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THURSDAY

**Walk chairman: 'Share the Hope' at annual event**

By DONNA RYDER  
Associate Editor  
Obion County Hometown Walk of Hope co-chairman Lorraine Beachum is encouraging everyone to participate in this year's event.

She has organized "Share the Hope Day" to encourage businesses to give to the annual event which supports the Obion County Cancer Agency.

"We know that not every business in Obion County is large enough to have a team and we wanted a way for them to feel like they're part of this annual event to support their friends and neighbors who have cancer," Mrs. Beachum said.

Businesses across Obion County are being asked to share a portion of their proceeds on May 11.

"The businesses decide the percentage of their proceeds that they will donate," she said, adding those who contact her will be provided with a sign showing their support for Hometown Walk of Hope Share the Hope Day.

She said businesses may also choose to give a lump sum donation.

Mrs. Beachum is hoping (See Page 5, Col. 1)

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**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 53. South-southwest wind around 5 mph. **Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a high near 74. South-southwest wind around 10 mph becoming northwest. **Saturday:** A chance of showers, mainly before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. North-northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. Union City temperatures during the past 24 hours were a high of 72 degrees and a low of 43 degrees. There was no precipitation. Precipitation since Jan. 1, 2012, 10.672 inches. Rainfall total a year ago today, 20.968 inches of precipitation. Sunrise tomorrow 6:15, sunset 7:35.

**Kentucky Lake stages:** As of 6 a.m., the lake level was 356.64 feet above sea level.



**READY TO ROLL** — Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce executive director Thea Vowell and chamber president Garrett Hutchins sort through paint supplies, such as rollers and brushes, to be used by volunteers during the final summer of the "Let's Paint the Town" community revitalization campaign. The program kicked off in May 2010 in Fulton and South Fulton and is now gearing up

for its third — and final — summer. Only seven and possibly as many as 10 buildings remain to be finished by volunteers from the community. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to work or in donating items such as snacks or beverages for workers may contact the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce at (731) 479-7029 or email twincitieschamber@bellsouth.net.

**Twin Cities to 'Paint the Town' again**

By CHRIS MENEES  
Staff Reporter

The Twin Cities' "Let's Paint the Town" program is ready for its third — and final — summer.

Only seven to 10 buildings remain to be finished through the grassroots community revitalization campaign, according to coordinators.

"Let's Paint the Town" kicked off in May 2010 in Fulton and South Fulton after nearly 200 people met with Sam Koltinsky of Princeton, Ky., who shared how the success of the project he implemented in 2006 impacted his own community and others where it had spread.

Prior to that, a couple of people had already approached Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce executive director Thea Vowell and discussed the possibility of something to improve the appearance of Fulton and

South Fulton; then someone found information online about Princeton's "Let's Paint the Town" effort.

Koltinsky expressed a willingness to help when he visited the area and when Twin Cities resident Jeff Campbell heard about the project, he came on board to assist. Campbell had retired from the railroad and moved back to the Fulton-South Fulton area.

The first work day was held June 5, 2010, when a host of community volunteers tackled painting one building in South Fulton and one building in Fulton. The project proved successful and several other buildings were painted in the months that followed throughout the summer of 2010 and then again during the spring and summer of 2011.

Campbell announced plans for the final summer of work in an email sent out Monday by the Twin Cities

Chamber of Commerce.

"... I just wanted to let you all know that we're gearing up for the third and final summer of the 'Let's Paint the Town' program," he said.

He said volunteers hope to kick off the spring painting session Saturday at Evans Drug Co. on Lake Street in downtown Fulton. Workers will start at 8:30 a.m. and have to caulk and paint the upstairs windows. However, he said he is not asking for volunteers for Saturday's work since there are already enough volunteers signed up for the window trim work.

Campbell said looking ahead, volunteers only have seven and possibly as many as 10 buildings to finish up the "Let's Paint the Town" program. Based on those numbers and considering the weather, he predicts the program will be completed by the end (See Page 5, Col. 5)

**GOP ready to push business tax cut through House**

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are using a House vote on tax cuts for nearly every employer in the country to make an election-year statement that they want to help companies create jobs. Democrats say the measure is merely the latest GOP effort to funnel federal help to those who are already successful.

The GOP-run House was

ready to approve the legislation today in a vote lacking either suspense or any expectation that the plan would become law. The bill will die in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and for good measure the White House has threatened a veto by President Obama, saying the proposal is far too broad and generous to the wealthy.

"To sit here and say we can't help the middle class because somehow there will

be a benefit for those who are above the middle class doesn't make a lot of sense to me," House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., the bill's author, told reporters Wednesday. "Because if the goal is job creation, we want to have everybody back in the game."

With the economy and jobs the unrivaled top issues in this year's presidential and congressional campaigns, both parties are using symbolic tax votes

this week to underscore how they would make things better. On Monday — a day before the Internal Revenue Service's deadline for tax returns — Republicans stopped a Democratic measure in the Senate that would have imposed Obama's "Buffett Rule" taxes on people earning at least \$1 million a year.

The House measure would provide a one-year, (See Page 5, Col. 5)

**Secret Service tries to quell furor over prostitution scandal**

By ALICIA CALDWELL  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service is moving quickly to quell a prostitution scandal that has given President Obama's critics political ammunition, forcing three agents out of government less than a week after the embarrassing incident came to light. Lawmakers welcomed the move but said more needs to be done.

"It's certainly not over," said Republican Rep. Peter King of New York, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, which oversees the Secret Service.

The Secret Service did not identify the agents being forced out or eight others who remain on administrative leave. In a statement,

the service said one supervisor was allowed to retire, and another will be fired for cause. A third employee, who was not a supervisor, has resigned.

The two supervisors are in the agency's uniformed division; one is a sergeant, according to a person familiar with Secret Service operations and refused to be identified because he was not authorized to discuss the matter.

The team under investigation includes members of the agency's "jump teams," which are sent to sites ahead of the president's arrival to set up security. Others involved are on counter-assault and counter-sniper teams. The majority of those involved are believed to be based in (See Page 5, Col. 3)



**STANDING GUARD** — In this 2008 file photo, a Secret Service agent stands near then presidential candidate Barack Obama at a rally in Norfolk, Va. Moving swiftly, the Secret Service forced out three

agents Wednesday in a prostitution scandal that has embarrassed President Obama. A senior congressman welcomed the move to hold people responsible for the tawdry episode but warned "it's not over." AP

**Airport work continues; industrial prospect visits**

By KEVIN BOWDEN  
Staff Reporter

Obion County's award-winning airport continues to work on major improvements to the complex and now the airport is attracting the attention of a new industrial prospect, according to airport manager Jo Ann Speer.

The Everett-Stewart Regional Airport board met early today for just over an hour and reviewed several key reports dealing with airport projects.

The local airport will begin work later this month on a 2012-13 budget and continues to press forward with work on a new maintenance hangar and new hangars for crop dusting operators.

"That project is moving along," airport consultant Randy Hudgings told the board this morning as he referred to a third new hangar project.

The airport board is working on building a new T-hangar that will be big enough to house five planes. Hudgings said bids for the new T-hangar should be in by late May and construction is expected to begin in June.

Work has been completed on the removal of the airport's old underground fuel tanks and security fencing around the airport is nearly complete. The runway extension project is in the closeout phase, so the airport board approved paying \$106,000 of its \$121,000 bill to Ford Construction Co. The remainder of the bill will be paid as soon as some final work is completed on the runway project.

With all the work taking place at the airport, the only thing slowing down the work is the slow pace of state and federal funding approval. A majority of the projects at the airport are financed with 90 percent federal and state funds, combined with 10 percent local funding from Obion and Weakley counties.

"Things are moving, slowly," Hudgings said in reference to the state's approval process for airport projects.

Mrs. Speer informed the airport board she is working with the local chamber (See Page 5, Col. 6)

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# News Notes

(Deadline is 4 p.m. the weekday before publication.)

## Business burglarized

Police are investigating a break-in reported Wednesday at Nichols & Associates Engineering at 923 East Main St. in Union City.

Owner and operator Robert Nichols told police someone broke into the building Tuesday night or early Wednesday and he discovered the burglary when he arrived for work Wednesday, according to a Union City Police Department report.

Nichols said it appears the only thing missing is a jar containing loose change, according to the report.

Police reported entry to the building apparently was made by breaking the glass in the front door.

## Ride for Cancer set

Team Friends Walk of Hope will sponsor Ride for Cancer May 5, with sign up beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Church Street Pool Room in downtown Union City.

Kickstands will go up at 11:30 and the first stop will be at Hobie's on Highway 22, with the second stop at Pop a Top on Cheatham Street in Union City, the third at Lenny's in South Fulton and the wrap-up at 5694 Section Line Road near Union City.

Funds raised will go to support cancer patients in this area and their families through Obion County Cancer Agency.

## Tai Chi classes set

Tai Chi for Arthritis will be offered by Benita Giffin, University of Tennessee/Obion County Extension Family and Consumer Science agent, at the Obion County Farm Bureau in Union City May 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 31 and June 1 from 10-11 a.m.

The fee is \$48 and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to UT and will be due the first day of class. Prepayment will not be accepted.

To register, call 885-3742 and ask to speak to Mrs. Giffin or leave her a voice mail after hours. Those interested may also email her at bgiffin1@utk.edu.

## California scientist uses physics to dodge ticket

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A University of California San Diego scientist was able to use his math and physics knowledge to argue his way out of a \$400 traffic ticket.

In a paper titled "The Proof of Innocence," senior research scientist Dmitri Krioukov successfully appealed his failure-to-stop ticket by explaining that he may have appeared to an officer that he didn't stop when he actually did, according to the Los Angeles Times (<http://lat.ms/15ZCUw>).

"All you need to know is classical mechanics and a little bit of geometry," Krioukov told the Times.

The calculations were very simple and took five to 10 minutes, and writing the

four-page paper took a few hours, Krioukov said.

The time spent on the paper was a minor inconvenience considering the cost of a lawyer and the ticket, he said.

According to Krioukov's calculations, a car moving at a constant speed can appear to move in the same way as a car that is moving quickly and briefly stops before accelerating again.

Krioukov also told the judge that a campus building obstructed the officer's view of the incident.

The scientist posted his paper online for any other motorists who may be accused of running a stop sign.

Information from: Los Angeles Times, <http://www.latimes.com>

## Girl born without hands wins penmanship award

WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. (AP) — A Pittsburgh-area girl who was born without hands has won a penmanship award — and \$1,000 — from a company that publishes language arts and reading textbooks.

Zaner-Bloser Inc. recognized 7-year-old Annie Clark at Wilson Christian Academy in West Mifflin on Wednesday.

After the ceremony, Clark demonstrated her ability to write by manipulating a pencil between her forearms.

The girl's parents, Tom and Mary Ellen Clark, have nine children — three biological and six adopted from China, including Annie. They say the girl uses a similar method to feed and dress herself and to paint her toenails.

Clark is the first winner of an award named for Nicholas Maxim. Nicholas was a Maine fifth-grader born without hands or lower arms who entered the company's penmanship contest last year.

## Smithsonian welcomes shuttle to space collection

CHANTILLY, Va. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery is preparing to move into its new home at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum annex in northern Virginia.

By this morning, the world's most traveled spaceship had been lifted off its Boeing 747 carrier and towed to the museum near Dulles International Airport. Astronauts including former Sen. John Glenn will help deliver Discovery to its retirement as an artifact representing the 30-year shuttle program.

A welcome ceremony is expected to draw thousands of visitors who want an up-close look at the shuttle after it flew over the Washington area Tuesday. The museum is

hosting a four-day festival to showcase Discovery.

Curator Valerie Neal said Discovery will be displayed as if it just landed, with its large payload bay doors closed.

The top question museum visitors have been asking is whether they will be able to walk inside Discovery or see the flight deck, Neal said.

"We don't permit that here because we treat all of the aircraft and spacecraft as artifacts, not as exhibit props," she said. Allowing people to walk inside would require cutting a bigger hatch, among other modifications.

"To make the shuttle accessible to the public, we would have to damage it, and we just do not want to do that," Neal said.

tions, insurance and gasoline to get to their doctors appointments.

For more information about Share the Hope Day or to sign up to participate, contact Mrs. Beachum at 884-0110 or 446-6866 or Kim Bruer at 796-1536.

Checks may be made out to Hometown Walk of Hope and mailed to Hometown Walk of Hope, Health Quest, 709 East Reelfoot Ave., Union City TN 38261.

## obituaries

(Deadline is 9:30 a.m. the day of publication.)

### Jerry Carroll

Jerry Carroll, 57, of Woodland Mills died 12:30 p.m. April 18, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home.

### Dave Webber

David Dean "Dave" Webber, 73, of Union City died 12:30 a.m. April 19, 2012, at Golden Living Center in Union City.

He arranged to donate his body to the Medical Education & Research Institute through its Legacy of Life Donor Program.

Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 19, 1939, in Bangor, Maine, son of the late Floyd A. and Grace Ida (Parsons) Webber. He retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer with the U.S. Navy after 22 years of service and was a retired aviation electronics technician. A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions Club in South Carolina, he was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by three sons and his daughter-in-law, Russell and Renee Webber and Kenneth and Amanda Webber, all of Obion, and Allen Webber of Troy; his sister, Jane Webber of Phoenix; seven grandchildren and the spouse of one, Russ Webber II and Amy Webber of South Fulton, Tony Webber, Jennifer Webber, Lauren Webber and Zack Webber all of Obion, and Danielle Webber and Allison Webber, both of Union City; two great-grandchildren, Russ Webber III of South Fulton and Keagan Webber of Obion; and several cousins.

To leave messages of condolence for the family, visit the funeral home website at [www.emfuneralhome.com](http://www.emfuneralhome.com).

### Mary Morrison Wilson

Mary Virginia (Morrison) Wilson, 85, of Union City died April 18, 2012, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Obion County Memorial Gardens, with Dr. Cecil Sewell officiating.

Pallbearers are to be David Evans, Russell Evans, Shane Cole, Scott Northam, Dennis Johnston, Bobby Chappell and Terry Taylor.

She was born Sept. 12, 1926, in Weakley County, daughter of the late Orvin and Lola (Brown) Morrison. She married Calvin N. "Jack" Wilson Dec. 15, 1944. He died July 16, 1992. She worked for Bellsouth Telephone Co. for about 30 years. She was a member of Union City First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Bellsouth Pioneers and the 39'ers Women's Group and the Woman's Missionary Union, both at Union City First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Mike Evans of Memphis; her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Janice Wilson of Union City; four grandsons, Master Sgt. Steven N. Wilson of the United States Air Force, Russell Evans and David Evans, both of Memphis, and Shane Cole of Troy; her granddaughter, Donna Northam of Union City; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Billy Morrison of Martin and Dean Morrison of the McConnell community; her sister, Judy Hazelwood of the Chestnut Glade community; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, James Morrison and Herbert Morrison.

Condolences may be sent to the family at the funeral home website: [www.white-ranson.com](http://www.white-ranson.com).

### Secret...

(Continued from Page 1) the Washington area.

Secret Service director Mark Sullivan has offered the agents under investigation the opportunity to take a polygraph test, though the

agents can refuse.

The agents were implicated in the prostitution scandal in Colombia that also involved about 10 military service members and as many as 20 women. All the Secret Service employees who were involved had their security clearances revoked.

The scandal erupted last week after 11 Secret Service agents were sent home from Cartagena, on Colombia's Caribbean coast, after a night of partying that reportedly ended with at least some of them bringing prostitutes back to their hotel. The special agents and uniformed officers were in Colombia in advance of Obama's arrival for the Summit of the Americas.

In Washington and Colombia, separate U.S. government investigations are already under way. King said he has assigned four congressional investigators to the probe. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, led by Rep. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., sought details of the Secret Service investigation, including the disciplinary histories of the agents involved. Secret Service investigators are in Colombia interviewing witnesses.

In a letter to Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan, Issa and Rep. Elijah Cummings of Maryland, the committee's senior Democrat, said the agents "brought foreign nationals in contact with sensitive security information." A potential security breach has been among the concerns raised by members of Congress.

King said Sullivan took employment action against "the three people he believes the case was clearest against." The lawmaker said the agency was "reasonably confident" that drug use was not an issue with the three agents who have been forced out. But he said Secret Service investigators would continue to look into whether drugs played a role in the incident as it continues talking to the other eight agents involved.

Hotel workers told Secret Service investigators they found no drugs or drug paraphernalia in the rooms where the agents stayed, according to a person familiar with the investigation. The person was not authorized to discuss the probe publicly and spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Sen. Chuck Grassley, the senior Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said news of the three agents leaving the Secret Service was a positive development.

"I've always said that if heads don't roll, the culture in a federal agency will never change," the Iowa lawmaker said in a statement.

The episode took a sharp political turn Wednesday when presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney said he would fire the agents involved.

Romney told radio host Laura Ingraham that he'd "clean house" at the Secret Service.

"The right thing to do is to remove people who have violated the public trust and have put their play time and their personal interests ahead of the interests of the nation," Romney said.

While Romney suggested to Ingraham that a leadership problem led to the scandal, he told a Columbus, Ohio, radio station earlier that he has confidence in Sullivan, the head of the agency.

At least 10 military personnel who were staying at the same hotel are also being investigated for misconduct. The troops are suspected of violating curfews set by their commanders.

Two U.S. military officials have said they include five Army Green Berets. One of the officials said the group also includes two Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal technicians, two Marine dog handlers and an Air Force airman. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is still under way.

The Secret Service's Office of Professional Responsibility, which handles agency's internal affairs, is investigating, and the Homeland Security Department's inspector

general also has been notified.

Sullivan, who this week has briefed lawmakers behind closed doors, said he has referred to the case to an independent government investigator.

### GOP...

(Continued from Page 1) 20 percent tax deduction for companies with fewer than 500 workers, whether they hire additional employees or not. That means firms could generally subtract 20 percent from their incomes before calculating the federal taxes they owe.

Companies employing owners' relatives and workers who own small parts of the business would qualify for the reduction.

Republicans have named the bill the "Small Business Tax Cut Act," even though more than 99 percent of the country's employers had fewer than 500 workers in 2008, the most recent year for which Census Bureau figures are available. Cantor said he chose 500 as the cutoff because that is the definition for small business that the Small Business Administration uses.

The tax break would cost the government \$46 billion in lost revenue — money that would add to deficits that are already huge. Catching Democrats' attention was an estimate by the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center, which studies tax legislation, that 49 percent of the bill's benefits would go to employers making more than \$1 million annually.

"It's another giveaway to big corporations and people of extreme wealth," Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., said of the bill. "It's a gimmick to appeal to their base, and it's not going anywhere."

Democrats noted that Congress' nonpartisan Joint Committee on Taxation, which analyzes tax legislation for lawmakers, wrote recently that because the bill was tiny compared with the \$15 trillion in annual U.S. economic activity, its impact on stimulating the economy would be "quite small."

Obama has proposed a narrower way of prodding companies to add workers. His budget included creation of a 10 percent tax credit — an amount subtracted from a firm's tax liability — for companies that increase their payrolls this year. That measure has an \$18 billion price tag.

Cantor's office listed dozens of business trade groups and firms that were backing his measure, ranging from the Academy of General Dentistry to the World Golf Foundation.

"The short-term tax cut put forth in this bill is critical to franchise owners making decisions about hiring additional workers or expanding their businesses today," Judith Thorman, a vice president of the International Franchise Association, wrote Wednesday in a letter to lawmakers.

Missing from Cantor's tally was the National Federation of Independent Business, the country's highest-profile small business organization.

Asked for their view, federation spokeswoman Jennifer Cooper said in a written statement that the group "appreciates the continued focus from Congress to help small business with their tax burden."

Her statement made no direct mention of Cantor's bill, instead singling out for praise the reductions in individual income tax rates proposed in the House-approved GOP budget.

### Twin Cities...

(Continued from Page 1) of June.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to work or in donating items such as snacks or beverages for workers is asked to call the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce at (731) 479-7029 or send an email to [twincitieschamber@bell-south.net](mailto:twincitieschamber@bell-south.net), according to Mrs. Vowell.

Campbell said the chamber plans to do other projects to help "spruce up" different areas in the Twin Cities. He asked community members to begin thinking of any other projects crews might tackle in order to continue to restore the town after the innova-

tive "Let's Paint the Town" effort is completed.

Mrs. Vowell told The Messenger some ideas include a "Let's Plant the Town" project for improving the appearance of the community or a home makeover version of "Let's Paint the Town" for residences in the Twin Cities.

"I can tell you, when I look back at our program from the beginning, I feel a great deal of pride and self-satisfaction regarding the amazing work we've been able to accomplish because of your efforts," Campbell told volunteers in the chamber's email communication. "When I drive through town now, I feel proud for our town instead of shame and sadness."

He said work completed through the "Let's Paint the Town" program combined with other efforts to attract new businesses downtown have "given new life and new looks to our little downtown business district."

He expressed appreciation to the many volunteers for their tireless efforts the last two years.

"It just shows what amazing things a small group of focused and dedicated people can accomplish," he added.

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### Airport...

(Continued from Page 1) of commerce on a prospect considering a new flight school at the airport. She said she doesn't have any details about the prospect but is excited about the possibility of a new business considering locating at Everett-Stewart Regional Airport.

Mrs. Speer informed the airport board she has a verbal commitment from Bill Waggoner on his plans to start a new maintenance operation at the airport once his new hangar is built. Waggoner had been recruited by the Dyer County airport, but Mrs. Speer said he is committed to locating his new business in Obion County.

Mrs. Speer also reported she is working with the local chamber on a possible business expo and car show at the airport as well as the possibility of using the airport as an alternate site for the 2nd Annual Taste of Ken-Tenn event, in the event of inclement weather. Last year's Taste of Ken-Tenn was held in Union City's Kiwanis Park.

The airport board approved its 2011-12 audit report today and will meet at 7 a.m. either April 30 or May 1 to begin work on a new budget. Members of the airport's budget committee include board chairman Dr. Chris Gooch, Kay Stegall, Jim Bondurant and David James.

"I've got some preliminary numbers put together," Mrs. Speer told the board.

In other action, the airport board:

- Authorized Mrs. Speer to come up with cost estimates to paint and install new lighting in the airport's existing T-hangar just north of the airport terminal.

- Accepted a \$2,500.01 bid from John Lucy of Fulton for the purchase of the airport's old fuel truck. The board also approved selling off some other assorted scrap materials, which brought just over \$300, according to Mrs. Speer.

- Approved a 20-year lease agreement with Alex Lundy, who operates Lundy Air crop dusting service at the south end of the airport. He will pay the airport \$375 a month rent and has agreed to buy all his fuel from the local airport.

This morning's airport meeting barely had a quorum with only four of the seven airport board members present.

The airport board's next meeting will be held at 7 a.m. May 22.

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