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Empty desks remain in a classroom at East Arcadia School in Bladen County.

Funding model for EC programs leaves schools scrambling

Heidi Perez-Moreno
Border Belt Independent

Bladen County school officials said in January the district would need an additional \$1 million to educate students with disabilities last school year.

Cheryl White-Smith, the district's inclusive education director, told school board members the number of students in the exceptional children's program increased by more than 100 over the last decade. Meanwhile, she said, the costs of providing occupational, speech and other therapies have skyrocketed.

Bladen County Superintendent Jason Atkinson blamed the deficit on the way North Carolina funds exceptional children's programs. The state pays \$5,309 per student enrolled in the services, but limits funding to 13% of a district's total student population. If the num-

ber of students exceeds that cap, the district has to pay the difference.

Across the state, 102 of the 115 public school districts exceed the cap, according to data from the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. In Bladen County Schools, 17% of students were enrolled in exceptional children's services last school year.

"This is a systemic issue," Atkinson said during the school board meeting in January. "Most districts are dealing with the same issues we are."

Many district leaders and public school advocates had hoped the General Assembly would lift the funding cap when it passed a long-awaited state budget this summer. But lawmakers kept it in place while touting other education spending, including 8% average teacher raises over

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Local sheriffs, SBI introduce Border Belt Drug Task Force



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Robeson County Sheriff Burnis Wilkins, center, speaks at a press conference announcing the Border Belt Drug Task Force Wednesday in Lumberton.

Robeson, Bladen, Columbus sheriffs to work together on drug crimes

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Local and state law enforcement agencies and prosecutors came together Wednesday to announce a new task force to combat

drug-related crimes in the region.

The Border Belt Drug Task Force will be a partnership between the Robeson, Bladen and Columbus sheriff's offices, the N.C. State Bureau

of Investigation (SBI) and the Robeson and Bladen/Columbus district attorneys.

"By combining the investigative personnel and everything that we are going to discuss here,

the intelligence-sharing capabilities, the coordinating prosecutor efforts, the Border Belt Drug Task Force will strengthen regional efforts while ensuring more effective

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Heat-related illness up this summer

Michele Chavis
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — More people have been seen in the emergency room in North Carolina due to heat-related illnesses this year than in the same time period any other year.

"We have seen elevated rates among men between 25-44, your working population and between the elderly population, 65

and older," said Autumn Locklear, a climate and health epidemiologist with the N.C. Division of Public Health.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 5,600 people in Robeson County perform trade work outdoors during a time when the heat has hit sweltering temperatures. The average temperature for the month of July was 90 degrees but with the added humidity,

it can feel like 104. Local weather officials say that the trend of heat waves coupled with droughts at the same time is becoming more common and is creating a spike in the temperatures.

In 2026, so far, 4,299 people in North Carolina visited the emergency room due to heat-related illnesses, and more are expected in August and September. By the end of the summer, it is pro-

jected that number will exceed the 5,700 patients seen for the summer of 2026, which is expected to be the hottest summer on record for the state.

"The hottest month of the year may vary depending on weather patterns, but the highest rate of people seen this year so far were June 24 and June 25," said Locklear. "People are being

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Officers elected to lead UNCP Board of Trustees

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — The UNC Pembroke Board of Trustees has elected a new slate of officers to help guide the university as it advances key strategic initiatives and continues to expand opportunities for student success.

Allison Harrington Walters has been elected

Walters

chair, Kenneth Robinette vice chair and retired Col. Carlos Berdecia secretary. Student Government Association President and

Robinette

Berdecia

senior mass communication student Elijah Griffin also joins the board as an ex officio member.

"I am grateful for the

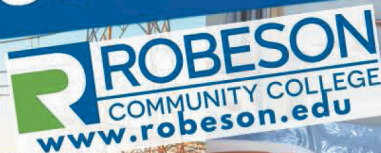
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dedication and commitment each of our trustees demonstrates in service to UNC Pembroke," said Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings. "With backgrounds spanning business, military service and deep ties to UNCP as alumni, our newly elected officers bring a valuable breadth of knowledge,

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DEATH NOTICES

JASMINE CHRISTINA HUNT

Jasmine Christina Hunt, 26, of Tennessee, passed away recently in Tennessee. She was born on July 24, 1999, in Lumberton, to Cassandra Hunt and Nehemiah Cushion.

Services will be Sunday, Aug. 2, 2026 at 2 p.m. at Worley Mortuary & Cremation Service of Fairmont. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary prior to the service.

PSRC delays advertisement of superintendent position

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Public Schools of Robeson County decided Tuesday to delay the vacancy advertising for the superintendent position to Sept. 30. The decision was made during a special called board meeting.

The position was originally scheduled to begin being put out to potential applicants this Wednesday. However, the board decided that with the beginning of the school year approaching, applicants were less likely to apply right now.

Instead, once the beginning-of-school preparations are over, the position will begin being advertised nationwide on Sept. 30. The advertising period will last 60 days.

Current Superintendent Freddie Williamson will retire from the position on Aug. 31. The board previously announced that Bill Harrison will be PSRC’s interim superintendent beginning on Sept. 1.

The board’s next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robesonian.com.



The Lumbee Warriors attended the Marvin “Joe” Curry Veterans Powwow, organized by the Seneca Nation in Salamanca, N.Y. on July 19.

Lumbee Warrior Lofton honored at Seneca veterans powwow

Staff report

SALAMANCA, N.Y. — The Seneca Nation, “Keepers of the Western Door”, and Veterans Iroquois Post #1587 recently invited the Lumbee Warriors Association to attend its 35th annual Marvin “Joe” Curry Veterans Powwow in Salamanca, New York.

This year, the Seneca Nation recognized five female veterans for their military service. Lumbee Warrior Sherry Lofton was honored, receiving one of their highest honors, which consisted of an Eagle Feather being placed in her hair. The Eagle Feather is the highest award given.

The Seneca Post stated, “The eagle flies the highest above Mother Earth, so the feather is awarded to those who soar high. Eagle feather plumes are the smaller, soft white feathers that the mother uses in the nest to protect her young, keeping them warm as they grow to soar to new heights.” It’s a great honor to receive such a gift.

After the smudging ceremony, her military background was shared, and the head female veteran, Lena Wells, placed additional small items in her hand.

For three days, the Lumbee Warriors Color Guard showed great representation, posted and retrieved the Eagle Staff and colors, and participated in a 21-gun salute alongside other veterans from other tribal nations, honoring all veterans.

In an additional ceremony, the Seneca Nation presented their flag to the Lumbee Warriors to bring back to our tribe. Likewise, the Lumbee Warriors presented a copy of our Lumbee tribal flag to their nation, a sign of great respect and friendship.

Pembroke PD seeks public’s assistance identifying potential witness in July 4 homicide

Staff report

PEMBROKE — The Pembroke Police Department continues to actively investigate the homicide of Jaleel Sinclair, which occurred during the early morning hours of July 4 in downtown Pembroke.

Since the beginning of this investigation, detectives have been working tirelessly to identify those responsible and bring justice to the victim and his family. As part of these ongoing efforts, investigators are asking for the public’s assistance in identifying the individual shown below. Currently, this individual is believed to be a potential witness and is not considered a suspect.

Detectives are simply seeking to speak with this person because they may possess information that could assist in advancing the investigation.

“The Pembroke Police Department understands the concern this incident has caused within our community,” the department said in a press release. “We remain fully committed to conducting a professional, impartial, and exhaustive investigation. Detectives are utilizing all available resources and working closely with our law enforcement partners to ensure every piece of evidence is thoroughly examined, and every credible lead is pursued. We appreciate the cooperation and patience of the public as we continue to follow every lead.

“Our thoughts remain with the family and loved ones of Jaleel Sinclair during this difficult time.

We remain committed to seeking justice for Mr. Sinclair and his family.”

The shooting occurred in the 300 block of East Third Street at approximately 12:40 a.m. the morning of July 4. The location is near the Max-way store, and was also roughly across the street from one of the festival locations for Lumbee Homecoming, which was ongoing the week of the incident.

Jaleel Sinclair, 20, of Fairmont, was taken to a local hospital and later died of his injuries. Kyan-na Oxendine, 25, of Shannon, suffered a gunshot wound and was airlifted to a regional hospital.

Authorities believe that, after an altercation was underway, it escalated and shots were fired. The N.C. Bureau of Investigation (SBI) and the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office (RCSO) are assisting the Pembroke Police Department in the investigation.

Anyone who can identify the individual, or has any additional information about the case, is asked to contact the Pembroke Police Department at 910-521-4333 or Detective Sergeant Todd Rigsbee.

UNCP’s Allen, Deese selected for UNC System Executive Leadership Institute

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Two UNC Pembroke administrators have been selected to participate in the University of North Carolina System’s 2026-27 Executive Leadership Institute, an eight-month professional development program designed to prepare emerging leaders for senior leadership roles across North Carolina’s public universities.

Todd Allen, director of new student programs, and Victor Deese, assistant vice chancellor for facilities management, are among just 35 participants chosen from institutions across the UNC System for the program’s seventh cohort.

Established in 2020, the Executive Leadership Institute is designed to strengthen participants’ leadership skills in areas such as self-awareness, team leadership and leading through change. The program also provides opportunities to deepen their understanding of the UNC System and build a statewide network of colleagues.

Allen said the opportunity aligns with his goal of making an even greater impact at UNCP.

“I’ve been a part of Brave Nation for 14 years, so having the opportunity to grow as a leader while making a greater impact on UNCP and the UNC System means a great deal to me,” Allen said. “I’m excited to learn alongside colleagues from across the state and bring back ideas and best practices that will strengthen the student experience.”

Allen said he hopes the institute will help him become a more effective leader in navigating organizational change.

“Higher education is in a state of constant change,” he said. “I’m looking forward to learning strategies that will help our university continue adapting to meet the evolving needs of our students and our communities.”

Deese, who brings a military background to his leadership role, said he is especially looking forward to collaborating with fellow participants from across the UNC System.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to learn from experienced leaders across the system and build relationships that will continue long after the program ends,” Deese said. “The networking aspect is especially valuable because many institutions are facing similar challenges. Being able to exchange ideas and learn from one another will ultimately help make me a better leader.”

Deese said integrity, trust and empathy are essential qualities for effective leadership in higher education.

“Everything is built on trust and integrity,” he said. “When people know they can trust you, you’re able to build stronger teams and create a positive culture throughout the organization.”

The Executive Leadership Institute begins in September and includes six interactive learning modules delivered through a combination of virtual and in-person sessions at the System Office and partner institutions.

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Several charged with felony drug offenses across multiple investigations

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County Sheriff’s Office has announced several drug-related arrests in Robeson County over the last few days.

On Friday, investigators with the RCSO Drug Enforcement Division and SWAT operators executed a search warrant at a residence located at 480 Addison Tram Road, north of Rowland.

During the search, investigators located and seized a quantity of fentanyl, cocaine, suboxone strips, prescription medications, marijuana, firearms, U.S. currency and drug paraphernalia.

Eric Clayton Locklear, 45, of Midway Road, Rowland was charged with:

- Trafficking in cocaine
- Possession with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver marijuana
- Maintaining a dwelling for a controlled substance
- Possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine
- Simple possession of a schedule-III controlled substance
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Locklear was placed in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center without a bond.



Locklear

Oxendine

Blue

Henderson

Barefoot

Jacobs

Brandon Darris Oxendine, 35, of Pembroke was charged with:

- Felony possession of fentanyl

Oxendine was placed in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center with a \$10,000 secured bond.

Devan Blue, 40, of Rowland was charged with:

- Maintain a drug dwelling for a controlled substance
- Simple possession of a schedule-III controlled substance
- Possession of drug paraphernalia

Blue was placed in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center with a \$100,000 secured bond

On Thursday, the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Community Impact Team conducted an investigation into complaints of narcotics activity in the area of Seventh Street Road, just east of Lumberton.

During the investigation, deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle. After deputies

activated their emergency lights and sirens, the driver failed to stop and fled at a high rate of speed. The pursuit ended in the area of Seventh Street Road and Single-tary Church Road a few miles east of Lumberton.

As deputies attempted to apprehend the suspect, they were exposed to narcotics when the suspect attempted to destroy evidence. The investigation resulted in the seizure of cocaine, marijuana and U.S. currency.

Antony Henderson, 32, of Lumberton, was arrested and charged with:

- Three counts of felony assault inflicting physical injury on a law enforcement/probation/parole officer
- Two counts of felony trafficking in cocaine
- Felony possession of cocaine
- Felony possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine (PWISD)
- Felony altering, stealing, or destroying criminal evidence
- Felony possession of marijuana
- Felony maintaining

a vehicle, dwelling, or place for controlled substances

- Felony fleeing to elude arrest with a motor vehicle
- Misdemeanor resisting a public officer

Henderson is being held at the Robeson County Detention Center under a \$1,000,000 secured bond.

Also on Thursday, investigators with the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division conducted a search at a residence located at 545 Alston Loop Road north of Rowland. The search was conducted as part of a continuing narcotics investigation related to an arrest made on July 24. During the search, investigators seized prescription medications, Suboxone strips, marijuana, U.S. currency and drug paraphernalia.

Brenda C. Barefoot, 63, of Rowland, was arrested and charged with:

- Trafficking in opium/heroin
- Conspiracy to traffic opium/heroin
- Possession with

intent to manufacture, sell, and deliver a schedule- II controlled substance

- Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, and deliver a schedule-III controlled substance
- Possession within-tent to sell and deliver marijuana
- Maintaining a dwelling for controlled substances
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession of marijuana paraphernalia

The search warrant stemmed from an investigation that resulted in the arrest of Jimmy Jacobs, 54, of Rowland, on July 24. Jacobs was charged with:

- Trafficking in opium/heroin
- Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, and deliver a schedule-II controlled substance
- Possession with intent to manufacture, sell, and deliver a schedule-III controlled substance
- Possession with intent to sell and deliver marijuana
- Maintaining a dwelling for controlled substances
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession of marijuana paraphernalia

- Three counts of dog fighting

Both Jacobs and Barefoot are being held at the Robeson County Detention Center without bond.

Anyone with additional information or any information regarding drug activity in Robeson County is asked to call the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division at 910-671-3191 or email drugs@robeson-countycountysonc.gov.

“Under our system of justice, every person is presumed to be innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law,” a social media post by RCSO said. “The information contained in this post is not intended to be an expression of opinion regarding guilt. The views and opinions expressed by private citizens who may comment on this post are not adopted by and do not reflect the official policy or position of this law enforcement agency.”

“The Sheriff’s Office does not issue or determine bond amounts,” the post also said. “This is done through a judicial official, such as a judge or magistrate, as per N.C. General Statute 15A-532. Many factors are considered when determining bond amounts.

Stichin’ with Extension begins Sept. 10

Staff report

LUMBERTON — Want to learn how to sew or improve your current skills? Then Stichin’ with Extension is the series for you.

The classes will be held Thursdays, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., or from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center at 455 Caton Road in Lumberton.

Beginner students will learn how to properly use a sewing machine, cut

accurately, sew straight and curved seams and many other sewing skills. Intermediate or returning students will learn how to use a pattern to complete a sewing project. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sewing machines so they can learn how to use their particular machine. Cooperative Extension has six machines available for use during class; these will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis for those indicating the need for one when registering. Registration is

required.

Registration is \$35. Registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 7. This series is limited to 12 students per class. Payment must be made in person at the Cooperative Extension office by check or money order only (made payable to Robeson County Cooperative Extension) to reserve your space in class.

For beginner students, registration fee includes all practice material and two small projects. For intermediate/returning students, registration fee

includes pattern and all materials for one large project. In addition, students (with instructor guidance) can choose a second project and purchase required materials.

For more information, contact North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Robeson County Center, at 910-671-3276.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least 10 business days prior to class by calling 910-671-3276.

FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Tillis, colleagues introduce bill to ensure long-term access to medical care

WASHINGTON — This week, U.S. Sens. Thom Tillis (R-NC), John Boozman (R-AR), Peter Welch (D-VT), Roger Marshall M.D. (R-KS), Angus King (I-ME), and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) introduced the Provider Reimbursement Stability Act to modernize Medicare’s Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS). The bipartisan, comprehensive legislation would create greater predictability in Medicare physician payments, preserve patient access to care and better reflect the actual cost of delivering medical services.

According to the American Medical Association (AMA), when adjusted for inflation, Medicare reimbursement for physician services has declined 33% since 2001. This reduction, attributed to the Medicare budget neutrality threshold last updated in 1992 and other factors, has failed to keep pace with the rising cost of care. The legislation reforms key structural components

of the MPFS, helping preserve physicians’ ability to care for Medicare patients.

“More than two million Medicare beneficiaries in North Carolina depend on timely access to quality care,” said Senator Tillis. “Year after year, Medicare reimbursement cuts have made it harder for physicians to care for patients. This bipartisan legislation makes long overdue reforms to outdated policies to ensure physicians are fairly reimbursed and seniors continue to have access to the care they deserve.”

The Provider Reimbursement Stability Act would:

- Increase the budget neutrality threshold from \$20 million to \$57.64 million and index it to the Medicare Economic Index (MEI) every five years, to address rising practice costs.
- Revise spending estimates and budget neutrality adjustments based on utilization rates derived from claims data.
- Provide updates

to direct costs used to calculate practice expense relative value units (RVUs), including clinical wage rates, medical supplies and equipment, not less often than every five years.

- Limit year-to-year positive or negative variances in the conversion factor to no greater than 2.5%.

Tillis, colleagues introduce bipartisan legislation supporting Ukrainian defense

Thursday, U.S. Sens. Thom Tillis (R-NC), Tim Kaine (D-VA), John Cornyn (R-TX), Chris Coons (D-DE), Alan Armstrong (R-OK), Mark Kelly (D-AZ), and Pete Ricketts (R-NE) introduced the bipartisan Fast Tracking European Investment in Ukraine’s Defense Act to boost Ukraine’s defense by allowing for the more consistent and timely provision of high-volume, low-tech munitions critical to the country’s fight against Russian



Tillis

aggression. The legislation would foster greater investment by NATO allies in Ukraine’s defense as well as build out the capacity of the U.S. defense industrial base.

“As Russia continues it’s illegal attack on Ukraine, it’s imperative we work alongside NATO to do everything we can to provide Ukraine with the valuable resources they need,” said Tillis. “I am proud to join my colleagues in this bipartisan legislation that will help us better support Ukraine in its fight against Putin’s authoritarian aggression by ensuring a consistent supply of critical low-tech munitions.”

Third-party transfers of high-volume artillery and rocket munitions have been essential to keeping Ukraine supplied and ensuring European partners are sharing the burden. However, each transaction requires a lengthy arms export approval process by

the U.S. government, and many of these transactions consist of the same low-tech munitions. This rigorous process is hindering Ukraine’s ability to receive critical munitions and hurting battlefield effectiveness.

The Fast Tracking European Investment in Ukraine’s Defense Act would address these challenges. Specifically, it would:

- Amend the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) to preauthorize the purchase and transfer of certain high-volume, low-tech munitions to Ukraine by NATO members and other countries until December 31, 2030 with the option of an extension through 2035.
- Require the Government of Ukraine to provide a written guarantee that it will not transfer any such articles without receiving consent from the U.S.
- Maintain all current end-use monitoring and congressional oversight legal requirements.

Senate unanimously passes Anti-Counterfeiting Month resolution

This week, U.S. Sens. Thom Tillis (R-NC), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Chris Coons (D-DE), and Mazie Hirono (D-HI) in applauding the Senate’s unanimous passage of their resolution designating July as “National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month.” The bipartisan resolution aims to educate Americans on the economic importance of trademarks and their role in protecting consumers from dangerous knockoffs.

“For too long, counterfeit products have threatened American businesses and put consumers at a serious risk,” said Senator Tillis. “I’m proud to support this resolution recognizing the importance of protecting trademarks and raising awareness on the dangers of counterfeiting.”

Items for the “From The Legislature” column come from press material submitted by local, state and federal elected officials.

HIS VIEW

Our reading recession

Can you remember the name of the last whole book you read? How long ago was it? If you can't remember you aren't alone.

An American Time Use Survey of 236,000 by The National Endowment for the Arts revealed that only 38% read a novel or short story in 2024. And the proportion of Americans who read for pleasure on any given day fell from 28% in 2004 to 16% in 2023.



Tom Campbell
Contributing columnist

My love of reading began in childhood. I remember my mother reading to me. She was a prodigious reader and taught her children to love reading by example. Back in the 50s, folks were worried about polio afflicting children and, as a precaution, mother made us rest each afternoon for an hour or so. We didn't have to sleep, but we had to be quiet. We read books. I now believe it was as much to give mother a break as it was about the polio scare.

In summer months, when school was out, mother would take us to Shepherd Memorial Library in Greenville every two weeks, with instructions that we could check out five books on any subject we liked. If our library had books with profane, explicit or violent content, head librarian Lib Copeland kept them hidden from children. My choices were biographies of sports heroes, adventure stories or novels like The Hardy Boys.

North Carolina is currently in a "reading recession," according to The Education Scorecard. We rank 22nd of 35 rated states in reading, with scores a half grade lower than in 2019. It's not just being able to read words that is problematic but reading comprehension has suffered badly. Just 35% of high school seniors are "proficient" in analyzing themes and evaluating conclusions from texts they read. Scores on the ACT college entrance exam have been falling for the past seven years and are at the lowest levels in three decades.

Busy parents don't read to their children as much as ours did. Middle and high school teachers report assigning zero to four books a year to their students, a 2025 survey found. Instead, teachers now favor assigning short passages or excerpts to be read instead of the entire book. Maybe you can remember having to make book reports in writing or orally to your class on books you were assigned to read like A Tale of Two Cities, 1984, Animal Farm, Wuthering Heights or Anne of Green Gables.

And, while the data regarding current students should concern us there is ample evidence that the reading recession cuts across all age groups, especially among the groups that have traditionally read the most, like women, retirees and college graduates. Data indicates that fewer than 30% can paraphrase or draw inferences from multiple page writings.

Rose Horowitz, in a recent Atlantic article titled "The End of Reading is Here" reports that the books that we do read are simpler than they once were, with less literate vocabulary. We get far less news from reading. In 1975, about half of twenty-somethings said they read a newspaper every day. Today, it's less than 10%. Most get news from smartphones and laptops and 40% say they would rather hear and watch news online instead of having to read it.

Interestingly, Horowitz reports, we are reading more words than ever before. The difference is what we read and how we read them. Texts, emails, sentence fragments on X, Reddit and Instagram have taken the place of longer, perhaps more complicated information.

A lot of these threads look more like code. Between the acronyms and initialisms, the SMS shorthand is boggling.

IDK what most of them mean, but ISTG they leave me so frustrated that I just want to say NVM and respond with TTYL.

Maryanne Wolf, a neuroscientist from UCLA says "America, in other words, isn't illiterate. It's postliterate." According to Google AI (another subject worth debate), "Post-literacy means a cultural stage where printed text is no longer the main way people share or value information. Instead, images, video and audio take its place. People still know how to read, but reading books is no longer the center of daily life."

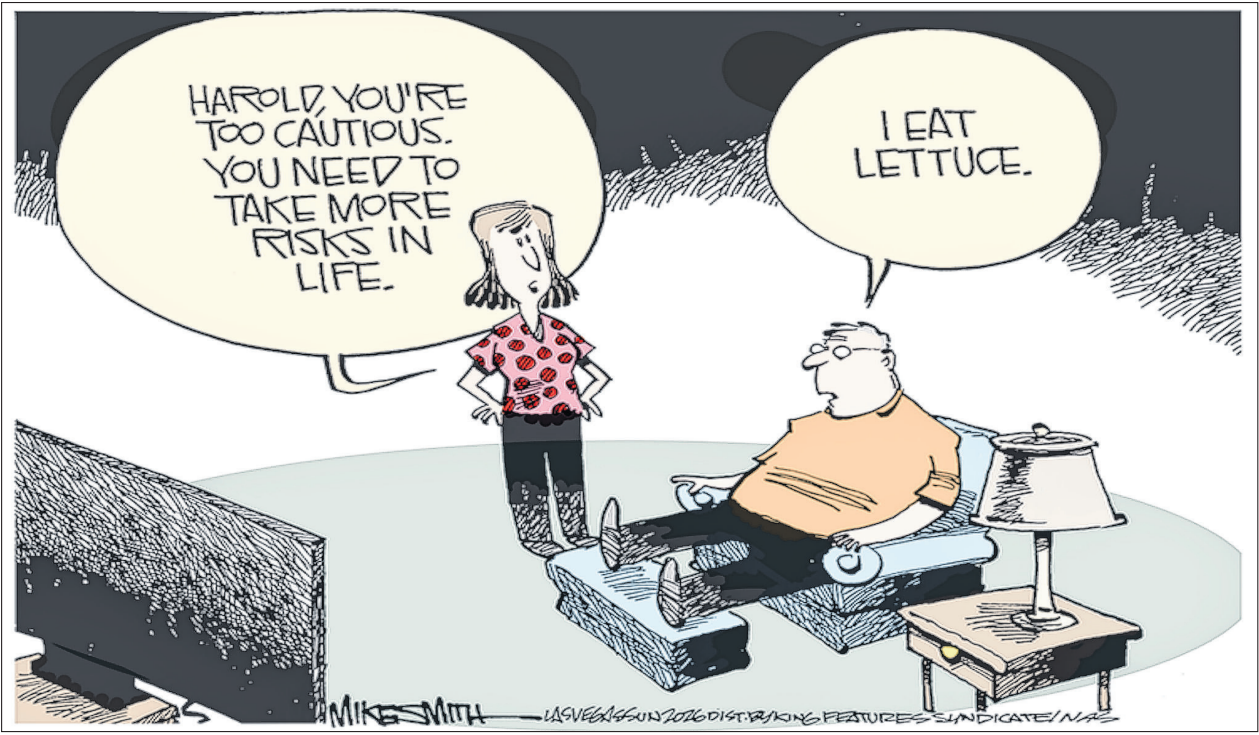
When you understand that the amount of knowledge doubles every 13 months you have to wonder who (or what) is going to read and analyze what is being learned? And how will it be imparted to you and me?

We love our smartphones, tablets and laptops. Data reveals we spend 6 hours and 54 minutes a day looking at screens, much of it on texts, news briefs, games or entertainment pieces. But it's not the same as reading a book.

Not only is reading fundamental but it helps gives us pleasure, adds perspective, teaches us history, improves our critical thinking skills, as well as our language and relational skills.

Thank you for reading this column.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Biggs' VFW appointment should've been front-page news

Congratulations to North Carolina VFW Commander Mickey Joe Biggs. After being elected to the Veterans of Foreign Wars highest office in North Carolina he was honored with a one inch photo and an article on the second page of The Robesonian. He was knocked off the front page by a Duke energy proposed rate, a new gaming ordinance draft, Concerned Citizens for a Better Red Springs meeting and an entrepreneurship program.

Even though all these articles are important to every reader I feel that every veteran in Robeson County and

throughout North Carolina will feel just a tad slighted after electing a Robesonian to lead our state VFW. Taking the back seat is not new to veterans and Commander Biggs will never complain or say a word except to thank you for the coverage we received and that is one of the many reasons we choose him as out State Commander. May God bless the Robesonian staff for continuing to cover local news.

Tommy Belch
St. Pauls

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

According to NC Tuscarora tradition, longhouses are governments, not churches

The Haudenosaunee — the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora — call themselves the People of the Longhouse. That is not a religious slogan. It is a declaration of political identity. The longhouse is where chiefs are raised by clan mothers, where consensus is built, and where the Great Law of Peace is carried forward. As the Oneida Nation's Trust and Enrollment Committee explains, "It is more accurate to refer to the traditional teachings as a way of life, the Longhouse way of life."

This confederate system allows distinct nations to retain their own governments while uniting under shared laws. In 1987, the U.S. Senate acknowledged that the Thirteen Colonies modeled their union on the Iroquois Confederacy. The longhouse remains the seat of Tuscarora government. That is why N.C. Rep. Ed Goodwin's statements are troubling. He told the Tuscarora that "confederations never work" and that longhouses should serve only as caretakers of language and culture, not as government. A state legislator is prescribing what role our governing institutions should play.

The Tuscarora Indians of the Kahtenuaka Territories have embraced this separation. Their Articles of Incorporation, filed March 12, 2025, identify their sole purpose as "Religious." By their own filing, they are a church, not a government. Their dissolution clause directs assets to state or federal entities rather than to

the Tuscarora people. This mirrors the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, which Harvard's Pluralism Project confirms "served to displace traditional structures."

The consequences are tangible. On March 11, 2026, The Robesonian — Robeson County's newspaper of record since 1870 — wrote a letter endorsing the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina's application for a state historical roadside marker, calling it an "appropriate commemoration" of our "continuous, centuries-long presence" in this homeland. On May 19, the Highway Historical Marker Committee denied that application, stating it would be "inappropriate to move forward" while House Bill 600, which would grant the Tuscarora state recognition, remains pending. A bill that has not become law is already erasing documented Tuscarora history from the public landscape.

Article 5 of the 1712 Treaty between the Tuscarora Nation and North Carolina states: "If any injury to either party occurs, upon complaints made by such persons as shall be appointed for that purpose, full satisfaction shall be made." The longhouse governing bodies are those appointed persons. North Carolina's obligation is not to pass House Bill 600. It is to honor its own treaty and provide full satisfaction to the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina.

Donnie McDowell
Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina

HIS VIEW

Checklist for Ireland slowly dwindling

One thing I have come to understand as I ease into my new role as a world traveler is that preparing for a week-long vacation in Ireland, including getting there and back here, requires a lot of prep work.

Not as bad as for a colonoscopy; more like a rock in the shoe.

I have been making my way slowly through the to-do list and have been able to put a check beside each of the following:

- A "REAL ID" N.C. License, which first required securing a duplicate of my birth certificate, with neither task being as time-consuming nor as annoying as I feared. My experience at the N.C. Department of Motor Vehicles was quick and pain-free, making me perhaps the first person ever to express that sentiment.
- Likewise for my passport, which arrived in the mail this week.
- I have my airplane ticket for Aer Lingus, the purchase poorly timed, when gasoline prices were spiking, and my ticket in Section 505 at Aviva Stadium, where my Tar Heels play TCU at noon ET on Aug. 29.
- All those tasks are done.

I am in the process of enhancing my wardrobe for the trip, the emphasis being on comfort, with temperatures expected to be bouncing around the 60s by day and 40s by night. But this is Ireland, so who knows? As they say in nearby Scotland, just across the Irish Sea: "If ye dinnae like the weather, wait five minutes — it'll change."

I will booster my apparel to leave no doubt that I am a Tar Heel born and bred, and I will probably toss in a couple of Rory McIlroy and U2 T-shirts for the pubs, with a hope of currying favor from the locals — and just in case I run into Rory or Bono.

I know the odds are long, but I will be frequenting pubs in Dublin, so there's a chance.

Soon enough I will be visiting a bank, where I will

purchase \$1,000 worth of Euros, but first I have got to find \$1,000. I am told that my Visa cards will work in Ireland, so I will alert Bank of America and Chase of my plans to be there, and that I have not been mugged by a drunker Irishman.

On the TBD list is whether I will ShipSticks my golf clubs to Ireland or rent a set. This will surprise you, but we are only playing golf a single day, at the highly rated Links Golf Club of Dublin.

A recent addition to the to-do list is becoming more fluent in the hybrid of English that is spoken in Ireland. I read that English is preferred by 95% of Irishlanders, but I have heard their English, and it's not the same as I speak. I am concerned that I will spend much of the week responding, "Huh," when speaking with the locals.

I have turned to AI for help, feeding it what I expect will be my go-to phrases, the theory being if I can speak a bit, perhaps I will be able to decipher a bit.

So here we go:

Could I have a Guinness please? AI says, "Gizza pint of the black stuff, plez."

Can I have another Guinness please? "Elie Guinness, plez."

That should get me through, with the sprinkling of 'laddie' here and there.

I am told that there is not a Bud Light to be found anywhere in Ireland, and asking for one is an insult. I intend to be a good guest, but I have never been able to consume with any degree of gusto a dark beer.

There is a chance, slim as it might be, that you will see a Facebook post in early September in which I declare I am on Day 8 of sobriety.

There are some other odds and ends to tie up, but I am pretty close to ready to go. I hope Bill Belichick and my Tar Heels can claim the same.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Remembering Coach Dale Steele

Having to say goodbye to people is nothing new to me. Death is a frequent occurrence in my work serving a local congregation. Any loss in a spiritual community is a painful one, with some being more particular in the pain that is felt due to special connections or memories that connect you to someone. However, I have begun to reach a point in my life where people who have been foundational to my life’s story are beginning to make that great transition from this mortal life to the life yet to come.

One such life that has passed recently is that of my former head football coach at Campbell University, Dale Steele. I was a part of Coach Steele’s program from the 2007-2010 seasons in Buies Creek. It was a unique experience because before his hiring in 2006, football had not been played at Campbell in over fifty years. Steele was hired to resurrect the program from scratch and field an NCAA Division I FCS program that would play in the Pioneer League against competition like Davidson College and Butler University. It was a tall task to be sure, but Coach’s skills as a leader, administrator, motivator of young men and relationship builder allowed for something special to begin in the little village of Buies Creek in Harnett County.

Coach died earlier this month after a nearly six-year battle with pancreatic cancer. His life will be honored today (Aug. 1) in a memorial service in Butler Chapel on the campus of Campbell University. The service will bring together his family: his biological family (wife, two daughters and granddaughters), as well as his football family composed of former players, coaches and administrators from his many stops along his coaching career (i.e., East Carolina, James Madison, Baylor University). In typical Coach fashion, he has every detail planned out, from who will speak and in what order, to the songs that are to be played and how long it should be. I know these details because a couple of years ago, knowing that his time on earth was nearing its short rows, Coach asked me to officiate his service.

There are many times in my life, especially in my ministry, when I have been humbled beyond measure. Moments where I have been overwhelmed by a sense of emotion that wells up within me; these conversations with him were certainly such moments. The day he first mentioned it to me was a celebratory one as we gathered for a players’ alumni event at a home football game. I was honored by the request, and we shared the usual pleasantries about not having to worry about that until far into the future. Then, not even six months later, while driving back to Robeson County from Greenville, South Carolina, I had to pull off on the side of Interstate 26 to take his call as he shared with me that he needed to meet because it was time to discuss the particulars of his service as his transition would be drawing near.

Coach, through the work of some amazing doctors and an experimental trial, far exceeded the timeline that he was initially given. I wouldn’t expect anything less of him. He was as hard-headed and nose-to-the-grindstone as they come. He knew nothing else but hard work and tenacity. But as motivational as his vigor to face the sickness head-on was, what I found even more inspiring was the grace with which he received his situation. On more than one occasion, Coach would say to me, or I would hear him say it to others, “I’m ready. It’s okay, I know where I am going, and I am ready.” Steele refused to let the sickness take an ounce of joy from his life.

An avid golfer, my Facebook timeline was full of him playing a full 18 holes everywhere from Myrtle Beach to California. He made sure to spend time with his two young granddaughters and their families, securing memories that would far outlive him. And he never stopped giving back to the game of football, a game that had meant so much to him. He served as an advisor to the current staff at Campbell, volunteered with the Myrtle Beach Bowl, and would frequently offer speeches to groups and teams. While he knew his time may have been shorter than he would like, Steele saw fit to maximize every moment, every relationship, and make every memory.

The opportunity that Coach Steele and Campbell University provided me to play college football opened so many doors for my life professionally and personally. It built bridges to achieving dreams I could never have imagined for this small town boy from Sampson County. Yet as I look back on the experience and the opportunities that came from them, what I find myself thinking about the most, what I value the deepest, is not any game or practice — it is always the people. The relationships made with teammates who became brothers. The discipline and challenge of coaches who pushed you never to settle for “good enough” and to accept responsibility for your errors. Bonds with people who walked with you through some of the toughest days of your life, like my father’s own battle with cancer while a sophomore in college. It is those human connections that are the strongest source of life and joy.

Towards the end of my remarks at Steele’s service, I will share these words from Revelation 14:13: “Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on... for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them.” I’d like to think that when I was younger, I had a respect and appreciation for the teachers, coaches, pastors and mentors who spoke into my life. However, I know as an adult that appreciation has only intensified. I can see where their influence and investment of time, energy and knowledge have followed well beyond my time with them, helping to shape me into who I am today. These men and women provided wisdom, skills and opportunities to fail gracefully, so that I could continue to learn and grow into the husband, father, leader and citizen I am today, and I am so eternally grateful.

The historian, journalist and author Henry Brooks Adams wrote in his autobiography, “A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” I am grateful for the perpetual influence of people like Coach Steele, and the many other influential people who have left a deposit in me. I forever carry a piece of them with me, just as you carry a piece of those valuable people in your life. May we not wait until someone has passed to let them know our gratitude for what they have done. Be sure to not only recognize the good works you carry forward, but make the effort to let those folks know. For we are all the better for it!

Rev. Joshua K. Owens
Contributing columnist

CHURCH OF THE WEEK



Cornerstone Community Church
— Address: 702 Dunn Road, Lumberton
— Pastor: Rev. Roosevelt Scott
— Phone: 910-671-0607
— Service schedule: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; and Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m.; and bible study and youth meeting, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

— Established: 1999
— Denomination: Nondenominational
— Congregation: 180
— Favorite Scripture: Romans 8:28
“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

CHURCH CALENDAR

UPCOMING
Indoor Yard Sale, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Aug. 8: Chestnut Street Methodist Church is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits, muffins, coffee and juice will be served. This is a fundraiser for local ministries by CSMC’s Women in Mission. Everything must go; bulk purchase available at the end of the sale.

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

Rev. Joshua K. Owens, Ph.D. serves as the senior pastor of First Baptist Church in historic downtown Lumberton. He can be reached by email at joshowens@fbclumbertonnc.org.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises. He boasts about the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the Lord. In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

Psalm 10: 2-4



“Self-Portrait”
by Conrad Felixmüller (1921)



Force

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investigations and stronger cases for prosecution,” Robeson County Sheriff Burnis Wilkins said. “The Task Force will operate across jurisdictional boundaries, allowing participating agencies to target criminal investigations that often exploit those county lines. The county line will no longer be an issue here.”

The three sheriff’s departments already work closely together, Wilkins said, adding that he’s known Bladen County Sheriff Jim McVicker and Columbus County Sheriff Bill Rogers since before each of them became sheriffs. This task force will bring about even more collaboration.

“We’d already been talking about this task force before, because a lot of the problems in their counties are in our county as well,” Wilkins said. “We’re criss-crossing, worrying about the county line and all that, we just decided to come together as a group, and getting involved with the state, we can definitely (have some success). The resources of our three agencies along with the state is going to make a

huge difference.” “No single agency can fight today’s drug trafficking organizations alone,” McVicker said. “This partnership strengthens our ability to protect our citizens, disrupt criminal networks, and improve the quality of life for families throughout our region.”

The SBI’s involvement will help to make the task force even more effective, with additional resources being made available to the sheriff’s departments.

“We’re going to be a force multiplier for the task force, and we’re going to make sure that we’re the best partner we can be,” said Chip Hawley, SBI director. “We bring technology, we bring man power — we bring things that some of these sheriffs don’t have in abundance. They have some, but they don’t have all of it, and we’re going to be able to bring that to them.”

“It helps because it brings more resources to the table,” Robeson County District Attorney Matt Scott said. “Our Sheriff’s Office doesn’t have enough, and so this is able to pull resources from other sheriff’s departments, and one key piece is SBI. Their involvement, and the resources that they can



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Robeson County District Attorney Matt Scott, left, turns to face SBI Director Chip Hawley, center left, Columbus County Sheriff Bill Rogers, center right, and Bladen County Sheriff Jim McVicker, right, during a press conference announcing the Border Belt Drug Task Force Wednesday in Lumberton.

bring to bear, will make a huge difference. I’m confident that this collaborative effort is going to be a whole lot better than if you worked in a silo.”

This is the fifth drug task force statewide in which the SBI has become a partner, Hawley said.

The partnership with the two district attorneys’ offices will allow them to be more involved in the prosecution of drug cases from the start. In Robeson County, this will include a dedicated prosecutor that will work these cases.

“We’re dedicating a prosecutor to this task force to ensure that when they work these cases, that we’re involved in the

very beginning,” Scott said. “Because if we’re involved in the very beginning, the outcome when it comes to the court proceedings, I think will be better.”

Wilkins noted that Robeson County is often known for a high violent crime rate, and said many question why his and other sheriff’s offices focus so much on drug activity. But many of those crimes have drug-related components, he said, and getting more drugs off the streets can help reduce crime overall in the community.

“In our county, I can assure you that the majority of the crime is related to drugs,” Wilkins said. “The majority of our mur-

ders that have occurred here in the county have had a drug component to them — we know that because we’re the ones that have been investigating the cases, and it’s not just hearsay, it’s a true fact. This task force coming together, along with even federal task force officers that we have here working the county, and with the resources from the SBI, it can only do great things.”

The Robeson County Sheriff’s Office is already a “hub” office, Wilkins said, housing two SBI agents and officers within the task force of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and U.S. Marshals, as well as gear and equipment. Therefore, RCSO will also be the hub office for the Border Belt Drug Task Force, Wilkins said.

“Obviously we’re going to be sharing information together, but it’s not going to be one of those things where we’re just coming together once in a while; it’s an everyday function starting today,” Wilkins said. “In fact, you’ll see some things happening here very shortly.”

Wilkins said that the task force is expected to quickly target some of

the “larger drug dealers” in Robeson County and the three-county area. At the same time, his office continues efforts to help those who are struggling with drug addiction through the SAFE program.

“It’s only fixing to get hotter on the drug dealer,” Wilkins said. “We’re really going to target them. We have a program for our addicted folks, the SAFE program, Substance Abuse Freedom and Education program, that we pay for through a 501(c)3 nonprofit at the Sheriff’s Office. We’re going to help the drug-addicted, but the drug dealer, rest assured we’re coming after them.”

RCSO also has a separate three-person addiction team on Interstate 95 that makes arrests as drugs come into the county on the highway from areas along the East Coast and beyond.

Wilkins said the task force is likely to remain limited to Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties, with no plans to expand to other neighboring counties, but could expand at some point to involve some municipal police departments.

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UNCP

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leadership and perspective to the Board. I look forward to working alongside them as we advance our mission and build an even stronger future for UNCP.”

Walters, a 1995 UNCP graduate who joined the Board of Trustees in 2018, said she is honored to lead the board at a time when the university is expanding its academic offerings and strengthening its impact across southeastern North Carolina.

“I appreciate the board’s trust and confidence in me,” Walters said. “It has been an honor to serve on the Board of Trustees, and

I look forward to working alongside Chancellor (Robin Gary) Cummings, the cabinet and the entire university community to continue building on the tremendous momentum we’ve experienced. UNCP has done nothing but take leaps forward, and I want to help ensure that momentum continues.”

Walters said she is particularly excited about the university’s continued investment in healthcare education, including the future College of Optometric Medicine and the recently accredited Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) program.

“As a speech-language pathologist, it’s especially rewarding to see UNCP advancing its impact through healthcare education,” Walters said. “Cel-

ebrating the first graduating class of our MSOT program this December and preparing to welcome students to the future College of Optometric Medicine reflects the university’s commitment to serving our region’s healthcare needs.”

Robinette, chief operating officer of C.F. Smith Property Group, said he looks forward to supporting Walters and continuing the board’s focus on student success.

“I’ve always been a team player, and we’re fortunate to have such a strong Board of Trustees,” Robinette said. “Everything we do is centered on student success. We are committed to providing a world-class education while giving Chancellor Cummings, the faculty and staff the

support they need to continue moving the university forward.”

Robinette said UNCP’s continued growth in healthcare education and new academic programs, including the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, positions the university to meet critical workforce needs across the region.

“We are meeting the needs of rural North Carolina,” he said. “We’re educating students, providing critical services and creating opportunities that will benefit our communities for generations. It’s truly a game changer.”

Berdecia, a 2001 UNCP graduate and retired U.S. Air Force colonel, said he is honored to serve as secretary and help advance the university’s mission.

“I’m deeply honored by the trust placed in me,” Berdecia said. “UNCP has a remarkable history of serving students throughout our region, and it is a privilege to contribute to what we’re building here. The Board prioritizes student success in all that it does, and I look forward to working with my fellow trustees to help ensure the university continues to thrive.”

Drawing on more than two decades of military leadership and his current career in the airline industry, Berdecia said his focus will be on supporting sound governance while helping the Board advance the university’s long-term strategic priorities.

“At the end of the day, leadership is about service,” Berdecia said. “My

responsibility is to help ensure UNCP remains a place where every student can succeed, every dollar is used wisely, and every decision reflects the values of our university and the communities we serve.”

As chair, Walters said the Board remains committed to supporting the university’s strategic vision while ensuring UNCP continues to fulfill its mission of serving students and the region.

“I believe in UNCP,” Walters said. “I’m proud to be an alumna, and I believe UNCP is going to continue being a shining star for Robeson County and all of southeastern North Carolina.”

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the next two years.

Republican Senate leader Phil Berger said in a statement in June the spending plan “keeps our promise to reduce the tax burden for all North Carolinians, while expanding access to incredible educational opportunities.”

Education advocates have long sought to overhaul the funding model for students with individualized education plans. The Leandro Comprehensive Remedial Plan in 2021 called for the state to revise its funding model and increase supplemental funds, including those for students with disabilities. The plan was part of the long-running Leandro lawsuit, which the state Supreme Court dismissed in April.

In a 2024 report to the

General Assembly, the state Department of Public Instruction proposed removing the funding cap and giving school districts money based on students’ needs. The report listed staff salaries as the biggest funding challenge.

The proposed change would “better align resources dedicated to serving students with disabilities,” according to the report.

The nonprofit Public School Forum of North Carolina released a report in 2025 that explores a weighted funding model in which the state would give districts a base amount plus additional money for economically disadvantaged students and students with special needs. Forty-one states use a weighted formula, according to the group.

State Sen. Lisa Grafstein, a Wake County Democrat, introduced legislation in April that

would increase the funding cap for students enrolled in exceptional children’s programs to 16%. But lawmakers have not voted on the bill.

The 13% cap “strikes me as something that was a budgeting tool when it was originally implemented, and that’s kind of part of the problem,” she said. “This budgeting tool doesn’t really fit the circumstances that we’re in right now.”

Graftstein said the state needs to adequately compensate public school districts, especially since private schools are not required to serve students with disabilities. Private-school enrollment has increased since the state expanded the Opportunity Scholarship program that helps families pay tuition. Nearly 144,000 students attended North Carolina private schools in 2025-2026, a 6% increase from the prior year.

The state gave Bladen County Schools nearly \$3 million last school year for students with disabilities — about \$754,000 less than the district needed to cover the costs of staff, benefits, transportation, and other services, according to a budget report. The federal government gave about \$1 million, which the district said fell short by nearly \$267,000.

Like many public school districts, Bladen County Schools has seen a drop in enrollment. Its student population fell 20% between 2016 and 2026, according to state data. Since the state largely funds schools on a per-student basis, enrollment declines mean less money.

Some other districts in rural southeastern North Carolina have also seen drops in enrollment but increases in students in exceptional children’s programs.

In Scotland County Schools, 18.2% of students received exceptional children’s services last school year, up from 17.4% a decade earlier. The district lost 11.6% of its total enrollment during that time.

Rick Singletary, chair of the Scotland County school board, said the budget is tight. “We’re beyond lean right now,” he said. “We’re starting to cut into programs, those things that are going to have a direct impact on students, like personnel and supplies. That’s where we are now.”

Scotland County Schools Superintendent Adell Baldwin said he hopes changes are on the way.

“While we appreciate the state’s continued investment in public education, we hope future legislative discussions will revisit this funding formula so that state funding more accurately

reflects the actual needs of districts like Scotland County Schools,” he said.

The Robeson County school board asked county commissioners for \$2 million for exceptional children’s programs this year, although the percentage of students with disabilities fell from 17% in 2016 to 13.2% this year. Tracie Hunt, the district’s interim exceptional children’s director, told board members in May that it’s often tougher to find service providers in rural areas.

Robeson schools spent \$26 million for exceptional children’s programs, including \$2.1 million in local funds during the 2025-26 school year.

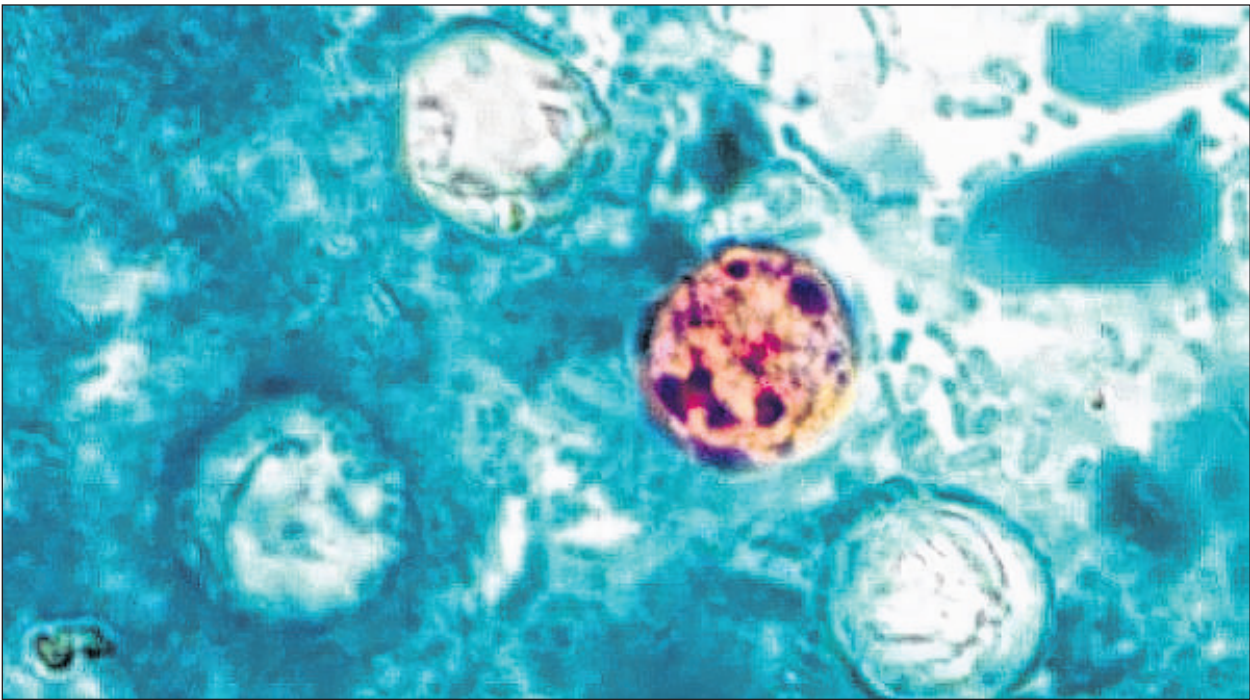
“We will continue to be underfunded in the next year,” Hunt said at a school board meeting two weeks ago.

Heidi Perez-Moreno covers education and more at the Border Belt Independent. She is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and previously worked at The Washington Post.

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Shown is a microscopic image of Cyclosporiasis.

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718 Cyclosporiasis cases identified in NC

Staff report

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services announced additional cases of cyclosporiasis in North Carolina this week, bringing the total number of cases to 718, including 24 hospitalizations, since May 1, 2026.

To provide updated information to the public, NCDHHS launched a new Cyclosporiasis Cases and Outbreaks Dashboard that will be updated every Tuesday with the latest data.

While a source has not yet been identified, current patient interview data indicate parsley and cilantro are commonly reported among cyclosporiasis cases. However, many individuals who reported illnesses did not

report eating either food before becoming sick, suggesting there may be multiple sources of exposure.

NCDHHS continues to work with local, state and federal partners to gather information and identify possible sources.

At this time, no contaminated produce or food product has been confirmed as the source of the increase in cases in North Carolina. If an ingredient or food product is recalled, local health departments work with establishments to ensure the product is no longer used.

Rinsing and washing fresh fruits and vegetables may remove some of the parasite but does not guarantee complete removal. Cyclosporiasis can be prevented by cooking foods to 165 degrees Fahrenheit. For ingredients

more frequently reported among North Carolina cyclosporiasis cases, such as parsley and cilantro, consumers may consider removing them, using locally grown produce or cooking them thoroughly to reduce the risk of illness.

While some individuals may not experience symptoms, most people typically become ill about one week after exposure to the parasite. Contact a health care provider if you experience severe or persistent diarrhea or believe you may have cyclosporiasis. The infection can be treated with antibiotics. Drinking plenty of water or beverages with added electrolytes can help prevent dehydration.

For more information about cyclosporiasis, visit the NCDHHS Cyclosporiasis webpage.

Heat

From page 1A

seen for exhaustion, stroke, cramps and syncope, but most are treated for exhaustion.”

In most cases, the body’s average temperature is between 97 and 99 degrees. When the body’s internal temperature becomes higher, a part of the brain called the hypothalamus signals nerves in the skin to produce sweat to cool down. Prolonged exposure to heat and humidity can cause the sweat to evaporate too quickly and anything over 100.4 degrees becomes a fever.

At any point over 100.4, the body will begin to experience cramping muscles,

headache, dizziness, vomiting and loss of consciousness. At a temperature of 104, the body may begin to experience seizures. It is important to understand the symptoms of heat exhaustion early on so that the damage done doesn’t become irreparable.

A study done by John’s Hopkins University showed that the most important way to combat high temperatures is to make sure to always have access to plenty of fluids when outdoors. The recommended amount is one eight-ounce cup of fluid every 15 to 20 minutes. Make sure to wear loose fitting clothing and wear an SPF of 30 or over to keep the skin cool.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

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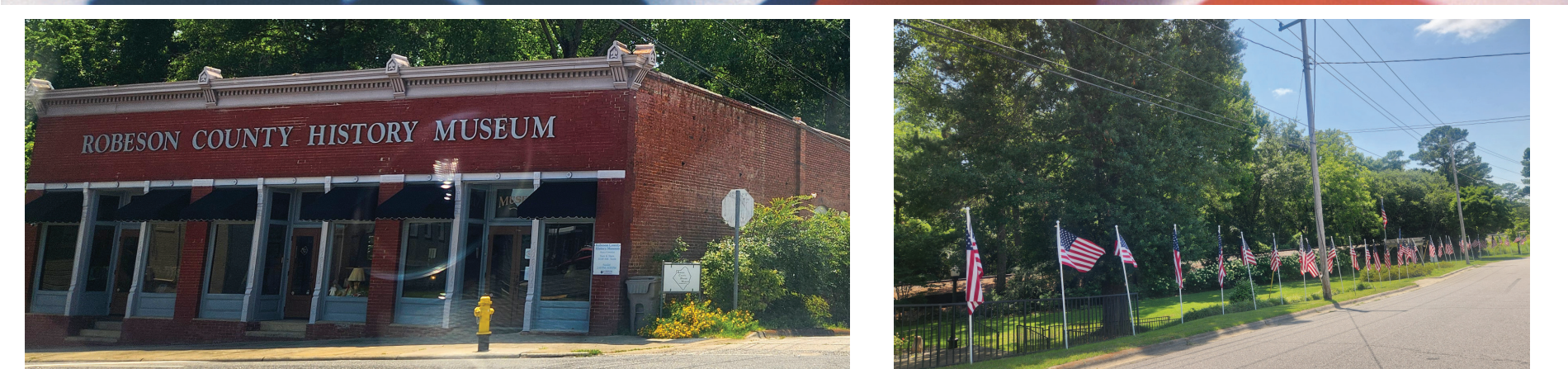
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As an active member of the Chamber, you receive many direct and indirect benefits as a result of your membership. This publication outlines just a few of those benefits.

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- * Business Referrals:** The Chamber and its members make frequent referrals for products and services of Chamber member, only.
- *Web Page Listing/Web Link:** Chamber members are listed on the Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce website (www.lumbertonchamber.com). A hyperlink to your business's website is offered.
- *Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies:** If you are opening a new business or just relocating, the chamber will be on hand to perform your ribbon cutting ceremony. All chamber member grand opening ceremonies and ribbon cutting ceremonies are featured in the monthly newsletter.
- *Business Card Display:** Chamber members are encouraged to display their promotional materials at the Chamber. We have many visitors and chamber members stop by looking for information on places to stay, restaurants and sites in Robeson County.

RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS

- *City and County Maps:** The Chamber publishes and distributes an up-to-date paper map of Lumberton and Robeson County.
- *Monthly Newsletter:** The Chamber newsletter is published monthly by Lumberton's local newspaper, the Robesonian. It identifies new Chamber members and provides the latest Chamber news.
- *Demographic Information:** The Chamber maintains local demographic information including census figures and statistics.

DIRECTORIES AND LISTINGS

- *Chamber Directory:** This is the Chamber's main source for referrals. It is a free membership service in which members are listed alphabetically and by business category. The directory is provided to all of its members and is available for area visitors. This is the only directory of its type in the area. Advertising options are offered in this publication.
- *Relocation Packages:** Free relocations packages are available to individuals interested in moving to our area.
- *Industry List:** The Chamber maintains a listing of industrial corporations that call Robeson County home.

NETWORKING

- *Business After Hours:** This is a "meet-and-greet" opportunity hosted by a member providing an opportunity to network with hundreds of other members and industry leaders.

***Committees and Task Forces:** Chamber members are welcome to volunteer some of their time, experience, ideas and suggestions with any of the Chamber's committees and task forces. Chamber volunteers play an integral part in improving the quality of life in our community.

EDUCATION

- *Lumberton Area Leadership Institute:** A community leadership development program specifically designed for Robeson County's emerging leaders.
- *Seminars and Workshops Training Programs:** A variety of seminars and workshops are held throughout the year to enhance leadership, management, and customer service skills.

EVENTS

- *Golf Outing:** The LACC Golf Classic is held in April and is open to Chamber members with any level of golfing experience.
- *Other Events:** The Lumberton Christmas Parade, The Chairman's Gala and St. Patrick's Day Mixer, are just a few of the community events that the Chamber organizes. Sponsorships for all events are available to Chamber members.
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Rekha Patterson to coach Red Springs girls basketball

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — The Red Springs' girls basketball team has been down on their luck in recent years. However, they hope hiring Rekha Patterson as head coach, a familiar face with an extensive resume, will help the team become contenders again.

Patterson is the daughter of legendary former Red Springs coach Eva Patterson-Heath, for whom the Red Devils' home court is named. A

Red Springs native, she played at NC A&T from 1997-01 and went on to earn a master's degree from Baylor in 2004.

Previously an assistant at Ball State, Creighton, Eastern Illinois and Baylor, where she coached under Kim Mulkey, Patterson led the Southeast Missouri program from 2015-24. She was on the staff at Central Florida in 2024-25, and most recently worked at the University of Texas in a non-basketball role.

"Coming home to be with the family (was



Patterson

Deese

important)," Patterson said. "My community helped shape me so I can pour this into my own community."

Patterson takes over a team that finished the 2025-26 season 3-19. She replaces Tenisha McArthur, who resigned after four seasons.

The Red Springs' faith-

ful are hoping Patterson's extensive experience coaching at the college level will translate to high school. Athletic Director Adam Deese, however, thinks a more patient approach is necessary.

"It's going to take time but with the knowledge and ties she has, I think the turnaround will be around the corner," Deese said.

Patterson thinks it's essential the girls basketball team develops a close bond quickly.

"We have to build it with people and commu-

nity and make sure the young ladies know who they're playing for," Patterson said.

With the desire to create a cohesive unit, Patterson's already laying the groundwork for how her program will be run.

Deese discussed what made her the perfect candidate for this job.

"(Patterson's) very professional and her personality is perfect for this community," Deese said.

While the personality may be a match for the culture at Red Springs, time will tell if she's the

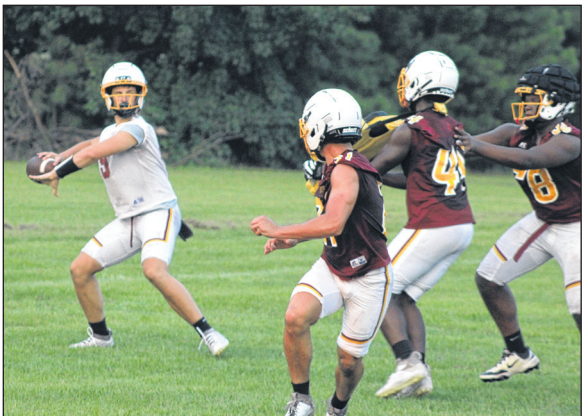
one to revive the program.

Patterson is choosing to embrace her mother's legacy as she begins this journey, rather than run from it.

"It's an honor to be a part of Red Springs High School where my mom had a very successful career," Patterson said.

Patterson will utilize everything she learned at the college coaching ranks as she tries to make the Red Devils successful.

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Chris Stiles | The Robesonian

The Lumberton football team runs a play during practice Wednesday in Lumberton.

1st day of practice means fresh start

Chris Stiles & Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — The first day of practice is a new beginning for every high school football team. When it's the start of the first season for a new head coach, those feelings of a fresh start are felt even more.

Three of Robeson County's five high school football programs begin the 2026 season with a new leader at the helm, as Wednesday marked the first day of official practice for the new campaign. Lumberton's Josh Sheridan, Purnell Swett's Lawrence Ches and Fairmont's Reggie Bush each led their team through that initial session.

After a summer full of conditioning and team drills, players were excited to take to the field to get the season underway.

"It felt good to be back out here with the guys," Lumberton defensive lineman Isreal Perkins said. "We've been working all summer, and it felt good for a first day."

For Sheridan, Wednesday marked his ninth first day of practice at Lumberton, after four as a player and four as an assistant coach, but the first as the Pirates head coach.

"Being able to delegate and take a lot off my plate, you've got to do a good job in doing things like that," Sheridan said. "So it's exciting, not as taxing when you've got people that will help out."

"We feel good about Coach Josh being here to be our head coach,"

Perkins said. "We feel like it's still home, it hasn't changed."

Sheridan felt the Pirates, who come off a 3-7 season last year, had a productive first day.

"One of the coaches said, he's been here five years and this has probably been the best (first day), energy-wise, and just locking in and being disciplined, that's been a part of. I can agree with him," Sheridan said. "Obviously everything's good right now, we haven't played the first game yet so everything's going to be good. Just keep stacking days and just being here and being committed, that's all we can ask."

Practice included both conditioning drills and intrasquad scrimmaging through the playbook.

"We had a conditioning test, did very well with that, and then still came out and they flied around on the field," Sheridan said. "I feel like that's a great accomplishment and a step in the right direction."

At Purnell Swett, Ches takes over a Purnell Swett football program that struggled to a 3-8 finish last year.

"I'm very happy," said Ches, who takes over the Rams after previous head-coaching stops at Red Springs and Heide Trask. "We had a great effort today. Numbers were good. We had 100% attendance so that's super positive."

Getting the whole team out there for the first practice without any paperwork hiccups was crucial for the Rams.

Ches made sure to admit the team needs

See PRACTICE | 2B



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The Pembroke Belles (15U) softball team finished second in the Dixie Softball World Series this week in West Pasco, Fla. Team members include Sakyiah Bullard, Ally Chavis, Angel Chavis, Cecilia Chavis, Serenity Chavis, Addison Ivey, Gigi Jones, Kinley Norton, Cialei Peele, Dayla Strickland, Jerrian Taylor and Taliyah Woods. Coaches include head coach Mitchell Locklear and assistants Nehemiah Woods and Kevin Chavis.

Pembroke Belles 2nd at Dixie Softball WS

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

WEST PASCO, Fla — Youth softball is an integral part of many families' lives and a select few get to showcase their talents in front of a national audience. The Pembroke's Belles (15U) team had that opportunity and finished second at the Dixie Softball World Series in West Pasco, Florida.

"The first game was pretty easy but the second one was a different story," Pembroke coach Mitchell Locklear said. "Then, we lost the third game to Charlotte before winning two straight to get to the championship game where we lost."

Angel Chavis came through with a home run in the first game, helping Pembroke beat Oakdale, 15-5. They won in their second game before losing to Charlotte 5-2 in the third game despite another Chavis home run.

In the fourth game of the tournament, Addison Ivey came through in the

clutch with a go-ahead RBI single in the team's fourth game, lifting them to a 4-3 win.

Despite the earlier loss, Pembroke came through with a 9-5 win over Charlotte to advance to the championship game. They lost to Florida in the final round, 5-3.

"We had the play of the tournament when Serenity Chavis made a diving play and the second baseman dove to get it," Locklear said.

Team members include Sakyiah Bullard, Ally Chavis, Angel Chavis, Cecilia Chavis, Serenity Chavis, Addison Ivey, Gigi Jones, Kinley Norton, Cialei Peele, Dayla Strickland, Jerrian Taylor and Taliyah Woods. Locklear is assisted on the coaching staff by Nehemiah Woods and Kevin Chavis.

Pembroke won the state championship earlier this month at the tournament played in Kinston.

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The Pembroke Belles (15U) softball team celebrates after a win at the Dixie Softball World Series in West Pasco, Fla.



The Pembroke Belles (15U) softball team celebrates after a home run by Angel Chavis during a game at the Dixie Softball World Series in West Pasco, Fla.

UNCP's Stephens signs with New Jersey Jackals

Staff report

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke's Daniel Stephens will begin his professional baseball journey as the infielder inked a contract with the New Jersey Jackals of the Frontier League.

The Raleigh native was an



Stephens

All-Conference Carolinas second-team selection after logging a .378 batting average atop the lineup for the Black & Gold in 2026, while hitting 19 doubles and seven homers to go along with 44 RBI. Stephens was also 16-for-20 on stolen-base attempts.

The Jackals play in the East Division of the Atlantic Conference in the Frontier League, with the conference comprised of teams from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and North Carolina, while also housing three teams in Canada. It is an independent league and its teams are not affiliated with MLB organizations.



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Carolina Panthers wide receiver Chris Brazzell II (19) works out during the team's training camp July 23 in Charlotte.

Panthers’ Chris Brazzell III expected to miss 8 weeks

Steve Reed
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE — Carolina Panthers rookie wide receiver Chris Brazzell III could miss up to eight weeks with a moderate tear of the lateral collateral ligament in his left knee, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Wednesday because the team has not addressed details on the extent of the injury. The third-round draft pick out of Tennessee will receive a second medical opinion on the knee following the initial MRI, the person said.

A torn LCL is considered a less severe injury than a torn ACL, which is often season-ending for a football player.

The LCL is a vital band of tissue on the outside of the knee, according to the Cleveland Clinic. It connects the thighbone to the lower leg bone and prevents the knee from bending too far forward.

Brazzell was carted off the practice field after 7-on-7 drills on Wednesday.

Brazzell had missed two practices earlier in the week with soreness in the same knee, but had been medically cleared to return to action.

“Same knee, something happened,” Panthers coach Dave Canales said after practice. “He felt weird on it, sat down and we took him in.”

Brazzell brought in to give Panthers a deep threat on the outside

The Panthers drafted Brazzell with an eye toward him becoming a valuable deep threat to pair with last year’s Rookie of the Year Tetairoa McMillan, Jalen Coker and Xavier Legette in a young, but quickly developing wide receiver room.

Brazzell ran a 4.37-second, 40-yard dash at the NFL scouting combine in February — and he has shown big-play ability that can stretch a defense. He had 62 catches for 1,017 yards — an average of 16.4 yards per reception — and nine touchdowns last season for the Volunteers.

He had drawn praise from Canales early in training camp.

Panthers plagued by injuries early on

It’s been a rough summer so far for the defending NFC South champions.

Carolina lost second-year pass rusher Nic Scourton to a season-ending torn ACL last week and backup tight end Mitchell Evans was carted off on Tuesday, although that injury was deemed to be not severe. Canales said Evans has a low ankle sprain and could return later this week.

The Panthers will be without both starting offensive tackles Taylor Moton (blood clot/lung) and Ickey Ekwonu (knee) to begin the regular season, and starting guards Damien Lewis (calf) and Robert Hunt (back) have missed time at practice because of injuries.

Several others players have sat out with nagging injuries, too.

The Panthers and Arizona Cardinals were the first teams to report to training camp. They’ll meet in the Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, on Aug. 6.

FROM THE FRINGE

Staff report

Kiwanis All-American Golf Tournament returns Aug. 8-9

The 49th annual Kiwanis All-American Golf Tournament will be held at Pinecrest Country Club on Aug. 8-9. This event has long been the premier two-ball championship in this area.

Prior champions include virtually all of the golfing greats in Robeson County history. Last year’s championship team was Mark Lassiter and Scott Benton.

The format of play is two-person best ball. The tournament will be flighted after the first day of play. Prizes will be awarded in all flights as well as closest to the pin and longest drives on Saturday. There will be a raffle run by Kiwanis Young Professionals available to all the golfers and guests.

The tournament is sponsored by Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton, and 100% of the proceeds from the tournament will be used to fund children’s programs right here in Robeson County. If you or your business would like to sponsor the tournament, there are several sponsorship levels available. Please call Carey Read at 910-258-5341 for details.

Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament set for Sept. 18

The inaugural Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament will be played on Friday, Sept. 18 at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

It is a four-person scramble. Registration is \$75 per player or \$300 per team. Fees include cart/green fee, range balls, one mulligan, one red tee and a day of fun. Additional mulligans and red tees are available to purchase.

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Prizes include a putt-off contest, 50/50 raffle, closest to the pin and long drive.

Proceeds will benefit the Danny Graham Endowment Scholarship at UNC Pembroke.

For more information or to register, contact Scott Graham at 910-827-1752 or ksgraham83@gmail.com.

Pinecrest Country Club news

LeMark Harris and Lonail Locklear were the winners in this week’s Senior Shootout at Pinecrest with a 61, one stroke ahead of runners-up Roy Williamson and Warren Bowen. Tommy Belch and James Humphrey won the first flight with at 73, one stroke ahead of Jerry Long and James Locklear. Closest to the flag winners were Tiger Will, Jimmy Waddell and Terry McNeill

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.

Fairmont Golf Club news

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For additional information, please contact the Robeson County Board of Elections at **910-671-3080**.

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TOWN OF FAIRMONT

APPLICATION FOR

2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Fairmont Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Heritage Center located at 207 South Main St, Fairmont, NC 28340 to solicit public input on local community development needs in relation to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in the community.

The Town of Fairmont anticipates submitting a CDBG application in 2026. Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and-moderate income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to provide oral and written comment on Fairmont’s use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

For additional information or to submit written comments, send to Mayor Charles Kemp, Town of Fairmont, P. O. Box 248, Fairmont, NC 28340 or call 910-628-9766. Comments should be received by August 14, 2026.

If you plan to attend and require special accommodations because of a disability or physical impairment, please contact Town Manager Jerome Chestnut at 910-628-9766 (TDD 800-735-2962) at least 2 days prior to the hearing.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Town Manager Jerome Chestnut at 910-628-9766 or at 421 South Main Street, Fairmont, NC for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o cualquier otro lenguaje a petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Jerome Chestnut en 910-628-9766 o en 421 South Main Street, Fairmont, NC de alojamiento para esta solicitud.

Charles Kemp

Mayor

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Maye is being more vocal, and it’s already paying off

Kyle Hightower
AP Sports Writer

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Drake Maye played the best football of his young NFL career during his first season working with New England Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels.

It included a Super Bowl run, his second straight Pro Bowl nod and a second-place finish to the Rams’ Matthew Stafford in MVP voting to punctuate a season in which he completed 72% of his passes, threw 31 touchdowns and had 4,394 yards passing.

He’s back for Year 3 with much the same offensive group that was the catalyst of the Patriots’ offense.

Maye won’t have his top target from last season after Stefon Diggs was released in March, but the offseason trade for A.J. Brown has imbued Maye — and the offense as a whole — with confidence that it can find another level this season.

“That is the best thing about offense, like coach McDaniels (says): ‘It can be anybody any given day,’ and that is what the story was last year,” Maye said. “I feel like that is what we are trying to repeat and just have a little bit more juice and a little bit more swagger to us.”

Like he did before the start of training camp last season, Maye again hosted a group of Patriots receivers, including Brown, for three days that included workouts in his home state of North Carolina.

It helped jumpstart the chemistry-building process with Brown as he looks to continue the success he had in Philadelphia when he posted four straight seasons of more than 1,000 yards receiving.

Brown said he’s enjoying getting to learn about how Maye sees the field. He added that getting a dialogue going with his new QB is a must.

“My game will be my game,” Brown said. “But as far as what he likes and what he needs, that’s the thing that I’ve got to get on the same page with him and continue to work on those things and we have to.”

Several of Maye’s teammates who have been around him the past two seasons see a quarterback who’s more vocal on the field.

“I’m just trying to be myself, I think that is the big thing,” Maye said. “I think it is natural when you are in the second year of an offense and you feel like you know what you are talking about, and you can put a year on tape where you feel like you did some good things

and knew what you were doing most of the time.”

Backup quarterback Tommy DeVito says Maye finding more confidence in his voice is expected at this point in his career.

“I think going from Year 1 to Year 2 in an offense, growing with Josh, (coach Mike Vrabel) and the rest of the team and everybody around him feeling more comfortable ultimately playing in playoff games and a Super Bowl,” DeVito said. “Coming back to now, I just think there’s a different chip on everybody’s shoulder. And I think for him coming out and telling everybody what he wants, that’s all the power to him and I’m looking forward to seeing him play this year.”

One thing Maye has taken advantage of so far in camp is testing himself and his receivers against Patriots star cornerback Christian Gonzalez.

Maye said he can already see it will pay off for a group that is already trying to outperform one another.

“We got a crowded room and I think they realize that the only thing to make the room even better is to keep making plays,” Maye said. “I wouldn’t even say crowded, it’s just a competitive room — is the biggest thing.”



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New England Patriots quarterback Drake Maye (10) walks off the field after an NFL divisional playoff game against the Houston Texans Jan. 18 in Foxborough, Mass.



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Isaiah Jacobs, Administrator of
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Ryu leads Women’s Open, seeking 3rd straight major

Associated Press

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, Eng-land — Haeran Ryu birdied No. 18 to complete a 2-under 69 for a one-shot lead after two rounds of the British Women’s Open on Friday as the South Korean star pursues a third consecutive major victory.

Ryu overcame a tough start — including a double bogey on the par-3 5th — to tally five birdies and reach 7 under overall at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.

Shiho Kuwaki of Japan was one shot back after her 70, and overnight leader Jeeno Thitikul and Yealimi Noh were tied for third, both two strokes behind Ryu.

“I’m just trying to have fun on the course because this course is (very) stressful,” Ryu said, citing “a lot of bunkers” plus windy conditions.

Not since Inbee Park in 2013 has anyone claimed three



Haeran Ryu drives off the fourth tee during the second round of the Women’s British Open Friday in Lytham St. Annes, England.

Jon Super | AP Photo

straight majors. Ryu won the Women’s PGA at Hazeltine and won the Evian Championship after a third-round 60.

“(There are) a lot of great players in here, so that’s why I just want to think about my golf,” she added. “Because this

is a major, nobody knows what comes up.”

Thitikul, still in pursuit of her first victory at a major, brought a two-stroke lead over Kuwaki and Ryu into day two but made three bogeys in her 73.

“I’m not hitting like as close to the pin as yesterday,” Thitikul said. “Maybe the pin position was kind of hard, too.”

Kuwaki led after her birdie on 16 and following Thitikul’s second bogey of the day — on the par-5 11th when the Thai star’s putt for par didn’t drop.

Noh bounced back from a double bogey on the par-4 No. 4 with back-to-back birdies in her 70.

Thitikul, one of only two players to have been No. 1 in the women’s world ranking without ever having won a major, had a bogey-free 64 in the first round but didn’t give herself a good birdie opportunity Friday until the par-3 12th, where she rolled in from six feet to regain a share of the lead at the time on 6 under overall.

With Kuwaki in the clubhouse, Thitikul then fell a shot back on the 14th when she misjudged a birdie putt before

missing from four feet on her second putt, ending with her third bogey. Thitikul limited the damage, though, on the 15th when she saved par with a long putt.

“I definitely ... get frustrated sometimes,” Thitikul said. “I get really frustrated when I three-putt on 14 and then I end up on like the bunker on 15. I was like so frustrated out there.”

Thitikul has been overlooked during the LPGA major season dominated by Ryu and Nelly Korda, who have split the four majors. Korda, who replaced Thitikul at No. 1 in April, won the first two majors and Ryu won the next two.

Kuwaki had three straight birdies early in her round but sandwiched them with bogeys. She dropped another shot on the 15th.

Korda trails by six shots after her 68 on Friday.

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Courts hand NCAA major loss on 5-year eligibility rule

Eddie Pells
AP National Writer

DENVER — A federal court dealt a perhaps chaos-inducing blow to the NCAA’s new eligibility rule Friday when it ruled that all high school class of 2022 athletes who exhausted their fourth season of college eligibility this spring are eligible for a fifth season this school year.

The ruling from U.S. District Judge Charlotte Sweeney in Denver, expected to be appealed, undercuts the NCAA’s plan to have the so-called “five for five” rule go into play starting with athletes

who enroll in college in fall 2027.

It also has potential to wreak havoc on rosters across the country — for instance, opening the possibility that an undrafted player in an NFL training camp could decide to try to head back to college for a fifth year this upcoming season.

In granting the preliminary injunction, Sweeney said the players “will suffer irreparable harm without” it. She did not sign onto the governing body’s argument that applying the new rule retroactively would create “roster chaos.”

But NCAA President

Charlie Baker said it would in responding to the rulings while referencing a bill in Congress designed to provide the NCAA antitrust protection on the eligibility issues.

“Today’s rulings and the chaos they bring to college sports are exactly why it’s time to pass this bill,” Baker said.

The Colorado ruling came hours after a Tennessee court granted Jalen Washington, who most recently played at Vanderbilt, and 18 other basketball players a fifth season of eligibility.

In June, the NCAA approved its new eligibil-

ity model for Division I athletes that will allow five seasons of competition over a five-year period that begins with their full-time enrollment or the academic year following their 19th birthday, whichever occurs first.

While the ruling in Tennessee applied to those 19 basketball players, the one in Colorado cast a wider net, granting the class certification the plaintiffs sought. It means the ruling applies to all Division I players who started their college careers in the 2022-23 season, not just a select list.



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THE SKINNY AI use in the classroom

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Artificial intelligence (AI) has been foremost on the minds of millions of people in recent years. While much of the public discourse around AI has focused on the uncertainty and anxiety it has instilled in people concerned about their jobs, use of the technology in classrooms has garnered considerably less scrutiny.

That AI in the classroom has not been the central focus of public discourse should not be mistaken as a sign that academia has proven immune to the technology. In fact, educators know quite the opposite is true. A 2024 Common Sense Media survey of more than 1,000 teenage students found that seven in 10 reported using generative AI for schoolwork. The students' most common reason to use it was for homework help. If that surprises parents or people without school-aged students at home, then some additional information about AI use in the classroom might be even more eye-opening.

— AI has had a presence in classrooms for a long time. While the public discourse surrounding AI might only have ratcheted up over the last couple of years, the technology has had a presence on many campuses for far longer than that. Computer-aided educational systems have been used in classrooms for decades to help students in subjects including math and language. While the release of ChatGPT in late 2022 might have revolutionized and complicated the use of AI in educational settings, the popular platform did not mark the first time educators and students accessed AI-driven tools.

— Many students use AI with permission from their teachers. The Common Sense Media study found that AI is not necessarily being used without the knowledge of educators. Roughly half of the students who responded to the survey indicated they used AI with permission from a teacher.

— AI has helped lots of students. Parents may be suspicious of AI tools like ChatGPT because they feel kids will employ such applications to get around doing their schoolwork by themselves, it's important to recognize that AI has helped countless students improve their academic performance. Companies such as Carnegie Learning, Khan Academy and McGraw Hill

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Contributed photo | Anna Hunt

Miss Lumbee 2026, Anna Hunt, being crowned during the pageant on July 2 in Pembroke.

Meet Miss Lumbee Anna Hunt

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — On July 2, Anna Hunt took the Miss Lumbee crown, marking the beginning of her third year of representing her tribe as a Tribal Ambassador.

Having previously served as both Junior Miss Lumbee 2017-18 and Teen Miss Lumbee 2022-23, Hunt took the stage once again in the hopes of spending another year serving her community.

“There really is no other pageant like the Miss Lumbee program,” Hunt said. “Within our community, it’s our version of Miss America. It celebrates not only poise and leadership, but also our culture, traditions and commitment to serving the Lumbee people. Growing through each title strengthened my confidence, leadership skills and love for my tribe, and I’m incredibly grateful to now have the privilege of serving as Miss Lumbee.”

Through her platform as Miss Lumbee, titled



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian

Miss Lumbee Anna Hunt waves to the crowd during the Lumbee Homecoming Parade on July 4 in Pembroke.

“Generations of Healing: Honoring Our Traditions, Healing Our Minds and Building a Legacy of Care,” Hunt said she hopes to both carry the story and culture of the Lumbee people forward into the world and foster meaningful conversations about mental health.

“I’m also excited to host community workshops that reflect my plat-

form,” Hunt said. “Above all, I am ready to serve. These workshops will focus on topics like mental health, cultural healing and building stronger connections within our community.”

Outside of her service as Miss Lumbee, Hunt works as a patient care technician at Scotland Memorial Hospital, a crucial stepping stone to her

ultimate goal of becoming a physician’s assistant, and works alongside her family at their food vending business, CQue. While her efforts lead to a consistently packed schedule, Hunt said she sees her busy schedule as more of a blessing than a curse.

“The long days, busy schedule, and full calendar are all worth it

because I get to represent the people and community I love,” Hunt said. “I’m committed to giving my very best in every role, and I trust that God will continue to give me the strength, wisdom, and grace to balance it all while making the most of this incredible year.”

Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robesonian.com.

Rogers inducted into Tidewater Area Musicians HOF

Staff report

NORFOLK, Va. — William F. Rogers was inducted into TAM (Tidewater Area Musicians) Hall of Fame on Sunday, July 19 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott.

Rogers, a Lumberton native, was honored for his lifetime musical accomplishments at NANM (National Association of Negro Musicians) Convention.

He was one of twelve inductees in a class that also included Ella Fitzgerald, Pearl Bailey, and Earl Bynum. The accomplishments of this class of inductees was one of historical significance as well as thematic service to mankind and acknowledgement of Christian faith.

The inductees were presented in three groups of four inductees, in



Contributed photo

The family of William F. Rogers was present at his induction into the Tidewater Area Musicians Hall of Fame on July 19 in Norfolk, Va. Pictured, from left, are Bennie Felton, Benton Felton, Tonya Felton, his sister Marjorie Ingram, Sheena Jeffries, Kalia Jeffries, Carl Ratliff, Evon Robinson and Moronica Ratliff.

which Rogers was the very first inductee.

Each presented group was followed by Hall of Fame Tribute performances such as “La

Ci Darem La Mano” by Mozart, “Troubled Waters” by Margaret Bonds, “T.G.T.T. & Heaven for Sacred Concerts” by Duke Elling-

ton, “Czardas from Die Fledermaus” by Johann Strauss, etc.

In attendance of this honor was Rogers’ grateful family, including Ben-

nie Felton, Benton Felton, Tonya Felton, his sister Marjorie Ingram, Sheena Jeffries, Kalia Jeffries, Carl Ratliff, Evon Robinson and Moronica Ratliff.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Backpack and School Supply Giveaway, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The Robeson County Farmers Market is hosting a Backpack and School Supply Giveaway. The backpacks, limited to two backpacks per adult and one backpack per child will be available while supplies last only. Suds of Love, a mobile shower and laundry truck will be available for un-housed community members.

Summer Sizzler Horse Show, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: An All Breed Summer Sizzler Horse Show is hosted by the Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.: The Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution invites you to a special celebration marking the 250th anniversary of North Carolina's first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Join us at 10 a.m. on Aug. 1, 2026, at the historic Proctor Law Office, 517 North Elm St, Lumberton.

Game Night, 219 Elm, Aug. 4, 7 p.m.: Enjoy Game Night each Tuesday at 219 Elm. Bring your own game or choose from the games provided. Visit the shops, enjoy a brew at Legal Grounds and find a delicious snack. Bring friends and family and enjoy the evening.

Indoor Yard Sale, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Aug. 8: Chestnut Street Methodist Church is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits, muffins, coffee and juice will be served. This is a fundraiser for local ministries by CSMC's Women in Mission. Everything must go; bulk purchase available at the end of the sale.

Kiwanis All-American Golf Tournament, Aug 8-9: Celebrating 102 years of service, the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton is presenting the Kiwanis All-American Golf Tournament at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton. Help change the world one child, one community at a time. Contact Carey Read at 910-258-5341 for information as well as visit the Facebook for registration details.

Wine Dinner, Happenings on Elm, Aug. 11, 6 p.m.: Enjoy a special wine dinner at Happenings on Elm. The evening includes wine pairings, dinner and education from a wine sommelier. The price for this special evening is \$70 per person. Reservations are required as seating is limited. Call 910-674-4154 to register, or text 910-734-0668.

National Thrift Shop Day, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Repeat Performance Thrift Shop will celebrate National Thrift Shop Day on Thursday, Aug. 20. Light refreshments will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The store is located at 208 North Chestnut Street in downtown Lumberton.

ONGOING

Robeson County Farmers Market: The Robeson County Farmers Market opens each week on Tuesdays, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Dick Taylor Plaza in the heart of historic downtown Lumberton. Parking is available around the plaza, intersecting streets and across from Adelio's Italian Restaurant one block from the plaza on West Third Street.

Children's Storytime — Lumberton, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, Robeson County Public Library, 101 N. Chestnut St., Lumberton.

Children's Storytime — Pembroke, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Pembroke Library, 413 Blaine St, Pembroke.

Music, Rhymes, and Storytime, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month, Robeson County Public Library, 101 N. Chestnut St., Lumberton.

Children's Storytime — Red Springs, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the third Friday of each month at McMillan Memorial Library, Red Springs.

Children's Storytime — Fairmont, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at the Hector MacLean Library, 106 S. Main St., Fairmont.

Children's Storytime — St. Pauls, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on the fourth Wednesday at the Annie H McEachern Library, 223 W. Broad St, St Pauls.

Music Jam Session: Bring instruments and songs to The Barn at Risen Farms from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month to jam the night away. There might be a dance or two.

Music, Rhymes and Storytime: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Robeson County Public Library, 101 N. Chestnut St., Lumberton.

Thursday Music Night at Your Pie: Your Pie Pizza hosts live music every Thursday night.

PET OF THE WEEK



Lolly is a sweet girl with a big heart. She is a loving and gentle girl who is ready to find her forever family. She is an adult female shepherd/pit mix and gets along with other dogs. Apply to adopt Lolly on the AnimalsFirst website link located at the top of the Robeson County Animal Shelter's webpage. Visit Lolly at the Robeson County Animal Shelter at 255 Landfill Road in St. Pauls or call 910-865-2200.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR AUG. 1-7

National Psychic Day: Surely they saw it coming that this commemoration is on Sunday.

National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day: Who doesn't like cookies? Celebrate them on Tuesday.

Other fun holidays this week

Saturday: Homemade Pie Day, International Childfree Day, National Clown Day, National Disc Golf Day, National Girlfriend's Day, National Mustard Day, National Play Outside Day, National Raspberry Cream Pie Day, Planner Day, Play Ball Day, Spider-Man Day, U.S. Air Force Day,

Woman Astronomers Day, World Wide Web Day

Sunday: American Family Day, Dinosaurs Day, Friendship Day, International Forgiveness Day, National Coloring Book Day, National Doll Day, National Ice Cream Sandwich, National Kid's Day, National Psychic Day, National Sister's Day

Monday: Airplane Crop Duster Day, Assistance Dog Day, Clean Your Floors Day, Grab Some Nuts Day, National Watermelon Day

Tuesday: Hooray for Kid's Day, National Night Out, National White

Wine Day, Raisin Bran Day, Single Working Woman's Day, U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

Wednesday: Green Peppers Day, International Traffic Light Day, National Oyster Day, National Psychiatric Technician Appreciation Day, National Underwear Day, Work Like a Dog Day

Thursday: Balloons to Heaven Day, Farmworker Appreciation Day, IPA Day, National Fresh Breath Day, National Gossip Day, National Root Beer Float Day, Wiggle Your Toes Day

Friday: International Beer Day, National Beach Party Day, National

Lighthouse Day, National Raspberries and Cream Day, National Sea Serpent Day, National Water Balloon Day, Particularly Preposterous Packaging Day, Tomboy Tools Day

Week of Aug. 2-8: International Clown Week, International Mathmaticians Week, National Cleanse Your Skin Week, Simplify Your Life Week, National Farmers Market Week, National Health Center Week, National Motorcycle Week, National Stop on Red Week, Weird Contest Week

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

AI

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offer AI tutoring tools to help students better understand subjects they might be struggling with. Tools vary, but many are capable of personalizing the learning experience in much the same way effective but sometimes expensive tutors have

done to help struggling students for years.

— There are safeguards in place. AI detection software is not foolproof, but many educators use such programs to check the work students submit to ensure they are handing in their own work. As AI tools are tweaked and strengthened, detection software might become an even more reliable and

accurate way to check students' work.

— AI is helping some educators offer even more. The American Psychological Association notes that educators are utilizing AI to generate new lesson plans and in-class activities. This can make learning more fun for students, and can even allow educators to adapt on the fly if their

existing lesson plans are not resonating with their students.

AI has been in classrooms for quite some time. Though parents are not wrong to question the potentially adverse effects of AI on their school-aged children, it's equally important to recognize the many positive effects of AI on students and educators.

SUDOKU

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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!

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!

PUZZLES & Games

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to fairs. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = R)

A. 10 3 14 15
Clue: Fun outdoor gathering

B. 5 3 15 23 14 22 3 8
Clue: Event with rides and attractions

C. 15 14 17 7
Clue: Amusement

D. 22 7 23 17 1 15
Clue: Sells something

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to autumn.

K R A N I G

Answer: Raking

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to fairs.

E K C I T T

Answer: Ticket

GUESS WHO ?

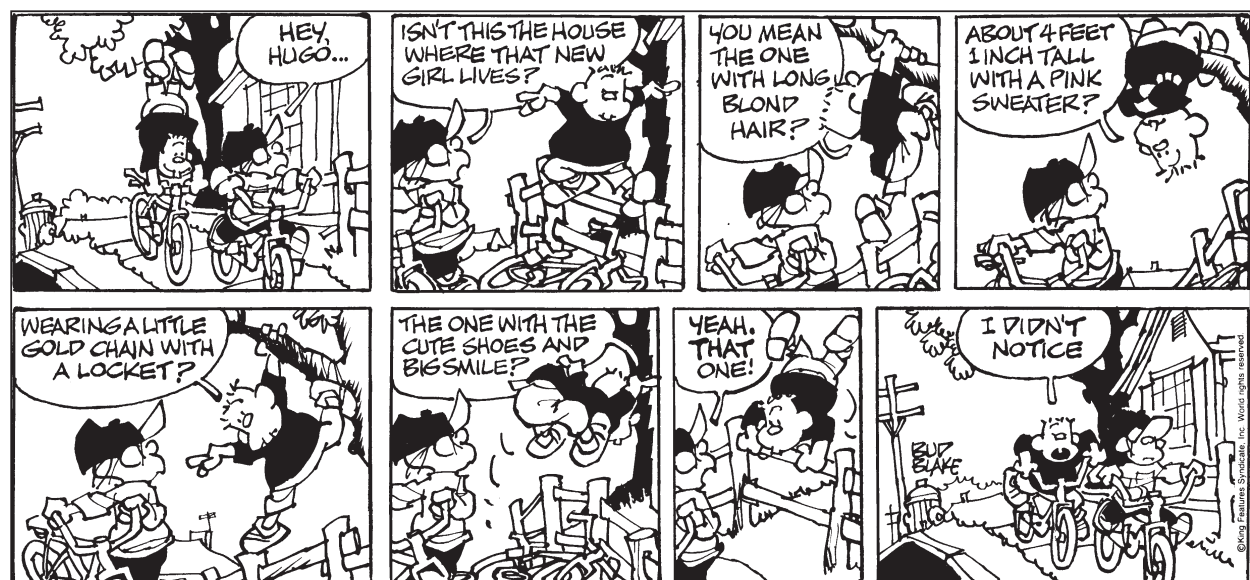
I am a musician born in California on August 3, 1963. I learned to play various instruments after being inspired by the band Aerosmith growing up. I am a cofounder of one of the most popular heavy metal bands of all time.

Answer: James Hetfield

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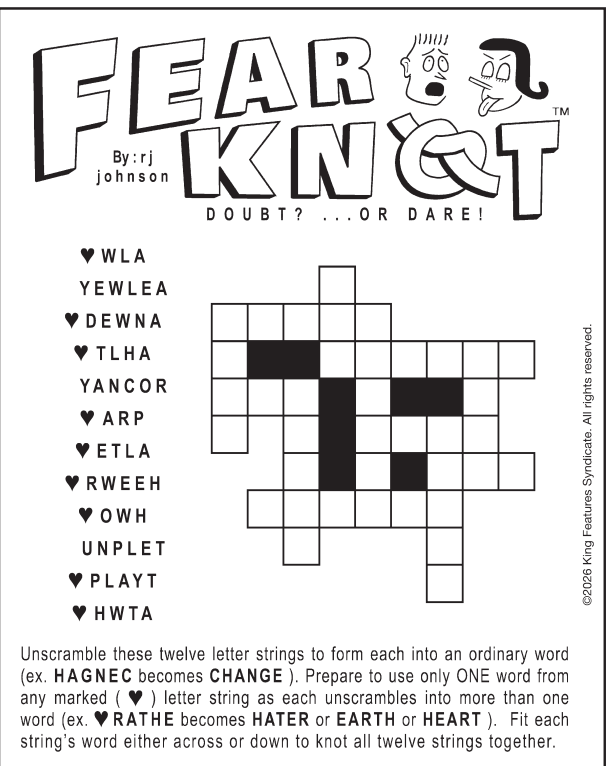
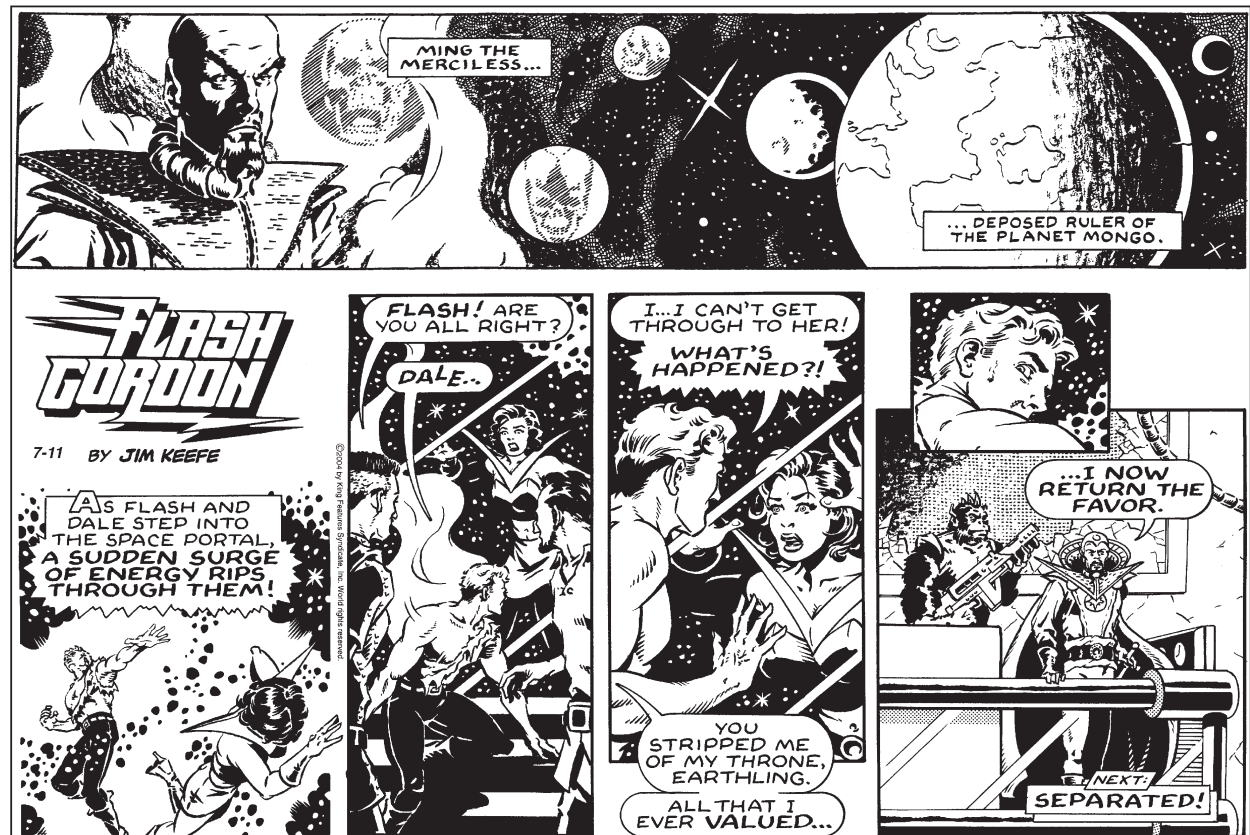
SUDOKU ANSWER

By Wagner



“Don’t ever let her get her hands on a power tool!”

By Jim Keefe



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A SLICE OF A CHEESE WHEEL

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Cultures	Lactic	Terroir	Yeast
Curd	Rennet	Turophile	

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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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Photo courtesy of UNC Health Southeastern
UNC Health Southeastern recently made a nearly \$2 million investment to bring a new MRI machine to its facility.

UNCHSE invests \$2M in new MRI machine

Amanda Crabtree
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — UNC Health Southeastern recently invested close to \$2 million for a new MRI machine, which is uniquely designed to deliver a comfortable experience for patients along with exceptional image quality for physicians.

“When we made the decision to invest in new equipment, we ensured that it met the needs of our patient population and our community,” said UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington. “This system has current technology to address patient concerns related to comfort while delivering very high-quality images for the best diagnostic outcomes possible.”

The new system accommodates patients’ differences as patient size and tolerance of small spaces and loud noises can be challenging for some patients. These comfort measures, including a large bore or opening and ultra-lightweight, anatomy-adaptive coils for a quiet scan, help decrease the need for rescans and increase scan consistency across a diverse patient population.



Ellington

Special sensors save setup time and ensure the exam is administered properly. Additionally, tuners improve the quality and reproducibility of head, neck and spine imaging using distortion-mitigating software and hardware. Interfaces utilize artificial intelligence and body models to expedite patient positioning and deliver consistent, reproducible results.

This new machine helps healthcare providers perform a full range of routine and complex MRI exams, while accelerating workflows and delivering consistent results across all patient types.

In addition to these features, the new MRI system is expected to shorten overall appointment times, allowing patients to move more quickly through their imaging visit and return to work, school or family responsibilities with less disruption. The system’s design also improves access for patients with mobility or physical limitations, making it easier to accommodate individuals who use assistive devices or require additional support.

Enhanced image quality and consistency will help physicians monitor complex and chronic conditions more accurately over time, supporting earlier detection of abnormalities and timelier interventions that may improve long-term health outcomes. By delivering high-quality images on the first exam, the new MRI reduces the likelihood of repeat scans, decreasing the burden of additional appointments for patients.

Patients will also benefit from more confident, personalized treatment decisions as clearer imaging enables providers to tailor care plans more precisely to each individual’s needs. High-quality, standardized images can be readily shared among radiologists, primary care providers and specialists, strengthening coordination of care and ensuring all members of the care team are working from the same accurate information.

To learn more about medical imaging services offered at UNC Health Southeastern and Southeastern Radiology Associates, visit <https://www.unchealthsoutheastern.org/care-treatment/imaging-radiology/>.

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Photo courtesy of UNCP
Dr. Ben Bahr, left, Genevieve Kipsisin, summer undergrad researcher from Columbia University, and lab manager Miranda Chebahtah, discuss their research at UNCP’s Biotechnology Research and Training Center.

UNCP neuroscientist Bahr receives Sigma Xi Wyatt Technology Transfer Award for Alzheimer’s Research

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Dr. Ben Bahr, the William C. Friday Distinguished Professor at UNC Pembroke, has been named the recipient of the 2026 Dr. Philip J. Wyatt Technology Transfer Award from Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, recognizing his innovations and success in Alzheimer’s disease research that has the potential to improve lives.

Established in 2025, the Wyatt Award recognizes Sigma Xi members whose research demonstrates exceptional potential for commercialization by helping bridge the gap between scientific discovery and real-world application.

The award recognizes Bahr’s years of research aimed at developing an affordable and easy-to-take oral treatment for Alzheimer’s disease — one that could one day offer patients a more accessible alternative to existing intravenous therapies while targeting multiple harmful proteins associated with the disease. Supported by a \$1.1 million NCInnovation grant, Bahr’s work has resulted in patented discoveries, a spinoff company called Neuralkis Therapeutics and collaborations with research laboratories in the United States and Europe.

“This award recognizes not only the scientific discoveries we’ve made, but the work required to move those discoveries beyond the laboratory,” Bahr said. “Commercialization is about building the partnerships needed to reach the clinical trial stage and eventually bring an effective treatment to patients in all communities. Our

goal has always been to develop research that can make a real difference in people’s lives.”

Sigma Xi is the world’s largest multidisciplinary honor society for scientists and engineers, dedicated to advancing research, scientific integrity and public understanding of science.

Unlike many existing Alzheimer’s treatments that require intravenous infusions and target only a single disease process, Bahr’s laboratory is developing a pill designed to help the brain naturally clear several toxic proteins linked to Alzheimer’s disease. The approach could make future treatments more accessible while reducing side effects for patients.

The current research supported by NCInnovation has reported promising safety and efficacy testing through internationally recognized research organizations, including the McAllister Heart Institute at UNC-Chapel Hill, Charles River Laboratories in Finland, and Eurofins Laboratories in California and Missouri. Bahr’s team will present its research to potential industry partners at Converge-South 2026 in Winston-Salem in August, as it seeks additional investment to move the technology toward human clinical trials.

“Dr. Bahr has devoted his career to confronting one of medicine’s most difficult challenges, and this award is a fitting recognition of his persistence, ingenuity and impact,” said UNCP Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings.

“At UNC Pembroke, his work is not only bringing promising treatments closer to patients but also giving

our students the rare opportunity to contribute to research that could change millions of lives. We are incredibly proud of all he has accomplished and the hope his work offers to families affected by Alzheimer’s disease,” Cummings said.

The Wyatt Award includes a \$7,500 prize, which Bahr said he plans to donate to UNCP’s Alzheimer’s disease research program to help support the many stages of drug development required to move promising discoveries toward human clinical trials.

“Dr. Bahr’s recognition by Sigma Xi is a testament to the extraordinary caliber of research taking place at UNCP,” said Diane Prusank, UNCP’s provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. “His groundbreaking work in neuroscience not only advances our understanding of Alzheimer’s disease but also indicates how innovative research can improve lives through real-world application. We are incredibly proud of Dr. Bahr for this well-deserved honor and grateful for the impact he continues to make on our students, our university and the broader scientific community.”

Throughout his career, Bahr has published more than 150 scientific papers, secured multiple patents and led research focused on understanding the biological processes behind Alzheimer’s disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. His laboratory at UNCP provides undergraduate and graduate students with hands-on research experience while pursuing discoveries that

may one day improve the treatment of millions of people affected by dementia worldwide.

“Dr. Bahr exemplifies the vision of the Dr. Philip J. Wyatt Technology Transfer Award by transforming decades of groundbreaking neuroscience research into promising therapeutic innovations,” said Sigma Xi CEO Jamie Vernon.

Bahr credits the accomplishment to a collaborative effort involving his Biotech Center lab team, invaluable student researchers and university colleagues who have helped advance the project despite the challenges of conducting technology transfer work at a regional university.

“It shows the determination of the people at UNC Pembroke,” Bahr said. “We work with what we have, and we don’t shy away from difficult challenges. It has taken a tremendous team effort to move this research from discovery to the point where we’re talking with companies that could help bring these innovations to patients.”

While the award recognizes years of progress, Bahr said the ultimate measure of success will improve patients’ lives.

“Hopefully one day our drug will be available for humans to treat Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and other devastating diseases,” Bahr said. “That’s what technology transfer is really about — taking ideas developed at a university and getting them into communities to help people live healthier and happier.”

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Off the bench: Diamond Dog days are back again with new ‘Ted Lasso’



Jeremy Swift, Hannah Waddingham, Juno Temple and Jason Sudeikis in “Ted Lasso”

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

Just when he thought he was out, they pulled him back in. After more than three years since its last season, “Ted Lasso” returns Wednesday, Aug. 5, to Apple TV for its fourth season. The first installment of the 10-episode season drops on premiere day with new episodes available to stream weekly.

The titular coach, portrayed by “Saturday Night Live” alum Jason Sudeikis, whose contagious eternal optimism forever changed the fictional English Premier League team AFC Richmond before he headed back home to Kansas City, Missouri, in last season’s finale, dusts off his “believe” poster for a different coaching gig.

Ted is back in Richmond upon Thames and in the AFC Richmond facilities, but he’s not coaching the team audiences have grown to love throughout the show’s first three seasons. With the “Richmond Way” chapter now closed, the show was due for a twist. The series gives Ted a new opportunity this season with the club’s fledgling Division 2 women’s team. Club owner Rebecca Welton (Hannah Waddingham, “Sex Education”) is in need of a coach for her latest expansion of

the Greyhounds, and Ted is just the man for the job.

Per Apple TV, “in Season 4, Ted returns to Richmond, taking on his biggest challenge yet: coaching a second division women’s football team. Throughout the course of the season, Ted and the team learn to leap before they look, taking chances they never thought they would.”

By Ted’s side as always is Coach Willis Beard (Brendan Hunt, “Bless This Mess”) and a new, as-yet-unnamed addition to the coaching staff, portrayed by “The Other Bennet Sister” star Tanya Reynolds. Other returning cast members include Juno Temple (“Fargo”) as PR wiz Keeley Jones; Brett Goldstein (“Shrinking”) as gruff retired footballer Roy Kent; Jeremy Swift (“All Creatures Great & Small”) as the nervous but lovable director of operations Leslie Higgins; and Annette Badland (“Run Away”) as stern pub landlady Mae Green.

There has been a considerable amount of time between the third season of “Ted Lasso” and the upcoming new episodes. However, not much time has passed in the show since we saw the characters last. Understandably, there’s been a recast of Ted’s son Henry, now portrayed by Grant Feely (“Obi-Wan Kenobi”). “Lord of the Flies”

actor Gus Turner previously portrayed the role of Henry.

Other new series regulars in the upcoming season include Jude Mack (“Such Brave Girls”), Faye Marsay (“Andor”), Rex Hayes (“The Pact”), Aisling Sharkey (“Jurassic World: Dominion,” 2022) and Abbie Hern (“My Lady Jane”). Tracey Ullman (“Curb Your Enthusiasm”) and Charlotte Riley (“Trying”) can also be seen in the teaser trailer.

Character details are under wraps for now, but an official teaser trailer for the new season offers up

a peek into what is in store. Keeley and Roy lock eyes in the halls of the club facility while Higgins stands between them clutching his diary, making the scene look uncannily like a bride, groom and officiant standing at the altar. Love is in the air but are those also wedding bells ringing?

Short clips of the upcoming season speed by, set to “Rubber Band Man” by Mumford & Sons, including some eager potential footballers sprinting onto the pitch, a warm and insulting welcome back

to Ted from a local, Rebecca living the good life with her new beau and a performance art piece by Coach Beard’s wife, Jane (Phoebe Walsh, “Stath Lets Flats”).

The teaser wraps up with a new Lasso-ism, as he explains that the meaning behind his update to the club execs, “FYI the ETA is ASAP, PP,” is, “as soon as possible, pretty please.”

In February, Waddingham spoke to Deadline about the new season focusing on “our Lady Greyhounds,” expressing her admiration of the show, saying, “I love it. I love Rebecca Welton, my character, and the writing is so magnificent. Jason Sudeikis and the writers room, it’s like a finely tuned machine. And the life lessons that you realize that they’re just tipping in here and there, it’s brilliant.”

That writing team has been nominated for four Emmys and this season includes Goldstein and Walsh alongside Julia London (“Survival of the Thickest”). “Ted Lasso” is executive produced by Sudeikis, Hunt, Jack Burditt (“30 Rock”), Joe Kelly (“Detroiters”), Jane Becker (“Nobody Wants This”), Jamie Lee (“Crashing”) and

Bill Wrubel (“Modern Family”).

Though he is not returning this season, one of the stars of “Ted Lasso” took a leap of his own, from on-screen footballer to professional player. Cristo Fernández (“Transformers: Rise of the Beasts,” 2023), who portrayed AFC Richmond forward Dani Rojas, recently made his debut in the United Soccer League as forward for the El Paso Locomotive FC in their USL Cup match against New Mexico United.

Pull out your AFC Richmond kit and settle in for a brand-new season of “Ted Lasso,” premiering Wednesday, Aug. 5, on Apple TV. Catch the first episode on premiere day with new episodes available to stream every Wednesday.

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Robeson County

Robeson County Farmers Market

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 4:00pm-7:00pm
 Dick Taylor Plaza (Historic Downtown)
 111 E 3rd Street
 Lumberton, NC

StoryWalk - The Someone New

Mon, Jul 27, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Wed, Jul 29, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Fri, Jul 31, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sat, Aug 01, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sun, Aug 02, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Mon, Aug 03, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Luther Britt Park
 671 Branch Street
 Lumberton, NC

Nature Tales: Fantastic Flowers

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am
 Cape Fear Botanical Garden
 536 N Eastern Blvd
 Fayetteville, NC
 (910) 486-0221

Nature Storytime

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 415 South Madison Street
 Whiteville, NC

Playdate with Nature

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 11:30am-12:00pm
 415 South Madison Street
 Whiteville, NC

July Jubilee Gospelfest 2026
\$23.18

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 2:30pm
 West Columbus High School
 7294 Andrew Jackson Highway Southwest
 Cerro Gordo, NC

Kaftans, Stogies, and MusiK

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 5:30pm-10:00pm
 Southeastern Agricultural Center
 1027 US-74 ALT
 Lumberton, NC

NC United Women in Faith - 2026 Adult Study - A Deep Knowing - Piney Grove

\$23.18 to \$28.52
 Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm
 Piney Grove UMC
 5135 North Carolina 83
 Maxton, NC

Children's Storytime

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Fri, Jul 31, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Hector Mac Lean Library
 106 S Main St
 Fairmont, NC

Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 16 Stephens Lane
 Lumberton, NC
 (910) 739-3717

Mark McKinney

Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 7:00pm
 Your Pie Pizza

5130 Fayetteville Road
 Lumberton, NC

Scarlet Tantrum

Thu, Aug 06, 2026, 7:00pm
 Your Pie Pizza
 5130 Fayetteville Road
 Lumberton, NC

Summer Sizzler Horse Show

Sat, Aug 01, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm
 Sun, Aug 02, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm
 Southeastern North Carolina Agricultural Events Center
 1027 Hwy 74 East
 Lumberton, NC

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Creative Kids Summer Camps

Mon, Jul 27, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
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Sports

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SATURDAY, AUG 1

6:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

7:00 am USA 2026 AIG Women's Open Third Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (5h)

9:00 am GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Portugal Invitational, Second Round. (Live) (3h)

12:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 AIG Women's Open Third Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (2h)

12:30 pm WTVD WPDE Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. Denver Outlaws vs. Maryland Whipsnakes. From Ohio State Lacrosse Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm WBTW WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Chicago Sky. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (2h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF Swimming Toyota National Championships. From Woollett Aquatics Center in Irvine, Calif. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm WTVD WPDE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Phoenix Mercury. From Mortgage Matchup Center in Phoenix. (Live) (2h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (3h)

WFXB Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday. Featuring Grade 2 Jim Dandy. (Live) (3h)

GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open Third Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (3h)

6:00 pm ESPN2 Cornhole ACL World Championships: Pro Doubles Finals & Women's Doubles Finals. (2h)

GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Golf Championship, Third Round. (Live) (3h)

6:30 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Querétaro vs. Tigres UANL. Acción de la jornada 3 del Torneo Apertura 2026. (Live) (2h30)

7:00 pm WFXB MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm WWMB PBR Team Series Wildcatter Days. From Pay-

com Center in Oklahoma City. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters. From Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 USL Championship Soccer Louisville City FC at Tampa Bay Rowdies. From Al Lang Stadium in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live) (2h)

TNT TRUTV Boxing (Live) (4h)

9:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Atlas vs. Monterrey. Acción de la jornada 3 del Torneo Apertura 2026. (Live) (2h)

11:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Cruz Azul vs. Atlante. Acción de la jornada 3 del Torneo Apertura 2026. (Live) (2h)

FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

SUNDAY, AUG 2

6:00 am ESPN2 Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World

WFXB The Basketball Tournament Championship: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 2: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Final Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (2h)

1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF Swimming Toyota National Championships. From Woollett Aquatics Center in Irvine, Calif. (Live) (1h30)

3:00 pm WTVD WPDE Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. New York Atlas vs. California Redwoods. From Ohio State Lacrosse Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (Live) (2h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (3h)

League Softball. Game 4: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN NWSL Soccer Boston Legacy at Denver Summit. From Centennial Stadium in Centennial, Colo. (Live) (2h)

MONDAY, AUG 3

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

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

10:00 am ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 5: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 6: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 7: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

TUESDAY, AUG 4

10:00 am ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 9: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

1:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 10: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 11: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 12: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball (Live) (3h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas. (Live) (3h)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 5

10:00 am ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 13: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 14: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Little League Pro Game. (Live) (2h)

USA WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at New York Liberty. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (Live) (2h)

7:30 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

9:00 pm CNBC USA WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Chicago Sky. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h30)

ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas. (Live) (3h)

THURSDAY, AUG 6

9:00 am GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Ladies Euro Tour Golf. PIF London Championship, First Round. (Live) (2h)

11:00 am GOLF 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Round of 64. From The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn. (Live) (3h)

1:00 pm ESPN 2026 Little League Softball World Series Game 15: Teams TBA. From Stall-

ings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

3:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, First Round. From Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. (Live) (3h)

5:00 pm ESPN 2026 Little League Softball World Series Game 16: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

7:30 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm WRAL WMBF NFL Football Carolina Panthers vs. Arizona Cardinals. From Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio. (Live) (3h)

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

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

FRIDAY, AUG 7

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

9:00 am GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Ladies Euro Tour Golf. PIF London Championship, Second Round. (Live) (4h)

10:00 am ESPN2 Big League Wiffle Ball 2026 World Series. (Live) (1h)

2:00 pm WFXB LIV Golf League LIV Golf League. New York, Round 2. From Trump National Golf & Country Club Bedminster in Bedminster, N.J. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm ESPN 2026 Little League Softball World Series Game 17: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, Second Round. From Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. (Live) (3h)

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

5:00 pm ESPN2 Dodgeball USA vs. Canada Dodgeball Showcase. (Live) (1h)

6:00 pm ESPN 2026 Little League Softball World Series Game 18: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (2h)

7:00 pm GOLF 2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Round of 16. From The Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tenn. (3h)

8:00 pm ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Loco Beach Coconuts vs. Savannah Bananas. From Target Field in Minneapolis. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm ESPN Professional Fighters League Professional Fighters League. PFL Charlotte (Main Card). From Bojangles' Coliseum in Charlotte, N.C. (Live) (2h)

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7:00 am USA 2026 AIG Women's Open Final Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (5h)

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

9:00 am GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Portugal Invitational, Final Round. (Live) (3h)

10:00 am ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 1: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

12:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 AIG Women's Open Final Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm WTVD WPDE WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at Minnesota Lynx. From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (Live) (2h)

WBTW BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Week 7: Atlanta. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (Live) (2h)

WWMB PBR Team Series Wildcatter Days. From Paycom Center in Oklahoma City. (Live) (2h30)

GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open Final Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (3h)

3:30 pm WRAL WMBF WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Portland Fire. From Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (Live) (2h30)

4:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 3: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Final Round. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Uniqlo Field at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live) (3h)

ESPN WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Dallas Wings. From College Park Center in Arlington, Tex. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little

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

7:00 pm ESPN2 2026 Little League Softball World Series Little League Softball. Game 8: Teams TBA. From Stallings Stadium in Greenville, N.C. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Chicago Triplets at DMV Trilogy. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (1h)

ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

USA WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at Chicago Sky. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h30)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Houston Rig Hands at Los Angeles Riot. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (1h)

ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas. (3h)

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

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

Saturday Best Bets

WNBA Basketball

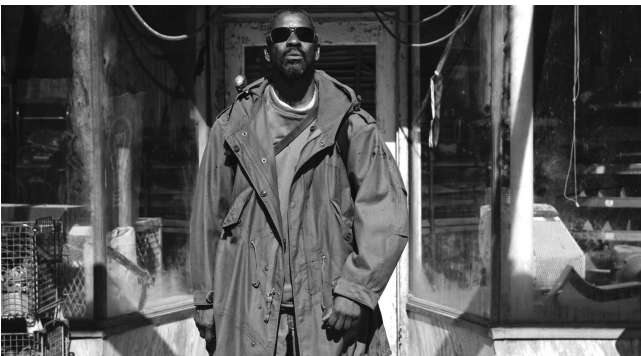
WBTW 1:00 pm

Wintrust Arena in Chicago hosts a heavyweight clash as the Las Vegas Aces visit the Chicago Sky. Star power crowds the floor and play-off positioning hangs in the balance, promising a fast, physical showdown between two of the league's marquee franchises.

Swimming

WRAL WMBF 2:00 pm

The U.S.'s top swimmers churn the water at the Woollett Aquatics Center in Irvine, Calif., chasing national titles and the times that fuel global ambitions. Sprints, distance grinds and relays headline a meet stacked with championship-level stakes.



Denzel Washington in "The Book of Eli"

The Book of Eli

AMC 4:30 pm

Thirty years after war scorched the Earth, a lone wanderer named Eli (Denzel Washington) treks across the ruins guarding a sacred book that could rebuild civilization. A power-hungry tyrant (Gary Oldman) covets it, but Eli will die before giving it up.

Midnight Lace

TCM 10:00 pm

Newly settled in London, American Kit Preston (Doris Day) starts receiving menacing phone calls that convince her someone wants her dead. After a near-fatal scare, even her busy husband (Rex Harrison) and Scotland Yard begin to question her sanity.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 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	Tar Heel	Tar Heel	Tar Heel	SAS at 50	News	NBC News	Paid Prog.	Education	Ninja Warrior	Central Regional Qualifying 2 (CC)			Dateline NBC (CC)		WRAL News	SNL
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11	WTVD	11	3:00 WNBA Basketball	She's	Lasting	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Rookie	"Spy Games"	The Rookie	"The Thinker"		The Rookie	"Tiger Bear"	News (N)	News Extra
13	WBTW	13	3:00 PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round (L) (N)			News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Protect	48 Hours	"The Footprint"	48 Hours	(CC)		News (N)	Jeopardy!		
15	WPDE	10	3:00 WNBA Basketball	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News (N)	World News	Ent. Tonight (N) (CC)		The Rookie	"Spy Games"	The Rookie	"The Thinker"		The Rookie	"Tiger Bear"	News 15 (N)	Attkisson
21	WWMB	3	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Two Men	Two Men	Last Man	Last Man	Family Feud	Family Feud	PBR Team Series Wildcatter Days (L) (N) (CC)				World's	World's	The Rookie	"Spy Games"
31	WUNU	12	Old House	Old House	Outdoor	N.C. Wknd	TURN: Washington (CC)	Father Brown (CC)		Midsomer Murders (CC)	Midsomer Murders (CC)				Death in Paradise (CC)		Shaped by	Song
40	WUVC	4	Lo tomas o lo dejas (N)	Contigo en	Noticiero (N)	Fútbol (N)	Fútbol Mexicano Querétaro vs. Tigres UANL (L) (N)			Fútbol Mexicano Atlas vs. Monterrey (L) (N) (CC)					Fútbol Mexicano			
43	WFXB	2	3:00 Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday (L) (N)			Conners	Sports	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Chicago Cubs (L) (N) (CC)							Fox News	Queen City	Fear Factor	
62	WFPX	8	3:00 *** The Cookout	*** Daddy Day Care ('03)	Eddie Murphy. (CC)			*** Little (2019, Comedy)	Issa Rae, Regina Hall. (CC)				*** Drumline ('02, Comedy Drama)	Zoe Saldaña, Nick Cannon.				
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	41	Movie	*** The Book of Eli ('10, Adv)	Gary Oldman, Denzel Washington.			*** John Wick ('14)	Keanu Reeves.					:15 *** John Wick: Chapter 2 (2017, Action)	Common, Keanu Reeves. (CC)				
ANPL	64	Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV	"Hero Dog"	Dr. Jeff: RMV	"Healing Farm"	Dr. Jeff: RMV			Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: "Battling FIV"	
BET	37	2:00 *** Training Day		Equalizer	"Deception" (N)	The Equalizer (N)		The Equalizer (N)		Equalizer	"Decisions" (N)	*** Training Day (2001, Thriller)	Ethan Hawke, Denzel Washington.					
CMT	48	2:30 * Days of Thunder		*** A League of Their Own ('92, Com.-Dra)	Geena Davis, Tom Hanks. (CC)			*** Top Gun (1986, Action)	Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)			*** Days of Thunder	Tom Cruise.					
CNBC	53	Greed "A Widow's Web"		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		Real Time With (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		Real Time With (CC)		
COMC	34	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	* Dirty Grandpa (2016, Comedy)	Zac Efron, Robert De Niro. (CC)		* Billy Madison ('95)	Adam Sandler. (CC)				*** Step Brothers			
CSPAN	56	3:00 Washington		Washington This Week (CC)				Washington This Week (CC)				Public Affairs Events		Public Affairs Events				
DISC	42	Bull Shark Di. (CC)		Jurassic Sharks (CC)		Expedition X		Biggest Mako (CC)		Great White Highway (N)		Thresher Shark: Stun (N)		Air Jaws: Red, White		Belly of the (CC)		
DISN	57	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City		* Descendants: Wicked Wonderland	:45 Dragon	:10 Dragon	:35 Dragon Striker				Ladybug		Ladybug	
E!	39	3:30 * Grown Ups	Adam Sandler.	* Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy)	Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			* Grown Ups ('10)	Kevin James, Adam Sandler.			* Grown Ups 2 ('13)	Kevin James, Adam Sandler.					
ESPN	31	3:00 Countdown (L) (N) (CC)				ESPN Films (CC)		Banana		Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)				
ESPN2	32	ESPN Films (CC)				Cornhole		USL Soccer Louisville City FC at Tampa Bay Rowdies				30 for 30 The Minister of Defense (CC)						
FDSO	38	Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		The Icons	FIBA World	United Fight Alliance		United Fight Alliance (N)		AU Pro Softball		
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N)		My View With (L) (N) (CC)		Saturday Night (L) (N)		Gutfeld!		
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREE	18	2:10 * Spider-Man: No W...	:20 *** Jungle Cruise (2021, Adventure)	Emily Blunt, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)				*** Cruella (2021, Comedy)	Emma Thompson, Emma Stone. (CC)									Movie
FX	67	3:30 *** Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ('23)	Harrison Ford. (CC)			*** National Treasure (2004, Adventure)	Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)			*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets								
GOLF	45	3:00 2026 AIG Women's Open Third Round (N) (CC)		PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf	Utah Championship, Third Round (L) (N) (CC)			Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round (CC)								
HALL	62	* My Secret Valentine ('18)	Lacey Chabert. (CC)	* Love, Romance & Chocolate ('19)	Lacey Chabert.			* Toast to Italy (2026, Romance)	Will Kemp. (P) (CC)			* Royal Matchmaker ('18)	Bethany Joy Lenz. (CC)					
HGTV	65	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	51	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Curse Island "Road Trip"		The Curse of Oak Island		:05 Curse Island		:05 Curse Island		
LIFE	25	* Before Your Father Finds Us	Alexa PenaVega.	* Kidnapped by a Killer: Heather Robinson Story		* Killer Clown ('26)	Sara Paxton. (P) (CC)			:05 * Girl Who Survived: Alina Thompson Story								
LMN	46	* Murder, Lies & Marriage ('25)	Kelly Sullivan. (CC)	* Wife Stalker ('25)	Keshia Knight Pulliam. (CC)			* While They Were Sleeping	Alicia Leigh Willis.			* Envy: A Seven Deadly Sins Story	Rose Rollins.					
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		To Be Announced				Crooked on MS NOW (N)		The Rachel (CC)		The 11th Hour With (CC)				
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MTV Special (CC)				MTV Special (CC)						
NEWSN	16	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		Batya (N) (CC)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		Batya (CC)		
NGEO	70	Smuggler "Poachers"		To Catch a Smuggler		..Smuggler "Hot Drugs"		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Popped for Pills"		To Catch a Smuggler (N)		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	:45 *** The Boss Baby 2: Family Business				*** Sing 2 ('21)	Matthew McConaughey. (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
OXY	171	Snapped		Murders "Officer Down"		Real Murders		Real Murders		Real Murders (N)		Snapped		Snapped		Real Murders		
PARMT	27	3:30 ***** Forrest Gump ('94, Com.-Dra)	Robin Wright, Tom Hanks. (CC)			***** Cast Away (2000, Drama)	Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks.			***** Forrest Gump	Tom Hanks.							
SYFY	55	3:00 *** John Carpenter's Vampires		*** Predator ('87)	Carl Weathers, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)			*** Wrath of the Titans ('12)	Sam Worthington.			*** Deep Blue Sea ('99)	Thomas Jane. (CC)					
TBN	68	Turning Point (CC)		Graham	Graham	Joseph	Ancient	History	Your Move	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)		The Story	One Israel	Rosenberg	M. Youssef	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)		
TBS	24	3:00 *** The Accountant	Ben Affleck.	* Road House ('24, Action)	Daniela Melchior, Jake Gyllenhaal. (CC)			*** The Equalizer 2 ('18)	Denzel Washington. (CC)			:20 *** The Equalizer ('14)	Denzel Washington.					
TCM	54	3:45 ***** Teacher's Pet ('58)	Clark Gable.	*** Please Don't Eat the Daisies	Doris Day.			***** Lover Come Back ('61)	Rock Hudson.			***** Midnight Lace ('60)	Rex Harrison, Doris Day.					
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud				
TNT	28	2:00 * Wonder Woman		*** Jurassic World ('15)	Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt. (P)			Ringside (N)		Boxing All the boxing action. (L) (N)								
TOON	69	3:15 * Scooby-Doo! Stag...		Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers		*** Central Intelligence ('16)	Dwayne Johnson.			Boxing All the boxing action. (L) (N)								
TVLAND	47	Roseanne	Roseanne	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
USA	30	Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		:05 Chicago P.D. (CC)		:05 Chicago P.D. (CC)		
WE	61	NCIS "Kill Ari" (CC)		NCIS "Mind Games" (CC)		NCIS "Silver War" (CC)		NCIS "Switch" (CC)		NCIS "The Voyeur's Web" (CC)		NCIS "Honor Code" (CC)		NCIS "Under Covers" (CC)		NCIS "Frame-Up" (CC)		

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Shark Week locale

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Beauty pageant prize

French assembly

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Pride at work: 'Lioness' returns for a third season

By Dana Simpson
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From Clarice Starling (Jodie Foster, "Panic Room," 2002) in "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991), to Jessica Chastain's ("Molly's Game," 2017) portrayal of Maya in "Zero Dark Thirty" (2012), to Kate Winslet's ("Titanic," 1997) titular character in "Mare of Easttown," strong women in law enforcement roles have become pretty par for the course in the world of entertainment — and rightfully so, given that the first women in American law enforcement were hired some 130 years ago, in the 1890s (per Police1.com).

But even when pairing the standouts cited above with all the women in long-standing franchises such as CSI and Law & Order, much of these female characters' stories centre on the individual worker (and often her

fight against prejudice) rather than following groups of women working together on the front lines.

In 2023, Paramount+ launched "Lioness," a Taylor Sheridan ("Sicario," 2015) series that made big strides toward changing the existing narrative of women as a supporting role in law enforcement. But all good things must come to an end, as they say, and it appears "Lioness's" new season could well be its last.

Season 3 of "Lioness" premieres Sunday, Aug. 2, on Paramount+.

Although no official news has broken announcing the series' cancellation, Collider.com reporter Adam Blevins illustrates the reason for the speculation, writing, "leading star Zoe Saldaña ["Colombiana," 2011] originally signed a three-season contract for the show, and there has been no indication that Paramount has re-upped her deal."

"Lioness" is named after the

show's central CIA Special Operations program, which exclusively recruits and employs women to fight the "War on Terror," often from the inside out. Although the program and its operations, as shown in the series, are fictional, Paramount has openly stated that the show's premise is "inspired by a real-life U.S. military program" of the same name, launched by the Marine Corps in 2003 to gain intel amid the Global War on Terrorism following the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the Twin Towers and around the U.S.

"Both the Lioness and Female Engagement Team programs have proven to be a beneficial capability delivering huge gains by interacting with a portion of the population that the male Marines could not engage," reads a segment from USMC Maj. Ginger E. Beals' April 5, 2010, report titled "Woman Marines in Counterinsurgency Operations: Li-



Zoe Saldaña in "Lioness"

oness and Female-Engagement Teams" for her Masters in Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Virginia.

As a television series, Paramount notes, "'Lioness' is a show that demands to be watched from the beginning."

"The first season introduces fans to the Lioness program as led by the CIA's Joe McNamara [Saldaña]," the updated November 2025 article reads. "In it, a young Marine, Cruz Manuelos [Laysla De Oliveira, "Locke & Key"], is recruited to go undercover and infiltrate a dangerous terrorist organization. As the story unfolds, the team tackles risky missions, unforeseen accidents, emotional attachments and explosive reveals."

In Season 3, "Joe must walk the line between duty and her home life, as hidden networks, foreign operatives and personal betrayals collide," reads the Entertainment Weekly-provided logline. "Aided by CIA Deputy Director Westfield [Michael Kelly, "Jack Ryan"] and her boss and mentor Kaitlyn [Nicole Kidman, "Nine Perfect Strangers"], Joe confronts

enemies operating in the shadows, forcing her to reckon with a war that now reaches into every part of her life."

And although the details for the Lionesses' next mission are being kept mum to avoid spoilers, Saldaña told EW during an exclusive interview this past June that the requirements for filming this season were "very demanding."

"I didn't even know if I was gonna be able to pull it off," the Oscar winner added with a laugh.

But indeed she did pull it off, as did Saldaña's fellow returning cast members Kidman, Kelly, De Oliveira and Oscar-winner Morgan Freeman ("The Shawshank Redemption," 1994), who returns as U.S. Secretary of State Edwin Mullins.

Additionally, the returning cast includes Dave Annable ("Brothers & Sisters") as Joe's husband, Neal; LaMonica Garrett ("Designated Survivor") as Tucker, a mechanically minded Marine on the Quick Reaction Force; James Jordan ("Landman") as Two Cups; and Jill Wagner ("Teen Wolf") as Bobby.

Genesis Rodriguez ("The Umbrel-

la Academy"), Austin Hebert ("Unbelievable"), Jonah Wharton ("The Rookie"), Thad Luckinbill ("The Young and the Restless"), Hannah Love Lanier ("Road House," 2024) and Celestina Harris ("Dr. Death") also reappear this season, while "Yellowstone" actor Ian Bohen joins the cast as Grady, a "by-the-book Delta Force operator and primary K-9 handler, skilled in battlefield tactics."

Whether or not Season 3 is "Lioness's" final season on Paramount+, Saldaña has not been quiet about her feelings for the show. Citing its "rare balance between high-octane action and genuine emotional depth," the New Jersey native credits her female co-stars and the rich woman-centered storylines at the heart of the show, adding "I don't think I would be able to be a part of a show that would only be action without having these intersectional relationships with these incredibly complex women."

Lock and load for "Lioness," premiering its third season Sunday, Aug. 2, on Paramount+.

WFXB 1:00 pm

One of college basketball's richest single-elimination paydays reaches its conclusion with this championship game featuring a winner-take-all \$2 million prize. University alumni squads and open-entry professionals collide for the ultimate summer bracket.

WWMB 7:30 pm

Plastic surgeon Danny Maccabee (Adam Sandler) ropes assistant Katherine Murphy (Jennifer Aniston) into posing as his soon-to-be ex-wife to woo the woman (Brooklyn Decker) of his dreams before the lies spiral gloriously out of control.



WUNU 9:00 pm

Love, redemption and forgiveness are at the center of this series finale as Alphy (Rishi Nair) hunts down a fugitive through the countryside while Geordie (Robson Green) fights for his life in the aftermath of the siege. Kacey Ainsworth also stars.

TCM 10:00 pm

Based on Budd Schulberg's eponymous novel, this film sees an ex-sportswriter (Humphrey Bogart) hired to promote an unknown boxing star from Argentina (Mike Lane), who quickly rises to popularity. Rod Steiger, Jan Sterling and Max Baer also star.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 2026

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5	WRAL	5	3:30 Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Portland Fire (N)				WRAL News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Dodgers (L) (N)						Password		WRAL News	GameTime
9	WMBF	9	3:30 Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Portland Fire (N)				News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Los Angeles Dodgers (L) (N)						Password		News at 11	Invest. (N)
11	WTVD	11	3:00 Premier Lacrosse	ABC11 Eyewitness (CC)			News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Videos	:35	*** Cocktail (1988, Romance) Bryan Brown, Tom Cruise. (CC)			News (N)		News Extra	
13	WBTW	13	3:00 PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Third Round (L) (N)				CBS-News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)			Big Brother (N)	Tracker "The Process"		Marshals		News (N)	Paid Prog.
15	WPDE	10	3:00 Premier Lacrosse	Paid Prog.	Hearts of		News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos	Videos	:35	*** Cocktail (1988, Romance) Bryan Brown, Tom Cruise. (CC)			News 15 (N)		:35 In Touch	
21	WWMB	3	3:00 PBR Team Wildcatter Days (L) (N)	Paid Prog.			Women The First Defense		Police (N)	*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler. (P) (CC)			The		The Right Side Forum		Attkisson	
21	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines	Week	Hoover (N)	Midsomer Murders (CC)		Midsomer Murders (CC)	Patience "Hostage" (N)		Grantchester (F) (N) (CC)			Downton Abbey on Masterpiece (CC)			
40	WUVC	4	Película (N)				Contigo	Noticiero (N)	Las dos caras de Buकेले	Garra vs. Veneno: Guerreros mundiales (L) (N)			Cómplices (N)		Contigo		SaborDe	
43	WFXB	2	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Kitchen Nightmares	Simpsons	Animal	Universal	Grimsburg	News (N)	Lately	Religious	First Church	
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Vice" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Wild Ones"		*** Safe ('12) Jason Statham. (CC)		*** The Transporter ('02) Jason Statham. (CC)			*** Alien vs. Predator ('04) Sanaa Lathan. (CC)						
	A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 25"		Live PD "Episode 26"		Live PD "Episode 27"		K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim
	AMC	41	:15 *** John Wick: Chapte...	:15 *** John Wick: Chapter 4									Walking "Haven" (N)		:10 Walking "Haven"		:15 *** Den of Thieves	
	ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	Yellowstone Wardens	"Valley Poaching Assault"			Yellowstone Wardens			
	BET	37	*** Down to Earth (2001, Comedy) Regina King, Chris Rock. (P) (CC)				Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud
	CMT	48	3:00 *** The Replacements		*** We Are Marshall ('06, Drama) Matthew Fox, Matthew McConaughey. (CC)		*** The Replacements ('00) Gene Hackman, Keanu Reeves. (CC)								Mama's		Mama's	
	CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank "Episode 10"		Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	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 Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Special Program	Decades In "1970s" (N)	Decades In "1960s" (N)	Decades In "1960s" (N)	Decades In "1960s" (N)	CNN Special Program			
	COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	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		Public Affairs Events		Q & A (CC)	
	DISC	42	Ultimate Shark Dive (CC)		Expedition Unknown		Invasion of the (CC)		What Shark Attacked?	Naked and Afraid "Abandon Ship" (P) (N) (CC)			In the Eye (N)		:05 In the Eye			
	DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	*** The Incredibles ('04) Craig T. Nelson. (CC)	Dragon	Dragon	"The Armorer of Mestras"			Ladybug		Ladybug	
	E!	31	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
	ESPN	31	3:00 Countdown (L) (N) (CC)				ESPN Films (N) (CC)		Basketball Connecticut Sun at Dallas Wings (L) (N)	NWSL Soccer Boston Legacy at Denver Summit (L) (N)			SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)					
	ESPN2	32	LLWS Little League Softball Game 3: Teams TBA (N)				ESPN Films	Countdown	LLWS Little League Softball Game 4: Teams TBA (N)	World of X Games	Banana Ball Party Animals	vs. Texas Tailgaters						
	FDSO	38	:30 Baseball Braves Live! Postgame (L) (N)				Sportsman	Road Trip	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	Warehouse Games (N)	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)	Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)	One Nation With (L) (N)			Life, Liberty & Levin			
	FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		The Great Food Truck Race (N)	The Great Food Truck Race (N)			Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby	
	FREE	18	Movie	:45 *** Toy Story 2 ('99) Tom Hanks. (CC)		:50 *** Toy Story 3 ('10) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks. (CC)		:20 *** Toy Story 4 ('19) Voices of Tim Allen, Tom Hanks. (CC)		:*** Lightyear								
	FX	67	3:00 *** Bad Boys: Ride or Die		*** Doctor Strange ('16) Benedict Cumberbatch.		*** Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans. (CC)		:*** Bad Boys									
	GOLF	45	3:00 2026 AIG Women's Open Final Round (N) (CC)		PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)	PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Final Round (CC)								
	HALL	62	* Missing the Boat ('26) Emilie Ullerup.		* Toast to Italy (2026, Romance) Will Kemp. (CC)		* Villa Amore ('25) Kevin McGarry, Eloise Mumford.		* Sweeter Than Chocolate ('23) Eloise Mumford.									
	HGTV	65	Crashers		Crashers		Ugliest House		Ugliest House	Holmes on Homes (N)	Maine Cabin Masters (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
	HIST	51	Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History	Hazardous History (N)	:05 Mega-Brands (N)	:05 Hazardous History						
	LIFE	25	* Vanished Out of Sight ('25) Annalise Basso. (CC)		* Little Girl in the Woods ('25) Alana Hawley Purvis.		* The Little Girl Who Didn't Exist (P)		:05 * Girl Who Vanished ('25) Rylee Reagan. (CC)									
	LMN	46	* Stolen Baby: The Murder of Heidi Broussard		* Gone Mom: Disappearance of Jennifer Dulos		* The Boy Who Vanished ('25) Tegan Moss. (CC)		* Taken at a Truck Stop: A Black Girl Missing Movie									
	MSNBC	43	Deadline (L) (N) (CC)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		To Be Announced		The Briefing (N) (CC)		Crooked on MS NOW		To Be Announced					
	MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MTV Special (CC)		MTV Special (CC)							
	NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		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 (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)
	NGEO	70	Drugs, Inc.: The Fix		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Guac and Coke"		Catch.. "Meth in the City"	To Catch a Smuggler	Catch.. "Dope on a Rope"	Catch.. "Freeway Meth"	Catch.. "The Coke Eater"					
	NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	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	"Best of Chase" (CC)	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		Snapped		Snapped "20 Year Anniversary: Sharee Miller" (CC)		Snapped		Snapped (N)		Unknown Ser (N)		Murders "Officer Down"			
	PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
	SYFY	55	3:00 *** Predator		* Wrath of the Titans ('12) Sam Worthington.		*** Predators (2010, Sci-Fi) Topher Grace, Adrien Brody.		*** The Predator (2018, Sci-Fi) Trevante Rhodes, Boyd Holbrook.									
	TBN	68	Turning	Prince	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Greenberg: PowerPoint	J. Osteen (N)	Turning	Vinia: Er	Cellular	Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Joel Osteen	Bone Broth	
	TBS	24	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office
	TCM	54	*** We're No Angels		('55) Humphrey Bogart.		*** The Big Sleep ('46) Humphrey Bogart.		*** Knock on Any Door ('49) Humphrey Bogart.	*** The Harder They								
	TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day Fiancé "Do I Stay or Do I Go?" (N)			:05 90 Day Diaries (N)		:05 Jay & Pamela			
	TNT	28	3:45 *** Jurassic World		('15) Chris Pratt.		*** Jurassic World Dominion ('22, Act) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt. (P)		The Librarians (N)	:05 The Librarians								
	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	President
	TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Blended ('14, Rom) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler. (P) (CC)		*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler. (P) (CC)									
	TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Raymond "P.T. & A"	:55 Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
	USA	30	Law-SVU "Signature"		Law-SVU "Wildlife"		Law-SVU "Locum"		Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Marauder"		Law-SVU "Rorschach"		Law-SVU "Extinguished"		Law-SVU "Lunacy"		
	WE	61	Criminal Minds		Criminal "Derailed"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Blood Hungry"	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Poison"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		

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Stars on screen

On 'Task': Nicholson sets up 'Mare of Easttown' crossover

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On 'Task': Crossovers — when characters or storylines from one show cross over into another distinct series — aren't generally associated with HBO, which tends to favor standalone shows and spinoffs over interconnected shared universes. Yet, that makes the addition of Julianne Nicholson ("Mare of Easttown") in the Season 2 cast of "Task" particularly notable.

Nicholson won her first Emmy for playing Lori Ross, best friend of Mare (Kate Winslet, "Titanic," 1997) and a mother (spoiler alert) whose son (Cameron Mann, "Eddington," 2025) becomes embroiled in a murder investigation in "Mare of Easttown." Now comes word that the two-time Emmy winner — she won her second Emmy in 2025 for a guest spot in "Hacks" — is reprising her character in "Task," setting up a surprise crossover between the two dramas.

Until now, the two series didn't appear to share any connections, aside from locale (both stories are set in the suburbs of Philadelphia) and a creator, Brad Ingelsby ("Run All Night," 2015).

Then again, Ingelsby himself talked about a possible shared universe last September, while speaking with The Hollywood Reporter ahead of "Task's" premiere. He indicated both series "exist in the same world, so it wouldn't surprise me one bit if Mare walked into a Wawa that Tom [Mark Ruffalo's character in "Task"] was in." At the time, Ingelsby indicated he didn't have "a story in mind that's a crossover, but I love the idea of their worlds intersecting." Fast-forward a few months, and now it seems he's figured out a way to make it happen.

The details, however, are a closely guarded secret, and the "Task" Season 2 logline doesn't offer any clues, either: "Tom Brandis [Mark Ruffalo, "Spotlight," 2015] takes the helm of a new task force, but the deeper the operation runs, the harder it is to tell who's the target."

Nicholson isn't the only addition to the "Task" cast for Season 2. Harry Melling ("The Queen's Gambit"), Aminah Nieves ("1923"), Adam Nagaitis ("The Terror") and Edgar Ramirez ("Florida Man") have all been tapped to play roles. Plus, Oscar winner Mahershala Ali ("Green Book," 2018) joins as seasoned DEA agent Eddie Barnes, whose team comes into conflict with Tom's unit.

Coming back: A few familiar faces are coming back to the "NCIS" fold.

Michael Weatherly, who played Tony DiNozzo through the first 13 seasons of flagship series "NCIS" (soon to be in its 24th season) and one season of the "NCIS: Tony and Ziva" spinoff, is set to rejoin the team in Washington, D.C. Reportedly, he is reprising his character for a season-long story arc on "NCIS."

Not much has been divulged about why or how Tony will return, but Weatherly opened up about it during an appearance at a fan convention in Birmingham, England, where he was reunited with his "NCIS: Tony & Ziva" co-star Cote de Pablo.

"It's going to be very interesting to see what is revealed and unfurled," said Weatherly. "But I can tell you this: there is a definite connection between ['Tony & Ziva'] and the canon that that created within — there's not going to be retconning of like, oh, 'Tony & Ziva' never happened."



Julianne Nicholson and Kate Winslet in "Mare of Easttown"

He went on to add: "I have really enjoyed watching what the show has done over the last 10 years since I left, but it's a different show now. So, I'm very much about respecting the show I'm coming into and being aware that they've built an extraordinarily successful tenure run but, that doesn't mean that what we did isn't going to be able to live alongside and inside that show."

Elsewhere in the "NCIS" -verse, longtime franchise lead Mark Harmon ("Freaky Friday," 2003) made the surprise announcement that he is returning to acting full time. Reprising his "NCIS" role as Leroy Jethro Gibbs, Harmon is expected to

appear in every episode of "NCIS: Origins" during the 2026-27 season.

Harmon, who narrates and executive produces the prequel series, appeared in the series premiere in 2024 and guest-starred last season as part of a crossover event that spanned the past ("Origins" is set in the 1990s) and present ("NCIS").

Expect a similar approach in Season 3 of "Origins," which finds Harmon's Gibbs pulled into a present-day mystery that connects to his younger self's — played by Austin Stowell ("Bridge of Spies," 2015) in "Origins" — time at Camp Pendleton in the 1990s.

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Noah LaLonde and Nikki Rodriguez in "My Life With the Walter Boys"

By Kimberly Tremblay
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WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"My Life With the Walter Boys" — Season 3

One confession, one heartbreak and one summer to fix it all, Season 3 of "My Life With the Walter Boys" premieres Thursday, Aug. 6, on Netflix. The last time we saw the Walters, Jackie (Nikki Rodriguez, "On My Block") and Cole (Noah LaLonde, "Criminal Minds: Evolution") finally confessed their love for each other, but the moment was interrupted when Jackie's boyfriend — and Cole's own brother, Alex (Ashby

Gentry, "Are You Afraid of the Dark?") — shows up, heartbroken after overhearing every word. Season 3 picks up once the dust settles, with Jackie and Cole figuring out how to mend their bond with Alex after betraying him. As Alex puts some distance between himself and Jackie, he turns to a new rodeo crew, while Cole meets a race car driver (Chad Rook, "Joe Pickett") who sees his potential. Jackie, meanwhile, channels her energy into building a community space for the town, but when an old friend (Naveen Pad-dock, "The Mighty Ducks: Game Changers") from New York shows up, the life she left behind proves harder to forget than she expected. Also starring Sarah Rafferty

("Suits") as Katherine, Connor Stan-hope ("Smallville") as Danny, Jaylan Evans ("Power Book III: Raising Kan-an") as Skylar, Corey Fogelmanis ("Girl Meets World") as Nathan, Zoe Soul ("The Odd Life of Timothy Green," 2012) as Hayley and Erin Karpluk ("Being Erica") as Hannah, the series was created by showrunner Melanie Halsall ("Itch").

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU

"Futurama" — Season 14

Brace yourselves. The future is about to get a whole lot stranger when Season 14 of "Futurama" begins streaming Monday, Aug. 3, on Hulu. The new season throws the Planet Express crew into a fresh round of

chaos, from swaggering space pi-rates, to lab-grown meats, to even an old flame from Dr. Zoidberg's (Bil-ly West, "The Ren & Stimpy Show") past that nobody expected to see again. Created by Matt Groening ("The Simpsons") and David X. Co-hen ("Disenchantment"), Season 14 brings back the show's longtime voice cast, including West, John DiMaggio ("Adventure Time"), Kat-ey Sagal ("Sons of Anarchy"), Tress MacNeille ("The Simpsons"), Phil LaMarr ("Pulp Fiction," 1994), Lau-ren Tom ("Friends"), Maurice La-Marche ("Pinky and the Brain") and David Herman ("Dude, Where's My Car?", 2000). Executive producers include Groening, Cohen, Ken Keeler ("The Simpsons") and Claudia Katz ("The Simpsons Movie," 2007).

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"Sterling Point" — Season 1

An island holds the answers to a family she never knew in Season 1 of "Sterling Point," premiering Wednesday, Aug. 5, on Prime Video. Seventeen-year-old Annie Jacobson (Ella Rubin, "The Idea of You," 2024) has spent her entire life in New York City, raised alongside her brother (Keen Ruffalo, "Thor: Ragnarok," 2017) by their loving adoptive father (Jay Duplass, "Transparent"). But when her grandfather dies and she inherits an island off the coast of Canada, Annie packs up and heads north for a summer that will change her life forever. There, she meets Ramona (Amelie Hoeferle, "The Hun-ger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes," 2023), a stranger she dis-covers is actually her sister, and the two set out to learn more about

their mother's past. Created by Me-gan Park ("The Fallout," 2021), "Sterling Point" also stars Jacob Whiteduck-Lavoie ("Billie Blue," 2023), Daniel Quinn-Toye ("Sunny Dancer," 2026), Bo Bragason ("Ren-egade Nell"), Jeffrey Dean Morgan ("The Walking Dead"), Nikko Ange-lo Hinayo ("Davey & Jonesie's Lock-er"), Mabel Strachan ("The Ridge"), Elle-Maija Tailfeathers ("The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open," 2019) and Missi Pyle ("Gone Girl," 2014).

WHAT'S NEW ON PEACOCK

"You, Me & Tuscany" (2026)

"You, Me & Tuscany" serves up a sweet recipe for love with a side of little white lies when director Kat Coiro's ("Matlock") romantic come-dy arrives Friday, Aug. 7, on Peacock. After her life in New York falls apart, Anna Montgomery (Halle Bailey, "The Little Mermaid," 2023) makes

an impulsive decision to fly to Italy in hopes of becoming a chef. But when Anna arrives in Tuscany during a packed local festival, she finds every hotel fully booked. Anna finally finds shelter for the night in an empty villa belonging to Matteo (Lorenzo de Moor, "The Iris Affair"), an Italian traveler she recently met back in New York. Her plan takes a wild turn, however, when she is caught by Matteo's mother (Isabella Ferrari, "The Great Beauty," 2013) and, in a moment of panic, pretends to be his new fiancée. As Anna settles into Matteo's family, she begins working alongside them in their family res-taurant, finally living out her dreams. But when she meets Matteo's cous-in, Michael (Rege-Jean Page, "Roots"), suddenly, the man she's falling for isn't the one she's suppos-edly engaged to. As wedding plans are underway, Anna must choose between keeping up the act or risk-ing it all for a genuine shot at true love.



A scene in "Futurama"

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COMC	34	6:00 To Be Announced					To Be Announced Programming to be announced.												
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)					Public Affairs Events					C-SPAN Primetime (CC)					C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		
DISC	42	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		120 Hours Behind Bars		120 Hours Behind Bars		Contraband: Seized (N)		120 Hours Be. (N)		120 Hours Behind Bars		Contraband: Seized			
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HIST	51	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels: WWII		Modern "Mega Builds" (N)		:05 Modern (N)		:05 Modern			
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LMN	46	Saving My Daughter (21) Ashley Jones. (CC)		The Night She Disappeared (26) Rachel Sellan.		My Daughter Was Taken (26) Patrice Goodman.		The Night Everything Changed Lara Amersey.											
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 Rachel (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)				
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NGEO	70	Rock "Genesis"		Rock "Shield"		Rock "Storm"		Rock "Gasp"		Mission to the Sun (CC)		Expedition Mars: Spirit and Opportunity (CC)		Mission Pluto-Beyond					
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
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PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		★★★★ The Wedding Singer (98) Adam Sandler. (CC)					★★★ Miss Congeniality (00) Michael Caine, Sandra Bullock. (CC)			The Wedding Singer					
SYFY	55	2:30		★★★★ Predators		★★★★ The Predator (2018, Sci-Fi) Trevante Rhodes, Boyd Holbrook.		★★★★ Insidious: Chapter 3 (15) Dermot Mulroney.		★★★★ The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare (24) Henry Cavill.									
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TBS	24	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	The Office	The Office		
TCM	54	★★★★ The Three Musketeers (48) Lana Turner.			:15			★★★★ Too Young to Kiss (51) June Allyson.			★★★★ The Bride Goes Wild (48) Van Johnson.			★★★★ You Can't Run Away From It June Allyson.					
TLC	23	Little Singles		Little Singles		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		Last Resort (N)		Little "More to Love" (N)		Last Resort (N)		90 Day Diaries			
TNT	28	3:00		★★★★ Jurassic World		Dominion Chris Pratt.		★★★★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)		The Librarians (N)		The Librarians		★★★★ Aquaman					
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	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	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Super Bowl (N) (CC)	:15 Super Bowl XXIV Cham (N) (CC)	Super Bowl (N)		:45 Super Bo (N) (CC)							
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Breakwater"		Law-SVU "Dead Ball"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury at Chicago Sky (L) (N)		Everything		Law-SVU "Intersection"					
WE	61	9-1-1 "Dumb Luck" (CC)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "JJ" (CC)		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Safe Haven"			

		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)	America's Got Talent "Judge's Callbacks 1" (N) (CC)	Password (N)	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)	America's Got Talent "Judge's Callbacks 1" (N) (CC)	Password (N)	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon					
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	R.J. "You've Got Bale"	Will Trent	Will Trent	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	NCIS "Army of One" (CC)	NCIS: Origins	NCIS "Flight Club"	News (N)	:35 Comics					
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	R.J. "You've Got Bale"	Will Trent	Will Trent	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel				
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	WWE NXT (L) (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)						
21	WUNU	12	Finding Your Roots	Homegrown	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Side	N.C. Wknd	Finding Your Roots	Once Upon a (F) (N)	Breakthrough (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)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón de oro (N)	Noticias 40							
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Beat Shazam (N)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldberg			
62	WFPX	8	3:00 In the Heat of Night	★★★ Half Past Dead '02	Steven Seagal. (CC)	★★★ Exit Wounds '01, Act	DMX, Steven Seagal. (CC)	★★★ The Transporter '02	Jason Statham. (CC)	★★★ The Art of War								
A&E	21	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer
AMC	41	★★★ National Lampoon's Vacation	Chevy Chase.	★★★ Vegas Vacation '97	Chevy Chase. (CC)	★★★ Uncle Buck '89	John Candy. (CC)	★★★ The Great Outdoors '88	Dan Aykroyd.									
ANPL	64	Jaws vs the Meg (CC)	Makozilla	Black Mako of the Abyss	Jaws vs. Mega Croc (CC)	Jaws vs. Orca (N) (CC)	Thresher Shark: Stun (N)	My Strange (N)	Battle for Shark (CC)									
BET	37	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud (N)	Ms. Pat (N)	ComicView	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)				
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	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 (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (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	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)														
DISC	42	Homestead Rescue "Alligator Aid" (CC)	Homestead Rescue "A Homestead Divided" (N) (CC)	Homestead Rescue "Wylde Mountain Reckoning" (N)	Homestead Rescue "Alaska Winter-vention" (CC)													
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	:55 Bluey :20 ♀ Wish '23	Chaz Robinson. (CC)	Place	Place	Place	Place	Phineas	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	How I Met
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	ESPN Original Documentaries (N)	ESPN Films (CC)											
ESPN2	32	LLSWS Little League Softball	Game 11: Teams TBA (N)	Pardon (N)	Football (N)	LLSWS Little League Softball	Game 12: Teams TBA (N)	2026 World Series of Poker Final Table (L) (N) (CC)										
FDSO	38	Offroad	Redfern	FIBA World	Pulse/Pack	Carolina	To Be Announced	MLB Baseball										
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 "Basket Antics"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Kitchen "Broke Spirits" (N)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	18	3:00 ♀ Beauty & the Beast	★★★★★ The Little Mermaid '89	Jodi Benson. (CC)	:55 ♀★★★★ Tangled '10	Mandy Moore.	★★★★★ The Princess and the Frog	Anika Noni Rose.	The 700 Club (CC)									
FX	67	★★★★ Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017, Action)	Michael Keaton, Tom Holland.	★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home (2021, Action)	Zendaya, Tom Holland.	★★★★ Guardians of the												

Wednesday Best Bets

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 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		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D. "Missing"		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)	Chicago Med (CC)		Chicago Fire (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		News at 11	:35 J. Fallon
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Who Wants to Be (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	News (N)		:35 J. Kimmel	
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Big Brother "Episode 14" (N) (CC)		Survivor "Open Wounds" (CC)		News (N)		:35 Comics	
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Who Wants to Be (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Police 24/7 "Run n' Gun"		Police "Family Matters"		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)	
31	WUNU	12	Antiques Roadshow		Side	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)	Nature		NOVA		Once Upon a (F) (N)		Amanpour (N)	
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "El inútil"		Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Corazón de oro (N)		Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)		Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon		MasterChef (N)		Nation's Dumbest (N)		Fox News	:35 Not,News
62	WFPX	8	3:00 Heat/Night "Pilot"		S.W.A.T. "Life" (CC)		S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T. "Hot Button"		S.W.A.T. "Home" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Left of Boom"	S.W.A.T. "Open Season"
A&E	21	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest (N)	Arrest (N)	Swamp (N)	Swamp (N)	:05 Swamp	:35 Swamp
AMC	41	3:45 *** Uncle Buck '89		John Candy. (CC)		*** Sixteen Candles '84		Molly Ringwald. (CC)		*** Footloose (1984, Drama)		Lori Singer, Kevin Bacon. (CC)		*** The Breakfast Club			
ANPL	4	Great White (CC)		Belly of the (CC)		Bull Shark Showdown		Air Jaws: Red, White (N)		Bull Shark Di. (N) (CC)		Jurassic Sharks (N) (CC)		Surviving Jaws (CC)			
BET	37	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		The Oval "The Promise"		The Oval "The Hit List" (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		OG Stories	The Oval
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)		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Chicago Sky (L) (N)		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Chicago Sky (L) (N)		Greedy	
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	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events (CC)		Public Affairs Events (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown (N)		How to Catch (P) (N) (CC)		Expedition Unknown	
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	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	9-1-1 "Wannabes" (CC)	
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)					SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)	
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)		Pardon (N)	Sources (N)	AUSL Softball Little League Pro Game (N)						2026 World Series of Poker Final Table (L) (N) (CC)			
FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball		FIBA World		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		Grocery "DDD Vegan"		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Kitchen (N)	Kitchen	Guy's Grocery Games	
FREE	18	2:55 * Camp Rock		*** The Devil Wears		Prada '06) Meryl Streep. (CC)		*** Pitch Perfect (2012, Romance)		Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick.		House of Stassi (N)		The 700 Club (CC)			
FX	67	2:30 * Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2		*** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 (2023, Sci-Fi)		Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt.		The Shards "Pilot" (P) (N)		The Shards (N)		The Shards (N)		*** The Martian			
GOLF	45	Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. Open Highlights		Golf Central (CC)		Golf's Gre	Golf's Gre	The Smylie Show (CC)		Vanity Index Podcast		The Smylie Show (CC)		Vanity Index Podcast	
HALL	62	* You're Bacon Me Crazy '20) Natalie Hall.		* The Royal We '25) Charlie Carrick, Mallory Jansen.		* Toast to Italy (2026, Romance) Will Kemp. (CC)		Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
HGTV	65	100 Day Dream Home		100 Day Dream Home		Ugliest House		Ugliest House (CC)		Roast My	Roast My	Renovation Resort (N)		Worst	Worst (N)	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	51	Alone		Alone "Cold Omen"		Alone "Thin Margins"		Alone "Balancing Act"		Alone "Natural Order"		Alone "Tides of Fortune" (N) (CC)		:35 Forged in Fire (N)		:35 Alone	
LIFE	25	Castle "Castle, P.I." (CC)		Castle		Rizzoli "Sailor Man"		Rizzoli "Brown Eyed Girl"		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		:05 Rizzoli "Bloodlines"		:05 Rizzoli & Isles	
LMN	46	* The Body in the Locker '25) Kirsten Comerford.		* My Father's Murder in		Greece Cass Huckabay.		* Husband, Father, Killer: The Alyssa Pladl Story		* A Young Father's Nightmare '25) Kate Dailey.		* Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)			
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)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	MTV Special (CC)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	
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	Catch a Smuggler: Peru		Smuggler "Family Affair"		Catch a Smuggler: Peru		Catch a Smuggler: Peru		Catch a Smuggler: Peru		Catch a Smuggler: Peru		Smuggler "False Friends"		Catch a Smuggler: Peru	
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	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	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol
OXY	171	Dateline "The Silhouette"		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline "Swept Away"		Dateline "The Ruse"		Dateline: Secrets (N)		Unknown Ser		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets	
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		*** Old School '03) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson. (CC)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
SYFY	55	2:30 *** Underworld		*** Underworld: Evolution '06) Kate Beckinsale.		*** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom '18) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.		The Ark (N)		*** The Happening							
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick (N)	Harvest (N)	Prince	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise "Joseph Oduro"		Harvest (N)		M. Youssef		Stakelbeck	Praise "Joseph Oduro"
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)		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers	The Office
TCM	54	:15 *** The Woman in the Window		*** Scarlet Street '45) Edward G. Robinson.		*** Man Hunt '41) Walter Pidgeon.		*** Father of the Bride '50) Spencer Tracy.		Save My Skin (N)		Jay & Pamela					
TLC	23	Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Most Extreme Humans		Most Extreme Humans		*** Just Go With It '11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler. (CC)		*** Pretty Woman (P)					
TNT	28	3:00 *** Just Go With It		*** Barbie (2023, Comedy) Ryan Gosling, Margot Robbie.													
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Moneyball (2011, Drama) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt. (CC)		Dunkman Group Stage C		*** Gridiron Gang					
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	30	3:30 9-1-1	9-1-1	9-1-1	9-1-1	"Seize the Day"		WNBA Pre.		Basketball Seattle Storm at New York Liberty (L) (N)		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Chicago Sky (L) (N)		WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Chicago Sky (L) (N)		How I Met	
WE	61	NCIS "Faking It" (CC)		NCIS		NCIS "Witch Hunt" (CC)		NCIS "Sandblast" (CC)		NCIS "Once a Hero" (CC)		NCIS "Twisted Sister" (CC)		NCIS "Smoked" (CC)		NCIS "Driven" (CC)	

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Space race revisited: 'Once Upon a Time in Space' finale sees war threatening ISS harmony

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

Space race revisited: Opposing forces align on the International Space Station when the final episode of "Once Upon a Time in Space" debuts Tuesday, Aug. 4, on PBS.

From James Bluemel — the award-winning filmmaker behind "Once Upon a Time in Iraq" and "Once Upon a Time in Northern Ireland" — this four-part series takes viewers on a journey through time and space, weaving together stories

from American astronauts, Russian cosmonauts and scientists with testimonies from family members and ground-based staff on Earth. Featuring intimate, never-before-seen footage from NASA missions and more, the series paints a captivating portrait of humanity's fascination with space.

The series begins with the dawn of the Space Shuttle as the U.S. gains ground against its Russian rivals in the Cold War. When tragedy strikes and change comes barreling toward the Soviet Union, however, the two opposing sides come closer

and closer to working in harmony.

Now, in this final episode, the International Space Station makes its debut, and a new age of co-operation begins. But how will the space explorers fare in the face of isolation? And how will the impending threat of war impact international relationships thousands of miles away? Bluemel and his team speak with those involved, looking for raw, real and out-of-this-world stories from key players on all sides.

"[As] I made this documentary," Bluemel explains, "I think what I thought [about] was how impres-



Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken featured in "Once Upon a Time In Space"

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sive it was that countries could bury their political ideologies and their political differences in order to achieve something which no singular country could achieve. And that lesson, we are on the brink of throwing that away. That's the danger, I suppose, where we are, where we're no longer going to collaborate with Russia, we're no longer going to collaborate with China. It's going to become much more individualistic. But there was a beauty and a symbolism about the world coming together to achieve something. And I thought that was the most pertinent and moving lesson that I took from the documentary."

Produced by Keo Films in partnership with The Open University, the BBC and PBS, the fourth and final installment of "Once Upon a Time in Space" airs Tuesday, Aug. 4, on PBS.

Hut hut hike: Follow a brand-new roster of signal callers as they navigate highs and lows the 2025 NFL season in Season 3 of "Quarterback," now available to stream on Netflix.

This hit sports documentary series has been offering unprecedented access to the league's key play-

ers since the 2022 season, highlighting career-defining moments in the lives of Patrick Mahomes (Kansas City Chiefs), Marcus Mariota (Atlanta Falcons), Kirk Cousins (Las Vegas Raiders), Joe Burrow (Cincinnati Bengals) and Jared Goff (Detroit Lions).

The third season of this docuseries follows quarterbacks Jayden Daniels, Baker Mayfield, Cam Ward and Joe Flacco as they tackle the 2025 NFL season — both on and off the field. While playing for the Washington Commanders, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tennessee Titans and Cincinnati Bengals, respectively, they find themselves in the midst of injuries, trades, expanding families and more.

For Daniels, it's only his second season in the league. In 2024, Daniels was named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, but after a historic debut season, the pressure, attention and momentum are "all dialed up" in 2025, according to Netflix.

Further south, Mayfield begins his third season with the Buccaneers. Throughout the year, Mayfield saw a myriad of injuries — but his story proves that there's always a silver lining, even during a disappointing season.

"This will be an inside look at the good, the bad, the ugly, just really the endurance of a season," Mayfield promises. "The physical toll, the mental toll of it, how long it is, how many people it really takes. You see the game on Sundays, but just the preparation, the people that help you get there and just that process and how important some of the things are to you throughout the year, whether it's going good or bad."

The final two players featured in Season 3 — Ward and Flacco — share nearly opposite storylines, as a 24-year-old Ward begins his rookie season with a fresh perspective while 41-year-old Flacco begins his 18th season in the NFL, leaving the Cleveland Browns to play for their divisional rival Cincinnati Bengals. As someone who's "been in the NFL almost as long as Ward has been alive" (per Netflix), Flacco, a former Super Bowl MVP, must build new relationships and learn a fresh playbook — all while balancing fatherhood.

Seeing Mahomes and Peyton Manning ("Chad Powers") as executive producers, Season 3 of "Quarterback" is now available on Netflix.

Thursday Best Bets

Pretty Woman

TNT 7:15 pm

Businessman Edward Lewis (Richard Gere) finds himself in Los Angeles for a deal, and hires street walker Vivian (Julia Roberts) on a whim. As the two get closer, their differences become more apparent, forcing them to face those challenges head-on.

NFL Football

WRAL WMBF 8:00 pm

The 2026 NFL pre-season begins with the annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Game, broadcasting live from Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio. This year's game will see the Arizona Cardinals go head-to-head with the Carolina Panthers.



Ayo Edebiri and Jeremy Allen White in "The Bear"

Shoot the Moon

TCM 8:00 pm

This 1982 drama follows writer George Dunlap (Albert Finney) and his wife, Faith (Diane Keaton), as the deterioration and collapse of their seemingly perfect marriage devastates their four daughters (Dana Hill, Viveka Davis, Tracey Gold, Tina Yothers).

The Bear

FX 9:00 pm

After five seasons of compelling stories and dramatic clashes, the story of Carmy Berzatto (Jeremy Allen White) and The Bear finally comes to a close. How will the dust settle when all is said and done? Ayo Edebiri and Ebon Moss-Bachrach also star.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 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		Football Night (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Football Carolina Panthers vs. Arizona Cardinals (L) (N)				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)		NFL Football Carolina Panthers vs. Arizona Cardinals (L) (N)				News at 11		:35 J. Fallon			
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)		ABC 11 News (N) (CC)		News (N)		World News		Jeopardy!		Wheel		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		Press Your Luck (N)		The Greatest		News (N)		:35 J. Kimmel			
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)		News (N)		WBTW News		News (N)		CBS-News		Wheel		Jeopardy!		Big Brother (N)		Georgie		Ghosts (CC)		Georgie	Ghosts (CC)	News (N)	:35 Comics
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)		News (N)		World News		News (N)		ET (N)		Celebrity Family Feud (N)		Press Your Luck (N)		The Greatest		News 15 (N)		:35 J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		Trivial "Weird Science"		Scrabble "Reign Check"		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)					
31	WUNU	12	Sewing	Quilting	Compass (N)		BBC World		PBS News Hour (N) (CC)		Key		My Home N..		Homegrown Sci NC (CC)		N.C. Wknd		Reel South (CC)		Shaped by		Amanpour (N)			
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)		Noticiero (N)		La rosa de Guadalupe		Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Corazón de oro (N)		Noticias 40		:35 Noticiero					
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)		Neighbor		Neighbor		Big Bang		Big Bang		Sheldon		Sheldon		1% Club "I'm Just Dumb"		Best Med "Doc Martin"		Fox News		:35 Not,News		Mod Fam	Goldbergs
62	WFPX	8	NCIS: LA "Greed"		NCIS: LA "Betrayal"		NCIS: LA "The Debt"		NCIS: LA "Higher Power"		NCIS: LA "The Watchers"		NCIS: LA "Exit Strategy"		NCIS: LA "Partners"		NCIS: LA "Crimeleon"									
A&E	21	The First 48		First 48 "The Wrong Girl"		First 48 "Shared Blood"		The First 48		The First 48 "No Exit" (N)		Accused: Guilty (N) (CC)		Accused: Guilty (N) (CC)		:05 Accused: Guilty										
AMC	41	3:30	*** Jaws 2 ('78) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider.		***** Jaws (1975, Thriller) Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider.		***** Jaws (1975, Thriller) Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider.		***** Jaws (1975, Thriller) Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider.		TNA iMPACT! (L) (N) (CC)		TNA iMPACT! (L) (N) (CC)		***** Jaws											
ANPL	64	Shark Week's Alien		6000 LB Shark (CC)		Frankenshark (CC)		Alien Sharks (CC)		Alien Sharks: Untame (N)		Invasion of the (N) (CC)		House of Sharks (N) (CC)		Great White (CC)										
BET	37	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	*** ATL (2006, Comedy Drama) Lauren London, T.I.. (CC)		*** Roll Bounce (2005, Romance) Chi McBride, Shad		"Bow Wow" Moss.																
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)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	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)		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	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)										
DISC	42	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug		
E!	39	Movie	*** Book Club: The Next Chapter ('23) Diane Keaton. (CC)		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.		*** The Help (2011, Drama) Emma Stone, Viola Davis.			
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		LL Softball Game 16: Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		Baseball (N)		MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		SportCtr (N)		
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		Red Bull (N)		Red Bull		T-Rex (N)		Corgi (N)		Meadow. (N)		Goat (N)		Crab Races		2026 World		2026 Blackbird Cup (N)
FDSO	38	3:00 To Be Announced		Golf Life		Pre-Game		:15 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	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Restaurant Im. (N)	Secret Service (N)		Secret Service (N)		Kitchen Nightmares										
FREE	18	2:30	* Camp Rock 2: Fina...		*** Pitch Perfect (2012, Romance) Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick.		*** Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, Mus) Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick. (CC)		Runway "Viva la Fashion" (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)															
FX	67	3:00	*** Mission: Impossible -- Fallout		*** The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)		The Bear (F) (N)		*** Captain America: The Winter Soldier		2026 U.S. Women's Amateur Round of 64 (CC)															
GOLF	45	3:00	PGA Golf Wyndham Championship, First Round		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		PGA Tour Golf Wyndham Championship, First Round (CC)																			
HALL	62	* Bridal Wave ('15) Arielle Kebbel.		* A Country Wedding ('15) Jesse Metcalfe.		* Harvest Moon ('15) Jesse Hutch, Jessy Schram.		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		
HGTV	65	Property Brothers:		Zillow		Zillow		Zillow		Zillow		Extreme "Episode 103"		Extreme Buyers Club		House (N)		House		House		House		House		
HIST	51	Secrets Declassified		Secrets Declassified		Secrets "Deep Cover"		Secrets "Black Sites"		Secrets "Covert Heists"		Secrets Declassified (N)		:05 Ancient Aliens (N)		:05 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens		
LIFE	25	Castle "Reckoning" (CC)		NCIS "Royals and Loyals"		NCIS "Dead Air" (CC)		NCIS "Cracked" (CC)		NCIS "Broken Arrow" (CC)		NCIS "Enemies Foreign"		:05 NCIS		:05 NCIS "False Witness"										
LMN	46	* Couples Retreat Murder ('24) Jessica Morris.		* Trapped in the Rocky Mountains		* Friends Until the End ('26) Christa Rose. (P) (CC)		* Death at the Dinner Party ('26) Candice Lidstone.																		
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N)		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	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Jersey Shore (CC)		Jersey Shore (N)		Jersey Shore (CC)		* You're Cordially Invited ('25) Will Ferrell. (P) (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	Drain the Oceans		Drain the Oceans		Lost "Noah's Great Flood"		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		Lost Treasures		
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** Sing 2 ('21) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)		Friends (CC)		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol		
OXY	171	Dateline: Unforgettable		"Deadly Valentine" (CC)		Dateline: Unforgettable		"Wrong Turns" (CC)		Dateline: Unforgettable		"The Killer on Camera 4" (N)		Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		Dateline: Unforgettable		
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		
SYFY	55	* The Happening ('08) Mark Wahlberg.		*** M3GAN ('22) Allison Williams. (CC)		* Transformers: Dark of the Moon (2011, Action) Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.		Movie																		
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Ancient	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (CC)	Rosenberg	Boots (N)	My First	Stakelbeck	Praise (CC)											
TBS	24	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	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokes (N)	Imp. Jokers	Jokes (N)	Imp. Jokers	Jokes (N)	Imp. Jokers	Jokes (N)	Imp. Jokers		
TCM	54	*** Manhattan Murder Mystery Woody Allen.		*** Love and Death ('75) Woody Allen.		*** Shoot the Moon ('82) Albert Finney.		:15 *** Annie Hall ('77) Woody Allen.																		
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela	Jay & Pamela	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		Last Resort (N)		Little "More to Love" (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Baylen Out Loud												
TNT	28	FBI "Acolyte" (CC)		*** Blended ('14) Adam Sandler. (CC)		:15 *** Pretty Woman ('90) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. (CC)		:45 *** Blended ('14, Rom) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler. (CC)																		
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	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		
TRUTV	40	American	American	American	American	Dunkman Group Stage C		*** Gridiron Gang (2006, Action) Xzibit, Dwayne Johnson. (CC)		*** Field of Dreams ('89) Kevin Costner. (CC)		Movie														
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		
USA	30	Law-SVU "Deductible"		Law-SVU "Calculated"		Law-SVU "The Grid Plan"		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** F9 The Fast Saga (2021, Action) Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)				
WE	61	NCIS		NCIS "Skeletons" (CC)		NCIS "Iceman" (CC)		NCIS "Grace Period" (CC)		NCIS "Cover Story" (CC)		NCIS "Brothers in Arms"		NCIS "In the Dark" (CC)		NCIS "Trojan Horse" (CC)										

Friday Best Bets

The Devil’s Advocate

AMC 10:00 am

After moving to take a job at a high-end New York law firm, Kevin Lomax (Keanu Reeves), an exceptionally adept Florida lawyer, gradually pieces together the true, devilish identity of his new employer, John Milton (Al Pacino). Charlize Theron also stars.



Al Pacino and Keanu Reeve in “The Devil’s Advocate”

My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV 9:00 pm

During this latest episode, David helps out a couple that finally wants to upgrade their family home in Parkersburg, W.VA. As such, David looks to find a home with a nice kitchen, a room to entertain and enough space for the couple.

Anna Pigeon

E! SYFY USA 10:00 pm

Tracy Spiridakos stars as the titular Anna Pigeon in this new show based on Nevada Barr’s novels. After a devastating loss, Anna tries to outrun her demons by abandoning city life to become a park ranger and solving crimes that take place on park grounds.

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent "Judge's Callbacks 1" (CC)			Dateline NBC (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)	America's Got Talent "Judge's Callbacks 1" (CC)			Dateline NBC (N) (CC)		News at 11		:35 J. Fallon			
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Jeopardy!	20/20 (N) (CC)			News (N)		:35 J. Kimmel					
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Big Brother (N)			Sheriff "Death & Taxes"		Boston "L'dor Vador"		News (N)	:35 Comics		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy!			20/20 (N) (CC)		News 15 (N)		:35 J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Penn & Teller: Fool Us!			Animals (N)		Animals (N)		The National News Desk	The National News Desk		
31	WUNU	12	Blooms	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Issues	ncImpact	Week (N)		State (N)		American Experience		Amanpour (N)				
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43	WFXB	2	2:00 LIV Golf League	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MasterChef			Nation's Dumbest		Fox News		:35 Not,News			
62	WFPX	8	*** The Longshots ('08)		Ice Cube. (CC)	*** Lean on Me ('89)			Robert Guillaume, Morgan Freeman. (CC)	*** Drumline ('02, Comedy Drama)			Zoe Saldaña, Nick Cannon.		*** He Got Game					
A&E	21	Interrogation Raw		Interrogation Raw		Interrogation Raw		Raw "Killer Charm"		Interrogation Raw		Interrogation Raw		Raw "The Missing Priest"		:05 Interrogation Raw				
AMC	41	*** Casino A bookie		(Robert De Niro) and his pal		(Joe Pesci) make a Las Vegas		casino an empire.		***** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story)			Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro. (CC)		*** Donnie Brasco					
ANPL	64	Great White (CC)		Great Assassins (CC)		Shark Attack (CC)		In the Eye "Shark Storm"		What Shark (N)		Chum Island (N) (CC)		Secrets of the (N) (CC)		Devil Shark (CC)				
BET	37	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	*** Roll Bounce (2005, Romance)			Chi McBride, Shad		"Bow Wow" Moss.			*** Honey (2003, Drama)			Mekhi Phifer, Jessica Alba.			
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	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 (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	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office		:45 Office		:20 The Office (CC)		:55 Office		The Office	The Office	
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events		Ceasefire (CC)		Ceasefire (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			Ceasefire (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)					
DISC	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch (N)		In the Eye of		In the Eye of		In the Eye of				
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	:25 Big City	:50 Big City	*** Cinderella ('15)			Cate Blanchett. (CC)		:55 ZOMBIES Kiff (CC)		Ladybug		Ladybug		
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Anna Pigeon (N)		*** Save the Last Dance				
ESPN	31	3:00 LL Softball		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)		LL Softball Game 18: Teams TBA (CC)		Banana Loco Beach			Coconuts vs. Savannah Bananas		Pro Fighters League PFL		Charlotte (Main Card) (N)			
ESPN2	32	Housekeeping (L) (N) (CC)		Dodgeball		The Popdarts (L) (N) (CC)		Pop-A-Shot (CC)		Slippery Stairs			*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story			World Juggling (N) (CC)				
FDSO	38	Carolina	Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse			Focused			Warehouse Games			Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Pulse/Pack		Duke	Outdoor	Great
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	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREE	18	3:40 *** Pitch Perfect 2 ('15)		Anna Kendrick. (CC)		:20 *** The Haunted Mansion ('03)		Eddie Murphy.		:20 *** Coming to America ('88, Comedy)			Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy. (CC)			The 700 Club (CC)				
FX	67	Movie	*** Magic Mike ('12)			Alex Pettyfer, Channing Tatum. (CC)		*** Magic Mike XXL ('15)		Matt Bomer, Channing Tatum. (CC)			*** The Proposal ('09, Rom)			Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. (CC)				
GOLF	45	3:00 PGA Tour Golf		Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)		2026 U.S. Women's Amateur		Round of 16 (N) (CC)		PGA Golf Wyndham Championship, Second Round										
HALL	62	*** Appetite for Love ('16)		Taylor Cole.		*** A Bride for Christmas ('12)		Arielle Kebbel. (CC)		*** Christmas by Starlight ('20)			Kimberley Sustad.		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	
HGTV	65	Roast My	Roast My	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	DreamHome	Roast My (N)		Hunters (N)		Hunters	Hunters	
HIST	51	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained			The UnXplained (N)		:05 Mysteries (N)		:05 Mysteries			
LIFE	25	NCIS "Tell-All" (CC)		NCIS "Two-Faced" (CC)		NCIS "Dead Reflection"		NCIS "Baltimore" (CC)		NCIS "Swan Song" (CC)			NCIS "Pyramid" (CC)		:05 NCIS		:05 NCIS "Restless" (CC)			
LMN	46	*** The Neighbor in the Window		Jamie-Lynn Sigler.		*** The Neighbors Are Watching ('23)		Kabby Borders.		*** The Secret Lives of Suburban Housewives (P)			*** Secret Lives of Housewives ('22)			Jessica Morris.				
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N)		The Beat With (L) (N)		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	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** You're Cordially Invited ('25)			Will Ferrell. (CC)		MTV Special (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	Trafficked "Sextortion"		Trafficked "Assassins"		Ibiza Narcos		Ibiza Narcos		Ibiza Narcos			Liverpoo "Heroin"		Liverpoo "Ecstasy"		Liverpoo "Cocaine"			
NICK	29	SpongeBob		*** Movie (CC)		*** Movie (CC)		Friends (CC)			Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol			
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PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action)			Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)			*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action)			Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)					
SYFY	55	3:00 *** Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11)		Shia LaBeouf.		*** Transformers: Age of Extinction (2014, Action)			Stanley Tucci, Mark Wahlberg.			Anna Pigeon (N)		The Ark						
TBN	68	Turning (N)	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Max Lucado	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Dove Awards Rewind		Dove Awards Rewind		Dove Awards Rewind		Dove Awards Rewind				
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (P)			:20 *** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle							
TCM	54	*** Fingers at the Window		*** The Woman in Green		:45 *** Sherlock Holmes in Dressed to Kill		***** The Adventures of Robin Hood			*** The Dawn Patrol ('38)			Errol Flynn.						
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day "More to Love: Do I Stay or Do I Go?" (N)			90 Day (N)		90 Day "The Last Draw"		90 Day			
TNT	28	3:00 *** Batman Begins		:45 ***** The Dark Knight (2008, Action)		Heath Ledger, Christian Bale. (CC)			*** The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action)			Anne Hathaway, Christian Bale.								
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	President			
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Rudy (1993, Drama)			Ned Beatty, Sean Astin. (CC)			*** Rudy (1993, Drama)			Ned Beatty, Sean Astin. (CC)			Dunkman Group Stage B		
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King			
USA	30	Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		Chicago P.D. (CC)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N) (CC)			Anna Pigeon (N)		:05 Law & Order: SVU					
WE	61	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		*** Bridesmaids (2011, Comedy)			Maya Rudolph, Kristen Wiig. (CC)			Age Inappropriate (P) (N)		Age Inappropriate (CC)		*** Bridesmaids				

hollywood Q&A



Martin Compston, Greg Hemphill, Gianni Capaldi and Ford Kiernan in "Still Game"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: Is there any chance that Netflix will again show "Still Game"? We miss it!

A: It's quite likely just a matter of time, but how much is anyone's guess.

That's because, essentially, beloved old shows like the Scottish sitcom "Still Game" cycle between the various streaming services. Presumably, this is so that each service can be seen to have content appealing to, for example, Scotophiles (I learned a new word today!) like yourself.

"Still Game," which originally aired in the U.K. from 2002 to 2019 (though with a nine-year break between Seasons 6 and 7), has now moved from Netflix to Amazon Prime Video. So for you, the solution — the one that Amazon would like you to follow, anyway — would be to subscribe to Prime Video to get access to it again.

But given that it debuted in the 2000s, there's another option: full seasons of "Still Game" were released on DVD, as was the norm

back then, so you could track those down (assuming you have a player) and not have to worry about your access being revoked again.

This is all starting to sound like a plot from "Still Game," which was all about finding fault with the modern while perhaps overcelebrating what came before.

But if, out of the thousands of shows and films on Netflix, this is the one you're missing, perhaps that parallel won't bother you much.

Q: I haven't seen Brooke Shields in a while. Is she still acting?

A: Brooke Shields ("The Blue Lagoon," 1980) seems to now be enjoying the fruits of being one of the great modern screen stars. That's the best explanation for her resume over the past five years, which includes: toplining her own detective show ("You're Killing Me"), doing a brief pop-in in a cult-favorite TV show ("When Calls the Heart") and also doing a voice for a Batman podcast ("Batman: The Audio Adventures").

It's the resume of an actor who

Screen scramble

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ETH EDONCEARM
I AHET OUY
OFR ELOV RO OYMEN

Answer:

Unscramble the letters for each word to reveal five movies and TV shows. Then, rearrange the circled letters to discover the actor who has appeared in all five.

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can just take whatever role tickles her fancy.

If you're really wanting a Shields fix, "You're Killing Me," which debuted this year, is your best bet. She plays the lead character on the show, a bestselling novelist trying to solve her friend's murder.

It's produced by the Acorn TV streaming service and has already been renewed for a second season — like the first, it'll be six hour-long episodes. But given that the first season just finished airing in June, it'll likely be a while before we see it.

Meanwhile, as I said, she's also been filling her time with a truly random assortment of guest spots.

The most notable of these has been recurring character Charlotte Thornton in the modern-cowboy romance series "When Calls the Heart." She showed up for three episodes earlier this year (the show's impressive 13th season), but she actually launched the role back in the third season in 2016.

Will she return again? Hard to say. "Heart" has shown no signs of slowing down, at least. The Hallmark series has already been renewed for a 14th round.

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.

Late laughs

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Well, tonight [June 24], President Trump headlined a rally to celebrate America's 250th after all the musical artists dropped out of his concert. It's the first event where BYOB means "Bring Your Own Band."

Tonight [June 24] included a military flyover, Lee Greenwood singing "God Bless the USA" and a speech by Trump. Even Trump's biggest fans are like, "Is this a repeat? Because I feel like I've seen this 400 times."

Jimmy Kimmel Live! With Tiffany Haddish

They released the annual list of the world's most livable cities. Can I get a drum roll please? The most livable city in the world for the second year in a row is Copenhagen. I'm sorry, but I refuse to live in a city I can't spell. C O P. Wait, hold up. That starts with cop. I'm out of there.

I've had the best time this week [July 5-11]. Oh, my goodness. I made some new friends. I told some jokes that pissed off the White House. And now, I can go back to making the president mad just by being a successful black woman.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

According to a new survey, the most popular ice cream flavor in New York is pistachio, while the most popular ice cream flavor in New Jersey is sausage and peppers.

According to a new report, senior executives at Rupert Murdoch's News Corp media conglomerate want to publish a book that would present President Trump as the president of peace. Look for it in your bookstore's fantasy section.

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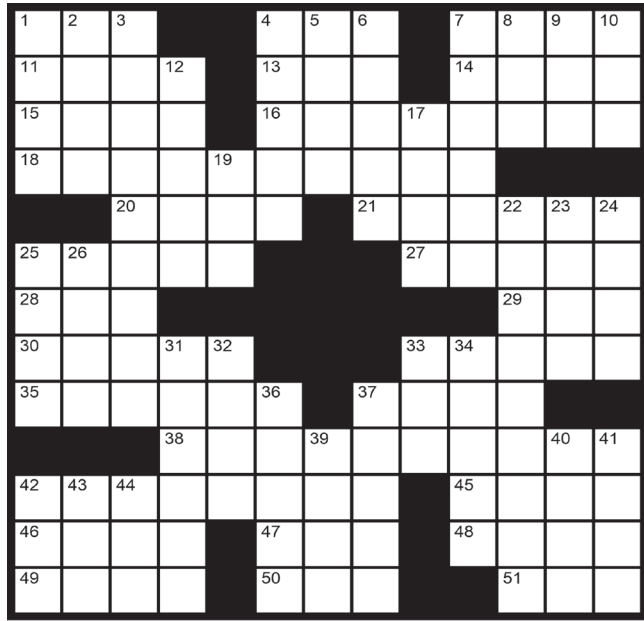


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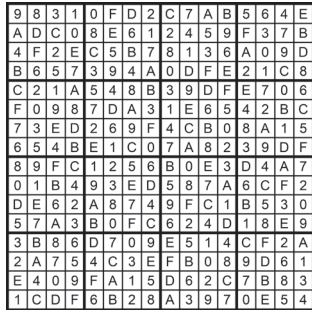
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1. Liveliness
4. Arrest
7. From a distance
11. Biblical prophet
13. Zsa Zsa's sister
14. Luke's "Star Wars" teacher
15. Big name in sneakers
16. Land in "Game of Thrones"
18. Hooterville sitcom
20. Outbreak
21. Key of Mozart's "Odense" Symphony
25. Some jabs in the ring
27. Bounty
28. ___ loss for words
29. Friend of Fidel
30. Killer whales
33. Request from
35. Plaything for two
37. Over
38. 2010s NBC drama that revolved around three generations of a family
42. Capt. Stubing's "Pacific Princess"
45. Like a shoppe
46. Voting group
47. Bag-checking org.
48. 'Vette option
49. Have a heated phone exchange?
50. Brain scan, for short
51. CPR expert

Down

1. Twinge
2. Mideast ruler
3. Natasha Lyonne series
4. Not experienced with
5. With: French
6. Iraqi port
7. "Understood, captain"
8. In favor of
9. Buzzing about
10. Dorm overseers, for short
12. "Don't miss this show"
17. Sub
19. Discouraging words
22. He voiced Kuil in "Mandalorian"
23. Acapulco eight
24. Snorkeling site
25. Neighbor of Vietnam
26. Issy infinitive
31. Appearance
32. Volvo rival
33. Clever
34. Not ___ (middling)
36. Composed
37. Remove one's name, as on Facebook
39. Unaffectedness
40. Lamar once married to Khloe Kardashian
41. Part of U.S.D.A.: Abbr.
42. Barbell abbr.
43. Hearty cheer
44. ___ populi

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