Magician, TV host, producer to perform tonight

By Jordan Hopper

Stuart Times
Hot and produce of ‘Shifty Talents’ ‘Wizard Max’ magician Justin Flom, will perform at Heating tonight at 8 p.m.

According to Flom’s website, he has appeared on talk shows including “The Ellen Show” and “The TONIGHT Show.” He is currently touring with country music group Florida Georgia Line and making appearances all over the world.

Campus Activities Board (CAB) director Logan Light said he came across Flom on his YouTube channel.

According to Flom’s YouTube channel, another magician, sophomore Kelly Spangler, saw Flom perform at a magic convention. She said she admired his tricks because they are original.

He has already created his own things instead of taking what other people did and recreating them, Spangler said. “It’s a lot of close-up things that are really unique. He is super interesting, super energetic, and it’s going to be a great show.”

Flom’s magic tricks focus on using small, household items rather than larger traditional equipment often used by magicians.

Light said Flom is currently on tour and it’s going to be a great show.

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Outlet mall coming to Little Rock this summer

By Zach Holley

Street City Editor

Gateway Town Center located on the intersection of I-55 and I-430 in Little Rock, will open a new outlet mall in July of this year.

According to Tommery Hodes, the owner of the mall, The Outlet on Little Rock plans to bring 80 fashion retailers on 40 acres over 20 minutes outside of Little Rock. Currently, an exit is being added to the freeway to minimize traffic build up.

Little Rock native, junior Grace Call, is excited to see what stores will be opened at the 325,000 square foot retail center.

“I will definitely go to visit the mall when it opens. I heard that the outlet mall is really pretty nice. Shopping is something I enjoy and I do think about the new place. When I have free time, I will definitely go to the mall. It can be a good change to do something different.”

Gateway Town Center is also allowing businesses to come purchase space next to the mall for economic improvement purposes. Apart from the shopping center, the Gateway Town Center will include new restaurants on the available 170 acres.

Senior Natalie Hight is living in Sevier over the summer and said she is looking to visit the new outlet mall.

“I hope it can be a good place to go and have something to do.”

The Outlet on Little Rock will build a just a little under an hour on I-430 from Searcy located next to the Bass Pro Shop that opened in November of 2013. For more information and opposite times, call Gateway-town-center.com.

Another shopping venues that will close in Sevier is Bax. Furman for their modern and inexpensive furniture, the store is scheduled to be open in Searcy, early in 2016. According to the construction of the center, the store has been located in Atlanta, Georgia. Expected to open in the next few months, the store will also be fitted with a restaurant.
**Author Richard Peck to speak for Reading program**

By Nakhle Milton

For several years, the Graduating Reader Program has given educators and students the unique opportunity to come face to face with well-known authors. For its annual Young Adult Author Series, Richard Peck, a John Newbery Medal winner, will be the featured guest in the upcoming series which will take place on Feb. 6.

"As one comes in, they'll all young adult authors; so they write books geared towards middle school age children," said Emily Cook, a graduate student and YAAS assistant. "They tell about their background, their writing experiences, and mostly, they talk about their books."

On Friday and Sunday attendees will be engaged by the speakers' presentations and writing workshops. According to Cook, there is a registration fee of $20 for students and $25 for teachers. All registered attendees will receive Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning along with a packet full of information on the speaker. All attendees are encouraged to attend.

"Anybody in education or anybody who wants to be a parent (should go) because this is the perfect opportunity to encourage any child that you're in contact with to be a better reader or writer," Robin Spilling said. A Hamburg shooter and advance professor, "They tell about their background, their writing experiences, and mostly, they talk about their books."

"As a coordinator and a student it seems neat to see how down to earth authors are," Cook said. "They don't hold up on a pedestal, but they actually and personally and its been great getting to meet them and find out really what they are like."

Cook said the idea of the program was "to create a bench mark like the Newbery Medal winner, s program where students and teachers and prospective teachers would be the models to show children how exciting it is important to read." With this being the first year for a juried show, "We're looking for people to enter because it supports the arts," Walker said. "I'd encourage the students to try to put in something they feel represents Maschka, a precious symbol alongside her favorite artist, Alphonse Mucha."

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**Oren Helenhix art show puts student's work on display**

By Taylor Groves

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Cafeteria economics

I t isn't often that someone goes to the trouble of writing a guest column. Last year I got a page duty in the mail from one of my recent advisers. She was an outstanding student of mine and one I had in several classes when she came to me for academic advising a few years ago. Once I got a bit into her final few semesters. It seemed like she was really trying hard and had some of the direction she wanted to take in college, and now she wasn't quite sure what direction she wanted to take. I was afraid it was a recipe for disaster.

Thankfully, Harold showed me what to do. He showed me that it was important to know what you wanted to do. Perhaps it's my picky eating and I'm the kind of person who has to be sure of what I want to eat. I was afraid it was a recipe for disaster. Thankfully, Harold showed me what to do. He showed me that it was important to know what you wanted to do. Perhaps it's my picky eating and I'm the kind of person who has to be sure of what I want to eat.

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Sadie Swenson
Taylorsville, Missouri

The hard-hitting baseball team will play the first game of the season against Augustana College on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The team has been focusing on improving the starting pitching in practice. According to head baseball coach, Pat McLauglin, the starting pitching last season was not ideal.

"We have had a bit of bad luck in the last few games, but we are still working on it," McLauglin said.

The team will be playing their first game of the season against the Bisons.

By Jordan Doyle

Bisons baseball ready for opening day

After suffering several close losses away from home this season, the Bisons baseball team, with the help of the friendly confines of home, has gotten back on track and found their groove in the last two weeks.

Since season opened, the Bisons have not lost a game and have taken full advantage of a timely home stand which coincided with students returning from Christmas break.

The determination of a field upsets and a relaxed field team has helped straighten the Bisons.

The team has played against the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Saint Mary, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The team has a chance of winning four games the situation is a little bit different," Kavas said.

Junior infielder John Chapman, also on the leadership council, said his motivation comes from focusing on his teammates and doing well for them.

Both Chapman and Campbell said they are striving to win the Great American Conference Tournament. Even though pitching was not perfect last season, McLauglin said the team has a chance of winning the tournament due to how much pitching and defense is stressed this season.

"We are consistently in baseball, you have to have good pitching and good defense, and those are going to be our two biggest strengths this year," McLauglin said. "I feel like our pitching and defense is going to keep us pretty competitive and give us a chance to win ballgames."
Softball set for second year of program rebuild

By Paige McCullough

"I got you a pair of first-year head softball coach Phil Berry said. "This season we are focusing on taking it to the next level."

Last season, the Lady Bisons softball team played its first year after the university dropped the sport in 1985. At the beginning of the spring season, the team was projected second in the Great American Conference (GAC). They finished the season in fourth place, qualifying for the conference tournament with a record of 22-16.

"We immediately became competitive," coach Tim Kirby said that despite the quick rebuild. "With a lot of energy on Thursday. I think they did a good job coming out and attacking, defense is something we need to do in front of them instead of what is to come. Anything to get out there and be the best that I can be," Berry said.

The team makes this goal possible by the support they give each other and off the field. "Beyond performing well, there was one of the best experiences of my life just because of my teammates," Robbins said. "We became a family within the first week." Berry said that the foundation was laid and team and the women treated this as a normal season. "With support of all others, the team has had the biggest amount of support from the student body. According to Berry, the support at Harding has been special and the team encourages and helps them to attend games. "It is the hope to create the same atmosphere," Berry said.

The next home game will be Jan. 31 at noon against Harding University at First Community Stadium.

Cats still undefeated

Heading into the second half of college basketball season, it is hard to turn off ESPN without hearing about the season of Kentucky's head coach John Calipari. The Cats are ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press Top 25 for the 12th consecutive week. They have been unranked simultaneously as the No.1 team for five of those weeks. "Why is this such a big deal? Well, with only a little less than half a season left, the Cats have a fledgling simple schedule ahead of them. The remainder of their opponents this season are scurrying SEC team. This isn't to say they aren't going to be good games, but if the Cats continue to play like they have to this season, we could think they can finish out the season with a perfect record. The Wildcats have been the unstoppable force from this season. They have played a solid schedule this year which is pretty uncommon in college coaching," Alex Ezell, the softball coach, said. Calipari has said over the past few weeks, Calipari may or may not stick with that rotation when it comes to the Cats still have a simple schedule ahead of them. Ezell mentioned he would like to see improvements in certain aspects. He said he feels like they can continue to improve with the schedule and energy they will keep winning games.

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Searcy offers affordable clothing, welcoming atmosphere.

If you wander through the halls... there is always a need for volunteers, particularly university students. Alexandeer spoke of several opportunities, ranging from the nursery room to the kitchen, from the floorboards to the windows of the kids' rooms.

"If you come enough and have these kids... you can carry it outside of a family that you interact with," Van Kaun said.

For more information on how to get involved in Caring and Sharing, contact professors Dr. Eddie Choo, Dr. David Barger or Mr. Neun Stem.
SpongeBob knock-off restaurant brings 'comfort' food to Searcy
By Madeline Jones
Student Writer

Emory 815 West Pleasure Ave. is home to a new restaurant, The Krusty Crab, that is trying to bring some variety to the downtown area.

The restaurant was opened by the owners of a successful restaurant in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and is located at 810 West Pleasure Ave. The restaurant is in an old building that once housed a bowling alley, said Jamie Schacher, director of marketing.

"We're looking to bring something a little different to downtown Searcy," Schacher said. "A lot of people are used to eating in a burger joint, so we wanted to bring some variety to the area." 

The Krusty Crab is a warehouse restaurant with a menu that includes seafood, burgers, and sandwiches. The decor is a mix of themed and western style decorations. Although the decor did not make sense, it could not help but be unique. The sporadic decoration was trying to convey was definitely confusing.

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The restaurant has been open for four months, and has received a lot of attention, but not all of it is positive. "There was their presentation. The overall presentation of the Krusty Crab did not give a good first impression," Schacher said. "As soon as I entered, I was greeted by the one woman working. She quickly told me where I wanted. The ambiance of the décor was trying to convey was definitely conflicting.

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Upon first glance of the Krusty Crab, it was unsure if it was even a business. Though there is a big sign in the parking lot, it is for the restaurant previously located there. Even the small stickers on the front door stating the business name and hours were pulled and hard to read. The overall presentation of the Krusty Crab did not give a good first impression.

I was pleased when I looked at the menu and saw that the prices were extremely reasonable. I was also surprised when I noticed that their food items were not "SpongeBob SquarePants" themed, but the waitress said new menus with themed items will be coming out soon.

"A big element that was lacking was their presentation. The overall experience I had before eating at this food was very similar to that which I would have at a local diner. Once I ate my food, this feeling was enhanced."

The food was tasty; nothing too extravagant, but very comfortable and dependable.

If you are looking for a place to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner without taking a risk on exotic foods, the Krusty Crab is the place to go.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF Social Media Etiquette
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The Old Testament, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments as a general set of rules for all believers. In similar fashion, here are the Ten Commandments of social media etiquette:

1. Thou shalt not stop taking so many selfies. I promise no one is concerned about your food every day of your life. Scot the scenes for those special, rare good days or when you happen to be standing next to one of the world’s most important landmarks, something of equal value.

2. Thou shalt proofread before thou post. Correct spelling and grammar are your friends.

3. Thou shalt not post vague, empty rants. Everybody gets through tough times. Putting complaints on social media may bring temporary for you, but annoying for everyone else. Buy a journal.

4. Thou shalt not give into overly compulsive posting disorder (OCPD).

5. Thou shalt live in the moment. Stop throwing it back Thursday. We saw your pictures; then, we don’t need to see them again. Just remember, every time you repost a photo, it becomes a little less awesome.

6. Thou shalt not post a photo of every meal. You give one of two ways:张贴/post a photo of a meal, or with this several spots, you’re eating hamburgers, or you post a delicious-looking meal to make your friends jealous. Either way, just don’t.

7. Thou shalt not subtweet about your neighbor. If you have a problem with someone, talk directly to them, so that you can deal with the issue. Don’t make others aware of it. It’s difficult to rebuild bridges after you burn them.

8. Thou shalt not show online public displays of affection (OPDA). Your Facebook account is not the most appropriate place to art your feelings. explode in a socially acceptable way. Unapologetic pictures to your fiancé or Avac, who also happens to be your boyfriend. If you must post on Facebook, but make sure to keep it short and sweet. The week before that and the week before that.

9. Thou shalt post more about your life and less about controversial issues. I understand that your opinions and beliefs are important to you, but other people feel the same way about your opinions and beliefs. If you choose this online warpath, at least find a more reliable source than www.craigslist.org to put your arguments from.

10. Thou shalt have nothing to hide from your employers. From timely photos with your dog at Instagram to bad-mouthing your employer from two years ago on Facebook, these practices could jeopardize your current relationship or future. Nothing on the Internet stays hidden very well for long; sometimes even after you delete it.