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## Sequential Intercept Mapping workshop brings resources together to help vulnerable population

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More than 75 community leaders, healthcare workers and justice system partners took part in day one of the Pettis County Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) workshop on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the First United Methodist Church on Thompson Boulevard.

The workshop continues on Friday, Feb. 7.

Missouri Behavioral Health Council Director of Community Engagement KC Rafferty said SIM mapping identifies people who may be involved in the justice system and finds them the right services at the right time.

“The Sequential Intercept Model identifies points in time along the justice system and in the community where we can intercept,” Rafferty said. “We can hopefully divert someone out of the system if they’re at risk of coming into the system, or if they’re already involved in the system, we can also offer appropriate services and resources to reduce that recidivism.”

The Missouri Foundation for Health funded the workshop through a three-year grant.

“We are at the end of a three-year grant where we received funding through the Missouri Foun-

ation for Health,” Rafferty said. “We partnered with the Department of Mental Health and the Office of State Courts Administrator to hold an SIM mapping workshop in every county in Missouri. The biggest success of all at these workshops is just bringing them together so they know what’s available.”

Pettis County Health Mental Health Coordinator Dawn Williams said SIM mapping is more than just about getting local agencies on the same page, it is about not allowing anyone to fall through the social-services cracks.

“The goal of the workshop is to identify what we are lacking in our community and what we can do to fill those gaps by collaborating together,” Williams said. “If we need to create another service for individuals, then that’s what we do.”

SIM mapping is designed to intercept and provide services to individuals on a zero to five basis.

“Zero being not involved in the justice system at all, and five is coming out of the Department of Corrections multiple times,” Williams said. “We have everyone from the college to the local school district, judges, attorneys, the agencies in the town that work with mental health and substance use.”

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Thursday, Feb. 6, was the first of two days for the Pettis County Sequential Intercept Mapping workshop, an event that drew over 75 community leaders and justice system partners to the First United Methodist Church, 1201 Thompson Blvd.

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Vonnie Morris and Sharon Hacker performed with the Silver Swifties to Stayin’ Alive, a cheer for the Kansas City Chiefs recorded and put online Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Primrose Retirement Community.

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## The Primrose Retirement ‘Silver Swifties’ perform to ‘Stayin’ Alive’ for Super Bowl

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The Silver Swifties, a group of geriatric cheerleaders at Primrose

Retirement Community of Sedalia, were back in the spotlight Wednesday, Feb. 5, cheering on the Kansas City Chiefs to the tune of the Bee Gee’s Stayin’ Alive.

Connie Chevalier, Enrichment Director at Primrose told the Democrat many of the energetic ensemble are regulars at one of her exercise classes.

“My front row is my Zumba class,” Chevalier said. “We do Zumba in the morning, and they do dances every single morning as our exercise class and then all the other ones are just Chief’s fans. They call themselves the Silver Swifties, this is our third season performing, last year went viral. We all figured that it was because we did Swag Surfing and it kind of included Taylor Swift and that’s why we went viral.”

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The Silver Swifties recorded this Super Bowl season’s cheer Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Primrose Retirement Community. They are hoping for a third-straight Super Bowl win Sunday, Feb. 9.

## Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation explains plans to grow annual festival

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Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation President John Simmons and Festival Director Shelly Rounds provided the foundation’s annual report during the Monday, Feb. 3, Sedalia City Council Meeting.

Finance/Administration Committee Chairwoman Tina Boggess and Vice Chairman Thomas Oldham’ invited the two to the meeting.

“We produce the annual Ragtime Festival,” Simmons said. “67 plus years of festival concerts have celebrated Scott

Joplin and his music.”

Simmons told the Council how last year was different than previous festivals and showed the board how to achieve even greater success with the international festival moving forward.

“We’ve come onto something this past year with our performers; we had a large number of performers last year,” Simmons said. “We thought we were going to try something bold for the 50th Anniversary of the actual festival. What that brought were more visitors to the festival.”

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On May 30, 2024, Miss Maybell and Charlie Judkins entertain in the Stark Tent during the first full day of the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. This year’s festival celebrates the 50th anniversary of the annual downtown event, which draws ragtime performers worldwide.

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## OBITUARIES

### Dennis Ray Goosen

Dennis Ray Goosen, 77, passed on February 5, 2025 at home in Cisco, Texas.

Dennis was born July 1, 1947 in Sedalia, Missouri, the son of Orville and Florine Goosen. He graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia. He served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He was a trustee and member of the Administrative Board at First United Methodist Church in Cisco for many years. He was a farmer and rancher by heart and skilled carpenter by trade. He was married and widowed by Dana Janelle (Jobe) Goosen, his loving wife of 42 years, who preceded him in death in 2011.

He is survived by Kathleen Smith of Wichita Falls, his loving and compassionate partner for

the last six years of his life. He is survived by a brother, Wayne Goosen and wife Sherry of Smithton,



Missouri; sons Matthew and Bradley Goosen of Cisco; niece Lindsey Conardy of Sedalia, Missouri; nephew Mason Goosen of Smithton, Missouri; He has one grandson, Dal Ray Goosen of Abilene, Texas; three aunts,

Alice Lee, Danna Balke and Geraldine Goosen along with many cousins.

Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Scranton Cemetery in Scranton, Texas, followed by a reception at First United Methodist Church of Cisco. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Dennis' honor to either the First United Methodist Church of Cisco or Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

### Josephine "Jo" Catherine Burzynski Dey

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Josephine "Jo" Catherine Burzynski Dey, 81, formerly of Sedalia, who departed this life on February 3, 2025, in Alvin, Texas. Born on October 19, 1943, in Bielefeld, Germany, Josephine's life was one of love, resilience, and dedication to her family.

On January 21, 1967, she married William "Bill" Edward Dey at St. Stanislaus Church in Newark, New Jersey, and together they built a life filled with cherished memories until his passing in 2017. She remembered fondly their first two years spent in northern Japan where her two daughters were born. Josephine was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister whose warmth and kindness touched everyone she met.

She is survived by her brother, Michael Burzynski of Highlands Ranch, CO; her children, Catherine Ann (Shea) Cooney of Dupon, IL, Jane Dorothy (Gary) Elbert of League City, TX, and Michael Edward Dey of San Antonio, TX; her grandchildren, Zeena, Roman, Hannah, and Hudson; and her great-grandchildren, Izaak and Gwendolyn.

Josephine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill, her brother, Richard Burzynski, her sister, Jane Savage, and her parents, Michael and Emilia Burzynski.

Jo's life was marked by her devotion to family, her generosity, and her unwavering spirit. She was an

artist and commercial sign painter while raising her three children. Jo received her Bachelors and Masters in Education from Central

Missouri State University and found her calling as an art teacher at Heber Hunt Elementary and Smith-Cotton High School. She also served as the art coordinator for the

Sedalia School District. Jo was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of State Fair Community College. With a focus on multi-cultural awareness, Jo organized a U.S.-Soviet Union youth art exchange through CONNECT while teaching at Heber Hunt. She also organized several art and cultural exchange camps in her family's native Poland and nearby Hungary sponsored by the Kosciusko Foundation and UNESCO.

A funeral mass for Josephine and Bill and to inter their cremated ashes at Memorial Park Cemetery will be held at a later date in Sedalia, MO.

To recognize her love and lifelong commitment to the visual arts, donations can be made in her honor to the SFCC Foundation for support to the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art in Sedalia, MO at <https://www.sfccmo.edu/foundation-alumni/foundation/ways-to-give/>

Josephine's love, strength, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Though she is no longer with us, her love of art will remain an inspiration for those she leaves behind.

Dr. John Fredrick "Fred" Bluhm, III, MD, 74, of Sedalia, passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

He was born July 17, 1950, in Sedalia, son of the late John Fredrick Jr. and Anna Louise (Walter) Bluhm.

On June 28, 1975, in St. Louis, he was married to Susan Manewal.

Fred was a 1968 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, where he was on the golf team and was national Latin champion in 1967 and 1968. He was a 1972 graduate of University of Missouri-Columbia, having studied one semester abroad in Rome, and a 1976 graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine. He served a two-year internship in internal medicine at St. Mary's Hospital in St.

Arnetta Lucille Fisher, 94, of Sedalia, MO, formerly of Elsberry, MO, passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center, Sedalia. She was born on March 24, 1929, in Monmouth, IL, the daughter of William C. McKeel and E. Leota (Harvey) McKeel, who preceded her in death.

On December 27, 1951, she was united in marriage to Merle Fisher, who resides in Sedalia.

Arnetta was raised on a farm in Elsberry, MO,

### Dr. John Fredrick "Fred" Bluhm, III, MD

Louis and a three-year dermatology residency at University of Wisconsin-Madison, before returning to his hometown of Sedalia to open a private practice and maintain the family farm. He practiced dermatology for 35 years. He practiced what he preached—skin protection—wearing his safari hat, long-sleeves, and sunscreen.

A St. Louis Cardinals fan, he sponsored the radio broadcast of Cardinal baseball on Sedalia radio for many years. He was a 4-H project leader and sponsor of the Pettis County 4-H horse show for many years, receiving the 4-H Alumni Award in 2019. He was a member of

the Pettis County Pachyderm Club.

Fred was a devoted family man and provided



his daughters many opportunities to achieve their dreams. He enjoyed watching his daughter, Carol, on her high school flag and dance team, and was especially proud of

her later being a Chiefs cheerleader. He enjoyed chaperoning out-of-town trips for New Score Show Choir during Mary's high school years. No matter the event, he was present, even capturing many moments on video. He enjoyed woodworking, and traveling with family, meticulously planning each trip.

Fred converted to Ca-

tholicism in recent years and was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul parish.

Surviving are his wife of almost 50 years, Susan; two daughters, Carol McLaughlin and Mary Holsten (Russell); a grandson, Tucker Bluhm Holsten; and a sister, Cheryl Ann Bluhm.

Prayers of the Rosary will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2025, at St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick chapel, with visitation following until Mass time.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2025, at St. Patrick chapel.

Private burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. Vincent de Paul parish, in care of Heckart Funeral Home.

### Arnetta Lucille Fisher

for most of her adult life. She was employed at a garment factory, Clark and McNeil Grocery, Benner Tea CO., Lincoln County R II School, and Lincoln County R IV School. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Elsberry, MO.

After retiring, most days were spent working on the farm. She cared for numerous animals, loved canning, and cared for a

large garden.

Survivors include two daughters, Pamela Sue Barnes of O'Fallon, MO,



and Amy Lake and her husband David of Sedalia; three grandchildren, Matt Barnes (Jen Eagan), Jonathan Lake (Brandy), and Michael Lake (Lauren);

two great-grandsons, Logan and Jack, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her par-

ents, Arnetta was preceded by three brothers, Jack, Bill, and James McKee; three sisters, Carlene McKee, Jeanne Kennedy, and Dorothy Livingston; and a nephew, Sean McKee

A memorial service will be planned by the family at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Elsberry, MO.

Arrangements are in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel, Sedalia, MO.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Beck

Goldie H. Beck, 86, of Warsaw, MO, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025, at Research Medical Center, in Kansas City, MO.

The family will have a graveside service at Houstonia Cemetery to be announced at a later date.

A full obituary can be found at [www.ReaFuneralService.com](http://www.ReaFuneralService.com).

### Rank

Patricia Alice Rank, 75, of Cole Camp, passed away Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

Arrangements by Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp.

## FUNERALS

### Dr. John Fredrick "Fred" Bluhm, III, MD

1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

### Patricia Alice Rank

1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the

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

### Dennis Ray Goosen

11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Scranton Cemetery in Scranton, Texas.

### Terrance A. Cline

11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Our

Lady Savior Lutheran Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

### Marguerite Ellis

11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at the First Christian Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

## CRASH REPORTS

### Russellville woman hurt in Moniteau County rollover

A 64-year-old woman from Russellville suffered minor injuries at 8:35 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in a Moniteau County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, the woman was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe west on Route C east of Missouri Highway 87 when she traveled off the right side of the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned.

The driver was not wearing a seat belt, and was transported by Mid-MO

Ambulance District to Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach.

### I-70 accident sends two to hospital

A 31-year-old man from Ohio suffered moderate injuries and a 56-year-old man from Iowa suffered minor injuries at 9:47 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, in a Saline County accident.

According to a Missouri State Highway Patrol report, a 2023 Freightliner Cascadia driven west on Interstate 70 by the Ohio man crossed through the median cables and into the eastbound lanes where it struck a 2013 Ram 3500

driven east by a 22-year-old man from Sweet Springs and a 2023 Freightliner Cascadia driven east by the Iowa man. Debris from the impact struck a 2024 Ford F150 driven east by a 34-year-old man from Lee's Summit.

Everyone involved was wearing a seat belt. The injured were transported to Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall.

### Man injured while attempting to avoid wrong-way driver

A 23-year-old man from Warrensburg suffered minor injuries when attempting to avoid a wrong-way

driver at 3:44 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Johnson County.

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the man was driving a 2008 Ford F150 southbound on Missouri Highway 131 south of Northwest 850 Road when attempted to avoid the wrong-way driver, traveled off the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned. The vehicle came to rest on the west side of the roadway.

The man was wearing a seatbelt and refused treatment at the scene

Compiled by Chris Howell and Joe Andrews.

### Photo Submissions

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# Sedalia Area Farmers' Market schedules 2025 vendor interest, food safety meeting

Current and prospective vendors are invited to the Sedalia Area Farmers' Market vendor interest and food safety training meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20.

The interactive training will be presented at State Fair Community College and will include opportunities to ask questions. All vendors must attend the current training prior to selling at the market, which

is in its seventeenth season.

Prospective vendors will learn about plans for the 2025 market and receive information about rules and regulations. All vendors in attendance will learn about food safety requirements from the Pettis County Health Center and legal requirements from the Missouri Department of Agriculture Weights & Measures Division. The training will take place in the Thompson

Conference Center, Side A in SFCC's Heckart Science & Allied Health Center on the south side of campus. Scale certification will be available at 5:00 p.m. If applicable, bring scales and the \$17 fee.

"This is a great opportunity for first-time and existing vendors to learn more about the market, and for prospective vendors to decide whether to give it a try," said Teresa Fortune,

market board president.

As a local, producer-only market, all vendors must produce their own goods (with limited exceptions), be from Pettis County or its contiguous counties (with limited exceptions) and open their production area for a marketing visit. The market requires annual membership and daily fees. Vendors may access the 2025 vendor packet, including required forms,

online at [www.SedaliaAreaFarmersMarket.com/Vendors](http://www.SedaliaAreaFarmersMarket.com/Vendors). For vendors hoping to participate on opening day, applications are due March 1.

The market attracts hundreds of customers each day. This year's market season dates are May 2 through Oct. 31.

The market will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from the first Friday in May through the last Friday

of the Missouri State Fair from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. After the Missouri State Fair, the market will be open on Fridays only from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The market is held in the Nucor Pavilion, located at the Centennial Main Gate on the Missouri State Fairgrounds on south Highway 65 across from Kehde's BBQ.

*Release courtesy of the Sedalia Area Farmers' Market.*

## POLICE REPORTS

### Sedalia Police Department Arrests

#### Jan. 24

1:38 a.m.: Harrison Are, 25, was arrested after being stopped in a vehicle with expired plates. During the investigation Are gave false identity to law enforcement and was transported to the Pettis County Jail and charged with identity theft.

#### Jan. 27

3:51 a.m.: Edilberto Quetzecua-Rubio, 27, was arrested after he was observed in a vehicle near the intersection of Sixth Street and South Quincy Avenue driving without headlights. He had a suspended driver's license and was released from the police department with a citation.

#### Feb. 3

9:45 a.m.: Alex A. Lam, 46, was arrested after officers were dispatched to Jefferson Street and Lamine Avenue for a person connecting to a fire hydrant and filling a company water container. Due to repeated damage to hydrants, and possible contamination of the water system due to lack of a back-flow preventer the subject

was confronted and charged with theft of utility service. Lam was given a citation.

10:40 p.m.: Anthony Brian Clement Joseph Sr, 38, was arrested after officers responded to the 600 block of West Sixth Street in reference to a disturbance.

10:40 p.m.: Steven Amos Henderson, 62, was arrested after officers responded to the 600 block of West Sixth Street in reference to a disturbance. They determined both parties were fighting outside the residence. They were arrested for peace disturbance and released on scene with a summons.

11:16 p.m.: Steven Amos Henderson, 62, was arrested after an officer responded to the 600 block of West Sixth Street for a report of harassment. Henderson was transported to the Pettis County Jail and held for 24-hours pending a charge of harassment.

#### Feb. 4

2 a.m.: Jared Ward Sanders, 43, was arrested after an officer responded to the 800 block of West Fifth Street for a subject violating an order of protection. Sanders was transported to the Pettis

County Jail and held for 24 hours pending charges of violating an ex parte order.

8:49 p.m.: Malachi Quamayne Eugene Sims, 23, was arrested after an officer responded to the 2100 block of South Washington Avenue for a disturbance in progress. One subject had visible injuries and Sims was arrested at the scene and transported to the Pettis County Jail where he was held for 24-hours pending a charge of third-degree domestic assault.

11:09 p.m.: Richard T. Beaulieu-Plona, 40, was arrested after officers observed a subject in a 600 block of South Ohio Avenue they had probable cause to arrest for a previous incident.

They attempted to arrest Beaulieu-Plona at which point he began to resist and was placed into handcuffs. He was transported to the Pettis County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold pending charges of possession of a synthetic narcotic and felony resisting arrest.

#### Feb. 5

1:07 p.m. Sergei S. Gladush Jr, 45, was arrested after officers responded

to Third Street and South Gentry Avenue for a subject check. A subject was lying partially in the road and was determined to be intoxicated. Gladush was placed into productive custody and transported to Bothwell Regional Health Center and released to the care of the hospital.

#### Incidents

#### Jan. 31

2:43 p.m.: A man came into the lobby of the police department to report a fraud in the 3200 block of West Broadway Boulevard.

#### Feb. 2

9:18 p.m.: Officers responded to the Bothwell Emergency Room, 601 East 14th St, in reference to a domestic assault. They made contact with the victim who sustained injuries from an ex-boyfriend. Officers were able to locate the suspect and he was transported to the Pettis County Jail and placed on a 24-hour hold pending an assault charge.

#### Feb. 3

3:24 p.m.: Officers were dispatched to KFC, 1513 South Limit Ave, for a domestic disturbance. A couple got into a physical alterca-

tion, no primary physical aggressor was determined so a 12-hour log was used to document the incident.

8:42 p.m.: Officers assisted another agency related to an assault that occurred in Boone County earlier in the evening. Contact was made with the victim and the information was forwarded to the agency to assist with their investigation.

#### Feb. 4

12:29 a.m.: Officers responded to the 800 block of West Fifth Street in reference to a suspicious subject. They were able to determine the subject had violated an order of protection and the suspect was identified but was unable to be located. State charges are being submitted.

7:28 p.m.: Officers responded to the 2000 block of West Main Street in reference to a theft report. They collected information and generated a report. No suspects were identified.

11:16 p.m.: A caller from the 2000 block of Easter Ridgeview Drive reported that his front license plate tag was stolen.

#### Feb. 5

6 p.m.: Officers attempt-

ed to stop a vehicle at W.T. Morris Avenue and Pettis Street for a headlight being out. The vehicle failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated which was terminated at the city limits.

### Pettis County Sheriff's Office Incidents

#### Feb. 3

11:33 a.m.: A complainant in the 21000 block of Hwy F reported to the Pettis County Sheriff's Office he was the victim of identity theft. The investigation continues.

1:05 p.m.: Pettis County deputies were dispatched to the 15300 block of Hwy EE in Hughesville for a non-injury motor vehicle crash involving a 26-foot enclosed box truck that had lost the enclosed box. The driver was traveling north on Hwy EE when a deer went across the highway causing his vehicle to travel off the roadway before returning and crossing EE again, leaving the roadway on the left side. Don's Towing was called to remove the truck and box.

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## CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

### What the news won't tell you

The other day I shared a Facebook meme from a homemaking blog that said, "Minimize the amount of news that you are exposed to. We ought to guard the quiet of our minds, much like we guard the peace of little children. We do not need to know everything. Our children need not worry about the troubles in life. Quiet news and peaceful happenings bring cheer. Let us bring cheer to our homes and not spread distressing troubles." — Mrs. White, "The Legacy of Home Blog."



**Liz Schleicher**  
Contributing Columnist

up and used it to wash windows. In the years since 1980, have we become a better society, a smarter and more virtuous one, because of our ability to be saturated in news?

I was educated as a journalist. I write about current events in my columns today. To my own detriment, I am a bit of a news junkie. I think a free and independent press is indispensable to a functioning democracy, and I think it is irresponsible to be uninformed about politics, the nation, or world events.

It is part of our duty as American citizens to have a working knowledge of the goings-on of our country. But even I know that more information does not equal better information. In fact, good boundaries and a little emotional distance actually make you better equipped to understand and respond to current events.

It is a fact that people do not learn well when they are overstimulated, stressed, tired and afraid. And that is what we are dealing with today — people who are so keyed up over what they've observed in the endless news cycle that they cannot possibly responsibly analyze what's going on in the world or what to do about it. This is not a partisan issue. I have seen it with liberals who watch John Stewart and read Occupy Democrats as often as I have seen it with conservatives who love Fox News and follow Matt Walsh on Twitter.

You should be setting daily hours for yourself where you are not plugged in to the world around you and longer periods of fasting from social media and news also. This is imperative not only for your health but for your informed and effective citizenship. You are no good to your family, your country, or your world if you spend most of your waking hours ruminating over messages about which you can do nothing but worry. As the Big Guy upstairs famously said, "Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to his life?"

You can learn a lot of important things by watching or reading the news. Just remember, there is one thing no news outlet of any political bent will ever tell you: when to turn it off.

*Liz Schleicher lives in Green Ridge and is a wife, stay-at-home mother, writer and rare cancer survivor.*



## CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

### From bad to worse

Apparently, I can't cross my fingers properly.

Nothing in Washington has settled down. In fact, we're now on the precipice of getting an anti-vax, worm-eaten brain, dead-bear drop-off in Central Park (I'm not making this up — he's said it all) as Secretary of Health and Human Services; a man who said that he wants to fire all FBI agents, close down the Hoover Building, and make it a museum to the "deep state," as FBI director; and a woman who cozied up to Bashar Assad in Syria after he gassed his own people, and seems to love Russia, as Director of National Intelligence.

These selections shock me, and that the Senate is going to approve them blows my mind. But I can't vote on them.

Speaking of votes, if you voted for Donald Trump because grocery prices are too high, you're probably disappointed because grocery prices are still increasing. In fact, at Woods the other day, eggs — for some reason, the trigger price — are between \$7.99 and \$9.99 a dozen. \$4.17 at Aldi.

While lots of people blamed Biden for the price of eggs, please know that egg prices are not going down any time soon, even though Trump is now in the White House.

Bird flu is and has been destroying flocks



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of chickens all over the country. I expect we'll see the price of beef rising, too, because bird flu has now spread to cattle. The CDC reports, though the President's executive order stifled health advisories (<https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/21/health/hhs-cdc-fda-trump-pause-communication/index.html>), that last week, cows in 16 states have been found to have contracted bird flu, affecting 957 herds.

If you voted for Trump because he would keep us out of wars, well, you might be disappointed. So far, he's threatened to make Canada the 51st state (Canadians aren't hot on the idea [<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/survey-canadians-oppose-51st-state>]), use force to take back the Panama Canal (Panamanians aren't hot on the idea [<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/jan/26/panic-and-defiance-in-panama-after-trump-threatens-to-take-back-canal>]), invade and take Greenland from Denmark if Denmark

won't sell it (Greenlanders and Danes aren't hot on the idea [<https://www.npr.org/2025/02/04/nx-s1-5284867/denmark-races-to-deal-with-trumps-threats-and-offers-over-greenland>]) and the pièce de résistance — take over Gaza and make it, I swear, "The Riviera of the Middle East." Palestinians should go to Egypt or Jordan, he said, and then we could make Gaza "beautiful." He suggested sending US troops to Gaza to see to the overhaul.

The White House quickly said that he didn't mean it, but as of Wednesday evening, that backtracking had been backtracked to say that while it sounded good, and I'm quoting Marco Rubio through the New York Times, the President was only "proposing to clear out and rebuild Gaza, not claim indefinite possession of the territory."

I could go on about the myriad disruptions that have occurred in our government over the past week, but here's what I think is happening. Trump wants us to talk about these ridiculous proclamations and the price of eggs so that we will not talk about the fact that Elon Musk and four or five of his best teen-aged friends have been given the keys to all our financial information.

I'm serious.

Right now, Musk and four or five adolescents

aged 18 to 24 have access, through the Treasury Department, to your Social Security number, your personal information, and, well, everything about you. The new Secretary of the Treasury handed it over, for what reason, I know not, but Musk is now in possession of classified and top-secret information.

Further, "[t]he system could give the Trump administration another mechanism to attempt to unilaterally restrict disbursement of money approved for specific purposes by Congress, a push that has faced legal roadblocks" (<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/02/01/us/politics/elon-musk-doge-federal-payments-system.html>). This means what Musk is doing is illegal. That bothers me. I hope it bothers you, but I'm afraid it doesn't bother enough people. After all, we elected a convicted felon.

I think the outrageous actions the President has been taking are to detract us, until one day, what we have known as a government we could count on for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, help for special ed students, and more, are gone.

I urge you to contact your representatives and senators and tell them to stop the administration's illegal activities. Tell them I sent you.

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## CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

### Woke meets its match in Trump

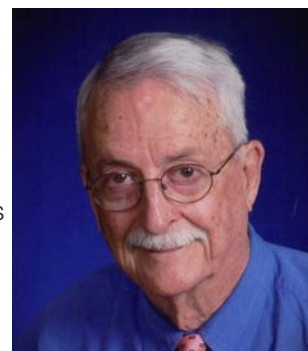
President Donald Trump has declared war on woke in the federal government. One of his first targets was the lie of transgenderism. His executive order opens as follows:

"Defending Women from Gender Ideology and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government."

That truth, which the Biden administration did everything to suppress, is to "recognize two sexes, male and female," Trump wrote.

That it takes an executive order of the president of the United States to reaffirm what since the beginning of time has been obvious shows how deeply this idiocy has permeated government and society. Has woke driven all common sense out of people's heads?

Trump did not stop there. Schools will be



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freed from the transgender burden, and federal funds won't pay for "gender-transition" medical and surgical procedures, nor will they be used "to promote gender ideology."

The rainbow flag and others will no longer be flown at our embassies and consulates — which was an outrage — and DEI is history in the federal government.

Trump is moving toward barring transgenderism

in the armed forces, and military personnel will no longer be subjected to Critical Race Theory indoctrination (which Whiteman Air Force Base probably will welcome).

Federal workers have been ordered to return to the office, ending Joe Biden era COVID-19 policy that let around 1 million still work at home, which is close to half the federal workforce.

Executive orders also have been issued to protect free speech from government suppression and stop federal censorship.

In one of his most important executive orders, President Trump ordered the Department of Justice to insure that lawfare — corrupting the law for political gain — will not be tolerated.

Trump's orders remind us of the serious damage done by the Biden

Administration. It's no wonder that the voters rose up on Nov. 5, shouting "Enough!"

As much as I welcome many of Trump's orders, I also have some reservations. Will he really create a "new golden age" for America as he promised? Will he solve most of the world's problems, as he indicated he would?

There was a lot of over-promising in Trump's inaugural address. A dash of modesty would have helped.

That the federal government will now refer to the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America was just plain silly.

Despite my qualms, I'm glad Donald Trump is President, as the alternative was unthinkable.

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During the Jan. 27 Sedalia School District 200 Board of Education meeting, Smith-Cotton senior Masyn Kruse was recognized as this year's recipient of the district-level John T. Belcher Scholarship. With Kruse are School Board President Diana Nichols, left, and Sedalia School District Foundation Vice President Matt La Casse. The Foundation provides the \$500 local scholarship. PHOTO COURTESY OF SEDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

## Kruse earns district-level Belcher scholarship

Smith-Cotton senior Masyn Kruse was selected as the recipient of the Sedalia 200 district-level John T. Belcher Scholarship. Kruse will receive \$500 and moves on to the regional level of the statewide scholarship program, which is sponsored by the Missouri School Boards Association.

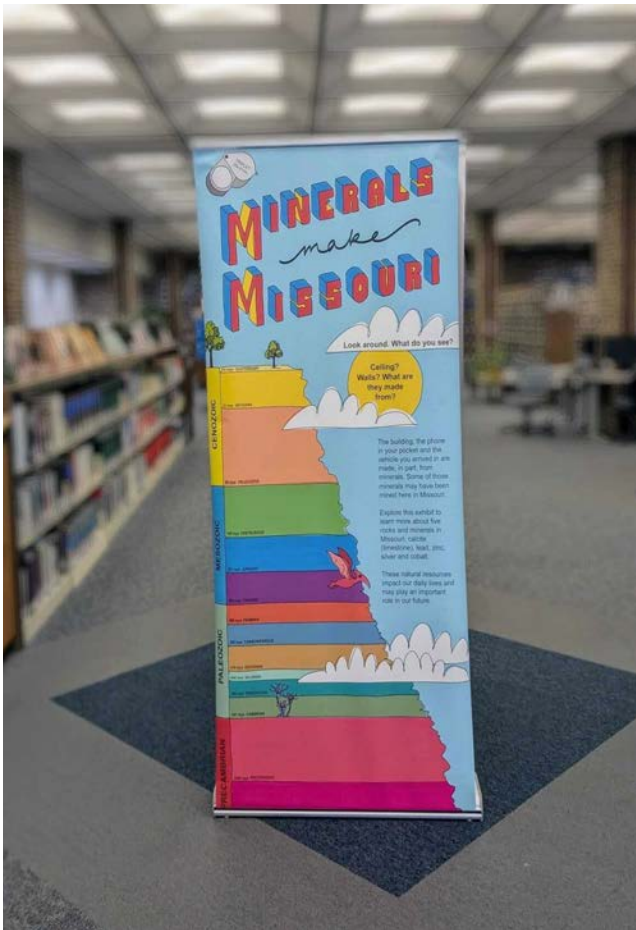
According to the MSBA website (mosba.org), MSBA FutureBuilders "established the scholarship program in memory of John T. Belcher, who was instrumental in developing innovative financing programs for Missouri

school districts. The learning environment for thousands of Missouri's public school students improved as a result of his work."

Each year, one student in each of MSBA's 17 regions receives a \$1,000 scholarship. From the regional winners, a statewide recipient is selected and awarded an additional \$1,500.

Applicants are judged on their academic performance, extracurricular activities and an essay.

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Minerals Make Missouri, a Missouri State Museum traveling exhibition, is on display inside the Yeater Learning Center at State Fair Community College through Feb. 28.

## New traveling exhibit "Minerals Make Missouri" now on display at SFCC Library

State Fair Community College is proud to host the Missouri State Museum's traveling exhibition, Minerals Make Missouri, now on display at the Donald C. Proctor Library, located inside the Yeater Learning Center on the Sedalia campus. The exhibit is free and open to the public through Feb. 28.

The exhibit explores Missouri's major minerals, showcasing the broad impact and varied history of the state's mining industry. Visitors will also learn about the roles of the Missouri Geological Survey and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in identifying, mapping, and using these minerals more sustainably. From limestone to cobalt, the full richness of Missouri's

mineral resources will be on display.

This exhibition complements Boom! The Rise and Fall of Missouri's Black Business District, which has been extended through Feb. 28. This exhibit highlights the history of five pivotal Black business districts in Missouri: The Foot in Jefferson City, The Wedge in Hannibal, Sharp End in Columbia, Vine Street in Kansas City, and the Ville in St. Louis.

For more information about the exhibit, please contact the SFCC Library at (660) 530-5842 or email library@sfccmo.edu. Details about the library, including hours, can be found at <https://www.sfccmo.edu/library/>.

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# Missouri lawmakers seek to restrict cell-phone use in high schools statewide

By Annelise Hanshaw

Missouri Independent

Missouri lawmakers are hoping to reduce cell-phone usage in schools with bipartisan legislation that would require school districts make a policy restricting mobile devices during instructional time.

State Reps. Kathy Steinhoff, a Columbia Democrat, and Jamie Gragg, a Republican from Ozark, presented similar bills in the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee Wednesday afternoon. The committee's chair, GOP state Rep. Ed Lewis of Moberly, also has legislation that is nearly identical to Steinhoff's.

"This is not a partisan issue," Steinhoff told committee members. "When you look around our country, there are eight states that have initiated some kind of restriction on cell phones already. Some of them are red states. Some of them are blue states."

According to Education Week, three states have a law restricting cell-phone use during instructional time, and five states have requirements that districts set policies restricting use. An additional 11 states have recommended policies and incentive programs for districts to establish restrictions.

Steinhoff and Gragg plan to combine their bills into a version that recommends or requires school districts to set policies prohibiting



State Rep. Ed Lewis, R-Moberly, chairs the House Elementary and Secondary Education committee. PHOTO BY ANNELISE HANSHAW | MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

cell-phone use during instructional hours while allowing exceptions, like for students who use a mobile device for health reasons.

"I do believe in local control," Gragg said. "I believe our school districts are all unique in their own special way, just like our communities are, and they need to make the policy that fits them the best."

Gragg said he heard from teachers that have cell-phone policies in their classrooms that test scores improved.

Steinhoff, a retired math teacher, believes the bill will lead to "better engagement."

"As somebody who was leading a classroom just two years ago, I can attest to the fact that some of our students really are almost addicted to their cell phones," she said.

Administrators from the Cape Girardeau School District told committee members they established a zero-tolerance policy for cell phones in high schools in 2024.

James Russell, assistant superintendent of academic services for the district, said it has provided a "culture shift."

"This year, after a full year of implementation at the high school, kids really came back ready to learn," he said.

Lewis said the districts who have already established the policies can assist others.

"We aren't going to be the ones that are going to be telling what policies those local school districts should implement," Lewis said. "We've already got multiple pilots around the state that are already doing this, and that's where they're going to get those pilot policies from."

State Rep. Ann Kelley, a Republican from Lamar, said the state should allow the districts leniency to create their own policies while giving support when needed.

"It needs to be in the school district's hands. It should not be the state

dictating anything, just offering a suggestion that they have a plan in place and offering them that support," she said. "Because it is a big thing whenever school districts do this, and they get a lot of grief from parents and students."

State Rep. Kem Smith, a Democrat from Florissant and a former English teacher, said parents often have valid points, like security concerns in case of a school shooting.

"I've been on lockdown with students who have survived that, and their parents have wanted to talk to them while we were in lockdown," she said.

Gragg said schools would be able to decide "what they feel is best for their community," so cell phones do not necessarily have to be out of the students' possession.

The committee plans to combine the three lawmakers' bills before voting to send them to the full House in a future hearing.

# Missouri Republicans consider delaying voter-approved minimum wage hike, paid sick leave

By Rudi Keller

Missouri Independent

A bill changing the terms of the Missouri minimum wage law approved by voters four months ago will leave all the promised benefits in place but may delay their implementation, the chairman of a House committee looking at the law said Wednesday.

State Rep. David Casteel, a High Ridge Republican, told members of the House Commerce Committee during a hearing that they will rewrite the several bills seeking to change Proposition A. That process will take time, he said, telling them not to expect a vote at the panel's regular meeting next week.

"No one in this body is trying to overturn the choice of the people," Casteel said.

In an interview, Casteel said he's considering ideas that would delay a minimum wage increase set for Jan. 1, 2026, or the provision requiring most employers to offer paid sick and family leave.

"We're going to get into the nitty gritty of everything within the bill," Casteel said. "There's a lot we don't like, and there's a lot we do like, about all the bills that have been and will be presented."

Republicans who control the legislature must find a sweet spot between the 58% majority who approved Proposition A and the major business groups who opposed the measure and are among

the GOP's most reliable supporters.

Proposition A increased the minimum wage in Missouri to \$13.75 an hour on Jan. 1 and \$15 an hour next year. In future years, the wage would be adjusted for changes in prices, a provision that has been in state law since 2006. It also requires employers with business receipts greater than \$500,000 a year to provide one hour of paid sick and family time for every 30 hours worked.

The paid leave provisions take effect May 1.

On Wednesday, the Commerce Committee held public hearings on two of the five bills on its

agenda that would alter aspects of Proposition A.

One of the bills, filed by state Rep. Carolyn Caton, a Republican from Blue Springs, would repeal the inflation adjustment. It would also allow employers to pay workers younger than 20 the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour and exempt all employers with business receipts less than \$10 million annually.

"It isn't that we don't want to pay people," Caton said. "We want to pay people well, but we need to do so in a manner that is going to protect our small businesses."

The other bill, filed by

state Rep. Scott Miller, a Republican from St. Charles, would exempt workers under 21 from the state minimum wage and businesses with fewer than 50 employees. It would also allow employers to reduce the final paycheck of anyone who doesn't give at least two weeks notice before quitting, or any employee who violates the provisions of the employer's worker handbook.

"If a business is going to be obligated by law to pay a minimum wage, which is, frankly, the government is price-fixing labor, then the government ought to performance-fix the employees," Miller said.

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PERFORM

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The first year's video was choreographed by Chevalier to Red Kingdom by Tech N9ne.

The band saw the performance online and reached out to the Silver Swifties. The second year the fans-base grew with the music Swag Surfin' and Wednesday the Silver Swifties performed Stayin' Alive.

"We wanted to do Stayin' Alive because we wanted the Chiefs to stay alive and win the third time," Chevalier said. "They love it, it's great exercise it's a long song and it does make your heart pump."

TV stations, radio stations the newspaper and internet reporters were on hand to record the performance and help make the Primrose residents even more famous.

"I hear Channel 4 out of Kansas City is here and then one out of Columbia or Jeff City I'm not quite, sure," Chevalier said. "It's exciting because when they go to doctor's offices they go, 'oh, there's the movie star.' They love that"

Chevalier and the Silver Swifties will watch the Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 9. They are already working on a special number should the Chiefs clinch a third consecutive Super Bowl win.

Lois King has been performing with the Silver Swifties and was surprised when their first performance went viral. King did not even know at first what going viral meant.

"No, not really," King admitted. "I was just surprised that it took hold so much, it really was a shock."

King knows what to expect this third Super Bowl season, and still enjoys performing with her friends.

"I think it's a lot of fun," King said. "It feels good."

Sharon Hacker is only on her first performance with the Silver Swifties. She is not even a Chiefs fan and admits she knows nothing about football.

She said the energy of the group is what drew her in.

"Oh, they're all fun they all want to have a good time," Hacker said. "Don't you love this front row, all in their 90s?"

Everybody here is just so good and neat; I love being here."

Vonnie Morris made it on the front page of the Sedalia Democrat last year and is back again as a Silver Swiftie this year.

"We've enjoyed it and it's a lot of fun," Morris said. "We have got Connie, she always makes everything fun. We did go viral, and she said it went everywhere."

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PLANS

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More favorite performers packed together created a bigger draw for ragtime fans to visit Sedalia for the weekend.

"2024 our festival was four days long," Rounds said. "We had 52 musicians, two open-air venues: the Pavilion and the Stark tent, right outside the courthouse. [We also had] five new pianos that were purchased two years ago and we held two dinner concerts at #5 Bistro, a fantastic venue for our festival."

Performances at the Katy Depot and symposiums at Liberty Center gave musicians not only opportunities to interact with the public, but to meet each other and make life-long connections as well.

"It's a big deal to anybody in the ragtime world,"

Rounds said. "Everybody knows about Sedalia; we attracted people from 40 states and five different countries and several of our performers were international performers last year."

1,243 concert tickets were sold, and most local hotels reported full occupancy.

"The total direct economic impact," Rounds said. "\$358,848 for the four-day event."

For the 2025 festival, 33 performers have been scheduled and festival planners predict increased performances will boost overall attendance.

"We think that increase in performers gives us an increase in attendees to the festival," Simmons said.

"What we're asking this year is a \$2000 increase from the city. It's been at the \$10,000 level since at least 2000, We've homed in on how to bring more people to this festival and that way is to get

more activities."

Scott Joplin Festival Board member Kathleen Boswell then introduced the festival's 18th artist in residence.

"This year we have Adam Swanson," Boswell said. "He asked if it would be okay if he didn't come dressed up. He goes to the middle schools, elementaries, Sacred Heart, Dresden, also this year because I don't want him to have any downtime and get bored, we're going to two of the nursing homes."

Swanson will be featured Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at the Katy Depot performing a concert and silent movie. This isn't the first time visiting Sedalia for the talented young pianist.

"We're just thrilled to have you here," Boswell said. "And how old were you the first year you came?"

"12, I've been coming to Sedalia 20 years now," Swanson declared, bring-

ing applause from the City Council and audience.

Another plan to increase interest in the ragtime festival is easing the restrictions put on musicians to only play ragtime music.

"It was always a purist ragtime festival," Simmons said. "If you didn't play Scott Joplin, you weren't coming. If you veered off into boogie-woogie, you were scolded. We find that if we can open that audience, broaden the audience a little bit, still exposing to the ragtime, but let the entertainers show them what else they can do the people following them will come to Sedalia."

The 2025 Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival will be held May 28-31. For more information visit scottjoplin.org or the Scott Joplin Ragtime Foundation's YouTube channel.

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HELP

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First responders, healthcare professionals, housing providers and social services providers were all called on during the workshop to introduce themselves and share what they can contribute to solving the vexing problems many in society face.

"We also have CASA, we have Child Safe, we have anyone that really experiences people that come into their facility with mental illness," Williams said. "We will get a lot done, we may not get it all done, but for the vast majority of it we will get the ball rolling and can continue what we started over the next several years."

JoAnn Martin worked for over 20 years at the Pettis County Health Center and recently retired as administrator.

"I was involved in the workshop 10 years ago," Martin said. "I came to see the success that we've had, and to see this process move forward."

When the workshop first began, Martin said it was difficult to get much done.

"We all sat around and stared at each other because we really didn't know each other and we didn't know how to communicate with each other," Martin said. "We didn't have a common language."

Returning this year, Martin sees a well-run workshop that communicates effectively and gets

everyone working towards the same goal; welcoming people caught in the justice system and helping them work to become productive members of society.

"Now we have all these wonderful partners here," Martin said. "It's just amazing how this has grown, the system isn't perfect, so we need to see where the gaps are and work on plans to enhance what we've done so far."

Those attending the workshop gained a deeper understanding of the criminal justice system and were encouraged to develop action plans for coordinating their services.

"It's an opportunity for this community to come together to look at the

successes we've had and particularly to look at the gaps that still exist," Martin said. "To come together as a community to figure out where those gaps are; to identify them and to come up with a plan to move us forward."

Rafferty noted increasing communication between like-minded organizations and trying to help those in need is the goal of the workshop.

"They're all working with the same people," Rafferty said. "So the more they can communicate, connect and collaborate to help those individuals, the better off that individual is, the better off our systems are and the better off our communities are."

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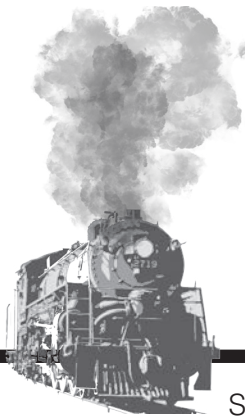
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## Smith-Cotton boys wrestling wins senior night thriller over Warrensburg

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Senior Jared Cano did not expect Smith-Cotton boys wrestling's dual against Warrensburg to come down to him on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Cano, a first-year wrestler, was a late addition to the lineup in the 285-pound weight class and needed to win the final match of the night to give the Tigers the final points they needed to win the dual on senior night.

His opponent: Warrensburg senior Jackson Burns — an old rival on the football field.

"I went into it really scared," Cano said. "I've been looking him up. He's 6-foot-4, 275 pounds. In football, he really messed me up. I just saw him and was like, 'Oh no, I got to wrestle Jackson Burns.' He doesn't even know who I am."

Smith-Cotton trailed 39-36 entering Cano's match against Burns.

Burns positioned himself on top of Cano early, but Cano maneuvered out of Burns' hold and eventually took Burns down to the mat.

Seconds later, Cano pinned Burns, sending

everyone at Smith-Cotton High School into a frenzy. The Tigers won the dual 42-39.

"It means a lot," Cano said. "I really wish I did wrestling way earlier than this year. I came in and they just kind of took me in like I've been here forever. I don't want it to end, but it was a fun ride. This is a good last memory."

Much like Cano, Smith-Cotton head coach Joe Hulse said he is going to be riding this win for a long time.

"That's one I'll remember for a while," Hulse said. "Blood pressure was going on that one... I knew this was going to be a close dual. We pair up really well with them. They got some pretty solid kids in their lineup. I knew we had some solid ones. So, it was just kind of going to be whoever came out with some of those big victories in the moment. Our big guys, our heavy guys came in hard and brought us back on. We were down there for a little bit."

Smith-Cotton and Warrensburg went back and forth to start the dual, but Smith-Cotton found itself trailing 39-30 after Warrensburg's Cruz Villegas and Jacob Bott recorded consecutive pins.

Senior Fredrick Deitas



Smith-Cotton senior Jared Cano has his arm lifted by the referee after winning the 285-pound match against Warrensburg's Jackson Burns on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School. Cano's pinfall victory gave the Tigers the final points they needed to win the dual. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

then came in and recorded a 38-second pin during the 215-pound match against senior Reid Kearfott to make it a 39-36 contest before Cano's 54-second pin of Burns.

"I'm not going to lie, I had doubts about myself," Deitas said. "I saw him and he is bigger than me, taller than me, more muscular than me. I just

didn't care. Just go in and wrestle, give my all. There's this one quote, 'the higher the risk, the higher the reward.' That was a high risk for me because like I was overthinking before I was about to go in. But, you just got to believe in God. God is there to watch you. God is great. God is good. Take this 'dub as a tell as a family and as a

team for our school here in Sedalia."

Deitas said getting the win against rival Warrensburg made senior night even more special.

"Today is my favorite memory of all," Deitas said. "I'm going to cherish this moment. My teammates were out there counting on me and my boy Jared, me and Jared

went out there and did our best even though we are filling in the varsity spots to wrestle tonight, but we gave it our all."

The Tigers celebrated eight seniors Wednesday night — James Arbisi, Shawn Bailey, Phillip Chastain, Levi Jones, Luis Juarez, Logan Grotzinger, Deitas and Cano.

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## S-C's Staten to continue football career at MidAmerica Nazarene

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Smith-Cotton's Kyren Staten may be following in his older brother's footsteps, but he plans to carve his own path at MidAmerica Nazarene University.

Staten signed his letter of intent to play football for the Pioneers on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School.

His brother, Cameron Finley, a 2020 Smith-Cotton alum, played running back at MidAmerica before graduating in December 2024.

"It's really cool that I get to follow up what



Smith-Cotton senior Kyren Staten, sitting, center, signs his letter of intent to play football at MidAmerica Nazarene University on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School. Staten is joined by his parents Keith Staten and LaTonya Marshall, both sitting, and standing, from left to right, principal Wade Norton, S-C assistant basketball coach Michael Ballance, S-C head football coach Josh Gray, brother Cameron Finley, godmother Viola Staten, assistant athletic director Brian Foster, S-C teacher and DECA adviser Kassie Nickel and athletic director Kyle Middleton. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

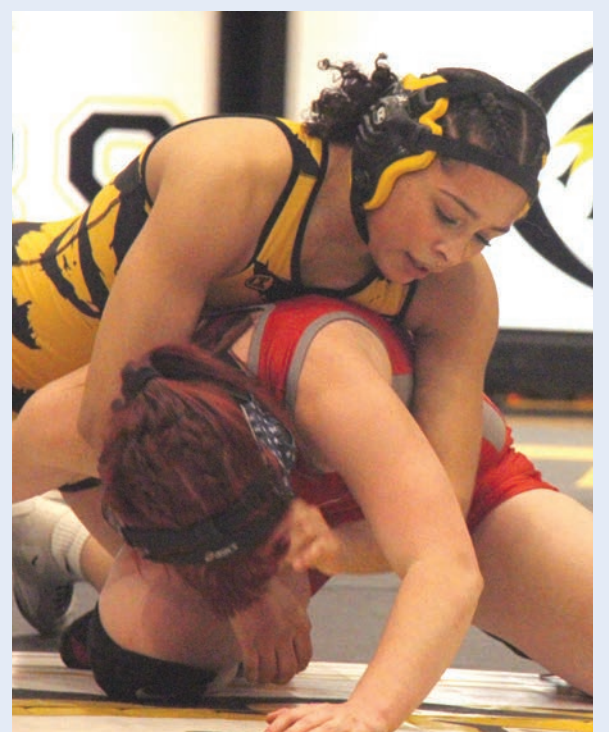
he's built and what he's done," Staten said. "[I can] try to compete and make it kind of like a competition where I

can be better than him and just give it my all and try to be better than what he's done." Trying to one-up his

brother wasn't the only factor that attracted Staten to MidAmerica, though.

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## Smith-Cotton girls wrestling crushes Warrensburg on senior night



Smith-Cotton senior Jasmine Wolfe positions herself on top of Warrensburg senior Avah Hall during the dual on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School. Wolfe won via pinfall. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

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Two cornerstones of Smith-Cotton girls wrestling took the home mats for one final time Wednesday, Feb. 5.

They both went out with a bang. Seniors Jazlyn Smith-Freeman and Jasmine Wolfe each recorded a pinfall victory in the Lady Tigers' 66-6 win over Warrensburg on senior night at Smith-Cotton High School.

"It's kind of bittersweet," Smith-Freeman said. "Our team really did what they had to do, so all the seniors got a match. I love our team. All of them. But, it's very sad just looking around knowing that this is kind of our last high school thing. Last high school dual. I'm not going to be on the same team with these girls again and it's very sad."

Smith-Freeman and Wolfe have wrestled together throughout high school and have qualified for the MSHSAA State Championships each season.

Last year, both earned medals at state by placing third and fourth, respectively.

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## S-C's Gray signs to play football at Central Missouri

By Jack Denebeim  
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Smith-Cotton football star is headed to Warrensburg. Senior Beau Gray signed his letter of intent to continue his football career at the University of Central Missouri on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School.

"I'm excited to start this new journey," Gray said. "I think I'm going to a great program. Coach [Josh] Lamberson has done a great job there. The culture is great. The team is great."

Gray said he has been playing tackle football since he was in sixth grade, so getting the opportunity to continue playing in college is a dream come true.

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Smith-Cotton senior Beau Gray, sitting, center, signs his letter of intent to play football at the University of Central Missouri on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Smith-Cotton High School. Gray is joined by his parents, Josh and Mindy Gray, both sitting, and standing, from left to right, principal Wade Norton, assistant football coach Zach Thomas, brother Hunter, assistant athletic director Brian Foster and athletic director Kyle Middleton. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

## SPORTS CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 7

### KAYSINGER CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

6 p.m. — Seventh-place game

9 p.m. — Fifth-place game

### KAYSINGER CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

4:30 p.m. — Seventh-place game

7:30 p.m. — Fifth-place game

### BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton

7:45 p.m. — New Bloomfield at Tipton

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m. — Warrensburg at Smith-Cotton

7:15 p.m. — St. Charles Lutheran at Tipton

### WRESTLING

2:30 p.m. — Cole Camp, Windsor at Lady Thundering Herd

Saturday, Feb. 8

### KAYSINGER CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

3 p.m. — Windsor vs. Northwest (third-place game)

6 p.m. — Lincoln vs. Sacred Heart (championship game)

### KAYSINGER CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1:30 p.m. — Windsor vs. Cole Camp (third-place game)

4:30 p.m. — Stover vs. Northwest (championship game)

### WRESTLING

TBD — Cole Camp at Thundering Herd

TBD — Stover at MMA Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 9

### SUPER BOWL LIX

5:30 p.m. — Kansas City Chiefs vs. Philadelphia Eagles on FOX

Monday, Feb. 10

### BOYS BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Jamestown at Smithton

7:30 p.m. — Otterville at Stover

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m. — Jamestown at Smithton

### GIRLS SWIM AND DIVE

TBD — Smith-Cotton, Sacred Heart at Independent League Championships



Lincoln junior Riley Sanders (0) launches a 3-pointer at the end of the first half during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game against Windsor on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

## Lincoln boys beat Windsor to return to Kaysinger Tournament championship

By Jack Denebeim

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After a one-year hiatus, Lincoln boys basketball is back in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship game.

The top-seeded Cardinals defeated No. 4 Windsor 62-46 in the semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College, advancing to their third conference title game in four years.

"It feels really good," Lincoln head coach Tyler Burke said. "We kind of talked about it before we got on the bus, you know, just how special the conference championship game is here and really the conference championship night overall. This is a great tournament. It's a great conference. So, the last day of the conference tournament, to me, is really unmatched by anything. So, we look at that game as an opportunity and we just really wanted to get our kids to it. It's such a great game. We are excited about it."

Lincoln (16-2, 5-0 Kaysinger Conference) used a balanced attack to get past Windsor (7-11, 3-2 Kaysinger Conference) and reach the title game, mixing efficient offense with solid defense.

"We scored the ball well," Burke said. "We got Riley [Sanders] going there, obviously, hit some shots, got going offensively. Ben [Eckhoff] had a nice game as well. So, then everybody else kind of started chipping in and really playing well around them offensively. Defensively, we gave up a little more points than I wanted to, but we still competed and did a good job. They got some talented kids and hit some tough shots. We kind of knew that going in that they were going to be tough to guard. But, yeah, I was generally happy."

Juniors Riley Sanders and Ben Eckhoff helped the Cardinals establish a 12-4 lead by combining for 10 points in the first four and a half minutes of play.

That lead expanded to 23-14 by the end of the first period.

Sanders stayed hot in the second quarter, scoring on a tough layup and hitting two 3-pointers, including one at the first-half buzzer, to give Lincoln a 36-23 advantage at halftime.

"It was big," Burke said of Sanders' play in the first half. "We get some buckets early and then get rolling with some confidence, and then we never really played from behind. But, we needed him. We had a kid we heavily rely on out tonight, not feeling well. So, I've just been extremely pleased with our kids all year long and their ability to step when they're given an opportunity."

Sophomore Chance Koll caught fire in the third quarter for the Cardinals, pouring in eight points in the period to help extend Lincoln's lead to 17 at 51-34 heading to the fourth quarter.

Lincoln's advantage reached as much as 21 in the final frame before Windsor closed out the game on a 7-2 stretch.

Sanders led the Cardinals with 21 points, 17 of which

came in the first half. Eckhoff added 16 points, while junior Xander Cole had nine and Koll finished with eight.

Sophomore Ryan Millington led Windsor with 16 points. Sophomore Rowan Cox had 12 points in the first half before exiting the game with an injury. Junior Conner Barnes added eight.

The Greyhounds move on to face No. 6 Northwest in the third-place game at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at State Fair Community College.

Lincoln will take on No. 2 Sacred Heart in the championship game at 6 p.m. Saturday at State Fair Community College. The Gremlins defeated Northwest 52-46 in the semifinals Tuesday.

Lincoln's last Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship was in 2023.

"It's great to be in the championship of this thing," Burke said. "Right now, we're just glad we're in it, but we'll be ready to get to work."

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## Northwest girls find second-half jolt, advance to Kaysinger title game

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Northwest girls basketball could not find an offensive rhythm in the first half of its Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game against Cole Camp on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The No. 2 seeded Lady Mustangs found it in the second half, picking up steam in the third quarter to beat the No. 6 Lady Bluebirds 35-24 at State Fair Community College.

Northwest advances to the conference title game for the second consecutive season.

"I felt like in the second half we did a much better job with spacing and moving the ball around and getting better looks at the basket," Northwest head coach Caleb Crooker said. "[We got] some more second-chance opportunities. It seemed like we didn't get very many second-chance opportunities in the first half."

After the first half saw the Lady Mustangs (17-4, 4-1 Kaysinger Conference) put up just 12 points, junior Gabby Meyer opened the third quarter with a layup and a jumper to get Northwest going and push its lead to five at 16-11.

Senior Jazzy Butts and junior Emma Newton then scored on back-to-back lay-ins before Meyer nailed a jumper to cap off a 10-0 run and put the Lady Mustangs up double digits at 22-11 midway through the third

quarter.

"Anytime you get a run, you know, girls start feeling good and shots start to drop," Crooker said. "It's when you're the most dangerous. I thought our defense led to a lot of our baskets on that 10-0 run. The girls, I felt, played very good defense all night and finally got the offense cooking for us to be able to pull off a win."

Cole Camp (4-14, 1-4 Kaysinger Conference) junior Payten Shoemaker and freshman Madilynn Ogle made consecutive threes, while junior Marilyn Hesse hit a pair of free throws to help trim the deficit back down to single digits at 26-19 heading to the fourth quarter.

Meyer made a floater and junior Mary Walker sank a triple to extend Northwest's advantage back out to 12.

Seniors MacKenzie Moellman and Emma Thayer responded for the Lady Bluebirds with five straight points to cut it back down to a seven-point deficit.

However, Northwest closed out the game by going 4-of-6 from the free-throw line.

Meyer led the Lady Mustangs with 19 points, while Walker had 10. Butts added four and Newton finished with two.

Moellman paced Cole Camp with eight. Ogle added six, Shoemaker and Thayer each finished with three and Hesse and freshman Leah Moore-Allison both had two.

Cole Camp led 5-4 after the



Northwest juniors Elaina Buckley (5) and Mary Walker (2) surround Cole Camp's Payten Shoemaker during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

first quarter, but Northwest took a 12-11 advantage into halftime.

Crooker credited the Lady Mustangs' defense in the win.

"I felt like they played hard," Crooker said. "We had a lot of traps, so we were able to get some easy steals out of the traps. I thought they did a good job being aggressive and applying a lot of pressure. That's always good. When we can do that, and the girls are hustling and moving and getting loose balls, that's what we

like to do."

Northwest moves on to play No. 1 Stover in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship game at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at State Fair Community College. Stover beat No. 5 Windsor 55-23 in the semifinals Tuesday.

The Lady Mustangs lost to Stover 46-30 on Jan. 28, but Crooker said he is excited for a rematch.

"Stover is a real good team," Crooker said. "It's going to be

tough, but we're going to be ready to go. So, it should be a lot of fun Saturday afternoon. We're looking forward to it."

Northwest has not won the Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship since the 2009-10 season.

Cole Camp will play Windsor in the third-place game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at State Fair Community College.

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# Sacred Heart boys hold off Northwest, advance to Kaysinger title game

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A warrior's mentality was needed to earn a victory in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game between Sacred Heart and Northwest boys basketball Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Both teams had it, but the No. 2 seeded Gremlins stood tall in the end, beating the No. 6 Mustangs 52-46 at State Fair Community College.

Sacred Heart advances to the conference tournament championship game for the second straight year.

"We cleaned the blood off the floor and we just kept playing," Sacred Heart head coach Steve Goodwin said. "It's physical when you get smashed in the nose a couple of times."

The teams committed a combined 41 fouls in the contest, which led to four players on each team being in trouble with three or more fouls.

Perhaps the most significant of those was Sacred Heart junior Max Van Leer picking up four fouls in the first half, causing him to sit the entire third quarter.

"It's kind of the next man up," Goodwin said. "I was proud of Miles Johnson... I thought he played like a warrior... Mason Trelow gave us great minutes off the bench... [Jacob Cordia] had a good third quarter for us."

In Van Leer's absence, the Mustangs (7-14, 3-3 Kaysinger Conference) cut a 30-23 third-quarter deficit into a 32-31 deficit

thanks to an 8-2 run.

Freshman Hayden Meyer led the charge, scoring six points during the stretch.

The Gremlins (14-4, 5-0 Kaysinger Conference) extended it back out to a five-point game after senior Jacob Cordia hit a jumper, freshman Mason Trelow drilled a three and Cordia made a three of his own.

Senior Tanner Johnson went 1-of-2 from the free-throw line for Northwest to make it a 40-36 game heading to the fourth.

Sophomore Connor Thorp sank a jumper to make it a two-point game early in the final frame, but that was as close as the Mustangs would get for the rest of the game, as Sacred Heart outscored Northwest 7-0 over the next five minutes and 20 seconds.

"It was big," Goodwin said about the fourth quarter run. "They're a good team, strong, well-coached and we just kind of hung in there."

Senior Conner Brown sparked the stretch with a basket-and-one before Van Leer went 3-of-4 from the stripe.

Brown then made another free throw to give the Gremlins a 47-38 lead with 2:12 to play.

Northwest trimmed the deficit back down to six with a little under a minute left following a basket from senior Clay Crooker, but the Mustangs were forced to foul to extend the game.

Sacred Heart went 4-for-4 at the line to close it out.

Cordia led the Gremlins with 12 points, including



Sacred Heart seniors Jacob Cordia (14) and Conner Brown (12) high-five after a Northwest turnover during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College.

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two makes from 3-point range. Brown, Van Leer and sophomore Miles Johnson all had eight points. Trelow and freshman Cash Conardy each had seven, while senior Grant Goodwin had two.

Sacred Heart went 18-of-23 from the free-throw line and hit six shots from deep.

Crooker paced Northwest with 12 points, while Tanner Johnson had 11. Meyer finished with nine, senior Owen Oehrke had eight and Thorp six.

The Mustangs went 12-of-19 from the stripe and did not connect on a 3-pointer.

The teams combined for 18 free throw attempts in the second quarter. The Gremlins made 8-of-12, while Conardy and Trelow sank triples to give Sacred

Heart a 28-23 lead at half-time, expanding on their 10-8 first-quarter lead.

Sacred Heart will face No. 1 Lincoln in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship game at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at State Fair Community College. The Cardinals defeated No. 4 Windsor 62-46 Tuesday to reach the title game.

The Gremlins last won the Kaysinger Conference Tournament in 2018.

"We got to play the best team around," Goodwin said of Lincoln. "It'll be tough. They're a great team. He's [Lincoln head coach Tyler Burke] a great coach. They've got a great team, so we'll try to find a way to stay competitive with them. [It's going to take] a lot, I mean, everything we got."



Sacred Heart sophomore Miles Johnson takes a jump shot during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game against Northwest on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Northwest will play Windsor in the third-place game at 3 p.m. Saturday at State Fair Community

College.

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## Smith-Cotton girls return to home court, lose to Battle

By Daniel Pyle  
Special to the Democrat

Returning to the home court for the first time since Dec. 19 gave Smith-Cotton girls basketball enough momentum to put up 31 first-half points against Battle on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

That momentum was not sustained in the second half, as the Lady Tigers scored just 13 points in the final 16 minutes of play to lose to the Lady Spartans 59-44.

"We played hard," Smith-Cotton head coach Ron Rhodes said. "That's the best compliment I can give them. They didn't quit. They hustled."

Smith-Cotton (13-6, 2-3 CMAC) opened the game by jumping out to an early 9-3 lead, but that advantage was short-lived, as Battle (10-10, 3-1 CMAC) maintained a 19-16 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Freshman Bella Blackaby had 10 points in the period for the Lady Tigers, while senior Eliza Cavanagh had six.

The second quarter turned into a free-throw shooting contest, as the teams traded multiple shots from the stripe.

Battle used its free-throw sinks to extend its lead to 25-18.

Cavanagh then scored four straight points before sophomore Olyvia Birdsong went 2-of-2 from the line to trim the Lady Tigers' deficit.

Freshman Mia Cavanagh scored a basket and then went to the line for two free throws, but missed them both, causing Smith-Cotton to trail 33-31 at halftime.

The Lady Tigers only scored three field goals in the third quarter, while Battle stepped on the gas to take a 47-40 lead into the fourth quarter.

Smith-Cotton was outscored 12-4 in the final frame. The majority of the Lady Spartans' points came from the free-throw line.

Eliza Cavanagh led Smith-Cotton with 17 points, while Blackaby had 15. Birdsong added four points. Junior Breklyn Scanlon and freshman Camdyn Jones had three apiece. Mia Cavanagh chipped in with two.

As a unit, Smith-Cotton made 16 shots from the field and hit 11 of 20 shots from the free-throw line.

Sophomore Sway Jones paced Battle with 19 points. Senior Tayla Robinson had 14 points, freshman Tiyelle Frye added nine, junior Brennan Johnson contributed eight and junior Kumani Clark chipped in with six.

Battle made 18 shots from the field, including five from 3-point range, and converted 18-of-27 free throws.

The Lady Tigers hosted California after press deadline Thursday, Feb. 6. Smith-Cotton will play Warrensburg in a home contest at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

## STATEN

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"I had multiple visits, like unofficial visits, and I just like the environment of the school," Staten said. "Just like everything they got going on with the program and everything like that. I just like everything about the school."

On the football field, MidAmerica, an NAIA school located in Olathe, Kansas, is coached by Paul Hansen. The Pioneers have gone 30-22 since Hansen took over in 2020, but finished 9-2 in both 2023 and 2024.

In 2023, MidAmerica won its first Heart of America Athletic Conference championship since 2014.

Staten said joining a team with a lot of success was intriguing to him as well.

"They're really successful," Staten said. "I wanted to join something successful, so that's another part of it."

Staten said he will play running back for the Pioneers.

In his final season with the Tigers this past fall, Staten carried the ball 89 times for 242 yards and three touchdowns. He also caught 17 passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns.

Staten also played cornerback and recorded 15 total tackles, two pass breakups and an interception last season.

Staten earned an



Smith-Cotton senior Kyren Staten looks up field during the game against Battle Friday, Oct. 4. Staten signed his letter of intent to play football at MidAmerica Nazarene University on Wednesday, Feb. 5. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

All-Central Missouri Activities Conference honorable mention nod as a kick returner last season after he was fourth in Central Missouri in total return yards.

Smith-Cotton head football coach Josh Gray said Staten is a great athlete on the field, but his team-first mentality is what separates him from other players.

"When he came in, he had just this willingness to do whatever he could do to help the team and help the program," Gray said. "I think his willingness and his work ethic over the summers and in the weight room, during the offseason or even during the school year, I mean, that's a way that he's led by example. And, you know, for Kyren, I think building that belief

in himself that he can do things was huge. To see his transformation from his sophomore year now through his senior year has been great. He's set goals for himself to want to go play and then working towards that and doing what he needed to do to go take care of that. So, now with that opportunity, I know he's going to do great things."

Staten said he has been playing football since seventh grade, so getting the chance to continue his career in college is something he won't take for granted.

"It means everything to me," Staten said. "I just want to continue to build on what I've already done and make it as far as I can. It just means everything to me."

Finley joined Staten

at his signing Wednesday and said it's great to see his brother want to create his own legacy.

"He's creating his own path now, doing his own thing," Finley said. "He's kind of set some high expectations, so hopefully he goes in with that mindset of 'I'm going to one-up my older brother.' Really, really proud of him. Pretty happy. I'm living in Kansas, so I'll be right down the road to support him and be there if he needs me. It's pretty nice to be able to experience this with him and see that he's going on to the next level."

Finley rushed for over 1,500 yards and scored 20 total touchdowns for the Pioneers over the course of his college career.

Finley said he is happy Staten chose MidAmerica.

"I'm just really proud of him in general just for making it to college, not even for playing football, but just going to college and getting a degree to further his life," Finley said.

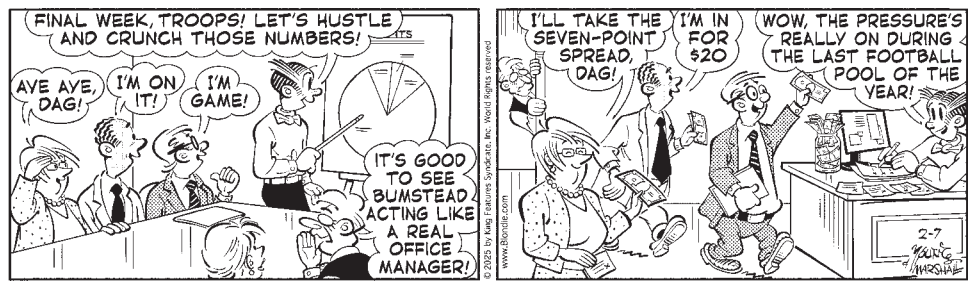
Staten said he will always remember the teammates and coaches at Smith-Cotton who pushed him to be great.

Staten is still up in the air on what he wants to study, but said he has thought about elementary education, criminal justice and kinesiology.

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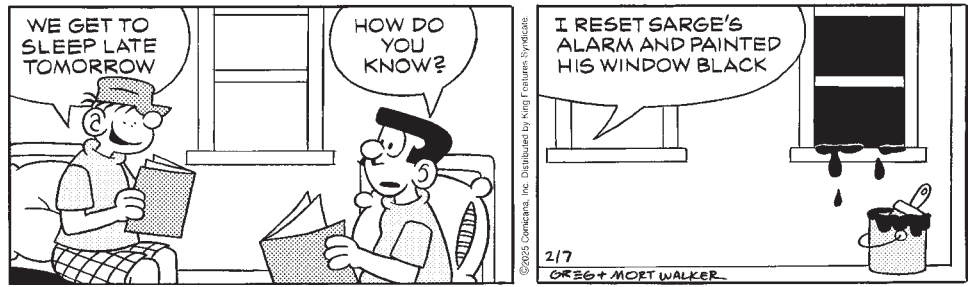
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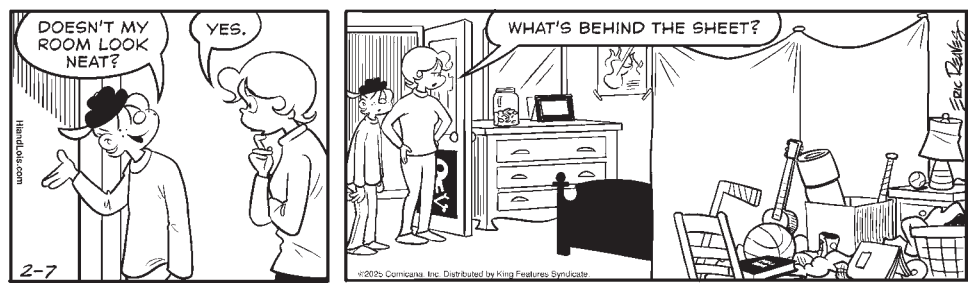
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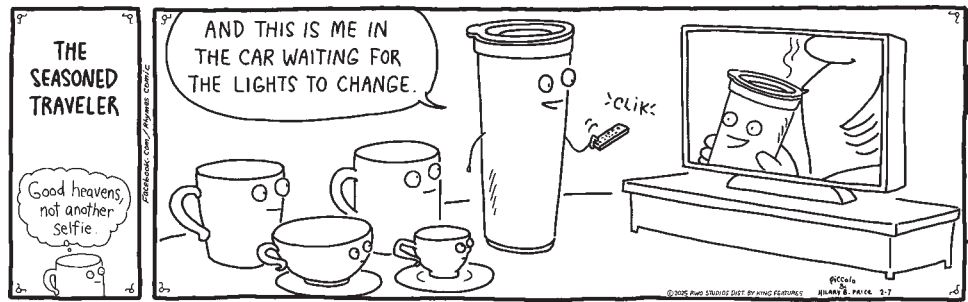
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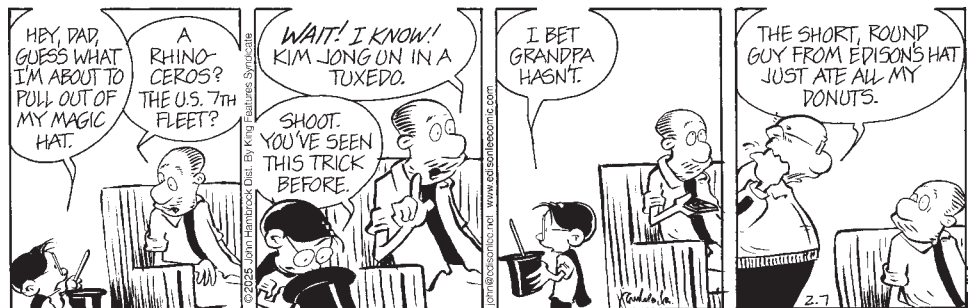
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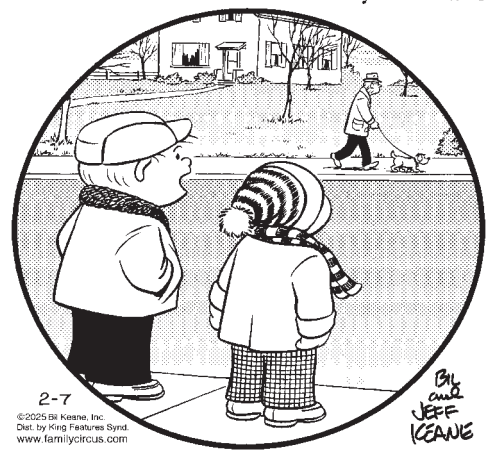
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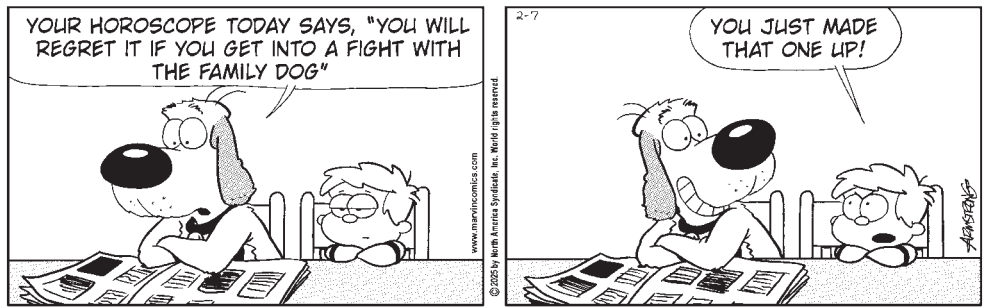
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# Stover girls breeze past Windsor, head to Kaysinger championship game

By Jack Denebeim

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Stover girls basketball has advanced to its first Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship game since 2022.

The top-seeded Lady Bulldogs cruised by No. 5 Windsor 55-23 in the semifinal round Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College.

“We talked about it at the end of last season with this group,” Stover head coach Jake Reardon said. “We made a commitment to get the job done and put ourselves in these spots. They’ve come out and they’ve done that... These girls have done a really, really fantastic job of trying to stay on the team first, doing what they’re supposed to do and battling every night trying to get wins.”

Defense and rebounding were the keys to victory for Stover on Tuesday, as the Lady Bulldogs used active hands to force turnovers and dominate the glass, resulting in many points in transition and second-chance opportunities.

“The last time we played them, we didn’t come out in press and we turned it on a little bit late,” Reardon said, referring to the game against Windsor on Jan. 14. “This time, we came out pressing. We mix our man and our zone a lot just to try and keep teams off balance. Every other possession we could be in man or zone. I think we’ve been getting a little better at man. I think the girls are doing a good job at that and rebounding pretty well out of it.”

Stover (19-1, 5-0 Kaysinger Conference) jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. That advantage expanded to 21-4 by the end of the frame.



Stover senior Brooklyn Black floats the ball up for a basket during the Kaysinger Conference semifinal game against Windsor on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at State Fair Community College. PHOTOS BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

Senior Brooklyn Black had six points in the first period.

Senior Ashlyn Pinzke hit two straight threes in the second quarter to make it a 28-4 game, but Windsor (7-10, 2-1 Kaysinger Conference) sparked a 7-2 stretch to close out the first half and make it a 30-11 game at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs responded with a 13-2 run to open the third quarter and extend their lead to 30.

Pinzke had six points during the run on a pair of floaters and a layup, while junior Mia Rowland had five points on a lay-in and a 3-pointer. Freshman

Teagan Morris added two points on a jumper as well. Stover led 45-17 after the third quarter.

Pinzke drained a three within the first minute of the fourth quarter to make it a 30-point game once again and turn on the running clock.

Pinzke led the Lady Bulldogs with 23 points and three makes from deep. Rowland had eight points on two 3-pointers, while Black and Morris each had six. Sophomore Gabby Sidebottom chipped in with five.

Freshman Nevaeh Blythe paced the Lady Greyhounds with 10 points. Sophomore Taylor Luetjen added five.

Windsor will play No. 6 Cole Camp in the third-place game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at State Fair Community College.

Stover will face No. 2 Northwest in the championship game at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at State Fair Community College. The Lady Bulldogs have not won a Kaysinger Conference Tournament champi-

onship since the 2015-16 season.

“We’re trying to take it one game at a time,” Reardon said. “You do look ahead, but you try hard not to. It’s really hard when you have one of these seasons to just enjoy the moment. You kind of get stressed out about the next one, but the girls have really stepped up and

played well this year. I’m happy for them...I mean, having a chance [at the championship], having a chance at conference and having a chance at the end. We’ve worked hard for it.”

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Mustangs 46-30 on Jan. 28.

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Stover junior Mia Rowland races up court on a fast break during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game against Windsor on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

*The Sedalia Democrat is pleased to announce Ryan Millington and Ashlyn Pinzke as players of the week for Sunday, Jan. 26, to Saturday, Feb. 1.*



Windsor sophomore Ryan Millington scored 29 points and hit five 3-pointers to help the Greyhounds beat Smithton 71-67 in the first round of the Kaysinger Conference Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Senior Ashlyn Pinzke broke Stover girls basketball’s all-time scoring record by notching her 1,543rd career point against Cole Camp on Thursday, Jan. 30.



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Smith-Cotton senior Beau Gray (5) throws a pass during the game against Warrensburg on Friday, Aug. 30. Gray signed his letter of intent to play football at the University of Central Missouri on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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## GRAY

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"I've kind of always wanted to play at a high level ever since I was a kid," Gray said. "I always wanted to go DI, but I think now it's just kind of surreal that it's actually happening. Maybe not DI, but just going to play at the next level is very important."

Gray said he was sold on UCM after meeting with head football coach Josh Lamberson.

"He was talking to me about their culture, and obviously coming from a place like this with a good culture and good morals, going there I think seemed like a great fit," Gray said.

Lamberson just completed his third season with the Mules this past fall. In those three seasons, UCM has gone 24-12 and reached the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2023.

This past season, UCM finished with a 9-3 record and defeated the University of Texas Permian Basin in the Heritage Bowl.

Gray, who primarily played quarterback last season for Tigers, said he will be transitioning to safety for the Mules.

While it is a change, Gray said he has some familiarity playing on the defensive side of the ball.

"I played a lot of defense growing up," Gray said. "I've always kind of had a defensive background with my dad [Josh Gray] becoming a DC here. I've been able to do some good drills and kind of get back into that defensive shape."

As a defensive back last season, Gray recorded five total tackles, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery.

At quarterback, Gray completed 45.3% (105-of-232) of his throws for 1,499 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also carried the ball 78 times for 533 yards and seven touchdowns.

Gray earned All-Class 5 District 5 recognition from the Missouri Football Coaches Association and Second Team All-Central Missouri Activities Conference honors after last season as well. He was an All-Conference honorable mention in 2023.

Gray also holds Smith-Cotton football's single-game passing yards record (313), single-game total yards record (407) and tied the school's record for pass completions in a game (20).

Smith-Cotton head football coach Josh Gray, Beau's father, said what separates Beau Gray from other great players is his leadership on and off the field.

"I think a lot of it is just the calmness about him to lead by example," Josh Gray said. "But, he can also be a vocal leader out there. He's very athletic, makes good decisions and all that kind of character he brought not only to the locker room, but out on the field and in school as well."

Josh Gray said he couldn't be prouder of his son for achieving a goal he has wanted for a long time.

"He's really worked and put himself in position to go play at the next level," Josh Gray said. "It's obviously a proud dad moment, but ultimately it's about what he wants to do. He set goals for himself and he's worked his tail off to go reach those goals. Whether he wanted to play football or not, as a dad, you want him to be happy, you want him to be successful in whatever he wants to do, but he set out a bunch of goals for himself to go play and it's great to see that come true for him."

Beau Gray said he will always remember the brotherhood he and his teammates built during their high school careers.

"I didn't grow up with these guys, but the bond that we created in the three years we were here was something special to me," Beau Gray said. "It's good to see all these guys support me."

Beau Gray plans to study accounting at UCM.

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Smith-Cotton senior Fredrick Deitas pins Warrensburg's Reid Kearfott during the dual on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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## BOYS

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Arbisi was the only one from that list outside of Deitas and Cano to earn a win on varsity, as he pinned Warrensburg senior Haden Gilpin in 2:54 during the 165-pound match.

Freshmen William Noriega and Ethan Snyder got Smith-Cotton's first wins of the night by way of open weight classes from Warrensburg.

Junior Hunter Langdon won the 132-pound match with a pinfall victory over Warrensburg junior Henry Wheeler in 3:27, while sophomore Xadrian McGruder pinned freshman Hunter Michel in 4:42 during the 150-pound match.

The dual victory moves Smith-Cotton to 7-8 in duals this season. This is also the second year in a row Smith-Cotton has beaten Warrensburg.

"It's huge," Hulsey said.



Smith-Cotton senior James Arbisi puts his weight on top of Warrensburg's Haden Gilpin during the dual on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

"It's huge for them to actually get a win against our rival on senior night in such a close match that got the crowd into it. I glanced up there a couple of times. I mean, just sending them

out with a bang like this is amazing. That's what you wish for as a coach."

The Tigers traveled to Marshall to close out the regular season after press deadline Thursday, Feb. 6.

The Class 4 District 3 Tournament begins Friday, Feb. 21, at Ozark High School.

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## GIRLS

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"We met each other at the perfect time," Wolfe said. "Freshman year, we came in and I didn't know who she was, but I knew that was my friend immediately. I'd say we've connected and we have a bond like no others could. Wrestling has definitely brought us way closer than probably any friendship has."

Smith-Freeman said her connection with Wolfe feels more like a sisterhood.

"She really pushes me, she uplifts me and she supports me when I get frustrated," Smith-Freeman said. "She's quick to help me figure it out and I think because she's seen me in all my crazy hair days, crying, sick, and she's still in my corner every time and I'll always be in hers. From the bottom of my heart, I think wrestling has definitely made us closer that way. I don't think I could imagine wrestling without my friend."

In total, Smith-Freeman said this is her sixth year wrestling, while Wolfe said this is her fifth.

Their experience and bond has helped the senior duo become the leaders of a young squad this season, something first-year head coach Nicki Renfrow appreciates.

"They're great leaders," Renfrow said. "They are amazing athletes. They are amazing students."

As two of the team's



Smith-Cotton girls wrestling head coach Nicki Renfrow places a tiara on senior Jazlyn Smith-Freeman's head as part of the senior night celebration before the dual against Warrensburg on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Renfrow gave tiaras to all the girls wrestling seniors to remind them the importance of their mental health.

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captains, Smith-Freeman and Wolfe are aware of the impact they have on their teammates.

"I think every lesson that I've learned, every failure that I've experienced, I can bring it back and I can help the girls," Smith-Freeman said. "I can help them learn something that I had to figure out the hard way so they don't. I think the fact that we've been at that next level, we're leaving more knowledge for the girls below us. We want them to succeed. I know once we graduate, they're going to kick butt. They're going to do amazing."

In Wednesday's dual, all of the Lady Tigers won their match by pinfall.

Each of the five seniors in the lineup for Smith-Cotton won their matches as well.

Warrensburg's only win came by way of an open weight class by Smith-Cotton.

"All the girls went out there and we did our thing," Wolfe said. "It feels good, especially doing that to a rival school on senior night."

Before the match, Renfrow handed out tiaras to all of the girls wrestling seniors as part of the senior night celebration.

Renfrow said this was to remind all the girls that they are queens and that their mental health is important.

"We've been focusing on those mental Mondays this season," Renfrow said. "It was really just important for them to know that, when they look at those five, 10 years down the road, they really see how important their mental health is and make sure

that they're never treated poorly by a significant other... These kids are all my bonus kids and they know how much I love them and care about them. I've got kids who will not leave the room without telling me they love me and they will not leave the room without me saying it back to them."

Senior Zakiyah Williams got the night started with a pin over junior Alexis Ilnicki during the 110-pound match.

Smith-Freeman then pinned junior Cerissa Holsley in 1:05 during the 115-pound match.

Freshman Dana Weathers earned a pinfall win over junior Del-ean Bowers during the 120-pound match before Wolfe pinned senior Avah Hall in 2:43 during the 130-pound match.

Freshman Alivia Washington picked up Smith-Cotton's final pinfall win during the 145-pound match against junior Adrienne Keller.

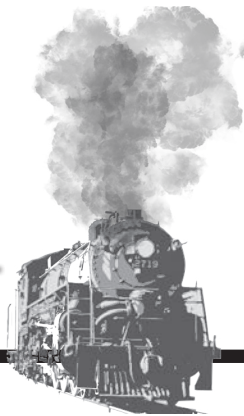
Senior Julie Kuehner, senior Miloney Kikku, sophomore Sarah Davis, sophomore Paiton Stackhouse, sophomore Kylie Guerrero and sophomore Crystal Little all won their matches by way of forfeit.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Marshall for their final dual of the regular season after press deadline Thursday, Feb. 6.

The Class 2 District 3 Tournament begins Friday, Feb. 14, at Belton High School.

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## STORIES ABOUT LIFE

### Don't let the winter blues get to you

I don't know about you all, but I'm over this winter weather. I'm ready for some sunshine and warmer temperatures. I want to plant some flowers and have my morning coffee on the front porch.



**Sherry Broyles**  
Guest Columnist

I was thankful to see the ice and snow melt away and was feeling like I might live through these winter blues, when Punxsutawney Phil comes along and dashes my hope and dreams. I was brought up to look to nature for clues about the weather. Thick corn husks or pigs gathering sticks could indicate a harsh winter is on the way. Flies on the window screens tell you it's going to rain. My Grandpa Tully's rheumatism in his knee, could also cause you to grab an umbrella. No one in my family got a haircut until we consulted the Almanac. I'm a believer; however, I am a bit suspicious of this groundhog, Phil.

Punxsutawney Phil is married to Punxsutawney Phyllis. The pair welcomed twins last March, named appropriately, Sunny and Shadow. The family lives all year in a climate-controlled environment at the Punxsutawney Memorial Library. They enjoy a healthy diet of fruits and vegetables provided by the Groundhog Club's Inner Circle, a group of 15 members whose task is to protect and perpetuate the legend of the great weather-predicting groundhog.

Arguably, a groundhog that lives in the wild could predict climate patterns more accurately than a pampered groundhog that has air conditioning and heat. I know, I have no science to back up this analysis, but let's face it, this is a rodent not a meteorologist. Since 2005, Phil has only been right thirty five percent of the time. If Phil was in school, that would be an F. The odds are Phil is wrong. I'm going out on a limb here; I predict that we will have an early spring. If I am wrong, feel free to private message me.

It's interesting how the weather affects our mood. I remember back in August, I was complaining about the heat. The Spring was too wet, the Summer was too hot and dry. I was tired of watering and fighting the bugs and the weeds. I was ready for cooler temperatures, fall color and sweater weather. Mid November I was ready for Thanksgiving to get here so I could decorate for Christmas. After the Christmas decorations were put away, I was ready to be snowed in and stay home, cook some comfort food and binge watch some good movies.

Then it happened, I was snowed and iced in for four days. The only places I got to go were the barn and the chicken coop. Pulling on the Carharts, the boots, the gloves, the layers, just so I could skate across the yard and check heat lamps, break ice and feed, got old pretty quick. Come on Spring... we're all ready for sunshine, Easter bunnies and Cadbury eggs.

As I was writing this column, my intention was hope. Don't let the winter blues get to you. Hang on, joy cometh in the morning and Spring is coming. However, I was hit with the sobering realization that I might be a chronic complainer, and I seem to be rushing my life away. Whether it's a project I'm working on or one of the four seasons, my personality is to get it started, get it done and then move on to the next thing.

I do know better, but I do not always do better. I'm looking to the next thing before the right now is even done. It is important to be present and enjoy the process. I know that God's plan is not for a hurried, rushed way of living. Slowing down, not rushing doesn't mean you'll stop living, that you'll take to the bed or your rocking chair, it just means you'll be present in the moment.

My rushed, get it done attitude, is due partly to my age. You will get to a point in your life where you realize you do not have time to put things off. You can't take life or moments for granted. The next second is not promised. So find that balance, don't stop doing, don't wait until later, do it now, and enjoy the journey.

"Don't leave anything for later. Later, the coffee gets cold. Later, you lose interest. Later, the day turns into night. Later, people grow up. Later, people grow old. Later, life goes by. Later, you regret not doing something when you had the chance. So let's leave nothing for later." — Unknown

Sherry Broyles is a retired country girl sharing her thoughts, advice, and stories about life, fashion and country living.



Georgia Stevens of Green Ridge, a member of United We Sew, works on quilt pieces during the Quilts of Valor Foundation National Sew Day, Saturday, Feb. 1, at First Christian Church. Completed quilts will be given to veterans and enlisted military. PHOTOS BY FAITH BEMISS-MCKINNEY | DEMOCRAT

## United We Sew members gather to sew Quilts of Valor

By Faith Bemiss-McKinney

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With the healing power of quilts in mind, the women of United We Sew gathered on Saturday, Feb. 1, to participate in the annual Quilts of Valor Foundation National Sew Day.

A local chapter of Quilts of Valor, United We Sew No. 80781, has around 13 members and covers several counties, including Pettis, Johnson, Saline, Benton, and as far away as Cass. Since beginning in 2021, the local group has made and given out over 100 handmade quilts to veterans and active-duty military service people.

The group is led by Jeannie Braswell, and on Saturday, members participated from as far away as Blue Springs.

The members met at First Christian Church in Sedalia and worked to create log cabin-patterned quilts, which will be given to nominated veterans and military in the communi-

ty and surrounding area. Braswell said the Quilts of Valor Foundation, a national organization, has around 600 groups nationwide.

She added that she registered her group for the event early in December. During the event, drawings are hosted nationally and locally, and the women who participate can win prizes.

Many local businesses donated this year to the United We Sew chapter, including Academy Salon Professionals, Panera, Clara's North 65 Café, Perkins, Starbucks, Sedalia Nutrition, Missouri Sewing Machine Co. and an anonymous donor.

Walmart donated breakfast, and Kehde's Barbeque supplied lunch.

On Saturday, Braswell noted each woman would try to create a medium-sized, 60-by-80-inch patriot-themed quilt-top. "Each person, if they have enough, we could have 10 quilt tops," Braswell said. "They probably won't get them pieced together into a quilt, but they can have enough blocks that when they get home, they



On Saturday, Feb. 1, Sharon Hejtmanek, of Sedalia, works on a quilt during the annual Quilts of Valor Foundation National Sew Day. Hejtmanek and Christy Goodman, both members of United We Sew, will have a booth at the Home and Garden Show on Saturday, March 29, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds.

can put it on their design wall. And lay them out the way they want."

Braswell added that creating and giving the quilts is important because many veterans have experienced extreme circumstances while serving their country.

"There are a lot of vet-

erans, that we have no idea what they've gone through," she explained. "And when it (Quilts of Valor) was started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts, she was 15 seconds away from panicking every day because of her son being in Iraq. She had a dream about a veteran who was laying on the bed, and he was drowning in his demons. Then, like a slide in a movie, the next scene showed him sitting on the side of the bed with a quilt wrapped around him. And he was alive, he was beaming with life."

Braswell said that was a turning point for Roberts, who determined "that quilts equal healing."

"We don't know what they went through," Braswell said. "Unless you've been through it or a family member. "We do this to honor them and let them know they are truly appreciated. We love what we do, we love to sew. So, what better way than to wrap a veteran in their own quilt of healing."

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Delores Woolery and her granddaughter Kendra Hudson, both of Sedalia, organize quilt blocks on Saturday, Feb. 1, during the Quilts of Valor Foundation National Sew Day, hosted at First Christian Church.



## GRIFFIS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffis, of La Monte, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 4, by going out to dinner.

Gay Lee Greer and Randy Griffis were married Feb. 4, 1995, in Sedalia, by Art Main.

The couple are both retired.

They have six children, Eric Griffis, of Sedalia,

Diana Griffis, of McPherson, Kansas, Don Griffis, of Enterprise, Alabama, Kassandra Barkacs,

of Lincoln, Krista Dossett, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Kayla Griffis, of Sedalia: 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## BIRTHDAYS

### Pulido-Robles

Teresa Pulido-Robles will observe her 71st birthday Feb. 10.

She was born Feb. 10,

1954, in California.

Before retiring she worked at Tyson Foods, and her hobbies include reading and visiting with others.

She has one child, Renee Ulmer, of Sedalia.

Birthday Cards may be sent to Teresa at the Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center, 3333 W. 10th St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

### Williams

Bonnie Williams will observe her 86th birthday, Feb. 10.

She was born Feb. 10, 1939, in Missouri.

Bonnie was a housewife and before retiring, she was a security guard.

She has two children, Vicki Huddleston and Richard Williams.

Birthday Cards may be sent to Bonnie at the Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center, 3333 W. 10th St. Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

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Pkg blk str	701	\$300.75
Ld blk str	800	\$272.50
Ld blk str	806	\$275.75
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13 blk hfr	435	\$372.50
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"We Are Watching," by Alison Gaylin (suspense).

"Dark Hope," by Christine Feehan (romance).

"Order of Swans," by Jude Deveraux (fantasy).

"Better than Friends," by Jill Shalvis (fiction).

"The Oligarch's Daughter," by Joseph Finder (suspense).

"Boudicca," by P.C. Cast (fantasy).

### Nonfiction

"A Certain Idea of America," by Peggy Noonan (nonfiction).

"Brooke Shields is Not Allowed to Get Old," Brooke Shields (biography).

## POPULAR BOOKS

### Boonslick Regional Library Fiction

"Cold as Hell," by Kelley Armstrong.

"Death of a Smuggler," by M.C. Beaton.

"The Medici Return," by Steve Berry.

"Saint of the Narrows Street," by William Boyle.

"Emily Wilde's Compendium of Lost Tales," by Heather Fawcett.

"Black Woods, Blue Sky," by Eowyn Ivey.

"We All Live Here," by Jojo Moyes.

"Harlem Rhapsody," by Victoria C. Murray.

"Close Your Eyes and County to 10," by Lisa Unger.

"Beartooth," by Wink.

**Nonfiction**  
 "When the Earth was Green: Plants, Animals, and Evolution's Greatest Romance," by Riley Black.

"Aflame: Learning from Silence," by Pico Iyer.

"Mind Your Body: A Revolutionary Program to Release Chronic Pain

and Anxiety," by Nicole J. Sachs.

"Brooke Shields in Not Allowed to Get Old: Thoughts on Aging as a Woman," by Brooke Shields with Rachel Bertche.

"New Prize for These Eyes: The Rise of America's Second Civil Rights Movement," by Juan Williams.

## BRL2GO SCHEDULE

### Boonslick Regional Library Monday

9:30 to 11:45 a.m.:

Fristoe The Place Cafe. 1:15 to 3:45 p.m.: Warsaw Drake Harbor

**Wednesday**

1:15 to 3:45 p.m.: Warsaw Walmart.

**Friday**

9:30 to 11:45 a.m.:

Bunceton.

1:40 to 3:45 p.m.: Prairie Home Duncan's Diner.

## 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 volunteers.

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

Meals will be delivered by friends of the program.

**Monday:** Chicken Al-

fredo, breadstick, green beans, applesauce and milk.

**Tuesday:** Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken tenders, macaroni and

cheese, peas, banana and milk.

**Thursday:** Ham and cheese on bun, potato salad, brownie and milk.

**Friday:** Meatloaf, posh potatoes, salad, vanilla pudding and milk.

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

The menu at the Sedalia Senior Center for Feb. 10-14 includes:

**Monday:** Chili, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, mixed fruit or crispy rice treat.

**Tuesday:** Creamed chicken, peas, carrots, biscuit, cinnamon apples or carrot cake.

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, liver and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes,

wheat roll, blushed pears or peanut butter cookies.

**Thursday:** Pineapple ham, roasted red potatoes, California vegetables, wheat roll, diced peaches or oatmeal

cookie.

**Friday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, spinach, wheat roll, sugar-free Jello with pineapple or Mandarin orange fluff.

## ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

### Sedalia Photography Club to host contest during Ag Expo

The Sedalia Photography Club will host an amateur only photo contest during the 2025 Central Missouri Ag Club Expo on Friday, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Matthewson Exhibition Center.

This contest is amateur only. Entries are to be 8x10 pictures matted to 11x14.

Drop your photos off by 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Prizes to be awarded

include one \$25 and one \$10 prize for each age group.

### Tickets Available for the University of Central Missouri 2025 President's Gala

WARRENSBURG – Tickets are now available for the 2025 University of Central Missouri (UCM) President's Gala, taking place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The gala, which hap-

pens just once every four years, celebrates student, faculty and alumni collaboration while raising needed funds to extend the educational benefits of the School of Visual and Performing Arts.

Titled "Illumination," the gala will showcase the talents of students from each of the three areas of study within UCM's School of Performing Arts: Art & Design, Music, and Theatre & Dance. Guest artist Jan Kraybill, the Grammy-nominated

conservator of the Julia Irene Kauffman Casavant pipe organ in Helzberg Hall, will perform several works with students and faculty. KMBC First Alert Meteorologist Bryan Busby will emcee the event.

Tickets are \$25 plus an \$8 facility fee. An optional parking pass for the Kauffman Center garage can be purchased for \$13. Group discounts are available. To secure your tickets, visit [ucmo.edu/gala](http://ucmo.edu/gala).

## Free Eagle Day event set for Feb. 15 at Truman Lake

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers, Missouri Master Naturalists, and Dickerson Park Zoo to present the annual Truman Lake Eagle Day on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Harry S. Truman Visitor Center in Warsaw.

Live captive eagle shows by Dickerson Park Zoo will happen every hour, with the first show beginning at 10 a.m. and the last show beginning at 3 p.m. Exhibits and information tables will

be set up indoors on a variety of topics including a live snake exhibit, edible insect booth and wildlife information booth led by MDC conservation agents.

This event is open to all ages and does not require registration to attend. For more information, visit <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/206247>.

The Harry S. Truman Visitor Center is located at 29027 Visitor Center Road in War-

saw. For more information about the best places for winter eagle viewing in Missouri, visit <https://short.mdc.mo.gov/Zt6>.

In the event of hazardous weather and travel conditions, the event will be postponed to Saturday, Feb. 22. Check the Harry S. Truman Lake U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Facebook page for updates.

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**SEDALIA DEMOCRAT**

# Community Calendar FEBRUARY

To have your event or meeting listed, send details to news@sedalia-democrat.com or call 660-826-1000.

## SUNDAY

Noon and 7 p.m.: Alcohol Anonymous 12x12 Non-smoking group, Sunday through Saturday; at 417 W. 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.

10:30 a.m.: Be Forever Young, Parkview Christian Church, 1405 E. 16th St.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

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 p.m.: Sedalia Public Library Board of Trustees at Public Library, 311 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 childcare provided. Cornerstone Baptist Church, 660-827-4833.

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

6:10 p.m.: Daughters of Isabella for Rosary; meeting at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1708 Elm Hills Blvd.

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.: Cole Camp Area Historical Society, Cole Camp Jung Memorial Library in Cole Camp.

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

7:30 p.m.: Windsor School Board, High School Library, 210 North St.

## TUESDAY

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

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen,

417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Business Network at Colton's Steak House, 4101 W. Broadway Blvd.

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

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sedalia Senior Center hosts Bingo at the Heckart Community Center.

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.

2 p.m.: Book Club at Sedalia Public Library, 311 W. Third St.

4:45 p.m.: Valentine Craft Night at the Sedalia Public Library, 311 W. Third St.

5:30 p.m.: Diversified Community Outreach at True Vine Church of God in Christ, 600 N. Moniteau Ave.

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

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

6 p.m.: Sedville Crazy Quilt Guild at Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

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.

6:30 p.m.: Pettis County Chapter of Missouri Right to Life at Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Shrine Fun Kor, Sedalia Shrine Club, 1615 Elm Hills Blvd.

6:30 p.m.: Sedville Petal Pushers, University of Missouri Pettis County Extension Office, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

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 Ave.

7 p.m.: Women of the Moose, Moose Lodge, 119 Winchester Ave.

7:30 p.m.: Sedalia

Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

## WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study at Burger King, 1101 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-221-3937.

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

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drinks, and dessert.

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.

12:30 p.m.: Bible Study at Open Door Soup Kitchen on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

4 to 7 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Council No. 831, all-you-can-eat Family Night Buffet at U.S. Highway 65 and Elm Hills Boulevard. The public is invited. Cost for adults is \$11; for children 6 to 12 years, \$5; children under 6 are free.

4:30 p.m.: Amigos de Cristo, Teen Mom Classes at 3003 W. 11th St., 660-826-2788.

5 p.m.: Galentine's Day, girls' night out The Local Tap, 700 S. Ohio Ave.

6:30 p.m.: West Central Beekeepers Association meeting at the Pettis County Extension Office, 1012A Thompson Blvd.

7 p.m.: Sedalia Lodge 236, Sedalia Masonic Center, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

7 p.m.: Michelle Taylor, PH.D, an educator, writer public speaker, community activist and social worker, will speak about building community at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the University of Central Missouri Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. at the Nahm Auditorium in the W.C. Morris Science Building on campus.

## THURSDAY

10 a.m.: Retired Masons, card playing, followed by a luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

10:30 a.m.: Fair City Garden Club in the downstairs meeting room at Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St. New members welcome

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

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 Heckart Community Center, Room C.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sedalia Senior Center hosts Bingo at the Heckart Community Center.

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

6 p.m.: Pettis County Democratic Central Committee at Lincoln-Hubbard Apartments, 711 N. Osage Ave. The meeting is a potluck, all interested are invited.

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

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol at Civil Air Patrol building, U.S. Highway 50.

7 p.m.: Blind of Central Missouri at First United Methodist Church Celebration Center, 1701 W. 32nd St. For more information, call 660-826-1690.

7 p.m.: Fraternal Order of Eagles 4286, Lincoln.

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 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

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.

6 to 9 p.m.: Bust a Move Balloon Pop Painting at the Cooney Studio at the Hayden Liberty Center 111 W. Fifth St. This is event is \$25 per participant. Must be \$21 or older.

6 p.m.: Warsaw Marine Corps League Leather-necks, 607 E. Jefferson St. in Warsaw.

## SATURDAY

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

9 a.m.: Osage Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Saturday of each month at the Boonslick Regional Library, 219 W. Third St. OsageChapterDAR@gmail.com.

10 a.m. to Noon: Chess Club at the Sedalia Public Library. All ages are welcome.

10 a.m. to noon: Reading with Rosie and Raymond, Sedalia Public Library, 311 W. Third St.

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

1 p.m.: Missouri State Fair Bikers Against Child Abuse at American Paramedical Service classroom, 400B Industrial Road.

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

5 to 8 p.m.: Family Night at the Cole Camp Library. Tabletop Gaming, VR games and experiences, family escape room games and full access to the library after hours. Light refreshments provided. Call 660-668-3887 for reservations.

6 to 8 p.m.: La Monte Friends of the FFA Chicken Dinner at La Monte High School, 301 S. Washington St. in La Monte.

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.

# Kansas City Chiefs player becomes a coach to a mutt named Parsnip for the 'Puppy Bowl'

By Nick Ingram

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Before the Kansas City Chiefs made it to their third-straight Super Bowl berth, one player took to coaching a puppy for a different big game.

Chiefs defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi and his girlfriend, Nani Hinton, visited The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City in October to coach Parsnip, a 4-month-old mutt, to make his debut at Puppy Bowl XXI.

"I'm his coach. I am putting him through rigorous training," Nnadi said at the time. "It's a process, it's a young kid, a lot of raw potential, but he's going to be a star."

"Puppy Bowl" debuted in 2005 as counterprogramming to the Super Bowl and also promotes pet adoption. The show features more

than 100 canine entries from shelters and rescue groups across the U.S. Dogs score touchdowns on a makeshift football field by crossing a goal line with a toy.

When Parsnip came to the The Humane Society in August, he had a broken leg.

"Parship is a sweet little pup," Sydney Mollentine, president and CEO of The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City said in October. "He's been in our foster care for about eight weeks to get that broken leg healed. And as you can tell, he has no problems running around and working on that leg."

Nnadi said Parsnip just needed to focus.

"You will see one little squirrel, he gone. He sees a little toy, he gone. He sees multiple people, he's gone," said Nnadi, who likes to refer to Parsnip as Parsnickety. "But the second we get that laser focus, he's gonna

be phenomenal"

"Puppy Bowl" is recorded in advance. Since its filming, Parsnip has been adopted, Mollentine said. The pup is now 7 months old.

Nnadi has been working for a few years to help get dogs into loving homes in the area by paying fees for more than 500 successful adoptions so far. He has partnered with organizations including The Humane Society and KC Pet Project.

"I think it's very important for a lot of these dogs that don't really see or have an opportunity to have a forever home," Nnadi said.

Nnadi said his work with animal shelters began when he adopted his first dog, Rocky.

"He was a very timid dog. A lot of things I was not really fond of how his living arrangements was were. He wasn't around that many people with dark lighting

and everything" Nnadi said. "It's just made me really kind of empathize how kind of a lot of dogs go through it and their life trying to survive."

He said he helped Rocky build confidence to become the "happy-go-lucky dog" he is today.

"I feel like everybody needs at least one furry friend in their life," Nnadi said.

Mollentine said her organization, which has a shelter in Kansas City, Kansas, is grateful for Nnadi's help prompting adoptions. The

Humane Society of Greater Kansas City has been in operation since 1912.

Puppy Bowl XXI premieres Sunday at 1 p.m. on Animal Planet — shortly before Nnadi takes the field with the Chiefs for Super Bowl LIX.

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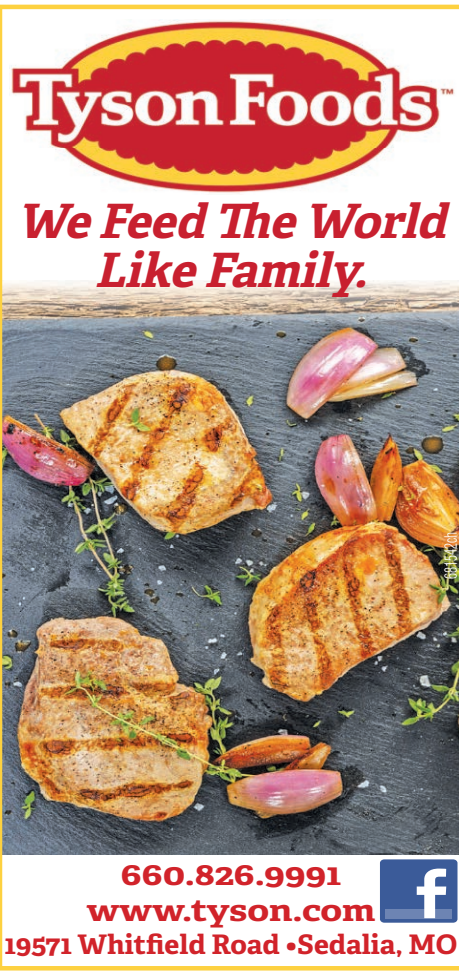
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**BAPTIST**  
**Antioch Baptist** — Southeast of Green Ridge on Route E, Pastor Dan Hankins, 660-221-0283. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.  
**Bethany Baptist** — 500 North Park, 826-8743. Pastor Travis Battershell. Sunday school, 9:30 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, 9 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. & 6 p.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.  
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**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.fbcsedalia.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.  
**First Baptist - Otterville** — 101 Union Stret, Otterville; 660-366-4772. Rev. Russ Slocum. Sunday morning church, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45am; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
**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 Kids 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 Chapel. 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, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.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.  
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**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  
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**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 5:00pm, Youth Group (ANCHOR) Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesday 6:30pm-8:00pm, Women's Bible study Tuesday 9:00am, Grow Groups at various times  
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**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 Poppen. Worship Service 8:00 am and Sunday school and bible class to 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.  
**St. John's Lutheran** — 24295 Cheese Creek Rd., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Sunday Worship 10:30am, Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30am



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## CHURCH NEWS

### Bethel UMC to host Winter Dinner

Bethel United Methodist Church, 22150 Smelser Rd. in Hughesville, will host its Winter Dinner from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The church will serve, beef and pork, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salads, bread and butter, dessert and a drink all for a donation. There will also be a bake sale, drawings and musical entertainment.

## PASTOR'S PULPIT

No Pastor's Pulpit was submitted this week.

# Cigarettes, alcohol use dropping among Missouri teens

By Meg Cunningham

The Beacon

Missouri teens were less interested in cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana in 2024 than in previous years.

Vapes were the most reported among teens when asked what they had used in the last 30 days, with 9.1% of respondents saying they used one.

The results of the state Department of Mental Health's Missouri Student Survey were welcome news to substance use prevention experts across the state.

"Things are trending in a good direction," said Chris Davis, the vice president of prevention and youth support at the Community Partnership of the Ozarks, a prevention resource network in southwest Missouri.

"The concern and challenge with that is when people start seeing things get better, they want to stop doing the prevention," Davis said. "Prevention isn't a one-and-done. It's something that we continue."

While some metrics improved, others worsened. Prescription drug use and use of over-the-counter medicines rose in 2024. And teens reported using

things like marijuana or cigarettes at younger ages than in previous years. Because the dataset was so large and weighted to match statewide demographics, the Department of Mental Health said in their report, these changes shouldn't be analyzed as statistically significant over time.

### Cigarettes and nicotine use in Missouri

Over time, cigarette use is decreasing among teens in Missouri, but the state still ranks higher than the national average. In Missouri, 11% of teens surveyed said they had used a vape or cigarette in the last 30 days, compared to 8.1% of teens nationally.

National data show that teens seem to be moving away from e-cigarette use. In 2024, 1.63 million teens said in a nationwide tobacco use survey that they used e-cigarettes once or more during the past 30 days, down from 2.13 million in 2023.

Nationally, 8.1% of all students reported current use of tobacco products. Among high school students, the rate was just above 10%. In Missouri, most teens reported getting cigarettes, vapes or e-cigarettes from a friend.

Tobacco vaping devices on the market today use

stronger concentrations of nicotine. Popular vapes can have the nicotine content of 600 cigarettes. Vapes also use acids called salts, which reduce things like throat burning and coughing.

"There's a lot of misinformation that contributes to the belief that [vaping] is safe and a good alternative," Davis said.

Davis and the Community Partnership of the Ozarks led a program to place vape drop boxes in high schools across Springfield in an effort to reduce their usage.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data show that vaping was highest among high school students from 2018 to 2020, when nearly 20% of students reported using them. The rate has fallen over the past few years.

Researchers looked at studies from the U.S., Australia, South Korea and European countries and found that there were significant links between mental health outcomes, including depression and suicidal ideation, among current youth users of electronic cigarettes.

Across the studies, impulsive behaviors were also associated with electronic cigarette use.

The American Lung Association's 2025 State

of Tobacco Control gave Missouri poor rankings for most of its metrics. Missouri received an "F" for tobacco prevention and cessation funding, tobacco taxes and access to flavored tobacco products. Missouri received a "C" for access to cessation services.

The group recommended Missouri increase funding for tobacco prevention and cessation programs to prevent youth from starting to use tobacco or nicotine products. Research shows that if youth use e-cigarettes or vapes, they're more likely to use cigarettes in the future.

### Teens report less alcohol, marijuana usage

The student survey found that alcohol had the highest lifetime usage of any substance among teens in Missouri. Overall, usage fell from previous surveys. Nearly 20% of teens reported drinking alcohol over time, less than the national average of 22.3%.

Of teens who had said they'd consumed alcohol in the last month, about 24% said they had less than one drink.

For Davis, alcohol use among teens is still the biggest problem to tackle. "Alcohol is still the number one drug problem

for our youth. It's not the one that's the hot topic," Davis said. "Underage drinking is still the number one drug problem that we have in youth who are in treatment."

Two years after Missouri voters approved recreational use of marijuana, teens in the state reported their use dropped slightly. But a higher percentage of teens said that occasional use posed no risk at all, compared to other substances.

About half of teens who responded to the survey said alcohol was easy to obtain, while one-third said marijuana was easy for them to get.

Legalization of recreational marijuana has made accessing it easier and softened the public's perception of the risk, Davis said.

"Because of legalization, there's a lot of information talking about how it is a medicine and it's safe and things like that," Davis said. "All of that contributes to you thinking, 'What's the big deal?'"

Missouri trends lower than the national average when it comes to marijuana use among teens, with 7.3% of Missouri teens saying they had used marijuana in the last 30 days, compared to 11.5% of teens nationwide.

### Prescription drug, over-the-counter medication use rises

Prescription drug use rose slightly from 2022, but is still down dramatically from 2016, when 10.6% of surveyed teens said they had used prescription drugs in the last month. In 2024, 1.6% of teens surveyed said they had used prescription drugs.

Pain medication was the most misused, followed by anxiety medication and sleeping medication. Teens reported getting access to the medications from a family member 51% of the time.

"That's simply because the medications are easily, more easily available, like that in the medicine cabinet," Davis said.

The Community Partnership of the Ozarks has a medication lockbox program which allows families to safely store their medications at home.

It is one of many methods they are pursuing when it comes to preventing substance misuse in the community.

"We just have to do lots of strategies at different times in different ways," Davis said. "Time and time again, when you let your foot off the gas, things get worse."

# Frost-seeding legumes pays big dividends

COLUMBIA — Frost-seeding legumes now can pay big dividends later, says University of Missouri Extension field specialist in agronomy Terry Halleran. Frost-seeding is a low-cost method of broadcasting legumes over frozen ground into an existing pasture.

Legumes offer many benefits but require proper management, says Halleran.

Legumes add diversity to fescue pastures and improve soil health. They also reduce input costs by lowering nitrogen needs. Legumes dilute the toxicity of fescue and add weight to cattle. They also extend

the growing season, leading to fewer issues from summer slump.

Traditionally, sow legumes around February in southwestern Missouri for best seed-to-soil contact, says Halleran. The freezing-thawing action of the soil can benefit from the hoofing action of the cattle. Keep in mind that too much thatch on the ground can prevent good seed-to-soil contact, and Halleran recommends close mowing or grazing prior to frost-seeding.

Drought in 2024 makes the role of legumes in overgrazed and overstocked pastures more important than ever, he says. Their deep

root systems also make them a good choice in drought-prone areas. Legumes improve nitrogen fixation and soil fertility after drought. Poor soil fertility reduces the growth of desired plants and gives weeds an opportunity to gain a foothold in pastures.

Control weeds through proper herbicide applications and good management. "A healthy, dense pasture is the best weed control there is," says Halleran. "Unwanted weeds cost cattle producers money."

Halleran has these tips to control weeds:

- Pastures should contain no more than 50%-60% fescue, espe-

cially if it is Kentucky 31 variety.

- Check the purity of your fescue seed.
- Consider a mix of 25%-30% cool-season grasses. These include orchard grass, Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, reed canary grass, smooth bromegrass and others.
- Legumes should make up 20%-25% of your pasture. Use red clover, white clover and lespedeza. Avoid frost-seeding alfalfa, bird's-foot trefoil, hairy vetch, oats, sunn hemp, millets or sorghums.
- Warm-season grasses should make up 15%-20% of your pastures. These include crabgrass,

Bermuda grass and native warm-season grasses.

Healthy pastures depend on normal weather patterns with adequate, timely rainfall. But they begin with proven standard farming practices such as soil tests and deciding whether inputs such as fertilizer and spraying will pay for themselves and improve carrying capacity.

Drought has depleted many pastures of nutrients, especially lime and phosphorus. This led to weeds that crowded out good grasses. Lime is usually needed in Ozark soils to improve plant diversity and encourage clover to grow and

persist.

Also consider when to fertilize, says Halleran. "Fertilizer takes time to get into the ground, especially P and K," he says. Apply four to six months before the growing season and don't apply nitrogen the first spring after adding legumes to your mix.

For more information, see the MU Extension publication "Seeding Rates, Dates and Depths for Common Missouri Forages" at <https://extension.missouri.edu/publications/g4652>.

*Release courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension.*

# Be patient and don't be intimidated by growing a bonsai

By Jessica Damiano

Associated Press

Growing a bonsai is more than just caring for a miniature tree — it's an art, a craft and an ancient meditative practice.

Originating in China thousands of years ago, bonsai was later adapted by Japanese growers who further developed it into the bonsai we know today.

Translated to "plant in a tray," bonsai is understandably intimidating at first. It was to me. But as I learned more, I realized that — like any new skill — familiarizing yourself

with the basics, having patience, paying attention to detail and being consistent can set anyone on the path to success.

When selecting a tree, consider both your climate and experience level. Chinese elm, jade, Japanese maple and juniper are popular beginner trees; pines and maples are cold-hardy and best suited to growing outdoors; tropical trees, such as Ficus, are best kept indoors in regions outside the tropics.

The small, shallow dishes that house bonsai trees are sized to inhibit

root growth. Larger pots would hold more soil and water, allowing more space for roots to spread. That would be counterproductive, as more growth beneath the soil would result in more growth above it.

Specialized bonsai soil serves a purpose, as well. Its well-draining consistency discourages excess water retention, which often causes root rot.

After bringing your bonsai home, place it in a spot that accommodates its specific sunlight and temperature requirements. You will find that

information on the plant's care tag.

Growing a young bonsai into a form that resembles a mature tree requires regular pruning to encourage even growth and to remove dead limbs, foliage and errant branches. Take your time. Stop periodically to assess the tree and plot your next cut. Relax. Breathe.

Growers often train branches to grow into desired shapes by wrapping them first with protective raffia, then with bonsai wire that is bent into formation. This must be done gently so

as not to damage bark, and the wrappings should be periodically loosened and reapplied to protect branches from damage as they grow thicker.

Check the soil's moisture level daily by inserting your finger into the top inch. When it feels dry at that depth, water slowly until it drains from the hole in the bottom of the pot.

In general, bonsai should be fertilized from spring through fall. Educate yourself on the requirements of your particular species and its stage of maturity, as each

plant's nutritional requirements are different and will change as it ages.

And here's where the patience comes in. Instead of a rush to bloom or fruit, as is typical when growing annuals, perennials or crops, the beauty of bonsai lies not in the final product but in the journey.

The tree, which can live for decades or even centuries, will evolve over time, as will you. And by putting your personal touches on every shoot and branch, you will imprint your bonsai with your own identity.

# How the new US Secretary of Agriculture could affect Missouri farmers

By Jack Payne

Special to the Democrat

The United States Senate has confirmed Brooke L. Rollins as the new U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, placing her at the helm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) during a pivotal time for American farmers and rural communities.

Her leadership is expected to have a significant impact on Missouri's agricultural economy, which plays a vital role in national food production and exports.

With ongoing challenges related to fluctuating commodity prices, rising production costs and supply chain disruptions, Rollins' policies at the USDA will be critical in shaping the future of agriculture in the state.

Many Missouri farmers rely on USDA programs such as disaster relief initiatives, commodity support programs and conservation efforts to maintain financial stability and ensure sustainable growth.

"Brooke's commitment to support the American Farmer, defense of American Food Self-Sufficiency and the restoration of Agriculture-dependent American Small Towns is second to none," President Donald Trump said in a statement on Nov. 23. "As our next Secretary of Agriculture, Brooke will spearhead the effort to protect American Farmers, who are truly the backbone of our Country."

While much can be said about the integral role that farmers play in our economy and our societies, changes in international trade remain the focus of many producers. International trade remains a key concern for Missouri agriculture, given the state's reliance on exports. As one of the country's top agricultural states, Missouri farmers depend on stable trade agreements to maintain access to global markets. Rollins is expected to play a significant role in shaping future trade deals, which could have direct consequences for the state's producers. Policies that improve market access and reduce tariffs will be closely watched by Missouri agricultural leaders.

Climate change and conservation efforts also remain important to the region's farmers. While recent USDA initiatives have promoted voluntary conservation programs and sustainable farming practices, Missouri's agricultural sector will be affected by any policy shifts emphasizing economic growth over regulatory measures. Farmers in the state will be looking for incentives that allow them to balance productivity with environmental stewardship.

Food security and assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) also have strong implications for Missouri communities. Many rural areas in the state rely on food assistance programs administered by the USDA and any policy changes could impact access to these resources. Rollins' approach to managing food security initiatives will be closely monitored by advocacy groups and local governments.

Missouri's rural communities depend on USDA-backed investments in infrastructure, including broadband expansion, agricultural research and financial support for small and mid-sized farms. Rollins is expected to continue these efforts to strengthen these resources, ensuring that rural Missourians have the necessary tools for long-term economic stability.

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# Price hikes predicted for Super Bowl menu, but shoppers can score deals

By Sara Diedrich

University of Missouri

COLUMBIA — Super Bowl Sunday might not be an official holiday, but it's earned its place as the second biggest food day in America — trailing only Thanksgiving. This year, the triple hit of inflation, bird flu and tariffs could make some of your favorite game day snacks pricier than last year. (Hint: Deviled eggs and meatballs.)

On the bright side? Other popular Super Bowl foods have actually dropped in price. With these dramatic price swings, party hosts will need to plan carefully to stay on budget, balancing pricier items with more affordable alternatives.

Fortunately, University of Missouri food price expert Hoa Hoang, a senior research associate and food policy economist with the Food & Agricultural Policy Research Institute, has some winning advice to help you craft the ultimate game-day spread without breaking the bank.

"While most prices remain stable, some key ingredients — like eggs and beef — have seen significant increases," said Hoang, a researcher in Mizzou's College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources. "As a result, the overall cost of a Super Bowl menu is expected to rise. The exact impact depends on what's on the menu and how well consumers shop for deals. The good news? Some grocery stores may run promotions to attract customers, so savvy shoppers can still find bargains."

So, before you pick your starting food lineup, here's what Hoang has to say about the price of some game day favorites: **Gotta have them wings!** You're in luck, Super Bowl fans. "Chicken prices have remained relatively stable, increasing by less than 1% compared to last year," Hoang said. "Fans shouldn't expect cheaper wings, but they also won't face sticker shock when stocking up on this game day staple."

**Where's the beef?** While the increases aren't as dramatic as last year, fans should expect to pay more for beef compared to last year's Super Bowl.

Beef price inflation has been slowing since October 2023, she said, but prices are still about 5% higher than a year ago.

**Shrimply the best.** Who says you can't serve shrimp cocktail on Super Bowl Sunday? "Overall, seafood prices have been trending downward throughout 2024," Hoang said.

That means fans may find slightly lower shrimp prices this year. So, reel 'em in, sports fans. Get your cheesy, dippy and salsa on. Sorry fans, but Hoang cautioned that cheese prices have been rising since late 2024 and are expected to continue increasing. Party planners may see a slight increase in cheese prices, but don't

throw in the towel. "The price of store-bought cheese dips may or may not follow this trend because packaged foods are somewhat less sensitive to supply-demand imbalance than fresh cheese," she said. Salsa prices will also see slight increases due to higher tomato costs. However, store-bought salsa in jars may remain more affordable, as manufacturers have the flexibility to purchase tomatoes when prices are lower.

**Eggflation strikes!** There's a reason egg prices continue to make headlines. "If anything, this is the item that will cause the biggest sticker price shock," Hoang said. Egg prices have surged nearly 25% since last year's game day. With

more farms affected by the bird flu outbreak as of January 2025, prices are expected to keep rising until the situation is under control.

**Cheers!** According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, beer and wine prices rose by about 4-5% in December 2024 compared to the previous year. So, expect to pay a bit more this year. Or, if dry January is extending into February, opt for a soft drink instead. Soda costs have been declining since prices peaked early last year.

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# Kendrick Lamar vows to keep his passion for storytelling at the Super Bowl halftime show

By Jonathan Landrum Jr.

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Kendrick Lamar aims to infuse his Los Angeles hip-hop flavor into New Orleans while staying true to his storytelling roots during Sunday's Super Bowl halftime performance.

"Being in the now and being just locked-in to how I feel and the energy I have now, that's the L.A. energy for me," he said Thursday at a press conference hosted by Apple Music. "That's something I wanted to carry over to New Orleans and for the world to see. This is me. This is Kendrick Lamar, 37 years old, and I still feel like I'm elevating, I'm still on a journey."

The rap megastar will take the Super Bowl stage fresh off a Grammy triumph, where he claimed two of the night's biggest awards — song and record of the year — for his diss track "Not Like Us."

When asked what viewers can expect, Lamar answered: "Storytelling. I think I've always been very open about storytelling through all my catalog and my history of music. And I've always had a passion about bringing that on whatever stage I'm on."

Lamar will be bringing hip-hop back to the NFL's championship game, where he performed as a guest artist with Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Mary J. Blige, 50 Cent and Eminem in 2022. On Sunday, he becomes the first solo hip-hop artist to headline the halftime show. "It reminds me of the essence and the core response of rap and hip-hop and how far it can go," he said. "It puts the culture at the forefront, where it needs to be and not minimized to just a catchy song or verse. This is a true art form, so to represent it on this type of stage is like everything that I've worked for and everything that I believe in as far as the culture."

According to Restaurantware, on Super Bowl Sunday, Americans on average consume 1.45 billion chicken wings, 19.4 million pounds of chips, 3.8 million pounds of popcorn, 2.5 million pounds of nuts, 11 million slices of pizza (just Domino's) and 8 million pounds of guacamole. Almost 10% of Americans grill food on Super Bowl Sunday, either during tailgating or in their backyards, making it the second-biggest grilling day of the year in the U.S., behind the Fourth of July.

However, data indicates that nearly 16.1 million employees call out sick from work the day after the Super Bowl Sunday, making it known as "Super Sick Monday."

Therefore, it is important to put out small portions of food items that you want to eat and replenish them as needed, Channaiah said. Refrigerate perishable items within two hours,

# Food safety tips for Super Bowl parties

No matter who you're rooting for, it's important to follow good food safety practices during and after the game to make sure that you and your guests are protected, Channaiah said.

**Always follow the '2-hour rule'**

Super Bowl fans tend to munch on their favorite foods and snacks throughout the game, unlike at other parties where food is usually consumed quickly, typically in less than an hour.

When handling perishable food items, keep in mind the Food and Drug Administration's "two-hour rule": Perishable foods such as meat, chicken wings, deli wraps, seafood, meatballs, eggs, produce and other foods that require refrigeration can only be left out for two hours before they become contaminated with disease-causing bacteria. If the temperature in the room or outside exceeds 90 degrees Fahrenheit, the two-hour limit becomes one hour.

Therefore, it is important to put out small portions of food items that you want to eat and replenish them as needed, Channaiah said. Refrigerate perishable items within two hours,

and toss out any perishable food that has been sitting on the counter for more than two hours at room temperature.

**Additional tips to keep food safe**

Wash hands thoroughly (at least for 20 seconds) before and after handling food.

Wear gloves while handling food.

Clean and sanitize surfaces (countertops, cutting boards, etc.).

Use clean water for cleaning.

Cook raw meat, poultry, seafood, etc., to a safe minimum internal temperature.

Keep food covered.

If planning to leave food out for more than two hours, keep cold foods at a temperature of 40 F or below (for example, by keeping them nestled in ice), and hot foods at a temperature of 140 F or above (using warming trays, chafing dishes, slow cookers, etc.).

Separate raw and cooked foods to prevent cross contamination.

"Follow the above recommendations, root for your favorite team, and enjoy your Super Bowl Sunday party," said Channaiah.

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**Pettis County Courthouse Clock Restoration Request for Proposal**

Pettis County Commission is seeking proposals to conduct restoration / replacement of the Clock or it's components at the courthouse of Pettis County, located at 415 South Ohio Ave., Sedalia, Missouri. The commission is asking for the exposed components to be refinished, if possible, but if necessary the clock face replaced with a historically appropriate fixture. The internal mechanism should be updated and modernized with electronic and motorized time keeping. The option to have clock gears, internal components, and unused parts carefully removed and preserved for display is requested.

Restoration process and new component schematics must meet the State Historical Preservation Office of the Department of Natural Resources standard. Any specified products and process will be subject to submission for review with their office.

Any equipment rentals, such as man lifts, and necessary PPE required must be supplied by the business and all charges involved must be included in the proposal.

Project must be completed no later than April 30, 2025. Please include projected completion date in proposal.

Pre bid walk-through may be conducted upon scheduling with Facilities and Grounds Director.

Sealed proposals must be mailed or hand delivered no later than February 13, 2025 at 9:59 am to the County Clerk's Office at Pettis County Annex 1, 215 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

Proposal Opening will occur February 13, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Pettis County Commission Chambers.

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in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of PETTIS COUNTY, Missouri. Date of first publication is 2-7-2025.

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk  
By: /s/Darla Ebeling, Deputy Clerk  
2x-2/7, 14, 2025

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Christina A Cram, an unmarried woman, dated January 15, 2020, recorded on January 21, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020-0283, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Pettis County, Missouri. The undersigned Successor Trustee, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, will on February 14, 2025, at 12:00 PM at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio Street Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only) the following real estate: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A COUNTY ROAD (HICKORY POINT ROAD) AND THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, OF RANGE 23 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 192.5 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN BOOK 195 PAGE 409; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, 702.5 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, 620 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 107.2 FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, 812.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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4x-1/17, 24, 31, 2/7, 2025

**CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI SEDALIA REGIONAL AIRPORT (DMO) State Block Grant Project No. 24-020A-1**

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 A.M. (CST), Thursday, February 20th, 2025, at the Office of the City Clerk at Sedalia City Hall, 200 S. Osage Avenue, Sedalia MO 65301, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and performing all work necessary to: Rehabilitate North Runway 18-36 Parallel Taxiway and North 500' of Runway 18-36 Re-Mark North Runway 18-36 Parallel Taxiway and Runway 18-36

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at: Sedalia Regional Airport 1900 E Boonville Street Sedalia, MO 65301

Lochner 15717 College Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219

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A virtual pre-bid meeting for all prospective bidders will be held via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, February 11th at 2:00 P.M. (CST). Prospective bidders will have the opportunity to tour the project site. The owner reserves the right to select any one of the combinations of the base bid(s) and alternate bid(s), which in the judgment of the owner, best serves the owner's interest. The right is reserved, as the City of Sedalia, Missouri may require, to reject any bid and all bids. Award of contract is contingent upon the owner receiving Federal-funding assistance under the State Block Grant Program. If you have any questions, please contact Airport Director Derrick Dodson at (660) 826-4128 or by email at [ddodson@sedalia.com](mailto:ddodson@sedalia.com). 1x-2/7, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION V  
In the Estate of:  
VERA I. FANINA, Deceased  
Estate No. 22PT-PR00021

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: Vera I. Fanina, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal property of the decedent and the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on March 12, 2025, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition, or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Natalya Davidyuk, Personal Representative  
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Sedalia, MO 65301  
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ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE  
4x-2/7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In Re: The Marriage of:  
Beatriz A. Hernandez, Petitioner

vs.  
Julian Rodriguez Zarate, Respondent.  
Case No: 25PT-DR00052

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent: Julian Rodriguez Zarate

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You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of PETTIS COUNTY, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and division of marital property and debts. The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioner is Jeffrey R. Nilson, 304 South Ohio, Sedalia, MO 65301. You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 7th day of February, 2025, judgment by default will be rendered against you. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 5th day of February, 2025.

Susan Sadler, Circuit Clerk  
By: /s/Rebecca Campbell, Deputy Clerk  
4x-2/7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

IN THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
Judge or Division:  
PROBATE

Case Number: 25PT-PR00011  
STERLING BRENTZ HOWARD, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted (Supervised Administration)**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of STERLING BRENTZ HOWARD, Decedent: On 2-4-2025, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of STERLING BRENTZ HOWARD, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address and phone number is:

BRANDY M ARNETT, PETTIS COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR , PETTIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 415 S OHIO STE 104, SEDALIA, MO 65301, 660/826-5000 x 923.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JAMES P BUCKLEY, 121 E 4TH STREET, PO BOX 348, SEDALIA, MO 65302-0348, 660-826-7373.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the 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 Decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any

<b>VILLAGE OF HUGHESVILLE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT</b>				
<b>Period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024</b>				
	Beginning Balance	Receipts/Transfers	Expenses	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$31,651.52	\$22,801.68	\$37,655.90	\$16,797.30
Water/Sewer Fund	\$49,941.02	\$52,335.91	\$46,164.38	\$56,112.55
Replacement & Extension Deposits	\$12,032.92	\$6.01	0	\$12,038.93
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I, Catherine Sanchez, Clerk for the Village of Hughesville, Missouri, do certify that the above is a true and correct statement Of revenues and expenditures for all funds belonging to the Village of Hughesville, Missouri for the annual period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

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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.  
Date of the decedent's death: 02-DEC-2024  
Date of first publication: 07-FEB-2025

Susan Sadler,  
Circuit Clerk  
By: /s/Darla Ebeling,  
Deputy Clerk  
4x-2/7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION  
In the Estate of:  
Deanna L. Chumlea  
Estate Number: 24PT-PR00014  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE FINAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Deanna L. Chumlea:**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Personal Representative intends to file the Final Statement of Account with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on March 1, 2025, which is at least thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this notice. 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.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Any objections or exceptions to the Final Statement of Account or proposed distribution must be filed in writing with the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Final Statement of Account.

Upon approval of the Final Statement of Account and any proposed distribution, the Personal Representative will distribute the remaining assets of the estate in accordance with the schedule of proposed distribution and will thereafter be discharged from further claim or demand by any interested person.

**Paula LeBaron**  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Deanna L. Chumlea

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**NOTICE-ACCEPTING BIDS**

The I.O.O.F. Cemetery located in Otterville is now accepting bids for mowing/trimming services for 2025.

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United We Sew members pose for a photo on Saturday, Feb. 1, during the Quilts of Valor Foundation National Sew Day. On the front row from left are Josie Scribner, Dolores Woolery, and Kendra Hudson. The second row from the left is Connie Soendker, Georgia Stevens, Jeannie Braswell, Sherol Bose, and Wanda Issac. On the third row from left are Joyce Sullivan, Valerie Studer, Sharon Hejtmanek, Mary Kerns, Cinthia Titus, and Christy Goodman.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JEANNIE BRASWELL

**QUILTS**

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Braswell added she appreciates all her United We Sew members.

"They each bring something different, I can't really name it," Braswell said. "But as an individual, I wouldn't trade any of them for anybody."

Georgia Stevens, of Green Ridge, was busy sewing on Saturday. She

joined United We Sew because she likes to quilt.

"Quilting relaxes me," Steven said with a laugh. "It calms me, it lowers my blood pressure — it's soothing. So, I quilt."

Dolores Woolery and her granddaughter Kendra Hudson, both of Sedalia, were also busy organizing quilt blocks at their table.

"We just love doing it," Woolery said. "My husband (Bob Woolery) is a veteran, and I

have a grandson (Phillip Chastain), who's going into the military in May. Then I have nephews who have served. And my son-in-law (Jimmy Parker). I love doing it."

Sharon Hejtmanek, of Sedalia, has been a member of United We Sew since the group began.

"My dad and my father-in-law were both veterans," Hejtmanek said. "Both of my sons (Kyle and Cody Hejtmanek) are veterans

— and I love the veterans. I love to quilt. So, this is my therapy; it keeps me sane. A quilt is a love and hug, so we are giving love and hugs to the veterans. So that's why I like to do it."

For more information or to nominate a veteran or active-duty military person, visit the Quilts of Valor Foundation at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

Faith Bemiss-McKinney can be reached at [faithb@sedaliademocrat.com](mailto:faithb@sedaliademocrat.com).

**One Tech Tip: How to block your phone from tracking your location**

By Kelvin Chan

Associated Press

LONDON — Smartphones are useful tools for everyday life, but they're privy to nearly everything about you, including all the places you've been — if you let them.

When you use a map app to find the new restaurant your friend recommended, or your phone's browser to check the price of something you saw while window shopping, you could be unwittingly allowing your phone to track your location and share that information with others.

Phones use various signals to find your location, including cell tower pings, Wi-Fi access points, Bluetooth and GPS.

Sometimes your phone needs to know your location to provide a useful service, like telling the Uber driver where to pick you up. But in other cases, there's little justification for tracking your whereabouts, which then can be exploited by apps, ad services or even hackers.

"From fitness tracking to navigation, every location ping potentially reveals details about our routines and movements — which could be risky in the wrong hands," said Darren Guccione, CEO of Keeper Security. "Users should turn on location tracking only when necessary, such as during navigation, emergencies or sharing updates with trusted contacts, and disable it immediately afterward."

Experts warn location data could be used to track people who visit abortion clinics. Or "a disgruntled ex could use location sharing to stalk someone, or a current, abusive partner could force you into location sharing as a means of control," said David Ruiz, senior privacy advocate at cybersecurity company Malwarebytes.

Here are some tips to make sure location tracking is kept to a minimum:

**App permissions**

Head to your phone's control panel to check permissions.

iPhone users can go to the Privacy & Security tab, and then to Location Services to check settings for individual apps. It's not a good idea to let apps always use your location in the background, according to cybersecurity experts. Instead, get the app to either ask first before using your location, use it only while you've got the app open, or even never let it use your location.

While you're in Location Services, you might notice little arrows that indicate which apps have used your location. Purple means recently, while grey indicates the past 24 hours.

It's a little different for Android phones because there are so many different versions by various device manufacturers. In general, go to settings, and then tap the Location icon, which lets you turn it on or off for all apps.

To tweak settings for individual apps, tap App location permissions, where you'll get choices similar to those in iOS.

**iPhone privacy**

Apple has other tools to cut down on third-party tracking that might include location information. On the iPhone's Privacy & Security setting, under the Tracking tab, there's a toggle to Allow Apps to Request to Track. With this switched off, any new app requests will be automatically denied and they will also be stopped from accessing your phone's ad identifier.

**Advertising ID**

Privacy experts recommend blocking your Google or Apple device's in-house ad identifier, which enables third-party tracking on most devices for better ad targeting.

On iPhones, go to the Privacy setting then scroll down to Apple Advertising, and then switch off Per-

sonalized Ads. On newer Android phones, go to the Privacy setting, then to Ads, where you can tap Delete Advertising ID.

**Pinpoint or general**

Whether you use Android or iOS, they both have settings to allow precisely pinpointing your location by combining wireless signals with data from onboard sensors such as the gyroscope, accelerometer and barometer. This helps to estimate the phone's position if, for example, you're inside a building blocking a GPS signal.

One reason to use this function is to show someone you're meeting exactly where you are. Google says its signals are randomized so they can't be associated with a specific person or account. In any case, you might not want every app to know this, so you can tell your phone to only share its general location.

On Android phones, turn off the Location Accuracy setting for all apps. On iPhones, switch it on or off for individual apps.

**Your Google account**

Along with app permissions for your device, it's also a good idea to check your Google account. Google was forced to be more transparent about its location tracking practices after a 2018 Associated Press story that found the company continued to track people's location data even after they opted out of such tracking by disabling a feature the company called "location history."

Go to [myaccount.google.com](http://myaccount.google.com) and then to the Data & Privacy section, where you'll find the Location History controls. Under recent changes, the history will be deleted after three months, though you can change that default setting.

**Browsers**

Popular smartphone web browsers like Safari or Chrome could give away your location, so try using one that that doesn't store

information about you, like DuckDuckGo, Firefox Focus or Ecosia.

If a privacy-focused browser needs to access your location through your IP address, they will ask first. It will also let you easily delete your cookies and other web browsing data.

**Find my device**

Phones or tablets can also be tracked with Apple's Find My or Google's Find My Device features for recovering lost devices. You can turn this feature off if you think someone has gained access to your Apple or Google account.

**Block the signal**

Some cybersecurity websites recommend using airplane mode, but it doesn't always shut off all signals so you shouldn't rely on it.

A signal-blocking Faraday pouch would be a better bet, but be sure to test it to make sure it's actually jamming all signals. And, keep in mind, you'll need to take the device out of the bag to use it.

**Tradeoffs**

There are so many possible ways for smartphones — and other devices like smartwatches — to track our location that it's hard to provide an exhaustive checklist.

Our default relationship with apps, companies, and platforms is for them to track us, "which absolutely makes it harder for us to scrutinize all the channels through which our data is being sent," said Ruiz.

"The unfortunate truth is that, to shut everything down, we have to go into our device settings and check each app, line by line, and make individual decisions for how those apps collect our location data," said Ruiz. "It's either that, or turn off all location data entirely," which could result in inconveniences like having to manually enter your address on ride-hailing apps, or not getting live directions from mapping apps, he said.

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# 2025 Chamber Board

## Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce

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My name is Lauren Thiel-Payne, and I am honored to serve as your Chamber President. Our Chamber represents a vibrant and dynamic community of hard-working, dedicated, and passionate individuals who share a common vision: working together to create opportunities and drive progress for the betterment of the place we call home.

When you join the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, you become part of a supportive

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**Lauren Thiel-Payne**  
*Chamber President*

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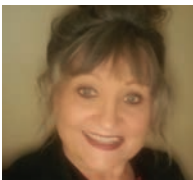
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Looking to the future, the Chamber is playing a large role in the development of future leaders in our community. One leadership opportunity we offer is Lead Sedalia. Lead Sedalia classes have more than 300 alumni and many are very active in the community. Another leadership opportunity we offer is Sedalia Chamber Emerging Leaders, founded in 2014. Sedalia Chamber Emerging Leaders looks forward to a bright future as they bring together the best of social networking, volunteering and professional development to showcase upcoming talent.

## Ambassadors

Our strong group of Chamber ambassadors meets monthly, recruits new businesses, encourages growth in Chamber activities, and is instrumental in ribbon cutting ceremonies and other events.

## Business Development

We provide a forum for businesses to join together in dealing with common issues affecting the profitability of local retail and service businesses, supporting small business startups and expansions.

## Community Development

We strengthen the community by providing a representative voice for the business community relative to health and wellness, education, economic development, social services, arts, and recreation issues.



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## Military Affairs

The committee supports Whiteman Air Force Base with efforts to support airmen and their families and improve their quality of life. We accomplish this through engagement on base and in the Sedalia community. The community support is accomplished through the help of volunteers and financial support from our Chamber members.



## Member Services

We support the individual vitality of our members by providing membership benefits through programs, products and services designed to promote business growth and economic prosperity.



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# 2025 Chamber Events

## Chamber Breakfast

Join us for the Chamber Breakfast, a wonderful opportunity to network and connect with local professionals.

**When:** 7:30 AM, every second Thursday of the month

**Where:** LifePointe Church, 2921 W. Broadway Blvd.

**Cost:** \$10 per person

Each month features a monthly sponsor and a Marketing Minute sponsor. Don't miss this chance to highlight your business.

And remember to bring your business cards to make the most of this networking event. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sedalia Chamber Annual Awards Banquet

The Sedalia Chamber Annual Awards Banquet is a night dedicated to celebrating the outstanding achievements of our local businesses, exceptional volunteers, and the vibrant community that supports them.

**Date:** Thursday, March 27, 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** The Venue, 219 S. Ohio Ave

The evening will include a formal awards ceremony to honor excellence in business and community contributions, a delicious catered dinner featuring local flavors, and opportunities to network with community leaders and fellow professionals.

## Whiteman Wreath Laying Ceremony

A community-wide ceremony will be held to honor the sacrifice and bravery of a young lieutenant who gave his life in service.

This solemn event will take place at

**11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025,** at Memorial Park Cemetery, located at 3306

Greenridge Road. Friends, family, and members of the community are invited to join in paying tribute to his courage, dedication, and ultimate sacrifice.

The ceremony will include a moment of silence, remarks from local leaders, and a wreath-laying at his gravesite to commemorate his selfless service.

## Piccadilly Gala: Enchanted Forest

Join us for a magical evening at the Piccadilly Gala on **September 25, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at Foundry 324 (324 W. Second St.). This year's theme, Enchanted Forest, sets the stage for a night of elegance and wonder. Enjoy the excitement of the Piccadilly Auction along with a catered meal and great company.

## Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade

Sedalia Chamber Christmas Parade, lighting up the streets on Saturday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. Bring your loved ones to watch dazzling floats, marching bands, and Santa Claus himself as they make their way through downtown.





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# COMMUNITY *Profile*

## Location

Sedalia is centrally located in Missouri, with easy access to anywhere in the state.

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Whether you enjoy the serenity of the country or the bustle of the city, Sedalia has it all. Our city prides itself on being an excellent place to raise a family and an

ideal place for growth and development. We boast an outstanding school system, a variety of quality housing, plenty of job opportunities, a safe community environment, and lots of recreation.

Sedalia's typical Midwest climate spans all four of Mother Nature's seasons. The warmest month is July, with an average temperature of 85 degrees, while January brings the coldest temperatures, with an average of 19 degrees. We average 44 inches of rain and 13 inches of snow annually. Sedalia sits 904 feet above sea level.

Sedalia is the commercial hub of a nine-county area, serving more than 145,000 residents within a 45-mile radius. The Sedalia Chamber works hard to assist existing businesses.

## Public Transportation

The Sedalia Regional Airport, located at 1910 E. Boonville Road on the northeast-



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The airport offers line service, ground transportation, airframe maintenance, aircraft service and repairs, restroom facilities and internet access. For user convenience, most major credit cards are accepted as payment for services and fees.

The Sedalia Regional Airport operates from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

OATS operates from 4 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 660-827-2611 for service. Calls must be made at least 24 hours in advance. The city bus service is available from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, stopping at major shopping, medical, school and park areas. Cost is \$1.50 per ride. Demand-Response service is also available, and the fare is \$2.50 each way. For more information, call 660-827-2611.

Amtrak is located on Pacific Street and North Osage Avenue Sedalia, MO 65301. More information is available at [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) or by calling 800-872-7245.

## Driver and Vehicle Licenses

Newcomers to the state have 30 days after they have established residency to file for a valid Missouri driver's license and vehicle plates.

Driver's tests, both written and road, are conducted at the Missouri State Highway Patrol office on the Missouri State Fairgrounds from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Those who must take the tests are asked to allow at least half an hour for the driving portion of the test. If newcomers have valid out-of-state licenses, they are required to take the vision test and road signs recognition test at the License Office. The out-of-state license must be surrendered.

A Missouri operator's license may be obtained at the Sedalia Driver's License Office in Thompson Hills Shopping Center after completing a vision examination. The vision examination is administered from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to noon the last Saturday of the month. For more information, contact the license office at 660-826-3316.

New license requirements have changed as of March 25, 2019. Anyone applying for a new or renewal license, or coming in from out of state, must choose between the federally compliant Real ID or a standard Missouri license. The federally compliant REAL ID will be required for boarding domestic airplane flights and accessing federal facilities after May 7, 2025.

The full requirements, as well as a list of acceptable documents for proof of lawful presence, proof of address and proof of Social Security number, can be found at [dor.mo.gov](http://dor.mo.gov).

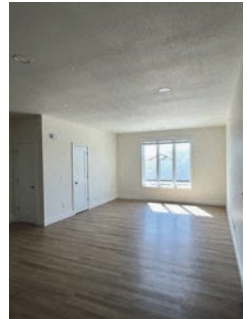


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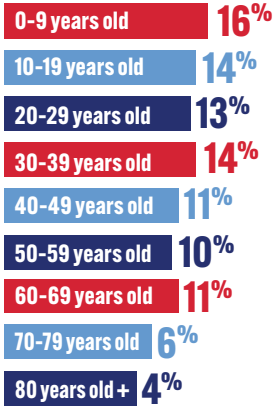
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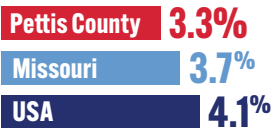
# 2025 Demographics

Information obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Missouri Department of Labor.

## Population by Age Median age: 36.3 in 2022



## Unemployment Rate November 2024



## Race and Ethnicity

### White (Non-Hispanic)

The largest ethnic group in Sedalia, making up 83.4% of the population in 2021–2022.

### White (Hispanic)

The second largest ethnic group in Sedalia, making up 4.18% of the population in 2021–2022.

### Two+ (Non-Hispanic)

The third largest ethnic group in Sedalia, making up 3.66% of the population in 2021–2022.

### Other (Hispanic)

The fourth largest ethnic group in Sedalia, making up 3.31% of the population in 2021–2022.

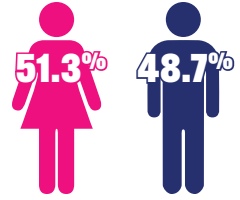
### Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)

The fifth largest ethnic group in Sedalia, making up 2.81% of the population in 2021–2022.

## Key facts about Sedalia

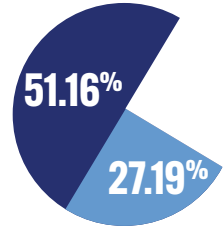
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Population.....	22,086
Median Household Income.....	\$50,668
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## POPULATION BY SEX



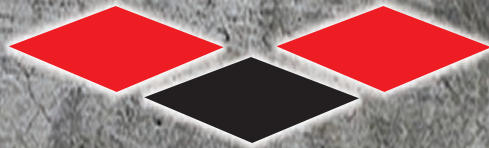
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# Whiteman AIR FORCE BASE

By 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

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In 1942, Sedalia Army Airfield was home to the 1 Troop Carrier Command, serving as a training site for glider tactics and paratroopers.

However, after the end of World War II, the base closed. The base was reactivated in 1951 under the name Sedalia Air Force Base.

The base's latest name change came about in 1955 when it was renamed Whiteman Air Force Base in honor of 2nd Lt. George A. Whiteman. Whiteman, a Sedalia native, is thought to be one of the first American airmen killed during World War II. As the sun rose over Oahu, Hawaii, on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked

Pearl Harbor. Lt. Whiteman got to his P-40B aircraft at Bellows Field and had just lifted off the runway when a burst of enemy gunfire hit his cockpit, wounding him and throwing the plane out of control. The plane crashed just off the end of the runway.

The news of Lt. Whiteman's death reached his family at 10:13 p.m. Dec. 7. In an interview with the Sedalia Democrat that evening, his mother, Earlie Whiteman, said, "It's hard to believe. It might have happened anytime, anywhere. We've got to sacrifice loved ones if we want to win this war." She gave the reporter a photograph of her son sitting in an aircraft with the inscription "Lucky, lucky me." For his gallantry that day, he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Medal with a Foreign Service clasp, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one bronze star, and the World War II Victory Medal.

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The installation's connection to Sedalia goes deeper than just a name. Our connection to the city spans years, invaluable support and, above all, a partnership that has lasted through many changes. Today, the base is home to the 509th Bomb Wing and the Missouri Air National Guard's 131st Bomb Wing and their mission of maintaining and operating the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber. It is also home to the Air Force Reserve Command, 442d Fighter Wing and 1-135 Assault Helicopter Battalion and numerous other tenant units.

The B-2 mission launched Dec. 17, 1993, when the Spirit of Missouri first touched down on our runway. Not only did the date mark the 90th anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright Brothers, but it also fell on the 49th anniversary of the original activation of the 509th Composite Group. As more B-2s arrived at Whiteman, the 509th Bomb Wing continued to pioneer the operation of one of the world's most advanced aircraft.

On Feb. 1, 2010, the bomb wing officially transferred from Air Combat Command to the Air Force's newest major command focused on the nation's nuclear enterprise, Air Force Global Strike Command.

Some significant firsts associated with the B-2 include:

- The first operational delivery of munitions by the Spirit of California on Sept. 23, 1994.
- First B-2 appearance at a Red Flag exercise on Jan. 20, 1995.

- First B-2 flight to Europe by the Spirit of Missouri on June 10-11, 1995.
- The first B-2 mission over the Pacific by the Spirit of Kansas on Sept. 1, 1995.
- The first operational combat mission was flown on the first night of Operation Allied Force on March 24, 1999. The B-2s flew less than 1% of the combat sorties during the operation but dropped 11% of the total bombs.
- The first combat deployment of B-2s saw aviators flying 22 sorties from a forward operating location in addition to 27 sorties directly from Whiteman AFB in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Two B-2s flew a 34-hour, round-trip mission from Missouri to Libya, contributing to the fight against ISIS, on Jan. 18, 2017.

Throughout these changes and milestones, the city of Sedalia has always been one of the base's biggest supporters. From its Military Affairs Committee and its participation in the Base Community Council to its partnership with our 509th Security Forces Squadron, the citizens of Sedalia have given the base their time, love and support and we are forever thankful.

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a comprehensive and fully accredited health system serving Pettis and Benton counties and surrounding communities with locations in Sedalia, Cole Camp, Lincoln, and Warsaw. Our 900 employees along with a medical staff of more than 100 physicians and advanced practice providers offer compassionate care and state-of-the-art diagnostic, medical and surgical services at Bothwell Hospital, a 24/7 Emergency Department and 20-plus outpatient clinics.

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We also provide compassionate and comprehensive cancer services at Bothwell Susan O'Brien Fischer Cancer Center, state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging at Bothwell Diagnostic Center, head and neck care and an on-site Hearing Instrument Specialist at Bothwell Ear, Nose & Throat, and at Bothwell Neurology, our adult neurologist treats migraines and headaches, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and other disorders involving the central and peripheral nervous system.

Our newest specialty is Bothwell Dermatology, where our board-certified dermatologist conducts skin checks, surgically removes skin cancers on the trunk, arms and sometimes legs, and identifies, manages, and treats various types of skin rashes.

Our diverse team of practitioners at Bothwell OB/GYN Associates includes physicians, certified nurse midwives and a nurse practitioner who offer comprehensive midwifery, obstetrics, and gynecological care for women of all ages, Bothwell Orthopedics & Sports Medicine offers cutting-edge orthopedic and sports medicine care, and Bothwell Pain Clinic diagnoses and treats chronic pain.

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We provide medical supplies at Bothwell Medical Equipment, and in partnership with local businesses, we offer their employees' health and safety services at Bothwell Employee Wellness Clinic. Classes and support groups are also available through our Education Department.

Bothwell Regional Health Center has served the area since 1930. For more information about how we can help you get well and stay well, call 660-826-8833 or visit [www.brhc.org](http://www.brhc.org).

## **Katy Trail Community Health**

Katy Trail Community Health is a community health center with two locations in Sedalia - 821 Westwood Ave. and 305 W. Main St. - in addition to Marshall, Warsaw, Versailles, and Ivy Bend. We provide mobile dental and medical services at area schools, and we have school-based clinics in five school districts.

Katy Trail Community Health provides comprehensive primary care, including medical, dental, behavioral health, and vision services. We have discount programs for those without insurance, free and discounted prescriptions, transportation services, chronic disease management, coordinated specialty care, extended hours of operation, an onsite pharmacy with home delivery services, clinical pharmacy, and our West Main Street location provides Saturday walk-in care.

Translation services are available for patients with limited English capabilities. Our staff of 200 people includes five physicians, two pediatricians, fourteen nurse practitioners, five dentists, four hygienists, ten licensed mental health professionals, and one optometrist. We provide free COVID-19 testing and free COVID-19 vaccines in all our locations.

Our Board of Directors consists of community leaders who use KTCH as the primary care provider. KTCH accepts most insurance plans, Medicaid, MC+ plans, Medicare, and Marketplace plans.

For more information about Katy Trail Community Health, call 1-877-733-5824 or visit [www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org](http://www.katytrailcommunityhealth.org).

# Community *Services*

## Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri

For more than 65 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri have been a safe, fun, and educational place for children to go when school is not in session. With 12 Club Sites in seven communities and a 10-week-long Summer Program in Sedalia, Boys & Girls Club continues to put children on the path to a great future.

The Club offers a variety of hands-on learning programs that build on concepts learned during the school day, including STEAM, Coding, Robotics, Art, Life Skills and more.

The Administration Office is at 3100 Aaron Ave. in Sedalia. For more information, call 660-826-8331 or visit [www.bgkids.com](http://www.bgkids.com).

## Sedalia Senior Center

The Center, located inside the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St., offers older adults with many services. A hot, nutritious lunch is served from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Home-delivered meals are available to Pettis County seniors as well.

The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, offering a variety of social, recreational, educational, and wellness activities. For more information, call Care Connection at 660-826-0713.

## Center for Human Services

In 1955, the Center for Human Services (CHS) began serving six children in

Sedalia. Since then, it has grown to serve nearly 10,000 income-eligible families, children, and individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in 47 counties.

CHS currently provides critical support through Missouri First Steps, Early Head Start, Head Start, Aquatics, Clinical Behavioral Services, Employment Services, Community Living, Service Coordination, Day Services/Social Enrichment, and Host Homes.

For more information, visit [chs-mo.org](http://chs-mo.org) or contact 660-826-4400 or [info@chs-mo.org](mailto:info@chs-mo.org).

## Pettis County Community Partnership

Pettis County Community Partnership is dedicated to strengthening the community through a range of vital programs. We offer financial stability assistance with information and personalized guidance, and our Extra-Curricular Assistance Program helps children access sports, arts, and other activities. The MRCC Monthly Food Program provides nutritious groceries to families in need, while the Give and Take Free Store enables community members to exchange items like clothing and household goods at no cost. Additionally, we connect individuals with other community resources and actively seek initiatives to further support and uplift our community. We are at 1400 S. Limit Ave, Ste 29 in Sedalia, open from 8-5pm Monday-Thursday, closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm. For more information, call 660-827-0860 or visit our website [pettiscountycommunitypartnership.com](http://pettiscountycommunitypartnership.com) or our Facebook page.

## Open Door Service Center

Food is a necessity—it is nourishment, and it is medicine. Since 1972, Open Door Service Center has been dedicated to creating food security and providing life-essential supportive services to the residents of Pettis County. Our mission is fulfilled through four key areas of support: the Food Pantry, Service Center, Soup Kitchen, and Thrift Shop. By offering food boxes at the pantry, emergency assistance through the service center, and hot, nutritious lunchtime meals at the soup kitchen, Open Door serves as a vital resource for our community.

The Open-Door Thrift Shop, located at 612 S. Hancock Avenue, offers a place to donate gently used items and shop for great deals, with all proceeds directly supporting our mission to assist those in need.

For more information, call 660-827-1613 or visit [www.opendoorservicecenter.org](http://www.opendoorservicecenter.org). Stay connected by following us on social media at [www.facebook.com/OpenDoorSedaliaMissouri](http://www.facebook.com/OpenDoorSedaliaMissouri), [www.facebook.com/OpenDoorThriftSedaliaMissouri](http://www.facebook.com/OpenDoorThriftSedaliaMissouri), and [www.facebook.com/OpenDoorKitchenSedaliaMissouri](http://www.facebook.com/OpenDoorKitchenSedaliaMissouri).

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# Education

One of Sedalia's greatest assets is its quality educational system. From the fully accredited Sedalia School District 200 and quality parochial and private schools to a progressive community college, Sedalia has the facilities to meet the community's needs.

## Applewood Christian School

Applewood Christian School is an A+ designated school that serves students in grades K-12. At Applewood, students and staff strive for academic excellence while growing in their walk with Christ. The school has a comprehensive academic program and offers many extra-curricular activities. The small class sizes form lasting friendships around a common faith. For more information, call 660-827-4700 or visit [www.applewoodchristianschool.org](http://www.applewoodchristianschool.org).

## Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart School is a fully accredited college preparatory Catholic school. The downtown Sedalia campus serves ages 3 starting in preschool through 12th grade. To schedule a tour or for more information, call 660-827-3800 or visit [www.gogremlins.com](http://www.gogremlins.com).

## Sedalia School District 200

Total district enrollment was 5,181 (PK-12) at the start of the 2024-25 school year. The district maintains Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) accreditation and is part of Missouri's Success Ready Student Network. There are five elementary schools (grades K-4) with before- and after-school programs provided by Boys and Girls Clubs of West Central Missouri. Sedalia Middle School is an intermediate extension of the elementary schools and currently houses fifth grade students, but will be home to both fourth and fifth graders starting in the 2025-26 school year.

Students in grades 6-8 attend Smith-Cotton Junior High School, while Smith-Cotton High School comprises grades 9-12. S-C activities include a nationally renowned JROTC program; defending world champion robotics team Team SCREAM; FBLA, DECA, FCCLA and HOSA chapters; vocal and instrumental music programs;

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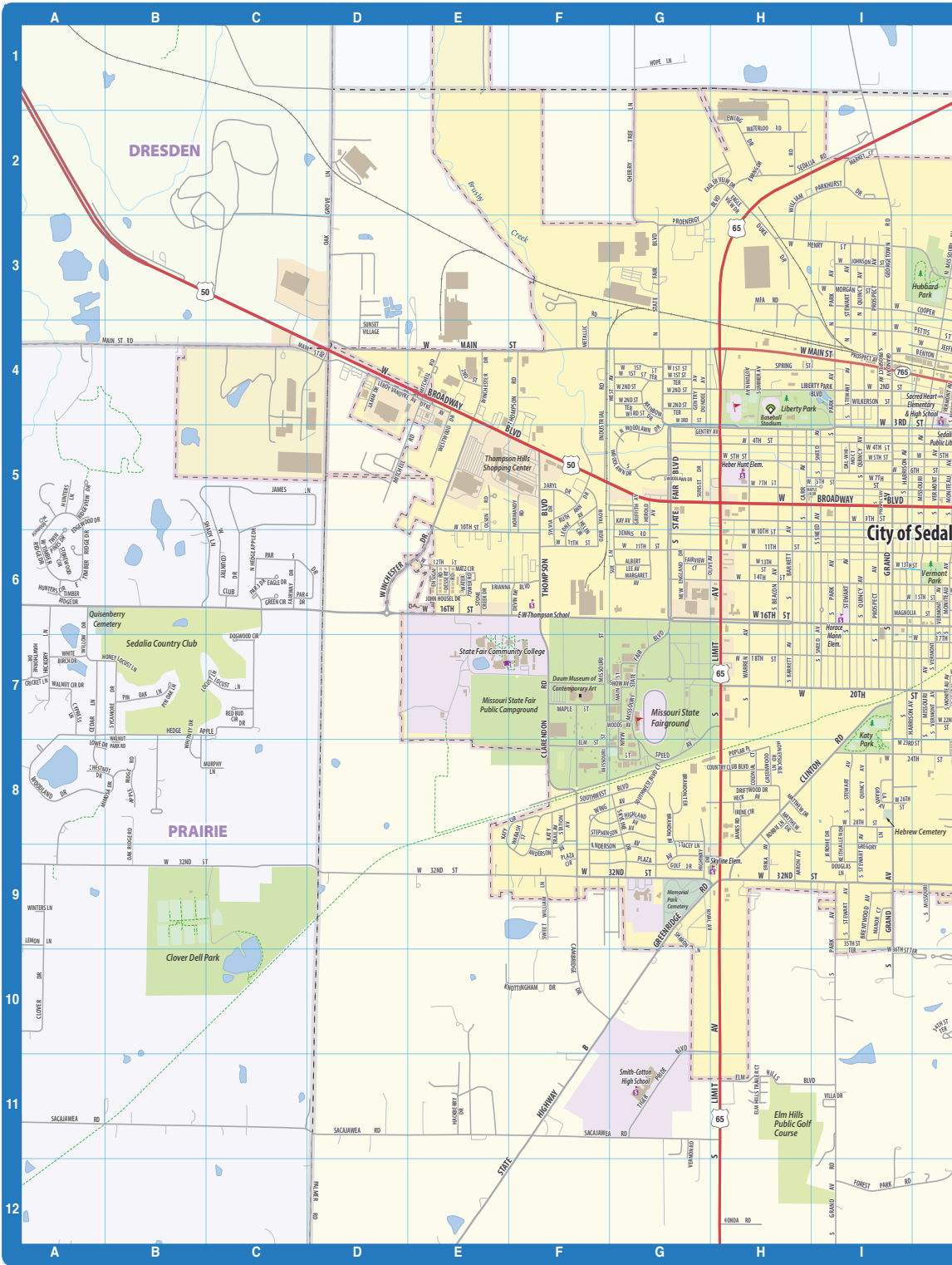


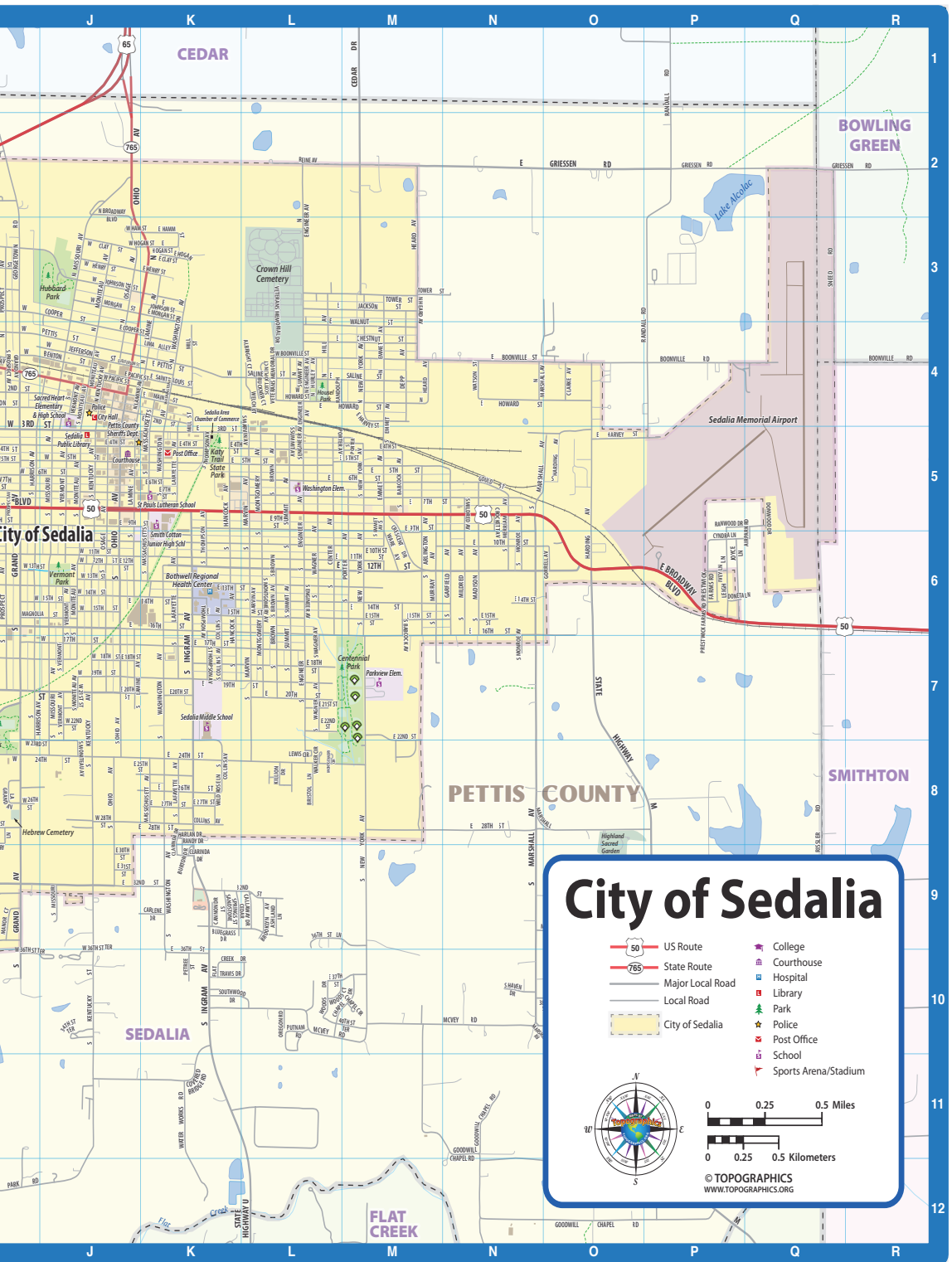
  
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To learn more about the district, go to [www.sedalia200.org](http://www.sedalia200.org) or call the Sedalia 200 Central Office at 660-829-6400.

### **Sedalia Seventh Day Adventist School**

We exist to help students grow in their love for Jesus. While spiritual growth can't be measured and quantified with numbers, we do see it happening every day. It starts with our commitment to making Christ the center of all we do – not just the subject of a single Bible class. And it continues through our focus on the Bible as the sole guide for our beliefs and behavior as Protestant Christians.

We invite you to visit our campus and experience how our teachers and staff model their love for God and nurture it in our students in grades K-8. For more information, call 660-826-8951.

### **St. Paul's Lutheran School**

St. Paul's Lutheran School, which serves grades K-8, is dedicated to a belief in the value of each individual as a child of God. We provide Christ-centered, quality educational opportunities to help students achieve their potential to be life-long learners and to make positive contributions to their families, their communities, and their churches. For more information, call 660-826-1925.

### **Pettis County R-XII School District**

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We believe that with the infusion of the Word of God into the core of our curriculum, our educational system becomes an important training tool that will guide students K-12 on the true path to success. We actively and effectively serve to assist parents with the mandate found in scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he

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### State Fair Community College

SFCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and serves 14 counties in west central Missouri. Last year, nearly 10,000 students chose SFCC for credit and continuing education classes online and on-campus in Sedalia, Boonville, Clinton, Eldon, the Lake of the Ozarks, and Whiteman Air Force Base.

Located at 3201 W. 16th St., SFCC's beautiful Sedalia campus includes a residence hall; Fred E. Davis Multipurpose Center; 240-seat Stauffacher Theatre located inside the Stauffacher Center for the Fine Arts; Heckart Science and Allied Health Center that includes a 200-seat multimedia conference center for educational and community use; Marvin R. Fielding Technical Center; Charles E. Yeater Learning Center that includes the Donald C. Proctor Library; William C. Hopkins Student Services Center; Potter-Ewing Agriculture building; Automotive Technology building; and Daum Museum of Contemporary Art.

In 2022, the college opened the 38,500-square-foot Olen Howard Workforce Innovation Center. This cutting-edge facility expanded the college's Welding and Precision Machining programs, which feature the only five-axis CNC machines in any training center or college in the state.

SFCC offers four transfer degrees — Associate of Arts, Associate of Fine Arts in Music, Theatre, Musical Theatre, or Art, Associate of Arts in Teaching and Associate of Science in Chemistry or Engineering — plus 35 Associate of Applied Science degrees in career programs ranging from accounting to welding. Students can also choose from Skills Certificate or Professional Certificate programs that lead to quick employment in high-demand jobs. More than 260 online classes plus two complete online degree programs are offered — an Associate of Arts degree and a Business Management degree.

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For more information about SFCC, a catalog of courses or a free admissions application, visit [www.sfccmo.edu](http://www.sfccmo.edu) or contact Admissions and Outreach at 660-530-5833 or [admissions@sfccmo.edu](mailto:admissions@sfccmo.edu).

### Other programs and services:

- The LearningForce, [sfccmo.edu/the-learning-force](http://sfccmo.edu/the-learning-force), offers customized training for business and industry and professional development and personal enrichment courses for children and adults.

- Small Business Development Center, [sfccmo.edu/SBDC](http://sfccmo.edu/SBDC), provides entrepreneurs with leading-edge resources, business plan development, market analysis, training, and more. Services are free or for a nominal cost.

- Adult Education and Literacy, [sfccmo.edu/AEL](http://sfccmo.edu/AEL), provides free adult literacy, High School Equivalency preparation, English Language Learner, and U.S. citizenship classes on the Sedalia campus and other sites.

- Roadrunner athletics, [sfccmoRoadrunners.com](http://sfccmoRoadrunners.com), includes men's and women's soccer, basketball, cross country, track and field, esports,

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- Fine and Performing Arts, [sfccmo.edu/the-arts](http://sfccmo.edu/the-arts), music, theatre and fine art performances and exhibitions.

- Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, [daummuseum.org](http://daummuseum.org), features a diverse permanent collection, up to 15 exhibitions a year, and educational programming for elementary and high school students and the community; admission is free.

SFCC also is the home of the State Fair Career and Technology Center (CTC), which offers free technical training to juniors and seniors from 11 high schools in 10 school districts in eight technical programs.

### Boonslick Regional Library

The Boonslick Regional Library, at West Third Street and South Kentucky Avenue, is available to residents of Pettis, Benton and Cooper counties (excluding the Sedalia Public Library District). For more information, call 660-827-7323 or 660-827-READ or visit [www.boonslickregionallibrary.com](http://www.boonslickregionallibrary.com).

### Sedalia Public Library

The Sedalia Public Library's Historic Carnegie building is at 311 W. Third St. The library serves residents of Sedalia, as well as surrounding areas.

City of Sedalia residents may obtain a library card for free. Pettis County residents may obtain a library card for their entire household for \$20 per year and residents outside of Pettis County may obtain a library card for their entire household for \$25 per year.

The library is open seven days a week. For more information, call 660-826-1314 or visit [www.sedaliapubliclibrary.com](http://www.sedaliapubliclibrary.com).

## Sedalia School District 200

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**C**entrally located, Sedalia is an easy-drive destination with a pleasant hometown feel. It sits on the crossroads of U.S. Highways 50 and 65 route to Truman Lake, Whiteman Air Force Base, Lake Ozark, Springfield, and Branson, and is only 18 miles from Interstate 70. Sedalia is home to the Missouri State Fair, hosted annually in August, and the fairgrounds host off-season events year-round.

Whatever you and your family's interests, you are sure to find plenty to do in Sedalia. From arts to sports, watching a movie or volunteering in the community, there is an organization or activity to fill your leisure time.

Contact the Sedalia Convention and Visitors Bureau at 660-827-5295 or visit [www.visitsedaliainmo.com](http://www.visitsedaliainmo.com) for up-to-date information about attractions, events, accommodations, and recreation in the Sedalia area.

## Missouri State Fair

The Missouri State Fair is proud to call beautiful and historic Sedalia its home since the first Fair in 1901.

The annual celebration hosted in August has become renowned in the U.S. and globally for its premier agriculture program. Hundreds of thousands of visitors make the trek to the 597-acre fairgrounds each year.

Approximately 27,000 entries in livestock and competitive exhibits are shown and youth from Missouri 4-H and Missouri FFA participate, making the Fair a notable platform for cultivating future agriculture leaders.

In addition to being the state's largest agricultural expo, the 11-day Fair also presents world-class family entertainment, including multiple stages of professional entertainment, a grandstand that provides big-name concerts and motorsport events and a magnificent mid-way with thrilling carnival rides.

Of course, the Fair is also popular for its food – corn dogs, funnel cakes, cotton candy and Missouri pork and beef, among other tasty choices!

With almost 600 acres, there is plenty to explore on the fairgrounds. From the oldest buildings on the grounds, built in 1903, to newer

structures built in recent years, there is beauty in the eclectic mix of new and old.

The fairgrounds are listed on the National Historic Registers with buildings that are beautifully kept and maintained. The nationally recognized architecture is unduplicated, making the accommodations and amenities the perfect choice for hosting a variety of events throughout the year. It is home to approximately 2,000 camping sites and excellent convention and agricultural facilities available for rental.

Call 800-422-FAIR (3247) or visit [mostatefair.com](http://mostatefair.com) and [mostatefairgrounds.com](http://mostatefairgrounds.com) for more information about the Missouri State Fair and to learn about year-round facility rental opportunities. You can also follow the Fair on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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## Leisure Park

Spend a summer afternoon at Leisure Park, which features two 18-hole miniature golf courses and an arcade that includes six pool tables, two air hockey tables, a variety of pinball and video games and a snack bar. The Go-Kart track is built with competition in mind. You will find a short track with tight corners and straightaways just long enough for cars to reach maximum speed. You can race with your friends in cars of equal speed and power.

We welcome buses, bookings for birthday parties, church groups, school or daycare functions, and family reunions. The park is wheelchair/handicapped accessible and a smoke-free/alcohol-free environment where no profanity, loitering or roughhousing is allowed.

Stop by 3208 S. Ingram Ave. from spring through October. Call for hours at 660-826-0999.

## Katy Depot

The historic Katy Depot landmark is located five blocks east of the historic Downtown Business District at 600 E. Third St.

Serving since its rededication in 2001 as the official Sedalia Welcome Center, the Katy Depot has been designated by the Missouri Division of Tourism as an Affiliate State Welcome Center. Information supporting the needs of regional residents, newcomers and visitors are available, including maps, brochures about area and statewide attractions, and newcomer packets.

The Katy Depot, built in 1896 and beautifully

restored, is a year-round visitor destination and interpretive center. The unique exhibit tells the story of Sedalia and how it came to be due to the railroad's coming. Replica buildings serve as exhibit cases that put a face on Sedalia's heart and history. Each building contains graphic panels telling the story of how the railroads impacted Sedalia's growth and development. Included in the exhibit area is a working telegraph and youth activity room. Annual feature exhibits occupy the artifact windows. Special exhibits, events and kids' activities support interpretation. The exhibits are designed as a self-guided experience; however, guided tours are available at a nominal fee with advance notice.

Located at mile marker 277 on Missouri's Katy Trail State Park, the Katy Depot is a major trailhead with long-term parking, restrooms, refreshments, directions and referrals, trail souvenirs and apparel.

The Depot Store also includes items by local artists and artisans, history books written by local authors, items please railroad and ragtime fans, and food products made in Missouri. Shop on site or online.

The former Women's Waiting Room is made available as an event rental space for receptions, small parties, gatherings, or meetings.

Offices for the Sedalia Heritage Foundation, Sedalia Convention and Visitors Bureau and Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce are also located within the Katy Depot.

The Katy Depot is managed by the Sedalia Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to the preservation, maintenance, interpretation, promotion, and operation of this historic site. The Katy Depot is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday from April through December and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday from January through March.

### Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival

Ragtime, the first original music genre America can call its own, is characterized by its jaunty rhythms and whimsical mood. Americans first heard ragtime in 1893 at the World's Fair in Chicago. At the same time, the music was first receiving public notice, the future King of Ragtime, Scott Joplin, moved to Sedalia, where he lived for approximately 10 years. In 1899, while working at the Maple Leaf Club on Main Street, Joplin wrote one of his first compositions, "The

Maple Leaf Rag." It was the first sheet music to sell more than 1 million copies.

The annual Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival is organized by the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation, whose mission is to promote an understanding and appreciation of ragtime music and to preserve Joplin's contribution to that genre and the significant role Sedalia, the Cradle of Ragtime, played in the development of both. For four days in June every year, Sedalia comes alive with ragtime music and educational symposiums. The only pure classical Ragtime festival in the world, Sedalia's Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival draws musicians and visitors from around the globe.

In May 1994, Kansas muralist Stan Herd completed a mural of Scott Joplin on the north wall of the Wilken Music Company at 207 S. Ohio Ave. in downtown Sedalia. The pastel mural features Scott Joplin at the piano, probably playing his famous "Maple Leaf Rag," composed and published in Sedalia.

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## WHAT'S NEW ON PEAOCK

### "Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy" (2025)

As one thing starts going OK and another falls spectacularly to pieces, the diary opens up once more. Streaming Thursday, Feb. 13, on Peacock, the new rom-com "Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy" makes its debut. The newest addition to the Bridget Jones film franchise, based on the book by Helen Fielding, "Mad About the Boy" follows Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger, "The Thing About Pam"), whose complicated love life and professional life has played out on screens since 2001. Now, Bridget finds herself alone once more, picking up with her four years after the death of her husband, Mark Darcy (Colin Firth, "Locke & Key: A Search for Truth"). As Bridget does her best to raise her two children and navigate her life with the help of her chosen family — including her friends Shazzer (Sally Phillips, "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies," 2016), Jude (Shirley Henderson, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," 2002) and Tom (James Callis, "Slow Horses"); her work colleague Miranda (Sarah Solemani, "Bad Education"); her mother (Gemma Jones, "Gentleman Jack"); her former lover Daniel (Hugh Grant, "Notting Hill," 1999); and even her gynecologist Dr. Rawlings (Emma Thompson,



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"Sense and Sensibility") — who push her to take a dive into the wild world of modern dating. Soon finding herself pursued by the dreamy, enthusiastic and much younger Roxter McDuff (Leo Woodall, "The White Lotus") while grappling with her awkward new interactions with her children's science teacher (Chiwetel Ejiofor, "The Man Who

Fell to Earth"), Bridget's diary is brimming with juicy hilarity once more. With a screenplay written by Fielding, Dan Mazer ("Borat," 2006) and Abi Morgan ("The Split"), "Mad About the Boy" is directed by Michael Morris ("Better Call Saul"). Jim Broadbent ("Iris," 2001) and Isla Fisher ("Wolf Like Me") also star.

## WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

### "Surviving Black Hawk Down"

Explore the real-life, harrowing story that inspired a big-screen action epic when "Surviving Black Hawk Down" premieres Monday, Feb. 10, on Netflix. In 2001, filmmaker Ridley Scott ("Alien," 1979) brought a gritty, horrifying story of war and bravery to the masses with the film "Black Hawk Down," following the American troops who lived through the Battle of Mogadishu in Somalia. This new docuseries turns the cameras back to the story once more — but this time it'll be told by the real people who lived through it. "Blending raw, immersive storytelling with first-

person interviews from both sides of the Battle of Mogadishu," says Netflix, "the series features interviews, reenactments and shocking footage captured on the ground before, during and after the bloodshed, providing a multifaceted perspective on a day that forever changed the lives of everyone involved." Members of the Army Rangers and Delta Force, the special operation units that worked together during the battle, appear in the series, along with residents of Mogadishu and more. Directed by Jack MacInnes ("Inside the Commons"), the series is produced by Ridley Scott Associates.

### "Cobra Kai" — Season 6, Series Finale

All good things must come to an end, and Netflix's wildly popular martial arts series "Cobra Kai" is no exception. Returning to the streamer with its final five episodes Thursday, Feb. 13, it all comes down to these final battles. A sequel to the original Karate Kid film franchise, this followup takes place in modern-day California, set more than 30 years after the

events of the original 1984 film "The Karate Kid." William Zabka ("Hot Tub Time Machine," 2010) returns to his role as Johnny Lawrence, who reopened the Cobra Kai karate dojo in the first season. His old rivalry with Daniel LaRusso (Ralph Macchio, "My Cousin Vinny," 1992), also from the original film franchise, is reignited once more when Johnny comes back onto the scene. Until, that is, Kreese (Martin Kove, "Wyatt Earp," 1994) returns and commandeers control of Cobra Kai, forcing Johnny to start a new dojo of his own called Eagle Fang. With a rag-tag group of outcast kids learning to better themselves and with new rivals turning up all the time, "Cobra Kai" is a real adventure full of twists and turns. Now, "after a shocking result in the Sekai Taikai, Miyagi-Do and Cobra Kai must reckon with their pasts while facing an uncertain future both on and off the mat" (per Netflix). The series is created, directed and written by Josh Heald ("Living the Dream," 2014), Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg (both of "A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas," 2011).

Courtney Henggeler ("Nobody's Fool," 2018), Mary Mouser ("Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," 2014), Tanner Buchanan ("Designated Survivor"), Xolo Mariduena ("Parenthood"), Jacob Bertrand ("Kirby Buckets"), Gianni DeCenzo ("Coop and Cami Ask the World"), Vanessa Rubio ("Chilling Adventures of Sabrina"), Peyton List ("Jessie") Dallas Dupree Young ("The Big Show Show"), Yuji Okumoto ("The Karate Kid Part II," 1986), Alicia Hannah-Kim ("Minx"), Griffin Santopietro ("The Rack Pack," 2018) and Oona O'Brien ("Sky High," 2020) also star in the series.

## WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

### "My Fault: London" (2025)

The lifestyles of the rich and famous stay as complicated as ever in the new young adult drama film "My Fault: London," premiering Thursday, Feb. 13, on Prime Video. Based on the first book of Mercedes Ron's bestselling "Culpables" trilogy, the movie follows 18-year-old Noah (Asha Banks, "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder"), whose life is uprooted when she moves to London with her mother, Ella (Eve Macklin, "Brooklyn," 2015), to live with her wildly wealthy lover, William (Ray Fearon, "Barbie," 2023). However, Noah soon finds herself falling for William's bad boy son Nick (Matthew Broome, "The Buccaneers") as he introduces her to life as a wealthy Londoner. As Noah and Nick fight to keep their attraction at bay, a whole new complication rears its head as a ghost from Noah's past starts haunting her from the shadows. Directed by Charlotte Fassler and Dani Girdwood (both of "The Chainsmokers Feat. Kelsea Ballerini: This Feeling," 2018), "My Fault: London" is written for the screen by Melissa Osborne ("Change," 2011). Enva Lewis ("How to Have Sex," 2023), Jason Flemyng ("The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," 2008), Kerim Hassan ("Champion"), Sam Buchanan ("Such Brave Girls"), Amelia Kenworthy ("The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power") and Harry Gilby ("The Last Kingdom") also star.

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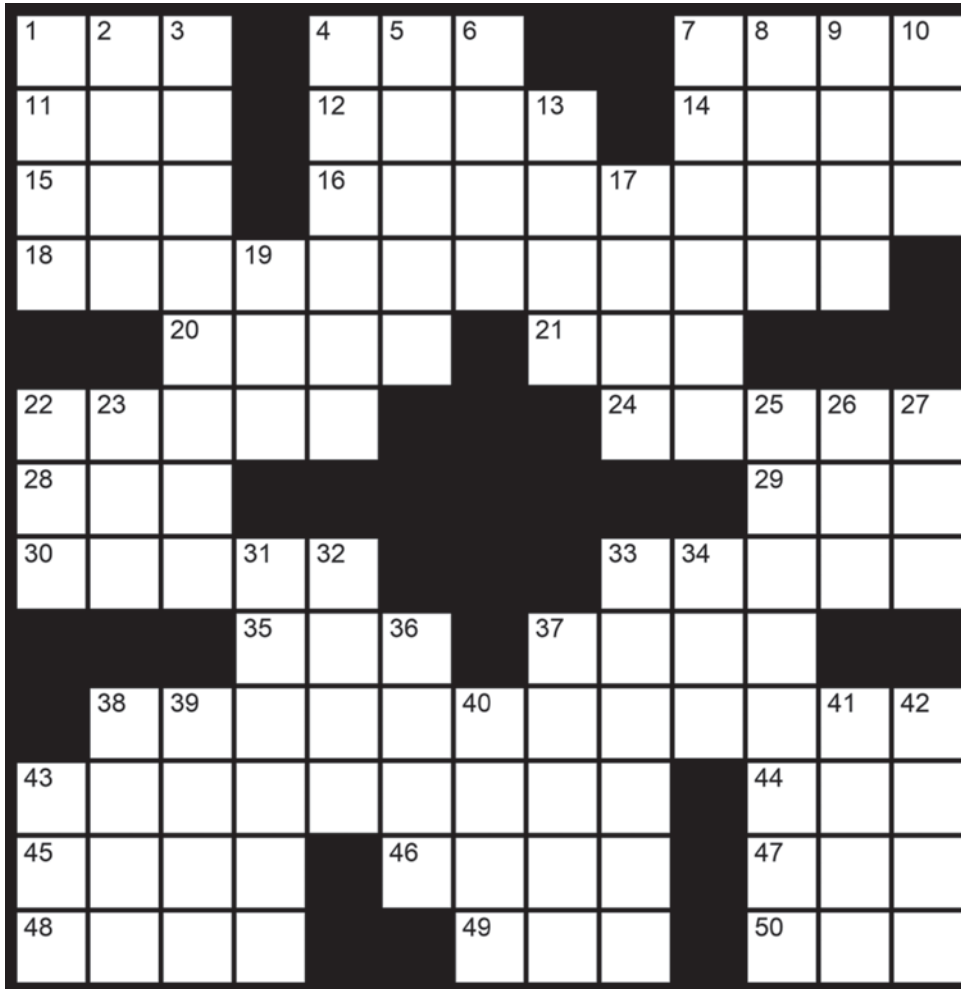
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- They may provide relief
- Dig in
- Do, for example
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- "Uncle Tom's Cabin" girl
- Dave of late night
- Garry Shandling's alter ego
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- Author Rand
- "\_\_\_ the Worlds"
- Damp
- Fury
- "Go on ..."
- Olympus competitor
- Top grade

35. Nintendo's Super

- "Break \_\_\_!" ("Good luck!")
- Keri Russell series
- David Lynch TV series
- Morning moisture
- Apple purchase of 2010
- "\_\_\_ Trot" (Roald Dahl book)
- Mouths, zoologically
- Jump on the ice
- Paramount Network, once
- Kind of poodle

## Down

- Leave in a hurry, with "out"

- Diner cuppa
- Story of "The Enterprise"
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4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	(7:00) FOX 4 News Mornings (N)	Awesome Planet	Xploration Space	Big Gam	Hoops Tip-Off (L) (N)	College Basketball Oregon at Michigan State (L) (N)	College Basketball Marquette at Creighton (L) (N)	Hoops (L) (N)	The Masters Agility Championship at Westminster (L) (N)									
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	CBS Saturday Morning (N)				Lucky Dog (N)	Extraord (N)	Super Bowl LIX Countdown Show (N)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open, Third Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz. (L) (N)									
6 PBS	6	11		6			Daniel Tiger	Curious Crew	Into the Outdoors	TasteM-AKERS	Lidia's Kitchen	Milk Street Television	Cook's Country	Test Kitchen	Greener World	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Ask This Old House	Motor-Week (N)	Woods-mith Shop	American Woodshop	Craftsman	Craft in America "Threads"	
8 NBC		8					(7:00) Today (N)	KOMU 8 News (N)	Mizzou Xt (N)	Wild King (N)	Earth Ody. (N)	Play It (N) (N)	Wild Child (N)	News-Kids Edition (N)	College Basketball Wisconsin at Iowa (L) (N)	2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships			Track and Field Millrose Games (L) (N)					
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	(7:00) KMBC 9 Weekend News (N)		Good Morning America (N)	Wildlife Nation	Jack Hanna (N)	Hearts of Heroes (N)	Pregame (L) (N)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Detroit Red Wings From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich. (L) (N)			NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston. (L) (N)							
13 CBS		13					(7:00) CBS Saturday Morning (N)		Lucky Dog (N)	Extraord (N)	Mission (N)	Hope-Wild (N)	Super Bowl LIX Countdown Show (N)	College Basketball Michigan at Indiana (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf WM Phoenix Open, Third Round From TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz. (L) (N)									
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News This Morning		Good Morning America (N)	Wildlife Nation	Jack Hanna (N)	To Be Announced	Pregame (L) (N)	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Detroit Red Wings From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich. (L) (N)			NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Boston Bruins From TD Garden in Boston. (L) (N)							
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29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Designing Spaces	Country Fix (N)	College Basketball Virginia Tech at Notre Dame (L) (N)	College Basketball Boston College at Syracuse From JMA Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. (L) (N)			College Basketball					
38	13		38	13	38	38	Hearts of	Vets-Pets	Jack Hanna	Jack Hanna	oh baby!	Ocean Mys.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	Bensinger			Laughs	Laughs	
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	Today (N)		Earth Ody. (N)	Play It (N) (N)	Wild Child (N)	Wild King (N)	To Be Announced	College Basketball Wisconsin at Iowa (L) (N)	2025 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships			Track and Field Millrose Games (L) (N)						
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Bones "The Plain in the Prodigy"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Revenge"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Accredo"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Exile"	Law & Order: SVU "Caretaker"	Law & Order: SVU "Hell's Kitchen"	Law & Order: SVU "Mea Culpa"	Law & Order: SVU "Alta Kockers"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Plastic"									
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Dog Tales	Animal Rescue (N)	Madison Brown	Great Big World	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Carcass	Music City Trucks	Builds	Detroit Muscle	Engine Power	Mizzou Live!	Jay Thomas	Highway Thru Hell		

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AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	*** Lethal Weapon 2 Detectives (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) nail a South African diplomat who is a drug-runner.	*** Casino (1995, Crime Story) Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro. A bookie (Robert De Niro) and his pal (Joe Pesci) make a Las Vegas casino an empire.	*** Goodfellas ('90) Robert De Niro.												
BET	68	155	68	154	329		Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	(:25) The Neighborhood *** Life ('99) Martin Lawrence, Obba Babatundé, Eddie Murphy.	*** Coming to America									
BRAVO	72	181	72	129	237		Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck
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COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	(:10) Office	(:50) Office	(:25) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	*** The Wedding Singer Adam Sandler.	*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler.								
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: (N)	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	Expedition Bigfoot	
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FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(7:25) *** Prince of Foxes	(:15) *** Son of Robin Hood	(:40) *** Pirates of Tortuga	(:20) *** The Lost World ('60) Michael Rennie.	*** Spider-Man ('02) Tobey Maguire.	*** American Underdog												
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	Movie	*** Remember the Titans ('00) Denzel Washington.	*** Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation	*** Wreck-It Ralph ('12) John C. Reilly.	(:05) *** Ralph Breaks the Internet													
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(7:00) *** Invincible	*** Tooth Fairy ('10) Ashley Judd, The Rock.	*** The Waterboy ('98) Adam Sandler.	*** Jurassic World: Falle...														
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	(7:00) *** A Ring by Spring	*** For Love & Honey ('24) Margaret Clunie.	*** Falling in Love in Niagara Jocelyn Hudon.	*** The 27-Hour Day ('21) Autumn Reeser.	*** Love, Romance & Chocolate Lacey Chabert.													
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(6:35) *** Rise of the Planet of the Apes ('11) James Franco.	(:20) *** Knox Goes Away (2023, Drama) Al Pacino, James Marsden, Michael Keaton.	(:15) *** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring ('01) Elijah Wood. Creatures unite to destroy a powerful ring and defeat a lord.	(:20) C.B. Strike "Lethal White: Part 3"	(:20) Real Time With Bill Maher													
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	The Flip Off	*** Practical Magic ('98) Nicole Kidman, Sandra Bullock.	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Swamp "On the Scent"	Swamp People	Swamp "Razor's Edge"	Mysteries From Above	Hunting History	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained			
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** Hidden Figures ('16) Octavia Spencer, Taraji P. Henson.	*** The Clark Sisters: First Ladies of Gospel	*** Mary J. Blige's Family Affair: Enhanced Edition											
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:10) *** Results (2015, Romance) Cobie Smulders, Kevin Corrigan, Guy Pearce.	(:55) *** Wanted ('08) Morgan Freeman, James McAvoy.	(:45) *** Terminator Salvation ('09) Sam Worthington, Moon Bloodgood, Christian Bale.	(:40) *** Eye in the Sky ('15) Aaron Paul, Helen Mirren.	(:25) *** Brick Mansions (2014, Action) David Belle, RZA, Paul Walker. (P)													
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	Morning (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)			
NGeo	57	56	265	57	186	276	Catch a Smuggler	Smuggler "Party Time"	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	To Catch a Smuggler		
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	Sonic P "Shattered"	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	(:45) *** The Smurfs Hank Azaria.	(:45) *** Despicable Me ('10) Steve Carell.	(:45) *** Dora and the Lost City of Gold Isabela Moner.									
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	NCIS	NCIS "Safe Harbor"	NCIS "Thirst"	*** Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81) Harrison Ford.	*** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	*** Indiana Jones & the ...												
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	*** Forrest Gump ('94) Tom Hanks. An innocent man (Tom Hanks) enters history from the '50s to the '90s.	(:25) *** Interstellar With Earth becoming incapable of supporting life, explorers set out to find a new home for humanity.	(:15) *** Bad Moms (2016, Comedy) Kristen Bell, Kathryn Hahn, Mila Kunis.	(:55) *** Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.														
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(6:50) *** How I Lea... Christopher Plummer, Michelle Williams.	(:35) *** All the Money in the World ('17) Christopher Plummer, Michelle Williams.	(:50) *** The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare ('24) Eiza González, Henry Cavill.	(:55) *** Tales From the Hood (1995, Horror) Joe Torry, Wings Hauser, Clarence Williams III.	(:35) *** Tales From the Hood 2 (2018, Horror) Bryan Batt, Lou Beatty Jr., Keith David.	*** Tales From the ...												
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(7:00) *** Come Play	(:15) *** Wrath of Man ('21) Jason Statham.	(:45) *** Ambulance ('22) Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Jake Gyllenhaal.	(:45) *** The Amazing Spider-Man Andrew Garfield.														
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	(7:00) VeggieTales	J. Osteen	Jackson	S. Furtick	Franklin	Jeffress	He Leadeth Me (N)	Jordan	Vinia	Praise	Scudder	News	Turning Point	Graham	Graham			
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** 42 ('13) Harrison Ford, Chadwick Boseman.	(:45) *** King Richard (2021, Drama) Aunjanue Ellis, Jon Bernthal, Will Smith.	*** Straight Outta Comp...											
TGM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(7:15) *** Here Comes the Navy	*** Captain Blood (1935, Adventure) Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Errol Flynn.	(:15) *** Cimarron ('31) Richard Dix. Homesteaders (Richard Dix, Irene Dunne) join the Oklahoma land rush of 1889.	*** How the West Was Won Three generations of a family go west through a buffalo stampede, the Civil War and a train robbery.	*** All Quiet on the We...													
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Addiction	Addiction	Obsession	Obsession	Obsession	Obsession	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Last Resort	Last Resort	Last Resort	Last Resort	Last Resort	Last Resort			
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(7:00) *** Supernova	(:35) *** Swingers ('96) Vince Vaughn, Ron Livingston, Jon Favreau.	(:15) *** Tommy Boy (1995, Comedy) David Spade, Brian Dennehy, Chris Farley.	*** Mr. Malcolm's List (2022, Romance) Sope Dirisu, Oliver Jackson-Cohen, Freida Pinto. (P)	*** Wuthering Heights ('03) Mike Potter, Freddie Prinze Jr..	*** The Girl in the Pool ('24) Monica												
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	NCIS: N.O. "My City"	NCIS: New Orleans	*** Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde (P)	*** You've Got Mail ('98) Meg Ryan, Tom Hanks.	*** Father of the Bride ('91) Steve Martin.	Movie												
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Beats/Bears	Spies	Looney	Looney	Teen/Teen	Teen/Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	Scobby	Scobby	*** Scooby-Doo! & Batman: Brave & t...	*** King/Hill	King/Hill			
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:25) Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mike	(:35) Mike	(:10) Mike	(:50) Mike	(:20) Mike	(:55) Mike & Molly	Mike	Mike				
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	9-1-1	9-1-1 "Seize the Day"	9-1-1 "Fools"	College Basketball Richmond at Davidson (L) (N)	*** National Lampoon's Vacation	(:15) *** National Lampoon's European Vacation												
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	Wild/Out	Wild/Out	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Lv Single	Love & Hip Hop Miami	Love & Hip Hop Miami	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 of Fortune (N)	Kitchen Nightmares (N)		Doc (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	FBI "Shelter" (N)		FBI: International "Veritas Fidelis" (N)		FBI: Most Wanted "Do You Realize?? (N)	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 News Hour (N)		Finding Your Roots "Latin Roots" (N)		Great Migrations "One Way Ticket Back" (N)		Chautauqua at 150: Wynton Marsalis' All Rise (N)	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)	St. Denis Medical (N)	Night Court (N)	Deal or No Deal Island "Power Grab" (N)		The Irrational "Murder She Rode" (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)	Will Trent "No Faith in Second Chances" (N)		High Potential "Let's Play" (SF) (N)		The Rookie "The Gala" (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 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	FBI "Shelter" (N)		FBI: International "Veritas Fidelis" (N)		FBI: Most Wanted "Do You Realize?? (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (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)	Will Trent "No Faith in Second Chances" (N)		High Potential "Let's Play" (SF) (N)		The Rookie "The Gala" (N)	ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)	
19	11		19	11	19	19	Context	America	PBS News Hour (N)		Roots "Latin Roots" (N)		Great Migrations (N)		Chautauqua at 150 (N)	Antiques Roadshow		Amanpour and Company (N)		
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WWE NXT (L) (N)				KMBC 9 News (N)	GMFB: Overtime (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law-SVU "Father's Shadow"		Suits "Pulling the Goalie"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	Dateline "Along Came Jodi"	
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)	St. Denis Medical (N)	Night Court (N)	Deal or No Deal Island "Power Grab" (N)		The Irrational "Murder She Rode" (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	Chicago Fire "The Magnificent City of Chicago"		Chicago Fire "Hold on Tight"		Chicago Fire "Every Scar Tells a Story"		Chicago Fire "Completely Shattered"		Chicago Fire "The Center of the Universe"	Chicago Fire "Haunted House"		Chicago Fire "All-Out Mystery"		
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "Black and Blue"		Tiger Talk		Suits "Heartburn"		Suits "Know When to Fold 'Em"	KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours		Crime Exposé (N)	

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A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor. (N)	Neighbor. (N)	Customer (N)	Customer (N)	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.	(:05) Neighbor.	(:35) Neighbor.
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ★★★ Man on Fire (2004, Crime Story) Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken, Denzel Washington.				★★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday (Val Kilmer) joins Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) for the OK Corral showdown.						★★★ U.S. Marshals (1998, Action) Wesley Snipes, Robert Downey Jr., Tommy Lee Jones.			
BET	68		155	68	154	329	★★★★ Do the Right Thing (1989, Drama) Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Danny Aiello.						Air Disasters "Power Play" (N)		The Family Business (N)		Air Disasters "Power Play"		Family "Crossing Boundaries"	
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Summer "Reunion Part 2"		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Watch What		Real Housewives		Real SLC "Reunion Part 3"		Housewives "Reunion Part 2"	Housewives
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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show (N)	(:35) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Strange Brew"		Moonshiners "Spousal Privilege" (N)				Moonshiners: "Family Feud"		Harpoon Hunters		Moonshine "Spousal Privilege"	
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★ Descendants 2 ('17) Cameron Boyce, Dove Cameron.				(:05) Place	Place	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bluey	Bluey
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter		College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky (L) (N)				College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)	
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	ESPN BET (N)	Wooden		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)			College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				College Basketball Santa Clara at Saint Mary's (L) (N)			
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:10) ★ The Night House		(:20) ★★★ Glass (2019, Thriller) James McAvoy, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.						★★★ Glass (2019, Thriller) James McAvoy, Samuel L. Jackson, Bruce Willis.				Movie	
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(2:20) ★★★★★ Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio.		(:50) ★★★ Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance With Somebody ('22) Stanley Tucci, Naomi Ackie.								The 700 Club		Boy/World	Boy/World
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:00) ★★★★★ Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings				★★★★ Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (2022, Action) Angela Bassett, Lupita Nyong'o, Letitia Wright.								★★★★ Eternals ('21) Angelina Jolie.	
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	★★ Blind Date Book Club ('24) Robert Buckley, Erin Krakow.				★★ Winter Castle ('19) Kevin McGarry, Emilie Ullerup.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	★★★ Meg 2: The Trench (2023, Sci-Fi) Wu Jing, Sophia Cai, Jason Statham.				★★★ Unknown (2011, Thriller) Diane Kruger, January Jones, Liam Neeson.			(:55) ★ Holla (2006, Horror) Young Sir, Michael Bergin, Shelli Boone. (P)		(:25) ★★★★★ Joker (2019, Crime Story) Robert De Niro, Zazie Beetz, Joaquin Phoenix.				
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous (N)		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunt Int'l (N)	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Oak Island "Brick by Brick"		Oak Island "Graves Concerns"		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island (N)		(:05) Hunting History (N)		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island		(:05) The Curse of Oak Island	
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	The Rookie "Crossfire"		The Rookie "The Collar"		Married-Sight "Cheat and Retreat" It becomes clear that other people are going to get hurt. (N)				(:05) Gypsy Rose		Married "Cheat and Retreat"			
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:10) ★★★★★ Black Swan (2010, Drama) Mila Kunis, Vincent Cassel, Natalie Portman.				★★★★★ Gangs of New York Leonardo DiCaprio. A man (Leonardo DiCaprio) vows vengeance on the gangster (Daniel Day-Lewis) who killed his father.				(:45) ★★★★★ The Tree of Life ('11) Sean Penn, Brad Pitt. A man (Sean Penn) tries to reconcile his complicated relationship with his father (Brad Pitt).					
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta (N)		Help! "Lee & Princess" (N)		Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta		Help! I'm In		Help! I'm In	
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	Life Below.. "Paving Paths"		Life Below.. "Rising Waters"		Life Below.. "The Warning"		Life Below Zero (N)		PortProtec "Surf and Earth" (N)		Life Below Zero "Off Guard"		Life Below Zero	
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	★★★★ Despicable Me ('10) Steve Carell.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang
PRIME	71		145	71	241	241	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	★★★★★ Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Jennifer Connelly, Tom Cruise.						★★★★★ The Italian Job ('03) Charlize Theron, Mark Wahlberg.			
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(2:55) ★ Gladiator		★ The Night Clerk (2020, Thriller) Ana de Armas, John Leguizamo, Tye Sheridan.		Dexter: Original Sin "Blood Drive"		★★★★ Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Rosamund Pike, Robert Duvall, Tom Cruise.			(:15) ★ Agent Game (2022, Action) Adan Canto, Jason Isaacs, Mel Gibson.		(:45) ★★★★★ Gladiator		
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:35) ★ The Courier ('19) Dermot Mulroney, Gary Oldman.		(:15) ★★★★★ Dawn of the Dead (2004, Horror) Ving Rhames, Jake Weber, Sarah Polley.				★★★★★ Traffic ('00) Don Cheadle, Michael Douglas. Drug lords and law-enforcement officials (Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio del Toro) wage war.				★★★★★ Brightburn (2019, Horror) David Denman, Jackson A. Dunn, Elizabeth Banks.			
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	Movie		(:35) ★★★★★ The Mummy ('17, Act) Russell Crowe, Annabelle Wallis, Tom Cruise.				★★★ Pixels ('15) Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			(:05) ★★ Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter Benjamin Walker.				
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Joseph Prince: Huckabee (N)		Allen (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	Praise		Joyce Meyer	Living Proof	Together	Stakelbeck	Praise		Joseph Prince	Youseff
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Joe Schmo Show (N)		Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:30) ★★★★★ North by Northwest (1959, Thriller) Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, Cary Grant.				★★★★★ Jezebel (1938, Drama) Henry Fonda, George Brent, Bette Davis.				★★★★★ A Streetcar Named Desire (1951, Drama) Vivien Leigh, Kim Hunter, Marlon Brando.			(:15) ★★★★★ Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?		
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	7 Little "Skating on Thin Ice"		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Last Resort "Last Blow"		7 Little Johnstons	
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(4:10) ★ Fire Island		(:35) ★ The Bigfoot Trap ('23, Thriller) Chelsey Fuller, Henry Haggard, Barron Boedecker.		★★★★ Mr. Brooks (2007, Thriller) Demi Moore, Dane Cook, Kevin Costner.				★ The Girl in the Pool (2024, Drama) Monica Potter, Kevin Pollak, Freddie Prinze Jr..		★★★ Domestic Disturbance (2001, Thriller) Vince Vaughn, Teri Polo, John Travolta.			
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:30) ★ Mad Max: Fury Road		Tip-Off (N)	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers (L) (N)				NBA Basketball	Memphis Grizzlies at Phoenix Suns (L) (N)			NBA on TNT	
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	King/Hill	King/Hill	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	American	American	American	American	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick	Rick
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	Law-SVU "Serendipity"		Law & Order: SVU "Coerced"		Law & Order: SVU "Choice"		Law-SVU "Abomination"		Law & Order: SVU "Control"		Law & Order: SVU "Escape"		Law-SVU "Brotherhood"	
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	(4:30) ★★ The Wedding Ringer ('15) Josh Gad, Kevin Hart.				★★★ Love Don't Cost a Thing ('03) Christina Milian, Nick Cannon.				★★★ Dear John ('10) Amanda Seyfried, Richard Jenkins, Channing Tatum. (P)					







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2,530 HEAD SOLD

#### Steers:

300-400lb 3.75-4.30  
 400-500lb 3.52-4.01  
 500-600lb 3.25-3.75  
 600-700lb 2.96-3.36  
 700-800lb 2.81-3.00  
 800-900lb 2.44-2.71

#### Heifers:

300-400lb 3.47-3.85  
 400-500lb 3.25-3.61  
 500-600lb 3.00-3.33  
 600-700lb 2.70-2.94  
 700-800lb 2.45-2.74

#### Bulk of butcher cows

123-138  
**High Yielding**  
 139-144  
**Bulls**  
 155-168

## UPCOMING SALES

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