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Clyburn announces bid for majority whip

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clyburn announces bid for majority whip

While the 5th District featured two a first full-term representative and a political newcomer, the other congressional district covering Sumter has news of a longtime incumbent trying to make an even further mark on Congress.

U.S. House Assistant Democratic Leader James E. Jim Clyburn, representative for the 6th Congressional District that spans Sumter, Clarendon and 14 other counties, announced his run for majority whip.

The majority whip is the third highest rank in the U.S. House of Representatives behind the majority leader and speaker. The whip's job is to maintain communication between party leadership and members and to support and

urge votes according to official party position. Clyburn, who has been in Congress since 1993 and secured 70.5 percent of Tuesday's votes in the midterm elections, served as majority whip from 2007-2011.



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Clyburn said in an open letter to his incoming Democratic colleagues he is running for the position on a "singular goal."

"The American people sent a clear and powerful message, electing a democratic majority with a mandate to restore the fundamental goodness of our government. The primary goal of our new majority is the make America's greatness apply fairly and equitably to all Americans."

He pointed to the diversity of the incoming 116th Congress, "with more women, people of color and LGBTQ colleagues taking the oath of office than ever before," saying these new congressmen and congresswoman "build a representative government."

He said in discussions with current and freshman legislators he has heard the want to end the influence of money and special interests; make the Rules of the House more open and transparent to build bipartisan support for the agenda; make "change agents rather than simply voters"; "oppose the president when he is wrong and work with him when we can find common ground to strengthen our country; and create and implement a "strong, compelling Democratic agenda that resonates with all Americans."



Archie Parnell, the democratic nominee for the state's 5th Congressional District, is seen after voting at Willow Drive Elementary on Tuesday.

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Parnell disappointed, proud of race he ran

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Archie Parnell, the Democratic nominee for the state's 5th Congressional District, said he was surprised and disappointed with Tuesday's loss to incumbent Republican U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman given voter turnout but that he is proud of the race he ran.

A Sumter native and resident, Parnell spoke Wednesday on the midterm election

shortly after arriving back home. He and his wife, Sarah, spent election night in Rock Hill for a watch party.

After voting Tuesday morning at Willow Drive Elementary School, Parnell spent Election Day driving to numerous historically Democratic-leaning precincts throughout the 11-county district and said he was encouraged by the bigger-than-expected turnout. During

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Information on Paxville fatal shooting suspect sought

Several people in home unable to give description

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

PAXVILLE — The Clarendon County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for information regarding a recent fatal shooting.

Around 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, Clarendon County deputies were dispatched to a residence east of Paxville in reference to a shooting, according to the sheriff's office. Though several people were inside the home at the time of the shooting, no one was able to give deputies a description of the shooter, authorities said.

The Clarendon County Sheriff's Office identified the victim as Charles Lee Cummings. The sheriff's office said Cummings was shot in the chest and shoulder and died as a result of his injuries. Authorities have not released information on his age, last known residence or connections to the homeowner.

"This is a random act of violence. This incident was an isolated incident," the sheriff's office said in a Facebook post.

Authorities said that they are still looking into possible motives for the shooting.

Anyone with information on the shooting is asked to call the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office at (803) 435-4414 or Crimestoppers at 1-888-CRIME-SC. Callers may remain anonymous.

The strongest link

Willow Drive third-graders practice teamwork with STEAM




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Tiffany Marshall's third-grade class at Willow Drive Elementary School participated in a STEAM Hour Thursday afternoon. Each grade level completed standards-based challenges during the hour that demonstrate values in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Marshall's students were split into a yellow and blue team, given a piece of construction paper, scissors and tape and tasked with making the longest chain link. The exercise encouraged cooperation and teamwork.

ABOVE: Marshall takes a photo of the "Blue Team," including Peyton Dew, Cristian Robinson and Jameia Singleton after they finished their chain project.

Larry McLeod, Lesley JAmison and Ty'won Jones work on their chain in Tiffany Marshall's third grade class.

Baker says focus will be as board member

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Frank Baker does not think it will be awkward for the next superintendent to have him — the district's most recent former superintendent — on the Sumter School Board because he's in a "different role" now.

Baker, who won the most votes Tues-



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day for one of two at-large seats on the board said Tuesday he has no desire to be a superintendent again but stopped short of answering whether he would step into the role again if asked, calling it a hypothetical and "ridiculous question."

That question was asked of him five

years ago in July 2013 when the consolidated district parted ways with its initial superintendent, Randy Bynum, and he accepted the position of interim superintendent. Four months later, in November 2013, Baker was named the full-time superintendent in a split vote by the then seven-member board.

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Janie Ragin Washington
Janie Blackwell White
Fleet Cooper Jr.
Donna Keith Sullivan
Gerda Alma Teller Sigler

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Jeanette Alice Fleming Ivey
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Ruby M. Burgess Pearson
Mammie Thomas Merritts
Charles Lee Cummings Jr.
Richard Peay
Linda Peters
Willie Thomas Wilson

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GRAB YOUR RAIN GEAR

Cloudy skies with a 60 percent chance of rain during the day. Rain continues tonight, but look for the sun to shine on Saturday.

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Bestselling author to speak at museum

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

The Sumter County Museum continues its authors' series on Monday with a talk and book signing by *New York Times* bestselling writer Kristina McMorris. The 7 p.m. event is free and open to the public.

McMorris is also a USA

Today bestselling author published by Sourcebooks Landmark, Penguin Random House, HarperCollins and Kensington Books. Since her first novel, "Letters from Home," was published in 2011, she has written the novels "Bride of Scarlet Leaves," "The Pieces We Keep" and "The Edge of Lost," as well as several novellas. Her current book, the historical novel "Sold on a Monday," was released in September.

McMorris' background is diverse: She hosted an Emmy Award-winning children's show for five years, beginning at age 9 and also acted in many films while she lived in Los Angeles. She has also owned a wedding and event planning company, and was a magazine writer and a public relations director.

Her first published work was a compilation of many of her grandmother's recipes. While researching biographical information, McMorris found letters her grandfather wrote to his girlfriend during his World War II service in the Navy; they inspired her to write "Letters from Home."

"Sold on a Monday" has received critical praise, including this from Pam Jenoff, bestselling author of "The Orphan's Tale": "A vivid and original story... McMorris brilliantly chronicles the way in which a moment's fateful choice can result in a lifetime of harrowing consequences. A masterpiece that poignantly echoes universal themes of loss and redemption, 'Sold on a Monday' is both heartfelt and heartbreaking."

Publisher's Weekly wrote, "The sale of two young chil-

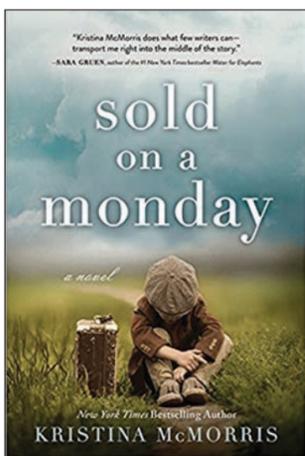


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Kristina McMorris' latest novel, "Sold on a Monday," has received critical and popular praise since its release in September. The *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author will give a talk and sign books at 7 p.m. Monday at the Sumter County Museum.

dren leads to devastating consequences in this historical tearjerker from McMorris... A tender love story enriches a complex plot, giving readers a story with grit, substance, and rich historical detail.

The story of the sale of two children by their desperate mother was inspired by a photo in a 1948 newspaper, *The Vidette-Messenger*, which showed a mother with her children and a sign reading "4 Children for Sale, Inquire Within."

McMorris said of the photo, "As a mom myself, I wondered what could have possibly pushed a parent to that point. In the direst of times, I could fathom perhaps having to give up my children for the sake of their well-being. But why on earth ask for money in return?"

McMorris' books have won more than two dozen awards, among them the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, RWA's RITA® Award and a Goodreads Choice Award for Best Historical Fiction.

In demand for speaking engagements and workshop presentations, McMorris has a Bachelor's degree in International Marketing from Pepperdine University. She was named one of Portland, Oregon's "Forty Under 40" by *The Business Journal*. McMorris, her husband and their two sons live in Oregon.

The Sumter County Museum invites the public to a talk and book signing by Kristina McMorris at 7 p.m. Monday at the museum, 122 N. Washington St. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

For more information, call the museum at (803) 775-0908.

WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

New headquarters for EMS, gas station plans advance

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Sumter City Council approved two requests for a gas station at Camden Highway and Alice Drive during its meeting Tuesday.

Land for gas station/convenience store annexed into the city

Reading: Second and final

Agenda item: An ordinance to annex 11.29 acres at 1495 Camden Highway into the city.

Background: The land, which does not have street right-of-way frontage, is part of a larger parcel where an 8.21-acre portion is already within the city limits.

The applicant sought annexation to obtain city services — public water and sewer — for the parcel, and the applicant or owner of the property is expected to bear the burden of cost to extend utilities to the property if necessary.

Prior to council's final vote on Tuesday, the parcel was bordered by the city limits on the southwest and northwest portions.

Now that it has been annexed, development on the property will be subject to city landscaping, highway corridor design and other zoning requirements.

Vote: Unanimous with Councilwoman Ione Dwyer and Councilman Thomas Lowery absent

Rezoning could foster gas station development

Reading: Final

Agenda item: An ordinance to rezone those 11.29 acres at 1495 Camden Highway from agricultural conservation to general commercial.

Background: The 8.21-acre portion of the entire now-19.5-acre parcel was rezoned to general commercial before this current request.

According to a staff report from the Sumter Planning Department, the owner of the property currently has a major site plan ap-

plication on file for a proposed gas station and convenience store development for 4 acres of the subject 11.29-acre parcel.

A 2017 traffic review of Camden Highway counted 19,200 annual average daily trips near the subject parcel and 5,700 trips on Alice Drive, which intersects with Camden Highway near the parcel, according to a 2016 study.

A traffic impact study completed for the proposed gas station and convenience store indicates the development could generate a maximum of 6,424 trips in the area with 34 percent of those trips coming from drivers who do not usually travel Camden Highway and Alice Drive daily.

Vote: Unanimous — Dwyer and Lowery were absent.

City gives land to county for new EMS headquarters

Reading: Final

Agenda item: An ordinance to transfer .86 acres at 129 E. Hampton Ave. to Sumter County.

Background: The property is the site of the Sumter Fire Department's former headquarters, and this request would transfer the building and land to the county to be used as the new location for Sumter County Emergency Medical Services.

Vote: Unanimous — Dwyer and Lowery were absent.

City police to assist VA outpatient clinic

Reading: Resolution, one vote required

Agenda item: A resolution to authorize a mutual aid agreement between the Sumter Police Department and Veterans Affairs Medical Center Police Department.

Background: This agreement will allow the police department to assist with arrests, identifying suspects and investigations at the VA's outpatient clinic in Sumter, according to the resolution.

Vote: 6-0 — Lowery was absent.

Join the parade — the Parade of Shops that is

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Though Christmas is more than a month away, Sumterites can get a head start on their holiday shopping during the annual Parade of Shops between 1:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Shoppers can tour local businesses on Bultman Drive, Wesmark Boulevard and Old West Liberty Street to see what Sumter has to offer and find the perfect gifts for their loved ones and friends.

Audri J's LLC, A Children's Boutique sells clothing for children of all ages from infants to teens, said store owner, Patina Calhoun.

Shoppers will find classy and upscale items such as button ups and polo shirts for boys and blouses and dresses for girls from brands that can be found at Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus.

In business since June, the inventory at Audri J's — named after Calhoun's 3-year-old granddaughter — also includes shoes for small children and accessories as well as pageant dresses, tai-

PARTICIPATING SHOPS:

Audri J's LLC, 1190 Old W. Liberty St., Suite 3

Carnivore Butcher and Bottle, 651 Bultman Drive

One Accord, 721 Bultman Drive

Naomi and Warner, 13 N. Main St.

Elephant Ear, 672 Bultman Drive

Simpson Hardware & Sports, 40 W. Wesmark Blvd.

Gary's Florist, 674 Bultman Drive

Silver Paper, 662 Bultman Drive



lored suits for boys and holiday clothes for girls and boys.

Parents can dress their children in unique pieces like they are on a New York runway, said the New York native.

A visit to Audri J's is more than just shopping; it's an experience, she said.

Shoppers who come in on Sunday will get 15 percent off their purchase, no matter the total.

Carnivore Butcher and Bottle, one of Sumter's newest butcher shops, sells quality meats with no additives whatsoever, said general manager, Eugene Ickes.

The beef is grass-fed, he

said, and the chicken and pork comes from South Carolina. The meat is never frozen, he said.

Customers can also select from a range of wines that will pair nicely with their meats as well as a variety of cheeses, he said.

On Sunday, customer's names will be added to a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate for each purchase.

One Accord, Naomi and Warner, Elephant Ear, Simpson Hardware & Sports, Gary's Florist and Silver Paper will not be out done. Each store will be welcoming shoppers with their own special offers.

Quote of the week

"If we don't understand the past, we will repeat it. And we don't want to repeat World War II... And every generation has to learn it."

DENNY G. HAIR, PATTON'S THIRD ARMY LIVING HISTORIANS

On why he reenacts Gen. George S. Patton Jr. and educates the public on Third Army's role in defeating Hitler in World War II while at U.S. Army Central's headquarters Wednesday for its 100th birthday celebration.

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The holiday season has begun, and here are a few events within a short drive of Sumter. To have your event included, please send your information to pressrelease@theitem.com.

The 43rd Annual Craftsmen's Classics Christmas Art & Craft Festival will be held 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. The festival, held on the State Fairgrounds, 1200 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, features original designs and work from hundreds of talented artists and craftspeople from across America. See the creative process in action as many exhibitors demonstrate throughout the weekend. There is something for every style, taste and budget with items from the most traditional to the most contemporary. Tickets: \$8 for adults; children ages 6-12, \$1. For more details, call (336) 282-5550 or visit www.gilmoreshows.com.

The Jingle Bell Market will be held Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 15-18, at The Florence Center, formerly known as the Florence Civic Center, Florence. Visit Artisans Alley with one-of-a-kind artwork by numerous artists, the Christmas

Craft Cove with select handmade crafts and gifts, or Jingle Belle Junction and Fa La La Farmers Market with boutiques, gourmet foods, home décor, Vintage finds, jewelry, Christmas gifts and toys, and much more. And last but not least, the guys can gather at the Grinch's Grotto to watch a ballgame on a supersize TV or just sit back and enjoy a leisurely lunch. Admission fee is \$8 for ages 12 and above.

The Daffodils & Silver Bells Arts and Craft Show will be held 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at 30 S. Artillery Drive. Please bring a non-perishable food item to help support United Ministries. Event will also help support Kat's Special Kneads Small Animal Shelter. Santa will visit on Sunday noon-3 p.m. with photos with G&W Photo Art.

Hoping for snow for the holidays? From Nov. 17 through Dec. 30, it snows every night at the **Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens Lights Before Christmas**. Featuring nearly one million twinkling lights and countless handcrafted animated images, Lights Before Christmas is a must-see. The zoo is located at 500 Wildlife Parkway, Columbia. Call (803) 779-8717 or visit www.riverbank.org.

The Columbia City Ballet will return to Sumter with its award-winning performance of **"Nutcracker."** Executive and artistic director William Starrett brings the ballet's 51st production of the holiday classic to Patriot Hall center stage for two performances on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. "This is a production

complete with astounding sets, scenery and hundreds of costumes — it's a fully professional, once-in-a-lifetime holiday event. See the real story come to life right here in Sumter at Patriot Hall," Starrett said. Tickets can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com by calling 1-800-838-3006 or at Miss Libby's School of Dance, 155 W. Westmark Blvd.

The Town of Pinewood annual tree lighting service will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, corner of Clark Street and East Avenue, Pinewood. There will be caroling and light refreshments. Call (803) 452-5878 for information.

A Sumter holiday tradition, the Sumter Little Theatre will present **"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"** Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 29-Dec. 2 and Dec. 6-9, at 14 Mood Ave. This hilarious Christmas play tells the story of Grace Bradley, who is struggling to put on a church Christmas pageant when she is faced with having to cast the Herdman kids, who are possibly the worst kids in history. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$15 student/senior/military. Call (803) 775-2150 or visit www.sumterlittletheatre.com.

The Holiday Sales Show will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 12 at the Douglas-Reed House, 810 Lyttleton St., Camden. Browse through wonderful handmade gifts of jewelry, stained glass, pottery, wood items, food items and more 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1:30-6 p.m. Sunday. Call (803) 425-7676 or visit <http://fineartscenter.org>.

The ninth annual **Town of Pinewood Christmas Parade** will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1. Departing from Manchester Elementary School, 220 W. Clark St., Pinewood, at 10 a.m. sharp, the parade will feature bands, emergency response vehicles, specialty cars and trucks, motorcycles, community entries, church organizations, beauty queens, food vendors, craft sales and much more. The "fire red" antique fire truck will escort Santa and Mrs. Claus to the portrait and gift giving location at Town Hall so be sure to bring your camera.

Lowcountry Christmas Extraganza will be held 1-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Yonder Field, 180 Log Cabin Road, Bowman. The 25,000-square-foot pavilion will be filled with Christmas decorations and lights, and music from South Carolina school and church groups will fill the air. The artisan village will feature 20 local crafters presenting handmade Christmas crafts and gifts. There will be amusement rides, craft stations, a play area for children 4 and under, food trucks, train rides and more. Admission is free. There will be a \$5 parking fee that will benefit the Orangeburg County Library. Wristbands available for purchase for children to enjoy the rides and craft stations. Visit www.lowcountrychristmas.net for further details.

The Evening Optimist Club's annual Sumter Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, on Main Street. This year's theme is "Joy to the World."

The Town of Mayesville's annual Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8. Line-up will begin at 10 a.m. with the parade beginning at 11 a.m. Call Nancy Williams at (803) 453-5037 or Jeanie Jefferson at (803) 495-8181 for information.

The Sumter County Museum's annual Carolina Backcountry Christmas will be held 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at 122 N. Washington St. Experience Christmas in the year 1800 as costumed interpreters demonstrate blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, and other traditional skills of the early 19th century. This free event will feature chestnuts roasting over an open fire and cider and cookies in the log cabin.

The most popular and talked about Christmas parade in South Carolina, **the Boykin Christmas Parade**, will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Thousands of spectators are drawn to Boykin each year for this unique parade. Call (803) 424-4731.

Downtown Florence will hold its first **Downtown Christmas Magic** celebration 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, on the 100 block of West Evans Street in Florence. Bring the whole family out to kick off the season with free hot cocoa and s'mores stations, live holiday entertainment, a gingerbread house contest, an ugly sweater contest, the Jingle and Mingle kids area filled with crafts and games, a Santa Claus meet and greet, holiday gift market and more.

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Armed guards provide feeling of safety for those seeking the divine

BY LORI HINNANT
Associated Press

From the Vatican's St. Peter's Square to the Great Synagogue of Sydney, armed guards provide earthly protection for worshippers as they seek out the divine. And still an unexpected noise can send a spasm of fear through a congregation.

There is a security checkpoint to reach the Western Wall, the holy site of prayer in Jerusalem's Old City. Shiite pilgrims in Iraq, whether on their way to Basra or performing rituals in Karbala, are surrounded by uniformed soldiers.

Synagogues, mosques, churches and other houses of worship are routinely at risk of attack in many parts of the world. But American worshippers are not immune to the risk of attack that has struck so often in many places.

Eleven people died in a Pittsburgh synagogue last month when an anti-Semitic gunman burst inside, raging against Jews. It ranked among the deadliest attacks on Jews in the United States, a country founded on religious tolerance and a spirit of welcome in houses of worship.

In Iraq, houses of worship have been favorite targets for the warring parties since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein, unleashing a widespread violence and a sectarian war. Since then, Iraqis have welcomed the security blanketing mosques, churches and temples.

"I feel comfortable when I see security guards at the mosque gate and their presence brings tranquility while praying," said Fadhil al-Kinani, a 45-year-old owner of a construction materials shop in Baghdad's eastern district of Sadr City, who performs the five daily prayer services in a nearby mosque.

"I agree that such places must be

free of arms, but in the Iraqi context it is a must and I see no harm in their presence since they are stationed outside the mosques given the unpredictable security situation," said Al-Kinani, a father of four.

But it's not just the Iraqi context. In Denmark, a Jewish security guard protecting the main synagogue was shot to death in 2015 after blocking an Islamic extremist gunman trying to get inside. Guards are routinely posted outside services and rituals for a variety of religions in Afghanistan and Pakistan, yet attackers still find ways to kill.

Shiite cleric Mir Hussain Nasiri bemoans the cost ever-more-intrusive security has had on congregations. For most worshippers the peace that they once found in their mosques has been replaced by fear.

"Even the sound of a tea cup dropping and breaking will frighten people. Immediately they think maybe it is an attack," he said.

There are metal detectors outside the Coptic Church that Dina Atef frequents, but she's dubious that they serve much of a purpose.

"We always get the feeling that anything is bound to happen which makes us think twice before heading there," she said. "It happens that I shudder at the simplest noise or loud sound when I am praying there."

Back in the day, the House of the Lord had 212 guards — or so the Old Testament book of Chronicles says — "toward the east, west, north and south."

"You must feel safe to pray," said the Rev. Patrick Desbois, a French Holocaust researcher, priest and advocate for the Yazidi people in Iraq. "If you are praying and you have an eye on the back door, it is very difficult."

Sinan Salaheddin in Baghdad; Amir Shah in Kabul, Afghanistan; and Menna Zaki in Cairo contributed.

Divided we fall ...

The election results are in, and they reveal what we already knew — we are a divided people. This is no surprise. In the first Presidential cabinet, there was division. Jefferson and Hamilton vied for power and control; Lincoln's cabinet was named "a team of rivals" by one historian. If you think the politics of today is vicious, review the smear campaign against Franklin Roosevelt in the 1936 election.

There is something in our nature that causes us to pick sides and make the other the "enemy." It goes all the way back to the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve picked the side of the serpent against the side of God. Their sin quickly compounded; Adam threw Eve under the bus, blaming her for all his troubles. "If only she had voted differently, God, I wouldn't have failed." Among other things, Adam was the first political operative.

If you want to see people pick sides, go to a small Baptist church business meeting. People will pick sides in the name of Jesus faster than you can quote John 3:16. My Aunt Ouida and Mrs. Eva had known each other all their lives, but nearly got in a wrestling match in one church business meeting over the color of the carpet in the new church. Both of them — I am sure — were certain they were right.

I've had married couples sit on my office couch and demonize the person they vowed to cherish till death they do part. They were on opposite sides and were ready to force their children, family and friends to declare loyalty to one side or another.

There is an old wisdom I've applied in these situations. When a couple comes to talk to me, and they are divided, I'll ask what attracted them to each other. Often, their mood softens. They go back to happy memories. They discover the love that began their relationship is still there, buried underneath piled

up hurts, pains and burdens.

I've consulted with churches who are stuck because they are divided. After I listen to their angst about their divisions, I ask them what they agree on. This often leads to the scratching of heads. When we dig in, however, they have a cause they agree on. Once they remember why they are a church, the solution to the problem gets clearer.

What I've learned is pretty simple: If you focus on what divides you, you will stay divided. If you focus on what unites you, it's easier to deal with what divides you.

Once, John — one of Jesus's followers — told Jesus he found someone casting out demons in his name. John and the other disciples told the man to stop

because he wasn't part of their group. Jesus gave one of his wisest teachings in response: "Do not stop him; for whoever is not against you is for you." Jesus was saying, "If this guy is using my name to do good, he's on our side. He may not know all of what it means; but he's not the enemy."

I wish we could sit down as a nation and have a conversation about what unites us, not what divides us. We'd have to turn off CNN and Fox News. I think we would discover that Democrats and Republicans both love their country. I think we might discover that Northerners and Southerners both want good for their children. I think we might find out that east coast and west coast folks both want to enjoy their freedoms. There really is more that unites us than divides us.

Maybe it is up to Jesus followers to show how this happens. Maybe if we show how we love each other as Jesus loves us, people will say, "You know, I'm not sure about Jesus, and I'm not sure about church, but I would like to learn to be united like those folks are."

One thing I know for certain: staying divided gets us nowhere.

Clay Smith is the lead pastor of Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter.



Clay Smith

CHURCH NEWS

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 14 Brand St., announces:

* Friday, Nov. 30, and Sunday, Dec. 2 — The 32nd pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Larry W. and Evangeline G. Barnes will be celebrated as follows: 7 p.m. Friday, Pastor Donald Greene, of Audrey Chapel Baptist Church of Orangeburg, will speak; and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Pastor Nate Brock, of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1275 Oswego Highway, announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — The 12th pastoral anniversary of Pastor Daniel Bennett Jr. will be celebrated at 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Derrie L. Grant will speak.

Clark United Methodist Church, 2980 U.S. 401 N., Oswego Highway, announces:

* Saturday, Dec. 8 — Free home ownership workshop 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder at (803) 757-8062.

Dalzell United Methodist Church, 3330 Black River Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Donations are being accepted for the annual Coats for Christ giveaway scheduled to be held Saturday, Nov. 17. Donations of gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, scarves, gloves, hats and blankets should be left on the back porch of Dorcas' Closet at the church (white house next to the fellowship hall).

Faith Missionary Baptist Church No. 1, 115 Laurel St., announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 25 — Youth worship service at 10:30 a.m. Evangelist Rebecca Parrott will speak. Fourth Sunday fellowship at 4 p.m. Pastor Kenny Issac, pastor of New Fellowship Covenant Ministries, will speak.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 219 S. Washington St., announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — The 150th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Antwion Yowe will speak.

Freedom Worship Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1490 Florence Highway, announces:

* Today-Saturday — Gospel singing at 7 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Saturday featuring The Lowerys, Burning Bridges, Singing Epps, Southern Jour-

ney and more. There will also be lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

High Hills Missionary Baptist Church, 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Sunday — The fourth pastoral anniversary of Pastor Donald Amis and Frances Amis will be celebrated during morning worship. The Rev. Bennie Bradley, pastor of Northwestern Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — Deacon / deacon's wives anniversary will be celebrated during 10:15 a.m. worship. The Rev. Willie Dennis, past moderator of the Wateree Association LD, will speak.

Hopewell Baptist Church, 3285 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — The pastor's 12th anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. The Rev. Edward Sanders, pastor of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Pinewood and Mt. Joshua Missionary Baptist Church of Camden, will speak.

Knitting Hearts Ministry, meets at Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces:

* Saturday — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon. Cathy Hargett, founder and director of Highway to Zion Ministries, will speak. Admission is free. A love offering will be received. Visit knitting-heartsministry.wordpress.com.

Mayesville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 109 W. Sumter St., Mayesville, announces:

* The "Why the Battle?" study series will be presented on alternating Wednesdays running through Nov. 28 (Nov. 14 and 28). Presented via video as well as in-person speakers, the series addresses the divisiveness that many mainstream denominations are experiencing. It approaches the issues through the lens of core beliefs, theology and discipleship. A light supper will be served at 5 p.m. with the program following from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. To register for dinner, call (803) 453-5759, email mpc104@yahoo.com or register online at www.mayesvillearp.org. The series is presented by the Rev. Dr. Kendall Harmon, canon theologian of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Rev. Al Zadig, rector of St. Michael's Church in Charleston.

Mount Pisgah AME Church, 217

W. Bartlette St., announces:

* Saturday, Nov. 17 — Fall harvest theatre at 4 p.m.

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St., announces:

* Sunday — Youth choir anniversary worship celebration and recognition of veterans at 10:45 a.m.

* Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Free Heirs' Property Seminar and Clinic, sponsored by S.C. Natural Resource Conservation Services (SC NRCS) Center for Heirs' Property Preservation (free educational seminar) at 6 p.m. Attorneys from the Center for Heirs' Property Preservation in Charleston will speak.

* Wednesday, Nov. 14 — Golden Age ministry's pre-Thanksgiving fellowship at 10:30 a.m. Evangelist Savitrus McFadden will speak.

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — Widows / widowers support ministry anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Elder Delcia Harper-Baxter will speak.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road, announces:

* Sunday — United Methodist Women's anniversary celebration. The Rev. Millie Nelson Smith will speak.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 3249 U.S. 15 S., announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — The 144th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 10 a.m.

Pinewood Baptist Church, 10 E. Fulton St., Pinewood, announces:

* Tuesday, Nov. 20 — Community Thanksgiving service at 7 p.m. with and at Pinewood United Methodist Church. Free dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Special music and nursery provided. Call (803) 452-5373 or visit www.pinewoodbaptist.org for details.

* Sunday, Dec. 9 — Community-wide Christmas caroling at 5 p.m.

* Sunday, Dec. 16 — The adult choir will present "Gift of Heaven" at 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

* Wednesday, Dec. 19 — The children's Christmas program will be held at 7 p.m. followed by the annual Christmas tree gift exchange and a visit from Santa.

* Sunday, Dec. 23 — The adult choir will present "Gift of Heaven" at 11 a.m. * Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 — Christian singer/songwriter Kira Shcherbakova will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Born in Kiev, Ukraine, Kira

moved to the United States with her family when she was 10. A love offering will be received. Refreshments and a chance to meet the family will follow the concert.

* Nursery provided for all events. Call (803) 452-5373 or visit www.pinewoodbaptist.org.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Today — Operation Christmas Child Shoe-box ministry set up 6:30-8:30 p.m.

* Saturday — Operation Christmas Child packing party 9-11 a.m.

* Sunday — Veteran's Day recognition at 10:30 a.m.

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 320 W. Fulton St., announces:

* Friday-Sunday, Nov. 16-18 — The 98th anniversary of the church will be celebrated as follows: 7 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Larry C. Weston, pastor of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, will speak; 6 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. William T. Johnson, pastor of Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church of Summerton, will speak; and 10 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Dr. Cartrell Woods Jr. will speak.

Summerton Southern Methodist Church, 1107 Felton Road, Summerton, announces:

* Saturday — Barbecue supper 4-7 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and served cafeteria style or take out in the fellowship hall.

Tiverton Missionary Baptist Church, 2420 Old Charleston Road, Wedgefield, announces:

* Sunday — The eighth pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Elijah Geter will be celebrated at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Goodman, pastor of Alive and Praise Worship Center, will speak.

Truly Committed Missionary Baptist Church, 705 Oswego Road, announces:

* Sunday — The 10th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Pastor Ronnie Smiling Sr., pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, will speak.

Walker Avenue Church of God, 100 Walker Ave., announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 18 — Homecoming celebration at 11 a.m. Evangelist Frank J. Kelley, a retired major operation deputy director from Clarendon County Detention Center, will

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Marine combat vet kills 12 in California bar shooting

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Using a smoke bomb and a handgun, a hooded Marine combat veteran dressed all in black opened fire during college night at a country music bar in Southern California, killing 12 people and sending hundreds fleeing in panic before apparently taking his own life, authorities said Thursday.

Authorities said the motive for the attack Wednesday night was under investigation.

The killer was identified as 28-year-old Ian David Long, a former machine gunner and decorated veteran of the war in Afghanistan who was interviewed by police at his home last spring after an episode of agitated behavior that they were told might be post-traumatic stress disorder.

Screaming in fear, patrons rushed for the exits, ducked under tables and hurled barstools to smash second-floor windows and jump to safety as gunfire erupted at the Borderline Bar & Grill, a hangout popular with students from nearby California Lutheran University.

"I dropped to the floor," Sarah Rose DeSon told ABC's "Good Morning America." "A friend yelled, 'Everybody down!' We were hiding behind tables trying to keep ourselves covered."

The dead included 11 people inside the bar and a veteran sheriff's sergeant who was the first officer inside the door, Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean said.

"It's a horrific scene in there," Dean

said in the parking lot. "There's blood everywhere."

The bloodshed was the latest in what seems to be a never-ending string of mass shootings that are happening with terrifying frequency across the United States.

It was the nation's deadliest such attack since 17 students and teachers were killed at a Parkland, Florida, high school nine months ago. It also came less than two weeks after a gunman massacred 11 people at a synagogue in Pittsburgh.

President Donald Trump praised police for their "great bravery" in the California attack and said, "God bless all of the victims and families of the victims." He ordered flags flown at half-staff in honor of the victims.

Long was armed with a Glock 21, a .45-caliber designed to hold 10 rounds plus one in the chamber, according to the sheriff. But it had an extended magazine — one capable of holding more ammunition — that is illegal in California, Dean said.

The killer also deployed a smoke device, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press. The official was not authorized to discuss the investigation publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Authorities undertook a search of Long's home in Newbury Park, about 5 miles from the Borderline bar, for clues to what set him off.

"There's no indication that he targeted the employees. We haven't found

any correlation," the sheriff said. "Maybe there was a motive for this particular night, but we have no information leading to that at all."

The Marine Corps said Long served from 2008 to 2013, rose to the rank of corporal and was sent to Afghanistan in 2010-11, receiving several medals and commendations.

Authorities said he had no criminal record, but Dean said officers were called to his home in April, when deputies found him angry and acting irrationally. The sheriff said officers were told he might have PTSD because of his military service. A mental health specialist met with him and didn't feel he needed to be hospitalized.

Tom Hanson, 70, who lives next door to Long and his mother, said Wednesday that he called the police about six months ago when he heard "heavy-duty banging" and shouting coming from the Longs' home.

"I was concerned because I knew he had been in the military," he said.

Hanson said the sheriff's deputy who arrived took his information, but he never learned more about what happened and hadn't spoken to Long since then. He said he was "dumbfounded" by the bloodshed.

The gunman was tall and wearing all black with a hood and his face partly covered, witnesses told TV stations. He first shot a security guard standing outside, then went in and opened fire on staff members and patrons, the sheriff said.

Sheriff's Sgt. Ron Helus and a passing highway patrolman arrived at the Borderline around 11:20 p.m. in response to several 911 calls, heard gunfire and went inside, the sheriff said.

Helus was immediately hit with multiple gunshots, Dean said. The highway patrolman pulled Helus out, then waited as a SWAT team and scores more officers arrived. Helus died early Thursday at a hospital.

By the time officers entered the bar again, the gunfire had stopped, according to the sheriff. They found 12 people dead inside, including the gunman, who was discovered in the office and had apparently shot himself, the sheriff said.

"There's no doubt that they saved lives by going in there and engaging with the suspect," said Dean, who was set to retire on Friday. He praised the slain officer — a close friend — as a hero: "He went in there to save people and paid the ultimate price."

In addition to the dead, one other person was wounded by gunfire, and as many as 15 others suffered minor injuries from jumping out windows or diving under tables, authorities said.

People at the bar fled from all exits, broke through windows and hid in the attic and bathrooms, the sheriff said.

"Unfortunately our young people, people at nightclubs, have learned that this may happen, and they think about that. Fortunately it helped save a lot of lives that they fled the scene so rapidly," he said.

Church Directory

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
1151 Alice Drive • 773-3817
www.sumterfirstag.org
Jason Banar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Baptist - Missionary

Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
803 S Harvin St. • 775-4032
Marion H Newton, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 7:45 & 10:15 am
Sunday Youth Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
320 West Fulton Street
803-775-8054

Reverend Dr. Cartrell Woods, Jr. Pastor
Sun. School 9:00 am
Praise Worship 9:55 am
Worship 10:00 am

First Baptist Missionary Church
219 S. Washington St. Sumter
(803) 775-1462 • fbmcsumter.org
Rev. George P. Windley, Jr.
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:45am
Wednesday
Bible Study 11:30am - 6:30pm
Youth Bible Study 6:30pm

Baptist - Southern

Grace Baptist Church
219 W Calhoun St • 778-6417
Dr. Stephen Williams
drsteve@fbc-i.net
S.S. 9:45 am; Worship 11:00 am

Evening Worship/Bible Study 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hickory Road Baptist Church
1245 Cherryvale Dr
803-494-8281
Dr. Ron Taylor Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:55 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Providence Baptist Church
2445 Old Manning Rd. Sumter
803-481-9688
www.pbcsunter.org
Rev. Pat Coffey
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship &
Bible Study 6:30 pm

Shaw Heights Baptist Church
2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:50 am
Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Awana 6:30-8:00 pm
Oct 21-24 Revival
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Baptist - Independent

Open Bible Baptist Church
180 Old Manning Rd., Sumter
(803) 481-9315
Pastor Joey Durham
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer & Worship 7:00 pm
www.openbiblebaptist.church

Catholic - Roman

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
216 East Liberty St • 803-773-3524
www.sasjrcc.org
Fr. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar
Father Rufino Madridijos, Jr.
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:00, 12:00 pm
Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
611 W. Oakland Ave • 803-773-9244
www.stjudesumter.org
Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
Parochial Vicar
Father Rufino Madridijos, Jr.
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 6:00 pm
12:00 pm (in Spanish)
5:00 pm (in English)
Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Church of Christ

Plaza Church of Christ
1402 Camden Hwy. • 905-3163
Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class: 7 pm

Interdenominational

Spiritual Life Christian Center
4710 Broad Street • 968-5771
Randolph & Minerva Paige, Pastors
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Victory Full Gospel
Interdenominational Church
601 Pitts Rd • 481-7003
Joann P. Murrell, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm

Lutheran - ELCA

St James Lutheran Church
1137 Alice Dr. Sumter
773-2260 / www.stjamessumter.org
Pastor Keith Getz
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Nursery Available
Wednesday Service 12:00pm
Thur. Bible Study 10:30 am

Methodist - United

Bethel United Methodist Church
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452
Rev. Tim Whited
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School: 10 am
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Trinity United Methodist Church
226 W Liberty St • 773-9393
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Bluegrass Service 8:45 am
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Traditional Service 11:00 am
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Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

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Non-Denominational

Calvary Bible Church
770 N. Wise Dr., Sumter
803-774-2341
Pastor Richard Harris
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 PM

Christ Community Church (CCC)
320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter
www.cccsumter.com
803-905-7850
Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45 am

First Church of God
1835 Camden Rd • 905-5234
www.sumterfcg.org
Ron Bower, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Greater St. Paul Church
200 Watkins Street • 803-778-1355
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Sunday School - 10:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 am
Wed. Mid Week Service - 7:30 pm

The Rock Church of Sumter
365 N. Saint Paul Church Rd
803-494-7625 (ROCK)
Pastor Gwendolyn Credle
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sumter Bible Church
420 South Pike West, Sumter
803-773-8339 • Pastor Ron Davis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

Pentecostal

First United Penecostal Church
14 Plowden Mill Rd • 775-9493
Pastor Theron Smith
Sunday Service: 10:00 am
& 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church
2609 McCrays Mill Rd • 481-8887
S. Paul Howell, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am & 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group: 7:00 pm

Presbyterian - ARP

Lemira Presbyterian Church
514 Boulevard Rd. Sumter
Pastor Dan Rowlan
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

Presbyterian PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church
230 Alice Dr., Sumter • 803-773-7235
Pastor Stuart Mizelle
Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org
Rev. Nick Cheek
"Classes for all ages" 9:30 am
Hospitality & Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall) 10:10 a.m.
Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.

REMEMBERING

Veteran's Day is a time to remember and honor our soldiers. Brave men and women went to war; they fought for us. It is impossible to imagine the price they have paid, the horrors they have seen and experienced. They will never forget the pain of war. This year on Veteran's Day, may we remember those who find their memories too painful to forget. Let us honor our soldiers who fought for us, who fight for us now.

Daily Devotional Reading

Deut. 16:1-17	Deut. 30:1-20	Deut. 31:9-29	Deut. 31:30-32:27	Deut. 32:28-44	Deut. 33:1-17	Deut. 33:18-29
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Supporters of Pakistani religious parties coalition Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal Alliance rally against the acquittal of Pakistani Christian woman, Asia Bibi, in Karachi, Pakistan, on Thursday. Bibi was acquitted after eight years on death row in Pakistan for blasphemy.

Woman freed in blasphemy case still in hiding in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (AP) — A week after Pakistan's Supreme Court acquitted her of blasphemy, a Christian woman who had been on death row for eight years was freed from detention Thursday, but her whereabouts are a closely guarded secret following demands by extremists that she be hanged in public.

The case of Aasia Bibi has become a political minefield for Prime Minister Imran Khan. He is trying to placate the Muslim extremists who have threatened to topple his government, while keeping the 54-year-old mother of five safe from a lynch mob and also finding a way to allow her to leave Pakistan without bringing rioters into the streets.

Bibi has been offered asylum by the European Parliament, which championed her case after she was convicted in 2010 under Pakistan's harsh blasphemy law. There has been sharp worldwide criticism of the law, which remains popular in the Muslim majority country and carries the death penalty for insulting Islam but also has been used as a way to settle scores and pressure minorities.

Bibi was with her family under heavy security after being transferred to the Pakistani capital overnight from her detention facility in southern Punjab, triggering expectations of an imminent departure from the country.

For the moment, Bibi remained in Pakistan, according to two people close to her who spoke on condition of anonymity so as not to endanger her. That was confirmed later Thursday by Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry.

Following her Oct. 31 acquittal by Pakistan's Supreme Court, the hard-line Tehreek-e-Labbaik Party forced a nationwide shutdown as its supporters filled the streets for three days to protest the ruling. The rallies only dispersed after Khan's government promised that a court would review a motion to challenge the acquittal and deny Bibi permission to leave Pakistan.

Khan, who came to power after elections last summer in part on an Islamist agenda, was immediately accused by critics of giving in to the extremists.

Bibi's release, high-security transfer to Islamabad and her likely departure raised the possibility that Khan's promises to the Islamists could have been an effort to buy time. The government, however, has not openly declared that Bibi was free to leave.

Tehreek-e-Labbaik, in a video message that was circulated widely Thursday, said it received government assurances following Bibi's relocation to Islamabad that she wouldn't leave the country until the review petition was heard.

Khan, a former cricket star and playboy who has embraced religious conservatism before he ran for prime minister, is hamstrung by contradictions within his own government, according to Zahid Hussain, who has written two books on the rise of militancy in Pakistan.

"There are some within the party, senior members of the party, who are pampering religious extremists for the sake of votes, and some believe in the same kind of world view," Hussain said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Bibi's ordeal began on a blistering hot day in 2009 when she went to fetch water for herself and fellow farmworkers. An argument took place after two women refused to drink from the same container as Bibi, who is Roman Catholic.

The two women later said Bibi had insulted the Prophet Muhammad, and she was charged with blasphemy. She was put on trial, convicted and sentenced to death in 2010.

While her conviction was appealed, her case gained worldwide attention and focused international criticism on the blasphemy law. In announcing her acquittal last week, a three-judge panel of the Supreme Court upheld the law itself but said prosecutors had failed to prove Bibi had violated it.

Vietnam, U.S. complete cleanup of toxic chemical from airport

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam and the United States have finished the cleanup of dioxin contamination at Danang airport caused by the transport and storage of the herbicide Agent Orange during the Vietnam War.

The 30 hectares (74 acres) of land cleansed of the toxic chemical were handed over to Vietnam at a ceremony Wednesday where Vice Defense Minister Nguyen Chi Vinh praised the U.S. government's involvement in the cleanup.

"It is proof that we are opening a future of good cooperation between the governments of Vietnam and the United States," Vinh said. "Today marks the day that Danang airport is no longer known as a dioxin hotspot, the day that Danang people can be assured that their health will not be destroyed by chemicals left over from the war."

Large amounts of Agent Orange, which contains dioxin, were stored at Danang airport during the war and sprayed by U.S. forces to defoliate the countryside and deny communist fighters jungle cover. Vietnamese still suffer from the effects of the spraying.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Kritenbrink called the joint cleanup a significant milestone in the expanding partnership between the two countries.

"This project truly is a hallmark of our countries' shared vision to be honest about the past, deal responsibly with remaining legacy issues and turn a point of contention into one of collaboration," he said.

Kritenbrink said working together on the issues of the past "builds strategic trust and enables us to further strengthen our forward-looking partnership that advances shared interests and strong people-to-people ties."

Between 1962 and 1971, the U.S. military sprayed roughly 11 million gallons of Agent Orange across large swaths of southern Vietnam. Dioxin stays in the soil and in the sediment at the bottom of lakes and rivers for generations. It can enter the food supply through the fat of fish and other animals.

Vietnam says as many as 4 million of its citizens were exposed to the herbicide and as many as 3 million have suffered illnesses caused by it — including the children of people who were exposed during the war.

The U.S. government says the actual number of people affected is much lower and that Vietnamese are too quick to blame Agent Orange for birth defects that can be caused by malnutrition or other factors.

Last month, U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis visited Bien Hoa air base north of Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, another dioxin hotspot.

The U.S. Agency for International Development will soon begin a soil restoration project at the base that is estimated to take several years and cost \$390 million.

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THE CLARENDON SUN

Homemade biscuits — get 'em while you can

Clarendon Pilot Club's famous treats among the culinary delights for sale at bazaar

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Thanksgiving is less than three weeks away, and if you're the friend or family member who has been given the pleasure of bringing biscuits to the annual holiday meal, the Clarendon Pilot Club may have a solution to your dilemma.

Members of the club have been busily baking dozens of the delicious, flaky, homemade gems for several weeks. The club's terrific culinary geniuses didn't make just one or two dozen, not even 100 dozen biscuits. They made 184 dozen biscuits. That's more than 2,200 biscuits. That's a lot of measuring, kneading, cutting out and baking. And, if past years are any indication of how well these biscuits are revered, then you had better be early — that's before the doors open early — to get a dozen or two packages of these mouthwatering morsels. And the cost is just \$5 a dozen. That's not a lot to pay to make Thanksgiving dinner worth remembering and get on Santa's nice list for Christmas.

"We will have casseroles, cakes and pies," said club member Margaret Robertson. "We'll also have dressing for Thanksgiving and ambrosia. There will be a lot of food available for Thanksgiving dinner."

Robertson said she's also thinking about making some fudge to sell.

All the proceeds will go toward the five scholarships that the club awards to the area's five high schools.



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Members of the Clarendon Pilot Club have been busily baking 184 dozen homemade biscuits for their club's annual bazaar that will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Manning Presbyterian Church, 233 N. Brooks St. From left, club members Camille Daniel, Gloria Watts, Carolyn Brewer and Peggy Benton are shown elbows deep in flour and butter making and baking the biscuits that are the highlight of each year's bazaar.

"The scholarships are in memory of Dottie McFaddin," Robertson added. "Dottie founded the Clarendon County Pilot Club."

Along with all the Thanksgiving delicacies, attendees will be able to

choose from an array of delicious jellies and jams, which will make a wonderful pairing with those hot-out-of-the-oven biscuits.

The Clarendon Pilot Club's annual bazaar will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Manning Presbyterian Church, 233 N. Brooks St.

If you have your heart set on those biscuits, don't count on 184 dozen biscuits lasting very long. Remember, it's first come, first served.



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Clarendon Hall's Dawn Hodges and Sonya Seitz were honored as the SCISA Co-Administrative Assistant of the Year by SCISA Executive Director Dr. Spencer Jordan at the Fall Headmaster's Conference held Nov. 1 in Lake City.

CH administrative assistants honored by SCISA

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SUMMERTON — On Nov. 1, Clarendon Hall's Dawn Hodges and Sonya Seitz received the SCISA (South Carolina Independent School Association) Co-Administrative Assistant of the Year Award. This is the first time two honorees were named. They were presented the award by SCISA Executive Director Dr. Spencer Jordan at the Fall Headmaster's Conference held at The Stables at The Inn at the Crossroads in Lake City. Seitz has been with Clar-

endon Hall for 12 years and serves as the business manager. Hodges has been the school's administrative assistant for 10 years. In submitting their names for the award, Clarendon Hall Headmaster Phillip Rizzo Jr. said, "I cannot nominate one without nominating the other as they (we) work as a team. My nomination, therefore, is for co-administrative assistants. Thinking of a few descriptive adjectives, I would say dependable (extremely!), efficient, reliable, insightful and loyal. They

possess two distinct personalities but blend together like coffee and cream. The great thing is they give me two different perspectives while working toward the same goal, and that is for the betterment of the school. My success, if any, at Clarendon Hall is because we work as a cohesive team, and I nominate both for the Administrative Assistant Award."

For additional information on Clarendon Hall, call (803) 485-3550 or visit www.clarendonhall.org.

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SUMMERTON UMC HOLIDAY BAZAAR TODAY, SATURDAY

SUMMERTON — Summerton United Methodist Church, 2 Briggs St., is hosting its annual Holiday Bazaar from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$5 today for first dibs on great holiday items. No charge for admittance on Saturday. Items for sale will include wreaths, holiday décor, gifts galore and lots more.

YARD SALE/BAKE SALE/LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY

MANNING — Grace Christian Fellowship Church, 2938 Raccoon Road, is hosting its Fall Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Soup & Cornbread Luncheon from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Lots of great items will be on sale including delicious home-baked goodies to enjoy over the holidays. A hearty soup and cornbread luncheon will also be available. The church is located across from the Clarendon County National Guard Armory on Raccoon Road.

CLARENDON COUNTY VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

MANNING — American Legion Post 68 and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 960 are hosting a countywide Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday on the Boyce Street side of the Clarendon County Courthouse. All veterans and their families are

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with The Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 and R.61-107.2 Clarendon County Government presents the following information regarding the full cost of solid waste management services:

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Grumpy is a 7-month-old black male domestic medium-hair kitten. Don't let his name fool you; he is far from grumpy. He is extremely loving and playful. Grumpy loves to be held and petted. He will even give kisses. Grumpy is current on all age-appropriate shots and has been neutered. Please stop by the shelter to see this handsome kitten. We currently have a \$25 adoption special for all of our cats and kittens. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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invited to attend the ceremony which will include the unveiling of the Vietnam War Memorial honoring the 13 soldiers and airmen who were killed in the Vietnam War.

CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY OVERSEAS

MANNING — Clarendon Gas is asking the community to support service men and women deployed overseas by providing care packages packed with essentials, including laundry detergent pods, fabric refresher, breath strips/mints, chewing gum, hard candy, shampoo, deodorant/antiperspirant, body wash, soap, shaving cream, toothpaste, floss, power/protein bars, granola bars, energy bars, cereal bars, powdered drink mixes, plastic utensils, playing cards, Frisbees, footballs, notebook paper, envelopes, pens and postage stamps. For a complete listing of needed items, visit Clarendon Gas, 647 S. Mill St., or call (803) 433-4468. Clarendon Gas will be collecting supplies and care packages through Monday.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DROP-OFF POINTS

MANNING — Emmanuel

Baptist Church, 1794 Old Georgetown Road, is the drop-off point for Operation Christmas Child. Drop-offs can be made Nov. 12-19 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. and on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. For more information, call (803) 435-8252.

MANNING CHRISTMAS PARADE SET FOR NOV. 25

MANNING — Manning's Christmas Parade of Lights will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 25.

ADULT ED REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

MANNING — The Clarendon County Adult Education program will hold its registration and orientation at F.E. DuBose Center, 3351 Sumter Highway, on Nov. 26 and 27. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. for day-program students and at 5 p.m. for evening-program students. For more information, call Lara at (803) 473-2531.

COMBINED CHOIRS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

TURBEVILLE — The combined choirs of the Pine Grove and Shiloh United

Methodist churches will hold their annual Christmas Extravaganza at 4 p.m. Dec. 2 in the sanctuary of the Shiloh UMC, 8705 Woods Bay Road, Lynchburg. The guest artist will be Heather Hawkins, pianist for the Manning First Baptist Church. She will begin her performance of festive Christmas music at 3:45 p.m.

TURBEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE SET FOR DEC. 8

TURBEVILLE — Turbeville will hold its annual Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremony from 4 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

JR. CHAMBER GUN GIVEAWAY

MANNING — The Clarendon County Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual gun giveaway fundraiser is underway. Twenty-three guns including handguns, shotguns and rifles and one gun safe will be given away during December. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce, Gibbons & Company CPA or from any Junior Chamber members. All the proceeds from the fundraiser will be invested into the Junior Chamber's Clarendon County projects.

THE Clarendon Sun CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE TUESDAY 11AM

LEGAL NOTICES

Estate Notice Clarendon County NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Clarendon County, the address of which is 411 Sunset Dr. Manning, SC 29102, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DOCKET NO. 2018CP1400342 SUMMONS Deficiency Judgment Waived

TO THE DEFENDANT(S),
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON
Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff,
v.
Rachel Green; Defendant(s). (013263-10939)

Rachel Green: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 2815 Alcolu St., Alcolu, SC 29001, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 173-00-01-028.00, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 100 Executive Center Drive, Ste 201, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, South Carolina on August 22, 2018. Columbia, South Carolina 10/1/18

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC. Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical

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rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice.

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the day, he said he was told anecdotally that voter turnout at some historically Republican-leaning precincts was not as high.

"So, we thought — based on that — that our voters were turning out higher than the Republicans," Parnell said. "Either that information was incorrect and there was high turnout across the board, or there could have been cases where what we felt would be Democratic votes, were not Democratic votes on the day."

Once precinct results started coming in after polls closed at 7 p.m., Parnell said he realized the overall vote was going clearly in the Norman's direction.

Norman finished off the night with 57 percent of the vote to Parnell's 42 percent. Constitution Party Candidate Michael Chandler earned the other 1 percent of the overall vote.

Parnell said he was disappointed in the loss but that it was an honor to run in the congressional race and values the friendships he developed along the way.

He said he didn't think the revelations this spring of domestic violence from his first marriage 45 years ago in 1973 played too much a factor in the race. Parnell said he was forthright and honest after the news came out in

The Charleston Post and Courier and that he knew many people judged him for the person he is today.

"I was hopeful that we could say in a victorious way that owning one's past, being accountable and being responsible were values that helped us win — and that was what I was going to be talking about last night," Parnell said. "But, it turned out differently. I'm proud of the race we ran. I looked people in the eye and told them who I was and who I am and what I had done. I am proud of that."

Before the election, Parnell — a former senior financial advisor at Goldman Sachs — challenged Norman to a series of debates, one in each of the 11 counties represented by the 5th District.

Norman, a Rock Hill real estate developer, debated Parnell once.

Parnell said Wednesday that it was too soon to even think about whether he would run for elected office again.

In June 2017, Norman defeated Parnell in a special election, winning 51 percent of the votes. That first race was to replace Mick Mulvaney, who vacated the 5th District seat to become director of the Office of Management and Budget in President Trump's administration.

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He would serve as the district's superintendent for about four years, until July 2017, when he and the board mutually agreed that it was in everyone's best interest for him to retire as the district was coming out a financial crisis from fiscal 2016 that revealed \$6.2 million in over-spending. There has been an interim superintendent in the role since, but her term is coming to an end to make way for a full-time leader to begin next year — a decision in which the school board gets final say.

Baker served 40 years in the former Sumter School District 2, the last 19 as its superintendent, before it and the former Sumter District 17 consolidated in July 2011 and Bynum was named the first superintendent. Baker did apply for that position but wasn't selected as one of the three finalists for the post.

When asked initially in the interview if he had aspirations about being a superintendent again, Baker said he had no desire.

"No, I have done my time. I did 23 years as a superintendent, and I enjoyed all 23 years, and that's the past," Baker said.

He said if he were still interested in a superintendent position, he would have made his name available for an interim superintendent post in another district because there are plenty of those opportunities out there regularly.

But he didn't answer "yes" or "no," when asked if he would step into the role again if asked at some point by the rest of the board.

"Why in the world would anybody be asking me to be the superintendent?" Baker said. "I am not even going to respond to that because it's all hypothetical. Why would you want to be concerned with that? If that were case, why would I even run for the board? I would have been looking for another superintendency if I wanted to be a superintendent. There are plenty of opportunities out there."

He was asked again if he would answer definitively.

"It's a ridiculous question," he said, "and we need to move on."

A SUPERINTENDENT'S WORTH OF EXPERIENCE

Baker said the next full-time superintendent wouldn't be in an awkward position with him as a board member because he's in a totally different role now.

"As a board member, I am going to be playing that role, and I'm not going to be dealing with the superintendent end or the administrative end of it," Baker said. "It's a totally different role that you play as a superintendent and you play as a board member. And now, I am not superintendent; so

that role is gone. The role is the role of a board member."

He said he would feel the new leader would understand the different roles of a board member and a superintendent.

He said it's the same concept as having former principals or teachers serving on the board.

"They had to cast that role aside and take on the role as a board member," Baker said. "So, it's no different whether you are a retired principal, retired teacher or a retired superintendent. You've got to embrace the fact that the roles have changed."

"I don't see how it would be awkward," Baker said. "Again, this is the role of the board member. And, I don't even know if the person would know me or not know me. They are doing a national

search [for a superintendent]. That person wouldn't know anything about me and my leadership and my tenure in the district. It's not going to be a problem."

TOP PRIORITIES IN THE DISTRICT

Baker said he's ready to get to work on the board and considers recruiting and retaining top-notch teachers to be a high priority for the district to improve student achievement. He also said it's important to have the key principals and administrative leaders at the school level to work with those teachers.

"We have got to channel our support to the teachers," Baker said. "That's going to be the answer for our district moving forward."

Lawyers: Cops didn't have key as women drowned in police van

COLUMBIA (AP) — Two women drowned in the back of a locked cage while being taken for involuntary commitment to a mental hospital because the police van they were in took an unsafe route and rolled over, and deputies lacked a key or bolt cutters to get them out, a lawyer for one of the women's families told South Carolina lawmakers Thursday.

The deputies, who drove around barricades and a manned checkpoint and ignored the safer route they had been given to avoid floodwaters from Hurricane Florence, bear plenty of responsibility for the deaths of Wendy Newton and Nicolette Green, said Tommy Brittain, a lawyer for Newton's family. They have been fired and a criminal investigation into their actions is coming to an end.

Neither woman was violent, their advocates said during a Senate subcommittee hearing. Newton was only seeking medicine for her fear and anxiety the day she died, the attorney said, while Green's family said she was committed at a regular mental health appointment by a councilor she had never seen before.

A system in South Carolina that treats nonviolent mental health patients more like criminals also

contributed greatly to the women's deaths, Brittain told a state Senate panel Thursday.

"They did wrong, serious wrong," Brittain said of the deputies. "But if she had never been in that cage, she'd be out of that van, she'd be alive today. The people who made those decisions with indifference to her rights are also responsible for her death."

Sheriff's offices don't like the system either because it too often pulls deputies off the street to take people who are safe enough to be transported by ambulances or other means, South Carolina Sheriff's Association Executive Director Jarrod Bruder said.

A survey of about a third of the state's counties showed 4,200 mental patients have been transported by officers so far this year. Hospitals and doctors often demand deputies to take patients even though the law allows family members or friends to take responsibility for patients who aren't immediate threats to themselves or the community.

The hospitals are trying to avoid legal responsibility, said psychiatrist Christina Lynn.

"Then I spend my first day with them telling them they didn't get arrested," Lynn said.



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History of Twelve Tribes of Israel

On October 28, 1939 a group of energetic men and women from Kershaw, Lee and Sumter counties assembled in Camden for the purpose of starting a new organization. They named the organization the Twelve Tribes of Israel Mutual Aid Society. The original founders were Rev. John W. Williams, Jr., Mr. Robert Anderson, Rev. Richard Lloyd, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Murray Pinkney, Ms. Jenett Garner, Deacon J.C. Capers, Rev. R. H. Davis, Rev. Gable Tilman, Mr. B. J. Chestnut, Rev. John W. Williams, Sr., Rev. H.W. Kirk, Mr. E.D. Blanding, Ms. Leah Anderson, Mr. R.H. Haile, Mr. B. J. Wade, Dea. Presley, Rev. R. Holiday, Mrs. Gardenia Alston, Dea. Glover, Rev. H. Nathaniel, Dea. Paris Glover, Mrs. Clara P. Williams, and Mr. Emmitt Grant. The first Trustees to serve were: Dr. L.W. Williams, Chairman, Mr. A.A. Harris, Jr., Mr. Perry Peterson, Mr. Ben Davis, Mr. Richard Rogers, Mrs. Juanita Ross, and Mrs. Catherine B. Carolina.

The purpose of the organization was to establish business for the elevation of the race, build enterprise, bury its dead and care for the sick and distressed. After the organization had been in operation for a year, Attorney John DeLoach Sr. advised the group to obtain a license. The necessary paper work was completed and a license was granted.

In 1939, the dues were only 25 cents per quarter for adults and the death benefits were \$30.00. Twenty-five cents was collected for each death during the quarter. Juvenile memberships were 10 cents per quarter and death benefits were \$15.00.

The first pass word was "moving on." Land and a building was purchased in Camden on Broad Street. The building that was purchased now houses, the Harold Wheels Alignment business and is still owned by the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

The Twelve Tribes of Israel has under gone many changes during the 79 years that it has existed. It is still going strong. We continue the desire to reach out and touch the lives of people in need. Thus our motto is protecting the past; strengthening the present and securing the future. For 79 years we have strived to protect the past by showing love and concern for the elderly; strengthen the present by an active part in the lives of youth; and secure the future by helping to fend of dreaded diseases through monetary donations.

Each year the organization donates money to the American Cancer Society. It gives over 50 children money for maintaining the A/B honor roll for the entire year. Scholarships are made available to several college students each year.

The Tribe continues to buy school supply for children. It has bought fans for the needy on several occasions. Money has been donated to persons who had lost belongings due to fire. Members of the organization are given a monetary donation whenever they have a hospital stay up to twice a year. Those members who are 65 or older are given monetary Christmas gifts. There is a death benefit to the families of our deceased members. Care packages have been sent to soldiers serving in the U.S. military. We donate money to the Good Samaritans for all People, a charity.

We are a non-profit organization blessed to do a lot of good for the communities of Kershaw, Lee and Sumter counties.

Since its inception the Twelve Tribes of Israel Grand Lodge has been served by six awesome leaders according to our records. Rev. John W. Williams Sr., Rev. W. A. Mack, Mrs. Catherine B. Carolina, Rev. Derrick Grant, Deacon Herbert Glover, Mrs. Ollie T. Brisbane and presently Deacon Raymond Mack.

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COMMENTARY

Skin in the game

In describing the GOP tax cuts, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said that they and bonuses American workers were getting were “crumbs.” They were “tax cuts for the rich.” Some argued that the tax cuts would reduce revenues. Pelosi predicted, “This thing will explode the deficit.” How about some tax facts?



Walter Williams

ports that the top 1 percent of earners made about 21 percent of the nation’s income, but their share of federal income taxes was 39 percent. They paid more in income taxes than the bottom 90 percent, who paid 29.4 percent of federal income taxes (<http://tinyurl.com/y7t4lv8>).

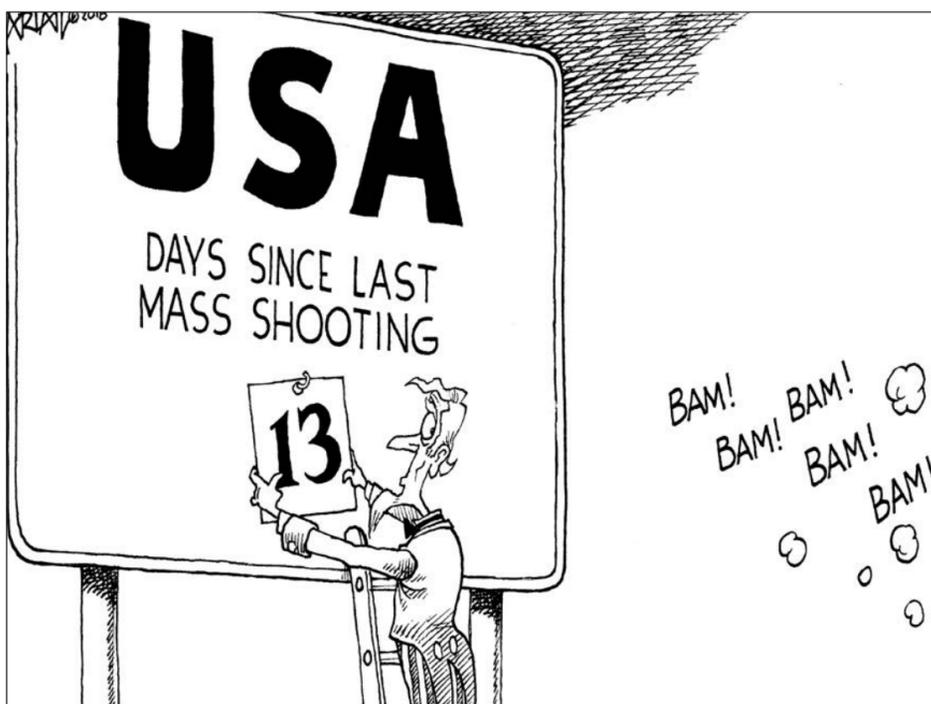
In 2015, the top 50 percent of taxpayers paid 97.2 percent of all individual income taxes. Also, the top 1 percent had an income tax rate of 27 percent, while the bottom 50 percent had a tax rate of less than 4 percent. It turns out that 892,420 households -- out of roughly 34 million total households -- paid 39 percent of federal taxes that year. Most Americans have little or no federal income tax obligation, so how in the world is it possible to give a tax cut to them?

Another part of the Trump tax cuts was with corporate income -- lowering the rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. That, too, has been condemned by the left as a tax cut for the rich. But corporations do not pay taxes. Why? Corporations are legal fictions. Only people pay taxes. If a tax is levied on a corporation, it will have one or more of the following responses in order to remain in business. It will raise the price of its product, lower its dividends to shareholders and/or lay off workers. Thus, only flesh-and-blood people pay taxes. We can think of corporations as tax collectors. Politicians love our ignorance about this. They suggest that corporations, not people, will be taxed. Here’s how to see through this charade: Suppose a politician told you, as a homeowner, “I’m not going to tax you. I’m going to tax your land.” I hope you wouldn’t fall for that jive. Land doesn’t pay taxes.

Getting back to skin in the game, sometimes I wonder whether one should be allowed in the game if he doesn’t have any skin in it.

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER
Nov. 7

GERRYMANDERING ISN'T GOOD FOR VOTERS OR DEMOCRACY

Election night was expected to yield few surprises in South Carolina. While there is plenty of noise during the campaign season, the reality is that incumbents from both parties generally are safely tucked away in districts that are gerrymandered to favor the Republican or Democrat holding the seat.

These politically “safe” districts carved out by the Legislature make most races foregone conclusions. That is not good for voters or democracy. A bipartisan, independent commission tasked with drawing electoral boundaries would help take the politics out of the process and make it fairer for everyone.

Electoral districts for the state House and Senate and Congress are redrawn after each Census to make sure they contain roughly the same number of people. With the 2020 Census on the horizon, the Legislature should make the elimination of gerrymandering a priority in the coming session.

Voters approve of the idea: Sixty-eight percent of the respondents in a Winthrop poll released in February supported the creation of an independent commission.

The power in South Carolina resides in the Legislature, and it won’t be easy to persuade lawmakers to give up some of their authority. But it’s clearly the right thing to do.

State Sen. Sandy Senn, R-Charleston, has tried for more than a year to garner support for a bipartisan measure that would ask voters to decide via constitutional amendment if they want an independent commission. Her bill was dumped into the Judiciary Committee where it languished last session.

State Rep. William Cogswell, R-Charleston, and several other lawmakers ran into the same problem with a redistricting bill on the House side.

It is notable that the redistricting effort has garnered Republican and Democratic support. South Carolina is a solidly GOP state, but Republican lawmakers such as Gary Clary, a former circuit judge from Clemson, argue that lawmakers have no business drawing their own district lines. They also do not see

an independent commission as a threat to GOP control.

The zig-zagging, often illogical district boundaries benefit both Democrats and Republicans. For instance, U.S. Rep. James Clyburn is the lone Democrat among the state’s seven congressmen, but his district is a contorted maze that ensures he will remain in power as long as he wants — and that whatever Democrat comes after him will as well.

With many districts “safely” Republican or Democratic, gerrymandering too often ensures that the winner is chosen in the primaries instead of the general election. That lack of competition is not good for the political system — or for voters.

The courts have taken an interest in redistricting controversies in other states. It would be best if South Carolinians solved this problem without court intervention.

Lawmakers should want fair elections from compact, contiguous districts. Voters would benefit from a less politically influenced process. An independent commission is the best option for making that happen.

THE POST AND COURIER
Nov. 7

BANKING REFORMS

The Federal Reserve Board recently adopted far-reaching reforms in the way American banks are regulated. On balance, they are a sensible reaction to changes in the banking industry since the market crash of 2008, but they should be strengthened by reform in the way banks keep their books.

The reforms, based on a law enacted by Congress in May over the strenuous objection of Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., will relieve all but the six largest banks of many of the onerous and costly regulatory oversight procedures mandated by the 2010 Dodd-Frank reform law for all major banks. These six banks together own about half of all bank assets in the United States. They are JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Citigroup, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley.

Together with previous decisions this year by the Fed, that should make it less profitable to be a mega-bank known as a Systematically Important Financial Institution or “too big to fail.” At the same time, the new reforms should improve the bottom line for

smaller institutions, which will not have to maintain as large a capital buffer as the six mega-banks or face the same costly regulatory oversight. That does not completely solve the “too big to fail” problem, which would require breaking up the mega-banks. But it does put the brakes on the further growth of the problem.

A welcome likely effect of the new regulations will be to slow the consolidation of the banking industry by improving the bottom lines of smaller institutions. Between 1984 and 2018 the number of U.S. banks covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has fallen by about 70 percent, from over 18,000 to less than 6,000, and the size of mega-banks has grown rapidly as they bought up smaller banks. That will now be less profitable.

Banks make money by lending. The larger the volume of loans they can make for a given amount of capital, the more money they can make. But the higher this leverage, the more a bank risks failure when some of its loans fail to be repaid.

The new reforms effectively reduce the leverage of the mega-banks and increase the leverage of all other banks while reducing their regulatory requirements.

But along with this shift comes a higher risk of failure. One of the ways banks get in trouble is by ignoring the riskiness of their loan portfolio and failing to take steps to reduce it.

Under current accounting rules banks may book an asset, such as a loan, at its initial book value until that transaction is completed, either profitably or not.

That should change. If banks were required to “mark to market” all of their assets, the bad ones as well as the good ones, they would have to increase their capital reserves to cover anticipated losses. The private, nonprofit organization that oversees financial accounting standards has proposed such a reform, which would work like an automatic brake on risky lending.

The banking lobby has worked overtime to obtain relief from Dodd-Frank. It now strenuously opposes this accounting change proposed by the Financial Accounting Standard Board. The arguments put forward by the banks for retaining the old rule are self-serving and not in the public interest. Congress should not intervene to prevent the proposed rule from becoming the standard in the banking industry.

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BANKS — All area banks and credit unions will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12.

GOVERNMENT — The following will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12: federal government offices; state government offices; U.S. Postal Service; City of Sumter offices; Sumter County offices; Clarendon County offices; City of Manning offices; Lee County offices; and City of Bishopville offices.

SCHOOLS — The following will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12: Sumter School District; Wilson Hall; and St. Anne and St. Jude Catholic School.

Central Carolina Technical College will not hold classes on Monday, Nov. 12, but will observe a faculty/staff work day.

UTILITIES — Black River Electric Coop. and Farmers Telephone Coop. will be open on Monday, Nov. 12.

OTHER — The Sumter County Library and the Harvin Clarendon County Library will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12.

The Sumter Item will be open on Monday, Nov. 12.

AROUND TOWN

The Friends of Sumter County Library's annual big book sale is being held 2-6 p.m. today-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the main branch, 111 N. Harvin St. Sunday will be bag o' books day (\$5 per bag).

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 202 will present its fall dance 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at 310 Palmetto St. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Casual attire but no sneakers and no jeans. DJ Smooove will provide music. There will be food and door prizes. Call Mattie at (803) 468-1299 or Janet at (803) 406-8038.

The Sumter County Veterans Association's Veterans Day program will be held on Monday, Nov. 12, on the lawn of the old Sumter

County Courthouse on North Main Street. The program will begin at 11 a.m. with Col. Derek O'Malley, 20th Fighter Wing commander, serving as keynote speaker. Prior to the program, there will be a Veterans Day parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The program will honor all veterans, living or deceased, for the service they have given and continue to give to keep our country free. Call Larry E. Huff, chairman of the Sumter County Veterans Association, at (803) 236-1203 or (803) 494-2894 for information.

The next Dream Team Event will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Sumter Resource Center. Call (803) 774-7776 for information.

The last word in astrology
EUGENIA LAST

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Discuss personal matters with a close friend or relative. The insight you get from your discussion will help you understand your current situation better. Don't let anyone pressure you into something you don't want to do. Romance and personal improvements are highlighted.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Caution will be necessary when planning and initiating what you want to do. Gains will only be made if your plans are thought-out and executed without going over budget. Take care of unfinished business, documents and personal papers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to the truth. Don't embellish an incident, or you will have to answer for the misinformation you share. Focus on what you can do to help others, not bring them down. Events, socializing and networking are favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't shy away from what you believe and want to see happen. You may face opposition, but if you believe in someone or something, stand your ground and do your best to resolve matters without getting into a no-win situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Change is heading your way. Money can be made, contracts negotiated, and a higher position acquired. A high-energy approach will make others take note, and offers will follow. A settlement, gift or offering is within reach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your reputation, status and position first. Don't let what someone else does cost you emotionally or financially. Temptation will lead to taking a risk. Don't interfere in other people's affairs. Stick to what you know, and don't reveal secrets.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Cloudy with a shower	Clouds, a shower	Some clouds, then sunshine	Mostly sunny and cool	Cool with periods of rain	Cloudy with rain possible
64°	51°	59° / 31°	54° / 41°	55° / 49°	65° / 34°
Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 70%	Chance of rain: 35%
SE 4-8 mph	NW 3-6 mph	N 7-14 mph	NE 4-8 mph	NE 6-12 mph	SW 7-14 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

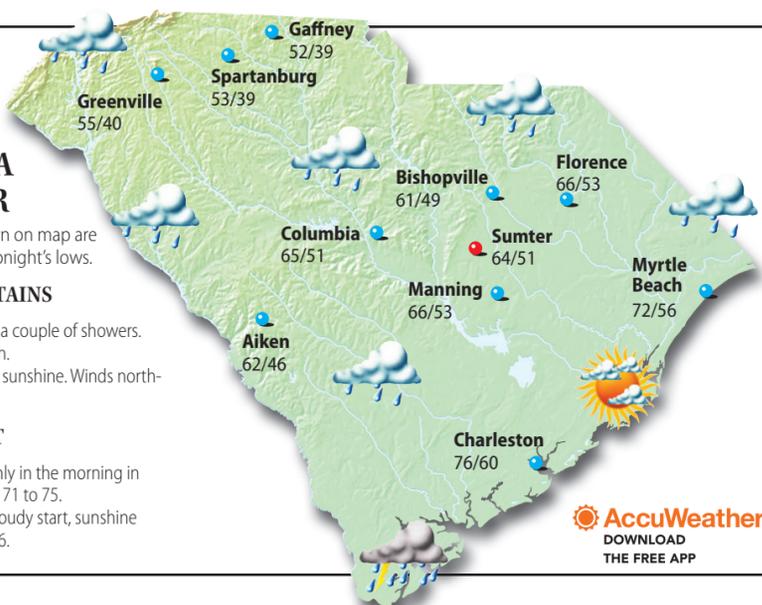
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Cloudy with a couple of showers. Winds north 4-8 mph.
Saturday: Plenty of sunshine. Winds north-northeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A shower; only in the morning in southern parts. High 71 to 75.
Saturday: After a cloudy start, sunshine returns. High 61 to 66.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
68°	68°	60°	69°	43°	81° in 2005	22° in 1967

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
0.71"	0.92"	0.75"	37.70"	32.57"	41.44"	

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	353.30	-0.04
Marion	76.8	75.51	-0.05
Moultrie	75.5	74.99	+0.02
Wateree	100	96.87	+0.07

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	7.44	+0.01
Congaree River	19	4.90	-0.31
Lynches River	14	6.79	-0.02
Saluda River	14	5.26	+1.57
Up. Santee River	80	78.53	-0.22
Wateree River	24	10.66	+2.29

SUN AND MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Nov. 15	6:49 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	8:34 a.m.	7:09 p.m.

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	10:00 a.m.	3.6	4:15 a.m.	0.0
	10:08 p.m.	3.1	4:56 p.m.	0.1
Sat.	10:43 a.m.	3.5	4:56 a.m.	0.2
	10:50 p.m.	2.9	5:40 p.m.	0.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	63/36/sh	51/35/s
Chicago	37/19/sn	35/26/pc
Dallas	57/33/pc	53/43/c
Detroit	42/25/sn	38/24/pc
Houston	59/47/r	58/46/c
Los Angeles	84/53/s	79/51/s
New Orleans	73/50/r	61/52/pc
New York	53/44/r	47/34/pc
Orlando	86/66/pc	79/64/pc
Philadelphia	55/42/r	45/32/pc
Phoenix	80/58/s	78/54/s
San Francisco	70/45/s	69/46/s
Wash., DC	55/42/r	48/32/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Asheville	55/31/sh	46/23/s	Florence	66/53/c	58/32/s
Athens	59/37/sh	57/32/s	Gastonia	54/39/c	54/28/s
Augusta	67/50/sh	60/35/s	Goldsboro	67/50/c	57/29/s
Beaufort	75/60/c	66/41/pc	Goose Creek	73/57/sh	62/39/pc
Cape Hatteras	75/59/pc	61/45/pc	Greensboro	51/39/sh	50/24/s
Charleston	76/60/c	64/38/pc	Greenville	55/40/c	55/27/s
Charlotte	55/41/c	55/28/s	Hickory	51/35/sh	51/22/s
Clemson	54/39/sh	56/33/s	Hilton Head	72/59/pc	64/44/pc
Columbia	65/51/sh	60/31/s	Jacksonville, FL	84/63/c	69/52/pc
Darlington	61/50/sh	58/33/s	La Grange	68/40/t	54/33/s
Elizabeth City	71/53/sh	58/32/pc	Macon	72/40/t	59/35/s
Elizabethtown	66/51/c	57/33/pc	Marietta	61/34/sh	50/31/s
Fayetteville	66/49/c	57/29/s	Marion	51/34/sh	49/23/s
			Mt. Pleasant	73/59/pc	63/42/pc
			Myrtle Beach	72/56/c	61/37/pc
			Orangeburg	66/52/c	60/37/s
			Port Royal	73/58/pc	64/44/pc
			Raleigh	57/43/sh	51/28/s
			Rock Hill	55/41/c	54/29/s
			Rockingham	59/46/c	56/28/s
			Savannah	77/59/pc	65/42/pc
			Spartanburg	53/39/c	54/29/s
			Summerville	72/56/c	61/38/pc
			Wilmington	74/55/c	60/34/pc
			Winston-Salem	51/39/sh	50/24/s

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After explaining to his parents that he was going to be a mime, they said — YOU DON'T SAY

PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



FAR LEFT: Jackson is a neutered and housebroken 2-year-old Labrador retriever mix. He is active, affectionate and loves to play. Jackson is wonderful with other dogs. He would make a great new buddy for someone who likes to play.

LEFT: Twilight is a housebroken 9-month-old American short hair. She is super sweet, loving and friendly. She is great with children and other cats and likes to play and chase cat toys. Twilight would make an affectionate lap companion.

The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit the website at www.sumterscpca.com.

The SPCA relies heavily on community support and donations. Currently, the biggest needs are for dry puppy and kitten food, wet cat food, cat litter and cleaning supplies. The following are also appreciated: Newspapers, stuffed animals, heavy duty trash bags (30 gallon or larger), dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, sheets and comforters, baby blankets, canned dog and cat food, dry dog food, treats, leashes and collars, disinfectant spray, all-purpose cleaner, air freshener, no scratch scrubbers, two-sided sponges for dishes, litter freshener and, of course, monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

PREP FOOTBALL



'None of that matters'

Sumter wide receiver Tylee Craft (13) laughs with teammates during the Gamecocks' homecoming victory over Bluffton earlier this season at Sumter Memorial Stadium. Sumter hopes to continue to have things to smile about as it begins its quest for a 5A state title tonight, hosting region foe Spring Valley in an opening-round

Gamecocks facing region foe Spring Valley in 5A playoff opener

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
dennis@theitem.com

Sumter High School will be facing a familiar foe in the first round of the 5A football state playoffs on Friday at Sumter Memorial Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

in Region IV foe Spring Valley. The undefeated Gamecocks defeated Spring Valley 37-0 on Oct. 19 on Freddie Solomon Field. None of that matters to SHS head coach Mark Barnes. "We've been telling our

players that everyone (in the playoffs) is 0-0 (record-wise)," said Barnes, whose squad went 9-0 in the regular season. "Also, we don't get to start up 37-0; we start 0-0. We're coming in knowing our season can end.

"We've spent a lot of time looking at film from that game, looking at the things we did well and didn't do well, and the things they did well and didn't do well."

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PRO FOOTBALL

NFL on pace for record-setting scoring midway through season

BY ROB MAADDI
The Associated Press

It's never been easier to score in the NFL. At the midpoint of the season, the league is on pace to set records for most points, touchdowns and touchdown passes in a single season. Teams have scored 6,440 points, 736 touchdowns and 473 TDs in the air through Week 9.

The increase in offensive production follows the lowest-scoring season this decade. Teams averaged 21.7 points

per game in 2017. That's up to 24 points this season. A total of 12 teams are averaging at least 27.5 points per game led by the Chiefs (36.3), Saints (34.9) and Rams (33.2).

There are several reasons scoring has soared. A combination of new rules and rule adjustments over the past few years favor offenses. The league has banned helmet-to-helmet contact, implemented a defenseless receiver rule and a body-weight rule against players making sacks, outlawed low hits on quarterbacks and emphasized illegal contact penalties.

There's also been an influx of innovative, offensive-minded coaches — Sean McVay, Doug Pederson, Kyle Shanahan — and talented young quarterbacks — Patrick Mahomes, Carson Wentz, Jared Goff, among others.

Five quarterbacks — Mahomes, Goff, Matt Ryan, Ben Roethlisberger and Aaron Rodgers — are on pace to throw for 5,000 yards. That only happened nine times previously in league history. Ten QBs have a passer rating over 100, double the total last season.

Games are not only featuring more scoring but there's been plenty of close, down-to-the-wire action. Seventy-one games were decided by one score, eight points or less. That's the fifth-most through nine weeks. Thirty-seven games have been decided by a field goal, which was fourth-most at this point. Ten games have reached overtime and 36 teams have rallied to win or tie after trailing in the fourth quarter or overtime.

Close, high-scoring games are exciting for fans, especially the millions who spend billions of dollars to play fantasy football. All of it is good for the league's television ratings, which are up after declining in 2016 and 2017.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Saints looking for redemption against AJA

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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Again, it comes down to this. The Clarendon Hall varsity football team, at 9-1 on the season, has a chance to make an appearance in the SCISA 8-man football state championship game next week, but to get there the Saints will have to beat Andrew Jackson Academy today at 7:30 p.m. in Ehrhardt.

That's the same team that defeated the Saints twice last season in dramatic fashion, 40-35 in the regular season and 34-30 in the state semifinals.

Also, Andrew Jackson hasn't lost a football game since a 2014 state championship game against Richard Winn, having won 47 straight games and three consecutive state titles.

"I'm expecting the same thing we always see," said Saints head coach Anthony Reitenour. "They're a very

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Clarendon Hall running back Zyan Gilmore runs with the ball during the Saints' 62-10 victory over St. John's Christian last Friday in their SCISA 8-man quarterfinal playoff game at L.A. Robinson Field in Summerton. The Saints will face unbeaten Andrew Jackson, winners of 47 straight, in the semifinal round tonight in Ehrhardt.

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USC FOOTBALL

South Carolina confident after earning consecutive conference wins

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina has finally won consecutive games this year, something the Gamecocks believe has given them a jolt of confidence that will help them the rest of the season.

"It's all a confidence thing," quarterback Jake Bentley said. "Confidence in the game plan, confidence in what we're starting off with. You can definitely see that."

South Carolina (5-3, 4-3 Southeastern Conference) hopes to have a similarly strong performance against No. 19 Florida (6-3, 4-3).

Something had been missing the first half of the season for South Carolina as it literally went back-and-forth between winning and losing.

But since a midseason break last month, the Gamecocks have found ways to pull out games.

They were down 21-9 in the third quarter against Tennessee before rallying for a 27-24 victory. A week later, South Carolina trailed Ole Miss 44-34 early in the fourth quar-

ter before scoring a pair of rushing touchdowns, the last on Bentley's 4-yard run, for a 48-44 victory.

South Carolina entered the season looking to compete in the SEC Eastern Division after winning nine games a year ago. But losses to three ranked programs in Georgia, Kentucky and Texas A&M knocked the Gamecocks out of contention and struggling to find a winning formula.

Gamecocks coach Will Muschamp has been around his share of programs where when things went wrong, the

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South Carolina Head coach Will Muschamp signals during the Gamecocks 48-44 victory over Mississippi on Saturday at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium in Oxford, Mississippi.

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AUTO RACING

NASCAR's culture of cheating unmasked during playoffs

BY JENNA FRYER
The Associated Press

AVONDALE, Ariz. — The credo in NASCAR has always been “If you ain’t cheatin’, you ain’t tryin’,” and that has never changed despite series effort to keep things on the up-and-up.

Now that culture has resurfaced again and at a most inopportune time for the beleaguered series.

There is one race to go to set the championship field, Sunday in Phoenix, and star driver Kevin Harvick has been snared in the latest scandal. NASCAR found Harvick had an illegal race-winning car — his second of the season — after his victory at Texas Motor Speedway earned him an automatic berth in the Nov. 18 title race in Florida.

The issue was with a spoiler that had been modified to give Harvick an aerodynamic advantage as he dominated and won for a Cup Series-high eighth time this season. Just how much of an advantage Harvick had is irrelevant: The levels of deceit NASCAR believes Stewart-Haas Racing went to were so devious the intent can’t be questioned.

Once NASCAR had the car



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Kevin Harvick’s pit crew services his car during the AAA Texas 500 at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday. Harvick’s bid for a second NASCAR title suffered a massive setback when he was stripped of his berth in the championship race after series inspectors found his car had been deliberately altered to give him a performance advantage.

back from Texas and in its Research and Development Center, the spoiler was removed and determined not to be the part supplied by the vendor. Instead, NASCAR believes SHR made its own spoiler, passed it off as one from the mandatory vendor and used it to help Harvick win.

The details were unveiled late Wednesday, 10 hours after

Harvick’s spot in the finale was revoked. NASCAR has for several years refused to give specifics about infractions — keeping secret ideas on how to game the system — but reversed course on the Harvick penalty because of mounting criticism about the severity of his punishment. Not only did Harvick lose his spot in the final four at Homestead-Miami

Speedway, but he must race the final two weeks of the season without his crew chief and car chief.

Scott Miller, NASCAR’s senior vice president of competition, said he felt SHR took the notion of pushing boundaries and exploring technology “into borderline ridiculous territory.”

With the stakes so high this

weekend at Phoenix, where seven drivers will be vying for three open spots in the championship race, NASCAR will check spoilers at the track.

“It’s unfortunate that now we’ll be pulling spoilers off and having to do another inspection when the teams should really be bringing legal cars to the race track,” Miller said.

SHR has not challenged NASCAR’s cheating allegation. The team said it would not appeal the penalty and vice president of competition Greg Zipadelli said in a statement “NASCAR determined we ventured into an area not accommodated by its rule book.” The team has not made any members available for comment, and Harvick is not scheduled to speak to the media at Phoenix, where he is a nine-time winner. One of his victories came in the spring, part of a three-race winning streak marred by an illegal car at Las Vegas one week earlier.

The latest infraction raises questions about whether SHR has “ventured into an area not accommodated” by NASCAR’s rulebook with its other drivers. Its entire four-car lineup — Harvick, Kurt Busch, Clint Bowyer and Aric Almirola — is still eligible for the title race.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO TODAY

7:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Brazilian Grand Prix Practice from Sao Paulo, Brazil (ESPN).
10:30 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Practice from Avondale, Ariz. (FOX SPORTS 2).

11:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Brazilian Grand Prix Practice from Sao Paulo, Brazil (ESPN).
Noon — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Practice from Avondale, Ariz. (FOX SPORTS 2).

1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Mayakoba Classic Second Round from Playa del Carmen, Mexico (GOLF).

1 p.m. — Women’s Professional Tennis: USTA Women’s Pro Circuit Quarterfinal Matches from Las Vegas (TENNIS).

1:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Avondale, Ariz. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

2:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — VfL Wolfsburg vs. Hannover 96 (FOX SPORTS 2).

2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Avondale, Ariz. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

4 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Charles Schwab Championship Second Round from Phoenix (GOLF).

4 p.m. — Women’s College Soccer: Patriot League Tournament Semifinal Match from Baltimore (STADIUM).

4:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Avondale, Ariz. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

6 p.m. — College Basketball: Veterans Classic from Annapolis, Md. — Wichita State vs. Providence (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).

6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: California-Riverside at Brigham Young (BYUTV).

7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Charlotte at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: Armed Forces Classic from Fort Worth, Texas — Texas vs. Arkansas (ESPN).

7 p.m. — College Football: Louisville at Syracuse (ESPN2).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: North Carolina at Elon (ESPNU).

7 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Pole Qualifying from Avondale, Ariz. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: Southern Illinois at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).

7 p.m. — Women’s College Soccer: Patriot League Tournament Semifinal Match from Baltimore (STADIUM).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: North Carolina Central at Clemson (WWBD-FM 94.7).

7 p.m. — High School Football: 5A State Playoffs First-Round Game — Spring Valley at Sumter (WIBZ-FM 95.5).

7 p.m. — College Basketball: Stony Brook at South Carolina (WDXY-FM 105.9, WNKT-FM 107.5, WDXY-AM 1240).

8 p.m. — Women’s Professional Tennis: USTA Women’s Pro Circuit Semifinal Matches from Las Vegas (TENNIS).

8:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Lucas Oil 150 from Avondale, Ariz. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).

8:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Veterans Classic from Annapolis, Md. — Maryland vs. Navy (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).

9 p.m. — College Basketball: Buffalo at West Virginia (ESPNU).

9 p.m. — College Basketball: Mississippi Valley State at Texas Tech (FOX SPORTS SOUTH).

9:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Boston at Utah (ESPN).

9:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Washington at Auburn (SEC NETWORK).

10 p.m. — College Basketball: Utah Valley at Brigham Young (BYUTV).

10 p.m. — High School Football: Friday Night Prep Zone Scoreboard Show (WIBZ-FM 95.5).

10:15 p.m. — College Football: Fresno State at Boise State (ESPN2).

11 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Blue Bay LPGA Final Round from Hainan Island, China (GOLF).

11 p.m. — College Basketball: Pac-12 China Game from Shanghai, China — Yale vs. California (ESPNU).

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	270	202
Miami	5	4	0	.558	187	225
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	198	213
Buffalo	2	7	0	.222	96	241

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	3	0	.667	216	184
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	134	141
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	134	170
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	231	213

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	1	.688	227	188
Cincinnati	5	3	0	.625	221	237
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	213	160
Cleveland	2	6	1	.278	190	247

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	1	0	.889	327	226
L.A. Chargers	6	2	0	.750	220	180
Denver	3	6	0	.333	205	213
Oakland	1	7	0	.125	141	252

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	5	3	0	.625	160	172

Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	178	156
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	154	151
N.Y. Giants	1	7	0	.125	150	205

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	1	0	.875	279	218
Carolina	6	2	0	.750	220	180
Atlanta	4	4	0	.500	228	226
Tampa Bay	3	5	0	.375	229	275

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	235	153
Minnesota	5	3	1	.611	221	204
Green Bay	3	4	1	.438	192	204
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	180	210

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	8	1	0	.889	299	200
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	188	156
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	110	199
San Francisco	2	7	0	.222	207	239

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Minnesota, Denver, Baltimore, Houston

MONDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

Green Bay at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

Houston at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 4:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, San Francisco, Miami, New England, Cleveland, N.Y. Jets

MONDAY, NOV. 19

Kansas City vs L.A. Rams at Mexico City, MX, 8:15 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	11	1	.917	—
Boston	6	4	.600	4
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	4
Brooklyn	5	6	.455	5½
New York	4	8	.333	7

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	6	5	.545	—
Miami	5	5	.500	½
Orlando	4	7	.364	2
Atlanta	3	8	.273	3
Washington	2	8	.200	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	8	2	.800	—
Indiana	7	5	.583	2
Detroit	5	5	.500	3
Chicago	3	9	.250	6
Cleveland	1	10	.091	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	6	4	.600	—
Memphis	6	4	.600	—
New Orleans	5	6	.455	1½
Houston	4	5	.444	1½
Dallas	3	8	.273	3½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	9	2	.818	—
Portland	8	3	.727	1
Oklahoma City	6	4	.600	2½
Utah	5	6	.455	4
Minnesota	4	8	.333	5½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	10	1	.909	—
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	3½
Sacramento	6	5	.545	4
L.A. Lakers	5	6	.455	5
Phoenix	2	8	.200	7½

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 103, Orlando 96
Oklahoma City 95, Cleveland 86
Miami 95, San Antonio 88
New York 112, Atlanta 107
Memphis 89, Denver 87
New Orleans 107, Chicago 98
Philadelphia 100, Indiana 94
Utah 117, Dallas 102
Toronto 114, Sacramento 105
L.A. Lakers 114, Minnesota 110

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Denver, 9 p.m.
Boston at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Charlotte at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 7 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	15	11	3	1	23	55	40
Toronto	15	10	5	0	20	51	40
Boston	14	8	4	2	18	39	31
Montreal	15	8	5	2	18	48	45
Buffalo	15	7	6	2	16	43	44
Ottawa	15	6	6	3	15	52	62
Detroit	15	5	8	2	12	40	55
Florida	11	3	5	3	9	34	41

SCISA STATE PLAYOFFS

3A

SEMIFINALS

Friday
Cardinal Newman at Hammond
Porter-Gaud at First Baptist

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Nov. 17
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

2A

SEMIFINALS

Friday
Florence Christian at Trinity-Byrnes
Robert E. Lee at John Paul II

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Nov. 17
Semifinal winners, noon

1A

SEMIFINALS

Friday, Nov. 9
Bethesda Academy at Pee Dee
Carolina Academy at Thomas Heyward

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Nov. 17
Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

8-MAN

SEMIFINALS

Friday
Clarendon Hall at Andrew Jackson
Academy
Beaufort Academy at Jefferson Davis

CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, Nov. 16, TBA

SAINTS

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downhill, aggressive team. Last year when we played them, in the regular season and semifinals, we had them pretty much scouted out to a T and we did a really good job of holding them in both of those games within a touchdown. In the semifinal game, we actually had the lead with a minute left, and gave up a long pass on some broken coverage, and they edged out the win.

"It's one that all the boys still remember, and one that makes my heart go crazy," Reitenour said. "As a coach we couldn't have prepared more for a team than we prepared for Andrew Jackson."

The Saints started out this season with a 26-16 victory over Andrew Jackson in a jamboree scrimmage, and Reitenour said his team is still soaring in part because of that experience.

"In our jamboree against them, we won 26-16 and a few of their players went down in that game," Reitenour said. "The guys got a boost of confidence heading into the season, and I think they still have that. They're not looking at Andrew Jackson as a 47-0 team, they're looking at it like 'Hey, we should have beaten these guys last year, and we proved ourselves early this year, and it's time to go do it.'"

Reitenour said he and his coaching staff, particularly defensive coordinator Stewart Price, might be a bit excessive when it comes to scouting out the opposition, but that his players discovered the importance of preparation and have taken it upon themselves to ready themselves to play.

"During the season, when we were beating people 60-0, I think some of our guys got a little complacent," Reitenour said. "(Losing to Jefferson Davis Academy) woke us up a little bit, and they came back motivated, and Friday night they started to see why we prepare so much and decided that they need to put the work in on the field."

Reitenour said the team's togetherness and motivation showed in last week's 62-10 victory over St. John's Christian in the opening round of the playoffs, and that jumping on the Confederates early will be key to any success they have.

"They don't do a whole lot, but they're very good at it, very well-coached and disciplined," said Reitenour of A.J.A. "We know what they're going to do, and it's just a matter of coming out motivated like we did last Friday, getting fired up and being aggressive and jumping on them early. What I'm seeing this week in practice -- man, we look good; we look motivated, we look hungry."

"Weather's going to be a factor, and we're watching to see how wet the field is going to be and whether we need to change some things, but we feel good about it," said Reitenour. "We've got to be aggressive and hit them first and not let them hit us first. I think if we do that for four quarters, we'll be moving on."



TREVOR BAUKNIGHT / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter quarterback Ontra' Harvin runs with the ball during the Gamecocks' victory over Spring Valley earlier this season. The Gamecocks will host the Vikings again tonight at Sumter Memorial Stadium in the opening round of the 5A state playoffs.

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The Vikings, who are 7-3 on the season and earned an at-large berth in the upper state playoffs, didn't do very well in any category in the first meeting. They only had 104 yards of total offense and allowed 327 yards, including 288 on the ground.

While Spring Valley will still be operating out of its triple-option offense, it will do so this time with a different quarterback in TJ Wise.

Wise took over at quarterback after Alex Herrera, who started against Sumter, was injured. Wise held on to the job after Herrera became healthy.

"He makes them a lot more athletic at quarterback," Barnes said of Wise, who lined up as a split end in the first meeting. "They've also brought a couple of players from defense to

play wingback, that makes them more athletic. We have to hope that having players that play both sides wears them out a little bit quicker."

Wise has rushed for 490 yards and two touchdowns on 83 carries and ran for 84 yards on 11 carries in a win over Chapin to close out the regular season.

Adrian Ross leads the Vikings in rushing with 745 yards and four TDs on 118 carries. Anthony Wilson has 249 yards and seven scores on 28 carries, and Isaiah Miller has 287 yards and seven scores on 57 attempts.

Running backs Jonathan Henry and Justice Wells both ran the ball well against Spring Valley. Henry rushed for 141 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, while Wells had 89 yards and one score on seven rushes.

Henry has rushed for 1,122 yards and 17 TDs on 179 carries, while Wells had 380 yards and six scores on 46 attempts.

Quarterback Ontra' Harvin has completed 71 of 105 passes for 1,025 yards and 17 scores. His favorite target is speedy wide receiver Tony Dinkins-McCall, who has 43 catches for 610 yards and eight scores.

A major concern for Barnes is the fact that Spring Valley has seen firsthand what Sumter likes to do.

"It's an unfortunate situation that we're playing them again," Barnes said. "Usually in the region you play a team one time, so you show them your best in that game. They've seen our best and we've seen their best, so we're going to have to come up with some different things."

Barnes also pointed out that Spring Valley is a very good team.

"There are only three undefeated teams in 5A, and two of them are Dutch Fork and Sumter," he said. "Spring Valley lost to Irmo, Dutch Fork and Sumter, so they're a good team."

S.C. HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND

5A

UPPER STATE

Spartanburg at T.L. Hanna
Boiling Springs at Northwestern
Greenwood at Dorman
Nation Ford at Blythewood
Laurens at Rock Hill
Gaffney at Woodmont
Spring Valley at Sumter
Westside at Byrnes

LOWER STATE

South Florence at Dutch Fork
West Ashley at Cane Bay
Ashley Ridge at West Florence
Wando at Fort Dorchester
Irmo at Berkeley
Conway at River Bluff
Stratford at Summerville
Lexington at Carolina Forest

4A

UPPER STATE

Westwood at Belton-Honea Path
Travelers Rest at Ridge View
Pickens at Greer
Orangeburg-Wilkinson at York
Walhalla at South Pointe
Eastside at Daniel
Lancaster at A.C. Flora
Wren at Greenville

LOWER STATE

Hilton Head at North Augusta
Colleton County at Lower Richland
Crestwood at Hartsville
Brookland-Cayce at Beaufort
Wilson at Bluffton
North Myrtle Beach at South Aiken
Marlboro County at Airport
Dreher at Myrtle Beach

3A

UPPER STATE

Emerald at Chapman
Camden at Seneca
Chesnee at Union County
Crescent at Indian Land
Fairfield Central at Pendleton
Newberry at Southside
Liberty at Chester
Broome at Woodruff

LOWER STATE

Ridgeland-Hardeeville at Dillon
Swansea at Manning
Lake City at May River
Georgetown at Gilbert
Pelion at Hanahan
Battery Creek at Aynor
Bishop England at Strom
Thurmond
Loris at Wade Hampton

2A

UPPER STATE

Silver Bluff at Southside
Christian
Chesterfield at Ninety Six
C.A. Johnson at Buford
Saluda at Blacksburg
Andrew Jackson at Abbeville
St. Joseph's at North Central
Batesburg-Leesville at Columbia
Central at Landrum

LOWER STATE

Kingstree at Timberland
Woodland at Mullins
Andrews at Barnwell
Calhoun County at Burke
Latta at Gray Collegiate
Hannah-Pamlico at Bamberg
Ehrhardt
Garrett at Carvers Bay
Whale Branch at Oceanside
Collegiate

1A

UPPER STATE

Ridge Spring-Monetta at Timmonsville
Ware Shoals at McBee
Williston-Elko at McCormick
Estill at Whitmire

LOWER STATE

Branchville at Military Magnet
Scott's Branch at Hemingway
Charleston Math & Science at St. John's

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Tues., November 27	Wed., November 21 at 11am

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

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South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley will be leading the Gamecocks against No. 19 Florida on Saturday in Gainesville, Florida.

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effort waned, concentration lagged and players started thinking about next year.

That was never the case at South Carolina, he said.

Muschamp said the team's older leaders have led the way the past few weeks, forgetting the problems of the past and getting younger teammates to focus on what's next.

"We talk in terms of winning downs and that wins possessions and that wins games, so regardless of the circumstance or situation, we just keep playing," he said.

The Gamecocks recent success coincided with a more effective run game. South Carolina has 100-yard rushers in Rico Dowdle (140 yards against Tennessee) and Mond Denson (102 yards against Mississippi) in consecutive games for the first time all season.

"We're still not where we want to be," said right guard Sadarius Hutcherson, a sophomore. "We've still got flaws we need to work on. But I'm very proud of how far we've come."

Hutcherson said there was no panic or finger pointing during the team's bye week, which followed a disappointing loss to Texas A&M where the Gamecocks fell behind 16-0 and fell 26-23 despite a second-half rally.

"We didn't need to do any of that," Hutcherson said. "Just go back to work."

Bentley's play has picked up, too, the past few weeks. He was bothered by a knee injury sustained at Kentucky in September and missed a win over Missouri a week later.

His first halves against the Aggies and Vols were awful: Bentley combined to go 9 for 25 passing for 67 yards, two interceptions and zero TDs.

Like the Gamecocks, Bentley rallied in the second half each time, completing 19 of 26 passes for 308 yards, four touchdowns and no picks.

Bentley had a more complete showing at Ole Miss, finishing with 323 yards and two TDs passing, including a high-light reel reception by Bryan Edwards on a 75-yard score. Bentley says part of that is his knee feeling better and part is the team's resolve not to throw away the season because some things went wrong early.

"You can't ever let yourself get down," Bentley said. "No one on this team is going to let that happen."

Muschamp believes that, too. The coach said he sells his players on shaking off adversity on the field and rely on their training at practice to turn things around.

"That's not just something we talk about one week or one game," Muschamp said. "It's every single day over a period of time, then it becomes your culture."

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More folks are also watching by live streaming. According to a recent study from Conviva, a real-time measurement platform, NFL live viewing was up 72 percent in plays and 83 percent in viewing hours over the same time frame last year.

Conviva's data shows mobile NFL plays were up 95 percent and prime-time NFL saw 109 percent growth in plays and 97 percent growth in viewing hours.

Here's a look inside the numbers from the first half:

PASSING KING: Drew Brees broke Peyton Manning's record for career passing yards last month. Brees has 72,781 yards passing and counting. Manning had 71,940.

KICKING KING: Adam Vinatieri broke Morten Anderson's record for most points and most field goals. Vinatieri has 2,550 points and 573 field goals. Anderson had 2,544 points and 565 field goals.

THE 500 CLUB: Brees and Tom Brady joined Manning and Brett Favre as the only players to throw 500 TD passes. Brees has 506, one more than Brady. Manning had 539 and Favre had 508.

PATRICK THE GREAT: Mahomes has 29 TD passes and 3,185 yards passing yards, the most in both categories through the first 10 games of

a player's career. He also has thrown for at least 300 yards in eight straight games, one away from setting the record he currently shares with Andrew Luck.

THIELEN'S CHASE: Adam Thielen became the first player to have eight 100-yard receiving games to start a season, tying Calvin Johnson for the longest streak of such games. The former undrafted wide receiver has 78 catches for the Vikings. He's on pace to challenge Marvin Harrison's single-season record of 143.

GURLEY GETS IN: Todd Gurley has 16 touchdowns — 12 rushing and four receiving — for the Rams. He's on pace for 28. The record is 31 by Hall of Famer LaDainian Tomlinson.

KIRK COMPLETIONS: Kirk Cousins became the first player to complete at least 30 passes in four consecutive games. Before the season, Cousins became the first player to sign a fully guaranteed contract when the Vikings gave him \$84 million for three seasons.

FIRST MISS: Justin Tucker had made all 222 extra points in his career before he missed one at the end of Baltimore's 24-23 loss to New Orleans in Week 7. He hadn't missed any kick 33 yards or shorter in 300 tries his career.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

STATE

Saturday
(2) Clemson at (17) Boston College, 8 p.m. (WOLO 25, WWBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-FM 102.7)
South Carolina at (19) Florida, noon (ESPN, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5)
Arkansas State at Coastal Carolina, 5 p.m.
Samford at Citadel, 2 p.m. (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240)
Furman at VMI, 1:30 p.m.
Wofford at Western Carolina, 3:30 p.m.
South Carolina State at Florida A&M, 4 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.
Campbell at Presbyterian, noon
Newberry at Mars Hill, 1 p.m.
North Greenville at North Alabama, 2:30 p.m.

ACC

Thursday
Wake Forest at (22) North Carolina State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday
Louisville at (13) Syracuse, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday
Florida State at (3) Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. (WIS 10)
North Carolina at Duke, 12:20 p.m. (WKTC 63)
Liberty at Virginia, 3 p.m. (FOX SPORTSOUTH)
Virginia Tech at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m. (ESPNU)
Miami at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

SEC

Saturday
(18) Mississippi State vs. (1) Alabama, 3:30 p.m. (WLTX 19)
Auburn at (5) Georgia, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
(9) LSU at Arkansas, 7:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK)
(12) Kentucky at Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK)
Vanderbilt at Missouri, noon (SEC NETWORK)
Mississippi at Texas A&M, noon (WLTX 19)

TOP 25

Friday
(16) Fresno State at Boise State, 10:15 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday
(4) Michigan at Rutgers, 3:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State at (6) Oklahoma, 3:30 p.m. (WOLO 25)
TCU at (7) West Virginia, noon (FOX SPORTS 1)
(8) Ohio State at (24) Michigan State, noon (WACH 57)
(10) Washington State at Colorado, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Navy at (11) Central Florida, noon (ESPN2)
San Jose State at (14) Utah State, 4 p.m.
(15) Texas at Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m. (WACH 57)
Wisconsin at (21) Penn State, noon (WOLO 25)
Baylor at (23) Iowa State, 3:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1)
South Florida at (25) Cincinnati, 7 p.m. (ESPNU)



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Florida quarterback Kyle Trask throws a pass during the second half of the Gators' 38-17 loss to Missouri last Saturday in Gainesville, Florida. Trask is out for the season because of a broken foot suffered practicing a trick play on Wednesday in preparation for Saturday's game against South Carolina.

Father of Florida quarterback Trask says son out for season

BY MARK LONG

The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The father of Florida quarterback Kyle Trask says his son is out for the season because of a broken foot.

Michael Trask posted on Facebook that Kyle fractured a foot practicing a trick play Wednesday. The 19th-ranked Gators (6-3, 4-3 Southeastern Conference, No. 15 CFP) declined comment when asked about Trask's injury, which was first reported by 247sports.com.

"Gator Nation, I am sad to say that Kyle was injured today in practice while doing a trick play where he hands off to the RB and then goes out for a pass," Michael Trask posted. "The throw to Kyle was low and when he planted his foot to catch the pass he felt a pop. Unfortunately he fractured his foot and will be out for the season. Just a freak injury. The good news is

that it will be minor surgery and he will be 100% for spring ball in 2019. Thank you for all the well wishes and support for Kyle, we appreciate you very much! Continue to pray for Kyle's recovery."

Coach Dan Mullen had been deciding between Feleipe Franks and Trask to start against South Carolina (5-3, 4-3) in the Swamp on Saturday, but it now appears Franks will be the choice. Mullen has made it clear he wants to redshirt highly touted freshman Emory Jones.

Franks was benched last week in a 38-17 loss to Missouri. He completed 9 of 22 passes for 84 yards. Trask replaced Franks in the third quarter and completed 10 of 18 passes for 126 yards and a touchdown.

Trask, a redshirt sophomore, had foot surgery in 2017 and missed the season. It's unclear if he broke the same foot.

Mullen said Monday that Franks wasn't totally at

fault for the team's offensive failures, which include scoring 17 points in consecutive games. The coach said Franks was under heavy pressure on several throws, pinning a portion of the problems on the team's offensive line.

When asked about the QB competition Wednesday, Mullen declined to provide details about his plan at the all-important position.

"I'm not going to share what our strategy is," Mullen said on the weekly SEC coaches teleconference. "I haven't done that all year, so I don't plan on sharing that strategy just yet."

Franks has 16 touchdown passes and six interceptions in his second season as a starter.

He played in 11 games last year, with eight starts, and finished with nine touchdown passes and eight interceptions. He now has been benched in three games and lost his starting job two other times.

SOUTH CAROLINA (5-3, 4-3 SEC) VS. (19) FLORIDA (6-3, 4-3, NO. 15 CFP), NOON EST (ESPN).
Line: Florida by 6.
Series record: Florida leads 26-9-3.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Quite possibly a spot in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Eve. Bowl president Rick Catlett says the winner of the game would be the clear front-runner to represent the SEC in Jacksonville.

KEY MATCHUP

South Carolina WR Bryan Edwards vs. Florida CB C.J. Henderson. Edwards caught four passes for 109 yards and a touchdown last week against Mississippi and leads the Gamecocks with 556 yards receiving and six touchdowns. Henderson is Florida's best defender, probably the team's best player.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

South Carolina: LB Bryson Allen-William, who leads the team with 10 tackles for loss and five quarterback hurries. Florida's offensive line had one of its worst games last week against Missouri. Florida: QB Feleipe Franks, who was benched last week for the third time in two seasons. Franks also lost his starting job two other times in 2017. Franks is back under center this week, and coach Dan Mullen had no other choice after backup Kyle Trask broke a foot in practice Wednesday.

FACTS & FIGURES

South Carolina has won five of the last eight in the series. ... Gamecocks coach Will Muschamp, who grew up in Gainesville and spent four years as Florida's head coach (2011-14), is 1-1 against his former team. ... South Carolina has dropped eight straight against ranked teams. Its last win against a ranked opponent came Oct. 29, 2016, against Tennessee. ... The Gamecocks are 3-0 this season when they win the turnover battle. ... Florida was outscored by a combined 40 points in consecutive losses to Georgia and Missouri. ... The Gators have just three sacks in their last three games.

(2) CLEMSON (9-0, 6-0 ACC, NO. 2 CFP) AT (17) BOSTON COLLEGE (7-2, 4-1, NO. 17 CFP), 8 P.M. EST (ABC)
Line: Clemson by 19½.
Series record: Clemson leads 16-9-2.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Clemson can clinch the ACC Atlantic title and its fourth straight trip to the conference championship game. That's a big step toward locking up a fourth straight College Football Playoff berth as well. Boston College can pull off one of the bigger upsets in school history and take over control of the Atlantic with a victory.

KEY MATCHUP

The interior of Clemson's fierce defensive line goes against Boston College's guards and center. Dexter Lawrence and Christian Wilkins are both possible first-round NFL draft picks. They lead the toughest run defense in the country, allowing 2.24 yards per carry, and a strong pass rush. BC has three seniors in the middle of its offensive line in center Jon Baker and guards Sam Schmal and Chris Lindstrom, who is one of the best in the country at his position.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Clemson: QB Trevor Lawrence. The Tigers' have been one of the best running teams in the country behind RB Travis Etienne, but they have shown a willingness to let Lawrence loose when opponents overplay the run. The freshman leads the ACC in passer rating at 163.04 and has 18 touchdown passes with three interceptions. Boston College: DE Zach Allen. Clemson's defensive line deservedly gets a ton of attention, but Allen might be the best defensive lineman in the game. The 6-foot-5, 285-pound senior has 12½ tackles for loss, including 5½ sacks. He also has an interception and five passes knocked down.

FACTS & FIGURES

Clemson has won seven consecutive meetings ... The teams play for the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy, which features a replica leather helmet like those used by Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College and Banks McFadden of Clemson, when the teams played each other in the 1940 Cotton Bowl. ... The MVP of the game also gets a black leather helmet ... Clemson comes into the game on a tear: The Tigers have scored a school-record number of points in a three-game span (177), four-game span (240), five-game span (267), six-game span (316) and seven-game span (354).

RECRUITING CORNER

Tigers looking to lure another highly-touted DT prospect

A few years ago Clemson went into Wake Forest, N.C., and pulled out one of the biggest gems in the 2016 football recruiting class in defensive tackle Dexter Lawrence. The Tigers are reaching back into that program in pursuit of another talented DT in Shrine Bowl selection **Jaden McKenzie** (6-foot-4-inches, 280 pounds).



Phil Kornblut

McKenzie is not as highly touted nationally as Lawrence was but is a very good prospect in his own right.

“Coming off the ball, he reminds me of Dexter,” said Wake Forest head coach Reggie Lucas. “That’s how quick he is. He’s very explosive coming off the ball.”

McKenzie has not yet made it to Clemson for a game this season, but he’s planning to get there. He has been to the campus three other times. According to statistics posted on MaxPreps, McKenzie had 97 tackles and nine quarterback sacks as a junior. He also had nine sacks as a sophomore. In seven games this season he’s recorded 42 tackles and six sacks.

McKenzie knows about the legacy of talent on Clemson’s defensive line but feels he has the pedigree to fit right in if he chooses the Tigers.

“I know they’ve got a defensive line that the whole front is elite players. I’ll have to step my game up more,” McKenzie said. “I feel like I could be a good fit on their D-line with some work. Their coach kind of runs it the same way as my coach runs it as far as like coaching styles, so I like it.”

This season McKenzie has been to Wake Forest and North Carolina for games. He has official visits set with WF for Nov. 30 and UNC the following weekend. Those two, he said, are recruiting him the hardest of all the schools. He also has offers from South Carolina, Ohio State, Duke, Central Florida, East Carolina, Memphis and others. McKenzie said he is not graduating early, but he does plan to sign in December.

Saturday’s 77-16 win over Louisville offered Clemson the chance to host some top targets. Among those on hand were center Clay Webb of Oxford, Ala., running back Jerri- on Ealy of Jackson, Miss., ‘20 cornerback RJ Mickens of Southlake, Texas, and ‘20 linebacker Antoine Sampah.

Webb also is looking hard at Georgia, Auburn and Alabama. Ealy is a Mississippi commitment and also a highly rated baseball prospect. Mickens also has Ohio State and Texas A&M high up on his list. Sampah is the No. 1 ranked inside linebacker in the ‘20 class by Rivals and is a national recruit.

Wide receiver **Ali Jennings** of Highland Springs, Va., also

was at Clemson on Saturday. His reported offers include Georgia Tech and West Virginia. He’s the brother of Clemson safety K’Von Wallace. He also visited USC last month.

Also visiting Clemson on Saturday were ‘20 offensive lineman **Colby Todd** of Aynor High School, ‘20 safety **Donqua Wilson** of A.C. Flora High in Columbia and ‘21 OL **Quinton Bradford** of Norcross, Ga.

Clemson is on the short list with ‘20 DL **McKinley Jackson** (6-2, 310) of Lucedale, Miss. Some of the other 14 teams on the list are Ole Miss, Mississippi State, A&M, Auburn, Alabama, Louisiana State, Michigan and Florida State.

CLEMSON AND USC

Clemson and USC LB target Quavaris Crouch of Charlotte took his official visit to Michigan this past weekend. He also has taken an official to FSU and is scheduled for an official to Clemson later this month. He’s also been to Clemson, USC and North Carolina State for games.

OL **Jakai Moore** of Nokesville, Va., remains a much coveted prospect by USC, Clemson and others. He has taken one official visit thus far, to USC in April. He was back at USC for the Tennessee game late last month.

“The visit was amazing, I’m not going to lie to you,” Moore said. “For my first game visit to South Carolina, it was a good one, I liked it. The coaches are chill. I can talk to them. They are basically like family.”

As for his real family, Moore said his mother “loves South Carolina.”

Moore watched USC beat Tennessee 27-24, and he also got the chance to talk with head coach Will Muschamp, who further drove home the message he has used in recruiting players the last three years.

“They need me and they can get me to the NFL (National Football League) the best way because playing in the SEC (Southeastern Conference) is a whole different level,” Moore said. “And they are only getting better. I definitely seen that out there. If I don’t start off the jump, I’ll definitely have the chance to play early.”

Moore said the visit left USC very high on his list, though he’s not naming favorites. He has one more official visit set and that’s to Penn State on Dec. 9. Clemson also remains in Moore’s ear, and he will visit there unofficially for the USC game.

“I’ve been talking to (Tiger OL) Coach (Robbie) Caldwell all the time, just constantly contacting me and calling me on the phone. We keep in contact a lot,” Moore said. “They’re the top dogs.”

Moore said he will consider an official visit to Clemson before making his announcement on Dec. 19. He said Florida also has been talking to him a lot giving him a list of USC, Clemson, PSU and UF as the schools strongest with him at this point.

Wisdom Asaboro (6-8, 275), a ‘20 OL/DL who is a native of Nigeria and attends Covenant Day School in Matthews, N.C., has suddenly burst onto the recruiting scene. USC and UNC were his first offers and Clemson is also entering the fray. Asaboro visited USC for the Tennessee game and was scheduled to visit Clemson this past Saturday.

“Told me he had a great time,” Asaboro’s head coach, Chris James, said of Asaboro’s USC visit. “It’s real early in the process, and he’s just trying to do some basic level introduction stuff where you find out more about the schools. He’s going to take his time and figure out what’s the best fit for him.”

Asaboro also has offers from Duke, UGA, Tennessee, Virginia Tech and Virginia, according to his coach. He’s also been to Duke for a game.

Asaboro plays DL for James, but he projects for either the OL or DL, and there is no consensus among the recruiters about which position he would play. He also plays basketball.

What’s also not known at this point about Asaboro is which class with which he will sign. James said he can sign for the ‘19 class, but he does have the opportunity to return to high school for another season and sign with the ‘20 class.

Dameon Wilson, a ‘21 LB from Kings Mountain, N.C., has a USC offer and was back for Tennessee, his second game visit of the season. He also was in for the UGA game.

“It’s a great school, and I love the environment the fans make,” Wilson said.

He also has an offer from UNC and has visited there. He also went to Clemson for the Syracuse game.

USC

Four teams have emerged as the frontrunners for former UGA CB commitment **Jalen Perry** of Dacula, Ga. USC, Michigan, Auburn and UF have a chance to land Perry after he wraps up his visits in December.

Perry has been to USC twice for games this season. He also went to Michigan for the Wisconsin game. He plans to take an official visit to UF soon and will visit Auburn this month. He also will return to USC for the Chattanooga game.

USC defensive coordinator Travaris Robinson recently checked in on Perry at his school.

“They like me a lot, they are real high on me,” Perry said. “I’m real excited about what their coaching staff thinks of me.”

Perry said he will also take an official visit to USC after the season, meaning he’ll take at least two more visits with USC. He is not claiming a favorite among his four and said each is recruiting him hard.

USC is showing increased interest in Mullins High athlete **Xavier Legette** (6-3, 190). Legette visited for the Tennessee game and might eventual-

ly call Columbia home.

“I feel like I fit in pretty good with them,” Legette said.

Legette plays quarterback for the Auctioneers but said USC likes him primarily as a WR, though he also talked with Robinson about playing over there. Legette also met with Muschamp in his office and got an offer from him, though it came with a twist.

“He said I’ve got a full scholarship offer from them right now, but as of right now I can’t enroll in June,” Legette said. “I have to enroll on Aug. 1 when the school starts because he doesn’t have enough (scholarship) numbers right now. He put me on the scholarship with the 2020 class.”

Legette said that arrangement is fine with him, though he wasn’t prepared to say yes right away. He also has an offer from Coastal Carolina and is hearing from Georgia State and WF. He also has been to Coastal and Georgia State for games.

“I’m still looking around to see what other opportunities come, and I’m trying to wait a little more to make sure everything is good school-wise,” he said.

Legette said he won’t take too long to make a decision, and he plans to return to USC for the Chattanooga game.

Placekicker Alex Herrera of Spring Valley High in Columbia was back at USC for the Tennessee game, his third visit for a game this season. Herrera said the visit went well, and he’s been invited back for the Chattanooga game.

Emon Hill, a ‘21 CB from Hoschtown, Ga., visited USC for the Tennessee game. “The visit was great,” Hill said. “The campus and facilities are top of the line. The fans are No. 1. I can see myself playing in Columbia.”

Hill has not yet landed offers, but he’s also getting interest from Mississippi State, Louisville, Oregon State and Kentucky. He was at Tennessee over the weekend and will go to Notre Dame this weekend.

TreVeyon Henderson, a ‘21 ATH from Hopewell, Va., also was in for a visit at USC for the Tennessee game. “They talk very highly of me, they like my speed and how aggressive I am,” Henderson said. “They’re talking about offering me sometime around the end of my season.”

USC likes him as a S. He’s also getting interest from Indiana and Michigan, and he’s planning visits to UVa, Temple and Cincinnati.

USC offered CB **Maurice Gaines**, a native of Sacramento, Calif., who attends St. Thomas More Academy in Connecticut. He currently is committed to Arizona. GT and Baylor are among his other offers.

USC is showing some interest in CB **Dontye Carriere-Williams** of Independence Junior College in Kansas. He’s a na-

tive of Miami who transferred out of Wisconsin in August after spending two seasons there. He was just offered by Louisville and also has a Vanderbilt offer.

USC also offered ‘22 RB **Quintavious Lockett** of Atlanta. He also was offered by UGA.

OTHERS

QB **Eric Tuttle** of Berkeley High in Moncks Corner committed to North Greenville, defensive end **Nicoles Rogers** of Blythewood High committed to The Citadel, and WR **Malik Wesley** of Spring Valley committed to Nevada-Las Vegas.

ATH **Jalon Calhoun** of Southside Christian High in Simpsonville, who decommitted from GT last Friday, committed to Duke on Sunday. He’s a Shrine Bowl selection.

OL/DE **Cooper Dawson** of Hanahan High took an official visit to Army over the weekend. He is scheduled for an official to UCF this coming weekend and one to Vandy the following weekend.

OL **Jimmy Fritzsche** of Greenville High was offered by Appalachian State. Some of his other offers are Nebraska, Purdue, Coastal, UConn, Georgia State and Tulane.

Jordan Burch, a ‘20 DE from Hammond School in Columbia, was offered by LSU.

Ta’Chawn Brooks, a ‘20 OL from Dutch Fork High in Irmo, planned to visit UK this past Saturday for the UGA game, and ‘20 WR **Jalen Coit** of Cheraw High planned to visit Virginia Tech.

BASKETBALL

The early signing period for basketball is next week and Clemson head coach Brad Brownell will be signing three guards to help offset the loss of this year’s starting backcourt.

Alex Hemenway, a 6-4 player from Newburgh, Ind., committed to the Tigers over Creighton, DePaul and Belmont. He joins 6-3 Chase Hunter and 6-1 Al-Amir Dawes in the Tigers’ class.

“What really stood out was the environment,” Hemenway said. “Being able to get to build a relationship with the coaches at an early stage was really big to me as well. From the conversations we’ve had they see me as a shot maker, and someone that can come in and make shots at a high level.”

Hemenway averaged 21 points, five rebounds and four assists per game last season. He’s regarded as an excellent outside shooter and Clemson, he said, wants him just for that.

“I make shots,” he said. “That’s one thing that they said that sticks out about me. Off the dribble, stationary, off ball screens. They said I’m I a shot maker and that’s one thing they said that they are losing, so that’s what they kind of keyed on to me. That’s the one thing they said will help them mostly.”

OBITUARIES

CHARLES LEE CUMMINGS JR.

Charles Lee Cummings Jr., 35, departed this life on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, in Clarendon County.

He was born on June 1, 1983, in Sumter, a son of Charles L. Cummings Sr. and Dorothy Mae Moore.

The family will receive friends at the home of his mother, 250 S.C. 261 South, Apartment 5, Wedgefield, SC 29168.

Job’s Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter, is in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD PEAY

Richard Peay, of Queens, New York, passed on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018.

He was a son of Willie and Mattie Lee Peay.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 215 Ward Road, Lugoff.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral Home Inc.

WILLIE T. WILSON

COLUMBIA — On Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, Willie Thomas “Tommy” Wilson, husband of Evangelist Natasha Mallett Wilson, departed this life at Palmetto Health Richland.

Born on Jan. 24, 1971, in Manning, he was a son of Doloris Wilson, “Lois” and Amos Henry.

The service of remembrance will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Hickory Grove Missionary Church, 1158 Driggers Lane, Manning, where the Rev. Lucretia Pugh, pastor, will preside. Words of hope will come from Evangelist Natasha Wilson. The service of committal will follow in the family plot located at Henry Memorial

Gardens, 1214 Beverly Drive, Bloomville community of Manning.

The family is receiving relatives and friends from 5 to 9 p.m. daily at the residence, 1707 Dozier-Mallett Road, Sugar Hill community of Manning.

Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning is in charge of these services. Online condolences for the family may be sent to www.flemingdelaine.com of flemingdelaine.com.

LINDA PETERS

Linda Peters, age 56, beloved wife of Jeff Peters, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, at McLeod Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



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SHANE B. EVANS

Shane Branson Evans, age 46, of Southport, North Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018, at Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital in Murrells Inlet.

Born on Oct. 31, 1972, in Rushville, Indiana, he was a son of Roberta and Gary Lesh and Rick and Barbara Evans. Shane was a graduate of West Christian Academy and Mr. David's College of Cosmetology in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was a color specialist for 20 years and owned his own business. He attended Beach Assembly of God Church in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. Shane enjoyed hunting, fishing and cooking. He loved and was loved by all who knew him.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister, Shi Spittle and husband, Scott, of Sumter; two nephews, Brandon and Bryce Spittle, both of Sumter; and all of his cousins, who will miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Shane's Life will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Shi and Scott Spittle's residence.

Online condolences may be made at www.burroughsfh.com

KENNETH E. TINDAL

Kenneth Eugene Tindal was born on Dec. 3, 1945, in Sumter, the only child of the late James Wallace Tindal and Dorothy McBride Tindal. He departed this life on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018. The Lord called and Kenneth slept peacefully away. While at home with his family, he took an angel of God's hand and left for his heavenly home.

Kenneth was baptized at Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Many of his formal years were spent in New York, where he lived with his aunt, the late Rebecca Tindal Davis, and her son, the late Ronald Davis. Kenneth and Ronald grew up as brothers, they were always together. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School. Kenneth and Ronnie both joined the United States Army, where Kenneth spent 11 years. He later worked for the South Carolina Department of Transportation, until his retirement. He also worked for many years at K-Mart. He was the owner and operator of Tindal Lawn Service. Kenneth loved his family and spent much time checking on his aunts, uncles and cousins.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his son, William McKinley "Happy Jack" (Waverly Ellerby) Washington of the home; granddaughter whom he loved dearly, Sherika Smith (Frayser) Green of Sumter; great-grandchildren, Joshua Smith and Jalaya Smith, both of Sumter; special friend, Ida Michelle Doughty; caregiver, Joseph Ellerby; a host of relatives and friends.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Mr. Tindal will be placed in the church at noon on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 421 S. Main St., Sumter, with the pastor, the Rev. Marvis L. Stewart, eulogist and the Rev. James C. Lane officiating.

Interment will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia.

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EMMA LEE CHINA JAMES

Sister Emma Lee China James, affectionately known as "Blossom," was born on Oct. 5, 1925, in Sumter County to the late James and Carrie China. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Prince James for 33 years.

She transitioned peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018, at Roper Hospice Cottage in Mount Pleasant, at the blessed age of 93.

She was educated in the public schools of Sumter. Being the eldest, she knew the importance and value of working. She worked for many years as a housekeeper for several prominent families within the Sumter community. Her greatest joy was taking care of her family — cooking, sewing and baking. Her family thoroughly enjoyed her homemade biscuits, pound cake and sweet potato pies. In addition to the love of baking, her hobbies included watching various soap operas. Her favorite sport was baseball and she was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves. When not watching television, her favorite pastime was reading and solving word puzzle books.

She had an unwavering faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a lifelong member of Beulah AME Church, where she worked faithfully in many ministries and auxiliaries, until her health began to fail. She was a member of the senior steward board, the women's missionary society, the lay organization, the church school department and her pride and joy, the senior choir.

She leaves to cherish fond and precious memories: one daughter, Emma J. Dunham of Summerville; two sons, Sammie L. (Gloria) James of Sumter and Earl (Dale) China of Spring, Texas; four grandchildren, Tammy China of Maplewood, New Jersey, Kimberly Dunham of Summerville, Alayna China of Spring and Sharmoney Johnson of Sumter; five great-grandchildren, Bryce Dean of Terre Haute, Indiana, Zachary China of Spring, Dalexus Dingle and Stacionna and Dalashia Brunson of Sumter; two brothers, Elton China of Sumter and Frank (Ruth) China of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Everlena (Marvin) Benson of Hampton, Georgia, Ethel China of Orange, New Jersey, and Agnes China of Easton, Pennsylvania; a stepdaughter, Sadie Evans of Baltimore; a devoted sister-in-law, Sarah China of Sumter; a godson, Isaac McDowell Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Prince Jr.; three brothers, Henry Lee China, Leo China and Sylvester China; and a sister, Lila Mae China Dantzler.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Mrs. James will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Beulah AME Church, 3175 Florence Highway, Sumter, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dwayne Bruce, officiating. Interment will follow at Beulah AME Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 608 Atlantic Ave., Sumter.

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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Mark AME Church, Summerton, with the Rev. Canty, pastor.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today at King-Fields Mortuary.

Mrs. Washington will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. on Saturday until the hour of service.

The family will receive friends at the home, 1050 Delaine St., Summerton.

Mrs. Washington's mortal frame rests in the professional care of King-Fields Mortuary, Summerton, (803) 485-5039.

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joined Canaan Baptist Church, where she served on the missionary society and the deaconess board, until her passing.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her husband of 43 years, Freddie Grinnell Sr.; two sons, Freddie Lee Grinnell Jr. and Marcus (Jasmine Bolden) Grinnell of Sumter; five grandchildren, Nicholas and Serenity Grinnell of Sumter and Catrell Grinnell, Anthony Oxendine and Ahmadre Darrisaw of Knoxville, Tennessee; former daughter-in-law, Daphne Oxendine of Knoxville; three sisters, Emma Lee Gibson-Williams, Carolina Gibson and Richard Bradly, all of Sumter; three sisters-in-law, Sarah Grinnell Robinson of Georgia, Annie Mae Grinnell Romeo and Denise Grinnell of Sumter; four brothers-in-law, Grant (Mary) Grinnell, Johnny Lee (Diana) Grinnell, Richard Grinnell and Benedmo Grinnell, all of Sumter; one aunt, Susan (JC) Scott of Sumter; and two uncles, Deacon Louie (Sally) McBride of Sumter and Richard McBride of Alcolu.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cleveland McBride and Lillie Mae Gibson-McBride; sister, Martha Mae McBride-Ray; a grandson, Tony Jermeral "TJ" Darrisaw; and brother-in-law Arthur Williams.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Mrs. Grinnell will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., with the Rev. Aaron Vaughn, eulogist, and the Rev. Harry Clark officiating. Interment will follow at Mulberry Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 4620 St. Kennedy Road, Sumter, SC 29154.

Job's Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter, is in charge of arrangements.

Online memorials may be sent to the family at www.jobsmortuary.net

JANIE R. WASHINGTON

Janie Ragin Washington, 86, of Summerton, widow of Robert Washington, entered in eternal rest on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018.

She was born on April 29, 1932, in Clarendon County, to the late Bennie Bager Ragin and Gracie Brown Ragin.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, John Edward Washington; two daughters, Janet (Michael) Caldwell and Christine (Jamie) Branch; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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JANIE B. WHITE

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — Janie "Jenny" Blackwell White, 76, widow of Joseph White, died on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1942, in Alcolu, a daughter of the late James and Ella Harrison Blackwell.

Funeral services for Mrs. White will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Harmony Presbyterian Church, Alcolu, with the Rev. Dr. Franklin D. Colclough Sr., pastor, officiating and the Rev. Roosevelt McFadden assisting. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her brother-in-law, Heyward Moses, 8039 June Burn Road, Alcolu.

These services have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

FLEET COOPER JR.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Funeral services for Fleet Cooper Jr. will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Goodwill Presbyterian Church, 295 N. Brick Church Road, Mayesville. Interment will follow at Goodwill Church Cemetery.

A public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Fleet was born on Dec. 30, 1942, in Wilmington, North Carolina, to the late Fleet and Edith Monroe Cooper.

In addition to his parents, Fleet was preceded in death by his wife, Marian Crockett Cooper; brother, Jeremiah Cooper; and a sister, Agnes Fortune Cooper.

Fleet departed this life on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018, at Mt. Sinai St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Barron Williamson, LeShawn (Carena) Cooper and Fleet Demetrius Cooper; two daughters, Veronica and LaShonna Cooper; six grandchildren, Coree, Sharif, Jabron, Kesian, Chelsea and Kayden; one great-grandson, Izaiah; three sisters, Gwendolyn Jefferson, Gertrude (James) Perry and Mary Cooper; a goddaughter, Sharon James; a devoted companion, Tanya Richards; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister, Gwendolyn Jefferson, 249 Poulas St., Sumter.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

DONNA K. SULLIVAN

Donna Keith Sullivan, 69, of Paxville, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Friendship Baptist in Lugoff.

Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Paxville Baptist Church.

The family will see friends 30 minutes prior to the service.

<https://southcarolinacremation.com/tribute/details/137/Donna-Sullivan/obituary.html>

GERDA ALMA T. SIGLER

Gerda Alma Teller Sigler, age 82, beloved wife of 52 years to Robert James Sigler, died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, at Providence Hospital.

You may go to www.bullockfuneralhome.com and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bull-

ock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**HEYWARD BLYTHER**

BISHOPVILLE — Heyward Blyther passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

The family is receiving friends at 2026 Brewers Spring Road, Camden.

Professional and courteous services are incomplete and will be announced by JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

JEANETTE F. IVEY

Jeanette Alice Fleming Ivey, 68, wife of Clifton Ivey, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late Emory Wilson Geddings and Juanita Fleming Geddings. Mrs. Ivey was a member of the Salvation Army. She was the retired owner and operator of E.J.'s Variety Shop.

Surviving are her husband of Sumter; a son, Paul Capell Jr. (Lordsa) of the Philippines; two daughters, Rebecca "Becky" Small (Lee) of Sumter and Eva Hendricks (Lane) of North Carolina; two brothers, Larry Mack Geddings and Heyward Legrand Geddings, both of Sumter; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held with Dr. Eddie Fleming officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 2229, Sumter, SC 29151.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

**CAVY'ON KHALIF FULLWOOD**

Master Cavy'on Khalif Fullwood, son of Daenlynn Smith and Correll Fullwood, was born and passed on Monday, Nov. 5, 2018.

The family will receive visitation of relatives and friends at the home, 215 Pear St.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral Home Inc.

RUBY M. PEARSON

Ruby M. Burgess Pearson, 75, widow of Herbert Pearson, died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018.

She was born on April 27, 1943, a daughter of Thomas A. Burgess and Avie Burgess.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 1348 Genesis Road, Dalzell.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral Home Inc.

MAMMIE T. MERRITTS

Mammie Thomas Merritts, 91, of Florence, entered in eternal rest on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

She was born on June 16, 1927, in Florence County, to the late Hamp and Hester Howard Thomas.

The family will receive friends at the home, 3220 Whipoorwill Road, Effingham, SC 29541.

Services have been entrusted in the professional care of King-Fields Mortuary, (803) 485-5039.

LOW FLAT FEES FOR LEGAL DOCUMENTS

General Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney and Living Wills (Declaration of Desire for Natural Death) - Plus Written Documentation Explanations. Glenn Givens has lots of experience with these documents and has given multiple speeches on these topics.

Call Glenn at (803) 418-0800; ext. 108 for Details

GLENN F. GIVENS, ATTORNEY

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SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.: 2018-CP-43-00294

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Branch Banking and Trust Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carol L. Berry, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 508 Hampton Street, Suite 301, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVED NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on February 21, 2018.

J. Martin Page, SC Bar No. 100200 508 Hampton Street, Suite 301 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803) 509-5078

SUMMONS AND NOTICES IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-02003

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding, PLAINTIFF,

vs.
Ian J. Furman, as Personal Representative, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; Deandra Charles, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; Dominique Charles, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any

Summons & Notice

persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe. DEFENDANT(S). (181164.00012)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-2065, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

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TO THE DEFENDANTS: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina on October 29, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the order appointing Warren R. Herndon, Jr., whose address is 218 E. Main Street, Suite 2, Lexington, SC 29072, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as Richard Roe, defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina; for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability; for any unknown heirs-at-law of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on the 2nd day of November, 2018.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute.

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Summons & Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendants above named for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Josh D. Charles to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding, dated May 18, 2017, recorded May 19, 2017, in the office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Sumter County, in Book 1233, at Page 282; thereafter, said Mortgage was assigned to Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding by assignment instrument dated September 27, 2018 and recorded September 27, 2018 in Book 1248 at Page 4356.

The description of the premises is as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot no. 25 of Knights Village Subdivision, Phase 4, Section 3 as shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, drawn July 25, 2007 and recorded on August 9, 2007 in Plat Book PB2007 at Page 383 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 1343 Geraint Road, Sumter, South Carolina. Represented by Sumter County Tax Parcel No. 226-16-01-128.

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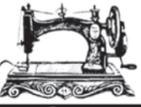
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Justice Ginsburg in hospital after fracturing 3 ribs in fall

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg fractured three ribs in a fall in her office at the court and is in the hospital, the court said Thursday.

The court's oldest justice, 85, fell Wednesday evening, the court said. She called Supreme Court police to take her to George Washington University Hospital in Washington early Thursday after experiencing discomfort overnight, court spokeswoman Kathy Arberg said.

Missouri duck boat captain indicted in deaths of 17

Four months after a duck boat sank in Missouri, killing 17 people, federal prosecutors announced Thursday that the captain of the vessel was indicted on criminal charges.

Officials said Kenneth Scott McKee, 51, was operating Stretch Duck 7 when the amphibious vessel sank July 19 in Branson, Missouri, with 31 people on board during a thunderstorm. For each of the 17 killed, a federal grand jury indicted McKee on counts of misconduct, negligence, or inattention to duty by a ship's officer, resulting in death.

Thousands flee from fast-moving northern California wildfire

A fast-growing wildfire forced tens of thousands of residents from their northern California homes Thursday.

The Camp Fire has scorched almost 8 square miles in Butte County, which is about 90 miles north of Sacramento, according to Cal Fire. The fire is burning about 80 acres per minute, according to UCLA climate scientist Daniel Swain. That's equal to about 60 football fields per minute.

Former NY attorney general won't face sex abuse charges

The special prosecutor investigating former New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said Thursday that she couldn't bring criminal charges over allegations he physically abused women he dated, in part, because current state law doesn't explicitly outlaw such behavior.

In closing the six-month investigation, Nassau County District Attorney Madeline Singas implored lawmakers to pass legislation to criminalize slapping, shoving and other violence committed for sexual gratification.

FAA issues emergency directive after jet crash in Indonesia

The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration has issued an emergency directive on how to handle erroneous data from a sensor that investigators believe malfunctioned on a new Boeing jet that plunged into the sea in Indonesia, killing all 189 people on board.

The directive gives regulatory weight to Boeing's safety bulletin that it sent to operators of Boeing 737 MAX 8 and MAX 9 planes based on findings from the Indonesian investigation into the Oct. 29 crash of a Lion Air jet.

From staff and wire reports

Gunman kills 12, self at California dance bar



People comfort one another outside the Borderline Bar and Grill in Thousand Oaks, Calif., early Thursday. MARVIN O. JIMENEZ

Motive unclear; responding officer is among the victims

Doug Stanglin and Joe Curley
USA TODAY

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — A tall, hooded gunman dressed in black and covering his face with a bandanna opened fire late Wednesday during College Night at a crowded country dance bar in Southern California. He killed 12 people, including a sheriff's sergeant.

Ventura County Sheriff Geoff Dean identified the gunman, who killed himself after the attack, as Ian David Long, 28, a Marine veteran, from Newbury Park, a town inside the Thousand Oaks city limits.

The violence erupted at the Borderline Bar and Grill, a country western dance bar in Thousand Oaks, about 40

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Geoff Dean
Ventura County sheriff

miles west of Los Angeles. Hundreds of people fled in terror, including some who used bar stools to break windows and escape.

"It's a horrific scene in there," said Dean, who choked up at one point while speaking to reporters in the bar's parking lot. "There's blood everywhere."

The sheriff said police have had "several contacts" with Long in recent years. Most notably, police said, he was "angry and acting a little irrationally" when a mental health crisis team was called to

his home earlier this year to investigate a disturbance. The team concluded Long did not need to be taken into custody, he said.

In addition, Long was listed as the victim in a bar skirmish three years ago, Dean said.

Paul Delacourt, assistant director of the FBI's Los Angeles field office, said the crime scene, the gunman's home and car were being processed for evidence. But he said it was too early to determine a motive for the shootings.

"We're hoping to paint a picture of the state of mind of the suspect," Delacourt said.

A Marine corporal, Long served from 2008 to 2013, including a seven-month

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Acting attorney general faces scrutiny

Trump loyalist has been a critic of Russia probe

Kevin Johnson
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — If President Donald Trump was seeking an attorney general free of potential conflicts with the investigation of Russian interference in the U.S. election, Matthew Whitaker would be an unlikely candidate.

Known as a Trump loyalist during his yearlong tenure as chief of staff to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Whitaker was promoted Wednesday by President Donald Trump to take his boss's job after Sessions was forced out.

He immediately came under scrutiny.

The former federal prosecutor from Iowa was a vocal surrogate for the Trump administration. At various times, he publicly called on Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to rein in Robert Mueller, the Justice Department

special counsel leading the Russia investigation. He has referred to any examination of the Trump family finances as breaching a "red line" of Mueller's authority.

In a television appearance in July 2017, he raised the prospect that the Justice Department, rather than firing Mueller outright, could choke off funding for the office, which would lead to the inquiry's slow death.

Sessions, a former adviser to see WHITAKER, Page C2

Earliest cave paintings discovered in Indonesia

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

The world's earliest-known cave painting of an animal has been discovered on Borneo in Indonesia. It dates back to at least 40,000 years ago, a new study says.

The drawing is even older than the famous images of animals found in France and Spain. It was spotted in a remote cave by a team of archaeologists from Australia and Indonesia.

"The oldest cave art image we dated is a large painting of an unidentified animal, probably a species of wild cattle

still found in the jungles of Borneo," said lead author Maxime Aubert, an archaeologist and geochemist at Griffith University in Australia. "It is now the earliest known figurative artwork."

The paintings are more than 4,000 years older than the previous record holders on nearby Sulawesi, according to Science magazine.

The meaning of the animal is unknown, Aubert said. "We think it wasn't just food for them — it meant something special."

In addition to the animal drawing, scientists also found red- and purple-colored hand stencils and cave paint-

ings of human scenes.

This finding adds to the mounting view that cave art — one of the most important innovations in human cultural history — did not arise in Europe as long believed, and that artists in Southeast Asia played a key role in its development.

Adhi Agus Oktaviana, another author of the study, said that "the new findings illustrate that the story of how cave art emerged is complex."

The study was published Wednesday in the peer-reviewed British journal Nature.

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Trump's presidential campaign, recused himself from oversight of Mueller's investigation to avoid potential conflicts of interest, a move that infuriated Trump and set the stage for the attorney general's eventual departure.

Despite his criticism of the special counsel, there was no immediate indication that Whitaker intended to recuse himself from overseeing Mueller's work, a task that until Wednesday was carried out by Rosenstein.

Democratic lawmakers and some Republicans signaled deep unease with the new leadership at Trump's Justice Department and the threat it could pose to Mueller's inquiry.

Ranking Democrats on congressional committees that oversee Justice operations demanded that administration of-

ficials, including Whitaker, preserve all records relating to the Mueller investigation and the firing of Sessions.

"We remind you that concealing, removing or destroying such records may constitute a crime, may result in the immediate disqualification from holding a position in the federal government and may be punishable by up to three years' imprisonment under federal law," lawmakers warned in a statement.

Similar warnings, issued by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Reps. Elijah Cummings, D-Md.; Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.; and Adam Schiff, D-Calif., were directed to FBI Director Christopher Wray, CIA Director Gina Haspel and other national security officials.

Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, whose name was not attached to the document preservation demand, issued a separate statement urging that Mueller's work be protected in the wake of the Justice Department shakeup.

"Special counsel Mueller must be allowed to complete his work without interference – regardless who is AG," Collins said.

Collins' remarks were followed by similar comments from Mitt Romney, the Republican senator-elect from Utah, and Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz.

Whitaker has made no secret of his qualms about the special counsel's inquiry and other politically charged matters that confronted the department.

"It is time for Rosenstein ... to order Mueller to limit the scope of his investigation to the four corners of the order appointing him special counsel," Whitaker wrote in a 2017 column for CNN. "If he doesn't, then Mueller's investigation will eventually start to look like a political fishing expedition. This would not only be out of character for a respected figure like Mueller, but also could be damaging to the president of the United States and his family – and by extension, to the country."

Around the same time, Trump told The New York Times that Mueller would be venturing beyond his authority by examining issues related to the president's family finances.

On CNN last year, a few months before joining the Justice Department, Whitaker raised the prospect of cutting funding to Mueller's team, allowing the investigation to "grind to a halt."

Gunman

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tour in Afghanistan, according to Marine Corps records. Long earned several awards, including a Combat Action Ribbon and a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

In the late-night shooting, the suspect was armed with a legally purchased Glock 21 .45-caliber handgun designed to hold 10 rounds plus one in the chamber. But the sheriff said the gun had an extended magazine that is illegal in California.

After spraying bullets for almost three minutes, the gunman entered an office near the front of the bar, where he was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

"It appears he walked up to the scene, shot the security guard who was standing outside, then stepped inside," Dean said. "It appears that he turned to the right and shot several of the other security guards and employees and began opening fire inside the nightclub."

Pepperdine University said on Twitter that some students from the college were at the scene during the attack.

Eighteen people made their own way to hospitals and two were taken by ambulance, according to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Sgt. Ron Helus, who was shot after he entered the building, died at a hospital early Thursday.

Helus and a passing highway patrolman were responding to several 911 calls when they arrived at the bar about 11:20 p.m., the sheriff said. They heard gunfire and went inside.

Helus was immediately struck by multiple gunshots, Dean said. The highway patrolman cleared the perimeter and pulled Helus out and waited as a SWAT team and scores more officers arrived.

The bar, which includes a large dance hall with a stage and a pool room along with several smaller areas for eating and drinking, is a popular hangout for students from nearby California Lutheran University, particularly on College Night. The university canceled classes Thursday, although it was not known whether any of its students were among the victims.

Jason Coffman received confirmation that his son Cody, 22, who was about to join the Army, was dead. Coffman broke down as he told reporters how his last words to his son were not to drink and drive and that he loved him.

"Oh, Cody, I love you, son," Coffman sobbed.

It was the deadliest mass shooting in the United States since 17 classmates and teachers were gunned down at a school in Parkland, Florida, nine months ago. It also came less than two weeks after a gunman killed 11 people at a synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Matt Wennerstrom, 20, said the attacker first opened fire on employees working the front desk.

"I grabbed as many people as I could and pulled them down underneath the pool table we were close to until he ran out of bullets for that magazine and had to reload," he said.

Wennerstrom, a regular customer, said he and other patrons used bar stools to break open a window to help people escape. "We were shuttling as many people out as we could," he said.

President Donald Trump ordered flags to be flown at half-staff until sunset Saturday at the White House and on all public buildings, military posts, naval stations and aboard all U.S. naval vessels. He also directed the flag to be flown at half-staff at all U.S. embassies and military bases and naval stations abroad.

A witness, John Hedge, said he saw the suspect tossing smoke bombs into the front of the restaurant, KABC-TV reported.

"The gunman was throwing smoke grenades all over the place. I saw him point to the back of the cash register ... and he just kept firing. I ran out the front door," he said.

Taylor Von Molt, 21, who was line dancing in the bar when the shooting broke out, told CNN the burly gunman was wearing sunglasses and his face was partially covered by a bandanna.

She said she first heard what sounded like a balloon popping until she realized it was gunshots. Von Molt said she fell while rushing toward the exits and was slightly injured attempting to get up. Shots were still being fired when officers arrived.

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Trump moves to curb requests for asylum

Critics will challenge bid to deny illegal entrants

Alan Gomez
USA TODAY

The Trump administration announced a plan Thursday to dramatically cut back immigrants' ability to request asylum in the USA, a direct challenge to federal law and international conventions that the president said is necessary to stop an immigrant caravan slowly making its way to the U.S.-Mexican border.

Immigrants are allowed to request asylum whether they present themselves at ports of entry or sidestep those ports and illegally enter the country. The rules proposed by the administration would bar those who enter illegally from making an asylum claim and place them into expedited deportation proceedings instead, according to a posting by the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security on the Federal Register late Thursday.

President Donald Trump hinted at such a change in the weeks leading up to Tuesday's midterm elections as part of a broader strategy in which he focused almost exclusively on immigration in an effort to rile up the GOP base. During a news conference four days before the midterm elections, he said there was "rampant abuse" of the nation's asylum system, which saw an increase in claims from 5,000 in 2008 to 97,000 in 2018, mostly fueled by Central Americans fleeing violence and poverty in their home countries.

"Our asylum system is overwhelmed with too many meritless asylum claims from aliens who place a tremendous burden on our resources, preventing us from being able to expeditiously grant asylum to those who truly deserve it," Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker said in a joint statement. "Today, we are using the authority granted to us by Congress to bar aliens who violate (the new rules)."

Lee Gelernt, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney who led the lawsuit that forced the Trump administration to



Members of a migrant caravan arrive at the Church of the Assumption in the city of Puebla in southern Mexico. HILDA RIOS/EPA-EFE

reunite more than 2,500 immigrant children separated from their parents this summer, said the proposed asylum changes are dubious.

"The administration's plan to categorically deny asylum to those who enter between ports of entry is patently unlawful and inconsistent with our nation's commitment to providing a safe haven to those in danger," Gelernt said Thursday. "There will be lawsuits."

Several groups have already filed lawsuits in California and the District of Columbia challenging the administration's actions to limit asylum. Thursday's announcement will add to the litigation, which could be decided by a Supreme Court that includes two Trump appointees.

Asylum is a form of protection granted to people who fear persecution in their home countries based on their race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or their political opinion. From 2000 to 2016, the United States granted asylum to an average of 26,651 foreigners a year, according to Department of Homeland Security data.

The 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act states that any foreigner who arrives in the USA, "whether or not at a designated port of arrival," may apply for asylum. A United Nations treaty signed in 1951 by the United States says "refugees should not be penalized for their illegal entry" because extreme situations sometimes "require refugees to

breach immigration rules."

To override those rules, the administration used a rationale similar to its argument for its controversial travel ban targeting majority-Muslim countries. U.S. law allows a president to sign a proclamation suspending entry to people who are deemed "detrimental to the interests of the United States." Trump is likely to sign a presidential proclamation as early as Friday outlining the asylum restrictions, which would kick-start the new rules.

As the number of immigrants requesting asylum along the southern border increased in recent years, thousands have had to wait on the Mexican side of the border, sometimes sleeping on bridges and streets, to plead their case. The Mexican government, working with nongovernmental organizations and volunteer groups, created a system by which applicants are signed up and allowed to enter U.S. ports of entry in order.

Those long waits, after even longer journeys to reach the U.S. border, often drive immigrants to enter the country illegally and request asylum that way. When the last caravan reached the USA in April, 401 presented themselves at ports of entry, as the administration has urged them to do, but 122 quit waiting and entered the country illegally to request asylum, according to data from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Thursday's announcement follows several other steps taken by the administration to halt the caravan, which Trump described as an "invasion" of the country.

The Pentagon mobilized more than 7,000 active-duty military troops, who started laying miles of concertina wire along portions of the border. U.S. Customs and Border Protection repositioned its agents from throughout the country to line the southern border to prevent illegal entries.

During a trip to the border, CBP Commissioner Kevin McAleenan said he viewed the oncoming caravan as a "law enforcement situation" and his officers could not speed up the process to interview asylum seekers.

Contributing: John Fritze in Washington.

NEWS

Kavanaugh's start low-key, nonpartisan

Justice offering few clues about future direction

Richard Wolf
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The subject before the Supreme Court last week was an 1855 treaty giving an Indian tribe the right to travel for trade. The question was whether Washington state has a right to tax what tribal members transport.

Near the end of the oral argument, Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh directed a friendly observation to the lawyer representing a tribal business.

“To state the obvious, the value, current value of the land the tribe gave up is enormous, right?” Kavanaugh said.

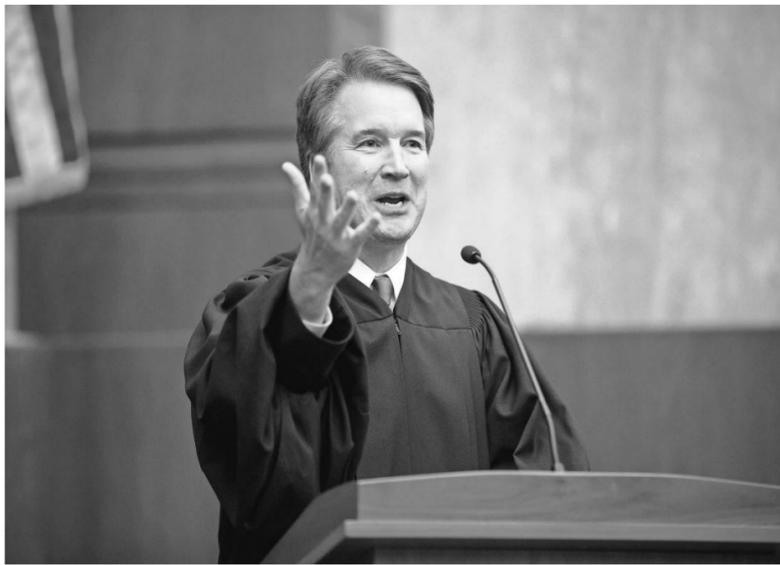
“It’s a third of the state of Washington, I believe, your honor,” Adam Unkowsky responded.

The brief exchange was emblematic of Kavanaugh’s style during his first month on the court, which followed a contentious confirmation battle that included accusations of decades-old sexual assault. So far, he has emphasized “common sense” over conservatism.

This week, he confronted Missouri’s state solicitor over the state’s plan to execute a medically compromised prisoner by lethal injection, despite potential risks. “Are you saying even if the method creates gruesome and brutal pain, you can still do it because there’s no alternative?” Kavanaugh asked. “Is there any limit on that?”

“The early signs,” says Ian Millhiser, senior fellow at the liberal Center for American Progress, “suggest that he is more Roberts than Gorsuch.”

Every new Supreme Court justice takes on the lifetime appointment differently. Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, who survived his confirmation battle in 1991 after similar accusations of sexual harassment, went virtually silent on the bench. Last year, Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch made clear he would be his own man, dissenting on principle early and often.



Supreme Court Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh, shown here in August, was sworn in again Thursday during a formal investiture ceremony at the court. AP

Kavanaugh, by contrast, has sought to blend in seamlessly. He’s been collegial with his colleagues on the left and right. He’s been intently focused during oral arguments, like a student who sits in front and raises his hand often.

He has not joined the court’s most conservative justices in public dissent on two major issues. Neither has Chief Justice John Roberts.

After a testy confirmation process, Kavanaugh, 53, had good reason to keep a low profile. He was the second nominee of a controversial president. He came with a lengthy paper trail – so lengthy that Senate Republicans refused to release it all – that included stints investigating Bill Clinton and serving George W. Bush.

Near the end of the process, he was accused of sexual abuse allegedly committed when he was a high school student in the 1980s. He vehemently denied the accusations at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing in which he blamed Democrats and liberal interest groups. His angry denial – ultimately delivered at a Senate Judiciary Commit-

tee hearing in which he blamed Democrats and liberal interest groups – became an instant “Saturday Night Live” classic.

Kavanaugh’s 50-48 confirmation Oct. 6 was the narrowest margin in 137 years. Three days later, he was on the bench, hearing two criminal law cases. He was well-versed in the material, referring to “page 139 of the Curtis Johnson opinion.”

That he has chosen neither to fire back at his critics from the bench nor appear overly contrite is evidence that Kavanaugh intends to be what he promised at his ceremonial White House swearing-in last month: “a team player on the team of nine.”

“The Supreme Court is an institution of law. It is not a partisan or political institution. The justices do not sit on opposite sides of an aisle. We do not caucus in separate rooms,” he said – words later quoted by Roberts in hopes of allaying Americans’ concerns.

Adam Feldman, who follows the Supreme Court closely as curator of the Supreme Court blog Empirical SCOTUS,

said Kavanaugh appears to have chosen an “ostrich approach to begin with.”

“He’s not making any waves at the outset,” Feldman said.

The court has issued only one written opinion and Kavanaugh wasn’t on the court to hear the case.

“The written opinions of any justice are the most important part of what they do at the Supreme Court, and we have yet to see any opinions by Justice Kavanaugh,” noted Elizabeth Slattery, a legal fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation. “It is a bit soon to tell how he’s going to vote.”

But the court has been asked several times by the Justice Department to block lower court trials on two hot-button topics: administration efforts to ask about citizenship on the 2020 Census, and a lawsuit aimed at forcing a change in federal policies on climate change.

In each case, the court refused the request, and several conservative justices dissented, including Thomas and Gorsuch. Kavanaugh did not announce a dissent, which either means he agreed with the court’s action or did not want his position known.

The former federal appeals court judge also did not align with liberal Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Stephen Breyer last month when they objected to a scheduled execution in Tennessee. The prisoner, Edmund Zagorski, eventually was electrocuted.

The absence of votes leaves observers with just 15 oral arguments to scour for evidence of Kavanaugh’s ideological inclinations. They show him to be a student of the Constitution, Congress and Supreme Court precedent – but also someone seeking practical solutions.

Faced with an Idaho man’s effort to appeal his convictions on assault and drug charges despite having waived that right in a plea agreement, Kavanaugh said appeals courts like the one he served on for 12 years can handle such disputes.

“I’m not sure there’s any evidence of a problem,” he said. “And if there’s not evidence of a problem, why complicate the law?”



Whole Foods stores tend to be located in thriving suburban areas, and that’s where Democrats did well Tuesday. JEFF HAYNES/AFP/Getty Images

Dems gain in districts with Whole Foods stores

Eliza Collins
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Call it the Whole Foods effect.

A USA TODAY analysis found that Democratic wins in the midterms were propelled by women and well-educated voters who benefited from the booming economy. That’s the exact demographic that the upscale market – which describes itself as “America’s Healthiest Grocery Store” – caters to.

As of Thursday, in the 37 GOP districts where Democrats flipped a seat or were leading, 70 percent contain a Whole Foods Market, according to Dave Wasserman, the U.S. House editor at the nonpartisan Cook Political Report. In districts where Republicans held on or were leading, just 39 percent had one.

“Whole Foods locates its stores, in part, based on educational attainment data. They locate their stores in areas with high levels of college graduates. And that’s a good byproduct of the places where Democrats are gaining vote share in the Trump era,” Wasserman said.

House Republicans ran hard on the strong economy and low employment. But USA TODAY’s analysis indicates it

was actually Democrats who performed well in areas that have benefited from the booming economy – areas like the suburbs of Los Angeles, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Atlanta.

Meanwhile Democrats continued to flounder in rural areas – where the president tends to be more popular – managing to flip just five districts that are 25 percent rural or more.

“Democrats’ blue wave in the House was powered by Whole Foods districts,” Wasserman said. The wave, however, had one limit: Democrats were unable to flip any House District where President Donald Trump won with over 55 percent of the vote in 2016.

“Some Democrats react to this statistic by saying they just need to build more Whole Foods markets. It’s not that simple, because Whole Foods tends to follow its demographic as much as its demographic follows it,” Wasserman said.

Whole Foods, which operates 474 markets in the U.S., did not respond to a request for comment. The company’s CEO, John Mackey, has described himself as a Libertarian.

Contributing: Matt Wynn, John Fritze, Brad Heath



Smoking hits new low, 67 percent below '65 rate

But popularity of vaping alarms health officials

Jayne O'Donnell
USA TODAY

Cigarette smoking has reached the lowest level ever recorded among U.S. adults – and the youth smoking rate dropped even farther, the federal government reported Thursday.

About 14 percent of U.S. adults, or 34 million people, smoked cigarettes every day or some days in the previous month, down from 15.5 percent in 2016, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration and the National Cancer Institute. The new rate represents a 67 percent decline since 1965.

About 10 percent of people aged 18 to 24 smoked cigarettes in 2017, down from 13 percent in 2016.

That would be heralded as a public health success if so many young people weren’t become addicted to nicotine through electronic cigarettes, or vaping.

Nicotine use overall reflects this: About 20 percent of U.S. adults used a tobacco product last year, through e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, cigars and hookah.

Cigarette smoking is the top preventable cause of death and disease in the United States, and is the biggest tobacco-related health problem.

About 16 million Americans have a smoking-related illness, and about 480,000 die each year. Eliminating smoking in America would eventually eliminate about a third of all cancer deaths, according to the National Cancer Institute.

David Ashley, a former official of the FDA and CDC, says the new numbers suggest “tobacco control efforts are still on the right track.”

But smoking still has a strong grip on the disadvantaged and other groups, federal data show. More than 40 percent of adults who reported “serious psychological distress” used to-



Eliminating smoking in the USA would cut cancer deaths by about one-third, experts say. AFP/Getty Images

bacco. About 27 percent in the LGBTQ community reported tobacco use.

“The persistent disparities in adult smoking prevalence described in this report emphasize the need for further research to accelerate reductions in tobacco use among all Americans,” says Dr. Norman Sharpless, director of the National Cancer Institute.

Vaping was supposed to help smokers transition away from cancer-causing tobacco, and so reduce the smoking rate. Vapers use e-cigarettes to inhale water vapor that contains nicotine.

But the practice has also drawn alarming numbers of non-smoking teens. FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb has said preliminary government data show teen vaping has reached “epidemic” levels.

He said in September that his agency would demand the major e-cigarette manufacturers prove they are doing enough to keep them out of the hands of children and teens. He has threatened to halt sales by manufacturers who fail to comply. An announcement is expected in mid-November.

Ashley, now a professor at the Georgia State University School of Public Health, says data show that more than 80 percent of smokers who take up e-cigarettes don’t use them regularly.

These smokers either reject vaping and return to smoking exclusively or use both traditional and e-cigarettes – which dramatically reduces the benefits, Ashley says.

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Blindspot "Naughty Monkey Kicks at Tree" The team is up against eco-terrorists. (N)	Midnight, Texas "To Witch Hell and Back" Fiji learns what's trying to kill Bobo. (N) (DVS)	Dateline NBC (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Mark Wahlberg, Chip and Joanna Gaines. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	MacGyver "Scavengers & Hard Drive & Dragonfly" Team travels to Ghana for a hard drive. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Pua a'e La Ka Uwah O Ka Moe" McGarrett investigates a cold case. (N)	Blue Bloods "By Hook or by Crook" Eddie introduces Jamie to her mother. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Alexander Skarsgard" Actor Alexander Skarsgard. (N)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game" (N)	Jeopardy! "Teen Tournament" (N)	Fresh Off the Boat A Chinese family moves nearby. (N)	Speechless Maya tries to prove a point to the kids.	Child Support Barry and Molly vie for the prize. (N) (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover	Great Performances "The Sound of Music" "The Sound of Music." (N)				
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Solo Oscillation"	The Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing Vanessa's mother comes to visit. (N)	The Cool Kids The gang plots to steal a new TV. (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Hot Potato" The chefs must use potatoes. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone: 5th Quarter	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Ryan and Kristin find a secret safe.	Last Man Standing Mike wants to give Boyd a shotgun.	Dynasty "Queen of Cups" Fallon commits her heart to Culhane. (N)	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend "I'm So Happy for You" Heather and Valencia's lives change. (N)	CSI: Miami "Miami, We Have a Problem" A man is murdered in outer space.	CSI: Miami "L.A." Evidence-tampering accusations.	The Game Kelly's brother.		
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.03.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 161" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 11.09.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.09.18"				
AMC	48	180	** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.	Tanked "The Wonderful Dr. Oz Tank"	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked (N)	Scaled An amazing idea for a terrarium.	Tanked "Alyssa's Charmed Tank"	Tanked			
ANPL	41	100	(5:00) ** "The Perfect Match"	(:25) ** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs, Regina King. A mid-	** "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Bruce Greenwood. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035.			** "Jumping the Broom" (2011, Comedy) Angela Bassett, Paula Patton, Laz Alonso. A bride and groom's parents clash at the wedding.				
BET	61	162	(6:57) Buying It Blind "Jennifer and Eric" The experts pull an all-nighter.	Buying It Blind "Gigi and Adrian" The experts hope to tick every box. (N)	Get a Room With Carson & Thom A Shabbat-ready home; a home gym. (N)	Sweet Home "Pumps It Up!" Pumps becomes the ultimate dance mom. (N)	Buying It Blind "Gigi and Adrian" The experts hope to tick every box.	Get a Room With Carson & Thom				
BRAVO	47	181	Deal or No Deal: Back in Business	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank				
CNBC	35	84	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper				
CNN	3	80	(6:50) The Office "Company Picnic"	(:25) South Park "Funnybot"	South Park "Guitar Queer-O"	South Park "Butterballs"	South Park "Time to Get Cereal"	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny: The comic's take on his family.	This Week at the Comedy Cellar (N)	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	
COM	57	136	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Andi Mack (N)	Coop & Cami Ask the World (N)	Raven's Home (N)	Raven's Home	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Bizaardvark
DISN	18	200	Gold Rush "Gods and Monsters"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Disaster strikes.	Gold Rush (N)	(:01) Master of Arms (N)	(:02) Master of Arms: Reforged (N)	Gold Rush: Pay			
DSC	42	103	College Basketball Armed Forces Classic -- Arkansas vs Texas. From Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz. From Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City. (N)	SportsCenter							
ESPN	26	35	College Football Louisville at Syracuse. (N) (Live)	(:15) College Football Fresno State at Boise State. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	39	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FOOD	40	109	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Tucker Carlson				
FOXN	37	90	(:15) ** "Storks" (2016, Children's) Voices of Andy Samberg, Katie Crown, Kelsey Grammer. Animated. A stork and a human race against time to make a baby drop.	(:20) **** "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon.	** "Beethoven" (1992)							
FREE	20	131	Hawks Pregame	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Hawks Postgame	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks.					
FSS	21	47	(6:00) "Christmas in Evergreen" (2017) Ashley Williams, Teddy Sears.	"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.	"A Christmas Detour" (2015, Romance) Candace Cameron Bure, Paul Greene, Sarah Strange. Two travelers become stranded in Buffalo.	"A Perfect Christmas" (2016)						
HALL	52	183	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home				
HGTV	39	112	Ancient Aliens (DVS)	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Extraterrestrial Evolution" Extraterrestrial visitations. (N)	Law & Order "Floater" A body is found in the river.	Law & Order "Identity" An executive is gunned down.	(:05) Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens				
HIST	45	110	Law & Order "Shrunk" Songwriter suspected.	"A Gift Wrapped Christmas" (2015, Drama) Meredith Hagner, Travis Milne, Beverly Mitchell. A woman makes her new client get into the holiday spirit.	(:03) "Wish Upon a Christmas" (2015, Drama) Larisa Oleynik, Aaron Ashmore, Alan Thicke. A corporate actuary plans layoffs at an ornament factory.	"A Gift Wrapped Christmas" (2015)						
ION	13	18	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow				
LIFE	50	145	Lip Sync Battle	To Be Announced	iCarly	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)	Friends	Friends	Friends			
MSNBC	36	92	(6:56) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth.	Z Nation "Limbo" Warren and others reunite with Addy. (N)	Van Helsing "Like Suicide" Vanessa battles the Second Elder. (N)	Z Nation "Limbo" Warren and others reunite with Addy. (N)	Futurama					
NICK	16	210	Bob's Burgers "Zero Lap Thirty"	Bob's Burgers "The Laser-Int" (1941, War) Gary Cooper. (DVS)	*** "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle. A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle. (DVS)	(:45) ELEGUE Call of Duty: Black Ops 4 x ELEGUE- The Final Battle. (N)	(:45) *** "X-Men: First Class" (2011) James McAvoy. (DVS)					
NICK	16	210	*** "Sergeant York" (1941, War) Gary Cooper. (DVS)	*** "Theodora Goes Wild" (1936, Comedy) Irene Dunne. A small-town novelist falls for her worldly illustrator.	(:45) ** "Having a Wild Weekend" (1965) The Dave Clark Five, Barbara Ferris. The pop band has an adventuresome time on a remote island.	** "The Wild Affair" (1963, Comedy) Nancy Kwan, Terry-Thomas.						
NICK	16	210	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	90 Day Fiancé "Extended: Rough Landings" Ashley and Jay land in America. (N)	90 Day Fiancé (N)	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	90 Day Fiancé				
NICK	16	210	Bones "The Witch in the Wardrobe" Bodies of two witches are discovered.	** "Central Intelligence" (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Amy Ryan. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case. (DVS)	** "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis. Threats from within the government jeopardize the G.I. Joes. (DVS)	** "Flightplan" (2005) (DVS)						
NICK	16	210	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers			
NICK	16	210	M*A*S*H	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
NICK	16	210	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (DVS)	Modern Family "The Escape"	Modern Family "Clash of Swords"	Modern Family "Las Vegas"	Modern Family "Career Day"	Modern Family "My Hero"		
NICK	16	210	Criminal Minds "Revelations"	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (Season Finale) (N)	(:16) Love After Lockup (N)	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars					
NICK	16	210	*** "Full Metal Jacket" (1987, War) Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin, Vincent D'Onofrio.	*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.								

'Great Performances' imports UK's 'Sound of Music'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH
How do you hold a moonbeam in your hand? Among many viewers' favorite things, "The Sound of Music" returns in a new incarnation on "Great Performances" (9 p.m., PBS, check local listings).

This British production remains truer to the original Broadway version than the popular 1965 movie. Viewers who know the work only through that adaptation will be surprised at some of the numbers and the order of their performance.

Like Carrie Underwood in NBC's 2013 live performance of the musical, Kara Tointon has the distinct disadvantage of not being Julie Andrews. This version was performed live on British TV in 2015. Similar to the Underwood production, it received mixed reviews from those who viewed any new adaptation as sacrilege.

Those who aren't so fussy may enjoy the delightful score, a mid-20th-century masterpiece that never ages. And it's as good a time as any for a sing-along about standing up to Nazis.

Netflix begins streaming "Outlaw King," an epic 2018 movie about a Scottish royal (Chris Pine, "Star Trek") and his rebellion against the English. After its Toronto Film Festival debut, critics compared it unfavorably to Mel Gibson's rousing 1995 gore-fest "Braveheart."

Also on Netflix, the docu-series "Medal of Honor" (TV-MA) combines interviews, period footage, photos and dramatic re-enactments to recall some of the bravest of the brave, the fewer than 3,600 war heroes who have received the medal since it was first awarded during the Civil War.

Another new multipart Netflix series, "Dogs" celebrates the unique bond between animal and human. Six different directors, most of them Oscar-nominated, tell moving stories involving man's best friend: a service dog assigned to a young girl plagued with seizures; two immigrants who struggle to be reunited with the dog they left in Syria; an Italian fisherman's devoted Lab; obsessive Japanese dog groomers; res-

cue dogs in Costa Rica and New York's teeming dog population. It is said that there are more dogs in New York City than there are people in Oakland, California.

- A struggling journalist's efforts to expose a sham health clinic in Mexico City lead to a bittersweet romantic encounter on a new episode of "The Romanoffs," streaming on Amazon Prime.
- Amazon Prime also begins streaming the German series "Beat," a crime drama set in the Berlin club scene.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Epidermal evidence points to ecoterrorists on "Blindspot" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- The United States takes on Italy as "Curling Night in America" (8 p.m., NBCSN) features mixed doubles matches from August that were held in Chaska, Minnesota.
- Big-screen madness on "The Cool Kids" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- Rev reveals the truth on "Midnight, Texas" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- You say potato on "Hell's Kitchen" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- Big news for Heather and Valencia on "My Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14).
- Danny sets out to avenge an arson on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Claire Foy, Kurt Russell, David Walliams, and Mumford and Sons appear on "The Graham Norton Show" (11 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).
- A single, rather bland motel room is the setting for the surreal fantasy anthology series "Room 104" (11:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA), entering its second unsettling season.

CULT CHOICE

The Dave Clark Five portray movie stuntmen in the 1965 pop musical comedy "Having a Wild Weekend" (9:45 p.m., TCM), released in the United Kingdom as "Catch Us If You Can." Wildly popular during the British Invasion of the mid-1960s, the band's fame did not outlast the decade. "Wild" is best known now as the directorial debut of John Boorman ("Deliverance," "Zardoz").



Kara Tointon stars as Maria in the 2015 live United Kingdom broadcast version "The Sound of Music," presented on "Great Performances," airing at 9 p.m. today on PBS.

SERIES NOTES

Hidden files on "MacGyver" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Mother-in-law jokes on "Last Man Standing" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * New neighbors on "Fresh Off the Boat" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Fallon feels she's losing control on "Dynasty" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Ray oversteps on "Speechless" (8:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * An old-school approach to a very cold case on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * A juvenile jury advises on "Child Support" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * "Dateline" (10 p.m., NBC) * "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC).

LATE NIGHT

Alexander Skarsgard is booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Mark Wahlberg, Chip and Joanna Gaines, and Zac Brown Band on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Julia Roberts and Tenacious D sit down on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Gerard Butler, Nicolle Wallace and Louie Anderson visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r).

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LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	College Football Florida State at Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish put their perfect record on the line against the Seminoles. Notre Dame, 9-0 in 2018, has gotten four rushing touchdowns from senior running back Dexter Williams in the last two contests. Florida State looks to snap a two-game skid. (N) (Live)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Liev Schreiber; Lil Wayne" Host Liev Schreiber; Lil Wayne performs. (N) (Live)					
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	NCIS "Two Steps Back" A team member is a hit man's target. (DVS)	FBI "Green Birds" Eight people are poisoned at a deli.	48 Hours (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "More Now" Pride fears Batfish has returned.	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Show You the World"	Jeopardy!	College Football Clemson at Boston College. From Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass. (N) (Live)					Gamecock Saturday Night	(12:05) Wipeout Professional boxer competes.
WRJA	27	11	14	The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece Gerry's 13th birthday.	Father Brown "The Rod of Asclepius" Lady Felicia lands in the hospital.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries "A Lethal Combination" A boxer appears to be beaten to death.	Shetland Perez must reassess the investigation.			Austin City Limits "Kacey Musgraves; Lukas Nelson" Kacey Musgraves; Lukas Nelson and band. (N)	Bluegrass Underground "Mary Gauthier" (N)	
WACH	57	6	6	FOX College Football Extra (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Texas Tech. Week 11 has the Longhorns visiting the Red Raiders. Texas Tech beat Texas in 2017, making it the first time the Red Raiders have beaten the Longhorns twice in a row on the road. Texas hasn't lost two-straight games against Texas Tech since 1998. (N) (Live)	WACH FOX News at 10	Panthers Huddle With Ron Rivera	Hell's Kitchen "Hot Potato" The chefs must use potatoes.				
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing Competing in a sports competition.	Saving Hope "Joel 2:31" Alex, Maggie and Joel face a mystery.	Leverage "The Runway Job" The team infiltrates the fashion world.	The Listener "The Brothers Volkov" Toby and Michelle investigate a murder.		Dateline		Dateline
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.02.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 162" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 11.10.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)							Live PD "Live PD -- 11.10.18"
AMC	48	180	(5:30) ** "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan.	** "Escape Plan" (2013, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel. A security expert must break out of a formidable prison.	** "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.							
ANPL	41	100	Pit Bulls and Parolees "Never Let Go"	Pit Bulls and Parolees (N)	Amanda to the Rescue	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls-Parole					
BET	61	162	(4:55) ** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010) Tyler Perry.	(7:57) Married to Medicine "Trouble in Paradise" Everyone heads to Antigua.	Married to Medicine In Antigua, tensions continue to rise. (N)	The Real Housewives of Atlanta NeNe fights alongside Gregg.	Married to Medicine In Antigua, tensions continue to rise.	Shahs of Sunset				
BRAVO	47	181	(6:54) Married to Medicine Mariah throws a Black Love party.	Undercover Boss "PostNet"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss "Taco Bueno"	Undercover Boss "Rocket Fizz"	Undercover Boss				
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "ADT"	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown				
CNN	3	80	The Van Jones Show (N)	*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.	*** "Hall Pass" (2011, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis.	*** "Hall Pass" (2011, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer. Two married men get one week to do whatever they please.						
COM	57	136	(5:35) ** "Hall Pass" (2011, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis.	*** "Cloud 9" (2014, Children's) Dove Cameron, Luke Bernard. Two snowboarders inspire each other.	(:40) Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:05) Coop & Cami Ask the World	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bizaardvark			
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd Model rocket competition.	Street Outlaws: Memphis "Episode 14" (N)					Race Night at Bowman Gray		Street
DSC	42	103	Street Outlaws: Memphis									
ESPN	26	35	College Football Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)			Scoreboard	College Football California at USC. (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	27	39	College Football Miami at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live)			Scoreboard	College Football UNLV at San Diego State. (N) (Live)					
FOOD	40	109	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie Challenge	Christmas Cookie				
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)	The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Justice Judge				
FREE	20	131	(5:30) "Meet the Robinsons" (2007)	(:35) *** "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon.	(:15) ** "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Children's) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor, Christine Baranski. A curmudgeon hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville.	MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at New York City FC.		College Football Kansas at Kansas State. (Taped)				(11:55) ** "Call Me Claus" (2001)
FSS	21	47	College Basketball Miami (Ohio) at Butler. (N) (Live)									
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Road to Christmas" (2018, Romance) Jessy Schram.	"It's Christmas, Eve" (2018, Drama) LeAnn Rimes, Tyler Hynes. Premiere. A school superintendent rediscovers her love of music.	"Coming Home for Christmas" (2017, Romance) Danica McKellar, Neal Bledsoe. A woman prep an estate for sale and one final family gala.			"Miss Christmas" (2017)				
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers "Reno Interrupted"	Love It or List It "Room for One More"	Love It or List It	House Hunters Renovation (N)	Restored	Love It or List It				
HIST	45	110	Counting Cars "Counts of Hazzard"	Truck Night in America (N)	Truck Hunters	Born Tough: Inside the Ford Factory	(:03) Counting Cars (:32) Counting Cars	Truck Night				
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A mother is arrested for child neglect.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit William Lewis escapes from prison.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Internal Affairs investigates Olivia.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit High-profile molestation case.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The team targets a photographer.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit				
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "The Sinister Surrogate" (2018) Kelly Thiebaud, Brian Ames.	"Sorority Stalker" (2018, Suspense) Haley Webb, Haley Pullos, Christel Khalil. Premiere. A woman welcomes a sorority sister into her home.	(:03) "Psycho Prom Queen" (2018, Suspense) Zoe McLellan, Allie MacDonald, Nia Roam. A mother worries when her daughter befriends a mean girl.			(12:01) "Sorority Stalker" (2018)				
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	The Beat With				
NICK	16	210	The Loud House The Loud House	Henry Danger (N) Henry Danger	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	(:35) Friends	(12:10) Friends		
PARMT	64	153	(6:00) ** "Rocky IV" (1985)	*** "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son.	*** "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone.							
SYFY	58	152	(5:15) ** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)	(:15) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel. Ben Gates sets out to establish an ancestor's innocence.	Futurama "Stench and Stenchibility"	Futurama "Mean-while"	Futurama "Space Pilot 3000"					
TBS	24	156	(5:45) *** "Iron Man 3" (2013) Robert Downey Jr. A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle. (DVS)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	*** "Iron Man" (2008) (DVS)	*** "The Threat" (1949)
TCM	49	186	(5:00) *** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957) William Holden.	*** "Bataan" (1943, War) Robert Taylor, George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell. Outnumbered U.S. and Filipino soldiers vs. Japanese.	*** "Back to Bataan" (1945, War) John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi. A U.S. colonel and a Filipino captain raid the Japanese.							
TLC	43	157	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding	Mama Medium	Gypsy Wedding				
TNT	23	158	(5:00) *** "Bride of Spies" (2015) Tom Hanks. (DVS)	*** "Sully" (2016, Drama) Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, Valerie Mahaffey. Premiere. Heroic pilot Chesley Sullenberger faces an investigation. (DVS)	*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDorman. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)							
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers				
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	(5:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Children's)	(:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the Triwizard Tournament. (DVS)					(:35) *** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) (DVS)			
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Solitary Man"	Criminal Minds "The Fight"	Criminal Minds "A Rite of Passage"	Criminal Minds "A Thousand Suns"	Criminal Minds "Exit Wounds"	Criminal Minds				
WGNA	8	172	Blue Bloods "Out of the Blue"	Blue Bloods "Brushed Off"	Blue Bloods "Common Ground"	Blue Bloods "Pick Your Poison"	Blue Bloods "Pain Killers"	Bones				

HBO offers clever, crudely humorous 'Sally4Ever'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

One hundred years ago this weekend, the trenches fell silent. The war to end all wars was over. In addition to marking the end of a conflict that killed tens of millions, the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918, began a peace process that reshaped the world in ways still being felt. As we speak, wars rage in the Middle East within and between countries whose borders were hastily drawn up during the negotiation of the Treaty of Versailles.

To commemorate this world-shaping event, the History Channel partners with Ford to devote its entire Saturday and Sunday prime-time schedule to "Truck Weekend in America." Truck enthusiasts put their vehicles to the test in different off-road challenges on two helpings of "Truck Night in America" (8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, History). Saturday night culminates in an hour-long commercial, "Born Tough: Inside the Ford Factory" (10 p.m.).

I'm not sure "The Simpsons" could concoct a crueler parody of what the History Channel has become. It's time for History to rename itself, since it's already "rebranded" itself. Calling it History amounts to consumer fraud.

The Smithsonian Channel manages to honor veterans and still celebrate restored vehicles with "Gun Trucks of Vietnam" (9 p.m. Sunday). This hour-long documentary profiles the unheralded crews of truck convoys who found that their vehicles were ill-suited and under-armed for ferrying men and equipment into jungle terrain. They scavenged parts and weapons to turn their trucks into 5-ton fighting machines, which saw a great deal of action.

Next weekend, Smithsonian will return to Vietnam with another installment of "The Lost Tapes," covering the Tet Offensive of 1968.

Fans of unceasing embarrassment, prolonged social discomfort and exquisite torture should not miss "Sally4Ever" (10:30 p.m. Sunday, HBO, TV-MA).

We know we're in for a world of pain when "Sally" begins with an extended performance by a male a cappella group, singing George Michael's "Faith" with all of the erotic verve of a barbershop quartet.

The lack of passion — titillating and otherwise — pretty much defines David (Alex Macqueen), Sally's (Catherine Shepherd) spineless boyfriend. Together for a decade, their moments of shared intimacy consist of David shaving his calloused feet in her presence and making any number of off-putting grunts and



Julia Davis, left, stars as Emma and Catherine Shepherd as Sally in "Sally4Ever," premiering at 10:30 p.m. Sunday on HBO.

other bodily noises. Un-commented upon undercurrents of passed gas loom large here.

Just as David gathers enough gumption to propose, Sally, a put-up-on marketing assistant for a spectacularly unglamorous advertising firm, embarks on a sexy adventure with bar band singer Emma (series creator Julia Davis).

Their unbridled romp is depicted as ridiculously as possible, unfolding as savage parodies of cinematic sex scenes and perhaps send-ups of the awkwardness of sex itself.

Fully awakened as a woman, Sally manages to tell David that she hasn't found him attractive, "for maybe the past seven years." But having left the frying pan of dull domesticity, she jumps into the fire of cohabitation (in David's house!) with a full-fledged sociopath. The scene where Sally introduces Emma to her starchy parents is almost unendurable.

Made for Sky TV in the United Kingdom, "Sally" offers a weird combination of British understatement with broad physical comedy and brazen scatological humor. To American viewers, it may seem both overly subtle and utterly obvious at the same time. Clever and crude, it's also far crueler than most American fare.

Davis is the star and creator of the British version of "Camping." Watching her at work here will leave some scratching their heads over the choice to remake that series with Jennifer Garner. Davis is obviously an evil genius when it comes to awkward comedy. The HBO version of "Camping" is merely unpleasant.

Something appears lost in translation.

National Geographic invites viewers to spend two Sunday nights in the hermit kingdom, airing four hours of "Inside North Korea's Dynasty" (9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday, concludes Nov. 18).

Carrie Underwood, Keith Urban, Brett Eldredge, Darius Rucker, Luke Bryan, Lady Antebellum and Thomas Rhett appear on "Country Music's Biggest Stars: In the Spotlight With Robin Roberts" (10 p.m., ABC).

Alec Baldwin's misbegotten talk show will move to Saturday evenings, starting on Dec. 8.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

College football action includes Florida State at Notre Dame (7:30 p.m., NBC), Texas at Texas Tech (7:30 p.m., Fox) and Clemson at Boston College (8 p.m., ABC).

A just-dumped student becomes a "Sorority Stalker" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14). She's no "Psycho Prom Queen" (10 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).

An overscheduled school superintendent falls for a struggling music instructor in the 2018 romance "It's Christmas, Eve" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

"Shut Up and Dribble" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA) recalls Michael Jordan's influence on basketball. Liev Schreiber hosts "Saturday Night Live" (11:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14), featuring musical guest Lil Wayne.

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7:30 p.m., CBS): an interview with Seattle

Seahawks' twin players Shaquill and Shaquem Griffin.

Kara stands up for aliens on "Supergirl" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

Henry Miller visits on "The Durrells in Corfu" on "Masterpiece" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).

A woman wonders if a rich, handsome corporate CEO is worthy of her affections in the 2018 holiday romance "Christmas in Love" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

Tragedy stalks the plantation on "Outlander" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

The Dallas Cowboys and Philadelphia Eagles meet in "Sunday Night Football" (8:20 p.m., NBC).

"20/20" (9 p.m., ABC) presents an interview with former first lady Michelle Obama.

Niko's safety becomes a concern on "Charmed" (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

Dark complications on "Poldark" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).

A new group appears on "The Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).

Anita's campaign struggles on "Ray Donovan" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

Elizabeth scrambles to broker a refugee agreement on "Madam Secretary" (10:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).

CULT CHOICE

Working class townies take on rich college kids in a bicycle race in the 1979 drama "Breaking Away" (3:15 p.m. Sunday, TCM). Look for breakout performances from Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid and Daniel Stern.

SATURDAY SERIES

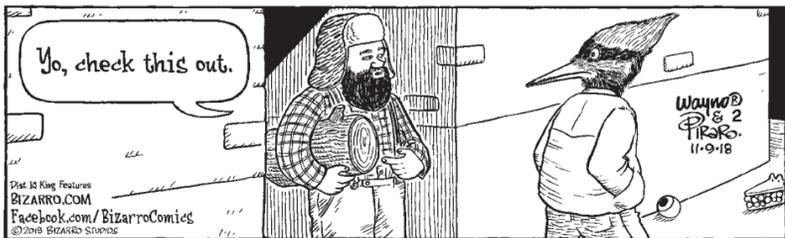
A hit man targets the squad on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Multiple poisonings on "FBI" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * "48 Hours" (10 p.m., CBS).

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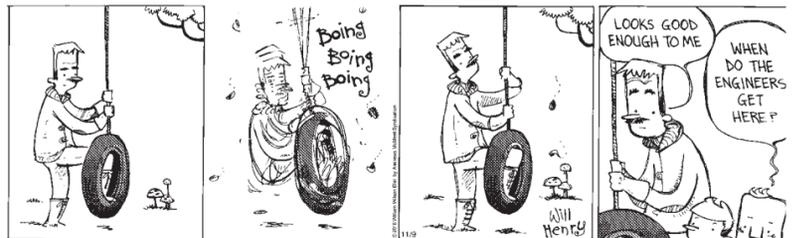
"Football Night in America" (7 p.m., NBC) * Moe's mail-order bride on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * Small steps on "Dancing With the Stars: Juniors" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Saying uncle on "God Friended Me" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Calling it quits on "Bob's Burgers" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Stewie puts Meg on a pedestal on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * State Department input on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * The band reunites on "Rel" (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

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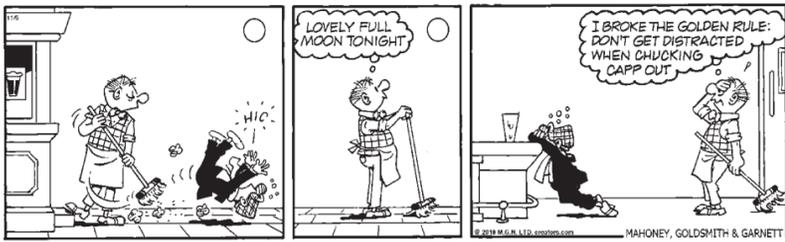
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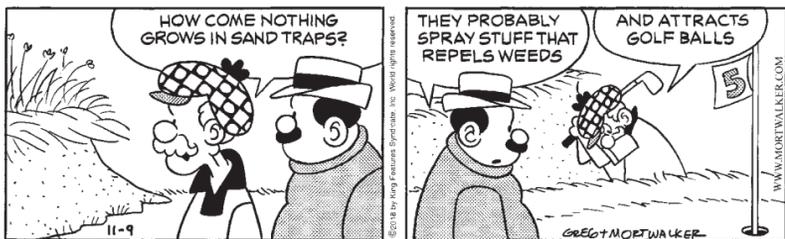
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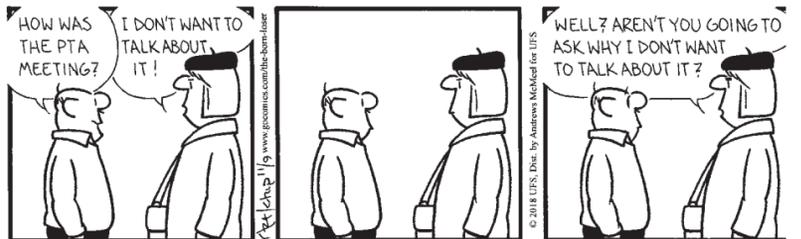
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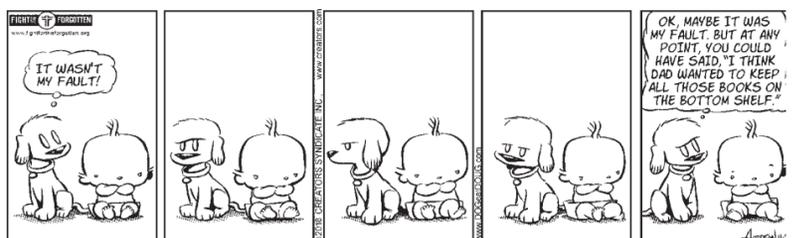
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MOTHER GOOSE



DOG EAT DOG



DILBERT



JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



Daughter given everything gives heartache in return



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — Ever since high school, our adult daughter has had mood swings. My wife and I thought she'd grow out of it as she matured, but she hasn't. At her request we sent her to a

university far away, and we were proud that she earned her bachelor's degree. We thought independent living would do the trick, but her personality and behavior toward us didn't change.

She's an only child, and we spoiled her — bought her cars and paid for college. I asked her to try for scholarships to

help us out, but she didn't. She married and had two wonderful kids, but her mood swings persist. When I mentioned she see a counselor or therapist as a way to get some third-party advice and sort things out, she hit the ceiling and told me I was the one who needs therapy. Then she brought up my flaws and my past drinking problem. Granted, I have made mistakes, and I'm not perfect, but I've learned and grown.

After 10 years, she divorced her husband. She got custody of the kids and the house. Her divorce cost us a great deal of money. Her authoritative and moody behavior is affecting our grandchildren.

I love my daughter very much and always have. If you were in my shoes, Abby, what would you do for a more healthy and loving relationship

for all involved?
Still her dad in Florida

DEAR DAD — I would look back and examine all the things I did to foster her behavior. An example would be paying for her divorce. Then I would stop doing them and not resume until she agreed to consult a psychotherapist about her mood swings. Don't do it for her or for yourself. Do it for the sake of your grandchildren.

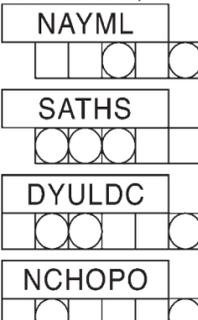
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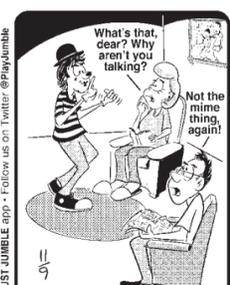
JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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AFTER EXPLAINING TO HIS PARENTS THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE A MIME, THEY SAID ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: GLAZE AGENT DROOPY JARGON
Answer: The display at the Levi Strauss museum showed the dungarees' — "JEAN-EALOGY"

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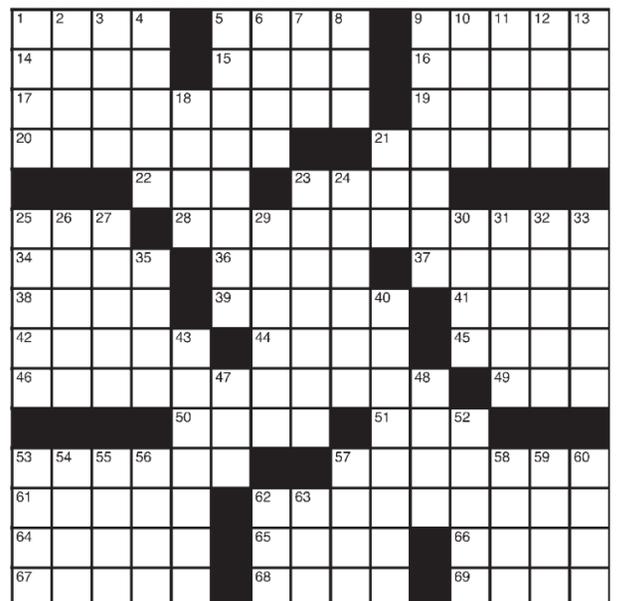
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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Bonnie L. Gentry and Victor Fleming 11/9/18

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bad cut
 - 5 And
 - 9 Ababa
 - 14 Natural skin soother
 - 15 Good earth
 - 16 Datum in a forensic database
 - 17 Impediment
 - 19 Neighborhood gathering
 - 20 Outcasts
 - 21 Boiling point?
 - 22 "No seats" sign
 - 23 Score after deuce
 - 25 Beach application
 - 28 Billion-dollar pharmaceuticals
 - 34 More than suspect
 - 36 Early 20th-century touring cars
 - 37 Part of a joke
 - 38 Lingering effect
 - 39 Not as dotty
 - 41 Colorado tributary
 - 42 Massey of old films
 - 44 Thoroughbred's dad
 - 45 "Git!"
 - 46 One with a lot to learn, perhaps
 - 49 Obstruction
 - 50 Pushed the doorbell
 - 51 Night school subj.
 - 53 Scandinavian bar exchange
 - 57 Corrode
 - 61 Local anesthesia effect
 - 62 Device with pulleys
 - 64 Words in some English resort town names
 - 65 Major fit
 - 66 First name in homespun humor
 - 67 Word aptly represented by four black squares in this puzzle
 - 68 Watched carefully
 - 69 Exchange jobs
 - 11 Cheap
 - 12 Like some JFK flights
 - 13 Lid issue
 - 18 Verbal jab
 - 21 Cassis aperitif
 - 23 Penitent
 - 24 Mirage site
 - 25 Knitter's coil
 - 26 Family reunion attendee
 - 27 At all
 - 29 A pass may cover one
 - 30 Brief rules?
 - 31 City in New York's Mohawk Valley
 - 32 Stalin-era prison
 - 33 Dramatic outpouring
 - 35 Policy
 - 40 Readied, as leftovers
 - 43 Puncture consequence
 - 47 Court figures, for short
 - 48 Ensenada pronoun
 - 52 Velcro alternative
 - 53 Nose-in-the-air ration
 - 54 Ration
 - 55 Guesstimate phrase
 - 56 With, on le menu
 - 57 Do landscaping work
 - 58 Dr. Johnny Fever's fictional station
 - 59 Soprano Gluck
 - 60 Sommelier's concern
 - 62 "___ you out of your mind?"
 - 63 "All opposed" reply
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 - 3 ___ grapes
 - 4 Some Chrysler engines
 - 5 Around-the-clock
 - 6 Half a Daily Planet byline
 - 7 Antonio
 - 8 Texting interjection
 - 9 Tacks on
 - 10 "Phooey!"
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