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Aug. 29, 30, 31 Spiderman: Brand New Day (PG-13)

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Sept. 4-6: Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie (PG)
Sept. 11-13: The Brink of War (PG)
Sept. 18-20: The Rivals of Amziah King (R)
Sept. 25-27: Coyote vs. Acme (PG)

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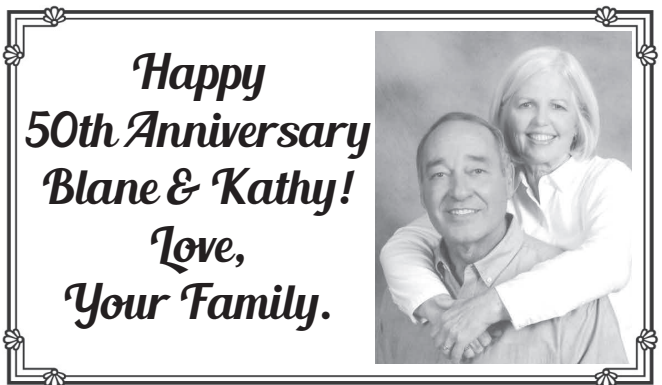


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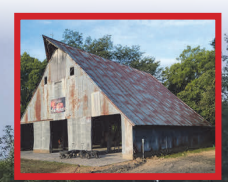


Community Calendar

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**
- All School Reunion at the Gray School. Building open at 11 a.m. Dinner at 12:30. RSVP to Dianna Petersen: 712-249-2069
- FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
- Audubon County Tourism meeting 1:15, ACED Meeting Room.
- FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
- Memorial Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building, Open to the Public.
- FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**
- Creating Hope Together, Mental Health Support Group. Contact Peter Youngren, Facilitator: llrsppt@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome! 5-6 p.m. ACMH Community Health Ctr.
- FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
- Caring and Sharing, 413 Tracy St., Audubon, 3 - 5 p.m.
- EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**
- BINGO - Coon Rapids Legion Building, Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.
- SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
- Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets, AMVC Management Office Training room. 5:30 p.m. Use north parking lot and enter

- in the NE door. Questions, call Tammy Sauers 712-304-0506.
- SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**
- Audubon County Historical Society board meeting, 10 a.m.
- EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS**
- Nathaniel Hamlin Park Museum and Exira Historical Museum Open 12:00 Noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment.
- SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**
- H.E.A.L. (Hope Empathy Acceptance Love) Exira Library Meeting room, 10 a.m. to Noon. To support those living with incurable chronic medical conditions that impact quality of life. Contact 712-304-5779 with questions.
- FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH**
- Exira Community Club meeting, Exira Public Library, 6:30 p.m.
- THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**
- Parkinson's Support Group meeting, Heritage House Rec Room, Atlantic, 2 p.m.
- FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**
- Audubon County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Meeting, Hospital Board Room, Noon.

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- Great additions at Audubon Elementary
- Letter to the editor - Palle Lansman
- Adventures of Anna Campbell

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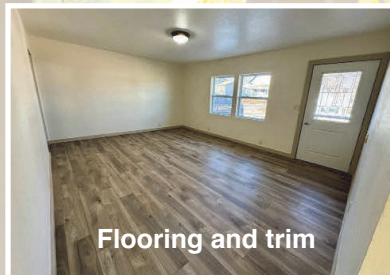


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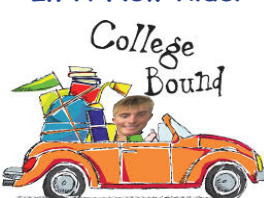


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Panama Picnic - June 12th, 5:30-7:30 pm, Panama, IA

Brayton Big Days - June 13th, 5-8 pm, Brayton, IA

Alden Days - June 20th, 6-8 pm, Alden, IA

Buoys Bar and Grill - July 2nd, 8-11 pm, Montezuma, IA

Shootout Saloon - July 3rd, 8-11 pm, Dexter, IA

Tap'd - July 9th, 8-11 pm, Clear Lake, IA

Rustic Tap - July 10th, 9pm-12am, Fontanelle, IA

The Porch - July 11th, 7-10 pm, Council Bluffs, IA

Soak'd - July 16th, 6-9 pm, Lake View, IA

Audubon County Fair - July 17th, 4-7 pm, Audubon, IA

July 18th Private Event

Guthrie Center RAGBRAI - July 20th, 3-6 pm, Guthrie Center, IA

Merl's Pub and Patio - July 30th, 6-9 pm, Waukee, IA

Anita Whale of a Town Steakfry Celebration - July 31st, 7-10 pm, Anita, IA

Vic's (T-Bone Days) - August 1st, 9pm-12am, Audubon, IA

Shotgun Betty's - August 5th, 9pm-12am, West Des Moines, IA

Atlantic Country Club Golf Tournament - August 8th, 7:30-10:30 pm, Atlantic, IA

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- 2128 Washington **SOLD**
- 2023 Broadway **PRICE REDUCED \$125,000**
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- 1904 260th St., Exira **SALE PENDING**
- 63262 650th St., Atlantic **SALE PENDING**
- 68948 Troublesome Creek Rd., Atlantic **\$535,000**
- 1560 140th St., Audubon **SALE PENDING**
- 109 Crystal Springs Rd, Kimballton **SOLD**

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For Sale



New Listing: 102 2nd Ave.
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celebrity scoop
BY JAY BOBBIN



The end of “Star Trek: Strange New Worlds” is within sight, but for now, Rebecca Romijn is happy to remain on the voyage.

Now streaming its fourth season on Paramount+ with new stories debuting on Thursdays, the spinoff of “Star Trek: Discovery” will conclude with an already filmed (and abbreviated, with six episodes) fifth year. Romijn continues her role as the Starship Enterprise’s Commander Una Chin-Riley — more commonly known as “Number One,” who was part of the original Gene Roddenberry-created “Star Trek” pilot that ultimately was repurposed for use in the tale “The Menagerie” in the mid-1960s. The character was then played by Majel Barrett (“Westworld,” 1973), who later married Roddenberry.

“It’s exciting to get to play this legacy character that I thought was really just going to be in two episodes, guest-starring on ‘Star Trek: Discovery’ with only 13 minutes of screen time,” former model Romijn reflects. “I would say the most surprising thing for me was that she’s not human, and to find out that she’s Illyrian [able to change herself genetically].”

“The biggest challenge of Season 4 personally was spending a lot of time learning Klingon,” adds Romijn. “It was a challenge I never knew I wanted, but I really embraced it. Because there are roughly at least 20 people in the world who speak Klingon perfectly, I wanted to make sure I nailed it, which I worked very hard on.”

One of entertainment’s most enduring franchises, Star Trek has been a family affair for Romijn (who will reprise her “X-Men” role as Mystique in the “Avengers: Doomsday” movie this holiday season). Her husband, Jerry O’Connell (“Stand by Me,” 1986), supplied the voice of Cmdr. Jack Ransom in the animated “Star Trek: Lower

Decks,” which began on Paramount+ when the service was still known as CBS All Access.

“Star Trek has been a very generational thing for me and my family,” Romijn explains. “I was introduced to the original series in reruns by my mom when I was about seven or eight, and for us, it was a jumping-off point for a lot of conversation about the universe and exploration and whether or not we’re alone in this universe. And, as my mom would say, of course, we’re not.”

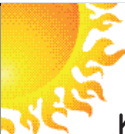
Romijn notes that “it’s been wonderful to show ‘Star Trek: Strange New Worlds’ to my daughters, and I have just made a new fan out of my five-year-old niece, who watched two episodes with me. She is a brand-new Trekkie, and she is enthralled. I think the reason Star Trek goes on and on and on is that it keeps showing a version of the future that’s not scary for younger generations, that’s not aggressive, and that opens their mind to greeting the unknown with curiosity in a hopeful way.”

Birthdate: Nov. 6, 1972

Birthplace: Berkeley, Calif.

Current residence: Calabasas, Calif.

Television credits include: “The Ready Room,” “The Real Love Boat,” “Curb Your Enthusiasm,” “Star Trek: Short Takes,” “Star Trek: Discovery,” “Carter,” “Love Locks,” “RuPaul’s Drag Race,” “Key & Peele,” “Adventure Time,” “The Librarians,” “Skin Wars,” “The Pro,” “King & Maxwell,” “Burning Love,” “NTSF: SD: SUV,” “Special Agent Oso” (voice only), “Processing Piper Rose,” “The Cleveland Show,” “Chuck,” “Eastwick,” “Project Runway,” “Ugly Betty,” “Carpoolers,” “Drawn Together,” “Pepper Dennis,” “MADtv,” “Jack & Jill,” “Just Shoot Me!,” “Hefner: Unauthorized,” “Friends”



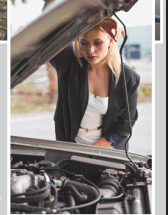
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her for many years. Why is she going? — Alice Harris, Johnstown, Pa.

A: The veteran TV journalist — who joined the network in its original form in 1999 — is among those being let go in a overhaul of the weekend lineup, where she has held forth for a big chunk of the afternoons with “Alex Witt Reports.” She’ll reportedly be succeeded by Antonia Hylton, whose former program “The Weekend: Prime-time” has ended as another part of the programming revisions. Podcasts and prerecorded programs are being worked into the MS NOW weekend schedule.

The Pasadena, Calif.-born Witt began her career as a field producer for NBC’s “Today.” As her on-air presence progressed, she worked for Los Angeles’s KCBS-TV, KNBC-TV and KABC-TV at different times, and she went east to join the staff of New York’s WNYW-TV. From there, she moved to MSNBC, just a few years after it was launched.

Q: I recently watched the James Bond movie “From Russia With Love” on MGM+, and I noticed that the villain who had the train-compartment fight with Bond was played by Robert Shaw. Was that the same Robert Shaw who played Quint in “Jaws”? — Eric Rogers, via e-mail

A: It certainly was, affirming the versatility for which the British actor was renowned. Trained in stage classics, Shaw worked with both the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and The Old Vic, but from the start, his film work incorporated more-contemporary stories. That surely included “From Russia With Love” (1963), the second Bond movie, in which he exhibited a strikingly fit physique as Donald “Red” Grant, an assassin for the enemy organization SPECTRE who was selected to help execute a plan to discredit and kill Agent 007 (Bond was played by Sean Connery, who worked again with Shaw later in 1976’s “Robin and Marian”).

Interestingly, Shaw initially turned down the offer to play Grant because he reportedly was dissatisfied with the script, which was quite a faithful adaptation of the original Ian Fleming novel. However, actress Mary Ure — who was then his fiancée — convinced him to reconsider, which he did, and screen history resulted.

Q: Chloe Fineman’s decision to leave “Saturday Night Live” is surprising. What was her reasoning? — Brad Shea, via e-mail

A: The comedian and impressionist was pretty straightforward about her logic when the announcement about her exit from the NBC latenight staple was made in mid-July. In the social-media post in which she revealed her intention, she referenced the competition among staff members to get their acting or writing or both into an episode, which can result in some pretty intense “discussions.”

However, Fineman also noted in that post, “That’s just the show. You respect it so much that you give it absolutely everything you have, even when it’s incredibly stupid.” She added that after seven years, “It’s really hard to leave ‘SNL,’ but it does feel like the right time.” Part of what likely made it that way is the role Fineman has in “Myron Bolitar,” a forthcoming Netflix sports-agent drama series based on books by Harlan Coben, with the prolific David E. Kelley (“Ally McBeal”) among the executive producers.

Q: I was sad to read that Alex Witt is leaving MS NOW. I’ve watched



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