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Health center opens Sumter dental clinic

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Sumter now has a new option for people in need of dental care. Carolina Dental Associates, a division of Sumter Family Health Center, is now open at 1105 N. Lafayette Drive, Suite C.

Sandra Stucky, a corporate compliance officer for CDA, said the clinic is the result of years of planning. “We had a vision to bring affordable dental care to the citizens of Sumter,” Stucky said. “It is an underserved area without enough dental providers.”

The new facility is a division of Sumter Family Health Center. Stucky said the general dentistry practice started receiving patients Oct. 30. She said three dentists will practice at the facility: James D. Dailey

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A caravan of cuisine cruises back to town to a smaller crowd



Bacon Mac and Cheese from Bac'n me Crazy is seen.



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Chappell's Snack Shack serves patrons on Saturday afternoon during the Untapped: Food Trucks and Craft Beer festival.

Organizer plans to keep food truck festival as annual event

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Sumter is now on the food truck festival map. Food truck festivals — or “rodeos” as they are sometimes called — have been growing in popularity in the last decade from bigger cities to smaller towns across the U.S., said Lynn Kennedy, chairwoman of Sumter Green, the organizer of Saturday's Untapped: Food Trucks and Craft Beer festival at the Sumter fairgrounds.

Kennedy, who is also events manager for the City of Sumter, said she got the idea for the event by seeing the large-scale, cuisine-on-wheels festivals in Columbia and the Charleston area.

The festivals — Saturday was the second of its kind to happen in Sumter — feature mobile kitchens boasting restaurant-quality fare that descend on an area in caravans, each preparing their own menu and type of cuisine.

Saturday's event included food items such as gyros, crepes, lobster rolls, deluxe bacon burgers, Cuban sandwiches, hand-tossed pizza, Vietnamese and French foods, desserts and Mexican entries, among others.



LEFT: Amanda Leslie is served a sample of Driftwood as her friend Analisa Sanchez looks on during the beer-tasting session at Untapped.

BELOW: Coleman Brock checks out the menu at Bac'n me Crazy.



Twenty-five food trucks rolled up to the fairgrounds, the vast majority from out of town, Kennedy said. That gives people the opportunity to try different foods they couldn't

do otherwise locally, she said. Some of the food trucks' cuisine is so popular that some have their

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Shower of cookies begins its 25th year

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Cards, cookies and candy — the three items that will make the holiday season more meaningful for Sumter's military personnel stationed at Shaw Air Force Base.

Sumter's bakers, whether amateur or professional, who want to participate in Sumter Volunteers' 25th-annual Shower Shaw with Cookies holiday project on Dec. 6 are asked to give a dozen cookies that will be distributed throughout the base. “This is one of our favorite projects,”

said JoAnne Morris, executive director of Sumter Volunteers.

Morris said the project started when wives at Shaw baked cookies for the airmen and sent dozens of cookies to Air Force personnel serving during Desert Storm between August 1990 and January 1991.

In 1993, people from the base sent out fliers asking the community to get involved, and the mayor asked the community to keep participating, she said.

“This is a great opportunity to show appreciation to Shaw, which does so much for the community and helps keep us

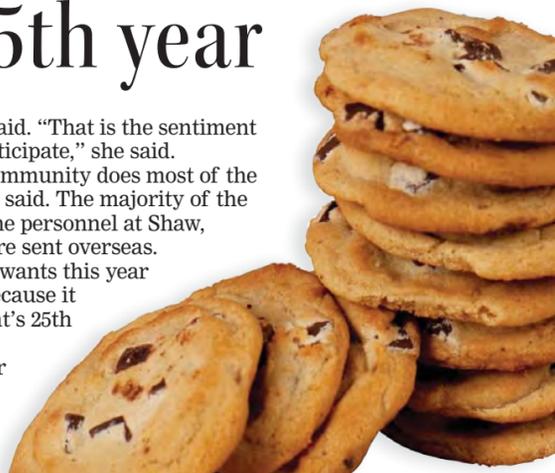
safe,” Morris said. “That is the sentiment for all who participate,” she said.

Today, the community does most of the baking, Morris said. The majority of the cookies go to the personnel at Shaw, though some are sent overseas.

She said she wants this year to be special because it marks the event's 25th year.

“We'd like for

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sumter City Council meeting canceled

The regular Sumter City Council meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. today has been canceled.

For more information, call (803) 436-2578.

Turbeville will vote to fill council seats today

Turbeville residents will vote to fill two positions on town council today.

Five candidates have filed for two seats up for election, including incumbents Herbert Mims and Kate Smith. Challenging Mims and Smith for the positions are Tammy Hicks, Casey McElveen and Kathryn Turbeville.

The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to four-year terms on council.

Voting will take place in the Town Hall, 1400 Main St.

For more information, call the Clarendon County Voter Registration Office at (803) 435-8215 or Turbeville Town Hall at (843) 659-2781.

Donate a turkey or ham to a needy family

Sumter United Ministries is collecting turkeys and hams for its Giving Thanks Dinner boxes. Boxes are filled with all the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner for needy families.

To donate a turkey or ham, drop them off at Bynum Insurance, 1170 Wilson Hall Road, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, Nov. 13-17, or at SUM, 36 Artillery Drive, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the same days.

Volunteers are also needed to organize food items at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, and to help with dinner box distribution from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

For additional information, call (803) 775-0757 or email info@sumterunitedministries.org.

Fire hydrant flow tests Wednesday, Thursday

The City of Sumter will perform fire hydrant flow tests on Congruity Road, Plowden Mill Road and East Brewington Road between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Direct any questions or concerns to the City of Sumter Public Services Department at (803) 436-2558.

Bishopville City Council will meet tonight

Bishopville City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Colclough Building, 109 E. Church St., Bishopville.

Council will hear reports from the city administrator, police chief and committees.

Limited public comments will be taken.

For more information, call (803) 484-5948.

Family, law enforcement still puzzled by 52-year-old man's disappearance

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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The disappearance of Tommy Brailey, a 52-year-old man who was last seen at a Sumter bar at the end of August, is proving to be a puzzling case for investigators. He reportedly planned to attend a football game the week after he was last seen, and his family and law enforcement close to the case seem to think his absence was not his intention.

Since he has been missing, Brailey's family has maintained he is someone who always checks in. An impromptu news conference at the Sumter Police Department on Monday helped solidify that point.

Lt. Charles Banghart, an investigator with the department, said Brailey, described by multiple family members as an avid sports fan, had already purchased tickets to the Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Carolina Panthers game in Charlotte scheduled for Aug. 31. Brailey planned to go to the game with family and friends, he said.

Tommy Brailey's sister, Sheila Brailey, said her brother is a big Steelers fan and loves sports so much that people in his neighborhood used to come to his house to watch the games. It has not been the same to watch without him, she said.

Brailey, a Lee County resident and employee of Continental Tire the Americas, was last seen leaving Brewer's Bar and Grill, 160 E. Wesmark Blvd., about 2 a.m. on Aug. 25. He has brown eyes and black hair, is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds.

On that night he was seen wearing blue jeans and a polo shirt with his company's logo on it.

His wife, Mildred Solomon-Brailey, said that was the first time Tommy was a patron at Brewer's and that he went for a co-worker's birthday.

Banghart said the investigation began with normal procedures: searching the area where he was last seen and the area around his home, interviewing family and friends and checking the 10-



PHOTO PROVIDED

Tommy Brailey drives a silver 2004 BMW 325i with S.C. license plate LYB406. His vehicle also has a chrome Pittsburgh Steelers front license plate. This is not a photo of Brailey's personal vehicle.

to 15-minute route from the bar to his home.

The search has been assisted by several vehicles, including ATVs, a helicopter from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and a plane from the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Banghart said.

He said the trail is harder to track than other cases because of how abruptly Brailey went missing.

Banghart said camera footage from the bar shows Brailey leave the building, get into his vehicle and turn out of the parking lot, confirming he left the bar and did not appear to be followed.

To add to the mystery, there has been no activity from his bank account or his cellphone. Foul play has been neither officially suspected nor ruled out. No solid leads have been developed.

Banghart said information about Brailey's car has been submitted into law enforcement and community databases but that there have been no

matches.

During their search for Brailey, investigators came across the National Institute of Justice National Missing and Unidentified Persons System. The system includes three databases with information about missing people, unidentified people and unclaimed people.

The police department and family have collected much of the information needed to include Brailey in the missing person database, Banghart said.

Because NamUs is a public website, there are many citizens who check the site looking to help find or identify people, he said.

The missing man's sister said their family has set up a \$2,000 reward for information that leads to her brother.

Banghart said anyone with information about Brailey's disappearance should call the Sumter Police Department at (803) 436-2700 or call Crime Stoppers at (803) 436-2718 or 1-888-274-6372.

Military contingents join Sumter Veterans Day Parade

BY JIM HILLEY

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Saturday's Veterans Day Parade will feature an ever-growing showcase of military personnel in its procession to honor their service.

In addition to Lt. Gen. Michael Garrett, commanding general of U.S. Army Central/Coalition Forces Land Component Command, who will be the keynote speaker and parade marshal, the parade will feature graduating airmen from the Air Force Leadership School and airmen and soldiers from Air Force Central Command and Army Central Command, said Sumter County Veterans Affairs Director Valerie Brunson.

The 2017 Veterans Day parade will be at 10 a.m. on Main Street, and veterans will be honored at ceremonies beginning at 11 a.m. at the old Sumter County Courthouse, 141 N. Main St.

Brunson said the leadership school graduates will not march in formation — they will be gathered as an infor-

mal group that can interact with the crowd.

"It's part of their curriculum," she said.

The parade will also include Shaw Air Force Base Honor Guard and military vehicles.

Attendees will see a small F-16 mock-up driving down Main Street and an American Legion Monster Truck mounted on a 60-foot trailer.

The parade will also feature members of the local General Assembly delegation, Sumter City Council and Sumter County Council.

This will be the third year the parade has been part of the Veterans Day ceremonies, Brunson said.

"It gets larger every year," she said.

After the parade and ceremonies, there will be a meet and greet between the courthouse and North Harvin Street. Sumter Combat Veterans will serve barbecue, and the Sumter County Sheriff's Office will serve hotdogs.

"We have more than 35 nonprofit vendors who will be offering thanks to

veterans," Brunson said.

At the meet and greet, one veteran will win a La-Z-Boy recliner from Hines Furniture, she said.

The traditional Veterans Day ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. on the front lawn of the old courthouse. Included in the ceremonies will be: a presentation of colors by the Lakewood High School AFJROTC, the keynote speech by Garrett and a special presentation of medallions and blankets to 35 local Vietnam veterans. The blankets are courtesy of the Sumter Chapter of the American Red Cross, Brunson said.

Brunson said a 20-foot-by-30-foot U.S. flag will be raised at the courthouse as part of the ceremony.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart will conduct a memorial wreath ceremony, and Shaw Air Force Base will present a 21-gun salute.

For more information, contact the Sumter County Veterans Affairs office at (903) 436-2303 or vbrunson@sumtercountysc.org.

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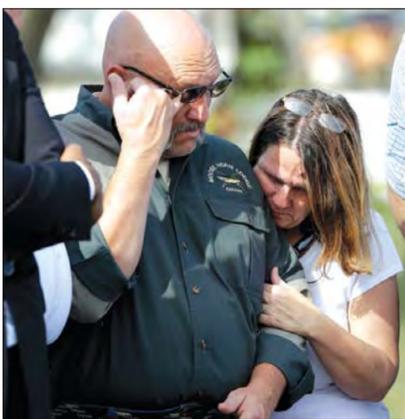
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Police say Texas church attack stems from domestic situation



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Pastor Frank Pomeroy and his wife, Sherri, join a news conference near First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs on Monday in Sutherland Springs, Texas. A man opened fire inside the church in the small South Texas community Sunday, killing more than two dozens and injuring others. The Pomeroy's daughter, Annabelle, 14, was killed in the shooting.

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The gunman who opened fire in a small Texas church, killing 26 people during worship services, sent threatening text messages to his mother-in-law before the attack, which appeared to stem from a domestic situation, authorities said Monday.

Investigators have concluded that the deadliest mass shooting in state history was not racially or religiously motivated, Texas Department of Public Safety Regional Director Freeman Martin said.

Based on evidence at the scene, they think Devin Patrick Kelley died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound after he was chased by armed bystanders and crashed his car.

The 26-year-old shooter also used his cellphone to tell his father that he had been shot and did not think he would survive, authorities said.

The gunman's family relationships were uncertain. The sheriff said the shooter's former in-laws sometimes attended services at the church but were not there Sunday. Martin said the text messages were sent to the gunman's

mother-in-law, who attended the church. It was unclear if they were referring to the same people.

Once the shooting started at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, there was probably "no way" for congregants to escape, Wilson County Sheriff Joe D. Tackitt Jr. said.

The gunman, dressed in black tactical gear, fired an assault rifle as he walked down the center aisle during worship services. He turned around and continued shooting on his way out of the building, Tackitt said.

The attack claimed multiple members of some families and tore apart the close-knit town of 400 people.

"It's unbelievable to see children, men and women, laying there. Defenseless people," Tackitt said.

The dead ranged in age from 18 months to 77 years old. About 20 other people were wounded, 10 of whom were still hospitalized Monday in critical condition.

Authorities said Kelley lived in New Braunfels, about 35 miles north of the church.



LANGENDORFF

Men chase suspect

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Johnnie Langendorff said he was driving to Sutherland Springs to pick up his girlfriend when a barefooted man who'd been exchanging gunfire with the suspect in a deadly Texas church shooting jumped in his truck.

Langendorff told The Associated Press on Monday: "He jumped in my truck and said, 'He just shot up the church, we need to go get him.' And I said 'Let's go.'"

Officials said 26-year-old Devin Patrick Kelley killed 26 people at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs on Sunday.

The 27-year-old Langendorff, who is from Seguin, says he and the unidentified armed resident chased Kelley's vehicle at speeds approaching 90 mph, before he crashed.

Emanuel AME families speak out on shooting

BY JEFF HARTSELL
The Post and Courier

Family members of victims in the Emanuel AME shooting in Charleston are speaking out about Sunday's church shooting in Texas that left at least 26 people dead and 20 injured.

"Hard to breathe thinking that 20 more people were killed in a place of worship," Chris Singleton, the son of Emanuel AME victim Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, posted on Twitter after the massacre in Sutherland Springs, Texas.

"Gun violence is REAL & needs to be STOPPED!!!" Singleton wrote.

Singleton, a former student and baseball player at Charleston Southern University, played last summer in the minor league system of the Chicago Cubs.

"The Lord blessed us with free will and at times like these I am destroyed by the things people do with it," Singleton wrote in a follow-up post. "#TexasShooting".

Malcolm Graham's sister, Cynthia Graham Hurd, was also among the nine slain at Emanuel AME in June of 2015. He also took to Twitter to express his thoughts.

"My heart is broken again, praying for Sutherland Springs, Texas," he wrote.

The Rev. Sharon Risher lost her mother, Ethel Lance, in the Emanuel AME Church shooting. Two years before that, her middle sister, Terrie Washington, died of cancer.

Then the family was hit by even more tragedy. Another

of her three sisters, Esther Lance, died on Saturday of what appears to be natural causes in her North Charleston home. She had just turned 54 years old, Risher said.

Then came the Texas church shooting on Sunday. When Risher heard the news, she could barely function

through the enormity of sorrow.

"I can't even deal," Risher said. "My heart hurts."

Former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley wrote on Twitter that she is "praying for the families of Sutherland Springs."

"A church is the most sacred of places," Haley posted.

ed. "No words."
Jennifer Berry Hawes contributed to this story.

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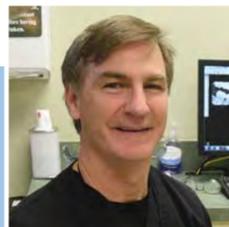
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Tech, housing boom creates homeless crisis on West Coast

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS AND GEOFF MULVIHILL
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — In a park in the middle of a leafy, bohemian neighborhood where homes list for close to \$1 million, a tractor's massive claw scooped up the refuse of the homeless — mattresses, tents, wooden frames, a wicker chair, an outdoor propane heater. Workers in masks and steel-shanked boots plucked used needles and mounds of waste from the underbrush.

Just a day before, this corner of Ravenna Park was an illegal home for the down and out, one of 400 such encampments that have popped up in Seattle's parks, under bridges, on freeway medians and along busy sidewalks. Now, as police and social workers approached, some of the dispossessed scurried away, vanishing into a metropolis that is struggling to cope with an enormous wave of homelessness.

That struggle is not Seattle's alone. A homeless crisis of unprecedented proportions is rocking the West Coast, and its victims are being left behind by the very things that mark the region's success: soaring housing costs, rock-bottom vacancy rates and a roaring economy that waits for no one. All along the coast, elected officials are scrambling for solutions.

"I've got economically zero unemployment in my city, and I've got thousands of homeless people that actually are working and just can't afford housing," said Seattle City Council-

man Mike O'Brien. "There's nowhere for these folks to move to. Every time we open up a new place, it fills up."

The rising numbers of homeless people have pushed abject poverty into the open like never before and have overwhelmed cities and nonprofits. The surge in people living on the streets has put public health at risk, led several cities to declare states of emergency and forced cities and counties to spend millions — in some cases billions — in a search for solutions.

San Diego now scrubs its sidewalks with bleach to counter a deadly hepatitis A outbreak that has spread to other cities and forced California to declare a state of emergency last month. In Anaheim, home to Disneyland, 400 people sleep along a bike path in the shadow of Angel Stadium. Organizers in Portland lit incense at a recent outdoor food festival to cover up the stench of urine in a parking lot where vendors set up shop.

Homelessness is not new on the West Coast. But interviews with local officials and those who serve the homeless in California, Oregon and Washington — coupled with an Associated Press review of preliminary homeless data — confirm it's getting worse. People who were once able to get by, even if they suffered a setback, are now pushed to the streets because housing has become so expensive.

All it takes is a prolonged illness, a lost job, a broken limb, a family crisis. What was once a



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A person sleeps next to a wheelchair on a park bench in downtown Portland, Oregon, not far from the city's trendy Pearl District. A few years ago, a large influx of homeless people camping in the park led to the closure of at least one business and complaints about public drug use.

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MIKE O'BRIEN
SEATTLE CITY COUNCILMAN

blip in fortunes now seems a life sentence.

"Most homeless people I know aren't homeless because they're addicts," said Tammy Stephen, 54, who lives at a homeless encampment in Seattle. "Most people are homeless because they can't afford a place to live."

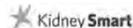
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Voters tapped as the Ohio opioid crisis stretches foster care

BY ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio's opioid crisis is stretching the state's foster care system as more and more children are removed from the homes of their drug-addicted parents, leading to ballot requests today for more funding.

Not only do more children require foster care, but they also increasingly have mental health problems because of trauma they've experienced living in chaotic, drug-filled households, children service leaders say.

Kids also are staying in foster care longer because it takes additional time for opioid users to kick the habit. Making things worse, it's grown harder to find extended family members to take children in because so many adults are addicted.

After a young mom in

Licking County in central Ohio recently tested positive for opioids, officials turned to her mother as a child care option. But she also tested positive.

"We are actually, believe it or not, in the third and fourth generation of family involvement," said Kim Wilhelm, protective services administrator for Licking County Job & Family Services.

Today, the agency is asking voters to approve \$3.9 million in additional annual funding, on top of the same amount the department already receives. It's the first request for new money in more than three decades, said agency director John Fisher.

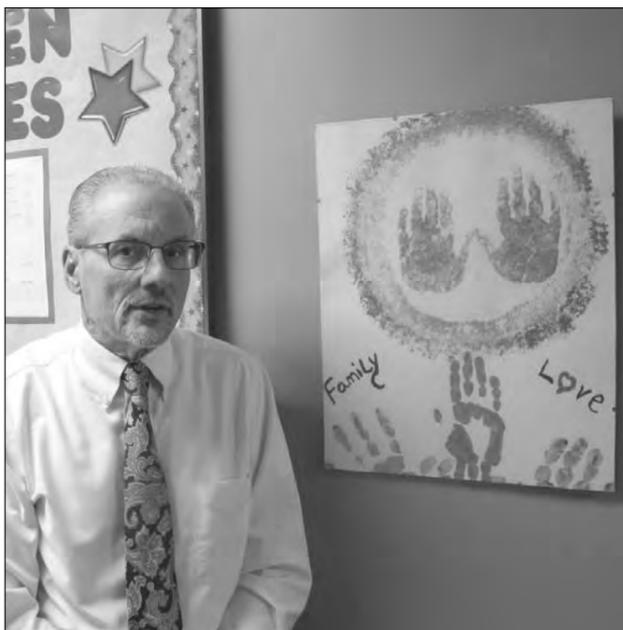
"These children did not ask for this. These children are truly the innocent victims of an environment in which they've had no control and no input."

JOHN FISHER

Licking County Job & Family Services director

surplus but will help reduce deficits the agency has been running because of increased foster care expenses, he said.

"These children did not ask for this," Fisher said.



John Fisher, director of Licking County Job & Family Services, discusses on Wednesday Ohio's opioid crisis, which is stretching the state's foster care system as more and more children are removed from the homes of their drug-addicted parents, leading to ballot requests today for more funding. The agency is then asking voters to approve \$3.9 million in additional annual funding, on top of the same amount the department already receives. It's the first request for new money in more than three decades, Fisher said.

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Crawford, Fairfield, Lake and Vinton counties also are asking for either new levies or to renew current levies with extra money.

Six other counties are on the ballot too, some of them going to voters a year earlier than expected because of the opioid crisis.

About 15,000 Ohio children are in foster care, up from about 12,300 in 2010, with no signs of the upward trend abating, according to the Public Children Services Association of Ohio. One in every two children in Ohio foster care has a parent who uses drugs.

Other states hit hard by opioids report similar trends. Kentucky has about 8,600 children in out-of-home care,

including foster care, a number that has risen in recent years and appears to be attributable to the drug epidemic, according to Kentucky Youth Advocates, a children's advocacy group.

In New Hampshire, child removal numbers jumped from 312 in 2014 to 547 last year, with nearly two in every three cases in 2016 involving parental drug or substance abuse, according to the state's Health and Human

Services Department.

In Ohio, Licking County foster mom Kim Prince has taken in countless foster children over 30 years, including four she adopted. She worries what would happen to children without a safe place to stay, whether for a day or months at a stretch.

"Where are they going to go if they don't have foster homes? Everybody has to be somewhere," she said.

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FESTIVAL

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own restaurants in their home cities, according to Kennedy.

Steve Bolden of Sumter attended the festival with his son-in-law, Jonathan Williams, who lives in Columbia.

They both enjoyed the sunshine, the warm weather and their first ostrich burger, they said, which they ordered from Chick-N-Que, a food truck based out of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The entrée is made with North Carolina-raised ostrich meat, they said.

"It was my first ostrich burger ever," Bolden said. "It was great."

A craft beer tasting event was also

part of the day's attractions. Attendees bought a special ticket to sample unlimited 2-ounce servings of the 16 craft beers on hand from breweries throughout the Carolinas.

Kennedy said Sumter's first food truck festival was in March and served as a "trial run" with just 16 trucks on the menu.

About 3,500 people turned out for that gathering, and she said staff and volunteers weren't prepared for that large of a crowd. Therefore, the lineup was increased to 25 food trucks for Saturday's festivities.

This weekend's attendance was lower, though, Kennedy said, despite the nice weather and what was on tap and on the menu. She estimated about 2,500 attended throughout the day. She attributed early November

being college football season — with both the University of South Carolina and Clemson playing — as a cause of the curtailed crowd size.

Kennedy said on Monday she plans to keep the food truck festival in Sumter to a once-a-year event in the spring. The next event will be the first Saturday in March 2018, she said.

"In the early spring, people are looking for things to do after January and February, so I think we are going to stick with that on the calendar," Kennedy said.

Entrance fees and proceeds from Saturday benefited Sumter Green, a nonprofit that beautifies areas in Sumter, including seven Welcome-to-Sumter entrance-way signs throughout the city.



BRUCE MILLS / THE SUMTER ITEM

An attendee indulges in an oversized burger from the Bac'n me Crazy food truck on Saturday.

SHOWER SHAW

FROM PAGE A1

more churches and individuals to participate," she said.

Most schools in Sumter County usually bring cookies, cards and letters each year, she said.

Morris said Lakewood High School Honor Society has been a major participant the past few years and that fourth-graders in Sumter have made hundreds of cards for the airmen.

It is OK to just bring in

cards, she said — the airmen love handmade Christmas cards and thank-you notes.

Sometimes, the airmen get distracted reading cards while they are picking up the cookies and other treats, Morris said.

It's not much trouble to include a batch of cookies for the airmen while you're doing your other holiday baking, she said.

Although chocolate chip cookies are welcomed, Morris

said she likes to see a wide variety of cookies.

"Just bake and bring," she said.

People can also bring homemade candy, she said.

For anyone who wants to help but does not have time to bake, homemade cookies bought from a store are welcomed, too, Morris said.

Cookies can be packaged in any kind of holiday wrapping or boxing, as long as each dozen is stored in a box or cookie tin to make shipping the treats an easy process.

Homemade candy should also be packed by the dozen.

When cookies are dropped off, make sure to sign in and write how many are being delivered total, Morris said.

Last year, about 3,825 dozen homemade cookies and more than 5,100 cards were received, she said.

Every year in the spring, the

mayor will recognize people or groups that bring in more than 50 dozen cookies, Morris said.

Treats can be delivered to Swan Lake Visitor Center, 822 W. Liberty St., between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 6.

For more information about Shower Shaw with Cookies, call Sumter Volunteers at (803) 775-7423.

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DENTAL CARE

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Jr., Kosha Shah and Louis A. Drucker.

Dailey recently closed his practice in Sumter, Stucky said, while Drucker comes from a practice he recently closed in Kingstree. Shah was found through a search and is moving from Columbia.

In addition to the three dentists, the facility will have two dental hygienists, three dental assistants, a practice administrator and a billing coordinator.

Holly Chase, public relations officer for the health center, said the new dental office is federally qualified to see uninsured patients and to charge on a sliding scale based on income. The office will also accept Medicaid patients.

"A lot of dentists in the area don't accept Medicaid, and there are a lot of Medicaid patients in the area," she said.



DAILEY



DRUCKER



SHAH

The practice will have nine state-of-the-art equipped operatories to receive patients, Stucky said. Each operatory is equipped with monitors to allow patients to explain their dental needs by viewing X-ray images.

"It provides us with a lot of capacity for referrals and to be able to see patients quickly," she said.

General dentistry services available at CDA include cleanings, fillings, extractions, crowns, bridges, root canals, dentures and partial dentures. Nitrous oxide will be available for patients who need it, Chase said.

Stucky said that with the health center already providing medical services, it was important to add dental services.

"We care about our patients' total health," she said.

With Sumter Family Health Center nearby, it will be easy for doctors and dentists to communicate.

"The dentists can be aware of the impacts of the medicines the patients are on," Stucky said.

Stucky said that without a low-cost dental service in Sumter, a lot of uninsured patients would go to the emergency room for toothaches or abscesses.

"They would go to the emergency room in pain but not get the problem resolved," she said. "It is a repetitive cycle."

The new practice will serve both children and adults, Stucky said. "It is important to get the whole family care," she said.

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STATE BRIEF

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

Mom hit and killed while talking to school bus driver

STARR — Authorities said a mother who just put her 16-year-old daughter on the school bus in South Carolina was struck and killed by a car as she talked to the bus driver.

Anderson County Coroner Greg Shore said 46-year-old Kerri Mullins was talking through the bus driver's side window on a two-lane road in Starr when a car coming from the opposite way hit her.

Shore said it was foggy when the wreck happened about 6:45 a.m. Monday and the school bus' red stop lights were not on because the bus door was closed.

Authorities said no one else was seriously injured, and the wreck is under investigation. No charges have been filed.

Authorities said the bus was taking students to Crescent High School.

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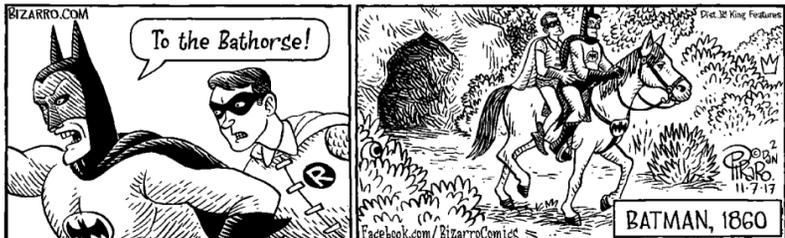
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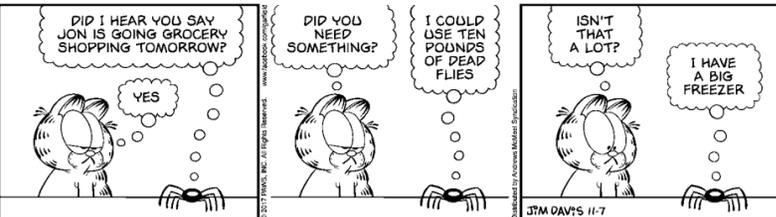
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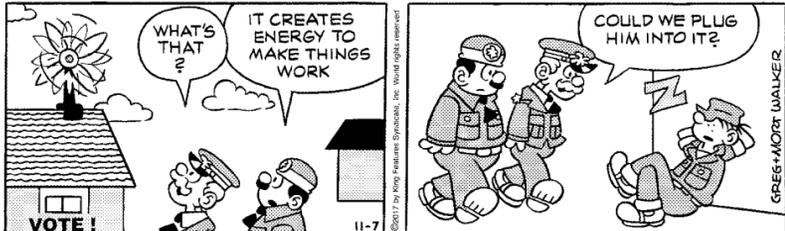
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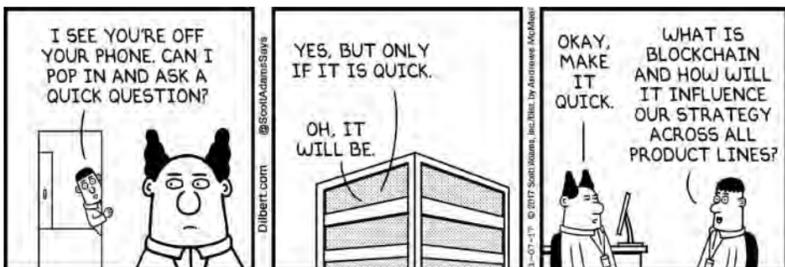
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Man who lost his 'spark' gets advice from readers



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I'm responding to "Wallowing in the North," who has had a wonderful life and has accomplished all the goals he set out for himself at age 56, but now feels no

times and took for granted? Or, if helping a child isn't for him, there are many other wonderful causes to get involved in — aiding a patient in hospice, being involved in protecting the environment, helping a small business — the list is endless and the need is great. Any of these endeavors could help him relight his spark. Finding meaning in life can be as simple as extending a hand to someone who can use it.

Turned out, my vitamin D levels were extremely low. Once I started taking a supplement, my interest and excitement in life returned.

Been through it in Kansas City

"spark" to carry on. Abby, he's in a unique position to help someone else who hasn't had all those advantages in life.

He could foster a child and enlighten that child about a world he/she might never know without his help. Wouldn't it spark something inside him to see a child's reactions to things the writer may have experienced a hundred

DEAR FOUND — You and many other readers offered wonderful suggestions. Read on for a sample:

DEAR ABBY — May I suggest he have his vitamin D levels checked? I, too, experienced a loss of desire/passion for life when I was close to his age.

DEAR ABBY — I would like to suggest "Wallowing" talk to his doctor about his testosterone level. I did it and it boosted my self-esteem, drive and energy.

Roger in Oklahoma

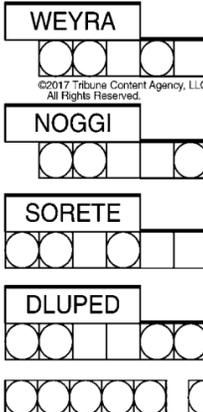
DEAR ABBY — Your advice should have included becoming active in a church, synagogue or charitable organization. Helping others yields three results: It has a positive impact on those being helped, it increases the giver's sense of self-worth, and it reminds us how blessed we truly are.

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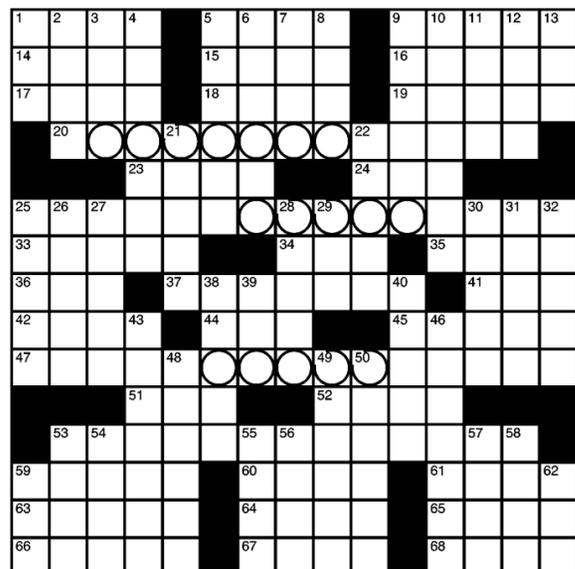
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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



By Andrew Sand

11/7/17

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- 1 Like dorms for both men and women
 - 5 Military sch.
 - 9 Fall in folds
 - 14 Chomp
 - 15 Swimmer's path
 - 16 More cold and wet, weatherwise
 - 17 Serb or Croat
 - 18 "Liberal" pursuits
 - 19 Can't stop loving
 - 20 Three Stooges movie, e.g.
 - 23 Michigan or Mead
 - 24 Update from a pilot, for short
 - 25 Induction cooktop alternative
 - 33 Double-reed woodwinds
 - 34 "What did you say?"
 - 35 Key with one sharp: Abbr.
 - 36 Light brown
 - 37 Driver's license test
 - 41 Post-OR area
 - 42 Three-pronged Greek letters
 - 44 Buffet table coffee server
 - 45 River mammal
 - 47 Fluffy dessert
 - 51 Eisenhower's nickname
 - 52 Hip '60s Brits
 - 53 Eco-friendly request ... and a hint to sorting out the aptly circled letters
 - 59 Vonnegut literary device
 - 60 Enterprise captain born 3/22/2233
 - 61 Puts on TV
 - 63 Low card
 - 64 Lawn border
 - 65 Finger or toe part
 - 66 Chose (to)
 - 67 Evidence of ownership
 - 68 Community org. known by its first letter
 - 78 Fam. tree member
 - 9 NFL player
 - 10 Give off
 - 11 GI on the run
 - 12 Curly salon job
 - 13 Before, in verse
 - 21 Analyze grammatically
 - 22 One-named "We R Who We R" singer
 - 25 Offensive to some, for short
 - 26 Embarrass
 - 27 "Pagiacci" clown
 - 28 Treaty of ... War of 1812 ender
 - 29 "La Cage ... Folles"
 - 30 Fails to include
 - 31 Bad habits
 - 32 Accustom (to)
 - 38 Winter holidays
 - 39 ___ of Good Feelings
 - 40 In a funk
 - 43 Bill Nye's field
 - 46 Florence's region
 - 48 Approved
 - 49 Come to light
 - 50 Made fun of
 - 53 Practice for the GMAT, e.g.
 - 54 Ill-mannered sort
 - 55 Struggled to make, with "out"
 - 56 Taxi trip
 - 57 Neeson of "Kinsey"
 - 58 Idle of Monty Python
 - 59 Wedding vow words
 - 62 Patty Hearst's abductors: Abbr.

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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As historians and pundits recall his third-way presidency, another slice of his legacy can't be ignored — the trickle-down effect of his womanizing, his



Kathleen Parker

DNA-proved extramarital involvement with Monica Lewinsky in the nation's most important workplace and the couple's treatment of women overall, from "bimbo eruptions" to Paula Jones to Juanita Broadrick.

The behavior of adults at the top of the food chain seeps into the culture and can't be extracted from events of the future. Today's eruptions of sexual harassment claims can be explained as a volcanic reaction to simmering rage among women, who as a group have been sexualized, victimized and silenced for too long. We have reached not so much a tipping point as a boiling point.

What goes up comes down, all right. But what goes underground — forced to steep in darkness and silence — comes back up with a vengeance.

A quarter-century is a long time to stew, and that's about the span between Anita Hill's testimony in 1991 against then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas for sexual comments he allegedly made at work — the first widely publicized case — and the recent deluge prompted by former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson's takedown of network founder Roger Ailes.

This in-between period also corresponded more or less to the lifespan of the Clinton political machine, once essential to a Democrat's successful run for office, now knocking and hissing as Hillary winds up her revenge book tour. It is also, roughly, the span of a human generation. The last of the baby boomers, who squired sexual amorality to the White House and secular relativism to most other institutions, are moving toward retirement and taking their boys-will-be-boys attitude with them.

Bill Clinton wasn't the first president to misbehave in the White House, as we are frequently reminded. But he was part of the first "two-fer" presidency, as he put it, with a first lady who championed women's rights. Presumably, these rights would have included not being objectified or treated as human litter. And Clinton was the first, as far as we know, to have a sexual relationship with an intern.

It doesn't matter if Lewinsky, then 21, pursued the president and "knew" what she was doing. Obviously, given the long-term effects of this episode on her life, she didn't. In any case, it was Clinton's job as her superior not to abuse his power by taking advantage of her.

He knew the rules. He didn't care. Or he couldn't control himself. Which is worse is hard to

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say. Meanwhile, Hillary's dogged pursuit of women claiming to have been targets of her husband's unleashed libido and her ultimate metamorphosis into Tammy Wynette cumulatively displayed a contempt for women rather than for her husband.

It is little wonder, then, that other men of the era didn't feel compelled to curtail their proclivities, or that women felt their power to fight back minimized by the first lady.

Fast-forward to the present, and each day seems to produce the name of another man accused of sexual harassment. Though they are being lumped together in round-up stories, it would be unfair to put them all in the same cell. There's a world of difference between what movie mogul Harvey Weinstein is alleged to have done and, say, what another recently named Mother Jones writer is alleged to have done. Apparently, among other offenses of minor note, he gave gratuitous shoulder rubs.

With all due sympathy to victims of abusive behavior, I confess to a certain reticence as #MeToo momentum continues to grow. This isn't because I know a few of the alleged harassers, who are disgusting if the accusations are true, but because we are becoming too comfortable with condemnation without due process. Life is unfair — and women inarguably have been on the receiving end of unfairness for long enough. But life shouldn't be a zero-sum game, and men, even those one dislikes, deserve a fair hearing before their life and livelihood are taken away.

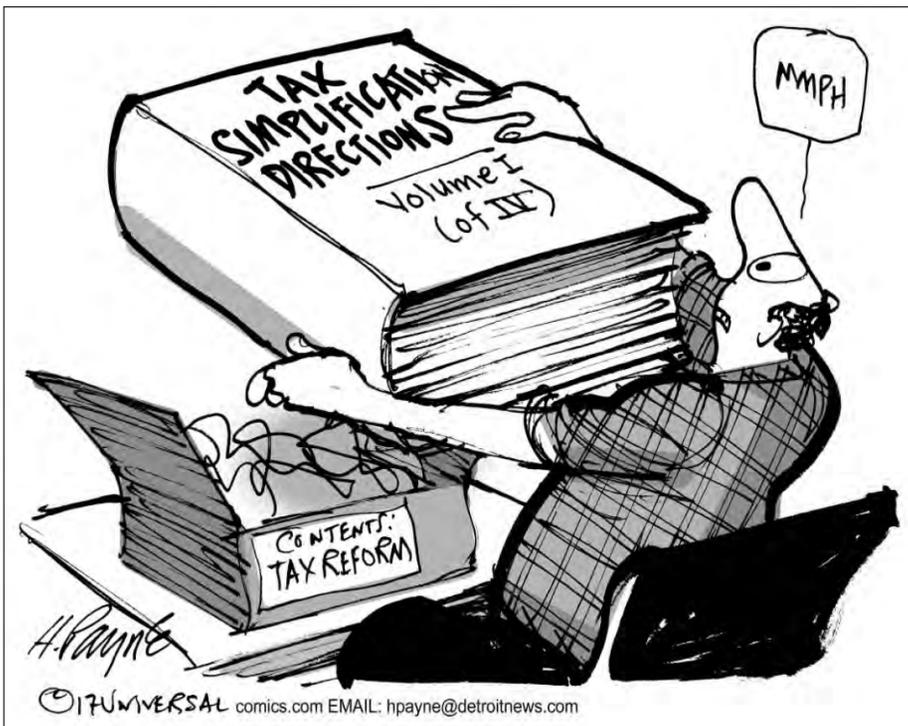
Karma will take care of the rest.

Had the Clintons played their cards differently, our country might have become less coarse and our infantile impulsiveness less pronounced. It might not have taken 25 years for women to find their voices. More men might have treated their female colleagues with greater respect. Who knows? Hillary Clinton might have become president. And Donald Trump, whose disrespect toward women is epic, might not have.

Karma, baby: It's Bubba's fault.

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COMMENTARY

Their America and ours

“Meet you at Peace Cross.” In north-west D.C. in the 1950s, that was an often-heard comment among high schoolers headed for Ocean City.

The Peace Cross, in Bladensburg, Maryland, was a 40-foot concrete memorial to the 49 sons of Prince George's County lost in the Great War. Paid for by county families and the American Legion, it had stood since 1925.

Before the Beltway was built, Peace Cross, at the junction of U.S. Route 1 and Maryland Route 450, was a landmark to us all.

Last month, two federal judges from the 4th Circuit ruled that Peace Cross “excessively entangles the government and religion” and must come down. A suggested compromise was to saw the arms off, so the monument ceases to be an offensive cross.

One wonders: At what moment did Peace Cross begin to violate the Constitution?

Answer: Never. No alteration has been made to the cross in a century. The change has come in the minds of intolerant judges and alienated elites where the dirty creek of anti-Christian bigotry now flows into the polluted stream of anti-Americanism.

Both are manifest in the rampage to rip down memorials to the men who brought Western Civilization to the New World and made America the great and good country we were blessed to inherit.

Recently, on Laura Ingraham's Fox News show, White House Chief of Staff Gen. John Kelly called Robert E. Lee “an honorable man” who chose to defend the people among whom he had been raised.

“It was always loyalty to state first in those days,”

said Kelly, when asked his view on Alexandria's Episcopal Church taking down plaques to its greatest parishioners, Lee and George Washington.

An explosion of outrage greeted Kelly's defense of Lee.

Yet, what has changed in half a century? As Ingraham noted, FDR, an icon of liberalism, referred to Lee as “one of our greatest American Christians and one of our greatest American gentlemen.”

Asked in 1960 how he could keep a portrait of a man who tried to “destroy our government” in his Oval Office, President Eisenhower wrote his critic back:

“General Robert E. Lee was one of the supremely gifted men produced by our Nation. He believed unswervingly in the Constitutional validity of his cause which until 1865 was still an arguable question in America; he was a poised and inspiring leader, true to the high trust reposed in him by millions of his fellow citizens; he was thoughtful yet demanding of his officers and men, forbearing with captured enemies but ingenious, unrelenting and personally courageous in battle, and never disheartened by a reverse or obstacle. Through all his many trials, he remained selfless almost to a fault and un-failing in his faith in God. Taken altogether, he was noble as a leader and as a man, and unsullied as I read the pages of our history ...

“To the degree that present-day American youth will strive to emulate his rare qualities, including his devotion to this land as revealed in his painstaking efforts to help heal the Nation's wounds once the bitter struggle was over, we, in our own time of danger in a divided world, will be strengthened and our love of freedom sustained.

“Such are the reasons that I proudly display the picture of this great American on my office wall.”

Have some terrible new truths been unearthed

about Lee we did not know in 1960?

No. The change has taken place in the poisoned minds of modernity.

Some will never concede there was principle or honor in the cause of a South that declared independence in 1860-61, emulating the 13 colonies that declared their independence in 1776.

In his tribute to Lee in 1960, Ike addressed what was at issue in 1860 that brought on the war.

“We need to understand that at the time of the War Between the States the issue of secession had remained unresolved for more than 70 years. Men of probity, character, public standing and unquestioned loyalty, both North and South, had disagreed over this issue as a matter of principle from the day our Constitution was adopted.”

Ike refers not to a “Civil War” but to the “War Between the States.” And correctly so. For the South did not seek to bring down the U.S. government or overturn Lincoln's election or seize power in the capital — but to leave the Union, to secede, as Jefferson and John Adams voted to secede from Britain in 1776.

Asked on Fox News about what is happening today with the public insults to our national anthem and the desecration of our monuments, Justice Clarence Thomas raises questions being asked by many Americans:

“What binds us? What do we all have in common anymore? ... We always talk about E pluribus unum. What's our unum now? We have the pluribus. What's the unum?”

The spirit that produced the war in the 1860s, and lasting division in the 1960s, is abroad again. A great secession of the heart is underway.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of a new book, “Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever.”

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

READER THANKFUL FOR BENEFITS OF HOSPICE CARE

Thanks to *The Sumter Item* for recognizing National Hospice Week in the Friday, Nov. 3, paper. The article echoed my feelings.

I am thankful for the concept of hospice, the benefits of hospice that I have witnessed in other families during the past 15 years, and in the case of our family, to Amedisys Hospice.

BETSY S. HUMPHRIES
Sumter

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AROUND TOWN

The Friends of the Sumter County Library Big Book Sale will be held as follows: 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. "Bag O' Books Day," fill up a bag for \$5 (bags issued at the door). Sale is located at The Sumter County Library, 111 N. Harvin St. www.sumtercountylibrary.org

All former Reeves employees and their spouses are invited to attend a Reeves Reunion at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at Mr. B's restaurant in Lydia. Call Curtis Kelley at (803) 428-6406. If no answer, please leave a message.

The Marine Corps birthday dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Restaurant at Second Mill at the Elk's Lodge. Call Fay at (803) 775-5768 for information or reservations.

A book launch for Sumter native Marlo Prioleau will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road.

The Sumter County Veterans Association's Veterans Day program will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the old Sumter County Courthouse on North Main Street. The program will begin at 11 a.m. with Gen. Garrett of the Third Army 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.

Sumter Animal Control will hold an adoption event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 1240 Winkles Road. Come out and meet the adoptable pets. There are many great dogs looking for their happily ever after. Can't adopt? There are volunteer opportunities available and we would love to discuss those with you. Unable to adopt or volunteer? We are also accepting donations of Purina Dog Chow, treats, Pill Pockets, Clorox wipes, newspapers and paper towels.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit

202 will meet to discuss the harvest ball at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 310 Palmetto St. Call (803) 469-7133.

Sumter High School Class of 1978 will hold a 40th class reunion planning meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Sumter County Library, 111 N. Harvin St., Sumter. For details, contact Sumter High School of 1978 on Facebook or email sumterhigh1978@gmail.com.

The Sumter Branch NAACP's Veterans Day program will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12, at Beulah AME Church, 3175 Florence Highway. Lt. Col. Tammie L. Sledge will serve as keynote speaker.

The SAFE Federal Credit Union Easy Street Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, at Seawell's Banquet Facility, Rosewood Drive, Columbia. This dinner is for members of the Easy Street Club, SAFE members who hold an Easy Street checking account for individuals age 50 and older. Dinner is \$15 per person and reservations can be made at any SAFE branch or by calling (803) 469-8600. SAFE will also provide a luxury bus for members who would prefer a ride from Sumter to Columbia for the dinner. A round trip bus ticket costs \$5. There will be prize giveaways and Terence Lonon and the Untouchables will provide music.

Clarendon One Community Resource Center Lifting Literacy, a partnership between Clarendon School District One and Save the Children, will launch the Enriching Communities computing project 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 1154 Fourth St., Summerton. This event will feature the distribution of 50 Endless One computers to preselected families. There will be vendors and door prizes. Dinner will be served. Call Kathleen L. Gibson at (803) 485-2043 for information.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11078 of Summerton will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the VFW Post on Cantey Street, directly behind First Citizens Bank. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. All members and potential members are invited. Call Post Commander Carl A. Farley at (803) 478-7593 or (803) 460-8910.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
79°	57°	61° / 49°	61° / 44°	61° / 35°	57° / 40°
Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%
WSW 4-8 mph	NE 4-8 mph	NNE 7-14 mph	N 4-8 mph	NNE 7-14 mph	NE 8-16 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

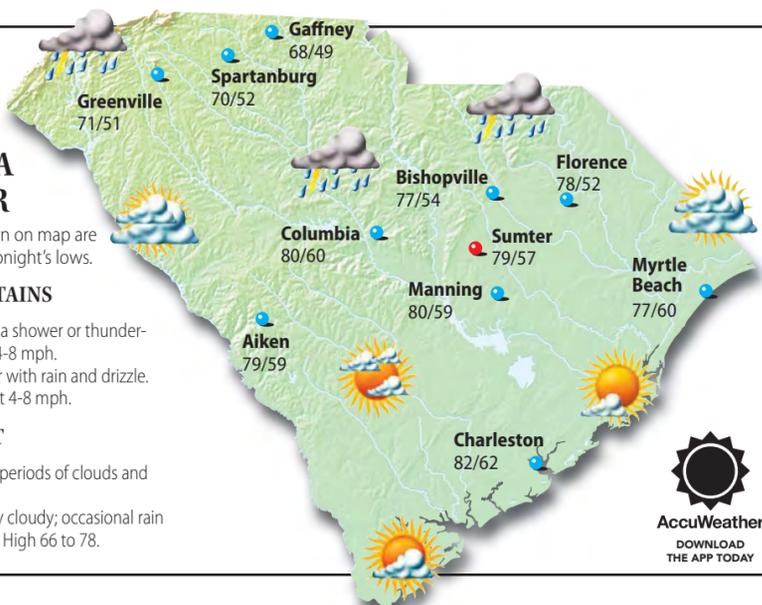
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Cloudy with a shower or thunderstorm. Winds south 4-8 mph.
Wednesday: Cooler with rain and drizzle. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Humid with periods of clouds and sun. High 76 to 83.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy; occasional rain and a thunderstorm. High 66 to 78.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature
High 75°
Low 52°
Normal high 69°
Normal low 44°
Record high 82° in 2003
Record low 25° in 1976

Precipitation
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.56"
Year to date 32.57"
Last year to date 44.55"
Normal year to date 41.25"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.69	-0.01
Marion	76.8	74.62	+0.03
Moultrie	75.5	74.52	-0.07
Wateree	100	97.60	-0.19

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	5.54	-0.23
Congaree River	19	1.33	+0.22
Lynches River	14	3.02	-0.07
Saluda River	14	2.27	-0.27
Up. Santee River	80	75.92	-0.48
Wateree River	24	6.75	-0.02

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:47 a.m.	Sunset	5:24 p.m.
Moonrise	8:55 p.m.	Moonset	10:20 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Nov. 10	Nov. 18	Nov. 26	Dec. 3

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	11:09 a.m.	3.8	5:30 a.m.	-0.4
	11:40 p.m.	3.2	6:17 p.m.	0.0
Wed.	12:07 p.m.	3.7	6:25 a.m.	-0.2
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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	79/59/c	68/53/t
Chicago	46/29/pc	45/31/s
Dallas	69/44/c	54/40/r
Detroit	47/30/pc	47/28/s
Houston	87/62/pc	67/52/sh
Los Angeles	72/58/pc	73/57/s
New Orleans	83/66/s	78/57/pc
New York	52/40/r	52/44/pc
Orlando	84/65/pc	84/65/pc
Philadelphia	50/41/r	53/43/c
Phoenix	82/58/pc	82/58/s
San Francisco	65/51/s	67/56/r
Wash., DC	50/44/r	49/45/r

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	69/51/r	56/45/r	Florence	78/52/c	61/49/t
Athens	78/56/c	67/49/t	Gainesville	85/58/pc	84/59/pc
Augusta	85/60/pc	73/52/sh	Gastonia	68/50/r	55/47/r
Beaufort	83/64/pc	78/56/c	Goldsboro	66/48/r	56/49/sh
Cape Hatteras	72/59/r	68/57/sh	Goose Creek	81/63/pc	70/55/c
Charleston	82/62/pc	73/55/c	Greensboro	56/41/r	49/42/r
Charlotte	70/47/r	55/45/t	Greenville	71/51/t	57/47/r
Clemson	72/56/t	60/51/r	Hickory	61/46/r	52/44/r
Columbia	80/60/c	63/50/t	Hilton Head	79/67/pc	75/60/c
Darlington	76/53/t	59/49/t	Jacksonville, FL	87/63/pc	86/64/pc
Elizabeth City	63/52/r	63/55/sh	La Grange	80/63/pc	72/56/t
Elizabethtown	73/52/r	58/51/t	Macon	84/61/pc	78/55/t
Fayetteville	70/49/r	57/48/sh	Marietta	77/57/c	66/50/r
			Marion	62/50/r	53/47/r
			Mt. Pleasant	80/66/s	73/58/c
			Myrtle Beach	77/60/c	67/51/t
			Orangeburg	81/61/pc	65/53/t
			Port Royal	80/65/pc	77/60/c
			Raleigh	58/44/r	52/44/r
			Rock Hill	70/50/t	55/48/t
			Rockingham	71/49/r	57/47/sh
			Savannah	86/63/pc	81/59/c
			Spartanburg	70/52/r	55/48/r
			Summerville	81/62/pc	70/55/c
			Wilmington	76/55/r	63/51/t
			Winston-Salem	55/41/r	50/42/r

PUBLIC AGENDA

BISHOPVILLE CITY COUNCIL
 Today, 6:30 p.m., Colclough Building

SUMTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION / ELECTION COMMISSION
 Thursday, 5:30 p.m., registration / election office, 141 N. Main St.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be attentive and listen carefully to

any complaints that crop up. Being understanding and offering sound advice will end up doing more for you than complaining or criticizing someone you love. Offer a helping hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Discuss relationship issues before you're faced with a major catastrophe. Maintain your bargaining power by being civil and willing to compromise as well as ready to offer legitimate solutions to existing problems. Physical improvements are featured and romance is encouraged.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Put everything you've got into finishing what you start. Being responsible and living up to what's expected of you will help your relationships with those you work with. Someone from your past will make a difference to your future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Channel your emotional energy into something enjoyable. A shopping spree or an outing with your best friends will be engaging as well as informative. Personal improvements will make you feel good about the way you look and feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll have to pay more attention to what's going on in your own backyard. Taking care of your domestic responsibilities will lead to positive change. A chance to make a difference in the life of someone you care about will be worth your while.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change may not be anticipated or welcome, but if you go with the flow, you will come out on top. Recognizing what's happening will give you greater options to make

the most of whatever situation comes your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Uncertainty should be your reminder to gather more information and make a decision that will keep you from spinning your wheels. Procrastination won't lead to success. Change will help you move forward and excel. Romance is in the stars.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Draw on past experience and touch base with old friends. The memories that surface will help you make a decision about how to best use your skills, money and connections to excel. Romance and personal gain are highlighted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Helping others is honorable, but don't let anyone take you for granted. Be creative and come up with a plan that suggests what should be done and how to split up the jobs and responsibilities. Teamwork is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your powers of persuasion will be in top form. Dedicate time to discussing what you want and expect from others. Having incentives to spice up whatever deal you are trying to make will ensure you get your way. Romance is highlighted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take better care of your personal health and your emotional state of mind. Stressing out over money matters will not help the situation. Use your intelligence and make decisions based on what you are capable of doing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take control when it comes to negotiations or joint endeavors. Speak your mind, but remember to listen as well. Showing compassion and understanding will win you points and give you the upper hand when it's time to make a decision.

PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Harold Nixon shares a photo he took of a pine tree, oak tree and cherry tree all growing together.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Saints after payback in playoffs against AJA

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The Clarendon Hall Saints got some payback in the first round of the SCISA 8-man Division II football playoffs last Friday against Richard Winn Academy. They hope to do the same this Friday against Andrew Jackson Academy.

And if that's the case, CH will be playing for the state title on Nov. 18. Clarendon Hall rallied from a 14-0 halftime deficit to come back and de-

feat RWA, a team that had defeated the Saints 47-31 in a regular-season meeting in Summerton. That sets up a return trip to Erhardt for CH to face AJA. Andrew Jackson scored a last-minute touchdown to win the regular-season meeting 40-35.

Clarendon Hall head coach Mike Corbett isn't surprised his team is on the cusp of playing for a state title. "I've thought all along that this team can be as good as it wants to be,"

Corbett said of his 7-4 team. "I knew what we had because I've coached all of these kids on the junior varsity except for the transfers. We've got some talent in this group."

The Saints rallied in the third quarter against Richard Winn to go up 16-14. RWA went back up 22-16 before CH tied it at 22-22 entering the fourth quarter.

The Eagles scored in the fourth quarter to go up 28-22, but couldn't

LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE
FRIDAY

SCHSL
5A Sumter at Summerville, 7:30 p.m.
4A Crestwood at North Myrtle Beach, 7:30 p.m.
2A Southside Christian at Lee Central, 7:30 p.m.
SCISA
3A Laurence Manning at Ben Lippen, 7:30 p.m.
2A Robert E. Lee at First Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
8-Man Division II Clarendon Hall at Andrew Jackson, 7:30 p.m.

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Carolina Panthers' Cam Newton (1) scrambles out of the pocket during the second half of the Panthers' game against the Atlanta Falcons in Charlotte on Sunday. The Panthers won 20-17.

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PANTHERS FOOTBALL

QB Newton steps up running game

BY STEVE REED
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE — Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula knew exactly what Cam Newton was going to do as soon as he broke the pocket and started running toward the end zone.

From there, it was just a matter of Shula holding his breath.

Newton completed a 9-yard touchdown run on Sunday with a highlight reel leap into the end zone, stretching the ball

across the goal line and essentially dunking on cornerback Desmond Trufant. The quarterback landed safely on his surgically repaired right shoulder and got up to wildly celebrate Carolina's go-ahead touchdown in a game they would eventually win 20-17 to improve to 6-3.

"Every now and again, is it a little precarious? Yes," Shula said of Newton running the ball. "It's like living on the edge."

Despite talk from coach Ron

Rivera this past summer about limiting Newton's carries to prevent wear and tear on his quarterback's body, the 2015 league MVP has taken it upon himself to breathe some life into a stagnant running game.

Newton has led the team in rushing four straight games, including Sunday when he gained 86 yards on nine carries. He's averaged 10 carries per game over that span, the vast majority on scrambles rather than designed runs.

"I'm just trying to win football games at a fast and rapid pace," Newton said after the win Sunday.

Perhaps we should have seen this coming when Newton responded to Rivera's remarks about limiting his running in July by saying, "Are you really going to expect a lion not to roar?"

The lion is roaring again. Newton is on pace to run for more than 600 yards and eight touchdowns this season.

When asked if the Panthers still want to limit Newton's hits, Shula replied, "Sure, but if he runs the ball and slides is that a hit? Or are you exposing him? I guess my point is it's a fine line that we walk."

It's a line the Panthers have been walking since Newton came into the league as the No. 1 pick in 2012.

On one hand the Panthers

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida's next coach inherits daunting task

BY MARK LONG
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida's next coach will have quite a mess to clean up — on both sides of the ball.

The Gators don't have a capable quarterback on the roster and now have the program's worst scoring defense in more than 70 years.

Welcome to Gainesville, coach!

Whether the Gators end up with Central Florida's Scott Frost, Mississippi State's Dan Mullen, Memphis' Mike Norvell or someone else, the new guy will face a more daunting task than any Florida coach since Steve Spurrier in 1990.

Spurrier took over a program on NCAA probation and produced a Southeastern Conference juggernaut almost overnight. His successors — Ron Zook, Urban Meyer, Will Muschamp and Jim McElwain — inherited enough pieces to avoid a lengthy rebuild.

The next guy might not be so lucky.

"It's probably still going to

be one of the top programs in the nation because you're able to go and recruit nationally," said interim coach Randy Shannon, who spent four years as Miami's head coach. "You all sit back and say, 'Well, there's no talent here.' No, there's a lot of talent still on this football team. It's young talent."

"There are a lot of young players on this football team, and future-wise, it can be unbelievable."

Maybe so. But Florida (3-5, 3-4 SEC) has depth issues across the board, lacks offensive playmakers and is so thin defensively that a former walk-on linebacker has been playing significant snaps.

Suspensions and injuries are partly to blame. But poor recruiting and a failure to develop youngsters — quarterback Feleipe Franks being a prime example — also played a role in Florida going from Eastern Division champion to a team hoping to sneak into a bottom-tier bowl.

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL



Clemson quarterback Kelly Bryant (2) runs the ball while North Carolina State's Jarious Morehead (31) reaches for the tackle during the second half of the game in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday. Clemson won 38-31.

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4th-ranked Clemson hopes to close out season on a roll

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

CLEMSON — The focus is on the finish for No. 4 Clemson.

The Tigers (8-1, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) regained their footing and their grip on the ACC Atlantic by rallying for a 38-31 victory over then-No. 20 North Carolina State on Saturday. The push for the finish line starts this week,

when Clemson can lock up the division and gain a spot in the ACC title game against struggling Florida State (3-5, 3-4).

"Man, that's what I love about this time of year," Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell said. "Every week, we're playing for something big."

While the Seminoles may not have had the season many projected, they're a dangerous opponent looking

for a big takedown to brighten up a horrible year.

"The guys who've been in this battle before, they know they're going to get the best" from Florida State, Clemson co-offensive coordinator Tony Elliott said.

Clemson has gotten the best from many programs and mostly come out on top. The win over the Wolfpack was the fourth time

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SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

11 a.m. – Women's Professional Golf: Ladies European PGA Tour Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Third Round from United Arab Emirates (GOLF).
6:05 p.m. – Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. – College Football: College Football Playoff Top 25 (ESPN).
7 p.m. – College Football: Bowling Green at Buffalo (ESPN).
7 p.m. – NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Chicago (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. – NHL Hockey: Florida at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. – NHL Hockey: Washington at Buffalo (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. – College Football: Akron at Miami (Ohio) (ESPN2).
7:30 p.m. – NBA Basketball: Charlotte at New York (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
9 p.m. – Major League Baseball: Gold Gloves Awards Show (ESPN).
9:30 p.m. – Women's College Volleyball: Utah State at Boise State SPECTRUM 1250).
10 p.m. – NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City at Sacramento (NBA TV).
10 p.m. – NHL Hockey: Los Angeles at Anaheim (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
11 p.m. – LPGA Golf: Blue Bay LPGA First Round from Hainan Island, China (GOLF).

Dallas	14	8	6	0	16	41	39
Nashville	14	7	5	2	16	37	41
Chicago	15	7	6	2	16	43	36
Minnesota	12	5	5	2	12	37	35

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	14	10	2	2	22	48	31
Vegas	13	9	4	0	18	47	37
San Jose	13	8	5	0	16	36	30
Vancouver	13	7	4	2	16	35	31
Calgary	14	8	6	0	16	35	38
Anaheim	14	6	6	2	14	40	43
Edmonton	13	4	8	1	9	30	43
Arizona	15	2	12	1	5	39	62

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 4, Edmonton 0
 N.Y. Islanders 6, Colorado 4
 Montreal 2, Chicago 0
 Calgary 5, New Jersey 4, SO
 Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 St. Louis at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Florida at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Nashville at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Arizona at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 Vegas at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Edmonton at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	2	.800	—
Toronto	5	4	.556	2½
New York	5	4	.556	2½
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	2½
Brooklyn	3	6	.333	4½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	6	4	.600	—
Washington	5	4	.556	½
Charlotte	5	5	.500	1
Miami	4	5	.444	1½
Atlanta	2	8	.200	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	7	3	.700	—
Indiana	5	5	.500	2
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	2½
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3
Chicago	2	6	.250	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	3	.727	—
Memphis	6	4	.600	1½
San Antonio	6	4	.600	1½
New Orleans	5	5	.500	2½
Dallas	1	10	.091	7

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	7	3	.700	—
Portland	6	4	.600	1
Utah	5	5	.500	2
Denver	5	5	.500	2
Oklahoma City	4	5	.444	2½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	7	3	.700	—
L.A. Clippers	5	4	.556	1½
L.A. Lakers	5	5	.500	2
Phoenix	4	6	.400	3
Sacramento	1	8	.111	5½

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta 117, Cleveland 115
 Miami 104, L.A. Clippers 101
 Boston 104, Orlando 88
 Washington 107, Toronto 96
 Houston 137, Utah 110
 San Antonio 112, Phoenix 95
 New York 108, Indiana 101
 Minnesota 112, Charlotte 94
 Portland 103, Oklahoma City 99
 L.A. Lakers 107, Memphis 102

TODAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 New Orleans at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Brooklyn at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Memphis at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Boston, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

L.A. Lakers at Washington, 7 p.m.
 New Orleans at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

FCS Coaches Poll

SPARTANBURG (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 5, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. James Madison (26)	9-0	650	1
2. Jacksonville State	8-1	619	3
3. Central Arkansas	8-1	567	4
4. Sam Houston State	8-1	550	5
5. South Dakota State	7-2	538	8
6. North Carolina A&T	8-1	527	2
7. North Carolina A&T	8-1	466	9
8. Wofford	8-1	467	10
9. Elon	7-2	364	6
10. South Dakota	7-2	364	6
11. Grambling State	8-1	362	12
12. Weber State	7-2	346	14
13. Western Illinois	6-3	308	18
14. Samford	6-3	285	15
15. Stony Brook	7-2	238	21
16. New Hampshire	6-3	234	19
17. Nicholls	7-2	221	17
18. McNeese	7-2	177	22
19. Southern Utah	7-2	167	23
20. Illinois State	6-2	164	13
21. Eastern Washington	5-4	152	11
22. Monmouth	8-1	114	24
23. Kennesaw State	8-1	103	25

24. Northern Arizona	6-3	85	16
25. Western Carolina	7-3	65	NR

Others receiving votes: Northern Iowa 51, Richmond 38, Furman 37, Montana 27, Villanova 24, Delaware 20, The Citadel 9, Dartmouth 5, Yale 5, N.C. Central 3, Austin Peay 2, San Diego 2.

PGA SCORES

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Sunday
At TPC Summerlin
Las Vegas
Purse: \$6.8 million
Yardage: 7,255; Par: 71
Final
(x-won on second hole of playoff)

x-Patrick Cantlay (500), \$1,224,000
67-71-70-67—275 -9
Alex Cejka (245), \$598,400
66-74-72-63—275 -9
Whee Kim (245), \$598,400
65-72-72-66—275 -9
Patton Kizzire (115), \$281,067
70-66-76-64—276 -8
J.T. Poston (115), \$281,067
69-71-70-66—276 -8
Chesson Hadley (115), \$281,067
74-65-69-68—276 -8
Bryson DeChambeau (85), \$211,933
67-72-71-67—277 -7
Tom Hoge (85), \$211,933
68-73-67-69—277 -7
Beau Hossler (85), \$211,933
69-69-66-73—277 -7
Alex Kang, \$150,733
70-73-71-64—278 -6
Graeme McDowell (64), \$150,733
70-70-72-66—278 -6
Aaron Baddeley (64), \$150,733
70-66-74-68—278 -6
William McGirt (64), \$150,733
68-73-69-68—278 -6
A.J. McInerney, \$150,733
71-70-70-67—278 -6
J.J. Spaun (64), \$150,733
66-65-73-74—278 -6
Tony Finau (52), \$112,200
69-69-69-72—279 -5
Talor Gooch (52), \$112,200
71-67-77-64—279 -5
Charley Hoffman (48), \$98,600
68-71-71-70—280 -4
Gary Woodland (48), \$98,600
73-67-68-72—280 -4
Kevin Chappell (35), \$61,483
67-71-75-68—281 -3
Jason Kokrak (35), \$61,483
67-75-71-68—281 -3
Adam Schenk (35), \$61,483
68-74-70-69—281 -3
Webb Simpson (35), \$61,483
70-73-69-69—281 -3
Ryan Armour (35), \$61,483
68-74-72-67—281 -3
Ryan Blaum (35), \$61,483
66-74-72-69—281 -3
Sam Burns, \$61,483
68-74-72-67—281 -3
Austin Cook (35), \$61,483
73-70-70-68—281 -3
Brandon Harkins (35), \$61,483
68-70-73-70—281 -3
Stephan Jaeger (35), \$61,483
69-68-76-68—281 -3
Luke List (35), \$61,483
71-70-70-70—281 -3
Trey Mullinax (35), \$61,483
73-69-69-70—281 -3
Robert Garrigus (20), \$35,284
70-65-77-70—282 -2
Peter Malnati (20), \$35,284
67-72-74-69—282 -2
Nick Taylor (20), \$35,284
69-71-74-68—282 -2
Aaron Wise (20), \$35,284
73-69-70-70—282 -2
Byeong Hun An (20), \$35,284
72-70-69-71—282 -2
Luke Donald (20), \$35,284
72-70-73-67—282 -2
Scott Piercy (20), \$35,284
69-74-68-71—282 -2
Ethan Tracy (20), \$35,284
71-72-73-66—282 -2
Kevin Tway (20), \$35,284
68-71-71-72—282 -2
Martin Flores (13), \$24,480
71-71-70-71—283 -1
Brandon Hagy (13), \$24,480
69-72-71-71—283 -1
Jim Knous, \$24,480
71-71-73-68—283 -1
Seamus Power (13), \$24,480
69-71-71-72—283 -1
Scott Stallings (13), \$24,480
73-70-68-72—283 -1
Jimmy Stanger, \$24,480
67-75-74-67—283 -1
Kelly Kraft (9), \$18,292
67-65-79-73—284 E
Rod Pampling (9), \$18,292
70-73-72-69—284 E
Ben Silverman (9), \$18,292
69-73-76-66—284 E
Brett Stegmaier (9), \$18,292
67-76-71-70—284 E
Ernie Els (7), \$16,003
69-71-71-74—285 +1
Anirban Lahiri (7), \$16,003
69-72-71-73—285 +1
Bubba Watson (7), \$16,003
72-71-71-71—285 +1
Richy Werenski (7), \$16,003
74-68-70-76—285 +1
Troy Merritt (7), \$16,003
70-69-70-76—285 +1
Ryan Moore (7), \$16,003
69-71-71-74—285 +1
John Huh (5), \$15,028
73-71-71-76—286 +2
David Lingmerth (5), \$15,028
71-69-75-71—286 +2
Jesse Mueller, \$15,028
70-73-70-73—286 +2
Sam Saunders (5), \$15,028
68-70-75-73—286 +2
Brian Stuard (5), \$15,028
70-71-69-76—286 +2
Daniel Summerhays (5), \$15,028
67-75-75-69—286 +2
Scott Brown (4), \$14,348
73-70-73-71—287 +3
Derek Fathauer (4), \$14,348
68-75-73-71—287 +3
Ryan Hogue, \$14,348
68-73-75-71—287 +3
Harold Varner III (4), \$14,348
70-72-72-73—287 +3
Kevin Streelman (4), \$14,008
72-70-75-71—288 +4
Corey Connors (3), \$13,668
70-71-74-74—289 +5
Brian Davis (3), \$13,668
70-71-75-73—289 +5
Roberto D'az (3), \$13,668
69-72-71-77—289 +5
Shawn Stefani (3), \$13,668
69-73-74-73—289 +5
Chad Campbell (3), \$13,192
75-68-75-72—290 +6
Russell Knox (3), \$13,192
69-73-75-73—290 +6
Michael Thompson (3), \$13,192
69-70-77-74—290 +6
Geoff Ogilvy (2), \$12,852
71-72-77-71—291 +7
Camilo Villegas (2), \$12,852
72-71-72-76—291 +7
Retief Goosen (2), \$12,580
71-71-76-72—292 +8
James Hahn (2), \$12,580
72-71-73-76—292 +8

BASKETBALL



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Michigan State's Miles Bridges (22) was selected to The Associated Press preseason All-America team released on Monday.

Bridges tops preseason A-A team

BY AARON BEARD

The Associated Press

Michigan State's Miles Bridges has everyone's attention.

The 6-foot-7 sophomore headlines The Associated Press preseason All-America team as the leading vote-getter by a wide margin for the five-player squad. Bridges received 61 votes from the 65-member national media panel that selects the weekly AP Top 25 poll, 14 more than Notre Dame senior forward Bonzie Colson — the preseason Atlantic Coast Conference player of the year and the No. 2 vote-getter.

Arizona junior Allonzo Trier, Villanova junior Jalen Brunson and Missouri freshman Michael Porter Jr. rounded out the rest of the five-man team released Monday.

Bridges was forced to play inside last season for the undersized Spartans, but averaged 16.9 points, 8.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.5 blocks. Second-ranked Michigan State has more size and depth this season, so Bridges will likely see more time at small forward on the perimeter.

"He's got some things he's got to get better at," coach Tom Izzo said. "He's going to be moving around different positions. Got to get better with the ball, better guarding. There are going to be some things that are more difficult for him. I can't think of a guy that's worked harder all summer to make sure he's ready. I think he'll be more than ready for an incredible season."

The 14-vote gap between Bridges and Colson marked only the third time there was a double-digit difference between the top two vote-getters since the AP preseason All-America team launched for the 1995-96 season. The last time was in 2003-04.

The 6-6 Colson averaged 17.8 points and an ACC-best 10.1 rebounds to go with a league-best 19 double-doubles. He knows that he'll wear a target this season; assistant coach Ryan Humphrey recently gave him a poster featuring Colson sporting a photoshopped

bullseye on his chest and the message of "Every game."

"I'm always going to be humble and hungry," Colson said. "That's just who I am, that's just how my parents raised me. Just going out there every day and playing loose."

The 6-5 Trier was third with 39 votes. He opted to return to the third-ranked Wildcats instead of entering the NBA draft after averaging 17.2 points and 5.3 rebounds last year despite missing the first 19 games due to a suspension for performance-enhancing drugs.

"Allonzo has a special place in my heart because I don't know if I've been around a player that has overcome so much adversity and at the same time continued to be an outstanding player," Arizona coach Sean Miller said, adding: "He's had a terrific offseason, and I think all of us are hoping that he can do it from start to finish, from the first game to the end."

The 6-3 Brunson, who earned 33 votes, averaged 14.7 points and 4.1 assists while shooting 54 percent last year for the Wildcats.

"Last year he stepped up a little bit more," Villanova coach Jay Wright said. "But this year, he's stepped up to become the player and leader that he is. He's just a natural born leader."

The 6-10 Porter earned 30 votes for the final spot, making him the fifth freshman to make the preseason AP All-America team — joining North Carolina's Harrison Barnes, Kansas' Andrew Wiggins, Duke's Jahliil Okafor and LSU's Ben Simmons.

"I feel there's a lot of people that would like to be in my situation," Porter said.

SAINTS

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convert the 2-point conversion. Clarendon Hall tied the game and Jeffrey Warren added the extra point to make it 29-28.

The Saints' offense is led by quarterback Dylan Way. In 10 regular-season contests, he completed 65 of 118 passes for

1,201 yards and eight touchdowns against five interceptions. Way also had 798 yards and 12 touchdowns on 84 rushing attempts.

Tyrese Mitchum led the team in rushing with 956 yards and 17 scores on 96 carries. Zyan Gilmore had 676 yards and eight scores on 27 catches, while Kade Elliott had 19 receptions for 302 yards and one touchdown.

Defensive end Ben Corbett was far and away the team leader in tackles with 146. Way led the team in interceptions with four and Corbett and defensive lineman Justin James both had four quarterback sacks.

AJA, the 2-time defending state champion, had a first-round bye after winning the Region II title. The 7-1 Confederates are a team that tries to

beat you with a power running game, according to Coach Corbett said.

"They are going to line up and try to run it right at you," the head coach said. "They've got a very talented fullback, and we've got to be able to shut him down. My belief is you don't let the other team's best player beat you."

Coach Corbett said his team

will have to be balanced offensively and eliminate turnovers if it hopes to win.

"We can throw and we can run, so we've got to see what is working best for us," he said. "We've got to take advantage of what is given to us."

"We've also got to cut down on our turnovers. We had four turnovers in the last game. That's one thing we definitely have to take care of."

CLEMSON

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this season the Tigers toppled a Top 25 team, following victories over Auburn, Louisville and Virginia Tech earlier in the season.

"We all know what's a stake this week," Tigers coach Dabo Swinney said. "We're going to have to play smarter and keep growing this football team."

In Swinney's eyes, that's the goal each and every week, no matter the opponent. He'll preach the same mantra, win or lose, when Clemson faces the Citadel of the Football Championship Subdivision to end its home season on Nov. 18 and against rival South Carolina to close the regular season on Nov. 25.

Clemson has won 16 straight over the Citadel, nine of those coming by shutouts. It has won three straight over the Gamecocks, a series that is perhaps the Palmetto State's most followed sporting event each year.

The Tigers' path did not appear so clear a month ago amid questions about quarterback Kelly Bryant's durability and the team's playoff chances following its lone loss at Syracuse on Oct. 13.

Bryant, the junior replacement for national title-winning quarterback Deshaun Watson, came out of a Wake Forest win with a sprained left ankle, then left the Syracuse game early with a concussion. Bryant returned healthy two weeks ago in beating Georgia Tech, then overcame a poor start at North Carolina State to rally Clemson to the win.

Bryant has accounted for 553 yards and five touchdowns in the past two victories.

"It's championship time, the championship phase, that part of our journey," Bryant said.

The Clemson-Florida State game had been considered



Clemson's Christian Wilkins (42) lifts quarterback Kelly Bryant (2) in celebration after Bryant's touchdown run in the second half of the Tigers' 38-31 victory over North Carolina State on Saturday in Raleigh, North Carolina.

one of the season's premiere matchups when the schedule came out in August — and a probable playoff elimination game. It could still be that for Clemson, which certainly would fall from consideration with a loss to the Seminoles. But Florida State

is attempting to salvage a bowl game out of a season marked by the devastating injury to quarterback Deondre Francois and a game canceled due to Hurricane Irma.

Seminoles coach Jimbo Fisher is hoping to win at

Clemson for the second time in five trips since taking over. Fisher said Clemson has raised the bar in the ACC. "Their rise came from their commitment to football," Fisher said. "Dabo's done a great job with their vision."

PANTHERS

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don't want to risk getting their \$102.5 million quarterback hurt on an unnecessary run. On the other, they have a unique weapon in the physically imposing 6-foot-5, 245-pounder that is difficult to defend. Newton has piled up 3,907 yards and 52 touchdowns on the ground — the most by a quarterback in NFL history — in 6 1/2 seasons.

Both Shula and Rivera take solace in the notion that Newton is — his diving touchdown notwithstanding — getting smarter when he runs.

He's finally learned a proper baseball slide. And he's doing a better job of getting out of bounds and avoiding contract when multiple defenders surround him. That was never more evident than Sunday when he culminated a 34-yard run with a slide in the open field as tacklers converged.

He did the same thing on a couple of shorter runs.

"You can see it by the way he gets down prior to hits, and running out of bounds or sliding," Rivera said of Newton playing smarter. "He was a little bit on the exciting side when he leaped to get the touchdown. That was a little too much, but I'm not going to stop him."

The Panthers have also come to realize that the natural high Newton gets from making a big play with his feet often translates into him and his offensive teammates playing better.

"He played very emotionally on Sunday, which I think really spills over to the team," Rivera said. "I think guys picked up on his energy and I think that is terrific. That is when he is at his best, when he plays emotionally."

Added Shula: "If you ask him, he would probably want to run it more. I don't want to ask him that question because I think I know the answer. But it is part of his game, and if you take that away I think you are taking a piece of him and his game away. So it's a delicate balance."

FLORIDA

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The most telling numbers: The Gators rank 111th in offense — in triple digits for the third consecutive year — and 47th in defense. They finished in the top 15 in defense every year since 2007.

Scoring defense has been even more of a free fall. Florida ranks 77th nationally, giving up 28.4 points a game. It's the program's worst showing for that unit since 1946.

"In the NFL, you can trade for somebody, get somebody off the couch and sign them, waiver wire, you can do all those things," said Shannon, whose team plays at South Carolina (6-3, 4-3) on Saturday and needs to win two of its final three to secure a postseason berth. "In college, whoever you've got, you've got to coach them. We've been up and down on defense. ... That's the one thing about when you have a young team, you're going to be on sometimes and sometimes it's going to be tough."

Florida and McElwain parted ways Oct. 29 following a strange falling out, and athlet-

ic director Scott Stricklin vowed to hire someone who will make the football program fun again. The safe assumption is that means Stricklin will hire a head coach with an offensive background.

Frost, Mullen and Norvell seem to be fits.

And despite some personnel

concerns, Florida will be one of the more attractive jobs open in the next month.

The Gators have a fervent fan base, have one of the nation's top operating budgets (\$125 million in 2017-18) and have more than \$100 million in facility upgrades planned, including breaking ground on a

state-of-the-art structure to house the football program. Throw in being surrounded by some of the top recruiting strongholds in the country, and Florida could be a quick fix.

"This is a pretty good job," said Stricklin, pointing to national titles in 1996, 2006 and 2008. "You look up out at that

(stadium wall), it lists three pretty recent national championships. This is a place you can have a lot of success. Certainly the facility enhancements will be a really important part of our future, but I like the opportunity for somebody wanting to come in here and start building something in the present."



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AUTO RACING

Harvick passes Truex for Texas win, both clinch title shots

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — The timing was perfect for Kevin Harvick's first NASCAR Cup Series victory at Texas. So was his winning pass.

Harvick went around the outside of Martin Truex Jr. for the lead with 10 laps to go, then stayed in front the rest of the way Sunday to earn his championship shot in NASCAR's season finale.

"It's been a long time coming," said Harvick, who had won five Xfinity races and a NASCAR Truck race at Texas in the past. "Great to check that one off."

Truex led 107 of 334 laps and was still up front until his bobble on the backstretch that allowed Harvick to take the lead. But Truex, with a significant points lead and wins in three of the eight playoff races, also locked into one of the four spots to race for the championship at Homestead in two weeks.

"A little disappointed to come up short, but to clinch a spot in Miami is unbelievable," Truex said. "Definitely got the job done today, and came here and did what we needed to."

Kyle Busch had already clinched a championship spot with his win at Martinsville a week ago to start the

FIRST DATA 500 RESULTS

By The Associated Press

**Sunday
At Martinsville Speedway
Martinsville, Va.
Lap length: 0.526 miles
(Start position in parentheses)**

- (14) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 505 laps, 0 rating, 58 points.
- (2) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 505, 0, 48.
- (5) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 505, 0, 36.
- (7) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 505, 0, 33.
- (13) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 505, 0, 36.
- (34) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 505, 0, 31.
- (6) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 505, 0, 31.
- (4) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 505, 0, 30.
- (17) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 505, 0, 31.
- (22) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 505, 0, 27.
- (21) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 505, 0, 26.
- (24) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 33.
- (25) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 26.
- (18) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 23.
- (15) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 505, 0, 22.
- (12) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 24.
- (23) Danica Patrick, Ford, 505, 0, 20.
- (10) Aric Almirola, Ford, 505, 0, 19.
- (20) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 18.
- (19) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 17.
- (29) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 505, 0, 16.
- (11) Kurt Busch, Ford, 505, 0, 15.
- (33) Landon Cassill, Ford, 505, 0, 14.
- (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 504, 0, 29.
- (30) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 504, 0, 12.

third round of the playoffs. That leaves only one spot up for grabs among the five remaining playoff contenders next week at Phoenix.

After doing a long burnout along the frontstretch in the No. 4 Ford for Stewart-Haas Racing, Harvick went to Victory Lane, where the Texas celebration was missing the traditional firing of six-shooters by the winner.

TMS officials bypassed the use of the pistols after a man armed with an assault rifle opened fire earlier Sunday inside a church in the small community of Sutherland Springs, about 300 miles south of the track near San Antonio. The man killed 26 people and wounded about 20 in what Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said was the deadliest mass shooting in the state's history.

Denny Hamlin, another of the play-off contenders, finished third, while Brad Keselowski was fifth and Ryan Blaney sixth. Chase Elliott finished eighth, and his teammate Jimmie Johnson dealt with a loose car all day and finished 27th.

Keselowski dropped from third to fourth in points, 57 behind Truex. Hamlin is fifth in the standings, followed by Ryan Blaney, Elliott and seventh-time Cup champion Johnson.

"I'd feel confident if we were locked in. These races you don't know what's gonna happen," Keselowski said.

Elliott knows that feeling, having been in the lead and two laps shy of the checkered flag at Martinsville before getting wrecked by Hamlin. Instead of the possible win then that would have clinched a championship spot, he now likely has to win at Phoenix to advance.

"Yeah, I guess. ... I assume so," Elliott said. "We'll just go on to Phoenix. We

are going to try our best, try to get a victory and go on to Homestead."

Harvick felt good about his car all day, but had to earn the victory in Texas. Tony Stewart, the former Cup champion and car owner, liked what he saw in those last 20-25 laps.

"It wasn't just the fact of winning this race, but it's just how it was won," Stewart said. "I know Kevin, and I can tell watching his driving style, there's something that field and those other three guys that are going to make it to Homestead here in a couple of weeks, they've got something to be worried about."

After several laps chasing down Truex, Harvick was eventually able to get around the No. 78 when he executed on a cue he had taken from watching Kyle Larson driving really deep into turn one earlier in the race.

"I knew I needed to do something different in order to get past Martin. I tried to just start driving it in there and we kept going faster and faster," Harvick said. "I kept driving it in there and one lap I got close enough to get the air off the back of his car. I actually got to the outside and was able to pass him on the outside."

Then to Victory Lane and a championship shot.

PRO BASEBALL

Cora: Opportunity to manage Red Sox is 'a perfect situation'

BOSTON (AP) — Alex Cora didn't expect his first chance to manage in the major leagues to come this soon, but the new Boston Red Sox manager he says he's ready to take on the challenge of leading one of its most storied franchises.

Cora was introduced Monday at Fenway Park as the 47th manager of the Red Sox. A native of Puerto Rico, the 42-year-old becomes the first minority manager of a club that was the last in the majors to field a black player.

"I've always said the last two years, that I'm a capable manager. It was going to come down to somebody to give me that opportunity," he said. "I never thought that I was getting interviewed because I was a minority. I happen to be."

Alex's father, Jose Cora, was the founder of the Little League in his hometown of Caguas, Puerto Rico. He died in 1988, but his son still is propped up by the messages he learned from both his parents.

"That's what he preached — school and baseball," Cora said. "My mom, she'll be around during the season ... She'll talk baseball with you guys."

A middle infielder on Bos-

ton's 2007 World Series championship team, Cora says he sees the job as a return home to "a perfect situation," inheriting a young team coming off back-to-back AL East titles under manager John Farrell.

Cora played four seasons for the Red Sox, and this year was the bench coach for the World Series champion Houston Astros. The Astros beat the Red Sox this year in the AL Division Series in a matchup of first-place teams.

While Cora wants to focus on baseball, he said he realizes the significance of his hire both on the mainland and in Puerto Rico.

He presented president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski and the Red Sox with a Puerto Rican flag to thank them for sending a plane full of supplies to aid in Hurricane Maria relief efforts.

Later, wearing his new Red Sox jersey and cap, he took pictures holding the flag with his daughter, Camila, and stepson, Jeriel.

"I'm proud to be a Puerto Rican," he said. "You're going to see that flag and you're going to see a lot of fans from back home. ... The history I understand and the history throughout the game — there's not too many Latino manag-



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Alex Cora smiles during a news conference on Monday where Cora was introduced as the new manager of the Boston Red Sox.

ers. There's not too many minority managers. But there's 30 capable managers and I'm one of them."

One of the criteria Dombrowski said would be key in finding a successor for Farrell would be someone who could handle the intense spotlight that comes with managing in Boston.

He said Cora embraces it.

"Boston, for a lot of people, is a challenge. But for me, it's not," Cora said. "This is a city where I understand they live baseball 24/7. But, you know what? I come from a country where they live baseball 24/7. In my family, for breakfast we talk baseball. For lunch we talk base-

ball. And for dinner, too."

In addition to Cora, Boston also interviewed former Tigers manager Brad Ausmus and new Detroit Tigers manager Ron Gardenhire.

But Dombrowski said there was an instant comfort level with Cora. Dombrowski initially said past managerial experience would be important in the hire. But Cora's cumulative experience with the Astros, as well as serving as general manager of Puerto Rico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic, and as a general manager and manager in the Puerto Rican Winter League satisfied that requirement.

Cashman was concerned with Girardi's ability to connect

NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees general manager Brian Cashman decided it "was time for a new voice and a fresh voice" in New York's clubhouse after concluding Joe Girardi was not the right manager for a team that has reoriented toward youth.

New York announced Oct. 26 that Girardi would not be offered a new contract, ending a 10-year run that ended when the Yankees lost Game 7 of the AL Championship Series to Houston, the eventual World Series champion.

"The issue and the concerns were," Cashman said, "ability to fully engage, communicate, connect with the playing personnel. And in saying that there might be a tough hurdle for someone that's been in that particular position as a manager for 10 years."

The GM said he doesn't have a timetable for a decision on a replacement and plans to interview candidates from both inside and outside the organization.

Cashman said he informed owner Hal Steinbrenner of his Girardi analysis on Oct. 23, two days after New York's season ended. Cashman met Girardi the next day.

OBITUARIES

LORRAINE BENENHALEY

Sarah Lorraine "Sissy" Benenhaley, 61, died on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on April 21, 1956, in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late Manning and Henrietta Benenhaley. Ms. Benenhaley was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church, where she served as Sunday school director. She was an avid fan of the Clemson Tigers and Dallas Cowboys.

Survivors include her sister, Tracie Baxley (Craig) of Columbia; two nephews, Blake Baxley (Carolyn) and Brock Baxley; a great-niece, Harper Amodio; and numerous other special family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Long Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Bradshaw officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Al Benenhaley, Henry Benenhaley, Joe Hardy, Todd Deas, Dean Benenhaley and Randy Benenhaley.

The family will be receiving friends at the home.

Memorials may be made to Long Branch Baptist Church, 2535 Peach Orchard Road,

Dalzell, SC 29040.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

KEVIN CANTY

Kevin Canty, 57, was born on Aug. 15, 1960, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Robert and Emma Lee Canty. He was the widower of Betty Lee Canty.

In addition to his parents and wife, Kevin was preceded in death by a sister, Cherele Canty; two brothers, Bernard Canty and Ronald Canty; three aunts; three uncles; and a sister-in-law.

Kevin departed this earthly life on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, in Sumter.

Kevin leaves to cherish his memories: three brothers, Michael R. Canty, Darrel Canty and Vernon Canty; nephew, Michael E. Canty; three nieces, Vonetta Bridges, Yolanda Canty and Jennifer Canty; two aunts, Cynthia P. Anderson and Geraldine Dickerson; a special friend, Jerome Rembert; a host of other relatives and friends, including the original James Village Family.

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

Online messages of hope can be left at www.whitesmortuary.net

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

ELLISON SPANN JR.

Ellison Spann Jr., 59, died on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, in Florence County.

Born on Jan. 14, 1958, in Clarendon County, he was a son of the late Ellison Spann Sr. and Novella Thamas Spann Purvis.

The family will receive friends at the home, 4685 Bacon Hill Road, Pinewood.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Summerton Funeral Home.

MALIK SUTTON

Malik Sutton, 20, was born on Nov. 6, 1996, in Brooklyn, New York, to Theresa Nixon Sutton and the late James Sutton Sr.

He departed this life on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, in Sumter.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced at a later time.

Services have been entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

MARY GARDNER

BISHOPVILLE — Mary Gardner entered eternal rest on Nov. 6, 2017, at her residence, 29 Philjar Road, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her sis-

ter, Sarah Gardner Bradley, 17 Philjar Road, Bishopville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville.

SARAH W. WILSON

Sarah Williams Wilson, 94, widow of Harry Wilson, died on Friday, Nov. 3, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Nov. 28, 1922, in Richland County, she was a daughter of Mack and Corine Lowman Williams.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, 1054 Dover Circle.

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

JANIE PINCKNEY

Janie Pinckney, 96, widow of Homer Bridges Sr., died on Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Sept. 6, 1921, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of Edwin Taylor and Roddie Maple.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 4970 McLaurin Road, Wedgefield.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral

Home Inc.

MARY ALMA B. DOZIER

MANNING — Mary Alma Brogdon Dozier, 74, wife of the Rev. Barney Dozier Sr., died on Monday, Nov. 6, 2017, at Agape Hospice House, Columbia.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1943, in Alcolu, a daughter of the late Miller Bennett and Alma Brogdon Woods. She was reared by Bailey and Lula Brogdon.

The family is receiving friends from noon to 8 p.m. daily at her residence, 7263 Tobias Road, Manning.

These services are entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC, Manning.

LILLIAN M. SMITH

BROOKLYN, New York — Lillian McKnight Smith, 83, widow of Dennis Smith, died on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, at Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Service, Brooklyn.

She was born on Nov. 11, 1933, in Manning, a daughter of the late George and Catherine Boone Aiken.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her cousin, Susie Robert Johnson, 12353 Raccoon Road, Manning.

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

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)	The Voice "The Knockouts, Part 3" Team-mates are pitted against each other. (N)	This Is Us "The Most Disappointed Man" Randall adjusts to the foster system. (N)	(:01) Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders "Episode 7" Juris struggle to reach a decision. (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon "Will Ferrell; Sam Smith" Actor Will Ferrell; Sam Smith performs. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "Burden of Proof" A convicted felon swears he was framed. (N) (DVS)	Bull "No Good Deed" Bull is asked to help a teacher. (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "The Accident" A clinical trial gets hacked. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Jason Segel; Jeff Fager; Lesley Stahl. (N)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Veterans Week" (N)	Jeopardy! "Tournament of Champions Quarterfinals"	The Middle Frankie's mom stays with her while ill.	Fresh Off the Boat Jessica and Louis compete in softball.	blackish Diane experiences a big life event. (N)	The Mayor Courtney learns a lesson about dating. (N)	Kevin (Probably) Saves the World "Rocky Road" Kevin tries to help a man find work. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)
WRJA	27	11	14	Making It Grow Amanda McNully answer gardening questions. (N)	Finding Your Roots "Black Like Me" Bryant Gumbel; Tonya Lewis-Lee. (N)	The Vietnam War "The Veneer of Civilization" Nixon wins the presidency. (DVS)				Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N)
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Veracity Elasticity"	The Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Let It Ride" A death moments before winning a bet. (N) (DVS)	The Mick Mickey is overly invested in a project. (N)	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Bad Beat" (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Bridezilla vs. the Baxters"	Last Man Standing "Rediscover America"	The Flash "Girls Night Out" Iris's bachelorette party. (N)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow "Return of the Mack" A search for a time-traveling vampire. (N)	The X-Files "The Host" Mutant lurks in New Jersey sewers.	The X-Files "Sleepless" Marines surgically deprived of sleep.			The Game First meeting.
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130		Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath "The Greatest Good"	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath "The Business of Religion"	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath: The Conversation Continues	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath "Aftermath of the Aftermath"	(:10) Intervention "Tiffany" A woman gets addicted to pain pills.				Leah Remini: Scientology
AMC	48	180		(5:30) ** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg, Greg Kinnear.	** "Moneyball" (2011, Drama) Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill, Philip Seymour Hoffman. A baseball manager challenges old-school traditions.			** "Walking Tall" (2004) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs.				
ANPL	41	100		River Monsters "Deep Sea Demon"	The Great Barrier Reef			Mystery of the Lost Islands				River Monsters Boat attack killed over 200 people.
BET	61	162		(4:30) ** "Life" (1995)	** "First Sunday" (2008, Comedy) Ice Cube, Katt Williams, Tracy Morgan. Two bumbling thieves plan to rob a church goes awry.			Gucci Mane & Keyshia Ka'Oir: The Mane Event "Support Is Subjective" (N)				Gucci Mane & Keyshia Ka'Oir: The Mane Event "Support Is Subjective"
BRAVO	47	181		The Real Housewives of Orange County	Below Deck "Hot Mess Express" Big Texas personalities come on board.	Below Deck An accident puts Nico in jeopardy. (N)		The Real Housewives of Atlanta Cynthia celebrates her 50th birthday.				Watch What Happens Live
CNBC	35	84		Shark Tank	Shark Tank			Shark Tank				Adventure Capitalists "Snow" (N)
CNN	3	80		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)
COM	57	136		(6:50) Tosh.0 "Tiamat the Dragon"	(:25) Tosh.0 "Three Cheese"	Tosh.0 "Tree Fall Kid"	Tosh.0 Daniel eats out with a foodie.	Tosh.0 "Rich Piana"	Tosh.0			
DISN	18	200		Bunk'd (Part 2 of 2)	Raven's Home "In-Vision of Privacy"	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark "First Day of School"	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle		
DSC	42	103		Moonshiners: Art of the Shine	Moonshiners: Boatload of Shine (N)			Moonshiners "Codes of the Craft" (N)				(:01) Moonshiners "Point of No Return"
ESPN	26	35		College Football Playoff: Top 25 (N)	Baseball (N) (Live)			2017 Gold Glove Awards (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	39		SportsCenter (N)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N) (Live)
FOOD	40	109		Chopped "Alton's Challenge, Part 4"	Chopped "Best Laid Pans"			Chopped "Clock Shock"				Chopped Football-themed challenges.
FOXN	37	90		The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)			Hannity (N)				The Ingraham Angle (N)
FREE	20	131		(6:30) ** "Just Go With It" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman. A man's careless lie spins out of control.				* "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory.				The 700 Club
FSS	21	47		Future Phenoms	Boxing World super lightweight title bout, from April 9, 2011.			College Football Baylor at Kansas.				
HALL	52	183		(6:00) "Christmas Under Wraps" (2014) Candace Cameron Bure.	"Christmas Land" (2015, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Luke MacLarlane, Maureen McCormick. After inheriting a tree farm, a woman plans to sell it.			"Just in Time for Christmas" (2015, Romance-Comedy) Eloise Mumford, Michael Stahl-David. A psychology professor is allowed to see into the future.				"A Heavenly Christmas" (2016)
HGTV	39	112		Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper			Fixer Upper				Fixer Upper
HIST	45	110		(6:00) The Curse of Oak Island	The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down			The Curse of Oak Island "Forever Family"				Drilling Down
ION	13	18		Criminal Minds "The Replicator" The Replicator targets a team member.	Criminal Minds "Red Light" The BAU gets a new lead on Mr. Scratch.			Criminal Minds "The Crimson King" The team tracks an escaped killer.				Criminal Minds "Keeper"
LIFE	50	145		Grey's Anatomy "What Is It About Men?" Treating victims of a stampede.	** "How Do You Know" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson, Paul Rudd. A woman gets caught in a love triangle.			** "How Do You Know" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Owen Wilson, Paul Rudd. A woman gets caught in a love triangle.				(:02) Little Women: Dallas "Baby Daddy Issues" Emily goes into attack mode.
MSNBC	36	92		Hardball With Chris Matthews	All In With Chris Hayes			The Rachel Maddow Show (N)				The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)
NICK	16	210		SpongeBob	SpongeBob			Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince			Friends
SPIKE	64	153		Friends	Friends			Ink Master: Angels	Ink Master: Angels (N)			Tattoo Nightmares
SYFY	58	152		*** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (DVS)				*** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (DVS)				*** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (DVS)
TBS	24	156		The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory			The Big Bang Theory				Conan "Keegan-Michael Key; Jon Dore" Actor Keegan-Michael Key. (N)
TCM	49	186		(5:30) ** "Virginia City" (1940) Errol Flynn, Miriam Hopkins.	** "Objective, Burma!" (1945, War) Errol Flynn, William Prince, James Brown. A paratrooper and his men target Japanese radar.			** "The Master Race" (1944, Drama) George Coulouris. Defeated Nazis hatch a plan to rise to power again.				(:12:15) "Woman of the Year" (1942)
TLC	43	157		The Little Couple	The Little Couple (N)			(:03) Hodges Half Dozen				(:08) The Little Couple
TNT	23	158		Bones A man's body is found in an acid dump.	Major Crimes "Sanctuary City: Part 1" Three 15-year-old boys vanish.			Major Crimes The squad faces an untrustworthy priest. (Part 2 of 5)				Law & Order "Mother's Day" A teen is hit and killed by a vehicle.
TRUTV	38	129		Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond			Love-Raymond
USA	25	132		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A sperm bank is robbed of embryos.	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)			Damnation "Sam Riley's Body" A farmer's strike escalates. (DVS)				(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson faces Lewis in the courtroom.
WE	68	166		Law & Order "Out of the Half-Light"	Law & Order "Life Choice"			Law & Order "A Death in the Family"				Law & Order "Violence of Summer"
WGNA	8	172		Cops	Cops "Atlanta"			Cops	Cops			Cops

'Damnation' is slightly weird, has a comic book feel

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

OK, here's a weird one. Set in the 1930s, "Damnation" (10 p.m., USA, TV-MA) stars Killian Scott as Seth Davenport. He claims to be an itinerant preacher, but the gospel he delivers is one of class consciousness, strikes and worker solidarity.

Just arrived in Iowa in the depths of the Great Depression, Davenport tries to organize a farmers' strike, a blockade of crop delivery to greedy merchants under the thumb of a particularly unctuous banker. He has no idea that the powers-that-be have sent a violent strike breaker named Creeley Turner (Logan Marshall-Green, "Quarry") to stop him and his "Bolshevik" movement. It's not giving too much away to reveal that much violence ensues. Or that both men share a common past.

Featuring the fast pace and open skies of a traditional Western, "Damnation" may appeal to some "Mr. Robot" fans who have interest in a struggle against "the man" set in a pre-digital era. "Damnation" suffers from a slightly over-the-top atmosphere that gives it a comic book feel. Per-

haps that's intentional.

• The "30 for 30" (10 p.m., ESPN) documentary "Nature Boy" profiles WWE personality Ric Flair, considered by some to be the greatest professional wrestler of all time. Interviews include Hulk Hogan, Shawn Michaels, Ricky Steamboat, Sting, Triple H, The Undertaker, Arn Anderson and Tully Blanchard.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Kelly Clarkson advises talent on "The Voice" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).
- "Finding Your Roots" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) shares stories of slavery, the Civil War and mixed European and African origins with

Bryant Gumbel, Tonya Lewis-Lee and Suzanne Malveaux.

- Cheaters (almost) never prosper on "Bull" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Kevin visits Sophie in New York on "This Is Us" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- The ongoing mystery "The Curse of Oak Island" (9 p.m., History, TV-PG) returns for season five.
- The two-part documentary history "Rolling Stone: Stories From the Edge" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) concludes.
- "The Long Road Home" (9 p.m., National Geographic, TV-MA) recalls soldiers involved in a deadly firefight in Iraq in 2004.
- A crisis forces Patton to work with his ex on "NCIS: New Orleans" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

- The judge faces public rebuke on "Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- A desperate man needs a job on "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- The 2016 documentary "Chicago: The Terry Kath Experience" (10 p.m., AXS) looks back at the origins of the popular jazz-influenced band.

Late Show With Stephen Colbert (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Will Ferrell and Sam Smith on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * John Lithgow, Jonathan Groff, Michael Lewis and Nathan Davelmar visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * Rainn Wilson and Jack Whitehall appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

LATE NIGHT

Jeff Ross is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) * Keegan-Michael Key and Jon Dore appear on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS) * Jason Segel, Jeff Fager, Lesley Stahl and Mavis Staples are booked on "The

TV ON DVD

TV-themed DVDs available today include the romantic comedy series "The Good Karma Hospital," seen on Acorn.

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For Sale or Trade
Holiday Sale at Antique Stuff
Lots of new arrivals
10%-75% Collectibles, Jewelry, Furniture & More
Nov.7-18 10:30-4:30 Tues-Sat
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Help Wanted Full-Time
EXPERIENCED CARPENTER WANTED Pay Based On Experience Must have your own reliable transportation Location: Sumter, SC Job Requirements: 0-2 years experience painting, flooring, drywall, cabinetry, Gut renovations, New Construction, General Carpentry, etc Please call (803)968-4718 if interested.

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50 Wesmark Ct. 1,177 sq ft. \$1000/mo. + \$100 CAM. Reception area, 3 office space, breakroom, 1/2 ba, file/storage room. 773-1477

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LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice
Public Storage/ PS Orangeco, Inc. LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of owner at public sale by competitive bidding on **November 16, 2017** personal and/or business property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools and other household / business items located at the properties listed.

The sale will begin at 2:00 pm at 1143 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter, SC 29153.

The personal goods stored therein by below named occupant(s);

1143 N.Guignard Dr., Sumter, SC 29150
102 - Fulton, Jacqueline
202 - Hollis, Lisa
217 - Stiles, Wynter
331 - Billie, Dorothy
405 - Lewin, Roy
423 - Cox, David
458 - Sharpe, Calvin
472 - Scott, Londres
504 - Johnson, Ricky
526 - Green, Tyrone
544 - James, Thomasina
552 - Williams, Roxanne
557 - Muhammad, Rodrick
705A - Johnson, Kristal
710 - Finley, Olasta
713 - Hunter, Katina

1277 Camden Hwy., Sumter, SC 29153
A014 - Williams, Oneita
A015 - Evans, Aquia
A031 - Hayward, Carlos
A046 - Ham, Lawrence
A050 - Tubbs, George
B006 - Wright, Jana
B024B - Davenport, Demorey
B030 - Davis, Deondraie
B047 - Ali, Qadri
B099 - Love, Robin
C026 - Chatman, Tavaun
E003 - Miller, Ricky
E040 - June, Keisha
F016 - Amos, Lorene
F022 - Bledsoe, Christopher
F049 - Dixon, Brittany
G012 - Mcduffie, Rannie
G016 - Wright, Shwanda
J003 - Wheeler, Markita
J005 - Jones, Veronica
J010 - Dixon, Nicholas
J014 - Torell, Robert
K010 - Peay, Octavia

3785 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29154
0220 - Blackmon, Ciera
0240 - Stone, Tamara
0248 - Stone, Tamara
0318 - Workman, Jessie
0324 - Young, Gary
0326 - Gregory, Theresa
0618 - Arthur, Paul
0744 - Wicker, Shaquala
0756 - Wilson, Lashawnda
0831 - Hendrix, Linzer

Purchase must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of the sale. Sale is subject to adjournment.

Summons & Notice
SUMMONS and Notice of Filing Complaint (Adoption)
In The Family Court of the Third Judicial Circuit 2017-DR-43-1266

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Summons & Notice
CATHERINE C. MCCRAY, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHAREEN LATRISA WILLIAMS, & CRANDELL MCCRAY, DEFENDANTS.

IN THE INTEREST OF: CRANDELL JEFFREY MCCRAY, CRAVON FITZGERALD MCCRAY, & CANDIALAYIAH CATHY MCCRAY (minor children under the age of thirteen)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff or her attorney, Mr. J. David Weeks at his office, 35 South Sumter Street, Sumter, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the clerk of Court for Sumter County on September 26, 2017.

WEEKS LAW OFFICE, LLC J. DAVID WEEKS ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 35 SOUTH SUMTER STREET POST OFFICE BOX 370 SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29151 (803) 775-5856

Summons and Notice Publication Family Court of Sumter, South Carolina Third Judicial Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER, COUNTY (Plaintiff) Vs. Santana L. Howard Faruntae Garden John Doe (Defendants)

IN THE INTEREST OF Minor Child Born on October 1, 2015

TO DEFENDANTS: Santana L. Howard Faruntae Garden John Doe

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED And required to answer the complaint.

In the above referenced concerning the minor child above and that you have failed to contact the agency in regards to your whereabouts in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for James C. Campbell in the county of Sumter, on October 31, 2017 a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at Steven B. Suchomski, 105 N. Magnolia Street, Sumter, SC 29150 within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the statutory time allotted, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. A hearing has been scheduled for December 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and a final hearing on January 4, 2018.

S. C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Steven B. Suchomski, Esquire
P.O. Box 68
Sumter, SC 29151
(803) 773-5531

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SUMMONS and Notice of Filing Complaint (Adoption)
In The Family Court of the Third Judicial Circuit 2017-DR-43-1266

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Estate Notice Sumter County
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

Persons having claim against the following estates are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives, appointed to administer these estates, and to file their claims on Form #371PC with the Probate Court of Sumter County Courthouse, N. Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, (unless previously barred by operation of Section 62-3-803), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements, indicating the name and the 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 amount claimed and the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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Easley, SC 29642

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Personal Representative
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Thanksgiving Deadlines

CLASSIFIED IN-LINE ADVERTISING

Edition	Deadline
Tues., November 21	Mon., November 20 at 11:30pm
Wed., November 22	Tues., November 21 at 9:30am
Fri., November 24	Tues., November 21 at 11:30pm
Sun., November 26	Wed., November 22 at 9:30pm

Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

NO PROOF DEADLINES
Deadline is 24 hours earlier if proof is required

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