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Lumberton Mayor Bruce Davis, right, raises a fist in celebration as he reads a proclamation to Tommy Vickers, left, and Gidget Vickers, second from left, at Thursday's ribbon-cutting at the city's former firehouse in downtown Lumberton.

Historic firehouse holds ribbon-cutting after renovations

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Tuesday at the historic firehouse in downtown Lumberton, marking the revitalization of a once-dormant landmark.

The firehouse, originally built in 1917, has been an important and sentimental landmark for many of the area's residents, according to building owner Tommy Vickers.

"(The building) was not only the fire station," Vickers said, "It was the city hall; it was the clerk's office; it was the police station. In the 1940's, they added onto it. It's been used for a lot of different things."

The firehouse sat unoccupied for over two decades until Vickers and his wife, Gidget Vickers, bought the property in 2023, having fallen in love with the architecture and wanting to bring it back to life.

The firehouse will house the Smellology candle shop alongside

the Vickers' restaurant, the Ladder Company Cafe, which will open at a later date. Other rooms in the building will be converted into offices and a conference room. For now, there is no set plan for the building's upper floor.

"(My wife and I) get a lot of praise for taking over the fire station, but honestly, this has been a joint effort," Vickers said. "We have had so much support from the community and city, moral support and financial support. We've received donations of fire station paraphernalia from the fire department. Everybody loves that building."

During the ribbon-cutting, Lumberton Mayor Bruce Davis read a proclamation that declared April 16 as Historic Lumberton Fire Station Day, thanking the Vickers for their dedication to the station's history and their interest in returning it to the community space it once was, alongside

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Tribal Council sends gaming amendment to public vote



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Lumbee Tribal Councilman Rudy Locklear, right, the chairman of the Constitution and Ordinance Committee, speaks during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke, as Councilman Eric Chavis, left, looks on.

Constitutional amendment would allow, regulate gaming in tribal territory

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Lumbee Tribal Council voted 17-2 on Thursday to approve an ordinance which will advance a constitutional amendment

authorizing gaming to a referendum of the tribal public to be held later this year.

This allows the people of the Lumbee Tribe to vote not only on whether or not to authorize

gaming, but also on an amendment which puts into the Tribal constitution how the Tribe would regulate potential gaming enterprise. The vote could potentially happen around the time of Lum-

bee Homecoming, which runs from June 27 to July 4.

"Tribal Council finds that establishing a clear governance framework is necessary to promote

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Trillium gives Lumbee Tribe \$1M for health and wellness center



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Officials from Trillium Health Resources present the Lumbee Tribe with a check for \$1 million to help build a health and wellness center during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Trillium Health Resources presented the Lumbee Tribe with a check for \$1 million, to fund a health and wellness center, during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting.

"This is not just any health and wellness center; it will be a health

and wellness center that you all create," said Joy Futrell, CEO of Trillium. "It is your vision. We have experiences in North Carolina, but what we want to build with you is what you need."

The project is aimed to help improve health outcomes among the Lumbee people. The

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Former NASA astronaut Herrington to deliver commencement address at UNCP



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Retired astronaut John Herrington, right, speaks during a Sept. 25, 2025 event at the Museum of the Southeast American Indian at UNC Pembroke. Herrington will be UNCP's commencement speaker May 8-9.

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke will welcome Dr. John Herrington, a former NASA astronaut and member of the Chickasaw Nation, as the keynote speaker for its Spring Commencement ceremonies on May 8 and May 9.

Herrington will deliver the keynote address at both ceremonies and will be awarded an honor-

ary Doctor of Science degree in recognition of his distinguished career in science, education and public service.

The graduate ceremony will be held on Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m. on the Quad between Livermore Library and Old Main. The undergraduate ceremony will also take place on the Quad on Saturday, May 9, at 9 a.m.

Both ceremonies will be

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OBITUARIES

SARA UMPHLETT HAWKINS

Sara Umphlett Hawkins, age 99, of Lumberton, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Mrs. Hawkins was a homemaker and an estate and antiques liquidator for many years in Lumberton. She was born Sara Wells Umphlett in Halifax County to Daisy and Elijah Umphlett in Feb. 1927.

She was preceded in death by her son, Winston Wells Hawkins, and her husband, James Carlton Hawkins, with whom she was married for 76 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Lower Cape Fear Lifecare, 1100 Pine Run Drive, Lumberton, NC 28358.

Online condolences can be made by visiting: www.FloydMortuary.net.

JAVIS DEAN CUMMINGS



Javis Dean Cummings, 86, of Pembroke, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 9th, 2026 surrounded by his children.

Born on July 23, 1939, in Pembroke, Dean (also known as "Pap" to his siblings) lived a life rooted in kindness, faith and connection. A proud Lumbee Native American, he carried his

heritage with quiet strength and deep pride. He was a man of the gospel, guided by his faith and a belief that life was meant to be lived with hope, kindness, and love.

Dean was known for his generous heart, quick wit and undeniable charm. He never met a stranger — only friends he hadn't spoken to yet. He moved through life with a rare patience, as if time itself was never something to chase. He saw beauty in everything around him and had a way of making others feel seen, valued, and welcomed.

He found joy in the simple things — tending to his garden, soaking in the sunshine, sharing stories, and having meaningful conversations with anyone willing to listen. Rarely did a moment pass without a sincere "thank you" or his signature "yes, babe," a phrase that became a reflection of his warmth and easygoing nature. By his side through it all was his loyal companion, Ginger, who brought him constant comfort and companionship.

Dean lived by a quiet philosophy: soak in the sunshine, make new friends, and have deep talks with strangers. He believed life wasn't meant to be taken too seriously, reminding those around him that we are not coming out of it alive — so we might as well live it fully, openly and with joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bontford Cummings and Lettie Mae Brooks; his brother, Querlon Brooks Cummings; his former wife, Gloria Jane Steen; his granddaughter, Mia Cummings; his son-in-law, Joseph Daleo; and his brother-in-law, Frank Worriax, M.D.

He leaves behind a legacy of love through his family: his brother, Bonferlon Cummings of Port Charlotte, Florida; his sister, Rev. Dr. Carolyn Cummings-Worriax of Pembroke; and Mrs. Chun Pak Lee, the mother of his children. His children include Jin Daleo of Charlotte; Jae Cummings (Dionna) of Oswego, Illinois; Christopher Cummings of Crystal River, Florida; Anthony Cummings and Michael Allen Cummings (Sheila West-Cummings) of Pembroke; and Daniel Strong (Lynn Stong). He is also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, extended family, and many dear friends across Pembroke and Port Charlotte, Florida.

Dean will be remembered not only for the life he lived, but for the way he made others feel — welcomed, appreciated, and loved. His spirit lives on in every act of kindness, every shared story, and every moment we choose to slow down and see the beauty around us.

In honoring his life, may we all take a page from his book: step into the sunshine, speak kindly, love deeply and never miss the chance to connect with one another.



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REV. MARTIN ISRAEL



Rev. Martin Israel, a student of the Bible who enjoyed repairing computers and renovating houses, passed away on Nov. 3, 2025, in Columbus, Ohio.

He was one of eight children of Archie Lee Israel and Beulah Mae McRae Israel. Raised on a farm, he attended Robeson County Public Schools. He graduated from Southside High School in Rowland, in 1962. He accepted Christ at a young age at Mt. Pelier Presbyterian Church in Rowland.

He attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., for two years and later graduated from Riverdale Academy in Riverdale, Maryland in 1966 with a degree in computer service. He graduated from Greensboro College in 1996 with a degree Theology.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Samuel, James (J.C.), Noah, Calvin, and infant T.C.; sister, Queen Esther Mae Currie; and former spouse Gloria E. Madison.

He is survived by his daughters, Kelli Israel of Ohio and Stefanie Downings of North Carolina; grandchildren, Xavier and Kendall Israel of Ohio; brother Rev. Archie S. Israel, Sr. of Silver Spring, Maryland, sister-in-law Elain Israel of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Adele Israel of Baltimore, Maryland; former spouses Adrienne Manns, and Webster Blades; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Mount Pelier Presbyterian Church, 4389 NC-130 West, Rowland.



Victoria Sanderson | The Robesonian
The BHUC team alongside the SEIC and Trillium Health cutting the ribbon of the new facility.

Behavioral treatment center hosts ribbon cutting

Victoria Sanderson

The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The first Behavioral Health Urgent Care facility (BHUC) in Robeson County held its ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday afternoon.

The new care center is the result of a partnership between Southeastern Integrated Care and Trillium Health Resources, alongside a \$2.2 million investment from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS).

The facility is the first of its kind in Robeson County and will serve any individual who needs its treatment, regardless of age, payer or county of residence.

The BHUC is designed to care for anyone dealing with a mental health crisis or substance abuse, SEIC CIO Anthony Grimaldi said, with hopes that the facility will be the right place at the right time for its patients.

The facility will also offer treatment for patients with any diagnoses, including intellectual/developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury.

"This is a place for individuals suffering from biological, psychological, social and spiritual pain," Grimaldi said. "At the core of all crises is pain; I think we all know that, but sometimes we don't pay attention to it."

The center offers several options for its patients, including recovery rooms, noise-canceling headphones and an outdoor walking space.

"We believe that this is a place where someone comes in at the worst moment in their life," Grimaldi said. "That's why we're here. At the end of the day, we're a place where people are met, not judged, where people are supported, not delayed; a place where healing begins the moment they walk in."

The BHUC is located at 105 Farmbrook Drive in Lumberton and will be open 24/7 starting late next week.

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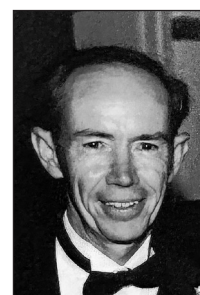
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NEAL EDWIN MUSSELWHITE



Mr. Neal Edwin Musselwhite, age 82, of Lumberton, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2026, surrounded by family, after a brief but valiant fight with cancer.

He was born in Robeson County, on Nov. 26, 1943, to the late Neal Archibald "Archie" Musselwhite and the late Gertrude "Gerthie" Patterson Musselwhite.

Edwin lived a life defined by hard work, humility, curiosity and understated generosity. Born with a natural mind for engineering, he began his career at The Robesonian, where he served as an electronics technician, press engineer and, above all, a dependable problem solver. His wife, Brenda, worked alongside him at The Robesonian, beginning a partnership that would span both family and work for decades.

After earning his general contractor's license, Edwin left the newspaper to build a life and a livelihood through construction. He designed and constructed homes for his loved ones, including the house where his children were raised, a home for his mother after she lost everything in a fire and rental properties located throughout the community.

Edwin also built the commercial space that anchored his brother's auto parts and repair business, constructed and improved the fellowship hall, sanctuary and steeple for Barker Ten Mile Methodist Church, and even converted the former train depot into the Robeson County History Museum. Many of these structures still stand, quiet testaments to a life well lived.

More than anything, Edwin was a man of faith and service, showing up with his tools, his time and his talent when someone was in need. He also enjoyed simple pleasures, deep relationships and a lifelong passion for restoring classic Mustangs.

Those who knew Edwin understood that his legacy cannot be measured simply in years or accomplishments. It lives on in the lives he touched, the lessons he taught and the example he set.

In addition to his parents, Edwin was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Brenda Dianne Everette Musselwhite, in 2015 and one sister, Peggy Musselwhite.

Edwin is survived by his son, Anthony Musselwhite, and wife, Holly, and their children, Jack and Janie, all of Raleigh; one daughter, Kimberly Pipho, and husband, Anthony, and their children, Aaron of Raleigh and Isabella of Greenville, N.C.; one brother, Ronald Tracy Musselwhite, and wife, Annette, of Lumberton; and his special companion, Joyce Townsend Floyd.

A time of visitation will be Friday, April 17, 2026, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Floyd Mortuary & Crematory, Inc., 809 East Fifth Street in Lumberton.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Lumberton, with Pastor Mark Meadows officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Faith Cemetery, 5190 North Fayetteville Road in Lumberton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the building fund at Antioch Baptist Church, 5089 Old Whiteville Road, Lumberton, NC 28358.

Online condolences can be made by visiting: www.FloydMortuary.net.

RCSO investigating homicide near Maxton

Staff report

MAXTON — Robeson County Sheriff's Office investigators are actively investigating the death of a man found deceased Wednesday.

At approximately 2:41 p.m., deputies responded to the 2700 block of Morrison Road, south of Maxton, in reference to an unresponsive person. Ernie Locklear, 65, of Maxton, was transported to UNC Southeastern Medical Center in Lumberton, where he succumbed to his injuries.

Based on the preliminary results of an autopsy conducted Thursday by the North Carolina Medical Examiner's Office, Locklear's cause of death has been determined to be a homicide.

"This is a deeply disturbing and senseless act," stated Sheriff Burnis Wilkins. "This gentleman was tragically killed while simply minding his own business, working on a farm tractor, a job that should have been routine and safe.

"We are asking anyone with information, no matter how small it may seem, to come forward and speak with investigators. Your information could be the key to bringing justice, closure to this family, and peace to the community."

The Robeson County Sheriff's Office Homicide and Criminal Investigation Divisions are investigating the case.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to call the Robeson County Sheriff's Office at 910-671-3100.

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Why 4-H matters

LUMBERTON — In today's fast-paced and ever-changing world, helping young people develop confidence, leadership and essential life skills is more important than ever. That's where 4-H continues to make a lasting impact. As one of the nation's largest youth development programs, 4-H provides hands-on learning experiences that prepare young people not only for school, but for life.

We focus on the idea of "learning by doing," giving youth the opportunity to explore interests in areas such as agriculture, science, health, and community service. Through these experiences, participants gain valuable skills including communication, teamwork, responsibility, and problem-solving. Whether they are caring for animals, leading a club meeting or completing a project, 4-H members are constantly building a strong foundation for their future.

One of the most meaningful ways 4-H helps youth grow is by developing their public speaking and leadership abilities. An excellent example of this is the upcoming County Activity Day, which will take place in May. This annual event provides youth with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and talents in a supportive and encouraging environment.

County Activity Day is open to youth ages 5 to 18, including Cloverbuds, who are typically between the ages of 5 and 7. Participants can choose from several presentation types, including demonstrations, illustrated talks and formal speeches. Demonstrations allow youth to show how to complete a task step-by-step,



Jade McNeill
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while illustrated talks use posters or visual aids to explain a topic. Formal speeches give participants the chance to express ideas and opinions on subjects they are passionate about.

Presentations typically last between 5 to 15 minutes and may include props, visual displays, or slides to enhance the message. Preparing for County Activity Day encourages youth to research topics, organize their thoughts, and practice speaking clearly in front of others. These experiences not only build confidence but also help youth develop subject-matter expertise and critical thinking skills.

For many participants, County Activity Day is just the beginning. Top presenters often advance to District Activity Day and may even compete at the State Presentation Finals. While advancing is an exciting opportunity, the true value of the experience lies in the personal growth each participant achieves. Learning to stand in front of an audience, share ideas, and receive feedback are skills that will benefit youth throughout their lives.

Events like County Activity Day highlight the true purpose of 4-H: to help young people grow into capable, confident leaders. By providing a safe space to try new things and develop new skills, 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential.

As spring brings new opportunities, now is the perfect time to get involved in 4-H. Whether it's giving a presentation, joining a club, or participating in community service, 4-H continues to inspire and prepare the next generation for success.

UNC system study finds growing workforce gaps

Staff report

MORGANTON — North Carolina's economy is growing faster than its population of skilled workers, according to a new study from the University of North Carolina System. The study, 2026 UNC System Workforce Alignment Report, predicts significant talent gaps in critical fields such as nursing, engineering and education, and shows job growth across most sectors.

North Carolina is expected to add approximately 260,000 new jobs by 2034, according to the report, which references employer data from the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

And when North Carolina needs talent, it largely comes from the state's public universities, according to data from the UNC System and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. UNC System institutions provide 71% of all North Carolina degrees at a bachelor's level or above. In critical fields, that number is higher still. Statewide, the System provides 75% of all bachelor's-and-higher degrees in areas such as nursing, engineering and education.

Even so, job openings are projected to exceed the number of people with the skills to fill them. The study finds a need for 5,000 to 10,000 additional college graduates annually over the next few years. All to meet growing employer demands.

While other states struggle with declining college enrollment, public universities in North Carolina are serving more students than ever. Last fall, the UNC System experienced record growth, welcoming more than 256,000 students.

"Our public universities are critical

infrastructure for our state, teaching the next generation of doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers and vital professionals that North Carolina needs," said UNC System President Peter Hans. "Every day, we're connecting talented students to fulfilling careers and meaningful lives."

Steady enrollment growth is largely due to the System's strategic outreach to adult learners, military-affiliated students and community college transfer students. These groups were the fastest-growing populations in the student body over the past year.

At the same time, the System is investing millions of dollars in state funds to grow enrollment in high-demand areas where qualified students are turned away due to class capacity limits. Those include nursing, where the System has granted \$29 million of a \$40 million health care workforce fund to enroll and support more students across its 12 nursing programs.

Engineering education, too, has benefited from a one-time \$125 million state appropriation, and millions of recurring dollars in additional support to expand engineering programs at four of the System's 16 institutions. Enrollment is rapidly growing in both nursing and engineering.

"The opportunity for North Carolina is enormous, and we are grateful to live in a state that has a track record of strong support for higher education," said UNC Board of Governors Chair Wendy Murphy. "Our focus is on preparing students for the jobs that will define our future, and we look forward to serving the state as it grows."

Campbell's Foundation awards \$20,000 grants to 3 local nonprofits

Staff report

MAXTON — Three local organizations were each awarded \$20,000 grants when the Campbell's Foundation announced \$1 million in Community Impact Grants on Tuesday.

Communities in Schools of Robeson County, Restoring Hope Center, Inc., and Robeson County Church and Community Center were each recipients as part of the grant program.

"Providing Community Impact Grants reflects the commitment our team members have to the communities where they live and work," said Kate Barrett, president of The Campbell's Foundation. "These grants reach the full footprint of our operations, fueling lasting change in the neighborhoods we call home."

Communities in Schools of Robeson County, a second-time grant recipient, works to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life, according to a press release. Grant funding will help the organization address food insecurities in Robeson County, specifically their Bak Pak Pals weekend food program for more than 500 elementary students.

Restoring Hope Center, Inc., a second-

time recipient, works to reduce hunger, poverty, violence and instability in the Maxton community. Grant funding will support the purchase of nutritious food for the organization's pantries.

Robeson County Church and Community Center, a five-time recipient, seeks to involve people across cultural, racial, class and denominational barriers to address social needs and move in Christ's name toward solutions. Grant funding will help expand outreach programs that break down barriers to access to nutrition services due to lack of transportation.

The \$1 million in total donations is the grant program's largest single-year investment, a press release said. In all, 50 nonprofit organizations in 32 communities were Campbell's operates were awarded \$20,000 each. The grants support the Campbell's Foundation's three strategic focus areas of increasing food access, encouraging healthy living and strengthening neighborhoods.

Local employees nominate nonprofits to apply for the program.

Robeson County has a 21.9% food insecurity rate, the highest among counties across both North and South Carolina, according to Feeding the Carolinas.

Extension to hold Daylilies workshop

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Daylily Club of Robeson County is hosting a workshop on April 21.

The Daylilies Workshop will feature a presentation by club president Dawn

Whitley, who will offer her gardening advice to attendees.

The workshop will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the O.P. Owens Agricultural Center. To register, visit go.ncs.edu/dayliliesworkshop or call Mack Johnson, at 910-671-3276.

Rumba proceeds donated to Blue Star Families



Contributed photo | Paisley Jacobs

Members of the Robeson Road Runners presented a donation check of \$5,000 from the proceeds of the 2026 Rumba on the Lumber Festival to Tate Johnson, the executive director of Blue Star Families of the Greater Fayetteville Region, in support of their mission to ensure military families in Robeson County to feel a sense of belonging and support here. Pictured, from left, are Robeson Road Runners members Mark S. Moses and Molly Jacobs, Johnson, Rumba coordinator Jef Lambdin and Robeson Road Runners member Marion Thompson.

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HIS VIEW

What's a teacher to do?

What can you do if you are a public employee and the body that determines your pay, work conditions and regulations governing your work is not only not supporting you but is actively encouraging students to go elsewhere? That's the question North Carolina's 90,000-plus public school teachers are asking themselves.



Tom Campbell
Contributing columnist

The North Carolina Association of Educators is urging teachers to take the day off May 1 in protest. Call it what you like, but if it looks like a strike and feels like a strike it is still a strike. However, in North Carolina, public employees are forbidden from striking.

Educators in Los Angeles have been experiencing similar problems, however they can belong to unions. When they recently threatened a strike guess what happened? Leaders quickly responded by conducting talks and finding mutually acceptable resolutions.

But our legislators don't have to try to find solutions to teachers' requests and they don't. So, what are teachers to do?

We don't embrace unions but perhaps it is time to reconsider allowing unions for public employees. They need a place at the table and a voice in decision-making.

For years our General Assembly has refused to pay teachers a decent wage and they have fallen from paying the national average in the 1980s to 43rd in 2024. And it isn't just pay that is suffering. The amount spent per student in N.C. is now 48th in the U.S.

"What's your gripe," some ask? After all, teachers take the whole summer off. That dog won't hunt. Few teachers have just eight-hour workdays during the school year. Besides, school calendars have become compressed so that the summer break amounts to fewer and fewer days.

Teachers were once among the most respected people in town. If a teacher disciplined a child, the parents' punishment was usually many times worse. Teachers tell me now that parents get irate if their child's teacher dares to discipline them. More times than not the parents blame the teacher for the child's misbehavior.

And just talk with a teacher about the stress they face to raise student performance test scores. State laws require that public schools educate all children and the typical teacher's class is a mixture of student learners, ranging from those with special needs to those academically gifted. Yet the teacher is expected to teach to all the students in her classroom. Further, if class test scores aren't stellar, who gets the blame? It's not the state or the system. More times than not it is the teacher.

Let's cut the noise about how easy teachers have got it. If teaching was such a picnic, why aren't more people beating down the doors to get teaching positions? More than 9,000 teachers left the profession or took jobs in other states last year; besides, our schools of education are struggling to get college students to enroll.

Like every profession, there are some superb teachers. Their classrooms are magical. Parents and principals know who they are. There are also a large number who are good but not excellent. And some who are not good, but administrators will tell you they have a hard time culling out those not good because they have few options for replacing them. Folks aren't lining up to teach.

This isn't the first-time things have come to a crisis point. In both 2018 and 2019 teachers took similar actions. In both instances schools across the state were forced to close for a day as thousands of teachers (a reported 19,000 in 2019) protested. They flooded into downtown Raleigh, then marched to the legislature to demand better pay. In both those years their pay was increased. Still not up to the national average but raised.

Republicans, especially GOP legislators, loathe NCAE. The organization's number of dues paying members has declined sharply in recent years, as has their influence. But, like them or not NCAE is still the loudest advocate for teachers. Its previous calls for strikes were effective and will be on May 1.

Sadly, some schools will close to students that day. That is undesirable, but things didn't have to reach this point. Instead of making serious efforts working to improve traditional public schools, which included paying our teachers more respectably and funding our schools better, legislators threw up their hands, gave up and instead will provide \$675 million for private school vouchers in the next school year.

Seems like many of our legislators are the ones who need to be learning lessons. Some of them will do so the hard way, come Nov. 3.

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HIS VIEW

LIV Golf running out of holes

As I write this, it appears that LIV Golf, despite a brave face, is down nine holes with nine to play, about to become a forgettable footnote in professional golf history, evidence that even the Saudis must adhere to a budget.

LIV's death will affect my life in no way at all; I have probably consumed less than a minute of LIV Golf during its four-year existence, that happening in 5-second increments while I was channel surfing and paused just long enough to confirm that the golf was LIV, I had no interest in watching, moving on from there to a real and compelling competition, such as "Beat Bobby Flay."

I enjoy watching golf even more than playing it, primarily because there is no pain involved. If I never warmed up to LIV Golf, it should surprise no one, not even Greg Norman, that the shot to take down the PGA Tour came up well short, drowning in the pond.

Quick, can anyone out there actually name a team in LIV, with bonus points if you can list its players? I work in a golf shop and the next time someone walks in and asks if anyone saw the LIV tournament this past weekend, will be the first time.

It is not that I object to golf in short pants, music blaring in the backswing, the team concept, a 54-hole tournament, and alcohol-fueled rowdiness. In fact, that is how I spent three days last week during the biannual PIKA Golf Trip that was held in Pinehurst. It slides to the beach in the fall.

While I find the format incredibly flawed, an attempt to fix a game not in need of repair, the three reasons I had no interest are as follows:

— LIV Golf was financed by one of the world's most hideous regimes, little more than an attempt to use golf to power wash that image. It was, remember, the Saudis who bankrolled the 9/11 attacks, and while sports promises strange bedfellows at times, this was always a dead shank.

— Its thinly veiled goal to whack the PGA Tour in the knees and fulfill Norman's 30-year-old dream of establishing some sort of World Golf Tour.

— But atop that list, is that I objected not only to the obscene piles of money being dangled to lure players away from the PGA Tour, but that the money was

guaranteed, relieving a struggling LIV golfer of the need to roll out of bed at 5 in the morning to begin an arduous day of trying to recapture his golf game. I believe one of many things that elevates professional golf over other sports is that pay is based on what you do, not what you have done, and there is no guarantee.

That explains in part why so many of the once-great golfers who migrated to the LIV have struggled in golf's majors, and why some of them, the money banked and the great-great-grandkids taken care of, are trying to find a path back to the PGA Tour.

By the way, I blame none of the players who took the money and ran, generational wealth is tough to pass on. But as we will see soon and increasingly, expect them to protest when the consequences of that decision are imposed, and the PGA populates their path back to the tour with deep bunkers.

In a surprise ending, I will concede that this experiment, while in full a failure, has strengthened the PGA Tour, which has been forced to look hard in the mirror. I never thought the PGA Tour was broken, but its leadership has boosted the purses and continues its quest to get more of the best players on the golf course competing against each other more often.

Both are good things. I am not sure how long LIV Golf can cling to the cliff's edge; it certainly has plenty more money to burn.

But I am sure when it walks off the 18th hole and disappears, no one will care. That assumes, of course, that anyone even notices.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Let's hear it for the glue

Glue is such an odd thing, really; not much is more valuable to society, and yet, it generally goes overlooked.

I heard that, you there, in Chattanooga: "Biff, that religious guy is off his rocker again! This time, he thinks glue is one of the most valuable things in society!" And I heard you too, Biff, "I think he is sniffing that glue!"



Bo Wagner
Contributing columnist

Are you in a home or other building right now? If so, the odds are that the roof and outer walls are comprised of oriented strand board, OSB, for short. It is made by binding together thin flakes of wood with glue under heat and pressure. Nearly every structure in America has that stuff all throughout it.

Are you sitting on a wooden chair, or propped up at a wooden table, or sitting on a couch or in a recliner? Your furniture is largely fastened together with glue. You also have glue throughout your vehicles, glue binds all of your books together, and glue, or more precisely, adhesives, went to make up the paper that became the newspaper you are now holding in your hands.

The funny thing about glue, though, as I alluded to in my opening sentence, is that it generally goes overlooked. In fact, as it is doing its job for many long years, it is almost always very nearly invisible. But if it all ceased to exist at once, believe me, you would notice the effects, and they would be catastrophic. Roofs would cave in, buildings would collapse, furniture would break underneath you, and the societal loss would be incalculable.

We really do need all of the little local churches spread throughout our fair land, don't we?

I am blessed, I suppose, to pastor a decent-sized church, at least by the standards of my rural area. We have about 240 who are either members or long-term attendees, and our nurseries are regularly filled with babies. I am also blessed to travel and preach a substantial number of revivals, marriage retreats, youth conferences, and other special meetings each year, some of them to large numbers of people. I have preached in a nearby university to right at 1,000 students at once. I preached at a basketball camp to 2,000ish. I just preached a Jubilee meeting of 800 or so.

Those large meetings, though, are the exception, not the rule.

Some communities have a very large church or two, maybe even, in the modern vernacular, a mega-church. Just about every community, though, at least in the south, has many small, faithful, Bible-preaching churches with maybe 50 people, give or take. Some decent studies have determined that median weekly attendance in American churches as a whole is about 60-65 people. For those churches and pastors, especially, the temptation to give up can often be overwhelming.

Don't do it. Since churches of your number are the exception rather than the rule, you are most of the glue that is holding everything in society together. God prizes the local church. He said that he was walking in the midst of them in Revelation 2-3. Nine of the 27 books of the New Testament were written to individual local churches, and three others were written to pastors.

Small, local churches may not have much in the way of finances or facilities. What they do have is the uncanny ability to grieve with the bereaved, bury their dead, and stay in comforting contact with the family for weeks and months afterward. They are generally where Christian kids grow up, get saved, get married, and raise babies for God. They rally around a pastor, respect him, and thus become a unified influence as he leads them to apply Scriptural truths to political choices, entertainment values, and business conduct.

Small, Bible-believing local churches preach and teach against abortion, society's most self-destructive practice. Our collapsing birth rate will eventually make our beloved and beneficial Western society disappear entirely; small local churches don't just make converts, they also make babies, which benefits everyone, even the unchurched.

Small, local churches keep a social-media saturated society moored to something they can trust. Let the bots and weirdos of the world spin lies and tell scary tales; when the members of a church show up for service, there will be a pastor and other wise believers who can help them see the truth, trust the Lord and lean on each other. Pastors do not just get "what does this verse mean" questions; they also get "what does this news story mean for the world?" questions.

So keep at it, pastors and members of local churches. I am pulling for you, I appreciate you, and I am praying for you. What you are doing does not just matter; it is indispensable.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church
— Address: 400 North Fayetteville Street, Lumber Bridge

— Pastor: Rev. Dr. Eugen Bach
— Phone number: 910-843-1390
— Service Schedule: Sunday, Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Youth Bible Study at 4:30 p.m.
— Denomination: Presbyterian
— Congregation: Around 50
— Established: 1772
— Favorite Scripture: Philippians 3:7-10

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as

loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death."

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CHURCH CALENDAR

ONGOING

Antioch Presbyterian Church, 6583 Red Springs Road, Red Springs. For more information, call 910-843-4398.

Berea Baptist Church, at 120 N. Odum St. in Pembroke, holds a regular grief share meeting at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Griefshare is a 13-week support ministry for those grieving the death of a loved one. To register visit online at www.griefshare.org.

Bethany Christian Fellowship, at 307 S. Jones St. in Pembroke, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Charles P. Locklear is the pastor.

Beulah Baptist Church, 6516 Beulah Church Road, Lumberton.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 4901 Independence Dr., Lumberton. Sacrament Meeting begins at 10 a.m., followed by Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men/Young Women and Primary classes. This week's "Come Follow Me" lesson is "No Weapon That Is Formed against You Shall Prosper" from Doctrine and Covenants 71-75. Find details at <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/>.

Cornerstone Community Church, at 702 Dunn Road in Lumberton, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., evangelistic service every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m.; and children and youth meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Roosevelt Scott is the senior pastor.

Crown of Life Outreach Ministries, at 114 W. Blue St. Pauls, meets each Sunday for prayer at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Every Saturday there is prayer at noon. There is Monday Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth R. McAllister is the church pastor. For information, call 910-316-5712 or 910-774-6376.

Deeper Truth Deliverance Center, at 6154 Wire Grass Road in Orrum, meets for Sunday school 10-11 a.m., and Morning

Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Cycachee Scott is the pastor.

Expanding the Vision of Kingdom Ministries, at 101 Industrial Drive in Fairmont, meets Sunday for Christian Living Class at 10 a.m., and for Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Apostle Marcia Lassiter is the pastor. The phone number is 910-280-0509.

Greater McKoy's Chapel Inc., at 284 Center Road in Dublin, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. Pastoral Sundays are second, third and fourth Sundays; and Deacon and Deaconess Day or Ministers and Christian Women's Day are on first Sunday. YPCW is at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dr. Delora A. LeSane is the pastor.

Outreach Family Fellowship, 136 Pee Dee Church Road, Dillon. Service begin at 9 a.m. Dress in your casual wear and come worship with us. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastors will be Apostle Michael E. Goings and Overseer Dr. Louise Goings.

Pentecostal United Holy Church, 2300 Gavintown Road, Lumberton. Elder Raymond Pearson, and special music by the Men's Choir. Everyone is invited. Bishop Russell Rogers, Pastor. For more information, call 910-734-6173.

Power in Prayer Ministry, a conference line prayer ministry, takes place on Saturday mornings from 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. at any location by phone. Call 605-475-4120 to join in (ID number - 3390591#). The prayer leader is Sister Shelia Caviness-Branyon. Email a prayer request to powerinword@aol.com.

Refuge Christian Center, at 111 S. Railroad St. in Rowland, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Rev. S. Lomax Bryant is the pastor.

Shiloh Tabernacle in Shannon, 10410 Shannon Road, Shannon, sponsors a free meal and free food bank and clothes giveaway including sanitary needs 4-6 p.m. every Thursday. The nondenominational church is open to everyone with no appointment needed, the church is sponsored in part by Waccamaw Chapel Food Pantry. Call 910 359 8030 for more information.

Smyrna Baptist Church, at 8003 N.C. 211 East, Lumberton, meets for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m. Morning Bible Study is at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays as well as evening service is 7:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Pevia is the church pastor. For more information call 910-733-2592, 910-774-0707.

St. Joseph Miracle Revival Center at 4657 Daniel McLeod Road, Red Springs, Saturday Morning Prayer will begin at 9 a.m. followed by Seminars at 10 a.m. Saturday afternoon will begin at 1:30 p.m.. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Service at 11 a.m.

St. Marks Lutheran Church, 202 West 24th St., Lumberton; 910-739-2329, stmarksinc.org. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, Worship Service is at 10:30 p.m. Sundays. Fellowship begins at 11:30 a.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, on N.C. 711 in Pembroke, holds Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday Bible Study, and Children and Youth Night at 7 p.m. The Rev. Randy Freeman is the pastor.

The Fairmont Ministerial Alliance meets every third Saturday of the month at Jonesville Baptist Church at 327 Mill Branch Road, Fairmont. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. New members are welcome. Dr. Martine Spencer is the president.

For your church event to be included in the Church Calendar, send it to Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robsonian.com.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...If a woman has long hair,
it is a glory to her;
for her hair is given to her
for a covering.

1 Corinthians 11:15

"Francoise" by Pablo Picasso (1946)



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Faith can move mountains!



Amendment

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economic development, self-sufficiency and strong tribal government, and to fund essential government services including public safety, education, housing, health care and infrastructure,” said Tribal Councilman Rudy Locklear, chairman of the board’s Constitution and Ordinance Committee, reading from the ordinance to advance the amendment to a public vote.

If passed, the amendment will give the Tribal chairperson authority to negotiate a gaming compact, an agreement between the tribal and state governments regulating gaming, which would be subject to the approval of Tribal Council. The chairperson would also nominate members of a gaming regulatory body, to be confirmed by Tribal Council, and would “enact Tribal ordinances that permit, license, regulate or otherwise govern gaming activities consistent with Tribal, federal and other applicable laws.”

The amendment does remove the language from Article VIII of the Tribal Constitution which states that any ordinance involving gaming requires a public referendum, but does so as the amendment itself will head to a referendum which will serve as a de facto authorization of gaming on tribal territory.

“A yes vote on this would mean they authorize gaming along with these changes to authorize people to implement,” Tribal Speaker Alex Baker said. “If the people vote yes, it will be gaming; if they vote no, it will be the constitution stays the same and nothing changes, we will not game.”

Baker also said that if the Tribe had simply presented its members with a referendum vote of “do you authorize gaming?” an ordinance would have still been required to create a regulatory body, as required by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. This way, he said, the amendment itself, which creates that regulatory process, now also sits in the hands of the Lumbee voting public.

A regulatory ordinance



Lumbee Tribal Chairman John Lowery, left, speaks during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting.

would also be subject to legal challenges, Baker said, while a constitutional amendment passed by referendum would have a more firm legal standing.

Of note, the ordinance which was passed explicitly states the Tribal Council’s endorsement of gaming in Lumbee territory.

“Tribal Council finds it in the best interests and welfare of the Tribe to authorize gaming activities on tribal lands,” said Locklear, reading from the ordinance text.

Tribal Councilmen Billy Oxendine and Eric Chavis cast the two no votes, while Graylen Mitchell and Nanci Locklear were not present.

“On behalf of those who are concerned in my district and their feelings, it’ll be no,” Chavis said as he cast his vote. Oxendine gave a one-word “no” response in the roll-call balloting.

Lumbee Holdings, the for-profit arm of the Lumbee Tribe, bought 240 acres of land in an area just off Interstate 95 near exit 10 for \$6.8 million in December. The intended use of the land is for a casino and resort, which could include restaurants, business space, entertainment venues and even a golf course, should the public authorize gaming in the referendum. Lumbee Tribal Chairman John Lowery has previously stated that if the public votes no on gaming, the land would be used for other economic development projects.

A casino and the surrounding entertainment district would create up to 3,000 jobs, according to reporting by the Border Belt Independent.

Lowery touts amendment

It is that reason, Lowery said during his chairman’s report in Thursday’s meeting, that the authorization of gaming could potentially be transformative for the Lumbee Tribe, Robeson County and the entire region.

“Tribes, by law, have to use the revenue to provide services and programs for their people, and we would do the same for our folks,” Lowery said. “We will not be able to depend on federal government funds alone to provide the services that our people need and demand from us. We, working just like our brothers and sisters throughout Indian country, we will be able to one day create these economic development opportunities, and we’ll be able to create these programs and services for our people.”

Lowery described the revenue that would come from gaming as a “bank” for the Tribe to pull from from economic development, rather than the alternative of borrowing from outside financial institutions to fund the same programs.

“The people demand our services, our programs,” Lowery said. “People demand that we do more every day, and we owe it to our people, because as a tribal nation we’re supposed to be in a position to help our people out. The days of a \$20 million budget, or the days of a \$40 million budget, it can be behind us. Imagine what we can do with a \$540 million budget, or as one of my friends from Oklahoma says, ‘we’ve got a \$2.1 billion budget.’”

For those who aren’t in favor of gaming — and there were plenty in both camps in attendance at Thursday’s meeting — Lowery said the



Lumbee Tribal Speaker Alex Baker, right, speaks during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting.

referendum gives them a chance to make their voice heard.

“If people want to fuss about it, you can vote on it, you can vote yes or vote no,” Lowery said. “If the people vote no, they’ve said their say and we’ve got to do other stuff. If the people vote yes, they’ve had their say and we move forward.”

Public comments

During the public comment period, which was moved to the start of the meeting to allow those voices to be heard ahead of the vote on the gaming amendment.

James Locklear and Darren Deese spoke in support of gaming and the economic impact it could bring.

“We know that it’s a hot-button issue, but it’s something that could propel us forward,” he said. “It could mean a lot for our tribe. I know that right now the Catawbas are doing \$1 million per day with their casino; think about what that could do for us.”

“Gaming is a powerful step towards self-determination,” Deese said. “Many tribes across the country have used gaming not as an end, but as a means to fund education, health care, strengthen infrastructure and preserve the culture. The Lumbee people deserve the same opportunity. ... Gaming could create ... jobs for our families, revenues for education and investment in the community.”

Jessica Scott, an attorney, praised the way the amendment was drafted and encouraged Council to move forward.

“There are definitely some

inconsistencies in the way (the constitution) is currently drafted,” Scott said. “The amendment, in my opinion, addresses these concerns, providing a clear, more concise path for a vote on economic development, which I believe will minimize the possibility of future litigation, but also continues to allow the people to be a part of the process.

... If you vote no for this amendment, you are saying no to the future progress of our tribe.”

Others showed concern for the amendment and for how quickly it is being proposed after federal recognition, which was signed into law on Dec. 18, 2025.

“It really hurts me to know that that is a priority,” said Eddie Moore, who compared the Tribe’s recognition transition to an infant learning to walk. “I’m not smart enough to know if gaming is good or bad; I’d imagine it could be some of both. But I think of our ancestors; they went to great lengths to protect our right to vote. They went to great lengths to try to build a better time for us. Y’all should respect that, and say ‘change the constitution? Probably not right away.’”

Robin Branch said that Tribal Council should take more time in the process of drafting the amendment given the complexity of the issue; Frank Cooper reminded the board to make sure that the U.S. Department of the Interior would approve any changes to the constitution.

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Tribe

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average Native American female lives 13 years less than a non-Native, and males live 12 years less, said Kay Freeman, head of community health for Trillium.

“I’m grateful for Trillium and programs like this that help to fund these essential health care programs, to educate people about digital health literacy, and how essential it is in rural communities like ours, and to encourage the education and longevity of Native Americans,” Freeman said.

Trillium manages various health care services in for NC Medicaid Direct and state-funded recipients in Robeson County, one of 45 counties statewide in which they manage.

Tribe honors Rev. Bob Mangum

Tribal Council recognized Rev. Bob Mangum, who has served in ministry to Lumbee communities for over 70 years, with a proclamation in his honor.

“They asked if I’d recognized Mr. Mangum, regardless that he’s not Lumbee by blood, because he’s Lumbee by heart,” Tribal Speaker Alex Baker said. “I’m so thankful for all he’s done for our community. He’s done more than some Lumbees, perhaps more than I’ll ever do, and that’s the truth.”

In addition to his ministerial service, Mangum founded the Robeson County Church and Community Center, helped lead preservation efforts at UNC Pembroke’s Old Main, worked to eradicate double voting and to encourage



Rev. Bob Mangum, center, is presented with a proclamation in his honor by Lumbee Tribal Chairman John Lowery, left, and Tribal Speaker Alex Baker, right, during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.

minority communities to register to vote, and conducted research exposing disparities in education, income and opportunity among minority populations in Robeson County. He was previously awarded an honorary tribal membership in 2011.

“His life and ministry have been guided by his enduring message: Love is guided by opportunity, not driven by obligation,” Baker said.

An overflow crowd at Thursday’s meeting gave Mangum multiple standing ovations, and he gave brief remarks following the reading of the proclamation.

Senior Miss Lumbee presented new crown

A newly-crafted silver crown was presented to Senior Miss Lumbee Wendy Chavis Locklear during Thursday’s meeting, a crown which will be presented to future Senior Miss Lumbees in perpetuity.

The crown was crafted by silversmith Ponce Chavis. It includes 17 ounces of silver, and his granddaughter drew

the outline for a hawk and flower on the crown, he said.

“We came together and gave him a vision, and he was able to present to us, two days ago, something that the Tribal Council and the Tribal Administration has come together and worked together and made this happen for our Senior Miss Lumbee, and for all Senior Miss Lumbees for the next 100 years,” Celeste Hunt said during the presentation.

Elements on the crown include: a medicine wheel at the front, representing wholeness and motherhood; a magnolia bloom on the front to symbolize the honor and beauty of a Lumbee woman; waves on the side to represent the Lumber River; freshwater pearls symbolizing Native women leaders in tribal ancestry; an osprey on the back, the one large bird that builds its nest at the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center and returns each year; the moon, referred to as “grandmother,” representing the feminine side of creation; 21 starts to



Senior Miss Lumbee Wendy Chavis Locklear, right, is crowned by Tribal Speaker Alex Baker with a new silver crown that will be given to all Senior Miss Lumbees in perpetuity.

represent tribal territories and government; and the digits 575 to commemorate the Tribe’s 2025 federal recognition.

Enrollment process update

Lumbee Tribal Chairman John Lowery, during his chairman’s report, announced that part of the tribal reenrollment process will now be able to be completed online.

Members will have the chance to use the member portal to fill out a renewal form and submit it. The citizen can then come to the Lumbee Tribe Housing Complex to pick up their membership card once it is printed, which satisfies the statutory requirement of “maintaining contact” to keep membership.

“That’s going to help our folks out that are out of tribal territory, that are working throughout the day,” Lowery said.

Other business

In other matters, the Council: — Approved a resolution in support of the Robeson County Substance Abuse

Freedom & Education (SAFE) Program which gives authorization of support to sustain and expand services. Out of 630 individuals served by the program, Councilman Rudy Locklear said, 414 have been of indigenous ethnicity. The resolution includes a commitment for \$5,000 in funding; Councilman Jody Bullard asked if that could be increased to \$10,000 by the Tribal Council’s Finance Committee.

— Approved a resolution authorizing use of the Lumbee Member Portal to access livestreams of Tribal Council committee and business meetings.

— Approved the appointment of Sunseray Harrell to the N.C. Indian Housing Authority Board, pending the approval of the N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs and certification by Gov. Josh Stein. She will replace Whitney Bell, whose term is expiring.

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Good Trouble March to raise awareness of PFAS contamination scheduled for Saturday

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ST. PAULS — Community members will march Saturday in an effort to bring awareness to PFAS contamination in the area surrounding the Robeson County Landfill.

The Good Trouble March for Environmental Justice will begin at 2 p.m. Its primary organizer is the Lumberton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, though St. Pauls Community Action for Progress (CAP) and other

organizations are also participating, according to event organizer Viv Tolson Wayne.

“We’re going to bring the community awareness to the fact that the forever chemical PFAS is in our water, and we want to also make them aware of the fact that it’s causing health problems, like cancer, thyroid disease, immune disorder, liver disorder,” Tolson Wayne said. “We just want the community to get involved and make Robeson County do something about the Rocco

Water Treatment Plant. It’s not filtering out the PFAS, even if you do have county water.”

The march will begin at 1878 Britt Road, at Tolson Wayne’s driveway, with a rally. The march will then travel to and across Highway 20 to the Robeson County Landfill gate before returning to Britt Road. It is anticipated to be about a 15 minute walk or slightly more.

Tolson Wayne says that Robeson County needs to fix the problems with PFAS contamination around the landfill,

including at the Rocco plant, and should do so by no longer accepting solid waste from other counties at the landfill and by not pursuing a proposed landfill expansion.

The Southern Environmental Law Center, in January, filed a letter of intent to file suit against the county for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Residents have spoken out on the PFAS contamination repeatedly in Robeson County Board of Com-

missioners meetings for about the last year.

The Rocco facility has the highest PFAS readings of any water treatment facility in North Carolina, SELC says, and the highest levels of GenX, one type of PFAS chemical, of any facility in the country. The chemicals are also showing up in testing at private wells in the area and in the water within Big Marsh Swamp, SELC says.

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live-streamed.

A trailblazer in space exploration, Herrington made history in 2002 as the first enrolled citizen of a federally recognized American Indian tribe to fly in space. During the STS-113 mission aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour, he logged more than 330 hours in space and completed three spacewalks totaling nearly 20 hours.

Herrington’s career spans decades of leadership and achievement. A retired U.S. Navy commander and naval aviator, he has logged more than 5,000 flight hours across more than 30 aircraft. Following his NASA career, he has remained dedicated to advancing education, particularly in STEM fields, and encouraging Native

American youth to pursue careers in science and engineering. He currently serves as an ambassador for the Chickasaw Nation.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics, a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Education, with research focused on engaging Native American students in STEM disciplines.

Herrington is also familiar with the UNCP community. In Sept. 2025, he visited campus as a featured speaker hosted by the Museum of the Southeast American Indian, where he shared his journey to space and emphasized the importance of representation and opportunity in STEM fields.

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Red Springs Street Festival scheduled for Saturday

Staff report

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs Street Festival will be held on Saturday.

The festival will be held at the John McNeill Farmer’s Market and begin with a greeting, presentation of colors and the national anthem at 11 a.m.

The rest of the festival’s events are as follows:

- Macks Chapel AME Youth Choir, 11:20 a.m.
- Spinning with Spin Doctor, 11:30 a.m.
- “Lumbeeland” by Antoinette Hurtt, Red Springs Police Chief, 11:50 a.m.
- CIS & Drummer Boy, 12:10 p.m.
- Robeson Rockets Line Dance, 12:30 p.m.

Cake Walk, 12:50 p.m.
Leah Collins-Leggette (Artist), 1:10 p.m.

Bella’s Pow Wow, 1:30 p.m.
Powder Donut Eating Contest 1:50 p.m.

Tyris Jones, Storytelling, 2:10 p.m.
Line Dancing 2:30 p.m.

TBA 2:45 p.m.
Featured Artist Nyiel Graham, Jazz Saxophonist, 3 p.m.

The festival will also host a Chicken Bog Cook-Off from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., a children’s train from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and an Xfinity Gaming Truck from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be a car show held at the Cotton Yard parking lot, sponsored by Blecker Buick GMC.



Tommy and Gidget Vickers, center, are joined by Lumberton city officials as they cut the ribbon at the city’s former firehouse Thursday.

Firehouse

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announcing the building’s recognition from the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office.

“This designation reminds us that places like this matter,” Davis said in

his proclamation, “not just for what they were, but for what they continue to mean to the community.”

The building is located at 104 North Elm Street, at the corner with East Second Street, across the street from the Dick Taylor Plaza.

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The firehouse in downtown Lumberton has been renovated to be used as retail and dining space.

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Inaugural Joey Bell ALS Walk draws community together to honor beloved physician, raise awareness

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — More than 400 people gathered at UNC Pembroke's Grace P. Johnson Stadium on Saturday to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Joey Bell — a beloved physician, mentor and trailblazer whose impact continues to ripple across generations.

The inaugural Joey Bell ALS Walk attracted 420 registered participants and raised \$23,000 to support ALS United North Carolina, funding critical care services, equipment and research for those battling the disease.

For Bell's family, the overwhelming turnout was both humbling and deeply meaningful.

"We knew people loved Joey," said his brother, Greg Bell. "But to see this many people come out — family, friends, former patients, colleagues — it just shows how many lives he has touched. He treated three generations of children. Everybody loved him, and he loved them right back."

Throughout the stadium, participants wore T-shirts adorned with the medicine wheel in American Indian colors — a powerful symbol of Bell's Lumbee heritage and his lifelong commitment to serving his community.

Rocky Locklear, director of leadership, learning and community at UNCP, said the event reflected the connection between the university and the broader community.

"There were so many stakeholders represented — from healthcare professionals to community leaders — which speaks to the influence of the Bell family," Locklear said. "Hosting the walk on campus provided a central place for people to come together. It felt like a family reunion, bringing together not only the local community but also those connected to the Bells from across the



More than 400 participants raised money and awareness for ALS at the inaugural Joey Bell ALS Walk last Saturday in Pembroke.

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state."

Locklear noted that the event also created opportunities for student engagement beyond the classroom.

"We had students participating and volunteering," Locklear said. "It's about stepping outside of the classroom, dedicating time to a cause and gaining a deeper awareness of issues like ALS. When the community comes to campus, our students get to see what service and connection truly look like."

He added that the collaboration aligns with UNCP's mission.

"Community engagement is at the heart of what we do," Locklear said. "Events like this take dedication from so many people — campus partners, volunteers and community stakeholders — all working together to honor someone like Dr. Bell while making a meaningful impact."

A pediatrician for more than three decades, Bell was the first Lumbee and American Indian pediatrician in North Carolina. This distinction opened doors

for countless others who followed in his footsteps.

"He was like a tree," Greg said. "All the branches coming off him — the pediatricians he mentored, the providers he encouraged to come back and serve this community. That's his legacy."

That legacy was reflected not only in numbers but also in the stories shared throughout the day.

Ronny Bell, Joey's younger brother, recalled a story told to him during the walk by one of Joey's former classmates.

"Her son had a really bad case of mono," Ronny said. "And every day after work, Joey would drive by their house just to check on him. That's who he was — he wanted to make sure his patients were taken care of."

Ronny Bell described his brother as someone who spent a lifetime lifting others up.

"He was a very caring person," he said. "Whether it was mentoring students or supporting friends, he always

wanted to bring out the best in people."

Joey Bell carried that same quiet strength into his battle with ALS.

"He never complained," Ronny said. "He never asked, 'Why me?' He just took it in stride and kept going."

Even as the disease progressed, Joey Bell remained committed to his patients and his purpose. He continued working — first in person, then via telehealth and in administrative roles — until the final weeks of his life.

"He just kept going," said his wife, Vicky Bell. "He believed it didn't do any good to stop. He wanted to continue taking care of his patients as long as he could."

For Vicky Bell, seeing the community come together in his honor reflected the life he lived.

"It meant everything," she said. "His whole life was about doing for others. He always said it's not about us — it's about what we can do for other people."

The event also carried special meaning for Joey Bell's family, as it came just one day before what would have been his 67th birthday.

Despite his many accomplishments, Joey Bell remained humble throughout his life.

"He never wanted attention," Ronny Bell said. "But I think he would have appreciated people coming together for a good cause — and celebrating something bigger than himself."

For Vicky Bell, Joey's legacy is rooted not only in medicine but also in how he lived his life.

"He had a servant's heart," Vicky Bell said. "He believed everyone has gifts and that we're meant to use them to help others. He truly believed the world could be a better place if we all worked together."

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Grand opening held for Rex-Rennert Elementary's Family Resource Center

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

SHANNON — The Public Schools of Robeson County (PSRC)

proudly hosted a grand opening ceremony Tuesday for its new Family Resource Center, also known as the Buffalo Support Center, at Rex-

Rennert Elementary School. The center is designed to provide vital support and resources for students, families and the surrounding community.

Rex-Rennert Elementary School is located at 11780 Rennert Road in Shannon. The event brought together PSRC district leadership and school staff to celebrate this important addition.

"Today, we are contributing to a piece of history within the school and the community. In January, Rex-Rennert, along with 11 other schools across the Sandhills Region, became a Community School. As a Community School, we do not replace what is already in place, but instead contribute to the same mission, one that aims to bring forth the very best for our children," said Gabriela Vample, Community Schools coordinator, Robeson County: Rex-Rennert Elementary School.

"The Buffalo Support Center, a name adopted by our staff, will be more than just a place with resources. It will be a place that provides support, restores dignity, and shows that this community truly cares," she said.

The mission is personal for Vample who is motivated to give back to students because of her own experiences.

"Being placed at Rex-Rennert Elementary has reminded me of my own childhood struggles. I can relate to many of the children because they are facing some of the same challenges I once endured. Coming from a single-parent home, I did not always understand

the sacrifices my mother had to make. However, I do remember being grateful for all the help we received. I made a promise to myself that if I was ever in a position to give back, I would," she said.

The Family Resource Center will serve as a central hub for connecting families with educational tools, community services and support systems that strengthen student success. Attendees enjoyed brief remarks from Vample and Rex-Rennert Elementary Principal Nikki Brooks, participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony and toured the new facility.

The center, which began operating in January, has already provided valuable resources to nearly 20 students. The location is part of a regional initiative to support learning and remove barriers through Student U's Community Schools Program.

"The NC Community Schools Framework fits us in the Sandhills Region because it's not another 'program' that can be completed and put away, it's a long-term strategy," said Ron Hargrave, executive director of the Sandhills Regional Education Consortium.

"It moves schools and districts away from fragmented services and toward a model where the entire community is aligned with the school and district around student success. The Sand-

hills is hoping to become a statewide and national model for how rural and regional collaboration can redefine public education," Hargrave said.

Brendalyn Thompson, Sandhills regional associate director of community schools, also shared remarks about the resource center and how beneficial it is to the school and community.

"I'm incredibly excited to support the opening of this Family Resource Center in Robeson County. This initiative represents a powerful step forward in strengthening families, expanding access to critical resources and building a more connected, resilient region. I'm proud to help champion this effort and look forward to seeing the lasting impact it will have across our communities," Thompson said.

For more information about the Family Resource Center and available services, contact Vample by emailing her at gabriela.vample-csc@robeson.k12.nc.us or by calling 910-843-5298.

"Today, we are not just opening a center, we are opening doors, creating opportunities and reminding every child and family that they are seen, they are supported and they are never alone," Vample said.

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School officials at the grand opening for Rex-Rennert Elementary School's Family Resource Center.

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UNC Pembroke's Chloe Locklear, left, and Summer Bullard, right, during a game against North Greenville on April 10 in Pembroke. The pair have played together as batterymates since they were 7 years old.

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Forever batterymates

Lifelong diamond duo of Bullard, Locklear nears end of run

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — The first time Summer Bullard took a pitching lesson, Chloe Locklear tagged along to catch her.

They were 7 years old — and Locklear has been catching Bullard ever since.

As Bullard's college career at UNC Pembroke winds down — with senior day set for Saturday against Barton, with a 1 p.m. first pitch presumably to be thrown by Bullard to Locklear — they know that their time together on the diamond is also coming to an end, after hundreds, or thousands, of games, and probably hundreds of thousands of pitches.

"We have been best friends since kindergarten and have been playing softball together since we were 7," Bullard said. "We started out with baseball, so we followed up each other all the way to college. ... It's going to be hard when I throw that last pitch to her, because she's been my catcher for as long as I can remember. So we're just trying to make these last moments the best."

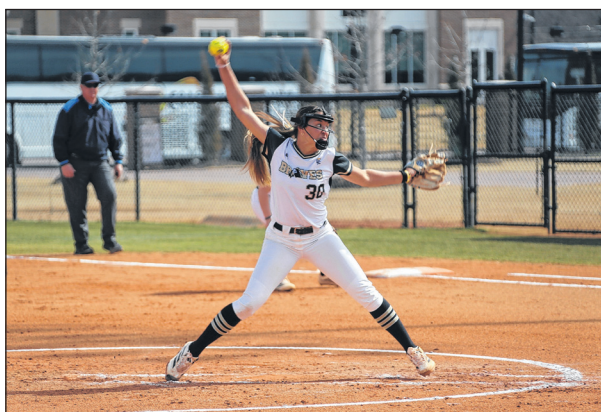
While sets of longtime teammates aren't necessarily uncommon as kids grow up playing sports

together, especially in a small-town environment like Pembroke, getting to continue that into college is more rare. Doing so as batterymates, 43 feet apart on the field but inseparable off of it, just makes their relationship all the more unique and special.

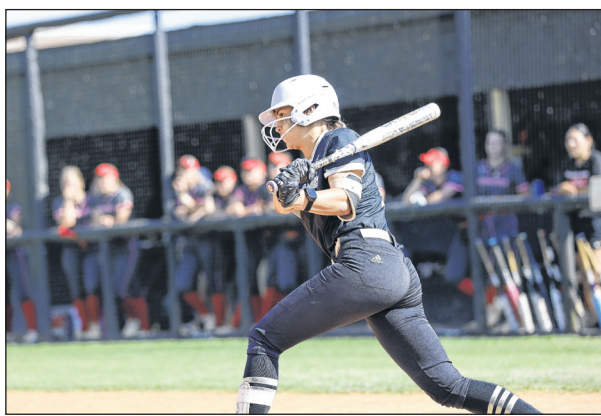
"I've never met anybody as pure, as kind-hearted, as funny as Summer," Locklear said. "Knowing somebody for so many years, you kind of grow up with them, and I feel like her being my life has really just been a blessing, growing up with her, I've learned from her, she's learned from me. We've fought, we've hated each other for periods of time, but she's one of the purest, truest friendships I've ever had."

In a friendship that took them both to an institution of higher learning to play college softball, it began when they met all the way back in kindergarten, and continued onto the diamond at age 7.

They've been together through rec ball, travel ball and high school ball at Purnell Swett, winning two conference championships with the Rams, as Bullard was the Robeson County Player of the Year and Locklear



UNC Pembroke's Summer Bullard throws a pitch during a Feb. 17 game against USC Aiken in Pembroke.



UNC Pembroke's Chloe Locklear swings at a pitch during an April 11 game against Belmont Abbey in Pembroke.

the Robeson County All-Around Female Athlete of the Year when they were seniors.

The only time they've not played together came as college freshmen. Locklear attended North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, where she redshirted, leaving her now with one year of eligibility left as Bullard finishes hers. Bullard spent part of the fall semester of freshman year at Charleston Southern University, but transferred back home to UNCP and contributed

for the Braves as a true freshman.

Locklear transferred from North Carolina A&T — and surprised Bullard when she posted on Instagram that she was committing to UNCP.

"At first it was very difficult; I would always text her and update her on things, she would always update me," Bullard said. "She would come watch a game or two. And then I'll never forget, when I saw her

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Purnell Swett's Malaya Dial, center, and Lumberton's Sofia Benitez, right, battle for possession during Thursday's game in Lumberton.

Rams soccer defeats Pirates again

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — In a high stakes rivalry game late in the season, the Purnell Swett Rams earned a 3-2 win over the Lumberton Pirates on the road. This ended a two-game skid for the Rams and proved to be sweet to the team.

"It's kind of difficult

because (Lumberton) really has spirit and fight," Purnell Swett coach Alaric Strickland said. "We have to match that fighting spirit, so that's the challenge and thankfully we were able to do that tonight."

Purnell Swett (8-5-1, 2-4 TCC) won its 21st straight game in the

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

Pirates come back to beat Hoke softball

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Lumberton softball team overcame a five-run deficit to earn an 8-7 nonconference win over Hoke County at home on Thursday.

Hoke County (13-3) scored five runs in the first; after Lumberton (10-9) scored one run in the second and two in the third, the Bucks scored one in the fourth to take a 6-3 lead. Lumberton took a 7-6 lead with a four-run fourth, and after Hoke County tied the game at 7-7 in the top of the sixth, the Pirates retook the lead with a run in the bottom of the sixth.

Macy Jones singled to lead off the Pirates' fourth, was sacrificed to second by Olivia McLamb and advanced to third on a Jaelyn Hammond double. Both scored when Ava Hanna reached on an error, then after a Charleigh Talton single, a throwing error on a Talton steal allowed Hanna and Talton to each score for a 7-6 lead.

Tied at 7-7 after the Bucks' sixth-inning run, Jaelyn Hammond singled to right field for the Pirates in the sixth before a Hanna sacrifice fly plated Hammond for the go-ahead run.

Hammond was 4-for-4 with a double and a triple. Hanna doubled and finished with four RBIs, Jones had two hits including a triple and one RBI and Talton and Kinsley Martin each recorded hits for the Pirates.

Shaniya McLean had three hits and two RBIs for Hoke County, Sahara

Henderson had two doubles and two RBIs, Victoria Brock had two hits with an RBI and McKenzie Freeman had two hits.

Ava Hanna earned the win for Lumberton, pitching six innings in relief, allowing one earned run.

Lumberton hosted Terry Sanford on Friday; the result was unavailable at press time.

Purnell Swett softball tops Cape Fear

The Purnell Swett Rams softball team overcame the Cape Fear Colts, defeating them 10-8. This was the Rams' fourth straight win.

The Rams (12-4, 5-2 TCC) scored three runs in the first inning and the Colts (13-4, 4-3 TCC) responded with one in the bottom half. After a scoreless top half, Cape Fear scored two runs in the bottom half to tie it at three.

Purnell Swett scored three runs in third inning, making it 6-3. Neither side scored again until they dropped three runs in the top of the fifth to make it 9-3. They added another run in the top of the sixth, making it 10-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, Cape Fear scored five runs, proving they still had some fight in them. However, they couldn't produce in the seventh and 10-8 was the final.

Purnell Swett's Jayla Graham was a key contributor, finishing with three hits, including a double, two RBIs and

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Tornadoes' Chavis signs with Lenoir CC



Fairmont's Parker Chavis, second from right, celebrates with his family after signing to play college baseball at Lenoir Community College.

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

FAIRMONT — Last fall, Parker Chavis played a game against Lenoir Community College, as the Lancers faced his showcase team, and played well.

Thursday, the Fairmont senior signed to play for the junior-college program.

"I went into the fall looking for a place to call home, and I went

up there and pitched against them in a live game, and had a conversation with Coach (Gary) Smith and everything went well," said Parker Chavis, who was offered by the school that afternoon. "I waited a couple of weeks, weighed out my other offers and that just felt like the best fit with how he runs his program and everything

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RCC baseball shut out by Fayetteville Tech

Staff report

FAYETTEVILLE — Robeson Community College baseball was shut out Fayetteville Tech Wednesday, losing 8-0. Winners of five of their last eight games, the Eagles have played fairly well lately, but didn't have it Wednesday.

Ayden Wall, Jack Carela-Pantaleon and Joshua Garner had the team's only hits. Nicholas Widener took the loss, allowing four runs over four innings pitched. Ty Lee allowed four more runs in two innings pitched.

Fayetteville Tech's best hitter in the game was Toufic Khabie. He had two hits, four RBIs and a run scored. Chris Layton earned the win, not allowing a run in two innings of relief, striking out three batters.

The Diamond Eagles play a doubleheader at Bryant and Stratton College Saturday before finishing a three-game series on Sunday at noon.

UNCP golf finishes 9th at CC Championship

Staff report

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Marta Ortega carded a 7-over-par score in the final round of action as the UNC Pembroke golf team finished tied for ninth at the Conference Carolinas Championship on Tuesday afternoon at The Carolina Country Club.

Ortega (17 over par) finished the tournament in four-way tie for 10th place and finished 12 strokes behind Lina Lindqvist of Erskine who won the individual tournament. Catherine DeSiena (18 over) shot a team-best 78 in the final round of action to finish in a three-way tie for 14th place, while Maya Fitzgerald (36 over) finished in a three-way tie for 38th place.



Photo courtesy of UNCP
UNC Pembroke golfer Marta Ortega earned All-Tournament honors at the Conference Carolinas Championship.

Melissa Guerra Landa (54 over) placed 47th in the championship, while Taylor Black finished in a tie for 58th place.

Ortega was named to the Conference Carolinas All-Tournament Team following the championship.

UNCP baseball outhit in slugfest

Staff report

HARTSVILLE, S.C. — UNC Pembroke scored six unanswered runs from the sixth inning on, but it wasn't enough as Coker took a 12-10 win over the Braves in non-conference action Tuesday evening at Tom J. New Field.

Landon Lucas and Jackson Crute each had two hits and two RBI, while Morgan Padgett and Boone Herman chipped in with two RBI apiece, as well.

Marcus Locklear allowed seven runs over 3 1/3 innings pitched as the Braves' starter. Conner Elliot allowed two runs over three

innings pitched in relief. Michael Crayton allowed two runs over 2/3 innings pitched.

UNCP allowed nine straight Coker runs after taking a 4-3 lead into the bottom of the third inning.

The Braves (26-15) fell to 35-15 all-time against the Cobras (12-29), and have now dropped four of the last six meetings against Coker.

The Black & Gold will be back in action Friday, April 17 as they head to Bristol, Tenn. for a Conference Carolinas series at King. First pitch is set for 3 p.m.

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FROM THE FRINGE

Staff report

Fairmont Golf Club news

Ricky Harris and Carlys Bryant were the winners in this week's Senior Shootout with a one-stroke victory over LeMark Harris and Lonail Locklear. Rory McKeithan and Tommy Davis were the winners of the second flight followed by Roy Williamson and Knocky Thorndyke. The third flight was won by Rick Rogers and Tim Moore with Kirk Hamilton and Al Almond coming in second place. Benson Phillips and Anthony Bailey were the winners of the fourth flight with Jerry Long and James Howard Locklear coming in second. Ben Harris, Ray Lowry, James Cox and Rusty Patterson were closest to the pin winners.

The next Senior Shootout will be played Tuesday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Top rounds posted this week include: Jeff Wishart with a 67, Scott Benton 70, Jeff Broadwell 72, Bert Thomas 72, Bradley Hamilton 73, Phillip Wallwork

73, Mitch Grier 74, Joe Marks 74, Robert Lawson 75, Brian Davis 75, Tim Moore 76, James Thompson 77, Danny Glasscock 77, J.B. Lowry 77, Tommy Davis 77 and Chris Barfield 77.

Pinecrest Country Club news

The next Senior Shootout will be played Thursday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The event includes a hot dog lunch and more. Call the pro shop for more info at 910-738-6541.

Things to do while playing golf that will ensure everyone has a good time: repair ball marks, repair divots, rake sand traps, let faster players thru, get a tee time and be on time.

Food for thought: Getting a tee time will ensure you a place on the course.

A choose-up is played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a 1 p.m. tee time.

Send all golf news to Chris Stiles at cstiles@robsonian.com.

Battery

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commitment post on Instagram, I was like, 'finally.'"

The duo spent their sophomore and junior years as roommates, and brought that instant chemistry of a lifelong connection to the diamond when they were paired together again as the Braves' battery.

"Coming back here together, it was just a full-circle moment. You start together, you end together," Locklear said, saying the pull of playing with Bullard and Purnell Swett teammate Marijo Wilkes was what brought her to UNCP.

"This place has a way of bringing the right people back home," Braves head coach Stephanie Graziani said. "It's special, and they've been nothing but embracing to us, and letting us learn the Lumbee culture as well, that's been a big bridge and something that I love."

While both said they're able to adjust to playing with other teammates, whether it's Bullard throwing to another catcher or Locklear catching another pitcher, there's simply a comfort level with each other that can't be replicated.

"She knows what I like and she knows how to set up for me," Bullard said. "Pitching to other catchers is uncomfortable at first; I eventually get used to it, but it's never like the comfort level with her. She always sets up right, she always knows how to call the right pitches and she just knows me as a pitcher. I think that's really special for our relationship."

"She trusts me to call her pitches, and we sort of have a system where she trusts my system, but if she thinks something different, she'll shake me off and we'll go on to the next pitch," Locklear said. "It's never like a my way or the highway kind of thing, we're just very flexible with each other. I just love — my favorite part of the game is catching Summer."

That connection, while it comes

from a place of depth, does rub off onto the rest of the team, Graziani says, and the Braves play more confident defense behind the Bullard-Locklear battery as a result.

"Everybody kind of knows each other's moves, everybody knows Summer's moves, Chloe's moves," Graziani said. "They know Chloe's got a good arm. It brings the chemistry and makes it so fluid, especially when you have a pitcher and a catcher that have such solid ground."

It also makes the game easier to manage for the coaching staff, as Bullard and Locklear are able to manage each other on the field.

"Chloe has a really good grasp of Summer's pitches and what's working and what's not, and her rhythm and when to call timeout — things that, as a coach, you don't have to worry about because it's already pre-built in," Graziani said. "Their relationship through softball has been something that anyone else can take from, how that type of chemistry matters in a game."

Both players are having strong seasons for the Braves. Bullard is 16-8 this season with a 3.35 ERA, striking out 124 batters in 144 innings and recently recording her 500th college strikeout. Locklear leads the team in batting average, at .370, home runs, with 10, and RBIs, with 47.

And as each friend watches the other succeed, they're genuinely each other's biggest supporter.

"She always comes up in the most clutch moments and she's won many ballgames for us this year with her bat," Bullard said. "Last week against Belmont Abbey, when she hit that walkoff, I literally got chills, I literally was speechless, I couldn't say anything. That's who she is; she's clutch, she always will be."

"I love being around when she hits all of her milestones, like the 500th strikeout, being there to catch that strikeout was, I don't know — she's just a great athlete, she's had so many milestones, and honestly, I'm a fan," Locklear said. "I love watching Summer play ball. She's always been one of the great-

est athletes around me."

Now the milestones are beginning to have more finality for Bullard. Saturday marks her final home games, with the Conference Carolinas Tournament looming next week.

Bullard wants to stay around softball in some capacity after this season, but also hopes to attend physical therapy assistant (PTA) school, wanting to help athletes as they heal from injuries. She will graduate in May with a degree in exercise and sports science and a minor in health promotion.

"This has been the best four years of my life, and I can't believe it's coming to an end," Bullard said. "I'll always cherish these moments, I'll never forget the memories with my best friends for these four years."

Locklear is completing her major in mass communications, but says she's in the process of adding another major in pre-law. After her redshirt year at North Carolina A&T, she has one more season of softball to go — and will be playing without Bullard alongside her for essentially the first time in her career.

"I'm dreading that," she said. "It's going to be different. Summer is my right-hand man. We're always laughing and talking, and I'm going to miss her. It's going to be really hard to adjust, but I know she'll still be around."

Graziani expects that the result will be a changed Locklear on the diamond next year, in that new environment and with an even more increased leadership role.

"I think you'll see a little different Chloe, more independent," Graziani said. "She doesn't have the comfort of Summer, so she really will have to get out of her comfort zone as a leader, and not have the friendship reliability, she'll have to branch out."

But while Bullard won't be on the field alongside Locklear, there's no doubt that the strong friendship will continue.

"We're always there for each other," Bullard said. "And I feel like this is a friendship for a lifetime."

Fitzpatrick rides a good bounce, great golf to Hilton Head lead

Doug Ferguson

AP Golf Writer

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Matt Fitzpatrick had one good break and a lot of great golf for an 8-under 63 to take a one-shot lead Friday over Viktor Hovland on a blistering day of heat and big numbers in the RBC Heritage.

Fitzpatrick was cruising along when his tee shot on the par-3 14th turned hard to the left, headed for sand and trees when it caught what appeared to be the edge of a cart path that sent the ball back down a slope onto the green and headed for the water.

It was slowed just enough by a sprinkler to stay dry, and he holed a 30-footer for a most unlikely birdie. Fitzpatrick birdied two of the next three and completed a bogey-free round.

"Yeah, it was lucky, there's no two ways about it," Fitzpatrick said. "Sometimes you need that in a week, so it's nice to get, and then even

nicer to take advantage of it."

Hovland had it far tougher in the afternoon when the wind got stronger, and it doesn't take much around tree-lined Harbour Town for players to get indecisive or catch the wrong gust.

Hovland got the right club on the exposed par-3 17th to 12 feet for his eighth birdie of the day and a hard-earned 65. That included a birdie on the par-5 fifth when he was still 205 yards out for his third shot and wound up holing a 30-footer.

"I wouldn't say I striped it today, but at least I kind of kept the ball in front of me, and that's what you're trying to do on this golf course," Hovland said.

Fitzpatrick, who won the RBC Heritage in a playoff over Jordan Spieth in 2023, was at 14-under 128.

Harris English got the wrong gust on the 11th hole and went from scrambling for par to figuring out how to escape with double bogey from a plugged lie in the sand.

He overcame that, had a 68 and was three shots behind.

Scottie Scheffler, who played alongside Fitzpatrick, hit all 14 fairways for only the fourth time in his career — two of those were on the runway-wide fairways of Kapalua — and had a steady diet of birdie chances in the 18-foot range. He managed a bogey-free 67 and was seven behind.

Fitzpatrick and Scheffler both hit the ball so well it looked they were playing a Tuesday money game, with birdie chances on every hole and exchanging birdies early on before the wind acted up.

On the par-4 eighth, Scheffler hit enough of the left corner of the green that it hopped right to 7 feet. Fitzpatrick followed on the same line and was 6 inches closer, and Scheffler looked back at the Englishman and smiled.

But it was Fitzpatrick who surged ahead with a batch of three straight birdies on the front and

three straight birdies on the back. The longest par putt he had was 4 feet on the final hole.

He called it a continuation of good iron play that began when he finished one shot behind Cameron Young at The Players Championship, then won the following week at Innisbrook in the Valspar Championship.

Patrick Cantlay, who took a big step last week with consecutive bogey-free rounds at the Masters after opening with a 77, shot 64 and was four shots behind along with Sepp Straka (67) and Ludvig Aberg, who was closing in on Fitzpatrick until three bogeys on the back nine led to a 71.

Robert MacIntyre also was in the mix, three shots behind, until the wind died enough to keep his ball from finding the 17th green, and then he took two to get out of a bunker for a double bogey. That wiped out a lot of good work, and a bogey on the 18th dropped him to a 68, six behind.

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All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Sierra Brayboy, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before July 11, 2026, or be barred from any recovery.

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This the 11th day of April, 2026.

Jonathan L Morton, Administrator of the Estate of Sierra Brayboy, Deceased, Huggins, Davis & Associates, LLP
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File Number 26E000305-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of Ethel Rather Bullard, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 28th day of March, 2026.

Ethel Joy Rather Bullard-Moore
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the code of the City of Lumberton of a Public Hearing to be held on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the City Hall, City Council Chambers, Lumberton, North Carolina, at which time the Board of Adjustment shall consider and act upon Appeals, Interpretations and applications for Variances and Special Use Permits filed with the Board pursuant to Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Lumberton. In particular, the Board will consider the following request: Davis Ray variance request for a multifamily development to be located at 2109 Griffin St. Further information concerning this request can be received from the Planning and Neighborhood Services Department of the City of Lumberton at (910) 671-3838. On the basis of objections, debates and discussion at the hearing, changes may be made from that which is proposed. **Laney Mitchel-McIntosh City Clerk CN: 4270 TO: THE ROBESONIAN PLEASE PUBLISH: April 18, 2026, and April 25, 2026**

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March 28, 2026

Jerry Lee Johnson and James Theodore Johnson Executors of the Estate of James Lester Johnson

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Clerk's File 26E000415-770

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Jerry Lee Johnson, Executor of the Estate of Lois Rogers Johnson

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CONNIE BARNES
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Lumberton almost outlasts Slugfest champ Scots

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Lumberton Pirates' baseball team gave the Robeson County Slugfest champions everything they had, taking the Scotland Fighting Scots to extra innings. However, it wasn't enough, as the Pirates fell 12-11 in extra innings for their third straight loss. As the score indicates, the game went back and forth all night long.

"It was great to see us jump out to an early lead," Lumberton coach Jonathan Benson said. "They responded well by putting up six in the third. Our guys got down a little bit, but a few hits started passing it down and put it on the next guy and made it interesting."

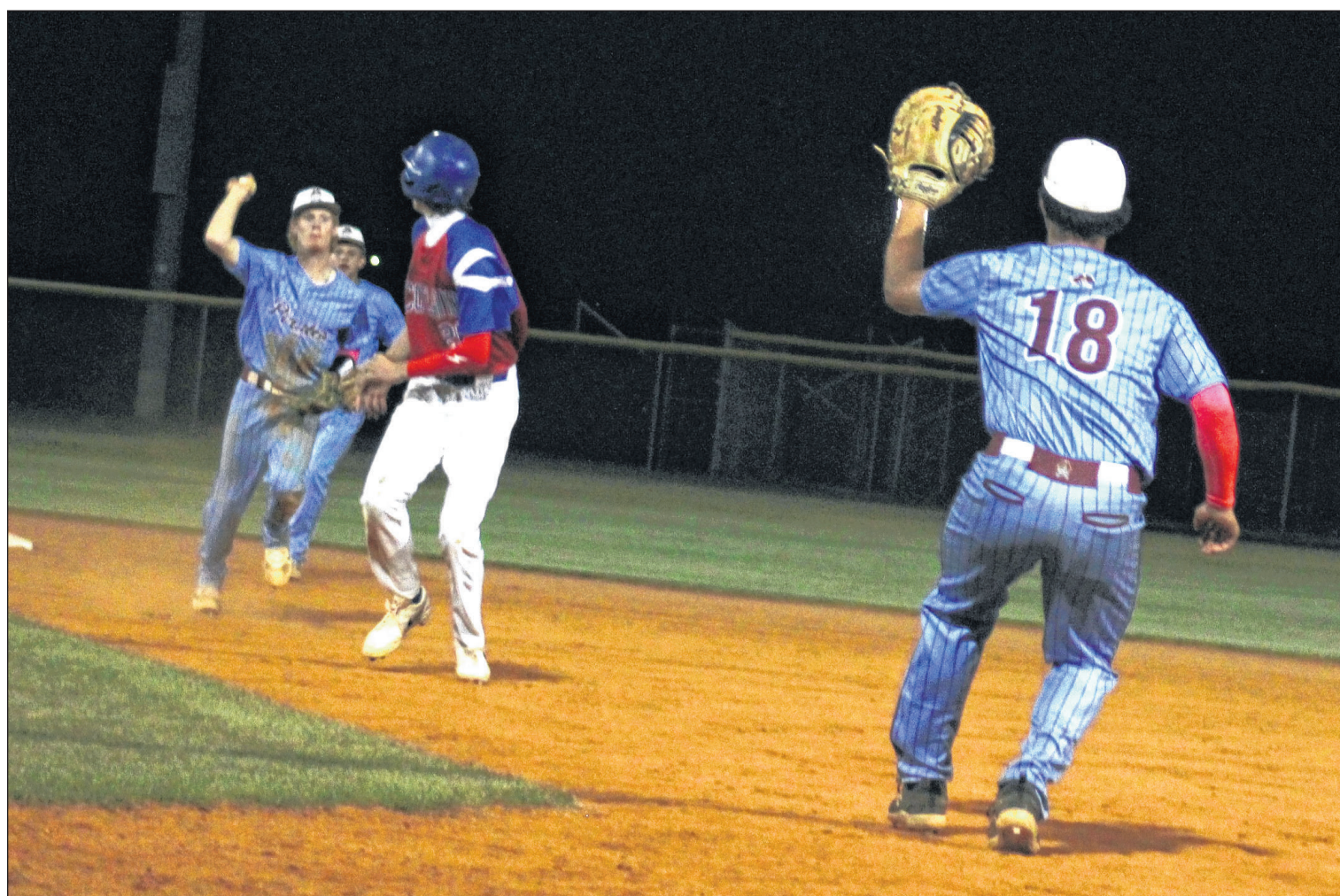
After the leadoff hitter reached base in the top of the ninth, Scotland's Kaden Hunsucker hit an RBI triple to give them a 12-11 advantage. From there, the Fighting Scots (8-10, 2-5 Tri-County) went down quickly, but the Pirates had some work to do.

Brennan Griffin flew out to begin Lumberton's half of the ninth. There was a glimmer of hope when Caiden Hall singled. However, those hopes were dashed as Manny Alba grounded into a double play, as the Pirates (4-11, 0-7 TCC) took the 12-11 loss.

"We answered early, they answered back," Benson said. "We responded well. When they went up one, we didn't get down. We executed and we played the game the way it's supposed to be played."

In the seventh inning, Scotland's Hunsucker singled to open the frame before Briley Lewis bunted into a fielder's choice. He stole second base before advancing to third on a bunt single. With Bryant at the plate, Lewis scored on a wild pitch. Two quick outs ended the inning with Scotland leading 11-10.

In the bottom of the seventh, Rodney Jacobs reached first on a dropped strikeout to open the inning for the Pirates. After



Lumberton's Caiden Hall, left, and Rylee Carter (18) have a Scotland baserunner in a rundown during Tuesday's game in Lumberton.

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Smith flew out, Griffin singled, putting runners on first and third. Hall bunted in an RBI after that to tie it at 11.

Despite Manny Alba getting on base, putting runners at second and third, Lumberton couldn't do more damage, as the score remained 11-11 heading into the eighth inning.

Scotland went down quickly in the top half of the eighth and despite having runners at first and third, Lumberton couldn't score either.

At the outset, the Fighting Scots were held scoreless in the top half of the first inning before the Pirates scored two runs in the bottom half, thanks to an RBI single from Hall and an RBI groundout from Brody Stueck.

Scotland went down 1-2-3 in the second inning to keep the score 2-0 Lumberton. In the bottom half of the inning, Rylee Carter hit a solo home run to

make it 3-0 Pirates, heading into the third inning.

The Pirates didn't start the third inning well on the pitcher's mound, allowing a double, followed by a single and a stolen base. With Blaine Callahan and Bryson Powell on base, Dawson Williams hit an RBI single, making it 3-1 Lumberton.

More runs would score in the inning, as a sacrifice fly would be followed by Hunsucker being hit by a pitch and Lewis getting on base due to an error that allowed two more runners to come home. This gave Scotland a 4-3 lead.

Continuing the inning, a run scored on a passed ball while Jayden Bryant was hitting, making it 5-3 Scotland. Another run scored while Leo Garcia was at the plate, thanks to an error. It remained 6-3 heading into Lumberton's at-bats.

The Pirates couldn't score in the bottom of the third inning, keeping it 6-3 Fighting Scots.

Two runs came across for Scotland in the fourth inning, before Jayden Bryant popped out to end the inning. Lumberton went down in order to keep the score 8-3 Scotland heading into the fifth inning.

Despite loading the bases in the top of the fifth inning, Scotland couldn't add any extra runs. Greg Allen hit an RBI single in the bottom half of the inning to score Griffin, who reached on an error. Alba singled, followed by Stueck reaching base on an error to load the bases.

Carter stole home for the Pirates, making it 8-5 Scots. Rodney Jacobs then got on base, thanks to an error that scored two runners. Thanks to another error, Sam Smith got on base and another run scored, tying the game at 8.

Griffin, then hit an RBI single to give the Pirates a 9-8 lead.

Smith stole home to give Lumberton a 10-8 lead before multiple walks loaded the bases. However, they couldn't do anything with that chance. With that said, they scored seven runs in the inning and went from being down five to up two.

Scotland loaded the bases in the sixth inning before Bryson Powell and Dawson Williams both had RBI singles to tie the game at 10. It remained a stalemate heading into Lumberton's opportunity.

Lumberton went down in order in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Lumberton plays Wednesday at Seventy-First before the Pirates face Scotland again on Friday in Laurinburg.

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Roundup

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two runs scored. Lanna Haggans had two hits, two RBIs and a run, while Nylah Johnson had three hits and a run.

Cape Fear's Kloe Watts had two hits, two runs and an RBI, while Addy Davis had two hits, two RBIs and a run. Sarah Evenson ended the game with two hits, an RBI and a run, while McKinley Kolasa had a hit, two RBIs and a run.

Braci Woods took the win for the Rams, while Kamryn Locklear earned a save.

Kolasa took the loss for Cape Fear.

Purnell Swett visited Scotland Friday; the result was unavailable at press time.

Bulldogs fall at West Bladen

The St. Pauls Bulldogs baseball team had no answers for West Bladen Thursday night, losing 10-6. They're now 8-2 in their last 10 games.

Both teams scored three runs in the first inning. However, the

Bulldogs (10-7) were held scoreless in the second, while the Knights (13-6) added two more runs, making it 5-3.

Each team added two runs in the third inning, making it 7-5 West Bladen, where the score would remain until the bottom of the sixth when the Knights added three insurance runs to make it 10-5.

The Bulldogs scored one run in the top of the seventh, but it wasn't enough, resulting in a 10-6 final score, in favor of West Bladen.

St. Pauls Jabryan Calhoun had two hits, two RBIs and a run scored, while teammate Dominik Forbes had two hits and two RBIs. Josh Brooks had three runs, despite only one hit.

West Bladen's Chase Bryan was critical to their win, going 4-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs. Hunter Hester added three hits, two RBIs and two runs scored.

St. Pauls' Tyler Lavoie took the loss.

The Bulldogs were back in action Friday against the Westover Wolverines. The result was unavailable at press time.

Chavis

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like that."

Chavis, a left-handed pitcher for the Golden Tornadoes, said the opportunity to play college baseball is a goal he's been working towards his whole life, as he prepares to play at Lenoir, located in Kinston.

"It is truly a dream come true," he said. "I've worked for this my whole life, since I was a young boy growing up around the game, and it's just a great opportunity. I'm so thankful for it and so blessed to have this opportunity."

"People didn't see the times where I was

working, I was coaching at St. Pauls, and my kid was coming through, and some of the most important years of his baseball life, I was not there, I was not around because I was working and coaching other people's kids," said Kelly Chavis, Fairmont's former baseball coach and Parker's father. "He did a lot of the things that he did, it was on his time."

Chavis, the 2024 Robeson County Pitcher of the Year, has a 1.47 ERA in 28 2/3 innings pitched this season, with 40 strikeouts against just nine walks. He is also hitting .241 with 12 runs scored and three RBIs this season.

"He's somebody that, no matter who is on

the field, he's going to think he's the best, and he can take anybody," said Fairmont baseball coach A.J. Brooks. "That's the attitude that you've got to have to be successful. To be a great athlete, you've almost got to have a different personality when you step on the field, an alter ego. And that's something that I see in him; he completely changes at the flip of a switch when the game starts, especially when he's on the mound, and he just competes."

"They're getting a kid that knows the ins and outs of the game; a competitor, a winner," Kelly Chavis said. "He's going to be a consummate teammate and a guy that's going to

bring positive energy."

Chavis also had an offer from Rockingham Community College, but said he didn't pursue other offers once he was offered by and committed to Lenoir last fall.

"I've lived in Robeson County my whole life, been playing with and against the same boys, so I kind of did want to get a little ways away, but not too far because I do love my family and love being here," Parker Chavis said. "It was just the perfect fit of being away but being close enough were I could come home sometimes. It was really a good fit for me."

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Soccer

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head-to-head series with Lumberton (7-7, 1-5 TCC), though this time the Rams had to come from behind to do so.

Purnell Swett's Kyndallon Oxendine scored two goals,

including the game-winner with 1:56 to go for the Rams.

"We started off struggling a little bit with our attitudes and mentality, but after halftime, I think we really came in strong and worked our butts off," Oxendine said.

Lumberton's Brittney Hernandez scored the

first goal of the game with 10:30 left in the first half. The Pirates retained that lead heading into halftime.

Purnell Swett's Johnna Sampson scored the tying goal with 34:37 left in the game before Oxendine scored her first goal on a penalty kick with 26:30 remaining. Lumberton's Carliyah Mathis tied it

back up, scoring a goal with 11:40 remaining, setting the stage for the late game-winner.

Purnell Swett visits Cape Fear at 7 p.m. Monday. Lumberton's next game is at Gray's Creek, also at 7 p.m. Monday.

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April showers wash it all away

April showers bring May flowers, they say, and maybe they can wash some bad things away.

Spring pollen season is all but over, yet some residue remains here and there, and I hope we soon get some spring rain to wash it all away. Along with it, maybe those showers can wash away everything that agitates us, like inflation, high gas prices, soaring costs of food and the challenging cost of living.

We could use some rain, literally, but figuratively, perhaps a shower is what we need to cleanse our news-feed and replenish our faith in all things good.

April has been fraught with bad news story after bad news story. Overseas war, higher fuel and grocery prices and political absurdity. But at least we have spring flowers, but they need watering too.

Even if the price of gas goes down in the coming weeks, the chances of higher food costs are almost certain. Truck drivers and farmers are among the industries who are feeling the squeeze from higher fuel costs, and those hikes have nowhere else to go but to consumers. Honestly, the cost of nearly everything is up, and while I know it's silly to wish that it would just go away, I think we all wish it would.

Rain, rain, come today. Shower us and wash it all away.

Things just keep getting tougher. About a month ago, I watched a Tik Tok video about a month ago, and listened to a cancer survivor detail how after all her expenses, her budget was left in the red, and I watched her cry tears of bewilderment as she asked, "How are y'all making ends meet out there?"

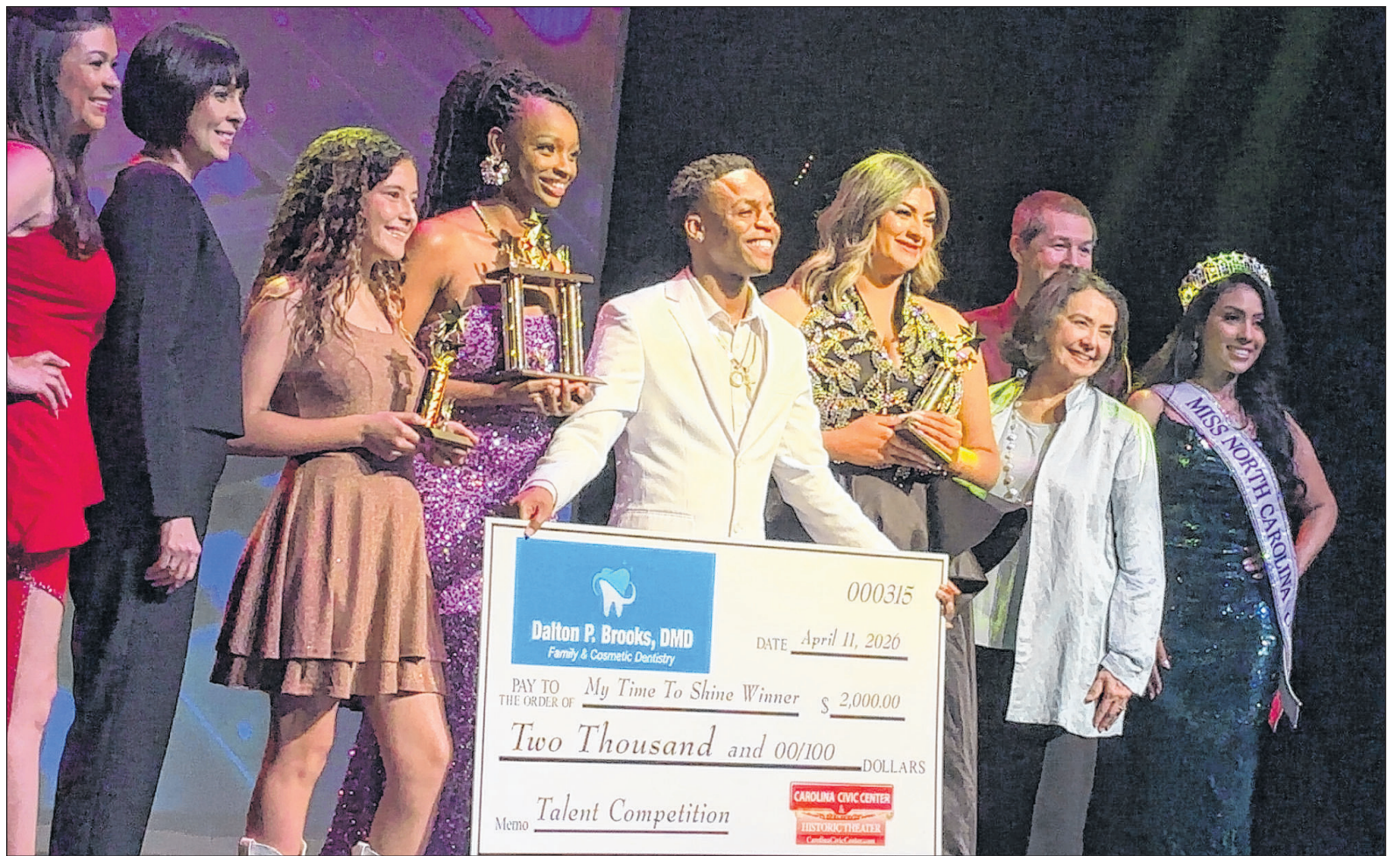
That is just one example, and I know that I am not the only one complaining about the high cost of healthcare. My bills are rising like a well-watered and fertilized weeds growing out of control. My insurance copays are higher than I ever remember, and anecdotally, I can recall other stories I've heard recently about insured people paying tens of thousands for healthcare. It's like a bad dream.

I wish the April showers would wash

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James Bass
Contributing columnist



Landynn Kennedy, center, holding his first-prize check for the My Time to Shine talent show.

Contributed photo | Landynn Kennedy

Singer takes gold at My Time to Shine

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The annual My Time to Shine talent show awarded singer Landynn Kennedy with the first-place prize on April 11.

Kennedy has been a singer since he was young, inspired by his late mother and her passion for the art. He grew up singing both at home and at his church, developing a talent and love for it early in life, and has pursued that passion

throughout his adult life, even performing on season 23 of American Idol.

Throughout his successes, Kennedy has stayed humble, having joined the talent show with no intention of winning, simply looking to spread joy and have fun performing on stage.

"I was just lying on my back," Kennedy said, "and I'm a believer in God, and I was lead to this talent show through that ad. Once I clicked on it, I just signed up for it. If He brings me to some-

thing, He will always see me through it."

Kennedy performed "Fool For You" by Cee Lo Green at the My Time to Shine show for its uplifting, energetic tone.

"That sums me up," Kennedy said. "The song itself sums me up. It's so entertaining in its whole, let alone for my supporters and my gift and the things that I'm able to do; I most definitely am a fool."

Kennedy's performance was one driven by passion and excitement, he

said, and he shared his joy backstage with his fellow competitors, leading to his shock when his name was called as the winner of the competition.

"I was astounded," he said, "especially for the money that came with it. Like I was telling everybody and the other contestants, I sang because it's what I honestly love to do. The money was just a bonus, so I really was smiling ear to ear."

Kennedy received a \$2,000 prize check for

his first-place win, which he plans to use to host his own show to sing and share his talents with his community.

"For everybody who's looking forward to participating and doing things," Kennedy said, "Don't go out trying to be like anyone who has been here before and is still with us to this day. Come out and give us a new and improved you as an individual, and let it shine."

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Always a Bridesmaid comes to Lumberton

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The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Purple Door Theater is hosting a special luncheon event for the opening night of its new show, "Always a Bridesmaid."

"Always a Bridesmaid" is a comedy show written by creatives Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten that focuses on four main characters at different stages of a marriage, according to director Jeanne Koonce.

"These are writers who have written for television comedies and Broadway shows," Koonce said. "They have written a series of plays that take place in different states in the South. It's some of the most brilliant southern comedy that I've ever read."

No matter where a woman is in life, she should see herself in at least one of the five main characters as they discuss their experiences in marriage and relationships throughout the show.

The play is set in rural Virginia, which is near enough to North Carolina for many of the cultural references to still land with a local audience, according to Koonce.

"There's one or two plays (from the collection) that are set in Florida," Koonce said, "there's a couple in Louisiana, at least



The Robesonian file photo

Purple Door Studios is located at 215 East Fourth Street in downtown Lumberton.

two in Georgia, and one is set on Myrtle Beach."

"Always a Bridesmaid" is a story with women at the forefront, which Koonce said was an important factor in choosing it for the theater's spring production.

"It's only been recently that we started to put women up front," Koonce said, "and really make the show about women. Frozen

did that, and Wicked is about two women of power."

The opening night of the show, April 24, will also feature a special luncheon to match the evening's energy. The Laurelton Oaks Bridesmaids Tea, named for the wedding venue in the play, will feature a variety of cheeses, finger foods, sweets and other treats.

"If you come in your favorite

ugly bridesmaids dress," Koonce said, "you'll get a bridesmaid swag bag and be part of the Bridesmaids photoshoot for the day."

"Always a Bridesmaid" opens on April 24. Tickets can be purchased online or by calling the theater at 910-635-0011.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Send your Community Calendar items to Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com.

Art Class, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., April 18: In this guided workshop by Jill Vickers, A Guided Journey in Mindful Art, you'll create a small mindful art piece using watercolor washes, layered collage papers, and simple meditative drawings. Together, we'll explore gentle art techniques that allow color, texture, and meaningful materials to come together in a relaxed and reflective way. The cost of the class is \$45 with a maximum seating of 10, so register early. Visit the RAG website link for more details.

Cruise In, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 18: Jack Pait Strawberry Farm is hosting its First Annual Cruise In. Antique cars, maybe a tractor or two and free food. Check out this inaugural event. Enjoy the friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the farm.

Rob Cole - Carter's Restaurant, 7 p.m., April 18: Enjoy an evening of live music with Rob Cole. Munch some delicious food, relax and enjoy the evening. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the concert starts at 8:15 p.m. Carter's Restaurant is located at Pinecrest Country Club.

Soul Serenade, 7 p.m., April 18: Take a choral journey through the 70's and 80's with Damion Murrill & Friends. Wear your best 70's and 80's outfit to the event. Space is limited, and pre-sale tickets are required as tickets will not be available at the door. For more information, call 910-317-0372. Tickets are \$30 each.

Spring Fling, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., April 18: Spring is here at the Oasis, a Spring Fling event with vendors, food and lots of fun. Entry is \$10. The petting zoo is available during the Spring Fling, so book it in advance.

Pickleball, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., April 19: USA Pickleball presents the Lumberton Invitational Open. The event is being played at Meadow Road Park, 3924 Meadow Road, Lumberton, NC 28358. Follow instructions for registration by using the QR code on the above flyer, or contact Austin Babb, 910-670-6229, or email: a_babb@msn.com.

DIY & Unwind, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., April 22: The Robeson County Public Library is hosting an adult crafting event. Be creative and make a stamped tea towel. All supplies are provided; just show up and enjoy making the project. Call 910-738-4859 for more details.

Always A Bridesmaid, 7 p.m., April 24: SAVE THE DATES! April 24, 25, 26 and May 1, 2 and 3. Times of performances to be released soon! Purple Door Productions is presenting this hilarious comedic romp, in which four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what. More than thirty years later, these Southern friends-for-life are still making "the long walk" for each other, determined to honor that vow. This is a laugh-out-loud comedy that will definitely entertain.

Forever Motown, 7:30 p.m., April 24: Forever Motown is a celebration of Motown's influence and impact on popular music, with a focus on the beloved songs and performances of artists like The Four Tops, The Temptations, The Supremes, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, and more. The show will be at UNC Pembroke's Givens Performing Arts Center.

Fall Family Fun Fly-in, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 25: Remote control airplane hobbyists are invited to the Mt. Elim Remote Control Airplane and Boat Club, located at 13799 N.C. Hwy. 72 East in Lumberton, for their semi-annual Fall Family Fun Fly-in fundraiser. The event will feature local area pilots showcasing their flying skills, food and a raffle. For more information, contact Don Valentine at 910-887-5056 or donpaul.val@gmail.com.

16th Annual Shortest Parade, 10 a.m., April 25: Welcome once again to the shortest parade! We will have our traditional, always exciting parade, unexpected surprises, BBQ plate fundraiser for the Patrick Pait Memorial Scholarship, local vendors, and farm animals to pet. Bring your family, bring your friends, and come out for a great way to make a memory! It's a unique and fun experience! The parade will be at Jack Pait's Strawberry Farm at 1561 Old Allenton Road in Lumberton.

Hallucinations Prompted by Reality, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., April 26: The Red Springs Art Gallery presents the opening of a new exhibition gallery by Henrik Fantazos, a Polish-American artist from Hillsboro NC.

Friends of Main Street Presents Tonya Holy Elk, 3 p.m., May 3: Tonya Holy Elk and her son, Lakoda John will share poetry and music on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. at The Kinship NC, 304 North Elm Street, Lumberton. This is an event of Stories and Sounds Downtown, funded through the NC Arts Council Grassroots funds coming to the Robeson County Arts Council.

PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Zeke. This handsome boy is almost 4 years old. His favorite thing is scratches on his head and behind his ears. He is hard not to fall in love with. He has the perfect face for kisses. He is patient when asking for pets, though he does need more training. He would do best in a home that is active and ready to give this boy the environment to learn. He is also a social butterfly who would thrive in a home with multiple pets and children, and he loves cats. Zeke is up for adoption at the Robeson County Humane Society. For more information, contact the Robeson County Humane Society, 3180 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, 910-738-8282.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR APRIL 11-17

Record Store Day: As LPs make a comeback, celebrate by visiting the record store on this day of commemoration on Saturday.

National Jelly Bean Day: While they're most often considered an Easter snack, there's still time to celebrate these colorful munchies on Wednesday.

Other fun holidays this week
Saturday: Adult Autism Day, Animal Crackers

Day, Husband Appreciation Day, International Juggler's Day, National Lineman Appreciation Day, National Newspaper Columnists Day

Sunday: Bicycle Day, Garlic Day, Go Fly a Kite Day, National Poker Day, Pet Owners Day

Monday: 4/20, Boston Marathon/Patriot's Day, Look Alike Day, National Cheddar Fries Day

Tuesday: Big Word Day, Bulldogs are Beautiful Day, National Chocolate

Covered Cashews Truffle Day, National Library Workers Day, National Tea Day

Wednesday: Earth Day, Administrative Professional's Day, April Showers Day

Thursday: German Beer Day, Impossible Astronaut Day, Lover's Day, Movie Theatre Day, National Cherry Cheesecake Day, National English Muffin Day, National Lost Dog Awareness Day, National Picnic Day,

Slay a Dragon Day, Take a Chance Day, Talk Like Shakespeare Day, World Book Night, World Laboratory Day

Friday: Arbor Day, Childcare Professionals Day, Fashion Revolution Day, National Pigs-in-a-Blanket Day

Week of April 19-25: National Coin Week, National Dance Week, National Library Week, National Park Week

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

Rain

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away the tears and anxiety of people struggling to figure out how to survive in this crazy economy.

At the very least, I hope April showers are a reprieve from the disappointment handed to us by the news each week, at

least in some metaphorical sense. We could use a good rain, anyway, not just to wash away the remaining pollen, but to gently cleanse our spirits, and to soak the earth for our farmers' crops.

Chances are the bumps in our economy won't improve quickly, but the cost of hope is cheap, and my wish is that hope is still abundant. I certainly

cannot control it, but I can adjust my expectations and focus on something else, like my spring flowers. Gardening, at least, brings me a sense of joy. And that is a start.

There's not much you and I can do about the irrational state of the world except find our happy places and relish in them. I'm not holding out hope for big changes in

the news, but I can plant seeds, wish for rain, and wait patiently for my May flowers.

For now, may you find your peace and hold on to it. Rain is coming, so are the flowers, and hopefully, so are better days ahead.

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SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

PUZZLES & GAMES

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the military. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 3 = O)

A. 16 7 5 7 22 10 26 9
Clue: Related to armed forces

B. 19 6 26 12 7 8 6
Clue: Action of helping

C. 22 26 3 3 14 19
Clue: Soldiers

D. 20 3 24 3 26
Clue: High respect

Answers: A. Military, B. Service, C. Troops, D. Honor

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the military.

Y D T U

Answer: Duty

GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born on April 15, 1990, in France. I attended a theater arts school and starred in school plays. My big break came playing a famous, magical character on the big screen. I also was a live action Disney princess.

Answer: Emma Watson

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to animal welfare.

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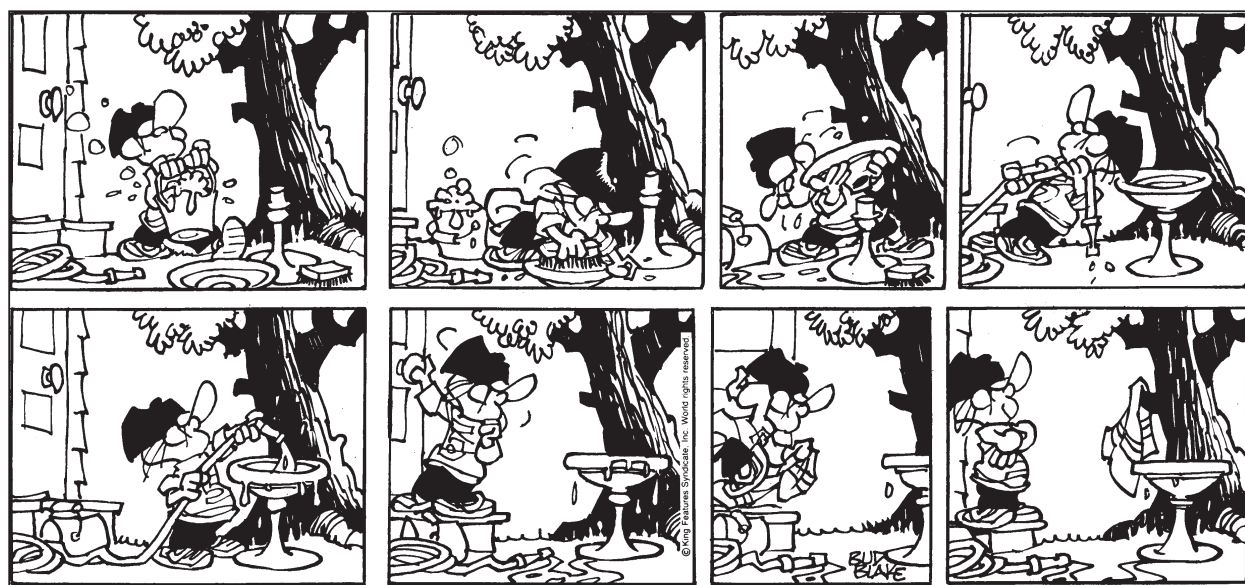
Answer: Adopted

SUDOKU ANSWER

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TIGER

By Bud Blake



GRIN AND BEAR IT

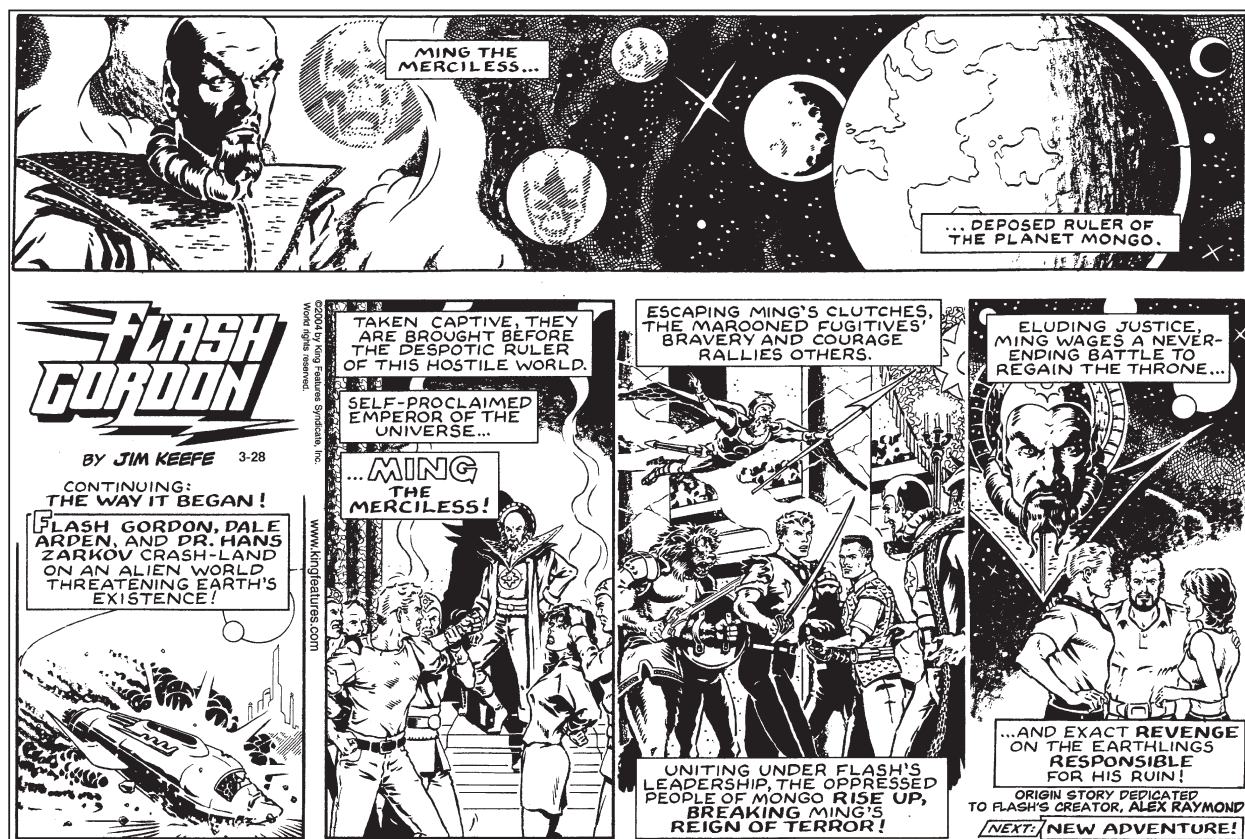
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"I've been a model prisoner. ... I model for 'Prison Wear Daily!'"

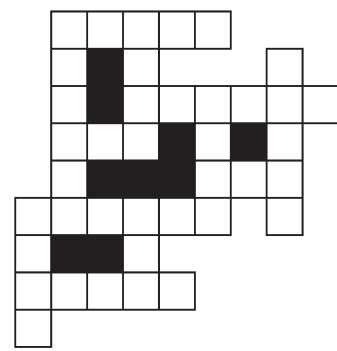
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By Jim Keefe



FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson



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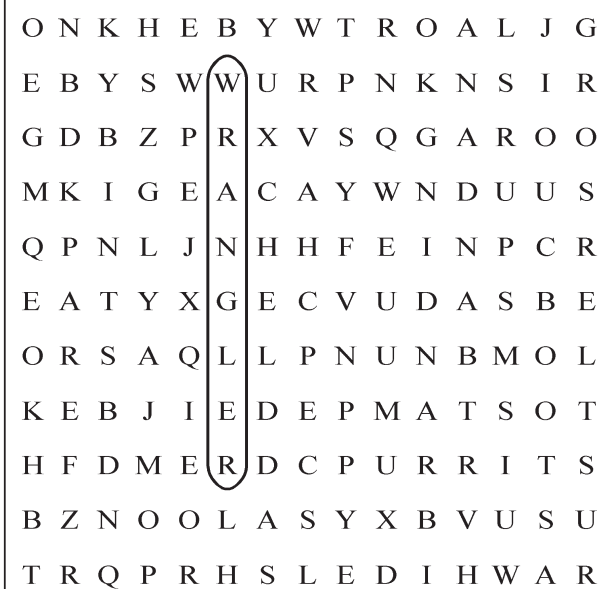
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Super Crossword

QUADRENNIAL ARRIVALS

- ACROSS
1 Elite roster
6 Yard tool
11 Attorney's job
15 Close loudly
19 Maui porch
20 Yankee Yogi
21 Penne — vodka
22 Imogene of comedy
23 Motivational speaker who wrote "Unlimited Power" [1960]
25 Tooth-saving procedure
27 Takes effect
28 He convoked the Council of Trent [1468]
30 Via walking
33 Rolling car part, in Leeds
34 Suffix with Rock
35 Lead singer on the 2010 hit "Pumped Up Kicks" [1984]
39 And more: Abbr.
41 "Always on Time" rapper [1976]
45 Suffix with Rock
46 Aquanaut's abode
48 "Equi-" cousin
50 Bovine bellow
51 — B. DeMille
54 Director of "Wings," the first Best Picture winner [1896]
59 Santa — (hot winds)
61 Platoon VIP
62 Morales of "Freejack"
63 Liquidy Japanese bowlful
67 Gave it a shot
69 Crime doers
73 When the people featured in this puzzle were born
77 Sniffed (around)
78 Tale
79 More prying
80 Political admin.
82 Dianne of "Parenthood"
85 — marché (cheaply, in Paris)
86 He played Jagger Cates on "General Hospital" [1972]
92 Finished
95 Color grade
96 Hwy. offense
97 Overly long sentences
99 Bread variety
100 Founder of the Shakers in America [1736]
103 "Adios!"
106 "Anniversary Song" singer [1916]
109 Wise to
111 Catch sight of
113 Fled to marry
114 "So Rare" bandleader [1904]
118 Thick-trunked African tree
121 Criminal court of London
122 Designation for the people featured in this puzzle
127 Maui, e.g.
128 Facet
129 Fessed (up)
130 Actress Kemper
131 Depilatory brand
132 Co. honchos
133 Requires
134 Be in power
7 Actress Mazar of "Younger"
8 Smile widely
9 Suffix with north
10 Hoarse
11 Rug
12 Healing plant
13 Skiing site
14 Classic neon diner sign
15 Mountain climber, e.g.
16 TV actress Anderson
17 Brazilian berry
18 African nation
24 Klemperer and Preminger
26 — rug (dance)
29 Raw metal
30 Quad VIP
31 Elis' college
32 Noisy fights
33 Merry song syllables
36 Stitch
37 Mai —
38 Right-angled annexes
40 Covert U.S. org.
42 Steak — (frozen beef brand)
43 Mauna —
44 Huge time stretch
47 What the number in brackets is for the people featured in this puzzle
49 Stockholm is its capital
52 During a single sitting
53 1996 Mario Puzo novel, with "The"
55 Farming-related prefix
56 "Correct — I'm wrong"
57 Blanket for the legs
58 Rest atop
60 Tofu source
63 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.
64 — Jima
65 Remove from the cargo hold, e.g.
66 Fruit stone
68 Failing grades
70 Bit of precipitation
71 Lead-in to nuptial
72 Leb. neighbor
74 "And — word from our sponsor"
75 Chi-Town daily paper
76 Constricting snake
81 Part of DVD
83 Cram, e.g.
84 Novelist Morrison
86 "I've got it!"
87 Mother superior, e.g.
88 Five pairs
89 Sis or bro
90 Actor Hamm
91 Single-stranded cell stuff
93 Brontë's Jane
94 Feat of skill
98 "Come Back, Little —" (1952 film)
101 Supple
102 "Exile" New Age singer
104 "For sure!"
105 Jargon suffix
107 "Buffy the Vampire —"
108 Walk with a limp
110 "It's true!"
112 Aviator's guidepost
114 Connect
115 "Casablanca" heroine
116 Roman 1,551
117 Make anew
118 Cause of ruin
119 Mimicked
120 Chances
123 Ram's mate of the ring
125 Large
126 Money unit of Japan

MAGIC MAZE • COWBOYS



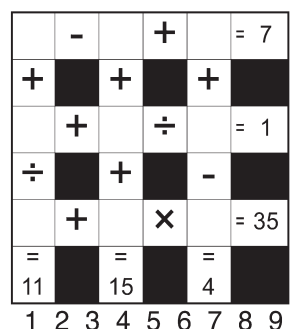
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: WORN AROUND THE NECK

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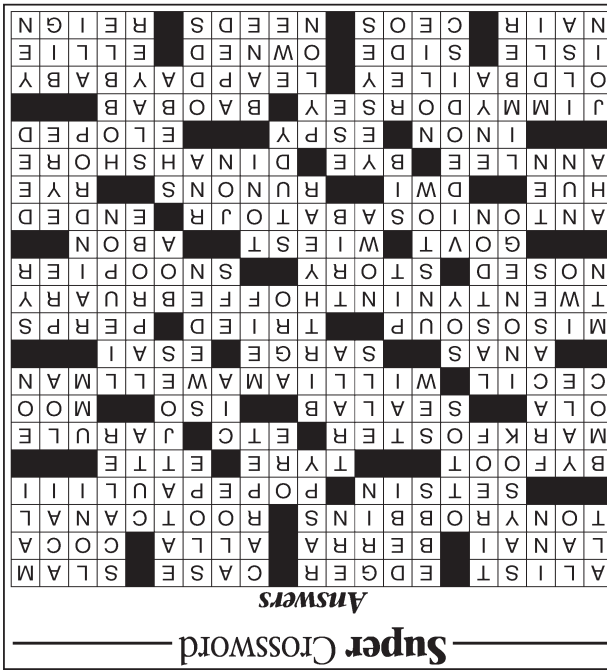
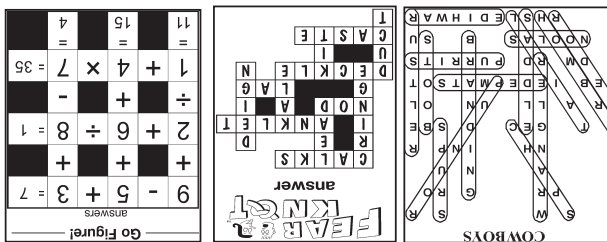
GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



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Miller named CEO of Lower Cape Fear LifeCare

Staff report

WILMINGTON — Lower Cape Fear LifeCare has named Karen Brubaker Miller, MSW, as its next President and Chief Executive Officer, following a national search process led by the organization's Board of Directors.

Miller will become only the fourth CEO in LifeCare's 46-year history, succeeding Gwen Whitley. The board

partnered with a national search firm and evaluated several highly qualified candidates before selecting Karen for the role.

"After meeting Karen, I knew we had found the right person to lead LifeCare forward," said Whitley. "She brings the experience, judgment, and compassion that align with who we are and the care we provide every day."

Lower Cape Fear LifeCare

is one of the largest nonprofit hospice providers in North Carolina, serving patients and families across southeastern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina. The organization provides hospice, palliative, dementia, and grief support services, with a continued focus on access, quality, and community-based care.

Miller brings more than 30 years of experience in hospice and palliative care, including over 17 years in executive leadership roles. She began her career as a licensed clinical social worker, an experience that continues to shape her leadership approach, grounded in empathy, perspective, and a strong focus on people.



Miller

Most recently, Miller served as president and CEO of Montgomery & Prince George's Hospice in Maryland, where she led a multi-county nonprofit organization focused on expanding access to high-quality care.

"I'm honored to join Lower Cape Fear LifeCare and to work alongside a team so deeply committed to serving patients and families," said Miller. "I look forward to building on the organization's

strong foundation, stellar reputation and continuing its mission of providing compassionate, expert care to the communities it serves."

Miller's appointment marks the next chapter for Lower Cape Fear LifeCare as the organization continues to grow its services while remaining grounded in its nonprofit mission and commitment to access to high-quality care.

HEALTH FAQ

A teaspoon of sugar makes the body go round

Our blood is rich with a wide variety of cells and molecules. Some of the things that make up our blood are quite complex and difficult to remember. Others are quite familiar. Glucose and insulin are two of the more commonly discussed substances that we need in our blood.

Am I supposed to have sugar in my blood?

In some form, yes. Sugar is a broad term describing a variety of chemicals found within us. Glucose, a specific

type of sugar, should exist in our blood.

Glucose is used by the cells of the body as fuel, and it helps to facilitate functions from mind to motion. A typical human has about five liters of blood with roughly one gram of sugar in each liter, equaling about five grams or one teaspoon of sugar total in our blood, something to think about next time you reach for your measuring spoons.

How is insulin related to the sugar in my blood?

Insulin, an entirely separate chemical from glucose, is made naturally by the pancreas in our abdomen. Insulin must be present for the sugar to act as fuel. Some people suffer from pancreatic failure, and their pancreas no longer produces insulin. Until about 100 years ago, these people suffered dramatically shortened lifespans. Then insulin was isolated from animal blood and given to them. Nowadays, people who cannot produce insulin on their own receive insulin daily with great improvement in life expectancy.

What happens if someone receives too much insulin?

Too much insulin causes the level of sugar in the blood to decrease. Most of the cells in the body will continue to function without much impairment for quite some time. These cells store sugar for moments like this. However, the cells of the brain and nerves are unique. They cannot store extra glucose for times when the blood runs out, and they require a near constant supply of glucose from the blood. Without a constant flow of glucose, these unique brain and nerve cells begin to function erratically, and people experience this as symptoms like irritability, sweating, confusion, shaking, and dizziness. If blood glucose is not quickly increased by some means, people can fall into a coma, suffer from seizures, and die.

How do we know what happens if someone receives too much insulin?

I wish it were by accident alone. We know this, in part, because large amounts of insulin were used to treat people suffering from schizophrenia for several decades in the mid-20th century. Termed "insulin shock therapy," it was intended to induce a seizure in patients in hopes of resetting the brain and promoting redevelopment of a healthy mind. However, as research on insulin shock therapy began demonstrating more harm than benefit, the unique therapy was abandoned, a poignant reminder of the importance of medical research.

Anthony Robniak, MD, is a first-year internal medicine resident at UNC Health Southeastern. In addition to offering services you'd expect from a community healthcare system, UNC Health Southeastern provides a number of specialized services that are unique to our system and not available anywhere else in the region. To schedule an appointment, call our referral line at 984-974-CARE. To learn more, visit UNCHealthSE.org.

UNC HEALTH Southeastern **Junior Volunteers Needed**

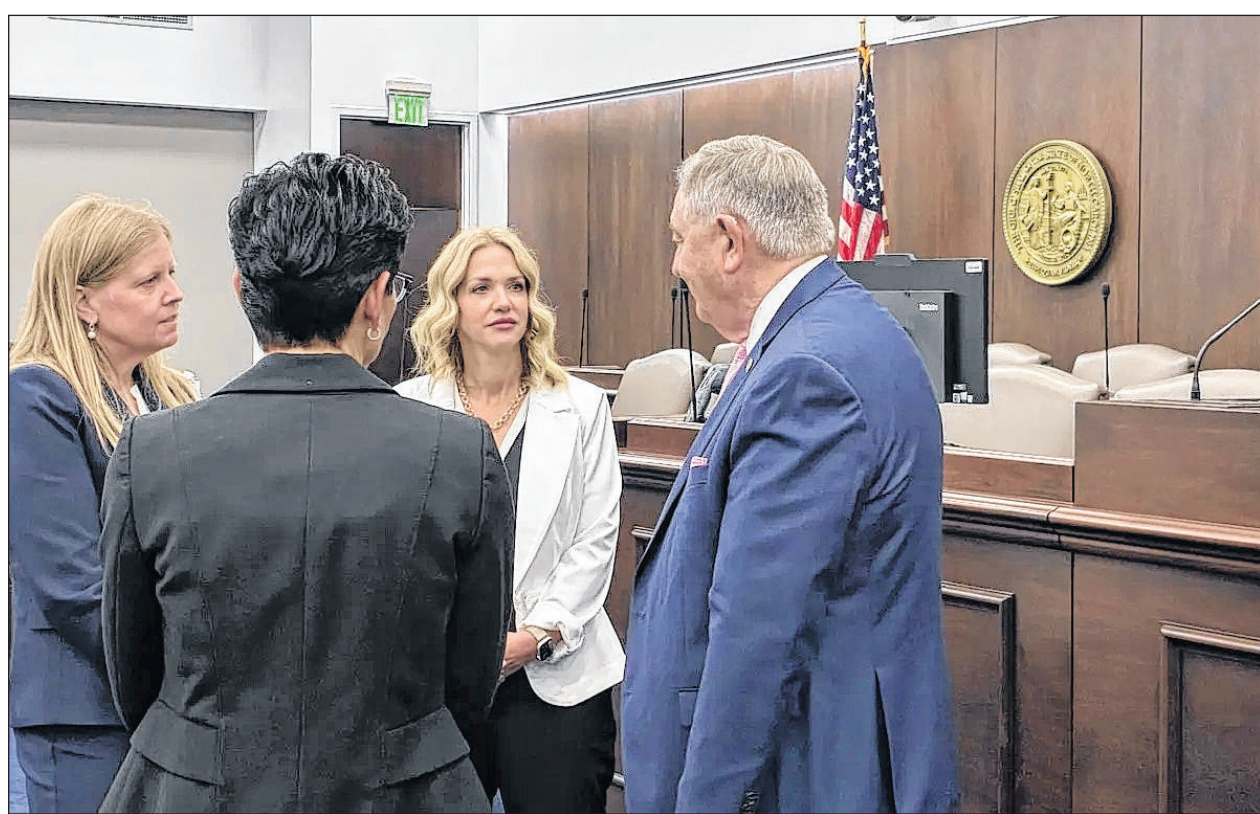
We'd love to welcome you to UNC Health Southeastern as part of our junior volunteer program.

Applications due by April 30.

Let's Connect

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Ashley Fredde | NC Health News

FirstHealth of the Carolinas Chief Financial Officer Autumn McFann speaks with Sen. Jim Burgin.

Rural hospitals face federal funding cuts, look to NC lawmakers for support

Ashley Fredde and Rose Hoban

NC Health News

FirstHealth of the Carolinas provides proof that small, rural hospital systems can be excellent.

The system, based in the Sandhills, has four hospitals and nearly 100 clinics covering 13 North Carolina counties and two in South Carolina. Despite its relatively small size, FirstHealth has racked up awards for quality and high marks for patient satisfaction — ranking in the top 10 percent nationwide for outstanding patient experience for the past 18 years, based on Healthgrades survey data, and landing in Fortune's Top 100 hospitals eight times.

But officials at the system are worried. FirstHealth Chief Strategy Officer Amy Graham and Chief Financial Officer Autumn McFann painted a grim picture for lawmakers at this week's meeting of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for Health and Human Services.

"Roughly half of rural hospitals across the country are operating in red, which is not sustainable. Access to inpatient care continues to decline in rural counties," McFann said. She noted that, like many rural hospitals, FirstHealth has a large number of government payer sources — Medicare, Medicaid and TRICARE, a health care program for military personnel, retirees and their families. More than three-quarters of FirstHealth's patients are on these programs, which typically pay less than commercial insurance.

"We've been operating historically with about a 3 percent operating margin — that's actually a relatively thin margin," McFann con-

tinued. "It has allowed us to reinvest those funds back into our workforce or in our infrastructure, facilities, and keep up with the latest technologies."

McFann and Graham say the climb for the hospital system is getting steeper, with margins that they believe will shrink. Financial projections provided to lawmakers by the leadership duo show the system's operating margin declining in the coming years. They project it will slip into the red by 2032 as cuts tied to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (the 2025 federal budget bill often referred to as H.R. 1) carve hundreds of millions from Medicaid funding across the country. "H.R. 1 doesn't just affect our finances, but it affects what services that are going to remain locally," McFann said. "It may unintentionally accelerate rural service line closures, like OB services, oncology services, which are extremely important. Behavioral health and possibly even emergency services."

Those challenges are forecast to only get more profound in coming years. North Carolina is projecting a deficit of at least 12,500 nurses by 2033, on top of a dearth of physicians — particularly those practicing in rural areas.

Rural hospital systems like FirstHealth of the Carolinas can struggle to recruit nurses and physicians from an already limited pipeline. In recent years, the General Assembly has directed funding into health care education and training with hopes of not only funneling more workers into the industry, but also directing them to the rural and underserved parts of the state.

"At a time when hospitals in North Carolina, especially rural hospitals like

us, are under these significant pressures, the policy choices you make can either stabilize care or it could unintentionally accelerate its decline. Our ask is that you would avoid any policies that would exacerbate our financial risk, such as Medicaid rate cuts," McFann told lawmakers.

Need for nurses

At the same committee hearing, Katherine Restrepo Martin, the University of North Carolina System's vice president for health affairs, outlined for lawmakers how the system has been using money for nursing education.

In the 2023 state budget, the General Assembly appropriated \$40 million to the UNC System "to support the development and expansion of courses that lead to a degree in health-care-related fields."

Since then, Martin said, \$29 million of that allocation has been awarded to the system's 12 nursing programs through a competitive process that rewards them for graduating more students, "because the nursing shortage is really ... among the most severe when it comes to various health professions in the landscape."

There's plenty of student demand to study nursing, Martin added, but there have not been enough faculty to teach larger classes nor seats in the programs, particularly those granting bachelor's degrees.

"When you look at incoming juniors and seniors for class sizes, and one in three or one in four qualified applicants are turned away simply because of capacity issues," Martin said.

One limitation has been the relatively low salaries paid to nursing faculty. With advanced degrees and experience, they can work

in hospitals — sometimes for twice the money.

There's an issue of providing enough hands-on training opportunities, another place where nursing mentors, preceptors and the training sites themselves — critical as they are to the training process — have been underpaid.

"It's a competitive race out there with all these various health professionals and the required training programs, clinical training hours to graduate on time," Martin said. "This is another barrier to expansion, as far as just finding more clinical placements to place their students."

Other obstacles to getting more people with nursing degrees out into the workforce have been the financial strain and academic challenges for students and a need for more support to overcome those obstacles. A variety of other reasons can keep students from progressing toward graduation, Martin said, including things like deaths in the family, housing issues or illness. The system is looking at how to provide more financial aid, scholarships, tutors and other support measures to help keep students on track.

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"Running Point" returns Thursday, April 23, for a second season on Netflix. Created by Ike Barinholtz ("The Studio"), Mindy Kaling ("The Office") and "Only Murder in the Building" producer Elaine Ko, the comedy series' second season follows Isla's (Kate Hudson, "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," 2003) determination to stay at the top of the industry food chain as her brother (Justin Theroux, "The Mosquito Coast") tries to resume control of the LA Waves upon his return from rehab.

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Expanding the roster: Romano joins Season 2 'Running Point'



Justin Theroux in "Running Point"

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

In October 2019, the NBA.com news site ran a piece titled "Women impacting NBA now more than ever." The article, written by Associated Press journalist Kyle Hightower, shines a spotlight on the "recent trend" of seeing more women who are "directly impacting every aspect of the game" — from broadcasting booths, to officiating, coaching on the sidelines, front-office executives to ownership.

In the article, basketball hall-of-famer and former NBA/WNBA coach Nancy Lieberman makes a point of noting that women in professional basketball is "not a fad" or a fluke, rather "it's opportunities

going to very accomplished women who have given their life to the game."

The Netflix series "Running Point" amplifies this desire that many women have for success in the sports industry while also signaling the sexist and assumptions-based hurdles she must jump on her way to the top. Created by "The Studio" actor and "Celebrity Jeopardy!" champion Ike Barinholtz, six-time Emmy nominee Mindy Kaling ("The Office") and "Only Murders in the Building" producer Elaine Ko, the comedy series led by Kate Hudson ("How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days," 2003) returns Thursday, April 23, for a second season on Netflix.

As a televised tale about the unlikely success of a newcomer lead-

ing a sports team or franchise, "Running Point" has a debt to pay to the success of the Apple TV series "Ted Lasso." The story of an American football coach, played by Jason Sudeikis ("We're the Millers," 2013), who is hired to run an English football (aka soccer) team in the U.K., "Ted Lasso" paved the way for "Running Point" in much the same way that the NBA paved the way for the WNBA (although it took Netflix only five years — not 50 — to introduce a sports comedy with a female counterpart to the kooky mustachioed coach).

"Running Point," as a series, follows Isla Gordon (Hudson), who, "overlooked her whole life, is appointed [p]resident of the LA Waves basketball team, a family business, when her brother enters rehab. She aims to prove she is the right choice despite skepticism."

And while the woman-must-

prove-herself narrative is a dime a dozen in film and television (even the highly lauded HBO series "Succession" had an ongoing arc about the rise and fall of the Roy family's only female heir, Shiv, played by "All Her Fault's" Sarah Snook), the women of "Running Point" are empowering in that they are not asking to be included; they are taking space, whether the men around them like it or not.

Unfortunately, in Season 2, it appears that one man in particular, Isla's newly rehabilitated brother Cam (Justin Theroux, "The Mosquito Coast"), is doing everything he can to interrupt his sister's unexpected success.

"Isla Gordon is no longer the surprise choice to lead the Los Angeles Waves, she's the one everyone is watching," reads the series' official synopsis. "With the franchise finally rebounding after last

year's scandal, Isla is determined to prove she's not just keeping the seat warm for her brother Cam. What she doesn't know is that Cam is quietly maneuvering behind the scenes to reclaim his post, turning every misstep into ammunition. As she tries to balance the pressure of running a franchise with devoting time to her personal life, every decision on and off the court counts."

The feminist bend to the series is no surprise, given the involvement of co-creator Kaling, who has positioned herself as a feminist throughout her career, particularly with regard to "The Mindy Project," which she deemed an "unconsciously feminist" series. This does not mean all the women in "Running Point" are perfect, of course. Instead, the show is simply focused on creating a world where the same access to opportunities is provided to all genders — both on-screen and behind the scenes.

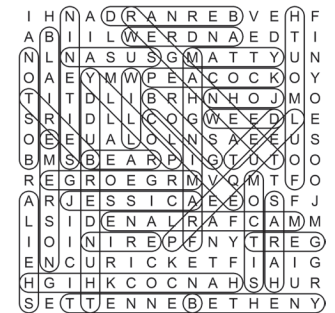
"I'm incredibly grateful for [Mindy], series co-star Brenda Song ("The Social Network," 2010) shared in a March 2025 episode of TheWrap.com's podcast, "Un-Wrapped." "She really goes out of her way to create opportunities for women like me, women like you — women whose stories need to be told. She wants those stories to be out in the world."

Song returns to "Running Point" Season 2 as LA Waves chief of staff Ali Lee, who also happens to be Isla's best friend. Also returning from the main cast are Drew Tarver ("The Other Two") as Isla's younger half-brother and Waves CFO Sandy Gordon; Scott MacArthur ("The Righ-

teous Gemstones") as Ness Gordon, Waves GM and Isla's older brother; Fabrizio Guido ("Mr. Iglesias") as Jackie Moreno, the Gordons' newest half-brother; Chet Hanks ("Your Honor") as Waves point guard Travis Bugg; and Toby Sandeman ("The Game") as Waves star player Marcus Winfield.

Uche Agada ("Rise," 2022), who plays Waves rookie Dyson Gibbs, returns as a main character in Season 2, while comedic actor Ray Romano ("Everybody Loves Raymond") joins the show's recurring cast as Coach Norm. Other new recurring characters include Ken Marino ("The State"), Tommy Dewey ("Casual"), Jake Picking ("Hollywood"), Richa Moorjani ("Never Have I Ever"), Blake Anderson ("Workaholics"), Duby Maduegbunam ("Caught Up") and Aliyah Turner ("Power Book III: Raising Kanan"). Max Greenfield ("New Girl"), Jon Glaser ("Inside Amy Schumer") and Scott Evans ("Barbie," 2023) also return for the sophomore season.

Don't miss your shot to see a brand-new season from the jump. "Running Point" Season 2 premieres Thursday, April 23, on Netflix.





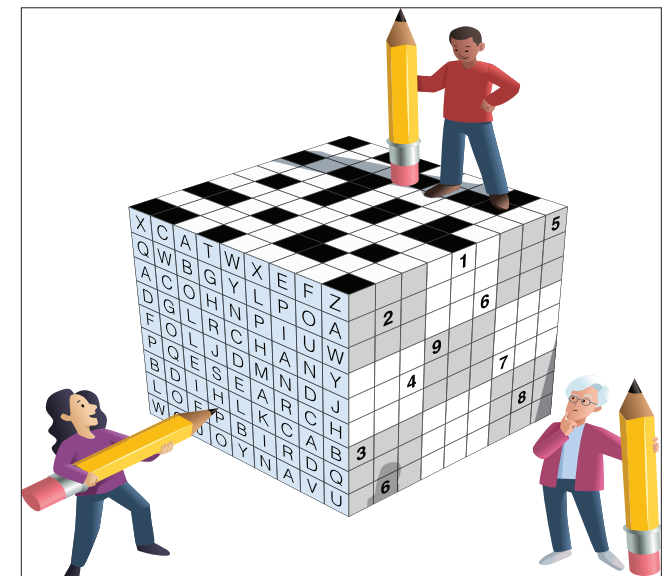
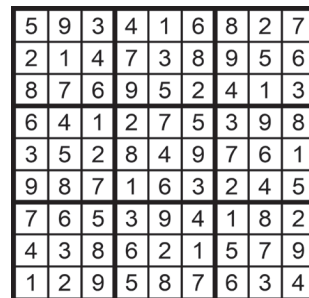
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Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 9:00am
 Sun, Apr 19, 2026, 9:00am
 Southeastern North Carolina Agricultural Events Center
 1027 Hwy 74 East
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StoryWalk with DKG - Llama Llama and the Bully Goat

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Sunday, April 19, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Monday, April 20, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Thursday, April 23, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Friday, April 24, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Saturday, April 25, 2026, 8:00am-5:30pm
 Luther Britt Park
 671 Branch Street - off 5th Street
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Cruise In - Jack Pait Strawberry Farm

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10:00am-2:00pm
 Jack Pait's Strawberry Farm
 1561 Old Allenton Road
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Creative Calm: A Guided Mindful Art Experience

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm
 Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street
 Lumberton, NC

Tri-County Steppaz Extravaganza Day Field Party

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 1:00pm-8:00pm
 Parkton Place

1860 Armory Road
 Parkton, NC

Arrested Potential, INC. 11th Annual At-Risk Children Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm
 Pine Crest Country Club
 110 Nigel Drive
 Lumberton, NC

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 2:00pm-7:00pm
 Parkton Animal Oasis
 1585 Armory Road
 Parkton, NC

Soul Serenade - Damion Murrill & Friends

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 7:00pm
 The Kinship NC Event Venue
 304 North Elm Street
 Lumberton, NC

Rob Cole - Carter's Restaurant

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 7:00pm
 Carter's Restaurant, 110 Nigel Drive
 Lumberton, NC

Saturday Night Live

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 7:00pm-12:00am
 Pine Crest Country Club
 110 Nigel Rd
 Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime

Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Fri, Apr 24, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 16 Stephens Lane
 Lumberton, NC

Bingo Night - 219 Elm

Tue, Apr 21, 2026, 7:00pm-9:30pm
 219 Elm, 219 Elm Street
 Lumberton, NC

Spring Festival Exhibition 2026 - RAG

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Thursday, April 23, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street
 Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Annie H Mc Eachern Library
 223 W Broad St
 St. Pauls, NC

DIY & Unwind - RCPL

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 4:00pm-5:30pm
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Palmetto to Pines All Breed Dog Show

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm
 Friday, April 24, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm
 Saturday, April 25, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm
 Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center
 1027 Highway 74 East
 Lumberton, NC

Sean Mills

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 7:00pm
 Your Pie Pizza
 5130 Fayetteville Road

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Adult Color & Coffee - RCPL

Friday, April 24, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Forever Motown

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:30pm-9:30pm
 Givens Performing Arts Center
 359 Prospect Road
 Pembroke, NC

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 Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 9:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

Nature Storytime

Sat, Apr 18, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 415 South Madison Street
 Whiteville, NC

Nature PlaySpace Pop-Up

Saturday, April 18, 2026, 3:20pm-3:50pm
 415 South Madison Street
 Whiteville, NC

Elizabethtown-White Lake Chamber of Commerce Breakfast

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 8:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

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Thursday, April 23, 2026, 11:30am
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Sports this week

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 am USA Premier League Soccer Brentford vs. Fulham. From Gtech Community Stadium in London. (Live) (2h)

9:00 am ESPN2 Bundesliga Soccer Bundesliga Soccer. TSG 1899 Hoffenheim vs. Borussia Dortmund. From PreZero Arena in Sinsheim, Germany. (Live) (2h30)

10:00 am USA Premier League Soccer Newcastle United vs. Bournemouth. From St. James' Park in Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, England. (Live) (2h)

12:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball Auburn at Florida. (Live) (3h)

12:30 pm WRAL WMBF Premier League Soccer Tottenham Hotspur vs. Brighton & Hove Albion. From Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London. (Live) (2h)

WTVD WPDE United Football League United Football League. St. Louis Battlehawks at D.C. Defenders. From Audi Field in Washington, D.C. (Live) (3h)

1:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Third Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (2h)

1:30 pm WFXB LIV Golf League LIV Golf League. Mexico City, Round 3. From Club de Golf Chapultepec in Mexico City. (Live) (2h30)

2:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

FDSO PWHL Hockey PWHL Hockey. New York Sirens at Ottawa Charge. From TD Place Arena in Ottawa. (Live) (2h30)

3:00 pm WRAL WMBF AMA Supercross Championship Round 14: Cleveland. From Huntington Bank Field in Cleveland. (Live) (1h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Third Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 College Softball Arizona at Oklahoma State. (Live) (2h)

GOLF 2026 Senior PGA Championship Third Round. From The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live) (3h)

4:00 pm WRAL WMBF IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. From Long Beach Street Circuit in Long Beach, Calif. (Live) (2h)

WTVD WPDE Women's College Gymnastics NCAA Cham-

ionship. From Dickies Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (2h)

WFXB United Football League United Football League. Orlando Storm at Birmingham Stallions. From Protective Stadium in Birmingham, Ala. (Live) (3h)

5:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (3h)

6:00 pm GOLF LPGA Tour Golf JM Eagle LA Championship, Third Round. From El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif. (Live) (3h)

6:30 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Cruz Azul vs. Tijuana. Desde el Estadio Cuauhtémoc, en Puebla de Zaragoza, México. (2h30)

7:00 pm WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Kansas Lottery 300. From Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. (Live) (3h)

WFXB MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (3h)

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ESPN2 Men's College Gymnastics NCAA Championship. From Champaign, Ill. (Live) (2h30)

8:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

USA League One Volleyball Championship: Teams TBA. From Freedom Hall in Louisville, Ky. (Live) (2h)

8:30 pm WTVD WPDE NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

9:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Monterrey vs. Pachuca. Desde el Estadio BBVA, en Guadalupe, Nuevo León, México. (2h)

11:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División América vs. Toluca. Desde el estadio Ciudad de los Deportes, en Ciudad de México, México. (2h)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 am ESPN2 Equestrian Rolex U.S. Equestrian Open Grand Prix. (2h)

6:30 am GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Ladies Euro Tour Golf. Joburg Ladies Open, Final Round. (Live) (3h30)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

9:00 am USA Premier League Soccer Everton vs. Liverpool. From Hill Dickinson Stadium in Liverpool, Merseyside, England. (Live) (2h)

11:00 am ESPN2 Bundesliga Soccer Bundesliga Soccer. FC Bayern München vs. VfB Stuttgart. From Allianz Arena in Munich. (Live) (2h30)

11:30 am WRAL WMBF Premier League Soccer Manchester City vs. Arsenal. From Etihad Stadium in Manchester, England, United Kingdom. (Live) (2h)

12:00 pm ESPN College Softball Texas at Georgia. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm WTVD WPDE NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round. From Harbour

Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (2h)

TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

2:00 pm WFXB NASCAR Cup Series AdventHealth 400. From Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. (Live) (3h30)

ESPN College Baseball Texas A&M at LSU. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WBTW PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (3h)

GOLF 2026 Senior PGA Championship Final Round. From The Concession Golf Club in Bradenton, Fla. (Live) (3h)

3:30 pm WTVD WPDE NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

4:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine. (Live) (3h)

TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

5:30 pm WFXB IndyCar Racing Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. From Streets of Long Beach in Long Beach, Calif. (Live) (2h30)

6:00 pm GOLF LPGA Tour Golf JM Eagle LA Championship, Final Round. From El Caballero Country Club in Tarzana, Calif. (Live) (3h)

6:30 pm WRAL WMBF NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

7:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

9:00 pm WRAL WMBF NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

9:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

MONDAY, APRIL 20

6:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

3:00 pm USA Premier League Soccer Crystal Palace vs. West

Ham United. From Selhurst Park in London. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

7:30 pm ESPN2 NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

8:00 pm WRAL WMBF NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

10:00 pm ESPN2 NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

12:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

3:00 pm USA Premier League Soccer (Live) (2h)

6:30 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

8:00 pm WRAL WMBF NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:30 pm ESPN NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

10:30 pm ESPN2 NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

2:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

4:00 am GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Ladies Euro Tour Golf. Joburg Ladies Open, Third Round. (2h)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

USA Premier League Soccer (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball Florida at Florida State. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

7:30 pm ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

8:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas. (Live) (2h)

8:30 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Atlas vs. Tigres UANL. Desde el Estadio Jalisco, en Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. (2h30)

10:00 pm ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h30)

TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

11:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Necaxa vs. Chivas de Guadalajara. Desde el Estadio Victoria, en Aguascalientes, México. (2h)

12:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. Volvo China Open, First Round. From Shanghai Enhance Anting GC in Shanghai. (Live) (5h)

2:00 am ESPN2 NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (2h)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

11:00 am GOLF 2026 The Chevron Championship First Round. From Memorial Park in Houston. (Live) (4h)

3:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, First Round. From TPC Louisiana in Avondale, La. (Live) (3h)

6:00 pm GOLF 2026 The Chevron Championship First Round. From

Memorial Park in Houston. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 College Baseball Alabama at Tennessee. (Live) (3h)

TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

7:30 pm TBS NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

10:00 pm TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

12:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. Volvo China Open, Second Round. From Shanghai Enhance Anting GC in Shanghai. (Live) (5h)

2:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

11:00 am GOLF 2026 The Chevron Championship Second Round. From Memorial Park in Houston. (Live) (4h)

3:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Zurich Classic of New Orleans, Second Round. From TPC Louisiana in Avondale, La. (Live) (3h)

USA Premier League Soccer Sunderland vs. Nottingham Forest. From Stadium of Light in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, England. (Live) (2h)

4:30 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

6:00 pm GOLF 2026 The Chevron Championship Second Round. From Memorial Park in Houston. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball Texas A&M at South Carolina. (Live) (2h)

TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

7:30 pm TBS NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm WFXB United Football League United Football League. D.C. Defenders at Birmingham Stallions. From Protective Stadium in Birmingham, Ala. (Live) (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 College Softball Texas Tech at Arizona State. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Classic, First Round. From TPC Sugarloaf in Duluth, Ga. (2h)

10:00 pm TNT TRUTV NHL Hockey (Live) (3h)

12:30 am GOLF DP World Tour Golf DP World Tour Golf. Volvo China Open, Third Round. From Shanghai Enhance Anting GC in Shanghai. (Live) (4h30)

Sunday Best Bets

Krapopolis WFXB 8:00 pm

Life in the mythical world of ancient Greece continues to be a challenge for the ruling class in this season finale. The mixed group of humans, gods and monsters attempt to work together to keep one of the world's first cities from going down the tubes.

Hazardous History With Henry Winkler HIST 9:00 pm

Host Henry Winkler is back in this Season 2 premiere looking at crazes that took the U.S. by storm. While they seem head-shaking today, there was a time when cramming people into phone booths, sitting on flagpoles and even gulping goldfish was cool.



Watson

WBTW 10:00 pm

Starring Morris Chestnut as its titular doctor, the second season of this series continues to follow Dr. John Watson (Chestnut) as he uses his skills of deduction to solve unusual medical mysteries. Robert Carlyle stars as Sherlock Holmes.

The Count of Monte Cristo on Masterpiece

WUNU 10:00 pm

As Season 1 continues, Edmond (Sam Claflin) continues to study his betrayers, uncovering even more tantalizing secrets. Mercedes (Ana Girardot), meanwhile, starts to question Edmond's true identity. Jeremy Irons and Blake Ritson also star.

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 2026

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5	WRAL	5	The Gamble	Tar Heel	NBC News	WRAL News	Showtime	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)					NBA Post (N)
9	WMBF	9	To Be Announced		NBC News	Showtime	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)					NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)					NBA Post (N)
11	WTVD	11	3:30 NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)		News (N)	World News	Videos (N)			Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Jeopardy!	Betrayal-Secret (N)	News (N)	News Extra			
13	WBTV	13	3:00 PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round (L) (N)		CBS-News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)			Marshals "Blowback" (N)	Tracker "Daughters" (N)	Watson (N)	News (N)	College			
15	WPDE	10	3:30 NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N)		News (N)	World News	Videos (N)			Funniest Home Videos	Celebrity Jeopardy!	Betrayal-Secret (N)	News 15 (N)	:35 PaidProg.			
21	WWMB	3	Family Feud	Family Feud	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WOW - Women (N)	*** The Intern ('15, Comedy Drama) Anne Hathaway, Robert De Niro. (P) (CC)		The	The Right Side	Forum	Attkisson				
31	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines	Week	Hoover (N)	Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders	Call the Midwife (N) (CC)	The Forsytes (N) (CC)	The Count "The Ball" (N)	Murder in "Hole in One"					
40	WUVC	4	*** The Intern ('15) Robert De Niro. (N)		Contigo	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "El extraño" (N)	Juego de voces (N)			C.D.I. Código de in	Contigo	SaborDe				
43	WFXB	2	2:00 NASCAR AdventHealth 400 (L) (N)		IndyCar Racing	Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach (L) (N) (CC)		Krapopolis	Universal	American	Family Guy	News (N)	Lately	Son of God	1st Church		
62	WFPX	8	3:30 ** Robin Hood ('18) Taron Egerton. (CC)		** Blue Streak ('99) Martin Lawrence. (CC)		** S.W.A.T. (2003, Action) Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)	** S.W.A.T. Firefight	Gabriel Macht.								
A&E	21	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	:05 Live PD	:35 Live PD
AMC	41	3:00 *** National Treasure ('04) Nicolas Cage.		*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)		The Audacity (N)	:20 The Audacity "Shine Brightly"	Movie									
ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Louisiana Law	Louisiana Law	Louisiana Law									
BET	37	*** Tyler Perry's Madea's Family Reunion ('06) Tyler Perry. (CC)		*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy. (CC)		Payne	:35 Payne	:10 Payne	:50 Payne								
CMT	48	3:00 To Be Announced		To Be Announced													
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		Eva Lon. "Provence" (N)	Eva Lon. "Bordeaux" (N)	CNN Special Program					
COMC	34	Movie	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
CSPAN	56	:20 Washington This Week (CC)		America's Book Club	Washington This Week	Q & A (CC)	America's Book Club	Prime Min.	:40 Public	Q & A (CC)							
DISC	42	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid (N)	:05 Filthy Fortunes (N)	:05 Filthy Fortunes									
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	*** Toy Story 4 ('19) Tom Hanks. :45 Phineas	:10 Phineas	:35 Phineas	Vampirina	Place	Ladybug	Ladybug			
E!	39	3:30 *** The Proposal ('09) Sandra Bullock. (CC)		** Miss Congeniality ('00) Michael Caine, Sandra Bullock. (CC)		** The Proposal ('09, Rom) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. (CC)		** The Heat									
ESPN	31	2:00 College Baseball	Countdown (L) (N) (CC)	WrestleMania 42 (L) (N)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)									
ESPN2	32	College Baseball UC Santa Barbara at UC Irvine (L) (N) (CC)		The Draft	NFL Draft Daily (CC)	Rookie	Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's								
FDSO	38	1:30 Baseball	Braves Live! Postgame (L) (N)	Sportsman	Road Trip	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)								
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N) (CC)	Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)	One Nation (L) (N) (CC)	Life, Liberty & Levin (CC)				
FOOD	66	Tournament "Don't Mess with the Randomizer" (CC)		Tournament "The Great 8 Are Here" (CC)		Tournament "And the Winner Is..." (SF) (N) (CC)		Flavortown Food Fight	Kitchen "Champs"								
FREE	18	*** Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End ('07, Adv) Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp. (CC)		:45 *** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides ('11) Johnny Depp. (CC)		** Pirates of the Caribbe...											
FX	67	3:00 *** Star Wars: The Force Awakens		*** The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey. (CC)		*** Captain America: Civil War ('16, Act) Robert Downey, Chris Evans. (CC)											
GOLF	45	3:00 2026 Senior PGA Final Round (L) (N)		LPGA Tour Golf JM Eagle LA Championship, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)		Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf RBC Heritage, Final Round (CC)									
HALL	62	3:00 ** Two Tickets to Par...		** A Greek Recipe for Romance	Danielle C. Ryan.	** Taking the Reins ('21) Nikki Deloach. (CC)		The Way Home (N)	** To Philly with Love ('26) Rebecca Dalton. (CC)								
HGTV	65	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Home Town	Home Town	Home Town (N)		Property Brothers: (N)	Hunters (N)	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic					
HIST	51	Hazardous History	Hazardous History	Hazardous History	Hazardous History	Hazardous History		Hazardous History (N)	:05 Built America (N)	:05 America "Pizza Wars"							
LIFE	25	** The Beach House Murders ('24) Brittney Dorey.		** Murder at the Hotel ('25) Samora Smallwood.		** Murder at the Merriweather	Haley Lohrli. (P)	:05 ** Kidnapping My Own Daughter	Kathryn Kohut.								
LMN	46	** Secrets on Greek Row ('23) Lucy Loken. (CC)		** College Professor Obsession ('21) Jocelyn Saenz.		** Trapped in Her Dorm Room ('25) Ciara Hanna.		** Devil on Campus: The Larry Ray Story	Billy Zane.								
MSNBC	43	Crooked on MS NOW	PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)		The Briefing (N) (CC)		The Weekend: Primetime (CC)									
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Friday ('95, Com) Chris Tucker, Ice Cube. (CC)	** Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)	Ridiculous	Ridiculous						
NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (CC)			
NGEO	70	To Catch a Smuggler	Catch.. "True Lime Crime"	JFK "Assassination"	JFK: One Day "Manhunt"	JFK: One Day "Revenge"	Ok! Bomb "Explosion"	Ok! Bomb "Manhunt"	Ok! Bomb "Justice"								
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	Snapped "Trista Hrabak"	Snapped "Olivia Moody"	Snapped (N)		A Plan to Kill (N)	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Plan-Kill "Digital Justice"	Buried "Nobody Talks"						
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue (N)	Bar Rescue						
SYFY	55	*** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) Harrison Ford. (CC)		** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull ('08) Harrison Ford.		** Leprechaun ('93) Warwick Davis.											
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson	Joyce M. (N)	Cahn	PowerPoint	Joel Osteen	Turning	Healing	Vinia	Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Heroes of (N) (CC)	
TBS	24	** Central Intelligence ('16) Dwayne Johnson.		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	54	:15 *** National Velvet ('44) Mickey Rooney.		** Jeopardy! ('53) Barbara Stanwyck.		** Life With Blondie		** Blondie's Lucky Day	:45 ** Blondie in the Dough								
TLC	23	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé "Now Departing" (N)		:05 90 Day Fiancé (N)	:05 Welcome to Pla						
TNT	28	NHL Hockey (L) (N)		Post-Game	** Avengers: Endgame												
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)	Ben 10 (CC)	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	NHL Hockey (L) (N)		NHL on TNT	*** Hoosiers ('86) Gene Hackman. (CC)		** Gridiron Gang (2006, Action) Xzibit, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)										
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Raymond	:55 Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Sugar"		Law & Order: SVU "Wet"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Flight Risk"	Law & Order: SVU					
WE	61	Criminal Minds "Broken"	Criminal "Carbon Copy"	Criminal "The Gathering"		Criminal "Restoration"		Criminal "Pay It Forward"		Criminal "Alchemy"	Criminal "Nanny Dearest"	Criminal Minds (CC)					

Stars on screen

Hawke in 'the Woods': Actress boards adaptation of Liz Moore novel

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

Hawke in 'the Woods': Actress Maya Hawke ("Inside Out 2," 2024) is booked, in demand and seemingly busier than ever this year.

Hawke's most recent film project, the sci-fi rom-com "Wishful Thinking" (2026), premiered last month at the SXSW Film & TV Festival, and she has roles in a few other films slated for release this year, including "The Hunter Games: Sunrise" (due out in November). The recent newlywed — she married singer-songwriter Christian Lee Hutson ("Strawberry Lemonade") on Valentine's Day — also has a new album coming out in a few weeks, a "secret" summer project she recently teased to People magazine and, on top of all that, a new TV project.

According to Variety — which first broke the news — Hawke has signed on to star in the Netflix series "The God of the Woods," which shares its title with the source material: the 2024 novel by author Liz Moore, whose 2020 bestseller "Long Bright River" was adapted to TV last year.

For those who haven't read the book version of "The God of the Woods," the TV series' official logline describes it as a multigenerational drama set in the Adirondacks. The story will delve into "the Van Laar family's dark secrets, class tensions and the mysteries surrounding the disappearance of 13-year-old

Barbara Van Laar from her family's summer camp — in the wake of an earlier family tragedy that may be related." The description goes on to describe how, "as the past and present collide, the Van Laars' wealth and influence unravel, revealing the damaging consequences of privilege and the abuse of power."

Hawke will play the part of Judy Luptack, the first female investigator in the male-dominated Bureau of Criminal Investigation (per the character description). Described as "smart and quietly determined," Judy is assigned to the case and sets out to solve the mystery of the missing girl.

The series was greenlit in December, when it was announced that Liz Hannah ("The Girl From Plainville") and Moore would be working together as co-showrunners, writers and executive producers. At the time, the pair released the following statement: "We love making TV and can't wait to bring 'The God of the Woods' to life with our partners at Sony and Netflix. We hope everyone falls in love (and hate) with these characters as much as we have." As for Hawke, "The God of the Woods" extends her relationship with Netflix, having joined the cast of the streamer's hit series "Stranger Things" in Season 3.

Giving 'The Lowdown': Five-time Oscar nominee (and father to Maya) Ethan Hawke ("Training Day," 2001) will return as Oklahoma "truthstorian" Lee Raybon, since FX has ordered a second season of his critically acclaimed noir series "The Lowdown."

Reportedly, production has begun on Season 2, which will welcome at least two series newcomers: three-time Emmy nominee Betty Gilpin ("GLOW") and Oscar-winning actor Tommy Lee Jones ("The Fugitive," 1993).

Details about their characters are being kept under wraps for now, although according to Deadline, Gilpin's character is named Ginger.

This marks Jones's first TV role since he both starred in and directed the 2011 HBO movie "The Sunset Limited," based on a play by Cormac McCarthy. Mostly known as a big-screen star, Jones's most recent acting gigs — all of them movies — include "The Burial" (2023). However, he has had some notable TV roles in



Maya Hawke to star in "The God of the Woods"

the past, including credits for "One Life to Live" and an Emmy-winning turn in the 1989 miniseries "Lonesome Dove."

From creator, writer, executive producer and director Sterlin Harjo ("Reservoir Dogs"), "The Lowdown" follows the gritty exploits of citizen journalist Lee Raybon, whose obsession with the truth frequently gets him into trouble — as evidenced by the events from Season 1, which saw Lee's exposé on a powerful family followed by a suspicious suicide. The freshman season featured guest appearances by Kyle MacLachlan ("Twin Peaks"), Jeanne Tripplehorn ("Basic Instinct," 1992), Peter Dinklage ("Game of Thrones"), the late Graham Greene ("Dances With Wolves," 1990) and many others.

'Stewie' coming soon: Last year's four-season renewal means "Family Guy" isn't going anywhere anytime soon — in fact, Fox is dou-

bling down on the animated series, having recently ordered another spinoff series.

First reported by Deadline, "Stewie" will likely premiere sometime in the 2027-28 season and, as the title suggests, will focus on the youngest member of the Griffin household, who will continue to be voiced by "Family Guy" series creator Seth MacFarlane.

The official synopsis reads: "After getting the boot from his old preschool, Stewie is forced to enroll in a new one that's not exactly top-of-the-line. It's attended by a handful of kids he doesn't know, and a 75-year-old class turtle with a half-cocked theory on just about every subject. Stewie's miserable, the other kids are miserable and even the turtle is miserable ... until Stewie begins rolling out his trusty array of devices to take them anywhere in space and time, turning every boring day at school into an insane and surreal adventure."

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WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Apex" (2026)

She runs, she hides but he is never too far behind. From director Baltasar Kormakur ("Trapped"), "Apex" arrives on Netflix Friday, April 24, following Sasha (Charlize Theron, "Snow White and the Huntsman," 2012), a grieving woman who embarks on a solo adventure to Australia. While there, Sasha finds herself deep in the wilderness trapped in a deadly game of cat and mouse with a cunning serial killer (Taron Egerton, "Rocketman," 2019) who sees her as prey and will stop at nothing to hunt her down. Written by Jeremy Robbins ("The Purge"), with executive producers Theron, Peter Chernin ("Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 2011) and Jenno Topping ("Hidden Figures," 2016), "Apex" also stars Eric Bana ("The Time Traveler's Wife," 2009), Caitlin Stasey ("I, Frankenstein," 2014), Bessie Holland ("Wakefield") and Zac Garred ("Bring Him to Me," 2023).

WHAT'S NEW ON MGM+

"From" - Season 4

As the town's darkest secrets begin to surface, uncovering them comes with a deadly price. From creator



A young orangutan, pictured in "Orangutan"

John Griffin ("Crater," 2023) and showrunner Jeff Pinkner ("Lost"), "From" returns Sunday, April 19, with Season 4 on MGM+. Directed by Jack Bender ("Game of Thrones"), the new season continues to follow the residents of a nightmarish town that traps all those who enter. Last season took a darker turn with the arrival of the Man in Yellow (Douglas E. Hughes, "The Fight Machine," 2022), who brought new horrors, including Jim's (Eion Bailey, "Once Upon a Time") death, while Julie (Hannah Cheram, "The Hollow Child," 2017) struggled to change her father's fate through her newfound ability to time travel. Season 4 follows the residents as their search for answers unlocks

even darker, more dangerous secrets that threaten to make their nightmare even worse. Returning this season are Catalina Sandino Moreno ("Ballerina," 2025) as Tabitha, Simon Webster ("Strays") as Ethan, Harold Perrineau ("Oz") as Boyd and Elizabeth Saunders ("It," 2017) as Donna. Julia Doyle ("Astrid & Lilly Save the World") also joins the cast as Sophia, who is described by Deadline as "a sheltered and vulnerable pastor's daughter."

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"Kevin" - Season 1

Inspired by a real-life breakup and the cat that was caught in the mid-

dle, the first season of "Kevin" is available to stream on Prime Video Monday, April 20. After the unexpected breakup of his human owners, this hilarious and heartwarming animated series follows their cat, Kevin (Jason Schwartzman, "Rushmore," 1998), who moves into a local pet rescue in Queens, New York, where a chaotic band of misfit animals will help him to figure out what he really wants out of life. Created by Dan Murphy ("Law & Order: Special Victims Unit"), Aubrey Plaza ("Criminal Minds") and Joe Wengert ("Big Mouth"), the series also voice stars Plaza, Whoopi Goldberg ("Harlem"), John Waters ("Hairspray," 1988), Aparna Nancharla ("A Simple Favor," 2018), Gil Ozeri ("Big Mouth") and Amy Sedaris ("Jennifer's Body," 2009), with Chris Prynoski ("Downtown") serving as executive producer.

WHAT'S NEW ON DISNEY+

"Orangutan"

High in the treetops of Southeast Asia, DisneyNature's "Orangutan" lands on Disney+ Wednesday, April 22, in celebration of Earth Day. Narrated by actor Josh Gad ("Beauty and the Beast," 2017), the film follows Indah, an inquisitive adolescent orangutan, as she navigates life in a magnificent and mysterious rainforest community. With playful personalities all around her, Indah learns the skills she needs to survive as she prepares to leave her family and venture out on her own for the first time. Directed by Mark Linfield ("Earth," 2007) and Vanessa Berlowitz ("Tiger," 2024), "Orangutan" is a visually stunning and heartfelt

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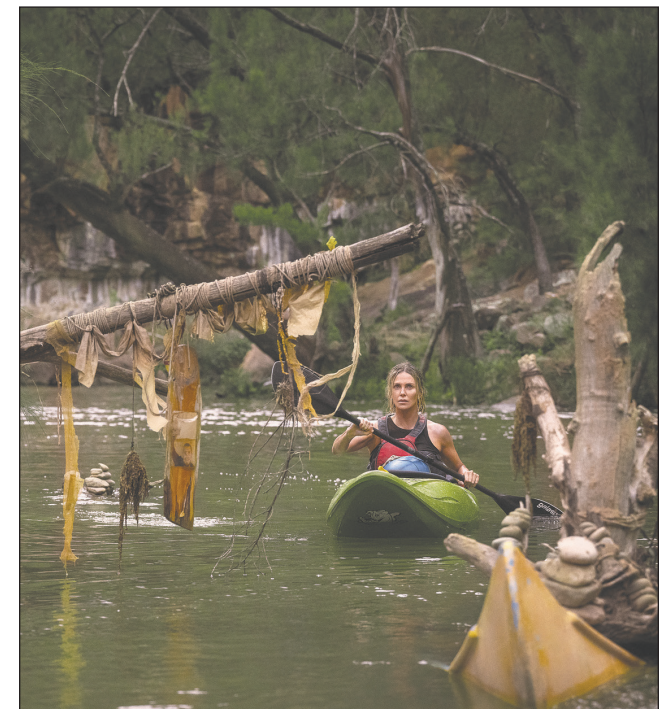
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journey into the world's most majestic rainforest canopy. The film is produced by Linfield, Roy Conli ("Guardians of the Galapagos") and Nitin Sawhney ("Zona Intervenida," 2014).

WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

"Criminal Record" - Season 2 After creator Paul Rutman's ("Indian Summers") riveting Apple TV crime thriller brought an intense investigation to a shocking conclusion in last season's finale, "Criminal Record" returns with a mind-bending second season Wednesday, April 22. Season

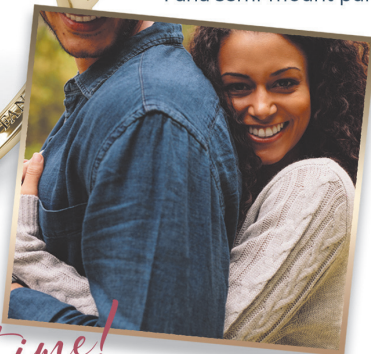
2 follows Det. June Lenker (Cush Jumbo, "The Good Fight") and Det. Daniel Hegarty (Peter Capaldi, "World War Z," 2013) as they reunite after a young man is stabbed at a political rally. What begins as a hunt for the killer soon turns into a far more dangerous mission, pulling Lenker and Hegarty into an undercover operation to stop a far-right bomb plot right in the heart of London, England. Shaun Dooley ("Eden Lake," 2008), Stephen Campbell Moore ("Season of the Witch," 2011) and Charlie Creed-Miles ("King Arthur," 2004) return, with Joelle Mae David ("Borders") directing the season.



Charlize Theron stars in "Apex"



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Linda Liddle (McAdams) is an overlooked and underestimated corporate strategist whose hopes of achieving a promotion are dashed when Bradley Preston (O'Brien), the boss's son and newly appointed CEO, grants the position to Donovan (Samuel), his former fraternity brother. When confronted, Bradley is impressed by her assertiveness and invites Linda to accompany him and his team on a business trip to finalize a merger. When the company plane crashes over the ocean, Linda and Bradley are the only survivors. Stranded on a remote island, Linda uses her survival skills to fish, build shelter and treat Bradley's injuries. Although their dynamic shifts, Bradley struggles to maintain control, and what begins as a fight against the elements evolves into a psychological battle of power and resentment.

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Tuesday Best Bets

MLB Baseball

TBS TRUTV 6:30 pm

One of the most heated rivalries in all of sport begins another chapter as Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton and the New York Yankees head to Fenway Park to take on Willson Contreras, Andruw Monasterio and the Boston Red Sox in AL East action.



Brayan Bello of the Boston Red Sox

Bear Grylls Is Running Wild

WFXB 9:00 pm

Survivalist Bear Grylls brings celebrity guests, such as Uma Thurman and Matthew McConaughey, on unforgettable adventures across some of the most stunning vistas, such as Norway's glacial wilderness and the legendary mountains of Eryri in Wales.

NCIS: Sydney

WBTW 10:00 pm

Agents from NCIS and the AFP handle Indo-Pacific naval crimes, all while navigating rising tensions between jurisdictions. Olivia Swann, Todd Lasance, Sean Sagar, Tuuli Narkle, Mavournee Hazel and William McInnes star in this series' third season.

One Way Passage

TCM 8:00 pm

After he meets Joan Ames (Kay Francis) in a Hong Kong bar, Dan Hardesty (William Powell) agrees to accompany her on an ocean liner back to San Francisco. While Dan attempts to hide his criminal past, Joan struggles to keep a secret of her own.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)						WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)						News at 11	:35 J. Fallon
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Will Trent (N)		R.J. "Burn the Boats" (N)	High Potential			News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	NCIS "Reboot" (N) (CC)		NCIS: Origins (N)	NCIS: Sydney "Ticker" (N)			News (N)	:35 Colbert
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Will Trent (N)		R.J. "Burn the Boats" (N)	High Potential			News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family (N)	Family (N)		WWE NXT (L) (N)		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)	
31	WUNU	12	Roots "Rags to Riches" (N)	Best	BBC World		PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Side	N.C. Wknd	Finding Your Roots		Revolution "An Asylum for Mankind"	☼ Movie			Amanpour	
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Mi verdad oculta (N)	Mi rival (N)		Hermanas, un amor (N)				Noticias 40	
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (N) (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Farmer Wants a Wife (N)		Running Wild (N)		Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs
62	WFPX	8	☼☼☼ Colombiana ('11) Zoe Saldaña. (CC)			☼☼ Parker (2013, Action)	Jennifer Lopez, Jason Statham. (CC)		☼☼ Blue Streak ('99) Martin Lawrence. (CC)			☼☼☼ Bad Ass ('12) Danny Trejo. (CC)					
A&E	21	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Road Wars	Customer	Customer	:05 Customer	:35 Customer
AMC	41	Movie	☼☼☼ Ferris Bueller's Day Off ('86)	Matthew Broderick. (CC)		☼☼☼ National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)		☼☼☼ National Treasure				☼☼☼ National Treasure: Book of Secrets					
ANPL	64	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lockdown "Death Ride"		Louisiana Lockdown		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law	
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)			
COMC	34	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	FamilyGuy
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)				Public Affairs Events						Public Affairs Events			
DISC	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)		Jeff (N)	Jeff (N)	Moonshiners:		Moonshiners:	
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Place	Jessie (CC)	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)	
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	The Point (L) (N) (CC)	To Be Announced			NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)						NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)	
FDSO	38	Offroad	Redfern	FIBA	Pulse/Pack	Carolina	To Be Announced			MLB Baseball						TBA	
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)			Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)			Gutfeld! (N) (CC)			Fox News at Night (L) (N)	
FOOD	66	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
FREE	18	3:00 ☼☼☼ Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldaña, Sam Worthington. (CC)		:45 ☼ Avatar: The Way of Water				☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)	
FX	67	3:00 ☼☼☼ Deadpool Ryan Reynolds.		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		☼☼☼ Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)	
GOLF	45	Golf Central (L) (N)	PGA	PGA TOUR	Golf Central	Celebrity Skills (N) (CC)		2026 Senior PGA Championship Final Round								LPGA Tour Golf	
HALL	62	☼ The Color of Rain ('14) Lacey Chabert. (CC)		☼ Sweet Carolina ('21) Lacey Chabert. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)		☼ Always Amore ('22) Autumn Reeser. (CC)	
HGTV	65	Love It "A Second Story"	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Renovation Aloha		Renovation Aloha (N)		World's (N)	World's (N)	World's (N)	World's (N)	House Hunt	House (N)	House	House
HIST	51	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Curse Island "Road Trip"		Curse Island (N)		:05 Secrets (N)		:05 Curse Island	
LIFE	25	Castle "Child's Play" (CC)	Castle "Meme Is Murder"	Castle		Castle		Castle "Kill Switch" (CC)		Castle "Last Action Hero"		:05 Castle "Bad Santa"		:05 Castle "Castle, P.I."			
LMN	46	☼ Their Killer Affair ('17) Melissa Archer. (CC)		☼ Bodyguard Seduction ('22) Jessica Morris. (CC)		☼ Tall, Dark and Dangerous ('24) Jamie Bernadette.		☼ A Widow Seduced ('23) Natalie Brown. (CC)									
MSNBC	43	Headline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)			
MTV	36	Caught in Act (CC)	Caught in Act (CC)	Love & Hip (CC)		Love & Hip (CC)		Love & Hip (N)		Caught in Act (CC)		Caught in Act (CC)		Caught in Act (CC)		Love & Hip (CC)	
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)		Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)			
NGEO	70	Port Protection Alaska	Port Protection Alaska	Running Wild		Running Wild		Running Wild		Running Wild		Running Wild		Port Protection (N)			
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod
OXY	171	Accident, Suicide	Accident, Suicide	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered		"The Necklace" (CC)		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic	
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.		☼☼☼ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.	
SYFY	55	☼☼ Leprechaun 2 ('94) Warwick Davis.		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters (2016, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy.		☼☼☼ Dredd (2012, Action) Olivia Thirlby, Karl Urban.		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters		☼☼☼ Ghostbusters	
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Hagee (N)	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Healing of the (CC)		Joyce M. (N)	One Israel	Together (N)	Stakelbeck	Healing of the (CC)	
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L) (N)			MLB Close		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
TCM	54	:15 ☼☼☼ Picnic at Hanging Rock Rachel Roberts.		:15 ☼☼☼ The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone		☼☼☼ The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone		☼☼☼ The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone		☼☼☼ The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone		:15 ☼☼☼ Confession ('37) Kay Francis.		☼☼☼ Confession ('37) Kay Francis.		☼☼☼ Confession ('37) Kay Francis.	
TLC	23	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		7 Little Johnstons (N)		Welcome to Plathville (N)		Unexpected	
TNT	28	☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.		☼☼☼ Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.	
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox (L) (N)			MLB Close		☼☼☼ The Rookie ('02) Dennis Quaid. (CC)		☼☼☼ The Rookie ('02) Dennis Quaid. (CC)		☼☼☼ The Rookie ('02) Dennis Quaid. (CC)	
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	30	3:00 Soccer (L) (N)	Goal Zone	Forensic	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Motherly Love"		Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "No Surrender"		Law-SVU "Genes"		
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "Escape" (CC)	Criminal "Amplification"	Criminal "To Hell ..."		Criminal "To Hell ..."		Criminal "... And Back"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Haunted"		Criminal "Reckoner"		Criminal "Hopeless"	

Real talk

Hazards in hindsight: Henry Winkler returns for Season 2 of 'Hazardous History'

By **Caroline Collacutt**
TV Media

Hazards in hindsight: Relive the so-called “good ol’ days,” as “Happy Days” star Henry Winkler returns for Season 2 of “Hazardous History With Henry Winkler,” premiering on History this Sunday, April 19.

Once upon a time, kids cooked creepy crawlers in melting ovens. They twisted their ankles, stubbed their toes and defied gravity with moon shoes. They spent afternoons tossing lawn darts and they drove around in wood-paneled station wagons all piled in the back — without seatbelts, of course. Led by Winkler, this lighthearted docuseries revisits a time when safety was often a second thought.

As Winkler himself puts it in the newly released promo, it was a time when “thrill came before safety.”

Last season, “Hazardous History”

explored everything from dangerous toys and daredevil playground antics to disastrous methods of transportation, whether it be by exploding cars or blown-up blimps. To kick off this second season, Winkler discusses over-the-top fads from the past, reminiscing on oddball fashion trends, unexpected pets and more.

As History’s description reads: “Remember when ‘everybody’s doing it’ was reason enough to dive in headfirst? From gravity-defying flagpole sitting and phone booth cramming, to pet skunks and goldfish gulpers, we reveal the wildest crazes that once swept the nation. These over-the-top obsessions were risky and impossible to resist. It’s a jaw-dropping, head-shaking trip back to the fads that pushed the limits and made our hazardous history a must-see mayhem.”

In a trailer released for the upcoming premiere, Winkler lists off a few memories of his own. “Nobody

wore helmets when cramming into a phone booth,” he says. “Kids weren’t wearing any gloves when their toy ovens burned them. Why would they?”

Later in the trailer, Winkler even references “ostrich riding,” saying: “Yes, that’s a real thing we did.”

Executive produced by Steve Ascher (“The Unbelievable with Dan Aykroyd”), Chet Fenster (“Love Island USA”), Richard Foster (“Secrets Declassified with David Duchovny”), Jim Pasquarella (“The Mega-Brands That Built America”) and Matt Pearl (“Mysteries Unearthed with Danny Trejo”), alongside Winkler himself, Season 2 of “Hazardous History With Henry Winkler” premieres this Sunday, April 19, on History.

All-star castaways: Superstar survivalist Bear Grylls — known for series such as “Man vs. Wild,” “The World’s Toughest Race” and “Running Wild With Bear Grylls” — is back for more, taking celebrities on unforgettable treks through the wilderness in “Bear Grylls Is Running Wild,” premiering Tuesday, April 21, on Fox.

This star-studded series — which first premiered as “Running Wild With Bear Grylls” on NBC in 2014 before returning to National Geographic as “Running Wild With Bear Grylls: The Challenge” — is ready to make its return once again, finding the legendary British adventurer sharing life-saving survival tips with celebrity guests as they brave it in the wild for an uninterrupted 48-hour period, share vulnerable parts of themselves and face their fears along the way.

According to Fox, the upcoming season will take Bear and his guests

to “Norway’s glacial wilderness, the legendary mountains of Eryri in Wales, the Arctic rainforest, vast canyonlands and brutal desert terrain.”

“The celebrities will be pushed to the limits tackling glacier crossings, canyon descents, high-risk extractions and an adrenaline-charged freefall from 11,000 feet, into an adventure along the Irish Sea,” the synopsis promises.

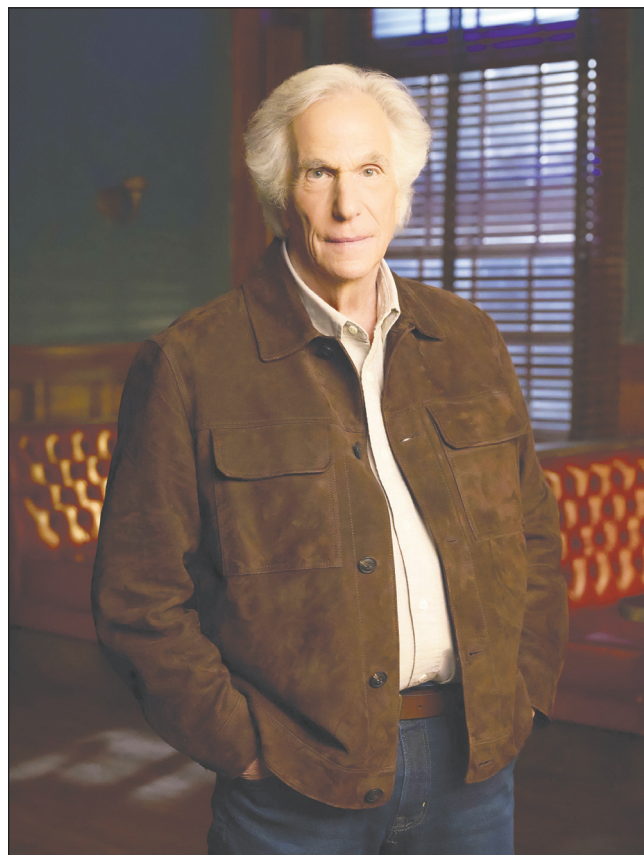
These celebrities, according to the network, will include Elizabeth Banks (“The Hunger Games,” 2012), Rhys Darby (“Flight of the Conchords”), Colman Domingo (“Sing Sing,” 2023), Tiffany Haddish (“Night School,” 2018), Matthew McConaughey (“Dallas Buyers

Club,” 2013), Colson “Machine Gun Kelly” Baker (“Bad Things”), Michelle Monaghan (“The White Lotus”) and Uma Thurman (“Pulp Fiction,” 1994).

The president of Fox Television Network, Michael Thorn, says: “Bear has a rare ability to push people beyond their comfort zones in ways that are both visceral and emotionally revealing, and this new season

raises the bar — from breathtaking locations to the remarkable guests joining him on these unforgettable journeys.”

From starting fires and sanitizing water to tackling falls from 1,000 storeys high, see celebrities tackle it all in “Bear Grylls Is Running Wild,” an all-new take on Bear’s beloved series, airing Tuesday, April 21, on Fox.



Henry Winkler hosts “Hazardous History With Henry Winkler”

Extreme Sudoku

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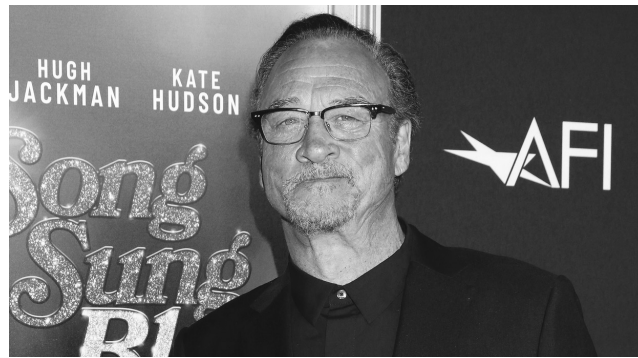
wunu 8:00 pm

This latest episode introduces viewers to tiger expert Valmik Thapar, who shares 50 years' worth of his own captured footage — footage that chronicles five generations of a tiger clan living in northwestern India's Ranthambore National Park.

Abbott Elementary

WTVD WPDE 8:30 pm

The last two episodes of this series' fifth season air back-to-back. Quinta Brunson, Tyler James Williams, Lisa Ann Walter, Sheryl Lee Ralph, Janelle James, William Stanford Davis and Chris Perfetti are all expected to return for Season 6.



Jim Belushi hosts "K9 PD With Jim Belushi"

K9 PD With Jim Belushi

A&E 9:00 pm

Man's best friend also makes a heck of a police officer as intense moments are caught on the body cameras of cops and their K9 partners. From drug busts to personal assaults, footage from surveillance cameras and drone footage catches the action.

America's Culinary Cup

WBTW 9:30 pm

Season 1 of this new cooking competition continues as the remaining chefs are tasked with making 30 identical fish dishes as a team. Despite needing to work as a team, the chefs try their best to stand out amongst the pack. Padma Lakshmi hosts.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	Chicago Med (N)	Chicago Fire "Instinct" (N)	Chicago Fire "Instinct" (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	WRAL News	3:35	J. Fallon	
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Chicago Med (N)	Chicago Fire "Instinct" (N)	Chicago Fire "Instinct" (N)	Chicago P.D. (N)	News at 11	3:35	J. Fallon	
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel (N)	Abbott (N)	Abbott (N)	The Greatest (N)	Shark Tank (N)	News (N)	3:35	J. Kimmel	
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	Survivor (N) (CC)	Culinary Cup (N)	Hollywood	News (N)	3:35	Colbert		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Abbott (N)	Abbott (N)	The Greatest (N)	Shark Tank (N)	News 15 (N)	3:35	J. Kimmel	
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family (N)	Family (N)	Police 24/7 (N)	Police 24/7	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)				
31	WUNU	12	American Rev	Side	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)	Nature (N)	NOVA "Rain Bombs" (N)	* Wilding ('23) (P) (CC)	Amanpour (N)					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Fútbol (N)	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Atlas vs. Tigres UANL (N)	Fútbol Mexicano							
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (N) (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MasterChef (N)	The Floor (N)	Fox News	3:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs		
62	WFPX	8	*** Their Eyes Were Watching God	Halle Berry.	*** Catwoman (2004, Action)	Benjamin Bratt, Halle Berry. (CC)	*** Swordfish ('01) John Travolta. (CC)	*** S.W.A.T. ('03) Samuel L. Jackson.									
A&E	21	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	Southern Law (N)	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	
AMC	41	Movie	*** The Goonies (1985, Children)	Josh Brolin, Sean Astin. (CC)	*** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy Drama)	Robin Wright, Tom Hanks. (CC)	*** Cast Away ('00)	Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (CC)									
ANPL	64	Monsters "Death Ray"	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Cheetah (N)	Cheetah (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Neighbor	Neighbor	Hip Hop "Holy Smoke"	Hip Hop "Diss & Tell" (N)	Divorced Sistas (N)	The Family Business (N)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)				
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	American Greed	Greed "Fraud Collectors"				
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)								
COMC	34	South Park	South Park	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	Public Affairs Events	
DISC	42	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	Expedition Files	
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	*** Zootopia	Ginnifer Goodwin. :50 Big City	:15 Big City	:40 Big City	:05 Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ('01, Children)	Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie					
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon	SportCtr (N)	NBA Tip-Off (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	College Softball Florida at Florida State (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	College Softball Oklahoma State at Texas (L) (N) (CC)	
FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball	FIBA	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.												
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)								
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Flavortown Food Fight	Flavortown (N)	Grocery "All-Star Pizza"	Guy's Grocery Games								
FREE	18	Movie	*** Finding Nemo ('03) Albert Brooks. (CC)	:55 *** Finding Dory ('16) Ellen DeGeneres. (CC)	:55 *** A Bug's Life ('98) Dave Foley. (CC)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)											
FX	67	3:00 *** The Day After Tomorrow	*** Twister (1996, Action)	Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt. (CC)	*** Avatar (2009, Sci-Fi)	Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington. (CC)	Movie										
GOLF	45	Golf Central (L) (N)	PGA Championship	Golf Central	The Smylie Show (CC)	Vanity Index Podcast	Golf Central	The Smylie Show (CC)	Vanity Index Podcast								
HALL	62	* You're Bacon Me Crazy ('20) Natalie Hall. (CC)	* A Costa Rican Wedding ('24) Rhiannon Fish. (CC)	* To Philly with Love ('26) Rebecca Dalton. (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls								
HGTV	65	Fixer to Fabulous	Fixer to Fabulous	Rock the Block "Getting Archy With It"	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
HIST	51	History's Gr	History "Famous Finds"	History "Weirdly Wired"	History's Gr	History's Gr	History's Gr	History's Gr	History's Gr	:05 History "Bad Money"	:05 History's Gr						
LIFE	25	Castle "Resurrection"	The Rookie	The Rookie	The Rookie "Crossfire"	The Rookie "The Collar"	The Rookie "Take Back"	:05 The Rookie "The List"	:05 The Rookie								
LMN	46	* Who Killed Our Father? ('23) Kirsten Comerford.	* Daddy's Perfect Little Girl ('21) Hattie Kragten.	* Before Your Father Finds Us	Alexa PenaVega.	* The Good Father: The	Martin MacNeill Story										
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)									
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)								
NGEO	70	:05 Secrets "Savanna"	Secrets "Desert" (CC)	Secrets "Rainforest" (CC)	Secrets (CC)	:50 Secrets of the Bees "The Hive"	Secrets "The Pollinators"	Nilgiris - A Shared (N)	:10 Secrets-Octo								
NICK	29	Patrick Star	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	
OXY	171	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline "The Breakup"	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets	"A Haunting Stretch of Road" (CC)	Dateline: Secrets				
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	To Be Announced													
SYFY	55	Movie	*** The Hunt ('20) Betty Gilpin, Ike Barinholtz.	*** Blade (1998, Horror)	Stephen Dorff, Wesley Snipes.	*** Blade II (2002, Horror)	Kris Kristofferson, Wesley Snipes.	Movie									
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Hagee	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Steven Curtis	Harvest (N)	M. Youssef	Turning	Stakelbeck	Steven Curtis		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N) (CC)	Foul Play	Foul Play	The Office	The Office			
TCM	54	*** Key Largo ('48) Humphrey Bogart.	*** Stagecoach ('39) John Wayne.	*** South Pacific ('58, Musical)	Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor.	:45 *** Fanny ('61) Leslie Caron.											
TLC	23	My 600-Lb. Life "Deshaun's Journey"	The Bad Foot Clinic	Bad Foot C "Nailing It"	One Day in My Body	One Day in My Body (N)	The Bad Foot Clinic (N)	The Bad Foot Clinic									
TNT	28	:15 *** Horrible Bosses ('11, Com)	Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey (L) (N)												
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	NHL on TNT	NHL Hockey (L) (N)									
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
USA	30	3:00 Soccer (L) (N)	Goal Zone	Forensic	9-1-1 "Merry Ex-Mas"	9-1-1 "New Beginnings"	9-1-1 "Chimney Begins"	9-1-1 "Fight or Flight"	9-1-1 "Broken" (CC)	9-1-1 "Ocean's 9-1-1"							
WE	61	NCIS "Missing" (CC)	NCIS "Split Decision" (CC)	NCIS "The Weak Link"	NCIS "Reveille" (CC)	NCIS "See No Evil" (CC)	NCIS "Good Wives Club"	NCIS "Vanished" (CC)	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe" (CC)								

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27. Narrow incisions

28. Soccer ____

29. Baseball V.I.P.'s

30. Pile up

33. ____ Park, N.J.

35. "____ of the North" (1922 documentary)

37. One-hit wonder of 1980

38. HBO show that takes place on a resort, with "The"

42. Sydney Sweeney series

45. Actress Winslet

46. China setting

47. Cold call?

48. "____ tu" (1974 hit song)

49. It's overhead

50. Agreement

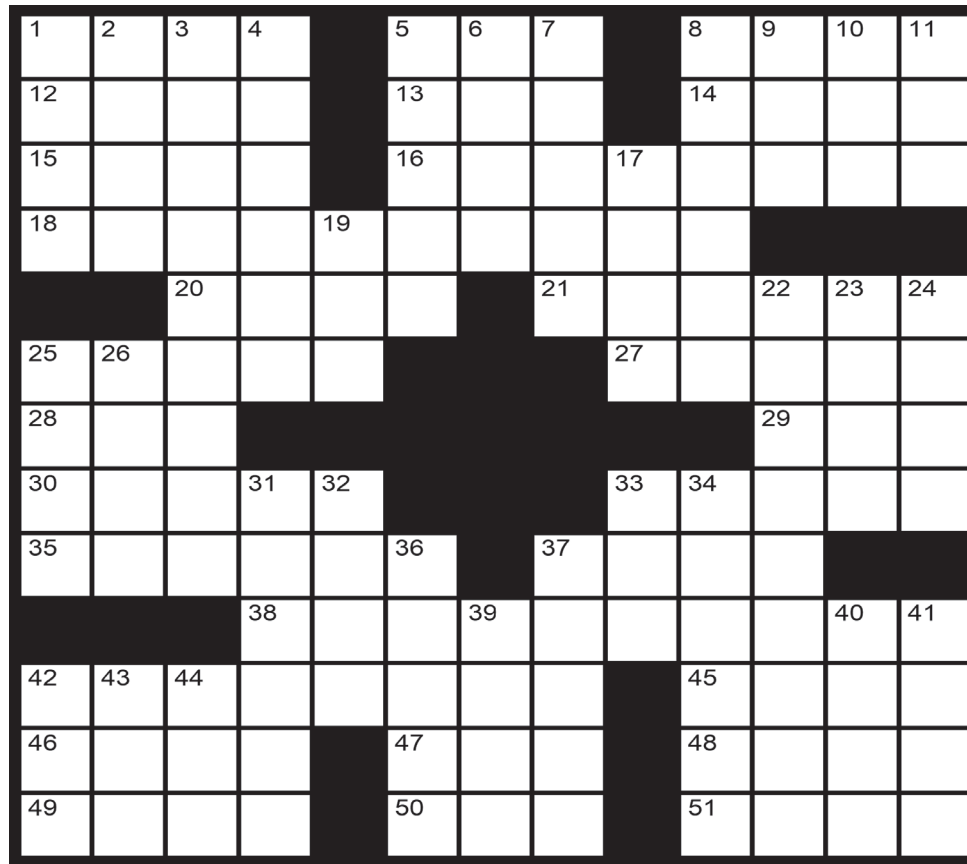
51. Campus figure

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1. Mary in the White House

2. He plays Det. Fin Tutuola on "Law & Order: SVU"

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3. Jake's partner in a TV series

4. "My mistake"

5. Circus prop

6. Bingo relative

7. Pakistan's chief river

8. Mortarboard attachment

9. Invoice fig.

10. Apiece

11. "____ luck?"

17. Slangy reversals

19. Explosive initials

22. She plays Amanda Robinson on "The Morning Show"

23. Web page code

24. Station in Saskatoon

25. Muscat's country

26. Unwakable state

31. "Like I care!"

32. Manhattan neighborhood

33. ____ King ("The Pitt" doctor)

34. Calls up

36. Elisabeth's "Shining Girls" role

37. Little angels

39. Bore

40. El Paso university, abbr

41. Meeting, casually

42. Place for a plug

43. Apply

44. Wrestler's goal

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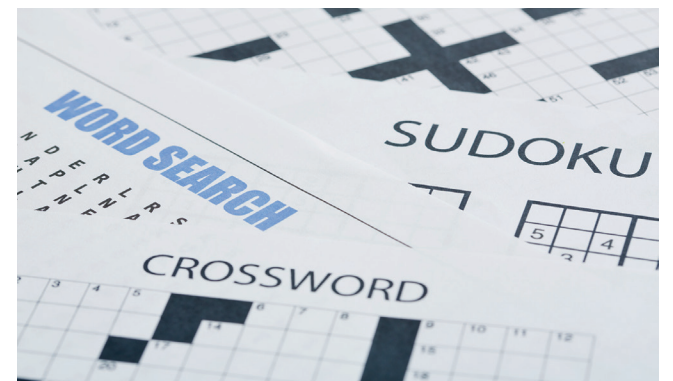
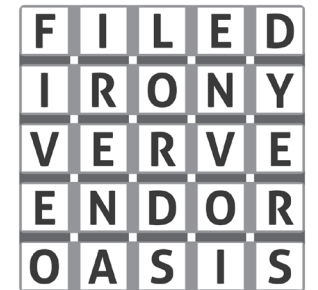
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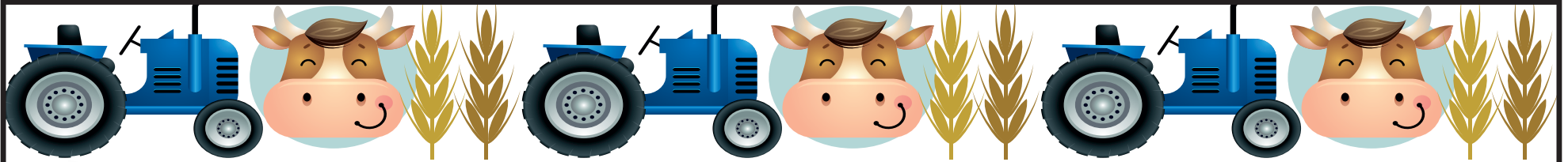
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