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Platteville firefighters responded to a house fire at 420 N. Elm St. Monday around 9:30 p.m. Fire Chief Ryan Simmons said the fire started from a pan on a stove that spread to the house. South-west Health EMS and Belmont EMS checked out four people, including a firefighter, for smoke inhalation or heat exhaustion. A dog died from smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide. Firefighters were out for their Monday night training, so firefighters at the station brought their dinner to the scene.
 Photos by Steve Prestegard

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Who's now in charge

Retirements and newly elected board members means some changes in board leadership after new boards were seated following the April election.

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Softball up, baseball down

The Platteville softball team won an SWC game and a nonconference game against local arch-rivals, but the Hillmen baseball team's losing streak reared 10 games.

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Weather

2022	High	Low	P"
May 2	51	45	.28
May 3	49	40	.02
May 4	60	45	—
May 5	60	45	—
May 6	64	42	—
May 7	63	45	—
May 8	63	57	.02
Week's precip.....	0.32		
2022 precip.	5.73		
Average precip.....	6.25		

WEATHER FORECAST:
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Records	High	Low		
May 2	88	1901	27	1875
May 3	88	1949	30	1945
May 4	89	1918	29	1907
May 5	92	1949	27	1958
May 6	95	1934	28	1954
May 7	91	1896	26	1885
May 8	91	1896	29	2020
Average	68	48		



Signs of (an overdue) spring

After poor April weather, spring suddenly arrived with the start of the Platteville Farmer's Market on Bonson Street Saturday morning, including music. The farmer's market is Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon through October.
 Photos by Steve Prestegard



Another sign of spring: the annual UW-Platteville Automotive Enthusiast Club car show at the Millennium Cinema.



Five sets of graduates in one ceremony

Thompson to speak at UWP commencement

by Ruth Wendlandt
 UW-Platteville

UW-Platteville will celebrate the class of 2022 and graduates of spring, summer and fall 2020 and spring 2021 at UWP's 208th commencement Saturday.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture ceremony, which will include graduate programs and associate degree candidates, will take place at 10 a.m. The College of Liberal Arts and Education and College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. The two ceremonies will take place in the Ralph E. Davis Pioneer Stadium.

Former Wisconsin Gov. and UW System president Tommy G. Thompson will deliver the principal speaker address. Thompson, a native of Elroy, began his appointment as interim president of the UW System on July 1, 2020.
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Warren Lodge No. 4 of Potosi celebrated its 175th anniversary two years late due to the COVID pandemic Thursday.

The lodge held a rededication ceremony with state Masons officials and Masons from other lodges.

Davey L. White Jr., a second-generation lodge official, said the lodge's mission is to "take care of and

see LODGE page 5A ▶

(From left) Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters Beecher Daniels and Davey L. White Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Stang, and Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters John Wilke and Scott Pedley participated in the rededication.





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