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Pettis County Commission pushes HB 2288 in Jefferson City hearing

Bill seeks ‘reasonable setbacks’ for proposed landfills

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The Pettis County Commission traveled to the Missouri State Capitol on Monday, Feb. 2, to advocate for House Bill 2288, legislation aimed at clarifying and strengthening setback provisions for solid

waste management facilities across the state. Presiding Commissioner Bill Taylor and Eastern Commissioner Israel Baeza testified before the Missouri House of Representatives Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, underscoring their commitment to representing local interests at the state level. According to a Pettis County Facebook post, Commissioners met with Representative Brad Pollitt, Represent-

tative Roger Reedy, and former Representative Mike Haffner to share community perspectives and discuss how the proposed landfill legislation could impact Pettis County and neighboring areas. The commission also provided testimony during a committee hearing to ensure “community voices were heard at the state level.” HB 2288, introduced by Pollitt, would add a new section to Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri al-

lowing counties greater clarity in adopting ordinances related to solid waste management. The bill specifically provides that counties may impose reasonable setback distances for solid waste disposal areas, with defined maximum setbacks such as three miles from municipal limits or an accredited school, in order to protect communities while maintaining consistent statewide standards. See LANDFILLS, Page 9A



Pettis County Presiding Commissioner Bill Taylor spoke Monday, Feb. 2, at the Missouri State Capitol to advocate for a bill providing basic setbacks for county landfill operations. Commissioners Israel Baeza and Mark Edwards also attended to support Rep. Brad Pollitt’s bill. SCREENSHOT COURTESY OF THE PETTIS COUNTY COMMISSION



City officials said soil encountered (not pictured) on Friday, Jan. 16 was discovered by crews excavated for a stormwater retention basin near the Memory Lanes Bowling Alley and the new Fire Station on Sedalia’s east side. CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

City of Sedalia addresses soil contamination found at east-side construction site

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City of Sedalia officials say contaminated soil discovered during construction near the former Sutherlands property earlier this month was anticipated, properly contained and determined to be non-hazardous following laboratory testing. The soil was encountered on Friday, Jan. 16, as crews excavated for a stormwater retention basin near the Memory Lanes Bowling Alley and the new Fire Station on Sedalia’s east side. According to City Administrator Matthew Wirt, workers noticed soil that appeared darker than usual and had a

petroleum odor. “Through the digging process for a stormwater retention basin, the crew encountered some water and soil that looked dark and then smelled like petroleum,” Wirt said. Wirt explained that the City has long been aware the property had a complicated industrial history and had conducted multiple environmental assessments before construction began. Those assessments, known as Phase One and Phase Two site evaluations, examined the property’s past uses and identified potential environmental risks. “When the City purchased this property, it had a notice that contamination had existed at one time,” Wirt said.

“Each time we’ve worked on the site — whether with Taco Bell, McDonald’s, the fire station, the bowling alley, or the future aquatics facility — environmental assessments were completed to determine what could be done safely and legally.” Before earthwork began, the City hired AP Engineering & Consulting, Inc. to prepare a Soil & Groundwater Management Plan under the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program. That plan established procedures for isolating, sampling, and disposing of contaminated material if encountered. See SOIL, Page 3A

Four new Sedalia firefighters pinned at city council

By Joe Andrews
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The Sedalia Fire Department pinned five new firefighters during the Monday, Feb. 2, City Council meeting. The class includes Andrew Piliero, Jonzel Washington, Logan Warren and Kelan Ernst. Fire Chief Matt Irwin introduced the class to the council, describing their training process. “We pushed these gentlemen through a Fire 1 and Fire 2 program that’s generally months in its undertaking, as well as an EMT program that is also months in its undertaking,” Irwin said. “We do it in 12 to 16 weeks. These gentlemen have a lot of information put in front of them. They have excelled in every aspect of that job. I could not be more proud of them.” The council chambers were filled with friends, family and members of the Sedalia Fire Department ahead of the badge pinning. Irwin noted it is all of them, along with the work with the individual new firefighters, who made Monday’s ceremony possible. “You can tell by the people that are standing behind me, it’s not just about the four firefighters in the career that they are about to embark on,” Irwin said. “We push these gentlemen very hard, but sometimes we forget about the family that is also affected by the eight hour days and the long nights of studying. I am very proud for these individuals and the families they represent. The fire service is a family, and you can tell from the back of the crowd, the members that are on duty, off duty that are coming in to celebrate their members success.” Each member was pinned by their respective selected family members. “I cannot be more proud of these gentlemen,” Irwin said. “Congratulations, gentlemen, on successfully moving through your probationary packets and becoming full-pledge Sedalia firefighters. I could not be more proud of you guys.”

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MO Senate considers bill to halt solar development on farmland

By Rudi Keller
Missouri independent

The conversion of Missouri farm land from food to solar power production creates feuds among neighbors, pits residents against developers and raises questions about property rights. Those tensions were on full display Tuesday in the Missouri Senate Commerce Committee, which held hearings on two bills aimed at halting solar power development

and a third that would impose new regulations and taxes on large-scale development. No votes were held on any of the bills. Laura Stinson told the committee her parents’ Callaway County home, once a peaceful respite, is now plagued with construction noise, dust and blinding glare from a new development surrounding their 16 acres. “They are running full steam ahead, and they don’t care who they run over,” Stinson said, pleading with members to pass the bills. But Dane Reed of Vernon County said his decision to lease land to a solar developer is the best use of his property. A moratorium, he said, “strips landowners of our fundamental right to choose

our most profitable crop. And right now, solar energy generates twice the revenue of any other crop we can produce.” Thousands of acres across the state are being used to construct large-scale solar projects, some for commercial sale of power and others that will be dedicated to supply other new developments like data centers. State Senate President Pro Tem Cindy O’Laughlin, a Shelbyna Republican, and state Sen. Sandy Crawford, a Republican from Buffalo, are sponsoring the moratorium bills. The bills would halt all work on commercial-scale solar power installations and direct the state Department of Natural Resources to issue rules on their “construction, placement and operation.”

The moratorium would expire Dec. 31, 2027, or when regulations become effective, whichever is later. The goal of the moratorium, O’Laughlin said, is to force developers to make their plans known so residents can judge for themselves whether the project will benefit the community. Currently, she said, the public becomes aware of projects only after contracts are signed with landowners and the result seems pre-determined. “Communities become divided as the neighbors are pitted against one another, those who signed and those who don’t, and those who bear the environmental, visual and infrastructure impact versus those who are being paid and receiving compensation,” O’Laughlin said.

Finance and Administration

The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Foundation provided its yearly update to the council.

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Jefferson Hutcheson

Wayne Jefferson Hutcheson, 98, of Sedalia, passed away Sunday, February 1, 2026, at the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg.

He was born on August 24, 1927, in Fairfax, OK, a son of Widdy William and Ollie Leona (Kesner) Hutcheson.

Wayne lived a life marked by service, dedication, and quiet contentment. He proudly served his country in the United States Army at the end of World War II and continued his military service for two years during the Korean Conflict, a commitment that reflected his deep sense of duty and patriotism.

On May 13, 1951, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, Wayne was united in marriage to Vera Lee Cowley. She preceded him in death on November 6, 2009. Their marriage was one built on love, devotion, and shared life experiences.

In his younger years, Wayne worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma for approximately five years with Halliburton. He later devoted 27 years of service as a heavy equipment mechanic for Caterpillar in Sedalia, and then he was self-employed until age 86. His strong work ethic and mechanical skill were well known and respected.

Wayne was a mem-

ber of Camp Branch Baptist Church, the Green Ridge American Legion, and was a life member of Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Outside of work, he found joy in the simple pleasures of life—spending time fishing, working on woodworking projects, and enjoying a good nap.

Survivors include one son, Don Hutcheson and his wife Sharon of Sedalia; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one daughter-in-law, Ruth Earlene Hutcheson.

In addition to his parents and his wife Wayne was preceded in death by one son, Billy D. Hutcheson, and one brother, Roy Hutcheson.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the funeral home with burial to follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Higginsville with full military honors by the VFW Post 2591 and the United States Army at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg.



Bonnie Louise Burks

Bonnie Louise Burks (Brame), 90, of Saline City, died Monday, February 2, 2026 at the Living Center in Marshall, MO.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Saline City, with Pastor Douglas Dubisar officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Marshall with Tom Hinken, Melissa Mendoza, Jennifer Stankevicius, Eric Burks, Jeremiah Burks, Joshua Burks, Lindsay Robbins, and Jack Robbins (in memory of Joel Burks) serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Saline City or Big Bend Retreat in care of Weiker Funeral Home in Slater.

The youngest of nine children, Bonnie was

born and raised in Slater, MO where she lived until marrying Francis. She was a 1953 graduate of Slater High School, shortly after graduation she married Francis, becoming a wife, mother, and homemaker. In the 1980s she earned her certificate as a Licensed Professional Nurse from State Fair Community College. She was an active member of her community and St. Paul Lutheran Church where she served as a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She will be remembered for her faith, strength and steadfast love. She was known to many for her quick wit and generous spirit. As a talented cook, she was recognized for her deli-

cious desserts and legendary pickles. A longtime member of Arrow Rock's craft club, she was talented in many crafts, especially quilting and sewing. She was even known to make custom Barbie clothes and Raggedy Ann dolls.

Bonnie and Francis made a home in Arlington, Virginia, Marshall, Raytown, and Sedalia, before retiring to Saline City where they built a home and a quiet life on the farm. She most recently lived at Big Bend Retreat where she became a favorite among staff and residents.

Bonnie is survived by four children: Edward Burks (Conni) of Lee's Summit, Nina Hinrichs (Ted) of Blue Springs, Matthew Burks (Karen) of Sedalia, and Michael (Elaine) of Grain

Valley; seven grandchildren: Tom Hinken, Melissa Mendoza, Jennifer Stankevicius, Eric Burks, Jeremiah Burks, Joshua Burks, and Lindsay Robbins; three step-grandchildren: Alison Woodhead, Jonathan Limback, and Mary Limback Heyer; fourteen great-grandchildren: Mason, Chloe, Grayson, Madelyn, Hudson, Kolton, Phoenix, Blake, Adrianna, Trinity, Kendall, Bradley, Wyatt, and Kegan; six step-great-grandchildren: Cody, Alijah, Angelica, Alexis, Zion, and Alaris; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of seventy-one years, Francis Burks, her parents William and Mamie Brame, her siblings; Ola May, Elizabeth, Eva, Annabelle, Henry, Katie, Bill, and Martha; and a grandson, Joel Burks.



DEATH NOTICES

McMillen

Herschel Lee McMillen, Jr., 85, of Versailles, formerly of Farmington and Jefferson City, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, at First Baptist Church of Sweet Springs.

Memorial services will

be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the church.

Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Sweet Springs.

Roe

Shirley J. Roe, 84, of Sedalia, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic

Church, Sacred Heart Chapel. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time Friday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, or the Sacred Heart Foundation, in care of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Woodman

Sherry L. Woodman, 68, of Sedalia, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2026, at Both-

well Regional Health Center in Sedalia.

A Celebration of Life gathering with family and friends will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Sedalia Shrine Club.

Cremation arrangements are in the care of Rea Funeral Chapel.

A full obituary can be found at www.reafuneralservice.com

FUNERAL LIST

Shirley J. Roe

11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Chapel, in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Bonnie Louise Burks

11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Saline City. Arrangements are under the direction of Weiker Funeral Home.

Charles H. Cline

11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the First United Methodist Church on Thompson Blvd. in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Delores Ann Maples

11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Elizabeth Ann Webb

Noon Saturday, Feb. 7, at Calvary Baptist Church in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Wayne Jefferson Hutcheson

10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Herschel Lee McMillen, Jr.

10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at First Baptist Church of Sweet Springs. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Sherry L. Woodman

2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Sedalia Shrine Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

CRASH REPORT

Three seriously hurt in Pettis County accident

Three people suffered serious injuries in a three-vehicle accident at 9:19 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, in a Pettis County accident.

According to the Mis-

souri State Highway Patrol, a 15-year-old from Sedalia was driving a 2022 Audi A4 westbound on Route Y, east of Van Natta Road, when he attempted to overtake a westbound 2011 BMW 328 driven by a 16-year-old male from Warrens-

burg in the eastbound lane on the crest of a hill.

The Audi then struck an eastbound 2003 Toyota Camry driven by a 24-year-old female from Sedalia. The Camry then spun into the roadway and was struck by the BMW.

The Audi and Camry came to rest in the roadway, while the BMW traveled off the right side of the roadway, and struck a tree.

It is unknown if any of the three were wearing a seat belt.

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SOIL

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According to City documentation, hauling operations in the affected area were stopped immediately when the soil was identified. The material was isolated on site, and a temporary berm was constructed while samples were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis.

Wirt said testing confirmed the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons, but at levels that

do not qualify as hazardous waste.

“Petroleum can be found on many older construction sites,” he said. “The test results showed nothing that would be considered hazardous waste. This is the kind of remediation that’s normal when redeveloping older properties.”

City officials stated that images of the soil circulated on social media before test results were available, which led to speculation and public concern. Com-

plaints were also filed with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, though the City says all required procedures were already being followed at the time.

Laboratory results later confirmed the soil was non-hazardous and suitable for disposal at a licensed solid waste landfill. Testing showed metals below regulatory limits, no detectable PCBs, no free liquids and no ignitable materials.

Mayor Andrew Daw-

son said the situation demonstrated the importance of relying on qualified experts rather than speculation.

“I’m not an environmental engineer, and I don’t pretend to be,” Dawson said. “That’s why the city works with qualified experts and follows clear environmental plans. We knew this site had a complicated past; we planned for that, and when issues came up, the plan worked as it should.”

Dawson added that redeveloping older prop-

erties often requires cleanup as part of progress.

“To me, this is what responsible progress looks like — cleaning up old sites and putting them back to work for the community,” he said.

City officials noted that a similar complaint filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2025 during nearby development was reviewed and formally closed after regulators determined the City had met all envi-

ronmental requirements.

Disposal arrangements for the affected soil are currently being finalized, and construction is expected to continue as weather permits.

The City said it remains committed to transparency but emphasized the importance of allowing environmental testing and professional review to be completed before conclusions are drawn.

Chris Howell can be reached at 660-530-0146.

POLICE REPORTS

Sedalia Police Department

Arrests

Jan. 29

11:29 p.m.: Julian Michael Shukers, 25, was arrested after a traffic stop near East Broadway Boulevard and South Ingram Avenue on a vehicle observed failing to signal a lane change, running a red light, and known to be driven by an individual with a revoked driving status. The driver was intoxicated and was transported to the police department then the Pettis County Jail pending charges of driving while revoked and driving while intoxicated - persistent offender.

Jan. 31

12:14 a.m.: Meagan Nicole Sutterby, 37, was arrested after a traffic stop for failing to maintain a lane of travel near East Broadway Boulevard and South Marshall Avenue. The

driver was intoxicated and was transported to the police department and issued a uniform traffic ticket for driving while intoxicated.

Feb. 1

1:16 a.m. Pedro A. Rodriguez, 29, was arrested in the area of West 13th and South Osage Avenue. for driving while intoxicated and no operator’s license after officers stopped a vehicle with no front license plate The driver was found to be intoxicated by alcohol, arrested, transported to the Sedalia Police Department, processed and released with municipal citations.

Feb. 2

12:36 a.m. Juan Ignacio-Cano, 30, was arrested for driving while revoked in the area of Wilkerson Street and South Missouri Avenue after officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a registration violation. The driver was found to have a sus-

pended license status. He was arrested and transported to the Pettis County Jail. Charges have been submitted to the Pettis County Prosecutor.

Feb. 3

3:13 a.m.: Kefson Kintin, 22, was arrested after a traffic stop near East 24th Street and South Ohio Avenue for no valid driver's license. He was transported to the police department and released with a municipal citation

3:16 p.m.: Anatoly Kukharets, 26, was arrested after an officer was dispatched to McDonald's, 3101 West Broadway Blvd. in reference to a 911 call. The subject was demanding a ride despite having a vehicle and was warned not to call 911. Kukharets continued to call 911 multiple times demanding a ride and was told he was under arrest but he refused to get out of the vehi-

cle. His window was broken and the subject was transported to the Pettis County Jail and put on a 24-hour hold pending state charges of misusing 911 and resisting arrest.

6:09 p.m.: Jared Ward Sanders, 44, was arrested after an officer responded to Bothwell Regional Health Center for the report of a combative patient. The suspect was transported to the Pettis County Jail where they assaulted a correctional officer and were booked to be held for 24 hours pending charges of third - degree assault and fourth - degree assault,

Feb. 4

12:31 a.m.: Antonio Romero Quetzecua, 18, was arrested after a traffic stop for being observed swerving near West 16th Street and South Grand Avenue. The driver was intoxicated and was transported to the Sedalia Police Department then

the Pettis County Jail pending a charge of DWI - prior offender.

1:47 a.m.: Michael Neal Milburn, 40, was arrested after officers were dispatched to the Bothwell emergency room in reference to trespassing. They spoke with security officers who advised the suspect was asked to leave but refused to comply. He had been previously trespassed from the facility and became combative and began head-butting things. He was placed under arrest and secured in a WRAP restraint system. Milburn was transported to the Pettis County Jail where he was placed on a 24-hour hold pending state charges of first - degree trespassing and resisting arrest.

Incidents

Feb. 2

1:35 p.m. Officers executed a search warrant in the 1700 block of West 4th Street. The subject was found in-

side the residence with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The subject was pronounced dead on scene.

2:09 p.m.: Officers took a report of theft in the 500 block of East Seventh Street.

3:40 p.m.: An officer was dispatched to a theft report in the 1700 block of West Main Street. The complainant said a license plate was stolen from a business vehicle.

3:43 p.m.: An officer spoke with a subject in the lobby of the police department regarding a theft in the 1100 block of South Park Avenue.

Feb. 4

7:56 a.m. Officers responded to the intersection of 13th Street and South Engineer Avenue in regards to a hit and run accident involving three motor vehicles. Officers made contact with the victims and gathered information for a report.

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A World Cancer Day reminder

World Cancer Day was on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Normally I don't care for "awareness holidays," but I make a yearly exception for this one. Too many people are still unaware of what could be going on inside their own bodies. As a survivor, it is part of my mission to spread the facts that could help others get a jump on a disease my ignorance prevented me from detecting.

I was diagnosed with synovial sarcoma in 2017. Synovial sarcoma is an even rarer subtype of a rare collection of cancers called sarcomas. Most common cancers --- breast, colon, lung, and prostate, for example -- are carcinomas, cancers arising in epithelial cells. A sarcoma is something totally different. Wikipedia actually has the best brief definition available online, and it defines sarcoma thusly: "A sarcoma is a rare type of cancer that arises from cells of mesenchymal origin. Originating from mesenchymal cells means that sarcomas are cancers of connective tissues such as bone, cartilage, muscle, fat, or vascular tissues." This means that a sarcoma could show up almost anywhere in your body, although arms and legs seem to be the most affected.

Unlike many of the most common cancers, sarcomas are overwhelmingly a disease of young people. Older folks can still get them, but children and youths are most commonly affected. Ten percent of cancers among patients aged 15-29 are sarcomas. The cause of these cancers is still mysterious. There are no common risk factors like sun exposure, obesity, or smoking. Exposure to radiation or the burning of certain chemicals has been implicated in the development of some sarcomas, but in other cases, it seems to be purely a genetic accident. Bone sarcomas have even been found in millennia-old Egyptian mummies, making them some of the oldest cancers science has detected.

Every human being gets lumps and bumps. Most are harmless, like lipomas and cysts, and the chances of coming down with a cancer like mine are literally one in a million. But just in case, to be aware of sarcoma, you should remember these four points. If a lump is



Liz Schleicher
Contributing Columnist

- 1. Firm
- 2. Immovable under the skin
- 3. Uncomfortable/painful
- 4. Approaching 2 inches in size

You must get it checked out by a doctor. Do not ignore it. It's highly likely it's something benign, but you must not ignore it anyway. Early detection raises your chances of survival, and it also lessens your chances of needing painful and expensive treatments like chemotherapy. Speaking of treatments, sarcoma treatment is not something that your local hospital can handle. It is rare enough that a team of specialized doctors should direct your care from start to finish. If you have any of the four risk factors for sarcoma above, ask to be referred to a sarcoma center immediately. Do NOT let a general physician, even an oncologist or a surgeon, do a biopsy or removal without conferring with a sarcoma center first. Speed is generally a good thing when it comes to cancer treatment, but in this case, waiting to consult with a sarcoma center is much more important than haste. An incorrectly done biopsy or surgery on a sarcoma can lead to much poorer outcomes with the disease. The good news is that our area has not one, but two excellent sarcoma centers within reach: The University of Kansas Sarcoma Center in Overland Park and the sarcoma program at Washington University in St. Louis.

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

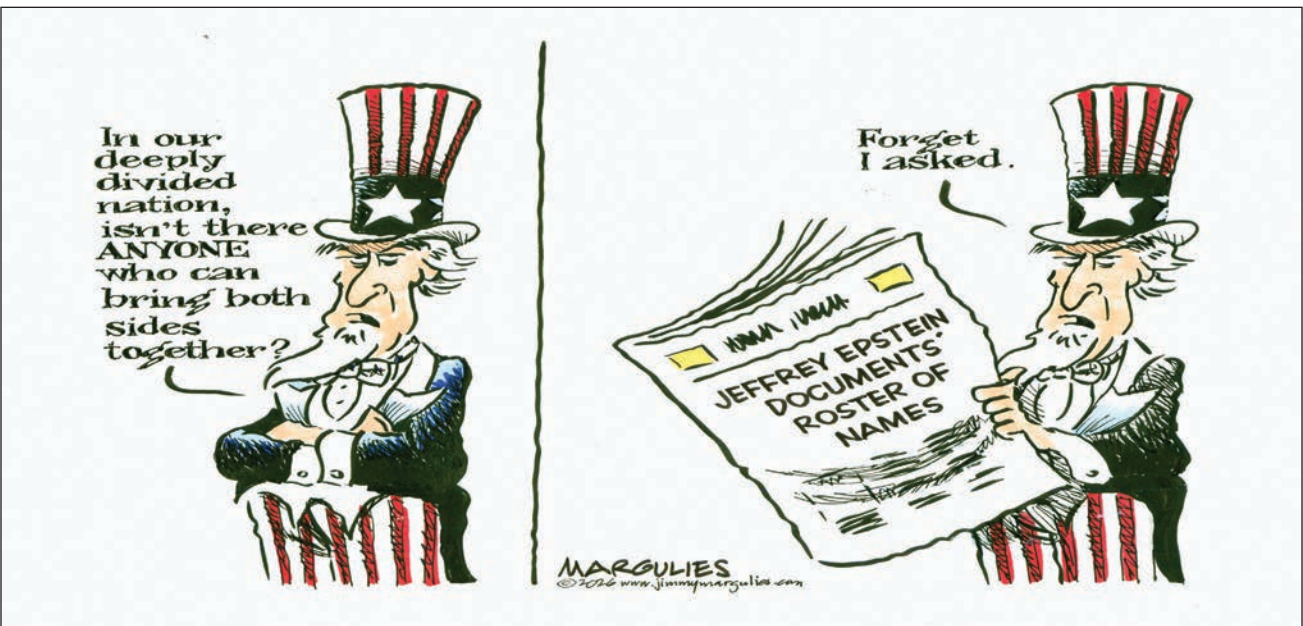
Sarcoma is so rare that you might never hear of it again after reading this column. I hope you never do. Just commit those four points to memory and tuck them away in your brain. Knowing them could save your life or the life of a loved one.

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CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

It's up to you

One of my high school friends posted his opinion of political parties, politicians and politics in general on social media -- and his opinion is none too high. He finds fault with many people, including his state's governor, U.S. Senators -- even his local government. He lumps them all together as ineffective, and certainly not perfect.

To be fair, he had a run-in with the justice system last year, when he was assaulted out of the blue by a vagrant. The sentence imposed by the judge against the vagrant was less than what my friend had hoped. This weakened his confidence in the judicial system as a whole.

As to his point regarding politicians, however, I told him that we are all aware of politicians who are ineffective, but painting with a broad brush tends to demonize an entire class of people, among whom are people like me who truly believe they have something to offer the order of society. I never intended to run for office, but I believed I could do a good job at dispensing justice, and for 22 years, a portion of the general public here agreed with me.

I know that others like me, who choose public service with honorable intent, are out there at all levels of government, starting with the school board and ending with the highest governmental position in the country. I know that other types of politicians both exist, and, as is evidenced right now, are elected to office.

I find that those who are most cynical about politics in general, however, seem to believe that perfection is paramount, and anything short of that means that political engagement is a waste of time. I believe, and one of the reasons I write each week is, that personal engagement is necessary to try to elect the best



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people -- and the "best" doesn't mean perfect or matching one person, belief for belief.

No matter who is running for what, finding fault with candidates is easy - because we are all human and imperfect.

But now? Regardless of perfection, or lack thereof, engagement is necessary.

Regardless of whether anyone wants to choose one political party or the other because neither is perfect or perfectly represents a voter's beliefs, one party right now is ignoring both Constitutional and governmental norms and is blatantly refusing to follow court orders. In fact, "The chief federal judge in Minnesota excoriated [ICE] on Wednesday, saying it had violated nearly 100 court orders . . . and had disobeyed more judicial directives in January alone than 'some federal agencies have violated in their entire existence'" (https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/28/us/politics/judge-minnesota-ice-court-orders.html). This type of behavior weakens the rule of law and imperils us as a country of laws.

When a government won't follow court orders, and the party of the government won't force the issue, as Congress hasn't and isn't, people must step up. For me, choosing and supporting the other party is

mandatory in this situation because I believe the rule of law is imperative to the country's survival.

I told my friend that the possibility seriously exists that elections either will not be held this November, or will be held but substantially interfered with or discredited. Whether the proposed legislation preventing a married woman from voting unless she shows certified documents of her name change, or the threat of armed ICE agents at the polls to intimidate voters, as Steve Bannon asserted (https://komonews.com/news/nation-world/bannon-urges-ice-to-surround-polls-in-november-as-election-federalization-debate-grows-steve-bannon-federalize-elections), or the President's trying to "nationalize" elections (https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/03/us/politics/trump-save-act-elections.html) or declare them "unfair," this November's election may not come off.

These issues, unchallenged by the party in power, are much more important than checking out by blithely dismissing "bad" politicians and "terrible" political parties.

Nothing is perfect, but it's our job to get to "a more perfect union." That's why you, more often than not lately, have read my words about what is happening in politics and the law. We all need to be informed and to do what we can.

You can start by voting in the upcoming municipal election. Traditionally a "throw-away" election, with fewer than 20% voter turnout, this year could improve on that statistic and give you practice for November.

As the poster says, "Uncle Sam wants YOU."

Do something.

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Defusing Trump's Greenland crisis

President Donald Trump has backed off his threat to take Greenland by force. As welcome as that is, the question lingers: How did he ever come to believe that invading Greenland was "an option"?

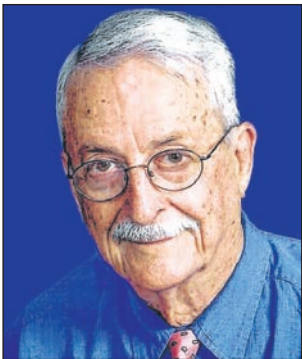
It never should have been. A NATO member should not threaten to attack another NATO member's territory. America's military forces are there to fight our enemies, not our allies.

Had Trump invaded Greenland, how would that have differed from Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine? Had that thought crossed his mind?

After talks with the secretary-general of NATO, the president said a "framework" has been arrived at that promises to defuse the Greenland crisis, although no details have been provided. That probably allows America to place military assets on Greenland without actually owning the island, as Trump had insisted was the only option.

If NATO is a China shop, Trump is the bull. But the news isn't all bad.

Serious damage has been done in America's relationship



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with our European allies. A lot of fence-mending is needed to restore NATO to what it was organized to provide a deterrent against Russian aggression, such as is evident in the brutal war Putin started in Ukraine, the importance of which Trump never has recognized.

As for the good news, Europe is finally getting serious about its own defense, instead of continuing to look to America as its main protector. If Trump's brinkmanship was intended to achieve that, which I suspect might have been the case, he succeeded.

At the recent Davos meet-

ing, President Trump actually had some nice things to say about Europe. That surely disappointed Putin, who was counting on a U.S. invasion of Greenland, which would have dealt a fatal blow to NATO. Memo to Trump: Always avoid doing things that make Putin's day.

The president is correct in citing the strategic importance of Greenland in the contested Arctic theater. Russian submarines have been snooping around the island, and whoever controls it would have a big advantage should hostilities break out.

If Trump could have handled Greenland much better, he's also done some things right: the B-2 strike on Iran was a game changer in the Middle East; keeping Venezuela from becoming another communist outpost in the Western Hemisphere is important; developing an Iron Dome defense against nuclear missiles aimed at America is needed, as is stopping communist-supported narco-terrorists from killing Americans.

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WEEKDAY FEBRUARY 6, '26 TO FEBRUARY 12, '26

SPORTS | MOVIES |

S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirecTV																					
	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30			
4	(7:00) FOX 4 News		FOX 4 News at 9AM		Live with Kelly and Mark		Great Day KC		FOX 4 News at 12 Noon		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Family Feud	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	FOX 4 News at 4 PM				
5	(7:00) CBS Mornings		My KC Live		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		News	Bold	Beyond the Gates		Let's Make a Deal		Investig.	KCTV5 News	KCTV5 News at 4				
6	Daniel Tiger Phoebe		Sesame	Work It	Donkey	Rosie	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly	Xavier	Baking Old House		Various		Various		Various				
8	(7:00) Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today-Jenna		Olympics Olympics		Various Various		Olympics (:40) Olympics		(Th) (:55) 2026 Olympics		(Th) 2026 Olympics		Jeopardy! Jeopardy!				
9	(7:00) Good Morn.		Tamron Hall		The View		GMA3		KMBC 9 News at Noon		General Hospital		The Jennifer Hudson Show		The Kelly Clarkson Show		KMBC 9 News at 4:00				
13	(7:00) CBS Mornings		The National News Desk		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		KRCG 13 Bold		Beyond the Gates		Let's Make a Deal		Live with Kelly and Mark		The Kelly Clarkson Show				
17	(7:00) Good Morn.		ABC 17 Judge Judy		The View		Tamron Hall		17 News Crime		GMA3		General Hospital		Hot Bench Hot Bench		Judge Judy Judge Judy				
19	Lyla Carl		Daniel Tiger Phoebe		Sesame	Work It	Donkey	Rosie	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly	Xavier	(F) Native/Earth's Sacred		Various		Various				
29	(7:00) KMBC 9 First News		Hot Bench Hot Bench		Judge	Judge	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury		Sherri		Mod Fam Mod Fam				
38	Barrymore Barrymore		Good Morning Football: Overtime		25 Words		Flip Side		News	Inside Ed.	The 700 Club		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Law & Order: SVU				
41	(7:00) Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today-Jenna		Olympics Olympics		Various Various		Olympics (:40) Olympics		(Th) (:55) 2026 Olympics		(Th) 2026 Olympics		KSHB 41 News 4PM				
50	Various (F) Planet		Magnum/ Hawaii/ Bones		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various				
62	KCTV News		Various A. Wommack		Hatchett	Judge Lake	Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	Cutlers	Cutlers	Local News Live		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Tribunal Tribunal				
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Court Cam	Various	Court Cam	Various	Court Cam	Various	Court Cam			
AMC	F	Predator Carl Weathers, Arnold Schwarzenegger.				The Fifth Element Gary Oldman, Bruce Willis.				San Andreas Carla Gugino, Dwayne Johnson.				(:15) Jason Bourne							
	M	Cocktail Bryan Brown, Tom Cruise.				(:45) Outbreak Rene Russo, Dustin Hoffman.				(:45) Deep Blue Sea Saffron Burrows, Thomas Jane.				The Perfect Storm Mark Wahlberg, George Clooney.							
	T	Battle: Los Angeles Michelle Rodriguez, Aaron Eckhart.				San Andreas Carla Gugino, Dwayne Johnson.				(:15) The Mummy Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.				Jurassic Park III							
	W	Stooges				2012 Chiwetel Ejiofor, John Cusack.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum.				Jurassic Park Laura Dern, Sam Neill.							
Th	Stooges				Constantine Rachel Weisz, Keanu Reeves.				John Wick: Chapter 4 Donnie Yen Ji-Dan, Keanu Reeves.				(:45) Jason Bourne Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon.								
BET	Browns	Browns	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	JamieFoxx	JamieFoxx	JamieFoxx	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Fresh Prince	Prince/ Prince	Prince/ Prince	Prince/ Prince	Prince/ Prince	Fresh Prince			
BRAVO	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	(F) Charm	Various	Movie			
CNN	CNN News Central		The Situation Room		The Situation Room		Ins. Politics		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		The Arena With Kasia		Jake Tapper				
COM	South Park	SouthPark	SouthPark	SouthPark	SouthPark	SouthPark	South Park	SouthPark	South Park	South Park	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various			
DISC	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various				
DISN	Spidey/ Kiff	Iron Man/ Kiff	Robogobo	Bluey	Bluey	Ariel/(M) Pups	SuperKitties	Mickey	Various	Bluey	Spidey	Bluey	Kiff	Various	BigCity	Movie	Big City	Bluey			
ESPN	(7:00) Get Up		First Take		(F M) Pat McAfee/(Tu W) The Rich Eichen Show				SportsCenter		NBA Today/(M) Live		NFL Live		SportCtr		Pardon				
ESPN2	SportsCenter		Get Up / (Th)	College Softball	First Take		(Th) College Softball		The Rich Eichen Show		Various		NBA Today/ Domonique		NFL Live						
FMC	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	(M) (25) Bedazzled/(Tu) (25) Eyewitness	Enemy Mine/ Young Frankenstein/ Gleaning the C...		Various Movies		Various Movies		Various Movies		Movie		Various				
FREE	The 700 Club		700 Club	Jim	Various	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	10 Things I Hate About You		Movie		Movie	(F) (25) The Smurfs	Movie				
FX	F	Movie				Enemy of the State Gene Hackman, Will Smith.				Bad Boys for Life Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.				Free Guy Jodie Comer, Ryan Reynolds.				Movie			
	M	(6:30) 12 Years a Slave				Men of Honor Cuba Gooding, Robert De Niro.				Lincoln Sally Field, Daniel Day-Lewis.				The Hate U Give							
	T	(7:00) Knight and Day Tom Cruise.				27 Dresses James Marsden, Katherine Heigl.				Anyone But You Glen Powell, Sydney Sweeney.				The Proposal Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock.				Movie			
	W	Movie				X2 Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart.				Madame Web Sydney Sweeney, Dakota Johnson.				Morbis Matt Smith, Jared Leto.				Venom Tom Hardy.			
Th	Captain America: The First...				Date Night Tina Fey, Steve Carell.				Movie				Captain America: The First Avenger Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.				Captain America: Civil War Robert Downey, Chris Evans.				
HALL	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	Various Movies		Various Movies		Various Movies		Various Movies				
HBO	F	Movie				(:45) Industry				(:50) A Knight				(:20) The Woman King Thuso Mbedu, Viola Davis.							
	M	(10) Mickey 17 Naomi Ackie, Robert Pattinson.				Real Time With Bill Maher				Fargo Frances McDormand.				(:10) Bodies Bodies Bodies				(:45) A Knight			
	T	(7:25) I Love You Forever				(:55) The Switch Jennifer Aniston.				(:40) A Knight				(:20) Industry				(:05) A Knight			
	W	(7:40) Beetlejuice Beetlejuice				Real Time With Bill Maher				It's Complicated Steve Martin, Meryl Streep.				(:35) A Knight				(:10) Industry			
Th	(7:30) Greenland Gerard Butler.				Companion Sophie Thatcher.				(:10) Industry				(:15) A Knight				(:50) The Smashing Machine Emily Blunt, Dwayne Johnson.				
HGTV	Various		Various		Caribbean	Various	Caribbean	Various	Ugliest	Various	Caribbean	Various	Beach	Various	Beach	Various	Cheap A\$\$	Various			
HIST	(F) UnXplained/(Th) Aliens		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various	Various			
LIFE	(F) NCIS / The Closer		(F) NCIS / The Closer		(F) NCIS / Major Crimes		(F) NCIS / Major Crimes		(F) NCIS / Major Crimes		(F) NCIS / Major Crimes		(F) NCIS / Castle		(F) NCIS / Castle		NCIS/ Castle/ Rookie				
MAX	F	Movie				(:35) Timecrimes Karra Elejalde.				(:10) The Ballad of Lefty Brown Bill Pullman.				Pan Garrett Hedlund, Hugh Jackman.				(:55) Spare Parts Jamie Lee Curtis, George Lopez.			
	M	(7:55) Love & Mercy John Cusack.				(:55) Getaway Selena Gomez, Ethan Hawke.				(:25) Chasing Mavericks Gerard Butler.				(:20) Civil War Wagner Moura, Kirsten Dunst.				(:10) The Mummy Russell Crowe, Tom Cruise.			
	T	(8:00) Yogi Bear				(:20) The Three Stooges Sean Hayes.				(:55) Show Dogs Will Arnett.				(:25) Gifted Mckenna Grace, Chris Evans.				(:05) Y2K Rachel Zegler.			
	W	Movie				(:25) A Thousand Words Eddie Murphy.				Repo Men Forest Whitaker, Jude Law.				(:50) The Man Who Invented Christmas Dan Stevens.				(:35) The Ballad of Lefty Brown Bill Pullman.			
Th	(7:55) Chasing Mavericks				(:50) Public Enemies Christian Bale, Johnny Depp.				(:10) Open Water Blanchard Ryan.				The 33 Rodrigo Santoro, Antonio Banderas.				(:40) Leave No Trace Ben Foster.				
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang			
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NGEO	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various				
NICK	Movie	Rubble	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SonicP	Movie/Sonic P	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	Various	Various			
PRMT	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue				
SHOW	F	(:15) Almost Famous Billy Crudup.				(:20) She's Out of My League Alice Eve, Jay Baruchel.				(:05) Southpaw Forest Whitaker, Jake Gyllenhaal.				(:10) Gangs of New York Daniel Day-Lewis, Leonardo DiCaprio.							
	M	Movie				Hard Truths Marianne Jean-Baptiste.				(:15) She's Out of My League Alice Eve, Jay Baruchel.				Bottom of the 9th Sofia Vergara, Joe Manganiello.							
	T	(7:30) The School of Rock Jack Black.				(:25) Here Comes the Boom				(:15) Grudge Match Robert De Niro.				(:15) Southpaw Forest Whitaker, Jake Gyllenhaal.				(:25) Scream 4 Neve Campbell.			
	W	(7:25) A Single Man				(:10) Heatwave Merritt Patterson, Katerina Graham.				Kiss the Girls Ashley Judd, Morgan Freeman.				(:55) Barron's Cove Garrett Hedlund.				(:55) No Country for Old Men Tommy Lee Jones.			
Th	(7:15) The Longest Yard				(:10) 10 Cloverfield Lane John Goodman.				Event Horizon Laurence Fishburne.				(:45) Hotel Artemis Sterling K. Brown, Jodie Foster.				(:25) Bridget Jones's Diary				
STZEN	(M) Because I Said So		Various	(M) (45) The Plus One	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie			
SYFY	(Tu) The Hunt		Polite Society/ Freaky	Movie	(F) Silent Night	Movie	Movie	Movie	The Boss Baby: Family Bu...	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	The Boss Baby: Family Bu...	Movie			
TBN	Creflo Dollar Hagee		Joel Osteen	Jackson	S. Furtick	Franklin	Jeffress	Winning	Joyce Meyer	(F) Better/Better	A. Wommack		The 700 Club		Turning		S. Furtick	Harvest			
TBS	Sheldon	Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang			
TCM	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Various	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Various	(W) (:15) Bright Road				
TLC	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various				
TNT	F	(:7:05) Eagle Eye				(:05) The Stepford Wives				(:40) Star Trek: The Motion Picture Leonard Nimoy, William Shatner.				(:55) The Firm Jeanne Tripplehorn, Tom Cruise.				Disturbia David Morse, Shia LaBeouf.			
	M	(:15) Necessary Roughness Scott Bakula.				(:05) Jersey Girl Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck.				(:50) Youth in Revolt Michael Cera.				(:20) Shadow Land Jon Voight.				(:50) Juice Tupac Shakur, Omar Epps.			
	W	(:7:00) Crisis				Switchback Danny Glover, Dennis Quaid.				Treasure Stephen Fry, Lena Dunham.				The Talented Mr. Ripley Matt Damon.				(:20) Shakespeare in Love Joseph Fiennes.			
	T	Movie				(:35) Risk				(:10) Alone in Berlin Emma Thompson.				(:55) Marshmallow Georgia Whigham.				Dead Man Walking Sean Penn, Susan Sarandon.			
Th	(:7:50) About Adam Stuart Townsend.				Match Point Scarlett Johansson.				(:35) Man With No Past Adam Woodward.				(:25) The House With a Clock in Its Walls				(:10) A Walk on the Moon Diane Lane.				
TOON	(F) FBI / Charmed		(F) FBI/(M-W) Cold Case	(F) FBI/(M-W) Cold Case	(F) FBI/(M-W) Cold Case	(F) FBI/(M-W) Cold Case	FBI/ Cold Case	FBI/ Cold Case	Godzilla/ Mortal Kombat/ Plane/ Pacific Rim Up...		Various		(F) Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom								
TVLND	Various	Scoby	Scoby	Scoby	Scoby	Scoby	Scoby	Scoby	Adventure	Summer	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Regular	Various			
USA	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns	Guns			
VH1	Olympics/ (:15) Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Olympics	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	(W) (:25) 2026 Olympics	(Tu) Olympics	GoalZone	Various	Various			
	Flip Side	Flip Side	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	(F) Wild/Out	(F) Wild/Out	(F) Wild/Out	(F) Wild/Out	(F) Wild/Out	(F) Wild/Out	My Wife	My Wife	Movie	My Wife			

TV Highlights *Saturday*

PGA Tour Golf
5 13 2:00 p.m.

Airing live from TPC Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz., the third round of the WM Phoenix Open sees top PGA Tour pros battling across the famed Stadium Course as weekend positioning takes shape at one of golf's most electric early-season events.

Bob Mackie: Naked Illusion
10 7:00 p.m.

Exploring the career of legendary costume designer Bob Mackie, this 2024 documentary showcases his iconic work for clients like Cher and Carol Burnett. The film features interviews with stars such as Tom Ford, Miley Cyrus, RuPaul, Pink and more.

Austin City Limits
6 10:00 p.m. 11 11:00 p.m.

Singer, songwriter and producer Leon Thomas, who has written and produced for such artists as Ariana Grande, SZA, Drake, Jay-Z, Post Malone and Rick Ross, takes the ACL stage to perform songs such as "Yes It Is" from his albums "Mutt" and "PHOLKS."

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, '26

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	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	(3:30) College Basketball	College Hoops (L) (N)	Field (N)	Juntos Bailamos (N)	College Basketball Illinois at Michigan State From Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich. (L) (N)			FOX 4 News at 9 PM			FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	The Floor "The Winner Is Crowned"	Seinfeld		
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	(2:00) PGA Tour Golf	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)		Tracker "The Old Ways"		Watson "Buying Time"		48 Hours "The Rx Defense" (N)		News Weekend (N)	(:35) KC Sports Tonight (N)	(:05) Outdoorsman	Investigate-TV+ Weekend	
6 PBS	6	11		6			Horizons From PBS News (N)	Climate California	The Lawrence Welk Show "The Vacation Show"		Doc Martin "Facta Non Verba"		TURN: Washington's Spies "Mr. Culpeper"		Secrets of the Dead "The Quest for Camelot"		Austin City Limits "Leon Thomas" (N)		Recorded Live at Analog "Madison Ryann Ward"		
8 NBC		8					2026 Olympics Skiing: Women's Skiathlon	Cross-Country Skiing: Women's Skiathlon	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Primetime in Milan Figure Skating, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding: Primetime in Milan Men's short program and free dance in figure skating, men's alpine skiing, men's snowboarding. (L) (N)			KOMU 8 News (N)		2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Olympic Late Night: Freestyle Skiing (L) (N)		KOMA 8 News (N)			
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	To Be Announced	ABC World News (N)	To Be Announced		NBA Tip-Off (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Arena in Los Angeles. (L) (N)	Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers From Crypto.com		KMBC 9 News at 10:00		To Be Announced	Modern Family	Entertainment Tonight (N)		
13 CBS		13					(2:00) PGA Tour Golf	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (N)	Sharyl Attkisson	Tracker "The Old Ways"		Watson "Buying Time"		48 Hours "The Rx Defense" (N)		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) The National News Desk	(:35) Paid Programming		
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			Paid Programming	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)		Paid Programming	NBA Tip-Off (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Arena in Los Angeles. (L) (N)	Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers From Crypto.com		Inside the NBA (L) (N)		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)		(:05) Suits "The Statue"	
19	11	19	11	19	19	19	Horizons (N)	Women	Happiness	The Cleaner	Hope Street		Velvet "Glory Days"		D.I. Ray		Bridge		Austin "Leon Thomas" (N)		
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	HouseCalls	Street Magic	Small Town Big Deal (N)	Great Escapes	I Am Richard Pryor Exploring the life and career of Richard Pryor.			KMBC 9 News (N)	Very Local Presents	9-1-1 "Worst Day Ever"		WOW - Women Of Wrestling (N)			
38	13		38	13	38	38	Laughs	Laughs	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	41 News Saturday at 7pm (N)			Suits		Chicago Fire		Dateline "Siren Song"		Finally Caught "Lipscomb"	
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)		Primetime in Milan Figure Skating, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding: Primetime in Milan Men's short program and free dance in figure skating, men's alpine skiing, men's snowboarding. (L) (N)			KSHB 41 News		2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Olympic Late Night: Freestyle Skiing (L) (N)		KOMA 8 News (N)			
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Livelong Day"		NCIS "Loose Cannons"		NCIS "After Hours"		NCIS "Scope"		NCIS "Reasonable Doubts"		NCIS "Charade"		NCIS "Return to Sender"		
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	(3:30) MLS Soccer	Rides With Jay Thomas (N)	The Rookie "The Checklist"		The Rookie "Free Fall"		Chicago P.D. "The One Next to Me"		NCIS: Hawai'i "Rising Sun"		SOS: How to Survive "Storm Surge"		Top 10 "Top Ten Record Setters"		
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage	(:05) Storage	(:35) Storage	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(3:00) ***** The Matrix (99) Keanu Reeves.		***** John Wick: Chapter 4 takes his fight against the High Table global as the price on his head grows.			(2023, Action) Donnie Yen Ji-Dan, Bill Skarsgård, Keanu Reeves. Hit man John Wick (Keanu Reeves) must save a bus from a madman's (Dennis Hopper) bomb.			(045) ***** Speed (94) Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace (Keanu Reeves) must save a bus from a madman's (Dennis Hopper) bomb.						
BET	68		155	68	154	329	(4:30) ***** Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween		Super Bowl Soulful (N)		***** Think Like a Man (2012, Romance) Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good, Michael Ealy.			Movie							
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	(4:30) ***** The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (13) Jennifer Lawrence.		***** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 (14) Jennifer Lawrence.		***** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2										
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		Real Time "Season 24" (N)		Have I Got News For You (N)		Bad Bunny and the Halftim (N)		Real, Bill Maher "Season 24"		Have I Got News For You		
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	The Office	***** The Office		***** Grown Ups (2010, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.		***** The Longest Yard (05, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.								
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Big City	Big City	***** Incredibles 2 (18) Craig T. Nelson.				(005) Kiff		Phineas		Phineas		Ladybug		
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	GameDay (N)	College Basketball Duke at North Carolina (L) (N)	College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky (L) (N)		College Basketball Tennessee at Kentucky (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona State at Colorado (L) (N)		College Basketball Houston at BYU (L) (N)		SportsC. (N)				
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	College Basketball Akron at Troy (L) (N)		Basketball Bulls (Md.) at Lutheran (N.Y.) (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona State at Colorado (L) (N)		Basketball San Francisco at Saint Mary's (Calif.)								
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:10) ***** Superbad (07) Jonah Hill.		(025) ***** 10 Things I Hate About You		(020) ***** Never Been Kissed (99) David Arquette, Drew Barrymore.								***** Superbad (07) Jonah Hill.		
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(4:25) ***** Lilo & Stich Daveigh Chase.		(025) ***** Moana (16) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho.		(055) ***** Coco (17) Voices of Gael Garcia Bernal, Anthony Gonzalez.								Movie		
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:00) ***** Avengers: Age of Ultron (15) Robert Downey.		***** Avengers: Infinity War (2018, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Josh Brolin, Robert Downey.										***** Doctor Strange		
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	***** Lost in Paradise (2026, Romance) Ian Harding, Lacey Chabert.		***** The Way to You (26, Rom) Aaron O'Connell, Kim Matula. (P)		When Calls the Heart (N)		***** Caught by Love (26) Luke Macfarlane, Rachael Leigh Cook.								
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(005) ***** Atomic Blonde (2017, Action) James McAvoy, Eddie Marsan, Charlize Theron.		***** Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (2017, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell, Frances McDormand.		A Knight "The Squire"		(035) ***** Marie Antoinette (2006, History) Jason Schwartzman, Judy Davis, Kirsten Dunst. (P)						(040) ***** My Cousin Rachel		
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Mysteries Unearthed	Mysteries "Military Secrets"	Mysteries Unearthed		Mysteries "Hidden Giants"		(005) Mysteries Unearthed		(005) Mysteries Unearthed		(005) Mysteries Unearthed		(005) Mysteries Unearthed		
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	***** Mary J. Blige's Family Affair (25) Da'Vinchi, Ajiona Alexus.		***** Mary J. Blige Presents Be Happy Tisha Campbell-Martin. (P)		(005) ***** Terry McMillan Presents: Tempted 2 Love								***** Mary J. Blige Presents Be Ha...		
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(4:40) ***** A Cure for Wellness (2016, Thriller) Jason Isaacs, Mia Goth, Dane DeHaan.		(010) ***** Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom (2023, Action) Patrick Wilson, Yahya Abdul-Mateen, Jason Momoa.		(015) ***** Shot Caller (2017, Thriller) Lake Bell, Jon Bernthal, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau.								(015) ***** Queer (24) Drew Starkey, Daniel Craig.		
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	***** Friday (95, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.		***** Next Friday (00, Com) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.		***** Friday After Next (02) Mike Epps, Ice Cube.								
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		Batya (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		Batya		NewsNation Prime		
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	To Catch a Smuggler	Catch.. "Cocaine Crackdown"	Catch.. "Suspicious Suitcase"		Catch.. "Internal Investigation"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid		
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Big Bang		Big Bang		
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	(3:15) ***** Indiana Jones & the La...		(005) ***** Top Gun (86, Act) Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards, Tom Cruise.		(045) ***** The Goonies (1985, Children) Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen, Sean Astin.								(015) ***** Raiders of the Lost Ark		
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(3:00) ***** Godfather Co...		(045) ***** Top Gun: Maverick (22) Tom Cruise. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell trains a new generation of Navy fighter pilots for a dangerous mission.			***** Old Guy (2024, Action) Lucy Liu, Cooper Hoffman, Christoph Waltz. (P)		(035) ***** Guns Up (2025, Action) Christina Ricci, Luis Guzman, Kevin James.						(015) ***** Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa Johnny Knoxville.	
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:25) ***** The Strangers: Chapter 1 Madelaine Petsch.		***** Cowboys & Aliens (2011, Sci-Fi) Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde, Daniel Craig.		***** Borderlands (2024, Sci-Fi) Kevin Hart, Jack Black, Cate Blanchett.		(045) ***** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Action) Selma Blair, Doug Jones, Ron Perlman.						(045) ***** White Chicks		
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(3:30) ***** Chaos Walking		***** Spider-Man: Homecoming (17, Act) Michael Keaton, Robert Downey, Tom Holland. (P)			***** Spider-Man: Homecoming (17, Action) Michael Keaton, Robert Downey, Tom Holland.									
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Winley	Key to Healthy Love	***** Your Move		Gaither Gospel Hour (N)		The Story		One Israel (N)		Rosenberg (N)		M. Youssef (N)		
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	(4:30) ***** Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire Rebecca Hall.		***** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18) Chris Pratt. (P)										(035) ***** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (18) Chris Pratt.		
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(015) ***** To Have and Have Not (1944, Adventure) Lauren Bacall, Walter Brennan, Humphrey Bogart.		***** Bob Mackie: Naked Illusion (2024, Documentary)		***** Pennies From Heaven (1981, Musical) Bernadette Peters, Christopher Walken, Steve Martin.		***** Vice Squad (53) Edward G. Robinson.								
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	My Strange Addiction	My Strange Addiction	1000-lb "Not Tonight, Satan"		1000-lb "Tinture Tantrums"		1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb Sisters		1000-lb "Not Tonight, Satan"				
TMC	60	307	79	60	132	256	(010) ***** Love and Monsters (2020, Fantasy) Jessica Henwick, Dan Ewing, Dylan O'Brien.		***** Fight or Flight (2024, Action) Charithra Chandran, Marko Zaror, Josh Hartnett.		(045) ***** American Renegades (2017, Action) J.K. Simmons, Charlie Bewley, Sullivan Stapleton.								(035) ***** The Ledge (2011, Drama) Terrence Howard, Liv Tyler, Charlie Hunnam.		
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:30) ***** Dune: Part Two (2024) Timothy Chalamet.		All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)		***** Blue Beetle (2023, Action) Bruna Marquezine, Becky G, Xolo Maridueña.								***** Barbie		
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy "Blue Harvest"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Primal	Bleach: T (N)	
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	King	King	King	
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Women's Hockey: U.S. vs. Finland		2026 Milan Cortina Olympics		Olympics Women's Hockey: Sweden vs. Italy (N)		2026 Olympics		2026 Olympics Women's Hockey: U.S. vs. Finland		2026 Olympics		2026 Olympics Women's Hockey: U.S. vs. Finland		
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	***** 50 First Dates (04) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.		***** Just Go With It (2011, Romance) Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman, Adam Sandler.		***** Notting Hill (99) Hugh Grant, Julia Roberts.										

TV Highlights Monday

American Idol

9 17 7:00 p.m.
Carrie Underwood, Luke Bryan and Lionel Richie return to the judges' table for another week of auditions. As always, host Ryan Seacrest watches on from the sidelines, cheering on hopefuls as they sing their hearts out for a shot at Nashville, Tenn.

90 Day: The Single Life

11C 7:00 p.m.
During the Season 5 premiere of this "90 Day Fiancé" spinoff, viewers will be reintroduced to past stars of the franchise, including Gino Palazzolo, Colt Johnson and Pedro Jimeno. Together, these singles navigate the never-ending search for true love.

Memory of a Killer

4 8:00 p.m.
Angelo (Patrick Dempsey) postpones a hit to hunt for "The Ferryman," whom he blames for shooting Maria (Odeya Rush), while the FBI, including Agent Linda Grant (Gina Torres), investigates a crime scene tied to him. Richard Clarkin and Richard Harmon star.

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	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)	Extracted "The Longest Night" (N)		Memory of a Killer "Unhappy Ending" (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	Honoring Black
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Survivor "If It Smells Like a Rat, Give It Cheese"		FBI "Parental" A robbery at a community clinic turns deadly.		FBI "Fadeaway"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (N)	
6 PBS	6	11		6			BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Antiques "Georgia State Railroad Museum Hour 3" (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Old Sturbridge Village Hour 3"		Independent Lens "The Librarians" How library collection standards shape U.S. communities. (N)			Balancing Act	Democracy Now!	(N)
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Primetime in Milan Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Alpine Skiing: dance in figure skating, women's freeski slopestyle final, men's team combined alpine skiing. (L) (N)				Primetime in Milan Rhythm (N)		KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Olympic Late Night: Snowboarding, Speed Skating (L) (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	Entertainment Tonight (N)	American Idol "903 (Auditions)" The stakes rise as additional hopefuls face the judges. (N)		The Rookie "Burn 4 Love" (N)		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)	
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor "If It Smells Like a Rat, Give It Cheese"		FBI "Parental" A robbery at a community clinic turns deadly.		FBI "Fadeaway"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (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)	American Idol "903 (Auditions)" The stakes rise as additional hopefuls face the judges. (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Independent Lens "The Librarians" (N)	POV Shorts	Amanpour and Company (N)	
19 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Wild Cards "Rack 'Em Up"		Wild Cards "Quit Playing Games (With My Life)"		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "Infected"		Suits "Mudmare"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	The Simpsons	GMFB: OT (N)
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	The Olympic Zone	Primetime in Milan Figure Skating, Freestyle Skiing, Alpine Skiing: dance in figure skating, women's freeski slopestyle final, men's team combined alpine skiing. (L) (N)						KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Olympic Late Night: Snowboarding, Speed Skating (L) (N)		
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Blue Bloods "The Naked Truth"		Chicago P.D. "The Other Side"		Chicago P.D. "Closure"		Chicago P.D. "Rage"		Chicago P.D. "The One Next to Me"		Chicago P.D. "In the Dark"		Chicago P.D. "Burnside"	
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy "Hoop Nightmare"	Chicago P.D. "Fractures"		My KC Live		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abuse"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) 48 Hours		Crime Exposé (N)
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Live PD: Greatest Shifts		Live PD: Great. "Episode 39"		Live PD: Great. "Episode 27"		Live PD "Episode 40" (N)		Live PD "Episode 41" (N)		(35) Live PD "Episode 38"		(35) Live PD "Episode 27"	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(3:00) *** The Perfect Storm ('00) George Clooney.		*** San Andreas ('15) Carla Gugino, Dwayne Johnson. A rescue pilot must save his family after a magnitude 9 earthquake devastates California.		(45) *** The Mummy (1999, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser. A man opens a tomb unleashing a mummy seeking revenge for a curse laid upon him 3,000 years earlier.								*** Mummy Returns	
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Super Bowl Souflful	Payne	Payne	Payne
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Below Deck Down Under		Below Deck Down Under		Below Deck Down Under (N)		WatchWhat	(35) Below Deck Down Under			Summer "Red White and Nude"		The Valley: Per	"Desert Storm"
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (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)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)	
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)		Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Contraband "Copy Cat"		Contraband "Seized"		Contraband "Semi-Pro" (N)		120 Hours Behind Bars (N)		Contraband "Grab Bag"		Contraband "6-7 Hundred"		Contraband "Semi-Pro"	
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	(3:40) *** The Little Mermaid		Iwájú (N)	Iwájú (N)	(35) Phineas	Zombies	(35) Phineas	Zombies	(35) ZOMBIES	Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter		College Basketball NC State at Louisville (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona at Kansas (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona at Kansas (L) (N)		College Basketball Arizona at Kansas (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)	
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	Pardon (N)	Overreact			TGI Golf The Bay Golf Club vs. Los Angeles Golf Club (N)		Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at Vanderbilt (L) (N)		Basketball (N)	Super Bowl Live				NFL Live
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:15) *** No Hard Feelings		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** No Hard Feelings ('23) Jennifer Lawrence.			
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	*** Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.		(4:00) *** The Hate U Give ('18) Amandla Stenberg.		(4:00) *** The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.						The 700 Club	Jim	Jim	
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:00) *** The Wish Swap ('25) Jake Foy, Emily Tennant.		(4:25) *** If I Had Legs I'd Kick You ('25) Rose Byrne.		(4:20) *** A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms		Industry	(35) *** Sorry, Baby (2025, Drama) Naomi Ackie, Lucas Hedges, Eva Victor.		(35) *** Seven Kingdoms		(35) *** The Help ('11) Viola Davis.		
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HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Love It "Third Floor Chamer"		Love It or List It		Don't Hate Your (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	History's Greatest Mysteries		History's Greatest Mysteries		Mysterie "What is the Yeti?"		History's-Mysteries (N)		(35) History's-Mysteries		(35) History's-Mysteries		(35) History's-Mysteries	
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	NCIS "Good Cop, Bad Cop"		NCIS "Code of Conduct"		NCIS "Outlaws and In-Laws"		NCIS "Endgame"		(35) NCIS "Power Down"		(35) NCIS "Child's Play"		NCIS "Outlaws and In-Laws"	
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	*** Stonewall (2015, History) Jonny Beauchamp, Joey King, Jeremy Irvine.		(35) *** Knox Goes Away (2023, Drama) Al Pacino, James Marsden, Michael Keaton.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** Let's Be Cops ('14) Damon Wayans, Jake Johnson.		(35) *** No Hard Feelings ('23) Jennifer Lawrence.			
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo	
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Lost Treasures of Rome		Lost Treasures of Rome		Luomo "Nero's Lost Palace"		Lost Treasures of Rome		Lost Treasures of Rome		Lost "Rome's Sunken Secrets"		Drugs, Inc "Cannabis Craze"	
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	*** Role Models ('08) Paul Rudd, Seann William Scott.		(4:00) *** Baby Driver ('17) Kevin Spacey, Ansel Elgort.		(4:00) *** American Assassin (2017, Action) Michael Keaton, Sanaa Lathan, Dylan O'Brien.		Coldwater Tommy finds himself in a troubling situation.		School Spirits "The Beretfest Club" (N)		*** Strange Darling (2023, Horror) Kyle Gallner, Ed Begley, Willa Fitzgerald.		(45) *** Everybody Wa...	
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:15) *** Because I Said So (2007, Romance) Mandy Moore, Lauren Graham, Diane Keaton.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.		(4:15) *** Runaway Bride (1999, Romance) Richard Gere, Joan Cusack, Julia Roberts.	
SITZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(3:30) *** Boss Baby: Family Busi...		(3:30) *** Scooby-Doo ('02) Sarah Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze.		(3:30) *** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish ('22) Antonio Banderas.		(3:30) *** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish ('22) Antonio Banderas.		(3:30) *** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish ('22) Antonio Banderas.		(3:30) *** Trolls World Tour ('20) Anna Kendrick.			
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TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.		(4:15) *** Seven Sweethearts (1942, Musical) Van Heflin, Marsha Hunt, Kathryn Grayson.	
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	90 Day: The Single Life		90 Day: The Single Life		90 Day: The Single Life "The Art of the Love Bomb" (N)		(35) 90 Day: Single Life (N)		(35) 90 Day: Single Life (N)		(35) 90 Day: Single Life (N)		90 Day: The Single Life	
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.		(4:25) *** The Firm (1993, Drama) Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman, Tom Cruise.	
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:00) *** The Flash		Unrivaled (N)	Unrivaled Basketball	(35) Unrivaled Basketball		Unrivaled (N)		*** The Accountant (2016, Thriller) Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, Ben Affleck.					
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	HahaYou
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	(4:30) Olympics	(45) Olympics	Speed Skating: Women's 1000m		2026 Olympics	(45) 2026 Milan Cortina Olympics		(45) 2026 Olympics		2026 Olympics	Women's Hockey: Switzerland vs. U.S. Group A.			
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife

TV Highlights Tuesday

Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

6 19 7:00 p.m.
Host Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. helps "The View" co-host Sara Haines and award-winning playwright Tracy Letts trace their ancestry by looking back on their relatives' histories, challenges, journeys and more, giving them insight on how they came to be.

Doc

4 8:00 p.m.
While dealing with the fallout from Katie's (Charlotte Fountain-Jar-dim) secret, Amy (Molly Parker) treats a critically ill patient and hides Rachel's (Samantha Massell) health scare from Jake (Jon-Michael Ecker). Richard (Scott Wolf) returns with a plan.

Wildcard Kitchen

FOOD 8:00 p.m.
It's a winner takes all culinary moment when chef and host Eric Ad-jepong brings back Maneet Chauhan to defend her winning title against Mei Lin and Aaron Sanchez. But with the stakes including a pot of \$30,000, they're sharpening their knives.

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S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirectTV																				
	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)	Best Medicine "Eyewitness Blues" (N)		Doc "Trust" (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)
5 CBS			5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Survivor "The Martyr Approach"		NCIS "Stolen Moments"		NCIS: Origins "End of the Road"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)
6 PBS	6	11			6		BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Finding Your Roots "Westward Bound" (N)		Black-Jewish "Strange Fruit" (N)		Frontline "Crisis in Venezuela" (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)	Primetime in Milan: The Olympics Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating: Primitime in Milan Women's team combined in alpine skiing, men's short program in figure skating, and more. (L) (N)				KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(:35) 2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Late Night: Freestyle Skiing, Luge (L) (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 "You're Not That Person Anymore" (N)		High Potential "The One That Got Away"		High Potential "The One That Got Away: Part Two"		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor "The Martyr Approach"		NCIS "Stolen Moments"		NCIS: Origins "End of the Road"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(:35) Comics Unleashed (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 "You're Not That Person Anymore" (N)		High Potential "The One That Got Away"		High Potential "The One That Got Away: Part Two"		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 "Westward Bound" (N)		Black "Strange Fruit" (N)		Frontline (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)		Young Sheldon	Big Bang "The Psychic Vortex"	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "Taboo"		Suits "Divide and Conquer"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	The Simpsons	GMFB: OT (N)
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	The Olympic Zone	Primetime in Milan: The Olympics Alpine Skiing, Figure Skating: Primitime in Milan Women's team combined in alpine skiing, men's short program in figure skating, and more. (L) (N)				KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(:35) 2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Late Night: Freestyle Skiing, Luge (L) (N)				
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Chicago Fire "Something About Her"		Chicago Fire "The Wrong Guy"		Chicago Fire "Inside Man"		Chicago Fire "Under Pressure"		Chicago Fire "Never Say Goodbye"		Chicago Fire "A Monster in the Field"		Chicago Fire "Ride the Blade"	
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "A Way Out"		My KC Live		Chicago P.D. "Actual Physical Violence"		Chicago P.D. "Debts of the Past"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours "Midnight"	"Death After"	Crime Exposé (N)
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	Booked: First Day In (N)		(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam	(:05) Court Cam	(:35) Court Cam
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ★★★★★ Jurassic Park III '01) Sam Neill.		★★★★★ Jurassic Park (1993, Adventure) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill. Scientists (Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum) visit a park of DNA-regenerated dinosaurs.				★★★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park '97) Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite, Jeff Goldblum. Ian Malcolm ventures onto a second island to save his girlfriend from becoming dinosaur bait.							
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Summer House "Caged Heat"		Summer "Red White and Nude"		Summer House		Vanderpump Rules (N)		Summer House		Below Deck Down Under		Vanderpump	
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (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)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)	
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	Family Guy
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Moonshine "Stashes to Ashes"		Moonshiners		Moonshiners "Goldshiner" (N)		Moonshiners: (N)		Moonshiners		Moonshiners: American Spirit		Moonshiners "Goldshiner"	
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Vampirina	Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter		College Basketball TGL Golf Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)	
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	Pardon (N)	Award	College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)	
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Men of Honor '00) Cuba Gooding, Robert De Niro.			(:25) ★★★★★ The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard, Viola Davis.		★★★★★ The Hate U Give Amandla Stenberg.						
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	(:50) ★★★★★ Elemental '23) Voices of Mamoudou Athie, Leah Lewis.		(55) ★★★★★ Tangled '10) Mandy Moore.				The 700 Club				Jim	Jim		
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
NGEO	57	265	57	186	276	276	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TGM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TMIC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
USA	28	23	124	28	105	302	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	(:30) ★★★★★ The Other Woman '14) Cameron Diaz.		★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.				★★★★★ Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire '24) Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd.							

TV Highlights *Wednesday*

NBA Basketball

ESPN 6:30 p.m.
For these teams, 2025 saw two back-to-back home losses for the Knicks, who handed VJ Edgcombe and the 76ers a win in mid-December. Tonight, Karl-Anthony Towns and the Knicks head to the Xfinity Mobile Arena in Philadelphia, looking for their revenge.

The Masked Singer

7:00 p.m.
Host Nick Cannon welcomes viewers back with judges Robin Thicke, Jenny McCarthy Wahlberg, Rita Ora and Ken Jeong for a Valentine's Day themed night featuring romantic performances and a rendition from the "Twilight" soundtrack by Christina Perri.

The Beauty

FX 8:00 p.m.
From Ryan Murphy, high fashion turns deadly as supermodels across the globe begin dying in horrifying ways in this new horror series. FBI agents Cooper Madsen (Evan Peters) and Jordan Bennett (Rebecca Hall) head to Paris to discover the truth.

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	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)	The Masked Singer "Twilight Night" (N)		Fear Factor: House of Fear "The Deep" (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 10:30PM	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Survivor "Slay Everyone, Trust No One" Injuries threaten to send two castaways home.				Matlock "Another Matlock"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed (N)
6 PBS	6	11		6			BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Nature "Parenthood: Freshwater" (N)		NOVA "Mammal Origins" (N)		Secrets of the Dead "The Herculean Scrolls"		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)	Olympics Snowboarding, Figure Skating, Speed Skating: Primetime in Milan Women's snowboard halfpipe, free dance in figure skating, men's 1000m speed skating race, and more. (L) (N)						KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Olympics Olympic Late Night: Freestyle Skiing, Snowboarding (L) (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)	Shifting Gears "Friend"	Shifting Gears "Toys"	Shifting Gears "Uncle Sam"	Shifting Gears "Surprise"	Shark Tank		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(35) Nightline (N)
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor "Slay Everyone, Trust No One" Injuries threaten to send two castaways home.				Matlock "Another Matlock"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed (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)	Shifting Gears "Friend"	Shifting Gears "Toys"	Shifting Gears "Uncle Sam"	Shifting Gears "Surprise"	Shark Tank		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)		Nature (N)		NOVA "Mammal Origins" (N)		Secrets of the Dead		Roots "Westward Bound"		Amanpour and Company (N)	
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Police 24/7 "Three Stops You're Out"		Police 24/7 "The Chase"		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law-SVU "Manipulated"		Suits "Brooklyn Housing"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	The Simpsons	GMFB: OT (N)
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	The Olympic Zone	Olympics Snowboarding, Figure Skating, Speed Skating: Primetime in Milan Women's snowboard halfpipe, free dance in figure skating, men's 1000m speed skating race, and more. (L) (N)						KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Olympics Olympic Late Night: Freestyle Skiing, Snowboarding (L) (N)		
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Chicago Crossover"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Spousal Privilege"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pattern Seventeen"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Forgiving Rollins"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Agent Provocateur"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Padre Sandunguero"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Decaying Morality"	
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy "Car Thief Hit-and-Run"	Chicago P.D. "Home Safe"		My KC Live		Dateline "Dangerous Secret"		Dateline "Secrets in Pleasant Prairie"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) 48 Hours "The Case of the Black Swan" (N)		Crime Exposé (N)
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Troopers "Guns, Cash, & Coke" (3:00) ★★★★ Jurassic Park ('93) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.		Alaska-Trooper "No Way Out"		Troopers "On the Run" (N)		Ozark Law "The Shootout" (N)		Desert Law (N)		(3:05) Troopers "No Way Out"		(3:05) Troopers "On the Run"	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254			★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 4 takes his fight against the High Table global as the price on his head grows.		(2023, Action) Donnie Yen Ji-Dan, Bill Skarsgård, Keanu Reeves. Hit man John Wick battles a sinister network that utilizes terror and technology.		(3:45) ★★★★ Jason Bourne ('16) Matt Damon. Former CIA operative Jason Bourne battles a sinister network that utilizes terror and technology.							
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Payne	As. Living (N)	Sistas "Anything But Shy" (N)		The Coach Vick Experience		Sistas "Anything But Shy" (N)		Martin	Martin
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Charm "Playing House"		Southern Charm		Southern Charm		Southern Charm "11" (N)		Watch What	The Valley: Per	"Desert Storm"	Southern Charm "11"		Summer
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (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)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)	
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	Expedition X		Expedition X "Atomic Ape Cat"		Expedition X		Expedition X (N)		Mysteries "Blood Wedding" (N)		Mysteries of (N)		Expedition X	
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City			★ ZOMBIES ('18) Meg Donnelly, Milo Manheim. (3:45) ZOMBIES		(3:10) ZOMBIES	(3:35) Vampirina	Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter		NBA (N)	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Philadelphia 76ers (L) (N)				(3:05) NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors (L) (N)		(3:35) SportsC.				
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	Pardon (N)	Bad Beats	College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)						College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		NFL Live	
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:50) ★★★★ A Complete Unknown ('24) Ed Norton, Timothée Chalamet.		(4:40) ★★★★ A Complete Unknown ('24, Bio) Ed Norton, Elle Fanning, Timothée Chalamet.								★★★★ Bohemian Rhapsody Rami Malek.			
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(4:25) ★★★★ Mulan ('20) Donnie Yen Ji-Dan, Yifei Liu.		★★★★ Beauty and the Beast (2017, Children) Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Emma Watson.								The 700 Club		Jim	Jim
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:00) ★★★★ Venom		★★★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) Tom Hardy.		The Beauty (N)		The Beauty (N)		The Beauty		★★★★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage ('21) Tom Hardy.			
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	★ Falling Together ('24) Paul Campbell, Ashley Williams.		★ The Way to You ('26, Rom) Aaron O'Connell, Kim Matula.						Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:15) ★★★★ The Shape of Water ('17) Sally Hawkins.		(3:25) A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms		Industry		(3:05) ★★★★ Moonlight (2016, Drama) Alex R. Hibbert, Ashton Sanders, Mahershala Ali.		(3:55) ★★★★ Girls Trip (2017, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith, Regina Hall.					
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Cheap A\$\$	Cheap A\$\$	Cheap A\$\$ (N) Neighbor (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Cheap A\$\$	Neighbor
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Swamp People "Flash Flood"		Swamp "Smoke on the Bayou"		(3:05) Swamp People		(3:05) Swamp People		(3:05) Swamp	"Flash Flood"
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	The Rookie "Heartbreak"		The Rookie "Caught Stealing"		The Rookie "Plain Clothes Day"		The Rookie "Manhunt"		(3:05) The Rookie "Greenlight"		(3:05) The Rookie		The Rookie	"Plain Clothes Day"
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(3:20) ★★★★ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, America Ferrera, Margot Robbie.		(3:15) ★★★★ The Flash ('23) Sasha Calle, Michael Shannon, Ezra Miller. The Flash encounters General Zod and a very different Batman when he travels back in time.		(3:15) ★★★★ The Flash ('23) Sasha Calle, Michael Shannon, Ezra Miller. The Flash encounters General Zod and a very different Batman when he travels back in time.		(3:40) ★★★★ Tuesday (2023, Drama) Lola Petticrew, Leah Harvey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus.							★★★★ Spare Parts
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculous (N) Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculous (N)	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness
NEWS1	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo	
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Smuggler "Drugs And Divorce"		Smuggler "Suitcase Saturation"		Smuggler "Soaked In Cocaine"		Catch a Smuggler		Catch a Smuggler		Catch a Smuggler		Dutch	"Dubious Cargo"
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	★★★★★ The Godfather, Part II (1974, Crime Story) Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Al Pacino.		★★★★★ Scream (1996, Horror) David Arquette, Courteney Cox, Neve Campbell.		★★★★ Kiss the Girls (1997, Mystery) Ashley Judd, Cary Elwes, Morgan Freeman.		★★★★★ Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro.		★★★★★ Cop Land (1997, Thriller) Harvey Keitel, Ray Liotta, Sylvester Stallone.		(2021, Comedy) Finn Wolfhard, Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette, Ben Affleck.		(3:05) ★★★★★ Changing Lanes (2002, Thriller) Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette.	
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:00) ★★★★ Superfly ('18) Jason Mitchell, Trevor Jackson.		★★★★ Boomerang (1992, Comedy) Halle Berry, Robin Givens, Eddie Murphy.		★★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2021, Comedy) Finn Wolfhard, McKenna Grace, Carrie Coon.		★★★★★ Asteroid City ('23) Scarlett Johansson, Jason Schwartzman. (P)		★★★★★ Changing Lanes (2002, Thriller) Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette, Ben Affleck.		(3:05) ★★★★★ The Protégé (2019, Action) Michael Fassbender, Michael Keaton, Michael Keaton.			
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:00) ★★★★ Superfly ('18) Jason Mitchell, Trevor Jackson.		★★★★ Boomerang (1992, Comedy) Halle Berry, Robin Givens, Eddie Murphy.		★★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife (2021, Comedy) Finn Wolfhard, McKenna Grace, Carrie Coon.		★★★★★ Asteroid City ('23) Scarlett Johansson, Jason Schwartzman. (P)		★★★★★ Changing Lanes (2002, Thriller) Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette, Ben Affleck.		(3:05) ★★★★★ The Protégé (2019, Action) Michael Fassbender, Michael Keaton, Michael Keaton.			
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(4:30) ★★★★ Saw X ('23) Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell.		★★★★ The Dark Tower ('17) Matthew McConaughey, Idris Elba.		★★★★ Asteroid City ('23) Scarlett Johansson, Jason Schwartzman. (P)		★★★★★ Asteroid City ('23) Scarlett Johansson, Jason Schwartzman. (P)		★★★★★ Changing Lanes (2002, Thriller) Samuel L. Jackson, Toni Collette, Ben Affleck.		(3:05) ★★★★★ The Protégé (2019, Action) Michael Fassbender, Michael Keaton, Michael Keaton.			
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Billy Graham	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	Praise (N)	Harvest (N)	M. Youssef		Turning Point	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Prince (N)	Kirk Today	
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.	Modern Fam.
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:15) ★★★★ Bright Road		★★★★ Get Yourself a College Girl ('64) The Animals, Mary Ann Mobley, The Dave Clark Five.		★★★★★ Lonely Are the Brave (1962, Western) Gena Rowlands, Walter Matthau, Kirk Douglas.		★★★★★ Charley Varrick (1973, Action) Joe Don Baker, Felicia Farr, Walter Matthau.		★★★★★ The Voice in the Mirror ('58) Richard Gere.					
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Save My Skin		My Strange Addiction		My Strange Addiction (N)		My Strange Addiction (N)		Save My Skin (N)		Save My Skin		My Strange Addiction	
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(3:35) ★ Ride	★ Superhero Movie (2008, Comedy) Sara Paxton, Leslie Nielsen, Drake Bell.		★ American Renegades (2017, Action) J.K. Simmons, Charlie Bewley, Sullivan Stapleton.		(3:50) ★★★★ The Hunt for Red October ('90) Sean Connery. Moscow, D.C. and CIA analyst (Alec Baldwin) track rogue Soviet captain (Sean Connery) and sub.		(3:10) ★★★★ American Gigolo ('80) Richard Gere.						
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:00) ★★★★ Aquaman	College (N)	College Basketball UConn at Butler (L) (N)		Postgame (N)		★★★★ The Tomorrow War (2021, Sci-Fi) Yvonne Strahovski, J.K. Simmons, Chris Pratt.							
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	HahaYou
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	Olympics (N)	Olympics Men's Snowboard Halfpipe Qualifying	Olympics Men's Snowboard Halfpipe Qualifying		Olympics Men's Hockey: Slovakia vs. Finland		Olympics Men's Curling: China vs. Great Britain		2026 Milan Cortina Olympics		2026 Milan Cortina Olympics		(3:45) Olympics	
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	★★★★ Seven Pounds ('08) Rosario Dawson, Will Smith. (P)		★★★★ Eat Pray Love (2010, Drama) James Franco, Javier Bardem, Julia Roberts.		★★★★★ Definitely, Maybe ('08, Dra) Isla Fisher, Abigail Breslin, Ryan Reynolds.									

TV Highlights *Thursday*

Doctor Zhivago

TCM 7:00 p.m.
Physician and poet Yuri Zhivago's (Omar Sharif) life is upended by the Russian Revolution. Though he loved the beautiful Lara (Julie Christie), he married his cousin (Geraldine Chaplin), only to reconnect with Lara years later and begin an affair.

The Valley: Persian Style

BRAVO 8:00 p.m.
A new episode from this reality series' first season sees the return of fan favorites like Reza, Adam, Golnesa, Mercedes and Tommy. After leaving the luxurious lifestyle of Beverly Hills to live in the Valley, the group experiences some big changes.

Going Dutch

4 8:30 p.m.
Capt. Maggie (Taylor Misiak) invites her idol Gen. Martin (Kristen Johnston) to the base to pitch herself as a mentee, but complications arise when Col. Patrick Quinn (Denis Leary) and Gen. Martin develop an immediate mutual attraction.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, '26

S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirecTV																					SPORTS		MOVIES	
	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)	Next Level Chef "Auditions -- Home Chefs" (N)		Animal Control	Going Dutch (N)	FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)				
5 CBS			5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Survivor "Loyalties Will Be Broken" The castaways compete for a spot at the last tribal council.				Elsbeth "And Then There Were Nuns"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed (N)				
6 PBS	6	11					BBC News The Context	BBC News America	PBS News Hour (N)		As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Miss Scarlet on Masterpiece "The Night Shift"		Bookish "Such Devoted Sisters - Part 1"		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)	Primetime in Milan: The Olympics Luge, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding: Primetime in Milan Luge team relay, women's super-G in alpine skiing, women's snowboard halfpipe final, and more. (L) (N)						KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Olympics Olympic Late Night: Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing (L) (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)	9-1-1: Nashville "Good Southern Manors"		9-1-1: Nashville "Pipe Dreams"		9-1-1: Nashville "Let It R.I.P."		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(35) Nightline (N)				
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor "Loyalties Will Be Broken" The castaways compete for a spot at the last tribal council. (N)				Elsbeth "And Then There Were Nuns"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		(35) Comics Unleashed (N)				
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	9-1-1: Nashville "Good Southern Manors"		9-1-1: Nashville "Pipe Dreams"		9-1-1: Nashville "Let It R.I.P."		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)		Journey "Forging Resilience"		Journey "Creating Pathways"		Dalglish "The Black Tower"		Dalglish "The Black Tower"	Amanpour and Company (N)		Company (N)				
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Scrabble "Book Worms" (N)		Trivial Pursuit "Hot Buttered Biscuits" (N)		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men				
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "Gone"		Suits "Home to Roost"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	The Simpsons	GMFB: OT (N)				
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	The Olympic Zone	Primetime in Milan: The Olympics Luge, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding: Primetime in Milan Luge team relay, women's super-G in alpine skiing, women's snowboard halfpipe final, and more. (L) (N)						KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(35) 2026 Olympics Olympic Late Night: Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing (L) (N)						
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	FBI "Heroes"		FBI "Breakdown"		FBI "Protégé"		FBI "Money for Nothing"		FBI "The Lies We Tell"		FBI "Family First" A shooting leads the team to an ex-Marine.		FBI "Imminent Threat -- Part Two"					
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	College Basketball Valparaiso at Illinois State (L) (N)				College Basketball Northern Iowa at Belmont From the Curb Event Center in Nashville, Tenn. (L) (N)					KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) 48 Hours "Murders"	The Sweetheart	Crime Exposé (N)			
ASE	34	36	132	34	118	265	The First 48 "Unfriendly Fire"		The First 48 "R Is for Random"		The First 48 (N)		Homicide Squad New (N)		Crime in Progress (N)		(05) The First 48		(05) The First 48					
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(2:45) Jason Bourne	Remember the Titans '00 Will Patton, Denzel Washington. A black man (Denzel Washington) coaches high-school football after integration.					TNA IMPACT! (N)				Dark Winds (N) (05) Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994, Comedy) Courteney Cox, Sean Young, Jim Carrey.							
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin				
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives (N)			The Valley: Persian Style "Reza-lution?" (N)		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		Summer House							
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (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)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)					
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show (N) (35) Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Dirty Jobs "Camel Rancher"		Dirty Jobs "Scrapale Manner"		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs					
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Big City		ZOMBIES 2 ('20) Meg Donnelly.		(35) ZOMBIES		Place	Vampirina	Kiff	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey				
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter		Women's College Basketball TCU at Baylor (L) (N)				College Basketball Memphis at North Texas (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)					
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	Pardon (N)	First Draft	College Basketball Purdue Fort Wayne at Green Bay (L) (N)				College Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				Basketball (N)	NFL Live		NFL Draft				
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:40) Lincoln ('12, Hist) Sally Field, David Strathairn, Daniel Day-Lewis. (045) Bohemian Rhapsody (2018, Biography) Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee, Rami Malek.											West Side Story ('21) Ansel Elgort.						
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	Movie	The Proposal ('09) Ryan Reynolds, Mary Steenburgen, Sandra Bullock.					Anyone But You ('23) Glen Powell, Sydney Sweeney. (P)		The 700 Club			Jim		Jim				
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	Love Story: John F. "Pilot"		Love Story "The Pools Party"	Love Story	Love Story	Love Story: John F. "Pilot"		Love Story "The Pools Party"		Love Story "America's Widow"			Bride Wars					
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	Love & Jane ('24) Benjamin Ayres, Alison Sweeney.		Hannah "A Sprinkle of Deceit: A Hannah Swensen Mystery"				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(3:55) The Woman King ('22) Viola Davis.		(15) The Pope's Exorcist (2023, Horror) Daniel Zovatto, Alex Essoe, Russell Crowe. (P)		Industry		(05) Seven Kingdoms	(40) Ex Machina (2014, Sci-Fi) Oscar Isaac, Alicia Vikander, Domhnall Gleeson.				The Witch						
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	House (N)	House (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous					
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Aliens "The Mysterious Nine"		Aliens "The Hidden Empire"		Alien Aliens		Aliens "UFO Hot Spots" (N)		(05) Aliens "Cosmic Impacts"	(05) Ancient Aliens	(05) Ancient Aliens	(05) Aliens "UFO Hot Spots"						
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	NCIS "Faith"		NCIS "Ignition"		NCIS "Flesh and Blood"		NCIS "Jet Lag"		(05) NCIS "Masquerade"	(05) NCIS "Jack Knife"		NCIS "Flesh and Blood"						
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(3:40) Leave No Trace	Trap (2024, Thriller) Ariel Donoghue, Saleka Shyamalan, Josh Hartnett.			(15) Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom (2023, Action) Patrick Wilson, Yahya Abdul-Mateen, Jason Momoa.		The Lost Kingdom (2023, Action)		(20) Love & Mercy (2014, Drama) Paul Dano, Elizabeth Banks, John Cusack.			(20) Civil War ('24) Wagner Moura, Kirsten Dunst.						
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Pixels (2015, Comedy) Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan, Adam Sandler.		MTV Special											
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo					
NGEO	57	265	57	265	186	276	The Rise and Fall "Civilization"		The Rise and Fall "Collapse"		The Rise and Fall of the Maya		"Resilience" Evidence that the Mayans never disappeared.				Skeletons of the Inca Rebellion							
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends				
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	Scream (1996, Horror)		David Arquette, Courteney Cox, Neve Campbell.		Scream 2 (1997, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette.						Scream 3 ('00) David Arquette.							
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:05) No Strings Attached ('11) Natalie Portman.		The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.				Jackass: The Movie (2002, Comedy)		(25) Jackass: Number Two (2006, Comedy)		Jackass 3 (2010, Comedy)							
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:30) The System ('22) Tyrese Gibson.		(1:10) Takers (2010, Action) Paul Walker, Idris Elba, Matt Dillon.				From the World of John Wick: Ballerina (2025, Action) Keanu Reeves, Ian McShane, Ana de Armas.		(10) The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare (2024, Action) Eiza González, Alan Ritchson, Henry Cavill.									
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	Movie	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002, Children) Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe.				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ('04) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.												
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Key to Healthy	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stalkebeck (N)	Drive Thru "Valentine's Day"		Rosenberg (N)	Boots (N)	God's	Stalkebeck (N)	Drive Thru "Valentine's Day"	Prince (N)	Kirk Today (N)					
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Imp. Jokers (N)	Imp. Jokers	Jokes (N)	Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom						
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	Murder Most Foul (1964, Mystery) Ron Moody, Bud Tingwell, Margaret Rutherford.				Doctor Zhivago (1965, Romance) Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin, Omar Sharif. A sensitive Russian doctor is torn between his wife and the great love of his life.							Wuthering Heights (1939, Romance) Laurence Olivier, David Niven, Merle Oberon.						
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Suddenly Amish		Suddenly Amish		90 Day "More To Love: The Art of the Love Bomb" (N)		90 Day Fiancé "For Your Safety, Please Remain Seated"				90 Day The Single Life							
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	Adore (2013, Drama) Naomi Watts, Ben Mendelsohn, Robin Wright.		Losing Isaiah (1995, Drama) Halle Berry, David Strathairn, Jessica Lange.				(50) Til Death Do Us Part (2017, Thriller) Annie Ilonzh, Stephen Bishop, Taye Diggs. (P)		(35) Shell (2024, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Arian Moayed, Elisabeth Moss.									
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(3:15) Aquaman & the Lost K...		Wonder Woman 1984 (2020, Action) Chris Pine, Kristen Wiig, Gal Gadot.				(15) The Suicide Squad (2021, Action) Idris Elba, John Cena, Margot Robbie.											
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	HahaYou				
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	2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Men's Hockey: Czechia vs. Canada				2026 Milan Cortina Olympics Men's Hockey: Germany vs. Denmark Group C. (N)						2026 Olympics Men's Hockey: Latvia vs. U.S. Group C.							
VHT	41	56	518	41	162	335	(4:00) White House Down ('13) Channing Tatum.				Definitely, Maybe ('08, Dra) Isla Fisher, Abigail Breslin, Ryan Reynolds.				Just Friends ('05) Amy Smart, Anna Faris, Ryan Reynolds.				Wild 'n Out					

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"We're definitely supportive of that and just kind of want to encourage our residents to contact members of that committee," Baeza said. "They're the ones that are going to decide if it's going to come out of committee. This bill will actually make it uniform across the state, that way you're not going to

As HB 2288 continues through the legislature, the Pettis County Commissioners are urging residents to stay informed and reach out to lawmakers about the bill's potential effects on local land use and environmental protections.

Chris Howell can be reached at 660-530-0146.

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"I have all kinds of ideas, and I hope we can build more local support," Leinwand said. "Like your Christmas Parade, they built the Joplin Float for Christmas and you get to go down the street and you get to see the street lined

“During routine review of Fiscal 27 projects in budget, the staff identified an error in the ordinance language, which incorrectly referenced a sani-

The agreements also include a provision for Sedalia to have the right to annexation if the property becomes contiguous to city limits.

A motion was also made to move the next Sedalia City Council meeting from Feb. 16 to Feb. 23.

Joe Andrews can be reached at 660-530-0138.

An advertisement for MOW Dispensaries. The background is dark with wisps of white smoke rising from the bottom. In the top left corner is the MOW logo, consisting of four squares: 'M' (top-left), 'O' with a leaf (top-right), 'H' (bottom-left), and 'W' (bottom-right). Below the logo is the word 'DISPENSARIES' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the logo, the text 'SHOP LOCAL & LEGAL' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, 'NOT LOW-END & LETHAL' is written in large, red, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom left, the text 'THE WIDEST VARIETY OF THE SAFEST, TESTED, HIGH QUALITY CANNABIS' is written in a green, serif font, with 'HIGH QUALITY CANNABIS' on two lines. On the bottom right is a square QR code.



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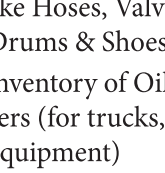
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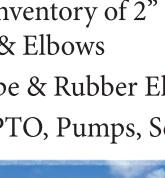
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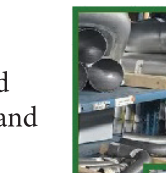
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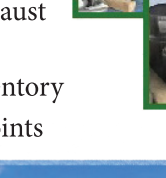












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1924: The two-day snowfall of 8.6 inches followed a record warm Ground Hog's Day. Gale force winds forced the snow into huge drifts, delaying trains and leaving highways impassable.

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Green Ridge boys handle Windsor, advance to Kaysinger Tournament final

By Jack Denebeim
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Green Ridge boys basketball entered the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinals knowing it had to contend with Windsor’s strength and toughness.

The No. 3-seeded Tigers proved up to the challenge, beating the No. 2-seeded Greyhounds 55-30 on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at State Fair Community College.

The championship game berth is Green Ridge’s first in six years.

“The one thing that my kids do, and I’m not taking any credit for this, is they just compete,” Green Ridge head coach Jason Cannon said. “They’re super big, super athletic, super physical. They can knock shots down. So, we knew coming in we’d have to guard. We knew that we’d have to attack them offensively. And we just knocked shots down. We worked the basketball. We were smart. We took the best Green Ridge shot and they went in.”

Windsor initially led 11-9, but a 3-pointer by junior Wyatt Crawford just before the first-quarter buzzer gave Green Ridge the lead it never relinquished.

The Tigers (14-5, 4-0 Kaysinger Conference) opened the second quarter with an 8-0 run, pushing their lead to nine.

Junior Max Tylar knocked down two 3-pointers during the stretch. He had six of Green Ridge’s eight triples on the night.

“He’s had some really, really great games throughout his career, especially this year,” Cannon said. “This year, he’s kind of found a little rhythm in his catch and shoot. He’s crafty. We have some nice players who compliment that with the dribble drive. We have some quick players. We have some kids that can shoot.”

Along with Tylar’s 18, senior Elliott Cooley and junior Jack Hoos each had 12 points. Crawford added nine points.

Tylar hit one of his 3-pointers just before halftime to give the Tigers a 29-19 lead at the break. Hoos beat the third-quarter buzzer with a triple of his own, extending the lead to 42-27 heading to the fourth.

Hoos made a pair of free throws with 2:51 remaining to bring the game to its final score.

“This is a team that I can say that all five that are out there work their rears off, and they work their rears off for each other,” Cannon said. “They don’t do it for me. They don’t do it for anything else other than them, and it shows that they care for the team.”

For Windsor (15-4, 4-0 Kaysinger Conference), junior Ryan Millington had eight points, all of which arrived in the first half.

Senior Conner Barnes had six points while junior Rowan Cox and sophomore Jamesen Van Wagner each had five.

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Northwest girls fend off Stover, eye Kaysinger tourney repeat

By Jack Denebeim
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For the third year in a row, the Kaysinger Conference Tournament championship game will feature Northwest girls basketball.

The No. 1-seeded Lady Mustangs clinched their spot in the final by turning back No. 4 Stover 55-46 in the semifinal round Tuesday, Feb. 3, at State Fair Community College.

With the win, Northwest moves within one victory of a second consecutive title.

“That was one of the goals we had this summer,” Northwest head coach Caleb Crooker said. “We had a list of stuff, and this was one of them, to get back to the championship and then, obviously, try to win it. It takes a little bit of luck and a lot of grit. It’s nice to be back because anything can happen. That was a tough 4-seed. It’s tough treading to get back, so we’re really excited.”

Northwest (19-1, 5-0 Kaysinger Conference) built an initial 14-6 lead after senior Gabby Meyer scored the Lady Mustangs’ first eight points and senior Elaina Buckley made back-to-back 3-pointers.

Stover (10-8, 4-0 Kaysinger Conference) cut the deficit down to five by the end of the first quarter, making it a 17-12 game heading to the second.

Between periods, Meyer was recognized for breaking Northwest’s all-time scoring record.

Meyer surpassed Porscha Brownfield’s 28-year-old



Northwest senior Gabby Meyer, front row, third from left, broke the girls basketball team’s all-time scoring record while Lady Mustangs head coach Caleb Crooker, back row, second from left, earned his 200th career win during the Kaysinger Conference Tournament semifinal game against Stover on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at State Fair Community College.

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mark of 1,915 points with her eighth point of the contest, scoring on a push shot with 4:28 left in the opening quarter.

“It means a lot to me,” Meyer said. “I definitely owe everything to my coaches and everybody who has helped me get here ... It’s pretty cool. I definitely didn’t expect this when I started high school basketball, but it’s pretty cool to be here.”

The lead changed hands four times in the second quarter, but the Lady Mustangs were able to take a 32-27 advantage into halftime.

Northwest then opened the second half with a 7-0 run to

extend its lead to 12.

“Coming out in the third quarter, we made a few minor changes and the girls responded,” Crooker said. “They’re very coachable. We’ve been with them for four years. They get what we ask of them, and that’s a huge deal. I’m really proud of the girls for just making those small adjustments.”

The Lady Mustangs maintained a double-digit advantage at 45-35 heading to the fourth quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs never came within less than seven points in the final frame.

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Smith-Cotton’s Hagedorn signs with Illinois State



Smith-Cotton senior Kendall Hagedorn, seated, center, celebrates signing his letter of intent to play baseball at Illinois State University with his family, Smith-Cotton coaches and Smith-Cotton administrators on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School.

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Kendall Hagedorn is not shy about his big-league ambitions.

The Smith-Cotton senior moved a step closer to his goal by signing his letter of intent to play baseball at Illinois State University on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School.

“It means a lot,” Hagedorn said. “I’m really trying to get drafted, and I think this is a step towards that.”

Hagedorn’s decision was not just about finding a place to play; it was about finding a program that gave him the best opportunity to turn his dream into a reality.

Under head coach Steve Holm, Illinois State has seen 14 players selected in the MLB Draft, including two in 2025. That track record was a major selling point for Hagedorn.

“They’re really good at getting guys opportunities to get drafted,” Hagedorn said. “They talked about it quite a bit on my visit.”

Holm will enter his eighth season with the Redbirds in 2026.

Last season, Illinois State, which

competes at the NCAA Division I level and is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, finished 28-28.

Hagedorn said the environment and the level of competition also checked his boxes.

“The facilities, the coaches and just the opportunity to compete at such a high level [made Illinois State the right fit for me],” Hagedorn said.

During his junior season, Hagedorn, who is primarily a catcher, had a .318 batting average with 35 hits and 34 RBIs, leading S-C to its first 20-win season since 2016.

Hagedorn has earned First Team All-Central Missouri Activities Conference and All-District honors in all three years he has played for the Tigers.

“The past four years have been a lot of fun getting to coach Kendall,” Smith-Cotton head baseball coach Kyle Zimmerman said. “He is a top-notch player and an even better person off the field. Kendall has a lot of baseball ahead of him and this is a great opportunity to continue his career.”

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Smith-Cotton’s Wright to play football at Central Missouri

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For Samuel Wright, the University of Central Missouri has always been the destination.

The Smith-Cotton senior made that commitment official, signing his letter of intent to play football for the Mules on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School.

“Regardless of if I played football or not, [UCM] is where I wanted to go school,” Wright said. “It’s close to home.

It has my major. It just fit all the boxes. The fact that I get to play football there is just an extra bonus.”

Wright’s choice was solidified during his visit to the Warrensburg campus just a few weeks ago. The culture within the program was exactly what he was looking for.

“I got to meet the coaching staff, a couple of the players, and I just love their whole philosophy and what they stand for,” Wright said. “I couldn’t be more excited to play for them.”

The Mules are led by

head coach Josh Lamberson, who will enter his fifth year at the helm in 2026.

Last season, Central Missouri, which competes at the NCAA Division II level and is a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, finished 5-6.

While the team finished under .500 last year, Wright said the program’s track record and current leadership have it positioned for a deep postseason run in the near future.

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Smith-Cotton’s Wiskur makes future official with Drake

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During his recruitment, Dax Wiskur was looking for a program that matched his hard-nosed approach to the game of football.

The search landed him at Drake University. Wiskur inked his commitment to the Bulldogs on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School.

“Honestly, when I was younger, I didn’t know why I wanted to play at

the next level,” Wiskur said. “Going into high school, and just getting a lot of opportunities on the varsity field, kind of opened my eyes. I love contact, and the game of football has a lot of contact in it. I’d say that’s the biggest reason why I want to play football in college.”

The desire for physical play made Drake a natural fit. Wiskur found a group of mentors in Des Moines, Iowa, who shared his perspective on how the game should be played.

“I feel like the coach-

es are, I would say, old school,” Wiskur said. “They’re definitely hard-nosed, and that’s kind of what I was looking for. They showed a lot of interest, and then the players, they’re all cool guys. We all kind of share that same interest. So, it’s nice being around that great group of guys. I’m definitely excited.”

The Bulldogs are led by head coach Joe Woodley, who will enter his second season at the helm in 2026.

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Smith-Cotton’s Carrico joins SFCC cross country, track & field

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Lindsey Carrico has always been driven by the pursuit of progress. The Smith-Cotton senior took the next step in her running career by signing her letter of intent to join the State Fair Community College cross country and track and field teams on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. “It’s exciting,” Carrico said. “It’s always been a goal and dream of mine, especially the last couple of years, and seeing what I could do as a runner and growing so much with the team that I have. I think it was just more of like ‘what can I do next? What’s the next step?’” SFCC has always been on Carrico’s radar, but after meeting with co-head coach Kellin Loch, she was sold on joining the

Lady Roadrunners. “I think talking to him about the training that he has us do and the experience that he has, I think it will definitely help me grow as an athlete, and that’s really what I’m looking for,” Carrico said. “I think it was definitely, for sure the right decision and the right team.” SFCC cross country has won four consecutive Region 16 Championships on both the men’s and women’s side. Carrico said the track record of success within the program was intriguing to her. “I’m really excited,” Carrico said. “I think, especially since Loch’s a newer coach in the last couple of years, and just seeing what he’s done so far with the athletes that he has, I think it’s really exciting because of what he might be able to do for me. He’ll be able to help

me as an athlete. I’m really excited for it.” Loch was promoted to co-head coach in the summer of 2025, joining co-head coach Brad Hagedorn, who has been with the program for five years. In her senior season at S-C, Carrico earned All-Central Missouri Activities Conference honors. She also served as a team captain. “Lindsey Carrico is one of the toughest, hardest-working student-athletes I have coached in my 20 years in this sport,” Smith-Cotton head cross country coach David Holliway said. “It is not an exaggeration to say that she has been the heart and soul of the girls cross country team here for the past four years. She takes care of business. She works hard, she races hard, she gets straight A’s, she leads. She is the



Smith-Cotton senior Lindsey Carrico, seated, center, celebrates signing her letter of intent to join the State Fair Community College cross country and track and field teams with her family, Smith-Cotton coaches and Smith-Cotton administrators on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

real deal, and she will be missed.” Carrico said she will always remember the growth of the team over her career at S-C. “When I was a freshman, I was basically the only freshman on the team,” Carrico said. “I think it’s so great to see how much we’ve grown over the years and how much I’ve impacted people. I hope that I left an impact on the team and how it grows in the future.” Carrico said she plans to get a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology. She said she will focus on her general education classes at SFCC before transferring to the University of Central Missouri. “I’m excited,” Carrico said. “I’ve kept an eye on State Fair since I was a freshman, so I think I’ve already kind of known that it was going to be one of my top options.” Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.

Smith-Cotton’s Rowe inks commitment to Ottawa University

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Adam Rowe knows exactly what he needs to reach his full potential on the mound. The Smith-Cotton senior sought out that specific development at Ottawa University, where he inked his commitment on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. “One thing I did notice when I met with the coaches was their pitching coach — he’s a smaller guy like me,” Rowe said. “So, I know they’re not going to undervalue a guy like me who doesn’t have a lot of size. In baseball, they say ‘mass equals gas.’ So, I know they know how to develop a guy like me.” Rowe’s interest in the program was reinforced by the results the Braves’ staff has achieved with their pitching rotation. Two of Ottawa’s pitchers last season ranked in the top five for lowest earned run averages within the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. One was in the top three for most saves. “They know how to de-

velop guys,” Rowe said. “Most of the guys they recruit, they develop, and they have like eight or nine guys who throw 90 plus [miles per hour]. It’s a good school. It’s in a good town. I just feel like it was the right place.” Ottawa, located in Ottawa, Kansas, is led by head coach Jonathan Freemyer, who is entering his fourth year with the Braves this spring. Pitching coach Ethan Wilson is heading into his second season. The Braves went 39-16 and reached the NAIA Opening Round in 2025. Under Freemyer, Ottawa has gone 104-56 and 71-34 in the KCAC. Rowe said it has always been a dream of his to play at the collegiate level. “I’ve wanted to play collegiate baseball ever since I started playing when I was 10,” Rowe said. “I’ve just always wanted to be in that spot, being on the stage signing in front of the whole school.” Rowe has been a key contributor to the Tigers’ pitching rotation for the past three years. Last season, he helped S-C reach the 20-win mark for the first time

since 2016. “Adam has been an amazing kid to coach these past four years,” Smith-Cotton head baseball coach Kyle Zimmerman said. “His work ethic and commitment to getting better every day has gotten him to where he is today. His attention to detail will help him continue to be successful as he moves into this new chapter of his career.” Rowe was also a part of the Smith-Cotton boy swim team. As a swimmer, Rowe earned All-Central Missouri Activities Conference, All-District and All-State recognition. With his senior season of baseball coming up in March, Rowe said his focus is on helping the Tigers reach their goals. “We have some really high expectations,” Rowe said. “We’re coming off a 20-win season. We have a lot of seniors this year. I think we have 10 seniors. I think we’re a team that people are going to look over. We’re going to come out with a fire and, you know, set the dirt on fire and just go on a run.” Rowe said he will major in Christian studies and ministry at Ottawa.



Smith-Cotton senior Adam Rowe, seated, center, celebrates signing his letter of intent to play baseball at Ottawa University with his family, Smith-Cotton coaches and Smith-Cotton administrators on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

“It means a lot to me,” Rowe said. “It’s just all thanks to God and Him giving me the abilities to play for a good school and take my game to the next level. Without Him, I wouldn’t have this opportunity. It means a lot to my family, my grandparents, my girlfriend, and everybody else too.” Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Sedalia Democrat is pleased to announce Rowan Cox and Paisley Carl as players of the week for Sunday, Jan. 25, to Saturday, Jan. 31.



Windsor junior Rowan Cox scored 22 points to help the No. 2-seeded Greyhounds beat No. 7 Northwest in the first round of the Kaysinger Conference Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 31.



Sacred Heart junior Paisley Carl scored seven second-half points and hit the go-ahead free throw in the No. 6-seeded Lady Gremlins’ 36-34 upset win over No. 3 Cole Camp in the first round of the Kaysinger Conference Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 31.



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HAGEDORN

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Hagedorn said baseball has always been a constant in his life. “It’s always my favorite thing to do,” Hagedorn said. “It’s always the most fun. My brothers loved it, I grew up around it, so it’s always just kind

of a staple in my mind.” With his senior season at S-C coming up in March, Hagedorn said he just wants to make the most of his final games in a Tigers uniform. “I’m just hoping to do my best,” Hagedorn said.

“I got goals of mine, but you just never know how it’s going to go.” Hagedorn said he has not fully committed to a major, but is leaning towards business. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

GREEN RIDGE

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“It was a tough night,” Windsor head coach David Hesse said. “We didn’t shoot the ball well. We turned the ball over. Their pressure was really good on the ball tonight. At times, we combated that OK, and then other times we didn’t. They played really well tonight and they deserved to beat us. We did not respond to adversity very well tonight.” The Greyhounds will take on No. 4-seeded Sacred Heart in the third-place game at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. The Tigers advance to the championship game where they will face No. 1-seeded Lincoln at 6 p.m. Saturday. “Coach [Tyler] Burke is a great coach,” Can-

non said. “He’s got some great athletes, and he’s got some big ol’ kids. So, we’re looking forward to the opportunity ... The thing with Lincoln is they’ll run the perfect set, you know, 19 times in a row, and then they’ll get what they want. You just have to be tough defensively. You can’t have mental breakdowns, because if you have mental breakdowns, they’ll make you pay for it. That’s what great basketball teams do. I hope that we’re a great basketball team and that we’re able to do it to them too.”

No. 1 Lincoln 57, No. 4 Sacred Heart 32

Lincoln defeated Sacred Heart 57-32 on

Tuesday. The Cardinals (18-1, 4-0 Kaysinger Conference) led 11-4 at the end of the first quarter, but pushed their lead to 32-10 by halftime. Senior Braydn Benham had 12 of his 14 points in the second quarter. Senior Riley Sanders paced Lincoln with 16 points. Junior Chance Koll had nine points while senior Anthony Srader had eight. Junior Miles Brown and sophomore Colt Conardy each had nine points for Sacred Heart (7-13, 1-4 Kaysinger Conference). Senior Max Van Leer had four points. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

NORTHWEST

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“Northwest is a really good basketball team,” Stover head coach Jake Reardon said. “I thought we battled and competed. I just got done telling them, really my only complaint was our rebounding. I thought if we rebounded the ball better, we’d have a better chance. They’re tough offensively. It’s a bad matchup for anybody. We play them again in a couple weeks, so definitely looking forward to that again. It’s fun playing good teams. We don’t mind it. We battled. We competed. Like I said, rebounding is really my only complaint.” Meyer finished the game with 21 points. Senior Mary Walker added 19 points while Buckley had 12. Buckley knocked down four 3-pointers while Walker hit two. Senior Mia Rowland paced Stover with 12 points. Junior Gabby Sidebottom, sophomore Teagan Morris and

freshman Rory Pinzke all had nine points. The Lady Bulldogs will take on No. 6-seeded Sacred Heart in the third-place game at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. The Lady Mustangs will face No. 2-seeded Green Ridge in the championship game at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Crooker, who celebrated his 200th career win after the game, said the key to repeating will be preparation. “It’s just putting the ingredients together and getting the best formula,” Crooker said. “We’ll talk to them and go over it. They do a good job of listening and acting out what we ask them to do. So, it’ll be fun. It’ll be tough. I mean, it’s a great atmosphere. There will be a lot of people here Saturday night. That’s always fun. It’s a great environment.” **No. 2 Green Ridge 45, No. 6 Sacred Heart 30**

Green Ridge beat Sacred Heart 45-30 on Tuesday. The Lady Tigers (17-1, 4-0 Kaysinger Conference) led 22-11 after the first quarter, but the teams combined for just 10 points in the second quarter, as Green Ridge maintained that 11-point advantage at halftime. The Lady Tigers pushed their lead to 36-23 by the end of the third quarter. Senior Emery Cannon led Green Ridge with 15 points, nine of which came from beyond the arc. Freshman Zoe Davenport added nine points while sophomore Elyse Cooley and junior LC Box each had seven. Freshman Aspen Carl had 12 points for Sacred Heart (9-9, 2-3 Kaysinger Conference). Freshman Allie Offineer scored eight points while senior Bailee Vogel had six. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

WRIGHT

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Smith-Cotton senior Samuel Wright, seated, center, celebrates signing his letter of intent to play football at the University of Central Missouri with his family, Smith-Cotton coaches and Smith-Cotton administrators on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

“They’re just a very competitive program, playing in a very competitive conference,” Wright said. “I’ve spoken with a lot of people, my dad and I, we believe that program is on track to win a national championship here soon. I’m excited for the opportunity to hopefully be a part of that.” Playing linebacker at Smith-Cotton, Wright tallied 225 total tackles, 20 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and an interception over his career. He was named an All-Central Missouri Activities Conference player three times,

an All-District player twice and an All-State player once. Wright served as a team captain during his senior season — a season in which the Tigers enjoyed their first winning record since 2017. “Sam has been a huge part of our program’s direction and what we have been able to do to change a culture and the standard within our program,” former S-C head football coach Josh Gray said. “His ability is second to none and he is a tremendous player. I think Samuel will do a great job at the next level playing for UCM. I couldn’t be

more proud of him and what he has been able to accomplish.” Wright will join Smith-Cotton alum Beau Gray on the Mules’ roster. Wright said he will always remember the friendships he built at S-C. “High school was such a fun time because of them,” Wright said. “The time that we spent together and the relationships we built, I’m just so thankful for that.” Wright said he plans to study criminal justice at UCM. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

WISKUR

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Smith-Cotton senior Dax Wiskur, seated, center, celebrates signing his letter of intent to play football at Drake University with his family, Smith-Cotton coaches and Smith-Cotton administrators on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Smith-Cotton High School. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

Woodley has a career record of 80-9, mostly from his six years at Grand View University, an NAIA school in Des Moines. In 2025, Drake, which competes at the NCAA Division I level and is a member of the Pioneer Football League, went 8-4 and was eliminated in the first round of the FCS playoffs. “When I visited up there, the culture was very good,” Wiskur said. “I knew it was a good fit for me ... That was a big thing for me. I wanted to go somewhere where I could see myself playing and Drake is the right fit.” Wiskur was a defensive back and wide receiver for Smith-Cotton. At safety, he racked up 211 tackles and four interceptions over his career. He holds the S-C school record for the

longest interception returned for a touchdown (99 yards). At wide receiver, Wiskur recorded 768 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns in his career. In 2025, Wiskur was a First Team All-Central Missouri Activities Conference and First Team All-District defensive back. He was also a Second Team All-CMAC wide receiver. Wiskur was a team captain his senior year — a year in which the Tigers enjoyed their first winning season since 2017. “Dax has been an outstanding player and leader for us on and off the field,” former Smith-Cotton head football coach Josh Gray said. “He has been a huge asset for us in building this program and what it stands for. I

couldn’t be more proud of him and all of his accomplishments. He will do an outstanding job at the next level and I look forward to seeing him flourish at Drake University. He has left a great mark on this program for years to come to use as a guide on doing things right.” Wiskur said he will always remember the people at S-C who helped guide him to where he is today. “It goes back to my freshman year, the seniors my sophomore year — just everyone I’ve met,” Wiskur said. “There’s a lot of memories that we made on the field, and this year was special to me.” Wiskur said he plans to study business at Drake. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

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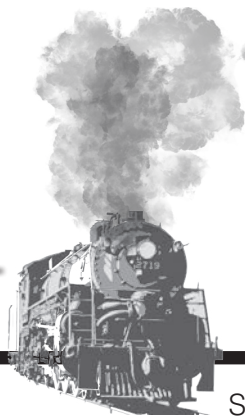
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Daum Museum opens two new exhibits

By Faith Bemiss-McKinney
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Two new exhibits are now up and showing at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art: “Elemental” and “c9: Contemporary Printmaking.”

Elemental is on display on the lower level of the museum, while c9 is exhibited upstairs in the Cooney and Ditzfeld Galleries. Daum Curator and Director Garry Holstein noted the Elemental exhibit is works from the museum’s collection. Some of the pieces are pretty large, while some are much smaller.

Holstein said he tries to highlight some of the collection that hasn’t been seen before.

“One of the things that I wanted to do with this show is to give visual representation to works from the collection,” Holstein said. “To help support the idea of principles and elements of design.”

He added that when educators at State Fair Community College and surrounding schools bring students to the museum, the work will speak to those concepts.

“This is such a great resource as a young maker (student) to say, ‘This is what they actually mean.’” Holstein said.

He added it’s much different to see the works in person than to see only a photo of them on one’s phone.

“These have texture, visual, and actual tactile elements there,” Holstein said. “It’s a whole different experience for them.”

Holstein added, “It’s for students, but also for artists of all ages.”

“When I lay out a show, I’m always thinking about how the elements of each work talk to each other,” Holstein said.

Within the show, one will see pieces that complement each other in color, texture and style, such as a stoneware piece, “Cubed Rings,” which looks like a chain cube, and the large painting “Line Operations,” created with pigment-based inks, oil, and silicone on canvas.

“You can walk into this space and see some of the chain-link that’s reflected in that piece over there,” Holstein said. “It really ties the room together in a sense, but also says I can use that texture in a lot of different ways.”

Pieces in the show include works by Robert Motherwell, whom many know, and other lesser-known artists as well. Holstein also added many different media in the show, including paintings, ceramics, gunpowder and pastel on paper along with fiber, and painted paper pulp over screen.

“Mostly on this level it will be leaning toward the non-objective,” Holstein said. “Or when it does have content, it’s broken down to the point where it’s not as much about the content as it is about the way that it’s arranged compositionally, color, line”

In the upstairs galleries, c9 brings together printmakers from Missouri and its eight surrounding states, hence the name c9. Holstein explained how the show came to be.

“Missouri is the center of eight states,” Holstein said. “This show was an open call for entries for print makers, with us as the center of the nine states. It’s kind of a play on contemporary printmaking. Because the nine looks like a ‘p’ printed backwards. And we have such a strong printmaking selection here at the Daum. That it makes sense for us to do a deeper dive into that world.”

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A glazed earthenware piece, “Composition of Enclosed Cylinders,” by Lauren Mabry, is in the new exhibit, “Elemental,” at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art.

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CASA prepares for 5th annual art exhibit, auction

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A donation from former Sedalia artist Myrna Ragar has changed the trajectory of the 5th annual Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA) Art Exhibit Contest and Auction.

Ragar, 85, now living in Mississippi, donated three original “Big Eyes” pastel paintings she created at age 24. The work will be part of an online auction benefiting CASA hosted by White Knight Auctions.

Julie Hoffert, CASA director of development, explained the significance of the “Big Eyes” theme this year, noting that it highlights the art of Margaret Keane’s “Big Eyes” paintings, which were popular in the 1960s and 70s. Ragar, as a young woman, wanted to create her own “Big Eyes” paintings, much like Keane’s, which emphasize deep emotion, innocence, and vulnerability.

Hoffert said the exhibit will take place on Saturday, March 28, during the Sedalia Home & Garden Show in the Mathewson Exhibition Center on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. The art exhibit will be in the upper mezzanine as people walk through the door. The show is open to everyone who wants to enter, although if one wants to donate art to the online auction, it must be submitted in advance by March 18.

“They can submit as many pieces as they want; they do not have to donate them,” Hoffert said. “It’s not a requirement. And then we will pick a first-place winner in each age group.”

The age groups are 12 and under, 13 to 24, and 25 and up.



Former Sedalia artist Myrna Ragar has donated three “Big Eyes” pastel paintings for the Citizens Against Spouse Abuse fundraising online auction, which will run from March 26 through April 9. PHOTOS COURTESY OF MYRNA RAGAR

“That’s where Artistic Isle becomes a sponsor,” Hoffert said. “Because she provides all the prizes — art supplies.”

Hoffert noted the online fundraising auction is new this year due to Ragar’s “Big Eyes” art donation. She added that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the “Big Eyes” artist Keane experienced domestic violence as a young woman.

Hoffert suggested people watch the “Big Eyes” movie about Keane’s life on Amazon Prime to become familiar with her struggles. Julie White, the owner of White Knight Auctions, agreed.

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Myrna Ragar, 85, created her “Big Eyes” pastel painting when she was a young woman of 24.

STORIES ABOUT LIFE

Greatness hidden in plain sight

February 1956, Harry deLeyer arrived late to a Pennsylvania horse auction. Harry had a flat tire on the way to the sale and by the time he arrived the only horses left were the ones no one wanted. They had been deemed worthless, loaded in a trailer and headed out on their last ride - to the slaughterhouse. As the trailer passed by, Harry noticed a gray horse looking at him through the slats. The horse was thin and a bit beat up but otherwise looked strong and healthy. While others saw a worn out “plow horse,” Harry saw potential. He stopped the trailer and negotiated a price of eighty dollars for the eight-year-old mixed



Sherry Broyles
Guest Columnist

breed horse. Harry’s daughter named him Snowman.

Harry was a riding instructor and because of Snowman’s calm demeanor, he started using him as a lesson horse for children. A neighbor wanted to buy the horse, so Harry sold Snowman and doubled his money. Snowman was

loaded up and taken to a nearby farm. A few days later, Snowman was back, standing in Harry’s barn. He had jumped a high fence to get back “home.”

The new owner built the fence higher, but Snowman jumped that one and returned to Harry’s farm again. Snowman knew where he belonged, he knew his people. Harry returned the neighbor’s money and began training Snowman as a jumper.

In 1958, two years after Snowman was rescued, Harry deLeyer and Snowman walked into Madison Square Garden. They were competing against horses that cost thousands of dollars, owned by millionaires, horses that

had never even seen a plow. Snowman won! Not only did he win, he dominated, winning the Diamond Jubilee, the Professional Horsemen’s Association Horse of the Year. The media named Snowman, “The Cinderella Horse.”

In 1969, Snowman retired at Madison Square Garden to a standing ovation. Snowman passed away in 1974 on the same farm he jumped fences to return to, at the age of 26. He was inducted into the Show Jumping Hall of Fame in 1992. You can read more about this “nag to riches” story in the book, “The Eighty Dollar Champion,” by Elizabeth Letts.

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POPULAR BOOKS

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“All the Little Homes,” by May Cobb.
“Arcane Inheritance,” by Kamilah Cole.
“It Should Have Been You,” by Andrea Mara.
“Wolf Hour,” by Jo Nesbo.
“Stolen in Death,” by J.D. Robb.
“Isles of the Emberdark,” by Brandon Sander-son.
“Free Falling,” by Jill Shalvis.

Nonfiction

“Ain’t Nobody’s Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton,” by Martha Ackmann.
“Journey with a Giant: Choose Your Guide, Pur-sue Your Purpose, and Grow in Your Walk with God,” by Lori G. Melton.
“Small Moves, Big Life: 7 Daily Practices to Supercharge Your Energy, Productivity, and Hap-piness,” by Andrea Leigh Rogers.

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Sedalia Public Library

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pando (suspense).
“The Devil’s Daugh-ter,” by Danielle Steel (fiction).
“The Invisible Wom-an,” by James Patterson (suspense).

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“The Royal Insider: My Life with the Queen, the King and Princess Diana,” by Paul Burrell (nonfiction).
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Boonslick Regional Library

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

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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 \$5. 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 Alfredo, 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.

SEDALIA SENIOR CENTER MENU

The menu at the Sedalia Senior Center for Feb. 9 through Feb. 14 includes:

Monday: Chili, baked potato, broccoli, cornbread, cinnamon apples or cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday: Tamale pie, refried beans, Normandy vegetables, tortillas, fresh fruit or lemon bar.

Wednesday: Shrimp Alfredo over pasta, carrots, roasted Brussel sprouts, wheat roll, fresh ba-nana or banana cake.

Thursday: Ham and macaroni, stewed tomatoes, green beans, wheat roll, sliced peaches or but-terscotch ice box dessert.

Friday: Sloppy Joe, tri-taters, roasted sunshine carrots, wheat bun, sugar free gelatine with pineapple or cook’s choice.

Farmers’ Market vendor interest, food safety training date set

Current and pro-spective vendors are invited to the Sedalia Area Farmers’ Market vendor interest and food safety training meeting to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19. The interactive train-ing will be presented at State Fair Commu-nity 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 eighteenth season.

Prospective vendors will learn about plans for the 2026 market and receive informa-tion about rules and regulations. All ven-

dors in attendance will learn about food safety requirements from the Pettis County Health Center and legal re-quirements from the Missouri Department of Agriculture Weights & Measures Division. The training will take place in the Fielding Building room 209 on the SFCC Campus. This is a great opportunity for first-time and ex-isting vendors to learn more about the mar-ket, and for prospective vendors to decide if the market is a good fit for them. Scale certifica-tion will be available at 5:30 p.m. If applicable, bring scales and the \$17 fee.

As a local, produc-er-only market, all vendors must produce their own goods (with limited exceptions), be from Pettis County or its contiguous counties (with limited excep-tions) and open their production area for a marketing visit. The market requires annu-al membership and dai-ly fees. Vendors may access the 2026 ven-dor packet, including required forms, online at www.SedaliaAreaFarmersMarket.com/Vendors. For vendors hoping to participate on opening day, appli-cations are due March 1st.

The market attracts

hundreds of customers each day. This year’s market season dates are May 1 through Oct. 30.

The market will be open Tuesdays and Fri-days from the first Fri-day in May through the last Friday of the Mis-souri 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 mar-ket 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.

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PASTOR’S PULPIT

By Paul L. Jones
Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

In chapter 8 of Luke beginning at the 40th verse, we find a woman with a blood disorder and is seeking medical assistance. The scripture tells us that she had been suffering for 12 years and she had exhausted practically all means of getting help. Then one day she heard about this one called Jesus. I'm sure she prayed and asked for the Lord to help her. Continuing further, the scripture tells us that this lady said, "I've tried everything else, I may as well try Jesus."

According to the scripture, when

The touch that means so much

Jesus did come to the city, the crowd that gathered was massive. Here's where faith kicks in, when she said,"If I can just touch the hem of his garment, I know that I shall be made whole." Here, a lady that has been ill for a long period of time, is willing to give it one try. Knowing that her illness had taken a toll on her body, she was still willing to battle the pressing crowd to see Jesus.

I thought back, a few years, about the days of "Beatlemania" when massive crowds would gather at concert venues, just to get a close look, not a touch, at the entertainers as they approached the stage. The lady fought her way through the crowd and said to

herself that if I can just touch the hem of his garment and so many people crowded around he probably wouldn't know it was her. But according to the Word, upon this lady being able to successfully to his garment, immediately Jesus declared, "Somebody touched me."

I have changed course and talk touch. What I have written above, I used the lady's situation to talk about physical touch. But to be touched doesn't mean physical. Have you ever been to the theater to watch a performance and become emotional or a movie theater and suddenly became emotional? The way we try to explain it when we tell others about our experience,

we just say that "I was moved or touched."

Touch means to be in contact with/communication with. An example is when we haven't seen someone for a long time, we say let's stay in touch. God is constantly telling us through his word, "Let's stay in touch."

In conclusion, the exhibition of faith and willingness of the lady with the issue of blood to completely surrender her all unto Jesus and let him handle it. When Jesus recognized the lady, he declared, "Daughter, be of cheer because your faith has made thee whole; go in peace." My prayers to each of you and let us reflect back on the touch that means so much.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel UMC to host dinner

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

Burns Freewill to host dinner

Burns Freewill Baptist Church, 207 E. Pettis St., will host a fried chicken dinner at noon on Friday, Feb. 13. The church will serve fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and strawberry cake. People may pre-order on the church's Facebook page.

DAUM

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Holstein noted there were hundreds of entries for the show, but only 43 were selected for the exhibit.

"There's also a lot being done in terms of community building within the printmaking community," Holstein said. "I've been at a couple of institutions that focused on prints as one of the primary mediums, and you really find out that a lot of these artists work and know each other very well. They either spend time at residencies together, or they contribute to printmaking exchanges. "But what I wanted to do is to say, 'OK, what is happening in our region?' And this is an actual way for us to create a physical manifestation of some of the artists ... creating work in the region."

The show accepted work from well-known university and college

professors, grad students, and makers with no formal training in the arts. It also features the work of Sedalia artist and educator Janice Hargrave, with her linocut relief on paper, "Lost Summer," and that of Lorin Jennings, a student at the University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, with her piece "Moon Walker Mugs."

Holstein added that printmaking offers many approaches to the medium, and it can be experimental. Some use traditional tools such as wood blocks to make their prints, while others may use lasers, such as the piece, a CNC-engraved enamel aluminum sculpture, "Aries" by Miguel Rivera.

"It's a conversation about the process, the materials of that particular way of making," Holstein said "But also, each one has its own conversation about the content that's relevant to those artists."

Both shows will re-



"The Hare and the Hedgehog," a linoleum block relief on ceramic, by Steph Kates, is currently in the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art's "c9: Contemporary Printmaking" exhibit.

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main up through June 7.

Holstein added they are preparing for another open call for contemporary western-themed art with Doug Kiburz, for a show this fall that will coincide with the 2026 National Cattle Trails Conference, which will take place in October in Sedalia. The

exhibit will be hosted in the Goddard Gallery.

The Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, 3201 W. 16th St., is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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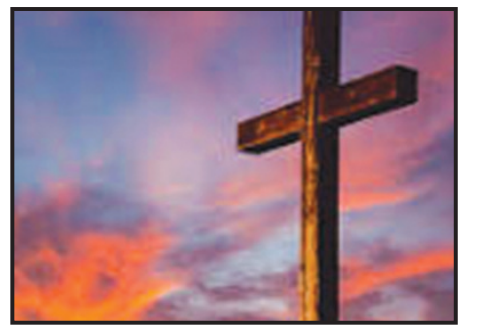
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Living Waters Assembly of God — 909 S. State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, 660-826-9236. Rev. Ansel Compton - Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Children's Church 10:00; (2nd & 3rd Sunday of month), Fellowship 5:30 (4th Sunday of month).

BAPTIST

Antioch Baptist — Southeast of Green Ridge on Route E, Pastor Dan Hankins, 660-221-0283. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

Bethany Baptist — 500 North Park, 826-8743. Pastor Travis Battershell. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist — Anderson School & Wingate. Rev. Jason Kindle. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Burns Chapel Free Will — 207 East Pettis. Bishop Paul Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.

Calvary Baptist — 1015 West 16th, 826-5011. Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck. Sunday school, 8:50 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed, Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Camp Branch Baptist — 18020 West 32nd Street, (660) 527-3539. Pastor Rob Ayers. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Sunday worship, 10a.m. & 6p.m.; Wed. worship, 7 p.m.

Christ Church — Reformed Baptist Church, 2500 E. Broadway Blvd, 660-888-4588, Pastor, Stevey McAdams, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; 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 a.m., Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., children and Youth Activities: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m..

Emmet Avenue Baptist — 400 East Walnut. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., Bible Study,

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;

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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 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m..

Cornerstone Baptist Church Hughesville, — 206 Moore St. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Katy Park Baptist — 901 West 24th, 826-7497. Pastor Jon Church. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening, various times; Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Lamine Baptist — Pastor John Dumsday. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

LaMonte Baptist — 1005 Midland, (660) 347-5412. Pastor Larry Chappel. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 6 p.m.

Memorial Baptist Church — 13998 Hwy Z, Nelson, MO, 660 827-3699. Rev. Bill McDowell. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Worship, 10a.m.; Sunday evening service 6 p.m.

Mount Herman Baptist Church — 25229 Mount Herman Road, Sedalia. Rev. Robert Sisney. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 10:30 a.m.

New Hope Baptist — 664 East 16th, 826-6277. Pastor Marc Knapp. 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 Jeff Page

Smithton Baptist — (660) 343-5213. Pastor John Barrett. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer and discipleship, 6:00 p.m.

Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist — 412 North Osage, 826-5366. Rev. John Williams. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart — 421 West Third, 827-2311. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. Brad Berhorst. Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

St. John's — Bahner. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's — 415 East Fourth, 826-2062. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9 & 11:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Bethel Temple Church - 207 E. Allen Street, Knob Noster, MO 65336. 660-624-1971. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm; Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am. Pastor, S.L. Fisher

First Christian Church, 101 S. Monroe, Knob Noster, MO 660-563-2827 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m.

First Christian, Disciples of Christ — 200 South Limit. Traditional Sanctuary Service - 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for all ages - 10:15 a.m., Rest Haven - 10:30 a.m., CrossWalk Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin.

LaMonte Christian Church — 902 South Oak, LaMonte, MO, Michael Wood, Minister. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship, 10:00 a.m. Ph# 660-347-5400

Parkview Christian — 1405 East 16th, 826-3624. Jeff Randleman, minister. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary Episcopal — 713 South Ohio, 826-4873. The Rev. Anne Kyle, Rector. Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10 a.m. www.calvarye.org

EVANGELICAL

First Slavic Church — 520 S. Osage Ave., Sunday worship, 9:30am.

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, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm, Women's Bible study Tuesday 9:00am, Grow Groups at various times

FOURSQUARE

Bethel Family Church — 120 E. 5th, Sedalia. www.bethelfamilychurch.org. Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Services at 6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Amigos de Cristo Mission — 3003 West 11th, 826-2788. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; worship, Noon.

Christ & Trinity Evangelical Lutheran—2101 W. 32nd St. 826-8764. Pastor Anne Kyle. Sunday school; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran — 11357 Lake Creek Ave., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Worship Service 8:00 a.m. and Sunday school and bible class to 9:00 a.m.

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 school, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran — 701 South Massachusetts, 826-1164. Pastor Jeremy Freeman. Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:15 a.m.; Saturday worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.



St. Patrick's Catholic Church
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MESSIANIC

Beit Mayim Chayim, Home of Living Waters — 1200 E. Broadway, Sedalia, MO 65301; Meeting every Saturday/Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. Contact 660-829-5581.

METHODIST

Bethel United Methodist — 22150 Smelser Rd., Sunday worship service, 9:15 a.m. Follow Us On Facebook.

Eldorado UMC — 10405 Eldorado Road, Green Ridge. 816-331-5686. Pastor Deb Galey. Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.

Epworth Methodist — 1124 East Broadway, 826-1302., Rev. Chris Taffanstedt; Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

First United — Celebration Center - 1701 W. 32nd. Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:35 and 9:45 a.m.; Sunday at 916 Thompson (site), 11 am. 827-2993. Pastor Candace Fowler

Florence United — Highway 135. (660) 368-2098, Rev. Vonda Veale. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

Georgetown United — (660) 826-6457. Pastor Kenneth Cripe. Sunday school 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays.

Lake Creek United — Six miles south of Smithton on Highway W. (660) 343-5222. Pastor Jason Veale. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

LaMonte UMC — 400 North Main, 347-5557. Pastor Deb Galey. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

New Bethel UMC — Five miles south on U.S. 65, 826-9388. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist — 30219 Pleasant Hill Road, 826-8856. Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m.

Smithton UMC — Walnut and Webster Streets. (660) 343-5560. Rev. Jason Veale. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel UMC — 400 North Lamine. Pastor Calvin Pritchard. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.

Wesley UMC — 1322 West Broadway, 826-4502. Rev. Dawn Gerard. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m.

MUSLIM

The Islamic Center of Warrensburg — 143 E. Culton, Warrensburg, Mo. Services Friday 1:15PM.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Kingdom Life Church — 507 W. 24th, Sedalia, Pastor Chad Jamerson, Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday night service 7:00 p.m.

Agape House Ministries — 200 S. Moniteau, 826-5581. Pastor Gloria Perez. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Tuesday Making Disciples, 7 p.m.; Thursday Behind the Veil, 7 p.m., agapehouseministries@yahoo.com

Ancient of Days — 1201 South Summit. Pastor Gordon Adair. Sunday morning Bible Study & Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints — 1201 West Broadway, Bishop Don Carr. Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday school 11:10 a.m.; Wednesday meetings, 6:45 p.m.

Church of New Beginnings — 1200 E. Broadway (Salvation Army Building), Sedalia. 827-3302. Pastor Wayne Pacheco. Friday evening worship, 7 p.m.

Community of Christ Church — 2000 South Ingram. 826-2881. Pastor Marilyn Grechus. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

Abundant Harvest Worship Center — 2825 South Ingram, 827-5153. Sr. Pastors Tony & Mary Kroeger. Service 10 a.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Abundant Life Christian Center — 15423 Centerline Ave. Hwy 65 & Cole Camp Jct., Cole Camp, MO, Pastor's Herbert & Renee Robertson. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Children's Church 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wed. Night 7 p.m., all ages.

Goodwill Chapel — 26400 Goodwill Chapel Road. Pastor Debbie Grossardt Arvelo. Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Joins us On Facebook

Grace Fellowship of Cole Camp — 107 N. Boonville, 660-223-0198, Pastor Tanner Wiley; Sunday School 9:00am, Church Services 10:00am, Tuesday Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Sunday Youth Group 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Houstonia Community Church — Cowboy Church 4 pm Sunday

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses — 2810 East Broadway. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Watchtower Study, 10:20 a.m.

LifePointe Church — Rusty Thomas-Lead Pastor; 2921 W. Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO, 573-301-0544; Sunday 8am, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

New Apostolic Church — Pastor Ricky Rehkop; 28th & Grand, Sedalia, MO, 660-909-4993; Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Sedalia Christian Center Faith Church — 3240 South Kentucky, 827-0559. Pastors Jack and Sue Menges. Worship, 10 a.m.

Stewart Avenue Church of Christ — 14th and Stewart. Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Every 2nd & 5th Sunday - 10:40am & 1:30pm; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

The Gathering Church — Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. 206 W. Main St, Sedalia, MO 65301. For more information email cate_Joanna@yahoo.com.

True-Vine Church of God in Christ (formerly Jones Holy Temple) — 600 North Moniteau. Pastor Javion Jones. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Virtually; Tuesdays 7pm (837)7565086 PC 1262020)

Vision Church — 723 E. 13th. Pastor Dave Hague. Prayer service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m.

W.A.T.E.R. Ministries — Dresden- 19131 Third Road, 660-343-3650. Pastors Reed & Kim Lange; Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

Word of Life Apostolic Temple — 701 W. Main, 573-644-2132. Elder Willie Cunningham. Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Bible Class, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Worship House — 701 E. 5th St., Sedalia. Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Communion & Prayer Wed., 6:00 p.m..

OPEN BIBLE

Liberty Life Center — 1501 Driftwood Dr., 826-5145 or 281-7404. Pastor Gary & Linda Smith. Sunday Nurture 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday night service 6:30 p.m.

Discover Church — 23000 Route B, 826-8712. Lead Pastor Ed Spencer, Jr. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

PENTECOSTAL

Crossroads Church of God — 2119 East Ninth, 636-352-3983. Pastor Luke Runyon, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

First United Pentecostal — 2805 South Ohio, 826-4556. Pastor Steven Palmer. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7:30 p.m.

New Life Apostolic Church — 22743 Hwy T, Dresden. Service time: Sunday 11 a.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Friday night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Pastor Stephen Zingre 660-281-9584

New Life United Pentecostal Church - 356 SW State Route 13, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Sunday School, 10am; Sunday Night Worship, 4 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7pm; Pastor Mike Jackson (660) 596-3452

Real Life Church — 24th and Ohio, 826-5330. Logan Patrick, pastor. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.

Victory Tabernacle — 505 W. Gay St, Warrensburg, 816-304-2914. Pastor Harry D. Stevens, Christian Education, Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tues. Bible class, 11 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Broadway Presbyterian — 209 W. Broadway, 826-1708. Pastor Rob Hughes. 11:15 a.m. Faith education; 10:15 a.m. Worship.

Green Ridge Presbyterian — 310 South Main, (660) 527-3533. Randy & Dianna Marcum, pastors. Sunday Morning Worship, 10 a.m.;

Longwood Presbyterian — Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Rev Philip Olson

Otterville Presbyterian — (660) 366-4280. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Pastor Dianna Marcum

Range Line Presbyterian — Houstonia, Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist — 29525 Highway 50. Pastor Al Oetman. Sabbath school and Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Saturday; Saturday worship, 11 a.m.

Sharon Chapel — 105 East Johnson. Pastor Roosevelt Williams Meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Sabbath School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

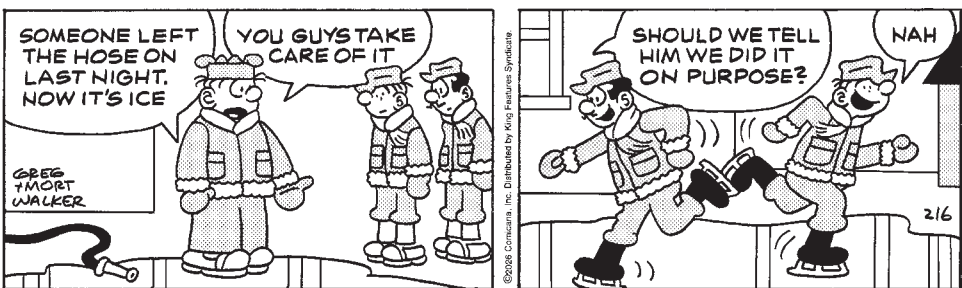
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Immanuel United Church of Christ — 418 W. Fourth, 826-3553. Sunday worship and Children's Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

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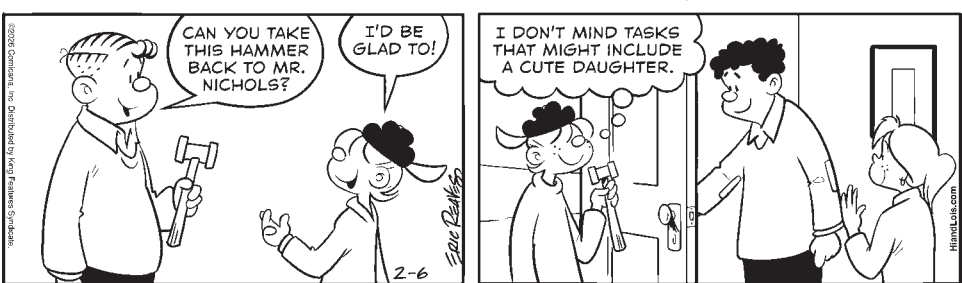
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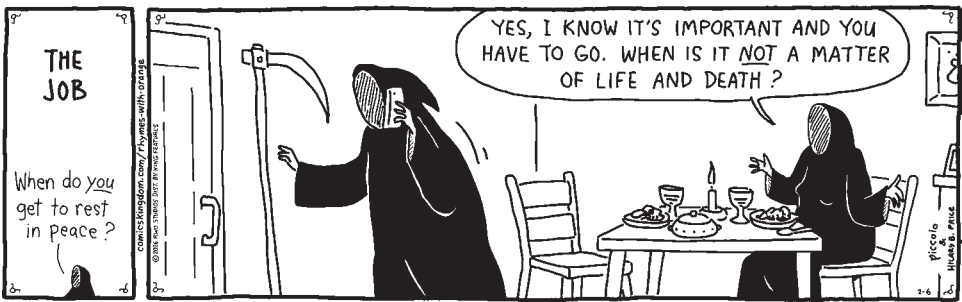
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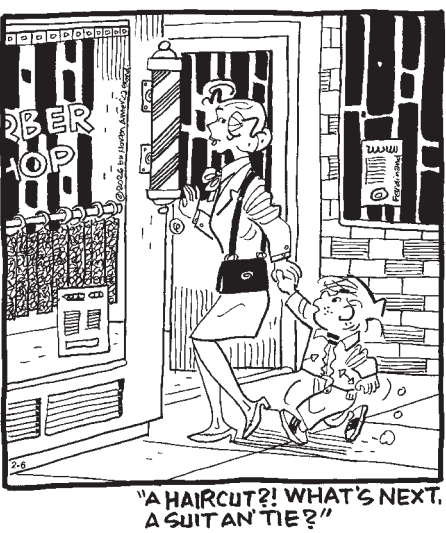
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ACROSS

- 1 Hidden supply
- 6 Chess turns
- 11 Aisle worker
- 12 — garde
- 13 Future fungi
- 14 Uptight
- 15 Quirk
- 16 Brain protector
- 18 Mexican gold
- 19 Smidgen
- 20 French article
- 21 Liquefy
- 23 Some samples
- 25 Pound sound
- 27 Stephen of “V for Vendetta”
- 28 Calliope need
- 30 Had obligations
- 33 “My word!”
- 34 Negating word
- 36 Cannes comrade
- 37 Satellite
- 39 Lawyer’s charge
- 40 Sparkly crown
- 41 Turn aside
- 43 Contract makeup

- 44 Mournful music
- 45 Check for purity
- 46 Moved slowly

DOWN

- 1 Usual practice
- 2 Have hopes
- 3 Candy counter buys
- 4 That lass
- 5 Put up
- 6 Bullfight star
- 7 Hot spot
- 8 Sweet cookies
- 9 Follows as a result
- 10 Holds back
- 17 Music category
- 22 Uno plus due
- 24 Summer sign
- 26 Book genre
- 28 Network show
- 29 Tavern owner on “The Simpsons”
- 31 Come into view
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- 33 Must, informally
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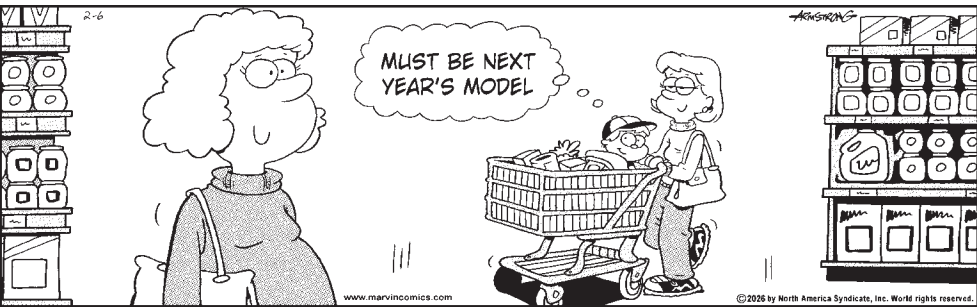
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MARVIN



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	5					3		
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Difficulty: ★★ ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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The family has decided to sell the following Real Estate located inside the Leeton City Hall 108 W Summerfield Ave. Leeton, MO 64761 on **Fri., February 13th, 2026 • 1:00pm**
Leeton City Hall
108 W. Summerfield Leeton, MO
OWNER: Clifford L. Harris Trust



Auctioneers Note: Great property with lots of income potential. This will be a real estate auction only. Please plan to attend. The auction will be held inside Leeton City Hall. This will be a very short auction.

Corner of SE 401 Rd. & SE 945 Rd. • Sec 10 - Twp 44 - Rng 25

Tract 1 - 17 acres M/L tillable land - Located on corner of SE 401 & SE 945 Rd. in Leeton, MO 64761. 2025 Paid taxes were \$51.77.

Tract 2 - 47.5 acres M/L grass pasture land with perimeter fence & crossed fence excellent for cattle & hay - Located east of Tract 1 on the south side of road SE 945 Rd. Leeton, MO. 2025 Paid taxes were \$81.90.

Directions to view property from Leeton, MO 2 Hwy and State Road EE: Take EE east approx. 1 mile to 371 Rd. - then left or north on SE 371 Road approx. 1 1/2 miles (371 turns into SE 401). Property is on east side of SE 401 Road & SE 945. Auction will be held at Leeton City Hall.

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CASA
From Page 1B

“What a movement, what a statement,” White said. “And my oh my, how does it entwine directly with what CASA is supporting and what CASA’s doing for these women and people. Back in the ‘50s and ‘60s, which is where the movie is set, there wasn’t a CASA. Women had their place in the world, and it was under a man’s thumb. So White Knight Auctions and CASA team up once again and bring a special twist to this year’s art exhibit.”

She added that the “Big Eyes” movement represented the feelings and emotions of what that person was experiencing — whether sadness or struggle.

White said that Ragar had reached out to her about the artwork and how she wanted to donate it to CASA. Hoffert noted that White then con-

tacted her about an art auction.

“That’s how we tied it into the art exhibit,” Hoffert said. “Because whether we had an art exhibit ... she wanted to have an auction and auction these paintings off.”

White noted that the three pastels are now on display in downtown Sedalia.

“Anyone who would like to go see these pastels that Myran Ragar has done can go down to Becca’s Framing and view them,” White said. “And they will be on display there hanging on her wall, until the auction on March 26. I will actually bring them to the show on March 28 so that people can see them at the show. And then on Monday, I will return them to Becca’s, and they will stay there until April 9, when the auction closes.”

White added that it’s essential this year to

support CASA, which serves Pettis, Benton, and Saline Counties, due to federal funding cuts. Hoffert noted, unfortunately, the cuts affect all Missouri shelters, not just CASA.

Those who wish to enter artwork may register free online at: secure.qgiv.com/for/2026casaartexhibitcontest/event/c4aaecpbai/. Those who wish to donate art for the online CASA auction may drop off work at Artistic Isle, 120 E. Sixth St., from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday by March 18. The online auction at White Knight Auctions will run from 6 p.m. March 26 through 6 p.m. April 9. One must register to bid.

For more information about CASA, visit the CASA Sedalia Facebook page.

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HIDDEN
From Page 1B

As I read the story of Snowman, I realized we have a very similar story, right here on our little farm in Smithton. About nine years ago, a yellow lab mixed dog showed up on my front porch. He looked up at me and smiled. For some reason, I took an immediate dislike to this mutt. He was well fed and seemed happy, but he was always under foot, and his big wagging tail hit everything and made an irritating thump. This dog needed to go home, so we began calling the neighbors. Sure enough, his owner lived just down the road and came and picked up “Jake” and took him home. The next morning, I heard a familiar, but annoying thumping sound and there was Jake, lying on my porch like he belonged there. This went on several more

times, until the poor owner gave up. My family agreed, Jake would live here, I was the only “Nay” vote.

Spring came and I let my chickens out to roam. I took a trip to town and when I returned, there was Jake, lying in the sun with a dead hen in front of him. I knew it, a no good, chicken killing dog. Of course, I scolded Jake. I was so angry, he hid under the porch, and I didn’t care. I would have to keep the chickens up until we decided how to deal with this menace.

The next morning, I went to town and when I returned there was Jake, lying in the same place with something in front of him. I went to investigate and found he had killed a small coyote. I knew then what Jake was telling me. He had not killed my chicken, it was coyotes. I followed a trail of chicken feathers that led to an aban-

doned shed out behind the barn. I could see the burrow dug under the shed where the coyotes had been living and apparently having my chicken for dinner.

Jake and I were friends from that moment. He taught me a lesson about jumping to conclusions before I have all the facts. Jake is now an inside dog. He still spends a lot of time outdoors, guarding the house and keeping varmints away. Everyone that lives on the farm loves Jake. I call him “Smilin’ Jake” or “Jakey Boy,” and anyone who knows me, knows I am not one for terms of endearment. Jake has not won any awards, but he chose us and he is a championship in our eyes.

“Greatness is often hidden in plain sight,” Unknown.

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