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The exterior of the Spanish Fork Fire & EMS department, pictured on Monday.

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FIRE & EMS

Spanish Fork expands from volunteer to full-time crew due to growth

**BY CARLENE COOMBS**  
Daily Herald

Spanish Fork will be expanding its fire and emergency medical services department, moving from a volunteer fire crew to a full-time and part-time crew.

Currently, the city employs one full-time and one part-time ambulance crew, with firefighters working on a volunteer basis with a paid stipend per call.

Now, the part-time ambulance will transition to full-time and the city is hiring a new full-time fire crew. Current volunteer firefighters will become part-time employees with an hourly wage.

Eddie Hales, Spanish Fork Fire & EMS chief, said that the growth in the city has necessitated expanding the department so crews can respond to calls quickly.

“As we’ve continued to grow, the need for more quick response times (has risen), and the infrastructure and the routes to and from fire stations with traffic was becoming an issue to get trucks out faster, Hales said. “And so the need has pushed us to transition from volunteer to full time.”

Recent U.S. census population estimates show Spanish Fork has continued to grow, with the city adding an estimated 1,415 residents in 2023, for a total of 45,557. In 2010, Spanish Fork had about 34,700 residents.

Hales said Spanish Fork Fire & EMS has been volunteer-based since it was founded in 1908. In total, the

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‘FORESEEABLE TRAGEDY’

Spanish Fork City Council takes temporary action at intersection where 2 girls were hit

**BY CARLENE COOMBS**  
Daily Herald

During the Spanish Fork City Council meeting Tuesday, members vowed to take temporary safety measures at an intersection where two young girls were hit by a car over the weekend while construction is underway for a traffic light.

Last Saturday, two girls named Reagan, 13, and Olivia, 12, were struck while trying to cross the intersection of 2300 East and Canyon Road, where a new traffic light will be installed. The intersection currently lacks both a light and crosswalks.

While residents wait for a new

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traffic light, which is planned to be completed by August, the city will be placing a speed trailer in the area as well as signs instructing pedestrians to cross at the crosswalk down the road, and will be closing the north end of the intersection

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TRANS BATHROOM HOAX CALLS

Utah auditor: Out of 12K complaints, 5 may be ‘good faith’

**BY KATIE MCKELLAR**  
Utah News Dispatch

As now more than 12,000 hoax complaints have flooded the state’s newly-created on-line tip website over the past three weeks since Utah’s new transgender bathroom law went into full effect, Utah State Auditor John Dougall issued an update Wednesday announcing that so far five complaints appear to be “good faith” and his office is investigating further.

“Of the more than 12,000 complaints received, the overwhelming majority are frivolous at best and transparent hoaxes at worst,” Dougall said in a prepared statement. “Indeed, we have identified only five complaints for which we will provide greater review.”

Dougall — who in recent weeks has criticized Utah’s new transgender bathroom law and his fellow Republicans for making him “bathroom monitor” — added that even though “none of those five complaints detail a clear allegation of a violation” of the law, “each complaint might reflect a good-faith effort to attempt to make (a) plausible allegation of a government entity’s violation of statute.”

“We will review these five complaints to determine whether the allegations require further investigation, as required by the Legislature’s mandate codified in statute,” Dougall said.

Utah’s new law (with some exceptions) restricts transgender people from accessing certain bathrooms and locker rooms of the gender they identify with in publicly owned and controlled buildings including public schools, the Utah Capitol, and city and county buildings.

Dougall’s office began fielding complaints as required by law on May 1 when the enforcement provision of HB257 took effect. The law only requires Dougall’s office to investigate allegations that a government entity has failed to comply with the law. It doesn’t require the state Auditor’s Office to investigate the actions of individuals, Dougall emphasized again Wednesday.

“Unfortunately,” Dougall said, “there clearly is still a misunderstanding of the Office’s duties under the statute. To reiterate: We only investigate alleged violations of the Statute by government entities. We will not investigate allegations about an individual’s bathroom use, and we will not investigate or determine an individual’s sex or gender.”

Dougall told Utah News Dispatch on Wednesday that

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# Border bill fails Senate test vote as Democrats seek to underscore Republican resistance

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans again blocked a bill meant to clamp down on the number of migrants allowed to claim asylum at the U.S.-Mexico border as Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer sought Thursday to underscore GOP resistance to the proposal.

The legislation, negotiated by a bipartisan group of senators, was already rejected by most Republicans in February when it was linked to a foreign aid package for Ukraine, Israel and other U.S. allies. But with immigration and border security becoming one of the top issues of this year’s election, Democrats are looking for an answer to the barrage of GOP attacks, led by presumptive Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump.

“We gave Republicans a second chance to show where they stand,” Schumer, a New York Democrat, said after the vote. “Do they want to fix this so-called emergency or do they want to show blind allegiance to the former president even when they know he’s wrong?”

Schumer is trying to defend a narrow Senate majority in this year’s election and sees the Republican’s rejection of the deal they negotiated as a political “gift” for Democrats. Seeking to highlight Republican resistance to popular measures, Schumer is also planning to push forward a bill in June that would protect access to contraception.

The Democratic leader said it would “show the public who’s on what side and in June we’re going to spend a significant amount of time talking about reproductive rights.”

On Thursday, most Senate Democrats again supported the procedural vote to begin debate on the border bill, but it failed to advance 43-50 after all but one Republican, Sen. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, voted against it. When the proposal was brought up in February, the test vote failed 49-50 — well shy of the 60 votes needed to advance.

This time, not even some of the bill’s primary authors, Sens. James Lankford, an Oklahoma Republican, and Kyrsten Sinema, an Arizona independent, voted for Schumer’s move.

“Today is not a bill, today is a prop,” Lankford said on the floor ahead of the vote. “Everyone sees it for what it is.”

Sinema called the vote “political theater” that will do nothing to solve problems at the border.

“To use this failure as a political punching bag only punishes those who were courageous enough to do the hard work in the first place,” she said.

Republican leaders spent much of the week decrying the vote as a bald-faced political maneuver and amplifying a well-worn criticism of President Joe Biden: That he bears responsibility for the historic number of migrants who have made their way to the U.S. in recent years.

“We’re nearing the end of President Biden’s term, and the American people’s patience for his failing to secure the southern border is running thin,” Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell said Thursday.

Earlier in the week, McConnell told reporters, “The president needs to step up to it — do everything he can do on his own because legislation is obviously not going to clear this year.”

Since the collapse of the Senate’s legislation in February, the Biden administration has been considering executive orders on border policy and immigration. It has already made some changes to the asylum system meant to

speed up processing and potential removal of migrants. Yet the Senate’s test vote this week was widely seen as part of a lead-up to Biden issuing more sweeping border measures, potentially as early as June.

Following the failed vote, Biden in a statement said that he was “committed to taking action to address our broken immigration system.”

He also slammed Republicans for blocking the bill, saying, it showed they “do not care about securing the border or fixing America’s broken immigration system.”

The Democratic president has considered using a provision in federal immigration law that gives leeway to block entry of certain immigrants into the U.S. if it would be “detrimental” to the national interest of the United States. The authority was repeatedly tapped by Trump when he was in the White House, but some of those actions faced legal challenges.

Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas told reporters Monday that legislation to address problems at the border — as opposed to executive actions by the president — would be more effective. The Senate legislation would provide more money for Customs and Border Protection officials, asylum officers, immigration judges and scanning technology at the border — all things that officials have said the underfunded immigration and border protection system needs.

“The legislation provides tools that executive action cannot,” Mayorkas said.

The Senate bill is aimed at gaining control of an asylum system that has sometimes been overwhelmed in the last year. It would provide faster and tougher enforcement of the asylum process, as well as give presidents new powers to immediately expel migrants if the numbers encountered by border officials exceed an average of 4,000 per day over a week.

Even before the bill was fully released earlier this year, Trump effectively killed the proposal by labeling it “meaningless” and a “gift” for Biden’s reelection chances. Top Republicans soon followed his lead and even McConnell, who had initially demanded the negotiation over the border measures, voted against moving forward.

A significant number of Democrats have also criticized the proposal, mostly because it does not include any broad relief for immigrants who have already established lives in the United States. On the left, four Democrats, as well as Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent of Maine, voted against advancing the bill.

“It fails to address the root causes of migration or to establish more lawful pathways,” said Sen. Alex Padilla, a California Democrat.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus said in a statement this week that the Senate’s bill “fails to meet the moment by putting forth enforcement-only policies and failing to include provisions that will keep families together.” They have urged executive actions that would provide protections from deportation for immigrants who have lived in the U.S. for years or who have family ties to U.S. citizens.

Amid the tension, Biden’s reelection campaign met with CHC leadership Wednesday to discuss outreach to Latino communities, and Biden spoke on the phone with Rep. Nanette Barragán, the chair of the group. She discussed the reasons for the group’s opposition, according to a person familiar with the call who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the private conversation.

## FOILED COUP IN CONGO

# Family of Utah man says their son went to Africa for vacation

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Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The family of an American caught up in a failed coup attempt in Congo said their son was in Africa on vacation with family friends and had not previously engaged in political activism, according to a statement provided to The Associated Press.

Tyler Thompson was one of at least three Americans who were named by the Congolese army as being part of a failed effort to overthrow the government in Kinshasa in the early hours Sunday under eccentric, self-exiled leader Christian Malanga. The two other Americans allegedly involved were a convicted marijuana trafficker, Benjamin Reuben Zalman-Polun, and Malanga’s Utah-born son, Marcel, 21, who was arrested by Congolese forces.

“We are stunned and heartbroken by the videos we have seen from the coup attempt,” Thompson’s stepmother, Miranda Thompson, said in a direct message on the social media platform X. “We have no idea how he got wrapped up in this situation, which is completely out of character for him. We are certain he did not go to Africa with plans for political activism.”

Malanga, the alleged leader, was shot dead after resisting arrest, the Congolese army said. In all, six people were killed in the attack on the presidential palace and another on the residence of a close ally of President Felix Tshisekedi.

Thompson had played high school football with Marcel Malanga in the Salt Lake City suburb of West Jordan and was the only former teammate to accept his invitation to travel to Congo, according to several other players who told the AP they had been invited.

Marcel Malanga had pitched the trip to many of his high school friends in the



MIRANDA THOMPSON VIA AP  
This undated photo shows Tyler Thompson, 21, of West Jordan, who has been identified as one of the Americans reportedly involved in a foiled coup plot in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo.

months leading up to the foiled coup attempt. Some said he had invited them on a family vacation, while others, including former football teammate Jaden Lalor, said he had pitched it as a service trip to build wells. Teammates recounted Marcel Malanga’s increasing desperation as friend after friend declined.

“He did call me to ask if I wanted to go to Africa for vacation, as well as a few of my other friends, but he did not offer to take more than a single one of us at a time,” said Luke Barbee, another former teammate who lived with Marcel Malanga last year. “He only asked so many of us because he kept getting denied until Tyler said yes to the trip.”

Barbee was shocked to learn of his friends’ involvement in the attack and said it seemed out of character for both

young men.

Marcel Malanga had a strained relationship with his father, Lalor said, adding that he could have been easily pressured or manipulated into following his father’s plans.

“Marcel is a super respectful kid, rough around the edges, but not enough to go and murder people,” Lalor said. “I know they had to have been brainwashed or forced to do this because Tyler had never been one for conflict. He’s one of the most laid back or chill kids you would meet.”

Thompson’s stepmother said he was not politically engaged and was simply excited to see the world with his friend.

“He is a good kid, a hard worker and a respectful young man,” she said. “We’re so lost as to how he ended up in this mess.”

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## Kenneth Avellino

July 13, 1947 – May 10, 2024

Highland — Ken Avellino, 76, passed away on May 10, 2024, in Ames, Iowa. He was born on July 13, 1947, and was raised in Revere, MA. He worked at Avellino’s Market on Revere St. in Massachusetts throughout high school, a family-owned business. After a four-year stint in the US Navy stationed on the USS Enterprise and the island of Guam, he studied computer science at Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. That is where he met his beloved wife, Esther Gray, and they married in the Salt Lake City LDS temple on June 1, 1971. He lived in Highland, Utah, from 1979 to 2023. He was employed by Texas Instruments, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and Learning Tree International at various times. Since 1995, he has been self-employed as an internet consultant and loved to travel the coun-



try and world teaching computer programming. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vesta Avellino, his son, John Avellino, and his wife, Esther (Gray) Avellino. He is survived by his son Paul (Shelley) Avellino, daughter Julie Avellino (Charles), brother Jay Avellino, cousins Judy (John) Moseley, and brother-in-law Marty (Kris) Gray.

## Kyle Beardall

February 13, 1963 – May 7, 2024

Orem - In loving memory of Kyle Paul Beardall, who passed away on May 7, 2024 at the age of 61. Born on February 13, 1963, he brought warmth and joy to all who knew him. Kyle was a beloved brother, a cherished friend, and a wonderful uncle. His life was filled with a passion for cars and woodworking. He also had a love for music and puzzles, as well as the art of building models.



Kyle was not only devoted to his hobbies but also to helping others. His generous spirit touched many lives, leaving a lasting impact on those around him. But above all, Kyle will be remembered for the warmth and kindness he extended to those around him. As a brother, he was a source of support, always ready to help. As an uncle, he loved his nieces and nephews and loved having them work with him. He had many friends and was always helping where and when he could. He is survived by his sister, Shauna Garbe (Beardall), and remembered fondly by all those who had the privilege of knowing him. Kyle is preceded in death by his parents, John Paul Beardall and Shirley Mason Beardall, who loved him and shaped him into the remarkable person he became. Though Kyle may no longer be with us in body, his spirit lives on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know

him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and friendship that will continue to inspire and uplift us in the days ahead. May you rest in peace, Kyle, knowing that you were loved deeply and will be missed dearly by all whose lives you touched. The family would like to thank all his many friends that have helped him over the years. Also, they would like to thank those from CNS Hospice Care and Cascades at Orchard Park Rehabilitation Center for their kindness and the excellent care he received at the end of his life. In lieu of flowers, Kyle requested that donations be made to Tabitha’s Way. There will be a 10:00 am graveside memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery, 1997 S 400 E, Springville, Utah on Thursday, May 30, 2024. This will be followed by a celebration of life in the stake center at 481 E Center Street, Orem, Utah at approximately 11:30 am. To see an online obituary and leave condolences, visit <https://www.after.com/obituaries>.

## Intersection

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during construction. The city also will evaluate other safety measures, according to a press release from the city. In 2022, the intersection became a four-way crossing when construction was completed on the north portion of 2300 East, which connects into a shopping center with the Walmart Neighborhood Market. At this week’s meeting, several residents stood up during public comment and urged the council to take action, many saying they had expressed concerns about the intersection over a year ago. Residents threw out ideas to increase safety, from stationing a police officer there to closing the north 2300 East section of the intersection until the light is built. Many citizens got emotional when speaking about the incident, with some of the speakers having been people who came upon or witnessed the incident. Alexis Loreen, Reagan’s

sister, agreed with the suggestions provided by citizens, adding that “something needs to be done tonight.” “You 100 percent need to gain our trust back and gain my trust back,” she said, speaking to the mayor and council. “People are mad and you guys need to do something. And it’s devastating that my sister and her best friend ... have to go through this and we’re the ones that are dealing with all of this.” Melissa East, a mother who lives on Canyon Road, said she contacted the state over a year ago about getting more crosswalks and lights on that road, which is controlled by the Utah Department of Transportation. “While it’s heartbreaking and I’ve been praying for those girls, I sit and think that could have been my child,” she said, choking up. Christopher Carroll, a resident of the Maple Meadows neighborhood who said he was present when the collision occurred, said the situation was a “foreseeable tragedy.” Carroll noted the shopping center across the street has a

soda shop and pizza restaurant, making it a “perfect danger situation” for young teenagers and children trying to cross the street to access those businesses. “The neighborhood is full of 1,000 young kids,” he said. “They all are trying to cross Canyon Road to get to those attractions that we built and that we, you know, built the houses in the neighborhood and we didn’t provide that protection of a light and a crosswalk there. That, to me, is a failure.” Canyon Road, the main thoroughfare in the intersection, is owned by UDOT, city engineer Chris Thompson explained during the meeting, meaning the city needs to go through the state’s approval processes to get the light built. The city maintains 2300 East. Thompson explained that the state requires a warrant study to be conducted after the intersection is built to determine if a light is warranted, which was conducted a few months after the intersection opened in spring 2022. Thompson said that to get the light constructed quicker,

the city entered into an agreement with UDOT to pay for and design the light upfront and then receive a reimbursement from the state. UDOT then needed to approve the plans, which they did a few weeks ago, and then the city began collecting bids for the project. Thompson said bids were due this week and construction should begin “really, really soon.” Mayor Mike Mendenhall said during the meeting that he has been in contact with the families and conveyed that they feel the love and prayers from the community. “They (the families) are seeing every ounce of love and support that you’ve given them,” he said. “And that, that is what makes our community great. It is what makes us still feel small.” Mendenhall also encouraged people to donate to the families to assist with medical costs, saying there are two crowdfunding pages set up for the girls. As of Thursday afternoon, Reagan’s has received more than \$15,000 and Olivia’s had gathered nearly \$9,000.

## Expansion

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city is hiring about 15 new crew members, including fire captains, engineers, firefighters and paramedics. Along with growth, more job opportunities out of the city have made it difficult for volunteer staff who work elsewhere to respond to incidents quickly. “This will allow us to get the minimum firefighters on scene around the clock and have a daytime staff that’s consistent and there to respond and make that daytime response more robust,” he said. Hales added that they want to have a response time of two minutes once a call comes in. The volunteer firefighters will be moved to part-time employees and be available as a secondary response for the full-time crew. “They (the part-time fire crew) will still respond from their homes to the firehouse when they’re called upon,” Hales said. This allows for the full-time firefighters to get a truck out and respond within the needed two minutes, and then part-time crew members can come in with a second truck to assist. “As we have more growth and people’s time becomes more valuable, paying them



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The exterior of the Spanish Fork Fire & EMS department, pictured on Monday.

for their time away from their families and their other job is a necessity to continue to provide high-level services in Spanish Fork,” he said. Hales said the current full-time ambulance was transitioned from a part-time crew in January, and now the second ambulance also will move to full time as they adjust the fire crew. The need for more paramedics and EMS crew members became clear when the city welcomed a new hospital

in 2021, Hales said, which factored into the growth the EMS crew has already had. Hales said the full-time firefighter hires will most likely need to come to the department, have already been trained and have completed their certifications so they are ready to start the job. For part-time positions, he added, the department can provide training as needed. Hales said the “volunteer spirit” is strong in Spanish Fork and the change has noth-

ing to do with a lack of individuals willing to volunteer their time to serve in the fire department. “We very much respect our volunteers for everything that they’ve done here in Spanish Fork, for the commitment that they have given, the service they provided and the foundation that they’ve laid for the fire and EMS department to move to this next step to continue to provide a high level of service to our community,” he said.

## Complaints

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he couldn’t provide specific information about the allegations because they’re under investigation, but he said the complaints involve a “mix of different governmental entity” buildings, and the complaints are more to do with “individuals” rather than the government agency. “So these five still technically missed the mark” because they involve a “person or an incident,” he said, rather than a complaint about a governmental entity’s compliance. “But it looks like a good faith effort, so we’ll try to adapt it into our specific purview based on what they’ve alleged and we’ll go from there.”

Dougall said those complaints seemed to “imply that the government had a problem, so we’ll ignore the person and focus on the governmental piece.” “We’ll use this as a learning experience to say, OK, how does this investigative process work for these kinds of issues,” Dougall said. Dougall said after investigating the complaints, his office will do what it normally does after an investigation and release a report. It’s unclear when that might be, he said, given it’s his office’s first time handling these types of complaints. Any alleged violation “must have occurred at a publicly owned or controlled facility, program, or event,” the auditor’s website states. “When possible, citizens should make a good faith effort to address and resolve concerns with



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The sign for a unisex bathroom at the Capitol in Salt Lake City is pictured on Jan. 16.

the government entity before submitting a complaint to the State Auditor.” If an auditor’s investigation substantiates a violation and if a government entity “fails to cure” it within 30 days, the auditor could refer the violation to the Utah Attorney General’s Office, and the school or agency could face a fine of up to \$10,000 per violation per day, according to the bill. Utah News Dispatch is a non-profit, nonpartisan news source covering government, policy and the issues most impacting the lives of Utahns. **Utah’s transgender bathroom restrictions** HB257 restricts transgender individuals from accessing certain bathrooms and locker

rooms of the gender they identify with. It’s a complex bill with many caveats: ■ It only applies to public schools and government-owned or controlled facilities, like the Utah Capitol or city and county buildings. It does not apply to any privately owned buildings. ■ In public schools, it restricts access to bathrooms, changing rooms and locker rooms, while in other government-owned facilities only changing rooms and locker rooms are restricted. ■ It includes no explicit penalties to punish a transgender person for simply entering a government-owned bathroom they identify with — unless there are circumstances or behavior that cause “affront or alarm.” ■ It does, however, make it a crime for a person to simply enter a sex designated chang-

ing room that does not correspond with their “biological sex,” and they could also face increased criminal penalties for other crimes committed in that situation. ■ It allows exceptions if a person has legally changed their birth certificate to correspond with the sex-designation of the changing room and has undergone a primary sex characteristic surgical procedure. ■ It does not require Utahns to show documentation or paperwork to access a bathroom or privacy space. ■ It does, however, require government entities to contact law enforcement in response to complaints or allegations of criminal behavior, which could include simply accessing a sex-designated changing room that doesn’t correspond with someone’s “biological sex.”

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## Should trans women use women’s locker rooms?

To what extent should a transgender woman be treated the same as women who started life as female? That depends.

Let’s start with a definition.

A trans woman is someone assigned male at birth but who identifies as a woman. There is a transitioning process that can include legal, social and personal changes to live and be recognized as a woman.

Planet Fitness foolishly invited trouble when it decided to let men who identify as women use women’s locker rooms. A woman in the dressing room at a club in Alaska took a photo of a trans woman shaving facial hair and posted it on social media. The result was some boycotts of Planet Fitness that have hurt the franchisor’s bottom line.

Let’s be clear. How transgender men or women choose to dress or call themselves should not be an issue. If someone born as Bill decides “she” would rather go through life as Barbara, that should be “her” decision.

But there are realities. A trans woman can try to erase certain biological facts: There are treatments that reduce muscle mass and change body shape, but none can change the muscle structure from male to female. There are physical differences between males and females that a ball-gown cannot change.

Which leads us to the issue of transgender women participating in women’s sports competitions.

Tennis player Alicia Rowley was born as Allen Rowley. As a man, Rowley wasn’t such a hot shot. As Alicia, Rowley has been amassing victories in tennis competitions for women over 55. Letting trans women take over women’s sports is not fair to women born as women with female musculature.

As tennis star Martina Navratilova complained, “Women’s tennis is not for failed male athletes.”

Then you have Australian surfer Sasha Jane Lowerson, formerly Ryan Egan. Lowerson has been winning major women’s surfing competitions. The

California Central Coastal Commission recently ruled that the Huntington Beach Longboard Pro could not keep her out of the women’s competition.

Lowerson was permitted to enter after the International Surfing Association said transgender women could compete if they met certain criteria for testosterone levels. Testosterone is a hormone usually higher in males than females but present in both. Do these sports events really want to start measuring hormone levels?

The photo taken at the Planet Fitness women’s locker room provoked several controversies. For starters, the woman who took it was immediately ejected from membership as well she should have been. There are rules against taking photos in locker rooms where pictures of naked women can be disseminated without their permission.

Some of the women who left the club over the accommodating locker room rules weren’t particularly hostile to the trans culture. They just didn’t want to undress in front of any male-born person who decided to call himself female. And that’s all you have to do to qualify as trans.

The women feared, with reason, that such policies would open opportunities for creeps to say, “Hey, I’m Doris today,” and then gawk at naked women emerging from the club’s showers.

No doubt some of the anger over the open locker room policy comes from opposition to the whole LGBTQ rights enterprise. The lowlifes who called in bomb scares belong in prison.

But at the end of the day, consumers have a right to withhold their custom at any business that offends them, for whatever reason. That would include all those Bud Light drinkers who left the brand over its partnership with transgender influencer Dylan Mulvaney. I don’t get it, but that’s their right.

Readers who suspect a certain weariness over demands to ignore biological realities are reading right. Identity may be fluid. Chromosomes are not.

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In 1937, in a set of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Social Security Act of 1935.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British battle cruiser HMS Hood in the North Atlantic, killing all but three of the 1,418 men on board.

In 1961, a group of Freedom Riders was arrested after arriving at a bus terminal in Jackson, Mississippi, charged with breaching the peace for entering white-designated areas. (They ended up serving 60 days in jail.)

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1974, American jazz composer and bandleader Duke Ellington, 75, died in New York.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde supersonic transport service to Washington.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the

World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1994, four Islamic fundamentalists convicted of bombing New York’s World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

In 2006, “An Inconvenient Truth,” a documentary about former Vice President Al Gore’s campaign against global warming, went into limited release.

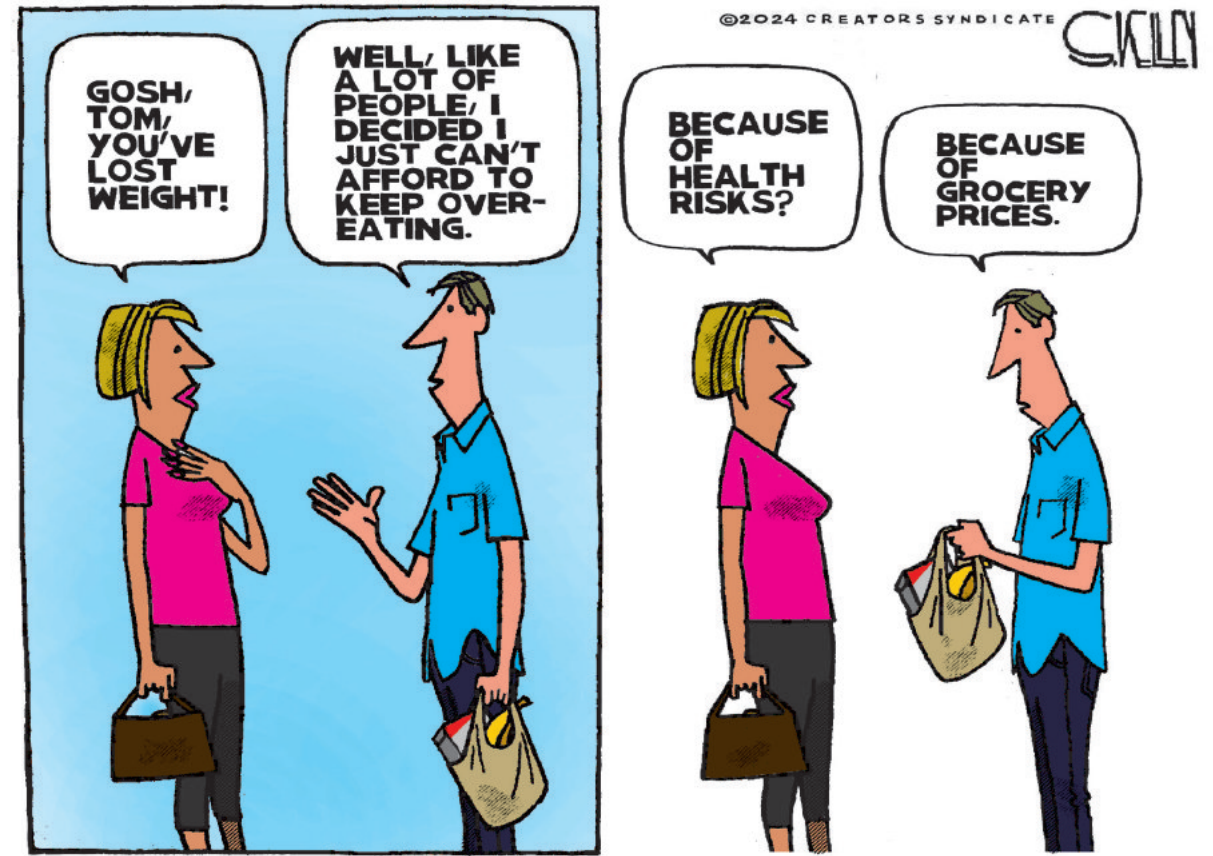
In 2011, Oprah Winfrey taped the final episode of her long-running talk show.

In 2017, Ariana Grande suspended her Dangerous Woman world tour and canceled several European shows due to the deadly bombing at her concert in Manchester, England, two days earlier.

In 2018, Jerry Maren, the last surviving Munchkin from the 1939 film “The Wizard of Oz,” died at a San Diego nursing home; he was 99.

In 2022, an 18-year-old gunman opened fire at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, killing 19 children and two teachers. The gunman, Salvador Ramos, a former student at the school, was also killed. It was the deadliest shooting at a U.S. grade school since the attack in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, almost a decade earlier.

In 2023, Tina Turner died at age 83. She teamed with husband Ike Turner for a dynamic run of hit records and live shows and survived her horrifying marriage to triumph in middle age with the chart-topping “What’s Love Got to Do With It.”



### GUEST OPINION

## Alcohol and the modern woman

Admit it. You looked at the piece’s title and decided this doesn’t apply to your life.

Think again.

The broad scope that needs addressing is the inclination to self-medicate. What do you self-medicate with? Copious amounts of soda, sugar, fast food, internet and shopping all have long-term repercussions that are seemingly “harmless” initially.

I’ve heard the adage said several ways, but the sentiment is the same: Standing in a river’s current and waiting to pull victims who fell in as they flail down the rapids will not solve the problem. What will solve the problem is getting out of the river, walking upstream, seeing why people are falling in and preventing the fall from happening.

Women, we need to stop falling in the river.

Anything used to self-medicate becomes substance abuse, a form of addiction. But the one substance I want to address is the misadvised, craftily packaged, celebrity-endorsed, intelligence-seeking, fun-seeking, life-enhancing, sophisticated-approved alcohol.

Alcohol is by far the most commonly abused substance in this country, with many more addicted to it than opioids, weed, cocaine or any other single drug. Alcohol ruins thousands of lives in the United States every year and does lasting damage to families and communities. What is notable is that over the past four years, there has been an increase in alcohol poisoning cases among women over the age of 35.

A July 6, 2021, article from Psychology Today discusses the concept of “telescoping,” where women progress more rapidly from initial use to dependence and adverse health outcomes compared to men.

“Women with unhealthy alcohol use have higher rates of psychiatric illness, notably mood and anxiety disorders, compared to men. Often psychiatric disorders precede alcohol use, suggesting that alcohol may be serving as a form of ‘treatment’ or self-medication for people with anxiety or depression,” Elora Basu, a fourth-year medical student at Weill Cornell Medicine, writes. “Women in substance abuse

### Need help?

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation and to improve the lives of individuals living with mental and substance use disorders, and their families. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who come together to solve their drinking problem. Attending A.A. meetings costs nothing. Participating requires no age or education. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about their drinking problem.

SAMHSA’s National Helpline, 1-800-662-HELP (4357) (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service), is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year information service in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups and community-based organizations. <https://www.samhsa.gov/>

To locate a local meeting near you, Alcoholics Anonymous has a website and low-cost literature available for purchase. <https://www.aa.org/>

treatment also have higher rates of lifetime physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse and trauma compared to men. Co-occurring alcohol use disorder and psychiatric illness may impede treatment for both conditions.” This accelerated progression has contributed to a rise in severe alcohol-related conditions, including poisoning.

The trend of increased alcohol poisoning and related health issues among women over 35 is driven by factors such as heightened alcohol consumption during the pandemic and a quicker progression to severe health outcomes.

“In the past year, we treated several women in their 30s with advanced liver failure. Some were sent to us by way of a medical referral: To qualify for a liver transplant, they had to get and stay sober. So they came to us,” wrote Lantie Elisabeth Jorandby, M.D., chief medical officer of Lakeview Health, a residential facility in Jacksonville,

Florida, that specializes in treating addictive and psychiatric disorders, in an April 2, 2024, article. Dr. Jordanby has been at the forefront of addressing the issue of why women are using alcohol at alarming levels, and the statistics have dramatically risen since 2020.

The long-term effects of 2020, from the lockdowns, quarantining and the looming threat of contracting a then-unknown COVID-19 virus, stressed women in particular at an all-time high. A large portion of children’s homeschooling, keeping a home clean, stocked and maintained, and working remotely fell on the shoulders of already tired mothers. The burden became enormous.

As with so many aspects of our physical and mental health, the COVID-19 epidemic played a part in the increased death rate from excessive alcohol use. As Centers for Disease Control and Prevention researchers point out, alcohol was more available during the peak COVID-19 years of 2020-2021. Some states implemented policies to expand alcohol carryout and home delivery. In many areas of the country, liquor stores were designated essential businesses and were allowed to stay open during lockdowns.

Why would the U.S. government deem alcohol “essential” during an unprecedented point in world history? It was a quick fix to offer self-medication to an already anxious nation.

Alcohol acts as a central nervous system depressant, which can produce feelings of relaxation and euphoria. This is primarily due to the release of neurotransmitters such as dopamine and endorphins, which are associated with pleasure and reward. One of the most immediate effects of alcohol is the reduction of anxiety. Alcohol has analgesic properties, meaning it can temporarily reduce the sensation of pain. This is one reason why people might drink to alleviate emotional distress. It also alters mood and perception, sometimes creating a sense of detachment from reality or a temporary escape from personal issues. This altered state can appeal to people looking for a break from stress or negative emotions.

The modern woman: she who can have it all, do it all, be it all and still look flawless.

If a woman can’t measure up to the impossible standards set by unrealistic sources, what can she do? Self-medicate to numb the pain of not living up to the expectations of what a modern woman should be, do, have and accomplish.

We could all do ourselves a favor and say, “Enough.” Who you are is enough. What you can provide is enough. How and where you live is enough. How you parent is enough. Stop attempting to live up to overly glossed standards of beauty and accomplishment that are forced upon us through prolific media campaigns and influencers. Enough.

Rather than allowing your friends, family or even yourself to keep falling into the river, offer the help available.

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Memorial Day or Decoration Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country’s armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, will be held on May 27, 2024.

The holiday was held on May 30 from 1868 to 1970. It marks the unofficial start of the summer vacation season while Labor Day marks its end. The holiday, from latest to earliest, is slightly more likely to fall on May 30, May 28 or May 25 than on May 27 or May 26, and slightly less likely to occur on May 31 or May 29.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day – Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving, whereas Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

The practice of decorating soldiers’ graves with flowers is an ancient custom. Soldiers’ graves were decorated in the U.S. before and during the American Civil War.

The U.S. National Park Service and numerous scholars attribute the beginning of a Memorial Day practice in the South to the ladies of Columbus, Georgia. On April 25, 1866, women

in Columbus, Mississippi laid flowers on the graves of both the Union and Confederate dead in the city’s cemetery. The early southern Memorial Day celebrations were simple, somber occasions for veterans and their families to honor the dead and tend to local cemeteries.

Historians acknowledge the Ladies Memorial Association played a key role in these rituals of preservation of Confederate “memory.” Various dates ranging from April 25 to mid-June were adopted in different Southern states. Across the South, associations were founded, many by women, to establish and care for permanent cemeteries for the Confederate dead, organize commemorative ceremonies, and sponsor appropriate monuments as a permanent way of remembering the Confederate dead.

The most important of these was the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which grew from 17,000 members in 1900 to nearly 100,000 women by World War I. They were “strikingly successful at raising money to build Confederate monuments, lobbying legislatures and Congress for the reburial of Confederate dead, and working to shape the content of history textbooks.”

The preferred name for the holiday gradually changed from “Decoration Day” to “Memorial Day,” which was first used in 1882. Memorial Day did not become the more common name until after World War II, and

was not declared the official name by Federal law until 1967. On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved four holidays, including Memorial Day, from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. The change moved Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday in May. The law took effect at the federal level in 1971. After some initial confusion and unwillingness to comply, all 50 states adopted Congress’ change of date within a few years.

On Memorial Day, the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains only until noon. It is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

The half-staff position remembers the more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country.

At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all.

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## 4A GIRLS LACROSSE

## Payson drops 12-9 decision to No. 1 Bear River

BY DARNELL DICKSON  
Daily Herald

HERRIMAN — The only way to take on a juggernaut like Bear River is head on — and that's just what the Payson girls lacrosse team did.

The Lions came into the 4A state finals as a heavy underdog against the unbeaten Bears, who were aiming for their third straight state title.

Payson gave Bear River all it could handle but ran out of time and fell short in a 12-9 loss at Zions Bank Stadium on Thursday.

"I told the girls that we were the underdogs and there was no pressure on us," Lions coach Mark Ja-

cobson said. "All the pressure was on Bear River. We came into this this game and we'd beaten some really good teams. I thought our confidence level was really high. Everybody on our bus, everybody in our locker room expected to compete at a high level and possibly win this game."

It was the closest game the Bears had played in all season: Bear River outscored their previous 19 opponents by an average of 14 goals per game and its closest contest was a four-point win against 6A Syracuse (12-8) in March.

"I definitely feel like a lot of us really just laid it all out there, mainly

because for a lot of us it was our last time with each other," said Lions senior and leading scorer Morgan Jacobson. "We did the best that we could. It wasn't the outcome that we wanted, but I couldn't be more proud of the way that we played it out. I thought it was great."

Payson competed well from the start and trailed by one, 5-4, after one quarter, and by three, 8-5, at halftime.

"We started off really strong," Coach Jacobson said. "We were quick and decisive. Then Bear River, they adjusted to how we were attacking them and it slowed us down. They kind of put the brakes

on us for a little bit."

A goal from Leah Sorenson put the Lions in good position, trailing just 9-7 entering the fourth quarter.

Bear River's Shelby Wilkinson scored twice and Makenzie Mickelsen added a goal for a 12-7 lead with 8:17 to play but Payson had one final surge left. Noelle Muhlstein grabbed a loose ball and scored with 2:30 to play to trim the deficit to 12-8 and moments later Sorenson speared a ball out of the air and found the back of the net to make it 12-9 with 1:51 left.

Payson won the subsequent draw

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EASTERN  
CONFERENCE FINALSBrown has  
40 points,  
Celtics beat  
Pacers to  
take 2-0 lead

BY JIMMY GOLEN  
Associated Press

BOSTON — Jaylen Brown matched his career playoff high with 40 points and the Celtics beat the Indiana Pacers 126-110 to open a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals. Brown scored 10 to help Boston run off 20 points in a row in the first half and take the lead for good. Jayson Tatum and Derrick White scored 23 points apiece. Jrue Holiday had 15 points and 10 assists for the top-seeded Celtics. They lost Game 2 in both of their previous playoff series this postseason. Pascal Siakam scored 28 points for the Pacers. They will host Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Monday nights.

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Following up on Game 1s, when his 3-pointer with 5.7 seconds left in regulation forced overtime, Brown helped Boston turn a five-point first-quarter deficit into a 15-point second-quarter lead.

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Pascal Siakam scored 28 for Indiana, which returns home for Games 3 and 4 on Saturday and Monday night. Tyrese Haliburton, who had 25 points and 10 assists in the series opener, had 10 points and eight assists Thursday before leaving the game in the third quarter because of a sore left leg.

One game after the Celtics jumped to a 12-0 lead and Indiana spent the rest of the first half clawing its way back, the lead changed hands 10 times in the opening quarter, with the Pacers holding a 27-22 edge with 1:14 left.

Then Boston scored the next 20 points.

Indiana missed nine straight shots and committed four turnovers during the drought that lasted more than six minutes. Brown scored 10 on his own during the run and had 24 at the half; he opened the third quarter with two quick baskets to give the Celtics a 61-52 lead.

But Siakam also came out hot in the second half, hitting four baskets in the first four minutes — a pair of 2s and a pair of 3s — to make it a two-point game. Boston pulled away again — this time for good, scoring 16 of the next 21 points.

Indiana never got within single digits again.

Brown scored 26 points Tuesday

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## 3A BOYS SOCCER



JARED LLOYD, DAILY HERALD

American Fork boys soccer players celebrate after winning the 6A championship game against Farmington at America First Field in Sandy on Thursday.

## THE DROUGHT IS OVER

American Fork boys soccer wins first state title in 40 years by beating Farmington

BY JARED LLOYD  
Daily Herald

The last time the American Fork boys soccer team had won a state championship came in 1984 when the Cavemen won the first two 3A titles in the sport.

Since then the program has had some great teams and tremendous players — but had never been able to get back to the top.

Until Thursday, that is.

Thanks to an early goal from junior Dimitri Larsen and determined defending, American Fork emerged from an intense, physical game against Farmington with the 1-0 win to end its 40-year drought.

"It's been 40 years in the making," Caveman head coach Casey Waldron said. "I've been here 10 years. With assistant coach Nate Stoven, who has been with me since Day 1, it's been a process of turning the culture around and developing players. It has been so rewarding."

American Fork senior Ben Harley said winning the championship is an amazing feeling.

"I got emotional," Harley said. "I love my family. It's all for them. My Father in Heaven has blessed me. It's been a difficult high school career but this year was definitely worth it."

Harley played a big role in get-

ting the Cavemen the lead as he put a corner kick in a dangerous position midway through the first half.

The Phoenix managed to knock it out of the air toward the edge of the box, but that was where Larsen was waiting for an opportunity.

"The day before state, I was shooting with my friend in that exact position," Larsen said. "I knew I could hit the shot, so I took it and then went in. It gave me butterflies to see it go in."

Waldron said Larsen is one of the "quiet giants" on the team, but he made a big statement in the game with his goal.

"It's a scrum in there, to use a rugby term, and everyone's jockeying for position," Waldron said. "For Dimitri to have some composure, to bring it down and hit it was huge. It might have taken a little bit of a deflection that put it over. For him to score for us was amazing."

Both Waldron and Harley said that going in front allowed American Fork to be more composed throughout the rest of the contest.

"It was really big," Harley said. "I told my boys that it wasn't over yet though. We had to rise to the

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## 5A BOYS SOCCER

## Wasatch scores late to beat Roy in 5A finals



JARED LLOYD, DAILY HERALD

Wasatch junior Jayden Cosper (center) celebrates after scoring a goal during the 5A championship game against Roy at America First Field in Sandy on Thursday.

BY JARED LLOYD  
Daily Herald

Before the Wasatch boys soccer team even took the field for Thursday's 5A state championship game at America First Field in Sandy against Roy, disaster struck.

"On Wednesday, we lost our center back when he tore his meniscus in the last practice of the season," Wasp head coach Lance Cosper said. "It changed our whole game. Not having Caleb Smith in the back was a little scary."

On top of that, Wasatch had another player, junior Jace Kirkham, slip on the concrete surrounding the

field early in the game and have to miss much of the contest as he dealt with concussion protocol.

"We haven't had any injuries all year and just like that we are down two starters," Cosper said.

Missing some key starters, would the Wasp defense be able to hold up against a good Royals attack?

The answer proved to be an emphatic yes as Wasatch's backline stood tall, limiting Roy to very few decent scoring chances.

"This lineup is so deep, so I wasn't worried at all," Wasp senior keeper Jackson Medina said. "I knew guys were

going to step up. We had to move some players around from the middle to the back, but it worked out perfectly."

But to win, Wasatch still needed to score — and for more than 78 minutes of action, the Royal defense was just as impenetrable.

With less than two minutes left, though, the Wasps got the play they needed to get on the board, then held on for the final tense moments to get the 1-0 victory. The win gave Wasatch an undefeated season, back-to-back titles and three championships in four years.

"Growing up, I would be shagging balls because I

love the Wasatch program so much," Medina said. "I always dreamed about winning the state champion championship. Now I've won three. I was here for 2021, 2023 and 2024. I'm just grateful to be a part of this. This is a dynasty right here. This doesn't happen often."

The Wasps had the ball in the attacking half of the field for much of the game, but hadn't been able to quite find the right combination.

"It was really stressful," Cosper said.

That changed when a long ball got through to Wasatch

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ON THE AIR

<b>AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL (MEN’S)</b>		
Gold Coast at Carlton	9:30 p.m.	FS2
<b>AUTO RACING</b>		
<b>NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series, Qualifying</b>		
Charlotte Motor Speedway	11:30 a.m.	FS1
<b>NASCAR Xfinity Series: Qualifying</b>		
Charlotte Motor Speedway	1:30 p.m.	FS1
<b>ARCA Menards Series: The General Tire 150</b>		
Charlotte Motor Speedway	4 p.m.	FS1
<b>NASCAR CRAFTSMAN Truck Series</b>		
Charlotte Motor Speedway	6:30 p.m.	FS1
<b>CANADIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE</b>		
<b>Memorial Cup</b>		
Moose Jaw vs. Saginaw	6 p.m.	NHL
<b>COLLEGE BASEBALL</b>		
<b>Atlantic Coast Tournament</b>		
Florida St. vs. Virginia	9 a.m.	ACC
Louisville vs. Clemson	1 p.m.	ACC
Wake Forest vs. North Carolina	5 p.m.	ACC
<b>Southeastern Tournament</b>		
TBD, Hoover, Ala.	10:30 a.m.	SEC
TBD, Hoover, Ala.	2 p.m.	SEC
TBD, Hoover, Ala.	5:30 p.m.	SEC
<b>Big Ten Tournament</b>		
TBD, Omaha, Neb.	1 p.m.	BTN
TBD, Omaha, Neb.	6 p.m.	BTN
<b>PAC-12 Tournament: Semifinals</b>		
TBD, Scottsdale, Ariz.	3:30 p.m.	PAC-12
TBD, Scottsdale, Ariz.	8 p.m.	PAC-12
<b>COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN’S)</b>		
<b>NCAA Tournament: Semifinals</b>		
Florida vs. Northwestern	1 p.m.	ESPNU
Syracuse vs. Boston College	3:30 p.m.	ESPNU
<b>COLLEGE SOFTBALL</b>		
<b>NCAA Tournament: Super Regionals</b>		
Baylor at Florida	10 a.m.	ESPN2
Duke at Missouri	Noon	ESPN2
Alabama at Tennessee	2 p.m.	ESPN2
Texas A&M at Texas	4 p.m.	ESPN2
TBD	6 p.m.	ESPN2
Arizona at Oklahoma St.	6 p.m.	ESPNU
TBD	8 p.m.	ESPN2
LSU at Stanford	8 p.m.	ESPNU
<b>GOLF</b>		
<b>DP World Tour</b>		
<b>The Soudal Open</b>		
	5 a.m.	GOLF
<b>PGA Tour Champions</b>		
<b>The KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship</b>		
	11 a.m.	GOLF
<b>PGA Tour</b>		
<b>The Charles Schwab Challenge</b>		
	2 p.m.	GOLF
<b>HORSE RACING</b>		
<b>NYRA: America’s Day at the Races</b>		
	11 a.m.	FS2
<b>MLB BASEBALL</b>		
Milwaukee at Boston	5:10 p.m.	APPLETV+
Baltimore at Chicago White Sox	5:40 p.m.	APPLETV+
Regional Coverage	6 p.m.	MLB
<b>NBA BASKETBALL</b>		
<b>Western Conference Finals</b>		
Dallas at Minnesota, Game 2	6:30 p.m.	TNT
Dallas at Minnesota (BetCast)	6:30 p.m.	TRUTV
<b>NHL HOCKEY</b>		
<b>Eastern Conference Finals</b>		
Florida at NY Rangers, Game 2	6 p.m.	ESPN
<b>SOCCER (MEN’S)</b>		
<b>CPL: HFX Wanderers FC at York United FC</b>		
	5 p.m.	FS2
<b>TENNIS</b>		
<b>French Open Qualifying</b>		
<b>Multiple Coverage</b>		
	5 a.m.	TENNIS
<b>WNBA BASKETBALL</b>		
Indiana at Los Angeles	8 p.m.	ION

LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

BYU SPORTS

<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>MEN’S AND WOMEN’S</b>
<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>
at West Preliminary
<b>TV:</b> ESPN+ (online)
<b>MEN’S GOLF</b>
at NCAA Championships

<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>MEN’S AND WOMEN’S</b>
<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>
at West Preliminary
<b>TV:</b> ESPN+ (online)
<b>MEN’S GOLF</b>
at NCAA Championships

UVU SPORTS

<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>BASEBALL</b>
at WAC Tournament
<b>TRACK AND FIELD</b>
at NCAA West
Preliminary Round

<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>BASEBALL</b>
at WAC Tournament
<b>TRACK AND FIELD</b>
at NCAA West
Preliminary Round

REAL SALT LAKE

<b>SATURDAY</b>
at Dallas
6:30 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> Apple TV+ (online, free)
<b>Radio:</b> KSL Sports Zone 95.7
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
at Seattle
8:30 p.m.

<b>TV:</b> MLS Season Pass (online)
<b>Radio:</b> KSL Sports Zone 95.7
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 1</b>
vs. Austin
7:30 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> MLS Season Pass (online)
<b>Radio:</b> KSL Sports Zone 95.7
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 15</b>
at Montreal
5:30 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> MLS Season Pass (online)
<b>Radio:</b> KSL Sports Zone 95.7

UTAH ROYALS

<b>SATURDAY</b>
vs. Kansas City
8 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> Ion
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 8</b>
vs. Washington
5:30 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> KMYU
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 16</b>
at Bay FC
8 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> CBSSN
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 21</b>
at Orlando
6 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> Prime Video (online)

UTAH WARRIORS

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 1</b>
vs. San Diego
8 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> KMYU
<b>Radio:</b> ESPN 700
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 9</b>
at Seattle
8 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> KMYU
<b>Radio:</b> ESPN 700
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 16</b>
at New England
1 p.m.
<b>TV:</b> FS1
<b>Radio:</b> ESPN 700

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Mavs have early control over Wolves due to Irving’s effort

BY DAVE CAMPBELL  
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kyrie Irving injected a burst of energy into the Dallas Mavericks to begin the Western Conference finals with a furious flurry of drives to the basket against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

In the second half, as his shots stopped falling, this matured and refreshed version of Irving that’s been fueling Luka Doncic and the Mavericks kicked in with an all-around effort to lead the Game 1 victory.

With an NBA championship and 87 career playoff games on his resume, Irving has the experience in this part of the postseason that nobody on either side in this series can match.

“I’ve been to the mountaintop. I’ve succeeded and I’ve also failed, so I look at this moment as an opportunity to help other guys really settle in and be aware of what comes with this,” Irving said.

The first overall pick in the 2011 draft played in three consecutive NBA finals for Cleveland from 2015-17, but those teams ran through LeBron James. Irving was just 24 when the Cavaliers won it all in 2016. The controversies, injuries and trades that have painted the story of his career since then have begun to peel away this spring with each postseason win by the Mavericks.

“It’s just a new chapter of my life. I was a young man, and I think that people were holding on to my words and actions that I did then, but now being 32 years old, I’ve crossed over that mountain a little bit and been able to figure out that basketball’s a sport I was meant to play,” Irving said. “In order to do that I’ve got to make other guys better, too. I can’t just be out there scoring and worrying about me.”

Irving scored 24 of his 30 points in the first half of the 108-105 victory on Wednesday night. He made 11 of 14 shots, including five layups



ABBIE PARR, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minnesota Timberwolves guard Anthony Edwards (5) looks to pass over Dallas Mavericks guard Kyrie Irving (11) during the second half in Game 1 of the NBA basketball Western Conference finals on Wednesday in Minneapolis.

and four floaters from between 5 and 10 feet as the Mavericks successfully drew NBA Defensive Player of the Year Rudy Gobert out of his rim protection zone and consistently lost their defenders on pick-and-rolls.

“I’ve been here before, so just a little bit more poise on my end and just being able to start the game with the confidence and that aggression,” said Irving, who was also a significant contributor to the team-effort defense on Anthony Edwards that limited the second-team All-NBA pick to 19 points and only four shot attempts from inside the arc.

The 22-year-old Edwards, whose youthful confidence and exceptional athleticism have helped propel him into the mix of the league’s biggest stars, created a bit of a stir in his live postgame interview on TNT after Minnesota beat Denver to advance by declaring, “I’ve got Kyrie.”

Considering their disparate performances in Game 1, the natural narrative was that Edwards foolishly poked the bear with such bold talk.

But Irving wasn’t having it.

“That no-fear mentality that he has is why I respect him as a competitor and why I respect him as a person,” Irving said. “When we’re on that court, I know he’s going to give it his all. I’m going to give it my all, and at the end of the game, you know it’s all love, but when we’re inside those lines, he knows what it is and I know what it is.”

Edwards said after the game he was exhausted, an unsurprising admission considering how many defenders Dallas — like Denver in the round before — sent at him whenever he made a move toward the basket. Chasing Irving around on defense is a challenge, too.

“We’re not going to stop him,” Mavericks coach Jason Kidd said. “Just make it tough on him.”

Edwards and fellow Wolves guards Mike Conley and Nickeil Alexander-Walker shot a combined 9 for 29 from the floor, including 6 for 26 from 3-point range. A whopping 49 of Minnesota’s 89 attempts were from deep, the team’s 2023-24 high over both the regular season or playoffs.

The Wolves weren’t as worried about the greater reliance on the outside shot so much as they were with their first-half effort on defense and their late-game execution on offense. Coach Chris Finch and his staff pulled no punches in an intense video session on Thursday in the completion of the wakeup call for Game 2 at Target Center on Friday night.

“I told the guys, ‘It’s been a long time since I’ve been this disappointed in your effort. Your performance, your attitude, your application and attention to detail just wasn’t there,’” Finch said. “The Western Conference finals started. Not sure if they got the memo. But they got it this afternoon.”

The 62-38 scoring advantage the Mavericks enjoyed in the paint was still stinging.

“We’re the No. 1 defensive team in the league so the amount of points we allowed, 108, is too much for that team,” Wolves backup center Naz Reid said. “I just think we didn’t bring it defensively.”

ANTITRUST LAWSUIT

NCAA approves \$2.8B settlement, making history for college sports

BY RALPH D. RUSSO  
Associated Press

The NCAA and Southeastern Conference leadership have approved a \$2.8 billion settlement of antitrust claims, moving college athletics closer to some of the most sweeping changes in its history.

The SEC became the latest league to agree to the proposal when its presidents and chancellors voted unanimously in favor on Thursday, a person with direct knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the conference was not making its internal discussions public.

With four of the five power conferences on board, only approval from the Pac-12 was needed to move forward with the proposed settlement. A decision from its presidential board was expected later Thursday.

The proposal could resolve three major antitrust lawsuits against the NCAA that carry the threat of billions in damages, a blow that would cripple the organization founded in 1906 that oversees some 500,000 athletes in dozens of sports.

If approved by a judge, it would further upend the NCAA’s longstanding amateur sports model by allowing revenue-sharing with schools with their athletes, who were allowed to begin earning endorsement money

less than three years ago.

The NCAA completed its approval process late Wednesday, with its 15-member Board of Governors voting unanimously to accept the plan — with one member abstaining — according to two people with direct knowledge of the vote who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the NCAA was not publicly revealing its internal process.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in House v. the NCAA had set a Thursday deadline for agreement on a settlement. The Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conference have already signed off Tuesday and Big Ten presidents joined them Wednesday, a person with direct knowledge of the decision told AP.

Under terms of the proposed settlement, the NCAA would pay \$2.77 billion over 10 years to former and current college athletes who were denied by now-defunct rules the ability to earn money from endorsement and sponsorship deals dating to 2016. The NCAA and conferences also would agree to establish a revenue-sharing system, with schools allowed — though not required — to spend about \$21 million each year on their athletes. That number could grow over time if revenue increases.

As the leagues and NCAA marched toward the settlement, a fourth antitrust case presents a potential complication.

U.S. District Judge Charlotte Sweeney in Colorado ruled Thursday that Fontenot vs. the NCAA will stay in her court instead of being moved to California and combined with one of the other antitrust lawsuits that could be covered by the settlement.

Attorney for the plaintiffs in Fontenot said they won’t know whether their claims would be covered by the settlement until they have all the details of the proposal.

“One way or the other, they have to deal with us or I just don’t see how a settlement ultimately gets done,” George Zelcs, one of the plaintiffs’ attorneys, told AP. “They have to either include us or get an order that requires us to be involved in it. All of which we have arguments against as well.”

The NCAA and five conferences named in the House vs. NCAA lawsuit that is at the center of settlement talks asked Sweeney to combine the Fontenot case with Carter vs. the NCAA, which is being heard in the Northern District of California.

House and Hubbard v. NCAA have already been combined in the Northern District of California and are being overseen by U.S. Judge Claudia Wilken, who has ruled against the NCAA in several high-profile antitrust cases in recent years. Carter is being overseen by U.S. Judge Richard Seeborg.

Fontenot would be added to Seeborg’s cases.

Former Colorado football player Alex Fontenot filed his lawsuit last November, claiming NCAA rules have illegally prevented college athletes from earning their fair share of the millions of dollars in revenue schools bring in. Garrett Broshuis, Zelcs’ colleague at the law firm Korein Tillery, said the Fontenot case should not be combined with the other three.

“House was focused on name, image and likeness issues, which is really just a small segment of the overall revenue that the NCAA and the conferences and their members are bringing in,” Broshuis told AP. “Our case is instead focusing on what would be the true free-market value of the services being provided by these athletes.”

Broshuis said the Carter case focuses on just basketball and football players from Power Five conferences — ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12 and SEC.

“Whereas the Fontenot proposed class is broader than that. Revenue is revenue no matter what sport,” he said.

Steve Berman, one of the lead attorneys in House, said in a statement to AP the issues in Fontenot completely overlap with the other cases and the settlement — if approved — “will release all of their claims.”





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Payson players react after scoring a goal against Bear River in the 4A girls lacrosse state finals at Zions Bank Stadium in Herriman on Thursday.

## Lions

From B1

and went on the attack but a turn-over gave the ball back to Bear River, who essentially ran out the clock to win the title.

“I’m so proud of how we have progressed, from the beginning of the season to the end,” Morgan Jacobson said. “We’ve been setting up this legacy for Payson, coming in here and setting that tone that Payson is here, we’re ready to play and we’re going to be back here every year.”

Megan Jacobson and the other eight seniors on the roster actually began their careers with a game against Bear River to open the 2021 season.

“Bear River was my first and last team,” Megan Jacobson said. “That’s crazy. I know it’s kind of a full circle moment. We never played

them in between, we only played the first and last games against them.”

Bear River completed the 2024 season with a 20-0 record and compiled a 69-2 mark over the past three campaigns.

Payson finished 2024 with a record of 18-2, winning 13 straight games since April 8 before the loss in the championship game.

“I’m super proud of my girls,” Coach Jacobson said.. “They gave it everything they had. Bear River, that’s a quality team. It’s exciting to see that we’re getting to that level. I can’t say enough about these girls. They played their hearts out.

“We’re starting to build a youth program in Payson and we are starting to get a lot of young ladies involved. We’ve just got to follow in the footsteps of the Bear Rivers and the Park Cities of this state, developing players at a young age.”



Payson’s Morgan Jacobson (10) and Bear River’s Makenzie Mickelsen pursue the ball after the draw in the 4A girls lacrosse state finals at Zions Bank Stadium in Herriman on Thursday.

## Cavemen

From B1

occasion. We still had to defend. The game wasn’t over until the final whistle and we all knew that. That was our game plan and we executed.”

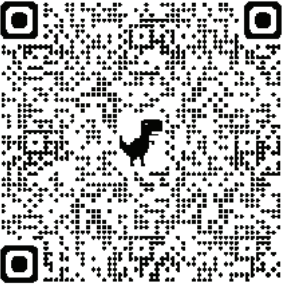
As the minutes past, neither team wanted to give an inch. The game became extremely physical to the point of there being some huge collisions.

Harley said that one big key was to not get carried away talking or retaliating, while Waldron said the Cavemen couldn’t back down.

“We knew that coming into this game, we needed to win those 50-50 matches,

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whether it was an aerial challenge or on the ground,” Waldron said. “Our boys rose to the challenge. If we

hadn’t, some of them could have gone the other way and changed the game. We’re just proud that they listened to our coaches. We told them to trust us and to believe in themselves. That’s really what it came down to.”

And in the end it proved to be enough as American Fork kept the excellent Farmington attack from breaking through.

“It’s unbelievable to see our team concede the goals that we conceded over the course of season, then in these last two games to get a clean sheet consecutively was amazing,” Waldron said. “It was great to see them fight and put that type of emphasis on keeping our

backline organized in our shape. Not conceding a goal was phenomenal.”

Larsen said that he gave everything he had and knew his squad just needed to hold on down the stretch.

“I was dead,” Larsen said. “I just wanted the game to be over. The last five minutes were about as long as any I think I’ve ever played in but at the end of the day it was worth it.”

That gave the Cavemen the title they have wanted for so long and a chance to celebrate.

“It was a roller coaster ride out there,” Larsen said. “But it feels great. We won for the first time in 40 years and it feels great.”



JARED LLOYD, DAILY HERALD

American Fork boys soccer players celebrate after winning the 6A championship game against Farmington at America First Field in Sandy on Thursday.

## Wasps

From B1

senior defender Tate Manning on the left side of the penalty box. He pivoted to ward the end line to create just enough space to drill a hard left-footed blast across the goal.

Roy keeper Aidan Hart dove and blocked the ball, but it ricocheted right to where Wasp junior Jayden Cosper was charging in. He just won the race to the rebound and pounded it into the net for the go-ahead goal.

“I always find a way to get goals,” Jayden Cosper said. “Once I saw it hit the back of the net, my heart rate was through the roof. I just wanted to find a way to get to the fans to celebrate.”

The Royals ran out of time to find an answer, sparking a wild celebration from Wasatch.

“What a great day for these guys,” Lance Cosper said.

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“They played their hearts out. And give credit to Roy. They came and gave us a heck of a game. It was just awesome.”

Jayden Cosper said the Wasp fans did an amazing job showing to support Wasatch in the championship.

“It was awesome,” he said. “I looked over and it was a huge crowd, maybe even more than last year. I was here last year and I think it



JARED LLOYD, DAILY HERALD

Wasatch junior Jayden Cosper (right) scores a goal during the 5A championship game against Roy at America First Field in Sandy on Thursday.

was even more this year. It was awesome. I love it.”

But there was one observer who meant the most to the Wasps. Medina said the team had extra motivation to go

out and win for their injured teammate.

“It’s so special,” Medina said. “He’s one of my best friends. I’ve grew up playing with him my whole life

and so to see him out of his last game of his career, it just broke my heart. I knew we’re going to do this for him. That was for Caleb Smith right there.”

## NBA

From B1

night, when the Celtics won thanks to some unforced errors by the Pacers — especially Haliburton — down the stretch. On Wednesday, Brown was left off the All-NBA teams; last year’s selection to the second team qualified him for a five-year supermax extension that made him the highest-paid player in the NBA.

Asked if he needed to talk to Brown about focusing on the team, instead of an individual snub, Celtics coach Joe Mazzulla said before the game, “He’s a very mature guy, so I don’t have to.”

“He has a great outlook on life. He knows what’s important and what’s not,” Mazzulla said before the game. “He works really hard, and he knows who he is as a person and a player. That’s the most important thing.”



FAMILY CIRCUS

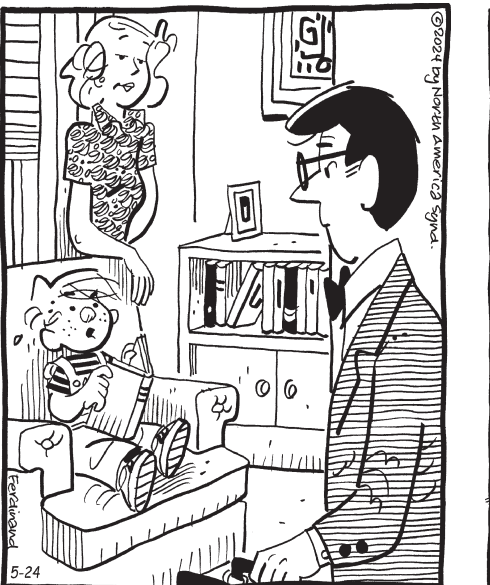


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"Stop being a pushycat!"

DENNIS THE MENACE




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"YOU'RE DRAINED? TRY BEING GOOD FOR THREE DAYS IN A ROW!"

SPEED BUMP




FREE RANGE

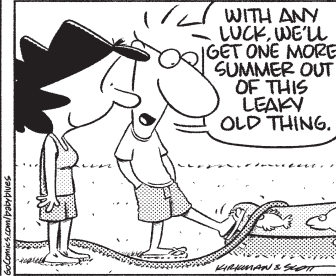


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BABY BLUES




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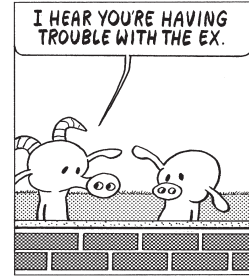
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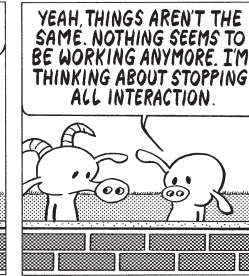


IT'S TOUGH BEING A ONE-PERCENTER.


PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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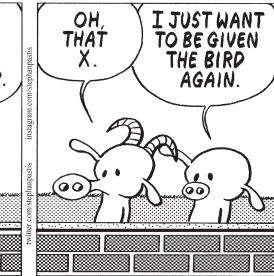


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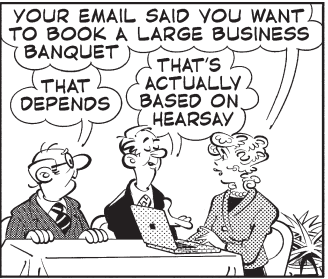
USED TO BE CALLED TWITTER.



OH, THAT X.

I JUST WANT TO BE GIVEN THE BIRD AGAIN.

BLONDIE



THAT DEPENDS.

THAT'S ACTUALLY BASED ON HEARSAY.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER THAT.


UHH, I DON'T RECALL.




WHOA! CASE CLOSED, YOUR HONOR!

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A DETECTIVE?

WIZARD OF ID




CHECK OUT MY NEW SPELL...




GO, WEB. GO!

SHOOT



SLAP



WHATCHA THINK?

I THINK YOU NEED A GOOD LAWYER

LUANN



BUT YOU WERE AMAZING!

WHO WAS THAT DOPE IN THE BACK?



AND YOU WANT TO BE A DOCTOR?


OH, MY ACHING WALLET. HAVE YOU THOUGHT THIS THROUGH?



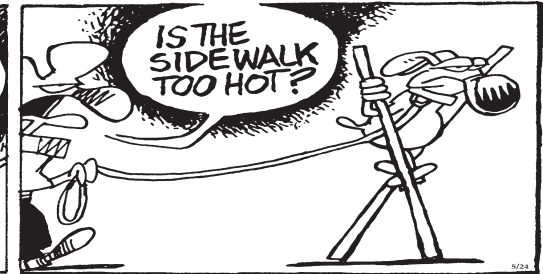
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

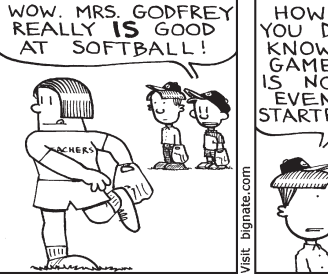


GRIMM, WHAT'S WRONG?



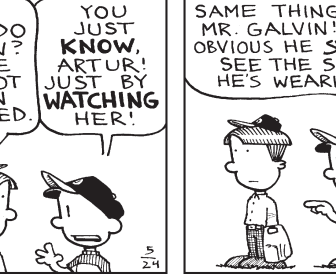
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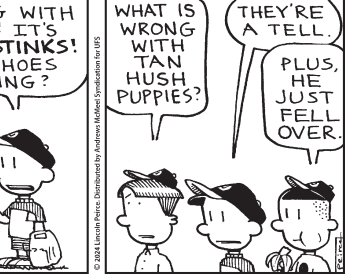


HOW DO YOU KNOW?

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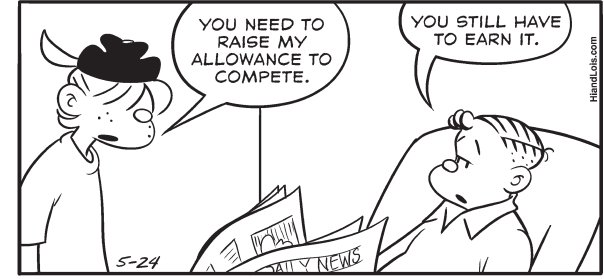
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HI & LOIS



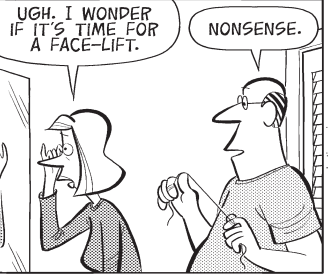
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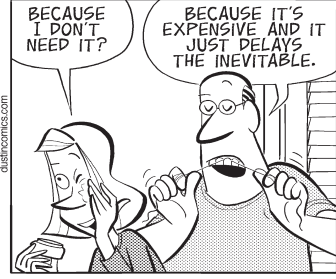
YOU STILL HAVE TO EARN IT.

DUSTIN




NONSENSE.

BECAUSE I DON'T NEED IT?



ALL I HAD TO SAY WAS 'THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR.'



ALL I HAD TO SAY WAS 'THAT'S RIGHT, DEAR.'

SALLY FORTH



ALAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH, JUST THOUGHT I'D COME OVER AND SAY HI.

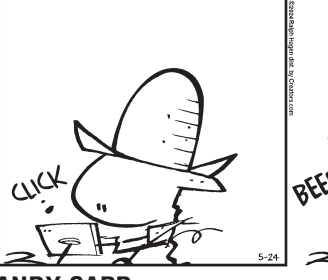


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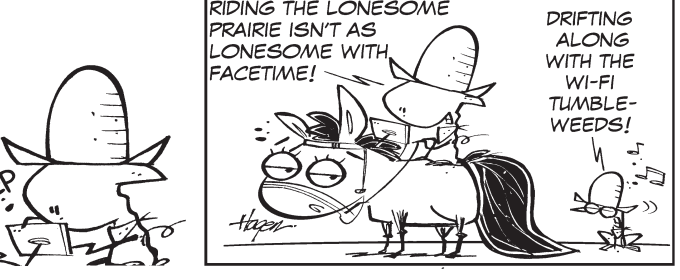


YOUR FAMILY'S WORRIED, TED.

THE BARN



BEEP



DRIFTING ALONG WITH THE WI-FI TUMBLEWEEDS!

ANDY CAPP

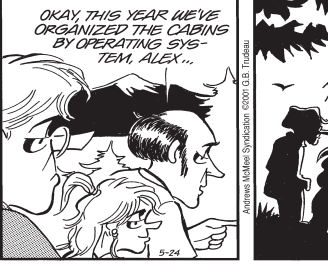


ACTUALLY, I'M SKINT, BARMAN. DO YOU THINK THAT FELLA OVER THERE READING THE PAPER WILL STAND ME A PINT?

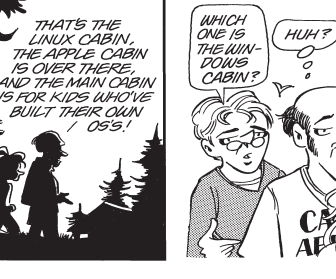


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DOONESBURY

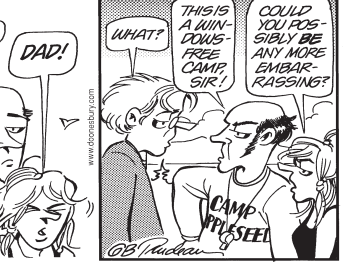


THAT'S THE LINUX CABIN. THE APPLE CABIN IS OVER THERE. AND THE MAIN CABIN IS FOR KIDS WHO'VE BUILT THEIR OWN OS'S!



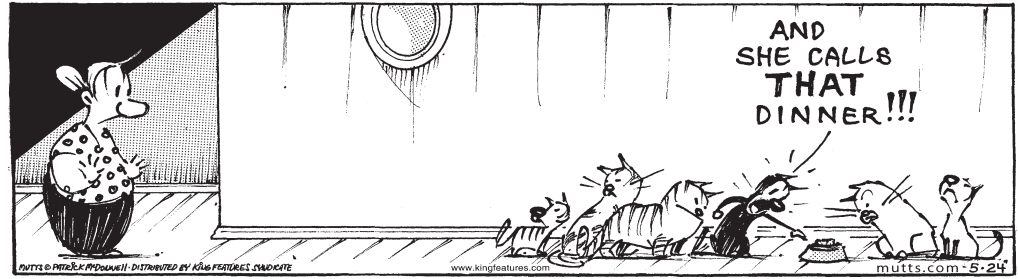
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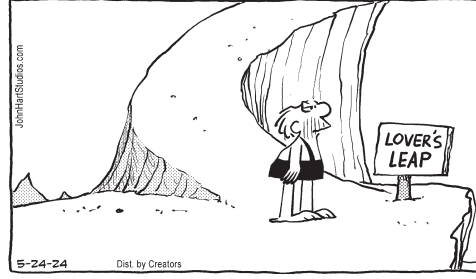
COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE ANY MORE ENVIABLE-RAISING?

MUTTS

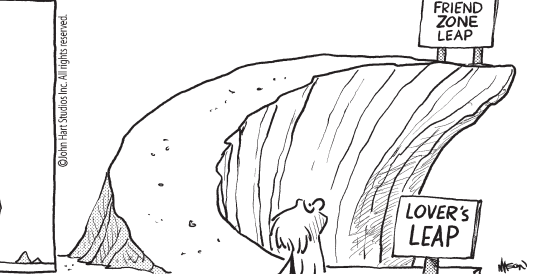


AND SHE CALLS THAT DINNER!!!

B.C.

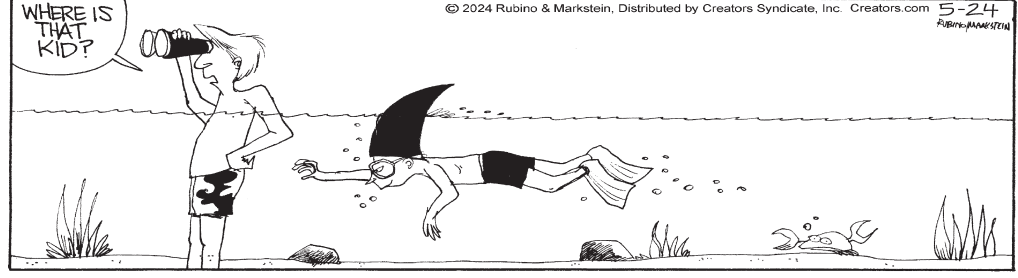


LOVER'S LEAP



LOVER'S LEAP

DADDY'S HOME




WHERE IS THAT KID?

FLO & FRIENDS



THE SENIOR DISCOUNT!! HE THOUGHT I WAS 60!!!

I'M NOT EVEN 50!!!



YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT WE'D TRADE OUR CHILDREN TO BE MISTAKEN FOR 60.

SHERMAN'S LAGOON



WITH WHAT?

I'M GOING TO ASK HIM TO TURN ME INTO A HUMAN SO I CAN TRY THAT NEW BURGER PLACE ON THE BEACH.



WATCHING CAT VIDEOS.

OKAY, GO AHEAD.

MALLARD FILLMORE



BUT FRANKLY, I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD BE SO INVESTED IN THE CONSERVATION OF GIANT, UNTENABLE ENTITIES THAT CONSUME VAST RESOURCES WHILE IN A STATE OF SELF-INFLICTED DEMOGRAPHIC COLLAPSE...

...OR PANDAS, FOR THAT MATTER.



HOROSCOPES

Moon games

When you and your teammates don't agree, it's not necessarily a negative. It depends where you are in a cycle. When it's game time, you and the team should all be on the same side, facing the opponent. But before that, you'll spar with one another to sharpen all aspects of your plays. The lunar aspects favor such practices today.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You have natural ability and a charisma that draws people in, but you don't rely on these gifts because they are not the foundation of your success. It's behaviors, habits and routines that will do all your heavy lifting.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You're in a labyrinth of sorts. Don't worry about getting it right. Just remember the truth — this thing is just made of shrubs. At any point, you could get through them if you had to. For now, pay attention and keep moving.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Fear is as normal a part of the human experiences as is having thumbs. Many people don't have thumbs, and they are still as human as any because thumbs don't define you. Fear shouldn't either.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** People who say they are funny often aren't. Also, people who say, "That's funny" but don't laugh can't be trusted. The proof is in the embodiment of a thing. You'll be amused at what you embody today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You'll get a compliment and other validating signals that you're on the right track. Avoid the temptation to bask in your glory. This is no time to relax. Stay focused on improving.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** People trust you. This is why you have enough information inside you to sink any one of your friends, associates or loved ones with one sentence. If tempted to tell, just know, it would hurt less to slip with your feet than your mouth.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You are performing at a high level, but you can't feel it because being inside

you feels about the same as it has all along this process. Circumstances in the room, the condition of your tools, general nerves — they only enhance your show.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Try not to get hung up on perfection. Having a polished result won't matter. Things are going fast. Your time is better spent solving a number of problems instead of trying to make one thing perfect.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** In the ever-changing world, knowing things can be overrated. Today you'll end up throwing something you thought you knew out the window. This is, ultimately, where some knowledge belongs — jettisoned.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Even as a director, you can't always control the direction the scene takes. Some actions have a force too strong for one person to thwart or even steer, but it can be influenced, nudged along to excellent effect.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** A quest is in order, but what's the aim? One quest that's always worthy is the quest to become masterful at reading people. Even familiars have more to offer once you tune into their frequency and adjust your own accordingly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Think about the best things people have told you. When you first heard the wisdom, you didn't think much of it. That's the way wisdom is — it sticks around and waits for you to be mature enough to understand its meaning.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 24).** This solar return celebrates love in many forms. Family, friends, romance, causes, animals... the beautiful quality attention you give makes every relationship better. There's a sharp turn in the professional realm and you'll shine under new management. More highlights: lush scenery, the chance at a prize known by few in the world, and a series of savvy, game-changing moves. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 14 and 16.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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CROSSWORD

By Stanley Newman

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 About 4,800 square yards
- 5 Poster cardboard
- 11 Metaphor for deception
- 14 Expert in deception
- 15 City near Yosemite
- 16 Sew up
- 17 Home services site
- 18 Start of a rave review, c. 1950
- 20 Sounds mousy
- 22 Cartoon spring sound
- 23 Stands while driving
- 25 Where the Yellowstone R. begins
- 26 Middle of review
- 31 Potato alternative for chips
- 35 Two-fisted fellows
- 36 Succeeded in deceiving
- 37 Telephone inventor's nickname
- 38 Cylindrical cheese
- 39 End of review
- 41 USCG rank
- 42 Fleecy footwear
- 43 Self-doubter's inquiry
- 44 What Cage had in *The Flash* (2023)
- 45 Sloop's spine
- 46 Product being reviewed
- 49 Many monorails
- 51 Highly energetic
- 52 Big fling
- 55 Young rascals
- 60 46-Across' present name
- 64 Habitually
- 65 Traditional dartboard material

- 66 Kicks back
- 67 Fan mag
- 68 Commonwealth electees
- 69 Sweetens, in a way
- 70 Comics page shriek

DOWN

- 1 Wistful intro
- 2 Certain "sank" homonym
- 3 Classic competitor
- 4 Water that sounds weird
- 5 Flat or sharp
- 6 Up now
- 7 Ryan's recent doll role
- 8 "Prufrock" monogram
- 9 Earn \_\_ (breeze)
- through)
- 10 '80s world leader, in headlines
- 11 Airport amenity
- 12 Social sci.
- 13 Large water cooler
- 19 Didn't Uber or Lyft it
- 21 Meant for, for short
- 24 Book promotional event
- 25 Sprinkles, say
- 26 Where some 68-Across serve
- 27 Investor's insurance
- 28 Mind's-eye view
- 29 Dream period
- 30 "...just kidding!"
- 32 Lone Star shrine
- 33 *For Scent-imental* Reasons toon
- 34 Talk up
- 39 Raucous birdcalls
- 40 Broody music
- 44 Barrie big-mouth
- 47 With sullenness
- 48 A way out
- 50 Freeloader
- 52 Educational policy acronym
- 53 Newsprint paper
- 54 Dashboard readings
- 56 Less than lucid
- 57 "Why would \_\_?"
- 58 Something frowned on
- 59 "Irish" entrée
- 61 Frat letter
- 62 Outdo everyone
- 63 *The Winter's* Tale beverage

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Friday Evening Television

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
KUTV	2 News at 6:00pm (N) (Live)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Lingo (N) (SP) (TVPG)		Lingo (N) (TVPG)		Blue Bloods "Dropping Bombs" (TV14)		2 News at 10:00pm (N) (Live)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (TVPG)	(40) After Midnight (N) (TV14)		
KTVX	ABC4 News at 6pm (N)		Shark Tank An outdoor game combining pickleball and Spikeball. (TVPG)		20/20 (N)				ABC4 News at 10pm (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (TV14)	(35) Nightline (N) (TVPG)	(.05) Access Hollywood (N) (TVPG)	
KSL	KSL 5 News at 6p (N)	KSL 5 News at 6:30p (N)	Night Court "The Roz Affair" (TVPG)		Dateline NBC (N)				KSL 5 News at 10 (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) (TV14)	(35) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N) (TV14)		
KUED	PBS NewsHour (N)		Utah Insight	Washington Wk (N)	Great Performances "Purdie Victorious" Leslie Odum Jr. portrays a Black preacher who schemes to reclaim his inheritance. (N) (TV14)				Pioneers of Television "Variety" (TVPG)	Guilt on Masterpiece "Let Them Come" (TVPG)	Roots Sunny Hostin, Jesse Williams		
KUEN	Dropping "Building a Better Life"	Mack WealthTrack (TVG)	DW News	Asia Insight	*** "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (.36) C. Aubrey Smith, Dolores Costello, Freddie Bartholomew.	(.45) Genetics How Traits		Chavis "Howard Robertson"	Civil Loretta J. Ross	N'DIGO Studio "House Museums"	Asia Insight	Song of the Mountains	
KUED2	American Experience "The Riot Report" (TV14)				PBS NewsHour (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)	Rising Against (TV14)		American Experience "The Riot Report"			
KSTU	The Simpsons	Modern Family "See You Next Fall"	WWIE Friday Night Smackdown The Superstars of World Wrestling Entertainment do battle in elaborate, long-running rivalries. (N) (TVPG)		FOX13 News at Nine (N) (Live)			(.05) Modern Family "Phil on Wire"	(.35) Seinfeld "The Good Samaritan"	(.35) The Simpsons	(.05) Friends		
KJZZ	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	News (N)	News (N)	48 Hours (N)		2 News (N)   Extra (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Dateline	
KUCW	Big Bang	Big Bang	ABC 4 News	Inside Ed. (N)	Penn "It's Snot Magic!"		100 Days Fast or Last (N)	Big Bang	Two Half Men	Mom	Mom	Two Half Men	
KUPX	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Bonanza (TVPG)		FOX13 News at Nine	Knights	Scripps	Pensacola	Pensacola		
KPNZ	TCT Today	Joyce Meyer	Jewish Jesus	Robison	Jeffress	Truths That	A. Womack   Ask the Pastor	Prop. Conn	TCT Today	Dorinda	Dorinda		
KTMW	Top Chef VIP (N) (TVPG)				El Señor de los (N) (TV14)		Noticiero	(35) Noticias	Zona mixta	Caso cerrado	Caso Cerr.		

PREMIUM CABLE CHANNELS

HBO	The Sympathizer	(.55) The Jinx: Part Two	(.55) *** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (.15) Tom Hardy. (R)	We're Here (N)	Real, Bill Maher (TVMA)	We're Here
HB02	(.05) True Detective "Part 6"	(.25) *** "Charlie Wilson's War" (.07) (R)	(.10) The Jinx: Part Two	(.05) *** "The Social Network" (.10) (PG13)		
HB03	(5:10) * "Jurassic World"	(.15) *** "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" (.09) (PG13)	(.05) The Sympathizer	*** "Stop Making Sense" (.84) (PG) * "The Devil Wears Prada"		
MAX	Movie	(.40) **** "Aliens" (.86) Carrie Henn, Sigourney Weaver. (R)	*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (.08) (PG13)	*** "House at the End of the Street"		
PLEX	Movie	*** "Wild Oats" (.16) (PG13)	(.55) *** "The Express" (.08) Dennis Quaid. (PG)	(.05) *** "Driven" (.01) Sylvester Stallone. (PG13)	Movie	
TMC	(5:35) * "Wifelike" (.22) (R)	(.25) * "Operation Odessa" (.18)	*** "Shall" Samuel L. Jackson. (P) (R)	(.40) *** "Belly" (.98) DMX, Nas. (P) (R)	Movie	
PARSHO-E	*** "The Hateful Eight" (.15) Kurt Russell, Samuel L. Jackson. (R)		The Chi "Want This Smoke"	*** "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead" (.07) (R)	* "Mechanic"	
PARSHO-F	(5:15) * "Daddy's Home"	* "Dead for a Dollar" (.22) Christoph Waltz. (R)	*** "The Hateful Eight" (.15) Kurt Russell, Samuel L. Jackson. (R)		The Chi	
STARZ	(.55) *** "The Black Phone" (.21) (R)	(.40) *** "All Eyes on Me" (.17) Danai Gurira, Demetrius Shipp Jr.. (R)	*** "Beast" (.22) Idris Elba. (R)	(.35) **** "Nope"		
STZENC	(.05) *** "The Karate Kid Part II" (.86) (PG)		*** "Van Helsing" (.04) Hugh Jackman. (PG13)	(.15) *** "Meet the Parents" Robert De Niro. (PG13)	Movie	

OTHER CABLE CHANNELS

AGE	The First 48 "The Invitation"		First 48 "1,000 Cuts; Draw"		The First 48		(.05) The First 48		(.05) The First 48		(.05) First 48	
AMC	(4:00) *** "National Treasure"		*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (.07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (PG)		(.05) Inter-Vampire		(.15) *** "Lethal Weapon 4" (.98) (R)					
ANIMAL	Tanked		Tanked		Tanked "Midwest Zest"		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked	
BET	Neighbor	Neighbor	As. Living	As. Living	*** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection" (.12) Tyler Perry. (PG13)		Martin		Martin		Martin	
BYU	*** "I Am David" (.04) Ben Tibber. (PG)		(35) *** "Touchback" (.11) Brian Presley. (PG13)		(35) Studio C		Heartland	(45) Heartland		(25) Heartland		(10) Hwy.
CARTOON	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	American	Rick	*** "Metalocalypse: The Army of the Doomstar" (.23) (R)				Rick
CBSNN	(5:00) College Football				Football (N)		Champions	Serie A (N)	All BIG3 (N)	Football	PBR Bull Riding	
CMTV	King	King	King	King	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Reba	Reba	Reba
CNBC	Super Heists		Super Heists		Super Heis "The Inside Job"		Super Heists		Super Heists		Dateline	
CNN	Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		The Source With (N) (Live)		CNN NewsNight (N) (Live)		Laura Coates Live (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360		Erin Burnett OutFront	
COMEDY	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Situation
CSPAN	After Words (TVG)		Public Affairs Events (TVG)				Public Affairs Events (TVG)					
DISC	Gold Rush "Gold and Sharks"		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Parker's Trail (N)		Gold Rush "Home Is Where the Gold Is"		Gold Rush-Res.	
DISN	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	*** "Aladdin" (.92) Scott Weinger. (G)		(40) Big City	(.05) Big City	Big City	Big City
DLC	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple	
E!	(5:00) *** "Jurassic Park" (.93) Sam Neill. (PG13)		*** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (.97) Julianne Moore, Jeff Goldblum. (PG13)		*** "Aladdin" (.92) Scott Weinger. (G)		*** "Jurassic Park III" (.01) (PG13)		*** "Jurassic Park III" (.01) (PG13)			
ESPN	NHL Hockey Conference Final: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportCenter (N)	
ESPN2	(5:00) College Softball		Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA		Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regional: Teams TBA		Around		Pardon		NFL Live	
FOOD	Diners, Drive Thru, Diners, Drive Thru		Best Bite "Newport" (N)		Diners, Drive Thru, Diners, Drive Thru		Diners, Drive Thru, Diners, Drive Thru		Best Bite in Town "Newport"		Diners, Drive Thru	
FREE	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (.06) Ray Romano. (PG)		*** "Garfield: The Movie" (.04) Breckin Meyer. (PG)		*** "The Secret Life of Pets" (.16) Louis C.K.. (PG)		*** "Daddy's Home 2" (.17) (PG13)				The 700 Club	
FX	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
GALA	Una familia de diez (TVPG)		Nosotros los guapos (TV14)		Vecinos (TVPG)		40 y 20		40 y 20		Renta	Alma de Simón dice
HALL	(5:00) * "A Fabled Holiday"		* "Northern Lights of Christmas" (.18) Ashley Williams.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls	
HIST	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		UnXplained "Holy Relics"		The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)		(05) The UnXplained	
HGTV	Dream Home   Dream Home		Dream Home   Dream Home		Hunters (N)		Zillow (N)		Dream Home   Dream Home		Hunters	
KTLL	KTLL 5 News at 5 (N)		News at 6 (N)   KTLL News		Unscripted		Two Men		Penn "It's Snot Magic!"		100 Days Fast or Last (N)	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		(05) Grey's Anatomy		(05) Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy	
MSNBC	All In With (N) (Live)		Wagner (N) (Live)		Last Word (N) (Live)		11th Hour (N) (Live)		The Beat With Ari Melber		Last Word With Lawrence	
MTV	*** "Wedding Crashers" (.05) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson. (R)		(45) *** "Daddy's Home" (.15) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell. (PG13)		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
NIC	(5:00) *** "Sonic the Hedgehog 2" (PG)   Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends	
NWSN	Cuomo (N) (Live)		Dan Abrams Live (N) (Live)		Banfield (N) (Live)		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		Banfield	
PARMT	(05) Yellowstone		Yellowstone "Coming Home"		(05) Yellowstone		Yellowstone		(05) Yellowstone		*** "The Magnificent Seven" (PG13)	
ROOT	World Poker Tour: Alpha8		World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour		United Fight Alliance		United Fight Alliance		United Fight	
SYFY	(4:30) *** "Star Trek"		(15) *** "The Mummy" (.99) Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser. (PG13)		*** "Buce Almightly" (.03) Morgan Freeman, Jim Carrey. (PG13)		*** "Warcraft" (.16) (PG13)					
TBS	*** "Friday" (.95) Ice Cube. (R)		(55) *** "Next Friday" Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (R)		(55) *** "Friday After Next" (.02) Ice Cube. (R)		(40) *** "Friday" (R)					
TELEM	(5:00) Top Chef VIP (N) (TVPG)				El Señor de los (N) (TV14)		Noticias		(35) Noticias		Zona mixta	
TLC	90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Couples Grim" (N)		90 Day (N)   MILF Manor		90 Day		90 Day		90 Day Fiancé "More to Love: The Couples Grim" (TV14)		90 Day	
TNT	(5:30) Tip-Off NBA Basketball Western Conference Final, Game 2: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		Rich & Shameless (N		Rich & Shameless		Rampage (N)	
TCM	*** "The Cable Mutiny" (.54) Humphrey Bogart.		(15) *** "Platoon" (.86) Willem Dafoe, Tom Berenger. (R)		*** "Men in War" (.57) Robert Ryan.							
TRAVEL	The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Dead Files	
TRUTV	(5:30) Tip-Off Basketball Western Conference Final - AllCast, Game 2: Teams TBA (N) (Live)				Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		#Handles		Crimes		Crimes	
USA	(5:00) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (PG13)		*** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (.11) (PG13)		Survive "Water and Ice"		(15) Survive					
VH1	*** "Little Man" (.06) Marion Wayans, Shawn Wayans. (PG13)		*** "Bruce Almighty" (.03) Morgan Freeman, Jim Carrey. (PG13)		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx		Jamie Foxx	
WEATH	Weather Gone Viral		Weather Gone Viral		Weather Gone Viral		Gone Viral "Weather's Fury"		Jade Fever		Jade Fever	



# Classifieds

## Announcements

## Miscellaneous

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pm. **801-225-0516.**

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801-225-0516

WHITE BULL-NOSE  
COUNTERTOPS  
Call after 3 pm 801-225-0516

## Merchandise

## Miscellaneous

100 Gallon water barrel \$20.  
Call 801-726-7288

## Legal Notices

### Notice of Public Comment

The Bureau of Reclamation, working  
with Southern Utah Valley Power Sys-  
tems (SUVPS), is providing the public  
with the opportunity to review the  
negotiated draft of the title transfer  
agreement for 30 days beginning May  
1, 2024. The draft title transfer agree-  
ment can be found at:  
[https://www.usbr.gov/uc/provo/index.ht  
ml](https://www.usbr.gov/uc/provo/index.html)

Through development of the Strawber-  
ry Valley Project, the United States  
holds title to the 46kV Power Trans-  
mission System and related ease-  
ments serving south Utah Valley -  
namely, the communities of Spanish  
Fork City, Springville City, Payson  
City, Salem City, and the unincorporat-  
ed communities of Elk Ridge and  
Woodland Hills. The Strawberry Valley  
Project repayment contract was ful-  
filled in December of 1974, and there  
are no further repayment obligations  
for the project. The 46kV Power Trans-  
mission System is proposed to be  
transferred to SUVPS to reduce ad-  
ministrative costs, increase operational  
efficiencies, and enable SUVPS to  
fund improvements for the system.  
SUVPS and its predecessors have  
provided electrical utility services relat-  
ed to the transmission system for near-  
ly 5-decades. Reclamation formally  
recognized SUVPS as the O&M con-  
tractor for the transmission system in  
2015.

For more information, please contact  
Bryan Schmutz, Project Manager, Pro-  
vo Area Office at 801-379-1245 or  
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22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 2024

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**June 8th, 2024**  
**4095 W Center Street Provo, UT**  
**9:30 AM**

Units to be auctioned:  
Unit O111, Property of Cherokee  
Vance, MG 1600 VIN: GHNL73310,  
Dodge Cherokee VIN:  
1GCDT196368275667, Mazda CX-7  
Turbo VIN: JM3ER293170151824  
Unit L01, Property of Don Chestnut,  
wood slabs, furniture, bike, home  
goods  
Unit D129, Property of Jennifer Atkin,  
furniture, tools, home goods  
Unit A227, Property of Linda Young,  
bedroom furniture, home goods

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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Utah Lake Authority will hold a  
public hearing on Thursday, May 30,  
2024 at 9:00 a.m. to present the final  
FY2025 budget. The hearing will be in  
the second floor board room at the  
Provo Airport at 1331 Sky Way, Provo,  
UT 84601. All interested persons in at-  
tendance will have an opportunity to be  
heard regarding items noted on the  
budget. The final proposed budget to-  
taling \$2,489,400 may be obtained by  
contacting Luke Peterson, Ex. Director  
M-F during business hours.  
(801)753-8270

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH UTAH  
STATE LAW, THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SOUTH UTAH VAL-  
LEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT WILL  
HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CON-  
SIDER A RESOLUTION REVISING  
THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR END-  
ING JUNE 30, 2024. THE PUBLIC  
HEARING WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024, AT  
5:00 PM. THE MEETING WILL BE  
HELD IN PERSON AT THE SOUTH  
UTAH VALLEY DISTRICT (DRY  
CREEK TRANSFER STATION) NEXA  
ADMIN BUILDING, 518 W. 3450 N.  
SPANISH FORK, UT, VIA ZOOM  
MEETING  
<https://zoom.us/j/6706808828> MEET-  
ING ID: 670 680 8828 OR DIAL BY  
PHONE 1-669-900-6833. A COPY OF  
THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION IS  
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM MON-  
DAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY PRI-  
OR TO THE MEETING.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH UTAH  
STATE LAW, THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF SOUTH UTAH VAL-  
LEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
(SUVSWD) WILL HOLD A PUBLIC  
HEARING ON THE TENTATIVE  
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025 ON  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024, AT  
5:00 PM. THE BUDGET INCLUDES  
PROPOSED FEE INCREASES. THE  
MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PER-  
SON AT THE SOUTH UTAH VALLEY  
DISTRICT (DRY CREEK TRANSFER  
STATION) NEXA ADMIN BUILDING,  
518 W. 3450 N. SPANISH FORK,  
UTAH VIA ZOOM MEETING  
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THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS AVAIL-  
ABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW FROM  
8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, MONDAY  
THROUGH WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO  
THE MEETING.

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### Public Notice

To settle delinquent accounts in ac-  
cordanance with the Utah Self Storage Fa-  
cilities Act (Utah Statutes 38-8-3) the  
household and personal property be-  
longing to the following:  
6108 Katherine Borrett  
6127 Bambi Grace Dreamer  
6109 Jared L Dean  
located at Hi Tech Self Storage 885 W  
12th St Ogden UT 84404 will be sold  
for public online auction at  
[www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com) at or after 10:00 am  
May 23rd and end at 10:00 am June  
8th, 2023.

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### 2025 Unified Planning Work Program

The Mountainland Metropolitan Plan-  
ning Organization (MPO) 2025 Unified  
Planning Work Program (UPWP) for  
July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025,  
has been released for a **14-day public  
comment** period. The comment period  
runs from 05/23/2023 until close of  
business day 06/06/2023.  
The UPWP serves as a management  
tool that identifies the work tasks, staff-  
ing needs, studies, costs, and funding  
sources for the MPO transportation  
planning and programming activities  
within the Provo/Orem Urbanized area.  
The primary funding source for MPO  
staffing and administration costs  
comes from the Federal Highway Ad-  
ministration (FHWA) Planning Funds  
and the Federal Transit Administration  
(FTA) 5303 Planning Funds of the  
U.S. Department of Transportation.  
MPO studies are funded with MPO Ex-  
change state funding. The MPO  
partners with the Utah Department of  
Transportation (UDOT) and the Utah  
Transit Authority to outline in the  
UPWP each organization's planning  
activities to be conducted within the  
MPO area.  
To view the document and submit  
comments, please visit:  
<https://magutah.org/upwp-comment/>

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# Rafael Nadal expects this French Open to be his last

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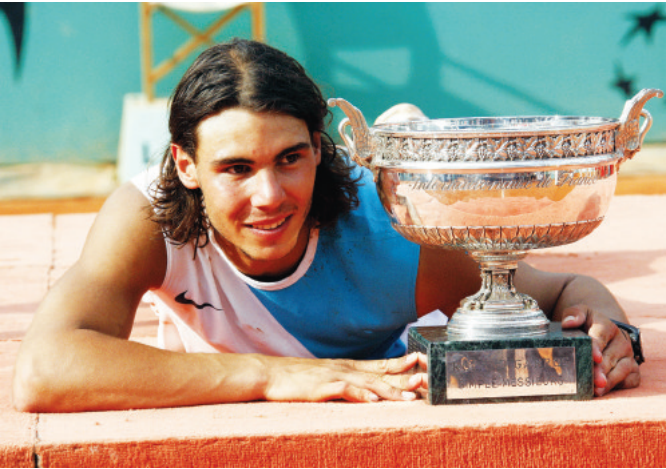
If this is, as expected, Ra-  
fael Nadal's final French  
Open, it will be one that ev-  
eryone — the 37-year-old  
Spaniard included — surely  
will remember vividly.

No matter how healthy the  
guy everyone calls “Rafa”  
might be. No matter how  
long his stay in Paris lasts. No  
matter whether he somehow  
adds another championship  
at Roland Garros to the record  
14 he owns.

Narrator: Not even Nadal  
truly believes that is possible.  
Indeed, it wasn't even certain  
that he would be in the field  
until his name was placed in  
the bracket on Thursday —  
and he was drawn to face No.  
4 seed Alexander Zverev — al-  
though Nadal has been prac-  
ticing all week on site.

“I am not negative,” he ex-  
plained. “I am just realistic.”

Think back just a couple  
of years ago to Serena Wil-  
liams’ farewell at the U.S.  
Open. That’s the sort of  
atmosphere and adoration  
likely to be on display when-  
ever Nadal swings a racket  
or simply strolls around  
the compact-for-a-Grand-  
Slam-grounds in the south-  
west section of the French  
capital where the clay-court



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Spain's Rafael Nadal poses with the cup after defeating  
Switzerland's Roger Federer during the men's final match of the  
French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris  
on June 10, 2007.

tournament begins Sunday.

“I cannot predict what kind  
of emotions I am going to  
have there,” said Nadal, who  
has been saying for a while  
that he thinks 2024 will be  
his final season before retire-  
ment. “I just want to enjoy  
every day.”

That's been difficult lately  
because of hip and abdomi-  
nal muscle injuries that lim-  
ited him to 20 matches, and a  
9-11 record, over the past 20  
months.

Nadal missed nearly all of  
2023 after hurting his hip

during a loss at the Austra-  
lian Open that January. He  
had surgery almost exactly  
a year ago and sat out the  
French Open for the first time  
since making his debut there  
in 2005, when, naturally, he  
claimed the trophy at age 19.

A torn hip muscle this Jan-  
uary forced Nadal to miss  
the Australian Open; an ab  
problem sidelined him later.  
He returned in April, but in  
three places he's won a total  
of 27 titles — Barcelona, Ma-  
drid, Rome — Nadal made it  
no further than the fourth

round anywhere and called  
himself “unpredictable.”

That stretch was capped by  
a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Hubert Hur-  
kacz at the Italian Open, a re-  
sult so dispiriting that Nadal  
wondered aloud whether he  
should bother showing up at  
Roland Garros, although did  
say he was reluctant to skip  
“the most important event  
of my tennis career.”

The 22-time major cham-  
pion is not able to run at full  
speed or compete with full  
force. He does not have the  
match-readiness required to  
succeed.

“For him to feel like he's  
going in with his ‘C’ game  
— not ‘B’ game; ‘C’ game —  
and maybe fearing almost  
that he could lose first or  
second round?” said Chris  
Evert, who won seven of her  
18 Grand Slam titles in Paris.  
“He's been such a perfection-  
ist on that surface, why would  
he want to expose himself at  
that level?”

No man has won even half  
as many French Opens as Na-  
dal. His winning percentage  
there is .974. He had streaks  
of five championships in a  
row, four in a row and three  
in a row.

This says it all: There's al-  
ready a statue of him near the  
main stadium.

# Leverskun's run is finally over after 51 games

BY STEVE DOUGLAS  
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The record-setting run of  
Bayer Leverkusen is over at 51.

The German club was on  
the longest unbeaten streak  
by a team in a major European  
soccer league since the in-  
troduction of European competi-  
tions, but it ended after losing  
to Atalanta 3-0 in the Europa  
League final on Wednesday.

Here's a look at some other  
long undefeated streaks in  
sports:

## ARSENAL'S INVINCIBLES

The men's and women's  
teams for English soccer club  
Arsenal have both set records  
that have earned them the  
“Invincibles” moniker. The  
men's team managed by Ar-  
sene Wenger went through  
the entire 2003-04 season  
unbeaten in the Premier  
League (26 wins and 12 draws)  
— though not in Europe — for  
a feat previously achieved in  
England's top flight only by  
Preston, which didn't lose in  
its 22-game league campaign  
in 1888-89. As for Arsenal's  
women's team, it went 108  
games undefeated from 2003-

09 — winning seven straight  
English league titles in the  
process.

## STEAUUA'S CENTURIONS

When it comes to Euro-  
pean soccer, nothing quite  
compares to Romanian club  
Steaua Bucharest going on a  
119-match unbeaten run do-  
mestically from 1986-89. A  
team containing star players  
like Gheorghe Hagi and Mari-  
us Lacatus didn't lose in 104  
league matches as well as 15  
in Romania's cup competi-  
tion. During that run, Steaua  
also reached the final and  
semifinals of the European  
Cup.

## THE WINNING WINDIES

The West Indies blew  
through test cricket in the  
1980s and early 1990s, with  
its artillery of pace bowlers  
and stylish batters helping the  
team go unbeaten in 29 test  
series in the long form of the  
sport. The run started in 1980  
— when Viv Richards was the  
batting king of cool and Andy  
Roberts and Joel Garner were  
the bowlers unleashing intim-  
idating deliveries — and lasted  
until the tour of Australia in  
1994-95.

## RUGBY REVELATIONS

Rugby's best unbeaten re-  
cord at international level  
belongs to England's women,  
who had a 30-match, three-  
year streak without losing. It  
started in July 2019 by beat-  
ing New Zealand and ended  
against the same opponent in  
the Women's World Cup fi-  
nal in November 2022, when  
England had to play with 14  
women for more than an hour  
because of a red card. Even  
then, England almost won,  
going down 34-31 in Auck-  
land.

## DOLPHINS DOMINANCE

It was more than 50 years  
ago — in 1972, to be pre-  
cise — that the Miami Dol-  
phins executed a perfect  
season in the NFL with 17  
straight wins including the  
Super Bowl. It's a feat that  
has never been emulated.  
Don Shula's Dolphins won  
all 14 of their regular-season  
games and all three playoff  
games, including Super Bowl  
VII against the Washington  
Redskins (now known as the  
Commanders). The New En-  
gland Patriots went 18-0 in  
the 2007 regular season and  
playoffs but lost to the New

York Giants in the Super Bowl  
to end their chase for perfec-  
tion.

## PERFECT SEASONS

Imagine being perfect for  
two straight seasons. Well  
that's what UCLA was during  
a run of 88 straight wins from  
1971-74 in men's college bas-  
ketball, encompassing un-  
beaten seasons in 1971-72  
and 1972-73. Then, in 1975-76,  
along came the Indiana Hoo-  
siers, who went the entire sea-  
son unbeaten with its 32-0 re-  
cord — bettering the previous  
season when the team was 31-1  
and vowed to return stronger.

UConn women's basketball  
won 111 consecutive games  
before losing to Mississippi  
State 66-64 in overtime in a  
2017 NCAA Tournament  
semifinal, a defeat that also  
ended the Huskies' run of four  
straight national titles. That  
semifinal was UConn's first  
loss since an 88-86 overtime  
defeat at Stanford on Nov. 17,  
2014.

In the NBA, the Los Angeles  
Lakers won 33 straight games  
in 1971-72, a streak that still  
stands as the longest in the  
competition's history over  
half a century later.

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