

GUN VIOLENCE LEADS TO GUN CONTROL

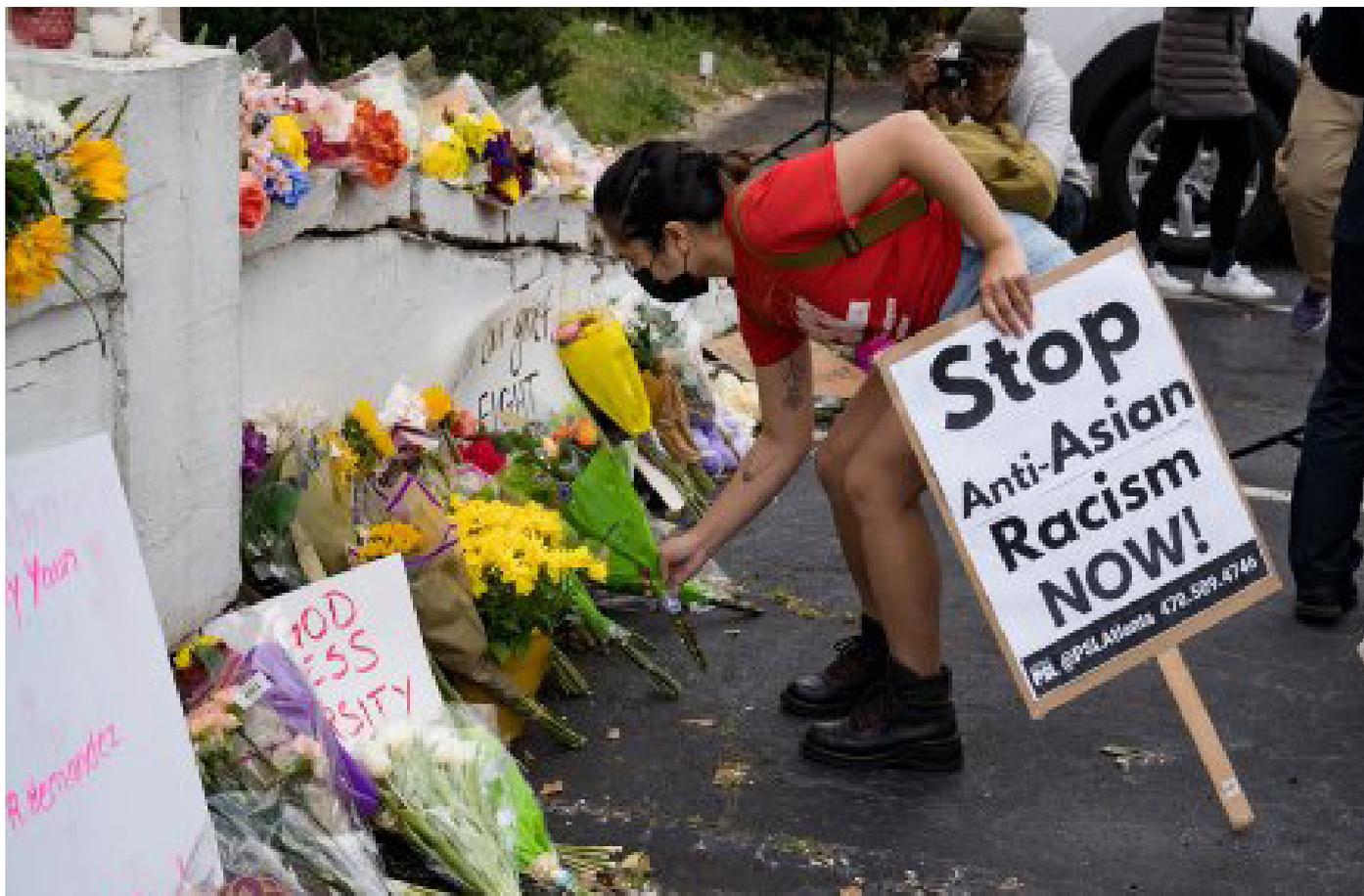


Image from the Rolling Stone

Megan Percy
News Writer

Eight people were killed on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, when twenty-one year old Robert Aaron Long rampaged three massage parlors in Atlanta, Georgia. Six of the eight victims killed in the shootings were Asian-American females. This tragedy comes at a time in which violence against Asian-Americans has seen a significant increase due to the “China virus” pandemic and ris-

ing tensions between China and the United States. In the past year alone, nearly 3,800 Asian-Americans were targeted in racist attacks.

The suspect in the Atlanta massage parlor shootings has a history of mental illness and has previously sought treatment for sex addiction. Upon questioning, Long denied racial motive and stated that he decided to target the massage parlors because they pro-

vided an outlet for him to receive sexual gratification. After a tip off from the suspects parents led police to the location of Long, the subsequent investigation located a 9 mm gun in Long’s car, which he had bought on the same day as he committed eight counts of murder. Police believe that Long was on his way to Florida when he was apprehended, leaving behind the

Cont. on page 4

NEWS



Border Conditions Worsen (page 3)

SPORTS



Blues Highlights (page 6)

FEATURES



Effective Note Taking (page 10)

ENTERTAINMENT



Drinks of the Week (page 16)



Missouri Miner Staff

Editors

Delaney Neely

Editor in Chief

Katie Beel

Features Editor

Bill Morgan

Sports Editor

Sadie Moritz

Social Media Editor

Jossalyn Larson

Advisor

Writers

News

Sophia Rowland

Alyssa Crum

Megan Percy

Features

Mackenzie Petersen

Paige Burleigh

Wilson Brown

Sports

Julia Meyr

Entertainment

Nan Kumar

Looking for a job?

We're hiring!

Open positions include entertainment editor, news writers, features writers, sports writers, entertainment writers, and distributors

Interested? Contact Delaney Neely at dgn3md@umsystem.edu for more information!

Want more publicity on campus? Advertise with us!

Print Ads

Rates are determined by the height and width of the ad. That number is then multiplied by the campus or local rate.

1 column = 2.5 inches

2 columns = 5 inches

3 columns = 7.5 inches

4 columns = 10.25 inches

Campus Rate.....\$5.00 per inch

Local Rate.....\$6.00 per inch

Advertisers can also purchase ads in set rates of:

full page: \$200

half page: \$100

quarter page: \$50

Half page ads can be vertical (10.5" by 2 columns) or horizontal (5.25" by 4 columns)

Web Ads

Website ads are charged monthly and are subject to review.

Rotating Banner Ads appear at the top of each newsreel and are fixed at a size of $pi \times pi$. Rotating banner ads are **\$5 per week**.

Static Page Ads are fixed on a page and do not rotate. You may request the page on which you would like your static ad to appear, and our editors will let you know if your request can be accommodated. Static page ads are **\$10 per week**.

For all web ads, a link may be embedded for a one-time fee of \$10.00.

Publication

The Missouri Miner is a publication of the students of the Missouri University of Science and Technology. It is distributed each Wednesday in Rolla, Missouri.

The Missouri Miner encourages comments from its readers and will attempt to print all responsible letters and editorial material received. All submissions must have a name, student ID number, and phone number for verification. Names may be withheld if request is justified.

All articles, features, photographs and illustrations published are the property of The Missouri Miner and may not be reproduced or published without written permission.

Submissions for publication must be sent to our Editor-In-Chief dgn3md@umsystem.edu by 3:30 p.m. on the Thursday before publication. Paper submissions through our mailbox at 218 Havener Center are also accepted. The Missouri Miner reserves the right to edit all submissions for style, grammar, punctuation, spelling, length and matters of good taste.

The Missouri Miner is operated by students of Missouri S&T and the opinions expressed in it do not necessarily reflect those of the university, faculty or student body.

Guest Writers Wanted!

Do you have opinions about things such as sports, music, movies, things happening around S&T or Rolla, or organizations you're involved in??

If you have things to say, write an article for the Missouri Miner to be published in an upcoming issue!

Email your article to dgn3md@umsystem.edu!

March 31, 2021

Conditions at the Border Worsen

Mary Rommer

News Writer

What was the most secure border in American history only a few months ago, has now become the site of a major humanitarian, health, safety, and national security crisis. Hundreds upon thousands of migrants continue to pour into the United States across the southern border daily with one million migrants expected to arrive in the U.S. by the summer of 2021. Meanwhile, the Biden Administration continues to deny reporters access to migrant holding facilities at the southern border, leading many to point out their failure to uphold their campaign promise of transparency.

Since the media is being actively prevented from delivering the truth of the border crisis to the American people, brave whistleblowers have risked all to make the public aware of the atrocious conditions at the southern border of the United States.

Whistleblowers describe inhumane conditions worse than those the migrants left behind in Mexico. Within the holding facilities - which were built under the Obama Administration - the air is damp and heavy with the scent of urine and vomit. Uncertainty, fear, hunger, illness, and cramped conditions lead to frequent fights



Image from slate.com

amongst the migrants. At any time, only one to two border agents may be responsible for watching over as many as 500 migrants. One person to 500 makes it impossible to prevent not only fights, but tragedies such as sexual assault of migrant women and children by criminals amongst the migrant masses. The facilities are crawling with lice and scabies which also serve as epicenters of COVID-19 outbreaks. President Biden's call to the people of Mexico, his call for them to brave the dangerous journey to the United States, was heard loud and clear. So clearly in fact, that the United

States does not have the resources to handle the massive influx of people wearing Biden shirts and quoting his invitation. Holding facilities are being forced to pack 80 people at a time into holding cells 24x30 feet in size. Other pods are being packed to over 800% of their maximum capacity with more than 600 people being jammed into pods designed for 80 or less people. There is so little room that the migrants are forced to lay on top of one another when trying to sleep.

Besides the horrendous and inhumane treatment of the migrants at the southern border, American

citizens are also being put at risk. Under the catch and release policy, migrants are allowed to travel to any desired city in the United States - while taxpayers cover their travel expenses at an estimated \$5 million a day - spreading COVID amongst other illnesses and allowing human trafficking rings to prosper.

President Biden has faced mounting pressure to respond to the growing border crisis. His first action has been to appoint Vice President Kamala Harris to head the border crisis response. How Vice President Harris will address said crisis is yet unknown.

Cont. from front

atrocities he committed in Atlanta only to commit more of the same in Florida. It is still unknown whether or not Long will be facing hate crime charges, however, he has been charged with eight counts of murder.

Another fatal shooting occurred within the same week at a Boulder, Colorado grocery store. The police have identified twenty-one year old Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa as the suspect responsible for tak-

ing 11 lives in the shooting. It is believed that Alissa brought two firearms into the store, a Ruger AR-556 pistol and a 9mm semi automatic handgun. However, the police believe he only used the Ruger in his attack.

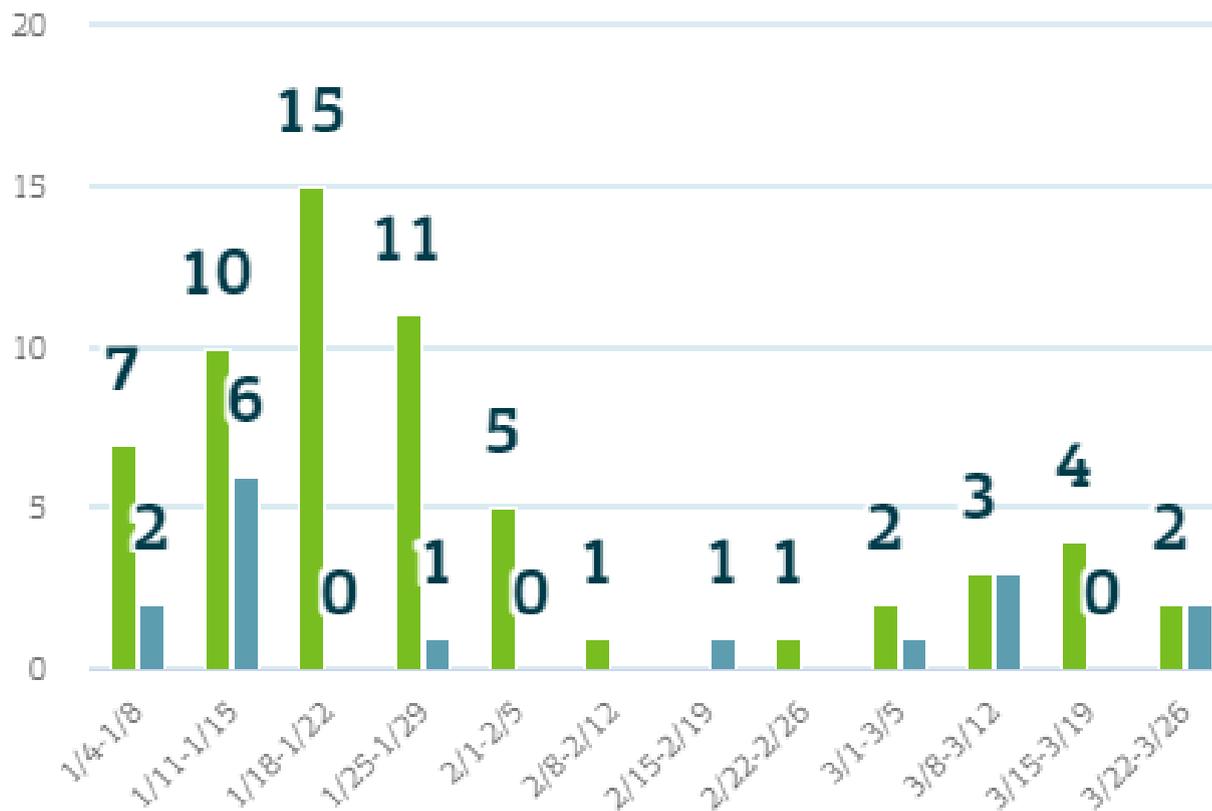
This attack comes only days after a Colorado court ruled that the city of Boulder does not have authority to enforce a ban on assault weapons and magazines which carry more than ten rounds. The Ruger used by Alissa was

purchased six days before the time of the shooting. The owner of Eagles Nest Armory, John Mark Eagleton, who sold the gun to Alissa, says he is extremely shocked by the events that have unfolded and expressed that he followed all protocols in discerning whether or not to sell Alissa the gun.

After the violent attacks in Atlanta and Boulder, gun control advocates have decided to call for bills that require a waiting peri-

od before allowing a gun to be owned by the individual seeking it. Studies have shown, according to ABC News, that a waiting period can prevent gun homicide seventeen percent of the time. Ten states in the U.S. already have a waiting period between purchasing and owning firearms, otherwise known as a “cooling off” period.

Weekly total cases reported to S&T



March 31, 2021

Suez Canal Catastrophe

Mary Rommer

News Writer

On March 23, 2021, a Japanese owned cargo ship known as the Ever Given, became lodged in the Suez Canal located between

Africa and Asia and connecting the Mediterranean and Red seas. The ship's owners claim that the 1,312 foot long ship (about 3.6 football fields long) carrying 18,000 shipping containers was blown off course due to high winds and low visibility during a sandstorm. However, Egypt's Suez Canal Authority has stated that human and technical errors were the main reasons for the ship becoming lodged in the canal.

The ship became stuck in a 985 foot wide stretch of the 120 mile-long canal and has remained stuck over the weekend of March 27th and March 28th, leaving hundreds of other cargo ships in a marine traffic jam that is estimated to cost \$400 million in goods every hour that it continues.

Thus far, all efforts at dredging sand and using tugboats to push the Ever Given free have failed. Dredgers have moved nearly one million cubic feet of sand to a depth of about 60 feet, however, a large rock under the bow is preventing much progress. Cranes have also been brought in to remove cargo containers from the Ever Given. There have been

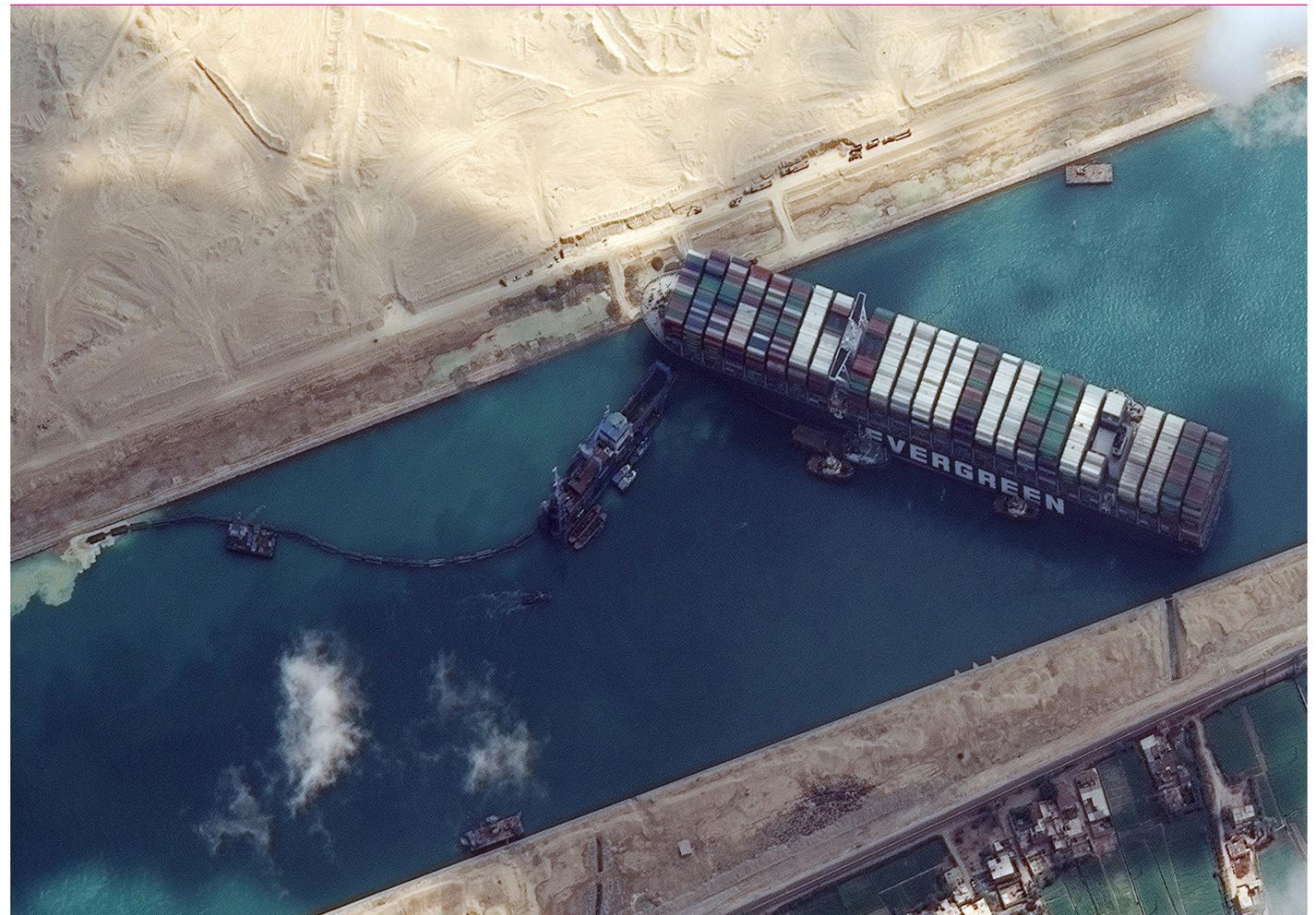


Image from nbcnews.com

some small signs of progress over the past few days. The ship is said to have more water under the bow and to now have functionality of the rudder and propeller. While Egypt insists that the ship will be free in a matter of days, the dredging companies offer a less optimistic outlook, stating that it may take weeks to free the ship. Faster methods of refloating the ship have been rejected for fear of damaging and sinking the ship. The Suez Canal plays a vital role in global trade. When the canal does not have a cargo ship lodged in it, about 50 ships pass through

the canal per day. The Suez Canal passes through 12% of global trade by volume. Part of this trade consists of 600,000 barrels of oil a day which pass through to the United States and Europe from the Middle East. Blockage of the canal has already caused billions of dollars of economic damage and is causing huge pressures on supply chains which are already stressed by the ongoing pandemic. Many ships have begun considering the alternate shipping route around the southern tip of Africa. Although this alternate route is

extremely time consuming and costly, if the Suez Canal is not cleared of obstruction, the cost of the trip may be less than the cost of waiting out the jam. The trip around the southern tip of Africa poses additional dangers such as piracy in waters off the Eastern coast of Africa. This threat may also be well worth the risk if it will prevent the alarming disruption to the economy and supply chain that will occur if the shortest sea-link between Asia and Europe remains blocked for weeks to come.

Staying Fit with Julia Meyr

Advanced Upper Body & Core

Everyone has those days. Those days that may feel like defeat, craziness, stress, whatever it may be that is weighing you down. But instead of worrying about the weight on your shoulders, ask this question to yourself: what are you doing today to better yourself? Mentally, physically, emotionally. How are you actively refusing to settle? It's important to remember that progress is no accident and success is not one significant event. Progress is found in the accumulation of small decisions you make daily and success is in the consistent decision to never settle. So, ask yourself this again: what are you doing to pursue your potential? Words can't be better than Danyele Wilson's, yet her workouts are even more inspiring.

WORKOUT:

- Beast hold to kick through
- Push up to alternating knee drive
- Dive bomber push up
- Side plank with straight leg toe tap
- Crab reaches

Challenge yourself with the number of reps and sets that are going to best challenge you! Try to aim for at least 10 reps of each exercise (both sides) and 3 sets or rounds.

For more inspiration and workouts, follow @danyelewilson on Instagram and look into her programs!

Sweat Sesh & Abs

The weather is starting to get beautiful and outdoor activities are kicking up again! Outdoor workouts are one of the most refreshing, beneficial activities for a few different reasons. Studies show that with outdoor activities, it lowers blood pressure and reduces stress. As a result, exercise outdoors feels less strenuous than similar exercises indoors, driving maximum performance! A wide open space, with fresh air and a good vibe will always top a crowded gym, waiting for an opening of a machine or squat rack. So, why not try an amazing workout by the one and only, Laura Novotny - @laurajulaine.

6 Rounds, Little Rest:

- Burpees x 10
- Walking Lunges x 20 Total
- Incline Pushups x 10
- Dips x 10
- Step Ups x 20 Total

Laura did this after a 4 mile hike in the beautiful Naples, Florida. In other words, on vacation! Whether you're at home, on vacation, or with friends, there's always time to stay consistent with your goals! Don't quit when it's hard. Don't give up when life throws a barrier. Don't make an excuse to postpone your goal. Always drive to become better, drive for a better outcome, and stay persistent with yourself in accomplishing small self-wins to reach the end destination. Never, ever settle for less. You got this!



Never, ever settle

March 31, 2021

Miss the Game? We Got You Covered.

BLUES HIGHLIGHTS: 3/19/2021

Julia Meyr
Sports Writer

Blues Highlights: One goal by Tyler Bozak (#21) and SO final goal by Vladmir Tarasenko (#91). Jordan Binnington (#50) in goal with 1 GA, 31 SA, 30 SV, and a .968 SV%.

Sharks Highlights: One goal by Ryan Donato (#16). Martin Jones (#31) in goal with 1 GA, 34 SA, 33 SV, and a .971 SV%.

First Period:
No goals by the Sharks nor Blues. Onto the next.

Second Period:
Oskar Sundqvist gets a lower-body injury and will not return to this night's game.

With 5-minutes left in the second, the Sharks start the lead. Donato scores, 1-0 Sharks.

Third Period:
Nevertheless, the Blues have tied the game! On his 35th birthday, Bozak scores! A shorthanded goal with an assist from Clifford, 3-v-1 and the puck bounces off Bozak's skate and ties up the game. 1-1.

OT:
OT won't be enough time, onto SO.
SO:

The final round comes down to Tarasenko with a nice shot on goal around Jones; and Binnington denies Labanc! Blues take over the win with Tarasenko's shootout winner.

Vladmir Tarasenko: "This is a really nice feeling. We were missing this. It's nice to be in the locker room after wins."

BLUES HIGHLIGHTS: 3/20/2021

Julia Meyr
Sports Writer

Blues Highlights: Two goals by Jordan Kyrrou (#25), one goal by Ryan O'Reilly (#90), David Perron (#57), and Vince Dunn (#29). Ville Husso in goal with 2 GA, 31 SA, 29 SV, and a .935 SV%.

Sharks Highlights: One goal by Dylan Gambrell (#7) and Tomas Hertl (#48). Devan Dubnyk in goal with 4 GA, 20 SA, 16 SV, and a .800 SV%.

First Period:
Gambrell's quick wrister finds the back of the net early. Sharks lead 1-0.

Vince Dunn comes back right after with a goal for the Blues. Tied 1-1.

Kyrrou puts another up on the board for the Blues. Good pass in

behind the boards to Kyrrou and he taps it in. 2-1 Blues. Hoffman gets a goal until Sharks review it for offsidess. No goal.

Second Period:
Hertl put a shot over Ville Husso's blocker with 11:50 left in the second period. Tied 2-2.

Third Period:
O'Reilly nets a power-play goal after San Jose is penalized for a face-off violation. 3-2 Blues. Kyrrou with another goal! Kyrrou is ready right by the net for the pass to him, get two hits on the puck and makes it 4-2 for the Blues.

Empty netter for Perron. 5-2 Blues.

Final Score: 5-2 STL Blues.



Summer: A Time to Explore Nature

Katie Beel

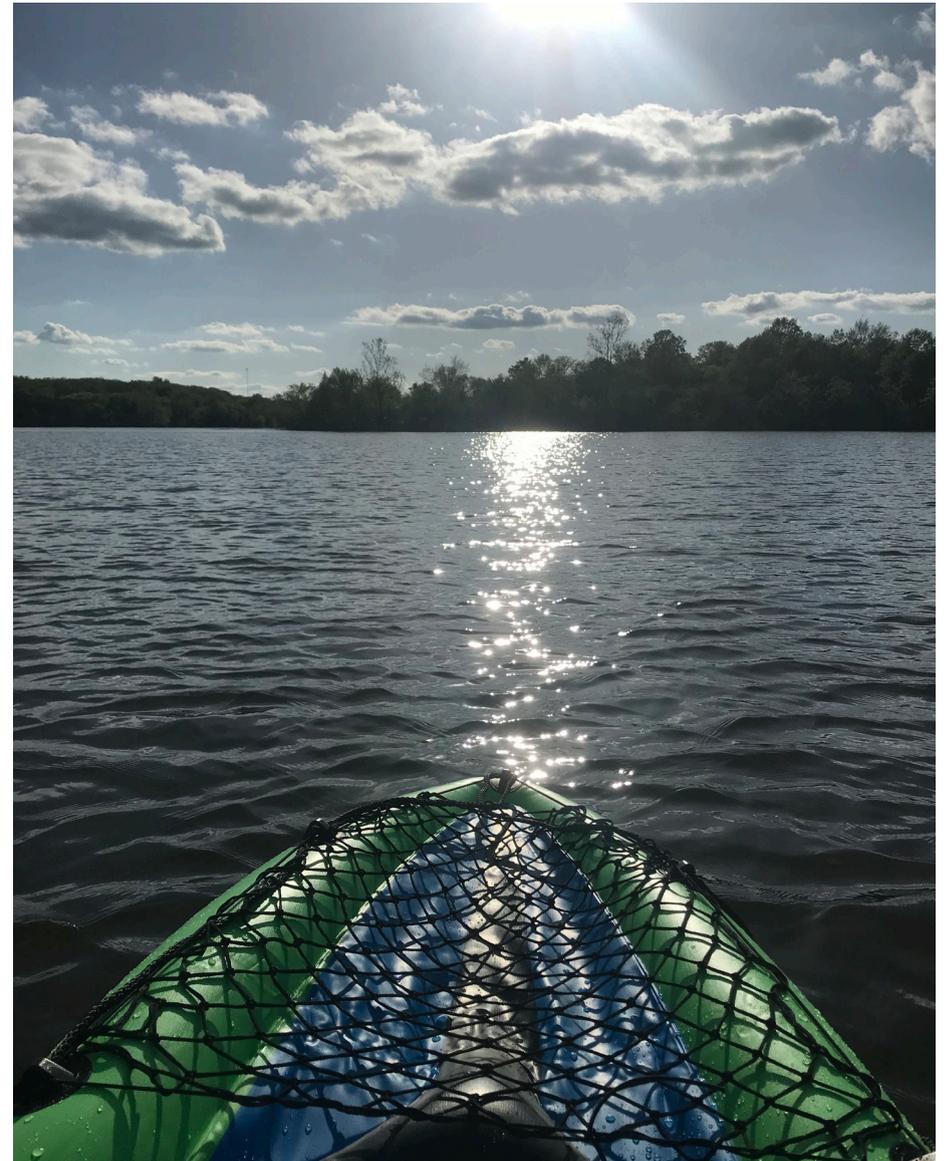
Features Editor

As many are aware, the weather has started to become warmer, indicating the beginning of summer. For many college students, this is a highly anticipated time. While the ongoing situation in the world can make it difficult for people to find new ways to spend their summer, this is the perfect time for people to start or continue exploring the outdoors. As it gets closer to May, many students find they acquire an inherent desire to slow down after the semester and stay inside. However, whether they plan to stay in town for summer courses or an internship, there is a budding opportunity to fall in love with all that Rolla has to offer when they simply take the time to step outside. If you do not already love the outdoors, you may be wondering how you can suddenly become an “outdoors person” in the short time between now and this summer. No need to fret, because I am here to guide you through numerous outdoor locations and activities.

The great thing about the outdoors is that some locations worth seeing require a short, leisurely drive to find them, meaning nature can be enjoyed without strenuous effort. One of these locations, Little Prairie Lake, is less than a fifteen-minute drive from campus.

This simple spot is perfect for anyone trying to take part in stand-up paddle boarding or kayaking; the water is calm and the lake itself is a perfect size for beginners. For those who are not excited by the idea of kayaking or paddle boarding, this area still offers a beautiful view. There is a cleared path that follows the perimeter of the lake for anyone looking to take a relaxing stroll. They also have perfect spots to set up a picnic with friends. No matter what someone chooses to do at Little Prairie Lake, it will be difficult to be disappointed.

Another fun activity that is perfect for this weather is hammocking. This is a relaxing way for people to start appreciating the environment around them, and it only requires a hammock and a location containing trees. One simple destination for this is Schuman Park; many students know that Schuman is only a short walk from campus, and it is the perfect place to learn the ropes of the hammocking experience. For anyone looking to hammock in or explore an area a little further away, the Bray Conservation Area offers a peaceful experience that is only a fifteen-minute drive from campus. Just outside of town, the area offers sights of a pond and



Kayaking on Little Prairie Lake is a fun way to explore the outdoors.

stream as well as miles of forested hiking trails.

One of the greatest ways to enjoy nature is through hiking different trails and enjoying new sights. Twenty minutes north of Highway 63 near Vichy, Missouri, there is the Spring Creek Gap Conservation Area. Visitors can find the Spring Creek Gap Glade Trail which contains a total distance of over five miles. This trail

allows anyone wanting to hike ample time to fall in love with nature. Another beautiful destination with foot trails is Meramec Springs Trout Park. This particular park is about a thirty-minute drive from campus. The scenery at this location is one people will not want to miss, and they offer many interesting amenities such as a picnic area, museums, and trout pools.

March 31, 2021

Mid-Semester Dash

Mackenzie Petersen
Features Writer

Mid-Semester just hit the student body a couple of weeks ago, and it either showed the hard work students put into the semester so far or revealed the hard improvements that need to be made. Counselors and advisors use mid-semester grades as a check-in point to see how students have been doing and use these grades as a stepping stone to plan classes for the next semester. While mid-semester grades might seem daunting, there is always room for one to improve their grades before the end of the semester.

The school also provides multiple resources for students who may be suffering from the mid-semester dash and grades they are unhappy with. There is always the option of going to one's advisor for advice to improve study habits, note taking skills, and adjustment to online learning. On top of advising, Missouri S&T professors are always a useful tool and source of information, considering they are the ones grading students. I personally go to my professor's office hours after a large exam to go over questions I got wrong and how to improve my grade the next time around. However, professors are always available to help and an important tool to a student's suc-

cess at Missouri S&T. The school also offers students free tutoring (one-on-one or a group) located at Toomey Hall; this might be more approachable to students because it is student run, and all tutors are students themselves. This form of tutoring is much more accessible to students regularly rather than going to professors all the time for small questions and misunderstandings. While the school offers all of these forms of support to the student body, they also created a program called "On-Track" to help create healthy study habits for students via seminars.

On-Track lasts for the duration of an entire semester and features multiple seminars about varying topics (Study Habits, Note Taking, etc.). The program partners members of the program with a mentor who helps the students stay on track throughout the semester with group meetings and one-on-one meetings. Along with these seminars to aid and multiple meetings, mentors have access to midterm and final grades in order to ensure the success of students enrolled in the program. On-Track was designed to aid students struggling with college academics and gives them the opportunity to learn from past mistakes and move forward

Seminars

- Seminar 1: 02/03/2021
Note Taking & Info Processing
- Seminar 2: 02/17/21
Time Management
- Seminar 3: 03/03/21
Personality Types & Learning Styles
- Seminar 4: 03/10/21
Breaking Bad Habits
- Seminar 5: 03/31/21
Midterm Recovery
- Seminar 6: 04/14/21
Motivation
- Seminar 7: 04/21/21
Wrap-up/Finals Preparation

All seminars are from 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm and will be held via Zoom.

Contact On-track: via e-mail at ontrack@mst.edu

Missouri S&T's On-Track seminar titles and dates.

to learn new study habits in order to be successful in their future at Missouri S&T.

While mid-semester seems to creep up on us like a bad dream, it is also a blessing in disguise that helps show classes that need improvement and progress to be made for the remainder of the semester. There are only a few short months until the end of the semester. Hopefully, things will

slow down and the breaks following midterms have allowed the student body to refresh and recharge and be able to come back to classes to knock out the remainder of the semester successfully. While many people might not have been completely successful this mid-semester, there is still plenty of time left to work harder and come out stronger and still succeed in their classes.

Miner How To: Effective Note Taking

Katie Beel

Features Editor

Many students have all experienced a similar scenario; they find themselves sitting in a class for fifty minutes or more listening to their professor lecture on new information that they will eventually be tested over. Clearly, the information being taught is important for understanding the class, so it is no surprise that students spend this class time multitasking between listening to the lecture and taking notes. However, it seems while some students take notes during class, it is fairly common for them to not truly utilize these notes after their class is over. Notes are a useful tool that can be extremely beneficial when it comes to studying for an exam, but the main reason that college students do not take complete advantage of this resource is because most students are not taking effective notes. This advice article will use personal experience, as well as tips and tricks from other Missouri S&T students to explore ways for all students to take more effective notes that they can use outside of the classroom.

Whenever someone is setting a goal, trying to actually reach that goal may seem daunting. That is why the easiest way to achieve personal goals is to break them down into extremely simple sub goals. This allows the person to

consistently feel a sense of accomplishment each time they complete one of the smaller goals, making it easier to eventually reach the overall desired outcome. Following this method, one of the first steps to taking effective notes is to physically go to class. This may sound trivial to some people; however, it is obvious to most that those 8 AM classes can be a real struggle. It can be tempting for students to convince themselves to sleep in and tell themselves they will go through the online notes later. However, it is rare that people actually find the motivation to do this.

Another way college students can improve the quality of their notes is by writing them down before class. While in class, it can be a struggle to write down what is on slides while simultaneously listening to what the professor is explaining and taking notes on their commentary. This requires the ability to multitask, and as some may know, multitasking is actually a myth. When students take notes before class, it allows them to completely focus on what the professor is saying and helps create a better understanding of the material. If the professor does not post lecture slides before class, it can be beneficial to read the



Note slides can often be found before class under the “files” tab in Canvas.

textbook chapter before class and take notes on that content instead. Taking notes before class also prevents the individual from rushing, causing the notes to be neater and easier to navigate later on.

One small way to improve the effectiveness of notes is to write them rather than type them. While typing may seem faster for some people and allows them to take notes while also having the slides pulled up in front of them, physically writing down notes is the first

step to committing the content to memory. Along with this, it is also beneficial to take time after each lecture to rewrite the notes taken in that class. This is one way to make notes more organized, while also taking advantage of muscle memory and gradually memorizing material. While any of these tips are sure to make one’s notes more advantageous, combining them is sure to make the idea of note-taking more worthwhile.

March 31, 2021

Missouri S&T Spring Break

Paige Burleigh
Features Writer

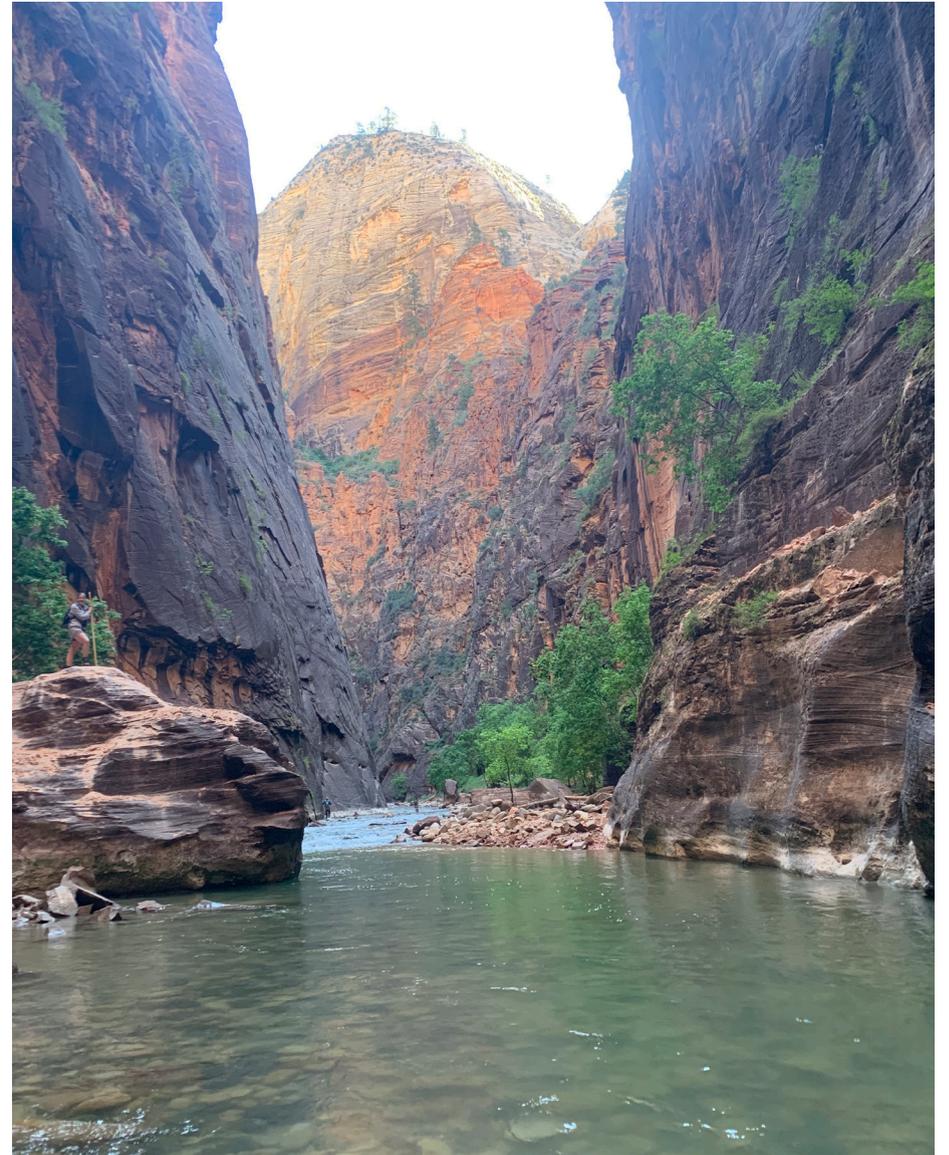
This time last year spring break was canceled. As many are aware, this is because COVID-19 put a stop to travel plans across the country. Airports shut down, and schools went online; everyone was forced to stay home. This went on for what seemed like forever to many people. After months of social distancing, wearing masks, and now vaccinations, places are opening back up. While reopening may have started small, many will find that the reopened businesses are not just coffee shops and local diners, but other big places are opened such as resorts, national parks, beaches, and other major tourist attractions.

While some universities may have decided not to schedule a spring break this semester, Missouri S&T decided to allow its students to enjoy this scheduled time off. Some would argue that with the majority of college campuses not scheduling a spring break this year, that Missouri S&T students should feel lucky. On campuses where spring break was not scheduled, students were forced to stay on campus; for the universities this may have been a smart choice, but for the attending students it could be considered problematic. Many professors and other staff members of colleges all agree that

students “just need a break”. Some students still traveled when classes continued, ensuring that they got the break they needed. This time was vital for students to utilize and find the motivation they need to finish the rest of the semester.

That being said, many students used this well-deserved time off to do a variety of different things. For some, spring break this year meant travel! Finally being able to go out and socialize with others is almost a feeling of freedom after this long year. Being forced to stay home with family is great for some and not so great for others. This week-long break in the semester allowed students to spend time with family and friends or spend time away from everyone and everything. Many students just had midterms the previous week. This time to relax was essential for mental health as well. It is okay to hit the pause button every once in a while. It is called a break for a reason. For that reason, some students may have used this time to stay home and unwind. For others, this might have been the perfect time to catch up on any schoolwork they were behind on.

Those who decided to travel needed only to choose their destination. For many, choice of destination depends on the choice



View of The Narrows in Zion National Park - taken by student Katie Beel.

of company as well. Some might have traveled home to spend the week catching up with family. However, many students went to Florida with their friends. They spent this time on the beach, relaxing, taking the time to focus on anything but school, and maybe time away from family too. Others found that high populated locations were not for them. More secluded areas like hiking trails in

national parks are the first thing that comes to mind. Zion National Park is amazing this time of year and was ideal for those who were more adventurous and would rather have more nature than a party for spring break. Zion has adventures for people traveling with family and friends. Regardless of how students decided to spend this time, it is clear that it was much needed.

Movies Coming Out This Year

Delaney Neely
Editor-in-Chief



The Batman

I am now on my fourth Batman actor, and it definitely should not be freaking Edward Cullen/Cedric Diggory.



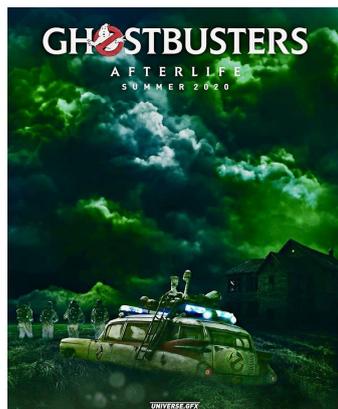
Space Jam

As a female, I just have to ask... why you gotta do Lola like that? Also, WHERE ARE HER KNEES???



The Suicide Squad

We're doing this again?
Seriously?



Ghostbusters

Can someone explain to the movie industry that classic movie series can just end sometimes??



The Forever Purge

Don't give them any ideas.

Games I Have Spent Too Much Time Playing

Delaney Neely
Editor-in-Chief

Factorio

Steam Rating: 10/10

Genre: Indie game, real-time strategy, action game



Factorio is a game about building and creating automated factories to produce items of increasing complexity, within an infinite 2D world. Use your imagination to design your factory, combine simple elements into ingenious structures, and finally protect it from the creatures who don't really like you.

Stardew Valley

Steam Rating: 10/10

Genre: Indie, RPG, Simulation



You've inherited your grandfather's old farm plot in Stardew Valley. Armed with hand-me-down tools and a few coins, you set out to begin your new life. Can you learn to live off the land and turn these overgrown fields into a thriving home?

Kingdom: New Lands

Steam Rating: 9/10

Genre: Indie, Simulation, Strategy



Kingdom: New Lands builds upon the award-winning gameplay and mystery of

Kingdom by introducing an abundance of new content to the IGF-nominated title while maintaining the simplicity and depth that legions of monarchs have come to experience and enjoy.

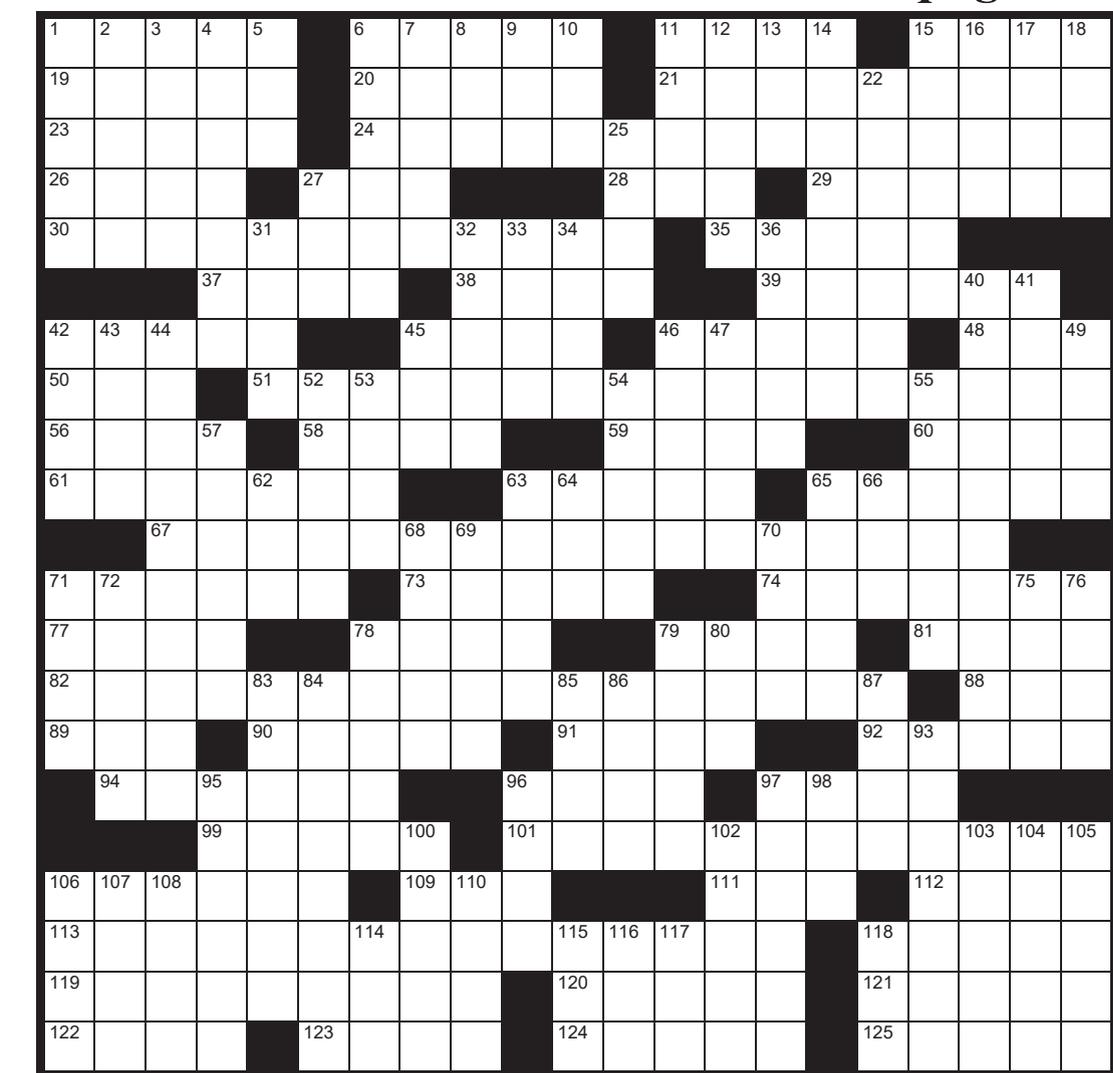
ACROSS

- 1 Sample of food
- 6 Tech devices cited among Popular Science's "Best of What's New" gadgets in 2010
- 11 Mushroom part
- 15 Pols like Pelosi
- 19 Next of kin, often
- 20 Tag line?
- 21 1915 victim of a German U-boat
- 23 Assemble hastily
- 24 Chewy candy version of a small horse?
- 26 ___ and aahs
- 27 Huge mythical bird said to carry off elephants
- 28 Hari Kondabolu documentary "The Problem With ___"
- 29 Expires
- 30 Blunt directive to close up one's pants?
- 35 Piece of a pizza pie
- 37 Fall short
- 38 Spots for first shots
- 39 Stuck with the same old, same old
- 42 Traffic stopper
- 45 Excellent, in 1990s rap lyrics
- 46 Ed with seven Emmys
- 48 Athlete on a country club staff
- 50 Shinzo ____, Japan's longest-serving prime minister
- 51 Romance down under?
- 56 Mastermind game pieces
- 58 Greenish blue
- 59 Wetlands
- 60 Bag brought to the beach
- 61 Dazed states
- 63 Tree dweller given to napping and munching all day
- 65 Like most pasta
- 67 Typical features of Elle or Marie Claire photo shoots?
- 71 Left undamaged
- 73 What a multicolored flag might symbolize
- 74 Put up

- 77 Shows one's humanness
- 78 Goes kaput
- 79 Tagged along
- 81 Mount Olympus matriarch
- 82 Opera singer Maria Callas, e.g.?
- 88 Free (of)
- 89 Reason to get a shot
- 90 Moves like molasses
- 91 Skirmish
- 92 Sly stratagems
- 94 Small, bumpy-skinned Chinese fruit
- 96 Pronto, briefly
- 97 Source of power for hydroelectric systems
- 99 Charlotte ___ (dessert whose invention is often attributed to Czar Alexander I's chef)
- 101 Grumpy parents' thought on Christmas Day?
- 106 State firmly
- 109 Catch
- 111 Fire dept. hiree
- 112 ___ Room (site of some White House receptions)
- 113 Folks kicked out of a ballroom competition for foul language?
- 118 Ottoman official's title
- 119 Celebratory frame of mind
- 120 Squabble
- 121 Thus far
- 122 Crook with Hook in a children's book
- 123 "Show Boat" writer Ferber
- 124 Hired hoodlums
- 125 Scorches

DOWN

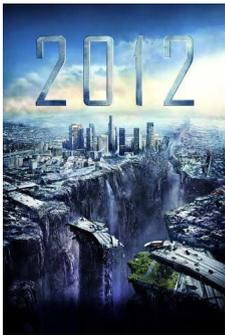
- 1 Pulsate
- 2 A serious group?
- 3 Tourist attraction
- 4 "I would never lie to you!"
- 5 Sci-fi forte
- 6 Fort Knox blocks
- 7 Joey's refuge
- 8 Place for some PIN money
- 9 Murky
- 10 Spot for a mud bath
- 11 Minor mistake
- 12 Ballerinas' skirts
- 13 Superlative suffix
- 14 Bowler maker
- 15 Smartly dressed



- 16 Son of Seth in Genesis
- 17 Go for the gold, maybe
- 18 States
- 22 Wheeled server in London
- 25 Brand in the potato chips aisle
- 27 Caregivers in med. centers
- 31 Reply from a pen pal?
- 32 Joel Coen's brother
- 33 Emotion evoked by the radio broadcast of "The War of the Worlds"
- 34 Jared with an Oscar for "Dallas Buyers Club"
- 36 Younger brother of Lucy van Pelt
- 40 Provides with a cover and padding
- 41 Like the phrase "brand spanking new," ironically
- 42 Swindlers' targets
- 43 "Yeah, sure"
- 44 Joe Schmo
- 45 Org. with members who have won green jackets
- 46 D.C.-to-Boston train service
- 47 Device for locating sunken objects
- 49 Columnist's space
- 52 Unpleasantly bitter
- 53 Org. with highs and lows
- 54 Able to vote or drive
- 55 French knot or lazy daisy, in embroidery
- 57 Few and far between
- 62 Beethoven's "___ to Joy"
- 63 Jewish potato snack
- 64 Quirky
- 65 Che Guevara's trademark headgear
- 66 Bill in a till
- 68 Pluck
- 69 Localities
- 70 Workplace message
- 71 Word before government or defense
- 72 "Classic" green shampoo
- 75 Ohio-Ontario divider
- 76 Many maternity ward visitors
- 78 Drifts off for a bit
- 79 Blokes
- 80 At ___ rate
- 83 "Whenever you can fit this into your schedule"
- 84 Serves a prison sentence
- 85 Words of speculation
- 86 Gloomy, weather-wise
- 87 Larson whose book "Dead Wake" focuses on the 21 Across
- 93 Let loose
- 95 Emulate a composer or a painter
- 96 Lead-in to boy or girl
- 97 "Great" pharaoh who ruled for 66 years
- 98 Captive in a kid's farm
- 100 Goad
- 102 Younger brother of Lucy van Pelt
- 103 Coasting opportunity in school
- 104 Wedding participant
- 105 Factoids in a sports recap
- 106 Nile menaces
- 107 Took the plunge, perhaps
- 108 Dry and withered
- 110 Medieval Icelandic work
- 114 Oscar ___ (nomination)
- 115 Don Quixote's mount, e.g.
- 116 ___-Magnon man (old term for early modern humans)
- 117 Mediator of the psyche
- 118 Campaign funder, briefly

Coming to Netflix in April 2021

April 1



2012 (2009)

The Sony disaster movie where all of mankind could be wiped out.

Insidious (2010)

Horror movie from James Wan

Leprechaun (1993)

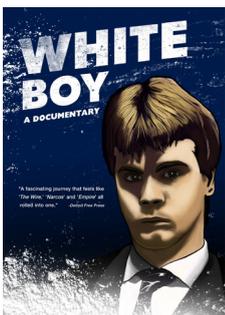
Mark Jones directs this comedy-horror starring Warwick Davis and Jennifer Aniston.

The Pianist (2002)

Focus Features released this multi-Oscar-winning movie which returns to Netflix on April 1st.

The Possession (2012)

Lionsgate horror directed by Ole Bornedal.



White Boy (2017)

Documentary on a white teenager who was charged with running an inner-city drug operation.

The Time Traveler's Wife (2009)

Eric Bana and Rachel McAdams feature in this sci-fi romance about a librarian who goes backward in time to various points in his lover's life.

April 2



The Serpent (2021)

BBC/Netflix co-production starring Jenna Colman. Based on the true story of the notorious killer during the 70s who became the world's most-wanted man.

April 3

Escape From Planet Earth (2012)

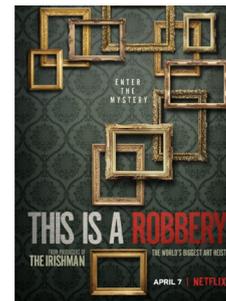
Animated feature about an astronaut finds himself in a trap. Voices provided by Brendan Fraser, Sarah Jessica Parker and Jessica Alba.

April 4

What Lies Below (2020)

Sci-fi horror about a 16-year-old girl returning home from camp with her mum having a new boyfriend who may not be human.

April 7



This is a Robbery: The World's Biggest Art Heist (2021)

Docu-series on how two men in the 1990s conned their way into the Boston art museum.

April 9

Thunder Force (2021)

Superhero movie starring Melissa McCarthy and Octavia Spencer.

April 14



Why Did You Kill Me? (2021)

Documentary about a mother who uses the social networking site MySpace to investigate the people she believes are responsible, resulting in reverberations for multiple families.

April 16



Crimson Peak (2015)

Horror thriller starring Tom Hiddleston, Mia Wasikowska and Jessica Chastain.

The Zookeeper's Wife (2017)

Jessica Chastain movie that follows the zookeeper who is keeping the zoo afloat during the Nazi invasion.

April 22



Stowaway (2021)

Anna Kendrick and Toni Collette star in this sci-fi thriller.

April 29

Things Heard and Seen (2021)

Horror feature starring Amanda Seyfried and James Norton based on the novel All Things Cease to Appear.

March 31, 2021

Easy

2	3	8			6		
	9		4	7	2		
8	5		9	2	4		
	2	5	4		3		
	1				6		
9				8	7	1	
	3		7	6		8	5
		1	2	3		4	
5				9	6		3



A Movie I'm Excited For:

Morbius

Release Date: Jan. 21, 2022

Biochemist Michael Morbius tries to cure himself of a rare blood disease, but when his experiment goes wrong, he inadvertently infects himself with a form of vampirism instead.

Medium

	7		5	3			
8			2			1	
		8		7			9
	3		6			4	8
2			4				7
	4	5			2		9
4			2	6			
	8		3				1
			5	9			7

Solution

1	T	A	S	T	E		6	I	P	A	D	S		11	S	T	E	M		15	D	E	M	S						
19	H	E	I	R	S		20	N	O	T	I	T		21	L	U	S	I	T		22	A	N	I	A					
23	R	I	G	U	P		24	G	U	M	M	Y		25	L	I	T	T			L	E	P	O	N	Y				
26	O	O	H	S		27	R	O	C					28	A	P	U			29	L	A	P	S	E	S				
30	B	U	T	T		31	O	N	T	H	E	F	L	Y		35	S	L	I	C	E									
						37	M	I	S	S				38	T	E	E	S			39	I	N	A	R	U	T			
42	S	I	R	E	N					45	P	H	A	T		46	A	S	N	E	R		48	P	R	O				
50	A	B	E		51	K	A	N	G	A	R	O		54	O	C	O	U	R	T		55	S	H	I	P				
56	P	E	G	S		57		58	C	Y	A	N			59	F	E	N	S			60	T	O	T	E				
61	S	T	U	P		62	O	R	S				63	K	O	A	L	A			65	B	O	I	L	E	D			
						67	L	A	D	I	E		68	S	A	N	D	G	A	R		70	M	E	N	T	S			
71	S	P	A	R	E	D				73	P	R	I	D	E						74	E	R	E	C	T	E	D		
77	E	R	R	S						78	D	I	E	S						79	C	A	M	E		81	H	E	R	A
82	L	E	G	E	N	D	O	N	A	H	I	G	H	N	O	T	E			87			88	R	I	D				
89	F	L	U			90	O	O	Z	E	S			91	F	R	A	Y			92		93	R	U	S	E	S		
						94	L	Y	C	H	E	E			96	A	S	A	P		97		98	R	A	I	N			
						99	R	U	S	S	E			100		101	T	O	Y	S		102	R	A	N	K	L	E	U	S
106	A	S	S	E	R	T				109	G	E	T							111	E	M	T		112	E	A	S	T	
113	S	W	E	A	R	I	N	G	D	A		115	N	C	E	R	S			118	P	A	S	H	A					
119	P	A	R	T	Y	M	O	O	D			120	A	R	G	U	E			121			121	A	S	Y	E	T		
122	S	M	E	E			123	E	D	N	A			124	G	O	O	N	S			125	C	H	A	R	S			

Hard

5			1		9	2	
					5	4	
7	3			9			
2					4	8	
	6			8		2	
		4	7				6
				6		1	9
6	7						
9	3			7			8

Drinks of the Week



The Tippy Cat

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 oz. Cathead Honeysuckle Vodka
- 3/4 oz. elderflower liqueur
- 3 slices cucumber
- 2 slices fresh lemon
- splash club soda

Directions

Muddle the cucumber and lemon slices in the bottom of a cocktail shaker with the elderflower liqueur.

Add the Cathead Honeysuckle Vodka.

Double strain mixture to a martini glass.

Add a splash of club soda.

Garnish with a cucumber and lemon slice.

thebeachhousekitchen.com



Black Cat Vodka Cocktail

Ingredients

- 1 ounce vodka
- 1 ounce cherry brandy
- 3 ounces cranberry juice
- 3 ounces cola

Directions

Gather the ingredients.

In a highball glass filled with ice, pour the vodka and cherry brandy. Fill the glass with equal amounts of cranberry juice and cola.

Stir well.

Serve and enjoy!

thespruceeats.com



Cheshire Cat Cocktail

Ingredients

- 1 Oz of Cherry Vodka
- 1oz of Blue Curacao
- 1/2 Oz of Strawberry Vodka
- 1/2 oz Grenadine
- 2 oz Sprite

Purple sanding sugar or make your own sanding sugar
Lemon

Directions

Now cut a lemon in half and rub the juice along the rim of the glassware

Then take your glassware and dip it in the sugar - set to the side

In a large bartender shaker add both vodkas and grenadine along with only a few pieces of ice

Shake well to combine

Fill your glassware 3/4 of the way full with ice

Now add your Vodka mix and fill ONLY 1/2 way

Rinse your shaker with water
Now add the Blue Curacao and sprite

Shake well to combine

Use a large serving spoon upside down hold it above the glass and slowly pour the Blue Curacao mix into the glass.

You are pouring the mix directly onto the spoon and letting the liquid drain off the spoon into the cocktail glass

If you do it slow it will not mix.

ourwabisabilife.com



Curiosity Killed the Cat, You Know

Ingredients

- 1 ounce Monkey 47 gin
- 1 ounce Alpe g n p y
- 1 ounce Macvin du Jura liqueur wine
- 1/4 ounce honey syrup
- 2 dashes lemon juice, freshly squeezed
- 3 ounces chamomile tea, heated
- Garnish: lemon twist

Directions

Fill a coffee mug with hot water and set aside.

Add all ingredients except the tea into a mixing glass and stir (without ice) to combine.

When the mug is warm to the touch, discard the hot water and pour the mixture from the mixing

glass into the mug.
Top with the tea.
Garnish with a lemon twist.
liquor.com



Alley Cat

Ingredients

- Ice Cubes
- 1/2 Part Gin
- 1/2 Part Passion Fruit Liqueur
- 1/3 Part Violet Liqueur
- 1/2 Part Sweet Vermouth

Directions

Fill a shaker with ice cubes. Add all ingredients. Shake and strain into a cocktail glass.

absolutdrinks.com

Pictured on front:

The Cat's Meow

Ingredients

- 1.5 ounces bourbon
- 1 ounce cara cara orange juice
- 1 ounce Domaine de Canton
- 1/2 ounce Cocchi di Torino
- 1 shake Fee brothers whiskey barrel-aged bitters

Directions

Shake all ingredients with ice and pour into an old fashioned glass with rocks. Add a twist of flamed orange rind.

barnotes.co