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PCAD announces Station 3 land purchase

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The Pettis County Ambulance District Board of Directors met Tuesday night, May 14, and Board President Nick Gerke announced the land purchase for PCAD Station 3.

The land purchase at West 16th Street and Winchester Drive, just across the street from State Fair Community College, brings PCAD closer to operating its third station in Pettis County. Currently, it has a central downtown headquarters at South Kentucky Avenue and West Fourth Street and a second station on

state Route TT east of Sedalia. PCAD also operates a station in Windsor.

Few details are available at the moment, as PCAD is still in the planning phase of the new project.

The Democrat previously reported that adding a third satellite station, specifically in the southwest portion of Sedalia, is part of the ambulance district's strategic plan. Former EMS Chief Eric Dirck told the Democrat last spring that ambulances coming from the PCAD Headquarters in downtown Sedalia are not able to make it to the west side of Sedalia in eight minutes.

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During the Pettis County Ambulance District Board of Directors meeting Tuesday night, May 14, Board President Nick Gerke announced the PCAD Station 3 land purchase at West 16th Street and Winchester Drive.

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Ivan Levko

opens exhibit at the Hayden Liberty Center

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An exhibit by Sedalia artist Ivan Levko opened Thursday, May 9, with an artist reception at the Hayden Liberty Center. The show will remain up until Saturday, June 29.

In a 2020 interview, Levko told the Democrat that he has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and a teaching certificate and noted that he always wanted to draw. After graduating from high school, he took numerous art classes at State Fair Community College. Levko credits SFCC art instructor Don Luper with prompting him to dive deeper into the arts. Levko went on to attend the Kansas City Art Institute and taught photography and art for a time in Warrensburg.

Currently, Levko drives a commercial truck all over the U.S. and uses it to recreate landscape paintings of Missouri and work on commissioned drawings during his downtime. Known in the Sedalia area for his detailed portraits, Levko's show at the Liberty Center also features oils



Sedalia artist Ivan Levko stands with his wife, Viktoria, at his artist reception on Thursday, May 9, at the Hayden Liberty Center. The oil painting "Vika and Her Horse" is one of Levko's newest pieces.

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of Missouri farms and backroads.

"On the new side of things would be the landscapes," he noted. "I've been living in Missouri for 20 years now, and I did mostly portraits because that's what interested me then.

"But living here and kind of getting to know the area and the landscape, I just got interested in working on that," he continued. "Pretty much as a traditional artist, I paint what looks good to me and what's enjoyable to look at. So, I started doing the landscapes."

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"Charlotte in Overalls," a charcoal on paper by Ivan Levko, is a portrait of his 8-year-old daughter. Levko's art show at the Hayden Liberty Center will be up until June 29.

Fentanyl forum offers discussions, resources, stories of loved ones

By Chris Howell
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Just minutes before Congressman Mark Alford's fentanyl forum began Monday night, May 13 at the Heckart Performing Arts Center, a woman in the front row quietly shared with the Democrat her heartbreaking story.

Rhonda Stucinski came to the fentanyl forum not as a speaker or an expert but as an audience member with another tragic loss.

"My son, his name is Ricky. He was 17 years old when he was taken by fentanyl poisoning," Stucinski said. "It was March 1, 2024. I found him dead on his bedroom floor face down in



Monday evening, May 13, the Congressional Fentanyl Forum is hosted by Congressman Mark Alford at the Heckart Performing Arts Center. Resources were available for those struggling with a substance abuse problem and free doses of Narcan were given for use in opioid overdose emergencies.

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a pool of blood and vomit."

Now, just two months later, Stucinski is dealing with her grief and the understanding that her son was poisoned by ingesting fentanyl.

"He was less than 10

feet away from where I was sleeping in the bedroom next to mine," Stucinski said quietly. "Yeah, he didn't mean to die. My son did have an addiction to drugs, that's not a reason to die;

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Illegal dark window tint leads to local traffic stops

By Chris Howell
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In the past few weeks, several Sedalia Police traffic stops have found people driving with illegal dark window tint.

Susan Parnell is one of the owners of Custom Auto Graphics and Accessories in Sedalia, which sells and installs auto window tint.

"Our motto is you dream it and we will do it," Parnell told the Democrat on Wednesday, May 15. "We customize vehicles and just guide them on that path of making it their own. Tint can be an amazing accessory added to your vehicle and be good for your health."

Parnell says people love to add tint and many

feel the need to tint the moment they get their new vehicle.

"A lot of people like to tint; a lot of people feel the need to tint the moment they get their vehicle," Parnell said.

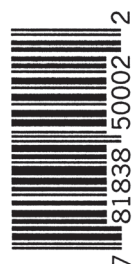
"I'll have customers that have skin conditions, eye conditions and they just cannot be without that, so it's mandatory to get them in as soon as possible."

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Recently, Sedalia Police officers have been issuing tickets for illegal dark window tinting. Front driver and passenger tint must not exceed 35%, per Missouri statute.

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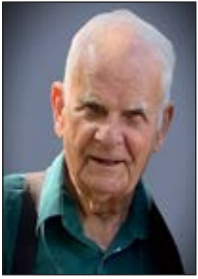
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OBITUARIES

Larry Paul Walker

Larry Paul Walker, 98, of Sedalia, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, at his home in Sedalia. He was born on April 28, 1926, in Dyer, TN, the son of Lester Earl Walker and Ola Lee (Edwards) Walker, who preceded him in death.



On September 16, 1950, in Artesia, NM, he was united in marriage to Joanna Lahvie Davidson, who preceded him in death on September 29, 2023.

Larry's life was marked by his honorable service in the United States Air Force from 1944 until 1966. He served his country with pride during WWII and retired as a Tech Sergeant, having loaded atomic weapons on the B-47 and B-36 bomber airplanes. His dedication to service continued in his civil service work at Sunflower Ammunition Plant in Kansas and later at Whiteman Air Force Base.

Larry was a man of unwavering dedication to his family. His hard work and commitment were the pillars that held his loved ones together. He found joy in simple pleasures like gardening, hunting, and

attending antique auctions with his beloved wife.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Fici (Carl) of Versailles, MO, Paula Troncoso (Micheal) of Barnett, MO, and Belinda Walker of Sedalia; three grandchildren, John Paul Stohr (Diane), Joshua Allee (Lori), and Jana Allee (Kinley); a great-grandson, Braden Allee; a sister, Betty Ann Smith of Chicago, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Larry was preceded in death by five brothers, Woodrow, Earl, Cecil, Ralph, and Wilson Walker; and two sisters, Laverne Qualls and Estelle Warren.

A private graveside service and burial were held at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Higginsville, MO. Full military honors were rendered by the United States Air Force.

Pallbearers were Joshua Allee, Jana Allee, Braden Allee, and Michael Troncoso.

Arrangements were under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia.

Deborah Sue 'Debbie' Keele

Deborah Sue "Debbie" Keele, 73, of Sedalia, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2024, in Boulder, CO.



She was born December 16, 1950, in Sedalia, a daughter of the late T.H. and Virginia (Johnson) Gibson. In 1968, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Sedalia, she married Donald Lee Keele, who preceded her in death on October 27, 2012.

Debbie was raised in La Monte and was a 1968 graduate of La Monte High School. She worked at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Kingsolver CPA before opening her own business, Debbie Keele Accounting. After closing her business, she was the CFO of Orthotics and Prosthetics Management until she retired due to health issues.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. She had previously served on the parish council at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Warsaw.

Debbie and Donald enjoyed traveling the country attending and showing their classic cars. She enjoyed being on the go. She continued traveling after her husband's passing and especially enjoyed going to casinos.

Debbie had a vast collection of Santas. She loved

preparing and decorating for the holidays. Debbie loved hosting holiday events and expected her family to be together.

She loved her children and grandchildren and was a wonderful sister and a friend to everyone.

Survivors include a daughter, Tyrena Scott (Brian), of Sedalia; two sisters, Pam Ragar (Monty), of Warsaw, and Gina Doogs (Tim), of Sedalia; and four grandchildren, Kelsy Warlen (Trevor), Korbin Scott, Kole Scott, all of Sedalia, and Karly Keele, of Warsaw.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Donald Lee Keele II.

Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Patrick Chapel with Father Joe Corel presiding.

Visitation will be 9 a.m. until service time at the church.

Interment will be at a later date in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Vincent de Paul Parish or Disabled American Veterans in the care of Heckart Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Photo Submissions

We invite readers to submit photos for "Community Snapshot," which features images of local residents and events. Images must be current, in JPEG format and must be the property of the person submitting the photo. Please include your name, city and a contact telephone number with your submission (phone numbers will not be published). Please also include the names of all persons in the photo and any additional information. Email your submissions to news@sedaliademocrat.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Eckhoff

Verna August Eckhoff, 94, of Cole Camp, died Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. Arrangements are under the direction of

the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Hoehns

Doris Marie Hoehns, 79, of Cole Camp, died Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. Arrangements are

under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Walker

Brannon Chase Walker, 33, of Sedalia, died Saturday, May 11, 2024, at his parents' home in Knob Noster.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2024, at Rea

Funeral Chapel, 3510 W. 16th St. in Sedalia. The family will receive friends from noon until service time at the chapel. Burial will be in Knob Noster Cemetery in Knob Noster with full military honors. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

FUNERALS

Lillie Agnes Luebbering

1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Terry Edward White

2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Arrangements

are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Doris Marie Hoehns

3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Brannon Chase Walker

2 p.m. Monday, May 20 at Rea Funeral Chapel

in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Deborah Sue "Debbie" Keele

10 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, St. Patrick Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Fuenral Home.

Verna August Eckhoff

10 a.m. Thursday, May 23 at Trinity Lutheran

Church in Cole Camp. Arrangements are under the direction of the Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

Carl Chester Clopton

1 p.m. Monday, June 17 at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia.

POLICE REPORTS

This list is a sampling of crime in Sedalia and the surrounding area. Information is taken from official police reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved in each case.

Sedalia Police Department Arrests April 24

2:07 p.m.: Michelle F. Wells, 31, of Arlington, Texas, was arrested for shoplifting after an officer was dispatched to a business in the 3200 block of West Broadway Boulevard in reference to a theft report. The suspect was in the store and concealed items. Wells was issued a summons for shoplifting and released.

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8:28 p.m.: Kiara Renee Willis, 23, of the 3600 block of South Kentucky Avenue, was arrested after officers initiated a pursuit of a vehicle fleeing from a traffic stop. They were able to identify the suspect and Willis was placed under arrest and transported to the Pettis County Jail for felony warrants. She was placed on a 24-hour hold pending charges of speeding, careless driving, failure to obey a traffic control device, resisting arrest and failure to drive on the right half of the road.

May 15

9:31 a.m.: Rebecca Dawn Smith, 56, of the 1700 block of South Osage Avenue, was arrested after officers responded for a report of a domestic disturbance. Smith was transported to the Pettis County Jail

and placed on a 24-hour hold pending a charge of fourth-degree domestic assault.

9:41 p.m.: Edgar Cuc Cucul, 35, of the 400 block of East Jackson Street, was arrested after an officer was dispatched to a careless driver on East 16th Street, then northbound on South New York Avenue. The vehicle was located at the driver's address, still running in the driveway. Cucul was recognized to be a subject with a revoked driver's license. He was transported to the Pettis County Jail, where he was booked and released for driving with a suspended license.

Incidents May 10

4:03 p.m.: An officer spoke with a female on the phone regarding a fraudulent use of her debit card.

May 11

9:34 p.m.: The Sedalia Police Department took a report in the 300 block of South Lamine Avenue regarding a threat made to an individual.

May 14

4:22 p.m.: A victim received a phone call from a person stating he was from a law enforcement agency and asked her to meet in a different county and pay her summons bond. Relatives contacted the sheriff's department and found it to be a scam. Details of the incident were documented and the victim would like to press charges.

6:48 p.m.: Officers responded to the 200 block of North Missouri Avenue regarding a fraud report.

They spoke with the reporting party who said money was taken from his bank account. No suspects have been identified.

May 15

8:31 a.m.: Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of West Pacific Street in reference to a property damage report. They made contact with the reporting party and gathered pictures and information for a report.

8:40 a.m.: An officer responded to the 700 block of West Seventh Street regarding a homemade electric bicycle that was stolen from the back of a pickup truck overnight.

9:43 a.m.: An officer was dispatched to West Spring Street and South Park Avenue for a powerline control box that was stolen from a pole.

7:08 p.m.: An officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for illegal window tint and failure to maintain a lane on East Broadway Boulevard near South Wagner Avenue. A charge of illegal material on the front side windows has been requested for the driver.

7:16 p.m.: An officer conducted a traffic stop on a car near East Broadway Boulevard and South Massachusetts Avenue for illegal window tint and failing to maintain a lane. A state charge of illegal material on the front side windows has been requested.

7:30 p.m.: An officer stopped a vehicle on East Broadway Boulevard near South Summit Avenue for illegal window tint. A

charge for the driver of illegal material on the front side windows has been requested.

7:57 p.m.: An officer stopped a vehicle near East Broadway Boulevard and South Hancock Avenue for illegal window tint. A state charge of illegal material on the front side windows has been requested.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Arrests May 13

12:45 p.m.: Joshua J. Webb, 30, of Boonville, was arrested in Morgan County for felony driving with a revoked license and failure to register a motor vehicle. He was transported to the Morgan County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold.

10:04 p.m.: Delana R. Frazier, 28, of Union, was arrested in Morgan County for driving while intoxicated — first offense, driving with a suspended license, failure to register motor vehicle with the Department of Revenue, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, no seat belt, and speeding. She was released.

May 15

7:46 a.m.: William E. Everett, 51, of La Monte, was arrested in Benton County for driving while intoxicated and failure to drive on the right half of the roadway resulting in a crash. He was transported to the Benton County Jail and released.

Compiled by Chris Howell.

Democrat Salutes



RE/MAX of Sedalia recently donated \$575 to local Quilts of Valor organization United We Sew Group 80781 through its Heart of Sedalia Foundation. Each month, the agents donate a portion of their earnings from every transaction to help support various local charities.

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CRASH REPORTS

Marshall woman hurt in Saline County accident

Chelsea A. Green, 26, of Marshall, suffered minor injuries at 2:35 p.m. Monday in a Saline County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, Green was driving a 2009 Toyota Prius west on Route A, as was James W. O'Brien, 57, of Marshall, who was driving a 2009 Ford F-150. O'Brien slowed for a utility worker and then Green came over a hill, skidded on wet pavement and hit the Ford.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts. Green was transported by Saline County Ambulance District to Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall.

Warsaw man hurt after Benton County rollover

Richard J. Atchison, 65, of Warsaw, suffered minor injuries at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in a Benton

County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, Atchison was driving a 2002 Ford Ranger south on Route 7 when he swerved to avoid an unidentified vehicle that pulled into his path. He traveled off the right side of the roadway and his vehicle overturned.

Atchison was wearing a seat belt and was transported by Warsaw-Lincoln Ambulance District to Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg. **Holden man arrested for DWI in Johnson County crash**

Emily D. Denny, 29, and Isaac E. Denny, 25, both of Independence, suffered minor injuries at 5:34 p.m. Wednesday in a Johnson County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, Jeffrey A. Thorell, 39, of Holden, was driving a 2009 Nissan north on Route 131 when he crossed over the centerline

and struck Isaac Danny's southbound 2017 Subaru.

Everyone was wearing seat belts. Emily and Isaac were transported by private vehicle to Lee's Summit Medical Center.

Thorell was arrested for felony leaving the scene of an accident causing injury, driving with a revoked license — third or subsequent offense, failure to drive on the right half of the roadway, no insurance — second offense, driving while intoxicated — persistent offender, felony resisting arrest, a registration violation and an equipment violation. He was transported to the Johnson County Jail and released.

Information is taken from preliminary Missouri State Highway Patrol reports, which do not necessarily contain statements from all parties involved.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

City announces Clean Sweep area for May 20-24

The City of Sedalia will have its Clean Sweep Program from May 20-24 in the following area:

The North boundary is the Union Pacific railroad line; the West boundary is city limits; the South boundary is West Broadway Boulevard; and the East boundary is South Park Avenue.

Those who live in the designated area and choose to participate are asked to leave all materials at the curb or between the sidewalk and street in the greenspace away from overhead lines and trees by 5 a.m. Monday. Sanitation crews will spend the week collecting and disposing of the materials for the area.

The city is asking residents to place materials in segregated piles:

- Yard Waste: vegetation, plants, tree debris, such as branches and leaves, bushes, brush and tree stumps.
- Construction and Demolition Waste: carpet, carpet pads, lumber, drywall, siding, treated patio lumber, pallets, old windows and screen doors.
- Other Unwanted Junk: old furniture, clothing, old magazines, newspapers, plastic toys, old patio furniture, barbecue grills, mattresses, etc.
- Appliances are banned from landfills in Missouri will need to be segregated. Keep any appliances such as refrigerators, washers/dryers, microwaves, ranges, window air conditioners, or dishwashers separated out.

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Warsaw Fire to open training center

The Warsaw Fire Protection District will host an open house to celebrate the new Extrication Center, 28867 Old Highway 65 in Warsaw, at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Activities include safety demonstrations and a helicopter.

Upcoming local

blood drives

The American Red Cross asks the public to give blood or platelets during Trauma Awareness Month in May to keep hospitals prepared for all transfusion needs, including emergencies. Type O blood donors and donors giving platelets are especially needed right now.

Type O negative is the universal blood type and what emergency room personnel reach for when there is no time to determine a patient's blood type in the most serious situations. Type O positive blood is the most used blood type because it can be transfused to Rh-positive patients of any blood type. Platelets are often needed to help with clotting in cases of massive bleeding.

Book a time to give by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts, all who come to donate April 29-May 31 will get a coupon for a free haircut by email.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

May 20 from noon to 5 p.m. at Elks Lodge Warrensburg, 822 E. Young St. in Warrensburg.

May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whiteman Air Force Base Deployment Center, 750 Arnold Ave. Building 705 at Whiteman AFB.

May 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Elks Laurie, 174 Elks Lane in Gravois Mills.

May 23 from noon to 5 p.m. at Missouri Veterans Home, 1300 Veterans Road in Warrensburg.

May 29 from noon to 4 p.m. at Lamy's, 108 W. Pacific St. in Sedalia.

May 29 from 1:45 to 6 p.m. at Nelson Lions Club, 206 Marshall St. in Nelson.

May 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 1708 Elm Hills Blvd. in Sedalia.

May 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Missouri Valley College Malcolm Center, 500 E. College in Marshall.

May 31 from noon to 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1701 W. 32nd St. in Sedalia.

May 31 from 1 to 5 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 297 NW 40 Road in Clinton.

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NEWS FROM THE CLUB

Boys & Girls Club gearing up for summer program

By Brooke Wilkens
 Boys & Girls Clubs Executive Director

For 64 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri has provided a safe place for kids and teens to learn and grow. Our Clubs offer caring adult mentors, fun and friendship, and high-impact youth development programs on a daily basis during critical non-school hours. Boys & Girls Clubs programming promotes academic success, good character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles.

With the school year coming to a close, the Boys & Girls Clubs will have our summer program from June 3 to Aug. 9; all three sites will be closed July 4-5. These weeks are filled with fun activities, arts and crafts, outdoor play and plenty of pool time at the Heckart Community Center.

The Sedalia Elementa-

ry Program will be from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Heber Hunt Elementary. It is open to students who have just completed kindergarten through fourth grade.

Find out the latest news from the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri, plus information on upcoming events and stories about Club members, in this monthly column published by the Democrat.

The CLUB will operate from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Sedalia Middle School. It is open to students who have just completed fifth grade and up.

The Housing Authority site will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Sedalia Housing Authority. It is open to any school-age child who lives

in the Housing Authority neighborhood.

Students enrolled at any of the sites will be provided with breakfast, lunch and a snack.

Enrollment for Summer Program 2024, which is free, is now open! Parents must fill out a new enrollment packet for their child, even if they attended the Boys & Girls Club during the school year.

Log on to www.bgckids.com, select "Become A Member" at the top of the screen, and then choose "Summer Program Membership" in the drop-down.

If you would like more information or to donate to this great cause, please find us online at www.bgckids.com or call our administrative office at 660-826-8331.

Brooke Wilkens is the Executive Director of Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri. She can be reached at 660-826-8331 or bwilkens@bgckids.com.

Long John Silver's torn down after March fire



Crews from C&E Excavating make quick work of the Long John Silver's/A&W, 922 South Limit Ave., as the structure is demolished Wednesday, May 15. The restaurant has been closed since it was damaged in a late-night fire March 26. According to the Sedalia Fire Department, there was "significant damage" in the kitchen and the roof directly above the kitchen area. The building also suffered significant smoke, heat, and water damage throughout the facility. SFD stated the fire originated in the kitchen area.

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GUEST COLUMN

In MO, defaming immigrants is an official's privilege & duty

Immigrant baiting is now official business for Missouri officeholders.

That's the message from Attorney General Andrew Bailey, who says his office will represent three state senators who are being sued for defamation over social media posts they filed after the Feb. 14 shooting in Kansas City at a rally to celebrate the Chiefs Super Bowl win.

As a motion that Bailey's office filed on behalf of one of the senators explains, Missouri lawmakers "should not be inhibited by judicial interference or distorted by the fear of personal liability when they publicly speak on issues of national importance."

The issue of national importance the attorney general is talking about is the false message that immigrants, especially those who did not enter the U.S. legally, are dangerous people whom law-abiding Americans should fear.

Sens. Rick Brattin, Denny Hoskins and Nick Schroer chose to highlight that fallacy by joining in a right-wing fit of hysteria when images of a man temporarily detained at the scene of the Super Bowl parade shooting circulated in the media.

The murky depths of the internet, for reasons that are bizarre and not easily explained, decided the man was definitely an undocumented immigrant, possibly a notorious one, and undoubtedly responsible for the gunfire that erupted in a crowd of revelers, killing one person and injuring two dozen more.

He is, in reality, a U.S. citizen and father of three from Kansas and a Chiefs fan who'd been slow to leave the scene when the mayhem started.

Sens. Brattin, Hoskins and Schroer didn't wait for an official identification before they recirculated posts with the man's image and the damning suggestions.

The Chiefs fan sued, saying he was subjected to harassment and threats because of the public exposure, and the Missouri attorney general's office took on three new clients.

Bailey's decision to represent the three senators has been denounced by Republicans and Democrats alike. It is infuriating, I agree, to think about my tax dollars going to defend public officials who seem to have poorer impulse control than a class of preschoolers.

Just as bad, though, is the attorney general's suggestion that defaming immigrants as a group is not only a lawmaker's prerogative, but a responsibility.

This idea that newcomers to America are a threat to public safety has been roundly discredited in study after study. Immigrants, documented or otherwise, are less likely to commit crimes and wind up in jails than people born in the U.S. Having made their way here, they are mostly focused on making a living and fashioning a better life for their families.

But politicians like Bailey and the three senators have no use for research or realities. They need to invent a threat in order to promise people that they're the ones who can keep us safe.

They aren't the only ones.

A few weeks ago, Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas kicked up a ruckus when he suggested in an interview with Bloomberg



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and later on social media that the Kansas City region, which needs workers, could make room for some of the migrants with work permits who have recently surged into New York, Denver and other cities.

In fact, Lucas disclosed, Kansas City is already making plans to welcome migrants and integrate them into the workforce.

I have spent some time pondering whether my mayor actually thought his revelations would be applauded, or whether he knew he was poking a bear and didn't care. I called his office to ask, but his staff wasn't eager to make him available.

No matter. I'm pretty sure he knew what he was stepping into. And sure enough, the bear roared. So many bears, so many roars.

"Good grief!" Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft exclaimed on X. "The Mayor should be protecting the people of Kansas City, and instead is taking away protection to import lawlessness."

Someone should tell Ashcroft that, with 182 homicides recorded last year, Kansas City is already quite lawless. And the problem isn't caused by immigrants, but by U.S. citizens with easy access to firearms, thanks to Missouri's loose gun laws.

The presiding commissioners of Clay and Platte counties in Kansas City's Northland penned a joint statement calling on Lucas to withdraw his plans to welcome immigrants to Kansas City.

"Forcing these reckless and likely illegal policies will only increase criminal activity and endanger Northland families," said Jerry Nolte, a Republican from Clay County who is running for the Missouri Senate.

Nothing about creating opportunities for people with legal work permits is illegal. And Nolte must have a short memory.

A little more than a year ago, he was lamenting the "tragic situation" after a high school student named Ralph Yarl knocked on the wrong door and was shot in the head. Yarl is the son of immigrants from Liberia and the 84-year-old man who shot him said he was "scared to death" of the teenager standing on his doorstep.

Undoubtedly so. He was scared to death because right-wing media outlets and politicians like Nolte repeat the lie ad nauseam that he needs to be afraid of people who don't look like him or talk like him.

Their lies and distortions make Missouri a more hostile and unsafe state. But not to worry. Should any of these officeholders cross a legal line and damage an innocent person, Attorney General Bailey will have their back.

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CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

Commencement speech was ill-timed, exclusionary

I hate to use trite phrases such as "we sat in stunned silence," but we sat in stunned silence. I had no idea that thousands of people could sit silently in a stadium. But that's what happened on Dec. 25, 1971.

Miami Dolphins' Garo Yepremian had just kicked the winning field goal against the Kansas City Chiefs, after the Chiefs' Jan Stenerud had missed what seemed like thousands of field goals, including one that would have won the game in the final seconds.

Stenerud left that game as a goat, and I don't mean a GOAT (Greatest Of All Time). Chiefs' fans were furious. And the Chiefs didn't make it to another post-season play-off for almost 20 years. Because of a kicker.

Well, 50-plus years later, we are looking at another Chiefs kicker, but not because he missed a field goal. In fact, Harrison Butker was my pick for MVP because when the Chiefs were slumping early this past season, Butker kept them in the hunt. He came through in stellar fashion, hitting field goal after field goal from ridiculously long distances. His foot was golden.

His golden foot,



Deborah Mitchell
Contributing Columnist

though, got stuck in his mouth a week or so ago, when Butker, a devout Catholic, gave the commencement address at Benedictine College, a Kansas college affiliated with the Catholic Church. That's where he addressed graduates by, among other things, telling the women in the audience that their education wasn't important because their real lives would begin later: "I want to speak directly to you ... the women ... How many of you are sitting here now ... and are thinking about all of the promotions and titles you are going to get in your career? ... I would venture to guess the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world" (<https://tinyurl.com/murjprn6>).

He went on to belittle the LGBTQ+ community, as well as his picks for bad leaders in general.

He set men apart and, seemingly, above: "'As men, we set the tone of the culture,' he said ... 'Fight against the cultural emasculation of men'" (<https://tinyurl.com/c9u8rzbm>). He criticized priests and bishops, saying they should "stay in their lane and lead."

Overall, the speech was a message of exclusion and of a longing to return to days when, as one of my friends jokes, "Men were men and women were glad of it."

I cannot complain to Harrison Butker about his beliefs. They are his. But I do question his choosing a college commencement as the place to expound upon his beliefs, especially because his audience was comprised of members of groups he disparaged, including women who feel called to lives that may or may not include marriage and having children.

My students don't believe me when I tell them that in 1978, 55 women entered UMKC's School of Law, the largest class of aspiring women lawyers in the school's history. They don't believe that women were generally relegated to teaching, nursing, or secretarial work before the 1970s, and that people who were gay couldn't tell anyone.

They don't believe that society ignored and looked down on those who were "different," or that women couldn't have credit cards in their own name without a man's signature.

Fortunately, things have changed for women over the years, and I'm glad they have. Just as important, things have also changed for other groups of previously marginalized people, making those groups more visible and accepted. Return to the days when women and people in other groups were ostracized and invisible? No, thanks.

Though Butker was on my list for football MVP, while he was saying that people should be put in little boxes because of their gender or other characteristics that set them apart, my MVP for living life in the spotlight, Patrick Mahomes, was doing exactly the opposite. Here's what he said at the Time Magazine 100 dinner:

"I'd like to raise a glass for a new era in sports — an era when the women's game is finally getting the attention it deserves" (<https://tinyurl.com/msc99b83>).

Standing up for the heretofore invisible — that's a better way.

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CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

The ceaseless attacks of the scammer

I attract scammers like my roses attract Japanese beetles. Even though I don't fall for their scams, they never give up.

The latest assault has been several "locked up computer" scam attempts. To unlock it, I'd have to pay up front for software and "technical guidance." I flipped off the computer, which I wasn't supposed to do. Problem solved.

The list of scams is a long one: the overdue bill scam, the debt-collection scam, the mortgage loan scam, the imposter scam, the lottery/prize scam, the mail fraud scam, the inheritance scam, the romance scam, and the grandparent scam, to mention only a few. New scams are probably being invented daily.



Doug Kneibert
Contributing Columnist

When my "grandson" allegedly called me from Europe, telling me that all his money had been stolen and asking me to wire him enough to get home, I knew it was a scam since he couldn't give me his name. Asking for a name can put a quick stop to a lot of scams.

I'd never encountered the blackmail scam until recently, when a voice from my computer

informed me they had downloaded embarrassing and incriminating material and would make it public unless I paid up. I wondered what that might be. My to-do lists? The Far Side cartoons my son sends me? Recipes? My columns?

I've fended off scams that bombard me via my telephone, computer and mail. They've forced me to shut down my computer in the middle of writing columns, and I no longer answer my phone unless I recognize who's calling. One shouldn't have to live like this.

Unfortunately, scammers find enough victims to keep them in business. One who was arrested (a rarity) said he had made \$6 million from his 400 victims.

I talked to a Sedalia businessman who lost

\$443 in the Every power-cutoff scam after being told he had a past-due bill. The money he thought he was wiring to Every to keep his power on actually went to the scammer.

When he turned 65, he told me that attempted scams exploded, reaching 10 phone calls an hour to his business. Sadly, the elderly are scammers' preferred targets.

Every posts information on the internet about various utility scams and how to avoid being conned. Other scams and how they work also are explained on the internet. All that is worth passing on to your elderly relatives who might be a scammer's next victim.

Doug Kneibert is a former editor of the Sedalia Democrat.

PCAD

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Dirck noted the development of southwest Sedalia and stated there are many nursing homes in that area, not to mention services needed in the county.

During his report Tuesday evening, EMS Chief Roy Pennington noted Assistant Chief Flo Hammer and Training Chief Justin Cross attended EMS Day on the Hill on April 15-19 in Washington, D.C. He noted they represented Missouri EMS with several other ambulance services.

"They had the opportunity to meet with several congressional individuals and senators while they were there," he added.

Pennington also wanted to give a special thanks to Katie Patrick and Hammer for coordinating EMS week for the crews, which will be May 19-25.

"They have made EMS Week pretty special the last few years," he added.

Pennington talked to the board about the deteriorating brick porch at the PCAD Education Center. Estimates for the repair, which includes extending the brickwork out further to prevent water erosion and installing new railings, were projected to cost \$1,800.

Board member Kim Graves had a few reservations about the cost but noted he believed in "addressing the cause and not just correcting the symptoms." However, he noted they should have at least two legitimate bids. Pennington added they would look toward getting a few more bids before proceeding.

The board also ap-

proved an overall credit card limit of \$45,000 to \$90,000 because automatic payments are deducted each month, locking the limits for the PCAD staff's cards. Pennington noted that CFO Jamie Luebbering suggested the increase.

Also up for discussion and approval was using PCAD ambulances on standby for Whiteman Air Force Base's Wings Over Whiteman air show in July. Pennington noted the usual standby fee would be \$3,200, but Whiteman didn't have that amount in its budget and asked if PCAD could offer the service for free. He noted he wanted to decide only with the board's approval. After much discussion, the board agreed to the request, noting people from Sedalia attend the event, and Whiteman is also active in the Sedalia community. Board President Gerke and others said, "It is the right thing to do."

Pennington also discussed the PCAD Strategic Planning Committee, noting most of the people previously on the committee are gone. And many of the items on the plan have been accomplished.

"I would like to get the committee back together to revisit that plan," he noted. "I would like to have board representation on the committee. We need to revisit it and resubmit the revised plan."

He requested that one or two board members serve on the new committee, and Gerke and board member Eric West volunteered.

After the plan is approved, Pennington will place it on the PCAD website for the public to view.

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Forum

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he didn't mean to either. He had a stash of his drugs in a magnetic box that he had underneath the desk. He took it out that night, got what he wanted to use, he put the rest of the drugs back in the box and stuck them under his desk."

The pills Ricky took ended his young life before it really began. His mom is convinced his death was intentional and people should be held accountable.

"It was pills laced with fentanyl, he had no idea he was going to die," Stucinski said. "Xanax, and it looks identical. They're manufactured, from what I understand, in China. The vast majority of them are shipped to South America and then smuggled across our southern border. Today's date, we have over 300 people a day who are dying from fentanyl

poisoning. It's not an overdose, don't get confused on that. It's poisoning."

Ricky is gone, but his mother will never forget him or the reason she drove to Sedalia.

"To be a voice for my son, so his death isn't in vain," Stucinski said. "I'm not here fighting for him anymore, I'm fighting for all the other kids, all the other grandkids, all the other people that are walking the face of this earth right now, subjected to the same thing that my son was subjected to. They're all victims."

As the forum began, a panel took to the stage to discuss their roles in fighting the scourge of fentanyl deaths. Parent Sarah Eager told of the loss of her daughter Lauren, while Susie Howe mourned the passing of her son Jacob in a fentanyl-related death.

Congressman Alford, R-District 4, welcomed his panel and audience before tearing into the open southern border, a place he

has visited three times while in office.

"We have a problem at the border," Alford said. "We have an illegal immigration problem, we have a human sex trafficking problem because of that, we have a fentanyl problem that's being funded and carried out by the Chinese Communist Party."

Representatives from the local police, fire and sheriff's departments discussed the tactics they had to adopt when dealing with the lethal chemical and efforts to revive victims with Narcan. Educators and drug counselors listed the many resources available to help those with substance abuse problems, and Pastor Candice Fowler spoke of the importance of teaching your children well.

All the great advice was what Ricky's mom had driven miles to hear, but she was still left wondering how we got into this mess and how we can get back out.

"How do you fight this demon? This beast that is

so much greater in size than we are?" Stucinski asked. "Stay strong, talk to your kids, do the very best you can to protect them. Try to get them help in the mental system, if you have any luck with that, God bless you and your child, but just speak up. You shouldn't be afraid and don't be embarrassed. That's the thing I think parents struggle with a lot. They're embarrassed to admit that their kid may be using drugs and so we hide it. When we hide it, we don't speak out, we're letting other people fall victim to the very same thing."

Alford pledged to continue the Congressional Fentanyl Forum program in communities across his district and encouraged other Congress members to adopt it across the state.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Helpline can be reached 24/7 at 1-800-435-HELP (4357).

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Tint

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Parnell said she had noticed the recent uptick in stops for illegally dark tint.

"In the past week and a half, I have seen it a few times in the paper," Parnell said.

"Nobody has actually been arrested," Sedalia Police Chief David Woolery said of recent traffic stops involving window tint, "even though it said that somebody had been arrested. It is a state statute violation and in the first three reports he had that they had been arrested, but they were never arrested."

A Class C misdemeanor, the statute was infrequently enforced until one officer started carrying and using a tint-measuring device in his patrol car.

"We've had these tools for a while, the officers

share them," Woolery said. "Not every officer has one. He got one because this is an issue and we have seen an increase. There's a lot of vehicles with illegal window tinting all the way and since the traffic officer's been enforcing this, he found a front windshield that has been tinted, he's found tint on the driver-side and front passenger-side windows that are like down to 4%, which is extremely dark to try and see out of."

At Custom Auto Graphics, Parnell said they will be sure to inform you on window tinting legalities.

"The highway patrolmen want you to have 35% on those two front windows with a 3% allowance, plus or minus," Parnell said, "just so they can see that passenger or driver; it's a safety thing. Anytime you have visibility, you're able to see what's going on, it's just safer."

Missouri State Highway

Patrol troopers dropped flyers at the shop, letting everyone know the legalities of window darkening.

"For anyone who works up front here that is mandatory," Parnell said, "that they go over the law with every person buying window tint here. I don't care if you're choosing legal tint or illegal, you will know the law when you leave here. That was something that my dad ingrained in me back in '02 when we moved in this building, and they changed the Missouri state tint laws. Every person needs to know what is legal in the State of Missouri, so if you buy tint here, you are informed."

For police, this isn't a crackdown on people's ability to accessorize their cars; it's a matter of driver safety.

"It is also an officer safety issue if we're walking up to a vehicle and the windows are up and you can't see inside at all to have any idea what's

going on inside the vehicle," Woolery said. "Part of this is awareness, for people to realize it's illegal to have, that it's a state statute violation, we don't currently have a city ordinance against it, but it is a state statute violation, which we can enforce."

One recent stop found a Sedalia man with warrants for his arrest, leading people to wonder if tint is being used to cloak suspicious people and behavior in the car.

"It does definitely draw attention to the vehicles whenever they have that, and it makes you wonder what's the purpose?" Woolery said. "If someone has a legitimate medical purpose for having a tinted window, they can get permission from their physician and take that to the Department of Revenue to get that legally done."

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Ivan Levko's "Vika in Red Dress" is a 42-by-78-inch oil on canvas and a portrait of his wife, Viktoriya.
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Guests peruse the art of Sedalia artist Ivan Levko on Thursday night, May 9, at the Hayden Liberty Center. Levko's show will continue through June 29.

Exhibit

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He added he'd painted landscapes in the past, but it was nothing serious. "The newest series, specifically, is looking at Missouri backroads and farms," he explained. "And trying to find interesting compositions, where maybe there isn't all that much going on. "The basics of it is about composition," he continued. "I use the landscapes to play with composition." Driving a truck across America also gives him ideas for compositions back home in Missouri. Levko added that as a truck driver, he sees many interesting landscapes on the road but doesn't have time to stop, look, and photograph them.

"So, what I'm interested in is trying to replicate that feeling, I guess, I get when I'm on the road, where I see something really cool," he noted. "Either an interesting part of the landscape or a composition that I like." When he's back home, he takes his car out and looks for rural landscapes. "There is so much right here by us," Levko noted. "That you could spend a lifetime doing paintings of just the Missouri landscape, and it would be more than enough."

Generally, that's the idea behind these new landscapes, is trying to find something beautiful or something that catches your eye," he continued. "I'd say it's not a boring landscape but a very plain landscape. We don't have the ocean, we don't have the mountains, which is what artists are usually painting,"

He added that the challenge of painting the Missouri prairies and farmscapes is creating a third layer of depth, which is easily found in paintings with mountains. "I'm really interested in depth as well," he explained. "So, when you don't have those mountains, you get creative on showing the depth in the flatness of the land."

When asked about advice for other artists, Levko said that, from a business standpoint, he decided not to use his art as a business or full-time job. "Because I didn't want to stress to pay the bills with my artwork," he noted. "Another thing is we live in Sedalia, and it's difficult to sell artwork locally. "The only other advice I could give is if you do want the artwork to be your full-time job or a pretty significant part of your income,

you absolutely have to have a social media presence," he continued. "Grow your social media to be able to sell any artwork. That's the No. 1 thing." Levko added that art is a great way to relieve stress, and he enjoys it as it is. However, he noted that he does do portrait commission work for people in his spare time. Levko's exhibition will be on display at the Hayden Liberty Center, 111 W. Fifth St., through June 29. The center is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, text or call Levko at 660-829-5510 or visit the Ivan Levko Fineart Facebook page or Instagram @ilevko_fineart. Faith Bemiss-McKinney can be reached at 660-530-0289.



Although artist Ivan Levko creates many portraits, he also paints landscapes, such as the oil on panel "Lone Pine at Sunrise."

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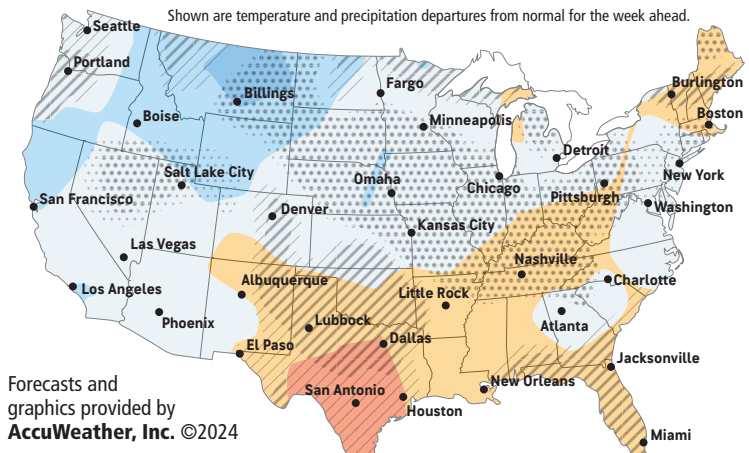
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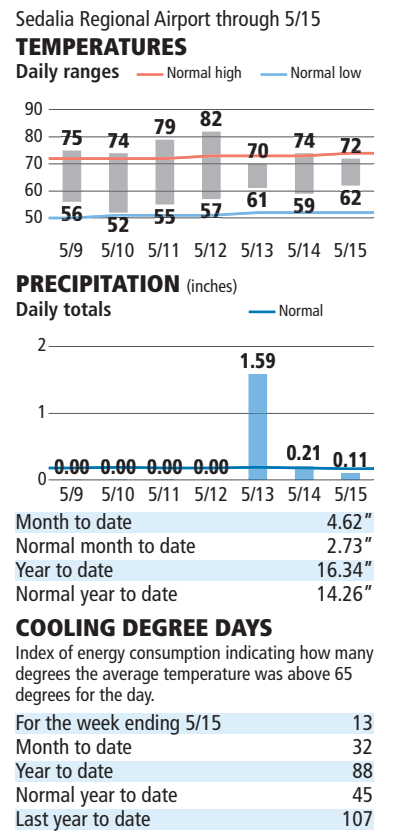


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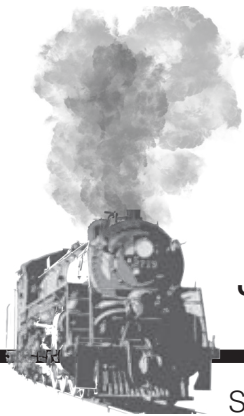
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Cole Camp golf comes back to win state title

By Jack Denebeim
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After the first round of the state tournament Monday, May 13, the Cole Camp boys golf team sat down for dinner feeling lost.

“Everybody was down. It was not a celebration,” head coach Jared Espey said.

The team had just shot a season-worst 349 and found themselves in fifth place with an uphill battle for the Class 2 state title coming in Round 2 Tuesday, May 14.

But as the team started eating, they began to relax until something clicked in them.

“We didn’t really talk about golf. We kind of just reminisced because, you know, this is their third year in a row for state. They won it two years ago, got fourth last year, and it kind of just went back to like, ‘Hey, this is it, guys,’” Espey said. “I think they realized they had nothing to lose.”

When he went to bed Monday night, Espey had a good feeling about the team’s chances in Round 2.

“They’re too good of golfers to do this two days in a row. I’ve always said that they’re four of the best golfers in the state,” Espey said. “We’re going to get into a spot where we do what we do and let the cards fall.”

Everything changed

Tuesday.

One-by-one, scores were being entered as they came in and when the Bluebirds finished their round, they found themselves in first place.

However, second-place Willow Springs was still playing and was only behind by a few strokes.

“This is the team we battled all day,” Espey said. “You’re talking three strokes difference and it was down to it.”

Finally, though, as Willow Springs’ final scorecard came in, the Bluebirds found out that they were going to be the state champions once again.

The team beat out Willow Springs by three strokes.

Emotions ran high once the team found out they had completed the comeback.

“There were tears by some of the boys,” Espey said. “A lot of big hugs. I’m a big hug guy. There was just a lot of celebration.”

In Round 2, the Bluebirds shaved 21 strokes off their first round score to shoot a 328 and claim the state title with a two-day total of 677.

Three players finished in the top 15 to secure All-State honors, but all four placed in the top 20.

Junior Spencer Godwin led the way for the Bluebirds as he tied for sixth with a two-day score of 166 (+22). Godwin shot an 87 on



The Cole Camp boys golf team, from left to right, head coach Jared Espey, junior Gage Oelrichs, senior Matthew Bright, senior Tyler Howard, junior Spencer Godwin and assistant coach Luke Heisterberg, celebrate winning the Class 2 State Golf Championship Tuesday, May 14, at Paradise Pointe Golf Complex in Smithville. The team came back from fifth place in Round 1 to win the title after shooting a two-day score of 677. PHOTO COURTESY OF JARED ESPEY, COLE CAMP ATHLETICS

the first day, but shot a 79 Tuesday.

After finishing Round 1 with a 91 and being in a tie for 47th, senior Matthew Bright moved up 36 places to place 11th after he shot a 78 Tuesday, bringing his two-day score to a 169 (+25).

Junior Gage Oelrichs finished in a six-way tie for 12th with a two-day score of 170 (+26). Oelrichs shot an 86 Monday and an 84 Tuesday.

Senior Tyler Howard tied for 20th with a two-day total of 172 (+28). Howard shot

an 85 in Round 1 to lead the team and then shot an 87 in Round 2.

Espey said he couldn’t have asked more of the boys and he is so proud of each of them.

“All of the guys came through,” Espey said. “It was all just a great team effort. So, it was just really good.”

Espey said this season was his first year coaching again in five years. He said his goals coming into the season were to not mess up the foundation former head coach Brandon Harding had

built.

Espey said it means a lot to him to continue the success of the golf program and see his hard work pay off.

“We worked hard. Me and Coach [Luke] Heisterberg, we worked hard,” Espey said. “We did preparation. We tried to know the courses we were going into. We tried to do all the little things, and it just makes me super proud.”

When the team got back to Cole Camp Tuesday night, the community greeted them by lining the streets

and showing their support.

The Bluebirds got to parade around town on top of a firetruck with the trophy.

“It was great. It was great being on the firetruck. A lot of people showed up with their poppers just celebrating,” Espey said. “I hope the kids understand how special it really is. Not every team, not every school gets to have this. For them to have this multiple times in their careers is something special.”

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Senior Ethan Perry sprints to first base after putting a ball in play during the Smith-Cotton baseball game against Helias at Liberty Park Stadium Thursday, May 9. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

S-C baseball seniors reflect on playing at Liberty Park Stadium

By Jack Denebeim
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For Ethan Perry, Liberty Park Stadium is hallowed ground.

The Smith-Cotton senior can’t help but look at all the names of MLB legends who have taken the same field before him every time he walks into the stadium.

“It’s definitely crazy,” Perry said. “It definitely does not happen for most high school players, playing on the field that a lot of MLB prospects and Hall of Famers played on. It’s hard to wrap your mind around.”

Perry and his senior teammates played their final game at Liberty Park Stadium as Tigers Thursday, May 9, when the team fell to Helias 4-3.

Senior Brayden Butts said it’s crazy to look back on his high school baseball career at the stadium.

“Just four years ago we were freshmen playing

here,” Butts said. “Then, sophomores playing a little bit of varsity, and then juniors and seniors for varsity full time.”

One of Butts’ favorite moments at Liberty Park Stadium was when Royals Hall of Famer Frank White came and spoke to the team.

“He got handed the Key to the Sedalia, so that was pretty interesting,” Butts said. “It’s pretty cool to hear all the stories that he had and everything. So, it was a pretty great event with all the guys listening to him. Pretty cool opportunity.”

Perry said he loves hearing the stories about all the former players who have played at Liberty Park Stadium before him.

“You hear how Albert Pujols would hit home runs over center field — way past center field,” Perry said. “That’s pretty cool.”

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Northwest softball seniors look back on historic year

By Jack Denebeim
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As the winning runner crossed the plate for Concordia, tears filled the eyes of the Northwest softball team.

Northwest lost to Concordia in heartbreaking fashion during the sectional round of the Class 1 State Softball Tournament in Concordia Wednesday, May 15.

The game was tied 2-2 in the bottom of the ninth inning when Concordia hit a leadoff triple that was followed by an error by the Mustangs that allowed the Orioles to secure the 3-2 win and advance to the final four.

“We put everything we had into districts and right here,” senior Valerie Meyer said. “It just hurts. It hurts



Senior Valerie Meyer pitches the ball during the Class 1 sectional softball game against Concordia in Concordia Wednesday, May 15. Meyer pitched eight innings and struck out nine batters. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

a lot.”

Head coach Rick Mills sympathized with the team after the game.

“There is a pit in my stomach and I just feel

bad,” Mills said. “Somebody had to lose this game. Unfortunately, it was us, but that doesn’t take anything away from the season we had or the

type of ballclub that we are. We play really good ball and give Concordia credit for putting the ball in play.”

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Tipton wins second straight district championship



Junior Lucas Cashman pitches the ball during the Kaysinger Conference Baseball Tournament’s championship game Tuesday, April 30, in Cole Camp. Cashman pitched a no-hitter in 3-0 win over Linn High School in the Class 2 District 8 semifinal game Tuesday, May 14. FILE PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

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Two dominant pitching performances helped the Tipton baseball team secure back-to-back district titles.

Junior Lucas Cashman pitched a no-hitter Tuesday, May 14, in the Cardinals’ 3-0 win over No. 3 Linn High School. Then, freshman Eli Higgins pitched all eight innings without allowing a run in the team’s 2-0 extra innings win over No. 1 Eugene High School in the Class 2 District 8 championship game Wednesday, May 15.

“You can’t say enough about those two kids and their ability to throw and just compete. I mean, when they get on the mound, they just compete, and

that’s all we can ask for,” head coach Dylan John Cooper said. “Lucas throwing a no-hitter against Linn, I mean, good grief, it’s the best game I’ve ever seen him throw. He just got out there and gave it everything he had. Then, Eli as a freshman going against a very, very good Eugene team. The ability to go eight innings on 94 pitches, I mean, that’s storybook. We couldn’t have mapped that out any better. I’m super proud of both of them.”

In his no-hitter in the semifinal game, Cashman only allowed three base-runners and struck out 10 batters. Higgins struck out six during the championship game Wednesday in his complete game shutout.

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Jenkins, Verbovshchuk finish in top five of Class 1

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JOPLIN (MO) — For seniors Luke Jenkins and Sam Verbovshchuk, the ending of the Class 1 State Golf Tournament was bittersweet.

On the one hand, the stud Kaysinger golfers finished in the top five. Jenkins tied for third with a two-day score of 156 (+12) while Verbovshchuk finished in a tie for fifth with a 158 (+14).

On the other hand, their high school golf careers had just come to an end.

"I love golf. I love it so much, and it's sad to see it kind of come to an end, but it's also happy because I get to look back at all my achievements," Jenkins said.

The Sacred Heart senior said getting third place was a great way to wrap up his high school career.

"On the last like six holes, I didn't play too well, but I wasn't mad mentally," Jenkins said. "I was basically just in the moment as a senior, soaking it up, taking it all in. I came out, had fun. I'm not walking away mad. It's a great way to end a high school golf career."

Jenkins shot a 75 in Round 1 Monday, May 13,

and followed it up with an 81 in Round 2 Tuesday, May 14.

Verbovshchuk shared similar thoughts about his play after Tuesday's round.

"I played bad and I still got fifth place," Verbovshchuk said. "I'm not entirely mad about that. Fifth place for how bad I played today is still pretty good."

The Green Ridge senior carded a 74 in the first round and an 84 in the second round.

Verbovshchuk said it's been crazy to see the growth of his game over the last four years.

"I started out as a freshman, that was the first time I played golf," Verbovshchuk said. "So, to be at this level already is an accomplishment."

In his four years, Verbovshchuk qualified for state three times. He placed in the top 24 his sophomore year before placing fifth as a junior and as a senior.

Verbovshchuk said he is proud of himself and his career accomplishments.

"I'm happy with how everything went. Overall, just genuinely happy," he said.

Jenkins has been playing golf for five years. During his high school career, Jenkins qualified for state each year.

He placed in the top 25 his freshman year, sixth as a sophomore and second as a junior before taking third this year.

Jenkins said he feels like he has put his stamp on the Sacred Heart golf program.

"I think I left my mark in a good way. I checked a lot of boxes off," Jenkins said. "It's great to look back on all the accomplishments, but also look at the hard work, the hours, the grind that I put in."

Windsor senior Parker Hampton also wrapped up his high school golf career Tuesday.

Hampton finished in a tie for 44th with a two-day score of 180 (+36). He shot a 92 in Round 1 Monday before shooting an 88 Tuesday.

Hampton reached the state tournament in back-to-back seasons after he placed third last season.

Sacred Heart junior Zander Jackson, who celebrated his 17th birthday Tuesday, finished with a 186 (+42). Jackson shot an 89 in Round 1 and a 97 in Round 2.

Tipton sophomores Benjamin Bestgen and Brock Battles completed their first-ever state tournament by shooting a 183 (+39) and 194 (+50), respectively.



Sacred Heart senior Luke Jenkins tees off during the second round of the Class 1 State Golf Tournament at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club Tuesday, May 14. Jenkins placed third in the tournament with a two-day score of 156 (+12). PHOTOS BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

Even though both boys said they wish they would have shot a little better, Bestgen said he was just happy to qualify with Battles.

"I think it's pretty cool, you know, being here with my friend Brock and both of us being the first Tipton qualifiers in a while," Bestgen said. "I thought it was a pretty cool layout, definitely different than districts... I wish I shot better, but overall it was a good experience."

Since they are only sophomores, Bestgen and

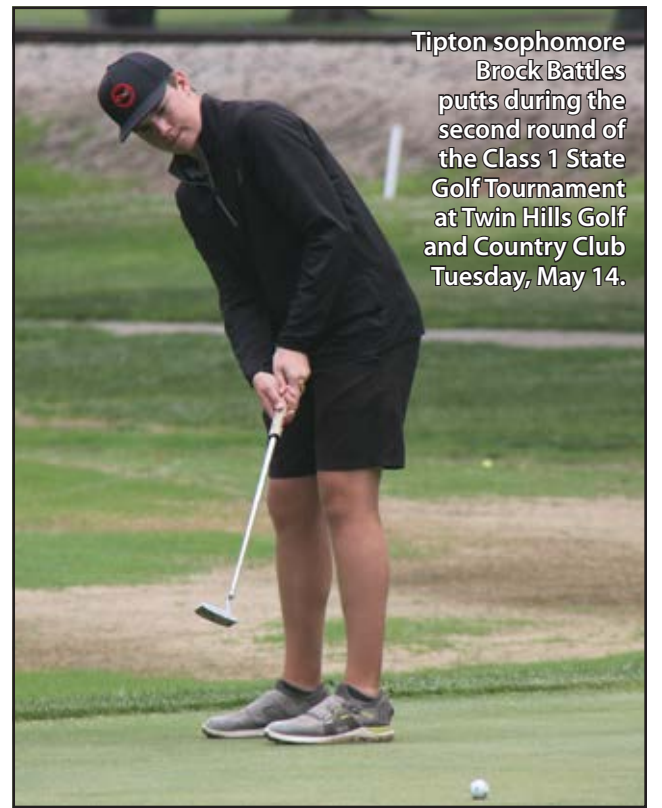
Battles said they feel like they learned a lot from this tournament that they can take into next season.

"Work on putting and chipping on different greens because Tipton doesn't have courses like this," Battles said. "Just forehand chipping, putting, playing a lot more [is what I learned] from experi-

encing this."

St. Vincent senior Payton Strattham was the individual state champion after he shot a 146 (+2) across both days. Salisbury High School was the team winner with a two-day score of 670.

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Tipton sophomore Brock Battles putts during the second round of the Class 1 State Golf Tournament at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club Tuesday, May 14.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, May 17

TRACK AND FIELD

9 a.m.
Class 1-3 State Track and Field Meet Day 1
State Fair Community College at NJCAA Division I Outdoor National Championships Day 2

Saturday, May 18

TRACK AND FIELD

9 a.m.
Class 1-3 State Track and Field Meet Day 2

Smith-Cotton at Class 5 Sectional 2 Track and Field Meet
State Fair Community College at NJCAA Division I Outdoor National Championships Day 3

Monday, May 20

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Salisbury at Tipton
St. Elizabeth at Sacred Heart*if Gremlins win Thursday



Green Ridge senior Sam Verbovshchuk hits a shot during the second round of the Class 1 State Golf Tournament at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club Tuesday, May 14. Verbovshchuk shot a 74 in Round 1 and an 84 in Round 2 for a two-day total of 158 (+14).

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The Sedalia Democrat is pleased to announce Jackson Manning and Rebekah Helland as players of the week for Sunday, May 5, to Saturday, May 11.

Sacred Heart senior Jackson Manning qualified for state in three events during the Class 1 Sectional 4 meet Saturday. Manning was the anchor for the 4x800m relay team that placed first, and he placed second in the 1600m run and fourth in the 800m run
(Photo courtesy of Carrie Smith).

Lincoln sophomore Rebekah Helland hit two triples that drove in six runs in the Cardinals' 10-9 district semifinal win over Sweet Springs Monday.

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Shipp transfers to Northwestern Oklahoma State University

By Jack Denebeim
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State Fair Community College sophomore Jaida Shipp will continue her collegiate basketball career at the NCAA Division II level.

Shipp signed her letter of intent to transfer to Northwestern Oklahoma State University Tuesday, May 14, where she will join the women's basketball program that went 24-7 last season.

Shipp said she is excited about the opportunity the Rangers present for her.

"I felt like I got along with the coaches and the players, and they also had a good season," Shipp said. "Their post player was actually really good and their coach was a post player, too, so it's kind of like I know that I'm going to get touches and stuff like that."

Shipp said the success of previous post players for the Rangers is really what sold her on Northwestern Oklahoma State.

Rangers senior forward Faith Simpson was named an All-American First Team player by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association.

"She got the same awards that I did, basically, just at a DII level," Shipp said. "So, even though they told me they're not expecting me to do what

they do, that's the goal I'm setting for myself because I did it here, so I might as well go out and do the best I can there and get some of the awards she got."

This past season, Shipp was named an NJCAA Division I All-American Honorable Mention. She was the first Lady Roadrunner to earn All-American honors since Alexis Cowan in 2017. Shipp was also named an All-Region 16 First Team player and a Missouri Community College Athletic Conference All-Conference First Team player.

Shipp played in 29 games for the Lady Roadrunners and averaged 10.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

Shipp said she learned a lot about herself during her time at State Fair.

"I had ups and downs, but at the end of the day, it was good," Shipp said about her experience at State Fair. "I grew a lot being here. I got a lot of lessons taught to me, but it was good for me. I started off here, you know, not really good, but I feel like Coach Collier did get me to where I could reach my potential and she showed me that I could be a beast on the court."

State Fair's women's basketball head coach Nicole Collier said Shipp has definitely grown up a lot since her freshman season with the Lady Roadrunners.

"Jaida has transformed

herself into just a competitor," Collier said. "Like, her freshman year, she would step on the floor and I don't think she really took basketball seriously to her sophomore year where everybody who is on the floor with her needs to be competing at a certain level or she's not happy about it. She's just built herself into a competitor and knows that when she steps across that line that it's war and it's go time until the final buzzer."

Collier said Shipp needs to continue to be that competitor on the court to have success at the NCAA Division II level. Collier has no doubt that Shipp will be able to do that.

"She has it in her. It's always a little strange when you transfer, but it's there. I don't think that it's going to go away," Collier said. "I don't think she'll play scared. I think she will come in and demand the ball and continue to do great things."

Some of Shipp's highlights from this season include a Feb. 17 game against Moberly Area Community College, where she scored 21 points in the team's 68-60 win. Shipp also had a game against Rend Lake College where she shot 100% from the field, going five for five in the team's 71-37 win on Nov. 18.

Shipp said her favorite memory from this season, however, was when the



State Fair Community College sophomore Jaida Shipp celebrates signing her letter of intent to transfer to Northwestern Oklahoma State University in her Rangers gear Tuesday, May 14. PHOTO COURTESY OF NICOLE COLLIER

Lady Roadrunners defeated Mineral Area College 78-57 in the Region 16 Tournament semifinals.

Shipp also said one of her favorite games she will remember was during her freshman season when she scored 28 points and pulled in 11 rebounds against Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Off the basketball court,

Shipp, an Oklahoma native, said she is excited to be close to her family once again.

"I know I'll have my connections and everything. I'll be OK. Then, I have family in Texas, too. They're only four hours away," Shipp said. "Anywhere I go, I know they'll come and see me."

Shipp said she plans

to study psychology with the goal of working as a behavior analyst.

Freshman Myra Claas officially signed her letter of intent to transfer to Mission University on Tuesday as well. Visit sedaliademocrat.com to read the story on Claas.

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NFL distances itself from Butker after commencement speech

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL is distancing itself from Kansas City Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker, saying "his views are not those of the NFL as an organization."

Butker appeared as the commencement speaker last week at Benedictine College, a private Catholic liberal arts school in Kansas, and said most of the women receiving degrees were probably more excited about getting married and having children.

Butker also said some Catholic leaders were "pushing dangerous gender ideologies onto the youth of America."

"Harrison Butker gave a speech in his personal capacity," Jonathan Beane, NFL senior vice president and chief diversity and inclusion officer, said in a statement released Thursday. "His views are not those of the NFL as an organization. The NFL is steadfast in our commitment to inclusion, which only makes our league stronger."

The three-time Super

Bowl champion delivered his roughly 20-minute address Saturday at the school in Atchison, Kansas, which is located about 60 miles (97 kilometers) north of Kansas City. He received a standing ovation from graduates and other attendees.

Butker, who's made his conservative Catholic beliefs well known, also assailed Pride month, a particularly important time for the LGBTQ+ rights movement, and President Joe Biden's stance on abortion.

"I think it is you, the women, who have had the most diabolical lies told to you," Butker added in his speech.

"Some of you may go on to lead successful careers in the world, but I would venture to guess that the majority of you are most excited about your marriage and the children you will bring into this world. I can tell you that my beautiful wife Isabelle would be the first to say that her life truly started when she started living her vocation as a wife and as a mother," he said.

Butker, 28, said his wife embraced "one of the most

important titles of all. Home-maker."

Butker also criticized as disparaging to the Catholic Church an article by The Associated Press highlighting a shift toward conservatism in some parts of the church.

Butker also referred to a "deadly sin sort of pride that has a month dedicated to it" in an oblique reference to Pride month. Butker also took aim at Biden's policies, including his condemnation of the Supreme Court's reversal of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and advocacy for freedom of choice — a key campaign issue in the 2024 presidential race.

The 2017 seventh-round pick out of Georgia Tech has become of the NFL's best kickers, breaking the Chiefs' franchise record with a 62-yard field goal in 2022. Butker helped them win their first Super Bowl in 50 years in 2020, added a second Lombardi Trophy in 2023, and he kicked the field goal that forced overtime in a Super Bowl win over San Francisco in February.

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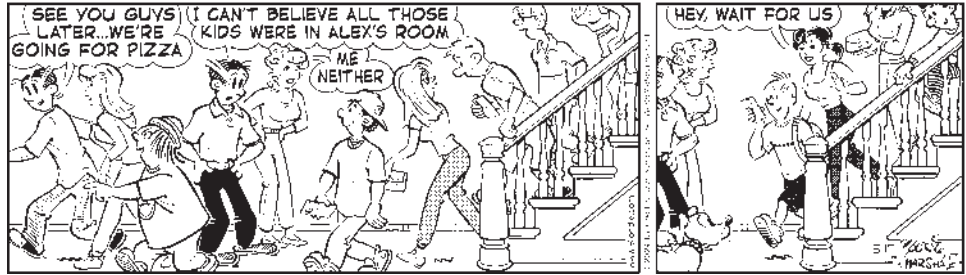
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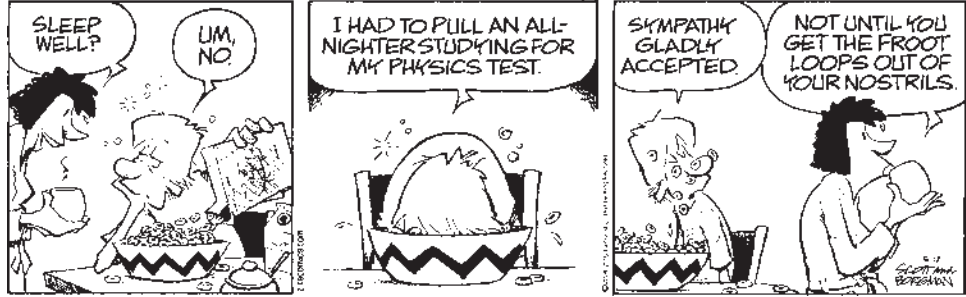
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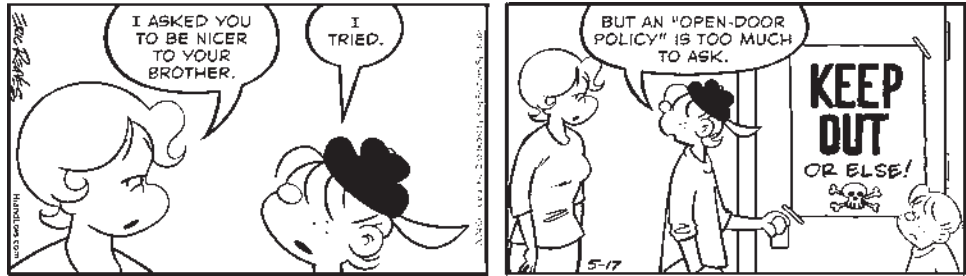
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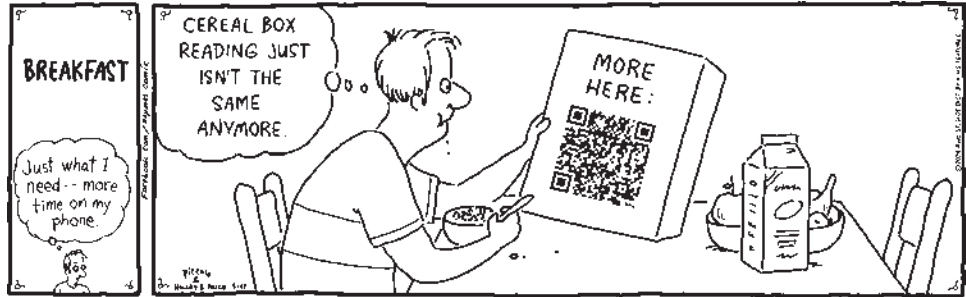
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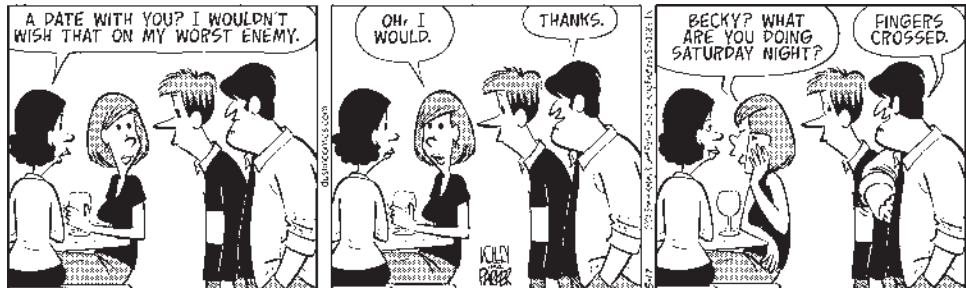
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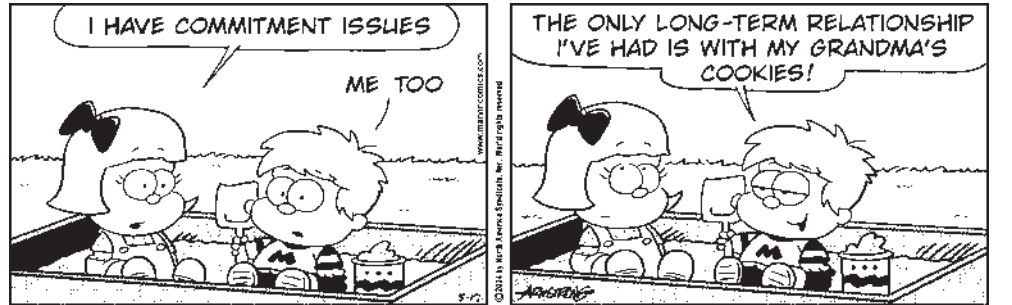
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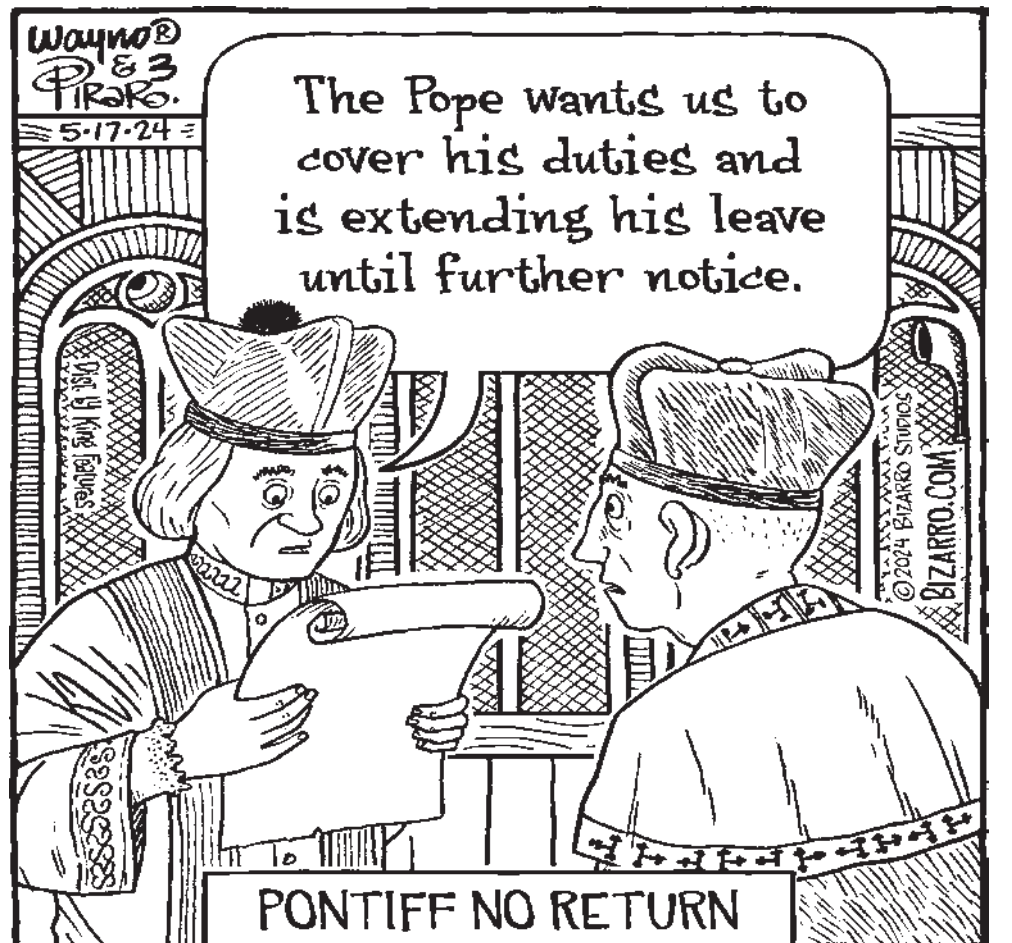
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Smith-Cotton senior Kendall Jackson blasts the ball on a corner kick during the game against Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton High School Tuesday, April 9. The Tigers finished the season with a 10-11 record after losing to Blue Springs 5-0 Monday, May 13, in the Class 4 District 6 Tournament.

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Smith-Cotton girls soccer season comes to close

By Democrat Staff

The Smith-Cotton girls soccer team wrapped up their season Monday, May 13.

The Tigers lost to Blue Springs High School 5-0 in the first round of the Class 4 District 6 Tournament.

“We kept the game scoreless until the last minute of the first half. We weren’t able to match their fire power after halftime,” Smith-Cotton head coach Meredith Brick said in a statement. “We are proud of our squad for the fight they had throughout the game and the growth we experienced this season.”

The Tigers finished the season with a 10-11 record.

Other area results

Sacred Heart with La Monte won its first round matchup in the Class 1 District 4 Tournament against Lutheran (Kansas City) 3-1 Monday.

The Gremlins fell behind early and trailed 1-0 at halftime.

Sophomore Ebrinn Cahill scored the first goal for the Gremlins to tie the game and give the team some momen-

tum.

Junior Joleen Frost scored two goals in the second half for the Gremlins to help the team secure the victory. Senior Mariah Van Leer also made some saves to prevent Lutheran from getting back in the game.

The Gremlins played No. 1 Summit Christian Academy in the district semifinal game after press deadline Thursday. Watch the Democrat Sports Twitter/X page for an update.

Also in the Class 1 District 4 bracket, the Smithton girls soccer team fell in their first round matchup 5-0 to Mid-Buchanan High School.

Smithton ends the season with a 4-11 record.

The Stover with Cole Camp girls soccer team lost in their opening round matchup to Clinton 1-0 Tuesday, May 14, in the Class 2 District 5 Tournament.

The Bulldogs-with-Bluebirds close the season with an 8-10 record.

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Senior Brayden Butts slides into third base during the Smith-Cotton baseball game against Helias at Liberty Park Stadium Thursday, May 9.

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Baseball

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In their final game at Liberty Park Stadium, the Smith-Cotton seniors gave it their all in the loss to Helias.

Butts started on the mound for the team and pitched four innings, striking out two. He also recorded a hit and scored a run on the night.

Perry went one for three on the night at the plate. He also recorded three outs in center field.

Senior Jonathon O’Connell also went one for three at the plate while senior Brady Anderson recorded

three outs from his second base position.

Butts said he and his senior teammates will never forget their time spent at the historic baseball field.

“It’s a pretty antique stadium. It’s been around a while,” Butts said. “We’re thankful we got to play on it.”

The Tigers fell in the opening round of the Class 6 District 5 Tournament to No. 4 Grain Valley 8-1 Wednesday, May 15, bringing their season to a close.

The Tigers finish the season with a 17-16 record, their first winning season since 2019.

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Softball

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The loss means the Mustangs end their season with a 20-2 record. Senior Karli Smith said it was a season that will go down in the history books.

“It was definitely the best season we’ve ever had,” she said.

According to the Missouri State High School Activities Association, the Mustangs finished their season with their most wins in a season with 20. The team also won its first-ever district title this season when they defeated Lincoln 13-3 on May 8.

Many of the players were on the volleyball team and girls basketball teams that also won district titles in their respective seasons this year.

Smith said she will always remember this year and it means the world to her to have made history with her teammates.

“It’s the best thing ever. The stars aligned and we were all on the same team,” Smith said. “We won three district titles together. That’s three more banners on the wall that everyone’s going to see our names on forever. I know we’re going to look back in 20 years and think, ‘Gosh, no way I did that.’”

Meyer said she is thankful to have spent the last four years with some of her closest friends.

“It means everything,” she said. “None of us wanted it to end. I wish we had one more year to play together.”

Senior Zoe Richardson said she is happy she made so many memories with all of her teammates.



Sophomore Maryann Walker throws the ball to first during the Class 1 sectional softball game against Concordia in Concordia Wednesday, May 15. Walker led the team at the plate with two hits on four at-bats.

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“We’ve all grown up together. This team has grown up together. We’ve played together since kindergarten,” Richardson said. “It’s hard to pin down just one memory [that’s my favorite].”

Mills said the team’s seniors are the reason the softball team saw so much success this season.

“They’re the foundation of our ballclub,” Mills said. “They set the tone of how we want to do things and they bought into our system, which I’m very pleased with. They played their tails off and I’m very proud.”

As for the box score Wednesday, three errors proved costly for the Mustangs as two of the three runs from the Orioles were unearned,

including the game-winning run.

“We have been a great defensive team all season. We just made a couple of defensive mistakes,” Mills said.

Meyer pitched eight innings and struck out nine in the pitching circle for the Mustangs.

At the plate, sophomore Maryann Walker led the team with two hits on four at-bats. Sophomore Gabby Meyer and Smith led the team in RBIs with one apiece.

Concordia improves to 28-2 on the season and advances to play Holcomb (25-4) in the Class 1 state semifinals.

The Orioles were the state runner-ups last season.

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Tipton

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In the championship game, senior Tyler Baer provided the game-winning runs when he singled with two outs in the top of the eighth inning to score junior Hudson Knipp and Cashman.

Cooper said Baer being the hero of the championship game was a well-deserved feat.

“He didn’t get that base hit to score a couple of runs because he just happened to be up in the moment. Nothing like that just happens,” Cooper said. “So, I told him after the game that him of every kid deserves that. From everything that he has put in since he started playing baseball as a little kid. He’s the kid that gives everything he has, literally everything he has, every practice, and for him to have that moment, I’m just super happy for him.”

As they get deeper into the postseason, Cooper said the Cardinals understand how the margin for error shrinks, so they must trust their preparation in practice to make a run at the Class 2 state title.

“Our practices are in

depth for that reason. If you prepare for any situation, then in the game when things go awry or something does happen, we’re able to adjust and fall back on the skills that we’ve worked on in practice,” Cooper said. “So, we get four practices to continue to iron out all the fine details and improve.”

The Cardinals will take on Salisbury (7-12) Monday in Tipton. The time of the game is to be determined.

Windsor and Lincoln also played for district titles Wednesday, but saw late leads slip away from them.

Windsor led No. 1 Archie 3-1 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, but Archie scored nine runs to take the Class 2 District 14 title with a 10-3 win over the Greyhounds.

Lincoln took a 4-3 lead into the seventh inning of the Class 2 District 13 championship game against No. 4 Weaubleau, but allowed six runs in the top half of the inning.

Lincoln made a final push in the bottom half of the seventh, but ended up losing 9-6.

Sacred Heart and Cole Camp played for district titles Thursday after press deadline. Watch for an up-



Tipton freshman Eli Higgins pitches the ball during the Kaysinger Conference Baseball Tournament game between Tipton and Otterville Saturday, April 20, in Cole Camp. Higgins pitched eight innings without allowing a run Wednesday, May 15, in the Cardinals’ 2-0 win over Eugene in the Class 2 District 8 championship game.

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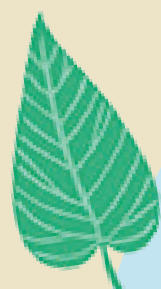
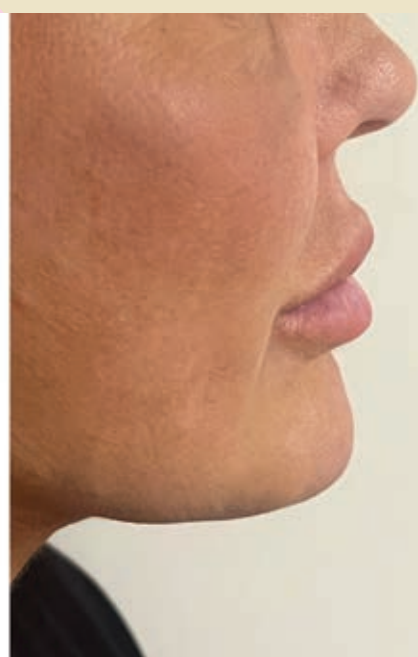


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'Live like Maddy' Young woman embarks on bucket list after cancer diagnosis



The late Maddy Baloy, 26, formerly of Sedalia, gets a hug from renowned Chef Gordon Ramsey in February. Meeting Ramsey was one of 20 items on Baloy's bucket list after she found she had stage-four cancer in 2023.

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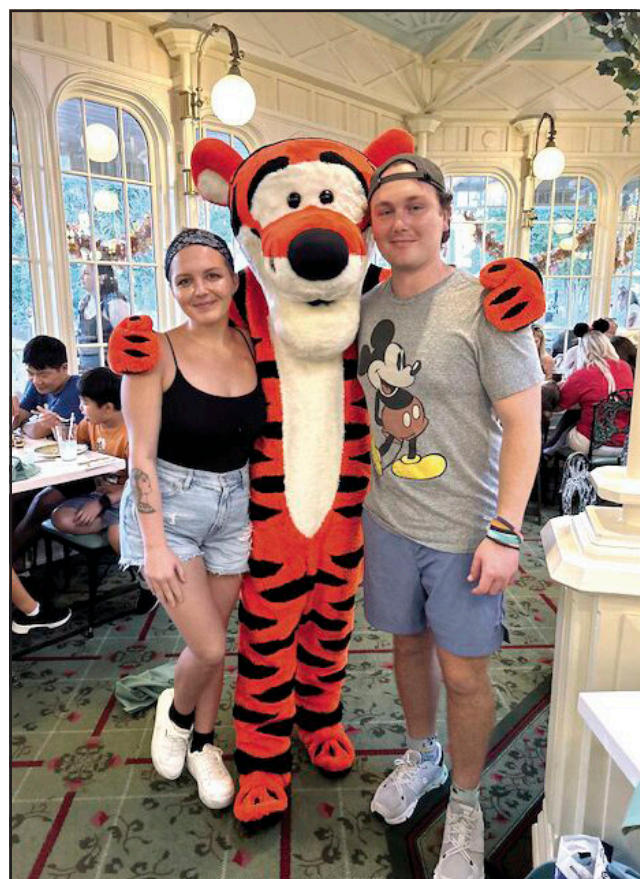
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Known by her family as quirky, funny, strong and determined, the late Maddy Baloy, 26, formerly of Sedalia, made a mark before her death as a gritty young woman who spoke about her journey with stomach cancer on social media.

Baloy, living in Tampa, Florida, became viral on TikTok, with some of her videos garnering 13.5 million views. When she found out she had stage four stomach cancer at the age of 25 in February 2023, she at first lost faith in God but soon rallied, her mother, Carissa Talmage, of Sedalia, told the Democrat this week. When she died on May 2, her positive impact on others followed her in stories in People Magazine, the New York Times, USA Today, Newsweek, and other national news sources.

"She struggled in the beginning," her mother noted. "With her diagnosis, she struggled with God and our faith. She had to wrestle with God and that is shown in the series of her TikToks as well."

At the time, the doctors gave Baloy an eight-week prognosis, but her mother noted that sometimes people with stage-four cancer can live up to five years.



Maddy Baloy stands with her fiancé, Louis Risher. The late Baloy, who became viral with her TikTok videos about her cancer journey, loved Walt Disney characters. She died May 2, with Risher holding her hand.

Baloy chose to be positive and believed she had five years remaining.

At the time of her diagnosis, Baloy was engaged to Louis Risher, whom she met during her college years. The two became inseparable. Risher said by phone this week that the Maddy he knew and was with every day was "extremely adventurous."

"She was free-spirited and really did live life somewhat on the edge every day," he noted. "She truly did whatever she

wanted to do, whenever she wanted to.

"Over the last eight months of her being sick, she really took the world by storm and did a ton of amazing adventures," he continued. "What a lot of people don't really know about Maddy is that one of my favorite things about her is her humor. Her humor is so intelligent."

He added Baloy was bubbly and could light up a room when she walked in.

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Gourds: Swiss army knife of the plant world

Our ancestors couldn't go to the hardware store or shopping mall to buy utensils and other household essentials. Instead, they improvised with items found in nature. The dried fruit of several members of the cucumber family proved useful for many purposes, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

We call these plants gourds, and they may be among the first domesticated plant species, dating back as early as 13,000 B.C.

Members of the genus Lagenaria produce white flowers that open at night and have soft, delicate foliage. Most bear fruit that have thick, hard shells when dried. This makes them useful for items such as ladles, dippers, spoons and containers. Native Americans made gourds into birdhouses to attract purple martins, which

Used to make everything from kitchen utensils to bongo drums

helped with insect control.

The fibrous interior of gourds from the genus Luffa has been used for items as diverse as oil filters, life preservers, scrubbing sponges (called "luffas" or "loofahs"), hats and upholstery.

Most of the colorful gourds people use for autumn decoration belong to the genus Cucurbita. They are close relatives of pumpkin. Members of this genus produce yellow flowers that open during the day and have coarser foliage than the white-flowered types. Examples include the pear, egg, orange, spoon, bicolor and warty gourds.

Like most cucurbits, gourds are a warm-season crop. Outdoor planting should be delayed until danger of frost has passed, and soil and air temperatures have warmed. Gourd seeds may rot before germinating if planted in cold, wet soils. For those varieties that take a long time to mature, starting seeds indoors can help to assure success of the crop.

Gourds prefer a sunny, well-drained site. The soil should be enriched with organic matter, such as compost, composted manure or peat moss, and prepared thoroughly. It is best to base fertilizer applications on soil test results. However, a general recommendation is to apply 2-3 pounds of fertilizer with a 1:2:2 ratio (for example, 5-10-10) per 100 square feet of garden area.

When planting gourds, space seeds or transplants 2 feet apart in rows separated by 5 feet. Alternatively, gourds can be planted in hills 4 feet apart in rows separated by 7 feet. If the hill method is used, thin to two plants per hill. Gourds produce vigorous vines that adapt well to a trellis, fence or other type of support. Trellising helps to prevent fruit from forming areas of discoloration that can occur if allowed to come in contact with the ground.

By late summer, gourds should be growing rapidly and require adequate wa-



Gourds belonging to the Cucurbita group. PHOTO BY PETER WOODARD VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

ter to encourage vigorous growth. Weed control is important since they compete for water and soil nutrients. Gourds have relatively shallow root systems.

Cucumber beetles can become troublesome pests on gourds. They serve as a primary vector for bacterial wilt, which can quickly kill vines. Additionally, when they feed on the surface of developing fruit, they cause discolored, brown areas to form, rendering the gourd unattractive.

Harvest small ornamental gourds as soon as rinds mature and harden. Cut them from the main vine, allowing a small portion of the stem to remain attached. Fresh gourds

need to cure for several weeks in a warm, dry area with good air circulation. After curing, dip or coat them with a household disinfectant to prevent storage diseases. A light coat of wax also protects them from disease and gives them an attractive sheen.

Leave the hard-shelled gourds on the vines until vines die or freeze in late fall.

"Freezing will not harm mature gourds but will cause immature ones to collapse," said Trinklein. "Immature gourds are of or little value, since they do not cure well."

Store hard-shelled gourds in a warm, dry area to cure. For most types, curing takes about

four months. Curing is finished when the seeds inside the gourd rattle when shaken. The gourd can then be sanded, sawed, painted or polished or have whatever is necessary done to them to make them into useful or decorative items.

"For adventuresome gardeners, saving seeds from gourds can be interesting," Trinklein said. Cucurbits freely cross-pollinate, so seeds saved from gourds in the garden will likely produce fruit of different shapes, sizes and colors. "More likely than not, very few of the offspring will resemble the fruit from which the seed was saved," he added.

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Gourd Trivia

- In the early 1800s, gourds were used as currency for a time in Haiti. Even today, Haiti's basic unit of currency is called the gourde.
- The papery, winged seed of the climbing gourd has a wingspan of 5 inches. It reportedly inspired the design of early aircraft and gliders.
- According to Guinness World Records, the world's longest gourd grew in China in 2008. It measured an astonishing 14 feet, 11 inches.
- East Africans often give gourds with picture stories carved on them as wedding gifts.
- Ricky Ricardo's bongo drum in the television sitcom "I Love Lucy" was made from a zucca gourd. The zucca gourd frequently grows to 50 pounds or more.

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9:40 a.m.: Boonville, Riverdell Care Center.

9:45 a.m. to noon: Boonville, Walmart.

1:30 to 4 p.m.: Lone Elm.

Friday

9 to 11:45 a.m.: Brookings Park Village.

1:15 to 4 p.m.: Otterville Mini Mart.

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

The ShowMe Brass returns to Boonville

The ShowMe Brass will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23 at Thespian Hall in Boonville.

The ShowMe Brass is a 14-piece professional brass ensemble based in Columbia directed by Marc Lewis. Each performance offers a wide variety, with selections ranging from Mahler to Gershwin to Queen.

Tickets are \$10 at the door.

This concert is sponsored by the Friends of Historic Boonville. The proceeds benefit the Thespian Hall maintenance fund.

Warsaw Outdoor Expo to be hosted this weekend

The Warsaw Outdoor Expo will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Drake Harbor.

There will be fishing, boating, RV and hunting vendors. For the chil-

dren, there will be a kid’s zone with a bounce house and a petting zoo with more than 20 exotic animals. Also available are kayak races, food vendors, archery tag, and a beer garden.

A concert with Dirt Road Addiction will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the Warsaw Area Chamber of Commerce at 660-438-5922.

To submit your local arts and entertainment news, email news@sedaliademocrat.com.

NEW BOOKS

Sedalia Public Library Fiction

“Last House,” by Jessica Shattuck (fiction).

“The Best Life Book Club,” by Sheila Roberts (fiction).

“Summers at the Saint,” by Mary Kay Andrews (fiction).

“Clive Cussler: The Heist,” by Jack Du Brul (suspense).

“Tom Clancy: Act of Defiance,” by Andrews & Wilson (suspense).

“I Will Ruin You,” by Linwood Barclay (suspense).

“Every Time I Go on Vacation, Someone Dies,” by Catherine Mack (mystery).

Nonfiction

“The Many Lives of Mama Love,” by Lara Love Hardin.

“Coming Home,” by Brittney Griner.

“You Never Know,” by Tom Selleck.

New Movies

“Ordinary Angels”

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit organization that delivers meals to seniors, the homebound and handicapped citizens of Sedalia. The food is prepared by Superior Vendall and is delivered by St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Meals cost \$4. For more information on receiving meals or becoming a volunteer, call 660-826-5039.

Monday: Goulash,

green beans, bananas, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, cottage cheese, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Country fried steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, pears, milk.

Friday: Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, peas, cookie, milk.

Changes from Visa mean carrying fewer physical credit, debit cards

By Ken Sweet
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Your wallet may soon be getting thinner.

Visa on Wednesday announced major changes to how credit and debit cards

will operate in the U.S. in the coming months and years.

The new features could mean Americans will be carrying fewer physical cards in their wallets, and will make the 16-digit credit or debit card number print-

ed on every card increasingly irrelevant.

They will be some of the biggest changes to how payments operate in the U.S. since the U.S. rolled out chip-embedded cards several years ago. They also come as Americans have many more options to pay for purchases beyond “credit or debit,” including buy now, pay later companies, peer-to-peer payment options, paying directly with a bank, or digital payment systems like Apple Pay.

estimates that payment fraud happens roughly seven times more often online than it does in person, and there are now billions of stolen credit and debit card numbers available to criminals.

Other new elements are also in response to features that non-payments companies have rolled out in recent years. The Apple Card, which uses Mastercard as its payment network, does not come with a printed 16-digit account number and Apple Card users can request a fresh credit card number at any time without having to dispose of the physical card.

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“I think (with these features) we’re getting past the point where consumers may never need to manually enter an account number ever again,” said Mark Nelsen, Visa’s global head of consumer payments, in an interview.

The biggest change coming for Americans will be the ability for banks to issue one physical payment card that will be connected to multiple bank accounts. That means no more carrying, for example, a Bank of America or Chase debit card as well as their respective credit cards in a physical wallet. Americans will be able to set criteria with their bank — such as having all purchases below \$100 or with a certain merchant applied to the debit card, while other purchases go on the credit card.

Visa executives see a future where banks will issue cards where the 16-digit account number, if the new cards come with them, is largely symbolic.

Among the other updates unveiled by Visa are changes to tap-to-pay features. Americans will be able to tap their credit or debit cards to their smartphones to add the card to mobile wallets, instead of using a smartphone’s camera to scan in a card’s information, or tap the card to their smartphones to approve a transaction online. Visa will also start implementing biometrics to approve transactions, similar to how Apple devices use a fingerprint or face scan to approve transactions.

The feature, already being used in Asia, will be available this summer. Buy now, pay later company Affirm is the first of Visa’s customers to roll out the feature in the U.S.

Some of Visa’s new features are in response to online-payments fraud, which continues to increase as more countries adopt digital payments. The San Francisco-based company

The features will take time to filter down to the banks, which will decide when or what to implement for their customers. But since the banks and credit card companies are Visa’s customers, and issue cards with the Visa label, these are features that the financial institutions have been asking for.

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SUNDAY

Noon and 7 p.m.: Alcoholic Anonymous 12x12 Non-smoking group, Sunday through Saturday; at 417 E. Pettis St., 660-310-9922, sedalia12x12aa@gmail.com.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous Because We Care and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-221-2221.

MONDAY

8 a.m.: Courthouse Prayer Group meets on the lawn of the Pettis County Courthouse, Monday through Friday. During the winter months, the group meets at Panera.

10 a.m.: Show-Me Mad Tatters at University Extension Office Conference Room, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Rotary Club, Best Western State Fair Inn, 3120 S. Limit Ave.

1:45 p.m.: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 0102 Sedalia

meets at the Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St., in the lower level meeting room. All are welcome to attend. The first meeting is free. Call 660-525-4142.

5:30 p.m.: The Dream Factory meeting. Call 660-827-1561 for location.

6 p.m.: Altrusa International Inc. Sedalia at the Katy Trail Community Health Center, 305 W. Main St.

6 p.m.: Pettis County Democrat Club meets in the basement of Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St.

6 p.m.: Cornerstone Celebrate Recovery. A Bible-based 12-step program for Hurts, Habits and Hangups; large group meeting at 7 p.m., small groups at 8 p.m. Meal and child care provided. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 660-827-4833.

6 p.m.: DeFeet hosts Well-Being groups every other Monday at First Christian Church.

6 p.m.: Smithton Senior Citizens Group Pitch and Pool at Smithton Senior Center on Washington Street.

6:30 p.m.: Show Me Sound, Sweet Adelines International, rehearsals at Wesley United Methodist Church basement, 1322 W. Broadway Blvd. All women who like to sing are welcome. For more information, call 660-851-2205.

7 p.m.: Al Anon at 417 W. Pettis St. For more

information, call 660-473-0855

7 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery and Outreach 12-step Christ-centered Bible-based program for hurts, habits or hang-ups. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 19856 state Route Y.

7 p.m.: Sedalia Chorale Rehearsal in rehearsal room 67 in the Stauffacher Center at State Fair Community College.

TUESDAY

8 a.m.: Central MO Business Builders (BNI) at Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave.

8:30 a.m.: Sedalia Literacy Council, basement meeting room, Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St.

11 a.m.: Diabetes Support Group, Bothwell Education Center, 600 E. 14th St.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Optimist Club in Room C at the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Birthright Pregnancy Center, 1810 W. 11th St., Tuesday through Friday and other hours by appointment. The office number is 660-826-9060.

1 to 3 p.m.: Baby Grace is open at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway Blvd., for those who need diapers, pull-ups or wipes.

1 p.m.: B.Y.O.L. (bring your own lunch movie event) at Cole Camp Boonslick Library, with popcorn and drinks. Event is free and for all

ages.

3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fairgrounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue.

4:30 p.m.: Crossroads Hospice, a monthly discussion grief group, at the Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave. For more information, contact Beth Hunt at 660-422-5804.

6 p.m.: NarAnon meetings at LifePointe Church, 2921 W. Broadway Blvd.

6 p.m.: Sedalia Runners Club at Smith-Cotton Track.

6:30 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery and Outreach 12-step Christ-centered Bible-based program for hurts, habits or hang-ups at River Church, 28863 Commercial Ave. in Warsaw.

7 p.m.: Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA) is a 12-step fellowship of men and women whose common purpose is recovery from co-dependence at the First United Methodist Church Celebration Center, 1701 W. 32nd St. For more information, call Barbara at 660-827-6522.

7 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery 12-step faith-based recovery for hurts, habits and hang-ups at Crossroads Family Worship Church of God, corner of Ninth Street and Madison Avenue.

7 p.m.: Loyal Order of Moose, Sedalia Lodge 1494 at the lodge, 119 Winchester Drive.

7 p.m.: Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, Lincoln.

7 p.m.: Masonic Granite Lodge 272 meeting, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

7 p.m.: MidMo Toastmasters Club at Boonslick Library, 219 W. Third St. Contact P.C.Thomas@charter.net or 660-826-9988.

7 p.m.: OIC Studios will present the SpoFest Open Mic Poetry and Prose event via Zoom, Facebook and OIC Radio. Signup and event guidelines at www.oicstudios.com/spofest-online.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 958, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway. First visit is free; 816-916-6237.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Lions Club, Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

5:30 p.m.: Amigos de Cristo, Teen Mom Classes at 3003 W. 11th St., 660-826-2788.

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Kiwanis of Sedalia at Lamy's, 108 Pacific St.

1 p.m.: Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club at First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave.

6 p.m.: Women in Crisis Group. Call 660-827-5555 for location.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia

Landlords Inc. at Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

7 p.m.: Sedalia Bible Academy at Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St. For more information, call 660-826-9988. Free and open to the public.

FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Pettis County Pachyderms in Room C at the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market, in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fairgrounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue.

SATURDAY

7 a.m.: Sedalia Runners Club-Group Run every Saturday at Clarendon Road and Katy Trail.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

1 to 4 p.m.: The Pettis County Museum and Historical Society is free and open for guests, 228 Dundee Ave.

2 p.m.: Warsaw Cruisers at Cow Pattie's Restaurant, 604 W. Main St.

7 p.m.: Celebrate Recovery 12-step Christ-centered, Bible-based program for hurts, habits and hang-ups. New Hope Baptist Church, 664 E. 16th St. Sedalia.

Smithton students collect pop tabs for a cause

By Faith Bemiss-McKinney

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SMITHTON — Smithton R-VI Elementary students worked diligently from November to May 1 to collect pop tabs, which will benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

The idea for the Pop Tab Challenge fundraiser originated with first grader Harper Asbury, 6, who is in Tina Rodriguez's class.

The student's empathy and kindness rubbed off on the community, which also pitched in to help. A total of 313 students from Pre-K through sixth grade collected 225 pounds of pop tabs, which will be dropped off at a Ronald McDonald pickup site soon.

There were three "Heavy Weight" champs in the competition. Kadey Sartain's third-grade class placed first with 54.06 pounds. Megan Roscher's sixth-grade class came in second with 26.77 pounds. Third place was awarded to Danyelle Cowen's second-grade class students with 23.23 pounds.

Sartain's class, which had the highest weight, won a McDonald's lunch party. Elementary counselor Dana North said she contacted the local McDonald's about the competition, and the Marshall family, the owners, offered to donate all the meals to the winning class.

North was pleasantly

surprised at the cooperation of the students and the support of staff and the Smithton community.

"This is my second year in this role here at Smithton," she said. "I am also a Smithton graduate, so it's great to be back 'home' and making a difference at the school that shaped me into the educator I've become."

On Wednesday, May 15, while at the school, she added that the students began working on the project during Kindness Week in November. She started saving tabs for her niece, Asbury, and then thought it would also be an excellent project for the school.

"I thought we should do this during Kindness Week," North noted. "So, we looked up online videos about the Ronald McDonald House, and some kids said, 'We stayed there.'"

"I tried to explain as best as I could to elementary kids how they get money for recycling (the tabs)," she continued. "And then that's how they keep the program running."

She added in an email that "the Ronald McDonald House is so helpful to families who have a sick/hurt child in the hospital for an extended period of time, and they offer a place to stay, food, and all the amenities of home for families who are visiting their children regularly and need to stay close."

The students collected the tabs, kept them in their classrooms, and then North weighed them every week or two.

"I started filling in this thermometer that's now up on the ceiling," she said with a laugh. "It just kept going, so that was super fun for the kids to see."

"It was way more than what I expected," she continued. "We even had community members help, and a random guy stopped by and handed us great big Walmart bag and said, 'whoever needs these the most.'"

North split the donated tabs between the classes. Soon, the school janitor became inspired and began collecting tabs and turning them in. The project grew larger and eventually became a community effort.

"Some people would just bring me tabs," North noted. "Then we would use them in the cafeteria. I would have a sandwich bag of tabs, and we would randomly draw a kid's name ... and they got to win those tabs for their class. So, they thought that was a big deal."

"Not every kid was able to necessarily participate," she added. "But I wanted them to feel like they were included. I told all the kids to keep collecting and the community as well, and we'll do it again next year."

Faith Bemiss-McKinney can be reached at 660-530-0289.



Smithton R-VI third graders wave on Wednesday, May 15, and are all smiles because they placed first in the school's Pop Tab Challenge. The students in Kadey Sartain's class collected more than 54 pounds of pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

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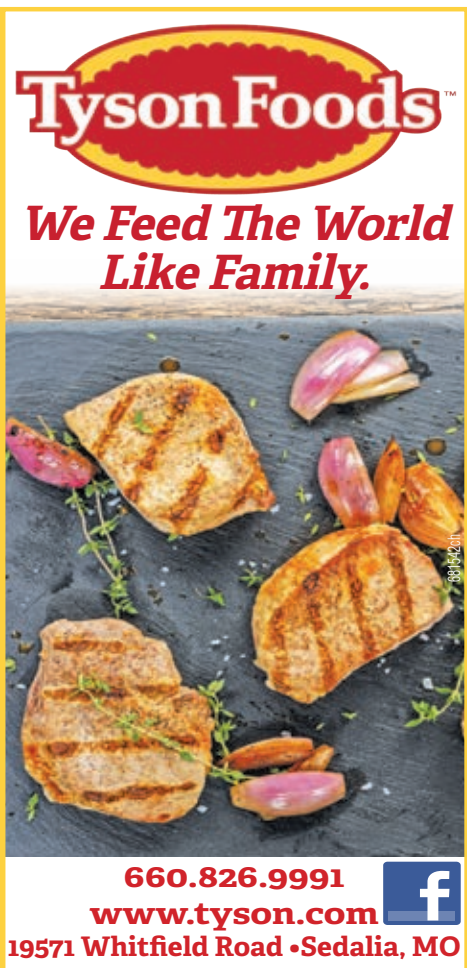
The Smithton R-VI Elementary Pop Tab Challenge was initiated by first grader Harper Asbury, 6, who is in Tina Rodriguez's class. From November to May 1, students collected 225 pounds of pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

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Smithton R-VI third grade students, from left, Evan Crawford, Gunner Hartman, Zoe Rogers, Jentry Dunham, Reese Niebrugge and Olyvia Lindsey pose beside 225 pounds of pop tabs students collected as a benefit for the Ronald McDonald House. The students are in the first place class of Kadey Sartain.

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Living Waters Assembly of God — 909 S. State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, 660-826-9236. Rev. Ance Compton - Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Children's Church 10:00; (2nd & 3rd Sunday of month), Fellowship 5:30 (4th Sunday of month).
BAPTIST
Antioch Baptist — Southeast of Green Ridge on Route E, Pastor Dan Hankins, 660-221-0283. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.
Bethany Baptist — 500 North Park, 826-8743. Pastor Travis Battershell. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m.
Bethlehem Baptist — Anderson School & Wingate. Rev. Jason Kindle. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Broadway Baptist — 2119 East Broadway, 826-1557. Dr. Nicholas J. Gray, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Bible study, 5:00 p.m.
Burns Chapel Free Will — 207 East Pettis. Bishop Paul Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.
Calvary Baptist — 1015 West 16th, 826-5011. Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck. Sunday school, 8:50 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed, Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 p.m.
Camp Branch Baptist — 18020 West 32nd Street, (660) 527-3539. Pastor Rob Ayers. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Sunday worship, 10a.m. & 6p.m.; Wed. worship, 7 p.m.
Christ Church — Reformed Baptist Church, 2500 E. Broadway Blvd, 660-888-4588, Pastor, Stevey McAdams, Sunday School 9:30am; Worship 10:30am, Sunday Prayer Service 6:30pm.
Cornerstone Baptist Church — 19856 Hwy. Y (three miles past SFCC). 827-4833. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & 10:00 a.m. Worship; Celebrate Recovery Mon. 6:00 p.m.; Awana Wed. 6:00 p.m.; Student Ministry Sunday 5:00 p.m.
East Sedalia Baptist Church — 1019 East Fifth, 826-3887. Pastor Kevin Anstine. Sunday School 9:15 AM, Sunday worship 10:30 AM, children and Youth Activities: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:00PM.
Emmet Avenue Baptist — 400 East Walnut. Pastor Steve Cardwell. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Faith Baptist — 2331 South Ingram, 827-1394. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Matt Edwards.
First Baptist - Sedalia — 200 E. Sixth Street, Sedalia, MO - 660-826-2160. Pastor Jeremiah Greever; www.fbc-sedalia.org; 10:15 Morning Worship; 9:00 Sunday School/Bible Study - All Ages;
First Baptist - Cole Camp — 1110 Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp, Pastor Rodney Baumgardner, 660-668-3413; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Evening Service 6:30pm.
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Flat Creek Baptist — 30501 Carpenter Road, Sedalia, MO; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor James Harrod
GDP Sedalia — 600 S. Summit Ave. 660-826-0621; Sunday: Worship Service 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Worship 7 p.m.; Friday: Union of Preparation 7 p.m.
Grace Baptist — 3304 South Ingram, 826-2918. Pastor Alvin Sipe. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.
Green Ridge Baptist — Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Harmony Missionary Baptist — LaMonte, (660) 347-5544. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
Heath Creek — Exit 84, Highway J, Nelson. 660-287-0085. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.
Hopewell Baptist — Pastor Dan Dickey, Hwy. EE., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.
Houstonia Baptist Church — Morning Worship 9:00am; Fellowship 10:00am; Sunday School 10:15am; Wednesday Kid's Club 6:00-7:00pm.
Cornerstone Baptist Church Hughesville, — 206 Moore St. Worship Service 10:30am.
Katy Park Baptist — 901 West 24th, 826-7497. Pastor Jon Church. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening, various times; Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.
Lamine Baptist — Pastor John Dumsday. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.
LaMonte Baptist — 1005 Midland, (660) 347-5412. Pastor Larry Chappel. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 6 p.m.
Memorial Baptist Church — 13998 Hwy Z, Nelson, MO, 660 827-3699. Rev. Bill McDowell. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Worship, 10a.m.; Sunday evening service 6 p.m.
Mount Herman Baptist Church — 25229 Mount Herman Road, Sedalia. Rev. Robert Sisney. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 10:30 a.m.
New Hope Baptist — 664 East 16th, 826-6277. Pastor Duane Duchesne. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Wednesday worship, 6:15 p.m.
Olive Branch Baptist — 20657 Highway O. 827-4529. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor Jason McClain; Associate Pastor Donnie Hayworth
Parkway Freewill Baptist — 120 South Park, 827-1832. Pastor Dan Talbott. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Providence Baptist Church — Hwy 35N & Providence Rd., Smithton; Sunday Worship; 9:00 a.m. Pastor Tony Chapman
Smithton Baptist — (660) 343-5213. Pastor John Barrett. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer and discipleship, 6:00 p.m.
Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist — 412 North Osage, 826-5366. Rev. John Williams. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.
CATHOLIC
Sacred Heart — 421 West Third, 827-2311. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. Brad Berhorst. Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.
St. John's — Bahner. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 7:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's — 415 East Fourth, 826-2062. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9 & 11:30 a.m.
CHRISTIAN
Bethel Temple Church - 207 E. Allen Street, Knob Noster, MO 65336. 660-624-1971. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm; Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am. Pastor, S.L. Fisher
First Christian Church, 101 S. Monroe, Knob Noster, MO 660-563-2827 Sunday School 9:00am; Worship 10:00am
First Christian, Disciples of Christ — 200 South Limit. Traditional Sanctuary Service - 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for all ages - 10:15 a.m., Rest Haven - 10:30 a.m., CrossWalk Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin.
LaMonte Christian Church — 902 South Oak, LaMonte, MO, Michael Wood, Minister. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship, 10:00 a.m. Ph# 660-347-5400
Parkview Christian — 1405 East 16th, 826-3624. Jeff Randleman, minister. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m.
EPISCOPAL
Calvary Episcopal — 713 South Ohio, 826-4873. The Rev. Anne Kyle, Rector. Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10 a.m. www.calvary.org
EVANGELICAL
Community Church of Sedalia — Sixth and Osage. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.
Ecclesia Chapel — 900 East Ninth, Sunday 7:30 p.m. Worthship & Ministry of the Word. Joey Beaher, 660-281-1286; P. C. Thomas, 826-9988, p.c.thomas@charter.net.
Maplewood — 25396 State Route O, 827-0532. Pastor Robert Wauchope. Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m., AWANA 4:30pm. Youth Group ("ANCHOR") Sundays, 4:30-6pm & Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. Women's Bible study Tuesday 9:00am, Grow Groups at various times
FOURSQUARE
Bethel Family Church — 120 E. 5th, Sedalia. www.bethelfamilychurch.org. Sunday Services at 10:30am; Wednesday Services at 6:30pm.
LUTHERAN
Amigos de Cristo Mission — 3003 West 11th, 826-2788. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; worship, Noon.
Christ & Trinity Evangelical Lutheran — 2101 W. 32nd St. 826-8764. Pastor Anne Kyle. Sunday school; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran — 11357 Lake Creek Ave., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppin. Worship Service 8:00 am and Sunday school and bible class at 9:00 am.
Our Savior Lutheran — 3700 West Broadway, 827-0226. Pastor Andrew Tessone, Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.



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CHURCH NEWS



Sedalia Mayor Andrew Dawson speaks during the 17th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 4 at the Celebration Center. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE SEDALIA KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanis hosts annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The Sedalia Kiwanis Club hosted its 17th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 4 at the Celebration Center. Several students were awarded scholarships during the event.

Mayor Andrew Dawson, the guest speaker, also handed out Human and Spiritual Values awards to recipients who were nominated by their churches for showing

strong Christian values, outstanding leadership and participation in community service. He said it is important to recognize the young adults who step up and meet today's challenges.

Also speaking was Matilyn Hayes, former award recipient, who was introduced by Pastor Anne Kyle, of Christ and Trinity Lutheran Church. Hayes gave an inspirational talk.

Ward Memorial to host

fellowship program

Ward Memorial Baptist Church, 412 N. Osage Ave. in Sedalia, will host a Fellowship & Salvation program at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

The Rev. Mike Jackson, of Second Missionary Baptist Church in Slater, will be a guest speaker. All are welcome. **Church Women United to meet on Monday**

Church Women United of Sedalia will meet Monday, May 20, at Commu-



Several area students received scholarships during the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 4. From left, Aliyah Rivera, Timothy Boyd, event chair Judi Ebers, Mariyah Van Leer, Fr. Joe Corel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Mayor Andrew Dawson, Christopher Wisner of First United Methodist Church, Chase Douglas, Daniel Nevels, Demi Frazee, Raven Nicole Smither, First Christian Church youth pastor Wayne Smither, Audrey Schenewark and Sedalia Kiwanis Club President Tom VanLeer. Not present were Sydney Bussey and Matthew Newland.

nity of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave. in Sedalia.

The social time is at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting is at noon. Community of Christ Church will be the host church and will open the meeting with prayer and devotional.

Members are asked to bring items to be donated to the Back 2 School Bash school supplies. Back 2 School is a nonprofit organization started by Swanetta Marshall to

help parents prepare and inspire children to have a safe and healthy school environment.

Some recommended items are pencils, pens, paper, folders, backpacks, highlighters, crayons, markers, glue, tape, calculators, notebooks, erasers, rulers, and Sharpies.

Mirror Jesus Ministries to host auction

Mirror Jesus Ministries will host a Ministry Auction on Saturday, May 18 at Antioch Fellow-

ship, 507 W. 24th St. in Sedalia.

Doors open at 9 a.m. and food and concessions will be available. All donations are appreciated and accepted until May 17. All proceeds go to Mirror Jesus Ministries. For more information, call 660-620-6901 or search for Mirror Jesus Ministries on Facebook.

To submit your local church news, email news@sedaliademocrat.com.

PASTOR'S PULPIT

You're saved? For how long?

By P.C. Thomas
Sedalia Bible Academy

It was past lunchtime, and I was driving east on Broadway Boulevard, hungry but determined to run a few more errands before heading home. I stopped at a store and bought a snack that was new to me. Its taste was fantastic, so I saved its wrapper to read the ingredients list later.

After suffering an upset stomach that evening, I read everything on that snack's wrapper, only to learn that its Best Before date had passed several months ago. Since then, I've made it a point to highlight the expiration date on my food's packaging. If the date is in small print or likely to fade, I write it in bold letters with indelible ink.

Why do we want to know the warranty on products we buy and the expiration date of food we ingest? Because knowing that gives us confidence and peace of mind. Likewise, knowing the longevity of salvation is a built-in benefit God gives to those who have wholeheartedly trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am not being presumptuous or arrogant when I say that I am absolutely, positively confident that I do possess and experience eternal life now, and that when I expire physically, my Christ-purchased eternal life will continue, moving me into a realm prepared by my maker and redeemer. This confidence is not the result of my efforts or good deeds; it is a gift of God's grace, a deep-down assurance in my spirit and psyche produced by the Holy Spirit, and it is based on the eternal, holy word of God.

Think through these Bible passages, please:

Philippians 1:6: "... being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in

you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ..." Here, Apostle Paul says to Christians that God, who saved them through Jesus Christ (as recorded in Acts Chapter 16), will keep them saved until they meet the Savior.

John 3:36: "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." This is the testimony of John the Baptist about Jesus Christ.

John 3: 15-16: Jesus promises eternal, everlasting life.

So, what is the expiration date on eternal life purchased by Jesus Christ?

Romans 8:16-17 says that the Holy Spirit "bears witness" with the spirit of those whom God has adopted, confirming that they are God's children and heirs, even co-heirs with Christ.

Ephesians 1:13-14 says that those who have trusted Christ have been "sealed with the Holy Spirit," who is described as "the guarantee" or the down payment "of our inheritance." Describing the Holy Spirit within a Christian as a down payment suggests an assured, fuller transaction yet to come in the hereafter!

Words straight from the Savior, recorded in John 10:27-29: "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand."

Wow, how can a Christian, who has that double protection given by God the Father and God the Son, ever lose his or her salvation?

If the longevity of any-thing is dependent on its

country of origin, then my salvation is secure forever because it originated in heaven in the eternal council of the Holy Trinity. What God the Father purposed and planned, God the Son fulfilled on the cross and in the empty tomb. After His ascension, the Son sent the Holy Spirit to be my comforter and constant confirmer of my salvation's safety and eternal security.

These and related thoughts were percolating through my mind and soul as I was driving home from Walmart yesterday. A hymn that I had learned as a teen rushed into my mind and I started effer-vescing.

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame. But wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand."

The Mirage casino is closing

By Rio Yamat
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — The iconic Mirage hotel-casino on the Las Vegas Strip will shut its doors this summer, the end of an era for a property credited with helping transform Sin City into an ultra-luxury resort destination.

The July 17 closure will clear the way for major renovations and construction on the 80-acre (32-hectare) property, which is to reopen in 2027 as the Hard Rock Las Vegas, featuring a hotel tower in the shape of a guitar soaring nearly 700 feet (about 210 meters) above the heart of the Strip.

"We'd like to thank the Las Vegas community and team members for warmly welcoming Hard Rock after enjoying 34 years at The Mirage," Jim Allen, chairman of Hard Rock International, said Wednesday in a statement announcing the closure.

It will be the second time this year that a Strip casino shuts. The Tropicana Las Vegas closed in April after 67 years to make room for a \$1.5 billion baseball stadium

planned as the future home of the relocating Oakland A's.

Developed by former casino mogul Steve Wynn, the Mirage opened with a Polynesian theme as the Strip's first megaresort in 1989, spurring a building boom on the famous boulevard through the 1990s.

Its volcano fountain was one of the first sidewalk attractions, predating the Venetian's canals and the Bellagio's dancing fountains. It was known as a venue where tourists could see Siegfried and Roy taming white tigers or a Cirque du Soleil act set to a Beatles soundtrack.

The final curtain on the Beatles-themed show, which brought Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr back together for public appearances throughout its 18-year run, also comes down in July.

Hard Rock International said Wednesday that more than 3,000 employees will be laid off and it expects to pay out \$80 million in severance.

The Culinary Workers Union, which has represented about 1,700

employees at the Mirage since it opened, said in a statement that the contract it won last year ensures laid-off workers will get \$2,000 for each year of service. The contract also gives them the option of being called back to work and maintaining their seniority when the hotel reopens.

"Culinary Union will continue to ensure workers are protected and centered in the property's future," the statement said.

The Mirage became the first Strip property to be run by a Native American tribe in 2022, after Hard Rock International, which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida, purchased it from MGM Resorts in a cash deal worth nearly \$1.1 billion.

Hard Rock said at the time that the property would remain open and operate under the Mirage brand for several years while it finalized renovation plans.

The Mirage is accepting no bookings for after July 14 and said any reservations past that date will be canceled and refunded.

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

The Giants will make 'Hard Knocks' debut on a new offseason series

NEW YORK — The New York Giants are appearing on a new version of "Hard Knocks."

The Giants, HBO, NFL Films, Skydance Sports announced Wednesday the team will be the focus of a five-part series that follows general manager Joe Schoen and members of the team's front office through the offseason. It will cover a period from January to July, featuring their work in the NFL combine, free agency, the draft and minicamps.

The show had focused on specific teams during summer training camps and the regular season. The Giants, who are celebrating their 100th season, had never appeared previously.

The series will debut on July 2 and run through the 30th.

Joint streaming venture will

be called Venu Sports

LOS ANGELES — The sports streaming platform planned by ESPN, Fox and Warner Bros. Discovery finally has a name.

The joint venture will be known as Venu (pronounced "venue") Sports. The companies announced plans in February for the platform, which some consider to be the equivalent of Hulu for sports.

"As preparations for the platform continue to accelerate, we are singularly focused on delivering a best-in-class product for our target audience, built from the ground up using the latest technologies to engage and entertain discerning sports fans wanting one-stop access to live games," Venu Sports CEO Pete Distad said in a statement.

Further details, including pricing and launch timing, will be announced later.

Venu Sports still has many hurdles to clear, including regulatory approval, before it launches.

FuboTV filed an

antitrust lawsuit shortly after the joint venture was announced. In its filing, FuboTV said it has tried for years to offer a sports-only streaming service but has been prevented from doing so because ESPN, Fox and Warner Bros. Discovery have imposed bundling requirements.

Sports leagues also have plenty of questions about the venture, with most being unanswered at this point.

It also remains unclear how much NBA content would be available on Venu Sports. ESPN and Warner Bros. Discovery are in negotiations to renew their rights, which expire at the end of next season.

Gankiewicz of Hawaii crowned Miss USA after previous winner resigned

HONOLULU — Savannah Gankiewicz of Hawaii was crowned Miss USA 2023, more than a week after the previous titleholder resigned for mental health reasons.

Born and raised on

the island of Maui, Gankiewicz is a model who leads a female empowerment nonprofit organization. Gankiewicz, who was the first runner-up at the pageant last September, accepted the title on Wednesday during a special coronation attended by Hawaii Gov. Josh Green, Hawaii News Now reported. She will hold the title until August.

Miss USA 2024 is scheduled to take place from July 24 to Aug. 4.

Gankiewicz told KHON-TV she received backlash for deciding to take on the remainder of the title's term. "But I wanted people to know that I've taken this title because I feel like it is a responsibility and an opportunity to make a positive change from within, and I can only do that from inside the organization and not standing out," she said.

Gankiewicz replaces former Miss USA 2023 Noelia Voigt, a former Miss Utah who stepped aside May 6, citing her mental health. In a statement, Voigt thanked her fans and wrote, "Never compromise your physical and mental well-being."

Miss Teen USA, Uma-Sofia Srivastava, also resigned her title within days of Voigt's resignation, dealing a shock to the Miss Universe Organization, which runs both pageants.

Srivastava, the former Miss New Jersey Teen USA, wrote in a statement that her "personal values no longer fully align with the direction of the organization."

Jordin Sparks to perform national anthem ahead of Indianapolis 500

INDIANAPOLIS — Jordin Sparks, the singer-songwriter who shot to stardom on "American Idol," will perform the national anthem before the 108th running of the Indianapolis 500 on Memorial Day weekend.

Sparks also performed the anthem before "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" in 2015.

"We know that Jordin's voice and performance will deliver an emotional and stirring rendition of

the national anthem as part of pre-race ceremonies for the Indy 500," Indianapolis Motor Speedway president J. Douglas Boles said Wednesday.

"The national anthem moment pays honor to the country we love, sets the stage for the hair-raising U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds flyover, and gets us one step closer to those final, dramatic and electric moments leading up to the start of the Indianapolis 500."

Sparks has won an American Music Award and People's Choice Award and been nominated for a Billboard Award, Dove Award, two MTV Awards and two Grammys. She made her Broadway debut starring in Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway smash "In the Heights" and her film debut playing the lead role in the film "Sparkle."

The Indy 500 historically has had some of the biggest names in music perform the anthem, ranging from Steven Tyler of the rock band Aerosmith to country star Martina McBride. Jewel performed the anthem last year.

If you've tried meditating but can't sit still, here's how — and why — to try again

By Albert Stumm
Associated Press

The first time Marcelle Hutchins sat down to meditate, she put on a guided session, relaxed her shoulders and tried to close her eyes. She lasted two minutes.

"I had a deadline, and I thought, 'I don't know if I can sit still this long,'" said

Hutchins, who was working as a radio journalist.

At the urging of her father, a longtime practitioner, she tried again and managed to finish a 10-minute video on her third attempt. "I remember feeling this sense of joy and relaxation," she said. "I used to be that person who said, 'I can't meditate.'"

Hutchins has since be-

come a certified meditation teacher — and serves as an example that busy, restless people who try once should try again. Research shows a daily meditation practice can reduce anxiety, improve overall health and increase social connections, among other benefits.

The trick is to get over that initial barrier. Experts say it's more achievable

when you throw common misconceptions out the window. For instance, many people try meditation only once because they feel they're doing it wrong or that they can't turn off their brain.

That's not the point, says Tara Brach, who holds a doctorate in psychology and has trained more than 7,000 people to be meditation teachers.

"It's not about stopping thoughts. The mind generates thoughts the way body creates enzymes," she said. "It's about being able to get larger than the thoughts and witness them."

START SIMPLE

There is no right way to meditate, Brach stressed.

The key is to relax and focus on something in the present moment. Feel your breath pass through your nostrils, listen to a guided recording, mentally scan your body from head to toe, repeat a loving phrase to yourself or try countless other techniques.

You can sit on the floor, in a chair or on a cushion. If you can't get comfortable, lie down. You don't even need to close your eyes, though it's recommended to try.

There is no standard amount of time to begin with, but set an achievable goal.

"You can customize it to who you are," said Brach, author of several books, including "Radical Acceptance: Embracing Your

Life With the Heart of a Buddha."

"Start with the most you can comfortably do without having to feel like you want to quit," she said.

That could mean starting with as little as a few minutes, said John Mitchell, an associate professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Duke University who uses meditation to treat patients with ADHD. The goal should be working meditation into a routine and focusing on the quality of the practice, not the quantity.

"Then the question is, what do we do to create success so we can have momentum and start off without feeling like you're failing right way?" he said.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SIT STILL

When you inevitably get distracted — everyone does — notice the thought or urge to move, acknowledge it and bring your attention back to where you are.

Instead of judging yourself, get curious for a minute about the nature of restlessness, Brach said. Ask yourself, "What does it really feel like if I want to jump out of my skin?"

Then take a long, deep breath, and sit for one more minute. If you still want to move, then move. But Brach recommended doing so mindfully. Stand up, do a light stretch, take a deep breath and sit again. You will be surprised at how that sense of restlessness will

change over time, she said. "It will evolve."

If the restlessness builds to a point where you are uncomfortable, consider taking a slow, meditative walk, Mitchell said. Stay alert but calm, focusing on the sounds, sights and smells around you, or maybe on the sensation of the wind and sun on your face.

"You're not restricted," he said. "You don't have to sit there in silence and be still all the time."

TOMORROW, AND THE NEXT DAY, TRY AGAIN

After sticking through the first session, you will almost certainly feel calmer, no matter the length. But to get the full benefits, as with exercise, research shows you need to practice consistently.

For people having trouble starting, that can be daunting, but Brach suggested trying a few techniques to find the right fit. "It takes a bit of experimentation to find the style of meditation that works for your particular body, mind and personality," she said.

Luckily, there's a universe of free meditation resources online.

"Nobody reading this needs to go buy anything," she said.

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CHS hosts annual Poker Run



The Center for Human Services hosted its seventh annual Poker Run on Saturday, May 11. The weekend event attracted a significant number of participants, including CHS employees, local community riders, participants from the Liberty route, and numerous sponsors. Proceeds will go toward supporting more than 10,000 children, families, and individuals across 49 counties in Missouri. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES



Sumner Insurance Services LLC provided a Mustang convertible for Center for Human Services clients to ride in during the annual Poker Run hosted Saturday, May 11.

Protecting your car from the growing risk of keyless vehicle thefts

By Kelvin Chan
Associated Press

LONDON — They appear like ghosts in the night, standing outside your house, one holding up an antenna while the other crouches next to the car parked on the driveway. Within seconds, your car is gone, yet another victim amid a surge in auto theft enabled by the technology designed to make it easier to unlock and start vehicles.

Auto technology has evolved and many newer cars use wireless key fobs and push-button starters instead of traditional metal keys. The fob sends a short-range signal, so when the driver approaches the car, it automatically unlocks the door. This saves you the hassle of digging out your keys when you've got your hands full with groceries.

But that technology also makes things easier for thieves. The wireless fob will continue to emit a signal even if you're not using it. Thieves prowl neighborhoods at night looking for cars parked outside so they can carry out so-called relay attacks. Using portable equipment that can pick up the faint signal from a fob inside the house or parking lot, they relay it back to a transmitter that can clone the signal.

Officials have urged carmakers to reduce the security vulnerabilities and warn owners about the risks.

So what can you do to reduce the odds that your car will be gone in 60 seconds? "It's relatively easy for drivers to protect themselves," said Steve Launchbury, principal engineer of automotive security at Thatcham Research, a U.K.-based automotive risk intelligence company. Here are some tips:

USE A SIGNAL BLOCKER

A simple but effective way to stop auto bandits from purloining your key fob signal is to use a Faraday bag or pouch. They're lined with a conductive metal mesh that blocks the transmission of

electromagnetic signals. The pouches aren't expensive, and you can also get boxes that do the same thing. But experts advise testing to make sure they work. Just put the key fob inside and approach your car. If the doors don't automatically unlock, then the signal is being blocked.

It's also important to remember to use it whenever you leave your vehicle, and don't forget to put all of your key fobs inside, including any spares.

But ignore some advice making the rounds on the internet telling you to put your fob in the microwave or freezer. It doesn't have the same effect as a Faraday bag, and you risk damaging your key.

GET AN OLD-FASHIONED LOCK

Try an old-school solution by using a physical lock. Some police forces advise car owners to use them to make your vehicle look less tempting to steal. The reasoning is that a would-be thief might be deterred by the effort needed to cut through the lock and instead turn their attention to an easier target.

Locks, in the shape of a disk or a long bar, clamp onto the steering wheel and make it difficult to steer. There are also versions that prevent the car from being put in gear. The downside is you'll need extra time to attach or remove it whenever you aren't driving.

CHANGE UP YOUR SETTINGS

For many cars, it's possible to deactivate the wireless setting so that you can't open the door remotely. For Fords, Hondas and Audis, use the touchscreen menus. If you own a Toyota, you can temporarily disable the signal by holding down the fob's lock button and at the same time pressing the unlock button twice. If you've done it correctly, the fob's indicator light should blink four times. Be aware that the next time you press any button, remote unlocking will be reactivated.

The method will vary de-

pending on make and model so consult your owner's manual for the exact process. If it sounds complicated, there are YouTube videos that walk you through it. Don't forget that in most cases you'll now have to manually press the fob's unlock button.

Automakers have started adding motion sensors to key fobs. If the sensor doesn't detect recent movement because it's been, say, left on the kitchen counter after you come home, the fob goes into sleep mode and stops transmitting. If it lacks this capability, check with your dealer whether it's possible to upgrade it.

If you buy a used car, some experts also advise getting the keys reprogrammed, just in case the previous owner kept one of the fobs.

WATCH OUT FOR NEW METHODS

Researchers have uncovered a new auto theft technique that doesn't target radio signals. The controller area network, or CAN, is "a feature of modern cars which allows different components and systems to communicate, (and) has recently been targeted and exploited by thieves," said Thatcham's Launchbury.

The network allows sensors and control modules to talk to each other directly, instead of going through a central node. Thieves take advantage by accessing the network from the car's exterior, usually by removing a headlight and connecting a device that can "inject" a signal, tricking the car into unlocking and starting.

While automakers work on improving CAN security, "there are steps drivers can take today to add layers of security and deter criminals," such as using a physical lock, Launchbury said.

Aftermarket electronic immobilizer systems "should render a criminal's theft tool useless," and might even get you a discount on auto insurance, he said. Thatcham and other companies offer them but the downside is they can be quite pricey.



From left, Riley Heerdink, first year Associate of Arts student; Ava Kirkpatrick, Business Marketing student; and Gentry Davis, dual credit student. PHOTO COURTESY OF STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SFCC announces winners of third annual Public Speaking Showcase

State Fair Community College hosted the third annual Public Speaking Showcase on May 6 in the Stauffacher Theatre. The event featured select students from public speaking courses during the fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters presenting their best works.

SFCC President Dr. Brent Bates, Sedalia attorney and SFCC

alumnus Tina Luper and Faculty Association President Dustin Walbom served as judges.

Riley Heerdink, a freshman Associate of Arts student, received first place and a \$225 scholarship for her presentation, "Fort Worth Stockyards." Business marketing student Ava Kirkpatrick placed second and received a \$100 scholarship for

her speech, "How AI is Changing Society." Gentry Davis, a dual credit student from Marshall, took third place with her speech, "Defining Agriculture."

Hetvi Thakkar, a first-year biology student, and Alexa Phillips, a dual credit student from Clinton, were finalists.

Release courtesy of State Fair Community College.

Emmy winner Hauser is ready to rumble for Major League Wrestling

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

Paul Walter Hauser thanked his parents, voters, agents and fellow nominees in his acceptance speech in January when he won an Emmy for his role in "Black Bird." Then, in a move more fitting for Sting than Stingray, Hauser cut a promo straight out of the squared circle.

"That's a 'what up' to Jesus, he's the soul owner. I own the body, I'm about to beat Matt Cardona," he said.

Hulk Hogan or Roman Reigns sure never trash-talked a wrestling opponent from an awards show stage.

The 37-year-old Hauser lived up to his word two months later and lit a table on fire before ally Bully Ray slammed Cardona, a former WWE star, through a table at an independent wrestling show.

Much like his acting career — where Hauser is set to shake up the Marvel Cinematic Universe — his professional wrestling career is heating up, too.

Hauser has declared for the 40-man Battle Riot match on June 1 for the Major League Wrestling promotion card in Atlanta. He is among the wrestlers set to compete in a mash-up of a battle royal and street fight at Battle Riot VI on YouTube.

"Paul is building something special with a

two-track career driven by his passion and an unrelenting quality that separates the pretenders from the contenders," MLW Founder and CEO Court Bauer said.

Wrestling is more than a publicity stunt for Hauser — it's his passion.

"The dream is to go win an Oscar for writing or acting in a film and the next night, I'm in front of 2,000 people in an independent show," Hauser said in an interview with The Associated Press. "That's what I want to be doing. I want to be accessible to all people and show them the real me, which is, I am a fan just like the rest of you."

Hauser is just the latest in a growing list of celebrities — everyone from Bad Bunny to Johnny Knoxville to Shaquille O'Neal — who have had WrestleMania bouts and matches across the industry worthy of the main event on any card. Hauser — who counts past and current wrestlers Dean Malenko, Arn Anderson, Sami Zayn and Kyle O'Reilly among his favorites — has been training with former WWE star Paul London to prepare for his side hustle in acting.

"I believe I'm somewhere between wanting to do the reckless, heavier-set guy stuff that a Mick Foley does, entertain people while hurting my body, but also I study the techni-

cians," Hauser said. "I want to be able to get somebody in a Texas Cloverleaf as much as I'm going to go through a table or a chair."

Hauser has appeared in various wrestling promotions over the last few years, including WWE and its rival All Elite Wrestling. Hauser, the "I, Tonya" and "Cobra Kai" star, took a guitar shot to the head from AEW heel Jeff Jarrett during an AEW appearance last year. Jarrett and his bad guy cronies then stole Hauser's Golden Globe award that he had brought to the ring.

Only in wrestling. Hauser said he would wrestle more if not for a schedule that makes him one of the busiest — and, of late — most coveted actors in Hollywood. He's set to play the late "Saturday Night Live" actor Chris Farley in a biopic, he's filming a "Naked Gun" reboot with Liam Neeson, he snagged a role "that I cannot talk about" in Marvel's "Fantastic Four," and stars in the upcoming game show drama "Press Your Luck."

As for his most popular role, his packed schedule means Hauser said he was just "making an appearance" in the final season of "Cobra Kai."

"I show up, I can't say much more than that," he said. "It will be memorable and you're always going to have a laugh with Stingray."

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Highway Patrol offers tips during Bicycle Safety Month

Warmer weather encourages people to be more active outdoors. In the coming weeks, more and more bicycles will be sharing the road with motorists. May is Bicycle Safety Month, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol encourages motorists and bicyclists to stay alert and be courteous.

Preliminary statistics for 2023 indicate eight people were killed and 438 injured in 522 traffic crashes involving a bicycle.

Here are some facts regarding bicycle safety, guidelines and regulations:

- A bicyclist is required to ride as near the right side of the roadway as is safe, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction; except when making a left turn, when the lane is too narrow to share with another vehicle, or when on a one-way street.

- Bicyclists may ride abreast when not impeding other vehicles.

- Bicyclists must also obey all traffic signals and signs, the same as required of drivers of other vehicles. Use hand signals to let others know you will turn left, right, or stop.

- A bicycle must be equipped with a brake or brakes that will enable its driver to stop the bicycle within 25 feet from a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry,

level, clean pavement.

- Bicycle riders, when riding on a street or highway, are granted all the rights and are subject to all the traffic regulations applicable to drivers of motor vehicles, except those that by their very nature do not apply.

It is important that bicyclists understand local ordinances regarding riding a bicycle. For instance, in some municipalities, riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in a business district is prohibited.

When riding a bicycle after dark, the bicycles must have the following:

- A white light mounted to the front of the bicycle or carried by the rider that is visible at 500 feet.

- A rear-facing red reflector of at least two square inches or a red lamp that is visible at 600 feet.

- Reflective material and/or lights visible from the front and rear on any moving part of the bicycle's pedals or crank arms, or the bicyclist's shoes or lower legs, that can be seen at 200 feet.

- Reflective material and/or lights on each side of the bicycle or bicyclist visible at 300 feet.

Penalties for violations of this law range from \$5 to \$25 for people 17 years of age or older. For those under 17, a provision allows an officer witnessing a

violation to impound the bicycle for up to five days.

When riding your bicycle, follow these important safety tips:

- Make sure your bicycle is in good working condition. Check it before each ride.

- Although not required by state law, wearing a bicycle helmet while riding is one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself. Be sure your helmet is the proper size and adjust the straps for a snug fit.

- Never carry passengers.

- Walk your bike across busy intersections.

- Don't hitch rides on other vehicles.

- Give pedestrians the right-of-way.

- Use a horn or bell to warn those who may not see you.

- Don't perform stunts on streets or sidewalks.

- Keep both hands on the handlebars except when signaling.

- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing when riding after dark.

- Keep your bicycle in good condition.

- Always ride with caution and courtesy.

- When riding a bicycle on a sidewalk, yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and give audible signals before overtaking or passing a pedestrian.

Release courtesy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.



The Pettis County commissioners pose for a photo with the Smith-Cotton JROTC Tiger Battalion members and instructors outside the Pettis County Courthouse. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PETTIS COUNTY COMMISSION

Commission presents proclamation to Smith-Cotton JROTC

On Tuesday, May 14, the Pettis County Commission presented a proclamation to the Smith-Cotton JROTC Battalion for its recent competition victories.

The Unarmed Team captured first place in the U.S. Army JROTC National Drill Championship hosted May 3 in Daytona Beach, Florida. The Tiger Battalion Gold Tigers finished first in regulation

and in color guard, fourth in inspection and fifth in exhibition.

In April, Smith-Cotton JROTC received several awards at the Rocky Mountain Western Classic Drill Nationals, including second place color guard, third place inspection, second place armed regulation, second place overall unarmed, and first place overall armed. It received second

place overall and won the Sergeants Major of the Army Professional Cup. In Individual Drill Down, Jeness May placed seventh, Charity McGinnis placed sixth and Stephanie Diaz placed third.

In a news release, the commissioners said the team's "commitment to excellence, teamwork, and leadership reflects the highest ideals of Pettis County."

Shelter Insurance Foundation announces scholarship recipient

The Shelter Insurance Foundation awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Savannah Nilson, a graduate of Green Ridge R-8 School District. Shelter Agent Troy Curtis sponsors and partially funds this scholarship.

Beginning the fall after the recipient's high school graduation, Nilson can direct the scholarship funds toward tuition, fees, or campus

housing for any course of study leading to an academic degree at any accredited college or university.

A committee of local high school officials and community leaders selected the local recipient. The committee considered each applicant's scholastic achievements, educational goals, citizenship, moral character, and participation and

leadership in school and community activities. The scholarship is given without regard to race, disability, religion, national origin or gender of applicants.

The scholarship is paid directly to the school the recipient selects. Nilson received a certificate from Curtis on behalf of the Shelter Foundation.

Release courtesy of Shelter Insurance.

Ted Danson, Woody Harrelson, Jon Stewart to premiere new podcasts

NEW YORK — Some stars known for their work onscreen — Ted Danson, Woody Harrelson and Jon Stewart — are entering into the world of podcasts.

Danson and Harrelson have signed up for "Where Everybody Knows Your Name with Ted Danson and Woody Harrelson (Sometimes)," which will be launched June 12 by SiriusXM.

The title, of course, is a reference to their years together on the NBC sitcom

"Cheers," and to the fact that Harrelson's participation is more limited. He'll be on with Danson "when he can find him," SiriusXM said.

The podcast will consist of their conversations with the likes of Will Arnett, Kristen Bell, Laura Dern, Jane Fonda, Conan O'Brien, Nick Offerman and others.

Stewart, who returned to Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" earlier this year to host once a week, will do a podcast

called "The Weekly Show," according to Comedy Central. It is expected to launch in early June.

The podcast sounds like an extension of the television show, with guests and deeper dives into issues, according to a description by MTV Entertainment Studios & Paramount Media Networks.

"After much reflection, meditation and prayer, I have decided to extend my work week to two days," Stewart said.

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Some splurge to keep homes accessible, others struggle to make safety upgrades

By Anne D’Innocenzio
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Brenda Edwards considers the four bedroom ranch-style house where she has lived for 20 years her forever home. It’s where the 70-year-old retired nurse and her 79-year-old husband want to stay as their mobility becomes more limited.

So she hired an interior designer for \$20,000 and spent another \$95,000 to retrofit their house in Oakdale, California. She had the kitchen aisles widened to accommodate a wheelchair in case she or her husband ever need one. The bathroom now has a walk-in steam shower and an electronic toilet seat that cleans the user when activated.

“We felt comfortable,” Edwards said in explaining why the couple decided to invest in the property instead of downsizing. “We have a pool. We have a spa. We just put a lot of love and effort into this yard. We want to stay.”

Even if they wanted to move, it wouldn’t make financial sense, Edwards said. Their house is almost paid for, and “it would be too hard to purchase anything else,” she said.

Like Edwards and her husband, a vast majority of adults over age 50 prefer the idea of remaining in their own residences as long as possible, according to an Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research poll. But staying put is becoming less of a choice. Some baby boomers and older members of Generation X are locked into low mortgage rates too good to give up. Skyrocketing housing prices fueled by lean supply further complicate the calculations of moving house.

Despite feeling tied down, a subset of these older adults have enough

extra cash to splurge on upgrades designed to keep their homes both enjoyable and accessible as they age. The demand for inconspicuous safety bars, lower sinks, residential elevators and other amenities has given home improvement chains, contractors, designers and architects a noticeable lift.

Home Depot, the nation’s largest home improvement chain, is revamping its Glacier Bay brand to include sleeker grab bars and faucets that are easier to use. Rival Lowe’s created a one-stop shop in 2021 that offers wheelchair ramps, teak shower benches, taller toilets and other products geared toward older boomers.

“They aspire for bathrooms that exude beauty and elegance, with essential accessibility features seamlessly integrated,” Lowe’s Trend and Style Director Monica Reese said of the target customers.

Toto USA, a subsidiary of a Japanese company that introduced a luxury bidet toilet seat in 1980, markets the bathroom fixture to older people by saying it can help prevent urinary tract infections and reduce the burden on caregivers.

Toto USA research showed a 20 percentage point spike in ownership of the Washlet seats among consumers ages 46-55 between early 2020 and the end of last year. The increase indicates customers are thinking ahead, said Jarrett Oakley, the subsidiary’s director of marketing.

“The growing older demographic is more knowledgeable about renovations and planning for their future needs, especially as they prepare to age in place,” Oakley said. “They’re looking to future-proof their homes thoughtfully and with a focus on luxury.”

Wendy Glaister, an interior designer in Modesto, California, who worked with Edwards, reports more clientele in their late 50s and early 60s remodeling their homes for the years ahead. The typical bathroom renovation in California costs \$45,000 to \$75,000, she said.

“Your home is your safe place,” Glaister said. “Your home is where you hosted your family for holidays.”

The need to age-proof properties will become more urgent in the decade ahead. By 2034, people age 65 and older are expected to outnumber those under age 18 for the first time in U.S. history, according to a U.S. Census report revised in 2020.

But the issue has exposed a divide between well-heeled and lower-income boomers regarding their ability to remain in place safely.

Cathie Perkins, 79, a retired teacher who has chronic fatigue syndrome, had a local non-profit group modify the first-floor apartment she owns in Beaverton, Oregon. The changes, which cost about \$3,000, included replacing her tub shower with a walk-in version and installing a higher toilet.

Perkins values her independence and said retirement facilities are beyond her means. “I am on a fixed income,” she said. “I have Social Security, and I have a pension.”

According to a 2023 analysis of the 2011 American Housing Survey by the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University, less than 4% of U.S. homes combine single-floor living with no-step entry, and halls and doorways wide enough for wheelchairs.

The Harvard center analysis found that 20% of survey respondents age 80 and above with incomes below \$30,000 reported accessibility challenges,

compared to 11% for those with incomes of \$75,000 or more.

Jennifer Molinsky, director of the center’s Housing an Aging Society program, urges policy-makers to address the shortage of affordable housing that’s a good fit for older adults.

“There are all these options for those people who have a lot of money,” Molinsky said. “But there’s a lot of disparity. There are people, through no fault of their own or for systemic reasons, who may not have the money to modify.”

Gene Carr, 67, and Sal-lie Carr, 65, have lived in their two-story, four-bedroom house in Henderson, North Carolina, for 27 years. The married couple had the money and vision to renovate in August 2022, hoping to stay in their home for at least another 20 years.

They hired builders to put a master bedroom and a bathroom on the first floor, both wheelchair-accessible. As the project neared completion a year ago, Gene Carr had a minor stroke that he describes as a “wake-up call.” His condition has improved, but the renovations make it easier to deal with ongoing balance issues, Carr said.

“We’ve got two pets that are old, and they don’t like going up and downstairs anymore either,” he said.

As retailers respond to the discomfort with aging itself in U.S. culture, Nancy Berlinger, a senior research scholar at the Hastings Center in Garrison, New York, who collaborates with Molinsky, encourages future home renovators to stay open-minded.

“We’ve all learned to love OXO Good Grips utensils and other simple, practical designs that work, so we can learn to love grab bars, too,” she said.

Tips to make a residence safe, accessible for older adults

By The Associated Press

With a majority of Americans preferring to live in their own homes as long as possible, experts stress the importance of modifications to keep dwellings safe and accessible. Here’s a summary of tips from the National Institute on Aging and AARP, which offers a free room-by-room guide with practical suggestions for older adults living independently.

ENTRANCE WAY

Have at least one exterior doorway with step-free access. If not possible, consider a ramp.

Add a bench in the foyer to sit on when removing shoes or to set down items while locking or unlocking the door.

BATHROOM

Install a walk-in shower with a bench and nonskid decals or mats to prevent falls. Add a hand-held nozzle to the shower head to facilitate rinsing off while seated.

Install grab bars on the shower wall and near the toilet.

Put in a taller toilet or add a toilet riser. Consider plugging in a nightlight.

BEDROOM

If stairs are too difficult to manage, create a bedroom on the main level by transforming a den or an office.

Make sure the bed is easy to get in and out of. Purchase bed risers, if needed.

Invest in an adjustable bed for extra comfort.

KITCHEN

Purchase a stove with safety features that alert the resident when a burner is on or have automatic shut-offs.

Relocate major appliances to make them easier to reach.

Add slide-out drawers or trays to existing cabinets for better access.

Install a lever-style, light-touch or sensor faucet, which is easier to use than a faucet with turn-style knobs or handles.

FURNITURE AND RUGS

Get rid of furniture and clutter to make rooms easier to move around in.

Replace chairs with armrests to make it easier to stand and sit.

Avoid furniture with sharp corners, which can cause bruises and cuts when bumped up against.

Hide cords out of pathways — but don’t put them under rugs.

Area rugs, if used, should be secured to the floor with a nonslip mat or anti-slip rug tape.

The Administration for Community Living, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, operates a website, eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx, and a hotline, 1-800-677-1116, for people looking for local services or resources.

How to turn a supermarket bouquet into lush, personalized arrangement

By Jessica Damiano
Associated Press

If your heart is telling you to give someone a luxurious bouquet of flowers, but your wallet is telling you to shop at the supermarket, fear not: With a bit of imagination and creativity, you can transform a simple, low-cost bouquet into a stunning floral arrangement.

Jennifer Murphy, owner of Forget Me Knots Custom Events and Floral Design in Floral Park, New York, recommends choosing fragrant flowers like roses and lilies, “classic choices that will fill the room with their sweet aroma and make your bouquet even more memorable.”

When you bring your flowers home, trim their

stems at an angle, remove leaves below the waterline and place flowers in a vase to hydrate, Murphy says. These steps give the flowers “some room to breathe” and improve their longevity.

Next, she said, rearrange the bouquet by placing “the tallest stems at the back and working forward, layering in shorter blooms (toward the front) for a balanced look.”

Greenery will make the bouquet pop. “Grab some from your garden or pick up some eucalyptus or fern leaves” at the market, Murphy said. “They’ll add texture and make your arrangement look fuller.”

Stems of garden plants that serve well as bouquet greenery include dusty miller, ivy, myrtle and viburnum. You can even use herbs from your kitchen

garden, such as basil (cinnamon basil is especially eye-catching), mints (try apple mint, chocolate mint or spearmint), oregano and sage.

Morning-harvested herbs are slower to wilt and more fragrant than those picked in the afternoon or evening.

Murphy underscores the importance of filler flowers, a florist’s “secret weapon.” Fillers such as baby’s breath and wax flowers add depth and fill gaps in arrangements when they’re incorporated between the larger blooms.

You can also “shop” for filler flowers in your garden. Look for plants whose stems hold clusters of small flowers, such as astilbe, catmint, chamomile, dianthus, dill, goldenrod, heather, lady’s mantle, lavender, lily of the valley, Queen Anne’s lace,

sea holly, snapdragon, sweet pea, yarrow and verbena.

Finally, instead of displaying a bouquet in a plain glass vase, get creative. “A cute pitcher or a vintage Mason jar can add personality to your arrangement,” Murphy says.

And take your time, she adds. There’s no rushing the artistic process.

Jessica Damiano writes regular gardening columns for the AP and publishes the award-winning Weekly Dirt Newsletter.



This May 1, 2024, image provided by Jessica Damiano shows a supermarket bouquet of three white chrysanthemums, a lily stem and a single rose in a decorative pitcher, along with garden pruners and a packet of flower-preserving granules on Long Island, New York. PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMIANO VIA AP

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The following students were named to the Cole Camp High School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2023-24 school year.

Principal's List

Seventh grade: Leo Ahnen, Alexandri Albin, Daniil Arabadzhi, Taylor Chambless, Wyatt Cooper, Jaylyn Dixon, Grady Elliott, Jolee Espey, Kylie Estes, Rhett Harms, Charlotte Harper, Lane Hassler, Robert Heimsoth, Jacelynn Heyer, Braylon Jackson, Leila Mahnken, Zlata Maracheva, Kendall McLemore, Cartere Noble, Abigail Roark, Addison Rodriguez, Ashlyn Sabala, Cherokee Shephard, Levi Sisler, Gabriella Stuerke, Diana Timoshchuk, Adeline Tsipan, Mikah Tuiteleapaga, Angelina Uzun, Jude Viets, Hailey Wallace.

Eighth grade: Jaxon Alleman, Blake Bell, Ryan Brown, Kristin Carl, Yoselin Chavez, Adilynn Craig, Dakota Dieckman, Sophia Edwards, William Espey, Kenidy Farnham, Madolyn Flores, Kyziah Hunt, Clayton Jackson, Kaelyn Keith, Anna Kryshchendyuk, Kaia Kyser, Allyie Martin, Leah Moore-Alison, Madilynn Ogle, Adaleigh Russell, Scarlett Sassmann, Uriy Tsipan, Aleeya Tucker, Dianna Uzun, Evan Vansel, Liberty Yager.

Ninth grade: Blake Abey, Trinity Anderson, Landon Bauer, Jaiden Brown, Andrea Dieckman, Lucas Eckhoff, Rylee Fairchild, Mia Fueston, Kayden Howard, Matthew Kryshchendyuk, Sophia Kryshchendyuk, Taylor Loganbill, Oliver Moritz, Kaylee Naylor, Anna Petersen, Kolton Phillips, Viktoriya Procopisen, Riley Raetz, Abigail Rodriguez, Taylor Rogers, Tyler Sabala, Leighton Tinney, Avien Walker.

10th grade: Logan Anderson, Clayton Archambault, Leah Bauer, Adam Bell, Drew Burke, Emily Cano, Jacob Daily, Andrew Gare, Mandy Goosen, Alivia Haase, Kate Harrison, Shaun Hawkins, Marilyn Hesse, DaVeigha Holt, Adison Ives, Andrey Kryshchendyuk, Ty Loganbill, Serena Mahnken, Cadence Modesto, Noa Pare Cucurella, Madison Paxson, Olivia Piant, Grant Rodriguez, Abby Sash, Payten Shoemaker, Dahved Stuerke, Katherine Timoshchuk, Lindsey Vansel, Kaitlyn Whitworth, Laura Zimmerman.

11th grade: Colby Benn, Kolby Bohon, Lillian Brown, Alexis Casdorff, Madison Cooper, Dalila Fanin, Spencer Godwin, Summer Hagen, Leigha

Harrison, Adam Kammerer, Grace Koenke, MacKenzie Moellman, Anastasia Procopisen, Ashlyn Russell, Bailey Stoppel, Emma Thayer, Kyle Thomas, Colton Thompson, Amber Zimmerman.

12th grade: Jerra Allen, Austin Barklage, Katya Boychuk, Dalton Brandt, Alan Bright, Emily Burdick, Cassidy Carl, Kennlee Cooper, Emma Corpening, Aiva Cruse, Ashlyn DeGraffenreid, Dillon Demoss, Cody DeWitt, Gentry Dieckman, Valerie Eddingfield, Elijah Gare, Amber Goodpasture, Renee Hakala, Reid Harrison, Tyler Howard, Gunner Johnson, Samuel Jones, Tori Luebbering, James Matychenco, Cora Oelrichs, Trinity Olsen, Connor Rogers, Camille Schear, Andrew Staus, Chase Stone, Grady Strathman, Gracie Thompson, Isaac Vosmith, Shakota Wade, Morgan Wagner, Trey Wehmeyer, Ashton Whitson, Dylan Zimmerman.

Honor Roll

Seventh grade: Kadence Beckmann, Jaxen Daily, Veda Lutjen, Jacob O'Connor, Toni Olson, Jarrett Phillips, Zekilah Soles.

Eighth grade: Darron Bailey, Kimberly Barnes, Paige Bialik, Brody Jones, Haley Keutzer, Claire Sadler, Ashley Sash, Keyra Stewart, Dylan Whitlow.

Ninth grade: Patrick Ashton, Kaitlyn Beers, Micah Branch, Caleb Cardenas, Eva Demoss, Matthew Freiwald, Brooklyn Schardan.

10th grade: Hunter Copas, Colton Dieckman, Christian Draper, Deborah Green, Macie Meyer.

11th grade: Patience Butler, Alan McCullough, Emelia Root, Shane Wallace.

12th grade: Ayrianna Albin, Dawson Brandt, Hailey Hall, Izah Kruse.

Honorable Mention

Seventh grade: Wesley Cramer, Cooper Farnham, Jeremiah Renfro, Lucas Steffen, Payton Wilson.

Eighth grade: Logan Harrison, Danielle Hendricks, Ean Modesto, Carson Webb.

Ninth grade: Bovey Clark, Grace Harms, Elizabeth Harrington, Mark Johnson, Wyatt Keith, Leah Lemens, Macy Luetjen.

10th grade: Jayden Begshaw, Daniil Hughes, Montana Jonson, Danica Luetjen, Kadin Teague.

11th grade: Alex Chavez, Luis Chavez, Lucas Demoss, Jason Dieckman, Hailey Hammett, Skyla Jackson, Conner Petersen, Ryan Wohlke.



The late Maddy Baloy, center, stands with her mother, Carissa Talmage, and stepfather Lucky Talmage, of Sedalia, recently in Florida. Her mother said Baloy loved children and was a kindergarten teacher in St. Petersburg, Florida.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CARISSA AND LUCKY TALMAGE

Maddy

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"She was genuinely funny," he said. "She even did standup comedy at one point, and she killed it."

Talmage said that in July, doctors determined Baloy to be NED, or showing no evidence of disease. Chemo was stopped. But in October, her cancer markers began to rise again; that's when she knew the situation was severe. Baloy created a bucket list and presented it on TikTok. One bucket list item was to meet renowned Chef Gordon Ramsey. Ramsey made it happen.

Ramsey invited Baloy, her fiance, her mother and her stepdad, Lucky Talmage, to meet him in Miami in February. Baloy, a food lover, was a VIP guest at his new restaurant, Lucky Cat. She also danced with Ramsey in the kitchen. When Baloy died, Ramsey sent flowers to her funeral.

"I will tell you Gordon Ramsey is an incredible man," her mother noted. "He never treated her like this was a Make-A-Wish; he treated her like he was her fan."

Talmage said their message to others would be to go to the doctor if one begins to lose weight for no reason. Baloy started to lose weight a year before her diagnosis, but as a young woman, she was happy to see the weight loss.

"She had symptoms for roughly a year," Lucky noted. "She didn't tell us about them; she kept everything really secretive, at least to us."

Carissa added that due to society's views, many people only look at the external persona of a person.

"Beauty is only what the eye sees," she added. "So, Madison enjoyed that she



Standing with Winnie-the-Pooh, the late Maddy Baloy was known as a free spirit and someone who could light up a room.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LOUIS RISHER

was finally thinning down again. She kept all of her symptoms private until basically she couldn't any longer. She finally realized something's really wrong."

Lucky added that you should listen to your body, not social media.

Risher was there for many of Baloy's 19 bucket list excursions, including the Ramsey visit and a trip to Japan. The only bucket list item she didn't get to experience was a "beautiful wedding." The couple had planned to marry on Nov. 9, 2024.

A few days before her death, Baloy wanted to get married. Risher said her stepfather stepped in and pronounced them man

and wife. "We called each other husband and wife the last few days," he added. "We just kept telling each other that we're married forever."

Risher said Maddy's impact will live on.

"It really is just as simple as live like Maddy," he noted. "Just live every day like it could be your last; just live like Maddy. The cards that she got dealt, she was only supposed to have eight weeks, and she ended up living for much, much longer than that."

"She truly just made the most of every day," he continued. "And she found the good things in every day, and even when we had tough days, we just fought

like hell to get through them. My biggest takeaway is to live like Maddy — have as much fun as possible every day because you never know when it's your time to go."

Risher added that is truly what Baloy did. She lived "bold and courageous," not letting anyone hold her back.

Baloy was laid to rest in Sedalia on Friday, May 10. Memorial contributions can be made to the family in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel for the development of a hospice house in the Sedalia community in Madison Baloy's name.

Faith Bemiss-McKinney can be reached at 660-530-0289.

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Cody Wiley any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants
 You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 227 S Moniteau Ave, Sedalia, MO 65301. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated 05/16/2024

You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

- 1) Whether or not the building or structures involved is a public nuisance under the terms of this article;
- 2) Whether the procedures required by this article shall have been substantially followed;
- 3) Whether or not the abatement order of the dangerous building inspector was reasonable and within the standards of this article.

The hearing will be held in the first floor Council Chambers of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Municipal Building, 2nd and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri on May 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.
 Andrew Dawson, Mayor
 /s/ Dan VanDyne
 Dan VanDyne, Chairman
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 Municipal Building
 Second & Osage
 Sedalia, Missouri 65301
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ATTEST:
 /s/ Jason Myers
 Jason Myers
 City Clerk
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 1x-5/17, 2024

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 2x-5/10, 17, 2024

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
 Judge or Division: PROBATE
 Case Number: 24PT-PR00014

Legal Notice

DEANNA LYNN CHUMLEA, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DEANNA LYNN CHUMLEA, Decedent:
 On 5-7-2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DEANNA LYNN CHUMLEA, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PETTIS COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.
 The name and business address of the personal representative is:
 PAULA LAUREEN LEBARON, 514 SOUTH QUINCY AVE, SEDALIA, MO 65301
 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is: LARRY LAVIGNE II, LAW OFFICE OF LARRY LAVIGNE II, 905 MCGEE ST #219, KANSAS CITY, MO 64106, 816/266-8831.
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personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
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 Date of first publication: 17-MAY-2024

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
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a single person dated 08/05/2016, and recorded on 08/05/2016 Document 2016-3799 RE-RECORDED ON 02/06/2017 in Document 2017-0586 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on 05/20/2024 at 11:00 AM at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 S Ohio St. Sedalia, MO 65301, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF DANGEROUS BUILDING

To: Mary E Thomas Black and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants, A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 1511 E 13th, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as all of Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) in Block One (1) of Pleasant View Addition, an addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

Land records of the Pettis County Recorder of Deeds show that you are either the owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee, agent or another person having an interest in the above-described property. The building on said property has been found to be a public nuisance, because it has one or more of the conditions set out in Section 10-445 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, namely subsections 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8. You are therefore ordered to obtain a permit and abate the nuisance by either repairing said building or demolishing the building, as it has been found to be a public nuisance under conditions 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. The day of first publication of this notice is May 17, 2024. Specified work must begin to abate this public nuisance within 10 days of the date of this publication such work shall proceed continuously without unnecessary delay. A full and adequate hearing will be held before the Board of Appeals, and you may be ordered to perform the specified work by a specific time or risk having the buildings or structures demolished and the work taxed to you by special tax bill.

Chris Ballance, Code Enforcement Officer Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660)827-3000

ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk 1x: 05/17/24

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To: Cody Wiley and any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants A Notice of Dangerous Building has been prepared for a building located at 227 S Moniteau Ave, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, described as BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE

Legal Notice

EAST LINE OF MONITEAU AVENUE, SIXTY-FIVE (65) FEET IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION FROM THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF LOT FOURTEEN (14) IN BLOCK FORTY THREE (43) OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, RUNNING THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MONITEAU AVENUE SIXTY-FIVE (65) FEET, THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT FOURTEEN (14) IN BLOCK FORTY THREE (43) A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-EIGHT FEET AND SIX INCHES (88'6") TO THE WEST LINE OF AN ALLEY, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID ALLEY A DISTANCE OF SIXTY FIVE (65) FEET, THENCE WESTERLY EIGHTY-EIGHT FEET AND SIX INCHES (88'6") TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Land records of the Pettis County Recorder of Deeds show that you are either the owner, occupant, lessee, mortgagee, agent or another person having an interest in the above-described property. The building on said property has been found to be a public nuisance, because it has one or more of the conditions set out in Section 10-445 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, namely subsections 3, 4, 8, and 11.

You are therefore ordered to obtain a permit and abate the nuisance by either repairing said building or demolishing the building, as it has been found to be a public nuisance under conditions 3, 4, 8, and 11. The day of first publication of this notice is 05/17/2024. Specified work must begin to abate this public nuisance within 10 days of the date of this publication and such work shall proceed continuously without unnecessary delay. A full and adequate hearing will be held before the Board of Appeals, and you may be ordered to perform the specified work by a specific time or risk having the buildings or structures demolished and the work taxed to you by special tax bill.

Mason Mateja, Code Enforcement Officer Municipal Building 200 South Osage Avenue Sedalia, Missouri 65301 Telephone: (660) 827-3000 ATTEST: Jason Myers City Clerk 1X: 05/17/2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In Re The Matter of: C.E.D.; by next friend, MEGHAN E. WAGNER and Petitioners. Case No.: 23PT-DR00733

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that an order was entered on the 14th day of May, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, whereby the name Charlotte Elizabeth Defoe was changed to Charlotte Elizabeth Wagner.

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell, Deputy Clerk
3x-5/17, 24, 31, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

In Re The Matter of: E.L.S.; by next friend, HILDA M. TOMERLIN, Petitioners. Case No.: 24PT-DR00154

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that an order was entered on the 14th day of May, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, whereby the name Eli Lee Skutnick was changed to Eli Lee Nichols. Susan Sadler, CIRCUIT CLERK
By: /s/ Rebecca Campbell DEPUTY CLERK
3x-5/17, 24, 31, 2024

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mary E. Thomas Black any other affiliated persons, unknown lessees or occupants You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on your failure to abate a public nuisance located at 1511 E 13th, Sedalia, MO. Notice of this public nuisance was provided in the Notice of Dangerous Building letter dated May 10, 2024. You may attend the hearing and you may be represented by counsel. All parties shall have an opportunity to be heard and present such evidence as shall be relevant to a determination of:

- Whether or not the building or structures involved is a public nuisance under the terms of this article;
 - Whether the procedures required by this article shall have been substantially followed;
 - Whether or not the abatement order of the dangerous building inspector was reasonable and within the standards of this article.
- The hearing will be held in the first floor Council Chambers of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Municipal Building, 2nd and Osage, Sedalia, Missouri on May 29, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Andrew Dawson, Mayor

Legal Notice

/s Dan VanDyne
Dan VanDyne, Chairman
Board of Appeals
Municipal Building
Second & Osage
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone: (660)827-3000
ATTEST:
/s/Jason Myers
Jason Myers
City Clerk
1x-5/17, 2024

INVITATION TO SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS FOR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES PETTIS COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT.

The District is soliciting qualifications from firms to provide comprehensive Owner's Representative Services for the design and construction of a new satellite station. Specifications are available at bids@pcad.us or by calling 660-829-0777 Ext. 900. Qualifications will be accepted in person until 06:00 p.m. C.T., on June 11th, 2024, at 400 South Kentucky Sedalia, MO 65301. The District reserves the right to reject any or all responses, or any part thereof, or waive irregularities or defects in same, or accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the District. 10x-5/3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, 6/4, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sedalia, at 5:30 p.m. on June 5, 2024, at City Hall in Sedalia, Missouri, 200 South Osage Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301 concerning two proposed amendments to the zoning code. 1) creating a new Article IX entitled "Small Lot Overlay District" to allow for construction of "tiny homes" in specific locations and, 2) establishing historic sign parks as part of the sign ordinance to allow for the preservation and display of various historic signs at historical sign parks. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens an opportunity to be heard regarding these revisions. Jason Myers, City Clerk City of Sedalia 2x-5/14, 17, 2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Connie G Records; Donald G Records, dated November 21, 2005, and recorded on November 22, 2005, Document No. 2005-8269 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on June 11, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE SOUTH 88°36'27" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31, A DISTANCE OF 9.28 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON BAR WITH PLASTIC STAMPED CAP ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE B AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 88°36'27" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31, A DISTANCE OF 700.17 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON BAR WITH PLASTIC STAMPED CAP TO A LINE 612 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE SOUTH 01°04'05" WEST ALONG A LINE 612 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 31, A DISTANCE OF 689.46 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON BAR WITH PLASTIC STAMPED CAP; THENCE NORTH 88°58'30" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 677.42 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON BAR WITH PLASTIC STAMPED CAP ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE B; THENCE NORTH 00°48'30" WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE ROUTE B, A DISTANCE OF 694.31 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AS SHOWN IN PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED IN WHITEHEAD CONSULTANTS, INC. JOB NO. 05-183, commonly known as 10076 Highway B, Windsor, MO, 65360 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs. SouthLaw, P.C. Successor Trustee First Publication: May 17, 2024. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

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Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of

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this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (C a s e f i l e N o . 244191-1023637). 4x-5/17, 24, 31, 6/7, 2024

In Re: Eric Williams and Jessica Chance, husband and wife **TRUSTEE'S SALE** - Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Eric Williams and Jessica Chance, husband and wife dated 08/09/2019, and recorded on 08/12/2019 Document 2019-3631 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on 05/20/2024 at 11:00 AM at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 S Ohio St. Sedalia, MO 65301, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit: THE WEST FOURTEEN AND TWO TENTHS (14.2) FEET OF LOT THREE (3), ALL OF LOT FOUR (4) AND THE EAST SIX TENTHS (.6) FEET OF LOT FIVE (5) IN BLOCK SEVENTEEN (17) OF THE ADDENDA TO ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI. Eastplains Corporation SUCCESSION TRUSTEE Published in the Sedalia Democrat File #: WILERAHF First publication date 04/26/2024

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, Zackary Zarembo dated 4/30/2015 and recorded on 5/1/2015 in Instrument Number 2015-2045, in the Recorder's office for Pettis County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on June 4, 2024 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 12:00 PM, at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PETTIS AND STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF FIFTH STREET, 80 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK 'D' OF CLIFTON WOOD'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI; RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FIFTH STREET 17 FEET AND 9 INCHES; THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN ALLEY AS NOW OPENED AND MAINTAINED THROUGH SAID BLOCK 'D'; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY 17 FEET 9 INCHES; THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO, BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF FIFTH STREET 40 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK 'D' OF CLIFTON WOOD'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI, RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FIFTH STREET, 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF AN ALLEY AS NOW OPENED AND MAINTAINED THROUGH SAID BLOCK 'D'; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust. CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp. Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080 CSM File 26-24-00354 NOTE: This office is a debt collector. 4x-5/10, 17, 24, 31, 2024

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Cub Cadet LTX-1046 hydrostat lawn tractor
Household & Misc.
Crosley 4 chest deep freezer, Roper washer & Whirlpool dryer, Maytag cross top refrigerator, Omate mirrored oak buffet (must see), Cigar Store 7' tall wooden Indian, small glass front china cabinet, Wardrobe, Wicker sofa & love seat, Wicker coffee & end table set, Wicker rocking chair w/ottoman, Wicker glass top dinette set w/4 chairs, three drawer Wicker chest, Wicker top wine cart, Bradley & Hubbard Parlor Lamp, Wicker doll chair, Wicker doll furniture set, vintage Tulip tabletop flower lamp, glass & brass roll around tea cart, Dining room table w/6chairs leaf & matching china hutch, 3 - office desk, curio cabinet, 5pc. "Dixie" four post King size bedroom set, Sanyo microwave, 2 - globes on stands, needle point foot stool, pr cut to clear lamps, 5pc. Queen size bedroom set w/ ResMed adjustable mattress, misc. upholstered chairs, recliners & sofa, bakers rack, lot shelves all types, antique wicker baby carriage, antique brass lamp w/Bohemian crystal shades, lot mirrors & wall art, Visio 55" TV, Westinghouse 42" TV, needle point fireplace screen, steamer trunk, antique kitchen clock, ci well pump, steel implement wheel, misc. yard ornaments, barometer & scales, lot books all subjects, 27" cast iron rendering pot w/ drain holes, 3 mile cast iron bell, lg lot baskets, lot pots pans & kitchen ware, test rite toolbox, popcorn machine, MCS stereo w/cassette & turn table, oil lamps, lot misc. floor & table lamps, Cabbage patch dolls, precious moments dolls, WWII cap, pub height glass top patio table w/3 chairs, lg lot antique informational books, file cabinets, mechanical wine opener, personal safe, tall dancing Christmas bear, Frederic Remington "Cheyenne - bronze sculpture, 6 - Elvis decanters, lot Elvis figurines, lot "Gone with the Wind" dolls, HUGE lot dolls, Shirley Temple dolls, LARGE lot occupied Japan, English & Doll "Blue Willow" dishes, Noritake "Goldinda" china 9 place setting, lot costume jewelry, store display dancing Santa bear, Cherub made in Czechoslovakia antique marble base lamp w/Bohemian crystal shades, Cut to clear ruby red luster, Bohemian Czechoslovakian, blue thumb print opalescent pitcher, Pink coin dot pitcher, end of day splatter, flow blue, Lenox china, Fenton, Mid Century modern tulip lamp, Marquest pattern Waterford crystal, Lot vintage costume jewelry, oriental screen painting, Autograph collection (Elvis & many country singers)

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Wednesday May 22nd 1:00pm 2024
Car & Coins sell at 4:00pm
Directions: From 50 & 65 hwy intersection in Sedalia go East on 50 hwy. (Broadway) 1 1/2 Miles to South Ingram Ave. turn Right (South) on Ingram go 1 1/2 mile to Covered Bridge Estates & Auction on Left, watch for signs on sale day.
1999 Plymouth Prowler auto, convertible, leather loaded 23,823 miles (LIKE NEW, must see)
Coins, jewelry & Bradford Exchange coin sets
Franklin D. Roosevelt & Winston Churchill Legacy coin collection, The Greatest War Ships proof dollar collection, American Battles of the Pacific Theater proof collection, History's greatest Tanks coin collection, JFK 100th Anniversary proof coin collection, 75th Anniversary D-day proof collection, US Statehood 52 note collection, President John F. Kennedy 52 note collection, Lot Bicentennial quarters, lot misc. foreign coins, John F. Kennedy 1/2 dollar collection, Presidential hall of fame coins, lot \$2 bills, lot misc. coins of a type & yrs., Lot misc. jewelry (rings, necklaces, cuff links, watches etc), 3 - Vintage Bulova watches, Wrist Armor "Air Force" watch,
Household, Tools & Misc.
Browning "Sterling" 30 gun safe, Maytag upright freezer, LG front load washing machine, Queen size bed w/newer memory foam mattress oak headboard w/side storage, Queen size bed, Seven drawer chest of drawers, oak desk, hospital bed, blonde secretary, mid-century modern storage cabinet, antique oak dresser, jewelry armoire, small wardrobe, Glass front china hutch, tall curio, lot misc. glass & figurines, 12 - Hummel plates, peach luster pitcher w/10+ glasses, 2 - Railroad lanterns, Humansville vintage postal mail sorting desk (Must See), die cast toys, Westinghouse sewing machine in cabinet, lg and unique "Poppy" cuckoo clock, Westminster clock, lg lot Tupperware, lot heavy metal utility shelving
Spectrum 50" TV, Akai GX220D reel to reel tape deck, Roberts (Akai) 808D 8-track recorder, JVC XL-R2010 CD/CDR multiple compact disk recorder, Realistic highspeed dubbing stereo dual cassette deck, Bose stereo, Samsung surround sound, Wii & games, large vintage projection TV, folding poly table, Lot small kitchen appliances, upright vacuum, upright Hoover carpet cleaner, countertop wire corker, Performax air filtration system, Sentry home/office safe, Master Force bench top drill press, Rockwell scroll saw, belt disk sander, Shop-Series 10" table saw, router table, 6" bench grinder, 2 - Metal utility/ shop carts, large lot hand tools, Craftsman 30gal upright air compressor, retractable air hose reel, All-Power 20" gas snow blower, two wheel dolly, 30amp battery charger, 30pd sandblaster, lot extension cords, lot long handled tools, portable air tank, Buffalo 5" bench vise

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Change of seasons

American Idol

CBS, Fox and ABC kick off their spring finales mid-May. While singer Katy Perry ("Dark Horse") bids farewell to "American Idol" in a three-hour finale on May 19, "Grown-ish" sees the Johnson family move into a new phase of their lives on Wednesday, May 22. Meanwhile, renewed series include "Krapopolis" and "The Simpsons" on Fox, "Tracker" on CBS and "Abbott Elementary" on ABC, among others.

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STREAMING THIS WEEK

By **Raye Smith**
TV Media

WHAT'S NEW ON PARAMOUNT+

"Evil" - Season 4

Investigate the extraordinary when the psychological mystery series, "Evil," streams the premiere of its fourth and final season Thursday, May 23, on Paramount+. Looking into the origins of evil at the intersection of science and religion, the series centers on Kristen (Katja Herbers, "Westworld"), a skeptical clinical psychologist, as she teams up with a priest-in-training named David (Mike Colter, "Luke Cage") and a technology contractor named Ben (Aasif Mandvi, "Million Dollar Arm," 2014) to investigate supposed paranormal incidents such as miracles, demonic possessions and all kinds of other extraordinary occurrences. Now, as the series prepares to go out with a supernatural bang, Kristen, David and Ben explore cases that involve everything from "wayward technology, possessed pigs, demonic oppression and infestation," to "a dance muse conjured by alleged witches and an evil relic" (per Paramount+). Meanwhile, Leland (Michael Emerson, "Person of Interest") attempts to lure Kristen into raising a baby antichrist, David is recruited by the Vatican's secret service and Ben is hit by an ion beam, causing him to see visions of a taunting jinn. But, at the end of it all, the



Patton Oswalt hosts "The 1% Club"

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trio will have to face down "one last confrontation with Leland and the 60 families that make up Evil in the modern world" (Paramount+). Also starring Kurt Fuller ("Psych"), Andrea Martin ("My Big Fat Greek Wedding," 2002), Christine Lahti ("A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," 2019), Brooklyn Shuck ("Rise"), Skylar Gray ("Me, Myself and I"), Dalya

Knapp ("She Said," 2022) and new talent Maddy Crocco, "Evil" comes from creators Michelle and Robert King, the producing duo responsible for "The Good Wife," "The Good Fight," "BrainDead" and "Your Honor."

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"The 1% Club" — Season 1

Narrowing its contestants down to the very best and brightest, the new quiz show "The 1% Club" premieres Thursday, May 23, on Prime Video before making its linear cable debut Monday, June 3, on Fox. Hosted by actor and comedian Patton Oswalt ("The Sandman"), "The 1% Club," based on the hit international format, takes obscure facts, finicky dates and reliance on a singular memory out of the equation. Instead, the name of the game is "applying logic, reasoning skills and common sense" to take home the win (per Prime Video). Starting out with 100 contestants, the number of players is "whittled down as they compete to make it to the end and answer a question

only 1% of the country can get right, in hopes of winning up to 100,000 dollars" (Prime Video). As described by Fox in a news release: "It's a chance to test how your brain works through a series of questions that all have a right answer but can also lead to a series of entertaining wrong answers along the way. Whether you're a contestant vying for the cash prize or a viewer playing with your friends and family on the app, answer enough questions correctly and you could earn yourself a place in the 1% Club: an elite group of people who can honestly say they've outwitted 99% of the population." Created by Andy Auerbach ("Duck Quacks Don't Echo") and Dean Nabarro ("The Friday Night Project"), the series is showrun by Wes Kauble ("20Q"). Auerbach, Nabarro, Ryan O'Dowd ("Weakest Link") and Krystal Whitney ("Meet the Peetes") are executive producers.

WHAT'S NEW ON DISNEY+

"The Beach Boys" (2024)

It's gonna be "Fun, Fun, Fun" over on Disney+ when the new documentary, "The

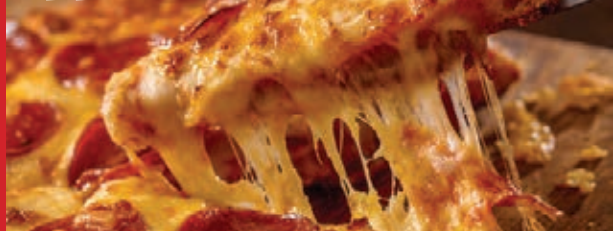
Beach Boys," makes its premiere Friday, May 24. Celebrating the iconic band The Beach Boys — including surviving members Brian Wilson, Mike

Love, Al Jardine, David Marks and Bruce Johnston — this new documentary follows their journey from their humble beginnings in Hawthorne, California, in the 1960s, through their explosion into international fame with a sound that would forever alter the pop music landscape. Using never-before-seen footage and interviews with both the band alongside other music industry luminaries, including producer Lindsey Buckingham and artists Janelle Monáe ("I Like That"), Ryan Tedder ("Counting Stars") and Don Was ("Roadhouse Blues"), the film "is a celebration of the legendary band that revolutionized pop music, and the iconic, harmonious sound they created that personified the California dream, captivating fans for generations and generations to come" (per Disney+). A Kennedy/Marshall and White Horse Pictures Production, "The Beach Boys" is directed by Frank Marshall ("The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart," 2020) and Thom Zimny ("Willie Nelson & Family") and written by Mark Monroe ("The Space Race," 2023).



Aasif Mandvi, Mike Colter and Katja Herbers star in "Evil"

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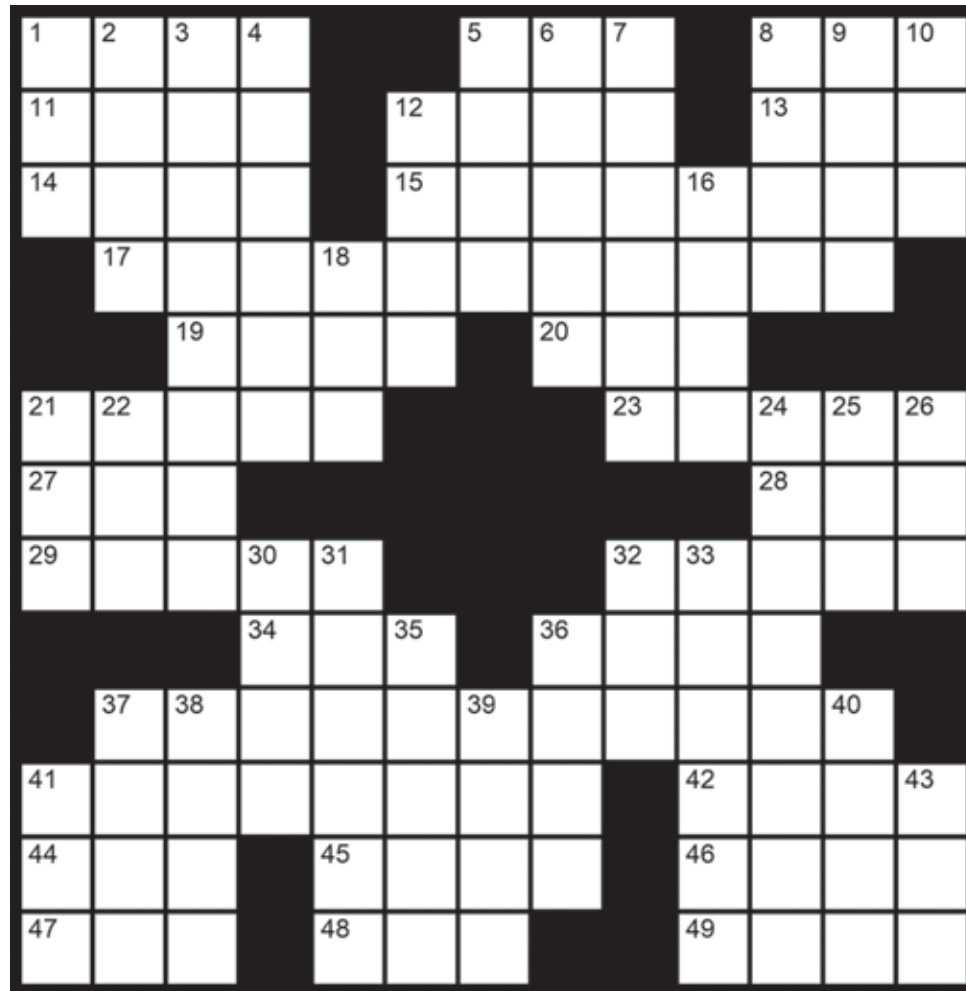


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- 5. "This Is the ___" (2013 James Franco film)
- 8. Fifth word in "American Pie"
- 11. Way around London, once
- 12. Concept
- 13. "Breaking ___"
- 14. Bellyache
- 15. Kramer's neighbor
- 17. Dorothy, Rose and Blanche
- 19. Pate de ___ gras
- 20. Laugh sound
- 21. Starts streaming
- 23. Don't bother
- 27. Pickled delicacy

- 28. Sutton of the P.G.A.
- 29. It's for the birds
- 32. "Great British Baking Show" props
- 34. Slip in a pot
- 36. "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" actor
- 37. Amy Poehler's show, for short
- 41. Mandy Patinkin series
- 42. Strong team
- 44. Taproom order
- 45. "Rock of ___"
- 46. "The Lion King" (1994) lion
- 47. "___ Things I Hate About You" (1999)
- 48. Clinch, with "up"
- 49. "A Bug's Life" (1998) extras

Down

- 1. List ender
- 2. "RuPaul's ___ Race"
- 3. Actress Janeane
- 4. Wield
- 5. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
- 6. Whinny
- 7. Harry Potter actor Radcliffe
- 8. Director Ferrara
- 9. Misses
- 10. Uneven?
- 12. Psychiatrist's response
- 16. Like Pluto or Tubi, e.g.
- 18. Bad-mouth
- 21. For each one
- 22. Uncle on 15-Across
- 24. Old Rory Calhoun TV western

- 25. Shut out
- 26. 1997 U.S. Open winner
- 30. "Your majesty"
- 31. Gertrude Stein confidante Alice B. ___
- 32. Monk's med. condition
- 33. Shakespearean setting
- 35. Practice
- 36. Polit. wild cards
- 37. "The Gallows ___" (2023 BBC miniseries)
- 38. "I'll second that"
- 39. De novo
- 40. TD Bank hoopster
- 41. Flat cap in "Peaky Blinders," e.g.
- 43. TV's "Emerald Point ___"

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4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N)			FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld "The Alternate Side"		
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	S.W.A.T. "Twenty Squad" (SF) (N)	Fire Country "I Do" (SF) (N)	Blue Bloods "The Heart of a Saturday Night" (N)	KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) After Midnight (N)			
6 PBS	6	11		6			BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Washington Wk (N)	Firing-Hoover (N)	Great Performances "Audra McDonald at the London Palladium" (N)	One Voice "Broadway"	Amanpour and Company (N)	Democracy Now! (N)					
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Password "Jimmy Kimmel & Jimmy Fallon"	Dateline NBC (N)	KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)				
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Jeopardy! Masters "Semifinals 1 & 2" (N)	20/20 (N)	KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)				
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	S.W.A.T. "Twenty Squad" (SF) (N)	Fire Country "I Do" (SF) (N)	Blue Bloods "The Heart of a Saturday Night" (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		(:35) After Midnight (N)			
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	Jeopardy! Masters "Semifinals 1 & 2" (N)	20/20 (N)	ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:35) Nightline (N)				
19	11		19	11	19	19	Context	America	PBS NewsHour (N)	Week (N)	KCWIR	Great Performances (N)	Beyond a Year in Space		Flatland	Amanpour and Company (N)				
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Penn & Teller "The Youngest Act in Fool Us History"	100 Days to Indy Public Enemy (N)	KMBC 9 News (N)	Modern Fam. "Halloween"	Modern Family	Mom	Mom			
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law-SVU "Competence"	King	King	Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	Password "Jimmy Kimmel & Jimmy Fallon"	Dateline NBC (N)	KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)				
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Hawaii Five-0 "Ua Nalohia"	WNBA- Prega. (P) (N)	WNBA Basketball	Washington Mystics at Connecticut Sun (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Minnesota Lynx From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (L) (N)	WNBA (P) (N)	Bull "Bring It On"							
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Chicago P.D. "Breaking Point"	My KC Live	Chicago P.D. "Safe"	Chicago P.D. "The Right Thing"	KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours "Paradise Lost"		The First 48 "Blackout"				

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A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	The First 48 "Secrets and Lies"	The First 48 "Dark Places"	The First 48 "Chopper"	The First 48 "Buried Secrets"	The First 48	(:05) The First 48		(:05) The First 48 "Chopper"						
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:15) ★★ The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (21) Samuel L. Jackson, Ryan Reynolds.	★★★ My Cousin Vinny (92, Com) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci. A Brooklyn lawyer (Joe Pesci) defends his cousin (Ralph Macchio) in Alabama.	(:05) ★★★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro. An Irish-Italian hood (Ray Liotta) joins the 1950s New York Mafia.											
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	★★★ Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas (13) Kathy Najimy, Tyler Perry.	Martin				
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Below Deck "Exodus"	Below Deck "Witch-hunt"	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck				
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Situation Room (L) (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360							
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office	(:55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Gold Rush: White Water	Gold Rush: White Water	Gold Rush: White Water	Gold Rush: White Water (N)	Gold Rush "Last Chance Gold"	Mysteries of (N)	Mysteries	Gold Rush: White Water						
DISH	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	★★★ Moana (16) Dwayne Johnson.	(:50) Shorts	(:15) Big City	(:40) Big City	(:05) Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug		
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	(11:00) PGA Champ.	NBA (N)	NBA Courtside	(:40) NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA (L) (N)							
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	(4:00) College Softball	College Softball	NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)	College Softball	NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)	College Softball	NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)							
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:30) ★★★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(:45) ★★ Planet of the Apes (01) Tim Roth, Mark Wahlberg.	(:05) ★★★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes James Franco.			(:20) ★ Planet of the Apes								
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	Movie	★★★ The Other Woman (14, Rom) Leslie Mann, Kate Upton, Cameron Diaz.	★★★ The Waterboy (98) Kathy Bates, Adam Sandler.	The 700 Club	The Simpsons	The Simpsons								
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	(4:00) ★ Valentine Ever After	★ A Royal Christmas Crush (23) Stephen Huszar, Katie Cassidy.	★ Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas Lacey Chabert.	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls							
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(:15) The Jinx "Chapter 10: The Unluckiest Man in the World"	(:05) ★★★★★ The Devil Wears Prada (2006, Comedy Drama) Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier, Meryl Streep.	We're Here (N)	Real Time With Bill Maher (L) (N)	Jerrold Car "Cynthia" (N)	We're Here	(:35) Real, Bill Maher							
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home				
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	"Alien Earthlings"	The UnXplained (N)	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained	(:05) The UnXplained						
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy "A Diagnosis"	Grey's Anatomy "Snowblind"	Anatomy "Leave a Light On"	(:05) Anatomy "Life on Mars?"	(:05) Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy "Snowblind"							
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:20) ★★★★★ XXX: State of the Union (2005, Action) Willem Dafoe, Scott Speedman, Ice Cube.	★★★ The Other Side of the Door (16) Jeremy Sisto, Sofia Rosinsky, Sarah Wayne Callies.	(:35) ★ Slice (2018, Horror) Chance the Rapper, Rae Gray, Zazie Beetz.	★★★ Silent House (2011, Horror) Adam Trese, Eric Sheffer Stevens, Elizabeth Olsen.	(:25) ★★ Don't Let Go									
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	(4:10) ★★★★★ 21 Jump Street (12) Jonah Hill.	★★★ 22 Jump Street (14, Com) Channing Tatum, Peter Stormare, Jonah Hill.	★★★★ Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping (P)	★★★★ 21 Jump Street										
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill (L) (N)	On Balance (L) (N)	Cuomo (L) (N)	Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)	Banfield (L) (N)	Cuomo	Dan Abrams Live							
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Dutch "Hiker In Distress"	Dutch "Oil Tanker Castaways"	Catch a Smuggler	Cesar "Brutal Labradoodle" (N)	Cesar "Jurassic Pack: Part 1"	Cesar "Brutal Labradoodle"	Drain the Oceans							
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	(4:00) ★ Trolls World Tour	★★★ The Boss Baby 2: Family Business Alec Baldwin.	(:15) Fairly Odd	(:45) SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends					
PRIME	71		145	71	241	241	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	★★★ The Hangover (09, Com) Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.	★★★ The Hangover Part II (11) Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, Bradley Cooper.									
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:35) ★★★★★ Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy Drama) Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.	★ Mourning in Lod (2023, Documentary)	(:15) The Chi "The Aftermath"	(:05) ★★ The Last Voyage of the Demeter (2023, Horror) Aisling Franciosi, Javier Botet, Corey Hawkins.	(:05) The Chi "The Aftermath"									
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:35) ★★ Escape the Field (22) Jordan Claire Robbins.	(:05) ★★ Thor: The Dark World (2013, Action) Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston, Chris Hemsworth.	★★★ Miami Vice (2006, Action) Jamie Foxx, Gong Li, Colin Farrell.	(:15) ★★★★★ Hanna (2011, Action) Eric Bana, Cate Blanchett, Saoirse Ronan.										
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(4:25) ★★ Angels & Demons (09) Ewan McGregor, Ayelet Zurer, Tom Hanks.	★★★ No Time to Die (2021, Action) Rami Malek, Léa Seydoux, Daniel Craig. (P)	Reginald "30 Days"											
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Eric Metaxas	Watchman (N)	Potter (N)	Centerpoint	Friday Night Special	Friday Night Special	Praise	Centerpoint	Friday Night Special	Joseph Prince	Greenberg			
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★ Training Day (01) Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.	(:20) ★★ Any Given Sunday (1999, Drama) Cameron Diaz, Dennis Quaid, Al Pacino.								
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:15) ★★★★★ 36 Hours (64) Eva Marie Saint, James Garner.	(:15) MGM Parade	Separate but Equal NAACP lawyer fights for desegregation during the 1950s.						★★★ The Murder of Mary Phagan (88) Peter Gallagher, Wendy J. Cooke, Jack Lemmon. (P)					
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé	"More to Love: The Lovely Duckling" (N)	90 Day (N)	Seeking Sister Wife	90 Day Fiancé	90 Day Fiancé						
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(:15) ★★ Lizzie (2018, Thriller) Kristen Stewart, Jamey Sheridan, Chloë Sevigny.	★ Blood Out (2011, Action) Vinnie Jones, Val Kilmer, Curtis Jackson.	★★★ Freelancers (2012, Action) Forest Whitaker, Curtis Jackson, Robert De Niro.	(:10) ★★ Dead Shot (2023, Thriller) Colin Morgan, Mark Strong, Aml Ameen.	(:45) ★ Guns Akimbo									
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:30) ★ Terminator: Dark Fate	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey	Second Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)	NHL Hockey	Second Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)								
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Samurai Jack	Samurai Jack	King/Hill	King/Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Rick	
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	(:35) Raymond	(:10) Raymond	(:45) Raymond	(:20) Raymond	"Anniversary"	(:55) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	(4:00) ★ Captain America: The First Avenger	★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier (14) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.	★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron (15) Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..											
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	(4:30) ★★ Little Man (06) Marlon Wayans, Shawn Wayans.	★★★ Kingdom Come (2001, Comedy) Jada Pinkett, Vivica A. Fox, LL Cool J.	★★★ Little Man (06, Com) Marlon Wayans, Kerry Washington, Shawn Wayans.											



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4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	(3:00) UFL Arlington Renegades at San Antonio Brahmas (L) (N)		Next Level Chef "Picture Perfect"		The Simpsons (N)	Krapopolis (N)	The Great North (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	(:35) FOX 4 News (N)	Sports Show (N)	In Touch With (N)			
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	(12:00) PGA Champ. Final Round (L) (N)		60 Minutes (SF) (N)		The Equalizer "Shattered" (SF) (N)		Tracker "The Storm" (SF) (N)		CSI: Vegas "Tunnel Vision" (F) (N)		News Weekend (N)	(:35) KC Sports Tonight	(:05) Joel Osteen (N)	(:35) Invest. (N)			
6 PBS	6	11		6			PBS News Weekend	Making	Upstart Crow	As Time Goes By	Lucy Worsley Investigates "Princes in the Tower"		Maryland-Mast Richard and Jim descend on Bayview. (F) (N)		Guilt on Masterpiece "Let Them Come" (SF) (N)		Wonders "Bite Force, Lightning, Bionic Animals"		Doc Martin "Farewell My Lovely"				
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	★★★ Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald ('18) Eddie Redmayne. Magizoologist Newt Scamander teams up with wizard Albus Dumbledore to battle Gellert Grindelwald. (P)					Dateline NBC		KOMU 8 News (N)	Inside Edition	Meet the Press (N)					
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (SF) (N)			American Idol '718 (Grand Finale) Singers compete for the grand prize. (SF) (L) (N)				KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	KMBC 9 News at 10:30 (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Modern Family				
13 CBS		13					(12:00) PGA Champ. Final Round (L) (N)		60 Minutes (SF) (N)		The Equalizer "Shattered" (SF) (N)		Tracker "The Storm" (SF) (N)		CSI: Vegas "Tunnel Vision" (F) (N)		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) Sharyl Attkisson	(:05) Graham Bensinger	Game Time Martin Brodeur			
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			Paid Programming	ABC World News (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (SF) (N)			American Idol '718 (Grand Finale) Singers compete for the grand prize. (SF) (L) (N)				ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	ABC 17 Sports Zone	World League Wrestling	In Touch With				
19	11		19	11	19	19	Weekend (N)	Flatland	Adrian Dunbar's C			Worsley "Princes in the Tower" Maryland-Mast (F) (N)			Guilt "Let Them Come" (SF) (N)			Adrian Dunbar's C "Episode 1"					
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	★★★ The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. A woman (Sandra Bullock) pretends to be engaged to her assistant to avoid deportation to Canada.			The Conners			KMBC 9 News Soledad O'Brien (N)			9-1-1 "Trapped"					
38	13		38	13	38	38	Weather Gone Viral	King	King	Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	Dateline "Betrayed"	Listener "Captain Nightfall"						
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	★★★ Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald ('18) Eddie Redmayne. Magizoologist Newt Scamander teams up with wizard Albus Dumbledore to battle Gellert Grindelwald. (P)			Dateline NBC			News Today (N)			Sunday Sound Off (N)	Graham Bensinger (N)	Bensinger "Kevin Love"			
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	NCIS "Dressed to Kill"	NCIS "Rock and a Hard Place"			NCIS "Crescent City"			NCIS "Crescent City: Part II"			NCIS "Page Not Found"			NCIS "Alleged"			
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	The Equalizer "Gaslight"			Chicago P.D. "8:30 PM"			Chicago P.D. "My Way"			SEAL Team "Parallax"			World's-Weath	World's-Weath	Weird Earth

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A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		Biography: WWE Legends		Secrets of the Hells Angels (N)		(:05) WWE Rivals		(:05) WWE Rivals		
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(2:30) ★★ The Perfect Storm	★★★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes, Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers (Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton) follow tornadoes in Oklahoma.			Interview With the Vampire (N)			(:10) Interview With the Vampire			(:20) ★★★★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes, Helen Hunt.				
BET	68		155	68	154	329	(4:00) ★★ Taxi ('04) Queen Latifah.	★★★★ Barbershop: The Next Cut (2016, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer, Regina Hall, Ice Cube.			Martin			Martin			Martin				
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Housewives of NJ	Housewives of NJ (N)			Summer House: Martha's Vineyard (N)			Housewives of NJ "Shore-ing Up Sides"			Summer House				
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			CNN Special Program			How It Really Happened (N)			How It Really Happened				
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	Movie	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
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Naked and Afraid XL "Enter the Proving Grounds" (N)	Naked and Afraid XL "The Badlands Bite Back" (N)			(:05) Expedition From Hell (N)			(:10) Afraid "Lord of the Rats"			Naked and Afraid XL				
DISC	52	40	302	52	172	290	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	★★★★ The Jungle Book ('16) Neel Sethi.	(:50) Big City			(:15) Big City			(:05) Big City			
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	Baseball Tonight (L) (N)	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves (L) (N)			SportsCenter (L) (N)			SportsCenter (L) (N)			SportCtr (N)				
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	College Softball NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA	College Softball NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)			College Softball NCAA Tournament, Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)			UFC Archival (N)							
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:50) ★★★★★ Miracle ('04, Dra) Patricia Clarkson, Noah Emmerich, Kurt Russell.	(:40) ★★★★★ Ford v Ferrari (2019, History) Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal, Matt Damon.			(:50) ★★★★★ Ford v Ferrari ('19) Matt Damon.										
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(4:05) ★★★★★ National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.	(:15) ★★★★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel, Nicolas Cage.			(:55) ★★★★★ Red Sparrow ('18) Jennifer Lawrence. (P)										
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(3:00) ★ Spider-Man: No Way H...	★★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Awkwafina, Simu Liu.			★★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings ('21) Awkwafina, Simu Liu.										
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	(4:00) ★ Everything Puppies	★ Guiding Emily ('23) Antonio Cupo, Sarah Drew.			When Calls the Heart (N)			★ Falling for Vermont ('17) Benjamin Ayres, Julie Gonzalo.			Golden Girls				
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:40) Ramy Yousef	(:40) ★★★★★ The Iron Claw ('23) Zac Efron. The unbelievable, triumphant true story of the Von Erich brothers, who sought to be world champions.			The Sympathizer (N)			The Jinx: Part Two "Chapter 11:" (N)			Last Week To. (:40) The Sympathizer				
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Married to Real Estate	Home Town			Home Town (N)			Hunters (N)			House Hunters				
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	(4:00) America "Sin Cities"	Brands "The World Delivered"			Mega-Brands "Easy Money"			Mega-Brands (N)			(:05) How Disney (N)				
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	★ The Bad Guardian ('24) La La Anthony, Melissa Joan Hart.	★ The Ice Rink Murders ('24) Maddison Bullock. (P)			(:05) ★ Gone Mom: The Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos			★ The Ice Rink Murders							
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:20) ★ Line of Duty (2013, Thriller) Will Rothhaar, Walter Perez, Jeremy Ray Valdez.	★★★★★ Aliens (1986, Sci-Fi) Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn, Sigourney Weaver.			(:20) ★★★★★ Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (2009, Fantasy) Ken Watanabe, Josh Hutcherson, John C. Reilly.			(:05) ★★★★★ The Losers ('10) Jeffrey Dean Morgan.							
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	Blue Bloods "Backstabbers"	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)			NewsNation Prime (L) (N)			NewsNation Prime			NewsNation Prime				
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Wicked Tuna	Wicked Tuna "Coming In Hot"			W. Tuna "Triple Threat" (N)			Drain "Sands of Time" (N)			Wicked Tuna				
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	Fairly Odd	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue "Pool House Rock"			Bar Rescue (N)			Bar Rescue				
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:30) Gentleman (N)	Gentleman "The Fall"			(:15) A Gentleman in Moscow "An Assembly"			A Gentleman in Moscow "Adieu" (N)			A Gentleman in Moscow "Adieu"				
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(3:50) ★★★★★ Ambulance ('22) Jake Gyllenhaal.	(:10) ★★ Pixels (2015, Comedy) Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan, Adam Sandler.			★★★★★ The Karate Kid Part II (1986, Drama) Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Martin Kove, Ralph Macchio.			(:55) ★★★★★ The Medallion (2003, Action) Lee Evans, Claire Forlani, Jackie Chan.			★★★★★ Sisu				
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	Movie	(:50) ★★★★★ Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel.			(:05) ★★★★★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.			★★★★★ Jeepers Creepers							
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Robert Jeffress	Joyce Meyer	Hagee Min	Robert	Joel Osteen	Turning Point	Huckabee	Eric Metaxas	Creflo Dollar	Praise (N)	Praise (N)				
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	(4:30) ★★★★★ The Meg ('18) Li Bingbing, Jason Statham.	Big Bang			Big Bang			Big Bang			Big Bang				
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:45) ★★★★★ Some Like It Hot (1959, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis.	★★★★★ The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984, Children) Voices of Frank Oz, Dave Goelz, Jim Henson.			★★★★★ Little Shop of Horrors (1986, Musical) Ellen Greene, Steve Martin, Rick Moranis.			★★★★★ The Kiss ('29) Conrad Nagel, Greta Garbo.							
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "The Lovely Duckling"	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "The Couples Grim" (N)			(:05) MILF Manor (N)			(:05) 90 Day Fiancé (N)			90 Day "The Couples Grim"				
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(:15) ★★★★★ Breaking (2022, Thriller) Michael Kenneth Williams, Nicole Beharie, John Boyega.	★★★★★ Frank Miller's Sin City (2005, Action) Devon Aoki, Alexis Bledel, Jessica Alba.			(:05) ★★ Pixie (2020, Comedy) Alec Baldwin, Ben Hardy, Olivia Cooke.			(:40) ★★★★★ The Girl Next Door ('04, Romance) Elisha Cuthbert, Timothy Olyphant, Emile Hirsch.							
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:15) ★★★★★ Captain Marvel	★★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.			(:45) ★★★★★ Dune (2021, Sci-Fi) Rebecca Ferguson, Oscar Isaac, Timothée Chalamet.										
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	TBA	(45) SHOP			Bob's Burgers			Bob's Burgers			American				
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	Law & Order: SVU "Debt"	Law & Order: SVU "Raw"			Law & Order: SVU "Savant"			Law & Order: SVU "Smut"			Law & Order: SVU "Users"				
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	(4:30) ★★★★★ Bruce Almighty ('03) Morgan Freeman, Jim Carrey.	★ Movie			★ Movie										

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KIDS SPORTS MOVIES SPECIALS

	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel "Big Money" (N)	I Can See Your Voice (N)		Don't Forget the Lyrics! "Eye of the Tiger!" (SP) (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld "The Fix-Up"	
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	The Price Is Right at Night "Jackpot Special" (N)		Elsbeth "A Fitting Finale" (SF) (N)		Elsbeth		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	
6 PBS	6	11		6			BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS NewsHour (N)		As Time Goes By	Upstart Crow	Doc Martin "Faith"		Wonders of the World I Can't See "Petra"		Amanpour and Company (N)		Democracy Now! (N)	
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel "Big Money" (N)	Red Nose Day: Cheers to Ten Years (N)		The Wall "Red Nose Day: Jon & Stephanie"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Disney 100 (N)	9-1-1 "Unfinished Business" (N)		Grey's Anatomy "I Carry Your Heart" (N)		Station 19 (N)		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Price Is Right at Night "Jackpot Special" (N)		Elsbeth "A Fitting Finale" (SF) (N)		Elsbeth		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(:35) After Midnight (N)	
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	9-1-1 "Unfinished Business" (N)		Grey's Anatomy "I Carry Your Heart" (N)		Station 19 (N)		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	
19	11		19	11	19	19	Context	America	PBS NewsHour (N)		Father "The Beast of Wedlock"		American Masters "No Direction Home: Bob Dylan"				Adrian Dunbar's C "Episode 2"		Amanpour and Company (N)	
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Patti Stanger: The Matchmaker (N)		Lovers and Liars (N)		KMBC 9 News (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Mom	Mom
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law-SVU "Vulnerable"		King	King	Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	Red Nose Day: Cheers to Ten Years (N)		The Wall "Red Nose Day: Jon & Stephanie"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(:35) Seth Meyers (N)	
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Chicago P.D. "Under the Skin"		Chicago P.D. "Proof of Burden"		Chicago P.D. "This Job"		Chicago P.D. "Long Lost"		Chicago P.D. "I Can Let You Go"		Chicago P.D. "The Ghost in You"		Chicago P.D. "Trapped"	
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Chicago P.D. "Allegiance"		My KC Live		Dateline		Chicago P.D.		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours "Serial Confessions" (N)	The First 48	

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A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	The First 48 "Last Shift"		The First 48 "No Way Home"		First "Vengeance" (N)		Accused: Guilty (N)		Raw "Gone Girl" (N)		(:05) First 48 "The Invader"		(:05) First "Vengeance"	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ★★★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.				★★★ Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck. Best friends (Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett) become fighter pilots and romantic rivals in 1941.						★★★★★ Hacksaw Ridge (2016, War) Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey, Andrew Garfield.			
BET	68		155	68	154	329	BET Star Cinema		BET Star Cinema		BET Star Cinema		★★★★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' ('05, Cri) Adewale Akinuoye-Agbaje, Walter Alza, Curtis Jackson.						Martin	Martin
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Vanderpump "Reunion Part 2"		Summer "Rocking the Boat"		Summer House		Summer House (N)		Summer House		Summer House		Summer House	Vanderpump
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Situation Room (L) (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office		(:55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show (N)	(:35) TBA	South Park	South Park
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught! (N)	Caught! (N)	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!	Caught!
DITSN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Marvel's	Hailey's on It!	Hailey's on It!	Jessie	Jessie	Ladybug	Ladybug
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter (L) (N)		NBA Countdown (L) (N)		NBA Basketball Conference Final: Teams TBA (L) (N)						SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)	
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	ESPN BET Live (L) (N)		Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)		Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)		Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA (L) (N)		NFL Live		NFL Live		UFC Archival	
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:20) ★★★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes	(:35) ★★★★★ Underwater ('20) Vincent Cassel, Kristen Stewart.		★★★★★ Underwater ('20) Vincent Cassel, Kristen Stewart.		★★★★★ Underwater ('20) Vincent Cassel, Kristen Stewart.					(:25) ★★★★★ Don't Breathe 2 Stephen Lang.			
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	★★★★★ Alice in Wonderland ('10) Mia Wasikowska, Johnny Depp.				★★★★★ Alice Through the Looking Glass ('16) Anne Hathaway, Johnny Depp.						The 700 Club		The Simpsons	The Simpsons
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(3:30) ★★★★★ Thor		★★★★★ The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Robert Downey Jr..							Welcome to Wrexham (N)		Welcome to Wrexham		Welcome to Wrexham
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	(4:00) ★ All Summer Long		★ Hearts in the Game ('23) Marco Grazzini, Erin Cahill.				★ Everything Puppies ('24) Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:10) ★★★★★ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.	(:05) The Sympathizer		The Jinx: Part Two "Chapter 11."		★★★★★ The Iron Claw (2023, Biography) Jeremy Allen White, Harris Dickinson, Zac Efron.				(:15) Jerrod Car "Cynthia"	(:45) Nikki Glaser: Someday You'll Die	(:50) ★★★★★ Predators		
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Love-List "Storage Wars"		Home Town		Home Town		Home Town		House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Home Town
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Pickers "Fiddles and Picks"		Swamp People "All In"		Swamp "Gator Gauntlet"		Swamp "Heat Is On" (N)		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People		(:05) Swamp People	(:05) Swamp "Heat Is On"
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	Anatomy "Sign O' the Times"		Anatomy "Good as Hell"		Theresa Caputo (N)		Theresa Caputo (N)		(:05) Theresa Caputo		(:05) Theresa Caputo		Theresa Caputo	
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:15) ★★★★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer, Sean Patrick Thomas, Ice Cube.				★★★★★ Straight Outta Compton ('15) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture with their depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles.		(:25) ★★★★★ Attack the Block (2011, Action) Jodie Whittaker, Alex Esmail, John Boyega.		(:55) ★★★★★ The Foot Fist Way ('06) Danny McBride.					
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Jersey Shore Family Vacation		Jersey Shore Family Vacation		Jersey Shore (N)		Jersey Shore (N)		Ridiculousness		Ridiculousness		Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill (L) (N)		On Balance (L) (N)		Cuomo (L) (N)		Dan Abrams Live (L) (N)		Banfield (L) (N)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live	
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt (N)		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost Treasures of Egypt		Lost "The Legend of Cleopatra"	
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	Fairly Odd	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	To Be Announced Johnny and Jacqui's dated kitchen gives them a tough time.				★★★★★ Big Daddy ('99) Joey Lauren Adams, Adam Sandler.			
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(3:25) ★ Edge of Darkness	(:25) ★ Black Lotus (2023, Action) Frank Grillo, Roland Moller, Rico Verhoeven.		★★★★★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.					The Chi "Want This Smoke"		★★★★★ Everything Everywhere All at Once (2022, Comedy) Stephanie Hsu, Ke Huy Quan, Michelle Yeoh.			
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(3:55) ★★★★★ Marry Me	(:50) ★★★★★ Spy Game ('01) Brad Pitt, Robert Redford. A CIA agent (Robert Redford) tries to rescue his one-time protege (Brad Pitt) from prison.		★★★★★ 8 Mile (2002, Drama) Kim Basinger, Brittany Murphy, Eminem.				(:55) ★★★★★ The Bone Collector ('99) Denzel Washington. A quadriplegic detective (Denzel Washington) and a cop (Angelina Jolie) hunt a serial killer.						
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(3:50) ★★★★★ Battlefield Earth	(:20) ★★★★★ Moonfall (2022, Sci-Fi) Patrick Wilson, John Bradley, Halle Berry.					(:15) ★★★★★ Star Trek (2009, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Leonard Nimoy, Chris Pine.							
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Joel Osteen	Harvest With	Potter	Centerpoint	Praise		Rosenberg	Promised Land	Watchman (N)	Centerpoint	Praise		Joseph Prince	Joel Osteen
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	★★★★★ Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94) Jim Carrey.			
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:45) ★★★★★ Words and Music (1948, Musical) Richard Alden, June Allyson, Mickey Rooney.				★★★★★ How Green Was My Valley (1941, Drama) Maureen O'Hara, Roddy McDowall, Walter Pidgeon.		(:15) ★★★★★ Seven Samurai (1954, Action) Takashi Shimura, Yoshio Inaba, Toshiro Mifune. Feudal Japanese villagers hire seven warriors to defend them from 40 mounted bandits.							
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Botched "Cut the Crap"		Botched "Holy Moly"		My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now? (N)		My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now? (N)		My 600-Lb. Life: Where Are They Now? "Ontreon & Wess"		600-Lb. Life			
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(4:00) ★★ Max Steel	(:35) ★ Project Ithaca (2019, Sci-Fi) Deragh Campbell, Daniel Fathers, James Gallanders.		★★★★★ Bodies Bodies Bodies ('22, Hor) Maria Bakalova, Myha'la Herrold, Amanda Stenberg.		(:35) ★ Student Body (2022, Horror) Christian Camargo, Cheyenne Haynes, Montse Hernandez.		(:05) ★★ Tone-Deaf (2019, Horror) Amanda Crew, Hayley Marie Norman, Robert Patrick.		(:35) ★★ The Best Offer				
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:30) ★★★★★ Justice League		NHL on TNT Face Off (L) (N)		NHL Hockey Conference Final: Teams TBA (L) (N)				Post-Game (N)		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers	Movie
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Billy & Mandy	Billy & Mandy	King/Hill	King/Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American	American	American	American	Rick	Smiling Smiling	Royal Crackers
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	(3:30) ★★★★★ Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone				★★★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002, Children) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.		★★★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban							
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	(4:30) ★★ Like a Boss ('20) Rose Byrne, Tiffany Haddish.				★★★ My Baby's Daddy ('04) Anthony Anderson, Michael Imperioli, Eddie Griffin.		★★★ Little Man ('06, Com) Marlon Wayans, Kerry Washington, Shawn Wayans.							



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Market Report from Monday, May 6th

1,650 head sold

Steers:

300-400lbs 3.75-4.20
400-500lbs 3.30-3.75
500-600lbs 3.12-3.51
600-700lbs 2.80-3.04
700-800lbs 2.59-2.75

Heifers:

300-400lbs 3.34-3.65
400-500lbs 3.14-3.52
500-600lbs 2.89-3.10
600-700lbs 2.47-2.63
700-800lbs 2.35-2.50

Bulk of butcher cows

117-136

High Yielding

137-145

Bulls

150-174

FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, MAY 13 • 11 AM

FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, MAY 20 • 11 AM

SPECIAL COW SALE - FRIDAY, MAY 24 • 6 PM

**** NO FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, MAY 27 ****

SHEEP, GOAT & HOG SALE - SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 10 AM

FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, JUNE 3 • 11 AM

FEEDER SALE - MONDAY, JUNE 10 • 11 AM

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