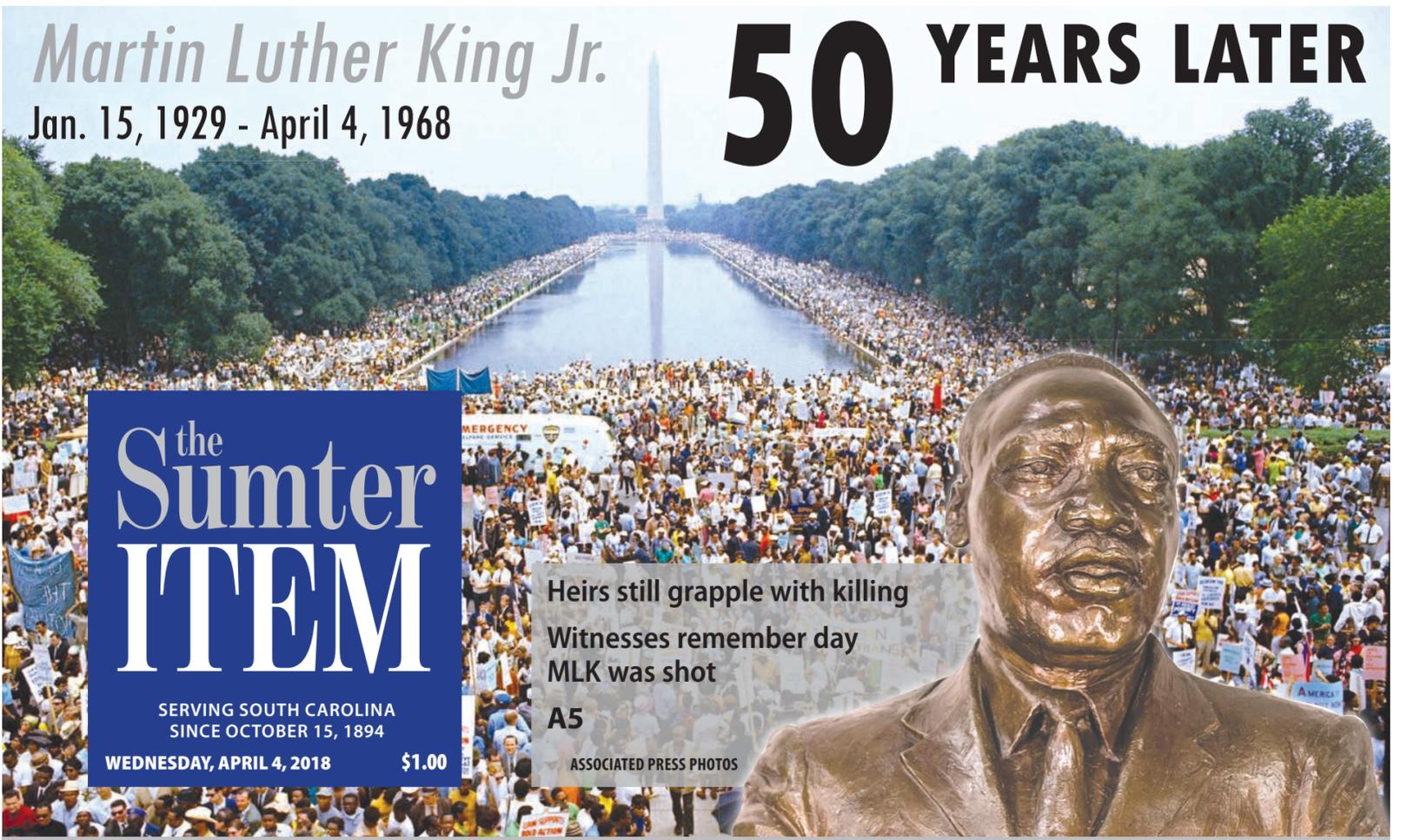


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Man charged with attempted murder

Ex-girlfriend attacked; 2 others with suspect at hotel charged with drugs

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Three suspects were arrested at a motel in Sumter on Tuesday after deputies were led there in search of a man who was wanted for attempted murder for reportedly attacking his ex-girlfriend.

Travis Javez Dunham, 33, of Gable Court in Sumter, faces four counts of



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attempted murder for reportedly firing at least nine rounds into his ex-girlfriend's home on Monday night

after busting the windshield on her vehicle and breaking into the home and attacking her, according to Ken Bell, public information officer for Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

Dunham also was charged with first-degree burglary, malicious injury to property, unlawful conduct toward a child, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, two counts of possession of a stolen pistol, possession with

intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana.

According to an incident report, Dunham went to the house on Patriot Parkway about 10:30 p.m. Monday and fired the shots after attacking the woman.

Bell said no one was struck by the gunfire, including three other females

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Forgiving and then rebuilding

Sumter man saves driver's life after he hits his home

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Four days after a drunken driver likely caused tens of thousands of dollars in damage to his home, Keith Schultz — a former chairman of Sumter School District board of trustees — and his wife are remaining strong in their faith as they recoup and rebuild.



SCHULTZ

The driver, 23-year-old Joseph Carter Outlaw of North Lake Cheryvale Drive, faces multiple charges, including driving under the influence, after crashing his 2006 Ford Crown Victoria into the house. He was flown to Palmetto Health



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Keith Schultz, former chairman of Sumter School District board of trustees, rescued the drunken driver who crashed into his home Friday night in Sumter.

Richland and was said to have been in stable condition on Saturday.

"I don't hold any ill will," said Schultz, who was alone at home during the incident. He said he does not have any ani-

mosity toward Outlaw though he is mad about the situation.

He's young, Schultz said, and like most young people he made a mistake. Hopefully

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Annual barbecue cook-off on Saturday to benefit Boy Scouts

Event features food samplings, music and mechanical bull

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Get your barbecue bibs, dancing shoes and derby cheers ready. The Henry Shelor District BBQ Cook-

Off is back.

The seventh-annual two-day event, which features wings, barbecue and ribs tastings amid live music and a derby race at the American Legion Post 15 next to the Sumter County Civic Center on Friday and Saturday, is a fundraiser for Camp Coker, Pee Dee Council programs and Henry Shelor District Boy Scouts, which includes about 750 scouts in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties.

"It's a good, clean family thing to

come out to, and the program is promoting Boy Scouts, [which] teaches leadership skills and to become good citizens in the community," Glenn Button, chairman of the event, said.

Last year, the event raised \$6,500. Camp Coker is a year-round facility that plays host to a variety of scout events, and the Pee Dee Council was organized in 1928 and includes 11 counties in northeastern South Carolina.

Friday night will feature the "Wing

Ding" from 6 to 9 p.m., where families can buy tickets for 10 while enjoying entertainment by the Jus Tru Blac Band. Formally called Black Alley, the Sumter-based band consisting of Antonio and Honey Nelson play music from the '80s, '90s and 2000s in genres from pop and rock to blues and hip hop.

Attendees on Saturday will have the chance to enjoy the sounds of The

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Help sought in ID'ing armed robbery suspect

Man threatened to harm store clerk before fleeing

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter County Sheriff's Office is seeking the identity of a man who robbed Young's Convenience Store, in the 3000 block of U.S. 15 South, and verbally threatened the life of the clerk about 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

A report states the suspect — a black man in his 40s wearing a black zip-up hoodie with a red symbol on it, burgundy pants and black shoes — entered the store and asked for a pack of cigarettes.

He then told the clerk to open the register and later

went behind the counter and removed the money from the cash drawer himself.

Before leaving the store on foot, the suspect allegedly told the clerk he would shoot her if she tried to follow him. According to the report, the clerk told officers the suspect did not present any type of weapon during the incident.

The man ran in the direction of Bethel Volunteer Fire Station on Nettles Road.

A silent panic alarm was started at 1:35 a.m., and officers arrived on scene at 1:38 a.m., states the report.

Anyone with information can call the sheriff's office at (803) 436-2000 or give an anon-



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This suspect is being sought in an armed robbery of the Young's convenience store on U.S. 15 South.



ymous tip to Crime Stoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC. Tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers electronically by going to www.P3tips.com.

Tips leading to an arrest could result in a cash reward.



Learn skills at museum's living history 1-day classes

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

Sumter County Museum will offer a series of one-day classes to teach many of the skills that were employed — and necessary — for early settlers of the area. Beginning Saturday, the classes will be taught from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on three weekends by skilled, experienced volunteers and museum staff.

Two classes will be offered during each session, with participants choosing one. The first classes, blacksmithing and cooking, will be held this Saturday, April 7.

Annie Rivers, executive director of the museum, said Rich Crissinger, resident blacksmith for the past four years at the museum's forge in the Carolina Backcountry, will teach blacksmithing, while Deborah Watts, Carolina Backcountry manager, will conduct the cooking class.

Rivers said Watts will likely teach her favorite backcountry recipes, which include cooking over an open, controlled fire. Watts' dishes include chicken, biscuits, vegetables and more.

Class sizes are limited to allow for one-on-one instruction, and each student will make or receive an item from his or her class to take home.

Both classes will be hands on, Rivers said, and students must be at least 8 years old and have consent forms signed by parents or guardian.

Additional classes to be offered are woodworking and weaving on June 16 and weaponry and cooking on Sept. 8. Again, participants must choose only one class on each date.

Frank Holloway, a regular participant in the museum's Carolina Backcountry programs for several years, will have his collection of early 1800s weapons to teach partici-



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Blacksmithing, cooking, woodworking, weaving and weaponry are skills being taught at Sumter County Museum's one-day classes.

pants their safe and correct use. No live ammunition will be used.

Weaving will be taught by Mel Welch, the museum's resident weaver and spinner, who has also been a longtime participant in Carolina Backcountry events.

"This is a new event for us," Rivers said, "as we are adding monthly programs to our schedule."

Included in the classes, in addition to instruction, will be dressing in Backcountry costumes and free admission to the museum for students and family on class day.

Students ages 8 and up can take

one or more classes — one each class day. Fees for each class are \$15 for museum members, \$20 for non-members.

For more information or to sign up for classes, contact the Sumter County Museum, 122 N. Washington St., P.O. Box 1456, or call (803) 775-0908.

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- April 7 – Blacksmithing, Cooking;
- June 16 – Woodworking, Weaving; and
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Red Cross called to more fires this March than last

BY KAYLA ROBINS

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American Red Cross volunteers were called on to help more Sumterites and South Carolinians after house fires last month than last March.

In the central chapter of the Palmetto South Carolina Region, 239 people from 84 families received assistance from the organization when their homes were damaged from a fire. The total of 801 South Carolinians who were helped represents an increase of nearly 16 percent from last year, according to Cuthbert Langley, director of communications for the Palmetto SC Region.

Langley said Sumter is in the central chapter.

Sumter Fire Department responded to 19 house fires in March, according to Charlotte Parker, administrative assistant with the department.

The number of families impacted by home fires last month also increased by 24 percent to a total of 285 cases across the state.

"As these numbers show, Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers continue to be very busy helping families recover from devastating home fires," said Louise Welch Williams, regional CEO for the Palmetto SC Region. "Families can have as little as two minutes to escape from a fire, which is why it's so important they have working smoke alarms and a fire safety plan in place."

The central chapter saw the most people who received assistance.

According to Red Cross data, the Upstate chapter helped 222 people and 89 families, the eastern chapter helped 158 people and 56 families, the Lowcountry chapter assisted 130 people and 40 families, and the northern chapter assisted 55 people and 17 families.

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Studies show yoga lessens cancer-related treatment symptoms

Both diagnosis and treatment of cancer bring a physical and psychological threat to an individual. Treatment regimens for cancer have serious side effects that can impact the overall functional quality of life. These treatment-related side effects can bring about a vicious cycle of anxiety and stress. Health professionals think that interventions such as practicing yoga can

be beneficial for individuals with cancer by decreasing related stress and anxiety.



Missy Corrigan

Studies show that practicing yoga during cancer treatment can help reduce symptoms of fatigue and pain. Cancer patients who have participated in yoga exercises have reported less sensitivity to pain of symptoms from treatments compared to those who do not participate. Yoga can help strengthen core muscles and improve blood flow which can help lower blood pressure and heart rate. In addition to improving physical symptoms, yoga can help alleviate depression and anxiety associated with treatments.

The emotional stress of cancer treatment can produce or enhance physical pain. Guided breathing exercises can help regulate nerves that can calm the mind and body. The activated relaxation response can help lower the feelings of anxiety. Although yoga is a more gentle type of physical activity, the body still releases endorphins which bring about a boost in mood. Repeated bouts of yoga can improve range of motion and circulation which can assist in muscle relaxation, helping to speed up the recovery process.

While women are more likely to seek out interventions for support during and after treatment, yoga can be similarly beneficial for men. In 2017, scientists reported that engaging in yoga for reducing pain-related symptoms is also true for men under-

going treatment for prostate cancer. Men who took a yoga class twice a week during prostate cancer radiation treatment reported less fatigue, fewer sexual side effects and better urinary functioning than men who did not.

Several studies have shown yoga to reduce self-reported depression and anxiety in cancer patients undergoing treatment as well as survivors. Research shows it takes approximately four to 12 weeks of practicing yoga a minimum of two days per week for patients to notice the benefits. It is best to practice yoga with a certified instructor who can teach the proper techniques for breathing and posture-related movements.

Missy Corrigan is executive of community health for Sumter Family YMCA. She can be reached at mcorrigan@ymcasumter.org or (803) 773-1404.

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inside the home and a 5-year-old child who was asleep.

Deputies received information that Dunham was in a room at a motel on Camden Highway/U.S. 521, Bell said, but deputies decided to wait until daylight to raid the room because it was thought there was a juvenile with him who had been in the car with Dunham when he went to the victim's house.

A man identified as Tommy Michael

Jefferson came out of the room just before officers were about to enter and was detained, according to Bell. He reportedly confirmed Dunham was inside.

Just before 8 a.m. Tuesday, officers went into the room and discovered Dunham and two females inside with a "quantity of cocaine, a small amount of cash and several stolen handguns. All were arrested without incident."

Jefferson, 22, of Delaware Drive in Dalzell, and Jalonda Mashay Jackson,

33, of Turtle Creek Drive in Columbia, were both charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana.

A fourth suspect is expected to face charges as soon as she is released from the hospital, Bell said.

"That suspect is expected to face charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of marijuana," Bell said. "The suspect complained of a medical situation unrelated to the arrest."

Sumter County Sheriff's Office dep-

uties and Narcotics Unit and SLED agent assisted in the raid.

"This was an extremely dangerous situation. We had a suspect inside with weapons and were able to arrest him without anyone being injured," Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis said. "It could have easily been a different outcome had Mr. Dunham fired a weapon at the officers. We certainly want to thank SLED for its cooperation and assistance in bringing this to a successful end."

CRASH

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that young man gets better physically and also learns from his actions, he said.

Schultz said Friday evening started out like any other; however, it wasn't long after Schultz had sat down in the living room to watch "Shark Tank" at about 9:15 p.m. that he heard a loud crash.

It sounded like a bad wreck, he thought to himself.

While going to the front door to look outside, Schultz saw flames from the dining room window and realized how serious the incident was.

After walking outside, he saw the Crown Victoria and heard Outlaw moaning in pain.

"The Lord put his arm around me and said, 'If this kid will live you have to get him out now,'" Schultz said. "The Lord had me do that."

Schultz said he was scared Outlaw was stuck inside the severely damaged vehicle, but he easily pulled him from the vehicle and away from the fire.

Knowing he and his wife would lose their home, Schultz ran inside to rescue their two dogs.

He managed to bring one dog into the back yard but was unable to find the other dog because he was hiding.

"I spent two minutes looking for the dog," Schultz said. "I told him I loved him, and I ran out."

Schultz heard an explosion — most likely the gas tank of his boat exploding in the garage — a few minutes after running out of the house. He heard about two more explosions as the fire raged on.

The second dog was rescued later by firefighters when they arrived on scene.

The house has been deemed unlivable, Schultz said, and everything will be pulled to the studs so the house can be rebuilt.

"I know it could have been a lot worse," he said. "I just thank the Lord he let us live."

Schultz said he and his wife are very appreciative of the support they have received from their neighbors and other members of the community.

And though Outlaw has upset the lives of the Schultz family, Keith Schultz and his wife are doing what they can to move forward.

"This too shall pass," he said.

Outlaw is charged with



The inside of part of the home of Keith Shultz is seen after a drunken driver crashed into it Friday. Joseph Carter Outlaw, 23, of North Lake Cherryvale Drive, faces multiple charges, including driving under the influence.

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driving under the influence, possession of marijuana and providing false information to police.

According to an incident report, Outlaw told an officer that he had not been driving and an unknown driver had been drinking alcohol. The officer reported smelling a strong odor of alcohol coming from Outlaw during the conversation.

Witnesses also reported seeing Outlaw drinking at a skating rink on Wilson Hall Road and later getting into an alter-

cation before "recklessly" leaving the parking lot.

Two other witnesses saw Outlaw's light-colored Crown Victoria pass by them at a high rate of speed on South Wise Drive, at Gloucester Drive, before striking a tree and the Schultzes' house.

Officers also found approximately 2 grams of marijuana in Outlaw's jean shorts at the scene.

An incident report from Sumter Fire Department was not available by press time on Tuesday.

BBQ

FROM PAGE A1

Swift Creek Band, a local group that plays country, classic county and Southern rock. Starting in 2015, Dillon Ellis, Allan Crawford, Perrin Anderson, Joshua Button and Andrew Moseley have traveled to Tennessee to perform and regularly play in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

Food on Saturday will feature the "Pork BBQ Tasting and Ribs Competition" from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We have more than 22 teams participating in the event," Glenn Button said. "Some teams will be cooking ribs and selling them back to the public."

He said the community and the event's 32 sponsors have been vital in getting the event support.

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will also take place on Saturday.

Button said the Pinewood Derby dates back to 1953 when Cub Scout Master Don Murphy wanted to create a new father-son Cub Scout activity he could do with his 10-year-old boy, who was too young to race in the Soap

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An estimated 50 million children, girls and boys, along with fathers, mothers and grandparents, have built and raced Pinewood Derby cars, Button said. The event has been adopted by the Girl Scouts, Awana Grand Prix, Royal Rangers, Kub Kar Rally, Shape N Race Derby, Woodcar Independent Racing League and the U.S. military, he said. Button said a mechanical bull will be brought back this year after a hiatus from last year.

Tickets to the event can be purchased in advance at www.sumterbbq.com or at the gate on Friday or Saturday. For more information, contact Glenn Button at (803) 983-9934 or glenn.button@yahoo.com.

Keeping Sumter Beautiful

Amanda McNulty, Clemson Extension Agent

Not Passionate about Purple

A young man, recently married, was talking the other day about how he and his wife won a contest at their church concerning knowing your spouse's likes and dislikes. They knew, among other things, each other's favorite color. Guess that cuts down on returns at Christmas and on birthdays.

I don't even have a favorite color, especially since I wear a lot of slimming black and that isn't really a color even if it is in the Crayola box. I did buy some pink and some deep tan towels this year as my daughter and her beau were coming for Christmas and I wanted them to be able to keep their linens separate from ours. But when you like flowers, you usually aren't too picky.

As a Clemson Extension agent, I should be partial to purple as purple and orange are the school's colors. This time of year, however, the world is filled with exotic invasive plants that currently are flaunting their myriad purple flowers that will mature into thousands of noxious seeds, and purple takes on a sinister aspect in my book.

Asian varieties of wistaria, *Wistaria sinensis* and *W. floribunda*, are the most glaring examples of these plants. Almost any drive you're on these days will take you past at least one of these lethal vines clamoring into the upper branches of a tree. In a forested area, sadly, you may see a large section of that woodland infested with this pest. Not only do these vines occlude sunlight, robbing the host plants' foliage of the energy that powers photosynthesis, but they climb by wrapping around trunks and branches. As the plant grows, the vine can literally girdle the plant as it blocks the flow of water and nutrients in the vascular system. The pods that follow contain seeds that spread this pest.

Royal Paulownia, or Empress Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa*, also has extremely showy purple flowers now. It does its

damage by so completely taking over swaths of land that no native plants, which provide food and shelter for wildlife, can grow. Each individual flower within the upright clusters matures into a nut-like seed which can contain one thousand wind and water dispersed seeds. They germinate most readily on disturbed mineral soil — for example where road construction or repair occurred.

Wistaria frutescens is our native wistaria which blooms later than its noxious Asian cousins. With purple and white forms available through specialty nurseries, and sold as the cultivar 'Amethyst Falls' in big box outlets, it's easy to grow but won't take over the world as it's less aggressive than the Asian species.

Attractive to bees, it's also the larval host plant for the caterpillars of Marine Blue, Zaruco Duskywing and skippers. Both species of catalpa, *Catalpa speciosa* and *C. bignoniodes*, grow well here and are of tremendous benefit to wildlife. Bees find nectar and pollen in the beautiful white flowers and caterpillars considered to be the best fish bait available, *Catalpa* worms, feed on it leaves exclusively. It makes an attractive alternative to *Paulownia* and blooms later when the big spring show is over.

When you get the planting bug this spring, please consider adding native plants that promote a healthy ecosystem to your landscape. If you have invasive plants on your property, give us a call at 803 773-5561, and we can talk about ways to eradicate those damaging species.

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King's heirs are still grappling with his killing 50 years later

ATLANTA (AP) — On April 4, 1968, a movement lost its patriarch when the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed on a hotel balcony in Memphis.

Yolanda, Martin, Dexter and Bernice King lost their father.

The loss has not gotten easier in 50 years, but his three surviving children each bear it on their own terms.

"That period, for me, is like yesterday," said Dexter King, now 57. "People say it's been 50 years, but I'm living in step time. Forget what he did in terms of his service and commitment and contribution to humankind ... I miss my dad."

His children cling to the few memories they have left of him. For years, they have had to publicly mourn a man who was among the most hated in America at the time of his death — a task they have been reluctant and, at times, angry to carry out.

Now that King is among the most beloved figures in the world, his heirs are forced to share him with the multitudes

who have laid claim to his legacy. For more than a decade, they have had to do this without two of the family's cornerstones: their mother, Coretta Scott King, who died in 2006, and eldest child, Yolanda, who died in 2007.

Their recollections are a reminder that at the center of this tragedy was a young family, robbed of a loving husband and father, who was just 39. All are older now than King was.

Martin Luther King III's eyes crinkle into a smile as he recalls the happier times: in the pews at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta helping his dad greet new members, tossing a football or baseball on the lawn of the family home, swimming lessons at the YMCA.

When he came home from the front lines in the fight against racism, King's somber expression would give way to



From left, the children of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, Dexter Scott King, the Rev. Bernice King, Martin Luther King III and Yolanda King, participate in a musical tribute to their mother at the new Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta in 2006.

smiles and a playful mood. For them, he was not an icon but a buddy.

King III and his brother also traveled with King. Months before he was killed, they accompanied King as he mobilized people in South Georgia to attend his upcoming Poor People's Campaign in Washington.

"That was our time for camaraderie," recalled King III, now 60.

King III said he can still get emotional around his father's death. If he listens too closely to King's "Drum Major Instinct" speech, in which the

preacher muses about wanting to live a long life, he still gets moved to tears.

For years afterward, King III tensed whenever he saw a news bulletin like the ones that told him his father was killed or that his uncle, A.D. King, had been found dead in his swimming pool or that his grandmother had been killed by a madman while playing the organ at Sunday service at Ebenezer — all while he was still a child.

"I was afraid because I was like, 'Is this going to be something else that happens to our family?'" he said.

Bernice King, the youngest, was once envious of her siblings, who had many more memories of King. Shared stories from her mother, sisters and brother, as well as home movies, helped humanize her father.

Nicknamed "Bunny," Bernice King said she cherishes the scant moments she remembers sharing between father and daughter, like the "kissing game" they would play.

"That stayed with me so vividly," said Bernice, now 55. "I'm glad I had that, because everything else, other than a few memories of being at the dinner table, I don't recall. I wish I knew him more."

She admitted to struggling with having to share her parents with strangers over the years.

That night and the days that followed the killing remain frozen in Dexter King's memory. He remembers his mother telling them something had happened to their father as she prepared to head to the airport. After Coretta Scott King left, their caregiver answered the kitchen telephone, started screaming and fell backward.

Dexter, then 7, knew the worst had happened.

Witnesses remember the day in 1968 that MLK was shot

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Clara Ester's eyes were fixed on the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. as he stood on the concrete balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

King was in Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike, and Ester, a college student, had been marching alongside the strikers as they sought better pay and working conditions. She and some friends had gone to the motel for a catfish dinner when she saw King chatting happily, not far from where she stood.

Then Ester heard the shot. It was 6:01 p.m. on April 4, 1968.

"I'm still looking at him," Ester recalled. "He looked like he was lifted up and thrown back on the pavement. Next thing I remember, I was stepping over his body, and I'm noticing that he's struggling for air."

King's death changed the world and altered the lives of those who lived through it. Some would spend the rest of their lives fighting for racial equality and economic justice. Others, including Ester, would struggle to come to terms with what they saw.

the Mississippi River.

On Feb. 1, 1968, two sanitation workers were crushed when a garbage truck compactor malfunctioned, sparking a strike by about 1,300 black sanitation workers weary of horrible working conditions and racist treatment in the dirtiest of municipal jobs. The words that would come to signify their protest — "I Am a Man" — were not a given with everyone in Memphis at that time.

"We didn't have a place to shower, wash our hands, nothing," said Elmore Nickleberry, who at 86 still drives a truck for the department.

King tried to lead a peaceful march on March 28, but it turned violent. Storefront windows were smashed, and police wielded clubs and tear gas.

King went back to Atlanta but vowed to return to show that nonviolent protest still worked. Criticism mounted in the press. He was suffering headaches and feeling depressed. He met with his advisers, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said, and "talked himself out of the depression."

He flew back to Memphis on the morning of April 3.

Mike Cody was among the lawyers working to persuade a judge to lift an injunction against a new march who met with King in his motel room.

"King felt strongly that unless he could get a success here in Memphis, with these

workers using nonviolent, civil disobedience, then he would never get the Poor People's March in Washington that summer," said Cody, 82.

Cody was in the crowd later that evening at the Mason Temple. Though King was ill, the Rev. Ralph Abernathy asked him to address the thousands who turned out despite a thunderstorm.

With little preparation, King delivered a speech that, in retrospect, seemed to foretell his death: "Well, I don't know what will happen now; we've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't

matter to me now, because I've been to the mountaintop."

When he finished, King slumped into a chair. He looked to Cody like a "toy that had the air taken out of it."

"Ministers, men were crying," Jackson said.

Cody went to court the next day with King aide Andrew Young, then dropped Young back at the Lorraine Motel in the late afternoon.

As dinner approached, King and his friends moved to the motel balcony.

Then: "Pow! A bullet," recalled Jackson, pointing to the

right side of his own face.

"At first I thought it was a firecracker or car backfiring," Young said.

Jackson ran toward the balcony steps.

"Someone said, 'Doc has been shot,' and 'Get low,'" Jackson said.

"I remember Rev. Abernathy saying, 'Back up, back up, this is my dearest friend. Martin you can't give up, don't leave us,'" Jackson said.

Ester said she noticed King's tie had been blown off. His eyes were open "with almost a pleasant expression on his face," she said.

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Migrant caravan, raising concerns in U.S., halts in Mexico

BY CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN
The Associated Press

MATIAS ROMERO, Mexico — The caravan of Central American migrants that angered U.S. President Donald Trump was sidelined at a sports field in southern Mexico with no means of reaching the border even as Trump tweeted another threat to Mexico on Tuesday.

“The big Caravan of People from Honduras, now coming across Mexico and heading to our ‘Weak Laws’ Border, had better be stopped before it gets there,” Trump wrote. “Cash cow NAFTA is in play, as is foreign aid to Honduras and the countries that allow this to happen.”

The caravan that once numbered 1,150 or more people actually halted days ago in the town of Matias Romero in the southern state of Oaxaca.

On Tuesday, the group — mostly Hondurans — that had been walking along road-sides and train tracks prepared meager breakfasts with donated food.

They were getting advice from Mexican immigration officials on filing for temporary transit or humanitarian visas in Mexico.

A couple hundred men did break off from the march Sunday, hopping a freight train north, probably with hopes of trying to enter the U.S. But the rest seemed unlikely to move

again until today or Thursday, and they probably would take buses to the last scheduled stop for the caravan, a migrant rights symposium in the central state of Puebla.

Irineo Mujica, director of Pueblo Sin Fronteras, the activist group behind the annual symbolic event designed to draw attention to the plight of migrants, said the caravan would continue only to Puebla, southeast of Mexico City, “but not in a massive way.”

After the symposium, some migrants might go to Mexico’s capital, where it is easier to make an asylum claim. Mujica said about 300 to 400 say they have relatives living in Mexico and so may consider staying here at least temporarily.

There were reports Mexican officials were seeking to end the caravan, but it was for all intents and purposes over anyway. The participants were never equipped to march en masse to the U.S. border or anywhere near it.

The “Stations of the Cross” caravans have been held annually in southern Mexico for about 10 years. They began as short processions of migrants, some dressed in biblical garb and carrying crosses, as an Easter-season protest against the kidnappings, extortion, beatings and killings suffered by many Central American migrants as they cross Mexico.

The organized portions of the caravans usually have not

gone much farther north than the Gulf coast state of Veracruz, although some participants have then gone off by bus or truck to the U.S. border, moving as individuals or in small groups.

This year’s event seems to have gotten more notice in the U.S., and Trump has sent some angry tweets that raised

hackles in Mexico, which in recent years has detained and deported hundreds of thousands of Central American migrants before they could reach the U.S. border.

“Mexico is doing very little, if not NOTHING, at stopping people from flowing into Mexico through their Southern Border, and then into the U.S.

They laugh at our dumb immigration laws. They must stop the big drug and people flows, or I will stop their cash cow, NAFTA. NEED WALL!” Trump wrote in one. “With all of the money they make from the U.S., hopefully they will stop people from coming through their country and into ours.”



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Central American migrants from El Salvador sing their national anthem during the annual Migrant Stations of the Cross caravan or “Via crucis,” organized by the “Pueblo Sin Fronteras” activist group, as the group makes a stop in Matias Romero, Oaxaca state, Mexico, on Monday.

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Sacramento police chief finds himself between support, criticism

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento Police Chief Daniel Hahn had his first major encounter with officers as a kid who witnessed a murder in a tough part of California's capital city.

His second: as a teenager busted on allegations of assaulting an officer.

"Nobody in my neighborhood thought about being a police officer," Hahn said in an interview last week with The Associated Press.

The unlikely officer is now Sacramento's first black police chief, on the job less than a year and at the center of the nation's latest upheaval over the fatal police shooting of an unarmed black man. Hahn has received both support and criticism from some community members and black leaders, forcing him to walk the line between protecting officers and supporting protesters as he contemplates changes to his department.

Demonstrators angry over the March 18 death of 22-year-old Stephon Clark have interrupted city council meetings, snarled traffic and delayed thousands of fans heading to NBA games.

Two officers responding to reports of a man breaking windows shot Clark in his grandparents' backyard because they thought he was moving toward them with a gun, police say. They found only a cellphone.

A prominent pathologist hired by Clark's family says the autopsy shows the officers shot Clark from behind.

Hahn, who became chief following other contentious police shootings, said the department is re-examining a generations-old practice of pursuing suspects into dangerous areas when other tactics might be safer. But he warned that every change brings consequences.

"And so we have to make sure that we look at it holistically and determine, 'Are we OK with those additional or different consequences?' And if we are, maybe we do make fundamental changes such as that," Hahn said.

He's also questioning a policy that allowed officers to turn off the audio on their new body-worn cameras, which he said "bred more mistrust." Officers are supposed to mute their microphones only for personal conversations or confidential communications such as talks with informants, Hahn said.

It's unclear why they did so after shooting Clark and finding he was unarmed.

The police chief's decision to release audio and video of the shooting just three days later earned him praise from black leaders. Hahn said it likely fueled protesters' anger but was worth it because it showed the city had "nothing to hide."

He also called Clark's family in the days after his shooting



Sacramento Police Chief Daniel Hahn talks to attendees of a March 27 meeting to discuss the fatal police shooting of Stephon Clark at Sacramento City Hall in Sacramento, California.

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to offer condolences.

Some black leaders are praising his leadership since he became chief of the racially diverse city, even as they demand criminal charges against his officers.

Hahn took over following police shootings that included the 2016 death of Joseph Mann, a mentally ill black man whose case led to increased training for officers on how to deal with individuals with mental illness, updated firearms policies and additional options for using less-lethal force.

Betty Williams, president of the NAACP's Sacramento branch, called the latest shooting "a great test" for Hahn.

"He is a young African-American chief of police that's been in office for seven months. You've got an opportunity to be the model, to actually change the way they do things around the country — take it," Williams said.

California NAACP President Alice Huffman praised Hahn's officers for showing restraint as some protesters tried to incite police into overreacting after Clark's death.

"That had to be an order from the top to stay cool," she said.

But Curtis Gordon, Clark's uncle and a spokesman for the family, is skeptical.

"I thank him for the condolences, but Stephon's still not here. He won't be back," Gordon said.

And Tanya Faison of Sacramento's Black Lives Matter chapter has criticized Hahn for urging protesters to remain peaceful.

"I was really offended by that because we shouldn't be telling people how to mourn and how to be traumatized," she said at a city council meeting. "We should be providing help for people."

Eugene O'Donnell, a professor of police studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, said Hahn must balance changes to the department with the possibility of losing his officers' trust and morale by making them skittish or ineffective against crime.

"We've got to stop police wrongdoing, but we've got to make sure we don't stop police right-doing. That's a major conversation we're having in this country," O'Donnell said. As for Hahn, "Will he stand

up in the gale force that he's in the midst of? It's an unenviable place for him to be."

It's one Hahn didn't always expect to find himself in.

His run-in with police at age 16 came after an argument with his mother, who called

authorities. He was held on suspicion of assault on an officer and resisting arrest, though Hahn said he didn't assault the officer and wound up spending just four hours in juvenile hall.

He later signed up for a ju-

nior college criminal justice class because a friend told him it was easy. Then he took the police entry exam because the test site was near his house and the pay of \$8.14 an hour was more than he made at a local shopping mall.

Hahn's roughest day on the force may have been when his younger brother, who was involved with drugs, was killed in 1992. He identified his brother's body.

Hahn, whose mother died days before Clark's shooting, said he knows what it's like to grieve. He also knows his department must build better relationships with the residents it serves.

"We can't just be there when we're arresting people," he said.



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Myrtle Beach is working to become autism friendly

BY BETH J. HARPAZ
AP Travel Editor

Myrtle Beach has a busy boardwalk and all kinds of attractions, from mini-golf courses and water parks to a zip line and a Ferris wheel.

So it might not be an obvious destination for families with kids on the autism spectrum who may be easily overwhelmed by noise and commotion. But an organization called Champion Autism Network is working with hotels, restaurants and other venues to make the area autism-friendly.

"If you're going to invite the autism world to play with you on the beach, you have to have people be aware," said Champion Autism Network founder Becky Large, whose son is on the spectrum. "We've trained hotels, restaurants and others, and it's really paying off."

Large started Champion Autism Network in 2016, working with the Myrtle Beach airport to open a "quiet room" where kids could decompress from the stresses of air travel. She then began reaching out to local businesses, offering staff training. Families present a CAN card at participating venues as a way to discreetly signal their needs, and the businesses offer CAN families discounts and services like skipping the wait line.

"They show the card, and the staff will know where to seat you, how to treat you," Large said. "They know it's possible there might be some awkward social behavior. The person might become overstimulated. They might have to wrap up the food before it's even served."

The biggest takeaway from CAN's training? When kids on the spectrum "become overstimulated or have a tantrum or a meltdown, they're not just being naughty children

that parents can't control," Large said. "Rather than being judgmental, recognize that this is a family in crisis. Offer a friendly hand and a smile."

Large founded CAN to serve locals, but some 450 families now have CAN cards from as far away as Minnesota, New York, Canada and Germany. Large has also fielded inquiries from other destinations looking to replicate the program. "I would like nothing better than if I could land a national chain to want to be the first autism-friendly hotel chain," she said.

John Ordovery, who lives in Brooklyn, New York, was in Myrtle Beach the first week of April for a third visit. His teenage son Arren is "almost non-verbal and has a long list of requirements to make a hotel room safe," said Ordovery, whose wife, Carol Greenburg, is co-editor of the "Thinking Person's Guide to Autism."

Hair dryers, irons, coffee-makers, glassware, pens and pencils must be removed and the toilet tank cover must be secured. But he had nothing but praise for Ocean Creek Resort, where they're staying: "They did a spectacular job with the room," said Ordovery, adding that he's grateful to "have a place to take our son for spring break that he loves, where he is accepted and where we don't have to constantly explain or apologize for him."

Ocean Creek Resort's general manager Sabrina Hilliard has a son with autism and makes CAN's training mandatory for her staff. "We can make the room as safe as possible," Hilliard said. "We can do curbside check-in. We can make special provisions in the restaurant, to make sure we have things stocked to meet their needs and make arrangements with housekeeping to do services at times that meet

their schedule."

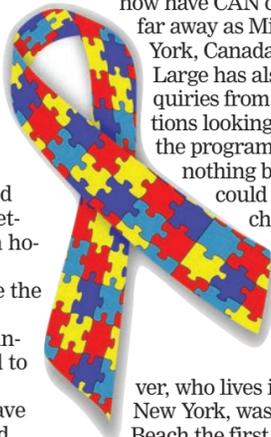
CAN also has support from attractions like a bowling alley and Ripley's Aquarium, which host "sensory-friendly" events with modified lighting and sounds. A movie theater hosts CAN families for monthly screenings of films like "Wonder Woman" where lights stay

on, the sound is down and viewers can get up and move around.

CAN is also organizing an April 20-21 festival screening new films by or about someone with autism.

Hilliard's best advice for hospitality workers or anyone encountering a family coping

with an overwhelmed child is simple: "Never judge. Go up and ask, 'Hey, is there anything I can help you with?' It's so much more meaningful than the stares and the 'oh, she can't control her kid' or 'that kid is being a brat.' Sometimes just a reassuring smile makes a difference."



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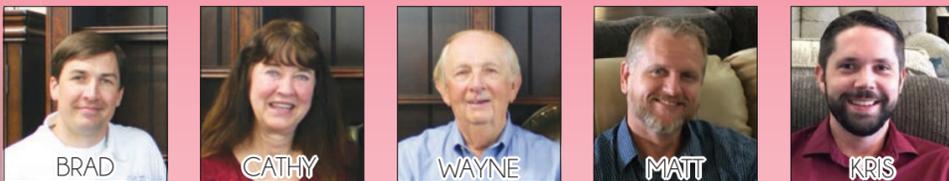
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COMMENTARY

Discrimination and Disparities

I don't mind saying that this column represents a grossly understated review of "Discrimination and Disparities," just published by my longtime friend and colleague Dr. Thomas Sowell. In less than 200 pages, Sowell lays waste to myth after myth not only in the United States, but also around the globe.

One of those myths is that but for the fact of discrimination, we'd all be proportionately represented in socio-economic characteristics, such as career, income, education and incarceration. The fact of business is that there is no evidence anywhere on earth, at any time in human history, that demonstrates that but for discrimination, there would be proportionate representation in anything by race, sex, nationality or any other human characteristic. Sowell shows that socio-economic outcomes differ vastly among individuals, groups and nations in ways that cannot be explained by any one factor, whether it's genetics, discrimination or some kind of exploitation.

A study of National Merit Scholarship finalists shows that firstborns are finalists more often than their multiple siblings combined. Data from the U.S., Germany and Britain show that the average IQ of firstborns is higher than the average IQ of their later siblings. Such outcomes challenge those who believe that heredity or one's environment is the dominant factor in one's academic performance. Moreover, the finding shows that if there is not equality among people born to the same parents and living under the same roof, why should equality of outcomes be expected under other conditions?

In Chapter 2, Sowell provides evidence that people won't take racial discrimination at any cost. The higher its cost the less it will be tolerated, and vice versa.

One example is segregated seating on municipal transit in the South. Many companies were privately owned, and their decision-makers understood that they could lose profits by offending their black customers by establishing segregated seating. Transportation companies fought against laws mandating racially segregated seating, both politically and in the courts, but lost. Companies even chose to ignore the law. Faced with heavy fines, though, they began to comply with the law.

The point is that the difference between the white

transportation owners and the white politicians and segregationists was the transportation company owners had to bear the cost of alienating black riders, and the politicians and segregationists didn't. Sowell broadens his analysis to show that regulated companies and organizations — such as public utilities and nonprofit entities, including colleges and government agencies — will be at the forefront when it's politically popular to discriminate against blacks but also will be at the forefront when it's politically popular to discriminate in favor of blacks. Why? Because in either case, they don't bear the burden of forgone profits.

In Sowell's chapter titled "The World of Numbers," he points out what I'm going to call out-and-out dishonesty. In 2000, a U.S. Commission on Civil Rights study pointed out that 44.6 percent of black applicants were turned down for mortgages, while only 22.3 percent of whites were turned down. These and similar statistics led to charges of lending industry discrimination and demands that government do something about it. While the loan rejection rate for whites was 22.3 percent, that for Asians and native Hawaiians was only 12.4 percent. Those statistics didn't see the light of day. Why? They didn't fit the racial discrimination narrative. It would have been difficult for the race hustlers to convince the nation that lending institutions were discriminating against not only black applicants but white applicants, as well, in favor of Asian and native Hawaiian applicants.

At several points in the book, Sowell points to the tragedies created in the pursuit of social justice. He gives the example of the Gujaratis expelled from Uganda and the Cubans fleeing Cuba. Many of the Gujaratis arrived in Britain destitute but rose again to prosperity. It's the same story with the Cubans who came to the U.S. and prospered. By losing their most productive people, both Uganda and Cuba became economic basket cases.

The general public, educators and politicians would benefit immensely from reading "Discrimination and Disparities," if only to avoid being unknowingly duped.

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COMMENTARY

How Trump's presidency will be judged

On many issues — naming Scalia-like judges and backing Reagan-like tax cuts — President Trump is a conventional Republican.

Where he was exceptional in 2016, where he stood out starkly from his GOP rivals, where he won decisive states like Pennsylvania, was on his uniquely Trumpian agenda to put America and Americans



Pat Buchanan

first — from which the Bush Republicans recoiled.

Trump alone pledged to kill amnesty and secure the border with a 30-foot wall to halt the invasion of our country.

Trump alone pledged to end the de-industrialization of America and bring back our lost factories and lost jobs.

Trump alone pledged to end the democracy-crushing and extricate us from the endless Mideast wars into which George Bush, Barack Obama and the War Party had plunged the nation.

And, upon how he delivers on these three uniquely Trumpian issues will hang his political fate and history's assessment of whether he was a good, great or failed president.

Where this city stands is not in doubt. It is salivating to see Trump's presidency broken, his agenda trashed and him impeached. This city looks to Robert Mueller as the Moses of its deliverance from the tyrant whom an uncomprehending electorate imposed upon it.

While Trump's support among his deplorables is holding — indeed, he is creeping back up in the polls — the outcome of the battle to bring him down remains in doubt.

Consider. Trump's border wall was treated like a disposable bauble in the GOP Congress' \$1.6 trillion budget deal. Cities and whole states are de-

claring themselves sanctuaries for people here illegally and defying U.S. authorities' requests for help in deporting accused criminals.

A "caravan" of a thousand Central Americans is passing through Mexico, aided by the authorities, and headed for the U.S. border.

When they arrive, rely upon it, the anti-Trump media will be there to bewail any transgressions by the Border Patrol.

The hysterical reaction to news that the 2020 census will include a question, "Are you a U.S. citizen?" testifies to what this is all about.

America's elites are adamant that our country should vanish inside a new Third World nation that resembles in its racial, religious and ethnic composition the U.N. General Assembly. The old God-and-country America the people loved they detest.

Trump is likely the last president who will try to preserve that country. If he leaves office with the border unsecured, it is hard to see what stops the Third World invasion, even as it is also coming across the Mediterranean into Europe.

"The Camp of the Saints" is no longer a dystopian novel.

Enoch Powell's warning, 50 years ago, about mass migration into Europe, "Et thybrim multo spumantem sanguine cerno," "I see the River Tiber foaming with much blood," is now seen as prophecy.

And Trump's agenda of economic nationalism — restoring the industrial dynamism and self-sufficiency America knew from Lincoln to Reagan — faces relentless hostility from institutionalized power.

Against Trump stand corporate elites, whose profits and stock options depend on producing outside America, and the managerial class of a New World Order that runs the EU, U.N., IMF, World Bank and WTO.

Yet if global elites are hoarding the largest slice

of the wealth of nations and a goodly slice of their political power, one senses that they are an unloved crowd, and they are sitting on a volcano.

The third unique Trump issue was his commitment to extricate us from the Middle East wars into which Bush and Obama had entrenched us, and to keep us out of any new wars.

Trump also pledged to reach out to Vladimir Putin and to Russia to avoid a second Cold War.

Those who voted for him voted for that foreign policy.

And if Trump is drawn into new wars with Iran or North Korea or reaches 2020 with U.S. forces still fighting in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Libya, he will be perceived as having failed.

Yet the resistance of this city to giving up its vision of U.S. global hegemony is broad and deep, for that vision is almost a defining mark of our foreign policy elites. For them to give it up would be like death itself.

The stunned reaction to Trump's suggestion last week that we will be leaving Syria after ISIS' caliphate is destroyed testifies to how much their identity is tied up in this vision.

That Trump would accept an end to Syria's civil war, with Bashar Assad still in power, is intolerable.

Yet how we can reverse that reality without putting thousands of U.S. combat troops into Syria is unexplained. In the last analysis, then, it is upon three questions that the Trump presidency will be judged:

Did he secure America's borders? Did he restore the industrial might of America? Did he take us out of and keep us out of any more neocon wars?

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

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AA Summerton Group — Wednesday, 8 p.m., town hall.

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C/A "Drop the Rock" Group — Thursdays, 9:30 p.m., 1154 Ronda St. Call (803) 607-4543.

MONDAY MEETINGS:

Sumter Vitiligo Support Group — Second Monday, 5:45-6:45 p.m., North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St. Call (803) 316-6763. The group is also on Facebook.

TUESDAY MEETINGS:

Celebrate Recovery — Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m. coffee / snacks, 7 p.m. meeting, Alice Drive Baptist Church, Studio 4.3 (youth building), 1305 Loring Mill Road. Help with struggles of alcohol, drugs, family problems, addictions, pornography, smoking, anxiety, etc.

Heroin Anonymous — Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 p.m., 4742 Broad St. Call (803) 494-5180.

Sumter Connective Tissue Support Group — First Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November, 7 p.m., 180 Tiller Circle. Call (803) 773-0869.

Sumter Combat Veterans Group Peer to Peer — Tuesdays, 11 a.m., South HOPE Center, 1125 S. Lafayette Drive. Veterans helping veterans with PTSD, coping skills, claims and benefits.

"The Gathering" — Second Tuesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m., North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St. Support group for teens and adults with special needs. Call (803) 972-0051 or (803) 468-5745 or email thegathering23@aol.com.

Sumter Amputee Support Group — Second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Sumter Prosthetics & Orthotics, 259 Broad St. Call (803) 883-4356.

Sumter Chapter Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) — Third Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m., Birnie HOPE Center, 210 S. Purdy St. Open to anyone who has lost a loved one to murder in a violent way.

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Mothers of Angels (for mothers who have lost a child) — Third Tuesday at 6 p.m., Wise Drive Baptist Church. Call (803) 469-6059, (803) 979-4498 or (803) 316-4506.

EFMP Parent Exchange Group — Last Tuesday, 11 a.m.-noon, Airman and Family Readiness Center. Support to service members who have a dependent with a disability or illness. Call Dorcus at (803) 895-1252/1253 or Sue at (803) 847-2377.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS:

Sickle Cell Support Group — Last Wednesday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Call (803) 774-6181.

Divorce Care — Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 2401 Bethel Church Road. Call (803) 481-2160.

Grief Share — Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 2401 Bethel Church Road. Call (803) 481-2160.

THURSDAY MEETINGS:

TOPS S.C. No. 236 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) — Thursdays, 9 a.m., Spectrum Senior Center, 1989 Durant Lane. Call (803) 775-3926 or (803) 469-4789.

Alzheimer's Support Group through S.C. Alzheimer's Association — First Thursday, 6-8 p.m., National Health Care, 1018 N. Guignard Drive. Call (803) 905-7720 or the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 636-3346.

Journey of Hope (for family members of the mentally ill), Journey to Recovery (for the mentally ill) and Survivors of Suicide Support Group — Each group meets every first Thursday, 7 p.m., St. John United Methodist Church, 136 Pinsett Drive. Call (803) 905-5620.

FRIDAY MEETINGS:

Celebrate Recovery — Fridays, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. program, Salt & Light Church, Miller Road (across from Food Lion). Help with struggles of alcohol, drugs, family problems, smoking, etc.

Wateree AIDS Task Force Support Group — Third Friday, 11:30 a.m., 508 W. Liberty St. Call (803) 778-0303.

SATURDAY MEETINGS:

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy/Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Support Group — Third Saturday, 1:30 p.m., 3785 Blackberry Lane, Lot 7. Call (803) 481-7521.

SUNDAY MEETINGS:

Sumter MS Support Group — First Sunday, 3 p.m., Wise Drive Baptist Church fellowship hall, 2751 S. Wise Drive. Call (803) 481-5344 or (803) 464-6440. Email I.am.me.not.ms@gmail.com or ms-miles013@gmail.com.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
A shower and t-storm around	Mainly clear and chilly	Mostly sunny and cool	Warmer with some sun	Cloudy with showers around	Mostly cloudy and cooler
75°	40°	66° / 44°	77° / 55°	74° / 39°	63° / 46°
Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 75%	Chance of rain: 20%
WSW 10-20 mph	N 6-12 mph	NE 6-12 mph	SSW 7-14 mph	SW 8-16 mph	NNE 7-14 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

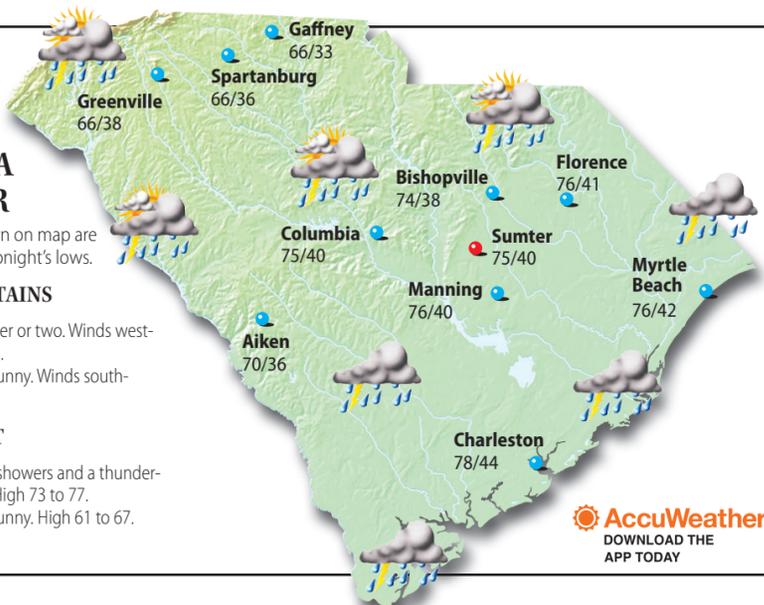
Today: A brief shower or two. Winds west-northwest 7-14 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. Winds south-southeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm, mainly later. High 73 to 77.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High 61 to 67.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	84°	54°	72°	45°	87° in 2014	27° in 1992

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	0.00"	trace	0.33"	5.04"	8.31"	11.62"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	358.05	none
Marion	76.8	75.20	+0.02
Moultrie	75.5	75.04	-0.01
Wateree	100	97.66	+0.01

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	5.98	-0.18
Congaree River	19	3.77	-0.29
Lynches River	14	4.54	-0.05
Saluda River	14	2.45	-0.84
Up. Santee River	80	77.31	+0.07
Wateree River	24	6.71	-2.13

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:06 a.m.	Sunset	7:45 p.m.
Moonrise	11:59 p.m.	Moonsset	9:56 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Apr. 8	Apr. 15	Apr. 22	Apr. 29

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	12:27 a.m.	3.2	7:24 a.m.	0.0
	12:39 p.m.	2.8	7:24 p.m.	0.2
Thu.	1:09 a.m.	3.1	8:09 a.m.	0.3
	1:22 p.m.	2.6	8:04 p.m.	0.5

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	61/39/pc	66/50/s
Chicago	37/24/pc	42/30/c
Dallas	66/47/s	76/63/pc
Detroit	40/26/sf	44/34/pc
Houston	72/51/s	75/67/pc
Los Angeles	72/55/pc	70/57/pc
New Orleans	70/54/pc	74/61/s
New York	64/34/t	46/36/pc
Orlando	87/63/pc	81/61/pc
Philadelphia	66/34/t	48/38/pc
Phoenix	90/66/s	92/66/pc
San Francisco	64/52/pc	65/58/c
Wash., DC	69/37/t	55/44/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Asheville	57/31/sh	63/43/pc	Florence	76/41/t	65/44/s
Athens	67/35/t	68/43/s	Gainesville	81/51/t	76/53/s
Augusta	73/36/t	69/42/s	Gastonia	67/34/t	64/44/s
Beaufort	77/45/t	67/50/s	Goldsboro	76/39/t	61/45/s
Cape Hatteras	70/43/t	54/47/s	Goose Creek	77/43/t	65/43/s
Charleston	78/44/t	66/45/s	Greensboro	67/35/sh	62/46/s
Charlotte	69/37/t	65/47/s	Greenville	66/38/t	64/45/s
Clemson	67/36/t	64/44/s	Hickory	64/34/sh	62/45/s
Columbia	75/40/t	67/44/s	Hilton Head	75/46/t	63/48/s
Darlington	73/38/t	63/40/s	Jacksonville, FL	82/50/t	68/51/s
Elizabeth City	75/38/t	58/44/s	La Grange	64/36/pc	69/47/s
Elizabethtown	76/40/t	63/41/s	Macon	67/36/t	71/42/s
Fayetteville	76/39/t	63/45/s	Marietta	61/36/pc	66/47/pc
			Marion	63/29/sh	61/39/pc
			Mt. Pleasant	76/45/t	63/46/s
			Myrtle Beach	76/42/t	61/46/s
			Orangeburg	74/41/t	65/41/s
			Port Royal	75/47/t	64/48/s
			Raleigh	70/36/t	61/45/s
			Rock Hill	68/33/t	64/41/s
			Rockingham	71/34/t	63/39/s
			Savannah	77/45/t	68/47/s
			Spartanburg	66/36/t	63/43/s
			Summerville	76/42/t	65/41/s
			Wilmington	77/40/t	63/44/s
			Winston-Salem	64/35/sh	62/47/s

PUBLIC AGENDA

TOWN OF LYNCHBURG PLANNING COMMISSION
Today, 4 p.m., town hall

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your intuition won't let you down.

However, your ability to keep the peace will. Avoid an altercation with someone who can affect your reputation or who you work with. Finding a solution will make you the hero instead of the villain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When you should be keeping personal matters a secret, someone will attempt to charm you into opening up. Don't offer information regarding your finances, medical history or passwords that could leave you compromised. Concentrate on health and physical improvements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotions will surface when dealing with people you're indebted to or vice versa. Trying to sort through the past in order to bring matters up to date will turn out to be more difficult and invasive than anticipated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Emotional situations will fester. Look for a reasonable way to deal with people without letting your temper take over. Initiating diplomacy will impress someone who can help you excel. A kind gesture and a firm attitude are your best defenses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Step up. If you take control, you'll be able to manipulate whatever situation you face with confidence. Use intelligence, intuition and skills to help you make good choices regarding people you let into your inner circle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you make changes at home, don't expect everyone to like what you do. Emotional deception will filter into conversations when asking for a second opinion. Put yourself in

someone else's shoes before you make a decision that will affect others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay close attention to your relationships. Show concern and empathy for others, and offer unique solutions. Listen attentively, but don't take on responsibilities that will leave you too stretched to do a good job. Offer suggestions, not hands-on help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Self-realization and being honest about who you are, what you can do and what you want will come to mind. Take a long, hard look at your options and make choices based on what makes the most sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Avoiding a situation that needs to be addressed doesn't mean it will go away on its own. Take the initiative to start a conversation that will help solve any issues that are pending or bothering you or someone you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consider volunteering for something or joining an organization that is working toward changes you want to see enforced. Your input will be appreciated if you offer suggestions, but when it comes to physical contributions, only promise to do what's feasible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Listen and observe what others are saying or offering, but when it comes down to making a decision or taking part, you are best to be reserved about what you are willing to do or offer in return.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Know what you're up against before you take on a cause or responsibility that can lead to stress. Ask questions and consider who and what are involved before making a commitment. Emotional deception will turn out to be costly.

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SUMTER ANIMAL CONTROL PETS OF THE WEEK



TOP: Darrien is one of those dogs who can go from being a complete doofus to striking a regal posture. He has both a goofy smile and energy level appropriate to a young boy. He is a smart, engaging young dog, and would do well with an owner who is willing to spend time training him. With a regular routine, Darrien will make a loyal and loving pet. He likes people, other dogs and playing.

BELOW: Peter is perfection in a brindle and white coat. This smaller-sized young boy is content to chill out with you. He is gentle, trusting and sweet natured. With a smile that lights up his face, he surely will win someone's heart. You can be sure that Peter will bring joy and love into your home.

If you would like to meet Darrien in kennel 36 or Peter in kennel 21 at Sumter Animal Control, 1240 Winkles Road, call the adoption coordinator at (803) 774-3232 or email at rescuersumtersc@gmail.com. As with all of our adoptions, a spay/neuter agreement is strictly enforced. We have many other adoptable dogs as well as animals who were found and are waiting for their owners to claim them. Check Sumter Animal Control on Facebook.

CAN'T ADOPT BUT WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN SOME WAY? Sumter Animal Control gladly accepts donations of the following: Capstar flea control pills (at Petco or Tractor Supply), bleach (gallons or spray bottle), metal food and water bowls in all sizes, towels, waterless pet shampoo, dog cologne, kibble, puppy food, newspapers and leashes and collars. Tax-deductible donations can be made via Paypal at sumterstrays@gmail.com. One hundred percent of your donation will be used for the animals at Sumter Animal Control.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Crestwood's Owens signs to play at Presbyterian

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Jalen Owens played linebacker for Crestwood High School for three seasons, a standout at the position.

He did not play running back for the Knights, but it appears he's going to get the chance to do that at the collegiate level. And Owens is fine with that because it means he's going to get the opportunity to play college football.



OWENS

"I really didn't think I'd get the chance to play college ball," Owens said. "It's a blessing to get the chance to do this. I'm happy to be in this place."

Owens signed with Presbyterian College last month along with offensive lineman teammate Nyckolas Johnson. The duo is getting a full ride via academic scholarships since PC is moving toward football being a non-scholarship sport.

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PRO BASEBALL



Solid start

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New York Yankees starting pitcher and Sumter product Jordan Montgomery pitches during the first inning of the Yankees' home opener against Tampa Bay at Yankee Stadium in New York on Tuesday. Montgomery gave up one run on two hits in five innings.

Montgomery goes 5 innings in Yankees' home opener

BY RONALD BLUM
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jordan Montgomery had a solid outing in his season debut for the New York Yankees on Tuesday, but he has

nothing to show for it other than a good earned run average.

Montgomery, the second-year left-handed pitcher from Sumter, allowed just one run in five innings of work against Tampa Bay,

but finished with a no-decision. The Yankees coughed up a 4-1 lead, but went on to win 11-4 in the home opener at Yankee Stadium.

Montgomery, who went to spring training last season

as a non-roster invitee only to earn a spot in New York's starting rotation, allowed just two hits while striking out four and walking four.

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NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

Never challenged, 'Nova wins another title

BY EDDIE PELLIS
The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Somewhere between all those heart-stoppers and tearjerkers, all the upset-riddled brackets and things we'd never seen before, the best team in college basketball was hiding in plain sight.

How could anyone have missed Villanova?

Sparked by a 31-point night off the bench from Donte DiVincenzo, the Wildcats defeated Michigan 79-62 on Monday night to cap one of the most dominating NCAA Tournament runs ever seen.

They won all six games by double digits, joining the rare air of great teams such as Michigan State in 2000, Duke in 2001 and North Carolina in 2009.

They won both their Final Four contests by 16 or more, joining the 1968 UCLA team that was in the midst of its 10-title dynasty.

They became only the fourth program since UCLA to win two titles in the span of three years — joining Duke (1991-92), Kentucky (1996, 98) and Florida (2006-07).

"I knew we were good, but you don't think we can win this," said Villanova's Jay Wright, who became the 14th



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Villanova's Donte DiVincenzo (10) goes up for a shot against Michigan's Charles Matthews (1) during the second half of the Wildcats' 79-62 victory in the championship game of the men's NCAA tournament on Monday in San Antonio. DiVincenzo led Villanova with 31 points.

coach in history to win multiple titles. "It's a struggle in your mind, up until three minutes to go in the game to-

night." It was over earlier than that. DiVincenzo made it so by scoring

nine straight points for his team, capping it with an NBA-range 3 that he punctuated by turning back down-court and winking toward the TV guys on the sideline.

"I did not think I was going to have this kind of night," he said, "because every night I come into a game, I just try to bring energy."

This story lines that dominated this tournament were all about unpredictability and craziness — all made better by a 98-year-old nun who provided the perfect counterbalance to the win-at-all-costs culture in college basketball. Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt cheered 11th-seeded Loyola-Chicago all the way to a spot in the Final Four.

March Madness featured the first-ever 16 vs. 1 upset, a pair of No. 9 seeds in the Elite Eight and one region that didn't advance any of its top four seeds to the Sweet 16. No. 3 seed Michigan became the first team to make the title game without having to play a single team seeded in the top 5.

It was madness all right — except when Villanova walked on the court.

The top-seeded Wildcats (36-4) won by margins of 26, 23, 12, 12, 16 and 17.

They won with great shooting on some nights — the Final Four-record

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THE MASTERS

Bryan feeling right at home at Masters despite 5-week layoff

BY MARK LONG
The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Wesley Bryan believes the golf ball is somewhere in his house a few miles from Augusta National.

It's probably in a cabinet or a closet. It still might even have Billy Andrade's pencil markings on it. The Former PGA Tour regular flipped the ball to Bryan a little more than two decades ago during the Masters. Bryan was attending the event with his dad and standing behind the No. 8 tee when Andrade singled him out.

It one of Bryan's first and fondest memories of the hal-

lowed grounds.

"It went into the 'my cool stuff drawer,'" Bryan said Monday. "Stuff that went into the 'cool stuff drawer' seemed to disappear over time when I moved a couple times and I first got married, so I'm not sure exactly what ended up happening to that golf ball. But I bet it's somewhere. If I looked really hard, I could find it."

If not, he should be able to replace it this week with better memories from golf's first major of the year.

The 28-year-old Bryan will make his Masters debut a year after his first tour victo-

ry, at the RBC Heritage in his home state of South Carolina.

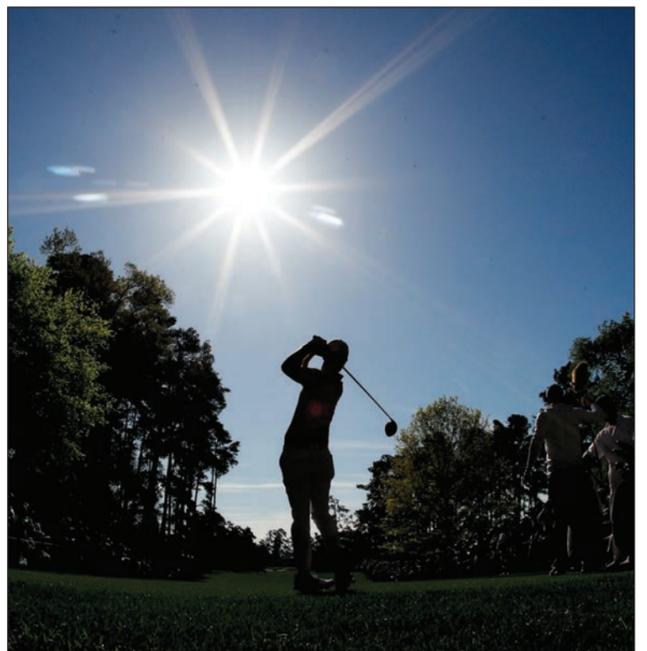
How did the former trick-shot artist prepare for it? Partly by watching YouTube videos, naturally.

"Going back and seeing how guys play the course on Sunday," he said.

Bryan also took a five-week break from the tour schedule to grind out practice rounds in Augusta.

He played about a dozen times at Augusta National — shooting under par each time — with local caddies sharing their knowledge of the

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Columbia native Wesley Bryan watches his tee shot on the seventh hole during practice for the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. Bryan is preparing to play in his first Masters.

PRO BASKETBALL

No 'Cutch, no Cole, no problems so far for Pirates

BY WILL GRAVES
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Jameson Taillon downplayed the idea that the location of his locker inside the Pittsburgh Pirates clubhouse symbolizes anything. "I guess I can trip people on the way to the kitchen," the linchpin of Pittsburgh's young starting rotation said with a laugh. Clubhouse manager Scott Bonnett scooted Taillon over a few spots during the off-season to some prime real estate in one of the corners, a position that offers a quick exit should Taillon need it. It also confers, at least in a small way, a sense of status. The last two tenants of Taillon's new digs happened to

be Gerrit Cole and A.J. Burnett, important figures in Pittsburgh's run to three straight playoff berths from 2013-15. "Those two guys had some pretty good things working for them here," Taillon said. At the moment, Taillon does, too. He overpowered the Minnesota Twins for more than five innings in Pittsburgh's 5-4 victory at cold, cloudy and not particularly crowded PNC Park on Monday, a victory that gave the Pirates their third 4-0 start since 1983 and provided an early glimmer of something resembling hope in a season with modest expectations after Cole and five-time All-Star outfielder Andrew McCutchen were dealt in January.

"Every game seems like someone new is stepping up, someone else is doing their job," Taillon said. On Monday it was Taillon tying a career-high by striking out nine, with new third baseman Colin Moran drilling a first-inning grand slam. Over the weekend in Detroit, Gregory Polanco drove in four runs in the opener, Trevor Williams tossed six no-hit innings in the second game and closer Felipe Rivero picked up saves in both ends of a double-header. If Pittsburgh is going to contend in the hyper competitive NL Central after moving McCutchen and Cole, this is how the Pirates will have to do it. And they know it.



Pittsburgh's Colin Moran, center, gets a bubble gum shower from teammates Gregory Polanco, left, and Josh Bell, right, while being interviewed after the Pirates' home opener against the Minnesota Twins in Pittsburgh on Monday. Moran hit a grand slam off Twins starting pitcher Lance Lynn in the first inning to lead the Pirates to a 5-4 win.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
10 a.m. — Women's Professional Tennis: Volvo Car Open Early-Round Matches from Charleston (TENNIS).
Noon — Major League Baseball: Washington at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
1 p.m. — College Fencing: NCAA Championships from University Park, Pa. (ESPN).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay at New York Yankees or Kansas City at Detroit (MLB NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Quarterfinal First Leg Match — Roma vs. FC Barcelona (FOX SPORTS 1).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Quarterfinal First Leg Match — Manchester City vs. Liverpool (FOX SPORTS 2).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Masters Par 3 Contest from Augusta, Ga. (ESPN).
3:30 p.m. — Women's Professional Tennis: Volvo Car Open Early-Round Matches from Charleston (TENNIS).
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cleveland at Los Angeles Angels (MLB NETWORK).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXV-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — Women's College Lacrosse: Virginia at Maryland (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Softball: Tulsa at Oklahoma State (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
7 p.m. — College Softball: Louisville at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Women's College Lacrosse: Harvard at Boston University (SPECTRUM 1250).
7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Milwaukee (FOX SPORTS 1).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Boston at Toronto (ESPN).
8 p.m. — PGA Golf: Masters Par 3 Contest from Augusta, Ga. (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Chicago at St. Louis (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Colorado at San Diego or Texas at Oakland (MLB NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: San Antonio at Los Angeles Lakers (ESPN).

TODAY
Tampa Bay (Snell 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 0-1) at Detroit (Norris 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Wright Jr. 0-0) at Houston (Keuchel 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0), 4:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Nova 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Fulmer 0-0) at Toronto (Sanchez 0-1), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 1-0) at San Francisco (Cueto 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Fister 1-0) at Oakland (Manaea 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

THURSDAY
Tampa Bay at Boston, 2:05 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 4:10 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	4	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Atlanta	2	2	.500
Miami	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	2	.333

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000
Milwaukee	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	3	.250

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	3	1	.750
Colorado	2	2	.500
San Francisco	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
San Diego	0	4	.000

MONDAY

Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, p.p.d.
Pittsburgh 5, Minnesota 4
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 4
Cincinnati 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Boston 7, Miami 3
Washington 8, Atlanta 1
Arizona 8, L.A. Dodgers 7, 15 innings
Colorado 7, San Diego 4

TUESDAY

Seattle at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

TODAY

Washington (Scherzer 1-0) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 0-0), 12:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wood 0-0) at Arizona (Corbin 1-0), 3:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Odorizzi 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Nova 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hernandez 1-0) at San Francisco (Cueto 0-0), 7:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Martinez 0-1) at Milwaukee (Chacin 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Gray 0-1) at San Diego (Richard 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

THURSDAY

N.Y. Mets at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	55	21	.724
x-Boston	53	23	.697
x-Philadelphia	46	30	.605
New York	27	50	.351
Brooklyn	25	52	.325

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Washington	42	35	.545
Miami	41	36	.532
Charlotte	34	44	.436
Orlando	22	54	.289
Atlanta	22	55	.286

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	47	30	.610
x-Indiana	46	31	.597
Milwaukee	41	36	.532
Detroit	37	40	.481
Chicago	26	51	.338

WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
z-Houston	62	15	.805
San Antonio	45	32	.584
New Orleans	43	34	.558
Dallas	23	54	.299
Memphis	21	56	.273

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Portland	48	29	.623
Oklahoma City	45	33	.577
Utah	44	33	.571
Minnesota	44	34	.564
Denver	42	35	.545

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
y-Golden State	56	21	.727
L.A. Clippers	41	36	.532
L.A. Lakers	33	43	.434
Sacramento	25	53	.321
Phoenix	19	59	.244

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Dallas at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	78	49	17	12	110	261
x-Tampa Bay	79	52	23	4	108	283
x-Toronto	80	48	25	7	103	272
Florida	78	40	30	8	88	235
Detroit	79	30	38	11	71	207
Montreal	79	28	39	12	68	199
Ottawa	79	27	41	11	65	215
Buffalo	79	25	42	12	62	189

Metropolitan Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Washington	80	48	25	7	103	251
x-Pittsburgh	80	45	29	6	96	263
Columbus	79	44	29	6	94	231
Philadelphia	79	40	25	14	94	238
New Jersey	79	42	28	9	93	238
Carolina	80	35	34	11	81	222
N.Y. Rangers	79	34	36	9	77	228
N.Y. Islanders	79	32	37	10	74	253

WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Nashville	79	51	17	11	113	258
x-Winnipeg	79	49	20	10	108	266
x-Minnesota	79	44	25	10	98	242
Colorado	80	42	29	9	93	250
St. Louis	79	43	30	6	92	217
Dallas	79	40	31	8	88	224
Chicago	79	32	37	10	74	223

Pacific Division

GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Vegas	79	50	22	7	107	263
x-San Jose	79	44	25	10	98	243
Los Angeles	80	44	28	8	96	232
Anaheim	79	41	25	13	95	224
Calgary	79	36	33	10	82	209
Edmonton	80	34	40	6	74	227
Vancouver	79	30	40	9	69	208
Arizona	79	28	40	11	67	201

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

MONDAY

Toronto 5, Buffalo 2
Florida 3, Carolina 2
Winnipeg 6, Ottawa 5
Minnesota 3, Edmonton 0
Washington 4, St. Louis 2
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 1

TUESDAY

Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Vegas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TODAY

Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

THURSDAY

Pittsburgh at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Washington, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Vegas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Arizona at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

TITLE

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18 3s in the semifinal against Kansas — great defense on others — holding Texas Tech to 33 percent shooting in the Elite Eight — and, in the finale, a virtuoso performance from a sixth man who, for one magical night, turned Villanova's brand of team ball into a one-man show.

They won by making an NCAA-record 464 3-pointers over the season — putting an official end to the notion that this game must be played from inside out, while perhaps sparking debate as to whether the 3-point line needs to be scooted back. Most importantly, at least in their coach's estimation, they won not by trying to become one of the best teams in history, but simply by trying to get better every game. "I don't think these kids will



Villanova's Phil Booth (5) and Donte DiVincenzo (10) chase a loose ball as Michigan's Moritz Wagner (13) watches during the Wildcats' 79-62 victory in the championship game of the NCAA men's tournament on Monday in San Antonio.

even think that we dominated the tournament," Wright said. "They'll just think we played Villanova basketball." Part of that involves a ferocious competition in the practice gym — the fruits of which have now delivered two more

titles to go with the one Rollie Massimino's team won back in 1985. That one was considered a miracle. These ones were not. That DiVincenzo badly wanted to crack this starting lineup illustrates how deep

VILLANOVA 79, MICHIGAN 62

MICHIGAN (33-8)
Livers 0-2 0-0 0, Wagner 6-11 3-4 16, Simpson 4-8 2-3 10, Matthews 3-9 0-4 6, Abdur-Rahkman 8-13 5-6 23, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Baird 0-0 0-0 0, Teske 1-2 0-0 2, Poole 1-5 1-1 3, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 11-18 62.

VILLANOVA (36-4)
Spellman 3-8 2-2 8, Paschall 2-5 1-2 6, Brunson 4-13 0-0 9, Booth 1-4 0-0 2, Bridges 7-12 2-2 19, Cosby-Roundtree 0-0 0-0 0, Samuels 0-0 0-0 0, Delaney 0-0 0-0 0, Gillespie 0-0 4-4 4, DiVincenzo 10-15 6-10 31. Totals 27-57 15-20 79.

Halftime Villanova 37-28. 3-Point Goals Michigan 3-23 (Abdur-Rahkman 2-7, Wagner 1-4, Watson 0-1, Poole 0-2, Simpson 0-2, Matthews 0-2, Livers 0-2, Robinson 0-3), Villanova 10-27 (DiVincenzo 5-7, Bridges 3-7, Paschall 1-3, Brunson 1-5, Spellman 0-2, Booth 0-3). Fouled Out Matthews, Rebounds Michigan 26 (Wagner 7), Villanova 38 (Spellman 11). Assists Michigan 6 (Simpson 2), Villanova 7 (DiVincenzo 3). Total Fouls Michigan 20, Villanova 18. Technicals Wagner, Spellman. A 67,831 (39,500).

this team really is. There are no "One-and-Dones" on this roster, but there are a handful of players we'll be watching in the NBA: Brunson, Mikal Bridges (19 points), Omari Spellman and, quite possibly, DiVincenzo one day. His name won't show up in any box score from Villanova's run through the tournament two years ago, but he played as big a role as anyone in bringing that championship back to Philly. He ran

the scout team in practice, and legend has it that DiVincenzo did a better job playing the role of Oklahoma star Buddy Hield than Hield did himself. "Sometimes I think about whether I'm a good defender, because in practice, he makes me look bad," Bridges said. Imagine how Michigan must have felt trying to stop DiVincenzo. Imagine how the rest of college basketball must have felt trying to stop Villanova.

THE 82ND MASTERS | APRIL 5-8TIGER BACK
IN THE HUNT
AT AUGUSTA

BY DOUG FERGUSON | AP GOLF WRITER

This Masters is as much about a red shirt as a green jacket.

Tiger Woods is back, and he even looks like the Tiger Woods who dominated golf for the better part of 15 years. Never mind that he is not among the top 100 players in the world ranking, that it has been 13 years since he won the Masters in that Sunday red shirt, or that it has been five years since he last won any tournament. The buzz following Woods since his return from a fourth back surgery has been bigger than when he was No. 1 in the world, racking up 14 majors and 79 victories on the PGA Tour. And as much as golf has missed the energy he creates, Woods has missed golf, especially the first full week in April.

This is the first time since 2015 he has played in the Masters, which starts April 5. He was there the last two years for the Champions Dinner, his first time ever to Augusta National without golf clubs. That hurt almost as much as the searing sensation from his ailing back. "I love playing Augusta National. I love it. And I know how to play it," Woods said, and the record bears that out. He has won four times in his 18 appearances as a pro, and 13 of those years he finished in the top 10. "There's no other golf course like it in the world, and there's no other golf tournament like it. It is literally ... it's a players' heaven."

The next step is proving he can win another green jacket, and he has shown in five PGA Tour starts since January that he is capable. Woods is as powerful as ever, with a swing speed that has reached 129 mph. He finished one shot behind at the Valspar Championship. The following week at Bay Hill, he was one shot out of the lead with three holes remaining when he hit a tee shot out-of-bounds and Rory McIlroy raced away with the victory by making five birdies over the last six holes.

There was reason for golf fans to wonder if he would ever return. The haunting image 10 months ago was his mug shot from his arrest in Florida on a DUI charge, the result of Woods taking a bad combination of prescription medicine. Just over six months ago, while recovering from fusion surgery on his lower back, Woods said he could

envison a scenario where he never competed again. And now Las Vegas has him among the co-favorites with McIlroy, Dustin Johnson and Justin Thomas.

Golf managed to move along without Woods, who had to sit out the Masters three of the last four years with his back problems. Johnson, McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Jason Day have taken turns at No. 1 in the world, all of them major champions. Thomas and Jon Rahm are within range of getting to No. 1. All but Spieth have won this year, and Spieth showed at the British Open last summer that he can flip the switch with the stroke of his putter. And now Woods is back in the mix, along with three-time Masters champion Phil Mickelson, who won a World Golf Championship to end more than four years without a trophy.

GRAND SLAM

McIlroy is the first of three players who have a chance to complete the career Grand Slam this year, something only five others have accomplished. He lacks only the Masters to make it a clean sweep of the four majors, and this will be his fourth crack at it. McIlroy has finished six shots back the previous three times. Mickelson will get his chance at the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills, where he was in contention as deep as the 71st hole in 1995 and 2004. After that, Spieth will go for the slam at the PGA Championship in St. Louis.

ROARING 40s

It has been 20 years since a player in his 40s won a green jacket, when 41-year-old Mark O'Meara birdied his last two holes to win the Masters. Four players in their 40s have already won this season, and two names stand out in particular — Woods (42) and Mickelson (47). A victory by Mickelson would make him the oldest Masters champion by more than a year over Jack Nicklaus, who was 46 when he won his record sixth green jacket in 1986. "I think that 46 is not an unusual number. It was then," Nicklaus. "Anything over 40 back then was very unusual."

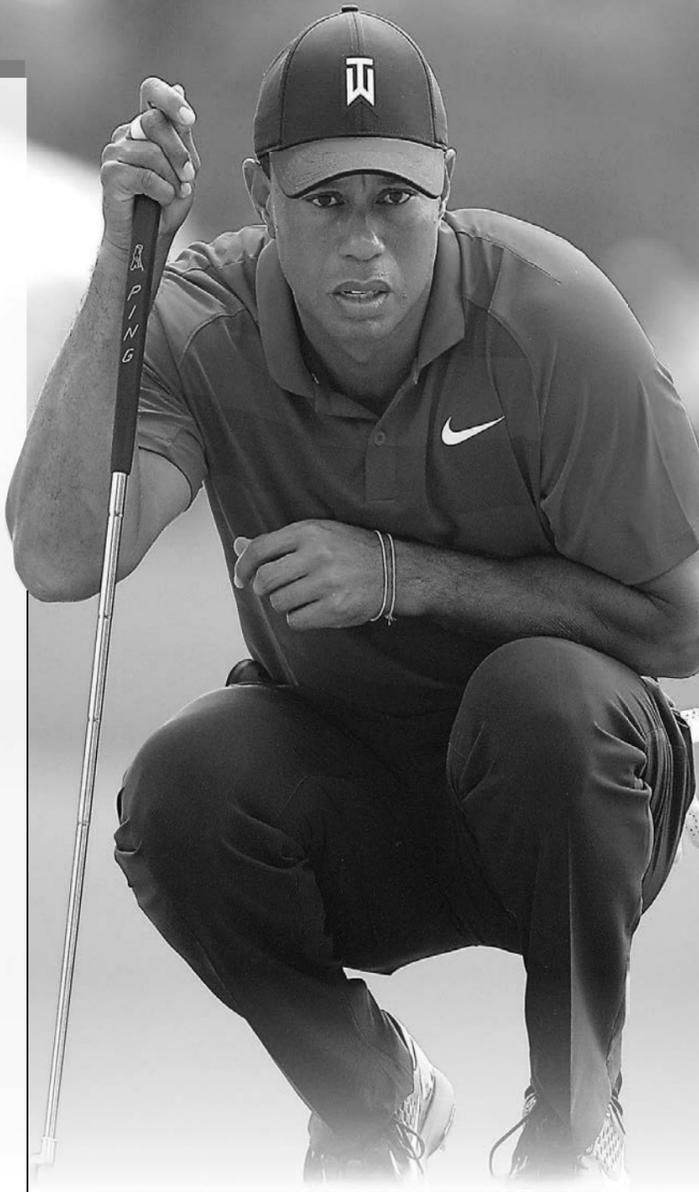
DEFENDING CHAMPION

Sergio Garcia won the Masters last year by overcoming a two-shot deficit with six holes to play and beating Justin Rose on the first sudden-death playoff hole. If hosting the Champions Dinner isn't enough to make his spirits soar, Garcia became a father three weeks before the Masters. He named his daughter "Azalea," and it's not hard to figure out the inspiration.

Garcia won his first major in his 70th try as a pro. Next on that list in the 86-man field at Augusta National? Paul Casey, who will be playing in his 56th major without having won one.



Sergio Garcia
2017 Masters
champion



TIMELINE SINCE WOODS' LAST MASTERS APPEARANCE

- April 12, 2015:** Ties for 17th in the Masters.
- Sept. 16, 2015:** Has a second microdiscectomy surgery; hopes to return in early 2016.
- Oct. 28, 2015:** Has a follow-up procedure to relieve discomfort in his back.
- April 20, 2017:** After playing seven rounds in three tournaments, he has fusion surgery on his lower back that he hopes will alleviate his pain.
- Sept. 27, 2017:** Serves as vice captain at the Presidents Cup and says he doesn't know what his future holds.
- Oct. 7, 2017:** Posts video swinging a smooth iron.
- Oct. 15, 2017:** Posts video swinging a driver.
- Oct. 23, 2017:** Posts video hitting his trademark stinger shot.
- Oct. 30, 2017:** Announces he will return at the Hero World Challenge.
- Jan. 28, 2018:** In his first PGA Tour event in a year, shoots par or better all four rounds at Torrey Pines and ties for 23rd.
- Feb. 25, 2018:** Finishes 12th in the Honda Classic.
- March 11, 2018:** Runner-up at the Valspar Championship, one shot out of the lead.
- March 18, 2018:** One shot out of the lead until a tee shot out-of-bounds on the 16th hole at Bay Hill. He ties for 5th.

MASTERS FACTS AND FIGURES

Site: Augusta National Golf Club.
Length: 7,435 yards.
Par: 36-36_72.
Purse: To be determined (\$11 million in 2017).
Field: 86 players (80 professional, 6 amateurs).
Cut: Top 50 and ties, and anyone within 10 shots of the lead.
Defending champion: Sergio Garcia.
Last year: Sergio Garcia won his first major in his 70th attempt as a pro, rallying from a two-shot deficit with six holes to play to beat Justin Rose on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff. The turning point came at the par-5 13th when Garcia had to take a penalty drop from the bushes left of the tee. He saved par, went birdie-eagle to tie Rose and won with a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole in sudden death after Rose made bogey.
Eye on Tiger: Tiger Woods returns after missing the Masters three of the last four years with a back injury.
The odds: The Westgate Las Vegas Superbook had odds at 50-1 for Woods winning the Masters before he returned to competition in the Bahamas the first week in December. Six tournaments later, he is a co-favorite.
Grand Slam: Rory McIlroy will try for the fourth time to win the Masters and become the sixth player to complete

the Grand Slam.

New chairman: Fred Ridley takes over as chairman of Augusta National, succeeding the retired Billy Payne.
Key statistic: This is the only major where Tiger Woods has never missed the cut as a pro.
Noteworthy: It has been 20 years since a player in his 40s won the Masters.

Quoteworthy: "There's no other golf course like it in the world and there's no other golf tournament like it. It is literally a player's heaven." — Tiger Woods.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 3-7:30 p.m. (ESPN); Saturday, 3-7 p.m. (CBS Sports); Sunday, 2-7 p.m. (CBS Sports).
Interactive: www.masters.com . Live video channels from Amen Corner, the 15th hole, 16th hole and a featured group. Estimated times — Amen Corner (Nos. 11, 12 and 13) from 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 11:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; Nos. 15 and 16 from 11:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, featured group from noon to completion of play on Thursday and Friday, and from 12:30 p.m. to completion of play on Saturday and Sunday. The Masters iPad application will display the video channels and a live digital simulcast of CBS Sports' weekend coverage.

2018 MASTERS
PLAYER CAPSULES

A capsule look at top contenders for the Masters, which starts April 5 at Augusta National Golf Club:

DUSTIN JOHNSON
Age: 33
Country: United States
World ranking: 1
Worldwide wins: 17
Majors: US Open (2016)



Masters moment: Slipping down the stairs and wrenching his back on the eve of the Masters, leading him to withdraw as the No. 1 player and heavy favorite in 2017.

Backspin: He doesn't have nearly the momentum he had last year when he was coming off three straight victories. But he hasn't been awful, either, except for his 0-3 mark at Match Play. He won Kapalua and was runner-up at Pebble Beach. He figured out how to play the course two years ago when he contended for the first time.

BUBBA WATSON
Age: 39
Country: United States
World ranking: 21
Worldwide wins: 12
Majors: Masters (2012, 2014)



Masters moment: Hooking a gap wedge out of the trees on No. 10 to set up a par in sudden-death playoff for his first Masters victory in 2012.

Backspin: Watson is healthy and happy, and the latter might be more important. He has never won twice going into the Masters, and he looked impressive in victories at Riviera and the Match Play. A good putting week is especially important for him.

RORY MCILROY
Age: 28
Country: Northern Ireland.
World ranking: 7
Worldwide wins: 22



Majors: US Open (2011), British Open (2014), PGA Championship (2012, 2014)

Masters moment: Losing a four-shot lead in the final round of 2011 and shooting 80.

Backspin: This will be his fourth crack at trying to complete the career Grand Slam. He hasn't seriously contended at the Masters since he had a 4-shot lead after 54 holes in 2011. He won the Arnold Palmer Invitational three weeks before the Masters, which has given him a shot of confidence.

TIGER WOODS
Age: 42
Country: United States
World ranking: 104
Worldwide wins: 90



Majors: Masters (1997, 2001, 2002, 2005), US Open (2000, 2002, 2008), British Open (2000, 2005, 2006), PGA Championship (1999, 2000, 2006, 2007)

Masters moment: Setting or tying 20 records in his first Masters victory by 12 shots in 1997.

Backspin: Woods has missed the Masters three of the last four years because of back surgeries. The Masters is the only major in which he has never missed the cut, which is not on anyone's mind the way he has played this spring. All it took were three finishes in the top 12 for him to become the betting favorite in Las Vegas. If he were to win, the pursuit of Jack Nicklaus is back on.

JORDAN SPIETH
Age: 24
Country: United States
World ranking: 4
Worldwide wins: 14



Majors: Masters (2015), US Open (2015), British Open (2017)

Masters moment: Becoming the only player to reach 19 under at any points in the Masters in 2015. He wound up tying the 72-hole record held by Woods.

Backspin: Spieth is going through what might be the first slump of his career, mainly with his short game. His best finish this year is ninth at Kapalua and Riviera, and he has yet to finish closer than five shots of the lead. He'll find out what kind of magic the Masters holds for him. In four previous starts, he has been runner-up twice, won in 2015 and tied for 11th last year.

PHIL MICKELSON
Age: 47
Country: United States
World ranking: 18
Worldwide wins: 46



Majors: Masters (2004, 2006, 2010), British Open (2013), PGA Championship (2005)

Masters moment: Leaping an estimated 13 inches in the air when he made an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole for his first major.

Backspin: Mickelson has a history of playing Augusta National well at any age, though he has lost some of his consistency. In the last five years, he was runner-up to Jordan Spieth in 2015 but finished out of the top 20 the other four times. He has not broken 70 in a major since the final round of the 2016 PGA Championship.

JUSTIN THOMAS
Age: 24
Country: United States
World ranking: 2
Worldwide wins: 8



Majors: PGA Championship (2017).
Masters moment: Earning his first crystal by making eagle on the par-5 13th hole in the fourth round last year.

Backspin: He is playing as well as anyone with a victory in the Honda Classic, playoff loss in Mexico and semifinal loss in the Match Play. His first two trips to the Masters have been ordinary. Thomas made the cut both times, but has yet to break 70.

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course's ultra-slippery greens. He also played nearby at Forest Hills and Bartram Trail, where he lipped-out a putt for a 59 at the final hole three weeks ago.

"I've never been one to play my way into form," Bryan said. "I'm one of those guys, I kind of know what I got to do to get better and I don't need tournament golf to round me into form. So I've been working really hard these last five weeks. It's definitely not been a vacation by any stretch. Probably worked harder than I've ever worked in my entire life to get ready for this one event."

Some of his best golf followed lengthy layoffs. He won for the first time on the Web.com tour in 2016 after

a five-week hiatus and was victorious at the Heritage after a two-week break.

He's hoping the latest reprieve will lead to better results than he experienced during nine events between October 2017 and February 2018. Bryan missed the cut the last three times out and finished no higher than a tie for 27th.

"It's been nice living just a few miles down the road and being able to get over here and play a few practice rounds and get a little more comfortable on the golf course and learn all the little nuances," he said.

Bryan has gained so much confidence lately that he even started having some fun during practice rounds

at Augusta.

The guy who turned trick shots into paychecks a few years ago with the help of his older brother, recreated some of the Masters' most memorable winning shots.

He tried Mark O'Meara's 18-footer at No. 18 in 1998. He lined up Phil Mickelson's 20-footer at the final hole in 2004, a putt that gave Lefty his first major championship. He got as close as possible to attempting Tiger Woods' improbable chip shot for birdie at 16 in 2005 that helped him get into a playoff (and eventually beat) Chris DeMarco. He even walked down to the spot (340-plus yards off the tee) on the par-4 10th where Bubba Watson purposely snap-hooked his second shot from the trees and landed it on the green to beat Louis Oosthuizen in a playoff in 2012.

"That's hopefully not a place that I'll be," Bryan said. "I don't think I can even get it down there even if I wanted to."

Where he wants to be is in contention Sunday. It's a lofty goal for anyone in his first Masters and especially for someone who hasn't played his best in 2018. But given his familiarity with the course and being at home, Bryan feels like he has a chance to come away with a souvenir much better than Andrade's golf ball.

"It's not like going into the tournament I'm one of the front-runners to win," said Bryan, a 400-1 long shot. "I might be one of the local guys, but I've kind of got the chip on my shoulder a little bit seeing some of the odds to win. I would like to think, personally, that I have a little better odds than that."

THE MASTERS

Wesley Bryan's role in the lengthening of Augusta National

BY DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The late Hootie Johnson fiercely defended the lengthening of Augusta National during his term as club chairman. The first overhaul added 285 yards after the 2001 Masters, and six more holes were lengthened after the 2005 Masters.

Johnson said the changes were to keep current with the modern game, and he leaned on his own experience.

But he wasn't playing in March 2005 with a PGA Tour player. He was playing with teenagers.

"I had a guest down here in March — 17 years old, about 5-foot-10, 160 pounds. He hit pitching wedges into 17 and 7," Johnson said at the 2005 Masters. "A lot had been written some years back that we were trying to Tiger-proof our golf course, and we are not worried about Tiger. We are worried about these 17-year-olds."

That 17-year-old was George Bryan. Also playing that day was his 14-year-old brother, Wesley Bryan, who makes his Masters debut this week.

"I think it was probably more George-proofing at the time than it was Wesley-proofing," Bryan said Monday. "I wasn't having lob wedges into No. 17. He always hit the ball farther than I did. And playing with Mr. Johnson was obviously a treat, and seeing his reaction to where George was hitting some of those tee shots is pretty funny, as well."

COLD WELCOME: Xander Schauffele qualified for the Masters nine months ago when he won The Greenbrier Classic, part of his stellar rookie season that ended with the 24-year-old from San Diego winning the Tour Championship.

He waited until March to come to Augusta National for the first time, and he hardly even played.

"It was pouring down and about 45 degrees," Schauffele said. "So it was quite miserable, to be honest. I was so excited to be here, and there was only about two or three members that flew in from England to play. They were manning the storm, and my caddie and I and one of the local caddies here were manning the storm. I didn't play any holes. I just walked and kind of looked and rolled some balls, because I was freezing."

He spent two days at the club, and it only got slightly better.

"The next day I showed up and it was clear, but it was about 34 degrees," he said. "All the guys in the shop are joking that this is the hardest the course can play."

His preparations for the Masters didn't end there. Schauffele took advice from a few other San Diego residents, Charley Hoffman and Phil Mickelson, to find the slickest greens with the most slope. That would be San Diego Country Club, so he tried to play there a few times before he arrived.

Good preparation? Not really.

"It was a little bumpier and slower than what we have out there," he said.

BUBBA'S BOY: Two-time Masters champion Bubba Watson and his wife adopted their first child, Caleb, shortly before Watson won his first green jacket. The boy is now 6, and the Masters is growing on him.

"He loves the Par 3," Watson said. "He loves walking around with Dad. He thinks he's really doing something, being a caddie. He looks forward to it now. He talks about it — 'Who are we going to play with?' — so he can see if he's got any other friends playing with us."

Watson joked that his son doesn't like golf because that's what keeps his dad away from home. But he recognizes the Masters.

"He just knows this tournament, you get a green jacket," Watson said. "I don't know if it's because of the commer-

cial, but he knows. And there's one commercial that Golf Channel is playing that he waddles out in '14, when he waddles out with his hands in his pocket, so he knows that's him. So when that commercial comes on, he stops and looks and sees that it's him."

AGELESS WONDER: Jack Nicklaus holds the record as the oldest Masters champion, winning in 1986 when he was 46.

Bernhard Langer isn't sure how much longer that will last. Phil Mickelson is 47 and is the biggest threat to that record this year, especially with Mickelson having won the Mexico Championship last month.

But it isn't just Mickelson. "The guys are much fitter nowadays than golfers have ever been," Langer said. "You have guys like Mickelson, Fred Couples and a few others in the future that are still long enough to temper this golf course or to have a chance if their short game is good. And it's going to be more of them in the future, because we're learning to be real athletes. ... They have physical trainers, mental coaches, whatever it takes. They watch the diet. And that will give you longevity."

Twenty years ago, Nicklaus was 58 when he made a Sunday charge — on the front nine, not the back nine — and tied for sixth.

MASTERS TEE TIMES

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 8:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. — Austin Cook, Ted Potter Jr., Wesley Bryan
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 8:52 a.m.-11:37 a.m. — Mike Weir, Brendan Steele, a-Matt Parziale
 9:03 a.m.-11:48 a.m. — Jose Maria Olazabal, Kevin Chappell, Dylan Frittelli
 9:14 a.m.-11:59 a.m. — Bryson DeChambeau, Bernd Wiesberger, Matt Fitzpatrick
 9:25 a.m.-12:10 p.m. — Mark O'Meara, Brian Harman, a-Harry Ellis
 9:36 a.m.-12:32 p.m. — Vijay Singh, Satoshi Kodaira, Daniel Berger
 9:47 a.m.-12:43 p.m. — Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Pat Perez, Francesco Molinari
 9:58 a.m.-12:54 p.m. — Danny Willett, Kyle Stanley, Jason Dufner
 10:09 a.m.-1:05 p.m. — Hideki Matsuyama, Patton Kizzire, Paul Casey
 10:31 a.m.-1:16 p.m. — Zach Johnson, Martin Kaymer, Branden Grace
 10:42 a.m.-1:27 p.m. — Tiger Woods, Marc Leishman, Tommy Fleetwood
 10:53 a.m.-1:38 p.m. — Sergio Garcia, Justin Thomas, a-Doc Redman
 11:04 a.m.-1:49 p.m. — Bubba Watson, Henrik Stenson, Jason Day
 11:15 a.m.-2 p.m. — Patrick Reed, Charley Hoffman, Adam Hadwin
 11:26 a.m.-8:30 a.m. — Billy Horschel, Chez Reavie, Cameron Smith
 11:37 a.m.-8:41 a.m. — Sandy Lyle, Si Koo Kim, a-Doug Ghim
 11:48 a.m.-8:52 a.m. — Trevor Immelman, Ian Poulter, Patrick Cantlay
 11:59 a.m.-9:03 a.m. — Angel Cabrera, Ross Fisher, Jimmy Walker
 12:10 p.m.-9:14 a.m. — Fred Couples, Li Haotong, a-Joaquin Niemann
 12:32 p.m.-9:25 a.m. — Larry Mize, Russell Henley, Shubhankar Sharma
 12:43 p.m.-9:36 a.m. — Bernhard Langer, Tony Finau, Yuta Ikeda
 12:54 p.m.-9:47 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Webb Simpson, a-Lin Yuxin
 1:05 p.m.-9:58 a.m. — Kevin Kisner, Thomas Pieters, Xander Schauffele
 1:16 p.m.-10:09 a.m. — Gary Woodland, Yusaku Miyazato, Tyrrell Hatton
 1:27 p.m.-10:31 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Rickie Fowler, Matt Kuchar
 1:38 p.m.-10:42 a.m. — Adam Scott, Rory McIlroy, Jon Rahm
 1:49 p.m.-10:53 a.m. — Jordan Spieth, Alex Noren, Louis Oosthuizen
 2 p.m.-11:04 a.m. — Justin Rose, Dustin Johnson, Rafa Cabrera Bello

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Counting Your Change

Christina has a one dollar bill to buy a set of tiny colored pencils which costs 78¢.

How much change will she get?

To figure this out, first count from 78 to 80. Because you are counting by 1s, circle a penny for each number.

79 80

Now that you are at 80, counting by 1s to 100 would call for a lot of pennies to make change. You could do that, but most people like to get their change with a small number of coins.

Providing the rest of the change in dimes would mean counting by 10s. With the 2 pennies you are at 80, so with the next dime, you would be at 90. Another dime makes 100. Circle the 2 dimes to show the change you counted to get to \$1.00.

90 100

CHALLENGE: This shows how to give Christina her 22¢ change with four coins. Circle them.

How could you give her 22¢ change with six coins? Circle them.

Change-Making Challenge

Circle the change that Scott the store clerk needs to give each customer.

A Note to Parents
Work with your child on this activity. Try it with different money amounts. Use real coins. Learning to count change takes a lot of practice!

Mrs. Greene gives Scott \$3.00 to buy a ball for her dog. Circle her change in coins. **\$2.79**

Justin gives Scott \$4.00 to buy a fidget spinner. Circle his change in coins. **\$3.68**

Charlotte gives Scott \$5.00 for a flashlight. Circle her change. **\$4.50**

Which path adds up to 86¢?

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BIG MONEY: Work with a parent to add up all the money you see on this page. TOTAL: _____

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Money Mystery
Adrian has seven coins that add up to 81¢. Which coins does he have? Circle them.

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SPORTS ITEMS

Barons' Jones wins tourney title, team 8th

FLORENCE — Wilson Hall's Walker Jones was the medalist for the 36-hole Anderson Brothers Bank Invitational golf tournament played on Monday and Tuesday.

Jones won the individual title with a score of 134. He shot a 63 in Monday's first round played at Florence Country Club. He followed that with a 71 on Tuesday at Country Club of South Carolina.

Wilson Hall finished eighth out of 18 teams with a score of 651. The Barons shot 323 on the first day and 328 in the second round.

Miller Jones shot a 162 (82-80), Will Barnes a 170 (86-84) and Evan Hoffman (92-93).

Trinity Byrnes won with a 616.

LADY BARONS GO 2-2

MYRTLE BEACH — The Wilson Hall varsity softball team went 2-2 in the Cal Ripken Experience Tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

The Lady Barons, who are 13-8 on the season, beat Boyd County, Kentucky, 14-4 in six innings on Monday and followed it with a 9-6 win over Lawrence County, Kentucky.

On Tuesday, WH lost to Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, 4-1 and to East Fairmont, West Virginia, 8-7.

In the Boyd County contest, Drake Ives hit a 3-run home run and scored three runs. She was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 in five innings.

Madison Sliwonik had two hits, including a double, and four runs batted in. Carly Allred was 3-for-4 with four runs, Madison Elmore had a double and Becca Noyes and Kathryn Sistare both scored twice.

In the Lawrence County game, Ives struck out 11 to get the win. Sistare had a double and a triple and two RBI, Noyes had two hits, two runs and an RBI, Caitleigh Bryant had an RBI double and Elmore had a double.

In the loss to Soddy Daisy, Ives was 2-for-3 with an RBI and had seven strikeouts. Noyes and Allred both had two hits.

Against East Fairmont, Ives struck



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington's Michael A. Taylor (3) steals second base as Atlanta second baseman Ozzie Albies (1) awaits the ball during the Nationals' 8-1 victory over the Braves on Monday in Atlanta.

out 11 and had two hits and an RBI. Noyes had two RBI and Sliwonik scored twice.

TOP SEED CAROLINE GARCIA WINS IN STRAIGHT SETS IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON — Top-seeded Caroline Garcia of France defeated Varvara Lepchenko of the United States 6-2, 6-3 in her first match at the WTA's Volvo Car Open on Tuesday.

Garcia broke Lepchenko three times in the opening set to take control in her first clay-court match of the season.

Other seeded players winning at the Daniel Island Tennis Center were No. 9 Ashleigh Barty of Australia, No. 13 Irina-Camelia Begu of Romania and Elena Vesnina of Russia.

ROYALS 1 TIGERS 0

DETROIT — Jake Junis took a shut-out into the eighth inning, and the Kansas City Royals beat the Detroit Ti-

gers 1-0 on Tuesday for their first victory of the season.

On a chilly, rainy day — with snow a possibility Wednesday — the Tigers and Royals breezed through nine innings in 2 hours, 17 minutes. Jorge Soler, who still doesn't have a major league hit since July 2, drove in the game's only run with a sacrifice fly in the second.

NATIONALS 8 BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Bryce Harper hit a three-run homer and the quick-scoring Nationals beat the Atlanta Braves 8-1 on Monday night for the first 4-0 start to a season in their Washington history.

Harper's second-inning shot off Sean Newcomb (0-1) to center field gave the Nationals a 5-0 lead. He also drew four walks and scored three runs.

From staff and wire reports

YANKEES

FROM PAGE B1

Montgomery left with a 4-1 lead, but reliever Jonathan Holder quickly let Montgomery's opportunity at a victory get away. Holder recorded just one out while allowing four hits and three runs.

Montgomery, who was 9-7 with a 3.88 ERA as a rookie, owns a 1.80 ERA after his first outing.

Didi Gregorius hit a pair of three-run homers and drove in a career-high eight RBIs, and the New York Yankees overcame five strikeouts by Giancarlo Stanton in his first game in pinstripes to win in Aaron Boone's chilly first home opener as manager.

Starting his fourth season as Derek Jeter's successor as the Yankees shortstop, Gregorius had four hits and walked, setting a major league record for RBIs by a player in a home opener. He also set a Yankees record for RBIs by a shortstop.

He doubled and scored in the second, and his first homer put the Yankees ahead 4-1 in the third against Chris Archer. After New York's bullpen wasted a three-run lead for the second straight game, Gregorius drove an 0-2 pitch from Austin Pruitt (1-1) into the second deck in the seventh. He blooped an opposite-field two-run single to left in the eighth.

When the Yankees agreed to acquire Stanton from Miami on Dec. 9, Gregorius tweeted: "Hey Skip am i still batting 4th ???"

That's exactly where he was, following Aaron Judge and Stanton in the batting order.

MORE TO THE STORY

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OWENS FROM PAGE B1

PC, located in Clinton, made the decision in November of 2017 to move toward being a non-scholarship program. This is the first recruiting class that wasn't offered athletic scholarships.

Presbyterian will remain in the Big South Conference, a Football Champi-

onship Subdivision conference, through the 2020 season. It will join the Pioneer Conference, a football only, non-scholarship FCS league, in 2021.

"Academics have always come first," said Owens, who has a 3.7 grade point average and wants to major in

elementary education. "I've got the grades, and that's why I'm getting this opportunity."

Owens had 60 tackles this past season for the Knights, who reached the second round of the 4A state playoffs. Twelve of those tackles were for loss.

While he had some collisions making a tackle, Owens never took a hit as a running back in a game.

"As far as running back, the only time I played it was in practice," Owens said.

"Jalen's been a strong linebacker for us the last three seasons, but they like him as a running back," said Crestwood head coach Roosevelt Nelson. "Jalen's about 5-(feet)8 (inches), 5-9 and 200 pounds. They worked him there and they were impressed."

OBITUARIES

PEGGY ANN B. OTTO

MANNING — Peggy Ann Bradham Otto, 85, widow of Richard L. Otto, died on Saturday, March 31, 2018, at her home.

Born on Aug. 1, 1932, she was a daughter of the late Cohen Allen Bradham and Grace Isabelle Bradham. She was a retired fingerprint technician with the FBI. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a member of First Baptist Church of Manning, where she was also a member of the WMU. Mrs. Peggy was a charitable, generous woman who helped her community in many ways. She and her husband enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels to the seniors of Manning.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Otto of Manning; a grandson, Travis Naugle (Heather McLean) of Surfside Beach; a granddaughter, Chrystal Naugle Gorby (Mark) of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. on Friday in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Manning with Rev. Dr. Philip Reynolds officiating.

The family will receive guest from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday in the Heritage Room of the church and other times at the residence, 1114 Pointer Drive, Manning.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179. www.stephensfuneralhome.org

GEORGE M. SPRAGUE

Graveside funeral services for George Maynard Sprague, 84, who entered into rest on Monday, April 2, 2018, will be

held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Ashwood Nazarene Church Cemetery. The Rev. David Richardson will officiate.

The family will receive friends following the service. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home of Bishopville is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Amedisys Hospice of Sumter, 198 E. Wesmark Blvd., Suite 2, Sumter, SC 29150.

Mr. Sprague, widower of Marilyn O. Sprague, was born in Hanover, Massachusetts, a son of the late Leslie Alan Sprague and Marjori Louise Pratt Sprague. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force for 21 years, including his service during the Korean War and Vietnam War.

He is survived by his loving children, Ann (Billy) Taylor, Robert (Tonya) Hatfield, Alan (Lynda) Sprague, Melvin (Marie) Sprague, Janet Sprague, Karen (Dave) Swart, Jennifer (Wayne) Hatton and Kim (Donald) Hatfield; 16 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

ROBERT LEE GREENE

Robert Lee Greene, 68, departed this life on Monday, April 2, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on July 19, 1949, in Sumter, a son of the late Jim and Albertha Singleton Greene.

The family will be receiving friends at the home of his sister, 358 Mooneyham Road.

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

IRIS PACK-SINGLETON

Iris Pack-Singleton, 97, widow of Lewis Edward Singleton, departed this life on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on June 30, 1920, in Sumter, a daughter of

the late Robert Pack Sr. and Blanche Montgomery Pack.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 2655 Yank Haven Drive, Sumter, SC 29153.

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

NETA MAE B. HAYDEN

Neta Mae Brown Hayden, 85, widow of G. Harley Hayden Sr., died on Monday, April 2, 2018, at NHC Health-care.

The family will receive friends at the home of her daughter, Pam Hayden, 2270 Swallow Drive.

Services will be announced by Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter.

JAMES FORD SR.

James "Buster" Ford Sr. was born on Dec. 19, 1930, in Sumter County, a son of the late Delgar and Naomi Carey Ford. He entered into eternal rest on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at his home.

He received his education in the public school system of Sumter County. James, affectionately known as "Buster," was joined in holy matrimony to Shirul Pearson on June 21, 1957, and to this union they were blessed with five children: Gwendolyn, Ricky, James Jr., Robert and Brenda.

He was employed by Carolina Furniture for 50 years. James joined Jehovah Baptist Church in 1949, where he was a member for 69 years. He brought joy to everyone who knew him. He was always willing and ready to help someone in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife, Shirul Pearson Ford; five children, Gwendolyn (Johnny) Washington, Brenda (Perry) Washington, Ricky (Tina) Ford, James Ford Jr. and Robert Earl Ford, all of Sumter; 13

grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mary R. Pearson of Maryland; a brother-in-law, Ervin (Patricia) Pearson of Atlanta; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 805 S. Harvin St., Sumter, with Pastor Marion H. Newton officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the home, 204 Albert Spears Drive, Sumter.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com or visit us on the web at www.jobsmortuary.net.

CORINE J. DAVIS

Corine Jenkins Davis, 83, passed away on Sunday, April 1, 2018, in Asheville, North Carolina.

Born on Sept. 1, 1934, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of Rittonburg and Estell Jenkins.

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

CHAPPELL T. BENNETT SR.

MANNING — Chappell Titus Bennett Sr., 67, husband of Carrie Roberts Bennett, died on Monday, April 2, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1950, in Manning, a son of Rovena Witherspoon Bennett and the late Walter Bennett.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 1178 Twilight Lane, Manning. These services have been

entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

CLARA B. COLLINS

The Rev. Clara Belle Burgess Collins, 65, died on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at her residence, 118 White Oak Park.

She was born on July 16, 1952, in New Zion, a daughter of Edith Howard Burgess and the late Roland Burgess Sr.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her mother, 2211 William Gibbons Road, Turbeville.

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

LINCOLN A. MILLER

Lincoln Albert Miller, age 66, died on Monday, April 2, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland, after an extended illness.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



HALLIE BELL

Hallie Bell, 76, died on Monday, April 2, 2018, at Sumter Health and Rehabilitation Facility.

Born on May 14, 1941, in Sumter County.

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

LARRY GENE FLEMING

NORTH CHARLESTON — Larry Gene Fleming died on Monday, April 2, 2018, at his residence, 2612 S. Allen Drive, North Charleston.

He was born on May 17, 1956, in Charleston, a son of the late Allen and Mary Alice Felder Fleming.

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

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Tree removal, stump grinding, & pressure washing. Jenkinson Tree Service, LLC. Fully insured. Call 803-847-8014 for a free estimate.

THE TREE DOCTOR Professional tree care at affordable prices. 4 generations of expert tree care. Over 65 yrs. exp. Tree removal, stump grinding, pruning, lot clearing, bob cat & lot clearing also available. Free estimates. Call 803-720-7147

PETS & ANIMALS

Dogs

German Shepherd Puppies \$200 Black, tan and gray. Non Registered. Call 803-968-5392 or 968-6068

MERCHANDISE

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

244 Kinsey Dr. 2 family sale, April 7th, 7 am - 12 noon. Plenty of everything. Clothes: Boys sizes 5-8, Women largest size 2x-5x

244 Wildwood Ave. Fri. & Sat. 7am-? Jean's Flowers, DVD Player, clothes and ETC.

For Sale or Trade

4 Cemetery Plots in Evergreen Cemetery \$6000 for all 4 OBO Call 803-775-4045

WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR OUTRIGHT! Regardless of year, make or model, we will pay you good money for your current vehicle. We can give you a fair price appraisal in 15 minutes. Call Dealer For An Appointment 855.223.5023

New & used Heat pumps & A/C. Will install/repair, Call 803-968-9549 or 843-992-2364

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted Full-Time

Nesbitt Transportation is now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. Must be 23 yrs old and have 2 yrs experience. Home nights and weekends. Call 843-621-0943 or 843-659-8254

We are growing and looking for managers and manager trainees. Consumer finance experience preferred but not required. Please apply at your local Lenders Loans office.

Need two experienced cabinet makers. Only experienced need apply. Call 803-983-2212

Newman's Tree Service Now hiring for landscapers & tree service employees. Driver's license is a required. 843-441-5549

Help Wanted Full-Time

Company's Name: Mount Franklin Nutritional Job Title: Warehouse Lead position

Brief Job Description: Warehouse Lead, Mount Franklin Nutritional is searching for an experienced Warehouse Lead for its facility in Sumter. If you have at least 2 years of experience in a leadership position in the warehouse area, a forklift truck certification, high school diploma or equivalent, excellent communication skills, and a positive "can-do" attitude, please submit your resume at: luzt@mountfranklinfoods.com

Mount Franklin Nutritional benefits include vacation, sick time, and holidays paid, 401k, medical, dental and vision insurance. Equal Opportunity Employer Veterans/Disabled

Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC is now hiring a Waterfront/Aquatics Director.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience *Previous experience in residential camping. *Current certification in first aid and CPR and Lifeguarding. *Prior experience in the development and delivery of recreational programs.

*Experience in supervising others, especially peers, is desirable. Submit resumes to: helm@clemsun.edu

Clemson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC is now hiring Lifeguards for Residential Camp.

Lifeguards needed for waterfront at a residential camp. Lifeguard, CPR, and First Aid certification REQUIRED. Experience as a Summer Camp Counselor preferred. Submit resumes to helm@clemsun.edu

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Experienced Cashiers, Servers & Grill cook needed. Must be available to work all shifts. Please call Cindy at 803-481-6495 for more info.

Exp. auto mechanic needed. Send resume to: P-483 c/o The Item, PO Box 1677 Sumter SC 29151

Roofers Needed. Must have 3 years experience minimum and Driver's license a plus. Must be able to pass back ground and drug screen. Serious inquiries call 803-478-2950.

Help Wanted Part-Time

Mariachi's of Manning is in need for 2 cashiers & 2 waiters. Call between 10 am - 5 pm for an interview (803)413-2503

Exp. Trailer switcher needed in Sumter to move trailers in yard. Do washouts & minor repairs. Thurs., Fri. & Sun. 7 am - 5 pm. Must have 2 yrs exp. CDL & clean driving record. 803-938-2708 M-F 9am-3pm lv msg with experience.

House cleaning, prefer older person, weekly. 803-481-2894 Leave message

Camp Bob Cooper (Clemson University Youth Learning Institute), Summerton, SC is now hiring for Part-Time Food Service Workers,

no more than 28 hours per week, shifts vary, some weekends. Must have a valid ID, reliable transportation, and be able to pass a background check. Please Call: 803-478-2105.

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Trucking Opportunities

Tractor trailer driver needed in Sumter. Must have CDL & clean driving record with 2 years exp. Call 803-938-2708 lv. msg. with experience.

Work Wanted

Quality Custom Woodwork 45 years experience Call 803-410-3782 for free Estimates.

RENTALS

Furnished Apartments

Apartment for Rent

Furnished, quiet country setting, single occupancy only. Excellent for elderly. No smoking, alcohol or drugs. Safe and secure. \$550/month Call 803-481-0015

Unfurnished Apartments

Senior Living Apartments for those 62+ (Rent based on income)

Shiloh-Randolph Manor 125 W. Bartlette. 775-0575 Studio/1 Bedroom apartments available EHO

Unfurnished Homes

5BR, 2.5BA house for rent or rent to buy in Sumter. LR, Eat-in-kitchen, dining room, Lg. den, carport & storage bldg. Call 803-464-1948

Cozy Home in Rembert, if you wish to unwind in a stress free atmosphere. PRIVATE COZY Picturesque 3BR, new appliances, new HVAC, \$900a month. Call 803-900-5280

REAL ESTATE

Homes for Sale

Land For Sale Wedgefield area, 5 minutes to Shaw. 4.38 acres on paved road. Buy land and get a 3 br 2 ba DW mobile home FREE! Call 803-481-8314

TRANSPORTATION

Miscellaneous

Refurbished batteries as low as \$45. New batteries as low as \$65. 6v golf cart battery as low as \$65. Lawnmower batteries, \$38.95. Auto Electric Co. 102 Blvd Rd. 803-773-4381

LEGAL NOTICES

Executive Director State of South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

The State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Commission (Review Committee) will be accepting applications for the position of Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS).

Responsibilities of the Executive Director include planning, organizing, and directing the activities of the ORS and managing the overall direction and operations of the agency. The Executive Director is accountable for developing and implementing ORS's positions on utility policy issues, determining the strategy and means of achieving those positions, and directing resources in an effective and efficient manner.

The Executive Director is responsible for developing and presenting major policy positions before Public Service Commission, the General Assembly and other forums.

This position is to fill the remainder of a six-year term that expires on June 30, 2022. Applications will be accepted between Monday, April 9, 2018 through noon on Monday, April 23, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after noon on Monday, April 23rd. Additional information and application materials are posted on the Review Committee's website at: www.scregulation.com/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/PUBLICUTILITIESREVIEWCOMM.PHP

You may also contact Michelle McGee at 803-212-6634 or email michellemcgee@senate.gov to request an application packet or additional information.

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

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell to satisfy the lien of owner at public sale by competitive bidding on April 12, 2018 personal and/or business property including but not limited to furniture, clothing, tools and other household / business items located at the properties listed.

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

The personal goods stored therein by below named occupant(s); 1143 N.Guignard Dr., Sumter, SC 29150

117 Christine Thomas 235 Roger Hodge 239 Willie Simmons 241 Don Buckner 404 Eric Wright 425 Pearlie Logan 477 Christopher Pressley-Council 504 Ricky Johnson 552 Roxanne Williams 705A Kristal Johnson 706 Thomas Brown 1277 Camden Hwy., Sumter, SC 29153

A016 Keith Gaymon A037 James Bartlett A046 Jacqueline Brown B021 Ruth Bratton B030 Kyra Jordon B053 James Johnson B070 Unique Harris C010 Michael Hill D009 Kevon Mays E024A Adline Albert E041 Adline Albert F009 Chad Hartley H004 Katrina Cabbagastalk I009 Anthony Hammett 1022 Paula Cobb 3785 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29154

247 Johnny Barwick 319 Cornelius Morant 442 Omar Hilton 444 Antwan Brooks 446 Darfirio Choise 618 Paul Arthur 738 Barbara Harris

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

Legal Notice

Sumter Treatment Specialists plans to submit a certificate of need application to South Carolina DHEC to establish an outpatient narcotic treatment program. In Sumter County. The estimated cost of this project is \$121,500.00.

Bid Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS The County of Sumter invites qualified General Contractors to offer Sealed Bids for the RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS TO DILLON PARK located at 1210 Clara Louise Kellogg Drive, Sumter, South Carolina. The Scope of Work consists of site work for new athletic fields, parking lots, sidewalks and the construction of Concession, Storage and Maintenance buildings.

A complete set of Bid Documents may be obtained for \$100.00 (non-refundable) per set from the Architect. Contact Jackson & Sims, Architects, 7-1/2 South Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, 803-773-4329 or email: jsarch@tc-i.net by all interested Bidders.

The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held, at the project site, on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

The Owner will receive Sealed Bids on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Administration Building, Third Floor, Conference Room 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

The County of Sumter reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor formalities in the bidding, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Project: ITR #29-17/18 Broad St. Water & Sewer Tap Invitation for Sealed Bids for City of Sumter will be received until Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 2:00 pm. For bid documents, plans and specifications contact the Office of the City Engineer at 803-436-2588 or visit www.sumterse.gov/purchasing.aspx for more information.

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-CP-43-02428

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bobby Mickens, Plaintiff,

Kimberly Louyet, Defendant

TO THE DEFENDANT: Kimberly Louyet

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint for damages in an automobile accident, the original of which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, on the 21st day of December 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, John D. Clark at the Clark Law Firm L.L.C., at Post Office Drawer 880, 22 E. Liberty Street,

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

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office

Summons & Notice

Sumter, South Carolina 29151-0880, 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 time stated, Plaintiff will move for an Order declaring you, the Defendant in default on the ground that Defendant failed to timely answer or otherwise submit responsive pleadings to the Complaint filed with this Court on December 21, 2017. In addition, the Plaintiff will seek the relief requested in the Complaint previously filed in this matter.

John D. Clark, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff 22 East Liberty Street P.O. Drawer 880 Sumter, SC 29151

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00167

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Arvest Central Mortgage Company, PLAINTIFF,

VS. Ray Mathis, Jr.; Stephanie D. Mathis a/k/a Stephanie Denise Mathis; Discount Homes, Inc.; and CIT Bank National Association, DEFENDANT(S). (180260.00004)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) DISCOUNT HOMES, INC. ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

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

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Summons & Notice

of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on February 8, 2018.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (180260.00004)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) Ray Mathis, Jr., and Stephanie D. Mathis:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may be eligible for foreclosure intervention programs for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced foreclosure action. If you wish to be considered for a foreclosure intervention program, you must contact Scott and Corley, P.A., 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29204 or call (803) 252-3340 within thirty (30) days after being served with this notice.

Scott and Corley, P.A. represents the Plaintiff in this action. We do not represent you. The South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit our firm from giving you any legal advice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PROCESS, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

NOTICE: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS STATED BELOW IN THE INSTANCE OF BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A. Ronald C. Scott (ronsc@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #4986

Reginald P. Corley (reggiec@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #69453

Angelia J. Grant (angij@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #78334

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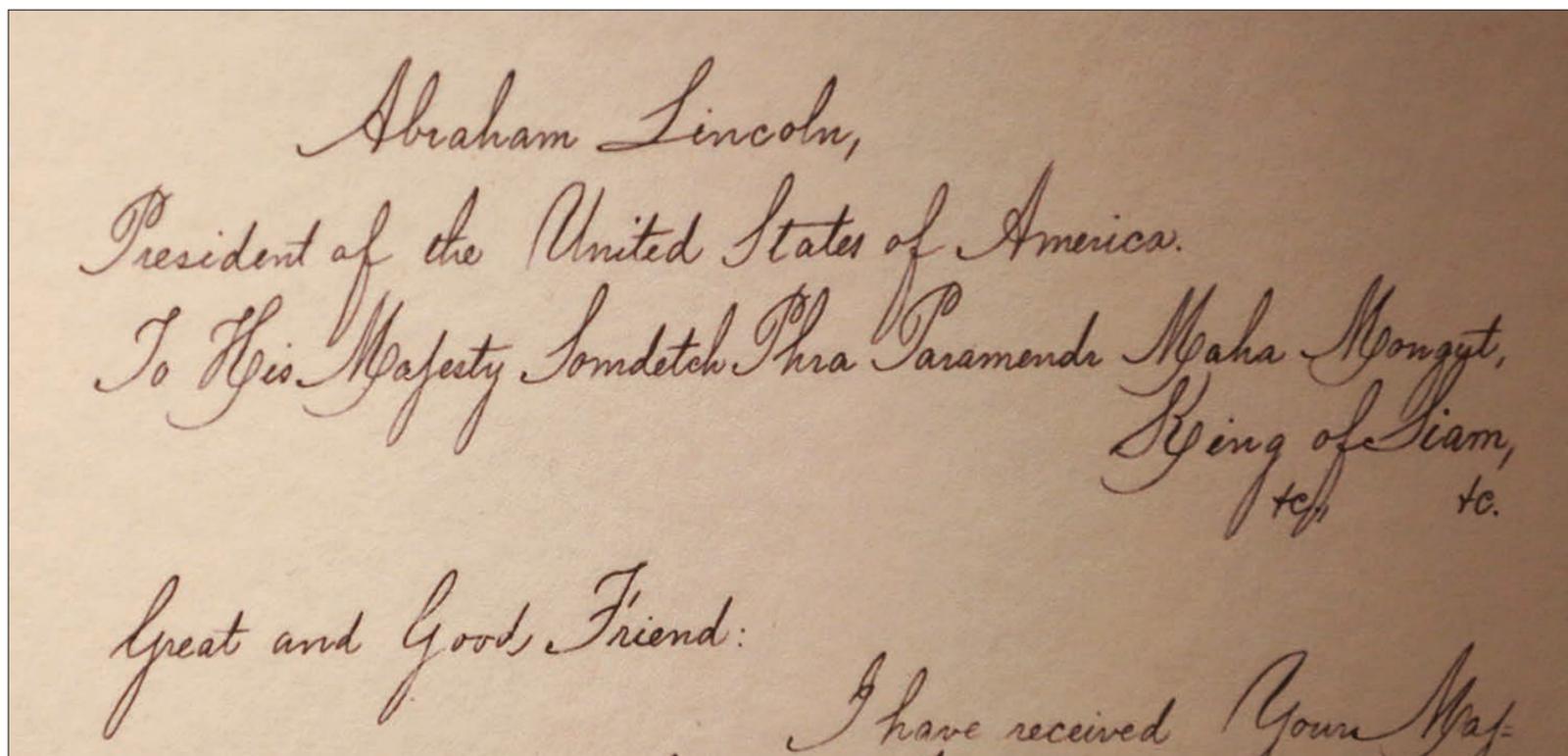
Louise M. Johnson (ceasej@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #16586

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29204 803-252-3340

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shown is the beginning of a reply from President Abraham Lincoln to Thailand king Mongkut on display at the exhibition titled "Great and Good Friends," inside Grand Palace Bangkok, Thailand. In the oldest east-meets-west relationship, the United States and Thailand are celebrating a 200-year anniversary.

Lincoln to Thai king:

Thanks but no thanks for the elephants

BY KAWEEWIT KAEWJINDA
Associated Press

BANGKOK — The elephant is Thailand's national animal, so it's only natural that King Mongkut in 1861 offered to send a pair to the United States as a gift of the friendship between the two countries.

President Abraham Lincoln, likely bemused and relieved at the distraction from America's then-raging Civil War, politely declined, saying his country uses the steam engine and would have no use for the working animals.

As part of the 200th anniversary celebrating the long-lasting relationship, the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok is showcasing historic gifts the two countries have exchanged on the grounds of Thailand's Grand Palace.

It includes the first-ever official letter sent in 1818 from a

Thai diplomat to President James Monroe — there are documents spanning two centuries — as well as some spectacular Thai objects d'art and portraits.

Then there's the elephants story, also documented among the exhibits.

In his 1861 letters, Mongkut offered the elephants after learning they were not native to America. He also sent along three gifts: a sword and scabbard, a photograph of the king with one of his daughters, and an impressive pair of elephant tusks.

He addressed the letters to then-President James Buchanan "or whomever would become president" with elaborate paragraph-long salutations.

Lincoln was already president by the time the letters arrived a year later. He penned a reply, addressing the king simply as "Great and Good

Friend."

The offer of elephants did not neglect practical details. Mongkut stated, "On this account, we desire to procure and send elephants to be let loose to increase and multiply in the continent of America." But Thailand — then called Siam — did not have a large enough vessel to transport them, the letter said.

It continued: "In reference to this opinion of ours if the President of the United States and Congress who conjointly with him rule the country see fit to approve, let them provide a large vessel loaded with hay and other food suitable for elephants on the voy-

age, with tanks holding a sufficiency of fresh water, and arranged with stalls so that

the elephants can both stand and lie down in the ship — and send it to receive them. We on our part will procure young male and female elephants and forward them one or two pairs at a time."

Mongkut then in his letter directs that the elephants should be kept away from the cold and under the sun, and to also "let them with all haste be turned out to run wild in some jungle suitable for them not confining them any length of time."

"If these means can be done we trust that the elephants will propagate their species hereafter in the continent of America," the letter said.

Thai monarchy expert Tongthong Chandransu said the offer of elephants reveals that Mongkut wanted to be part of building the young United States.

"You have to consider that 200 years ago, elephants were an important means of transportation and helped a lot with our work, not to mention warfare, but also the building of homes and cities," Tongthong said.

The ever-practical Lincoln rejected the offer to send wild elephants running through American forests, saying the country "does not reach a latitude so low as to favor the multiplication of the elephant." He said in his 1862 letter that "steam on land, as well as on water, has been our best and most efficient agent of transportation in internal commerce."

The exhibition runs until June 30.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
<https://www.greatandgoodfriends.com>



Thailand gives 'The Beach' a break from tourists

Popular spot receives average of 200 boats, 4,000 visitors a day

BY TASSANEE VEJPONGSA
Associated Press

BANGKOK — Authorities in Thailand have ordered the temporary closing of the beach made famous by the Leonardo DiCaprio movie "The Beach" to halt environmental damage caused by too many tourists.

Maya Bay, on Phi Phi Leh island in the Andaman Sea, will be closed to all visitors for four months annually starting this June to allow for the recovery of the island's battered coral reefs and sea life. The decision to keep visitors away was made Wednesday by Thailand's National Parks and Wildlife Department.

Many Thai marine national parks are closed from mid-May to mid-October, but because of tourist demand, Maya Bay has remained open year-round since a Hollywood crew set foot there in 1999 to film the dark backpacker tale based on a novel by Alex Garland.

The beach receives an average of 200 boats and 4,000 visitors each day.

Recent surveys by a team led by marine biologists found a large part of the coral reefs around the area is gone and sea life has virtually disappeared.

"It's like someone who has been



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working for decades and has never stopped," Thon Thamrongnawasawat, a prominent marine scientist and member of Thailand's national strategy committee on environment development, said. "Overworked and tired, all the beauty of the beach is gone. We need a timeout for the beach."

Thon said the temporary closing will kick-start the rehabilitation process.

"If you ask me if it is too late to

save our islands, the answer is no. But if we don't do something today, it will be too late," Thanya Netitammakum, head of the National Parks and Wildlife Department, said.

When Maya Bay reopens, the department will set a daily limit of 2,000 tourists, while boats will no longer be allowed to anchor there and will have to dock on the opposite side of the island at floating piers.

The number of visitors the beach has been seeing is unsustainable,

and a temporary closure is better than nothing, Thon said.

"The locals know that, and we all know that," he said. "This would be a good way to start managing our tourist destinations. And we can improve on what we learn after the first year. We know that it's important we manage our resources well. It's not about more numbers of tourists but about sustainable tourism that benefit locals as well."

More than 35 million tourists visited Thailand last year, compared to around 10 million when "The Beach" premiered in 2000.

Thai authorities have in the past closed off islands ruined by mass tourism. Koh Yoong, part of the Phi Phi island chain, and Koh Tachai, in the Similan Islands National Park, have been off limits to tourists permanently since mid-2016.

Thon, who surveyed both islands recently, said the results have been amazing. Areas with a bleak sea life environment and coral bleaching are now teeming with robust and colorful sea life and coral, he said. He's certain that the annual closure will also help restore Maya Bay.

"I have always dreamt that one day we could work to bring her back to life. I have been following and working on Maya Bay for more than 30 years. I had seen it when it was a heaven, and I see it when it has nothing left. Anything that we can do to bring this paradise back to Thailand is the dream of a marine biologist," he said.

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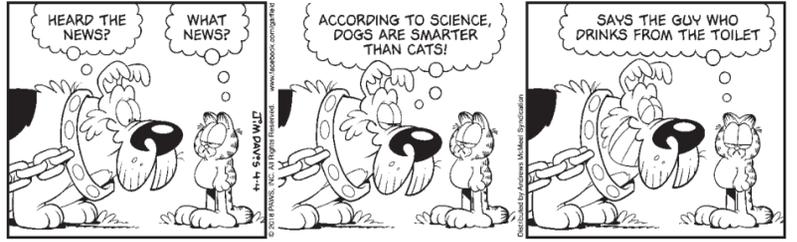
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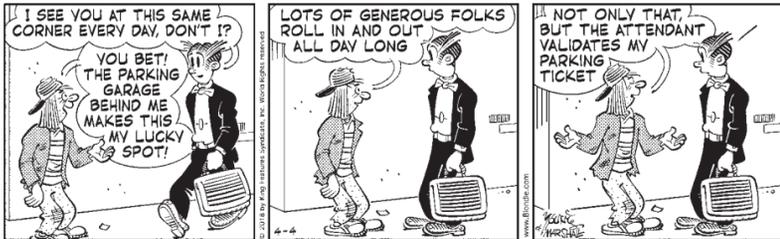
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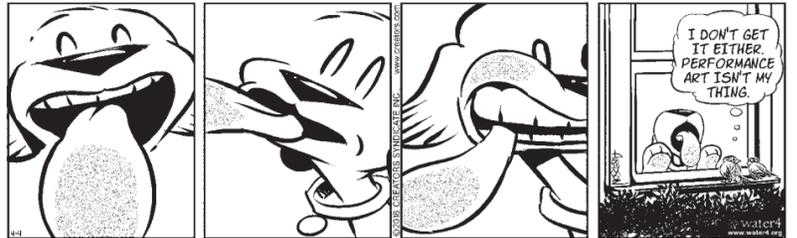
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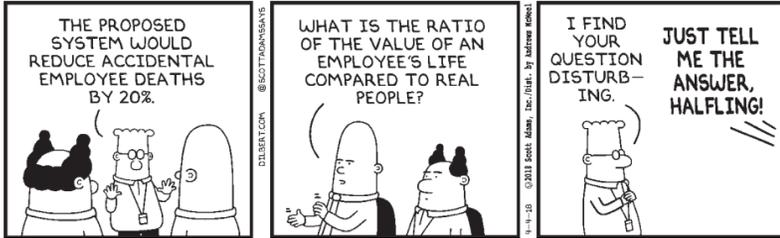
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Marriage at risk by wife's online relationship with ex



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My wife of 20 years has been electronically unfaithful. There have been covert telephone calls and late-night text messages to a boyfriend from long ago. He's

behind her behavior are not important. We know our marriage is damaged, and we will work on that. She says she knows she was wrong to let it go on as long as it did, and further communication will stop. Should it include unfriending him on Facebook? I'm perplexed by the new paradigm of relationships.

DEAR ABBY — After decades of sucking it up, should I send a letter to the individuals who bullied me incessantly and made my life a living hell in high school? Should I let them know all has not been forgiven or forgotten?

Former victim in Montana

DEAR FORMER VICTIM — No. Why would you want more contact with the cruel and thoughtless individuals who made you miserable? Live your life fully and happily in the present and don't look back. THAT is the best revenge.

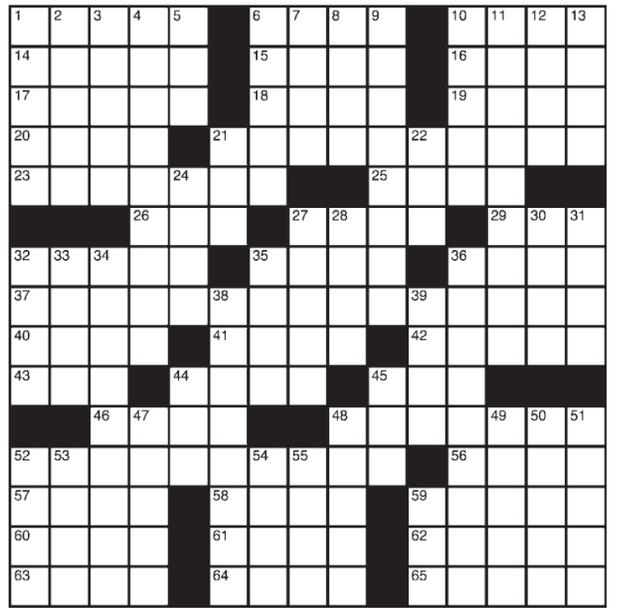
Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

DEAR COVERT — I disagree that the reasons that led to your wife's behavior aren't important. I hope you two will work out your disconnect with licensed professional help, because it will make the process faster. As to whether she should unfriend her old boyfriend on Facebook, the answer is an unequivocal "yes."

Covert exchanges in the South

divorced and found her on Facebook, telling her he needed "advice on dating." She admits to the phone calls and messages and nothing more. I believe her. They haven't met — just these covert exchanges, which are frequent and sometimes lengthy, over the course of several months. The "whys"

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



David Poole 4/4/18

ACROSS

1 Whirlpool brand
6 "M*A*S*H" actor Jamie
10 Italian smoker
14 Saint Kitts neighbor
15 Drink with a polar bear mascot
16 Overflow (with)
17 Civil rights org.
18 Alum
19 End of a Basque ball game?
20 She walked into Rick's gin joint
21 Tournament that awards a green jacket
23 Springsteen's Band
25 Speech therapy subject
26 Museum collection
27 Show of strength?
29 Montreal Canadien, to hockey fans
32 Wolfgang Puck restaurant chain
35 Litigant
36 Golfer's target
37 Home of 21-Across
40 Real estate measure
41 Quizzes
42 Colgate rival
43 "Full Frontal" host Samantha

44 Website with a "Craft Supplies & Tools" section
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59 Skinny South American country
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61 Formerly, formerly
62 Songwriter Leonard
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64 Ball belles
65 2014 film set in Alabama

7 Farm field unit
8 Paper order
9 Emergency status
10 Les ___-Unis
11 Whispering party game
12 Warm, in a game
13 French friends
21 Asian New Year
22 Joe Torre's retired Yankee uniform number
24 God with a bow
27 Musty-smelling grounds
30 "What a shame!"
31 Karate skill award
32 Swedish auto
33 Unadulterated

34 Anna Paquin won her Oscar for "The Piano" at it
35 Insolence
36 Good luck symbol
38 Drew on?
39 Tapped symbol
44 PC bailout key
45 "Cheers" setting
47 "You're ___ talk!"
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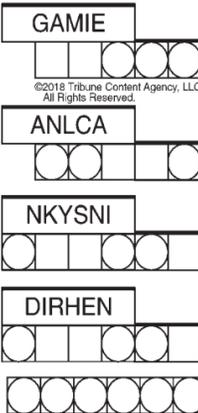
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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



AFTER LEARNING THAT THEIR REGULAR BOWLING ALLEY WAS CLOSED, THEY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TRULY DITTO BOXING EXTENT
Answer: After they argued about the wrinkled clothes, their problems were — IRONED OUT

SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	6	3	4	5	7	1	2	9
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Blacklist "Anna-Gracia Duerte" Red tries to take down Ian Garvey. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Complicated" An old kidnapping case is reopened. (DVS)	Chicago P.D. "Snitch" Investigating a drug-related homicide. (DVS)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Mike Myers; Abbi Jacobson; A\$AP Rocky. (N)			
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Survivor "Gotta Risk It for the Biscuit" (N)	(:01) NCIS "Keep Your Friends Close" A missing Navy commander is found dead. (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Ex Parte" The team deals with a hostage situation. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "College Week Spring Break" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs Erica and Barry visit Pops in Florida. (N)	Alex, Inc. Eddie and Deirdre butt heads. (N)	Modern Family Lily gets into a fight at school. (N)	(:31) American Housewife "The Inheritance" (N)	Designated Survivor "Fallout" Emily asks Chuck for help. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "John Cena; Joe Kennedy III; Rozzi" John Cena; Joe Kennedy III; Rozzi. (N)	
WRJA	27	11	14	Weekends With Yankee Horse-drawn sleigh ride.	Expeditions With Patrick McMillan	Nature "Sex, Lies and Butterflies" The abilities of butterflies. (N) (DVS)	Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise America's changing racial landscape. (DVS)	Keep Your Head Up; Touch the Sky" America's changing racial landscape. (DVS)	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	NHK Newline		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Discovery Dissipation"	The Big Bang Theory "The Lunar Excitation"	Empire "Without Apology" Eddie realizes he must rebrand Empire. (N) (DVS)	Star "Take It to Church" Charles decides about Noah's tour. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Thanksgiving"	Last Man Standing Bud gives Boyd a spanking.	Riverdale "Chapter Twenty-Six: The Tell-Tale Heart" Betty turns to Jughead for help.	Life Sentence "Wes Side Story" Ida struggles with Peter's relationship. (N)	Dateline "The Root of All Evil" A young dad is found dead in his home.	Dateline "While He Was Sleeping" The murder of a luxury car dealer.	The Game Melanie wants to get married.			
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars "Pay the Dan"	Storage Wars "The Robot Cowboy"	Storage Wars: Northern	Storage Wars: Northern	Storage Wars: Northern	Storage Wars: Northern	(:03) Storage Wars "The Daneurysm"	(:33) Storage Wars	(12:03) Storage Wars
AMC	48	180	(6:00) * "Jaws 3" (1983) Dennis Quaid, Bess Armstrong.	(6:30) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	(:15) * "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Suspense) Lorraine Gary, Lance Guest. A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family.	(:15) * "Jaws the Revenge" (1987, Suspense) Lorraine Gary, Lance Guest. A woman is convinced that a shark is stalking her family.	Tanked: Supersized "Wines & Brines" A fish tank and a bottle of wine.	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked
ANPL	41	100	Tanked "DJ of Dragons"	Tanked "This Tank Is Ludacris"	Tanked "This Tank Is Ludacris"	Tanked "This Tank Is Ludacris"	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.
BET	61	162	(6:30) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	(6:30) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	(6:30) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	(6:30) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)
BRAVO	47	181	The Real Housewives of New York City Tinsley opens up about her ex-husband.	The Real Housewives of New York City Tinsley opens up about her ex-husband.	The Real Housewives of New York City Tinsley opens up about her ex-husband.	The Real Housewives of New York City Tinsley opens up about her ex-husband.	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)	The Real Housewives of New York City (Season Premiere) (N)
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank A \$4 million investment.	Shark Tank A \$4 million investment.	Shark Tank A \$4 million investment.	Shark Tank A \$4 million investment.	Secret Lives						
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	CNN Tonight (N)
COM	57	136	(6:50) South Park	(:25) South Park "Canceled"	South Park "I'm a Little Bit Country"	South Park "I'm a Little Bit Country"	South Park						
DISN	18	200	(:10) Bunk'd	(:35) Bunk'd	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	Stuck in the Middle	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover
DSC	42	103	Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)
ESPN	26	35	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)
ESPN2	27	39	SportsCenter Special (N)	SportsCenter Special (N)	SportsCenter Special (N)	SportsCenter Special (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)						
FOOD	40	109	Iron Chef Gauntlet "Five Ingredients"	Iron Chef Gauntlet "The Gauntlet"	Iron Chef Gauntlet "The Gauntlet"	Iron Chef Gauntlet "The Gauntlet"	Iron Chef America						
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)
FREE	20	131	(5:30) ** "Just Go With It" (2011) Adam Sandler, Nicole Kidman.	Famous in Love "The Players" Changes occur to the "Locked" cast.	Famous in Love "The Players" Changes occur to the "Locked" cast.	Famous in Love "The Players" Changes occur to the "Locked" cast.	(:01) Famous in Love The fate of "Locked" has consequences. (N)	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.	(:02) Siren "Pilot" Mysterious girl arrives in Bristol Cove.
FSS	21	47	Hawks Pregame	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Hawks Postgame	Future Phenoms	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks.				
HALL	52	183	Full House "Room for One More"	Full House "Prom Night"	Full House (Part 1 of 2)	Full House (Part 2 of 2)	Full House	Full House "The Apartment"	The Middle "The Middle" "The Break-Up"				
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling	Property Brothers	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home	Dream Home	Property Brothers				
HIST	45	110	American Pickers (DVS)	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers "Backwoods Pickin'"	Rise Up: The Movement	Law & Order "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.	Law & Order "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.	Law & Order "Blackmail" A journalist is found dead.	Law & Order "Blackmail" A journalist is found dead.	Law & Order "Steel-Eyed Death"
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Doped" A suspicious nasal spray.	Law & Order "For the Defense" Witness in a murder trial is found dead.	Law & Order "For the Defense" Witness in a murder trial is found dead.	Law & Order "For the Defense" Witness in a murder trial is found dead.	Law & Order "Shotgun" Violent armed robbery.	Law & Order "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.	Law & Order "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.	Law & Order "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.	Law & Order "Blackmail" A journalist is found dead.	Law & Order "Blackmail" A journalist is found dead.	Law & Order "Steel-Eyed Death"
LIFE	50	145	Little Women: LA "Lucky 7" The ladies conquer their fears.	Little Women: LA Terra helps Tonya get her groove back. (N)	Little Women: LA Terra helps Tonya get her groove back. (N)	Little Women: LA Terra helps Tonya get her groove back. (N)	Little Women: LA "The Blame Game" Autumn decides she wants to move out.	(:02) Glam Masters Contestants compete in three challenges. (N)	(:02) Glam Masters Contestants compete in three challenges. (N)	(:02) Glam Masters Contestants compete in three challenges. (N)	(:04) Little Women: LA Autumn decides she wants to move out.	(:04) Little Women: LA Autumn decides she wants to move out.	(:12:01) Little Women: LA
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger
PARMT	64	153	(6:30) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington.	(6:30) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington.	(6:30) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington.	(6:30) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	I Am MLK Jr.: Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	(:31) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	(:31) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.	(:31) ** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington.
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) *** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.	(6:00) *** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.	(6:00) *** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.	(6:00) *** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.	The Magicians (Season Finale) The group attempts to get magic back. (N)	Krypton "The Rankless Initiative" Seg races to find a deadly Sentry. (N)	Krypton "The Rankless Initiative" Seg races to find a deadly Sentry. (N)	Krypton "The Rankless Initiative" Seg races to find a deadly Sentry. (N)	** "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman.	** "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman.	** "Batman Returns" (1992) Michael Keaton. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman.
TBS	24	156	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Laurence Fishburne; Nicole Byer.	Conan Laurence Fishburne; Nicole Byer.	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee
TCM	49	186	(6:30) ** "The Kennel Murder Case" (1933) William Powell, Mary Astor.	** "Noah's Ark" (1928, Drama) Dolores Costello, George O'Brien, Noah Beery. Parallel dramas of the Deluge and World War I.	** "Noah's Ark" (1928, Drama) Dolores Costello, George O'Brien, Noah Beery. Parallel dramas of the Deluge and World War I.	** "Noah's Ark" (1928, Drama) Dolores Costello, George O'Brien, Noah Beery. Parallel dramas of the Deluge and World War I.	** "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" (1933) Spencer Tracy. A reformed convict is accused of murder while on a pass.	** "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" (1933) Spencer Tracy. A reformed convict is accused of murder while on a pass.	** "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" (1933) Spencer Tracy. A reformed convict is accused of murder while on a pass.	** "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" (1933) Spencer Tracy. A reformed convict is accused of murder while on a pass.	** "Kid Galahad" (1937, Drama) Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis.	** "Kid Galahad" (1937, Drama) Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis.	** "Kid Galahad" (1937, Drama) Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis.
TLC	43	157	(:05) My 600-Lb. Life (Part 2 of 2)	My 600-Lb. Life "Schenee's Story" Schenee is desperate to start a family. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Schenee's Story" Schenee is desperate to start a family. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Schenee's Story" Schenee is desperate to start a family. (N)	(:02) My 600-Lb. Life: Skin Tight (N)	(:02) My 600-Lb. Life: Skin Tight (N)	(:02) My 600-Lb. Life: Skin Tight (N)	(:02) My 600-Lb. Life: Skin Tight (N)	(:03) My 600-Lb. Life Schenee is desperate to start a family.	(:03) My 600-Lb. Life Schenee is desperate to start a family.	(:03) My 600-Lb. Life Schenee is desperate to start a family.
TNT	23	158	Bones "The Gunk in the Garage" An explosion in a hotel garage.	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies with his prey against a new threat. (DVS)
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Adam Ruins	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Assaulting Reality" (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Assaulting Reality" (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Assaulting Reality" (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Assaulting Reality" (DVS)	Suits "Bad Man" Harvey has to call in an old debt. (N) (DVS)	(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter" (DVS)	(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter" (DVS)	(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter" (DVS)	(:02) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter" (DVS)	(:02) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Next Chapter" (DVS)	(:12:02) Suits "Bad Man"
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Thrill"	Law & Order "Denial"	Law & Order "Denial"	Law & Order "Denial"	Law & Order "Navy Blues"	Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order "Nullification"	Law & Order "Nullification"	Law & Order
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Busted!"	Cops	Cops

Specials recall King, his movement, assassination

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

A number of television events commemorate the 50th anniversary of the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. "I Am MLK Jr." (9 p.m., Paramount, BET, TV-PG) uses historical footage and contemporary interviews to recall King's nonviolent struggle as well as explore echoes of his movement in today's efforts to protest the epidemic of police shootings of unarmed black men.

• **"Martin Luther King Jr.: Marked Man"** (9 p.m., National Geographic) recalls efforts by government agencies, particularly the FBI and its powerful leader, J. Edgar Hoover, to intimidate and destroy King and his movement.

• C-SPAN will televise **"Martin Luther King Jr. Assassination: 50th Anniversary Commemoration"** (8 p.m.), an event taking place in front of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Often lost in the recollections of King is the downright humble place where his life ended, probably one of the only motels where he and his entourage could stay when they arrived in Memphis to lend support to a strike by sanitation workers.

• Hulu begins streaming the second, four-episode season of the British series **"National Treasure,"** featuring an entirely new storyline. When a foster child goes missing after an unsupervised visit to her grandparents, her social worker, Miriam (Sarah Lancashire, "Happy Valley"), becomes the focus of a bureaucratic witch hunt and a gruesome tabloid media blame game.

Lancashire is stunning as a complicated woman in an impossible position, whose affection for her hip flask hardly helps her situation. If American television excels at police thrillers and medical soap operas, British TV has a knack for elevating the toils of civil servants to high drama.

TONIGHT'S RETURNING SERIES

• Paige makes a decision

on **"Famous in Love"** (8 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).

• Canadians profit from others' misfortune on the second season premiere of **"Storage Wars: Northern Treasures"** (9 p.m., A&E, TV-PG).

• Tales of conspicuous aquarium consumption unfold on **"Tanked: Supersized"** (9 p.m., Animal Planet, TV-PG).

• Brash vulgarities manage to find new ways to fling cocktails at each other for a 10th season of **"The Real Housewives of New York City"** (9 p.m., Bravo, TV-14).

• Seven chefs compete on **"Iron Chef Gauntlet"** (9 p.m., Food, TV-G).

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• Spurned talent threatens to dish dirt on **"Empire"** (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

• Gabriel Iglesias guest-stars as a man from Gloria's past who looks a lot like Manny on **"Modern Family"** (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• Harvey settles some scores on **"Suits"** (9 p.m., USA, TV-14).

• A code of silence hampers an investigation on **"Chicago PD"** (10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

• A dirty bomb is discovered on American soil on **"Designated Survivor"** (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

• Elizabeth finds a pressure point that might scuttle a summit on **"The Americans"** (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

The 1928 epic **"Noah's Ark"** (8 p.m., TCM) offers parallel tales of the biblical flood and the backdrop of World War I. Part of a monthlong salute to director Michael Curtiz, whose acclaimed movies include "The Adven-



PARAMOUNT NETWORK

In this photo taken by Steve Schapiro, Martin Luther King Jr. leads the Selma to Montgomery march in 1965. The documentary "I Am MLK Jr." will premiere at 9 p.m. today on Paramount Network and BET.

tures of Robin Hood" (1938), "Casablanca" (1942), "Mildred Pierce" (1945) and "White Christmas" (1954).

SERIES NOTES

Warding off a curse on **"Survivor"** (8 p.m., CBS) * Red targets Garvey on **"The Blacklist"** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14) * Florida spring break on **"The Goldbergs"** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Betty cries on Jughead's shoulder on **"Riverdale"** (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Alex takes command on **"Alex, Inc."** (8:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Another Navy officer expires on **"NCIS"** (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * The discovery of a wandering homeless woman reopens a kidnapping case on **"Law & Order: Special Victims**

Unit" (9 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14) * A rescheduled gig leaves the group in the lurch on **"Star"** (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * A visitor ruins the mood on **"Life Sentence"** (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Last will and testament on **"American Housewife"** (9:30 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * A hostage crisis engulfs Matt's wife on **"Criminal Minds"** (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Drew Barrymore appears on **"The Daily Show With Trevor Noah"** (11 p.m., Comedy Central, r) * Laurence Fishburne, Nicole Byer and Liza Anne are booked on **"Conan"** (11 p.m., TBS, r) * Sam Rockwell, J.J. Abrams and Borns appear on **"The Late Show**

With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Mike Myers, Abbi Jacobson and A\$AP Rocky on **"The Tonight Show"** (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Keri Russell, Scott Thompson, Jordan Davis and Steve Smith visit **"Late Night With Seth Meyers"** (12:35 a.m., NBC) * Chloe Kim, Gordon Ramsay and Nate Fernel appear on **"The Late Late Show With James Corden"** (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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Tasty salmon times 2

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It seems like mere moments after I get the last dish dried and put away, it's time to make dinner again. Is it me or are the days actually getting shorter, whizzing by in a blur and then coming to a screeching halt at 6 p.m. when every person in my household starts wandering into the kitchen, casually asking what's for dinner, usually while opening up a cupboard to peruse available snacks?

The solution is to have a small repertoire of dishes that require hardly any prep and that use ingredients you have on hand. And, then of course, keep these ingredients on hand! Stock your pantry with frozen wild salmon filets and Dijon mustard, and you will never be more than a few sheet-pan minutes away from a tasty crusted salmon. While the ingredients might change up a bit depending on your mood and your pantry, the basic strategy is the same: Stir a few flavorful ingredients into some Dijon mustard, spread on salmon, and bake at 400 degrees F until done, about 10-15 minutes depending on the thickness of the fish, and whether it is thawed or frozen.

Today's recipe for Mustard and Dill Crusted Salmon is but one example of this recipe

blueprint. Once you've mastered it (which won't take long), you can venture out on your own on a given Tuesday night and create your family's own version.

I'll share a few best practices based on many years of mustard-crusting salmon. Add a little something sweet, like a touch of honey, pure maple syrup or agave. Also, include one or two aromatic ingredients, like minced shallot, garlic, spices or dried herbs. If you don't mind a little extra fat, a tiny bit of olive oil or even mayonnaise will keep the dish juicy and tender, for just a few extra calories a person. But, don't fret if you want to skip the oil and keep things super lean. Finally, you can add a little texture if you want by topping with breadcrumbs or crushed nuts, but this is totally optional.



MUSTARD AND DILL CRUSTED SALMON

Servings: 4

Start to finish: 30 minutes

2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

4 fillets of salmon, about 5 ounces each

Mustard Crust:

3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons mayonnaise

2 teaspoons pure maple syrup

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 teaspoons dried dill (or 1 tablespoon fresh dill, chopped)

Freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F. Place the soy sauce and lemon juice in a shallow bowl, and dip both sides of each salmon fillet in the mixture, and let the marinade soak

into the salmon for a few minutes. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, mix together all the ingredients for the mustard crust, and set aside. Line a baking tray with parchment paper. Gently pat any excess liquid off the salmon fillets. (They do not need to be completely dry, just not dripping.)

Divide the mustard mixture among the fillets, and use your hands to coat the fish entirely in the mustard mixture. Place the fish on the parchment-lined baking sheet, and bake just until fish is cooked through (about 135 degrees F internal temperature). This will take between 10-15 minutes depending on the thickness of the fish. If the fish is frozen, add about 5 minutes. In general, the salmon will be ready a few minutes earlier than you think. Serve with vegetables and brown rice for a quick weeknight meal.

Chef's Note: This recipe can be prepared with frozen fish fillets. Let sit on countertop for 15 minutes to thaw the outside just enough for the soy sauce and lemon mixture to soak in a little. Proceed with recipe, adding cooktime as needed.

Nutrition information per serving: 247 calories; 97 calories from fat; 11 g fat (2 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 79 mg cholesterol; 635 mg sodium; 6 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 2 g sugar; 29 g protein.

Lemon, orange complement this fish dish



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Salmon is my No. 1 favorite fish in the ocean, and I am not alone. The rich and sometimes slightly sweet flavor, the velvety texture, the appealing color, and the fact that it takes so well to all kinds of preparations and seasonings make it a go-to fish for many of us.

The bright flavors of lemon and orange are a nice complement to salmon's richness, and they appear in both the marinade and the citrusy sauce that accompanies the fish in this recipe. It couldn't be simpler, and if you don't have the time to marinate the fish, it will still be delicious, although the flavors won't penetrate so deeply.

You can choose skinless fillets or use pieces of fish with the skin still on. In the latter case, place the fillets skin side down on the oiled baking sheet when you cook them under the broiler. When you remove the cooked fish to a plate, slide a spatula between the fish and the skin to separate it, leaving the skin on the baking sheet. If you love a crisp piece of skin with your fish, you might place the fish skin side up when you broil it. Watch carefully to make sure the skin doesn't brown too much as the fish cooks, and if it starts to get too dark before the fish is cooked to your liking, change the oven from broil to 450 degrees F for the last few minutes of cooking.

Serve this dish with rice or potatoes and some Brussels sprouts or green beans for a colorful and healthful meal. Another nice way to change up a vegetable side is to mix a green salad with some roasted vegetables, and maybe toss in some chickpeas (which also benefit from 15 minutes of roasting along with the vegetables of your choice.)

CITRUS MARINATED SALMON WITH TANGY SAUCE

Start to finish: 20 minutes, plus 1 hour of marinating time

Serves 4

1 lemon

1 orange

3 tablespoons olive oil

Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

4 (6- to 8-ounce) salmon fillets

1/4 cup mayonnaise

Zest and juice both the lemon and the orange. Mix together the two zests, then remove 1 teaspoon of the combined zest and set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil and the citrus juices with the remaining zest. Season the marinade with salt and pepper. Place the salmon fillets in a baking pan, and pour the marinade over the fish, turning to coat evenly. Marinate in the refrigerator for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, combine the mayonnaise and the reserved teaspoon of zest, and season with salt and pepper. Set aside. Preheat the broiler. Transfer the salmon to an oiled, rimmed baking sheet, separating the pieces. Discard the marinade.

Broil the salmon for 8 to 10 minutes until it is just cooked through, and remove from the oven (the fish will continue to cook a bit after it is removed from the oven, so take it out just before it's done to your liking). Transfer to individual plates, and top each piece with a spoonful of the sauce.

Nutrition information per serving: 557 calories; 337 calories from fat; 37 g fat (9 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 116 mg cholesterol; 231 mg sodium; 8 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 5 g sugar; 46 g protein.