

Not your normal Days of Our Lives Recap

At Alex and Stephanie's apartment, Stephanie tries to heal from her traumatic kidnapping where nothing really happened to her other than having no access to lip gloss. Her "Papa" dad Steve "Patch" Johnson gives her a gun for protection so she will feel more at ease.

He looks at her with his one good eye and sternly gives her gun safety instructions.

You can already tell by the background music this isn't going to end well.

Later, she leaves, and the doorbell rings. Husband Alex thinks she has forgotten her keys but it's his ex-girlfriend Joy pushing a baby carriage.

Dramatic music plays.

This baby seems younger than the one Xander and Sarah Horton push around in a buggy. That baby is old enough to hang her legs over the sides and guide it herself like Fred Flinstone driving a car with his feet.

Joy informs Alex that the baby is their daughter. He picks her up and holds her. Tinkly music plays. He is saddened that he missed, in his words, "the birth of my first child." But with his immoral lifestyle, this could possibly be baby # 403.

Joy said they can do a DNA test if he wants to be a part of her life. They talk and she leaves with baby Kelsey.

Stephanie and her dad "Patch" Johnson go to the firing range so she can practice shooting. Brady Black, who is taking the place of his

father, John Black, with the Black Patch Private investigative service, joins them there. Stephanie invites Brady to a shooting competition, and you get a vibe somebody's gonna lose a finger or some other important body part.

Her shooting aim is just pathetic.

She all but blew out all the car tires on the parking lot from inside the range aiming at a bullseye target. People five blocks away were ducking and hiding behind shrubs.

Finally, "Patch," after checking to make sure he still had all his limbs, gives her more instructions and she looks at the target, sees the face of the man who kidnapped her and kept her away from her pink lip gloss, shoots, and hits the target right in the center. Her pink lip gloss covered bottom lip juts out in triumph and stays that way for like 20 minutes.

Ari goes to Julie's bookstore where she sees new friend Liam. People say nobody reads print books anymore, or newspapers, but there she is, Ari in a bookstore, and here you are, reading a newspaper. Thank you. Where was I?

For some reason, Brady and Patch need stiff drinks after Stephanie's target practice. She goes home afterward and Alex tells her he's a daddy.

Her bottom lip juts out again. Will it ever snap back?

*Dramatic music plays
To be continued*

Soupy Sales by DANNY WHITLOCK

I started school in Detroit with kindergarten, probably in 1948 or 49. I remember only one school, David Trombly Elementary on Harper Avenue. I attended regularly until 1954 when my parents decided to return to Kentucky.

Trombly did not have a lunch program. All students were released from school to go home for their lunch and then return for afternoon classes.

During the lunch break a TV comedian, Soupy Sales, was broadcasting a kids' show, Lunch with Soupy Sales, that appealed to teenagers, college kids, and adults. In a 1958 Detroit Times article Soupy even admitted, "There's really no message to this show. It's actually a kid's show for adults." The Detroit show ran from 1953 to 1956.

At the end of each show, Soupy would post his lunch menu for the next day. I was one unhappy camper if my lunch did not match Soupy's lunch bite for bite. I watched the show religiously. One of my favorite parts involved a puppet's arm covered in white fur and claws. Someone would knock on a door and Soupy would go to the door, open it, and pretend to be startled when White Fang roared and tried to claw him. All you could see of White Fang was the arm.

I believe that Soupy and his team had a lot of fun with the show. On one occasion, they pulled a prank on Soupy that surprised even him. Keep in mind that at this point in time, TV was being live broadcast.



No videotaping, no time delay, no censor standing over a switch. What the camera saw was what was going out on the broadcast.

A knock on the door pulled Soupy to the door which he opened. Instead of White Fang or one of the other puppets used from time to time, Soupy was greeted by a young woman wearing nothing but a smile. Soupy quickly looked at the TV monitor to be sure that his view was not the one going out on the airwaves. The engineers had rewired the TV monitor to make Soupy believe that his view was indeed broadcasting for all to see. Soupy could see his TV career going off the rails. Fortunately, Soupy's view was not being broadcast. All the TV viewer could see was a shocked Soupy Sales.

Soupy went on to a busy and hectic career. He hosted a wide variety of TV programs in both New York City and Los Angeles. Soupy died in 2009 at the age of 83. For complete information relating to Soupy, look up Soupy Sales on-line at Wikipedia.org.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

The Board of Education of Hickman County, Kentucky (the "Board of Education") at a regular meeting on April 28, 2026, passed and adopted a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY ("BOARD"), AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2026 IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,130,000 (SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF UP TO \$115,000 OR DECREASE IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE BOARD) (THE "BONDS") PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 66, AND SECTIONS 157.611 THROUGH 157.640 AND 160.160 THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, OF THE PROCEEDS OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

The Resolution authorizes the issuance of an amount of \$1,130,000 of the Board of Education's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2026 ("Bonds") (subject to permitted adjustment) to be issued for the purpose of financing a district-wide energy savings project (the "Project").

To assure the payment of the Bonds, it is necessary that the Board of Education authorize the levy of a tax ("Bond Tax") sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds; provided, however, it is now anticipated that other available taxes and revenues of the Board of Education, including funds to be received from the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, will be sufficient to meet the debt service requirements of the Bonds without the collection of the Bond Tax.

Section 5(C) of the Bond Resolution, which levies the Bond Tax reads as follows:

That pursuant to Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS § 66.111, there is hereby authorized to be levied, and the Board hereby does so levy, without limitation as to rate or amount, each year that the Bonds remain outstanding, a Tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal and interest requirements on said Bonds; provided, however, that said Tax shall be collected only to the extent that other receipts from existing Board taxes or other sources are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the debt service payments on the Bonds each year.

That by the adoption of the Resolution the Board of Education covenants with Owners of the Bonds that it shall, if necessary, collect each year a Bond Tax in a sufficient amount and appropriate in its annual budget, together with other monies available to it, an amount of funds sufficient to pay the "debt charges" on the Bonds as defined in Section 66.011 (4) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

The Bonds are to be sold at a publicly advertised competitive sale. The Bonds will mature over a term not to exceed 20 years from their date of issuance. The Resolution establishes a Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds as same become due.

A copy of the Resolution is available in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

This summary has been prepared by David B. Malone of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the Board of Education.

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By: /s/ Heather Spillman, Secretary

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**INSPECTION PERIOD
FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL**

The HICKMAN County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 4 through May 18, 2026. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2026, assessment on which state, county, and school taxes for 2026 will be due about September 15, 2026.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period. Written documentation supporting your opinion of value will continue to be required.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period. Please contact the county clerk's office to receive instructions on the method the office is using to accept appeals this year and to obtain a form that can be used to file your appeal.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Property Valuation Administrator

HICKMAN
County