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A hunter came across a disturbed area of ground about 150 feet back from Burnt Gin Road on Thursday and discovered the body of Suzette Ginther, a 27-year-old woman from Cherryvale, who had been reported missing earlier that day.

Hunter discovers body of missing woman in woods

Shallow grave found in Manchester State Forest

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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A missing Cherryvale woman is now thought to be a homicide victim after her body was found in the woods Thursday, buried in a shallow, muddy grave and dead of an apparent gunshot wound.

The body of Suzette Ginther, 27, was discovered by a hunter in Manchester National Forest near Camp Burnt Gin southwest of Sumter just after 4 p.m. on Nov. 16, Deputy Ken Bell, public information officer for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, told *The Sumter Item* at the scene Friday.

The hunter — who has been cleared as a suspect — had

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Stone set to die on Dec. 1

Convicted of murder of Sumter cop in 1996

BY JIM HILLEY
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A Sumter man convicted of murder for the 1996 slaying of Sumter County Sheriff's Sgt. Charlie Kubala will be executed after more than 20 years on death row, marking what will be the first execution in South Carolina in more than six years.

The State Department of Corrections announced Friday it had received an order from the state Supreme Court

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Furman hosts sendoff for 2 of its students auditioning today for 'America's Got Talent'



BRUCE MILLS / THE SUMTER ITEM

Furman Middle School seventh-graders Taylor Gooden, left, and Quinn Welsh look stunned Friday as they enter the school's gym for a surprise sendoff celebration. The two are auditioning today in Savannah, Georgia, for "America's Got Talent."

At surprise assembly, both perform solo pieces they will sing

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Furman Middle School students and choral group members Taylor Gooden and Quinn Welsh have got talent, and it will be on display

today in Savannah, Georgia, when they both audition for the hit TV show "America's Got Talent."

On Friday, Furman held a surprise sendoff for Taylor and Quinn in the school's gym. Everybody knew of the special assembly — except, of course, the two 12-year-olds.

About 300 seventh- and eighth-graders and the two students' families were on hand for the morning assembly.

School staff led Taylor and

Quinn into the gym amid cheers and applause. Both said they were stunned by the gathering and show of support.

As part of the assembly, both performed their solo audition pieces, which they will sing today.

Taylor sang Alicia Keys' contemporary R&B hit "No One" before Quinn followed on the keyboard and sang Lady Gaga's "Honest Eyes."

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Students file lawsuit against Morris for mold

Plaintiffs in class action seek at least \$55M in damages

BY BRUCE MILLS
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A group of five current and former Morris Col-

lege students filed a lawsuit against the college Wednesday for health issues related to mold infestation in the student dormitories on campus.

The class action suit was served to the college late Thursday afternoon, and a copy of the suit was

sent to *The Sumter Item* about the same time by attorney John Harrell of Harrell Law Firm, PA, in Charleston. The firm is representing the students in the case.

The five plaintiffs were — or are current — residents in student housing

on the Morris campus, 100 W. College St. The plaintiffs are Teanna Caswell, Moya Robinson, Kiesha Robinson, Myrcle Fleming and Kianna Joint.

The college is the defendant in the case.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee council will meet Tuesday

Lee County Council will have a public hearing and a special called meeting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Main Courtroom on the second floor of Lee County Courthouse, 123 S. Main St., Bishopville.

The public hearing will give residents a chance to comment on the fee-in-lieu-of-tax collections on some property located in the county and other related matters, as well as an ordinance authorizing the execution and delivery of an amendment to the existing agreement for development of joint county industrial and business parks to extend certain time periods set forth in the park agreement regarding diminution of the boundaries of the park and termination of the park agreement and to enlarge the boundaries of the park to exclude certain property owned and/or operated by Fiber Industries LLC, and authorizing other related matters.

Council will meet after the public hearing and will take third and final votes on the matters discussed in the public hearing.

Council will also vote on the appointment of Mary Randall to the Lee County Library Board.

For more information, call (803) 484-5341.

Garbage, recycling will be collected on holiday

The City of Sumter will be collecting garbage and recyclables on Thanksgiving Day for those residents that have Thursday garbage and recycling service.

Residents are asked to have their roll cart and recycling bin at the curb by 7 a.m. for collection.

For additional information, call the Public Services Complex at (803) 436-2558.

Christmas parade to cruise through Pinewood

The Eighth-Annual Town of Pinewood Christmas Parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2.

For more information, call Pinewood Town Hall at (803) 452-5878 or Jack Spann at (803) 404-7674.

Planning commission will meet Tuesday

The Clarendon County Planning Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Clarendon County Administration Building, 411 Sunset Drive, in County Council Chambers.

For more information, call (803) 435-8672.

CORRECTION

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S.C. sees uptick in job growth

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VON NESSEN

Job growth picked up in South Carolina during October, according to the latest figures released Friday by the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for South Carolina remained unchanged at 3.9 percent for the month. During the past five months, the state's unemployment rate has remained in the 3.9- to 4-percent range.

"I'd say, overall, it's a solid jobs report," said Joey Von Nessen, research economist at Darla Moore School of Business in Columbia. "In fact, in 2017, this month has been a break from that trend. We've seen solid growth in manufacturing and profes-

sional services."

Locally, the tri-county area continues to lag statewide employment levels.

Sumter County saw its unemployment rate remain steady at 4.8 percent, while Clarendon County's unemployment rate increased from 5.1 percent to 5.2 percent.

Lee County, however, saw its unemployment rate drop from 5.6 percent to 5.4 percent, perhaps the first sign of new industries locating in the Bishopville area.

All three counties have seen their unemployment rates drop from October 2016. Clarendon County's unemployment rate has dropped 0.7 percent in the past year, while Sumter and Lee counties' unemploy-

ment rates have dropped 0.5 percent.

Economists caution that county-level unemployment numbers are based on a small sample size and may contain a large sampling error.

"The downside is we haven't seen much growth in Columbia and the entire Midlands," Von Nessen said. "Part of that is the VC Summer plant (shutdown) and overall construction activity has been down."

Many of the manufacturing jobs have been concentrated in the Upstate, he said.

Statewide, the number of employed increased by 1,830 to 2,234,600 people, while unemployment declined by 251 to 91,091. The state's labor force increased by 1,579 to 2,325,691 people.

Since October 2016, employment has grown by 38,453, while unemployment

decreased by 10,681. This has increased the labor force by 27,772.

Nationally, the unemployment rate edged down to 4.1 percent in October from 4.2 percent in September.

Since October 2016, not seasonally adjusted, non-farm jobs were up 42,400 overall in South Carolina.

Industries marking strong annual gains were Professional and Business Services (+11,500); Manufacturing (+8,100); Education and Health Services (+7,400); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+6,600); Government (+6,300); and Leisure and Hospitality (+2,400). Financial Activities (+600) and Other Services (+200) increased slightly, while Mining and Logging held steady.

Decreases occurred in the Information (-400) and Construction (-300) sectors.

Rotary Club serves lunch at soup kitchen



Carl McIntosh, Randy Brown, Rick Levy and Jimmy Mixon, members of the Rotary Club of Sumter-Palmetto, prepare lunch at Emmanuel Soup Kitchen on Thursday along with club guest Calvin Rhoden.

3 armed suspects reportedly rob store

Men remain at large after taking cellphones, cash

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Three armed men who reportedly robbed a retail store in northern Sumter County on Thursday night remain at large, and Sumter County Sheriff's Office is asking the public to help identify the suspects.

The suspects entered Dollar General at 3380 N. U.S. 15 just after 9:30 p.m. armed with handguns and reportedly

forced the employees and a customer to lie on the floor, according to Deputy Ken Bell, public information officer for the sheriff's office, in a news release.

After reportedly taking cigarettes and the victims' cellphones, the men forced an employee to open a safe, from which they stole an undetermined amount of money before fleeing, according to the release.

There were no injuries.

All three suspects are described as black males between the ages of 20 and 25. All are about 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weigh about 170 pounds.

One suspect wore camouflage sweatpants with a purple, hooded sweatshirt covering his face. A second man wore camouflage pants and a black, hooded sweatshirt.

None of the victims could give a clothing description for the third suspect.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's office at (803) 436-2011 or Crime Stoppers at (803) 436-2718 or 1-888-CRIMESC. Callers may remain anonymous and could receive a cash award for information that leads to an arrest.

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Clark, Ackerman exhibits capture emotions, stories

BY JANE COLLINS
Special to The Sumter Item

A REVIEW

Sumter County Gallery of Art's newest exhibits "EYES of Havana," by Terrell Clark, and Deane Ackerman's "Radiant Expressions" prove again how fortunate Sumterites are to have such a great venue as the gallery. Both exhibits reflect keen vision and technique to capture an emotion or story.

During his gallery talk, Clark emphasized his unique opportunity to visit Havana, his mother's gift of a camera — even though he didn't have the money for film or the printing — and the generosity of people who helped him in his decision in 2002 to pursue photography as a career. Although he worked as a wedding and special events photographer, he was drawn by the desire to record the story of people in the context of how they survive. His Havana pictures, many of which were taken with a no-frills 30 Hoya "toy" camera, manage to depict a cross section of 2016 Havana life.

The show itself is creatively displayed with his color photos mixed in with his black-and-white pictures. The result emphasizes the impact of both formats. Clark believes the no-frills camera helps recreate the essence of the people, the honest moment in their lifestyle. There are children at play as in "Anticipation," a man delivering bottles in a shopping cart, a young girl he named "London" because she reminded him of his niece, a snapshot that projects a girl not entirely sure of how to respond to this encounter. His "New Dawn, New Life Early Morning" focuses on a pregnant woman watching women getting their flowers ready for sale while two men watch. In "Lady and the Black Rooster," Clark's interesting perspective highlights the two living objects against the intricate detail of the buildings. His black-and-white photo of the man dressed in American stars and stripes captures an even more important aspect of the Havana culture: There is a distance between the onlooker and the more exclusive American dining area, unavailable to most Cubans because of the cost.

His color photographs are fabulous commentaries on the individuals and their posses-

sions. The tale about Cubans' passion for American cars seems justified in pictures like "Red Chevrolet 2016" and "Marlboro Man," a shot that celebrates the driver, his hat and his great smile of satisfaction. "Gramma Newspaper" interestingly emphasizes the seller by placing him behind a bright red plant with walkers and buildings in the background — a story among the headlines. "Unlit" is a standout photograph on Plexiglas. The woman, whom he had heard about, was suddenly beside him — he captured her strong sense of self assurance, contrasting the orange, textured background with her brightly flowered headband, her dark-toned skin and the blatantly projected cigar.

Ackerman's colored pencil compositions are a marvel of color, made even stronger by her use of tiny dot-like colors that add depth and tone. Her 1990 graphite "Western Slope — Himalayas" is a result of a picture she took on a trip that traveled over that area. It serves as an example of her drawing skill and emphasizes the degree of artistic enhancement she achieves with colored pencil. Her subject matter is varied. She pictures people — "Simon 1998," the sun lighting him and surrounding the puddle and grass behind him, and "Simon Waiting 2011," growing more mature, and "Mermaid of Table Rock Lake" featuring her daughter at play in the lake, the sun adding life and texture to her, her hair and the turquoise, white and pink water eddying around her. Her landscapes like "Ganges Morning" become pastel like enhancements, and her interior "English Parlor" exudes an atmosphere created by her use of color and the filtering of light

from the window and the lamp.

Her floral compositions emphasize Ackerman's technique of using the light and dark for drama, intensity and depth. In "Sun Glasses" 1985 there is a hint of color in the glass and window; in "Sun Glasses" 1987 her use of colored pencil enhances even more the delicate texture of sun on glass. In "Amaryllis" there is incredible definition of pink and green against the textured brownish background and vase. "Still Life With a Lemon" is like a projection from Tales of Sherazade — the colors a riot of pink, lavender, purple, yellow, blue — whatever. Her "Rose is a Rose" is a misnomer, for under Ackerman's skilled pencil it becomes layers of movement, color and life. Although her work is special on many levels — she gives her pictures to her family and many people never get to see them — she has been convinced to make prints of some of them. My favorite, but true story (only slightly exaggerated) occurred one year when my son came to visit for a few days. I had purchased and framed a rose print. Just before my son left, he went to the picture, took it from the wall and ran to the car with it and left. Someone asked me if it made me mad. I replied, "No, I was glad to learn he had such good taste in art!"

Both exhibits are on display at the Sumter County Gallery of Art from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Pocalla Springs Elementary School Technology/Curriculum Coach Krista Jennings, left, is honored Wednesday by Phadra Williams, interim executive director of the South Carolina Education Association.

S.C. Education Association honors Pocalla Springs curriculum coach

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The South Carolina Education Association honored Pocalla Springs Elementary School Technology/Curriculum Coach Krista Jennings as an outstanding educator in a presentation Wednesday at the school.

The SCEA honored Jennings as part of the National Education Association's 96th-annual American Education Week celebration, Nov. 13-17.

"Krista Jennings' title is technology/curriculum coach but she is so much more," Dr. Laura M. Brown, Pocalla Springs Elementary School principal, said. "Ms. Jennings is the 'face of Pocalla' for our live-streamed morning show. She is definitely a role model for everyone at Pocalla Springs."

Last week, the SCEA invited S.C. K-12 public education principals to nominate their choice for educators in their schools who go above and beyond the call of duty in providing the best in education for their students.

SCEA President Bernadette R. Hampton reviewed the nominated educators and selected the educators to be honored in different regions of the state during American Education Week presentations.

By honoring educators who have been identified as going above and beyond the call of duty, the SCEA is part of a nationwide effort to draw attention to American Education Week's theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility."

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Pass the turkey and the family photos

BY MELISSA RAYWORTH
Associated Press

When extended families lived closer together, it was easy to pass on family stories and anecdotes, maybe while cooking dinner or putting children to bed.

"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go" was essentially how people lived, says John Baick, a history professor at Western New England University in Springfield, Massachusetts. Many Americans could walk or ride to relatives' homes and shared meals often. That created a natural place for passing on family history and retelling the stories that help us understand where we come from.

In post-war America, says Baick, as families spread out to far-flung suburbs and beyond, gatherings with extended family became rarer. Now, holiday meals can be among the only opportunities to ask relatives about their lives and their recollections of previous generations.

This holiday season, along with planning menus and decorating, consider collecting family stories and bits of precious data that otherwise might be lost forever.

START GENTLY

Although a room full of relatives might seem the perfect place to gather stories, tread carefully, especially with older relatives, says Dr. Elisabeth Burgess, director of the Gerontology Institute at Georgia State University.

"Being in large groups of people, while exciting, can be overwhelming and can cause people to withdraw," she says. Consider finding a quiet room to talk, or invite one or two older relatives to arrive before other guests.

"If Great Aunt Susie is coming over before the meal and she's going to sit in the kitchen with you while you prepare the meal, that's a great time to talk," Burgess says. "Asking her about

meals when she was growing up and holiday dinners she cooked while you are preparing your own meal may draw out stories that you've never heard before."

Let older relatives know in advance that the rest of the family would be glad to hear their stories, she recommends: "Saying, 'I don't think the younger generation has heard your stories about World War II. Do you think we could make time to tell those stories?'"

PLAY DETECTIVE

Ask family members to bring old photos, and reassure them that you'll treat these fragile prints gently, says Heather Parker, associate dean in the School of Arts & Sciences at Saint Leo University, in St. Leo, Florida.

If there isn't a scanner where your gathering is happening, consider bringing a portable one. Relatives might be more willing to bring vintage photos if they know they won't be asked to leave them there. If a scanner isn't possible, then

use a good smartphone camera with plenty of memory, and take clear, well-lit digital photos of the vintage prints.

You may find that older relatives want to discuss the portraits and photos that are mainly of faces. But those



Arthur and Verena Matthews, parents of Rhonda Barrick, who is the newsroom manager for *The Sumter Item*, are shown in 1954. Verena doesn't look pleased with her husband.

images will only tell you so much. Examine photos with more context, like those taken in a public place, even if they're not as attractively composed as the staged portraits. Street scenes can offer nuggets of information about the location and date of photos, and about community history or historical context.

Have a magnifying glass handy, says



Victor Byer holds a pair of turkeys on his family's farm in New York at 12 years old in 1941. He is the grandfather of Melanie Smith, who is a page designer, writer and photographer for *The Sumter Item*.



Adrienne Sarvis, a reporter for *The Sumter Item*, is second from left in this photo of the joint Christmas dinner between the Sarvis and Sims families in Columbia in 2000.

Learn why, who celebrates Kwanzaa on Tuesday at Sumter County Library

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

Kwanzaa is a misunderstood observance to many people, Natalie Williams said Wednesday. The seven-day period that begins Dec. 26 is not a "black Christmas, or a Jewish holiday," she said, but rather "a cultural holiday, like St. Patrick's Day is for the Irish or the Day of the Dead for Mexicans."

"It's a time of thanksgiving because God has been so good to us," Williams said.

At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Williams will present a program on "The Meaning of Kwanzaa," aimed at increasing an understanding of the period that is celebrated primarily by African Americans.

"I will explain why we celebrate Kwanzaa and what all the symbols (used) mean," she said. "It's not a religious holiday that begins the day after Christmas but a celebration of the principles we need to practice throughout the year."

Each day of Kwanzaa has a theme, Williams said. The first, for Dec. 27, is Umoja (unity), during which celebrants concentrate on the im-

portance of family and community.

Kujichaguli, the second day, focuses on self-determination, discovery of who and what we are, she explained.

Williams will have a display to which she will add the symbols of Kwanzaa and each of its symbols — all seven days — as she explains their meanings.

"I will start with an empty table and add items to it as we go along in order of the observances," she said. "The overall purpose of Kwanzaa is to thank the Creator for all he's done for us."

"We worship God and remember what our ancestors taught us."

The Swahili word Kwanzaa means "first fruits" and refers to offerings to God from the first crops at the end of the growing season, the firstborn child, etc. There was to be no harvest of grains, for instance, until God was offered the first portion. Many Bible verses mention first fruits.

Among the symbols are the kinara, a holder for seven candles, which may be one reason Kwanzaa has been associated with Judaism, fruit, corn and "a cup to pour libations." Wil-

liams will explain each symbol in more depth during her program.

Dressed in African garb and using Swahili, the most widely spoken African language, to name each symbol and principle, she will teach some phrases to the audience.

"It will be a simple presentation" rather than an actual celebration, during which Williams will answer questions, she said.

"Kwanzaa is a celebration of the Creator, of history and of legacy and heritage," she said, "of recognizing the teachings of our ancestors from which we came."

During the actual seven-day celebration of Kwanzaa, the sixth day, Karamu, is a feast day, when observers bring food to share with the community, and the seventh, or final day, Zawadi, is for the giving of gifts.

The public is invited to Natalie Williams' presentation of "The Meaning of Kwanzaa" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the meeting room of the Sumter County Library, 111 S. Harvin St. Admission is free. For more information, call the library at (803) 773-7273.

Parker, to "look in the background of the picture, because that's going to be where some of the story is going to emerge."

ASK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND EVENTS

It's often hard to get elderly relatives to open up about themselves, Baick says. "If you can, get them talking about other things, other people."

For example, he says: Ask your grandfather, "What was it like for Grandma to take care of Dad?" rather than asking him about himself. "That could lead to a dam bursting," Baick says.

To help coax memories out, prepare some printed photos of historical events that occurred during your relatives' lifetimes. If they discuss their impressions and experiences during those moments in history, personal details may emerge.

Music also works well toward that end. "With our phones, there's no reason why we can't identify the top songs of any era really fast," Baick says. "What was it like to listen to the radio? What was it like to own an album?"

Also, ask relatives in advance to bring old correspondence to spark conversations.

"Often they have written letters and documentation," Burgess says. "That's another source of family history that we don't think about, especially because we live in this email, texting world."

Lastly, avoid "yes or no" questions or very broad, open-ended ones. Rather than "Did you like your childhood?" or "What was life like when you were young?," start with something open but specific, like, "What toys do you remember having when you were a child?"

Family members interested in gathering stories can brainstorm ahead of time, Burgess says, to discuss "what are some of the things we're interested in knowing about Great Uncle Bob's childhood or Mom's work life?"

RECORD RESPECTFULLY

It's important to record the stories and details that bubble up, but be respectful.

In any family, "sometimes things are going to come out that no one expected or no one is going to want to talk about," Parker says. "You have to be prepared to understand how far you can push someone in the conversation."

Relatives may feel more comfortable if they know what you're planning to do with the memories and facts you gather. They also might find audio recording less intimidating than video.

And remember that earlier generations were raised in a generally more reticent, less confessional time, Parker notes: "They're not as comfortable baring their souls as we are."



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Natalie Williams presents the Kikombe cha umoja, or unity cup, one of the seven symbols of Kwanzaa, at a past presentation. It was filled with water, and several libations were poured to the ancestors. "We do not worship our ancestors," Williams said. "We worship God and look to our ancestors for our history and legacy."

ENGAGEMENT

China-Croskey

Gwen L. China of Sumter and Tyrone Croskey of Augusta, Georgia, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Annietti M. China and the late Cleveland China and the granddaughter of the late Albert McCray Sr. and the late Lillian H. McCray, and the late Lawson China Sr. and the late Doreatha Jackson China, all of Sumter. She graduated from Morris College with a Bachelor of Science in Business and from Webster University with a

Master of Science in Information Technology and Human Resources. She is employed as an IT instructor by Central Carolina Technical College.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Ms. Thelma Patricia Morris and the grandson of the late Sallie Bell Croskey and the late Cleveland Croskey Sr., all of Sumter. He attended the University of Maryland. He is retired from the United States Army and Bridgestone.

The wedding date has not been set.



MR. CROSKY, MISS CHINA

ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING, BIRTH AND ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Engagement, wedding, birth and wedding anniversaries (25th, 50th and above) of local interest are published on Sundays free of charge. The deadline is noon on the preceding Monday. Deadlines vary during holiday weeks.

Forms may be obtained at The Sumter Item, 36 W. Liberty St., or downloaded from www.theitem.com. Click on the drop down arrow next to the Lifestyle tab on the navigation bar of the website.

When filling out form, please type or print all information, paying particular attention to names. Do not print in all capital letters.

Photographs must be vertical and of reproduction quality and must be received by the Monday noon deadline.

Email wedding and engagement forms and photos to brides@theitem.com. For additional information, call (803) 774-1264. Email birth and wedding anniversary forms and photos to sandra@theitem.com. For additional information, call (803) 774-1226.

EDUCATION NEWS



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Lizzy Davis, a sophomore at Wilson Hall won first place in the S.C. Independent School Association State Art Show on Nov. 3.

Wilson Hall

DAVIS WINS STATE ART SHOW

Sophomore Lizzy Davis won first place in the S.C. Independent School Association State Art Show held in Summerville on Nov. 3. Her altered photograph titled Tony's Ghost in Barn received the blue ribbon for her division in photography.

In total, nine students received recognition in their respective categories. The following students received second-place ribbons: junior Angelica Agno for her acrylic painting "Boat," fifth-grade student Ellie Hudson for her mixed-media painting "Cats with Pac-Man" and junior Brenden Wade for his photograph "Splash." Receiving third-place ribbons were the following students: sophomore Sarah Cain for her acrylic painting "Abstract Cat," junior Ingrid Singleton for her acrylic painting "Grandpa Drinking Coffee" and sophomore Kyndal Waynick for her photograph "Silver Sphere." Receiving honorable mentions were eighth-grade student Chanson Bullard for her pencil drawing "Dog" and junior Julia Gregory for her photograph "Dryer Ball."

The art teachers are Ashley Lareau, Mary Ann Reames and Tara Schumacher.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS REGION CHAMPIONS

Both the elementary and middle school Battle of the Books teams won the S.C. Independent School Region Championship held in Sumter on Nov. 7 and will advance to the state competition to be held in Dalzell on Nov. 29.

Advised by Susan Barfield and Molly McDuffie, the following students are members of the middle school team: eighth-graders William Hardee, Tyler Mahr, Harsh Patel and Derek Smith; seventh-graders Kayla Brown, Jackson Mahr, Nathan Owens, Syd Richardson and Steven Scholz; and sixth-grader Zach Scholz. Advised by Kathy Coker and Susie Herlong, the following students are members of the elementary team: fifth-graders Lottie Bynum, Lydia Cheek, Thomas Creech, Ryan Hawkey and Sara Helen Simmons and third-graders Eva Dochtermann, Gracie Niblelink, Maddie Posch and Wes Sargis.

America's Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for students

in grades three through 12. Students read books and come together to demonstrate their reading comprehension abilities and to test their knowledge of the books they have read. The teams are given a list of 20 books to read prior to the competition, and then they are asked specific questions about the books to earn points.

DABBS, JONES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

Seniors Daulton Dabbs and Walker Jones signed National Letters of Intent to further their athletic careers in college. Dabbs will play baseball at Francis Marion University, and Jones will play golf at Wofford College. Students, coaches and family members attended the ceremony held in the Nash Student Center on Nov. 9. — *Sean Hoskins*

Sumter School District

STUDENTS MAKE ALL-STATE CHORUS

Thirty-seven Sumter School District students were chosen for the competitive S.C. All-State Chorus after auditions last Saturday. The students were chosen from among thousands of students statewide who auditioned for the limited number of slots.

According to the S.C. Music Educators' Association, the sponsor of the program, "The All-State Chorus program was organized to provide an opportunity for superior choral students in South Carolina to sing together and to represent the state in statewide events. Students who participate in All-State have an opportunity to further utilize the skills obtained and developed in their local school programs. The South Carolina All-State Chorus program provides an intensive and demanding vocal experience, which fosters self-discipline and personal growth as well as musicianship."

Students chosen for the chorus from Crestwood High School were Jewel Alston, Leslie Alston, Kiana Cox, Aiyana Dukes, Shamara Geter, Hailey Hayes-Berube, Jaylen Hill, Kaitlynn Horton, A'Ron Milledge, Aaleyah Powell, Lauren Rogers, Kevionna Sanders, Tykia Scott, Makayla Simmons, Lauren Spikes, Wa'Keis Tisdale, Lillith Winter, Felix Witherspoon and Zaniyah Levell. The Crestwood chorus director

is Deborah Horton.

Students chosen from Lakewood High School were Gianna Hill, Alexander Jackson, Eric McClam, Zackery Nash, D'Andre Riley and Ben Way. Herbert Johnson is the Lakewood chorus director.

From Sumter High School, selected students were Alex Lyx Bentley, Hannah Brown, Donovan Green, Josiah Johnson, Cassidy Kitchens, Will Lane, Logan Martin, Areana Myers, Tianna Roberts, Logan Smith, Perrin Thompson and Jabar Zuell. The chorus director at Sumter High School is Ashlee Poole.

The most competitive choral competition at the high school level, the All-State is comprised of superior high school singers who also know how to read music. The Sumter School District students will join with the other selected students from across South Carolina to learn and sing together under guest clinicians in March at Winthrop University in Rock Hill.

GOLDEN APPLE PROGRAMS CONTINUE

The Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce's Golden Apple awards program continued at Ebenezer Middle School recently and recognized 12 deserving students for citizenship and good character. The students were nominated by teachers, counselors and administrators who wrote of ways in which each student demonstrated the qualities of a Golden Apple recipient.

The program is underwritten by presenting sponsor Caterpillar Precision Pins and gold sponsors Kaydon Corp. — Plant 12, Nu-Idea School Supply and the University of South Carolina Sumter. Members of the Chamber staff and the Chamber Education Committee were also in attendance and participated in the program.

Students recognized from Ebenezer Middle School were Kenya Britt, Jessica Davis, Heather Dinger, Evan Eubanks, Gabriel Lee, Roland Lyle, Ra'Lainna Major, Christian Mylek, Trenaysia Morant, Michael Osborne, Miranda Salas-Sagot and Jay'onah William.

The program, which will be held at each high school and middle school in Sumter School District, will resume in January and will conclude in March.

DISTRICT CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

All Sumter School District schools and the district office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays this week. Normal operations will resume on Monday, Nov. 27. There will be no education news in *The Sumter Item* on Sunday, Nov. 26. — *Mary B. Sheridan*

Central Carolina Technical College

SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION

Your future is waiting. Register now for spring semester at CCTC. Classes start Jan. 16, 2018.

For more information on enrollment visit cctech.edu/how-to-enroll-5-easy-steps/, and to view the classes offered visit cctech.edu/academics/class-schedule-search/.

PHI THETA KAPPA CAROLINAS REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

CCTC's Beta Eta Pi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa hosted the PTK Carolinas Region Leadership Conference Nov. 10-12. The weekend was filled with workshops, chapter planning,

learning sessions, food, fellowship and fun.

Phi Theta Kappa seeks to recognize and encourage scholarships among associate degree students. According to its international guidelines, the organization "provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate to exchange ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence."

Membership to the CCTC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is limited to associate degree and certificate students who have attained a grade-point average of 3.25 after 12 or more credit hours.

CENTRAL CHRISTMAS TREES

CCTC is starting a new tradition this year. From Dec. 4 through Dec. 15, the college will display approximately 20 Christmas trees for public viewing and voting. Stop by the college during normal operating hours to tour the trees and get in the holiday spirit.

You can also vote for your favorite tree by visiting CCTC's Facebook page. The winner will be announced at the college's annual Christmas luncheon.

A kick-off event for Central Christmas Trees will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 6 p.m. in building M300 on the Main Campus. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available, along with a gift for the first 50 people in attendance. — *Catherine M. Wood*

University of South Carolina Sumter

GIVING THANKS

The University of South Carolina Sumter campus will be closed Nov. 23-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you enjoy this time with friends and family.

WELCOME SENIOR SCHOLARS

High school seniors who rank in the top 15 percent of their class will be invited to attend Senior Scholar Night at USC Sumter on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Nettles Auditorium.

The Senior Scholars program offers a tuition-free scholarship to attend USC Sumter for two years to those students in our local service area who graduate near the top of their class.

As a USC Sumter Scholar, the student will attend the University of South Carolina Sumter with no out-of-pocket tuition costs. Depending on other financial aid and scholarships for which the student may be eligible, this full-tuition scholarship could be worth more than \$7,300.

In addition to the student being in the top 15 percent of his or her class, awards are contingent upon 1) legal residency in the state of South Carolina; 2) acceptance to USC Sumter; 3) completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid with results forwarded to USC Sumter; 4) completion of the USC Sumter scholarship application; and 5) enrollment full time in both the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters.

For more information, contact Director of Financial Aid Ken Bernard at bernarkd@uscsu.com or call (803) 938-3840. — *Misty Hatfield*

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Opportunities to donate, volunteer locally are abundant

Lend someone a helping hand this holiday season. The following are just a few of the needs in our community. If your nonprofit organization would like to be included on this list, email needs to press-release@theitem.com.

John K. Crosswell Home for Children

New Family and Children Visitation Center (formerly Cottage A) — Living room furniture (sofa, chairs, coffee table, end tables), floor lamps, table lamps, office furniture (desks and chairs), area rugs, decorative throw pillows, family board games, new books for all ages, flatscreen TV, decorative throws, non-slip kitchen and bathroom mats, DVDs, two welcome mats, twin boy and/or girl comforter sets and sheets, 4-by-6 area rugs for bedrooms, placemats and home decor gift cards

Cottage B (infant to 6-year-old girls and boys) — Laundry drying rack, twin boy and/or girl comforter sets and sheets, toddler bed comforter sets, two crib comforter sets, crib sheets, two queen comforter sets, twin bed skirts (white, pink or navy), five bean bag chairs, bedside lamps, night-lights, set of stainless steel pots and pans, preschool DVDs and 4-by-6 area rugs for bedrooms

Cottage C (7- to 16-year-old boys) — Charcoal grill, croquet set, deck storage box, corn hole, twin boy comforter sets and sheets, twin bed skirts (navy, khaki or white), two queen-size comforter sets and sheets, welcome mat,



throw pillows, new sports balls, two large area rugs, bedside lamps, nightlights, DVDs, Wii and PlayStation games for boys, board games, portable DVD players

Cottage D (10- to 16-year-old girls) — Heavy-duty vacuum cleaner, Crock Pot, Dust Buster, Wii games, Wii Just Dance 2017, twin girl comforter sets and sheets, twin bed skirts, two queen comforter sets, decorations for bedrooms, 4-by-6 area rugs for rooms, welcome mat, eight door mirrors, bedside lamps, night-lights, throw pillows, girl picture frames, DVDs, craft kits, board games, portable DVD players and Bluetooth speakers

Campus general needs — Duffle bags, batteries (AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt), DVD players, DVDs (G and PG movies), towels and washcloths, new packs of underwear and socks (toddler, youth and adult), new pajamas (toddler, youth and adult), non-slip kitchen and bathroom mats, placemats, flatware, sets of dinnerware, coffee pot, CD

player, digital camera, TV, small paper birthday plates, candles, vacuum cleaner and twin-size plastic mattress covers

Birthday closet gifts for teens — gift cards, earbuds, teen DVDs, Wii, Xbox and PlayStation games, bath and body wash and lotions, perfume, cologne, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, nail polish, Nike socks, pullovers and hoodies, MP3 players, Bluetooth speakers, portable DVD players, phone/iPod cases, etc.

Gift cards — Activity gift cards/ passes/ financial sponsorship for activities for the children to do during Christmas break: Santa Train, Trolley Lights Tour, movie passes, roller skating, bowling, McDonald's, Chick-Fil-A, Chuck E. Cheese, Monkey Joe's, Riverbanks Zoo Christmas Lights, EdVenture Kids Museum, etc., clothing and toy purchasing gift cards such as Wal-Mart, JCPenney, Kmart, TJ Maxx, Belk, etc.

These items do not need to be wrapped. Gifts may be dropped off at the administrative building front desk from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please call (803) 778-6441 or e-mail krowell@crosswellhome.org. Due to storage and staff constraints, we cannot accept unsolicited donations of used clothing, toys, etc.

Sumter United Ministries

Sumter United Ministries needs volunteers to organize food items for its annual Giv-

ing Thanks Box Dinners program at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20.

The program delivers turkey dinners with all the fixings to families in need for Thanksgiving.

Volunteers are also needed to help deliver the boxes from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The Lord's Cupboard at SUM is accepting food donations. The pantry is in need of dried beans, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxed potatoes (scalloped, au gratin, etc.), rice mix (Lipton, Rice-A-Roni, etc.), pasta (spaghetti, noodles, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, shelf-life milk, or canned meat and fish such as tuna, salmon, chicken or Vienna sausage.

For more information on donating or volunteering, call (803) 775-0757, or email info@sumterunitedministries.org.

Foxworth Helping Hands Food Drive

The Senior Corporal Elizabeth Foxworth Helping Hands Food Drive will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m. In honor of the event's namesake and her "unconditional loyalty to the Sumter County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Sumter County," the agency says this is its way of giving back to the community during the holidays.

Donated non-perishable items will be delivered to families in need by sheriff's office personnel and volunteers.

Pre-packaged food bags can

be purchased for \$5 from Save-A-Lot at 674 W. Liberty St. The sheriff's office will also accept other non-perishable items.

All donations should be delivered to the sheriff's office by noon on Dec. 13.

Supplies may become limited, so it is advised to respond with the name of the family a bag will be donated to with their address, phone number and any special circumstances to include blindness, wheelchair assistance, etc.

For information, contact Lt. Petrina Wiley at (803) 436-2026 no later than Dec. 13.

Bridging the GAP Community Outreach of America

Bridging the GAP Community Outreach of America will hold its second-annual Community Thanksgiving Day Feast on Thursday, Nov. 23, from 1-3 p.m. at Seacoast House, 201 N. Church St., Manning. Doors open at noon.

The "dine-in" turkey dinner with all the trimmings is free and open to the public, but you can also call (803) 410-9260 to reserve space or for more information.

Volunteers and donations are welcome.

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of Sumter is holding a free pre-Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 630 S. Sumter St.

For more information, call (803) 775-5006.

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Thomas Sumter Academy

THANKFUL FOR VETERANS

November is the month of Thanksgiving. It is a time to be thankful for the bountiful blessings that we enjoy here in America.

At Thomas Sumter Academy, we celebrated veterans on Nov. 10 in our Veterans Day Assembly. We opened our doors to area veterans in order to show our appreciation for everything they have done and continue to do for our country. From the start of the assembly — with our students singing the national anthem, to the Pledge of Allegiance, to our patriotic songs by our Junior General Sound and our Columbia Campus Elementary Choir — we thanked our veterans.

We also honored our Prisoners of War and Missing in Action with our "White Table Ceremony." This ceremony has great symbolic significance. Specifically, the empty place represents Americans still missing from each of our five services. The table is round to show our everlasting concern for our missing men and women; the table cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty; the single red rose displayed in the vase reminds us of the life of each of the missing, and the loved ones and friends who keep the faith awaiting answers; the vase is tied with red ribbon, a

symbol of our continued determination to account for our missing; the slice of lemon on the bread plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land; the grains of salt symbolize the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers; the Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as "one Nation under God"; the glass is inverted to symbolize their inability to share this day's refreshments; and the chair is empty because they are still missing. Our speaker, Maj. Adam Thornton, USAF, lights the candle to remember our POW/MIA and their sacrifice for each of us.

At Thomas Sumter Academy, there is more to our education than just books. We learn about commitment, sacrifice and courage. How to be a principled servant leader. — *Dr. F.L. Martin III*

Sumter Christian School

SPIRIT WEEK HELD

SCS students and faculty enjoyed participating in Spirit Week competitions Nov. 6-10. The students were divided into two groups (preschool through fourth grade and fifth through 11th grade) as they competed for various prizes throughout the week by participating in the themed days and by buying spirit links to

support the senior class. Class winners received brownies, cupcakes, cookies or ice cream.

By the end of Fall Fest, class points were totaled for an overall winner who received a pizza party.

Students and teachers honored their favorite branch of the military by wearing uniforms, hats or T-shirts on Military Monday; everyone found their doppelgangers on Twin Tuesday. Characters and superheroes brought their A-game as they competed for first place on Win-it Wednesday. Junior Matt McIntyre as Captain America came in first place, preschool student Skylar Ezzelle as a troll won second place, and eighth-grade student Liz Samuelsen as a 1984 Reagan voter won third place. Tied-dyed shirts, greaser leather jackets, poodle skirts, flapper dresses and big hair were shown off as students and faculty represented various decades on Throwback Thursday. Finally, students enjoyed their classes in jeans and school T-shirts or glow-in-the-dark Fall Fest shirts on School Spirit Friday while the junior and senior classes labored to have everything set up for another successful Fall Fest.

Students, family members and friends in the community helped SCS kick off the 21st-annual Fall Fest. To honor those who serve our country, any active military or veterans were allowed free admission. There were plenty of carnival-style games such as Ring-a-Pop, Pumpkin Mania, Duck

Pond, Spider Races and Balloon Darts along with other favorite activities including the hay ride, ninja bounce house, face painting and the new Bubble Brawl. There was a delicious variety of carnival-style food — elephant ears, cotton candy, chicken legs, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, fries, cakes and of course candy everywhere. Everyone enjoyed fun games and great fellowship in a safe environment.

We commend the junior and senior classes under the leadership of junior sponsor Laura Mahoney and senior sponsor Carol Rollings for all the hard work that they put into making this year's Fall Fest a success. The senior class uses all proceeds to support its senior trip. — *Miriam Marritt*

Morris College

THANKSGIVING RECESS

Thanksgiving Recess will begin at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday.

BASKETBALL

The men's Hornets will take on Fayetteville State University at 7 p.m. in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center on Tuesday.

SPRING SEMESTER ENROLLMENT

Spring semester enrollment is underway. Prospective students can contact the Office of Admission and Records at (803) 934-3225. — *Anika Cobb*

Dad who can't drive loses connection to adult children

DEAR ABBY — My husband had a medical event that left him unable to drive. He is very isolated despite my efforts to keep him connected. His



Dear Abby

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

children live an hour away, and it's up to me to drive him to them. They rarely call him. He has a stepdaughter who lives only a few miles from us. We reach out to her, but she also doesn't have time for him. It's ironic because she regularly ministers to strangers through her church while her stepfather languishes in loneliness.

How deeply appreciated an offer to take this lonely old gentleman shopping, for a drive, or giving him a visit or a weekly phone call would be. What else can I do about this?

Frustrated in Florida

DEAR FRUSTRATED — I am sorry you didn't mention how close your husband was to his children before the medical event. If they were close and have abandoned him, then shame on them.

I see no way for you to force them to make more of an effort to give their father the emotional support he needs. You can, however, depending upon how impaired he is, try to involve him in activities that don't require being driven an hour away. If there's a senior center near you, you might have more luck in keeping him less isolated if you reach out to them.

DEAR ABBY — A group of friends and I go out for dinner. When the check arrives, we all have cash except for one woman who wants to pay her share with a credit card. She claims she "doesn't know how much she owes" and tells the waiter to use her credit card to pay her share. Abby, she then pays only for her food and beverage, no tax and no tip! I have told her in the past to bring cash, but she won't.

I think it is unfair to the waiter to have to figure out how much she owes. When we tried to talk to her about it, she reacted like she was being attacked and went to other friends and got them to agree with "her side." If anyone disagrees with her, she goes on and on until she either loses a friend or the person gives

in and tells her she's right. How do we deal with someone like this? Should we just give up on her and end the friendship?

Check, please

DEAR CHECK, PLEASE — I see no reason to give up on the friendship. Just stop having dinner with her if her behavior bothers you.

DEAR ABBY — I'm 12 and I'm depressed. I have been depressed for a year now. I have not told my mom that I cry in the shower. Please guide me on what to do and help get me out of this dark hole.

Sad in San Diego

DEAR SAD — I'm so glad you wrote. It's very important that you tell your mother or some other trusted adult that you are depressed, and how long this has been going on. You may need counseling or the intervention of some other adult to fix this problem. Please don't wait, and please DO write again and let me know how you're doing. I care.

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\$129,000 Stunning 3BR/2BA all brick home! Large kitchen w/stainless and granite! Pretty hardwoods, large backyard w/screened in porch. Call Tina 803-609-8628



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3BR/2BA home in quiet neighborhood. Great buy for 1st time home buyer! New appl, granite countertops, new floors & paint, privacy fence \$129,000 Call Retta 803-968-3925



216 WILLOW STREET
4BR/1BA Fixer upper for sale! Make an offer! Needs TLC and sold as is! Investors welcome! \$6,500. Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder @ 803-757-8062



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Charming home in need of lots of TLC. Bring all offers- \$35,000 Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062



345 EDENWOOD DRIVE
3BR/2BA immaculate home minutes from Shaw AFB, cath. ceiling in GR, all appl. stay, very private w/lrg backyard, screened back porch \$179,900 Call Retta 803-968-3925



17 FRANK CLARKE
4BR/3BA , elegant & custom home! Circular drive, screen porches, fountain, updates galore, FP, built ins, Outbuilding is potential MAN CAVE!!! \$250,000 Call Susan @ 803-464-5900



1343 DAVIS ST.
Nice 3BR/2BA Doublewide underpinned in Isaac Levy Subdivision. All furniture and appliances stay. Hot tub. Nice long pier overlooking Eagle Point Sbdvn. \$199,900. Call Mary Alice at 803-491-4969



40 MILL RUN COURT
Beautiful executive home in private and gated Mill Run. 5BR/3BA & 2Hb, fml LR, Dining, office, front & rear screened porch, wrought iron & brick fence \$489,000 Call Renee 803-491-8023



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\$24,000 4BR/2BA house priced to sell! 1227 sqft on .42 acre sold as is. Needs TLC, great project for investors Call Jennifer 803-757-8062



1750 RUGER DRIVE
The Monroe B built by Mungo-4BR/2.5BA, centrally located kitchen, connects with family room, master has vaulted ceiling and leads to bath w/ WIC \$170,283 Call Tina @ 803-609-8628



5566 OAKCREST ROAD
4BR brick home available! Close to Shaw AFB, convenient to schools and shopping. Home warranty included. Priced to sell @ \$79,900 Call Reggie 803-312-5961



14 PARKER DRIVE
Cute 3BR/3BA home in Alice Dr. School zone, hwdw floors, family rm w/fireplace, fenced in backyard w/ deck and in ground pool! Great character! \$138,000 Call Gwen 803-460-9154



900 CORMIER DRIVE
The Meriweather built by Mungo- Two story home w/2.5BA all brick home available. Needs TLC. Brick storage shed with carport/boat shelter. Property sold "AS IS". Great Price!! \$13,000 Call Reggie 803-312-5961



1775 GLENMORANGIE
2 Story 4BR/2.5BA, MBR on main, vaulted ceilings, dbl sink, garden tub shower combo. Lofted area would make great upstairs LR. Granite. \$149,369. Call Tina Ashley 803-609-8628



109 BROWN STREET
Charming 2BR/1.5BA house ready to be your HOME!! Sold as is at a great price!! \$39,900. Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062



144 FAITH ROAD
4BR/2BA, 5 acres 2240 sq ft, New HVAC, New well pump! Wide open floor plan, 2 living rooms! Nice quiet rural location! \$87,000 Call Adriana 803-406-5609



1763 GLENMORANGIE
2 story 3 bed 2.5 bath features master on main with vaulted ceilings, WIC, garden tub shower combo. Kitchen w/granite, open to family room. \$154,900. Tina Ashley @ 803-609-8628



423 LORING DRIVE
Investors special. Priced to sell 3 bed 1.5 bath 1138 SqFt on .20 acres. Makes for a great investment. Home is currently being rented by contractual tenants. \$36,900 Reggie Sumter @ 803-312-5961



115 NAUTICAL
The Bellamy built by Mungo! 5BR/4.5BA split floor plan, FDR, Master suite downstairs, Coffered ceilings, 3 Car garage. Must see! \$347,273. Call Tina Ashley @ 803-609-8628



855 TORREY PINES
Beautiful 3BR/2BA, waterfront home in Lakewood Golf Community. Kitchen has all new cabinets, granite, MBA updated, Nice & Clean! \$289,900. Call Mary Alice @ 803-491-4969



1582 RUGER DR.
\$139,000- Immaculate 3BR/2BA, 2013 built, granite countertops. Minutes from Shaw and all shopping, 2 car garage and a big backyard. MUST SEE! Call Pamela 702-266-7450



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3BR/1BA bright and cheerful home close to shopping and schools, new roof & carpet, good buy for 1st time buyer or investor \$85,000 Call Retta 803-968-3925



2165 INDIAGRASS
\$234,900. Beautiful 4BR/2.5BA beautiful brick home in the newest phase of Beach Forest! Comm. Pool & Clubhouse! Hwd floors throughout, SS appl., granite, oak stairway! Call Tina 803-609-8628



53 FORD LANE
Amazing kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets, SS appliances. 2 tiled BA, 4 spacious BR. Lg front porch, screened bk porch. Perfect country living! \$75,000. Call Reggie Sumter @ 803-312-5961



644 MATTISON
4BR/3BA home w/LR with fireplace, DR, family room w/fireplace, sunporch, located on huge 1.54 acre lot on Second Mill- \$299,000 Call Mack Kolb 803-491-5409



39 S. PURDY ST.
Cute colorful house has 2 bed 1 bath, 1300 sqft, close to historic downtown. A must see!! \$38,000. Call Reggie Sumter @ 803-312-5961



3375 CONGRUITY ROAD
3BR/2BA home sitting on 5.36 acres! Hwd floors in living room & formal DR, all appl. Convey, 2 car carport, 3 car detached garage/workshop! \$159,900 Call Gwen 803-460-9154



1106 SHORELAND DRIVE
\$110,000. 3BR/2BA beautiful home. This is a short sale & sold "AS IS". All appliances convey. Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder @ 803-757-8062



2125 INDIAGRASS
Worthing F by Mungo. Two story brick home 6 BR/4BA, FR, FDR, lg FR opens to the kitchen & breakfast area, WIC, Master suite, butlers pantry. \$306,377 Call Tina Ashley 803-609-8628



2741 POWHATAN DRIVE
Great house in great neighborhood! 4BR/2.5BA, LR, DR, Den w/lp, eat-in kitchen solid surface kitchen counters, beautiful yard! Call Mary Alice to see 803-491-5969 \$269,900



840 WEEKS STREET
Priced to sell AS IS! Investors welcome! Bring all Offers! Needs TLC. Tenant rights apply. \$16,500 Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder @ 803-757-8062.



2605 CIRCLEVIEW
Great house! 4BR/3BA GR, DR, eat-in kitchen, sewing room, dbl garage, lace lot, backyard overlooking pond access. Call Mary Alice to show you this lovely home 803-491-4969 \$189,900



6700 HIDDEN HAVEN
Fabulous 4BR/2.5BA home in Beech Creek. Hdw flooring, granite - countertops, stainless appl., 9' ceilings, sprinkler system \$280,000 Call Gwen 803-460-9154



25 FREDERICK COURT
Beautiful 4BR/2.5BA, near Shaw AFB on a cul-de-sac in Heathwood SD, New Paint, landscaping & kitchen flooring, 2 car garage, stand up freezer. Home warranty & new Termite Bond. \$144,900. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961



5555 SCHELLIN DR.
\$229,000-Beautiful 4BR/2.5BA, sits on almost half acre. Hardwood flooring on 1st floor, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, covered back porch w/hot tub. Call Reggie 803-312-5961



3321 RED HILL ROAD
Priced to sell! Remodeled in 1990. 2BR/1BA only \$32,000 and being sold AS IS. Needs TLC. Investors Welcome. Make an offer! Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062



578 NATIONAL STREET
3BR/1BA all brick home on a huge lot. Garage shed with electricity. House is in Move In condition. All appliances convey. Washer & dryer too! Sold AS IS. \$73,000. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961



3720 VINCA STREET
\$190,000-4BR/2BA Brick home with a gas log fireplace, big BR's, bonus room in upper level, fenced back yard, kitchen costume window seat, extra pantry space. Call Pamela 702-266-7450



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122 S. MAIN STREET E. MAYESVILLE
\$19,000-Make this house your home. Needs TLC. Great Potential! Investors welcome. Sold As Is! Make an offer! Call Jennifer 803-757-8062

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- Rabbit Den Road** - 33 Acres for Sale! Great for hunting and Timber. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961 \$98,000
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- 957 Club Lane** - .83 acre lot located in Club Forest Subdivision. Beautiful view of Sunset Country Club Golf Course. Call Mack Kolb @491-5409 \$49,500
- 409 E. Calhoun Street** - .88 acre available for commercial use. Great location..... Call Reggie Sumter @312-5961
- 915 Club Lane** - Great buildable lot close to Sunset Country Club. Call Renee Baird @491-8023..... \$39,000
- Wedgfield Road** - 11.6 acres. Beautiful wooded tract. Great home site. Call Mack Kolb @491-5409 \$69,500
- 1718 Hubb Kelly Road, Cassatt SC** - 25.5 Acres. All necessary utilities on property. Call Reggie @803-312-5961
- 1105 Summit Drive** - .89 acres located in a Prestigious Gated Community! The Summit offers private executive housing, large lots all on a gated cul-de-sac! \$64,500. Call Susan Weston @ 803-464-5900
- 1135/1145 Tiger Lane** - 2 Lots available across from Shaw AFB! Good business location near heavy traffic area. Dwelling on property is not livable. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961 \$56,000
- 6045 Brookland** - Wooded 2.44 acre lot in Brookland Subdivision, Front of lot is effectively level, back slopes down to stream. Great area to build 1500 SqFt home. No Mobile Homes. Reggie 803-312-5961
- 355 Albemarle** - Vacant lot in Patriot Village Subdivision off of Patriot Parkway. Call Mack Kolb 803-491-5409 \$33,000
- Waterfront lot with permission for a pier** - Lot 14 is owned and deeded outright. Lot 14 is 177 acre and is leased from Santee Cooper for less than \$400 per year. \$94,000. Call Susan Weston @ 803-464-5900
- 6340 Sylvia Rd.** \$6,950. 1 acre lot perfect for a mobile home! Priced to sell quickly! Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961
- UNDER CONTRACT: 0 Hwy 521 N.** Beautiful corner wooded lot waiting for you to build your dream home! \$17,500. Call Gwen 803-460-9154
- 1221 Haynesworth Mill Circle.** Beautiful 1 acre Waterfront lot on Fabulous Lake Marion. Ready for your dream home! Call Gwen Lee @ 803-460-9154

- 6700 Camden Hwy.** Large lot available. 1.32 Acres. \$7,950. Call Reggie Sumter @ 803-312-5961
- 3650 Broad St.** 7.2 acres west of Loring Mill Rd. Priced to sell. \$69,000. Call Mack Kolb 803-491-5409
- UNDER CONTRACT: 2020 Loring Mill Rd.** 10.9 acres. Lots of road frontage. \$69,000. Call Mack Kolb @ 803-491-5409
- 974 Meadowbrook Rd.** Wooded lot in Green Acres subdivision off of Red Bay - Good home site. \$12,000. Call Mack Kolb @ 803-491-5409
- 956 Meadowbrook Rd.** 9 Acres of land with frontage on Red Bay Rd. Possible Church Site. \$50,000. Call Mack Kolb @ 803-491-5409
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- 0 Floodtown Rd & 8945 Hwy 261 S.** Two lots for sale! Excellent deal! \$11,000 for both! Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder @ 803-757-8062
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- 36 Robinson St.** Land for sale! .18 acres. Sold AS IS! Make an offer today! \$4,500. Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062

- 708 Maney St.** \$10,000! 22 acres with city water and sewer. Don't miss out! Make an offer today! Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062
- 6 Wen Le Ct.** 37 Acre lot for sale. City water and sewer. Two storage sheds and located on a cul de sac. Make an offer today. \$25,000. Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder 803-757-8062
- 202 N Wise Drive.** Make an offer!! .34 Acre \$18,000. Location! Location! Location! Call Jennifer @ 803-757-8062
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- 130 Maney St.** Lot available .24 acres. Mobile homes welcome. \$5,500. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961
- UNDER CONTRACT: 1350 N Main St.** 40 acre lot for sale! \$14,000 Call Susan Weston @ 803-464-5900
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- 850 Andiron-Beautiful** - .84 acre wooded building lot in popular Loringwood Subdivision. City water, sewer, and underground utilities available. \$56,900 Call Mary Alice 803-491-4969
- 1060 Creekside Dr.** \$25,000 3.04 acres available to build your dream home/Manufactured Home. Mobile home welcome. Make offer today! Near White Oak Landing. Call Reggie 803-312-5961
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<p>1035 WATERWAY DRIVE Brick home on large lot! 3BR/2BA, oversized 2 car garage, FP, sunporch. Home is move in ready. Sold "AS IS". \$139,900. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961</p>	<p>30 WHITE PINE COURT Beautiful 3BR/2BA patio home close to shopping, restaurants, and schools. Priced to Sell at \$109,900! Call Jennifer 803-757-8062</p>	<p>215 HIDDEN BAY Great brick home available! 3BR/2BA in established neighborhood, lg backyard, move in ready, priced to sell! \$139,995. Call Reggie @ 803-312-5961</p>	<p>3255 ROYAL COLWOOD LAKEWOOD LINKS \$267,000-Lg 4BR/3.5BA Great view of golf course pond, 2.5 car gar. Flooring is Bamboo, vinyl plank & carpet. This was a custom built home Call Mary Alice 803-491-4969</p>	<p>O LENS-HEAVENS ROAD (Land) Over 2 acres ready for you to make your own. \$35,000 Call Jennifer 803-757-8062</p>	<p>8 BARTON STREET \$29,000-Charming home 3BR/2BA that is Move-in-ready! Sold as is! Make an offer!! Call Jennifer 803-757-8062</p>

COMMERCIAL LISTINGS

3180 BROAD STREET - Tenants are on a month-to-month rental agreement. Sewer is available and will need to be extended to the property. 24.36 acres at the corner of Broad and Carter Road. Call Mack for more information.\$3,650,000

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Bates Middle School students give back



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The Bates Community Service Club, PTSA and Jermaine White's Project Based Learning class worked in collaboration to make a difference in the lives of children. Operation Christmas Child provides toys and hygiene items to children across the world. With the help from students at Bates Middle School, they were able to donate 30 boxes to go to different countries such as Africa and Myanmar.

Daffodils planted in honor of Holocaust survivors, victims

BY ANGIE JACKSON
The Post and Courier

CHARLESTON — Diny Adkins listened intently, her eyes brimming with tears as a College of Charleston student performed a song about the Holocaust.

The song, told from a young girl's perspective, brought Adkins back to when she was 4 years old in the Netherlands and witnessed Nazis shoot and kill her playmate. She had once shared tea parties with the girl, who was also only 4. Years of misery followed as Adkins struggled to survive in hiding.

Adkins, among an audience at the college's Jewish Studies Center on Nov. 5, nodded her head after student Sophie Forstein concluded the acoustic song. "Beautiful," she remarked.

The 80-year-old was one of four local Holocaust survivors who attended the second year of the Daffodil Project, which brought students and community members together to plant about 2,000 daffodil bulbs on the college's campus. Samantha Krantz, a junior majoring in public health and Jewish studies, spearheaded the event in conjunction with the Daffodil Project that aims to plant 1.5 million daffodils across the world in memory of

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ANITA ZUCKER
Philanthropist

the children killed during the Holocaust. Daffodils are meant to represent the yellow Star of David that Jews were forced to wear during the war.

Krantz hopes the flowers, planted at four spots on campus, will cause people to stop and think and then take action.

"I hope when (people) pass the daffodils that they see a hope for the future," she said, "and when they come across any act of hate or any genocides happening around us, that they will stand up and voice their opinion."

Before the daffodil planting, philanthropist Anita Zucker spoke to a room of mostly students about her mother's experience after Nazis invaded her Polish town. For years, Rose

Goldberg, now 93, who attended that Sunday's event, navigated her young niece and two brothers to safety in cramped spaces after many of their family members were killed.

Zucker said she marvels at her mother's strength, which was driven by her faith and love for family. She encouraged those in the audience not to sit idle as injustices happen in society today.

"We just have to protect each other. We have to take care of all of us, because we're the only ones that will," she said.

Other local survivors Joe Engel and Ann Fields also attended the event. Adkins said it's important for people like herself to share their stories to help fight hatred and intolerance, which she still encounters. Just recently, during one of her many speaking engagements, a student told her he heard from his parents that Jews are supposed to have horns.

"I've got to educate," Adkins said. "I have so much love to give."

When Jesus gave thanks

It's strange to think about Jesus giving thanks. After all, Christians believe he was the God in flesh. It seems odd for him to thank his Heavenly Father for anything. But Jesus did give thanks.

When he fed the 5,000, he gave thanks for the five loaves and two fish. I wonder why? I know I would have been filled with anxiety: "Father, don't fail me now!" Jesus had such a sense of himself and his power that he approached the challenge with gratitude.

Would my approach to challenges change if I approached them with gratitude instead of anxiety? What if I started each day by giving thanks for what I have been given, instead of focusing on what I lack?

One of the oddest times Jesus gave thanks is recorded in Matthew 11: "I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants." Before this, Jesus spoke about cities that wouldn't listen to his message. I think he is giving thanks to God that even though smart people can make things so complicated they are hard to understand, the good news that God loves you can be understood by any child.

What if I stopped worrying so much about what I don't understand about God and savored what I do understand about God? How would my life change if I spent time focusing on the amazing reality that God loves me? What if God's love was the basis for trying to understand everything else about him?

After they rolled away the stone from Lazarus' tomb, and before Jesus told Lazarus to come out, he prayed a

prayer of thanks: "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." Jesus thanks his Father for listening, which is a little like me thanking you for breathing. Listening is what our Heavenly Father does. Jesus then offers the odd phrase that he's praying this prayer of thanks so people believe. Jesus knew people needed to understand the source of the miracle about to happen.

Do I tell God "thank you" enough for being who he is? God could have been cruel, deceitful and heartless. God is not. An old song said, "Not because of what you've done, but because of who you are..." Maybe Thanksgiving is a time when I can speak my thanks out loud so others can believe.

When Jesus interrupted the Passover to introduce a new covenant meal, he gave thanks for the bread and the cup. He did this knowing full well what waited for him the next day. Why did he give thanks for the symbols of his own body being broken and his own blood being poured out? Could it be that Jesus so trusted his Heavenly Father's plan, he could be grateful in the face of pain? Could it be that Jesus was able to give thanks because he knew whatever he faced, His Heavenly Father would on the other side of the pain?

What if I became like Jesus? What if when faced with a crisis, I gave thanks that God would be there before the crisis, during the crisis and after the crisis?

Jesus paused to give thanks to His Heavenly Father. If it was important enough for him to do, shouldn't it be important enough for me to do, too?

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



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COMMENTARY

Will political setbacks unite Republicans?

The inexorable workings of the political marketplace seem to be enforcing some discipline over hitherto fissiparous Republican politicians. The question is whether this is happening too late to save the party's declining prospects in the 2018 midterm elections.

You can see this in Republicans' reactions to the tax bills Congress is currently considering. Last spring, when the party's congressional leadership teed up its health care bills, purportedly repealing and replacing Obamacare, they faced rebellions from practically every corner of their party's caucuses.

In the House, the Freedom Caucus trotted out one criticism after another. House Republican rebels made purist arguments, cited pledges never to vote for government expansion, called for constitutional conservatism. They chided Speakers John Boehner and Paul Ryan and Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell for insufficient boldness, seemingly forgetting that the Constitution gave President Barack Obama a veto.

Now things look different. With Republicans holding the White House and majorities in both houses of Congress, the purism that resulted in defeat of the House's first attempt at Obamacare revision, followed by the defeat of a second in the Senate, leaves Republicans double-digits behind Democrats on the generic which-party-would-you-back question.

Democrats' big victories in the Virginia and New Jersey governor races also struck a chord. These states, dominated by high-education suburbs in major metro areas, tilt more Democratic than the nation. But Republicans have been losing legislative special elections even in red-state Trump districts.

So just about all the erstwhile rebels are suddenly supporting Speaker Paul Ryan's tax bill, even though it's easy to find complex provisions to which purists could object. They've discovered that in the American political marketplace, whose rules usually limit competition to two parties, a majority party that can't perform is liable to severe punishment.

But for some — notably former White House adviser Steve Bannon — the point is not to win, but to oust the current Republican leadership. Just as California billionaire Tom Steyer conditions contributions on pledges to vote for impeachment, so former Goldman Sachs exec Bannon requires pledges to vote for ouster of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

That left him endorsing, apparently with no visible effect, Roy Moore in the special election Republican runoff for the Alabama Senate seat vacated by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. Moore, a dim bulb, was twice ousted from the state Supreme Court for disobeying a federal court order (banning his Ten Commandments courthouse statue) and the Supreme Court decision proclaiming a right to same-sex marriage.

His stands proved popular with many evangelical voters. But his argument, that the order and decision were wrong, shows either ignorance of the supremacy clause in Article VI of the United States Constitution or a commitment to lawlessness that is the opposite of conservatism.

But all that has been pushed to the side after last week's *Washington Post* story that as a 30-something lawyer, Moore had at least one sexual encounter with a 14-year-old girl and pursued four other teens; this week came charges of sexual harassment by another. Moore's quasi-denials, even to the sympathetic Sean Hannity, have been unconvincing. Polls have shown him losing ground and even trailing against a respectable Democratic candidate in a state that Donald Trump carried 62 to 34 percent.

Republican senators, including McConnell and Alabama's Richard Shelby, have responded by saying he should withdraw from the race. His name can't legally be removed from the Dec. 12 ballot, but there is speculation about a write-in campaign for Luther Strange, the appointee he beat in the runoff, or even Sessions.

Corey Gardner, head of the Senate Republicans' campaign committee, has gone farther. "If he refuses to withdraw and wins, the Senate should vote to expel him." Under the Supreme Court *Powell v. McCormack* decision, the Senate must seat him but could expel him by a two-thirds vote.

Contrary to claims that there is no precedent for this or that a senator can't be expelled based on conduct prior to election, a move by senators to expel Michigan Senator Truman Newberry was frustrated only when Newberry resigned in 1922.

No possible outcome looks helpful for beleaguered Republicans now. Unless, perhaps, Republican politicians — and voters — heed the signals in the political marketplace and reject Steve Bannon's burn-the-barn-down strategy.

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COMMENTARY

Is America up for a 2nd Cold War?

After the 19th national congress of the Chinese Communist Party in October, one may discern Premier Xi Jinping's vision of the emerging New World Order.

By 2049, the centennial of the triumph of Communist Revolution, China shall have become the first power on earth. Her occupation and humiliation by the West and Japan in the 19th and 20th centuries will have become hated but ancient history.

America will have been pushed out of Asia and the western Pacific back beyond the second chain of islands.

Taiwan will have been returned to the motherland, South Korea and the Philippines neutralized, Japan contained. China's claim to all the rocks, reefs and islets in the South China Sea will have been recognized by all current claimants.

Xi's "One Belt, One Road" strategy will have brought South and Central Asia into Beijing's orbit, and he will be in the Pantheon beside the Founding Father of Communist China, Mao Zedong.

Democracy has been rejected by China in favor of one-party rule of all political, economic, cultural and social life.

And as one views Europe, depopulating, riven by secessionism, fearful of a Third World migrant invasion, and America tearing herself apart over politics and ideology, China must appear to ambitious and rising powers as the model to emulate.

Indeed, has not China shown the world that authoritarianism can be compatible with national growth that outstrips a democratic West?

Over the last quarter century, China, thanks to economic nationalism and \$4 trillion in trade surpluses with the United States,

has exhibited growth unseen since 19th-century America.

Whatever we may think of Xi's methods, this vision must attract vast numbers of China's young — they see their country displace America as first power, becoming the dominant people on earth.

What is America's vision? What is America's cause in the 21st century? What is the mission and goal that unites, inspires and drives us on?

After World War II, America's foreign policy was imposed upon her by the terrible realities the war produced: brutalitarian Stalinist domination of Eastern and Central Europe and much of Asia.

Under nine presidents, containment of the Soviet empire, while avoiding a war that would destroy civilization, was our policy. In Korea and Vietnam, Americans died in the thousands to sustain that policy.

But with the collapse of the Soviet Empire and the breakup of the USSR, it seemed that by 1992 our great work was done. Now democracy would flourish and be embraced by all advanced peoples and nations.

But it did not happen. The "end of history" never came. The New World Order of Bush I did not last. Bush II's democracy crusade to end tyranny in our world produced disasters from Libya to Afghanistan.

Authoritarianism is now ascendant and democracy is in retreat. Is the United States prepared to accept a world in which China, growing at twice our rate, more united and purposeful, emerges as the dominant power? Are we willing to acquiesce in a Chinese Century?

Or will we adopt a policy to ensure that America remains the world's preeminent power?

Do we have what is required in wealth, power, stamina and will to pursue a Second Cold War to contain China, which, strategic weapons aside, is more powerful and has greater potential than the Soviet Union ever did?

On his Asia tour, President

Trump spoke of the "Indo-Pacific," shorthand for the proposition that the U.S., Japan, Australia and India form the core of a coalition to maintain the balance of power in Asia and contain the expansion of China.

Yet, before we create some Asia-Pacific NATO to corral and contain China in this century, as we did the USSR in the 20th century, we need to ask ourselves why.

Does China, even if she rises to surpass the U.S. in manufacturing, technology and economic output, and is a comparable military power, truly threaten us as the USSR did, to where we should consider war to prevent its expansion in places like the South China Sea that are not vital to America?

While China is a great power, she has great problems.

She is feared and disliked by her neighbors. She has territorial quarrels with Russia, India, Vietnam, the Philippines, Japan. She has separatists in Tibet and Xinjiang. Christianity is growing while Communism, the state religion, is a dead faith. Moreover, the monopoly of power now enjoyed by the Communist Party and Xi Jinping mean that if things go wrong, there is no one else to blame.

Finally, why is the containment of China in Asia the responsibility of a United States 12 time zones away? For while China seeks to dominate Eurasia, she appears to have no desire to threaten the vital interests of the United States. China's Communism appears to be an ideology disbelieved by her own people, that she does not intend to impose it on Asia or the world.

Again, are we Americans up for a Second Cold War, and, if so, why?

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

PIECE ON PRAYER IS DIVISIVE, MISLEADING

Once again I write to respectfully disagree with a commentary by Mr. Hubert D. Osteen Jr. His recent piece titled "The left mocks prayer after U.S. tragedies" mostly consists of reprinting an article by William McGurn that first appeared in the notoriously conservative *Wall Street Journal* on Nov. 7.

The piece cherry picks some six quotes made after the Texas church massacre along with *The Sumter Item's* bestowed title attempts to make the dubious claim that all progressives are somehow against prayer. He includes an especially foul quote from actor Wil Wheaton, another more reasoned one by ultra liberal Congresswoman Elizabeth Warren, a headline

from Huffington Post while quoting Keith Olbermann, actress Marina Sirtis and Joy Reid. This *Journal* writer seems to miss their intended point by miles; or did he? I read the quotes as collectively stating that repeated prayers after mass killings absent any tangible effort toward reasonable gun control are less likely to be answered. Many of us were taught and I firmly believe that God helps those willing to help themselves.

The *Journal* writer strongly suggests that conservatives have a monopoly on faith in prayer while all progressives seek to belittle or dismiss it's power. This is not true!

On the same opinion page appears a warm and sincere letter from a reader honoring the lives of two good friends who recently passed away. I quote

from his letter: "One was white, the other black; one was a Democrat, the other Republican; one was Catholic, the other Protestant. Both were invaluable members of their church, and both took on duties helping youth and devotional services."

Despite their different political and religious affiliations there is nothing in his letter to suggest that either of these good men doubted the power of prayer or the power of tirelessly working on shared interests to improve their community.

It is my hope that Mr. Osteen read this well penned letter since it speaks a greater truth than the professionally written but misleading and divisive piece he reprinted from *The Wall Street Journal*.

WILLIAM BRUNSON
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SCISA 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Getting swamped

Hammond jumps on LMA early, doesn't let foot off gas in 49-7 victory in SCISA 3A state title game

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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COLUMBIA — Perhaps Hammond was showing its displeasure for missing out on a trip to the SCISA 3A football state championship game last year after playing in the title game for 10 straight seasons.

Skyhawks head coach Erik Kimrey insists that wasn't the case, but whatever the reason, Laurence Manning Academy was the recipient of a beatdown on Saturday at Benedict College's Charlie W. Johnson Stadium.

Hammond scored on six of its seven possessions in the first half and rang up almost 400 yards of total offense on the way to a 42-0 half-time lead and a running-clock second half in a

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Hammond defenders close in on Laurence Manning's Wyatt Rowland as he returns a kickoff during the Swampcats' 49-7 loss in the SCISA 3A state championship game on Saturday at Benedict College's Charlie W. Johnson Stadium in Columbia.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Stallions come up just short against Saluda, fall 30-26

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
trevor@theitem.com

SALUDA — A season of firsts came to an untimely end for the Lee Central High School football team on Friday.

The Stallions, at 11-1 with their first region championship and two playoff victories under their belts, gave once-beaten Saluda all it could handle in the quarterfinal round of the 2A state playoffs but came up just short, falling 30-26 on a chilly night at Bettis Herlong Stadium.

The victory, the Tigers' 18th straight

at home, propelled Saluda into a semi-final game against defending state champion Abbeville, 14-7 winners over Cheraw, in next week's upper state championship game.

The Stallions end their season on a disappointing note, but still having done what head coach Justin Danner expected of his team.

"It's disappointing in the end, but when you pray to God that he sees fit to let the better team win, you have to respect it if it's not your team," Danner said.

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TREVOR BAUKNIGHT / THE SUMTER ITEM

Lee Central running back Demetrius Dubose (5) avoids the tackle of Saluda's Raquon Hartley during the Stallions' 30-26 loss to Saluda in the quarterfinals of the 2A state playoffs on Friday at Bettis Herlong Stadium in Saluda.

USC FOOTBALL

Bentley's 3 TDs lead Gamecocks to 31-10 win

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina linebacker Skai Moore believes the Gamecocks have one mission in the week leading up to rival Clemson — find that edge.

Moore, the fifth-year senior, had a record-tying interception that turned things in the Gamecocks favor and stuffed out another Wofford drive in the third quarter as South Carolina reached eight wins for the first time in four years with a 31-10 victory Saturday.

Moore was a freshman in 2013, the last time the Gamecocks won that many — and last time they defeated state rival Clemson, their next opponent.

"That's the motto I'm going to be preaching throughout the week," Moore said. "Just have an edge about us and come out there and leave it all out on the field."

South Carolina (8-3) certainly did that against Wofford, an FCS opponent who had not beaten the Gamecocks since 1917. After falling behind 3-0 and seeing Wofford stop them short on fourth down, quarterback Jake Bentley and the Gamecocks got going.



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South Carolina running back Ty'Son Williams (27) carries the ball against Wofford safety Malik Rivera (31) and Terrance Morris (9) during the Gamecocks' 31-10 victory on Saturday in Columbia.

Bentley ran for two touchdowns and passed for a third to end any threat of another stunner, like when Citadel, Wofford's SoCon rival, beat them 23-22 two years ago.

Bentley finished off a 50-yard scoring drive with a 1-yard TD run. Bentley hit Bryan Edwards with a pretty, 23-yard scoring

pass on the next series and the Gamecocks were on their way to their 17th straight victory over Wofford (9-2).

South Carolina had not won eight games in a season since 2013, the last of three consecutive 11-2 marks under former coach

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL

No. 4 Clemson stays in playoff hunt with 61-3 win over Citadel

BY JEFFREY COLLINS
The Associated Press

CLEMSON — First and foremost for Clemson coach Dabo Swinney, Saturday's 61-3 win over lower division Citadel counts as a victory.

But it also gave him a chance to rest key starters and see just about every player on his roster on the field as the No. 4 Tigers prepare for their bitter in-state rival, a conference title game and with two wins, another playoff bid.

"It's all right there. We wanted to start today by playing our best football," Swinney said.

And Clemson (10-1, No. 2 College Football Playoff) pretty much did, scoring on 10 of its 13 drives and gaining 662 yards. Kelly Bryant was 17-of-22 for 230 yards and three touchdowns and was out of the game before halftime.

Fifteen different players caught a pass and nine Tigers carried the ball at least once.

"It's great for your morale and chemistry," said Swinney, who estimated he played at least



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Noon — College Volleyball: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Match (ESPN).
1 p.m. — NFL Football: Baltimore at Green Bay (WLTX 19).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: CME Group Tour Championship Final Round from Naples, Fla. (WOLO 25).
1 p.m. — NFL Football: Washington at New Orleans (WACH 57).
1 p.m. — CFL Football: Eastern Conference Playoffs Final Game — Saskatchewan at Toronto (ESPNEWS).
1 p.m. — Professional Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals Singles Championship Match from London (ESPN2).
1 p.m. — College Basketball: Monmouth at Virginia (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
1:30 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Maryland at Connecticut (ESPN).
1:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: RSM Classic Final Round from St. Simons Island, Ga. (GOLF).
1:30 p.m. — Professional Basketball: Euroleague Game — Teams To Be Announced (NBA TV).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Puerto Rico Tip-Off Fifth-Place Game from Conway — South Carolina vs. Western Michigan (ESPN, WDXY-FM 105.9, WNKT-FM 107.5, WDXY-AM 1240).
2 p.m. — College Volleyball: Mississippi at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Ford EcoBoost 400 from Homestead, Fla. (WIS 10, WEGX-FM 92.9).
3 p.m. — College Basketball: Hall of Fame Tip-Off Consolation Game from Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2).
3 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Preseason WNIT Championship Game from Louisville, Ky. — Oregon at Louisville (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Volleyball: Arkansas at Missouri (SEC NETWORK).
4:25 p.m. — NFL Football: New England at Oakland (WLTX 19).
4:30 p.m. — CFL Football: Western Conference Playoffs Final Game — Edmonton at Calgary (ESPNEWS).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Western Carolina at Missouri (FOX SPORTS 1).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Jamaica Classic from Montego Bay, Jamaica — Colorado State vs. Florida State (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Hall of Fame Tip-Off Championship Game from Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Puerto Rico Tip-Off Third-Place Game from Conway (ESPN).
5 p.m. — NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: New Hampshire at Florida (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Charleston Classic Third-Place Game from Charleston (ESPN).
7:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Jamaica Classic from Montego Bay, Jamaica — Tulane vs. Fordham (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Puerto Rico Tip-Off Championship Game from Conway (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: Southern California at Vanderbilt (SEC NETWORK).
8:20 p.m. — NFL Football: Philadelphia at Dallas (WIS 10, WWFN-FM 100.1, WNKT-FM 107.5).
9 p.m. — College Volleyball: Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Match (ESPN).
9:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Charleston Classic Championship Game from Charleston — Clemson vs. Temple (ESPN2, WWBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-FM 102.7).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: Jamaica Classic from Montego Bay, Jamaica — Hartford vs. Miami (Ohio) (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Internationaux de France from Grenoble, France (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

MONDAY

2:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lahaina, Hawaii — Marquette vs. Virginia Commonwealth (ESPN2).
2:55 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Stoke City vs. Brighton (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — Women's Professional Tennis: Hawaii Open Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lahaina, Hawaii — California vs. Wichita State (ESPN2).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Molloy at St. John's (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Legends Classic Semifinal Game from Brooklyn, N.Y. — Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma State (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: CBE Hall of Fame Classic Semifinal Game from Kansas City, Mo. -- Creighton vs. UCLA (ESPN).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Minnesota at Charlotte (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Indiana at Orlando (NBA TV).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: Troy at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
8:15 p.m. — NFL Football: Atlanta at Seattle (ESPN, WWFN-FM 100.1, WNKT-FM 107.5).
8:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Hampton at Xavier (FOX SPORTS 1).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lahaina, Hawaii — Chaminade vs. Notre Dame (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: Nebraska (Omaha) at Texas Christian (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
9 p.m. — Women's Professional Tennis: Hawaii Open Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).
9:30 p.m. — College Basketball: CBE Hall of Fame Classic Semifinal Game from Kansas City, Mo. — Baylor vs. Wisconsin (ESPN2).
11 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lahaina, Hawaii — Michigan vs. Louisiana State (ESPN).
11:30 p.m. — College Basketball: North Carolina at Stanford (ESPN2).

PREP PLAYOFFS

SCHSL

5A

Quarterfinals
Upper State
Dorman 49, Greenwood 24
Gaffney 17, Hillcrest 0
Lower State
Dutch Fork 28, Summerville 8
Fort Dorchester 66, Spring Valley 24
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
Gaffney at Dorman
Lower State
Fort Dorchester at Dutch Fork

4A

Quarterfinals
Upper State
Greer 47, Greenville 15
South Pointe 48, Eastside 0
Lower State
Hartsville 41, Lower Richland 20
Berkeley 34, North Myrtle Beach 17
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
South Pointe at Greer
Lower State
Berkeley at Hartsville

3A

Quarterfinals
Upper State

Chapman 49, Palmetto 28
Emerald 28, Fairfield Central 14
Lower State
Dillon 34, Gilbert 7
Brookland-Cayce 28, Timberland 12
Semifinals
Upper State
Friday
Emerald at Chapman
Lower State
Brookland-Cayce at Dillon

2A

Quarterfinals
Upper State
Abbeville 14, Cheraw 7
Saluda 30, Lee Central 26
Lower State
Bamberg-Ehrhardt 15, Carvers Bay 0
Barnwell 21, Batesburg-Leesville 14
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
Saluda at Abbeville
Lower State
Barnwell at Bamberg-Ehrhardt

1A

Quarterfinals
Upper State
Ridge Spring-Monetta 28, Lewisville 24
Lamar 48, Williston-Elko 14
Lower State
Baptist Hill 46, Lake View 32
C.E. Murray 20, Hemingway 19
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
Ridge Spring-Monetta at Lamar
Lower State
C.E. Murray at Baptist Hill

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	257	195
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	184	196
Miami	4	5	0	.444	137	224
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	201	222

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	3	0	.667	226	134
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	222	253
Houston	3	6	0	.333	236	241
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300	179	280

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	2	0	.800	227	165
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	190	171
Cincinnati	3	6	0	.333	149	182
Cleveland	0	9	0	.000	143	240

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	253	208
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	196	214
Denver	3	6	0	.333	166	239
L.A. Chargers	3	6	0	.333	167	172

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	1	0	.889	283	179
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	233	205
Washington	4	5	0	.444	207	232
N.Y. Giants	1	8	0	.111	150	238

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	268	165
Carolina	7	3	0	.700	213	180
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	197	179
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333	173	208

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	7	2	0	.778	217	165
Detroit	5	4	0	.556	244	210
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	204	207
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	150	194

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	2	0	.778	296	162
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	211	165
Arizona	4	5	0	.444	155	223
San Francisco	1	9	0	.100	174	260

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh 40, Tennessee 17

TODAY'S GAMES

Baltimore at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
New England vs Oakland at Mexico City, MX, 4:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets

MONDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Houston at Baltimore, 8:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	14	2	.875	—
Toronto	10	5	.667	3½
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	5
New York	8	7	.533	5½
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	7½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	6	.600	—
Orlando	8	7	.533	1
Miami	7	8	.467	2
Charlotte	5	9	.357	3½
Atlanta	3	12	.200	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	5	.667	—
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	1½
Cleveland	9	7	.563	1½
Indiana	8	8	.500	2
Chicago	3	10	.231	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	12	4	.750	—
San Antonio	10	6	.625	2
Memphis	7	7	.500	4
New Orleans	8	8	.500	4
Dallas	2	14	.125	10

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	5	.667	—
Denver	9	6	.600	1
Portland	8	7	.533	2
Oklahoma City	7	8	.467	3
Utah	6	10	.375	4½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	11	4	.733	—
L.A. Lakers	6	10	.375	5½

L.A. Clippers	5	9
.357	5½	
Phoenix	6	11.353

6	
Sacramento	4 11 .267 7

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Indiana 107, Detroit 100
Miami 91, Washington 88
Brooklyn 118, Utah 107
Cleveland 118, L.A. Clippers 113, OT
Toronto 107, New York 84
Chicago 123, Charlotte 120
San Antonio 104, Oklahoma City 101
Minnesota 111, Dallas 87
Sacramento 86, Portland 82
Denver 146, New Orleans 114
Phoenix 122, L.A. Lakers 113

SATURDAY'S GAMES

L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Washington at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	19	15	2	2	32	77	47
Toronto	20	13	7	0	26	73	63
Ottawa	18	8	4	6	22	62	59
Detroit	20	10	8	2	22	60	54
Boston	18	7	7	4	18	48	56
Montreal	20	8	10	2	18	51	68
Florida	19	7	10	2	16	59	69
Buffalo	19	5	10	4	14	45	68

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	19	11	5	3	25	63	60
Columbus	20	12	7	1	25	59	51
Pittsburgh	21	11	7	3	25	58	73
N.Y. Islanders	1						

AUTO RACING



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Martin Truex Jr. will be the favorite to win the Monster Energy Cup Series title in today's EcoBoost 400 at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Florida. Read the full story at www.theitem.com.

Truex leads quartet of vets in chase for points title

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR has spent so much time this year ushering in a new generation of fresh-faced, young drivers. Now that it's championship time, it's the same old — really old — in the championship four.

The finalists for NASCAR's championship race Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway are veterans looking to cement their place in history.

Kevin Harvick, who turns 42 next month, has 609 races, 17 seasons and the 2014 championship on his resume. Martin Truex Jr. is 37, a NASCAR journeyman with two second-tier titles and a favorite for the first time to win the Cup championship.

Kyle Busch started so young, he was sidelined to meet the minimum-age requirement of 18. Nearly 15 years later, he's the 2015 champion and has nearly 200 victories in NASCAR's three national series. Brad Keselowski has the least amount of time in the Cup Series among his rivals, but he's 33, has a 10-year career and was the 2012 champion.

So Ryan Blaney, Chase Elliott, Kyle Larson and Austin Dillon will have to wait their turn. The high-profile stars of NASCAR are the show Sunday.

The highest finisher of the four contenders will take the title, and few expect anyone from

this bunch to be rattled.

"These guys are (not) going to cave in and give up on what they're doing," Harvick said. "Three of us have won championships, and Martin has won a lot of races this year. Our intention is to go down there and win the championship, and I think if you're one of those four and you don't have that mentality, you're not prepared for what you're getting into."

Indeed, Sunday has the makings of one of the better showings in NASCAR's championship history.

Truex has won seven races this year and leads the series in nearly every statistical category. He has been the fastest of the contenders all weekend, and anything short of a victory would be a deflating end to a dream season.

"I'm ready to go," Truex said after leading Saturday's final practice.

Truex and the Denver, Colorado-based Furniture Row Racing team have excelled through adversity all season: Truex's longtime partner, Sherry Pollex, had a recurrence of ovarian cancer; a mechanic died of a heart attack the night before Truex's win last month at Kansas; and team owner Barney Visser is sidelined in Colorado because of emergency heart surgery a week ago.

AUTO RACING

Earnhardt wraps up NASCAR career in No. 88

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. bounded out of the media center and was instantly swarmed by fans snapping photos and showing Sharpies in his face. Earnhardt was tailed until he walked up the steps to another TV interview.

"Did you see him?" a man yelled as more fans arrived a few strides too late to reach NASCAR's most popular driver.

The chance to catch him is winding down.

Earnhardt will retire Sunday, ending a career that saw him emerge from his father's intimidating shadow and grow into NASCAR's favorite son over 18 full seasons. Hilarious and heartfelt, his folksy charm endeared him to the millions that comprised "Junior Nation" and made him a household name to the casual fan recognizing Earnhardt simply as NASCAR's top pitchman.

Earnhardt has one final destination on his farewell tour, at Homestead-Miami Speedway, a track that over the last two years also helped the sport bid fare-

well to NASCAR greats Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart. His legacy will be different, not simply because Earnhardt never won a championship. If anything, he was more beloved as an ambassador of the sport than any driver of his era.

The 20-something Earnhardt who retreated into his motorhome to play video games all night has matured into a 43-year-old man who will be flanked Sunday by his pregnant wife, his mother and sister before he slides into the No. 88 Chevrolet one last time.

"There's a whole other world out there waiting for him," sister Kelley Earnhardt Miller said. "There's his marriage and having a baby and doing other things in life, either professionally or personally that he hasn't been able to do. He'll have time for them now. It's exciting."

Earnhardt's finale hit a bump Friday — he'll start from the rear of the field because of an engine change in the Chevys. His one wish was to end the race on his terms.



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Dale Earnhardt Jr., right, gives autographs in the garage area at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla., on Friday. Earnhardt will run his final race today in the EcoBoost 400. Read the full story at www.theitem.com.

AUTO RACING

William Byron gives Dale Jr.'s race team Xfinity title

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. got the best retirement gift he could have asked for when William Byron won the Xfinity Series championship for JR Motorsports on Saturday, one day before Earnhardt's final race as a full-time driver.

NASCAR's most popular driver is a part owner of the race team with sister Kelley and boss Rick Hendrick, and JR Motorsports went in to the finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway with a 75 percent chance of winning the title. JRM drivers Justin Allgaier, Elliott Sadler and Byron were up against Daniel Hemric of Richard Childress Racing for the championship.

Hemric appeared up for the challenge at the start and he led the title contenders until he headed to pit road with a dead battery early in the second stage. The team frantically changed the battery, but his car still had no power after the swap. When Hemric finally got back on the track, he was down 12 laps from the leaders.

That sealed the title for JRM, and the organization only had to watch to see which of its three drivers would take the crown.

Earnhardt and Hendrick watched intently from the top of Byron's pit box. Kelley Earnhardt Miller watched from another. Earnhardt moved to Sadler's pit stall.

Calling the race for Allgaier? Seven-time championship-winning crew chief Chad Knaus, who was filling in for Allgaier's suspended crew chief. Earnhardt likened the call to the bullpen to having Joe Gibbs coach a kid in Pop Warner football.

CHRISTOPHER BELL WINS TRUCK SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP FOR KBM

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Kyle Busch celebrated one championship already this weekend when driver Christopher Bell captured the Truck Series championship.

It was the first career title for Bell, who turns 23 next month and was the favorite to win the title Friday night at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Bell won five races this season driving a Toyota for Kyle Busch Motorsports, and led the series in nearly every statistical category.

He wrapped up a second series driver championship for Busch, who will race for his second Cup title on Sunday. Bell finished second to Chase Briscoe, who won his first career race in the last event for Brad Keselowski Racing. The team is closing after this race, and had a shot to end its run with a title behind Austin Cindric. But Cindric was beaten by Bell for the championship, so the team settled for the race victory with Briscoe.

Johnny Sauter finished third but fell short in his bid to win a second consecutive title. Sauter announced a contract extension earlier Friday to drive for GMS Racing, the team he won the title with last year.

Cindric finished fifth and two-time Truck Series champion Matt Crafton finished sixth. Only Bell, Sauter, Cindric and Crafton were racing for the title in a winner-take-all format.

Bell, meanwhile, races Saturday for the owner championship for Joe Gibbs Racing in the Xfinity Series finale. Bell will run full-time for Gibbs in that series in 2018.

Bell had 21 top-10 finishes this year in 23 races, and 15 top-fives.

Toyota won its 10th manufacturers championship, and fifth in a row. Toyota

drivers won 12 races this season. *From wire reports*



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

No. 2 Hurricanes hold off Virginia 44-28

Malik Rosier threw three touchdown passes and ran for another score and No. 2 Miami pulled off its biggest comeback in five years, by holding off Virginia 44-28 on Saturday to extend the nation's longest winning streak to 15 games.

FLORIDA STATE 77 DELAWARE STATE 6

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State tied a school record for first-half points as it rolled to a 77-6 victory over Delaware State on Saturday.

The 71-point win also marks the second-highest margin of victory by Florida State. The record is 74 in a shutout against Whiting Field in 1949.

KANSAS STATE 45 OKLAHOMA STATE 40

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Byron Pringle caught three touchdown passes and returned a kickoff for another score to help Kansas State stun No. 10 Oklahoma State 45-40 on Saturday.

VIRGINIA TECH 20 PITTSBURGH 14

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Cam Phillips had 117 yards receiving and scored the

game-winning touchdown, and Virginia Tech's defense kept Pittsburgh out of the end zone on the final play to lift the Hokies to a 20-14 victory over the Panthers on Saturday.

NORTH CAROLINA 65 WESTERN CAROLINA 10

CHAPEL HILL — Nathan Elliott threw four first-half touchdown passes as North Carolina cruised past Western Carolina 65-10 on Saturday.

The Tar Heels scored 21 points in a span of 2 minutes, 46 seconds in the second quarter to take control.

COASTAL CAROLINA 13 IDAHO 7

MOSCOW, Idaho — Alex James scored on a 42-yard run and Coastal Carolina made its longest football trip in history a success, defeating Idaho 13-7 on Saturday to end a nine-game losing streak.

SAMFORD 26 FURMAN 20

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Devlin Hodges threw for two touchdowns as Samford edged Furman 26-20 in a regular

season closer on Saturday afternoon.

SAVANNAH STATE 34 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE 10

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Freshman D'Vonn Gibbons threw for 267 yards and two scores to help Savannah State beat South Carolina State 34-10 on Saturday in a season finale for both teams.

It was the Tigers' first victory over the Bulldogs since 2001.

CHARLESTON SOUTHER 20 LIBERTY 19

CHARLESTON — London Johnson accounted for 263 yards running and passing and a rushing touchdown and Tyler Tekac made a 42-yard field goal as time expired to give Charleston Southern a 20-19 win over Liberty on Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN 31 GARDNER-WEBB 21

CLINTON — Ben Cheek threw for 122 yards and ran for 96 yards and three touchdowns to lead Presbyterian past Gardner-Webb 31-21 in a regular season closer for both teams on Saturday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES

STATE

SATURDAY

(4) Clemson 61, Citadel 3
South Carolina, Wofford
Coastal Carolina 13, Idaho 7
Samford 26, Furman 20
Savannah State 34, South Carolina State 10
Charleston Southern 20, Liberty 19
Presbyterian 31, Gardner-Webb 21

ACC

SATURDAY

(2) Miami 44, Virginia 28
(25) N.C. State at Wake Forest (late)
Connecticut at Boston College (late)
Florida State 77, Delaware State 6
Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech
North Carolina 65, Western Carolina 10
Louisville 56, Syracuse 10
Duke 43, Georgia Tech 10

SEC

SATURDAY

(1) Alabama 56, Mercer 0
(6) Auburn 42, Louisiana-Monroe 14
(7) Georgia 42, Kentucky 13
(17) Mississippi State 28, Arkansas 21
(21) LSU at Tennessee (late)
Florida, UAB
Texas A&M at Mississippi (late)
Missouri at Vanderbilt (late)

TOP 25

SATURDAY

(3) Oklahoma 41, Kansas 3
(5) Wisconsin 24, (19) Michigan 10
(8) Ohio State 52, Illinois 14
(9) Notre Dame 24, Navy 17
Kansas State 45, (10) Oklahoma State 40
(11) TCU 27, Texas Tech 3
UCLA at (12) Southern Cal (late)
(13) Penn State 56, Nebraska 44
(14) UCF 45, Temple 19
Utah at (16) Washington (Late)
(18) Memphis 66, SMU 45
California at (20) Stanford (late)
(22) Michigan State 17, Maryland 7
Texas 28, (24) West Virginia 14

CLEMSON FROM PAGE B1

90 different people. "There's no better teacher than getting experience."

The lower-division Bulldogs were out of this one quickly. After Bryant's 14-yard touchdown pass to T.J. Chase on the offense's 26th play, Clemson led 28-0.

Freshman receiver Tee Higgins caught six passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns and fellow freshman Travis Etienne ran eight times for 62 yards and two TDs.

Now it's on to South Carolina. Clemson has won three straight after losing five in a row, but a loss would not only mean eating its state pride, but also would likely knock them out of the playoffs.

"Growing up in South Carolina, I've always looked forward to it," said junior receiver Hunter Renfrow, who is from Myrtle Beach. "They had our number back when I was in high school."

Clemson honored its seniors at its last home game. But for a playoff contender, it was quite a low-key celebration. The Tigers have just six seniors on scholarship and only three of them are starters. Two juniors who will graduate were also honored. One of those, defensive lineman Christian Wilkins, lifted his leg high by his foot, a homage to the splits he did in the confetti after last season's national title.

And Clemson also had another national title game winning reprisal as Renfro, who leads the team with 46 catches, finally caught his first TD since that 2-yard national championship winning reception last January against Alabama

The Citadel (5-6) ran for 155 yards. Jordan Black completed one pass for the Bulldogs for 61 yards to Raleigh Webb in the fourth quarter setting up a 30-yard field goal for the Bulldogs only score. The Citadel also had two interceptions.

"It's a little bit tough," Citadel coach



Clemson running back Travis Etienne (9) bounds over Citadel's Wally Wilmore to gain a first down during the first half of the Tigers' 61-3 victory over the Bulldogs on Saturday in Clemson.

Brent Thompson said about ending his season with the fourth-ranked team in the country. "But we love the opportunity of playing in this environment."

TAKEAWAY

Citadel: The Bulldogs were paid \$300,000 for Saturday's game ... Eleven Citadel seniors played the final game of their careers. This year's class won the Southern Conference and made the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs twice and won 29 games — second only to the 1990-93 class' 30 victories.

Clemson: The Tigers have now won at least 10 games for seven years in a row. The only longer active streak is Alabama at 10 seasons. Swinney has half of all of Clemson's 10-win seasons in its 121 years of football ... Swinney's son Will had a 15-yard catch ... Clemson is now 32-0 against FCS teams ... Clem-

son's 61 points were the most it has scored since a 73-7 win over FCS South Carolina State in September 2014.

QUARTERBACK CAROUSEL

After Bryant's day was over, Swinney split time between freshmen Zerrick Cooper and Hunter Johnson. Each had a touchdown pass and threw for more than 100 yards.

"I don't think that's ever been done before," co-offensive coordinator Jeff Scott said of having three QBs with at least 100 yards in the air.

MILITARY APPRECIATION

Clemson held its Military Appreciation Day quite appropriately against South Carolina's only military college.

Clemson invited any military veteran to the field at halftime and had them parade around as the Tigers

(4) CLEMSON 61, THE CITADEL 3

The Citadel 0 0 0 3-3
Clemson 21 17 20 3-61

First Quarter

CLE_Cain 53 pass from K.Bryant (Al.Spence kick), 8:13
CLE_Etienne 6 run (Al.Spence kick), 5:38
CLE_HRenfrow 12 pass from K.Bryant (Al.Spence kick), :51

Second Quarter

CLE_Chase 13 pass from K.Bryant (Al.Spence kick), 11:59
CLE_FG Al.Spence 26, 6:32
CLE_Higgins 32 pass from Cooper (Ch.Groomes kick), :05

Third Quarter

CLE_Feaster 61 run (Ch.Groomes kick), 14:38
CLE_Etienne 7 run (Costa kick), 9:11
CLE_Higgins 78 pass from H.Johnson (kick failed), 3:50

Fourth Quarter

CLE_FG Ch.Groomes 38, 6:09
CIT_FG Godek 30, 2:50
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	CIT	CLE
First downs	10	27
Rushes-yards	54-155	26-183
Passing	61	479
Comp-Att-Int	1-8-2	31-41-0
Return Yards	153	39
Punts-Avg.	8-37.5	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	4-30
Time of Possession	36:13	23:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING_The Citadel, Drakeford 7-46, Ward 14-40, Berry 11-34, C.Jackson 10-27, D.Allen 5-8, Lampkin 1-3, McEntyre 0-0, Sessions 2-0, Black 4-(minus 3), Clemson, Feaster 4-69, Etienne 8-62, Mac Lain 1-11, Choice 2-10, Fuller 4-10, Cooper 2-8, Thomason 1-5, K.Bryant 2-5, Rencher 2-3.
PASSING_The Citadel, D.Allen 0-4-1-0, Black 1-4-1-61, Clemson, K.Bryant 17-22-0-230, Cooper 7-11-0-105, H.Johnson 7-8-0-144.
RECEIVING_The Citadel, Webb 1-61, Clemson, Higgins 6-178, Cain 5-140, H.Renfrow 3-26, McCloud 2-28, Overton 2-20, Chase 2-18, J.Swinney 2-6, Tuttle 2-6, W.Swinney 1-15, Thompson 1-11, Greenlee 1-10, Rodgers 1-7, Choice 1-6, Ca.Smith 1-4, Powell 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

band played the fight songs for each military branch. There was a jet flyover and the school had Lee Greenwood sing "God Bless the U.S.A."

UP NEXT

Citadel: The Bulldogs start studying for winter exams as their season ended Saturday.

Clemson: The Tigers travel to rival South Carolina next Saturday, the last hurdle before what could essentially be a playoff quarterfinal against Miami on Dec. 2 in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game.

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Steve Spurrier. To get even more, the Gamecocks will need to end Clemson's three-game win streak in the rivalry. Expect South Carolina to be big underdogs to the defending national champions who won this game 56-7 a year ago and are poised for another playoff run this season.

"It's a big deal for a lot of people," said tailback A.J. Turner, who finished the Gamecocks scoring with a 2-yard TD run in the final quarter.

Bentley, the sophomore quarterback, leads South Carolina with six rushing touchdowns, all coming in the past four games. Bentley threw for 194 yards on 22 of 28 passing with no interceptions.

South Carolina's defense did its part, too. The Gamecocks held Wofford, which came in averaging 260 yards rushing, to 155 yards on the ground. Moore's pick was the 14th of his career, matching Bo Davies mark set 46 years ago.

Wofford coach Mike Ayers, who's won 206 games in 30 years with the Terriers, said early mistakes cost his team against Power Five opponents.

"You give them too many opportunities, especially when they're a big physical team, you're going to run the risk of getting worn out," Ayers said.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wofford: The Terriers have their complex, option attack well-honed and ready to take on all FCS opponents when the NCAA playoffs begin next week. South Carolina's speed on defense and athleticism proved too much to overcome.

South Carolina: The Gamecocks threw their fans a scare early on after Wofford took a 3-0 lead and stopped South Carolina on fourth down. But the Gamecocks SEC talent gradually took control of the contest.

MOORE TIME

South Carolina linebacker Skai Moore's second quarter interception was the 14th of his career, tying the school's career record that Bo Davies has held since he got that many from 1969 to 1971. Moore

is a senior who returned to the Gamecocks this season after missing last year because of neck fusion surgery. Muschamp joked they were not going to alter the sign honoring Davies at Williams-Brice Stadium unless Moore broke the mark. "I'll try and get one more," Moore said.

MILESTONES

Both South Carolina and Wofford got good news during the game. The Gamecocks found out that, with Kentucky's loss to Georgia, they held second alone in the SEC Eastern Division. The Terriers discovered, that with Furman's loss to Samford, they don't share the Southern Conference title. Wofford coach Mike Ayers is hopeful his team will receive a top-eight seed — and bye week — in the FCS playoff pairings announced Sunday.

UP NEXT

Wofford waits to see if it re-

SOUTH CAROLINA 31, WOFFORD 10

Wofford 3 0 7 0 —10
South Carolina 0 14 7 10 —31

First Quarter

WOF_FG Carter 32, 3:43
Second Quarter

SC_Bentley 1 run (White kick), 7:37
SC_Edwards 23 pass from Bentley (White kick), :55

Third Quarter

WOF_Morgan 1 run (Carter kick), 9:23
SC_Bentley 1 run (White kick), 7:37

Fourth Quarter

SC_FG White 27, 13:43
SC_Turner 2 run (White kick), 9:54
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	WOF	SC
First downs	14	23
Rushes-yards	41-155	38-195
Passing	72	194
Comp-Att-Int	5-9-2	22-28-0
Return Yards	44	43
Punts-Avg.	1-41.0	1-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-21	3-31
Time of Possession	26:28	33:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING_Wofford, McAfee 9-49, Stoddard 11-33, Morgan 7-31, Newman 6-24, Nelson 3-20, Pace 2-6, Chapman 1-3, Goodson 1-0, (Team) 1-(minus 11). South Carolina, Turner 11-69, T.Williams 8-58, C.Kinlaw 4-47, Bentley 8-11, Denson 5-8, Hurst 1-1, Edwards 1-1.
PASSING_Wofford, Newman 2-3-1-44, Goodson 3-6-1-28. South Carolina, Bentley 22-28-0-194.
RECEIVING_Wofford, McAfee 2-41, R.Taylor 1-17, Hill 1-9, Morgan 1-5. South Carolina, Edwards 8-90, O.Smith 4-30, S.Smith 3-30, Hurst 3-10, August 1-15, Dawkins 1-9, Turner 1-6, Denson 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS_None.

ceives a bye to the FCS playoffs, meaning it could have next week off before starting postseason play.

South Carolina closes its regular season against state rival Clemson at home next Saturday night.

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Henry still a priority for USC

Defensive end **KJ Henry** of Clemmons, N.C., continued his official visits tour with his stop at the University of South Carolina last weekend for the Florida football game.

He previously visited Georgia, Virginia Tech and Clemson. He will still visit Alabama on a date to be determined. All along the way Henry has spoken highly of each program as he's visited and that also was the case with USC.

"It was another great weekend," Henry said. "My family had a good time. Putting a win on top of it makes the weekend even better. Obviously they are playing very well."

Henry has been a recruiting priority of USC head coach Will Muschamp, who perhaps has worked him harder than anyone else he's recruiting for the 2018 class. Henry said he got more of that one-on-one recruiting effort from Muschamp over the weekend. "Coach Muschamp, the best relationship I have with a head coach is with him. We just built more upon the opportunities that's being projected to me as far as what South Carolina has to offer. The opportunity to compete, play, to start and to help the program. They have great athletes, but at the same time they are a very young team so I would be competing with guys a year or two ahead of me." Henry said he also got more insight into the specific plan Muschamp has in mind for using him.

"I've known that they would be using me in the 'Buck' position, which is their versatile guy, standing up in the 3-4, and in the 4-3 they'd have my hand in the dirt, which is where I see myself being," Henry has set Dec. 20 for his announcement, and if he had to make the decision today, he said he couldn't; the clarity is just not there yet.

"These trips make it even harder with all these great schools in mind," Henry said. "And now I've got the No. 1 team in the country (Alabama) who I have to visit as well coming up soon."

USC was a late entry into the recruiting sweepstakes for DE **Jarrett Jackson** of West Palm Beach, Fla., so USC used the official visit with Jackson over the weekend to try to make up some ground on Louisville, the school to which Jackson has been committed since August. Jackson said he remains a Cardinal commitment and is continuing with the process, but USC gave him something more to consider.

"They were telling me their need for me and how I could come in and make a big impact right away," Jackson said. "They told me how much they want me and want to develop me for the next level. I think it's a great program and I think they are doing great things. I wouldn't be shocked to see them in the top four (College Football Playoff) in these next few years."

Jackson has official visits set with Pittsburgh for Dec. 1

and Louisville on Dec. 8. He said he will also take official visits to Florida State and Texas. After his visits he will declare his final decision. Jackson will be an early enrollee.

Also taking an official visit with USC was defensive back **Saivion Smith** of Mississippi Gulf Coastal Junior College. The former Louisiana State cornerback also has visited Alabama officially and has had Mississippi and Mississippi State on his short list.

Among the players making unofficial visits to USC were offensive lineman **Dylan Wonn** of Atlanta; '19 defensive lineman **Howard Lee** of Baldwin, Fla.; '19 DB **Quinton Newsome** of Suwanee, Ga.; '20 linebacker **Antoine Sampah** of Woodbridge, Va.; '20 DB **Miles Brooks** and '20 DB **Fred Davis** of Jacksonville, Fla., both of whom received offers; '20 running back **Max McClendon**, son of former Florida RB Willie McClendon and '21 quarterback Ridge Jacobs, whose grandfather played at USC, also of Jacksonville.

USC DE target **Dorian Gerald** of College of the Canyons JC in California, has decommitted from Tennessee. He was scheduled for his USC official visit this weekend. He also has Tennessee, Louisville and Texas A&M set for visits.

LB **Channing Tindall** of Spring Valley High School in Columbia remains one of the top uncommitted players in the country. He said the three main schools he's looking at now are USC, UGA and UF, and he won't make his decision until the end of the year.

He did not visit anywhere this past weekend. He took an unofficial visit to UGA for the USC game.

"I grew up a Georgia fan, not a South Carolina fan, and the coaching staff (at Georgia) is what really impressed me," Tindall said. "Everything that they said they are going to do, even before the season, they have done, and they show proof, which is really impressive to me."

Asked if Georgia is his favorite, Tindall replied, "Just going to have to wait and see what happens." He added that a recent website story saying he basically had his mind made up was not correct.

"No, it was three main schools, that was it. And through those three main schools I was thinking maybe this or maybe that, but not a specific school."

Tindall said he will return to USC for one of USC's final home games, but he's not sure which one. He has not set dates for his official visits, and he is planning to make his decision before the end of the year. A big part of his decision will not be related to football.

"I really just want to go somewhere that is best suited for me, not just the school, but the people there," Tindall said. "See what type of people I interact with, seeing what they really have to offer in dealing with like majors and whatnot, those are the really big factors to me. I am thinking football, too, but there also things I'm thinking outside of football."

OL **Jerome Carvin** of Cor-

dova, Tenn., went to UCLA last weekend and also has taken officials to Tennessee and Mississippi State. He was scheduled to visit Memphis weekend. That leaves one official visit for Carvin, and USC OL coach Eric Wolford is doing his best to convince him to spend that weekend in Columbia.

"It's really between them, Indiana and Texas A&M," Carvin said. "I think they are trying to set it up for Dec. 15. I think a lot of the offensive line commits are coming in that weekend. I hear from them a lot, Coach Wolf. He's saying they are low on numbers on the offensive line."

He said he does not have a favorite and wants to make his decision the second or third weekend in December.

DE **Jamarus Chatman** of Rome, Ga., is the latest in a growing line of Tennessee commitments to decide to look around at options. USC is one of the schools on his interest list. He has been talking to DL coach Lance Thompson, and they are working on a date for a visit. Chatman said he's also talking with Georgia Tech, North Carolina, UF, Syracuse and Baylor this time around.

DB **Divaad Wilson** of Miami said he's not heard much from USC since his official visit in late October. Wilson has been committed to UF and is holding to that right now despite the upheaval in the program. Wilson will take an official visit to Alabama this weekend and to UF the following weekend.

USC offered '19 LB **Ralen Goforth** of Bellflower, Calif., and '20 RB **Zachary Evans** of Houston.

DL **Rick Sandidge** of Concord, N.C., also stayed home on Saturday. He has seen USC play four times this season, twice in Columbia, and has also been to Virginia Tech and UGA for games. It's possible he'll see USC for a fifth time for the Clemson game.

Sandidge was in Athens for the USC-UGA game, his first game at Sanford Stadium, and he said it was a good visit and, "It looks like they are really interested in me."

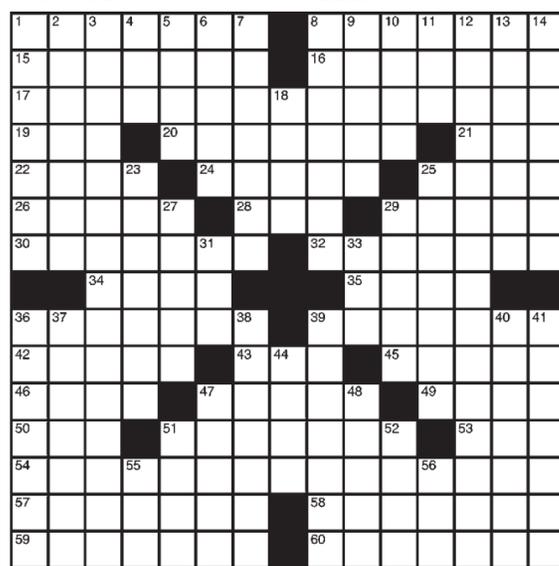
As for his official visits, Sandidge had some schools and dates in mind but he said he's going to have to re-schedule all of them. USC has always been in good position for an official visit from Sandidge and he said that is one that will not change.

"They've always been good," Sandidge said. "They call or text almost every day really. Coach Muschamp, (assistant) Coach (Bobby) Bentley, Coach Thompson. Once again had a good time (on the visit for Vanderbilt game), really enjoyed my time with my teammates." Sandidge said he has no time frame at this time for making his decision.

USC offered '19 OL **Caedan Wallace** of Princeton, N.J. He also has offers from VT, Virginia, Rutgers, Penn State, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Minnesota, Maryland and FSU.

SATURDAY PUZZLES

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



By Ed Sessa

11/18/17

ACROSS

- 1 Buy in quantity
- 8 Places of rapid growth
- 15 Commiserate
- 16 One taking the prize
- 17 Evidential standard
- 19 Old Egyptian symbol of royalty
- 20 Former Defense secretary who wrote "Worthy Fights"
- 21 _ scan
- 22 Pronoun not heard as often as it should be
- 24 2016 presidential candidate
- 25 British art house
- 26 Player over 21, perhaps
- 28 Common base
- 29 _ Hebrides
- 30 Large beer mugs
- 32 Ones in their 40s, e.g.
- 34 Crime scene barrier
- 35 Squeezed (out)
- 36 Greet warmly
- 39 One convinced by a drive
- 42 Chekov's first name on "Star Trek"
- 43 #4 at Boston Garden
- 45 " _ Got Mail"
- 46 Said yes to
- 47 Monty Python product
- 49 Trickle
- 50 Kricfalusi cartoon canine
- 51 Taking away
- 53 Sign at a popular play
- 54 Foil-wrapped treats
- 57 Winner of the Breaking News Reporting Pulitzer for 2016, briefly
- 58 Most loaded
- 59 Exam involving reading letters
- 60 Chicken requests
- 6 _ nerve
- 7 A toy piano is often seen in it
- 8 Uncertain
- 9 Have because of
- 10 Cry with a flourish
- 11 Main man
- 12 More than just stabs
- 13 Con, half the time
- 14 They may be Irish
- 18 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
- 23 Got the gold, say
- 25 Black-tie wear
- 27 Turn back
- 29 In tune
- 31 Pastoral expanse
- 33 Sea scavenger
- 36 Trivia quiz website
- 37 What some do while the sun shines?
- 38 Rigging support
- 39 Words of wisdom
- 40 Hillary's conquest
- 41 Announces again, in a way
- 44 Heart
- 47 Two-time US Open winner
- 48 Hindu ascetic
- 51 Cooking apple named for an Ohio township
- 52 Minute parasites
- 55 Op. _
- 56 Doo-wop syllable

Friday's Puzzle Solved



JUMBLE

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By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Laurence Manning defensive back Brewer Brunson (3) goes up against Hammond wide receiver Lucas Prickett (12) during the Swampcats' 49-7 loss to the Skyhawks in the SCISA 3A state championship game on Saturday in Columbia.

MARK MORGAN / SPECIAL TO THE SUMTER ITEM

LMA FROM PAGE B1

49-7 victory.

"No, not going last year wasn't motivation for us this year," said Kimrey, whose team finished with a 12-0 record. "It's a new group of guys each year, and that's what makes high school football so much fun."

It was the Skyhawks' ninth state title in the past 12 years. LMA was playing in its second title game in four years, losing to Hammond 17-0 in 2014.

"For whatever reason, we didn't have a lot of energy tonight," said Swampcats head coach Robbie Briggs, whose team finished with a 10-3 record. "We just couldn't get anything going on either side. We just ran into a buzz saw."

Hammond quarterback Corbett Glick threw incompletions on the first two offensive plays of the game, and it looked like he'd thrown another when Laurence Manning was flagged for pass interference to give the Skyhawks a first down. Two plays later, he threw a pass to wide receiver Cleo Canty in the flat. Canty slipped a tackle and darted down the sideline for a 55-yard scoring pass.

Lake Barrett's extra point made it 7-0 with 10:51 still left in the first quarter.

"We had them stopped and that penalty kept the drive alive," Briggs said. "That hurt us."

LMA was three downs and out on its first possession and Hammond took over at its 17-yard line. The Skyhawks needed eight plays to get in the end zone, running back Jordan Burch going in from four yards out for the first of his four TDs to make it 14-0 5:46 left in the first quarter.

The big play of the drive was a 47-yard completion from Glick to wide receiver Lucas Prickett. Glick completed 14 of 21 passes for 326 yards and three touchdowns. Prickett had six catches for 143 yards and two scores.

"We just try and look and see what they give us," Kimrey said of Hammond's offensive approach. "We have a lot of different bullets that we can shoot and see what works."

LMA actually forced Hammond to

HAMMOND 49, LMA 7				
LAURENCE MANNING	- 0	0	0	7-7
HAMMOND	- 14	28	7	0-49

	HAM	LMA
First Downs	8	19
Att.-Yards Rushing	24-62	23-121
Yards Passing	112	331
A/C/I	17/10/1	22/15/0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Punts-Average	5-38.2	2-35.0
Penalties-Yards	11-103	5-56

Scoring
 First Quarter
 H - Cleo Canty 55 pass from Corbett Glick (Lake Barrett, kick); 10:51
 H - Jordan Burch 4 run (Barrett, kick); 7:25.
 Second Quarter
 H - Burch 1 run (Barrett, kick); 10:51.
 H - Burch 4 run (Barrett, kick); 7:09.
 H - Lucas Prickett 16 pass from Glick (Barrett, kick); 3:04.
 H - Burch 4 run (Barrett, kick); 1:09.
 Third Quarter
 H - Prickett 39 pass from Glick (Barrett, kick); 5:40
 Fourth Quarter
 LMA - Taylor Lee 60 pass from Burgess Jordan (Jackson Lee, kick); 4:24.

punt on its third possession but then came up short on a fake punt on fourth down and two, turning the ball over at its 37. Hammond made it 21-0 on a 1-yard run by Burch.

That set off a run of five straight possessions on which Hammond would score, including the first of the second half. The Skyhawks had 373 yards of total offense in the first half, 277 of it through the air.

The Swampcats had just 43 yards of total, including minus 4 yards rushing. Quarterbacks Braydon Osteen and Burgess Jordan were sacked a combined six times in the first half.

"They just dominated us up front," Briggs said. "I don't think our guys were ready for the speed at which they played the game. Our quarterbacks were running for their lives. You have to tip your hat to them."

LMA finished with 174 yards of total offense, 61 of it coming on a touchdown pass from Jordan to wide receiver Taylor Lee in the fourth quarter. Lee finished with six catches for 100 yards.

Despite the blowout loss, Briggs was happy with his team's season.

"I'm so proud of my guys for the way they played this season," Briggs said. "We were a very young team and not a lot of people expected us to be this good."

LCHS FROM PAGE B1

"We wish it would have gone the other way, but what we asked the seniors to do this season was help build our program, and they definitely did that," he said. "We can't ask for anything else."

Lee Central took a 6-3 first quarter lead on a 1-yard scoring run by quarterback Tijan Durant and extended it to 13-3 early in the second quarter when Demetrius Dubose picked off Saluda quarterback Noah Bell and senior running back Mike Watters capped the ensuing drive with a 1-yard scoring dive.

But Saluda reeled off 20 unanswered points before the half and had just enough to outlast the Stallions the rest of the way.

"The second quarter hurt us, but at the end of the day, we pride ourselves on playing defense and running the football," Danner said. "I was happy to see the offense stay alive; but this time of

year, playing playoff football, you've got to play as mistake-free, and we just didn't get it done."

After watching its 10-point lead turn into a 10-point deficit in the second quarter, Lee Central punched back into the game with a 7-play, 55-yard drive, capped by an 8-yard touchdown run by senior running back Shamari Simon, and Corey King's point-after kick cut the Tigers' lead to 23-20.

Saluda answered, however, with a scoring drive of its own, capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass from Bell to O'syruis Springs, and the point-after kick gave the Tigers all the points they'd need.

The Stallions were able to move the ball well on the ground against Saluda, but penalties put a stop to their next drive, as was the case with several other promising starts.

"We thought we could come in here and compete with them," Danner said. "But we knew it would come down to mistakes, and tonight I think we had one or two mistakes that ended up hurting our team more than we wanted. A lot of penalties."

Lee Central cut the deficit to 30-26 with a 1-yard scoring dive by Zurich Scarborough early in the fourth quarter, and the Stallions' defense gave them another chance, forcing a three-and-out by Saluda on its next series.

Bottled up at their 11-yard

line, the Stallions weren't able to generate any space, but had a stroke of luck on the punt as Saluda's Jay Baker muffed it, and Lee Central recovered at its 41.

Another penalty thwarted that drive, however, and Saluda took over on downs. The Stallions forced a punt, but had only time for a desperation heave from near midfield. It fell incomplete, and the season was over.

Danner was effusive in his praise for his fellow coaches.

"They have done an excellent job getting the kids prepared week in and week out -

especially our defensive staff. They've yielded maybe 11 points or so per game, and you can't ask for a better job than that to give us a chance to win on Friday nights.

"The coaches did a great job this year, the seniors have done what we asked them to do and the Lee County community has really supported us and backed us."

"It was a great year for us," Danner said. "We didn't want it to end here, and unfortunately it did, but we're looking forward to the future. It's very bright."

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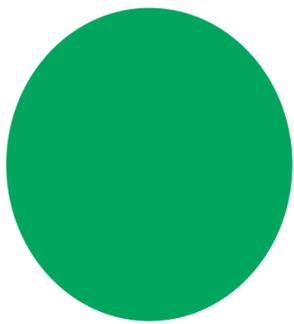
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THIS WEEK

According to American Express, 72% of U.S. consumers were aware of Small Business Saturday in 2016. ■ 112 million people went out to shop at small businesses, a 13% increase from 2015. ■ 81% encouraged friends or family to shop or dine at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants. ■ Spending reached \$15.4 billion, a small decrease from 2015.

ON THE MOVE

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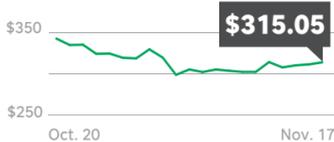
The wireless-chip maker rejected Broadcom's \$105 billion takeover offer. Qualcomm thinks Broadcom's proposal undervalues its position.



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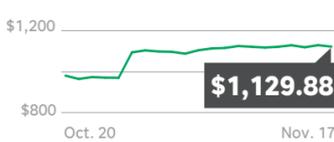
The electric-car maker unveiled its new Class 8 semi-truck prototype after two delays. Early spec reports said the range was in the 500-miles-per-charge area.



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The e-commerce company's cashierless store, Amazon Go, is nearly ready. Employees tried to fool the technology but algorithms charged their accounts.



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Despite several Nike-sponsored teams failing to qualify for the 2018 World Cup, the athletic gear maker tops the shirt sponsorship battle with 11 teams.



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30% of consumers with student loan debt have or know someone who has delayed homeownership as a result.

SOURCE NeighborWorks survey of 1,000 adults
JAE YANG, JANET LOEHRKE/USA TODAY



Everything you've heard about Black Friday probably is true. Shoppers really do storm the aisles, with merchandise paying the price. INVISION FOR WALMART

Black Friday can be cool, even for first-timers

Courtney Jespersen NerdWallet

There are plenty of reasons to skip Black Friday shopping. Whatever the reason, you've been absent from past installments of the post-Thanksgiving event. ■ If you're finally ready to experience it for yourself, here's what you need to know to compete with the most seasoned shoppers — while keeping your spending in check.

Black Friday is a misnomer

Black Friday technically is Nov. 24, but your planning and shopping should begin well before that.

"Initially, we had Black Friday, which was the day after Thanksgiving when everybody did their shopping," says Christopher Newman, an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Mississippi.

Now, he says, there's really no such thing anymore. Most Black Friday sales begin on Thanksgiving Day, and most pre-Black Friday sales happen throughout November. Toys R Us kicked off its early sale with "hot deals" on Oct. 26, and Amazon opened its Black Friday deals store on Nov. 1.

"Really, it's become a race among retailers to try to get the best deals out the earliest to customers," Newman says. "Customers win because of that."

If you see a good deal, snag it. But weigh your options. Many retailers also leak ads containing glimpses of upcoming deals. Newman recommends going online to find these Black Friday ads so you can "cherry-pick" the lowest prices at each store. This year, ads have already surfaced from retailers such as Kohl's and JCPenney.

It's easy to overspend

Ads are useful for price comparison information but dangerous for the unprepared in-store shopper. Retailers will entice you to spend on Black Friday. And if they can draw you in for one item, they're hoping you'll throw two or three more into your cart.

But beware — your fellow shoppers might tempt you to overshoot your

budget, too. It's known as goal contagion, says Art Markman, a professor of marketing and psychology at the University of Texas at Austin and author of *Brain Briefs*.

In short, you're influenced by the actions of those around you, he says. That applies to Black Friday, when you see customers with carts full of electronics and arms full of toys.

"When you're in a group of people, and they're all doing the same thing, it promotes that same action in you," Markman says. "All of which may lead you to spend more money than you anticipated and certainly to buy a number of things you didn't expect to buy when you walked through the door."

Markman says the best way to combat this overspending is to plan your purchases. He advises not only creating a list, but also deciding how much you're willing to pay for each item.

You don't have to go to the store

Everything you've heard about Black Friday probably is true. Yes, shoppers really do run through store doors, pushing their way through packed aisles and throwing around merchandise in the process.

If you're nervous about holding your own, Newman advises taste-testing by shopping online deals this year. "I think online is a good way to kind of ease into it and then perhaps the following year, once you understand it a little better, you'll be able to venture into the store if necessary," he says.

But with more and more retailers offering their best deals online and in their apps, there's less of an incentive to go to the store at all.

TAMING YOUR BUDGET-BUSTING BILLS

Your electric bill doesn't have to be so shocking

N'dea Yancey-Bragg
USA TODAY

In this week's installment of USA TODAY's *Taming Your Budget-Busting Bills* series we look at how to lower your energy costs.

The average household spends about \$112 a month on energy bills, and prices are steadily rising, according to the Energy Information Administration. The first step to demystifying your electricity bill, and hopefully reducing it, is to take stock of where you use the most energy.

"Cutting energy waste results in energy savings, but it also translates into money savings," said Kateri Callahan of the Alliance to Save Energy, a coalition that promotes energy efficiency.

You can find a professional energy auditor to help you assess your home's energy use, potentially for free, through your electric company or the Department of Energy's website. If you follow their efficiency upgrade recommendations, you could shave 5% to 30% off your energy bill.



Using a power strip can help you cut power to devices that are in standby mode. GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

■ **Heating/cooling:** Callahan recommends cleaning your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) unit every 30 days to keep the system running efficiently.

Keeping the blinds open in the winter and closed in the summer can reduce the burden on your HVAC system, she added. Using a ceiling fan instead of your air conditioner can keep temperatures and costs low in summer.

■ **Water heaters:** Callahan suggests lowering the temperature on your water heater from the standard 140 degrees to 120. This can reduce water heating costs by 4% to 22% annually, the Department of Energy says.

Washing your clothes in cold water can cut costs since about 90% of the electricity consumed by washing machines is used to heat the water.

■ **Appliances:** A typical U.S. home has 40 products constantly drawing power, even if they're not in use. This is responsible for 10% of your electricity use, according to the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Energy vampires — such as your smartphone charger, computer and coffeemaker — can cost the average household \$100 a year, according to the Energy Department, and should always be unplugged when not in use.

"An easy way to do this is to have a power strip," Callahan said. Power strips make it easy to unplug everything at once, and smart power strips automatically cut power to devices in standby mode.

■ **Discounts:** Check your utility company website for savings opportunities. Some utility companies offer rebate programs and off-peak rates which can be up to 30% cheaper.

MARKET ROUNDUP

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PERSONAL FINANCE

PETE THE PLANNER

Financial commitment a must in any relationship



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Peter Dunn
Columnist
USA TODAY

I can't stop thinking about a conversation I had with a podcast guest a few months ago. She was married, but when it came to her financial life, she was alone — very alone. Life had thrown them some curveballs, and while it appears that she had always been able to rally, he never really helped. At one point this frustrated her, then she accepted it as her reality. And now? Well, this is precisely why I can't stop thinking about her. Now, she's some combination of angry, disappointed and resigned. When she asks herself the very fair and hard question, "What is my spouse willing to do bring us financial stability?" she repeatedly comes to the same conclusion — not much.

Pardon the metaphor, but imagine you and your significant other are surrounded by a crowd of angry villagers. And as the crowd descends on you and your partner, you're the only one throwing punches. Your partner is just standing there watching. How does that make you feel? Alone. Your financial life is hard enough with two people, and it's nearly impossible when one of the two people is standing by watching you battle on your own.

In the case of my podcast guest, her husband wasn't working. He didn't have a job. Didn't want one. Oh, he needed one. They were barely surviving. I'm not suggesting a person isn't trying if they aren't employed, but in this case, that's exactly what the unemployment meant. We're talking years and years of voluntary unemployment. Clearly, this is an extreme example of financial apathy, but it's worth asking yourself the question, "What is my spouse willing to do bring us financial stability?" And, of course, you must ask yourself what you're willing to do, as well.

There are two ways a person can generally show a financial commitment to their partner, their goals and ambitions.

No. 1, they can earn. Cheddar, cabbage, scrilla or cash. I don't particularly care what you call it. If your reality calls for income, and they aren't helping provide income, then that's a problem. As you can imagine, it's not that cut and dried. There are all sorts of reasons why a person legitimately can't earn any

more than they are. For instance, they may be employed in a position with limited upward mobility. Or maybe they have other legitimate obligations which don't allow them to work full-time hours, such as child care or elder care.

If your family is in a financial bind and you are legitimately able to produce income, yet are choosing not to, then you're selling your family out for whatever else is drawing you interest. And to take this further, if your family is struggling and you truly have the capacity to work a second job, and you aren't working that second job, then what are you waiting for? Who gets your best effort if your family doesn't?

Sometimes income isn't the problem, whether you want to believe that or not. Maybe the lack of effort is apparent via aggressive consumer activity. You can tell your partner you don't care with your lack of resourcefulness, especially if they're putting in effort to be resourceful. It's the ultimate slap in the face.

Back in the day, when I used to work directly with couples on their financial planning, this was a problem at nearly every income level. I specifically remember a woman yelling at her husband in my office, justifiably, over his refusal to stop buying DVDs on an almost daily basis. This despite their \$20,000 in credit-card debt. It's probably not too difficult to see why they had \$20,000 in credit-card debt. She was asking him to try, he refused. I learned they divorced years later, and you gotta think effort had something to do with it.

I hope that guy found Netflix.

Your relationship will have its bumps when it comes to money. It just will. But that doesn't make the financial problem a relationship problem. The bump only becomes a relationship problem when one person tries and the other doesn't.

You have to wonder whether or not your partner thinks you are giving your maximum effort. Stop wondering. Ask them. Ask them what you can improve on when it comes to the financial life you share. You may not agree with their assessment, but the reality is if they think it's a problem, it's certainly a problem. Don't argue the problem away. Instead, find a way to solve the problem, and move forward together.

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CUTTING THE CORD

New streaming service — but no sports — for \$16

Mike Snider
USA TODAY

The Walking Dead and *Property Brothers* have another streaming video home.

A&E, AMC, BET, Comedy Central, Discovery Channel, HGTV, OWN and another 30 channels are part of a new subscription streaming service called Philo, launching Tuesday for \$16 a month.

Not in the lineup: ESPN and any of its other channels or competing offerings from Fox Sports and regional sports networks.

In that way, Philo differs from some of the biggest names among the more than 200 TV services you can currently subscribe to, and have delivered by broadband, in the U.S., according to research firm Parks Associates.

Most of the live TV services — such as DirecTV Now, Sling TV, Hulu, Sony's PlayStation Vue and YouTube TV — have sports within the channels they offer. But not all consumers want sports or live TV news, Philo CEO Andrew McCollum says.

Over the past two years, McCollum and his team at Philo, which is based in Cambridge, Mass., have taken what they have learned from operating a college-based next-generation TV system to develop a streaming video service.

In feedback, students have said they wished they could take the broadband-delivered service with them when they graduate, McCollum says.

Cost is a concern

Many consumers transitioning from college into the workplace don't want an expensive pay TV package. Having a channel such as ESPN and its sister channels can add \$10 to \$15 to a monthly programming package, McCollum says.

"That's the first thing that led us to this entertainment-focused package. Looking out in the marketplace, it doesn't really exist," he said. "If you care about entertainment content, and it's

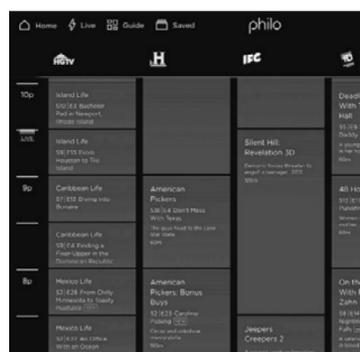
not just sports, there's no way you can get that content without paying the huge cost of sports."

Spending on subscription video on demand is expected to reach \$9.6 billion this year, according to consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers, and approach \$11 billion in 2018.

How it works, what it costs

Philo is offering a free seven-day trial, inviting potential users to type their phone number on Philo's site.

Initially, you can watch on comput-



Philo will not offer ESPN or competing offerings from Fox Sports and regional sports networks. PHILO

ers using a Web browser, on iOS mobile and portable devices and Roku TV streaming products, with other products and Android mobile support coming soon.

An unlimited cloud DVR saves programs for 30 days, and you can watch video on up to three devices simultaneously. For \$4 a month, you can add an additional nine channels: American Heroes, BET Her, Cooking Channel, Destination America, Discovery Family and Discovery Life, Logo, MTV Live and Nicktoons.

And as you would expect from someone who started at Facebook, McCollum plans to add several social features to Philo once the service has a sizable audience.

THE WEEK AHEAD



Existing home sales have trended higher in 2017 but remain uneven.
SWAYNE B. HALL/AP

Fed meeting minutes could cement December rate hike

Paul Davidson
USA TODAY

A holiday-shortened week of economic news will provide fresh readings on the housing market and business investment as well as Federal Reserve meeting minutes that could virtually assure an interest rate hike in mid-December.

Existing home sales have trended higher this year but remain choppy. Steady job and income gains have spurred growing demand. But housing supplies are meager as a result of both a construction worker shortage and a reluctance by many Baby Boomers to sell their homes and head to retirement havens. Home sales increased 0.8% in September, but that followed a 1.7% drop in August. For October, economists expect the National Association of Realtors on **Tuesday** to report a more modest 0.2% rise in existing home sales to a sturdy seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.4 million.

Business investment has perked up this year in response to an improving

global economy and an ongoing revival in oil production.

Capital goods orders excluding aircraft and defense — a proxy for capital spending — has risen by a healthy 1.3% for three consecutive months. Economists expect the Commerce Department on **Wednesday** to announce another solid 0.5% jump in that measure for October as part of a report on business purchases of long-lasting goods such as aircraft and computers.

Although the Fed didn't explicitly signal this month that it will raise interest rates for the third time this year at a mid-December meeting, it provided an upbeat appraisal of the economy that bolstered market expectations for another hike. Fed fund futures say there's a 91.5% chance the Fed will move again next month. Minutes of the Fed's Oct. 31-Nov. 1 meeting could all but guarantee it with more explicit language.

The minutes also could help clarify Fed policymakers' view of inflation, which has been stubbornly low but showed signs of picking up recently, Nomura economist Lewis Alexander says.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Insurance can cover Black Friday flubs

Sometimes, a trip to the mall can serve up more than you bargained for

Barbara Marquand
NerdWallet

Scoring deals on Black Friday can be an adventure sport: Hunting for parking spots, racing carts through clogged store aisles and dodging shoppers hoisting ginormous TVs. But what happens when you commit a foul? Or when you're on the receiving end of someone else's error?

Here's how insurance plays out when the trip to the mall serves up more than you bargained for.

Parking lot door busters and fender benders

Be alert in parking lots, advises Paul Quinn, head of claims customer experience for Farmers Insurance. The number of parking lot accidents jumps 25% on the biggest shopping day of the year compared to a typical Friday, he says.

Your car insurance will cover repairs to your vehicle, minus the deductible, if the policy includes collision insurance. If the accident was someone else's fault, that driver's auto liability insurance will pay. Your liability coverage will pay for others' repairs if it was your fault.

How to protect yourself:

- Moving cars collide: Photograph the damage and draw a diagram of what happened. "Most parking lot accidents are so hard to prove," Quinn says. "A diagram can help determine liability."

- You hit a parked car: Leave a note with your name and phone number. Take photos in case the other driver exaggerates damage, Quinn says.

- Someone dents your car and leaves: You can file a claim on your policy if you have collision insurance.

A real steal: Swiped packages

More thefts happen on Black Friday, on average, than on any other day, according to insurance claim data from Travelers. Home or renters insurance covers items stolen from the car as well as from home. Remember, though, the policy's deductible applies. If stolen packages were worth \$900 and the deductible is \$1,000, you're out of luck.

How to protect yourself:

- Stash packages out of sight in your car, ideally in the trunk.

- Keep receipts with you, not in the bags you place in the car, so they're available if you have to make a claim, Quinn says.

- Consider your schedule when ordering items for delivery. The less time a package sits on the porch, the better.



Going to the mall can be an adventure, and having the right insurance can help if you encounter trouble. ANDRES KUDACKI/AP

Sales slips and falls

Slippery floors and stampeding shoppers give new meaning to shop till you drop. Your health insurance will pay for treatment according to the policy if you get hurt. Depending on the circumstances, though, the store's liability insurance might also pay.

But proving your injury was the store's responsibility can be tough. "Slip-and-fall cases are some of the most difficult cases to prosecute," says personal injury attorney Shannon McNulty, a partner at Clifford Law Offices in Chicago. And winning doesn't mean hitting the jackpot. Your health insurer will have to be reimbursed for what it paid out.

How to protect yourself:

- Report what happened to the store. "Most stores have a process for documenting a shopper's report of injuries on a claim form," McNulty says.

- You might consider hiring an attorney if you were unable to file a claim

quickly or have trouble working with the store, she says.

Shopper vs. shopper injuries

You didn't mean to knock that guy down to nab the last purple Fingerlings monkey. But now you're being sued. Liability coverage through renters or homeowners insurance may cover your legal costs and the other guy's medical expenses, up to the policy's limit. Liability insurance doesn't cover intentional acts.

If a shopper hurts you, follow the store's procedures for reporting the incident and filing a claim. The store might be culpable to some degree, depending on the circumstances.

How to protect yourself:

- Get help from store security rather than confronting someone.

- McNulty suggests consulting an attorney if the store doesn't cooperate or you think the individual should be held responsible.

Identity theft

About half of identity theft cases stem from a lost or stolen wallet, checkbook or document, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Amid the Black Friday frenzy, it's easy to get distracted and let your guard down. Identity theft insurance covers expenses for repairing credit reports and restoring identity.

How to protect yourself:

Check if your homeowners policy covers identity theft. Some insurers include the coverage or sell it as an additional option for about \$25 to \$50 a year, the institute says. Many also sell stand-alone policies.

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RETIREMENT

Want to retire early? Better have a lot of cash

It can be done, but make sure you have a plan



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As goals go, it's a universal one. Most people, when asked (and even when not asked), want to retire early.

Often, however, they don't know whether it's possible, whether they can call it quits and go do what they've always wanted to do — without worry. But financial planners say there is a way to determine whether you can retire early.

■ **Planning to retire early is no different than planning for any other retirement.** "The dynamics are the same, but they tilt in opposite directions," says Michael Lonier, a financial planner with Lonier Financial Advisory.

Early retirement, according to Lonier, means less time working, saving, building Social Security and pension credits, and growing a portfolio that needs to last longer than a later retirement. "Delaying retirement pushes all these levers the other way — more time to save, higher Social Security and pension credits, a longer period for a portfolio to grow before withdrawals begin, and a shorter post-retirement period of expenses that savings needs to cover," he says.

■ **Match expenses against income.** To determine whether you can retire early, Lonier says "you have to match



Have a sizable nest egg and make sure to plan for risks if you want to retire early. GETTY IMAGES

your expenses against your income and your ability to generate income from your savings over the full retirement period." That might be, for instance, 30 years for someone retiring at 65, or 40 or 50 years for someone retiring at 55 or 45.

To be sure, you'll factor other sources of income — Social Security, pensions, rental income and the like — into your early retirement plan. But, you'll likely rely on your savings for income during the early years of your retirement.

■ **The nest egg.** How much you'll need in your nest egg to pay for your expenses over the course of your retirement depends in large part on your desired standard of living. "There is no

magic number," Lonier says. If you have a frugal lifestyle, you might not need all that much. But if you desire a lavish retirement, you'll need a sizeable nest egg.

In general, experts say retirees should be able to withdraw 2% to 4% from their portfolios and have it last for 30 years. Thus, a person with a \$500,000 portfolio could withdraw anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year over the course of 30 years. Of course, over the amount you can withdraw safely from your nest egg isn't sufficient to fund your desired standard of living, you might have to lower your expenses or make other adjustments to your plan.

■ **Plan for risks.** For his part, Dirk

Cotton, a financial planner and author of The Retirement Café blog, says those who want to retire early will need quite a bit of money, if only to mitigate and manage the risks they may face in retirement.

Some of those risks, for instance, include inflation, interest rates, public policy, unexpected health care needs and costs, a change in housing needs, the loss of your ability to live independently, the death of a spouse or other marital changes and bad advice or fraud.

"Unless you have accumulated several million dollars for retirement, probably at least \$3 million per spouse and hopefully much more, you are going to have some exposure to the risks of losing your standard of living or returning to work," says Cotton, who retired from his first career in corporate America to become a financial planner and blogger.

For the record, Cotton retired early, largely for non-financial reasons, and despite having studied the prospects for years, he readily admits to "greatly underestimating" the risks. "Unless you're willing to dismiss your responsibilities and move to Costa Rica or you have a boatload of money saved, early retirement is incredibly fraught," he says.

The bottom line? "Ultimately," Lonier says, "we get the retirement we can afford no matter when we retire."

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REFLECTIONS

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Korn Industries, begun by Chester F. Korn of Sumter, became one of the state's top 100 privately held firms based on its revenue, according to Arthur Andersen & Co. in 1990.

Korn Industries: 'Quality first'

Furniture company was one of the largest of its kind, was rebuilt twice

Reflections remembers the beginning of a dynamic Sumter industry begun by Chester F. Korn,



Sammy Way
REFLECTIONS

noted entrepreneur. At the turn of the 20th century, the Sumter community underwent an industrial transformation

under the leadership of such visionaries as B.L. Montague, O.L. Williams and Chester Korn.

This article will follow the life, career and industrial achievement of plant founder Chester Korn; an overview of the history of this operation will be presented at a later date. The research data and photos used in preparing this piece were taken from *The Sumter Item* archives.

Chester F. Korn, who gained a reputation as one of South Carolina's "Leading Industrialists," was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the son of John L. and Laura Chester Korn and the grandson of the Rev. Joseph Chester. He began a career in banking and served for several years as president of the Winton Savings Bank. Korn was active in the lumber business in Cincinnati and opened an operation in the Mississippi Valley before contemplating a move to South Carolina.

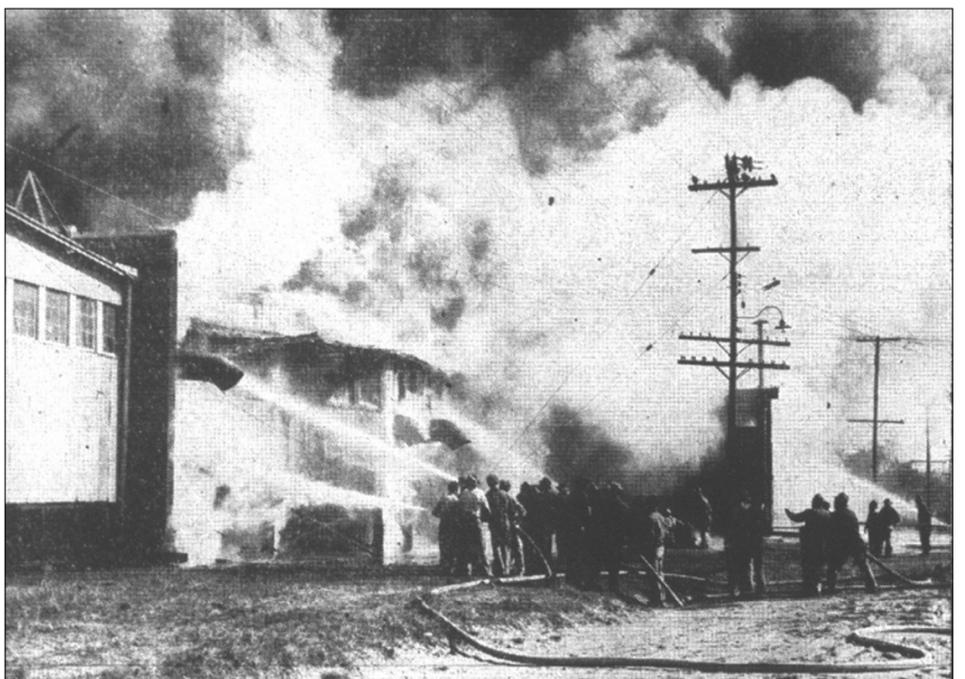
In 1920, he established the

Hardwood Co. in Sumter on a tract of land purchased within the city limits; he had a band mill constructed on the property and began sawing hardwood logs into lumber. Korn in 1929 opened Sumter Cabinet Co. for the manufacture of furniture. The company began hiring many workers, markedly reducing local unemployment. His acumen for business allowed him to grow Korn Industries into one of the largest undertakings of its kind in the South. From the very beginning, he paid his workers above-average wages. Additional property was purchased allowing for expansion until 50 acres of land was covered with various buildings housing necessary equipment in the manufacture of furniture. "The company refused at all times to accept land or money from local or outside sources. The capital stock was owned wholly by the original stockholders and employees."

"The woodworking factories built in 1930 were known as the Sumter Wood Products and were designed to produce furniture parts and wood specialties, sold to assemblers throughout the country. Later Sumter Cabinet Co. was established to manufacture fine bedroom furniture.

"However, within a period of four years two disastrous fires destroyed the greater portion of the company's woodworking plants. On both occasions, it was questioned whether to rebuild. An organization too valuable to abandon had been built, so upon the ashes of the original wood buildings arose new buildings of permanent construction, equipped with every modern facility. In 1949, a new office building was completed which admittedly was the most convenient, comfortable and up to date in this part of the South."

The plant was involved in large-scale lumber operations,



Sumter Fire Department firefighters and firefighters from nearby Williams Furniture company try to contain the blaze which swept through the furniture warehouse and part of the manufacturing plant of the furniture division of Korn Industries on Feb. 5, 1947. Damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.



Sunny Korn, wife of Matthew Korn, is seen. Matthew Korn became manager of the plant after his father stepped down.

primarily in the Wateree River Swamp, using the lumber to expand the production of quality furniture. As the facility grew, Mr. Korn made the decision to remove himself as president of the enterprise and was succeeded by his son Mat-

thew. However, he opted to remain as chairman of the board of directors and remained active in the management of the company until he suffered a stroke which limited his involvement in the business.

"Mr. Korn was a Mason for

60 years and was a member of the Sumter Rotary Club. He was a generous contributor to civic and church projects and traveled extensively to all points of the globe." He was survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Huffaker of Louisville, Kentucky; one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Kemper of Glendale, Ohio; and a son, Matthew F. Korn of Sumter. Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church, and burial took place at Spring Grove Chapel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

According to Arthur Andersen & Co. in 1990 Sumter's B.L. Montague Co. and Korn Industries Inc. were among the state's top 100 privately held firms based on revenue. The business remained under the supervision of Matthew Korn following his death in 1954.

The life of Chester Frederick Korn can be summarized in the memorial written by his loyal employees. "Tomorrow is another day," and he will always be our inspiration, for we still have our beloved 'Boss.' Chester F. Korn was a great man, and his spirit and example will live forever with all who knew him and loved him."

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75 YEARS AGO — 1943
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A Sumter man, Lt. E. W. Dabbs Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Dabbs of Black River, came in for prominent mention in an Associated Press dispatch. AP reporter Don Whitehead, covering United States troops in Africa, wrote that Gen. Eisenhower, back from watching the Allied assault on Pantelleria, had inspected divisions of the Fifth U. S. Army headquarters in



Yesteryear
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Africa and during his tour had watched Lt. Dabbs "dig out a mine while troops lay flat on the ground — just in case." Commenting on the mines, Eisenhower was quoted as saying that

they are "the most dreaded weapon the enemy used in retreating."

• Olin G. Dorn Jr. has recently been promoted to first lieutenant, U.S. Infantry, at Fort McLellan, Alabama. Dorn graduated from Clemson in 1942 and was ordered to the Officer Candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia, from which he graduated and received his commission as second lieutenant on Sept. 26, 1942. Since then he has been stationed at Fort McLellan and is executive officer and second in command in his company.

• A daylight air raid drill, something new for the populace of Sumter and civilian defense workers here, was forecast for the near future by Commander F.B. Creech. Commander Creech, who heads the local Office of Civilian Defense, gave no definite information about the test but cautioned workers and citizens to "be on the alert."

• The people of Sumter, out to use up the Number 17 ration stamp before it expires, kept local shoe merchants busy this past week. Owners of the shoe stores questioned declared that buyers were taking anything they could get. If white was not available, they would take brown or black. The Capitol reported that their customers were looking for shoes which have not been made recently and which are of a better class leather than shoes being put out today.

• The qualifying round in the annual Coca-Cola golf tournament ended with 19 local golfers qualifying. A meeting will be held at the Sunset Country Club, at which time pairings will be made. Play is scheduled to start tomorrow. Luther Wimberly shot a 76 in the qualifying round, four over par 72.

• Interest in aviation cadet training reached a new high among Shaw Field enlisted personnel last week when men from almost every squadron on the field applied for cadet appointment and took the mental and physical examinations. "We hope that at least 50 more enlisted men will qualify as cadets before our special 'Flyers for Victo-

ry' drive closes on the 4th of July," said Maj. Richard C. Fadeley, recorder of the cadet examining board. "A few more weeks like that one," stated the major, "and we will have no trouble reaching our goal."

• Sumter's up-and-coming American Legion Juniors defeated the Bennettsville city team at the Municipal Park, 4 to 2. Russell Timmons, ace of the Gamecock hurlers, pitched well and would have had a shutout but for some loose fielding in the second inning. Fine defensive work was contributed to the locals' cause by the play of Bill Tomlinson and Keith Phillips. Tommie Hughes with a booming triple and Emmett Tomlinson and Ercell Robinson, with two hits each, led the Sumter attack at the plate; Derrick secured two hits for Bennettsville.

• Douglas Youngblood representing radio station WFIG appeared before City Council stating that WFIG, under the sponsorship of the Carolina Coca-Cola Bottling Co., was planning a celebration for July 5, between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., and that he would like to use Main Street between Bartlett and Canal for this purpose. He stated that bicycle races and other entertainment were being planned. After a consideration of the request, council decided to grant same.

• Having visited the American Army in training for invasion of Europe and sampled American field rations on the first two days of his North African tour, King George VI of England got around to inspecting units of the combined British and American fleet in the Mediterranean and meeting the war correspondents who covered the rout of the Axis in this theater. Leaving headquarters the king spent nearly a full day with the American Army. The Army cooks, supervised by Frazier Woodward, prepared a lunch for President Roosevelt and the king, and he was assisted by W.J. Cabbagestalk of Dalzell and Pvt. Gilbert Lattimore of High Point, North Carolina.

50 YEARS AGO — 1968
Feb. 11 — 17

• Mike Gallery has always had great fun with Sumter. Two years ago in his first start as a sophomore the 5'11" Florence guard scored 19 points against the Gamecocks while sparking his teammates to a victory. Since that time Sumter has not beaten Florence on the basketball court. In fact, the last time that happened was back in January 1965. Gallery was back this game again spearheading a second-half Florence rally that wiped out a 12-point Sumter lead and brought the Yellow Jackets a thrilling 72-69 triumph.

• South Carolina military construction projects estimated to cost \$34,193,000 are among works given the go-ahead by the Defense Department when it lifted a four-month freeze on such building. The department announced that the release of



The Stars and Stripes proudly wave over fighting planes with folded wings lined up on the flight deck of a U.S. aircraft carrier on Flag Day in 1943.

individual projects, to cost an estimated \$800 million, would be accomplished as soon as plans and specifications are ready for bids. The freeze was ordered last October because of the state of federal finances.

• Alva Locklair, an 18-year old, closed out his boxing career with the Sumter boxing team in fine style at the Carolinas' Golden Gloves held in Charlotte. Locklair, who leaves for Great Lakes, Illinois, for a stint in the Navy, became the second Sumter boy ever to win the Golden Gloves tourney twice.

• The Sumter County Mental Health Association at its annual meeting heard John Yeatts, South Carolina Mental Health Association executive director, say, "We can never hope to train enough professional people. We must rely on ministers, teachers, right down to the housewife in the mental health programs. There is much disagreement in ways or methods of treatment of the mental health cases," said Yeatts, "and the trend in this country is toward public health agencies and education instead of confinement."

• Sumter County's sparkling new \$300,000 public library opened this morning in the Civic Center. Librarian Chapman J. Milling said the turnout of patrons and browsers was a little larger than normal. Hours will be the same as at the old library on West Liberty Street.

• City Council gave its unanimous approval to the temporary architectural plans and location of Sumter's new fire department, to be located on the northwest corner of North Magnolia Street and Hampton Avenue as part of the Civic Center complex.

• Detachment Nine of the Eastern Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center at Shaw has been selected the outstanding Air Rescue Service Detachment of the year for

1967. Shaw's detachment competed against more than 90 other Air Rescue Detachments worldwide for the honor. The mission of the specialized 15-man group at Shaw is two-fold. One half of the mission is search and rescue, and the other is fire suppression.

• In World War II, when every available soldier was needed overseas, the U.S. Armed Forces, rather grudgingly, began to take in women for stateside duties "to free a man to fight." There were Army WACS, Navy WAVES, Coast Guard SPARs and Women Marines. "The Marine Corps was the last to come around," recalls Col. Ruth Cheney Streeter, USMCWR, the first director of the Women Marines. "I don't think the men liked the idea very much. It took them a while to get used to it."

• Lt. David N. Green Jr., a Sumter native who was killed by grenade wounds at Rach Kien in Vietnam, has been awarded posthumously the National Order of Vietnam, Fifth Class. The award has already been delivered to his father, Maj. (Ret.) David N. Green Sr. of Sumter. It was the second honor to be accorded the Sumter man since his death. He has also been awarded The Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam.

25 YEARS AGO — 1992
Nov. 13 — 19

• Two-million-year-old fossils can provide an interesting look at the past. And the Sumter County Library has a collection of fossils from North Carolina that are worth looking at. The fossils — discovered by a Florence man in the Texas Gulf Phosphate Mine near Aurora, North Carolina — include teeth from four various kinds of sharks, a shark disc, porpoise and whale vertebrae, coral, an oyster shell, a sperm whale

tooth and petrified wood. Some of the fossils came from layers as deep as 130 feet beneath the surface of the earth.

• Pandemonium broke out at the county courthouse when the Sumter County Election Commission threw out the results of the Nov. 3 Sumter School District 2 board elections and ordered new ones. The four District 2 board candidates who won on Nov. 3 and several supporters rushed the four county election commissioners after the unanimous vote to hold new elections. Some loudly demanded to know why commissioners held the election in the first place if they knew the results might have to be thrown out.

• Hugh Betchman, who coached the Sumter P-15's to a state championship in 1977, will be inducted to the Sumter Sports Hall of Fame. Betchman was an assistant coach of the P-15's for five years including 1962 when the P-15's won a state championship under Bernie Jones. Other inductees are Art Baker, O.V. Player and Bill Noonan. Jay Parnell will receive the Ben Swinton award which is presented periodically to individuals who exhibit extraordinary perseverance and inspiration in athletics.

• Shaw Air Force Base has been assessed a \$40,000 fine for failing to properly remove asbestos from 113 buildings on the base. The state Department of Health and Environmental Control fined Shaw for environmental violations discovered during an inspection in May 1991. Among the charges: work began before proper permits were obtained, and workers did not ensure materials containing asbestos remained wet.

• United Way contributions in South Carolina are down this year, but officials with the charity organization say the controversy that plagued the United Way of America earlier this year is not to blame. "Overall, what we see is that the campaign is slow," said Scott Badesch, president of the United Way of South Carolina. "And we're hearing other fund-raising organizations say the same thing."

• Widening U.S. 521 to four lanes from Interstate 20 near Camden to the coast of South Carolina would pave the way for Sumter County to attract more industries and tourism dollars, local officials say. And even though the state highway department plans to four-lane that stretch of road within the next 20 years, local government and business officials say that is too long to wait. They are especially in a hurry to get U.S. 521 widened from Sumter north to Interstate 20, saying access to the major interstate would entice more industries to locate here.

• Sumter High School football coach Tom Lewis had a lot on his mind as his Gamecocks prepared to battle Stratford in the opening round of the state 4A Division 1 playoffs. Lewis said he was curious to see how his team would play after a disappointing, 34-0 loss to Hillcrest last week. The Gamecocks answered with a 42-21 victory over the Stratford Knights. And the look of concern that was plastered on Lewis' face before the game disappeared.

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Duck hunting's opening day excitement

“Is John Martin coming over?” Ginger asked his dad, Johnny McLeod. “No, he’s not going to make it,” Johnny answered. We were having an extended family dinner, and our nephew was missing.



Dan Geddings

Then Johnny leaned over to me and said in a whisper, “They’re on a bunch of ducks on the lower lake, and I think they’re going back later this week to camp out til opening day.”

I’ve missed a few family dinners myself, and I know the anticipation of opening day in a duck hunter’s world. My thoughts drifted back a few years to another opening day.

My brother-in-law Johnny Harrington and I were running up the river from Packs Landing just after daylight one morning, looking for

ducks. It was our last chance to scout before the season opened. After a couple of turns up the river from the railroad trestle, we saw a big flock of mallards sail over up high and drop below the tree line into the Bog Hole. Johnny cut the motor, and we drifted along with the current, watching as other flocks approached, circled and sailed in.

After a little discussion, we decided to split up. Johnny put me out on the bank near the creek going into the Bog Hole, and he went on up the river in the boat to look at other areas.

I had on waders and had no trouble easing through the swampy flat toward the sound of feeding ducks. It sounded like hundreds of them splashing around and quacking just ahead in the big oxbow lake. I was stunned by what I saw!

Out in the lake a big group of mallards were diving. There were at least 200 ducks bunched up into a tight little wad right out in the center of the lake, and

they were diving like a bunch of coots. Mallards are puddle ducks and don’t usually dive unless they are playing or escaping from danger, but these ducks were doing neither; they were feeding on something. There were hundreds more scattered up and down the lake, loafing and resting. I backed out quietly and carefully and made my way back to the river.

When Johnny got back we decided to go in and investigate. I hated to run those ducks up, but we needed to see how many were there and what they were feeding on. We took the little creek in to the big flat and turned in to a narrow trail that ran through the big reeds toward the first oxbow lake. The Bog Hole is a series of oxbow lakes that line the inside bend of the Santee River on the Calhoun County side. Before we got to the first lake, the sky started to fill with ducks, hundreds of them, thousands maybe. They could hear our motor as we approached and were flush-

ing wildly.

We cut the motor and drifted out into the lake watching mesmerized as hundreds of mallards circled overhead. Little groups started dropping back in on some of the other nearby lakes.

We thought that this first lake was likely baited and wanted to look at some of the other nearby lakes before making a decision on where to hunt. The next lake over was landlocked by brush and reeds. The only way to get in there was from the sky. Access to the third lake was open. It looked promising, but we pushed on to the next. Groups of mallards had resettled into all the nearby lakes after being run out of the first lake.

We finally found a little open lake toward the back of the Bog Hole and decided we were far enough away from the first lake to be legal — if it was baited. By now some other hunters out scouting had seen the ducks and were in there keeping them stirred up. We decided to come back the next day and

spend the night in our spot. It is public ground and is first come, first serve. The following morning would be opening day.

We brought some friends and had a great hunt, limiting out on mallards. I was younger then and thought nothing about spending the night in a boat out on the lake or in the swamp. Those days are gone now, with my old bones aching too much to spend a cold night in a jon boat and with few big ducks coming to upper Lake Marion.

The continental population of mallards is at an all-time high, but sadly we just don’t get them here anymore. Short stopping, over shooting, low water levels and milder weather has caused migratory trends to change.

I haven’t been to the Bog Hole in years, but I’ll never forget those days, and the cold nights huddled in the bottom of a boat, waiting on opening day.

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1st marsh tacky foal is born on Daufuskie Island in about 40 years

BY JAY KARR
The Island Packet

HILTON HEAD ISLAND — A marsh tacky foal born on Daufuskie Island the morning of Nov. 10 was the first of the once-common Lowcountry breed of horses to be born there in at least 40 years, according to Erica Veit, founder and director of the Daufuskie Island Marsh Tacky Society, a nonprofit dedicated to bringing the horse back to the island.

“The baby’s healthy, the baby’s happy, she’s great,” said Veit on Nov. 12 after a visit from the vet to check on the foal and its mother, Reina. “This is a major accomplishment, a cornerstone of our mission,” she said.

The baby’s sire is Lowther’s Locero, a stallion that came from DP Lowther’s herd in Ridgeland.

The female foal is, for now, unnamed. Veit said society members are waiting to see what kind of personality she has before giving her a name.

Marsh tackies are the descendents of horses originally brought to the Sea Islands by Spanish settlers and had completely vanished from Daufuskie Island in the 1980s. Veit said it is unknown when the last marsh tacky was born there. “Some say 50 years, some say 60, nobody really knows.”

In fact, marsh tackies were in danger of vanishing completely, but they are making a comeback. There are now some 450 in existence, and the breed was designated the South Carolina State Heritage Horse in 2010. And now the breed is back on Daufuskie.

Those looking to see the foal will have to make their way to Daufuskie Island. The foal is being kept at the society’s farm at 1 Cooper River Landing Road next to Freeport Marina. Veit said people are welcome to stop by between noon and 3 p.m. daily.

In the meantime, the society, a 501c3 nonprofit charity, is accepting donations that can be made through its website, daufuskiemarshstacky.org, and its Facebook page, Daufuskie Marsh Tacky Society.



AP FILE PHOTOS

Blueberries grow in a pot on a patio garden near Langley, Washington. Urbanization is transforming landscape design, with larger houses and smaller lots driving the development of scaled-down plants. Plant breeders are introducing everything from shrubs and trees to flowering perennials that remain compact when planted in the garden. They look great in containers, too.

Larger houses on smaller lots lead to creation of scaled-down plants

BY DEAN FOSDICK
The Associated Press

Urbanization is transforming landscape design in many places: Larger houses and smaller lots are driving the development of scaled-down plants.

Plant breeders are introducing plants — everything from shrubs and trees to flowering perennials — that remain compact when placed in the garden. They look great in containers, too.

“This is happening in every urban area in the world where developers are trying to squeeze in extra homes per acre,” said Jonathan Pedersen, vice president of business development for Monrovia Nursery Co., which has brought hundreds of new plant varieties to market. “That’s making us look for downsized but diverse plants with a smaller footprint.”

People with smaller yard space must use it more resourcefully, he said.

“They don’t have as much room for large, lush gardens, but they still want seating areas surrounded by plants. We want to give them that with compact plants that bloom longer and require less maintenance,” Pedersen said. “They reach a certain size and stay that way.”

Less can be more in smaller gardens, said Eileen Obermiller, a landscape architect from Powell Butte, Oregon.

“You don’t want to crowd a small space,” Obermiller said. “Plants should comfortably fit an area without taking over.”



A Burpee sweet corn variety, left, grows in containers in a hobby greenhouse near Langley, Washington, and is sized to grow only four to five feet tall yet produces two to three long ears per stalk.

Dwarf species or columnar forms are appealing options, she said.

“Be sure to read the attached tags when you’re dealing with specialized plants,” Obermiller said. “Make certain that you get plants that fit the space.”

Create a calmer environment by cutting down on the number of materials and plant varieties.

“For example, a good ground cover can tie a garden together well,” she said. “Instead of planting vinca, ajuga, woody thyme, creeping mahonia, kinnikinnik and sweet woodruff, plant just sweet woodruff in the shade and woody thyme in the sun.”

Select and work with only a few complementary colors, Obermiller said: “You can add color with pots of flowers or colorful furniture cushions.”

Also, go vertical. Choose an assortment of green tower boxwoods that can grow 9 feet tall and provide loads of greenery in a confined

space. “Vines on a trellis would do the same,” she said. “Plus vines can offer colorful flowers and a pleasant fragrance.”

Think function when creating gathering places.

“It seems like we always need storage,” Obermiller said. “If you can design a bench with space for blankets and pillows or games, you’ve accomplished two goals with one piece of furniture.”

“Or if you end a planting area 4 feet short of its boundary, using an attractive wall with vines, or silhouetted trees or falling water, you can park yard equipment behind it out of sight.”

Proper pruning is important in any size garden for plant health and beauty, she said.

“More so in a small garden, because in a small garden everything is up close,” she said. “Every gardening action you take in a small garden will be seen over and over again.”

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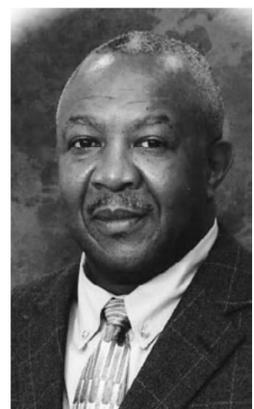
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Summons and Notice Publication Family Court of Sumter, South Carolina Third Judicial Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER, COUNTY (Plaintiff) vs. **LaBanta Butler Donald Bush John Doe Kalvin Singletary Michael Singleton Susie Dinkins** (Defendants)

IN THE INTEREST OF Minor Child Born 9/17/2013 Minor Child Born 5/21/2015 Minor Child Born 4/29/2009 Minor Child Born 2/7/2011

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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, Sumter County, South Carolina on October 30, 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 February 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Summons and Notice STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER, COUNTY (Plaintiff) vs. **BRADLEY M. BARKER,** Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT 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 to the said Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, 1703 Laurel Street (29201), Post Office Box 11682, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you 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 October 26, 2017.

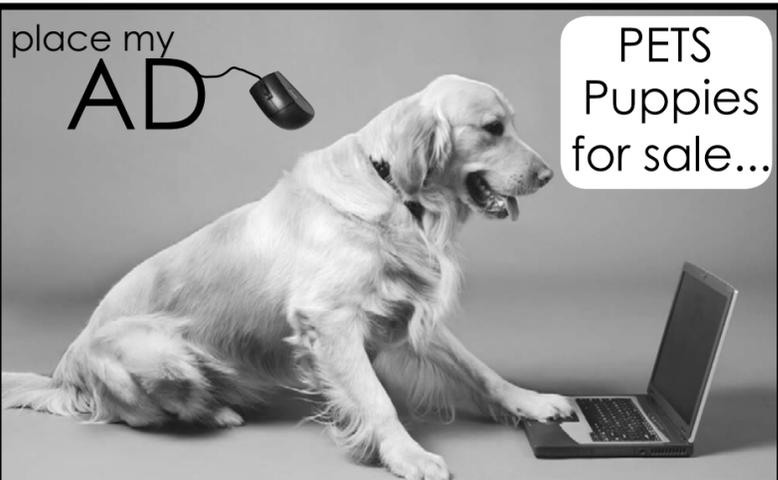
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Summons and Notice Publication Family Court of Sumter, South Carolina Third Judicial Circuit

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER, COUNTY (Plaintiff) vs. **Ronnie Stukes** (Defendant)

IN THE INTEREST OF Minor Child DOB 1/19/2010 **TO DEFENDANT:** Ronnie Stukes

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, Sumter County, South Carolina, on October 31, 2016 a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a



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AMENDED SUMMONS IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A NO.: 2017-CP-43-01067

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Plaintiff,

vs.
D. Ahtonen, a minor, C. Barno, a minor, E. Behuniak, a minor, E. Brarens, a minor, M. Brarens, a minor, S. Brarens, a minor, J. Card, a minor, T. Carter, a minor, A. Costa, a minor, N. Cribb, a minor, Z. Cribb, a minor, Z. Davis, a minor, C. De La Cruz, a minor, A. Franklin, a minor, S. Frierson, a minor, M. Fullard, a minor, R. Geddings, a minor, E. Green, a minor, M. Harvin, a minor, M. Harvin, a minor, L. Jiang, a minor, N. Jiang, a minor, K. Lowery, a minor, R. Martinez, a minor, W. Maya Santos, a minor, J. McLeod, a minor, D. Polite, a minor, R. Polite, a minor, Z. Ricklin, a minor, H. Ridgeway, a minor, A. Rudd, a minor, K. Rudd, a minor, Z. Rudd, a minor, C. Ruighaver, a minor, P. Ruighaver, a minor, R. Ruighaver, a minor, D. Smalls, a minor, J. Smith, a minor, D. Stevenson, a minor, K. Svenningsen, a minor, S. Canty Thomas, a minor, A. Viperman, a minor, H. Yackeschi, a minor, Shakara Portee, and John Doe, a class designated to represent any unknown minor claimants,

Defendants.

Summons & Notice

TO THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Amended Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Amended Complaint on the undersigned attorneys at their offices, 935 Broad Street, Post Office Drawer 39, Camden, South Carolina, 29021, within the time remaining for a response of the original pleading or within fifteen (15) days after service of the named amended pleading, whichever period may be longer, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master in Equity or Special Referee for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity or Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a Final Judgment in this case with appeal directly to the Supreme Court of South Carolina or to the Court of Appeals, whichever is appropriate.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A NO.: 2017-CP-43-01067

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED COMPLAINT TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND THE PERSONS WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE OR THEIR LEGAL GUARDIANS:

Defendants.

Summons & Notice

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Amended Summons and Amended Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina on September 13, 2017.

Please take notice that the Plaintiff herein filed a declaratory judgment action and has asked the court to judge the rights of the Defendants herein who were involved in an automobile accident on January 3, 2017 while riding a Sumter County school bus.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND ORDER OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND THE PERSONS WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE OR THEIR LEGAL GUARDIANS:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth R. Young, Jr., Attorney at Law, 23 W. Calhoun Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150 has been appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi for said minor Defendants or those other Defendants, residents or non-residents, who are minors under legal disability, if any, who are not represented by Guardian ad Litem.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, That the said Kenneth R. Young, Jr., Attorney at Law, be and he is hereby, designated and appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi, for said minor Defendants and those other Defendants resident or non-resident, who are minors or under other legal disability, if any, who are not represented by a guardian and who cannot be personally served and he is hereby authorized to appear and defend said action on behalf of said Defendants, unless said minor

Defendants or other Defendants under legal disability or the persons with whom they reside or their legal guardians, if any, or either of them, shall within thirty (30) days after notification of the appointment by service of process, exclusive of the day of service, as herein provided, procure to be appointed a Guardian ad Litem for said minor Defendants or other Defendants under legal disability, if any, for the purposes of this action. In the event any of said Defendants shall fail within the time aforesaid to have another Guardian appointed, the appointment of Kenneth R. Young, Jr. as Guardian ad Litem for said Defendants shall become absolute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Notice of Appointment shall be served upon said minor Defendants, their legal guardians or the person(s) with whom they reside and other Defendants under legal disability, if any, by publication of such notice of this Order as is required by law in the The Item, a newspaper published in Sumter County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

JAMES C. CAMPBELL
SUMTER COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

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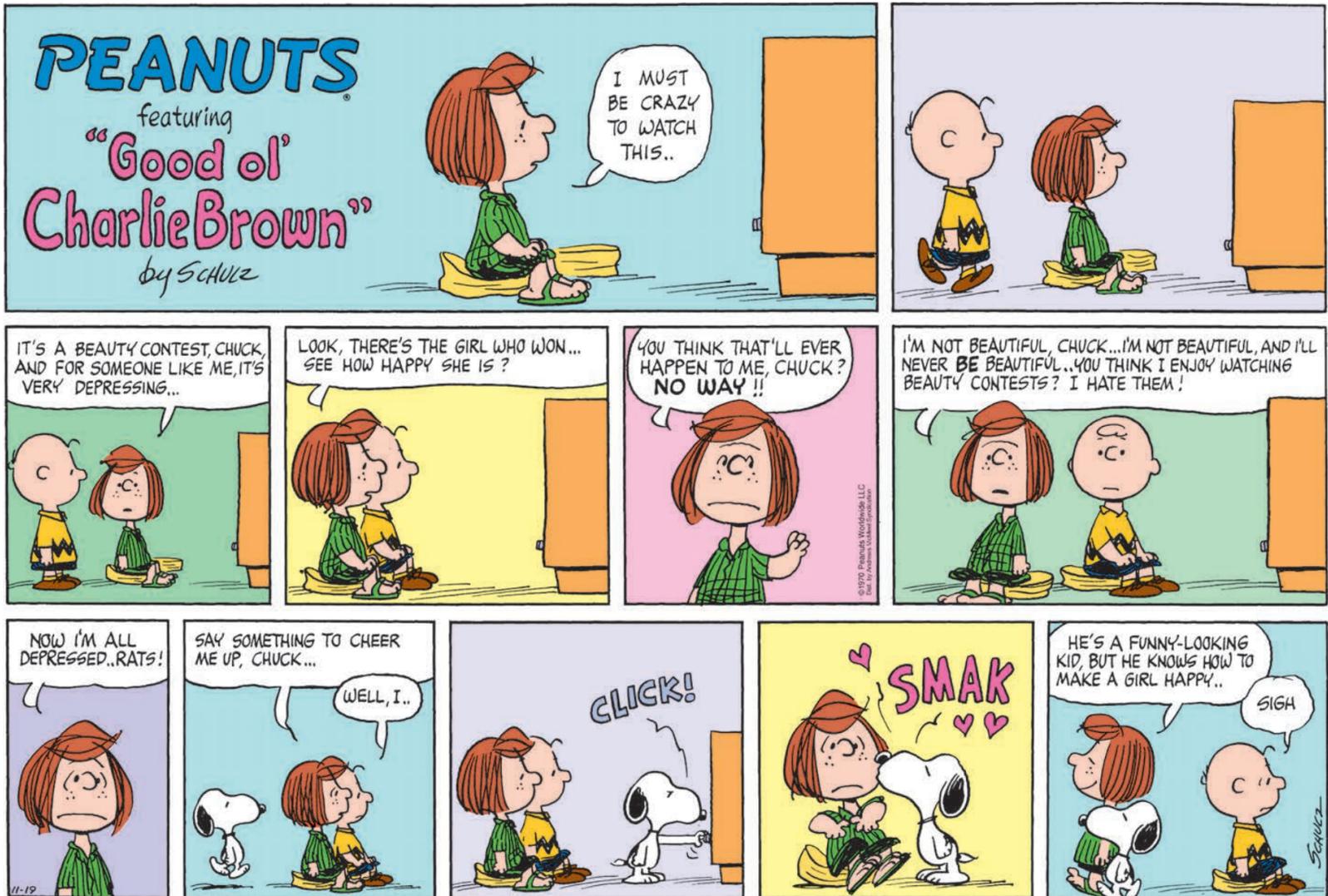
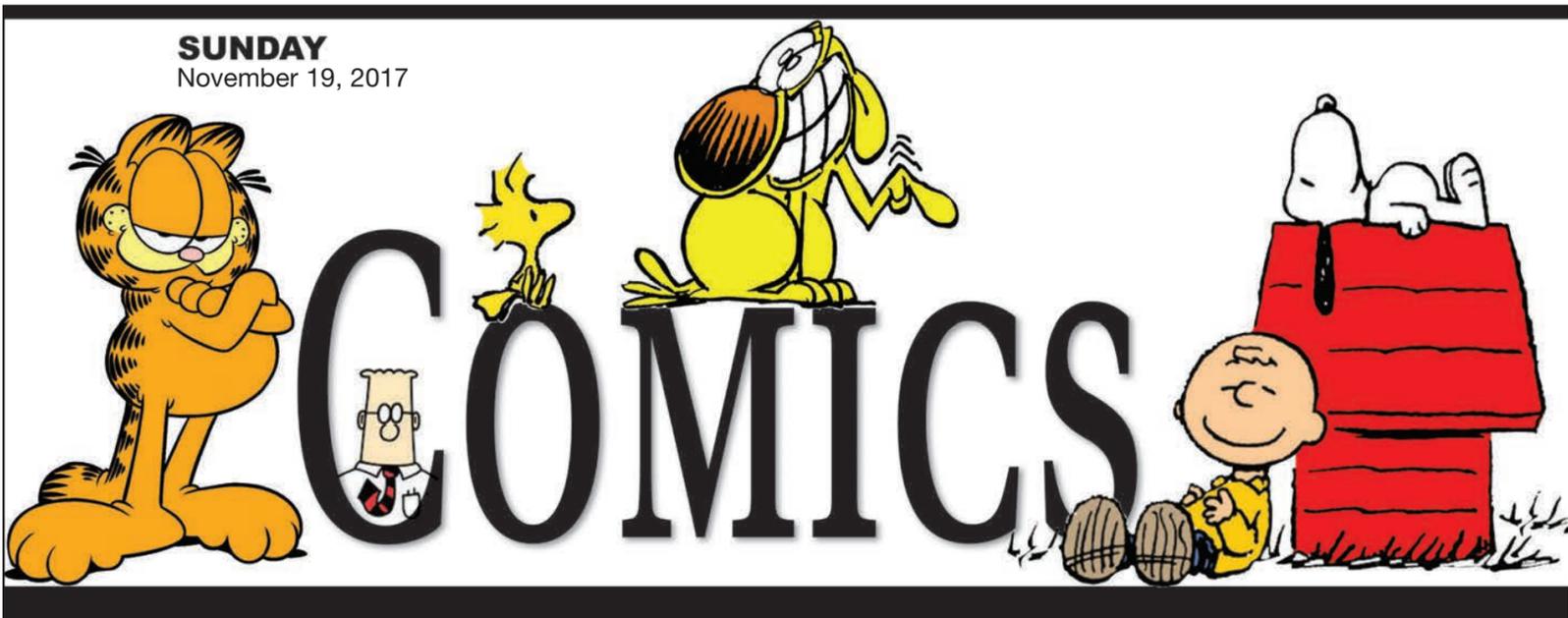
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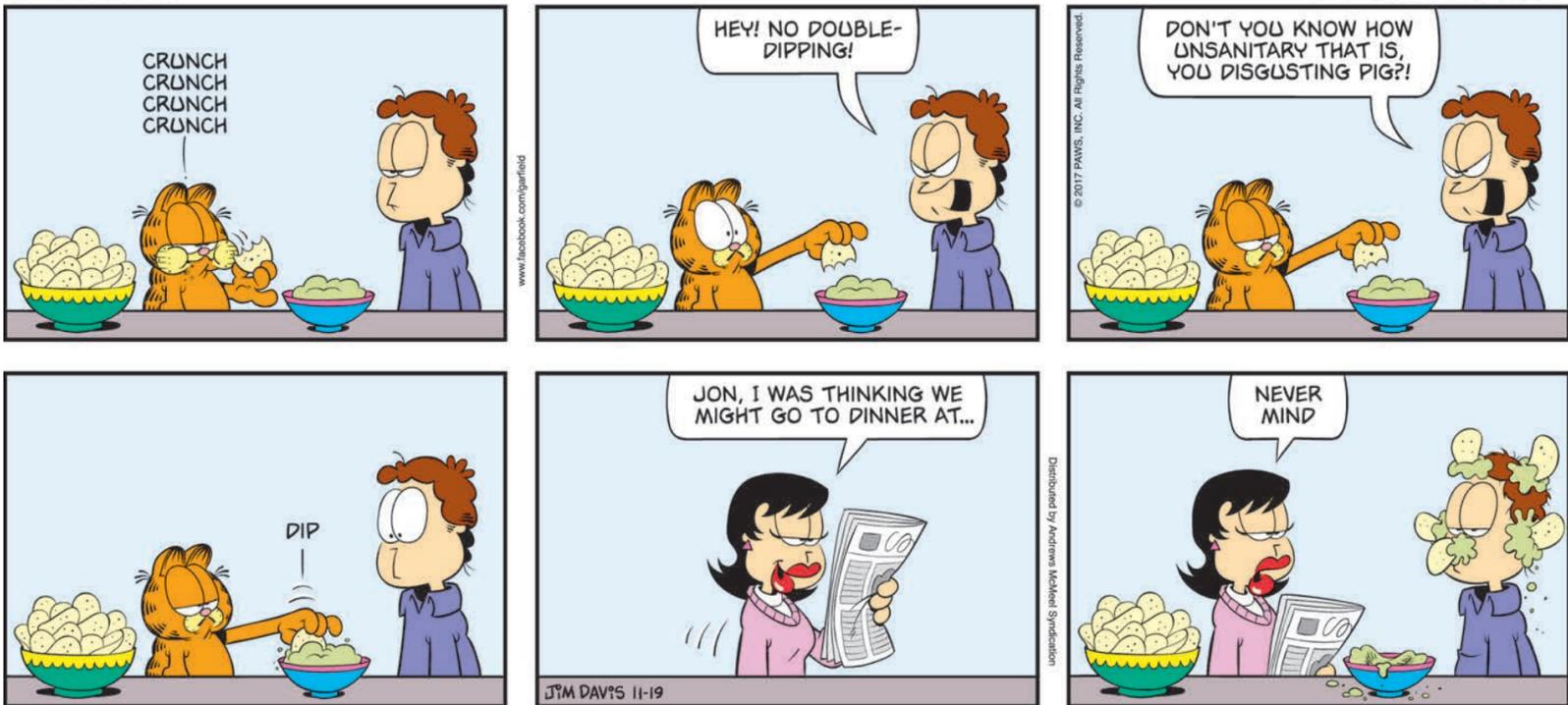
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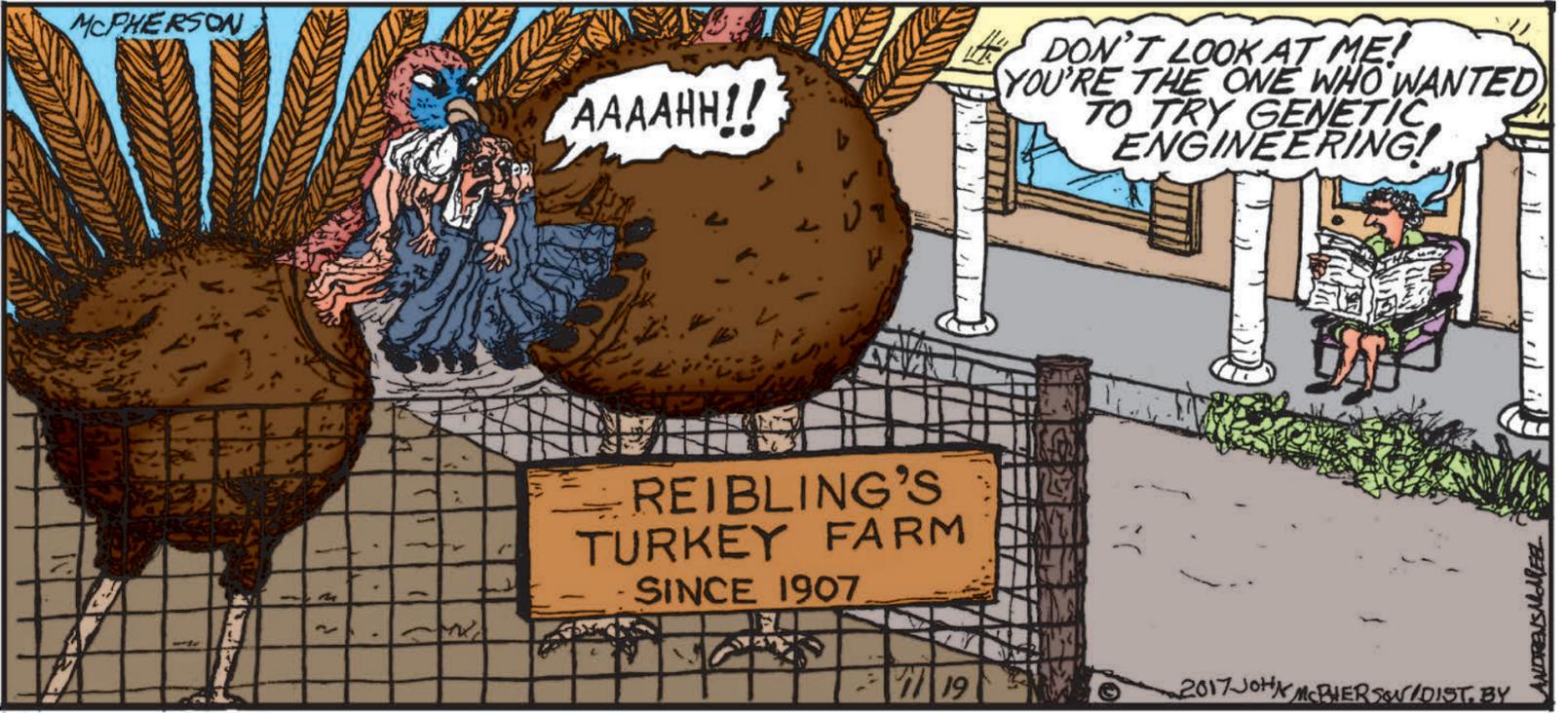
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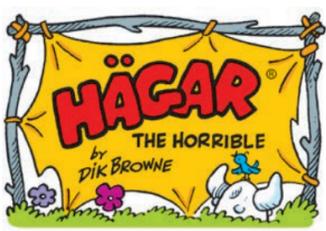
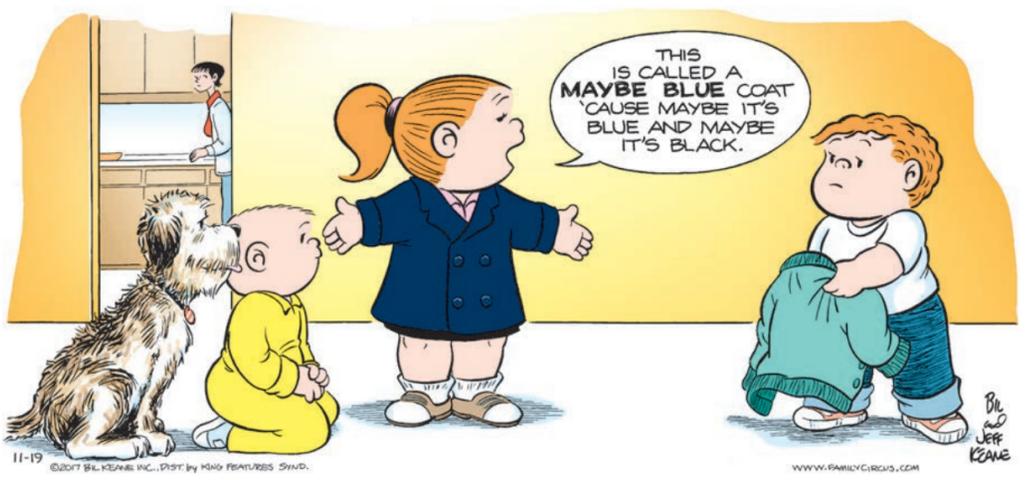
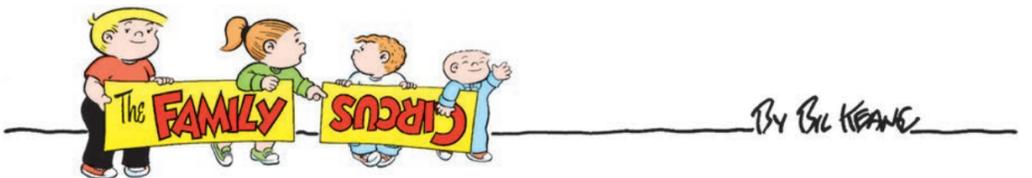
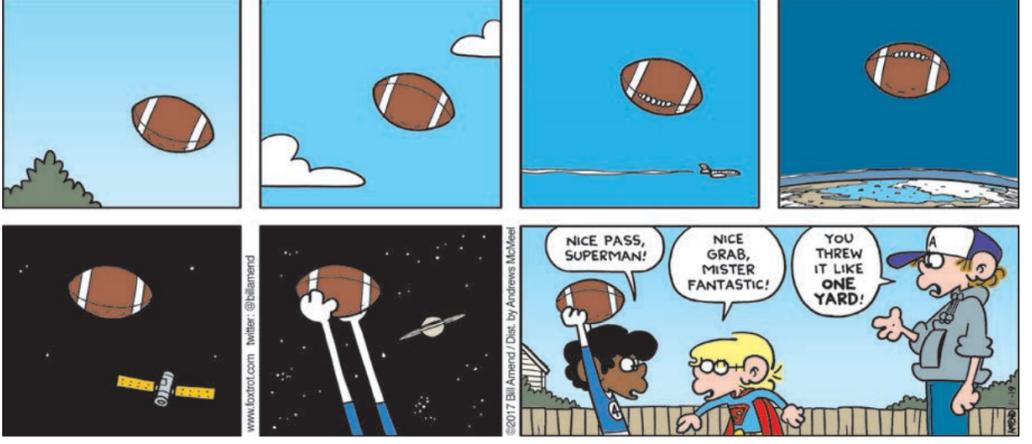
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Janet Kelly, Norfolk, VA

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A. A KNIGHT LIGHT.
Mark Preston, Sioux Falls, SD

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fishing line is moved. 2. Tackle box is moved. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Badge is moved. 5. Zipper pull is missing. 6. Leg is moved.

FRANK AND ERNEST

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MY BROTHER AND I CAN'T BE SEATED TOGETHER TODAY. WE'D ARGUE BECAUSE WE DISAGREE ABOUT WHO SHOULD RUN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

AFTER THIS HUGE MEAL NOBODY'S GONNA WANT TO STICK AROUND AND CLEAN UP THIS MESS!

IF THEY'RE STILL HAVING THIS CELEBRATION CENTURIES FROM NOW, I'M SURE THEY'LL HAVE WORKED IT OUT SO THAT TRAVEL, CROWDS, AWKWARD FAMILY SITUATIONS AND AFTER-MEAL CLEANUP ARE NEVER A PROBLEM!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM BY MIKE PETERS

WHAT DID HE MEAN BY "PLACE YOUR BETS"?

Wizard of ID by Hart, Mastroianni and Parker

HENRY! DID YOU EAT THE NEIGHBOR'S HEN?

BURP

HELP

SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE

HELP HERE COIN TOSS CHALLENGE

GET FUZZY BY DARBY CONLEY

WHAT'CHA LOOKIN' AT?

BUTTERFLY.

AWW! I CRUSHED ITS HEAD SO I COULD ADMIRE IT.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOUCHED BY BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

OOP!

IS THAT SO?

TOUCHING YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WHY ??

I'M A BEAUTIFUL THING!

YOU OK?

I'M GOING TO PUT ON SOME MAKEUP BEFORE I PUNCH BUCKY.

THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom

WHICH BIRTHDAY WILL THIS BE FOR YOU?

THIS WILL BE BIRTHDAY NUMBER SIXTY-SIX!

GEE, I'M WAY OFF—I THOUGHT YOU HAD ALREADY CELEBRATED YOUR SEVENTIETH A FEW YEARS BACK!

HA! YOU'RE STILL A SPRING CHICKEN!

WELL, NOT REALLY—AFTER I REACHED MY SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY...

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I DECIDED TO START COUNTING BACKWARDS FOR THE REST OF MY BIRTHDAYS!

SHOE

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