

# School millage increase denied

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After sitting in silence for several moments when asked for a motion regarding Sumter School District's request for a 5.48-mill increase request, Sumter County Council voted 5-2 to deny the request.

Council Chairman Jim McCain and Councilwoman Vivian Fleming-Mc-

Ghanev voted in favor of the motion. Vice Chairman Jimmy Byrd, and Councilmen Chris Sumpter, Artie Baker, Gene Baten and Charles Edens voted in opposition.

Fleming-McGhanev made the motion to approve the request, and Baten seconded it — he said for the purpose of discussing the millage increase — before voting in opposition.

Fleming-McGhanev said she received

confirmation from the South Carolina Ethics Commission to participate in the decision-making despite working for the school district because she did not stand to make personal gains from the increase if it were approved.

The school district intended to use the mill increase, equal to about \$1,057,121 million, to create five new teaching positions with benefits, valued at \$400,000; hire a grant writer/de-

velopment coordinator, valued at \$80,000; to hire a technology project manager, valued at \$75,000; and to add the remaining \$502,121 to the district's fund balance to build toward one month's operating expenses.

After the 5.48-mill increase was denied, McCain made a motion to approve 2.88 mills — enough to fund the seven positions — which was again denied 5-2 by the same lines.

## Merchant Iron Works to expand

Sumter-based metal fabrication company to add 27 jobs, make \$2.5M investment

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A Sumter-based manufacturer is expanding and will create 27 new jobs.

Merchant Iron Works, 3215 Beulah Cuttino Road, announced Tuesday it is making a \$2.5 million capital investment into its facility and will create the additional jobs during a five-year period, roughly half of which will come online within the next year — some are being hired now, according to company president and Sumter resident David Merchant.

Founded locally in 2001 by Merchant, the company is a fabricator and installer of structural steel, miscellaneous metals and material-handling equipment in the industrial and commercial markets.

With the expansion, Merchant said, his company will have a little more than 60 employees at its local facility and is bringing some product manufacturing that it previously outsourced to a supplier out of state into the local facility.

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# Bridging the gap



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## Sheriff's office's youth conference connects law enforcement, community

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More than a decade into operating its Boys and Girls Youth Inc. summer program, Sumter County Sheriff's Office continued to build connections with Sumter's youth this weekend during two excitement- and education-filled days.

The program celebrated the 12th year for male campers and the 10th year for female campers during the weekend. The two-day youth conference is meant to build a bridge between some of the youngest members of the community and those who protect Sumter County's residents.

This was the vision of Sheriff Anthony Dennis, said Lt. Petrina Wiley, chairwoman of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Boys and Girls Youth Inc.



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Sumter County Sheriff's Office held its Boys and Girls Youth Inc. summer program to help young residents make a positive connection with law enforcement. The students visited a water park in Myrtle Beach and heard from motivational speakers during the two-day event.

A lot of people think this is for at-risk children, Wiley said, but that's not what this program is about.

It is about providing the community with a service for the youth regardless

of who they are and what they've been involved in, she said.

The sheriff's office wants to make

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# Summer of Caring 2018 kicks off this week

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Sumterites are encouraged to make monetary donations to or volunteer with a local nonprofit ministry agency to truly make the next few months a "Summer

of Caring."

This is the fifth-straight summer *The Sumter Item* has partnered with Sumter United Ministries to collect donations that will be used to assist local families. United Ministries Executive Director Mark Champagne dis-

cussed the rollout of this year's campaign Tuesday, explaining that many people give and help others in need around the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and during the colder months, but giving typically drops off in the middle of summer.

That's a main reason for *The Sumter Item* establishing the campaign with the nonprofit five years ago.

Summer of Caring 2018 is a way for the local community to

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## Sumter Habitat for Humanity needs veteran

### Nonprofit wants to build home for qualified resident

BY KAYLA ROBINS

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A nonprofit that builds homes for low-income families and residents is planning to build its first house specifically for a veteran, and the group needs to find the future homeowner after the prospective family withdrew from the program.

Sumter Habitat for Humanity is partnering with the South Carolina Association of Realtors to build its first veteran build home in Sumter.

"We had a qualified veteran and family, but they withdrew from the program as they decided to relocate to another area, and we have not had any other veterans apply," said Theresa White, executive director the local

Habitat for Humanity. "We would like very much to have a veteran and their family selected to live in the home before we get much further into this build."

Sumter County has more than 11,000 veteran residents, or 11 percent of the population, compared to the national average of 9 percent, according to Sumter Habitat.

"Although there is a local focus on affordable housing in Sumter, the need greatly outweighs the solutions," the nonprofit organization said. "For homeowners living on a fixed income, the cost associated with paying for housing, food, medication, taxes and basic utilities takes the majority of their money."

Nearly 1.5 million U.S. veterans live

in poverty, many because of the cost of housing, the group said. South Carolina is home to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

To be eligible for this Habitat for Humanity house, a veteran must meet the family income level criteria between 30-80 percent of the area median income (\$24,900-\$39,859 for a family of four); be able to afford a minimum of \$1,200 in closing costs and monthly payments of \$350 without spending more than 30 percent of their monthly income on mortgage payments;

have acceptable credit history; be a U.S. citizen and have lived in worked in Sumter County for at least one year; furnish a DD214; complete financial education and home maintenance classes; have housing needs

such as overcrowding, excessive monthly living expenses and/or substandard living conditions; and be willing to partner with Sumter Habitat for Humanity and commit to 400 hours of "sweat equity" volunteering with the organization including the construction of the home.

Partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help build a home is a hand-up, not a hand-out, the organization says.

Applicants are applying for a 30-year affordable mortgage that is sold at nonprofit (on average, \$80,000-\$85,000) and financed at no interest. Mortgage payments are affordable, starting at an average of \$350-\$375 including escrow, with a second forgivable mortgage forgiven at 10 percent over 10 years. There is no prepayment penalty.

For more information or to receive an application, contact Theresa White at [theresa@habitatsumter.org](mailto:theresa@habitatsumter.org) or (803) 775-5767, option 3.



## FEMA awards more than \$4M for Hurricane Irma recovery

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South Carolina will receive more than \$4 million in federal funding for Hurricane Irma recovery efforts.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced Monday the South Carolina Office of the Adjutant General was awarded a grant for \$4,005,424 for emergency protective measures for Hurricane Irma from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The grant is provided through FEMA's Public Assistance Program, which reimburses eligible applicants on a cost sharing basis for "actions taken in response to and recovery from a disaster," according to a Homeland Security news release.

FEMA reimbursed the South Carolina Emergency Management Division for 75 percent of the cost of this project. The remaining project costs are covered by non-federal sources. Following its review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, it will distribute the funds.

All counties in South Carolina were designated under the major disaster declaration due to Hurricane Irma. To date, FEMA has approved almost \$9 million for the state under the Public Assistance Program as a result of damage from the storm from last year.

## CORRECTION

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## Sumter Rotary Club names Rotarian of the Year



Shelly Lundberg, center, received The Sumter Rotary Club Rotarian of the Year Award on Monday. She is joined by club president Johnathan Zimpleman, right, and former two-time recipient Charles "Chuck" Fienning. The award is presented to those Rotarians whose life's work personifies the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Lundberg is a local CPA and is a past president of the club and current treasurer. Also awarded was Bryan Hilferty, who received the Avenue of Service Award. This is awarded to those Rotarians who have performed in an Avenue of Service in a recognizable, commendable and outstanding manner.

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## STATE BRIEFS

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### Coroner: 3-year-old reported missing found drowned

TEGA CAY — A South Carolina coroner says a 3-year-old boy reported missing over the weekend drowned in Lake Wylie.

York County Coroner Sabrina Gast said in a news release Tuesday that 3-year-old Rino Busutti of Tega Cay drowned.

Tega Cay Police Capt. James Patterson said officers were called to the boy's home around 7:15 p.m. Friday as Rino was reported missing.

Patterson said the boy's mother found him about 8:30 in the water. He was taken to Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, where he was pronounced dead.

Patterson said in a news release

that his agency, the coroner's office and the State Law Enforcement Division found no signs of negligence.

### Deputies: Man burned remains of missing woman, lied to cops

GREENVILLE — Authorities say a man lied to police about a woman's death and burned her remains, which were found at his South Carolina home.

Greenville County Sheriff's Sgt. Ryan Flood said deputies are still investigating how Stacy Carmack died, and more charges are possible against 60-year-old Charles Dogan.

Flood says deputies found the burned remains at Dogan's Piedmont home Friday. Tests are still being performed to determine when and how Carmack died. She was last seen May 29.

Flood said in a statement Dogan was charged Monday with desecration of human remains, criminal

conspiracy and obstruction of justice for lying to police.

Flood says Dogan's brother Tony Dogan is charged with criminal conspiracy and obstruction of justice. He has not been found.

It wasn't known if Charles Dogan had a lawyer.

### 21-year-old man shot to death in Aiken neighborhood

AIKEN — One man has died after being shot several times in a South Carolina neighborhood.

Aiken County Coroner Tim Carlton said in a news release that 21-year-old Dante Dunbar was pronounced dead Monday night at the Augusta University Medical Center in Georgia.

Aiken Police Capt. Maryann Burgess said the shooting occurred around 6 p.m. Burgess said police have not identified any suspects.

Carlton said an autopsy was planned Tuesday in Newberry.

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# Ryan sets House vote on GOP immigration bill for today

BY LISA MASCARO and ALAN FRAM  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan scheduled a long-awaited show-down vote on a broad Republican immigration bill for today but is showing little confidence that the package will survive.

Underscoring the legislation's weak prospects in his GOP-run chamber, Ryan, R-Wis., declined to answer questions Tuesday about a separate, narrow measure Republicans are privately discussing.

It would focus on the issue that has grabbed public attention in recent days: the Trump administration's separation of migrant children from their parents when families are caught crossing the border without authorization.

"If that doesn't succeed, then we'll cross that bridge," Ryan told reporters about his preference to focus on trying to pass the broader bill. "But the last thing I want to do is undercut a vote on what is a great consensus bill."

Many conservatives are preparing to vote against the wider-ranging bill because it would provide a chance for citizenship for many immigrants who arrived illegally in the U.S. as children. They have blasted that provision as "amnesty," and the emerging, narrower bill would give them a chance to show they are ad-

ressing family separation without risking the wrath of hard-right voters.

The broader measure would also stop the Homeland Security Department from separating migrant families and provide \$25 billion for President Donald Trump's border wall and other security measures. Democrats are expected to solidly oppose that bill, which is a compromise between GOP moderates and conservatives.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., weighed in from across the Capitol, criticizing Trump for lacking a process for bringing families back together. Trump signed an executive order last week reversing his own administration's policy of separating families, but many children remain apart from their parents.

"This administration needs to present a plan ASAP of how to unify the kids and how to deal with border. They have no plan," Schumer said.

Ryan praised the compromise GOP bill.

"What we have here is the seeds of consensus," he said. He predicted it would be the basis for legislation that eventually becomes law, "hopefully now but if not, later."

He also accused Democrats of favoring a return to the previous "catch-and-release" policy under which immigrants being prosecuted were released into the

*'I don't know why we wouldn't vote for a bill that keeps families together.'*

SEN. JOHN CORNYN, R-TEXAS

U.S. until their court dates. Under Trump's "zero-tolerance" policy, more migrants are being prosecuted and therefore detained.

Ryan said Democrats would in effect "tell the world, 'You can just come to this country; we're not going to have closed borders.'"

Republicans exited a closed-door strategy session in the Capitol basement with little indication that party leaders had finally won enough over to approve the bill.

"You've got to be unified on this, and I get the feeling we're not unified," said Rep. Paul Cook, R-Calif., who said he was still deciding what to do.

Looking to garner sup-

port, leaders added provisions making it easier for migrant agriculture workers to stay in the U.S. for longer periods and requiring employers to verify workers' citizenship. But several lawmakers said those provisions hadn't addressed the major reason for GOP disaffection — opposition to helping young immigrants stay in the U.S. legally who broke laws to arrive.

"I don't think it advances the ball, I really don't," said Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Ala.

A Senate Republican family separation bill would also add more immigration judges to reduce the backlog of cases, but Trump has opposed that, saying it would only lead to graft.

Still, many Republicans are eager to address the border crisis and distance themselves from the Trump administration's policy that has resulted in more than 2,300 migrant children being separated from their parents.

Lawmakers heading into midterm elections want to be able to show constituents they voted to end it. Some

500 minors have been reunited so far, officials said.

"I don't know why we wouldn't vote for a bill that keeps families together," said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas.

Senate Republicans have proposed legislation that would lift rules that prevent children from being held longer than 20 days in custody. It would add 200 immigration judges to more quickly process the claims.

Republican Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas has been holding discussions with Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., to see if they can reach middle ground on what to do about separated families.

With the Senate's narrow 51-seat GOP majority, a compromise with Democrats would likely be needed to reach the 60-vote threshold usually required to advance legislation. But resolution seemed difficult.

Republicans are worried about leaving town for the weeklong July 4 recess without addressing immigration issues, particularly the family separations at the border.

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# Migrant kids could end up in already strained foster system

BY **JESSE J. HOLLAND**  
Associated Press

Foster care advocates say the government won't likely be able to reunite thousands of children separated from parents who crossed the border illegally, and some will end up in an American foster care system that is stacked against Latinos and other minorities.

With few Spanish-speaking caseworkers, it's a challenge tracking down family members of the children who live south of the U.S.-Mexico border, and other relatives living in the states might be afraid to step forward to claim them because of fears of being detained or deported themselves.

Many complications have arisen for these separated families since the Trump administration adopted its "zero-tolerance" policy on entering the country illegally. As many as 2,300 children have been taken from their migrant parents at the border, and long-term treatment of them is a concern.

"Because they are Latino and because their relatives are living, not in Europe, not in Asia, but down south of the border, they are going to be discriminated against," said Richard Villasana, founder of Forever Homes for Foster Kids, who concentrates on locating relatives of foster children. "That's exactly what's going to happen to these migrant kids. The probability they are going to get better treatment than our U.S.-born Latino children? It's not going to happen."

Those children who do get placed with families face the likelihood of losing their language and culture, which advocates say could have a detrimental effect on how they develop.

Peter Schey, the attorney in a lawsuit resulting in the 1997 Flores settlement that generally bars children from being kept in immigration detention



A young immigrant holds his belongings in a Homeland Security bag while waiting to enter the bus station after being processed and released by U.S. Customs and Border Protection in McAllen, Texas.

for more than 20 days and is now being challenged by the Trump administration, said he was concerned that several thousand children have already been separated from their parents "without the Trump administration having any effective procedures in place to reunite children with their parents, many of whom have already been deported."

Officials have said they are working to reunite families as soon as possible but have provided no clear answers on how that will happen. The children are now in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Refugee Resettlement and can be "held in a temporary shelter or hosted by an appropriate family."

The Homeland Security Department said in fiscal year 2017, before the zero tolerance policy began, it was able to place 90 percent of its children with either a parent or close relative. And Immigration and Customs Enforcement is working on "dedicating a facility as its primary family reunification and removal center," a briefing sheet

said. However, many child welfare professionals worry these children will "end up in a child welfare system where we already have thousands of children across this country where many of them are trying to reunify" with parents and relatives, said Maria L. Quintanilla, founder and executive director of the Latino Family Institute.

In 2016, more than 91,000 Hispanic or Latino children were in the foster care system in the United States, according to government data. Hispanic children made up a little more than 1 in 5 — 21 percent — of all children in foster care in September 2016, according to the most recent data available. That was an increase from 10 years earlier, when Hispanic children made up 19 percent of the foster care population.

More than 54,000 Hispanic children entered foster care in 2016, with more than 25,000 waiting to be adopted at the end of the fiscal year. More than 53,000 exited the foster care system that year because they were reunified with their

parents, adopted or entered guardianship with another family.

By comparison, there were more than 191,000 non-Hispanic white children in foster care in fiscal 2016, with around 127,000 entering the system, 112,000 exiting the system and 51,000 waiting to be adopted at the end of the fiscal year.

In a July 2017 paper, San Diego State University economics department chair Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Oxford University professor Esther Arenas-Arroyo wrote that the increase in immigration enforcement between 2001 and 2015 contributed to raising the share of Hispanic children in foster care between 15 and 21 percent.

Villasana said it's rare that foster care agencies will go the extra mile to find families who live in Mexico or Latin America for children already in the foster care system.

"These migrant kids are going to be put into the same discriminatory system that discriminates against a Latino child because their relatives happen to be located south of the border," Villasana said.

"You've got individuals who will not pay to bring in someone who speaks Spanish, understands Spanish, can read Spanish and knows the country and knows how to proceed in this matter, and will pick up the phone and go do this work."

There are some people who will, but "we're talking about the exceptions rather than the rule," he added. "The rule primarily for the United States is that those children are not going to go anywhere."

If they end up in the foster care system, social workers will be concerned with trying to place them with families, given that they know the children just came into the United States with relatives or to stay with relatives who might not want to risk being deported to claim them, Quintanilla said.

"I would be very, very cautious about wanting to work with a child we know for a fact has a family," she said. "Why would we want to place that child with another family, a nonrelated family, with the only crime being the government's zero-tolerance policy (keeping relatives from claiming the children)?"

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# Enemy turned ally: Poliovirus is used to fight brain tumors

BY MARILYNN MARCHIONE  
AP Chief Medical Writer

One of the world's most dreaded viruses has been turned into a treatment to fight deadly brain tumors. Survival was better than expected for patients in a small study who were given genetically modified poliovirus, which helped their bodies attack the cancer, doctors report.

It was the first human test of this, and it didn't help most patients or improve median survival. But many who did respond seemed to have long-lasting benefit: About 21 percent were alive at three years versus 4 percent in a comparison group of previous brain tumor patients.

Similar survival trends have been seen with some other therapies that enlist the immune system against different types of cancer. None are sold yet for brain tumors.

"This is really a first step," and doctors were excited to see any survival benefit in a study testing safety, said one researcher, Duke University's Dr. Annick Desjardins.

Preliminary results were to be discussed Tuesday at a conference in Norway and published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

## MAKING AN ENEMY AN ALLY

Brain tumors called glioblastomas often recur after initial

treatment. Sen. John McCain is being treated for one now. Immunotherapy drugs like Keytruda help fight some cancers that spread to the brain but have not worked well for ones that start there.

Polio ravaged generations until a vaccine came out in the 1950s. The virus invades the nervous system and can cause paralysis. Doctors at Duke wanted to take advantage of the strong immune system response it spurs to try to fight cancer. With the help of the National Cancer Institute, they genetically modified poliovirus so it would not harm nerves but still infect tumor cells.

The treatment is dripped directly into the brain through a thin tube. Inside the tumor, the immune system recognizes the virus as foreign and mounts an attack.

When doctors explained the idea to Michael Niewinski, it seemed a feat "like putting a man on the moon," he said. The 33-year-old from Boca Raton, Florida, was treated last August, and said a recent scan seemed to show some tumor shrinkage.

"I'm pain-free, symptom-free," he said.

## STUDY RESULTS

The study tested the modified poliovirus on 61 patients whose tumors had recurred after initial treatments. Median survival was about a year,



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO  
In this photo provided by Duke University, neurosurgeon Dr. John Sampson places a catheter into a glioblastoma patient at Duke in Durham, North Carolina. A modified poliovirus has been turned into an immune system therapy to fight deadly brain tumors.

roughly the same as for a small group of similar patients given other brain tumor treatments at Duke. After two years, the poliovirus group started faring better.

Follow-up is continuing, but survival is estimated at 21 percent at two years versus 14 percent at two years for the comparison group. At three years, survival was still 21 percent for the virus group versus 4 percent for the others.

Eight of the 35 patients who were treated more than two years ago were alive as of March, as were five out of 22 patients treated more than three years ago.

Stephanie Hopper, 27, of Greenville was the first patient treated in the study in May 2012, and it allowed her to finish college and become a nurse. Scans as recent as early June show no signs that the tumor is growing, she said.

"I believe wholeheartedly that it was the cure for me," she said. Her only lasting symptom has been seizures, which medicines help control. "Most people wouldn't guess that I had brain cancer."

## SIDE EFFECTS

The treatment causes a lot of

brain inflammation, and two thirds of patients had side effects. The most common ones were headaches, muscle weakness, seizure, trouble swallowing and altered thinking skills. Doctors stressed that these were due to the immune response in the brain and that no one got polio as a result of treatment.

One patient had serious brain bleeding right after the procedure. Two patients died relatively soon after treatment — one from worsening of the tumor and the other from complications of a drug given to manage a side effect. The planned doses had to be reduced because there were too many seizures and other problems at the higher doses initially chosen.

One independent expert, Dr. Howard Fine, brain tumor chief at New York-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medicine, said it was disappointing to see no improvement on median survival, but encouraging to see "extraordinary responders, a small group of patients who have done markedly better than one would expect."

The numbers in the study are small, but it's unusual to see many alive after several

years and suggests the approach merits more and bigger studies, he said.

## NEXT STEPS

The National Cancer Institute manufactured the modified virus. Federal grants and several charities funded the work. Some study leaders have formed a company that licenses patents on the treatment from Duke.

Duke has started a second study in adults, combining the poliovirus with chemotherapy, to try to improve response rates. A study in children with brain tumors also is underway, and studies for breast cancer and the skin cancer melanoma also are planned.

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# Former Air Force linguist pleads guilty to leaking U.S. secrets

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — A woman accused of leaking U.S. secrets to a news outlet pleaded guilty Tuesday in federal court in Georgia.

Reality Winner, 26, entered her guilty plea after reaching a plea agreement with prosecutors that calls for her to serve five years and three months behind bars, news outlets reported. A judge will sentence her later.

Winner has been held without bail since she was arrested in June 2017 and charged under the Espionage Act.

She is a former Air Force linguist who speaks Arabic and Farsi and had top-secret securi-

ty clearance. She worked for the national security contractor Pluribus International at Fort Gordon when she was charged in 2017 with copying a classified U.S. report and mailing it to an unidentified news organization.

The Justice Department announced Winner's arrest on the same day The Intercept reported it had obtained a classified National Security Agency report suggesting Russian hackers attacked a U.S. voting software supplier before the 2016 presidential election.

The NSA report was dated May 5, the same as the document Winner was accused of leaking.

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with our suppliers, and that's the way we've been operating for years, but as we've grown we find a need for faster turnaround at times," Merchant said. "Sometimes, it's easier for us to manage all the different pieces and parts when they are in-house as opposed to otherwise."

Most of the new hires will be production employees — such as welders and machine operators with Computer Numerical Control experience — Merchant said, but a few will also be in management and office staff positions as the company gets bigger.

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The capital investment covers an 8,000-square-foot plant expansion, which is already underway, that will bring the facility up to about 40,000 square feet and the acquisition of some new CNC machinery

equipment. More construction and new equipment will follow during the five-year time frame, Merchant said.

A \$100,000 grant from the Coordinating Council for Economic Development will help with the completion of a 150,000-square-foot outdoor steel processing and shipping area on site, he said.

The metal fabrication company builds the steel supporting frame structures for general contractors that construct industrial plants, grocery stores and other commercial buildings.

Merchant said he's pleased that his company is able to grow.

"It's exciting when you're growing," Merchant said. "We are bringing product back in town that we have been sending out, and that will hopefully offer some employment opportunities for local people."

In addition to being founder and president of Merchant Iron Works, Merchant also is Sumter city councilman for Ward 6. He has held that elected office since 2012.

Sumter Mayor Joe McElveen said he was also pleased for Merchant and the announcement.

"It's more good news for Sumter, and I think especially good news when locally created and owned businesses grow and prosper," McElveen said. "That's really great, and I'm glad he's been able to do that. We are also proud to have David on city council. Obviously, he's a very good businessman, and his business knowledge is invaluable to us."

**BRIDGE** FROM PAGE A1

sure that young people's contact with law enforcement does not always involve crime, she said.

Children ages 10-18 — if the individual is still in high school — are eligible to participate.

Wiley said the purpose of the conference is to let the youth know officers are available to talk to and for them to understand the way law enforcement officers operate.

Young people should know they can make contact with law enforcement officers, she said.

"We're human. We're just like them," she said.

The conference started on Friday with a trip to Myrtle Waters in Myrtle Beach, where the 80 students spent about three hours cooling down from the summer heat.

After their fun in the sun, the group made their way back to Sumter, where they spent the night at Crestwood High School and Chestnut Oaks Middle School on Friday night.

While Friday was about having fun in the sun, Saturday's schedule was filled with presentations and other learning experiences.

Students heard from motivational speakers, brothers Tavon and Davon Jacobs of Dare to Differ based in Statesboro, Georgia, and watched a magic performance by Houdini, of Houdini's World, which is head-



Children participating in the annual Boys and Girls Youth Inc. summer program were awarded for showing leadership qualities and for being outstanding campers.

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quartered in Atlanta, Georgia.

Both sets of speakers gave a message of trying to do better despite past decisions and doing the right thing for the sake of the community.

At any time, not only in Sumter, it's important for us as adults to reach out, law enforcement or not, Wiley said.

It's important to help the youth understand the dangers of things currently affecting the world they live in, she said.

Wiley said the conference is also a learning experience for the officers who volunteer.

You may think they're not listening, but they hear every word you say, she said.

Officers also learn the best ways

to interact with the youth and keep them engaged throughout the program, she said.

"What you say is what you mean," Wiley said.

Being hypocritical to young people is how you can destroy any bond you build with them, she said.

At the end of the conference, Wiley said officers recognized the outstanding campers of the weekend and awarded the overall girl and boy campers who showed leadership qualities.

Wiley said the success of the program can be seen in the fact that some children come back multiple times.

"It's very rewarding when they come back," she said. "I am very well pleased with what we've done."

**CARING**

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help support the work of United Ministries, Champagne said. The money is used by the agency's numerous ministries to assist families experiencing a variety of issues.

The agency's services include an emergency shelter, financial aid for bills, construction and home repair, primary health care and education assistance.

Champagne said donations will be used to keep people's power and water connected, repair roofs, build wheelchair ramps and provide food for families. Donations are also used by the agency to help people with financial assistance for specialty health

care or medication and to offset costs for the nonprofit's emergency shelter.

He said the organization also has an education assistance ministry to help single parents who are pursuing education beyond the high school level.

Other organizations do different projects during certain times of the year, but United Ministries offers its services all year, so the donations will be used almost immediately, Champagne said.

"The campaign helps ongoing ministries that we have to continue," Champagne said. "We keep moving, and it's kind of like 'quiet ministry' going on day in and day out. The ministries here are happening year round."

Without donations and

community involvement, Champagne said in some cases the agency would not have the resources to complete projects.

Since 2014, people have donated more than \$21,000 to Summer of Caring to assist families in need.

"The Sumter Item and the Osteen family have cared about this community for a long time, and this fund is a prime example of that," Item Publisher Vince Johnson said. "Our newspaper and website reach more than 150,000 people each month — if we can use those platforms to help others through Sumter United Ministries, we're going to do that every time."

Donations for Summer of Caring 2018 will be collected through the week

before Labor Day, which is Sept. 3 this year.

Those who wish to contribute can send financial donations to:

*The Sumter Item*  
P.O. Box 1677  
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Contributions can also be dropped off at *The Sumter Item's* offices, 36 W. Liberty St.

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For more information about Sumter United Ministries and other ways to get involved with the ministry, go to [www.sumter-unitedministries.org](http://www.sumter-unitedministries.org) or call (803) 775-0757 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## COMMENTARY

# Diversity and inclusion harm, part II

My column a fortnight ago, titled “Diversity and Inclusion Harm,” focused on the dumbing down of science, technology, engineering and mathematics curricula



**Walter Williams**

to achieve a more pleasing mixture of participants in terms of race and sex. Heather Mac Donald, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, wrote about

this in her article titled “How Identity Politics Is Harming the Sciences” (<http://tinyurl.com/y9g8k9ne>). Mac Donald quoted a UCLA scientist who said, “All across the country the big question now in STEM is: how can we promote more women and minorities by ‘changing’ (i.e., lowering) the requirements we had previously set for graduate level

study?” The National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health are two federal agencies that fund university research, are consumed by diversity and inclusion ideology and have the power to yank funds from a college if it has not supported a sufficient number of “under-represented minorities.”

In recent years, the Federal Aviation Administration has also become consumed by diversity and inclusion. Prior to becoming so, the FAA worked with about 36 colleges to create the Air Traffic Collegiate Training Initiative. The colleges offered two- and four-year non-engineering aviation degrees requiring basic courses in air traffic control and aviation administration. Graduates of these programs became qualified candidates for training as air traffic control specialists. The FAA gave hiring preferences to veterans, those with AT-CTI program degrees, references from administrators and high test scores.

In 2013, President Obama-appointed FAA Administrator Michael Huerta deemed that these hiring standards had not produced a pleasing mix of air traffic controllers when it came to race and sex. He announced plans to “transform the (FAA) into a more diverse and inclusive workplace that reflects, understands and relates to the diverse customers it serves. The FAA discarded its longtime use of the difficult cognitive assessment test and implemented instead a new, unmonitored take-home personality test — a biographical questionnaire. Among the questions asked are: “The number of high school sports I participated in was...” “How would you describe your ideal job?” “What has been the major cause of your failures?” “More classmates would remember me as humble or dominant?”

In other words, the FAA opened air traffic control training to “off-the-street hires” — any English-speaking

citizen with a high school diploma — despite the fact that most high school diplomas are fraudulent documents. All air traffic control applicants are required to complete the biographical questionnaire. Those who “pass” are deemed eligible. The questionnaire gives more points to an applicant who answers that he has not been employed in the previous three years than it does to an applicant who answers that he has been a pilot or is a veteran with an air traffic control-related military background.

Michael Pearson, an air traffic controller for 27 years who is suing the FAA, said, “A group within the FAA, including the human resources function within the FAA — the National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees — determined that the workforce was too white.” In an act of cowardice, a Republican-controlled Congress during President Obama’s second term cut a deal allowing the FAA to hire half of new controllers based

on race.

Led by its president, William Perry Pendley, the Mountain States Legal Foundation has brought a discrimination suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia on behalf of Andrew J. Brigida against U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao — although, when this suit began, Anthony Foxx was the secretary of transportation. (When Chao became the secretary, she was automatically substituted as the defendant.)

All Americans should hope that the Mountain States Legal Foundation suit is successful in preventing the FAA from using race and sex as criteria for hiring. Passengers’ lives, regardless of sex and race, depend upon there being proficient air traffic controllers.

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

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS STOOPED TO BULLYING REPUBLICANS

We now have a member of the U.S. Congress openly calling for the harassment and stalking of the president and anyone else that might be associated with him. We have Democrats not only showing their hatred of him, but calling his wife and children incredibly vulgar names in an attempt to bully behavior in others. Bullying ... from the party that claims civility as their own. Nonsense. Their true colors have been exposed. A hateful group, one that reaches to “leaders” in Congress ... No plan, no answers ... simply hate.

Do you realize that a man like John Kennedy, a Democratic icon for decades, would not even make it out of the Iowa primary in today’s Democratic party? He would be laughed right out of a party that was seen as the “Party of Kennedy.” That is how far left these nut jobs have turned. How sad.

The party of hate, division and identity politics. They are guaranteeing that people like me, who not only did not vote for Trump, but has voted Democrat in the past, to cast my ballot for him next time around ... with gusto.

JOHN SELLAR  
Sumter



## COMMENTARY

# How the unhinged left is helping Donald Trump

If progressives hate Donald Trump so much, why are they trying so hard to get him re-elected?

They may believe, with justification, that Donald Trump is vulgar and mean-spirited.

They may think he acts more like a bully in middle school than a president. They may be convinced, based on the evidence before them, that he’s impulsive and dishonest.

But he’s not a Nazi, no matter how many times they say he is. And he’s not Adolf Hitler, despite what

their fevered imagination keeps telling them.

Now we have not some anonymous leftist at a street rally but a former head of the CIA taking to Twitter to tell us that, “Other governments have separated mothers and children,” referring to the president’s border policy (at the time). And just in case you didn’t get the connection to the Nazis, Michael Hayden — who led the CIA under the presidency of George W. Bush — attached a picture of railroad tracks leading into the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp.

Then, when he got hammered for his shameful comparison, he issued the standard

non-apology apology: “If I [went too far] by comparing it to Birkenau, I apologize to anyone who may have felt offended.”

And if we needed any proof that there is such a thing as Trump Derangement Syndrome just tune in to “Morning Joe” on MSNBC any day of the week. Here’s what Joe Scarborough had to say about the separation of children from their parents on the border: “Children are being marched away to showers just like the Nazis said that they were taking people to the showers, and then they never came back.”

The hard left apparently learned nothing from Hillary Clinton’s defeat. She lost for many reasons, but one of them was her description of Trump supporters as “deplorables.” Voters don’t like it when elitists call them names.

Yet, we have “Morning Joe” regular Donny Deutsch, an ad executive and Scarborough sycophant, saying it’s not only Donald Trump who progressives should hold accountable, it’s everybody who supports him.

“This can no longer be about who Trump is, it has to be about who we are,” Deutsch said about the next elections. “We can no longer say Trump’s the bad guy. If you vote for Trump, you’re the bad guy.”

Then, the inevitable comparison to Hitler and the Nazis.

“If you vote for Trump, then

you, the voter, you, not Donald Trump, are standing at the border, like Nazis,” Deutsch said. “If you vote, you can no longer separate yourself” from the “evilness of Donald Trump.”

A mind is terrible thing to waste, but that’s what’s happening to those suffering from Trump Derangement Syndrome. They have lost touch with reality.

So let’s take a trip to the past, to get re-acquainted with historical reality. Our guide is Jay Winik, an historian and author who penned an op-ed in the *Wall Street Journal* under the headline, “Trump’s Critics Desecrate the Holocaust.”

“Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe were rounded up and packed into cattle cars, with little air or light, no food and virtually no water, for a harrowing two- to three-day trip to Auschwitz. They rode in terror and anticipation, having no idea what was in store for them at the destination. Exhausted and scared, they frequently had to stand for the entire trip. Mothers clutched sons; daughters held on to fathers; children gripped both parents’ hands; grandparents and the infirm struggled to stay alive. Many didn’t survive the journey.”

I wonder if Michael Hayden, Joe Scarborough or Donny Deutsch thought about any of that when they made their Nazi comparisons. I wonder if they considered any of what else Mr. Winick wrote.

“When the trains arrived at Auschwitz, it was a scene of chaos, confusion and horror. After days trapped in darkened cattle cars, squinting into bright floodlights lining the tracks was almost unbearable. So was the stench, like nothing the captives had ever smelled before. They didn’t know it at the time, but it was the odor of burning human flesh and hair.”

Question for Joe Scarborough: Does that sound like what’s happening on the border between the U.S. and Mexico?

Does this? “Outside they heard all kinds of noises: German shepherds and Doberman pinschers barking loudly, and commands in German most of them couldn’t understand. When they stumbled out of the cattle cars, disoriented and anxious, timidly asking questions, the Germans shouted back, ‘Raus, raus raus!’ (‘Out, out, out!’) In the distance, the prisoners saw a skyline of chimneys, with bright orange plumes of flame shooting into the clouds. They didn’t know that most of them would be ash within hours.”

I found it painful to read those words. I wonder if Joe Scarborough and the others would find it painful too, or if their hatred of this president is so intense that it allows them to make Nazi comparisons with no sense of shame.

Contempt for Donald Trump

may make the unhinged left feel good, but it might wind up helping him in 2020 — and his fellow Republicans in November.

The president’s press secretary, Sarah Huckabee Sanders, was recently asked to leave a restaurant in Virginia because, the owner said, her restaurant “has certain standards that I feel it has to uphold, such as honesty and compassion, and cooperation.”

Trump supporters won’t forget what happened at that restaurant. Neither, I suspect, will independents, even if they’re not big fans of the president.

And they won’t forget what Congresswoman Maxine Waters, the progressive Democrat from California, said about that incident at the restaurant.

At a rally in Los Angeles she said that, “If you see anybody from that cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you cause a crowd, and you push back on them, and you tell them they’re not welcome — anymore, anywhere.”

You don’t have to like Donald Trump to be disgusted with his most hateful, condescending critics. Maxine Waters, Joe Scarborough and the others suffering from Trump Derangement Syndrome are so far gone they can’t see what’s happening: They’re not hurting the president they hate — but they just might be paving the way for his re-election.

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A t-storm in spots in the p.m.	A thunderstorm in the area	A strong p.m. t-storm in spots	A t-storm in spots in the p.m.	A thunderstorm in the area	Mostly sunny and warm
91°	76°	96° / 73°	96° / 75°	95° / 75°	95° / 75°
Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 10%
NNW 4-8 mph	SSW 4-8 mph	W 7-14 mph	SE 3-6 mph	SE 3-6 mph	SE 4-8 mph

## TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

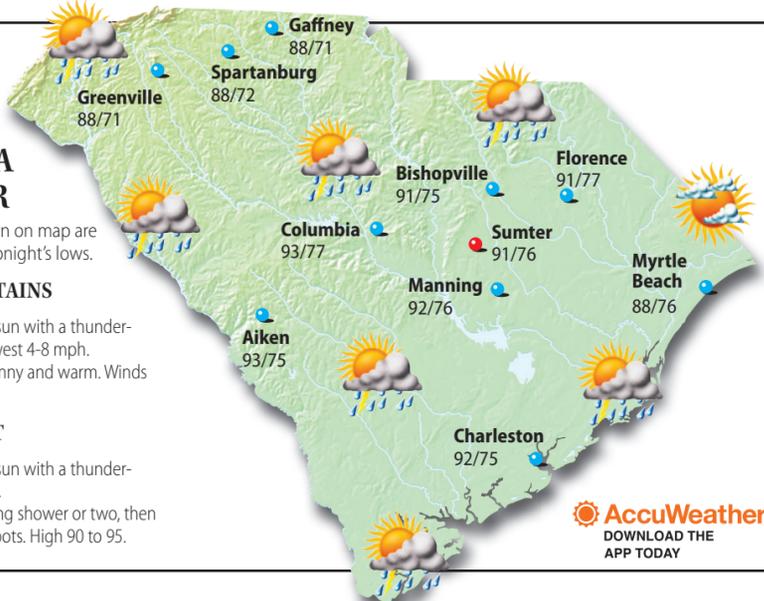
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

### IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Today:** Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny and warm. Winds west 4-8 mph.

### ON THE COAST

**Today:** Clouds and sun with a thunderstorm. High 87 to 93.  
**Thursday:** A morning shower or two, then a thunderstorm in spots. High 90 to 95.



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## LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low
86°	86°	71°
Normal high	90°	68°
Normal low	68°	68°
Record high	103° in 1952	
Record low	59° in 2012	

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.
0.97"	0.97"
Month to date	4.12"
Normal month to date	4.51"
Year to date	17.14"
Last year to date	21.43"
Normal year to date	22.13"

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.68	-0.04
Marion	76.8	75.46	-0.07
Moultrie	75.5	75.31	+0.02
Wateree	100	97.58	-0.08

## RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.40	+0.02
Congaree River	19	4.05	+0.56
Lynches River	14	1.82	+0.08
Saluda River	14	2.52	+0.22
Up. Santee River	80	76.77	-0.10
Wateree River	24	6.46	-0.88

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:13 a.m.	Sunset	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise	8:14 p.m.	Moonset	5:50 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 28	July 6	July 12	July 19

## TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	9:09 a.m.	2.7	4:02 a.m.	0.1
	9:47 p.m.	3.3	3:56 p.m.	0.0
Thu.	9:52 a.m.	2.6	4:44 a.m.	0.1
	10:27 p.m.	3.3	4:35 p.m.	0.1

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	90/75/t	93/75/pc
Chicago	81/68/pc	87/73/s
Dallas	100/80/pc	100/78/pc
Detroit	81/67/t	87/67/pc
Houston	95/77/pc	95/78/pc
Los Angeles	81/61/pc	79/61/pc
New Orleans	90/78/t	91/78/pc
New York	77/69/pc	82/70/t
Orlando	91/73/t	92/74/t
Philadelphia	79/69/pc	88/70/t
Phoenix	110/82/s	108/81/s
San Francisco	66/57/pc	71/56/pc
Wash., DC	79/72/pc	89/73/t

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Asheville	83/66/t	88/65/t
Athens	92/72/t	93/71/pc
Augusta	95/73/pc	97/73/pc
Beaufort	93/76/t	95/76/pc
Cape Hatteras	85/76/r	89/77/t
Charleston	92/75/pc	95/75/t
Charlotte	90/73/t	95/74/pc
Clemson	90/73/t	95/73/pc
Columbia	93/77/t	97/74/t
Darlington	91/76/pc	97/75/t
Elizabeth City	84/73/t	92/75/pc
Elizabethtown	91/76/c	94/75/pc
Fayetteville	90/75/c	95/76/pc

City	Today	Thu.
Florence	91/77/pc	95/74/t
Gainesville	93/75/t	94/76/pc
Gastonia	89/71/t	93/72/pc
Goldsboro	89/73/c	94/73/pc
Goose Creek	92/77/pc	96/76/pc
Greensboro	87/69/t	91/70/pc
Greenville	88/71/t	94/71/pc
Hickory	85/67/t	91/68/pc
Hilton Head	90/79/t	94/79/t
Jacksonville, FL	93/76/pc	95/77/pc
La Grange	92/75/t	92/75/pc
Macon	93/75/pc	95/75/pc
Marietta	90/74/t	91/72/t

City	Today	Thu.
Marion	83/67/t	89/68/pc
Mt. Pleasant	91/79/t	95/78/t
Myrtle Beach	88/76/pc	91/75/t
Orangeburg	93/75/pc	95/75/pc
Port Royal	92/78/t	95/78/pc
Raleigh	87/71/pc	92/72/pc
Rock Hill	90/73/t	95/74/pc
Rockingham	92/74/pc	95/75/pc
Savannah	94/74/t	95/76/pc
Spartanburg	88/72/t	93/73/pc
Summerville	93/76/pc	96/76/pc
Wilmington	89/77/pc	92/73/t
Winston-Salem	86/69/t	92/70/pc

# PUBLIC AGENDA

**GREATER SUMTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 Today, noon, chamber office

**SUMTER CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**  
 Today, 3 p.m., fourth floor, Sumter Opera House, Council Chambers

**SUMTER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
 Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce boardroom, 32 E. Calhoun St.

## The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

A critical look at your priorities and the way you've been living your life, and create adjustments that will point you in a healthy and vibrant direction.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Weigh the pros and cons of any changes you want to make. Knowing ahead of time what you're up against will help you secure the best path forward. Don't lag once you're certain of the outcome. Use your time wisely.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Make time to improve your surroundings, relationships and personal attitude. Consider what's getting you down or holding you back; take action to turn things in your favor. Personal physical alterations will lift your spirits.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Emotions will begin to surface if you feel you haven't been dealt with fairly or that you've missed out on something you should have been a part of. Assess whatever situation you face, and you'll find an alternative route to take.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't feel pressured to act fast just because someone is pestering you. Doing things on your time and in your way will help you avoid letting temptation suck you into making a mistake. Don't overreact.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put more pressure on those holding you back or causing you grief. Be blunt about what you want to see happen, and start to make changes that will keep you from falling behind. Don't let an emotional situation escalate.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Walk away from situations you can't change. Put time and effort into something that will help you make a difference or improve your life or well-being. Know your rights, and stick to your agenda.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look beyond what's right in front of you. Recognize your potential and how best to apply what you know to what needs to be done. Display kindness and consideration, but don't let the changes others make sidetrack you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set your sights on improvements you want to enforce. A physical challenge will help you get into shape. The better you feel about the way you look, the more confidence you will have when dealing with others.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look at both sides of a situation before you make a decision. You'll have more than one option, and making sure you study where each will lead you will determine how successful you will be. Change is required.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Aim for greater stability. Timing will be important when dealing with situations that can change instantly. Keep an eye on what others are doing and compensate for any negative action you're confronted with when engaging others.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Get your personal papers in order and look at investments that can help you achieve financial gains. Negotiate on your own behalf; you'll get what you want. Use your voice and implement your ideas to make change take place.



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# SUMTER ANIMAL CONTROL PETS OF THE WEEK



**CAN'T ADOPT BUT WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN SOME WAY? Sumter Animal Control 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](mailto:sumterstrays@gmail.com). One hundred percent of your donation will be used for the animals at Sumter Animal Control.

**TOP:** Are you looking for a highly trainable, not-in-the-baby-stage puppy? Let us introduce you to Miller. This 4- to 5-month-old boy has looks and personality, and for a peanut butter treat, he will do just about anything. He has a striking brindle coat, and he will grow up to be a handsome adult. If you're looking for a companion who will show you love, loyalty and make you laugh at his antics, Miller is the one for you.

**BELOW:** Meet Trudy, a medium-sized young adult who weighs 39 pounds. Trudy is good-natured and loves people and other dogs. She is gentle and attentive to the volunteers, and we believe you could not find a nicer girl. We think that Trudy may have been house trained at one point as she likes to do her business outside. We can tell you that she certainly deserves a forever home, where she is loved and cared for.

If you would like to meet Miller in kennel 37 or Trudy in kennel 18 at Sumter Animal Control, 1240 Winkles Road, call the adoption coordinator at (803) 774-3232 or email [rescuesumtersc@gmail.com](mailto:rescuesumtersc@gmail.com). As with all of our adoptable dogs, we do require a spay or neuter agreement, and it is strictly enforced. Proof of spay/neuter after adoption will be required. 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.

**AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL**

# Still a chance

## Manning faces Lexington with playoff hopes on the line

BY DENNIS BRUNSON  
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With a 2-0 victory over Hartsville Post 53 on Friday, the Manning-Santee Post 68 American Legion baseball team put itself in a position to finish in the top four in League III and make the state playoffs.

M-S still has plenty of work to do to pull it off, but the opportunity is there. A loss to Hartsville would have pretty much ended any hope it had.

"I told the team before the game that we needed to win if we were going to have any chance," said Manning head coach Spencer Jordan, whose team is 7-7 overall and 3-5 in league play, good for fifth place. "We went out and played really well.

"Braydon Osteen pitched an outstanding game for us," he added. "He went out there and battled, made great pitches and really played great defense. He caught three line drives to start double plays of his own accord."

Doing the heavy work of moving into the top four begins today. Post 68 will be on the road against Lexington Post 7, which is 5-3 in league play, for a 7 p.m. game. Lexington will travel to Manning on Thursday for a second game.

Camden Post 17 leads the league with an 8-1 record. Sumter, which is off this week, is 7-3, while Hartsville is 5-3. Post 53 plays Dalzell-Shaw Post 175, which is winless in league play.

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SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Braydon Osteen's complete game shutout in Manning-Santee's 2-0 victory over Hartsville on Friday kept Post 68 in the hunt for a spot in the American Legion state playoffs. Manning has two games heavy with playoff implications against Lexington beginning today.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

# WSU's Hillinski had brain damage

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The family of the Washington State football player who died of suicide in January said the 21-year-old quarterback had extensive brain damage that's been linked to concussions from playing the sport.

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Mark and Kym Hilinski told NBC's "Today" show on Tuesday that the Mayo Clinic requested to do an autopsy of their son's brain. The interview comes alongside the debut of a new Sports Illustrated documentary about the family's search for answers.

The family in those interviews said the autopsy results indicated that their son had signs of extensive brain damage known as chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, which has been

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AP FILE PHOTO

Washington State quarterback Tyler Hilinski, who died of suicide in January, is said to have had extensive brain damage that's been linked to concussions from playing the sport.

**PREP FOOTBALL**

# Sumter's Gregg signs to play at Catawba College

BY DENNIS BRUNSON  
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For Jordan Gregg, the reason he chose to play college football at Catawba College was quite simple.

"They were the school that showed the most interest in me," said Gregg, the Sumter High School cornerback who recently signed with the NCAA Division II school located in Salisbury, North Carolina.



GREGG

Gregg is happy to be getting the opportunity to move up to the

next level.

"It's always been a dream of mine to play college football," Gregg said. "And to be able to play at a school like Catawba makes it even better."

Catawba is a longtime member of the South Atlantic Conference. The Indians went 9-2 last season and finished in a tie for second in the SAC.

Gregg said Catawba began to talk to him in December. He was also receiving interest from St. Andrew's University, Limestone College and Georgia Military College. He went to Catawba for a visit in April, and he liked what he saw and heard.

"I saw the school, the campus, and I liked what Catawba offered both athletically and academically," said Gregg, who plans on majoring in sports management.

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**PRO BASKETBALL**

# Houston's Harden wins NBA MVP over James and Davis

BY BETH HARRIS  
The Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Third time was the charm for James Harden.

The Houston Rockets star was voted the NBA's Most Valuable Player after twice being runner-up, beating out four-time winner LeBron James and Anthony Davis of the Pelicans at the NBA Awards on Monday night.

Harden joined Michael Jordan as the only players to average at least 20 points,

eight assists, five rebounds and 1.7 steals in a season.

He led the league in scoring, 3-pointers and 50-point games with four while helping the Rockets to an NBA-leading 65 wins.

"The last four years have been like knocking on the door, knocking on the door. Now the moment is finally here," Harden said backstage. "Just every single year you try to



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come back and be better than you were the year before, and just to be holding that trophy finally, it means a lot."

James didn't attend the show in Barker Hangar at the Santa Monica Airport amid frenzied speculation about his future. He has until Friday to tell the Cavaliers if he will pick up his \$35.6 million option for next season or opt for free agency.

Harden, who is from Los Angeles, led his mother on stage before he accepted the

trophy from Commissioner Adam Silver.

"I'm not going to get emotional," he said from behind dark sunglasses. "She's my backbone in good times and bad times."

Harden received a total of 965 points and 86 first-place votes. James finished second with 738 points and 15 first-place votes, while Davis was third with 445 points and no first-place votes.

Harden didn't prepare a speech.

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WORLD CUP SOCCER

# Messi, Argentina beat Nigeria 2-1; Croatia advances

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Lionel Messi and Argentina finally got things going at the World Cup.

Messi scored an exquisite 14th-minute goal to give the two-time champions the lead in a must-win game against Nigeria on Tuesday, but it wasn't until Marcos Rojo's 86th-minute strike that Argentina was assured of a place in the round of 16 with a 2-1 victory.

Victor Moses scored from the penalty spot in the 51st minute for Nigeria, putting Argentina in danger of being eliminated without winning a match in Russia.

It took an unlikely goal by Rojo — a center back — to save Argentina with a cushioned volley into the corner.

The win gave the Argentines second place in Group D and allowed the soccer-mad nation to forget about the 3-0 loss to Croatia last week that sparked days of soul-searching within the squad and back home.

Argentina will play France in the last 16 in Kazan on Saturday, keeping alive Messi's quest for a first world title. He might have retired from international soccer for a second time — and for good this time — if it wasn't for Rojo's goal.

**CROATIA 2  
ICELAND 1**

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia — Fielding a side filled with reserves, Croatia ended Iceland's first ever World Cup run with a 2-1 win in Rostov-on-Don.

Milan Badelj crashed a volley against the bar, and moments later scored for Croatia in the 53th minute, sprinting into the area to fire a bouncing shot past goalkeeper Hannes Halldorsson.

Croatia playmaker Luka Modric led the already-qualified Croats for 65 minutes before being taken off, as his team remained in low-gear for most of the match to contain the Icelanders who had needed a win to hope for a place in the last 16.

Iceland equalized with a penalty shot taken by Gylfi Sigurdsson in the 76th minute after substitute Dejan Lovren carelessly handled the ball. But Ivan Perisic punished a defensive error to make it 2-1 at 90 minutes.

Russian fans at the 45,000-seat Rostov Arena rooted for the underdogs as the traveling Iceland supporters kept up their singing and chanting all evening.

Defender Sverrir Ingason twice threatened for Iceland, hitting the crossbar with a header in the second half.

**DENMARK 0  
FRANCE 0**

MOSCOW — A game neither France nor Denmark needed to win produced the World Cup's first 0-0 draw amid boos and whistles from fans on Tuesday.

A slow-paced game out of step with a vibrant tournament ensured already-qualified France won Group C and Denmark advanced as runner-up. A draw ensured that out-



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argentina's Lionel Messi, foreground, and Nigeria's John Obi Mikel compete for the ball during their match in the World Cup on Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Russia. Argentina won 2-1 to advance to the round of 16.

come, though Peru's 2-0 victory over Australia playing at the same time meant the Danes would have advanced to the round of 16 even had they lost to France.

A French team with six starters resting barely tested Denmark goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel until substitute Nabil Fekir tried two long-range shots.

Much of a 78,011 crowd in Luzhniki Stadium whistled misplaced passes and slow play as the game progressed and Denmark protected its point — likely aware Australia had no chance of winning.

**PERU 2  
AUSTRALIA 0**

SOCHI, Russia — Already-eliminated Peru ended Australia's hopes of advancing to the knockout round at the World Cup with a 2-0 victory on Tuesday.

The Australians had to beat Peru and hope Denmark lost to France in the other Group C match, but neither result happened. France and Denmark drew 0-0 in Moscow.

Andre Carrillo's first-half goal — a half-volley from inside the area — was Peru's first in a World Cup since 1982, the last time the South Americans played in the tour-

namment. Peru hadn't won a World Cup match since defeating Iran in 1978.

Peru captain Paolo Guerrero, who almost missed the tournament because of a doping suspension, scored the second goal early in the second half to give his team an honorable finish after two opening losses.

Tim Cahill, a 38-year-old striker who entered the match in the second half, couldn't give Australia a boost as it tried to reach the round of 16 for the first time since 2006.

From wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

**TODAY**  
**10 a.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group F Match from Ekaterinburg, Russia — Mexico vs. Sweden (WACH 57).  
**10 a.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group F Match from Kazan, Russia — South Korea vs. Germany (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**11 a.m.** — Women's Professional Golf: Ladies European Tour Thailand Championship Final Round from Chon Buri, Thailand (GOLF).  
**Noon** — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**2 p.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group E Match from Moscow — Serbia vs. Brazil (WACH 57).  
**2 p.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group E Match from Nizhny Novgorod, Russia — Switzerland vs. Costa Rica (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**2 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Toronto at Houston or Cincinnati at Atlanta (MLB NETWORK).  
**6:05 p.m.** — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**7 p.m.** — College Baseball: College World Series Finals Game 1 — Oregon State vs. Arkansas (ESPN).  
**7 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Boston or New York Yankees at Philadelphia (MLB NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — WNBA Basketball: Indiana at Connecticut (NBA TV).  
**10 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers (ESPN).  
**10 p.m.** — WNBA Basketball: Dallas at Las Vegas (NBA TV).  
**4:30 a.m.** — Professional Golf: Open de France First Round from Paris (GOLF).

MLB STANDINGS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	51	25	.671	—
Boston	52	27	.658	½
Tampa Bay	39	40	.494	13½
Toronto	37	41	.474	15
Baltimore	23	54	.299	28½

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	43	34	.558	—
Minnesota	34	40	.459	7½
Detroit	36	43	.456	8
Chicago	26	51	.338	17
Kansas City	24	54	.308	19½

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	52	28	.650	—
Seattle	48	31	.608	3½
Los Angeles	41	38	.519	10½
Oakland	41	38	.519	10½
Texas	35	45	.438	17

**MONDAY**  
 Oakland 5, Detroit 4  
 Kansas City 2, L.A. Angels 0  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 2  
 Seattle 5, Baltimore 3  
 Tampa Bay 11, Washington 0  
 Texas 7, San Diego 4  
 Toronto 6, Houston 3  
 St. Louis 4, Cleveland 0

**TUESDAY**  
 Tampa Bay 1, Washington 0  
 N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 Seattle at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Oakland at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
 Toronto at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
 Cleveland at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

**TODAY**  
 Kansas City (Duffy 3-7) at Milwaukee (Suter 8-4), 2:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (Estrada 4-7) at Houston (Keuchel 4-8), 2:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Cessa 0-0) at Philadelphia (Eflin 5-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (LeBlanc 3-0) at Baltimore (Cobb 2-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels (Heaney 4-5) at Boston (Porcello 9-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 Oakland (Manaea 7-6) at Detroit (Fiers 5-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Richard 7-6) at Texas (Minor 5-4), 8:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Gibson 2-5) at Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-9), 8:10 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Bieber 2-0) at St. Louis (Flaherty 3-2), 8:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Oakland at Detroit, 1:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
 Seattle at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.  
 Houston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.  
 L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	32	.584	—

Philadelphia	41	35	.539	3½
Washington	41	37	.526	4½
New York	31	45	.408	13½
Miami	32	47	.405	14

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	45	32	.584	—
Chicago	42	34	.553	2½
St. Louis	41	36	.532	4
Pittsburgh	37	41	.474	8½
Cincinnati	32	46	.410	13½

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	44	34	.564	—
Los Angeles	42	35	.545	1½
San Francisco	40	39	.506	4½
Colorado	38	40	.487	6
San Diego	35	46	.432	10½

**MONDAY**  
 N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 2  
 Miami 9, Arizona 5  
 Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Mets 4  
 Tampa Bay 11, Washington 0  
 Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4, 11 innings  
 Texas 7, San Diego 4  
 St. Louis 4, Cleveland 0  
 L.A. Dodgers 2, Chicago Cubs 1

**TUESDAY**  
 Tampa Bay 1, Washington 0  
 N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 Arizona at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
 San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
 Cleveland at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.  
 Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

**TODAY**  
 Cincinnati (Castillo 5-8) at Atlanta (Newcomb 8-2), 12:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Duffy 3-7) at Milwaukee (Suter 8-4), 2:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Cessa 0-0) at Philadelphia (Eflin 5-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Arizona (Ray 2-0) at Miami (Chen 2-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Nova 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-6), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Diego (Richard 7-6) at Texas (Minor 5-4), 8:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Bieber 2-0) at St. Louis (Flaherty 3-2), 8:15 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 3-5), 10:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Freeland 7-6) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 1-2), 10:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Arizona at Miami, 12:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.  
 Colorado at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.  
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

COLLEGE WORLDS SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)**  
 Monday, June 25: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, ppd., rain  
 Tuesday, June 26: Arkansas (47-19) vs. Oregon State (53-11-1), 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, June 27: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.  
 x-Thursday, June 27: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.

WORLD CUP SOCCER

FIRST ROUND

**GROUP A**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	0	0	5	0	9
x-Russia	2	1	0	8	4	6
Saudi Arabia	1	0	2	2	7	3
Egypt	0	0	3	2	6	0

**x-advanced to second round**  
 Russia 5, Saudi Arabia 0  
 Uruguay 1, Egypt 0  
 Russia 3, Egypt 1  
 Uruguay 1, Saudi Arabia 0  
 Uruguay 3, Russia 0  
 Saudi Arabia 2, Egypt 1

**GROUP B**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Spain	1	2	0	6	5	5
x-Portugal	1	2	0	5	4	5
Iran	1	1	1	2	2	4
Morocco	0	1	2	2	4	1

**x-advanced to second round**  
 Iran 1, Morocco 0  
 Portugal 3, Spain 3  
 Portugal 1, Morocco 0  
 Spain 1, Iran 0  
 Spain 2, Morocco 2  
 Iran 1, Portugal 1

**GROUP C**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-France	2	1	0	3	1	7
x-Denmark	1	2	0	2	1	5
Peru	1	0	2	2	2	3
Australia	0	1	2	2	5	1

**x-advanced to second round**  
 France 2, Australia 1  
 Denmark 1, Peru 0  
 Denmark 1, Australia 1  
 France 1, Peru 0  
 Peru 2, Australia 0  
 Denmark 0, France 0

**GROUP D**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Croatia	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	5	4
Nigeria	1	0	2	3	4	3
Iceland	0	1	2	2	5	1

**x-advanced to second round**  
 Argentina 1, Iceland 1  
 Croatia 2, Nigeria 0  
 Croatia 3, Argentina 0  
 Nigeria 2, Iceland 0  
 Argentina 2, Nigeria 1  
 Croatia 2, Iceland 1

**GROUP E**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	3	1	4
Switzerland	1	1	0	3	2	4
Serbia	1	0	1	2	2	3
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0	3	0

Serbia 1, Costa Rica 0  
 Brazil 1, Switzerland 1  
 Brazil 2, Costa Rica 0  
 Switzerland 2, Serbia 1  
**Wednesday, June 27, At Moscow**  
 Serbia vs. Brazil, 2 p.m.  
**At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia**  
 Switzerland vs. Costa Rica, 2 p.m.

**GROUP F**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	2	0	0	3	1	6
Germany	1	0	1	2	2	3
Sweden	1	0	1	2	2	3
South Korea	0	0	2	1	3	0

Mexico 1, Germany 0  
 Sweden 1, South Korea 0  
 Mexico 2, South Korea 1  
 Germany 2, Sweden 1  
**Wednesday, June 27, At Kazan, Russia**  
 South Korea vs. Germany, 10 a.m.  
**At Yekaterinburg, Russia**  
 Mexico vs. Sweden, 10 a.m.

**GROUP G**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	8	2	6
x-England	2	0	0	8	2	6
Tunisia	0	0	2	3	7	0
Panama	0	0	2	1	9	0

**x-advanced to second round**  
 Belgium 3, Panama 0  
 England 2, Tunisia 1  
 Belgium 5, Tunisia 2  
 England 6, Panama 1  
**Thursday, June 28, At Saransk, Russia**  
 Panama vs. Tunisia, 2 p.m.  
**At Kaliningrad, Russia**  
 England vs. Belgium, 2 p.m.

**GROUP H**

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Japan	1	1	0	4	3	4
Senegal	1	1	0	4	3	4
Colombia	1	0	1	4	2	3
Poland	0	0	2	1	5	0

Japan 2, Colombia 1  
 Senegal 2, Poland 1  
 Japan 2, Senegal 2  
 Colombia 3, Poland 0  
**Thursday, June 28**  
**At Volgograd, Russia**  
 Japan vs. Poland, 10 a.m.  
**At Samara, Russia**  
 Senegal vs. Colombia, 10 a.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	8	5	.615	—
Washington	8	5	.615	—
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1
New York	4	8	.333	3½
Chicago	4	9	.308	4
Indiana	1	13	.071	7½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	—
Seattle	10	4	.714	½
Phoenix	10	5	.667	1
Minnesota	7	6	.538	3
Dallas	6	6	.500	3½
Las Vegas	5	10	.333	6

**TUESDAY**  
 Connecticut at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Phoenix at New York, 7 p.m.  
 Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

**TODAY**  
 Atlanta at Chicago, 12 p.m.  
 Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m.  
 Dallas at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 New York at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.<

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

# Game 1 postponed by rain

BY ERIC OLSON  
 The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Game 1 of the College World Series finals between Arkansas and Oregon State was postponed until Tuesday night because of rain — just the latest in a line of delays caused by the weather this year.

"In my 16 years of being involved with this championship, this has been the most challenging College World Series as it relates to inclement weather," NCAA director of championships and alliances Randy Buhr said.

Rain fell most of the day Monday, and officials announced late in the afternoon that the game would be delayed. The decision to postpone came 90 minutes after the scheduled first pitch.

Arkansas (47



Houston Rockets guard James Harden (13) was named the NBA's most valuable player on Monday.

AP FILE PHOTO

**NBA** FROM PAGE B1

"I felt like last year I should have won as well, so I didn't see a difference between last year and this year," he said backstage. "If I won it, then I was going to go off the top and try to show my appreciation to everybody helping me along the way."

Harden's teammate, Chris Paul, popped up among reporters backstage and asked Harden how many bottles of liquor Rockets CEO Tad Brown would have to buy at the next location. "Couple cases," Harden said, grinning.

The Rockets had another winner in Daryl Morey, who was honored as Executive of the Year.

In other awards, Ben Simmons of the Philadelphia 76ers won Rookie of the Year.

The guard averaged 15 points, eight rebounds and eight assists, joining Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson as the only rookies to post those numbers in a season.

Simmons helped Philadelphia to a 52-30 record, includ-

ing ending the season with a 16-game winning streak.

He beat out finalists Donovan Mitchell of Utah and Jayson Tatum of Boston.

Guard Victor Oladipo of the Indiana Pacers earned Most Improved Player.

He averaged 23.1 points in his first season with the Pacers while nabbing his first All-Star berth. He also led the league in steals for the first time.

The Defensive Player of the Year went to center Rudy Gobert of the Utah Jazz.

He was the leading vote-getter for the league's All-Defensive first team while anchoring a Jazz defense that ranked second in the NBA in defensive rating.

Lou Williams of the Los Angeles Clippers took Sixth Man honors.

The guard became the first player to average at least 20 points for the first time in his 13th season or later. He led the league in fourth-quarter points and scoring average.

Williams kissed his two young daughters on his way to the stage after becoming

the Clippers' third winner in the last five years.

Dwane Casey was chosen Coach of the Year for his work with the Toronto Raptors, who fired him last month. He has since become coach of the Detroit Pistons.

"Can't look in the rear view mirror," Casey said backstage. "Winston Churchill said success is measured by failure, failure, and then come back with enthusiasm, and that's what I've done."

Casey led the Raptors to the No. 1 seed in the East for the first time in franchise history after winning a team-record 59 games. Casey coached the East in the All-Star Game for the first time.

Casey won over Quin Snyder of Utah and Brad Stevens of Boston.

Robertson received the Lifetime Achievement Award from presenters Charles Barkley and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

After Barkley mentioned last year's recipient Bill Russell, Boston's Hall of Fame center flipped his middle finger in Barkley's direction.

ried he may suffer what his brother went through, but that he's still committed to playing football.

"I think Tyler would want me to do the same thing. I don't think he'd want me to stop," Ryan Hilinski said.

Tyler Hilinski appeared in eight games during his sophomore season, throwing for 1,176 yards and seven touchdowns. His most memorable outing came in the second week of the season, when he led Washington State from a 21-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Boise State 47-44 in triple overtime. Hilinski threw for 240 yards and three touchdowns coming off the bench and was carried off the field after the victory.

His only start came in the Holiday Bowl against Michigan State, although he played extensively in a loss to Arizona. He was expected to be the starting quarterback this coming fall during his junior year.

Washington State said it's adding more safeguards to help students, including a second formal mental health screening for all football players and meetings with all varsity sports athletes to consider mental health risks.

The family has started the Hilinski's Hope Foundation to raise awareness about mental health wellness for student-athletes.

**CTE** FROM PAGE B1

found in hundreds of former NFL players.

The sophomore quarterback was last seen alive the same day, when he dropped a teammate off on campus for morning class. Police said the rifle belonged to a teammate and that Hilinski took it without the teammate's knowledge on or before Jan. 12.

Kym Hilinski said they were shocked and numb after finding out that he had shot himself. She said he'd never shot a gun until the day before he died.

There were no verbal signs that the young football player was suffering. His mother said he was quiet, reserved but always happy.

"Did football kill Tyler?...I don't think so. Did he get CTE from football? Probably. Was that the only thing that attributed to his death? I don't know," Kym Hilinski said in the documentary.

The family's other son also appeared in the documentary. Ryan Hilinski was noted as a star quarterback at his high school in California and is set to play at the University of South Carolina with the support of his parents.

Ryan Hilinski said his brother's brain damage diagnosis scared him and made him wor-

**GREGG** FROM PAGE B1

Gregg had a tremendous senior season for the Gamecocks. He was eighth on the team in tackles with 55, 48 of them assisted. He had three tackles for loss, broke up 10 passes and had two interceptions. He returned one of his

picks 68 yards for a touchdown.

Gregg also played a big role for SHS on special teams. He returned eight kickoffs for 197 yards, good for an average of 24.6 yards per return. He also blocked three kicks.

Gregg isn't taking lightly the opportunity he is receiving.

"I know not everyone gets this opportunity," Gregg said. "It helps me know that all the work I did on the field, in the weight room, watching game film and taking care of my grades."

**TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**



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The 9U Sumter Braves won the USSSA Charleston Wood Bat Classic held on Saturday and Sunday in North Charleston. The Braves beat the Summerville Heat 10-2 and the Palmetto Blue Claws 7-2 on Saturday before topping the Summerville Chaos 10-9 and the Blue Claws 12-4 on Sunday to win the title. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Drake Price, Zylon Dennis, Jack Gordon, Larry Johnson and Austin Griffin. Second row: Connor Carter, Johnny Lauzon, Tyler Woodward, Peyton Gilley, JE Rowe, Ayke Workman and Scoop Dennis. Third row: Coaches Daniel Gordon and Elliott Rowe.

**MANNING** FROM PAGE B1

The goal for Manning is to obviously to sweep Lexington and pull into a tie for fourth. The opportunity to tie for the spot would still be available if the teams split their games. Post 68 will play two games against Dalzell next week, while Lexington will play twice against Sumter. If M-S were to split with Lexington, sweep Dalzell and have the P-15's sweep Lexington, the teams would be tied at 6-6.

However, Jordan isn't certain what the tie-breaking procedure is. He is certain though as to why M-S has been playing better of late.

"During this stretch that we've had, we've played outstanding defense and we've received outstanding pitching," he said. "That's what has carried us. Where we've struggled is hitting the ball. We just have not hit the ball well the last few games. We've been lucky to get five hits a game."

"We can't continue to do that. We've got to start getting key hits at the key time. When we have runners on second and third, we've got to get some hits to get some runs in."

Jordan plans to go with Justin Evans on the mound today. Osteen will start on Thursday.

*Keeping Sumter Beautiful*

Katie Altman, Water Resources Extension Agent

**Adopt-A-Stream**

I'm thrilled to announce that Sumter's Clemson Extension office now has an Adopt-A-Stream sampling kit that can be loaned out to any certified volunteers! Never heard of Adopt-A-Stream? Hopefully, I can answer some of your questions here.

What is Adopt-A-Stream? SC Adopt-A-Stream (AAS) volunteers monitor streams in South Carolina, measuring levels of bacteria, chemical parameters, and communities of macroinvertebrates. SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and the Clemson University Center for Watershed Excellence have partnered to bring the program to South Carolina.

Who can become a volunteer? Anyone can volunteer! No prior experience is required but volunteers must become certified through a training event to ensure consistent data collection and quality data that can be used to inform future monitoring efforts, infrastructure repairs, and restoration priorities.

Where do I sample? You pick the site! As long as there isn't already someone sampling right next door, you can sample wherever you feel there is a need. Do your kids or grandkids play in the stream behind your house and you want to make sure it's safe? Do

you want to check the water quality in the stream flowing into your favorite fishing hole? Maybe you just want to add to the water quality data in your watershed. Pick a stream that is not already being sampled, go through the AAS training, and you can be a citizen scientist! If you don't have a location in mind, we can help you find a spot.

What do I sample? Types of stream data include: visual, chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate sampling. Chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate sampling require certification. A volunteer does not have to sample all 4 categories.

How do I get certified? There is a training event coming up in June at Camp Discovery, just outside of Columbia. They will host a chemical and bacterial training on June 26th at 9 am. For more information about the training and how to register, contact Rosemary Martin-Jones at 803-754-2008 or rosemarym@campdiscovery.org.

How can you find out more about SC Adopt-A-Stream? Visit [www.scadoptastream.org](http://www.scadoptastream.org).

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PRO BASEBALL

# Albies wins it for Braves with solo homer in 11th inning

BY GEORGE HENRY  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Ozzie Albies turned to teammate Danny Santana in the dugout and told him he was about to end the game with one swing. "It's time to go home right now," Albies said. "It's time to go deep. I went up there with one mentality, of hitting a home run."

Albies hit a tiebreaking homer in the 11th inning off Dylan Floro and the Atlanta Braves snapped the Cincinnati Reds' seven-game winning streak with a 5-4 victory on Monday night.

Albies knocked Floro's first pitch, a changeup, into the right-field seats. Albies doubled twice before hitting Atlanta's fifth game-ending homer this season. He's hitting .455 over his last seven games, and his 17 homers are tied for third-most in the NL. "I'm just trying to hit the ball where it's pitched," he said. "Put a good swing on it."

Rain delayed the start of the game by 1 hour, 20 minutes, the 10th delay at SunTrust Park this season and the third in the last four games.

The NL East-leading Braves have won eight of 12. They improved to 2-7 in extra innings.

Luke Jackson (1-0), the seventh Atlanta pitcher, faced four batters in the 11th to earn the win. Floro (0-1) was the Reds' sixth pitcher.

Braves reliever Lucas Sims blew a two-run lead in the sixth, allowing three straight singles, issuing a bases-loaded walk and giving up an RBI groundout to pinch-hitter Adam Duvall that made it 3-0.

Scott Schebler doubled to begin the seventh, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt and made it 4-3 on Joey Votto's RBI groundout. The Braves tied it at 4-4 in the seventh on Santana's RBI double.

Atlanta starter Mike Foltynewicz, reinstated from the disabled list with right triceps tightness, allowed one run, one hit and four walks in five innings. He struck out four while throwing 91 pitches.

Foltynewicz gave up his first hit to Schebler, whose 10th homer cut the lead to 2-1 in the fifth. Over his last eight starts, Foltynewicz has a 0.96 ERA.

"He had a really fresh arm and just pounded the zone on us and made us work," Schebler said. "We made him work as well. We weren't going down easy. We were grinding out at-bats and made him get out of the game probably a lot quicker than he wanted to."

Reds starter Tyler Mahle loaded the bases with no out in the fifth before a groundout put the Braves up 3-1. Mahle gave up hits, three runs and four walks with five strikeouts in five innings.

Cincinnati was coming off a four-game home sweep of the Chicago Cubs and had won 10 of 12, but the Reds are still stuck in last place in the NL Central, five games out of fourth place.

"Schebler gave us a chance a couple of times," interim Reds manager Jim Riggleman said. "Tough one to lose, but we did a lot of good things again, and if we play like that we're going to win a lot of ballgames."

MOVING UP

Markakis, the NL hits leader, singled in the third to reach 100 hits. He leads the league in doubles and multi-hit games and ranks second to Cincinnati's Scooter Gennett in batting average. Markakis went 2 for 4.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: INF Nick Senzel, the No. 2 overall draft pick of

2016, had season-ending surgery to repair a torn tendon in his right index finger. He suffered the injury on Friday with Triple-A Louisville. In 44 games at Triple-A Louisville, Senzel hit .310 with six homers and 25 RBIs.

Braves: LF Ronald Acuna Jr., sidelined since May 28 with a left knee sprain and bruises to his knee and lower back, will move down in the batting order when he returns from a rehab assignment later this week. He batted in the No. 2 hole in 25 of his 29 games before getting hurt. Manager Brian Snitker likes how Inciarte and Albies are complementing each other in the top two spots.



Atlanta's Ozzie Albies (1) runs past Cincinnati first baseman Joey Votto (19) as he rounds the bases after hitting a walk-off home run in the 11th Inning of their game on Tuesday in Atlanta. The Braves won 5-4.

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## Water Park Fun!

Water parks are great fun in the summertime. Thrilling, twisty water slides, relaxing lazy rivers and spraying fountains that drench you in cool water make for the perfect place to spend a summer vacation day.

**But you need to be careful so you don't get too much sun!** Too much sun can cause a painful burn and even increase your chances of skin cancer.

**Protect Your Skin!** Replace the missing vowels to discover how to protect your skin from burning at a water park.

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A  
H \_ T

How many sunglasses can you find on this page?

**Extra! Extra! Hot Words**

How many words can you find in today's newspaper that mean the same as HOT?

**SCORE:**  
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4-6: Hot Stuff!  
7+: Steaming!

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Wild Water Slides

Can you figure out where each water slide begins and ends? Write the correct letter at the end of each slide.

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How many pool noodles do you see?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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CAPITAL  
SLIDES  
SPLASH  
RIVERS  
LAGOON  
WATER  
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PARK  
SWIM  
WAVE  
AQUA  
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ASWIMEPALA  
SSPRLRHGRH  
HAQUASINGK  
CLAGOONFUN

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Safe or Unsafe?

Look through the newspaper for examples of safe and unsafe behaviors. Cut out pictures and articles that illustrate both safe and unsafe activities and create a poster to educate others.

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## ON THE FRINGE

## Still no dominant player halfway through

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
The Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md. — Tiger Woods already has played 10 times as the year reaches the halfway point.

Some might consider that a surprise considering where he was a year ago.

Woods has finished within five shots of the lead only once, a runner-up finish in the Valspar Championship, and he was never in the picture at either of the two majors.

Some might consider that a surprise considering how well he is swinging the club.

Six months into 2018, golf hasn't offered a lot of clarity with Woods, or anyone else.

Golf keeps trending younger, with few exceptions, a point driven home two weeks ago at the U.S. Open when 28-year-old Brooks Koepka made it five straight majors won by players in their 20s. Dustin Johnson is still No. 1 in the world, a ranking he has held for all but four weeks.

But there still isn't a dominant figure, except when it comes to attracting a crowd.

Woods is at the Quicken Loans National this week, a field so weak that Rickie Fowler (No. 8) is the only player from the top 10 in the world, and no one from the top 15 in the FedEx Cup is playing. There's still plenty of energy along the Potomac River, mainly because of the No. 82 player in the world — Woods.

With two majors, the FedEx Cup, the Ryder Cup and the Race to Dubai still to come, here's how golf is shaping up so far:

**BEST PLAYER**

Given the significance of majors, Masters champion Patrick Reed gets the nod going into the second half of the year.

Reed and Koepka each have only one victory —

the best kind — and while Koepka didn't really start his year until two months ago, Reed had a share of the lead during the final round of the U.S. Open and looked certain to get into a play-off at the Valspar Championship until he had a putt roll back to his feet on the 18th green.

Johnson, meanwhile, is No. 1 for a reason. Even with two victories, his year is shaping up as what might have been. He shared the 54-hole lead at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and the U.S. Open. Going back to the PGA Tour season that began in October, he lost a six-shot lead in the HSBC Championships.

**MOST IMPROVED**

Bubba Watson has as many victories in the last four months as the previous three years combined.

Watson has recovered from a health issue (he won't say what it was) that caused him to lose 20 pounds, and he abandoned the Volvik colored golf balls he used last year. The result is another victory at Riviera, another victory at Hartford and another World Golf Championship at the Dell Match Play.

Watson lobbied to be an assistant captain at the last Ryder Cup. He now is No. 5 in the Ryder Cup standings. He was at No. 117 in the world going into Riviera. Now he's up to No. 13.

**RISING**

Among the top players, Rory McIlroy and Jason Day appear to be on the cusp of at least having a chance to get back to No. 1 in the world.

McIlroy dropped out of the top 10 until winning with a big charge at Bay Hill, his first victory since September 2016. His momentum stalled when he closed with a 74 at the Masters while playing in the final group, lost a weekend lead at Went-

worth and missed the cut at the U.S. Open.

Day had gone nearly two years without winning until his playoff victory at Torrey Pines, followed by another victory at the Wells Fargo Championship. That at least got him back into the top 10, though he still has a long road to get back to the top.

**SLIDING**

Jordan Spieth had a mathematical chance to get back to No. 1 in the world at the U.S. Open, which suggests his year isn't all that bad.

But so far, it is.

It's not because Spieth hasn't won since the British Open last summer. It's because he has given himself so few chances. The only time he was in the serious contention this year was the Masters, where he made bogey on the 18th hole and still shot 64 to finish two shots behind Reed.

In his seven starts since the Masters, Spieth has finished 12 shots or more



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Patrick Reed gives a thumbs up after being presented with the championship trophy after winning the Masters. Reed should be considered a frontrunner for golf's best player through six months of the year.

out of the lead, except for the three times he missed the cut.

**BIGGEST SURPRISE**  
Ted Potter Jr. had missed 46 cuts in 103 starts since his last victory and was No. 246 in the world. And then he went head-to-head with Johnson at Pebble Beach and beat the No. 1 player in the world. Since then, Potter has missed the cut in seven of his 12 events and only once finished in the top 25.

**BEST FINISH**

Justin Thomas nearly holed a wedge on the 18th hole to force a play-off at the Honda Classic, and he won with a 5-wood over the water to set up a two-putt birdie. He was even better one week later in Mexico City, where he holed a wedge on the final hole for eagle that got him into a playoff. This one didn't turn out so well, as Thomas made bogey in the playoff and lost to Phil Mickelson.

## OBITUARIES

**EARL KENNETH SIMS**

OLANTA — Earl Kenneth Sims, age 79, passed away at his home on Monday, June 25, 2018, surrounded by his family after an illness. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Olanta Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery, directed by Floyd Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at his home, 324 Bingham Ave., Olanta.

Born in Sumter County, he was a son of the late John Maxie Sims and Ella Mae Matthews Sims. He was retired from Wellman Industries after 27 years, former owner of the Bearcat Drive-in, served as a former firefighter with the Olanta Fire Department, a Mason and member of Beulah Lodge No. 259, a member of the Olanta Baptist Church and the Thomas Truluck Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Gracie Mae Freeman; and a brother, Harold Burnice Sims.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Lou Matthews Sims of the home; a daughter, Robin (John) Chavis of Lynchburg; two sons, Earl Kenneth Sims Jr. (Sheri) of Boydton, Virginia, and Brian Lee Sims (Greg Hahn) of Salem, Massachusetts; five sisters, Shirley Temple Buddin and Carolyn Cooper (Harry), both of Olanta, Miriam Louise McAllister of Coward, Sybille Tripp (Roger) of Ayden, North Carolina, and Barbara Ann Ramsey (Jim) of Lake City; two brothers, John Henry Sims (Miriam) and James Evern Sims (Carol), both of Olanta; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family would like to

thank Amedysis Hospice, Michelle Baker, Marie Goodman and Francine McKenzie for the care they provided during this difficult time.

**DONALD C. JAMES**

Donald Christopher James of South Carolina died Sunday, June 24, 2018. The family will receive friends at 2811 Jamestown Road, Camden, and 3110 S. Dingle Drive, Florence.

Plans will be announced by JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

**EDGAR L. DALLERY**

Edgar Laird Dallery, 84, husband of Mary E. Lee Dallery, died Monday, June 25, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

He was the son of the late Franklyn Laird Dallery and Lois Rankin Dallery.

Mr. Dallery was born in Orange, New Jersey, and grew up in East Orange, New Jersey, where he graduated from C.J. Scott High School.

He graduated in 1955 from North Carolina State in forestry. While in college, he was in the Marine Reserves as well as Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany and was a Korean War veteran.

After service, he took a position with the South Carolina Forestry Commission. He later became an independent forester where he worked with land and timber for more than 50 years. During this time, he was the forester for Korn Industries and also founder of the Sumter County Forestry Land Owners Association. He was the retired owner and operator of Dal-

lery Timber Co.

Mr. Dallery was a longtime member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church where he served as secretary/treasurer of the Sunday school for many years. He served on the administrative board and was a member of the Wesley Fellowship Class.

He was one of the founders and a charter member of the Matthew Singleton Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution and several other historical organizations. Known for his love of history and genealogy, he was a member of the Board of the Williams Brice Museum (Sumter County Museum), the Sumter County Historical Society, the Sumter County Genealogical Society, American Legion Post 15 and was a board member of the Kings Mountain Trail Memorial Park.

Mr. Dallery was predeceased by his parents and only sibling, Carolyn Dallery.

He is survived by his wife; sons James Franklyn Dallery (Tamara) and Robert Laird Dallery (Krystal); grandchildren, William, Mary Grace, Annabelle Dallery Sorrells (Dayton), Abigail, Charles, Maclean and Christopher Runion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Day officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews, Tripp Lee, Todd Lee and Mark Coker.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist

Church, 211 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC 29150, or to Epworth Children's Home, P.O. Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

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

**SOPHIA C. WILLIAMS**

REMBERT — Ms. Sophia C. Williams was born July 8, 1996, in Sumter to Charles A. and Joyce Sanders Williams Jr.

She departed this life on Sunday, June 24, 2018, in Charlotte.

The family is receiving friends at 5195 Circuit Lane, Rembert.

Services are incomplete and will be announced later by Whites Mortuary LLC Sumter.

**SARAH P. LEE**

Sarah Powell Parrott Lee, 102, widow of Weldon O. Parrott and Laverne Lee, died Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at a local nursing facility.

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

**RANDALL A. VAUGHN**

Randall A. Vaughn, 61, son of Florence Brown Vaughn and the late William Vaughn, was born on Oct. 10, 1956, in Sumter. He departed this life on Monday, June 25, 2018, at his residence.

Family will be receiving friends at the home, 340

## AREA SCOREBOARD

## Churches Challenge registration underway

## FROM STAFF REPORTS

Registration is being taken for the 19th annual Churches Challenge Golf Tournament and Praise Rally on Aug. 24-25.

The praise rally will be held at Alice Drive Baptist Church, while the tournament will be held at Sunset Country Club.

On Friday, Aug. 24, the players, their families and event sponsors will gather for fellowship, devotion, praise music and food at 5:30 p.m. at Alice Drive Baptist Church located at 1305 Loring Mill Road. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by Shoney's.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, at Sunset, there will be a morning flight and an afternoon flight for the golfers. Sign in for the morning flight is 7 a.m. with play set to begin at approximately 8 a.m. The afternoon flight will begin sign in at 11 a.m. and is scheduled for a 1 p.m. tee time.

The cost is \$45 per golfer and includes the praise dinner on Friday as well as lunch and beverages on Saturday.

The tournament is known for its prizes with none greater than the \$51,000 prize if someone sinks a hole-in-one on the 18th hole. Should someone ace the hole, his or her church will receive a check for \$50,000 and the player will receive \$1,000.

The Sumter CGA Chapter has returned more than \$100,000 to the community through awards to the churches, charities and expense purchases from local businesses. Some of the different charities to have benefited are United Ministries, The Salvation Army, Fireside Fund and different children's homes and youth programs.

The CGA encourages female golfers and young golfers to participate in the event as well.

Registration forms can be mailed to CGA, 1285 Clara Louise Kellogg Drive, Sumter, SC 29153 or can be brought to the office at Dillon Park, next to Crystal Lakes Golf Course.

For more information, call (803) 773-2171.

**SUMTER JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION CAMPS**

The Sumter Junior Golf Foundation will have two more summer camps at Crystal Lakes Golf Course over summer.

The dates for the final two camps are July 9-13 and July 23-27.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. until noon Monday through Friday.

For more information, call (803) 775-1902 or (803) 773-2171.

Green Swamp Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

**CLARENCE D. SIMS**

Clarence Daniel Sims, 70, husband of Lillian Grooms Sims, died Monday, June 25, 2018, at his home.

Born in Quincey, Mississippi, he was a son of the late Ike Ryan Sims and Eunice Audine Winfro Sims.

Mr. Sims was a member of New Calvary Baptist Church and was a retired truck driver with Goldkist. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Stephanie Carol Sims; two sons, William Daniel Sims and Michael Jason Sims; and two sisters, Linda Carol Holloway and Barbara Jeanette Harrell.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Ann Brewer.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at New Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. David Richardson officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at New Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to New Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 848, Sumter, SC 29151.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

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**Exp. Carpet cleaners** needed for busy carpet company. Apply in person at M & M Carpets Inc, 1285 Peach Orchard Rd, (Hwy 441) Sumter.

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**PUBLIC STORAGE # 08604,** 1277 Camden Hwy Sumter, SC 29153  
(803) 218-9507 **Time: 02:00 PM**  
**A010** - Fullard, Alonzo; **A028** - Bethea, Hezekiah; **B010** - Horace, Loretta; **B030** - Johnson, Rodney; **B077** - Spencer, James; **C015** - Alston, Kissha; **C035** - Plowden, Charlene; **D019** - Breeden, Chevy; **E041** - Boots, Vicki; **G008** - Jones, Carrie; **G018** - Harris, Janie; **G038** - Johnson, Harry; **1009** - Hammett, Anthony  
**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25924,** 1143 N Guignard Dr, Sumter, SC 29150.

#### Legal Notice

(803) 282-9623 **Time: 02:00 PM**  
**239** - Simmons, Willie; **242** - Muldrow, Kenya; **404** - Wright, Eric; **425** - Logan, Pearlie; **445** - Davis, Chris; **447** - Way, Patrick; **477** - Pressley-Council, Christopher; **513** - Scarborough, Floyd; **544** - Cooper, LaToya; **714** - Baker, Kelsey  
**PUBLIC STORAGE # 25925,** 3785 Broad St, Sumter, SC 29154,  
(803) 282-9826 **Time: 02:00 PM**  
**0220** - Blackmon, Ciera; **0240** - Stone, Tamara; **0501** - Smith, Terette; **0509** - Jones, Kianna; **0531** - Graham, Jermaine; **0602** - Lawson, Damonte; **0749** - King, Kacynthia; **0854** - Marbury, Simone  
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#### Bid Notices

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The County of Sumter is soliciting separate sealed bids from qualified vendors for the following project: **"Sumter County Facility at 20 North Magnolia Street - Chiller Replacement"**. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, in the Sumter County Purchasing Department on the 2nd floor of the Sumter County Administration Building, 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, South Carolina, 29150. Plans and bid documents may be obtained from: Sumter County Purchasing Department, 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, SC 29150. Telephone inquiries should be made to (803)436-2329 or via email: Purchasing@sumtercountysc.org. The County of Sumter reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The County of Sumter reserves the right to waive any or all technicalities.

**Project Name:** Mercedes 900 3/4 Block running complete "new" diesel engine.  
**Project Number:** SWRTA 17/18-14  
**Project Location:** Sumter, SC  
**Description of Project:** Acquire a Mercedes 900 3/4 Block running complete new engine  
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**Name & Title of Agency Coordinator:** Patricia Drakeford  
**Address:** 129 South Harvin Street, P.O. Box 2462, Sumter, SC 29151  
**Telephone:** (803) 934-0396  
**Fax:** (803) 938-9867  
**E-Mail:** pdrakeford@swrta.com  
**Hand Deliver/Fed Ex/UPS Quote to:** Compliance Officer, SWRTA, 129 South Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150. Solicitation: SWRTA 17/18-14  
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#### Summons & Notice

#### SUMMONS

**IN THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO: 2018-DR-43-0298**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

**DELILA W. TAYLOR,** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**CHARLES R. TAYLOR,** Defendant.

**TO: THE DEFENDANT, CHARLES R. TAYLOR :**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and notified that an action has been filed against you in this Court. Within thirty (30) days of the day you receive this Summons, you must respond in writing to this Complaint by filing an Answer with this Court. You must also serve a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's Attorney at the address shown below. If you fail to answer the Complaint, judgment by default could be rendered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

#### Summons & Notice

Plaintiff complains of the Defendant as follows:  
1. Plaintiff and Defendant are husband and wife, having been married on April 5, 2013.  
2. No child was born of the marriage and none is expected.  
3. Plaintiff and Defendant are citizens and residents of the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, having been so for at least three months prior to the institution of this action.  
4. This Court has subject matter and in personam jurisdiction over the parties, and venue is proper before this Court.

**FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:** (Divorce upon the Grounds of Habitual Drunkenness and/or Habitual Drug Use, and/or One Year Continuous Separation)  
5. The above allegations are incorporated herein by reference.  
6. During the marriage, Defendant had a fixed habit of habitually abusing alcohol to the point of intoxication and/or passing out.  
7. Defendant also had a habit of smoking marijuana and consumed and abused this substance until the parties' separation or about January 2016 when Defendant was removed from the former marital residence due to his habitual use of intoxicants.  
8. The parties have not cohabitated since January 2016.  
9. Plaintiff seeks a Decree of Divorce from the Defendant upon the ground of habitual drunkenness and/or habitual drug use, or in the alternative, one year of continuous separation.

**FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:** (Bar to Alimony)  
10. The above allegations are incorporated herein by reference.  
11. Defendant is able-bodied and capable of self-support.  
12. Plaintiff is able-bodied and capable of self-support.  
13. Defendant is currently residing with his live-in girlfriend.  
14. Based upon the length of the marriage, together with other factors enumerated under the South Carolina s, Defendant should be permanently barred from receiving alimony from the Plaintiff, both temporarily and permanently.

**FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:** (Restraining Orders)  
15. The above allegations are incorporated herein by reference.  
16. Due to the Defendant's abusive conduct during the marriage, including verbal and emotional abuse upon the Plaintiff, together with the history or physical assault upon Plaintiff, as well as threats of endangering her life, Plaintiff seeks permanent Restraining Orders of and against Defendant prohibiting any form of contact whatsoever for any reason, both temporarily and permanently.

**FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION:** (Resume Use of Maiden Name)  
17. The above allegations are incorporated by reference.  
18. Plaintiff seeks to resume the use of her maiden name of Walker.  
19. Plaintiff asserts that she is not doing so for any fraudulent purpose, to avoid prosecution, or that she is on any terrorist or other offender list in order to avoid prosecution thereof.

**FOR A FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION:** (Attorney Fees, Suit Money and Costs)  
20. The above allegations are incorporated by reference.  
21. Due to the conduct of Defendant as alleged herein, the Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney fees, suit money and costs due to his marital fault causing the breakup of the marriage. Plaintiff further asserts that there is no property to divide between the parties, but should Defendant seek equitable distribution or special equity, Plaintiff further requests that the Court consider an award of attorney's fees and costs against Defendant.  
**WHEREFORE,** Plaintiff prays that she be granted all relief contained

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#### Summons & Notice

herein, together with such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

**Carrie A. Warner**  
P.O. Box 6306  
Columbia, SC 29260  
(803) 799-3074 Office  
(803) 252-3548 Facsimile  
Attorney for Plaintiff

#### SUMMONS

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CIVIL ACTION NO: 2018-CP-43-00696**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

**Pamela A. Nance,** PLAINTIFF,  
vs.  
**Reyna Carolina Trostle,** DEFENDANT.

**TO THE DEFENDANT HEREIN NAMED:**

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their offices at 17 East Calhoun Street, Sumter, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

#### NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Complaint was filed in the above entitled action in the Sumter County Clerk of Court's Office on April 18, 2018, for the purpose of instituting an action against the Defendant as a result of an auto accident which occurred April 21, 2015.

**BRYAN LAW FIRM OF SC, L.L.P.**

**John R. Moorman**  
Attorney for the Plaintiff  
17 East Calhoun Street  
P. O. Box 2038  
Sumter, SC 29151  
(803) 775-1263

#### IN THE FAMILY COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO.: 2017-DR-43-0288 ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

**JENNIFER BYRD,** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**MILTON BYRD,** Defendant.

On this day came counsel for Plaintiff, Ryan W. Lane, and moved this Honorable Court for a continuance of the Final Hearing scheduled for May 2nd, 2018. Counsel for Plaintiff presents the following grounds for which this Motion is being requested:  
1. The Pro Se Defendant has not been timely served with Notice of the scheduled Final Hearing.  
2. Therefore, the Plaintiff, by and through her counsel requests a continuance of the Final Hearing.

**WHEREFORE,** for good cause, it is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the thirty-minute Final Hearing shall be rescheduled for **July 23, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.**

**BE IT SO ORDERED.**

The Honorable  
**Thomas M. Bultman**  
Presiding Judge  
Sumter County Family Court  
Third Judicial Circuit



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## Dig it: Archaeologists scour '69 Woodstock concert field

BY MICHAEL HILL  
Associated Press

BETHEL, N.Y. — Archaeologists scouring the grassy hillside famously trampled during the 1969 Woodstock music festival carefully sifted through the dirt from a time of peace, love, protest and good vibes.

Perhaps they would find an old peace symbol? Or a strand of hippie beads? Or Jimi Hendrix's guitar pick?

The five-day excavation did reveal some non-mind-blowing artifacts: parts of old aluminum can pull tabs, bits of broken bottle glass. But the main mission of Binghamton University's Public Archaeology Facility was to help map out more exactly where The Who, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin and Joe Cocker wowed the crowds 49 years ago.

"The overall point of this investigation is to kind of define the stage space," said project director Josh Anderson, kneeling beside a hole that showed evidence of a fence that kept 400,000 fans from the stage area.

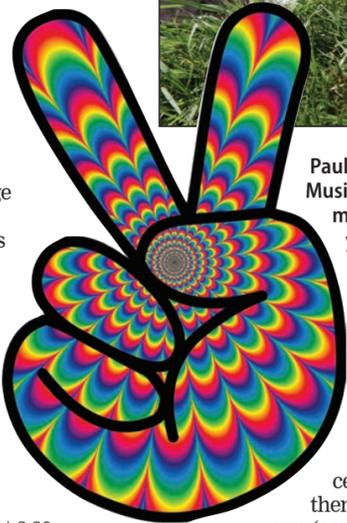
"We can use this as a reference point," Anderson said. "People can stand on that and look up at the hill and say, 'Oh, this is where the performers were. Jimi Hendrix stood here and played his guitar at 8:30 in the morning.'"

Aging baby boomers might blanch at the thought of archaeologists combing over the place that literally lent its name to their generation — as if it were a Civil War battle site. But Max Yasgur's old farm about 80 miles north of New York City is already on the National Register of Historic Places. And the hillside has been



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Paul Brown, of the Public Archaeology Facility at Binghamton University, measures a dig at the site of the original Woodstock Music and Art Fair, in Bethel, New York. The main mission of Binghamton University's Public Archaeology Facility is to help map out more exactly where The Who, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin and Joe Cocker wowed the crowds 49 years ago.



preserved since the late '90s by a not-for-profit that runs an adjacent '60s-themed museum (complete with a psychedelic bus).

"This is a significant historic site in American culture, one of the few peaceful events that gets commemorated from the 1960s," said Wade Lawrence, director of The Museum at Bethel Woods. He said the archaeologists' work will help the museum plan interpretive walking routes in time for the concert's 50th anniversary next year.

Lawrence said aerial shots taken during the August weekend can't be relied upon to show the exact location of the '69 stage and light and speaker towers.

On-site data helps, though the bottom of the hillside was re-graded in the late '90s to accommodate a temporary stage for anniversary performances. The spot of the original stage is under a layer of compacted fill.

But archaeologists think they've found the spot where a chain-link fence on the side of the stage area met the wooden "Peace Fence" that ran in front of the stage. Now they can match concert photos to a specific spot in the field. That could help them estimate where the corners of the stage

were 49 years ago.

During the dig, archaeologists rolled back meter squares of the long green grass and carefully scraped away inches of dirt as they searched for clues about the long-ago layout.

"It's some science. It's some guesswork," said archaeologist Paul Brown as he worked a square. "You hope that you get lucky."

What artifacts they did find along the way will be analyzed and mapped for depth and location. Anderson said obsolete artifacts like the pull tab parts are useful since they suggest where the surface level was at the time of the concert.

Lawrence said the archaeologists' report also will be used as museum officials consider re-

storing the grades in the area of the original stage. The museum is weighing any change to the site carefully, given its significance to so many.

A stream of visitors on a recent sunny day visited the corner of the field with a big metal plaque commemorating the concert. Some made peace signs as they smiled for pictures; others paused quietly to gaze at the grassy expanse.

"There's just something about this place that — and I'm not the only one — that draws people here," 67-year-old Woodstock veteran Charles Maloney said as he stood by the plaque. "I mean, this area here could have 200 people. And you can still hear the silence."

## What makes something truly addictive?

### Experts continue the debate

BY LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Now that the world's leading public health group says too much Minecraft can be an addiction, could overindulging in chocolate, exercise, even sex, be next?

The short answer is probably not. The new "gaming disorder" classification from the World Health Organization revives a debate in the medical community about whether behaviors can cause the same kind of addictive illness as drugs.

The strictest definition of addiction refers to a disease resulting from changes in brain chemistry caused by compulsive use of drugs or alcohol. The definition includes excessive use that damages health, relationships, jobs and other parts of normal life. Brain research supports that definition, and some imaging studies have suggested that excessive gaming might affect the brain in similar ways.

Under a looser definition, addiction is considered "a disease of extreme behavior. Any behavior carried to extreme that consumes you and keeps you from doing what you should be doing becomes an addiction as far as life is concerned," said Dr. Walter Ling, a UCLA psychiatrist.

In its widely used manual for diagnosing mental illness, the American Psychiatric Association calls excessive video gaming a "condition" but not a formal diagnosis or disease, and says more research is needed to determine if it qualifies as an addiction.

#### DRUGS AND THE BRAIN

Certain drugs including opioids and alcohol can over-activate the brain's reward circuit. That's the system that under normal circumstances is activated when people engage in "behaviors conducive to survival" including eating and drinking water when thirsty, explained Dr. Andrew Saxon, chairman of the association's addiction psychiatry council. The brain chemical dopamine regulates these behaviors, but narcotic drugs can flood the brain with dopamine, encouraging repeated use and making drug use more rewarding than healthy behaviors, Saxon said. Eventually increasing amounts are needed to get the same effect, and brain changes lead to an inability to control use.

#### WHAT ABOUT OTHER SUBSTANCES?

Caffeine is a stimulant and also activates the brain's reward system, but to a much lesser degree than addictive drugs. The "reward" can make people feel more alert, and frequent users can develop mild withdrawal symptoms when they stop, including headaches and tiredness. Caffeine-containing choc-

olate may produce similar effects. Neither substance causes the kinds of life problems found in drug addiction, although some coffee drinkers develop a tolerance to caffeine and need to drink more to get the same "buzz" or sense of alertness.

The World Health Organization recognizes caffeine "dependence" as a disorder; the American Psychiatric Association does not and says more research is needed.

"The term 'addiction' is tossed around pretty commonly, like 'chocoholic' or saying you're addicted to reality TV," said Dr. Ellen Selkie, a University of Michigan physician who studies teens' use of digital technology. But addiction means an inability to control use "to the point where you're failing at life," she said.

#### WHAT ABOUT BEHAVIOR?

The only behavior classified as an addiction in the American Psychiatric Association's diagnostic manual is compulsive gambling. To be diagnosed, gamblers must have several symptoms including repeatedly gambling increasing amounts of money, lying to hide gambling activity, feeling irritable or restless when trying to stop, and losing jobs or relationships because of gambling. Research suggests excessive gambling can affect the brain in ways simi-

lar to addictive drugs. Since the diagnostic manual was last updated, in 2013, studies have bolstered evidence that excessive video gaming may do the same thing, and some experts speculate that it may be added to the next update.

The manual doesn't include sex addiction because there's little evidence that compulsive sexual behavior has similar effects on the brain.

Many excessive gamblers, gamers and sex "addicts" have other psychiatric conditions, including anxiety, attention deficit disorder and depression, and some mental health specialists believe their compulsive behaviors are merely symptoms of those diseases rather than separate addictions.

Excessive use of the internet and smartphones is also absent from the psychiatric manual and World Health Organization's update. Psychiatrists disagree on whether that is a true addiction — partly because overuse is hard to measure when so many people need to use their smartphones and the internet for their jobs.

#### DOES THE TERM MATTER?

The World Health Organization's decision to classify excessive video gaming as an addiction means "gaming disorder" will be added to this year's update to the organization's International Classification of Diseases. Doctors worldwide use that document to diagnose physical and mental illnesses. Insurers, including Medicaid and Medicare, use billing codes listed there to make coverage decisions. The American Psychiatric Association's manual is widely used for defining and diagnosing mental disorders. If conditions aren't listed in these documents, insurance coverage for treatment is unlikely.





SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Ellen's Game of Games		World of Dance		Reverie "Altum Somnum" A bombing kills dozens of people. (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Big Brother (Season Premiere) (N)		Code Black "Change of Heart" Rox tries to connect with Willis. (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs "The Opportunity of a Lifetime"	The Goldbergs Erica moves into her dorm.	Modern Family Claire lands a business opportunity.	(:31) American Housewife "The Venue"	Shark Tank Dealing with a Christmas nuisance. (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley	Visionkeepers Integrated technology.	Nature "Pets: Wild at Heart: Secretive Creatures" How pets experience their world. (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)		NOVA "Rise of the Superstorms" The 2017 hurricane season. (N)		Spillover -- Zika, Ebola & Beyond: Scientists trace spillover outbreaks.	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News Nature How pets experience their world.
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Fetal Kick Catalyst"	The Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "World Cup Dishes" The chefs prepare dishes using walnuts. (N) (DVS)		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back "Brownstone Bistro" A Cajun fusion restaurant is renovated. (N)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N) FIFA World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Ryan winds up impressing Mike.	Last Man Standing Mandy is accepted by two colleges.	Supergirl "Girl of Steel" Kara focuses on a mysterious new threat.		The Originals "Don't It Just Break Your Heart" Klaus gets a mysterious clue.		Dateline "A Family's Story" A husband provides a strange alibi.	Dateline "Death of a Golden Girl" An aspiring Playboy model is murdered.	The Game Jason refuses to give up steroids.
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
A&E	46	130	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour Kelly is called upon to take the wheel.	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour Kelly tour the Biosphere.	Ozzy and Jack's World Detour Welcoming a new family member. (N)	(01) Wahlburgers "Paul the Pitch Man" Alma takes charge during construction.		(04) Ozzy and Jack's World Detour Competitive lumberjacks; coffee roaster.		Ozzy and Jack's World Detour	(12:10) *** "My Cousin Vinny"	
AMC	48	180	(5:55) *** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy.	*** "Dodgeball: A Premiere. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End		(02) Insane Pools: Off the Deep End		(02) Insane Pools: Off the Deep End		Insane Pools
ANPL	41	100	Pool Kings	Pool Kings	The Real Housewives of New York City "Social Edition" (N)		The Real Housewives of New York City Luann deals with unwanted press. (N)		The Real Housewives of New York City Luann deals with unwanted press.		Watch What Happens Live	The Real Housewives of New York City Luann deals with unwanted press.
BET	61	162	(5:00) * "The Janky Promoters"	*** "Dodgeball: A Premiere. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (DVS)	The Deed (N)		Shark Tank An unprecedented deal.	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
BRAVO	47	181	The Real Housewives of New York City "Faux Weddings and a Funeral"	The Real Housewives of New York City "Faux Weddings and a Funeral"	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "The Black Friday Trilogy" Animated. The "Game of Thrones" conclusion.	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "The Black Friday Trilogy" Animated. The "Game of Thrones" conclusion.	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
COM	57	136	(6:45) South Park "Sarcastaball"	(:20) South Park "Taming Strange"	(7:55) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "The Black Friday Trilogy" Animated. The "Game of Thrones" conclusion.	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle	Big City Greens	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Bunk'd
DSC	42	103	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage: Fired Up (N)	Misfit Garage: Fired Up (N)	Misfit Garage "Minor Fire" (N)	Misfit Garage "Minor Fire" (N)	Sticker Shock "Episode 10" (N)	Misfit Garage "Minor Fire"	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage
ESPN	26	35	College Baseball NCAA World Series Championship, Game 3: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N) (Live)	College Baseball NCAA World Series Championship, Game 3: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N) (Live)	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	39	NFL Live	NFL Live	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Games
FOOD	40	109	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Tucker Carlson	Tucker Carlson
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry "Young & Handsy"	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	The 700 Club	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)
FREE	20	131	(6:00) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder.	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry "Young & Handsy"	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	The 700 Club	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry (N)	Young & Hungry "Young & Handsy"	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.	The 700 Club	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)	*** "Step Up 3" (2010)
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle "Valentine's Day"	The Middle "The Break-Up"	The Middle "The Fun House"	The Middle "The Fun House"	The Middle "The Fun House"	The Middle "The Fun House"
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Brother vs. Brother "The Finale" (N)	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors	Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors	Extreme training and combat expertise.	SIX A prisoner exchange in Chechnya.	SIX A prisoner exchange in Chechnya.	SIX A prisoner exchange in Chechnya.	SIX A prisoner exchange in Chechnya.	SIX A prisoner exchange in Chechnya.
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Choice of Evils" A woman admits to killing her son.	Law & Order "Choice of Evils" A woman admits to killing her son.	Law & Order "Cost of Capital" A wealthy young banker dies.	Law & Order "Cost of Capital" A wealthy young banker dies.	Law & Order "America, Inc." A contractor's murder.	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" Bank executive must assist in robbery.	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" Bank executive must assist in robbery.	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" Bank executive must assist in robbery.	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" Bank executive must assist in robbery.	Law & Order "Thinking Makes It So" Bank executive must assist in robbery.
LIFE	50	145	Little Women: LA "Extreme Therapy" The girls work on their friendships.	Little Women: LA "Extreme Therapy" The girls work on their friendships.	Little Women: LA Tonya makes a drunken confession. (N)	Little Women: LA Tonya makes a drunken confession. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)	Little Women: LA "Sideways in Solvang" Love to Jaa. (N)
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	Hardball With Chris Matthews (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 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004) Voices of Tom Kenny.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	64	153	(6:30) *** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.	(6:30) *** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.	Yellowstone "Kill the Messenger" (N)	Yellowstone "Kill the Messenger" (N)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
SYFY	58	152	*** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine. A distress signal leads a teen to an island of treasures. (DVS)	*** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine. A distress signal leads a teen to an island of treasures. (DVS)	The Expanse "Con-gregation" (N)	The Expanse "Con-gregation" (N)	(:45) The Expanse Ashford and his team.	Holden must stop	(:32) *** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine. A distress signal leads a teen to an island of treasures. (DVS)	Holden must stop	Holden must stop	Holden must stop
TBS	24	156	The Big Bang Theory "Pilot"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee
TCM	49	186	(5:30) *** "North by Northwest" (1959) Cary Grant. (DVS)	*** "Father of the Bride" (1950, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. A family agonizes over a bride-to-be's immense wedding. (DVS)	*** "Father of the Bride" (1950, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. A family agonizes over a bride-to-be's immense wedding. (DVS)	*** "Father of the Bride" (1950, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. A family agonizes over a bride-to-be's immense wedding. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)	*** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)
TLC	43	157	(:02) My 600-Lb. Life (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)	My 600-Lb. Life "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened. (N)
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans Murder leads to the reopening of a case. (DVS)
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	NCIS: Under the Radar" A Navy lieutenant goes missing. (DVS)	NCIS: Under the Radar" A Navy lieutenant goes missing. (DVS)	NCIS: Anonymous Was a Woman" Gibbs and McGee travel to Afghanistan.	NCIS: Anonymous Was a Woman" Gibbs and McGee travel to Afghanistan.	NCIS: "Once a Crook" A suspect from a 15-year-old case. (DVS)	Colony "The Big Empty" Kidnapping a high-ranking IGA officer. (N)	Colony "The Big Empty" Kidnapping a high-ranking IGA officer. (N)	(01) Chicago P.D. "Chin Check" A house associated with gangs.	(01) Chicago P.D. "Chin Check" A house associated with gangs.	(12:01) Chicago P.D. (DVS)
WE	68	166	CSI: Miami "The DeLuca Motel"	CSI: Miami "The DeLuca Motel"	CSI: Miami "Tipping Point"	CSI: Miami "Tipping Point"	CSI: Miami "Head Case"	CSI: Miami "And They're Offed"	CSI: Miami "And They're Offed"	CSI: Miami Alex Wood comes back.	CSI: Miami Alex Wood comes back.	CSI: Miami
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Rules/Engagement

# 'Big Brother' adds a few new twists as 18th season begins

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Can you turn 18 and never grow up? "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS) begins another summer of incarceration. The series debuted on July 5, 2000, meaning that this spring's high school graduates have never known a world without it. To look at it another way, "Big Brother" arrived on CBS just three months before the debut of "CSI," another dominant series. But even that ever-green has been off the air since 2015.

On the other hand, series like "Big Brother" and "The Bachelor" have replaced daytime soap operas for some viewers. And, like soaps, these shows have offered a parade of new "celebrity" fodder for checkout counter magazines. And soap operas have been known to endure for decades.

How do you make an 18-year-old show seem new? According to CBS, there will be new interactive ways for viewers to change the outcome for individual players. Another first will be a 22-foot-tall rock-climbing wall that offers a form of release for the players stuck inside over the course of the summer. Another innovation has the circular couch put on a revolving platform. I feel a little queasy just writing about that!

The downstairs quarters will now include sliding walls allowing players and "players" to expand the dimensions of their bedrooms. And, adding to the trapped-in-kindergarten atmosphere, the kitchen features a 4-foot-tall plastic gummy bear.

Every participant will be surveilled by 94 high-definition cameras and 113 microphones, recording their every move 24 hours a day. "Big Brother" debuts tonight over two hours and another hour tomorrow night before assuming its usual schedule of hour long dollops on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The first eviction takes place on July 5, officiated by Julie Chen. Contestants have come and gone for nearly 20 years, but Chen lingers, haunting the house like the ghost of her reputation as a TV "journalist."

• Not to give too much away, but last week's new "The Handmaid's Tale" very much had the air of a season finale. But there are three more episodes left to stream on Hulu.

Offred's/June's (Elizabeth Moss) situation may be dire, yet think of the explanations Fred (Joseph Fiennes) will have to make to Serena Joy (Yvonne Strahovski)!

While Fred has long been the face of the oppressive patriarchy, the relationship between Serena Joy and Offred has been the real story, alternately marked by need, sisterly solidarity and cruelty. Strahovski has come a long way since her stint on NBC's "Chuck."

• TCM celebrates the last Wednesday in June with a night of wedding-themed features, from "Father of the Bride" (8 p.m.) to "The Bride Goes Wild" (3:45 a.m.).

### TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• Walnuts set the agenda on "MasterChef" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

• More confusion than fusion at a Cajun bistro on "Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

• Elliot's malpractice hearing takes an ominous turn on "Code Black" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• A coma victim's mind may reveal the identity of a mad bomber on "Reverie" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• Christmas never comes too early on "Shark Tank" (10 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).

• A mission targets a high-ranking officer on "Colony" (10 p.m., USA, TV-14).

• The Duttons regroup on "Yellowstone" (10 p.m., Paramount, TV-MA). It's no sur-

prise that the premiere of this Western soap was among the more watched cable series last Wednesday.

### CULT CHOICE

An aging Liberace (Michael Douglas) pursues a much younger lover, Scott Thorson (Matt Damon), in the 2013 made-for-cable adaptation of Thorson's memoirs, "Behind the Candelabra" (9 p.m., HBO Signature).

### SERIES NOTES

"Ellen's Game of Games" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) \* On two helpings of "The Goldbergs" (ABC, r, TV-PG), fields of dreams (8 p.m.), matriculation (8:30 p.m.) \* Kara turns mourning into resolve on "Supergirl" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) \* A variety of styles on "World of Dance" (9 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) \* James Van Der Beek guest-stars on "Modern Family" (9 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) \* Klaus receives a clue on "The Originals" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) \* Shifting alliances on "American Housewife" (9:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).

### LATE NIGHT

Janet Mock appears on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) \* Dax Shepard, Grant Gustin and Nick Griffin are booked on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) \* Paul Rudd, Ken Jeong and Florence & the Machine appear on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Hugh Grant, Kyrie Irving, Tim Robinson, Jennie Vee and Joe Russo visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC).

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A graffiti thought to be attributed to street artist Banksy is seen on a wall along a street in Paris on Monday.

# Paris splashed with works by street artist Banksy

PARIS (AP) — Banksy is believed to have taken his message on migration to Paris, which has seen seven works attributed to the provocative British street artist.

The works attributed to Banksy have been discovered in recent days, including one near a former center for migrants at the city's northern edge that depicts a child spray-painting wallpaper over a swastika.

Nicolas Laugero Lasserre, editor of the Artstikrezo website that broke the story, said he heard a few weeks ago through contacts in the French street art world that Banksy was planning a trip.

He said he started looking for the works and came across the one in the northern Porte de la Chappelle neighborhood. The same wallpaper stencil was used in a 2009 exhibition at the Bristol Museum, he said, describing it as "a real signature" of the elusive artist.

It didn't take long for others to add — or detract — from Banksy's work. First came the blue

tag over the wallpaper. Then on Monday, another artist temporarily covered over Banksy's work with a poster depicting a woman's face, but the paper was quickly pulled off and an art restorer frantically tried to cover the works with a clear plastic.

Not all the works directly reference migration. One is a play on the 1801 painting of Napoleon crossing the Alps. Others show rats, including one that appeared to have been altered over the weekend.

"It lands at a key political moment, and for me that's really the genius of Banksy," Laugero Lasserre said.

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## Panko: The trick to keeping peach cake from getting soggy

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

**A**dd ripe peaches to cake and problems abound: All the juice makes for a soggy cake, and their delicate flavor gets lost.

Roasting the peaches — and tossing them with peach schnapps — concentrated their flavor and expelled moisture. However, the peaches became swathed in a flavor-

ful but gooey film when cooked.

Coating our roasted peaches in panko bread crumbs ensured the film was absorbed by the crumbs, which then dissolved into the cake. Peach slices and a sprinkling of almond sugar gave the cake a beautiful finish.

To crush the panko, place the crumbs in a zipper-lock bag and smash with a rolling pin. Orange liqueur can be substituted for the schnapps. If using farm-fresh peaches, omit the schnapps.

### SUMMER PEACH CAKE

Servings: 8-10

Start to finish: 1 hour and 40 minutes, plus 2 hours to cool

**Peaches:**

2 1/2 pounds peaches, peeled, halved, pitted, and cut into 1/2-inch wedges

5 tablespoons peach schnapps

4 teaspoons lemon juice

3 tablespoons granulated sugar

**Cake:**

1 cup (5 ounces) all-purpose flour

1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup packed (3 1/2 ounces) light brown sugar

1/3 cup (2 1/3 ounces) plus 3 tablespoons granulated sugar

2 large eggs, room temperature

8 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled

1/4 cup sour cream

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3/8 teaspoon almond extract

1/3 cup panko bread crumbs, crushed fine

For the peaches: Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 425 F. Line rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil, and spray with vegetable oil spray. Grease and flour 9-inch springform pan. Gently toss 24 peach wedges with 2 tablespoons schnapps, 2 teaspoons lemon juice and 1 tablespoon sugar in bowl; set aside.

Cut remaining peach wedges crosswise into 3 chunks, and gently toss with remaining 3 tablespoons schnapps, 2 teaspoons lemon juice and 2 tablespoons sugar in second bowl. Spread peach chunks onto prepared baking sheet, and bake until exuded juices begin to thicken and caramel-

ize at edges of pan, 20 to 25 minutes. Let peaches cool completely on pan, about 30 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F.

For the cake: Whisk flour, baking powder and salt together in bowl. Whisk brown sugar, 1/3 cup granulated sugar and eggs in large bowl until thick and thoroughly combined, about 45 seconds. Slowly whisk in melted butter until combined. Whisk in sour cream, vanilla and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract until combined. Add flour mixture, and whisk until just combined.

Pour half of batter into prepared pan, and spread to pan edges with rubber spatula. Sprinkle crushed panko over roasted peaches, and toss gently to combine. Arrange peaches evenly in pan, and press gently into batter. Gently spread remaining batter over peaches, smooth top and arrange reserved peaches attractively over top, also placing wedges in center. Combine remaining 3 tablespoons granulated sugar and remaining 1/8 teaspoon almond extract in bowl; sprinkle over top.

Bake cake until golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 50 minutes to 1 hour, rotating pan halfway through baking. Let cake cool in pan on wire rack for 5 minutes. Run thin knife around edge of pan to loosen cake, then remove sides of pan. Let cake cool completely on rack, 2 to 3 hours. Slide thin metal spatula between cake bottom and pan bottom to loosen, then slide cake onto platter. Serve.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 270 calories; 99 calories from fat; 11 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 70 mg cholesterol; 268 mg sodium; 37 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 25 g sugar; 3 g protein.

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*Pink Sangria straight up or topped off*

BY SARA MOULTON

Associated Press

Nothing spells summertime like sangria, the chilled and refreshing wine-based fruit punch from Spain that landed on our shores to stay via the 1964 World's Fair. In its classic form — a mix of red wine and chopped fruit that's sometimes further glorified with orange juice and brandy — sangria is just about perfect. Except that it can be rather difficult to sip the punch given all the fruit floating around in it ... and likewise tricky to eat the fruit without spilling the punch on your shirt.

Here's my solution: pureed fruit ice cubes. They start to melt as soon as you drop them into the glass with your punch, releasing all the fruit's flavor while freeing you from having to stick a fork into a chunk of fruit as you drink. Meanwhile, you can appreciate the increase in the drink's fruitiness as it deepens from the first sip to the last. Fun.

The fruit cubes in this recipe are made of raspberries and peaches, but any fresh berry or summer fruit will do — nectarines, apricots, plums — and the riper the better. (Frozen unsweetened fruit will also do the job. Just let it defrost before pureeing it.) How to puree it? Use a blender. A food processor just won't produce a smooth enough texture. And, sangria aside, these fruit cubes are a lovely addition to all sorts of summer drinks, including iced tea and lemonade.

As noted, sangria is usually made with red wine. Here I've replaced it with some dry rosé because I think the fruits' flavor shines more brightly in a lighter wine. For that matter, you could use a white wine, too. But you'll need to sweeten whichever wine you choose, which means you'll be reaching for some superfine sugar because it melts so easily. (It's the ingredient bartenders use to sweeten a cold drink.) If you don't want to buy superfine sugar, it's easy to make your own — just pour some granulated sugar into a blender and grind it until it's fine. You're also welcome to make your own sugar syrup, but that takes more time.

My sangria is delicious straight up or topped off with a little bubbly water to dilute the alcohol a bit and add some fizz. I'm pretty sure it'll add some fizz to your life even without the bubbly water.

### PINK SANGRIA

Start to finish: 4 hours, 30 minutes (30 active)

Servings: 6

2 cups peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped very ripe peaches or nectarines

2 cups fresh raspberries

1 bottle (750 ml) chilled dry rosé wine

1/2 cup Grand Marnier, Cointreau, Triple Sec, or the orange liqueur of your choice

1/3 cup superfine sugar

Chilled sparkling water (optional)

1 orange, halved lengthwise, sliced crosswise into half-moons, about 1/4-inch thick, and then cut into triangles (you will only need about 1/2 of the orange, save the rest for another use)

Mint sprigs for garnish

In a blender puree the peaches until smooth and pour into an ice cube tray. Rinse out the blender, add the raspberries and puree until smooth; pour into another ice cube tray. Freeze until solid.

In a large pitcher combine the wine, Grand Marnier and sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Unmold the iced fruit cubes and fill rock glasses with them.

Pour the punch over the fruit cubes, topping off each drink with a splash of sparkling water, if desired. Garnish each glass with a few orange triangles and a sprig of mint and serve right away.

To make your own superfine sugar: pulse granulated sugar in a blender until it is finely ground.

**Nutrition information:** 258 calories; 4 calories from fat; 0 g fat (0 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 7 mg sodium; 30 g carbohydrates; 4 g fiber; 24 g sugar; 1 g protein.