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Revamped school board to select officers

5 new trustees to be sworn in at their 1st meeting on Monday

BY BRUCE MILLS
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After the election news has cleared the air and candidate signs have been removed from seemingly every street corner, Sumter School District's revamped Board of Trustees will have its first meeting Monday.

The five newly elected trustees on the nine-member board

— Brian Alston, Sherril Ray, Matthew "Mac" McLeod, Frank Baker and Shawn Ragin — will all be sworn in at what is being called an "organizational meeting" because a new chair, vice chair and clerk will all be elected by board members, according to a district spokeswoman.

Every two years immediately after the November

election, the board votes on new officers, and it appears it will be a clean slate, given term limits. Chairman the Rev. Daryl McGhaney and Clerk Barbara Jackson have just finished their second consecutive terms in their respective posts, and former Vice Chairwoman Karen Michalik didn't run for re-election and is no longer a board member.



According to board policy, no officer can hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Unless a board majority votes to rescind that rule Monday for a particular post, the board will have new officers moving forward.

Experience on the board is not necessarily a requirement to be an officer, according to board policy. The policy only states that "vacancies in offices will be filled by the board at its discretion."

Monday's meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the district office, 1345 Wilson Hall Road.

Like all board-related meetings, the public is invited to attend.

KEY ISSUES AHEAD

As far as orientation and training of new board members on basic duties, Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm said that is being handled by district administration in conjunction with the state School Boards Association.

The association has mandatory training that must be completed by new board members within their first

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Good deeds and a good meal



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Volunteer Aisha Abdul-Rahim and her daughter Saniyah help pack a plate lunch during Geraldine Singleton's 34th-annual Thanksgiving turkey lunch on Sunday.

Sumter native, volunteers serve Thanksgiving lunch to anyone in need of hot meal, companionship

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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She sat Sunday as volunteers served hundreds of people an early Thanksgiving lunch and dinner, hundreds who may not otherwise have had a turkey dinner this year.

While she suffered back problems this year that prevented her from being quite as hands on, Geraldine Singleton was still happy with the outcome and that she could provide the meals at all.

"I sure thank the people that volunteer that come out to help because, without them, I could not do it," the Sumter native said. "Just to know the people enjoy the meal and that they

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Sumter United Ministries' In-kind Coordinator Ed Venticinque and volunteer James Mitchell place turkeys into a cooler Tuesday during the distribution event.

Sumter United Ministries collects more than 300 turkeys for boxes

BY BRUCE MILLS
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It was a day full of fun, fellowship, thankfulness, turkeys and all the "fix-ins" at Sumter United Ministries.

After collecting more than 300 turkeys in the past few weeks in its annual "Operation: Giving Thanks" program, United Ministries distributed Thanksgiving dinner boxes to 150 preidentified families in need Tuesday afternoon at its main of-

office, 36 Artillery Drive. The ministry set a minimum goal of collecting 150 turkeys this year for the annual Thanksgiving gift program.

As of Monday afternoon, United Ministries reached No. 300 and "kind of lost count after that point," according to In-kind Coordinator Ed Venticinque.

"And we still had some coming in this morning," Venticinque said Tuesday

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City of Sumter wants to grant a Christmas wish

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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If you could make a wish for a deserving friend or family, what would it be?

Well, this holiday season the city of Sumter wants to make that wish come true.

Do you know a family that could use a little help this holiday season or a child who has been extra good this year?

Let the city know how it can help, and one qualified person or family will be drawn at random to have a wish — valued up to \$500 — granted.

To enter, fill out an application and drop it in one of the city's Letters to Santa mailboxes located in front of Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., and at Swan Lake Visitors Center, 822 W. Liberty St. Mailed or emailed entries will not be accepted.

Applications — the only form of entry that will be accepted — can be downloaded from sumtersc.gov or picked up from the opera house or the visitors center.

Wishes cannot be cash, gift

cards nor store credit and must be something tangible that can be purchased in Sumter. Wishes that will not qualify include: airfare, subscription services, firearms, weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2018.

A winner will be announced before Dec. 24 and will be contacted by email or phone. The winner can choose to remain anonymous, but the prize must be redeemed no later than Jan. 15, 2019.

For more information, call (803) 436-2640 or go to sumtersc.gov.

Other contest rules:

- You must be 18 years or older to nominate, and the nominee cannot live in the same house as the nominator;

- City employees and their immediate family members — spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, parents, parents-in-law, siblings and grandparents — are not eligible to win but may nominate others; and

- Only one entry per person, and nominees cannot be organizations.



RENDERING PROVIDED

Lone Star Barbecue and Mercantile in Santee will be run by two families from the Ellore community.

Longtime Santee barbecue restaurant to change owners

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Thanksgiving weekend will be the final time Lone Star Barbecue and Mercantile in Santee will operate under its founder and owner, Pat Williams.

The restaurant, housed in four old plantation commissaries or country stores that were moved to their present site on Santee State Park Road in the summer of 2001, will change ownership from Williams to two families from the Ellore community.

Calvin and Susan Strock are farmers and owners of a trucking company, and Ed Shuler and Shirley Toth own and manage Santee General Store in Santee.

"I am extremely pleased that local families are buying Lone Star," Williams said. "They plan to run the business in much the same fashion as [my son] Chris and I have, with barbecue buffet, buildings filled with antiques and collectibles and even the live bluegrass and country music entertainment."

Since Williams opened the restaurant, guests from all 50 states and 50 foreign

countries have dined there, Williams said. Numerous newspapers, magazines, TV reality shows and celebrities have written about or paid homage to the historic establishment.

Shortly after opening, his son and the restaurant's chef, Chris Williams, took over the daily management and cooking responsibilities. Both plan to remain in the Santee area, Williams said, with Chris continuing his real estate career and Pat in diversified business interests.

During the final weekend of their ownership, Chris Williams plans to spruce up the buffet, and several popular bands will be performing tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

"Hopefully, a lot of our friends will come out and visit before the changing of the guard," Chris Williams said.

Pat Williams said his wife asked if he will shed a tear when he turns the keys over to the new owners.

"I told her I just might, as it has been a good, fun-filled 17 1/2 years," he said. "However, I know it is time for me to step aside."

Quote of the week

"You get flashes of your future, of his wedding day, his graduation day. We have so much to be thankful for this year for Thanksgiving."

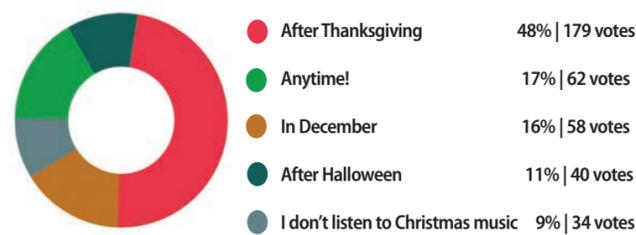
ANGELA WILLIAMS

On the adoption of her and her husband, Jason's, son during Adoption Day in Sumter County on Monday.

Poll of the week

This week's question: When do you start listening to Christmas music?

Answers combined from poll on www.theitem.com, Facebook and Instagram. Have a question you want us to ask? Email pressrelease@theitem.com.



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Next week's question: How many times each season do you visit or drive through the Fantasy of Lights display at Swan Lake-Iris Gardens?

I've never been.

1-5

6-10

11-15

As many times as humanly possible!

Vote on our poll of the week, and look for what our readers answered for this and other polls at www.TheItem.com, our Facebook and Instagram pages and in *The Sumter Item*.

10,008 gift shoeboxes donated



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Debbie Johnson, left, and Brittany Rooks pack Operation Christmas Child gift shoeboxes recently at Westside Baptist Church. Westside served as the four-county regional collection center for the program again this year. Churches and other donors from Sumter, Clarendon, Lee and Williamsburg counties gave a total of 10,008 gift shoeboxes this year, according to campaign organizers. The Christmas gift boxes will be distributed soon to children in impoverished countries.

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

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

The Midlands' largest drive-through lights display, **Holiday Lights on the River** will be held through Dec. 31. Every year, Saluda Shoals Park comes alive with colorful lights and more than 400 animated light displays of all shapes and sizes. Visit www.icrc.net for details or call (803) 772-3903.

The **Celebrate the Season Holiday Driving Tour** will be held seven days a week from 6 to 9 p.m. through Dec. 30, with the exception of Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Enjoy the dozens of spectacular, animated light displays that wind through the Old Santee Canal Park and Santee Cooper's headquarters. The tour starts at 1 Riverwood Drive, Moncks Corner, and ends at the corner of Clark Street and East Avenue, Pinewood. There will be caroling and light refresh-

ments. Call (803) 452-5878 for information.

The **living history craft class, Pottery, Glazing and Candlestick Making**, will be offered by the Sumter County Museum, 122 N. Washington St., on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for ages 8-17. Cost is \$25 for museum members and \$30 for non-members. Experience Christmas crafting during a simpler time — the year 1800. Costumed interpreters will teach students how to create period candlestick holders out of local clay and how to make hand-dipped candles. After enjoying period games, cider and cookies will be provided in the log cabin on the museum grounds. The main museum building, the Williams-Brice House, will be decorated for the season.

The annual **Holiday House Tour and Tea**, presented by the Council of Garden Clubs of Sumter, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. On tour this year are the homes of: Emily and Daly Ward, 2301 Clematis Trail; Lynn and Keith Charpentier, 5 Mill Run; Tracy and Thomas McLaughlin, 24 Warren St.; and Kimberly and Cal Land, 617 Henderson St. In addition to touring the homes decked in holiday splendor, ticket holders can enjoy a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. at Alice Boyle Garden Center, 842 W. Liberty St. Advance tickets are available at Swan Lake Visitors Center, 822 W. Liberty St. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour at four homes or starting at 11 a.m. the day of the tour at the garden center.

A Sumter holiday tradition, the Sumter Little Theatre will present **"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"** Thursday-Sunday,

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

The **Holly Hill Christmas Festival** featuring crafts, children's activities and more will be held Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. All activities take place at the Train Depot, Visitor Center, Downtown Holly Hill, 8603 Old State Road SC 29059. Friday's hours are 2 to 8 p.m. with Saturday's events beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, including an activities and events schedule, visit www.hollyhillchristmasfestival.com.

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

The **65th annual Carolina Caril-**

lon Holiday Parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Gervais and Bull streets and proceed west on Gervais, Columbia. The parade will pass in front of the Statehouse and continue into the Vista to Park Street. The parade will feature floats, marching bands, classic and vintage vehicles, Santa and more. Call (803) 545-3100 or visit www.carolinacarillon.com.

Christmas Days Bazaar featuring crafts, food and more, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Summerton.

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

While you are out viewing the holiday lights, don't forget to add the **Swan Lake Fantasy of**

Lights to your list. Open nightly Dec. 1-31, the lights are on from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 5-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with the exception of opening night of Dec. 1, which starts with a 6 p.m. ceremony. Swan Lake-Iris Gardens comes to life with a twinkling holiday display featuring more than one million lights. Visit www.sumtersc.gov/fantasy-of-lights.

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

The **Orangeburg County Christmas Parade** will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, in Downtown Orangeburg. Call (803) 534-6821 for details.

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

Support small businesses and celebrate the holiday season at the annual **Christmas at Patriot Hall** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8. There will be music, food, vendors and lots of shopping. Take pictures with Santa from noon to 4 p.m.

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God is the only one who knows outcomes

CNN reported that a team of historians and scientists have identified 536 A.D. as the worst year to be alive. There was an enormous volcanic eruption in Iceland, spewing a huge cloud of ash over the Northern Hemisphere. Temperatures dropped, resulting in crop failure and famine. Starvation ensued.

This disaster was quickly followed by an outbreak of bubonic plague in Eastern Europe. Combined with crop failures, economies crashed and millions died.

If you were alive in 536 A.D., however, you may not have known it was the worst year to be alive. You might have survived or were lucky enough to live nearer the equator where the impact of the eruption was not as great. The worst year for you might have been 537, when your child died, or 530, when you contracted tuberculosis.

I read a commentary piece by Pat Bu-

chanan, comparing 2018 to 1968. I wasn't alive in 536 A.D., but I was alive in 1968 (note: I was just a child). That was the year Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated. There were riots in major American cities protesting the war in Vietnam, racial inequality and poverty. I remember newscasts showing burning cars and buildings. The Democratic National Convention turned to riot. Richard Nixon was elected president by a minority of voters.



Clay Smith

But 1968 wasn't such a bad year for me. We moved off the ranch after my mother married my stepfather. His house had a pool. If you want instant friends when you are the new kid in the neighborhood, have a house with a pool. I did well in my new school. My sister graduated from the University of Florida and got her first teaching job. My brother came home from military school and got his driver's license. 1968 worked out pretty well for our family.

For someone you know, this year probably is the worst year ever. They've lost someone they love. They must face

the consequences of their poor choices. Their marriage is breaking up. They lost their job. They owe back taxes. We all have those terrible, no good, awful years.

For someone you know, this probably is the best year ever. They fell in love. They had a baby they prayed for. The doctor said their cancer is gone. They passed geometry. They met Jesus and were saved.

There is an old story I've heard in many forms: An old man in a village had a horse come up to his house from nowhere. No one knew who he belonged to, so the old man claimed him. His neighbors told him how lucky he was. He said, "Is this good or is this bad? Who knows?" The old man's son tried to break the horse. He was thrown and broke his leg. His neighbors told him how unlucky he was. The old man said, "Is this good or is this bad? Who knows?" Then the country went to war. All the sons in the village were drafted, except for the son of the old man. He was exempt because of his broken leg. The old man's neighbors told him how lucky he was. The old man said, "Is this good or is this bad? Who knows?"

The old man had wisdom: None of us

truly understand our lives or our times. We make educated and uneducated guesses, but we do not know outcomes. Only God knows the outcome of anything that happens to us.

Since God is the only one who knows outcomes, doesn't it make sense to do life with Him? Doesn't it make sense to ask for His guidance when making decisions since He's the only one who knows what is going to happen? Doesn't it make sense to talk to Him regularly about life?

In the unknown, in the years when it feels like the worst year ever, I hold onto Romans 8:28: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose." This verse reminds me that if I love God, if I give Him control of my life, He is able to take whatever happens to me and bring something good from it. That's the miracle we need every year, every day.

Is this a good year or a bad year? Who knows? But whether it is good or bad, my God is making something good.

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

Rohingya fearful of doctors keep faith healers in business

KUTUPALONG, Bangladesh (AP) — Abul Kalam sits cross-legged on the floor of his tiny mud hut and whispers prayers into a small plastic bottle filled with water, creating what he says is a potion that will cure stomach cramps.

"I got these powers in my dreams," he says. "People come to me because I heal them."

Kalam is a boidu, or faith healer, and for decades has been treating fellow Rohingya Muslims, first in Myanmar's northern Rakhine state and now in a squalid camp in Bangladesh, where 700,000 Rohingya took refuge last year after escaping a campaign of government violence at home.

Faith healers have long been sought out in Rohingya society to treat physical and mental ailments. Their trade has thrived in part because of traditional beliefs and in part because Rohingya have lacked access to modern medical care in Buddhist-majority Myanmar, where they are one of the most persecuted minority groups in the world.

Access to medical care has changed for the better in Bangladesh, where thousands of aid workers offer Rohingya everything from vaccinations to psychological support.

Doctors Without Borders, which runs four inpatient hospitals and a dozen medical centers in the area, says it has provided more than 800,000 outpatient consultations and admitted more than 15,000 patients since August 2017.

Yet many Rohingya still seek out their faith healers.

Kalam, a 60-year-old who arrived in Bangladesh in 2012 in an earlier exodus of Ro-



Rohingya faith healer Abul Kalam, 60, prays at a makeshift mosque in Kutupalong refugee camp, Bangladesh. Faith healers have long been sought out in Rohingya society to treat physical and mental ailments. Their trade has thrived in part because of traditional beliefs and in part because Rohingya have lacked access to modern medical care in Buddhist-majority Myanmar, where they are one of the most persecuted minority groups in the world.

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cause of an evil spirit, then only a boidu can treat her. If it is a breathing problem, then a doctor may be able to help her."

Nesa says none of the many boidus she has visited has been able to help her daughter, and she is losing her faith in them. She's now interested in seeking medical help.

Climate extremes, harsh land and unsanitary conditions make the camps a breeding ground for diseases and mental stress.

That means there's plenty of work for doctors. It also means there's plenty of business for faith healers like Kalam, who says he's doing Allah's bidding and isn't bothered by people who don't believe in his powers.

"I can't be worried by what people have to say," he says.

"Maybe the doctor will say what does a boidu know? I don't want to answer them. I don't need to fight them."

hingya, says he receives more than five clients each day.

"People come to me because they benefit from my power," he says. "That's why they keep coming back."

Myanmar officials have said they expect the repatriation of Rohingya to start this week, a move criticized by rights groups who say it is not yet safe for them to return.

Anita Saha, a clinical psychologist who has worked in the camps since August 2017, says Rohingya refugees' dependence on faith healers stems from a lack of exposure

to doctors and a suspicion of scientific medicine.

She says many refugees mistakenly think they will lose their Islamic faith and be converted to Christianity if they take vaccinations for diseases like cholera and diphtheria. And in the case of mental illness, she says, many believe it is a reflection of evil forces and is best countered by a faith healer invoking prayer.

"They don't have any doctors to prescribe psychotropic drugs. So, they believe in the boidus to overcome their

problem," Saha says.

She says beliefs in the camps are slowly changing.

Ali Nesa has never known what's wrong with her teenage daughter, who spends her days in the refugee camp lying on the floor of her family's thatched hut, unable to talk, walk or eat on her own.

Nesa says her daughter has been this way since she was 3, when she had epileptic fits for nearly two weeks straight.

"I don't know if her disease is due to an evil spirit or because of difficulty in breathing," Nesa says. "If this is be-

CHURCH NEWS

Berea SDA Church, 675 S. Lafayette Drive, announces:

* Saturday — Homecoming 2018 "Grace will lead us home" at 11 a.m. Nationally-known speaker Dr. Larry Johnson of Raleigh, North Carolina, will speak.

Bethel AME Church, 1605 S.C. 261, Wedgefield, announces:

* Sunday — Four Seasons celebration at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be served after the service.

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

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

Church of Christ, 313 Mooneyham Road, announces:

* Saturday, Dec. 8 — Family and friends night at 6 p.m., hosted by the China-Harvin families. The Rev. Patrick Harvin, pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church of Hopkins, will speak.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church, 107 E. Liberty St., announces:

* Friday-Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 2 — Christmas in Sumter will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

This year's presentation will feature more than 300 individuals in the cast and crew and will include singers, musicians and dancers. Complimentary tickets are available via the website of www.fbcsumter.org/christmas-in-sumter or by calling (803) 773-3732.

Goodwill Presbyterian Church USA, 295 N. Brick Church Road, Mayesville, announces:

* Saturday — Indoor bazaar, yard sale and food sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mount Sinai AME Church, 5895 Mt. Sinai Church Road, Lynchburg, announces:

* Sunday, Dec. 9 — Stewards annual day will be recognized during 10 a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 — Gospel fest at 3 p.m. featuring the Singing Cousins and the Mt. Sinai male choir.

* Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration during 10 a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 — Lay organization's annual program during 10 a.m. worship.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road,

announces:

* Saturday, Dec. 8 — Free winter community giveaway 8 a.m.-noon featuring used and new coats, gloves, scarves and other winter items to those in need.

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

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

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

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

* Sunday, Dec. 23 — The adult choir will present "Gift of Heaven" at 11 a.m. * Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 — Christian singer/songwriter Kira Shcherbakova will be in concert at 6:30 p.m. Born in Kiev, Ukraine, Kira moved to the United States with her family when she was 10. A love offering will be received. Refreshments and a chance to meet the family will follow the concert.

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

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Sunday — Children's Christmas play practice at 6:30 p.m.

* Friday, Nov. 30 — Young ladies' Bible study group will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Providence Christian Church, 1100 Dozier Mallett Road, Manning, announces:

* Sunday — The pastor's 10th anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. The Rev. Sherman McBeth, of Mount Zion Baptist Church of Eastover, will speak.

Triumph Ministries, 3632 Broad St. Ext., announces:

* Friday, Nov. 30 — Apostle KB Matthew, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, will speak at 7 p.m.

* Sunday, Dec. 2 — Pastor Tony Fairley, of Pineville, North Carolina, will speak at 5 p.m. There will be a birthday service for Prophetess Stephanie Mathis.

Aid group: 85,000 children may have died of hunger in Yemen

CAIRO (AP) — A leading international aid group said Wednesday that an estimated 85,000 Yemeni children under the age of 5 may have died of hunger and disease since the outbreak of the country's civil war in 2015.

Save the Children based its figures on mortality rates for untreated cases of severe acute malnutrition, or SAM, in young children. The United Nations says more than 1.3 million children have suffered from SAM since a Saudi-led coalition went to war with Yemen's Houthis rebels in March 2015.

The aid group said its "conservative estimate" was that 84,701 children may have died, based on historical studies that find that 20 to 30 percent of untreated cases lead to death. Save the Children says it calculated the figure based on the number of cases reported in areas where aid groups were unable to intervene.

"For every child killed by bombs and bullets, dozens are starving to death, and it's entirely preventable," said Tamer Kirolos, Save the Children's Yemen director. "Children who die in this way suffer immensely as their vital organ functions slow down and eventually stop."

The war has given rise to the world's worst humanitarian crisis. Three-quarters of Yemen's people require life-saving assistance, and more than 8 million are at risk of starvation. Tens of thousands of people are thought to have been



A severely malnourished boy rests on a hospital bed at the Aslam Health Center, Hajjah, Yemen. It is estimated that 85,000 children under age 5 may have died of hunger and disease since the outbreak of Yemen's civil war in 2015.

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killed in the fighting.

The Associated Press has reported from areas of Yemen that are on the brink of famine.

Save the Children blamed the widespread starvation on a Saudi-led blockade that was tightened a year ago after the Iran-aligned rebels fired

a ballistic missile at the Saudi capital, Riyadh.

The charity also cited recent fighting in and around the port city of Hodeida, a lifeline through which Yemen imports some 70 percent of its food and humanitarian aid.

It said commercial imports through

the rebel-held port have fallen by more than 55,000 metric tons a month — enough to meet the needs of 4.4 million people. Save the Children said it had been forced to bring supplies for northern Yemen through the southern port of Aden, slowing aid deliveries.

The overwhelming poverty in Yemen, the Arab world's most impoverished nation, has compounded the situation.

Children "have no access to food although it's available on the market ... families cannot provide for their children and cannot afford it," said Sukaina Sharafuddin, a Save the Children employee in Yemen's capital, Sanaa.

The fallout from the killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the kingdom's Istanbul consulate has drawn renewed attention to the war and devastation in Yemen. The United States has scaled back its support for the coalition and called for a cease-fire by the end of this month.

U.N. envoy Martin Griffiths says both sides have agreed to attend peace talks "soon." Griffiths arrived in the Houthi-held Sanaa later Wednesday for meetings with rebels, including their leader, Abdul-Malek al-Houthi.

But the fighting is still raging in Hodeida and other areas, and previous peace efforts have failed to produce any agreement to stop the violence.

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Jason Banar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Baptist - Missionary

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

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
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First Baptist Missionary Church
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Rev. George P. Windley, Jr.
Sunday School 9:30 am
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Wednesday
Bible Study 11:30 am - 6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

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

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Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hickory Road Baptist Church
1245 Cherryvale Dr
803-494-8281
Dr. Ron Taylor Pastor
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Providence Baptist Church
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www.pbcsunter.org
Rev. Pat Coffey
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Bible Study 6:30 pm

Shaw Heights Baptist Church
2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
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Sunday Worship 10:50 am
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www.sajrc.org
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Church of Christ

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Wed. Bible Class: 7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

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Sunday School: 10 am
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
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Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

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Daily Devotional Reading

Psalms	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
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Lettuce avoid E. coli

Americans, Canadians urged to trash romaine amid 2nd outbreak this year

NEW YORK (AP) — Health officials in the U.S. and Canada told people Tuesday to stop eating romaine lettuce because of a new E. coli outbreak.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said it is working with officials in Canada on the outbreak, which has sickened 32 people in 11 states and 18 people in the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

The strain identified is different than the one linked to romaine earlier this year but appears similar to last year's outbreak linked to leafy greens.

FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb said the agency doesn't have enough information to ask suppliers for a recall, but he suggested that supermarkets and restaurants should withdraw romaine until the source of the contamination can be identified. People are also being advised to throw out any romaine they have at home.

The contaminated lettuce is likely still on the market, Gottlieb told The Associated Press in a phone interview.

He said FDA wanted to issue a warning before people gathered for Thanksgiving meals, where the potential for exposure could increase.

"We did feel some pressure to draw conclusions as quickly as we could," he said.

In Canada, officials issued similar warnings to the two

provinces where people were sickened. They said there was no evidence to suggest people in other parts of the country had been affected.

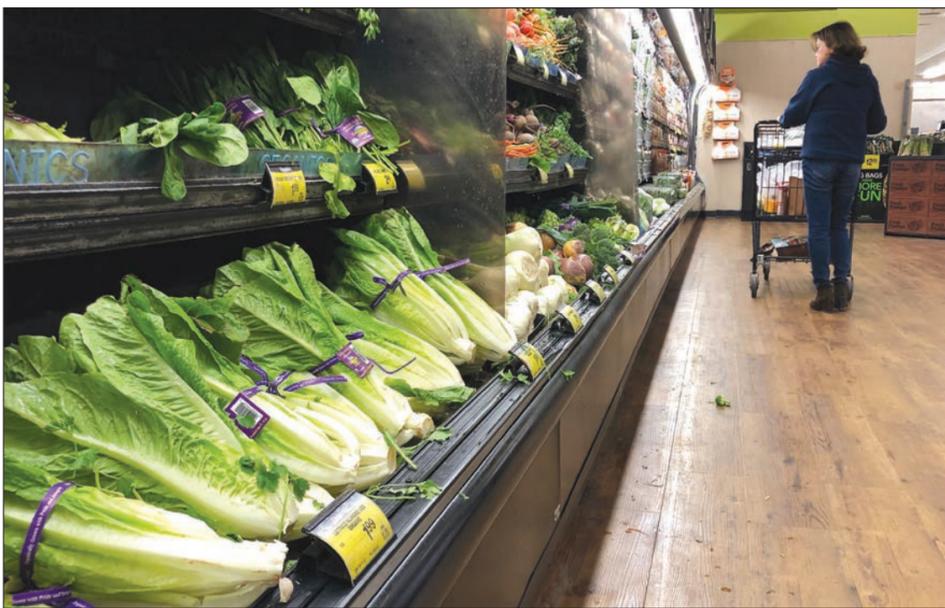
Most romaine sold this time of year is grown in California, Gottlieb said. The romaine lettuce linked to the E. coli outbreak earlier this year was from Yuma, Arizona. Tainted irrigation water appeared to be the source of that outbreak, which sickened about 200 people and killed five.

The FDA's blanket warning in the current outbreak is broader and more direct than the ones issued in the earlier outbreak, said Robert Whitaker, chief science officer for the Produce Marketing Association. In the earlier outbreak, the warnings about romaine from Yuma might have been confusing, he said.

Whitaker said the industry group told members they should cooperate with the FDA and stop supplying romaine lettuce, especially because people have been told to stop buying and eating it.

No deaths have been reported in the current outbreak, but 13 people in the U.S. and six in Canada have been hospitalized. The last reported U.S. illness was on Oct. 31, while the most recent illness in Canada was early this month.

Tracing the source of contaminated lettuce can be difficult because it's often repackaged by middlemen, said



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Romaine lettuce still sits on the shelves as a shopper walks through the produce area of an Albertsons market Tuesday in Simi Valley, California. Health officials in the U.S. and Canada told people Tuesday to stop eating romaine lettuce because of a new E. coli outbreak.

Sarah Sorscher, deputy director of regulatory affairs at the Center for Science in the Public Interest. That can mean the entire industry becomes implicated in outbreaks, even if not all products are contaminated.

"One of the problems with produce is that it can be very hard to trace back," she said. She said washing contami-

nated lettuce won't ensure that harmful germs are killed.

Infections from E. coli can cause symptoms including severe stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting. Most people recover within a week, but some illnesses can last longer and be more severe.

Last week, Hormel recalled some packages of Jennie-O

ground turkey that regulators were able to tie to an illness.

But unlike with romaine lettuce, regulators are not warning people to avoid turkey. Salmonella is not prohibited in raw meat and poultry, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which oversees raw meat, said cooking should kill any salmonella.

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CSD1 Board of Trustees to remain the same

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Clarendon School District One's Board of Trustees will remain the same following the November election and Monday's board appointments.

Five residents of CSD1 ran for three of the five elected seats on the district's board in the Nov. 6 election. Incumbents Keith Bowman, Tony Junious and Cindy Risher ran to maintain their seats on the board while two former

school board members Bessie E. Leonard and the Rev. Dr. Bernard Richburg hoped to regain seats on the board. Junious led all candidates by garnering 28 percent of the vote. He was followed closely by Bowman who received 26 percent of the ballots cast and Risher who retained her seat on the board with 20 percent of the vote. Leonard came in fourth with 13 percent of the votes cast with Richburg receiving 12 percent of the vote.

The Clarendon County Board of Education met on Monday to consider ap-

plications for two of the four appointed seats on the Clarendon One school board. After interviewing the candidates that included current board members Vastine Johnson and the Rev. Johnny Lawson as well as Leonard, who lost her bid to become an elected member of the board in the Nov. 6 election, the board voted to reappoint Johnson and Lawson to the board, according to board secretary, the Rev. Mitchell Adger.

The CSD1 Board of Trustees is unique in its composition. Five of the

nine board members are elected while four are appointed by the county's Board of Education. The board's appointed members serve two-year terms while the elected school board members serve staggered four-year terms.

All three of Clarendon County's school districts have different compositions. CSD1 has both elected and appointed board members while Clarendon School District 2 has all appointed members, and Clarendon School District 3 has all of its board members elected.

S.C. DSS honors case manager from Clarendon

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The South Carolina Department of Social Services' Employee of the Month programs recognizes staff whose work exemplifies our core principles: Competence, Courage and Compassion. Nicole Dow-Myers, Adult Protective Services Case Manager with Richland County DSS, was recently selected as an October Employee of the Month.

"When I got the email, I was shocked," she said. "I read the email several times and was still in disbelief. I am truly grateful for this acknowledgement."



PHOTO BY SHARRON HALEY
DOW-MYERS

Originally from Clarendon County, her job includes assessing reports of vulnerable

adults for abuse, neglect and exploitation and then providing appropriate care if required. In a typical day, Dow-Myers receive new reports, conduct home visits to ensure the safety and well-being of the vulnerable adults and documents all actions.

Her nomination states Dow-Myers "is very passionate about the APS clients she serves. She is always thorough and displays a conscientious effort to do her job in the appropriate manner and always follows through with her cases as directed. Even though Nicole encounters a large number of complex cases, she is able to work through these critical situations and always provides detailed information. She is a hard-working young lady and a team player. Nicole is constantly looking for ways to improve herself and continuously looks for resources to assist her clients."

Dow-Myers said her approach has always been to treat her clients with the dignity and respect they deserve.

"I love working with my adult clients," she said. "It does my heart good to see my clients smile knowing I have helped them in way that makes their lives better. In my clients' faces, I see the faces of my family, and I am prayerful that someone will touch their lives in a way that is good."

"I equally enjoy working with individuals who share the same passion I have when it comes to helping people. Networking has taught me many things. The knowledge and experience gained has made me better equipped to help my clients."

Staff selected as part of the Employee of the Month Program are awarded lunch with the acting State Director along with other honorees, a dedicated parking space, a photo and write-up displayed at State Office and a write-up sent to their community newspaper.



'Christmas Festival of the Arts' coming to Weldon on Dec. 8

Funds raised go toward youth outreach program

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Dancers, entertainers, a community choir and more will grace the stage at Weldon Auditorium at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8.

The Clarendon County Community Development Corp. is hosting its second annual "Christmas Festival of the Arts" to raise funds for its community youth outreach program.

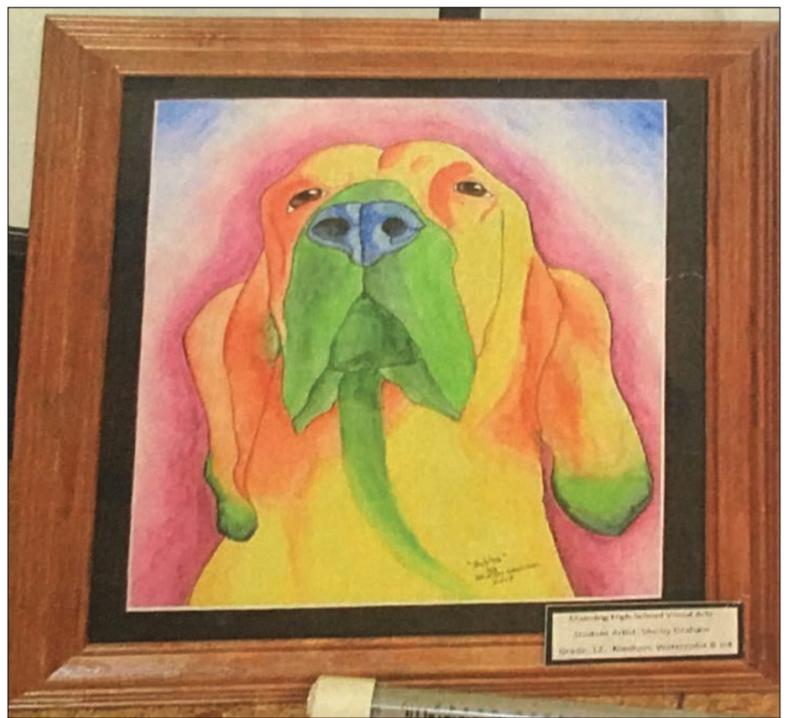
"We want to focus on our youth," said Paulette King, the CCCDC's programs director. "We're focusing on the visual and performing arts. This is an opportunity for children who may not get to experience these types of events. Not all children play sports. These programs are for them."

King said this will be the CCCDC's second event.

"Our first year was really good," she said. "We hope this year will surpass last year."

Along with visual arts that will be on display throughout the event, King said dancers from across the midlands will be participating.

"We will have a church community choir," she added. "Various churches have combined their voices and it



PHOTOS PROVIDED
Artwork from youth throughout Clarendon County will be on display during the Dec. 8 "Christmas Festival of the Arts," which will be held at 6 p.m. at Weldon Auditorium, 7 Maple St.

should be a great event. It's more than just an event. It's fellowship across the county."

Along with planning the festival, King said the CCCDC has been in the process of moving their office from South Church Street in Manning to 625 Spencer St., the old sewing plant behind the Clarendon County Administration Building.

"We're in the front of the building," she said. "It's so much bigger than

our former location. We're going to enjoy the new building."

If anyone is interested in participating in the event, King said that they can give her a call at (803) 473-6070. Tickets for the evening are \$10 with all proceeds to benefit the CCCDC's community youth programs.

"We expect to have a great time," King said. "I just want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the evening."



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Clarendon Hall competes at SCISA chess tournament

On Nov. 13, six high school students represented Clarendon Hall at the South Carolina Independent School Association High School Chess Tournament held at Sumter County Civic Center: from left, seated, are Logan Hinman and Gabriel Collier; standing, Michael Josey, Nickolas Pierce, Henik Matarwala and Jonathan O'Quinn. The meet had 20 schools and 139 students participate. Clarendon Hall finished seventh, and Henik Matarwala placed 20 out of 139 with the highest individual score on the Saints Team. Headmaster Phillip Rizzo Jr. commented, "Our group features some of the brightest high school ladies and gentlemen in the state. A chess team is another one of the many opportunities we provide for our students to excel. We are small, student focused institution, and we have arts, athletics and extracurricular activities for challenging and producing well-rounded children."

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Clarendon briefs

MANNING CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

ADULT ED REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION SCHEDULED

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

call Lara at (803) 473-2531.

ST. MATTHIAS CHRISTMAS DAYS BAZAAR TO BE HELD DEC. 1

SUMMERTON — Crafts, food and lots more at the St. Matthias Christmas Days Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 1 at 4 N. Dukes St. Get tickets for their famous chicken plates for \$8 each.

COMBINED CHOIRS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

TURBEVILLE — The combined choirs of the Pine Grove and Shiloh

United Methodist Churches will hold their annual Christmas Extravaganza at 4 p.m. Dec. 2 in the sanctuary of the Shiloh UMC, 8705

Woods Bay Road, Lynchburg. The guest artist will be Heather Hawkins, pianist for the Manning First Baptist Church. She will begin her performance of festive Christmas music at 3:45 p.m.

TURBEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE SET FOR DEC. 8

TURBEVILLE — Turbeville will hold its annual Christmas parade and tree-lighting ceremony from 4 to 7

p.m. on Dec. 8.

ALCOLU PRESERVATION SOCIETY HOSTING TOUR OF HOMES

ALCOLU — The Alcolu Preservation Society will host a Tour of Homes and Tree Lighting Ceremony from 4-7 p.m. Dec. 8. Tickets are \$10. The tour includes a 200-year-old home. For more information, call (803) 473-7110 or email rrjt@yahoo.com.

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Geraldine Singleton signs off on a plate lunch during the 34th year of her annual Thanksgiving turkey lunch.

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know we care about them, I just feel good within myself doing it.”

Singleton started cooking a holiday meal for those who may need the extra help or simply the company with her friends more than 35 years ago. Now, it's just her.

That's where the community comes in.

“They get involved through the newspaper. They come out and volunteer,” she said. “Some volunteers knew each other. Some come back year after year. It's a lot of work.”

She started asking the community to donate turkeys and sides, as well as money and their time. She would go to Cut Rate Soda Fountain on South Main Street in downtown Sumter to serve as a drop-off location for donations.

The idea to make a dinner for neighbors and strangers sparked when she worked in home health in Sumter and saw so many seniors with a lack of companionship or other means to have and make a holiday meal.

She and her friends started giving seniors blankets and boxed food, but she then found many home-bound seniors had a hard time opening canned food or that they couldn't cook at all. So they started making the meals for them.

“This one lady, she don't have any family here, and I told her to come on out and she could mingle with people,” Singleton said. “So, she was invited to a church. And I told her, well, now she has a friend. And that's me.

“So we're going to get together, and hopefully she can meet some more friends.”

She started cooking earlier in the week and last week, and firefighters from Sumter Fire Department came to help warm up all the dishes.

Since the meal has grown in recent years, Singleton has added a clothing drive and brings in a pastor.

“It was so loud in here with the cooking and serving, I couldn't hear him,” she said, “but I know he was saying how good God is.”

BOXES

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during the distribution process.

Twenty churches in town collected and donated canned goods, pies, rolls and numerous other side items for the gift dinner boxes.

Venticinque said the extra turkeys and “fixins” will help the ministry's food pantry in December and the first months of next year in distributing food to qualified individuals and families.

The 300-plus turkey collection count this year was one of the largest ever for the ministry's program, he said. Sumter United Ministries has been conducting “Operation: Giving Thanks” for about 20 years.

About 60 volunteers were also all smiles as they lined up and helped with the gift box distribution.

The annual giveaway event just before Thanksgiving is one of the best times of the year for ministry staff, according to Venticinque and others.

Many of the pre-identified people are regular clients of United Ministries throughout the year for financial assistance and other needs.

“With those clients throughout the year, we complete a lot of paperwork on their needs and then you give them a smile and sometimes give them a hug, but you don't see the results of it,” Venticinque said. “But today is one of the few times that we can actually get to see the families smile and be able to give us a thank you back and say, ‘We appreciate the ministry for all that



About 60 volunteers helped Tuesday with Operation: Giving Thanks at Sumter United Ministries.

BY THE NUMBERS

- Operation: Giving Thanks**
- 300-plus** turkeys collected
- 150** preidentified families given dinner boxes
- 60** volunteers on hand
- 20** churches contributed canned goods and sides

evictions or living on the streets.

“Today is kind of fun stuff,” Mark Champagne said. “Putting together the items for Thanksgiving dinner and saying, ‘Happy Thanksgiving’ to everybody. And then all the volunteers here and putting food into people's cars — it's just a lot of fun.”

A young, working mother with two sons, Demetra, was one of the 150 recipients of the dinner-box program.

She said it feels good to receive a full Thanksgiving meal.

“It's a blessing and will feed our family through the weekend,” she said.

After his vehicle was loaded with a dinner box, Mr. Williams — a middle-aged man with a wife at home — also said it was a blessing. He quietly admitted to choosing a ham, instead of a turkey.

“I'm overwhelmed,” Williams said. “I wasn't expecting this. It's just a wonderful service, and I am more than blessed to be a recipient.”

you've done.”
Sumter United Ministries' executive director added that some of the nonprofit's work can be difficult, such as dealing with people in crises — whether it be fires,

BOARD

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year on the job, Hamm said.

Those sessions will handle several aspects of being a new board member, but the Sumter board does face several unique issues ahead, she said.

One of the first major tasks for the board will be to select the district's next full-time superintendent in the spring.

A professional search consulting firm has already been hired to assist the board in the national search process.

Other important issues ahead include the district's facilities study to be formally presented to the board soon. That study was conducted by an outside consulting firm and took a comprehensive look at the inside and outside areas of all the district's schools and ancillary buildings. The study's assessments factored in the age of buildings and equipment and will categorize schools by priority of facility construction needs for planning purposes.

As far as district administration was aware, a facilities study of that scale had never been conducted in Sumter.

Soon, the board will also be facing decisions on next year's budget, Hamm said.

She emphasized the issues ahead are big topics for all board members, not just the five new board members.

“On some of the really big issues — quite honestly — it's everybody who is going to have to have an in-depth opportunity to learn more, make important decisions and collaborate in making those decisions,” Hamm said.

OTHER ITEMS FROM LAST MEETING

In addition to hearing a full presentation from its superintendent search consulting firm and moving forward with initial advertisements, the board took action on a couple key items at its last meeting on Oct. 22.

The board voted 8-1 for district administration to proceed with negotiating a real estate contract with Coldwell Banker Commercial Cornerstone to look into options for leasing or selling the district's recently closed schools, F.J. DeLaine Elementary School in Wedgfield and Mayewood Middle School.

McGhaney was the one dissenting vote on the item.

The board unanimously adopted the 2019-20 school district calendar. The first day of school next year will be Tuesday, Aug. 20.

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Will Dem rebels
dethrone Pelosi
for speaker?

After adding at least 37 seats and taking control of the House by running on change, congressional Democrats appear to be about to elect as their future leaders three of the oldest faces in the party.

Nancy Pelosi of California and Steny Hoyer of Maryland have led the House Democrats for 16 years. For 12 years, they have been joined in the leadership triumvirate by Jim Clyburn of South Carolina.

If these three emerge as speaker, majority leader and majority whip, all three Democratic leaders will be older than our oldest president, Ronald Reagan, was when he went home after two terms.

By 2020's election, all three House leaders would be over 80.

Was this gerontocracy what America voted for when it awarded Democrats control of the U.S. House?

Hardly. Some Democrats won in 2018 by pledging not to vote for Pelosi as speaker, so unpopular is she in their districts. And if all who said they want new leadership were to vote for new leaders on the House floor Jan. 3 — when the speaker will be chosen — Pelosi would fall short. The race for speaker could then break wide open.

Some 16 Democrats vowed Monday to oppose Pelosi on the House floor, one shy of being enough to block her return to the speakership after eight years.

In a letter that went public, the 16 declared: "Our majority came on the backs of candidates who said that they would support new leadership because voters in hard-won districts, and across the country, want to see real change in Washington. We promised to change the status quo, and we intend to deliver on that promise."

The likelihood of the rebellion succeeding, however, remains slim, for no credible challenger to Pelosi has yet announced.

What explains the timidity in the Democratic caucus?

Pelosi punishes enemies. Democrats calling for new leaders have already been branded as sexists with the hashtag "#FiveWhiteGuys."

Yet evidence is mounting that a Pelosi speakership would prove to be an unhappy close to her remarkable career.

One week after the election, 150 protesters from the Sunrise Movement and Justice Democrats blocked Pelosi's House office to demand action on climate change. They were joined by the youngest member of the incoming Congress, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

Pelosi declared herself "inspired" by the protesters, 51 of whom were arrested. She urged police to let them exercise their democratic rights and pledged to revive the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, which Republicans abolished.

Dismissing the committee as "toothless," the protesters demanded that Pelosi's party commit to bringing an end to the use of all fossil fuels and to accepting no more cam-

paign contributions from the oil and gas industry.

Not going to happen with Pelosi as speaker. For when it comes to the leftist agenda of liberal Democrats from safe districts — Medicare for all, abolish ICE, impeach Trump — Pelosi would pigeonhole such measures to avoid the party's being dragged too far to the left for 2020.

And if the House were to pass radical measures, the bills would die in the Senate or be vetoed by the president.

Moreover, within Pelosi's party in the House, the various factions are going to be demanding a new distribution of the seats of power, of which there are only so many to go around.

Democratic women, who won more seats than ever, will want more, as will the Congressional Black Caucus and the Hispanics. It will most likely be white male Democrats, that shrinking cohort, who will be the principal losers in the new House.

That adage about Democrats being a collection of warring tribes gathered together in anticipation of common plunder has never seemed truer.

What, then, does the new year promise?

As it becomes apparent that there is little common ground for bipartisan legislation on Capitol Hill — except perhaps on infrastructure, and that would take a long time to enact — the cable news channels will look elsewhere for the type of action that causes ratings to soar. That action will inevitably come in the clashes between Trump and his enemies and the media that sustain them.

Out of the House — with Adam Schiff, Elijah Cummings, Maxine Waters and Jerrold Nadler as new chairs — will come a blizzard of subpoenas and a series of confrontations with witnesses.

From special counsel Robert Mueller's office will almost surely come new indictments, trials and the long-anticipated report, which will go to the Justice Department, where Matthew Whitaker is acting attorney general.

Then there is the presidential race of 2020, where the Democratic Party has yet another gerontocracy problem.

By spring, there could be 20 Democrats who will have announced for president. And five of the most prominent mentioned — Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, John Kerry, Joe Biden and Mike Bloomberg — are also over 70, with Elizabeth Warren turning 70 in June.

While some candidates will be granted airtime because they are famous, the lesser-known will follow the single sure path to the cable studios and the weekend TV shows — the trashing of Trump.

Trading barbs is not Nancy Pelosi's kind of fight.

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COMMENTARY

What Trump needs to do to
avoid being a 1-term president

WASHINGTON — President Trump did defy history in the 2018 mid-term elections. While his predecessor, Barack Obama, lost 63 House seats and six Senate seats in his first mid-terms, Trump held the GOP's House losses to just over half of that and bolstered the GOP majority in the Senate. The combination of a Senate map that heavily favored Republicans and Trump's success in



Marc Thiessen

turning out his 2016 base produced a red wall that held up pretty well against the blue wave.

But there are also warning signs in the results that Trump should not ignore. While the working-class voters Trump won in 2016 turned out in droves on Election Day, Republicans were decimated in higher-income suburban Republican districts — including many that voted solidly for Mitt Romney in 2012.

These losses are self-inflicted wounds. The economy is booming: Under Trump's leadership, economic growth in the second quarter was 4.2 percent, and the unemployment rate has reached 3.7 percent — a nearly 50-year low. Yet Trump's approval rating on the eve of the 2018 election was 39 percent, the worst for any president since before Dwight Eisenhower. By contrast, Obama had 46 percent approval before his first midterms, at a time when unemployment was soaring at almost 10 percent.

The problem is that Trump has failed to do what every successful two-term

president has done before him: expand his base of support. Instead of trying to win over persuadable Americans and bring them into his coalition, the president has sought to energize his base in ways that drive those persuadable voters — particularly suburban women — away.

If he wants to win reelection, Trump needs to bring suburban Republican voters back into the GOP fold. In 2016, he won the suburbs by five points. This gave him the margin of victory in key swing states: In Pennsylvania, he took the overwhelming majority of the state's rural areas and small towns, while Hillary Clinton won the urban areas around Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. But, as a *Post* analysis explained, "What made the difference in the end was a Republican shift across much of the state's suburbs" which "was large enough to carry Trump to a statewide victory of less than one percentage point." It was a similar story in Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina and Florida. If Trump wants a second term, he needs to win those suburban GOP voters back.

There is no need for Trump to choose between energizing his base and expanding it. He can do both by using the presidential bully pulpit to reach out to those who disagree with him. For example, suburban voters constantly hear from the left that Trump is a racist, and no one wants to vote for a bigot. But during the 2016 campaign, Trump reached out to African American voters, visiting a black church in Detroit and delivering a major speech in Charlotte in which he promised black Americans, "Whether you vote for me or

not, I will be your greatest champion." He's delivering on that promise. African American unemployment reached its lowest rate on record. Trump's tax reform included "Opportunity Zones" to revitalize struggling low-income communities. He's fighting for school choice and recently announced his support for bipartisan criminal-justice reform.

So why doesn't Trump visit a black church and say: "I promised to fight for you whether you voted for me or not, and that is exactly what I am doing"? His African American support has increased from about 8 percent of voters in 2016 to about 14 percent in a poll earlier this year. There is no reason it shouldn't go higher. And millions of persuadable suburban voters would be watching his outreach and would be more likely to support a president who fights for everyone, including those who don't support him.

Such outreach would be a start toward a broader change in tone. The best policies in the world won't gain traction with suburban voters unless the president's tenor become less bombastic and his administration less chaotic. Trump can win back voters who fled the GOP coalition in 2018 if he chooses to, and doing so does not have to come at the expense of tending to his blue-collar base. But time is running short. The longer he waits, the more impressions of the president harden, the less persuadable these voters become — and the more likely it is that Trump will end up a one-term president.

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The Sumter County Library and the Harvin Clarendon County Library will be **closed** through Sunday.

AROUND TOWN

The American Red Cross is urging donors of all blood types to share their good health this holiday season by donating blood or platelets for patients in need. Schedule your donation appointment by using the free Blood Donor App, by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Upcoming American Red Cross blood donation opportunities include: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 428 Shaw Drive, Building 806, Shaw Air Force Base; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, Component Maintenance Squadron Shaw Air Force Base, 558 Killian Ave., 20 CMS Squadron Building; and 2-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Grace Baptist Church, 219 W. Calhoun St.

Green Elementary School will hold its sixth reunion from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at Canty Memorial COGI, 873 Woodcrest Road.

Cost is \$30 per person. Call Shirley at (803) 481-0587 or Linwood at (803) 883-5349.

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

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

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A steady pace forward will get you where

you want to go. There is money to be made if you don't let your emotions interrupt your progress. A positive change to an important relationship will lead to joint ventures and future plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't leave anything to chance. Do your research and stay focused on what you are trying to accomplish. Learn from past experience, and you'll stay on target and within your budget. Don't trust anyone else to handle your affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There is no time to waste. Size up your situation and get things in order. If someone tries to lead you astray, cut him or her short and make it clear you know what you are doing. Love and romance are featured.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't let the changes other people make influence you or disrupt your plans. Stick to your goal and be willing to put the energy and enthusiasm into finishing what you start. Your determination will pay off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are a great organizer and party planner, but don't take on more than you can handle. You'll end up footing the bill if you go over budget. Keep your plans within reason as well as affordable for others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Problems will surface at home if someone is vague or dishonest. Ask direct questions before you move forward. Take time out to reflect and to mull over what's transpired. Put your energy into personal growth and improvements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A short trip or attending a reunion will do

you good. Don't believe everything you hear, but enjoy others' stories, and share some of your adventures as well. An offer is likely to come with stipulations that may not meet your criteria.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn as you go. Your curiosity will help you gather information that will encourage you to get involved in something unique. Check out the cost before you make a commitment. Knowledge is power; collect and document information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick close to home and surround yourself with people you trust. An argument with a friend, peer or relative will not end well or help you move forward. Share only what's applicable. Offer too much information, and it will be used against you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You don't have to agree to change if it doesn't suit you. Do your own thing if you aren't comfortable with the stipulations or ramifications involved in a plan or offer someone presents. A joint venture will be emotional and risky.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Host an event or make changes to your living arrangements or quarters. An opportunity will result from a friendly conversation with someone you enjoy collaborating with. Check for any potential problems before you proceed. Romance is highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep the peace, no matter what transpires. Arguments will ruin your day and your relationship with someone you value as a friend or lover. Concentrate on what you can accomplish that will make your homestead more inviting.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
52°	43°	61° / 39°	64° / 47°	62° / 35°	55° / 33°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 85%	Chance of rain: 75%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 5%
ENE 10-20 mph	ENE 7-14 mph	SW 6-12 mph	ENE 2-4 mph	SSW 7-14 mph	WSW 6-12 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

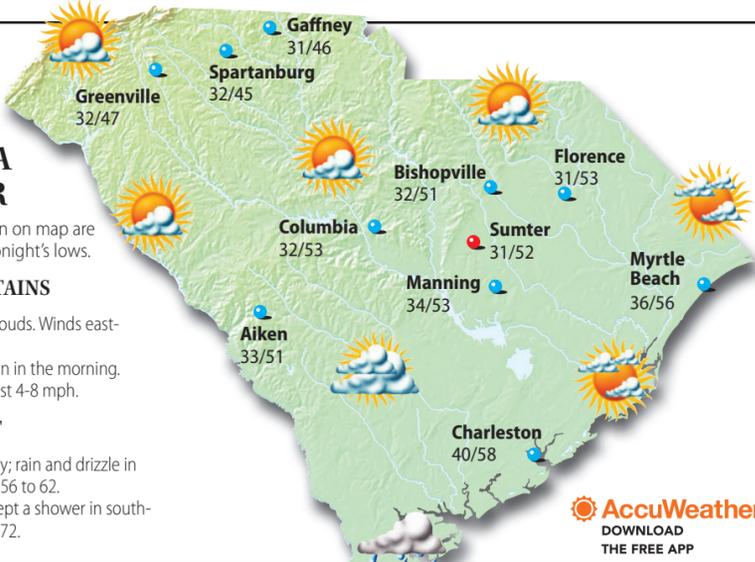
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Sun, some clouds. Winds east-northeast 7-14 mph.
Saturday: A little rain in the morning. Winds west-northwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Mainly cloudy; rain and drizzle in southern parts. High 56 to 62.
Saturday: Rain, except a shower in southern parts. High 68 to 72.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER YESTERDAY

Temperature	Precipitation
High 61°	Yesterday 0.00"
Low 37°	Month to date 3.90"
Normal high 65°	Normal month to date 1.99"
Normal low 40°	Year to date 40.68"
Record high 80° in 2011	Last year to date 33.51"
Record low 20° in 1951	Normal year to date 42.68"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	356.12	-0.08
Marion	76.8	76.29	+0.24
Moultrie	75.5	74.12	+0.19
Wateree	100	99.80	-0.11

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:02 a.m.	Sunset	5:15 p.m.
Moonrise	5:59 p.m.	Moonset	7:13 a.m.
Full		Last	
Nov. 23		Nov. 29	
New		First	
Dec. 7		Dec. 15	

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	10.79	+0.37
Congaree River	19	7.73	+1.80
Lynches River	14	14.72	+0.07
Saluda River	14	7.23	-0.06
Up. Santee River	80	82.06	-0.68
Wateree River	24	16.28	-0.66

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH

	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	8:37 a.m.	3.7	3:02 a.m.	-0.3
	9:02 p.m.	3.1	3:44 p.m.	0.0
Sat.	9:23 a.m.	3.7	3:48 a.m.	-0.4
	9:49 p.m.	3.1	4:32 p.m.	-0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	51/41/pc	58/42/c
Chicago	50/43/pc	48/36/r
Dallas	74/45/pc	76/50/s
Detroit	44/40/pc	47/40/r
Houston	70/49/t	73/56/pc
Los Angeles	70/54/s	70/54/s
New Orleans	70/58/r	71/54/pc
New York	31/28/s	50/48/r
Orlando	76/62/pc	80/63/c
Philadelphia	35/28/s	53/45/r
Phoenix	70/49/s	72/51/s
San Francisco	62/55/r	61/47/s
Wash., DC	39/34/s	54/41/r

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	43/34/s	56/35/r
Athens	51/38/pc	55/38/c
Augusta	56/44/pc	61/39/sh
Beaufort	59/53/r	71/49/c
Cape Hatteras	55/52/pc	68/52/r
Charleston	58/52/pc	73/49/r
Charlotte	47/36/s	54/34/r
Clemson	48/38/s	55/39/r
Columbia	53/43/pc	60/38/r
Darlington	52/44/pc	63/39/r
Elizabeth City	48/41/pc	65/43/r
Elizabethtown	52/44/pc	68/43/r
Fayetteville	50/42/pc	65/41/r

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Florence	53/45/pc	66/41/r
Gainesville	73/59/sh	78/59/r
Gastonia	47/38/s	53/36/r
Goldboro	50/41/pc	66/41/r
Goose Creek	57/52/pc	71/46/r
Greensboro	43/33/s	49/35/r
Greenville	47/35/s	53/36/r
Hickory	44/32/s	51/33/r
Hilton Head	59/55/r	71/50/r
Jacksonville, FL	69/59/r	78/55/t
La Grange	53/46/pc	63/45/c
Macon	56/45/c	64/43/c
Marietta	49/39/pc	57/38/c

City	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Marion	42/34/s	52/34/r
Mt. Pleasant	59/55/pc	71/49/r
Myrtle Beach	56/50/pc	70/46/r
Orangeburg	53/45/pc	61/41/r
Port Royal	59/55/r	69/49/c
Raleigh	45/37/pc	58/37/r
Rock Hill	48/39/s	53/36/r
Rockingham	49/40/pc	58/37/r
Savannah	59/54/r	72/50/c
Spartanburg	45/36/s	51/37/r
Summerville	56/50/pc	70/45/r
Wilmington	55/47/pc	69/45/r
Winston-Salem	43/33/s	50/35/r

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

CROSSWORD

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2	4	6	3	7	5	9	1	8
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JUMBLE

BOGUS LEAKY TURNIP DEBATE
 They examined the wall in the new gold mine and discovered it was — "LODE"-BEARING

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



Sierra, left, is a spayed and housebroken 3-year-old Labrador / collie mix. She is a sweet and active girl who loves hugs, kisses and back scratches. She is also very playful with other dogs and would make a great new buddy. The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit the website at www.sumterscpca.com.



Charlie, above, is a neutered and housebroken 2-year-old American short hair. He is great with other cats and even dogs. Charlie is a sweet, gentle and affectionate guy who likes to be lazy. He would really like to find a forever loving family.

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

USC FOOTBALL

Gamecocks, Tigers renew rivalry

Bentley, USC face tall order against Tigers' stingy defense

BY DANNY KELLY
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The South Carolina Gamecocks offense will have a tough challenge ahead of it when it takes on the Clemson defense on Saturday night in Death Valley.

The Tiger defense only allows 254.4 yards and 12.1 points per game.

"The main thing that jumps out at you is their d(efensive)-line and up front," junior quarterback Jake Bentley said. "Just really good players that have played a lot of football. Not only played a lot of football, but played a lot together."

Senior linebacker Kendall Joseph leads the team in tackles with 67 - 50 of them solo -, has five tackles for loss and four sacks. Redshirt junior defensive end Clelin Ferrell leads the team in sacks with 10.5 for a loss of 55 total yards.

"They definitely have a great front four," junior running back A.J. Turner said of Clemson's defensive line. "We just gotta stay on them, gotta keep them blocked; gonna try to do a lot of

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MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley (19) looks to pass during the Gamecocks' 35-31 loss to Florida earlier this season. Bentley and the Gamecocks face a tough test when they travel to Clemson to face the second-ranked Tigers on Saturday in Death Valley.

Clemson offense presents array of challenges for Gamecock 'D'

BY DANNY KELLY
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When the South Carolina Gamecocks take on the No. 2 Clemson Tigers at Clemson Memorial Stadium on Saturday, they will be facing one of the most explosive

offenses in the country.

"Clemson's got a good football team," Gamecocks head coach Will Muschamp said at a press conference on Tuesday. (Freshman quarterback) Trevor Lawrence can make all the throws, he's got tremendous

arm talent. Obviously, they're doing what they do offensively."

Lawrence has completed 173 of 266 passes for 2,095 yards, 21 touchdowns and four interceptions. On the ground, sophomore running back Travis Etienne has

carried the ball 136 times for 1,157 yards and 17 touchdowns in 11 games.

"He's a really patient runner," junior linebacker T.J. Brunson said of Etienne. "He follows his blocks and

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Auburn, Carolina, Tech look to wreck title hopes

BY JOHN ZENOR
The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Things haven't gone the way Auburn hoped this season.

After going from the top 10 to unranked, the Tigers have a chance to appease restless fans: Play the spoiler and upset their biggest rival, No. 1 Alabama.

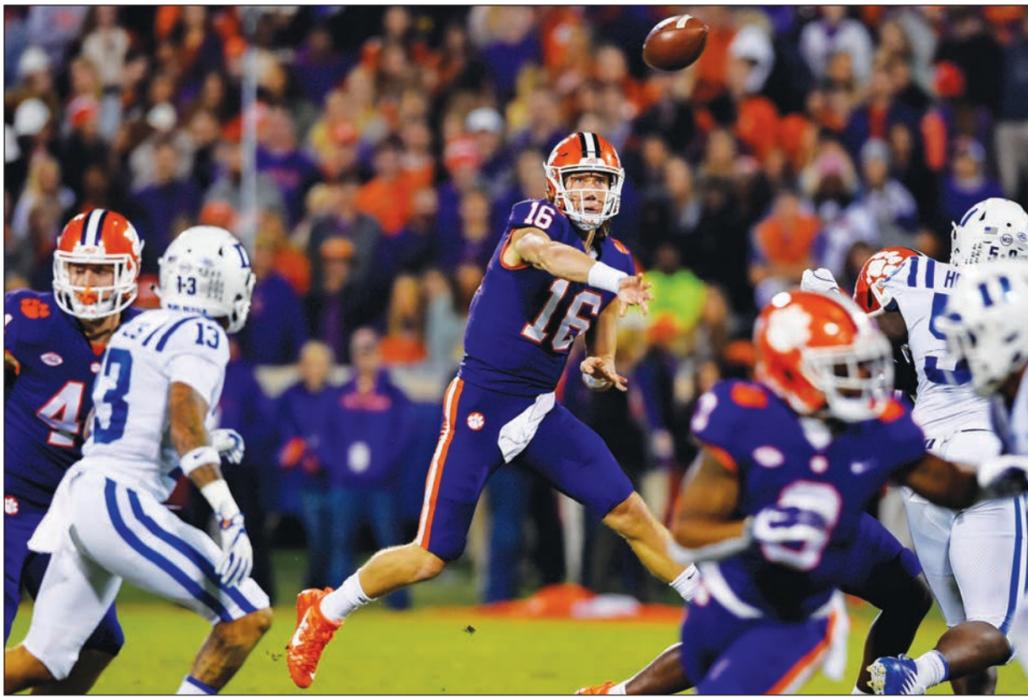
"Win this game and a lot of people kind of forget all the negative stuff that happened this year," Auburn wide receiver Ryan Davis said Tuesday.

Ditto for South Carolina against No. 2 Clemson. Not to mention Georgia Tech versus No. 5 Georgia.

The Crimson Tide, Bulldogs and the Tigers in Clemson are all trying to keep their College Football Playoff hopes intact, while their in-state rivals would love to change those holiday plans.

"That's something you can keep in the back of your mind, just knowing you can spoil a lot of things they have going on," Georgia Tech senior quarterback TaQuon Marshall said.

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Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence throws a pass under pressure during the first half of the Tigers' 35-6 victory over Duke. Lawrence and the Tigers will play host to USC on Saturday, knowing the Gamecocks would like nothing better than to end the Tigers' undefeated season and dash their national title hopes.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 3 Gonzaga holds off top-ranked Duke 89-87 for Maui title

BY JOHN MARSHALL
The Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Gonzaga found itself in the same position as Duke's first five opponents: appearing helpless as the Blue Devils and their rim-rattling freshmen ran past and flew over them.

The Zags never panicked, never looked up in awe at the bouncy Blue Devils. They have too much experience to get rattled, even against college basketball's most talked-about team.

Playing with poise and grit down the stretch, No. 3 Gonzaga turned back top-ranked Duke's late-game charge to win the Maui Invitational title game 89-87 on Wednesday.

"Experience plays a big role

in this," said Gonzaga guard Zach Norvell Jr., who had 18 points. "We came down the stretch and got some stops. We knew we were winning it on the defensive end."

Gonzaga (6-0) put on an offensive show in the first half and batted down on defense after Duke made a second-half charge, blocking four shots in the final 46 seconds to win its second Maui title.

Rui Hachimura scored 20 points and the Zags beat a No. 1 team for the first time while ending the Blue Devils' unbeaten streak on the Valley Isle (17-1).

Dubbed a Final Four contender when Killie Tillie returns, Gonzaga already looks like one — even with one of their best players on the

bench in a walking boot.

"The lights were on us tonight and we played good, which you have to against Duke," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said. "You have to pretty much play great. I thought we played great."

Five-time Maui champion Duke (5-1) made it look easy the season's first five games, its fantastic freshmen soaring through the spotlight, not covering away from it while looking all but unbeatable.

The experienced Zags gave them a lesson in ball movement, orchestrating a master class in free-flowing, positionless basketball while building a 14-point first-half lead.

Duke's Maui run, done. Well, not just yet.

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Gonzaga forward Rui Hachimura (21) tries to get around Duke forward Zion Williamson (1) during the first half of the Zags' 89-87 victory over the top-ranked Blue Devils in the Maui Invitational on Wednesday in Lahaina, Hawaii.

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AREA ROUNDUP

Sumter girls fall in OT to Westwood; Lady Barons open with win

FLORENCE — The Sumter High School varsity girls basketball team lost to Westwood 67-61 in overtime in the Turkey Shootout championship game on Wednesday at the West Florence High gymnasium.

The Lady Gamecocks, who fell to 2-1 on the season, rallied from a 39-30 deficit after three quarters to force overtime with a 52-52 score at the end of regulation.

Tamerah Brown led Sumter with 22 points. CeCe Wells added 14 and Ki'ari Cain had 12.

In Tuesday's semifinal contest, Sumter beat Lamar 71-20. Kiera Croskey led Sumter with 12 points. Cain, Brown

and Layken Cox each had 11.

**WILSON HALL 57
THE KING'S ACADEMY 11**

Wilson Hall opened its season with a 57-11 victory over The King's Academy on Tuesday at Nash Student Center.

Liza Segars led the Lady Barons with 13 points and six steals. Haley Roone McCafrey had eight points, Natalie Jackson seven and Sydney Jarecki six.

Wilson Hall jumped out to a 34-6 lead after one quarter.

**LEE CENTRAL 56
LAMAR 45**

FLORENCE — Lee Central High School finished in third

place in the Turkey Shootout with a 56-45 triumph over Lamar on Wednesday at the West Florence High gymnasium.

A'Yanah Lucas led the 2-1 Lady Stallions with 10 points. Tashanna Harris added nine points, while Jada Rogers and Kendra Lesane had eight apiece.

JV BASKETBALL

**WILSON HALL 49
THE KING'S ACADEMY 11**

Lucy Matthews and Andi Grae Wingate both scored 11 points to lift Wilson Hall to a 49-11 win over The King's Academy on Tuesday at Nash Student Center.

BOYS

VARSITY BASKETBALL

**THE KING'S ACADEMY 46
WILSON HALL 41**

Wilson Hall opened its season with a 46-41 loss to The King's Academy on Tuesday at Nash Student Center.

The Barons play at Heathwood Hall on Tuesday.

JV BASKETBALL

**WILSON HALL 53
THE KING'S ACADEMY 38**

Wilson Hall opened its season with a 53-38 victory over The King's Academy on Tuesday at Nash Student Center.

Beasley both had 13 points to lead the Barons.

B TEAM BASKETBALL

**WILSON HALL 44
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN 15**

John Osteen and Boykin Wilder both finished with double-doubles to lead Wilson Hall to a 44-15 victory over Northside Christian on Tuesday at Nash Student Center.

Osteen had 14 points and 10 rebounds while Wilder had 10 points and 10 boards in the Barons' season opener. Clark Kinney grabbed 16 rebounds while scoring seven points.

From staff reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

7:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice (ESPN).
8 a.m. — International Tennis: Davis Cup Finals Day 1 from Lille, France — France vs. Croatia Singles Matches (TENNIS).
11:30 a.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Third-Place Game from Nassau, Bahamas (ESPN).
11:30 a.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Semifinal Game from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN2).
Noon — College Football: Houston at Memphis (WOLO 25).
Noon — College Football: Nebraska at Iowa (WACH 57).
Noon — College Football: Akron at Ohio (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Texas at Kansas (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — College Football: Buffalo at Bowling Green (ESPN).
1 p.m. — NHL Hockey: New York at Philadelphia (WIS 10).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Championship Game from Nassau, Bahamas (ESPN).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Semifinal Game from Fullerton, Calif. (ESPN2).
2:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — VfB Stuttgart vs. Bayer Leverkusen (FOX SPORTS 2).
2:30 p.m. — College Football: Arkansas at Missouri (WLTX 19).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Virginia at Virginia Tech (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: East Carolina at Cincinnati (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Third-Place Game from Las Vegas (WACH 57).
4 p.m. — College Football: Oregon at Oregon State (FOX SPORTS 1).
4:15 p.m. — College Football: Central Florida at South Florida (ESPN2).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Semifinal Game from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN2).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Consolation Game from Fullerton, Calif. (ESPN2).
5 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Colorado at Nevada (STADIUM).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Championship Game from Las Vegas (WACH 57).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Emerald Coast Classic Semifinal Game from Niceville, Fla. — George Mason vs. Cincinnati (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: NIT Tip-Off Third-Place Game from Brooklyn, N.Y. (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Consolation Game from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Houston at Detroit (NBA TV).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Tennessee State at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — High School Football: MHSAA Division 4 Title Game (FOX SPORTS 2).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Florida at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Chicago at Tampa Bay (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — College Football: Oklahoma at West Virginia (ESPN).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: Cleveland State at Ohio State (FOX SPORTS 1).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Charlotte at Oklahoma City (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
8 p.m. — PGA Golf: World Cup of Golf Third Round from Victoria, Australia (GOLF).
8:30 p.m. — College Football: Washington at Washington State (WACH 57).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: NIT Tip-Off Third-Place Game from Brooklyn, N.Y. (ESPN2).
9:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Emerald Coast Classic Semifinal Game from Niceville, Fla. — Baylor vs. Mississippi (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
9:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Fifth-Place Game from Nassau, Bahamas (ESPN).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Third-Place Game from Las Vegas (FOX SPORTS 1).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Utah at Los Angeles Lakers (NBA TV).
11:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Semifinal Game from Fullerton, Calif. (ESPN2).
12:30 a.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Championship Game from Las Vegas (FOX SPORTS 1).
1 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Hong Kong Open Third Round from Fanling, Hong Kong (GOLF).
4:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Practice (ESPN2).

SATURDAY

7:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Pole Qualifying (ESPN2).
8 a.m. — International Tennis: Davis Cup Finals Day 2 from Lille, France — France vs. Croatia Doubles Match (TENNIS).
9:20 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Fortuna Dusseldorf vs. Bayern Munich (FOX SPORTS 2).
9:55 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Manchester City vs. West Ham (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Florida at Florida State (WOLO 25).
Noon — College Football: Michigan at Ohio State (WACH 57).
Noon — College Football: Western Kentucky at Louisiana Tech (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Syracuse at Boston College (ESPN).
Noon — College Football: Purdue at Indiana (ESPN2).
Noon — College Football: Navy at Tulane (ESPN).
Noon — College Football: Texas Tech vs. Baylor from Arlington, Texas (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — College Basketball: Campbell at Georgetown (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
Noon — College Football: Georgia Tech at Georgia (SEC NETWORK).
12:20 p.m. — College Football: North Carolina State at North Carolina (WKTC 63).
12:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — FC Nurnberg vs. Schalke 04 (FOX SPORTS 2).
12:30 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Chelsea vs. Tottenham (WIS 10).
12:30 p.m. — College Football: Wake Forest at Duke (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
1 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Pennsylvania at Navy (STADIUM).
2:50 p.m. — Women's International Soccer: FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Quarterfinal Match from Colonia Del Sacramento, Uruguay (FOX SPORTS 2).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Auburn at Alabama (WLTX 19).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Maryland at Penn State (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Southern Methodist at Tulsa (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Pittsburgh at Miami (ESPN).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Minnesota at Wisconsin (ESPN2).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Temple at Connecticut (ESPN).

3:30 p.m. — College Football: Arizona State at Arizona (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — College Football: Rutgers at Michigan State (WACH 57).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Iona at Providence (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
4 p.m. — College Football: Tennessee at Vanderbilt (SEC NETWORK).
5 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Big East Conference Championship Match from Omaha, Neb. (FOX SPORTS 2).
5 p.m. — College Football: Southern vs. Grambling State from New Orleans (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Houston at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
6 p.m. — College Football: Charlotte at Florida Atlantic (STADIUM).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Teams To Be Announced (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Football: South Carolina at Clemson (ESPN, WWBD-FM 94.7, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WPUB-FM 102.7, WNKI-FM 107.5).
7 p.m. — College Football: Kentucky at Louisville (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Football: San Jose State at Fresno State (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Football: Kansas State at Iowa State (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Carolina at New York Islanders (FOX SPORTSOUTH). 7:30 p.m. — High School Football: MHSAA Division 3 Title Game (FOX SPORTS 2).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Louisiana State at Texas A&M (SEC NETWORK).
8 p.m. — College Football: Notre Dame at Southern California (WOLO 25).
8 p.m. — College Football: Oklahoma State at Texas Christian (WACH 57).
8 p.m. — PGA Golf: World Cup of Golf Final Round from Victoria, Australia (GOLF).
8:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: San Antonio at Milwaukee (NBA TV).
9:30 p.m. — College Football: Nevada at Nevada-Las Vegas (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10 p.m. — College Football: Brigham Young at Utah (FOX SPORTS 1).
10:15 p.m. — College Football: Utah State at Boise State (ESPN).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Hawaii at San Diego State (ESPN).
1 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Hong Kong Open Final Round from Fanling, Hong Kong (GOLF).

PREP FOOTBALL

SCHSL — PLAYOFFS
Second Round, Friday

5A
Upper State
Northwestern at T.L. Hanna
Nation Ford at Dorman
Gaffney at Rock Hill
Byrnes at Sumter
Lower State
West Ashley at Dutch Fork
Fort Dorchester at West Florence
River Bluff at Berkeley
Carolina Forest at Summerville

4A
Upper State
Westwood at Ridge View
York at Greer
Daniel at South Pointe
Wren at A.C. Flora
Lower State
Colleton County at North Augusta
Brookland-Cayce at Hartsville
Wilson at North Myrtle Beach
Marlboro County at Myrtle Beach

3A
Upper State
Camden at Chapman
Indian Land at Union County
Southside at Pendleton
Broome at Chester
Lower State
Swansea at Dillon
Gilbert at May River
Aynor at Hanahan
Wade Hampton at Strom Thurmond

2A
Upper State
Ninety Six at Southside Christian
Saluda at Buford
North Central at Abbeville
Batesburg-Leesville at Central
Lower State
Mullins at Timberland
Calhoun County at Barnwell
Bamberg-Ehrhardt at Gray Collegiate
Whale Branch at Carvers Bay

1A
Upper State
Ridge Spring-Monetta at Dixie
McBee at Blackville-Hilda
Williston-Elko at Lamar
Whitmire at Wagener-Salley
Lower State
Branchville at Baptist Hill
Green Sea-Floyds at C.E. Murray
Hemingway at Bethune-Bowman
St. John's at Lake View

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	3	0	.700	280	236
Miami	5	5	0	.500	199	256
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	137	251
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	208	254
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	239	205
Indianapolis	5	5	0	.500	298	249
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	178	189
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	176	219
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	2	1	.750	299	225
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	237	181
Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500	256	312
Cleveland	3	6	1	.350	218	263
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	2	0	.818	404	294
L.A. Chargers	7	3	0	.700	262	209
Denver	4	6	0	.400	228	235
Oakland	2	8	0	.200	170	293

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	6	4	0	.600	197	198
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	203	190
Philadelphia	4	6	0	.400	205	231
N.Y. Giants	3	7	0	.300	215	263
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	1	0	.900	378	239
Carolina	6	4	0	.600	260	252
Atlanta	4	6	0	.400	263	276
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	.300	267	329
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	294	195
Minnesota	5	4	1	.550	241	229
Green Bay	4	5	1	.450	247	243
Detroit	4	6	0	.400	222	263
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	10	1	0	.909	389	282
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	246	216
Arizona	2	8	0	.200	145	248
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	230	266

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Chicago at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
 Washington at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Seattle at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Arizona at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
 Miami at Indianapolis, 4:25 p.m.
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: L.A. Rams, Kansas City

MONDAY'S GAMES

Tennessee at Houston, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

New Orleans at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

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

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Washington at Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	15	4	.789	—
Philadelphia	13	7	.650	2½
Boston	9	9	.500	5½
Brooklyn	8	11	.421	7
New York	5	14	.263	10
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	9	8	.529	—
Orlando	9	9	.500	½
Washington	6	11	.353	3
Miami	6	11	.353	3
Atlanta	3	15	.167	6½

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	13	4	.765	—
Indiana	11	7	.611	2½
Detroit	8	7	.533	4
Chicago	5	13	.278	8½
Cleveland	2	14	.125	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	12	5	.706	—
Houston	9	7	.563	2½
New Orleans	10	8	.556	2½
San Antonio	8	9	.471	4
Dallas	8	9	.471	4
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	12	6	.667	—
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	½
Denver	11	7	.611	1
Utah	8	10	.444	4
Minnesota	7	11	.389	5

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	11	6	.647	—
Golden State	12	7	.632	—
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	1
Sacramento	10	8	.556	1½
Phoenix	3	14	.176	8

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Charlotte 127, Indiana 109
 Philadelphia 121, New Orleans 120
 New York 117, Boston 109
 Toronto 124, Atlanta 108
 Chicago 124, Phoenix 116
 Denver 103, Minnesota 101
 Houston 126, Detroit 124
 L.A. Lakers 109, Cleveland 105
 Milwaukee 143, Portland 100
 Dallas 119, Brooklyn 113
 Memphis 104, San Antonio 103
 Sacramento 119, Utah 110
 Oklahoma City 123, Golden State 95

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota at Brooklyn, 12 p.m.
 Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
 Houston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 New Orleans at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 San Antonio at Indiana, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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HOPES

FROM PAGE B1

All three playoff contenders are playing at home and are heavy favorites.

Odds makers give Georgia Tech the best shot, installing the Yellow Jackets as 17-point underdogs. Auburn (24½ points) and South Carolina (26½) are even bigger longshots.

A look at these three rivalry games and what they could mean to the underdogs:

SOUTH CAROLINA (6-4) AT CLEMSON

Just a few years ago, the Gamecocks had the unquestioned upper hand on the rivalry and in recruiting in the Palmetto State.

South Carolina won five straight games over Clemson (11-0, No. 2 CFP) from 2009-13 featuring such standouts and NFL draft picks as defensive end Jadeveon Clowney, cornerback Stephon Gilmore and wide receiver Alshon Jeffery. But it has been the Tigers who've had the upper hand — and in a dominant way — over the past four seasons.

The Tigers have won three Atlantic Coast Conference titles, played in three College Football Playoffs and won the national championship in 2016 while the Gamecocks program fell apart. South Carolina has gradually built things back under third-year coach Will Muschamp, although their first trip to Clemson in 2016 was a 56-7 drubbing that stuck with players ever since.

Linebacker T.J. Brunson, the Gamecocks leading tackler, thinks Muschamp has started infusing more talent into the program.

Brunson said South Carolina players understand the opportunity they have to end the losing streak, derail Clemson's perfect season and spoil what looks like another national title run for the Tigers.

"For me, it's always been a regular game every week and you try not to get overly emotional about it," Brunson said. "But this is a big game for us ... we can shake up the world."

AUBURN (7-4) AT ALABAMA

The Tigers know all too well that even an Iron Bowl upset might not keep the Tide (11-0, No. 1 CFP) from a national title shot. The Tigers won 26-14 last season to earn a spot in the SEC championship game but Alabama still went on to not only make the playoffs but win another national title.

This Auburn team is a bigger underdog after a season in which the Tigers fell from a No. 8 ranking to out of the Top 25.



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Clemson running back Travis Etienne, front, celebrates a touchdown with teammates during the second half of the Tigers' 35-6 victory over Duke last weekend in Clemson. The second-ranked Tigers host archrival South Carolina on Saturday in the 116th meeting between the two schools.

Quarterback Jarrett Stidham insists that unpredictable things can happen in rivalry games.

"I think every year, regardless of what the circumstances are for either team, anything can happen in this game," Stidham said. "Rivalry games, for whatever reason, are just like that. Ohio State-Michigan is kind of another one where anything can happen."

"Everybody here, we're just very excited for the opportunity. I mean, we get to play the No. 1 team in the country, on the road, everybody against you. It's going to be a lot of fun."

GEORGIA TECH (7-4) AT GEORGIA

The Yellow Jackets can spoil Georgia's hopes to play in its second straight CFP. Georgia (10-1, No. 5 CFP) also needs to beat Alabama in next week's Southeastern Conference championship game in Atlanta to move into the four-team playoff.

The Yellow Jackets have won four straight, including last week's 30-27 overtime victory over Virginia. But the streak that is the hot topic this

SOUTH CAROLINA (6-4) AT NO. 2 CLEMSON (11-0, NO. 2 CFP), 7 P.M. EST (ESPN)

Line: Clemson by 26.
Series record: Clemson leads 69-42-4.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Clemson has wrapped up a spot in the Atlantic Coast Conference title game. It's looking to complete its fourth perfect regular season. South Carolina could enhance its bowl possibilities with every extra win.

KEY MATCHUP

South Carolina QB Jake Bentley against Clemson's defensive front four of ends Clein Ferrell and Austin Bryant and tackles Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence. Bentley has played his best football the past few weeks, combining to throw for 1,093 yards and nine TDs his past four games. Clemson's defensive front has combined for 18 sacks and 38.5 tackles for loss.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

South Carolina: WR Deebo Samuel. The Gamecocks senior missed last year's game due to injury. He leads South Carolina with 48 catches and six touchdown receptions. Samuel can be even more dynamic as a kick returner, bringing one back for a touchdown in a win at Ole Miss. Clemson: RB Travis Etienne: The sophomore tailback is a 1,000-yard rusher in what's been an uneven season. Some games Etienne is a Heisman Trophy-caliber runner, others he's an afterthought to the Tigers talented receivers.

FACTS & FIGURES

Clemson has won four straight in the rivalry. A fifth in a row would be the program's longest such streak against the Gamecocks since winning seven consecutive games from 1934-40. ... The latest win streak came after South Carolina's unprecedented five in a row from 2009-13 when Steve Spurrier was coach. ... Etienne has rushed for 17 TDs, tying the school's single-season mark shared by Lester Brown (1978), James Davis (2006) and Wayne Gallman (2016). ... Clemson and South Carolina both play Dec. 1. The Tigers are in the ACC championship game against Pitt while the Gamecocks play Akron as a makeup game for one to Marshall cancelled on Sept. 15 due to Hurricane Florence.

week is Georgia Tech's two straight wins in Athens — a 30-24 overtime win in 2014 and a 28-27 thriller in 2016.

The Bulldogs were dominant in last year's 38-7 win at Georgia Tech, but the Yellow Jackets are hoping to add to their recent success in Athens, especially when they can spoil Georgia's

national championship dream.

"Yeah, that would be a huge deal," said left guard Parker Braun. "You never want to tear another team down, but if we beat them it's better for us, you know what I'm saying. I think we have an opportunity to do that."

OFFENSE

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he can take the ball anywhere. He's a really good player all around."

Clemson also has talented wide receivers.

"(They're) really talented on the perimeter," Muschamp said. "(Sophomore wide receiver) Tee Higgins, (sophomore wide receiver)

Amari Rodgers, (senior wide receiver) Hunter Renfrow, who's been there forever, (freshman wide receiver) Justyn Ross, (freshman wide receiver) Derion Kendrick; some guys outside that are very explosive in the

throwing game and they get them the ball different ways but do a nice job in space."

In 11 games, Higgins has 43 receptions for 624 yards and seven touchdowns, Rodgers has 42 catches for 501 yards and four touchdowns,

Renfrow has 36 catches for 392 yards and one score, and Ross has 29 receptions for 571 yards and six touchdowns.

As a team, Clemson averages 520.5 yards and 44.7 points per game.

DEFENSE

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quick stuff, get the ball out of our hands, get open in space and just be able to run on their secondary."

"They're just some good, strong guys," redshirt junior offensive lineman Donell Stanley said when asked what makes the Tigers' defensive line look so dominant on film. "They pretty much dominate(d) everybody they played. They're pretty good guys, a good task for us."

The ad that published in The Sumter Item on November 21st had the incorrect box of ammunition on it. Below is the correct one.

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CLEMSON BY THE NUMBERS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	11-0*	6-0*	5-0*	0-0
Conference	8-0*	4-0*	4-0*	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0*	2-0*	1-0*	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1/2018	FURMAN	W 48-7
9/8/2018	Texas A&M	W 28-26
9/15/2018	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 38-7
*9/22/2018	Georgia Tech	W 49-21
*9/29/2018	SYRACUSE	W 27-23
*10/6/2018	Wake Forest	W 63-3
*10/20/2018	#16 NC STATE	W 41-7
*10/27/2018	Florida State	W 59-10
*11/3/2018	LOUISVILLE	W 77-16
*11/10/2018	#17 Boston College	W 27-7
*11/17/2018	DUKE	W 35-6

Team Statistics	CU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	260	155
Rushing	116	64
Passing	130	73
Penalty	14	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	2725	927
Rushing Attempts	410	431
Average Per Rush	6.6	2.2
Average Per Game	247.7	84.3
TDs Rushing	35	7
PASSING YARDAGE	3000	1871
Comp-Att-Int	242-374-8	163-311-7
Average Per Pass	8	6
Average Per Catch	12.4	11.5
Average Per Game	272.7	170
TDs Passing	28	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	5725	2798
Average Per Play	7.3	3.8
Average Per Game	520.5	254.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-389	24-503
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	35-290	14-110
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-180*	8-47*
FUMBLES-LOST	16-7*	27-9
PENALTIES-Yards	52-477	70-567
PUNTS-AVG	49-40.3	92-43.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:11*	31:49*
3RD-DOWN Conversions	62/144	49/178
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/14*	4/15*

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg
Travis Etienne	11	136	1168	11	1157	8.5	17	70	105.2
Lyn-J Dixon	10	47	496	3	493	10.5	4	65	49.3
Adam Choice	11	54	403	4	399	7.4	3	64	36.3
Tavien Feaster	11	57	326	10	316	5.5	5	70	32.5
Trevor Lawrence	11	40	157	73	84	2.1	1	19	7.4
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
Trevor Lawrence	11	154.24	173-266-4	65	2095	21	68	190.5	
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Tee Higgins	11	43	624	14.5	7	64	56.7		
Amari Rodgers	11	42	501	11.9	4	68	45.5		
Hunter Renfrow	11	36	392	10.9	1	40	35.6		
Justyn Ross	11	29	571	19.7	6	59	51.9		

SOUTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6-4*	4-2*	2-2*	0-0
Conference	4-4*	2-2*	2-2*	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0*	2-0*	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score
9/1/2018	COASTAL CAROLINA	W 49-15
*9/8/2018	#3 GEORGIA	L 17-41
*9/22/2018	Vanderbilt	W 37-14
*9/29/2018	#17 Kentucky	L 10-24
*10/6/2018	MISSOURI	W 37-35
*10/13/2018	#22 TEXAS A&M	L 23-26
*10/27/2018	TENNESSEE	W 27-24
*11/3/2018	Ole Miss	W 48-44
*11/10/2018	#15 Florida	L 31-35
11/17/2018	CHATTANOOGA	W 49-9

Team Statistics	SC	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	224	246
Rushing	92	114
Passing	115	109
Penalty	17	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	1678	1901
Rushing Attempts	361	426
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.5
Average Per Game	167.8	190.1
TDs Rushing	15	21
PASSING YARDAGE	2620	2198
Comp-Att-Int	209-327-9	194-315-6
Average Per Pass	8	7
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.3
Average Per Game	262	219.8
TDs Passing	24	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	4298	4099
Average Per Play	6.2	5.5
Average Per Game	429.8	409.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	33-669	13-309
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-74*	10-59*
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-54*	9-90*
FUMBLES-LOST	10-5*	13-5
PENALTIES-Yards	64-558	71-633
PUNTS-AVG	35-44.2	38-45.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	25:49*	34:11*
3RD-DOWN Conversions	53/124	48/134
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/17*	8/14*

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg
Rico Dowdle	9	100	518	20	498	5	4	30	55.3
Ty'Son Williams	7	66	332	13	319	4.8	4	27	45.6
A.J. Turner	9	46	303	9	294	6.4	2	30	32.7
Mon Denson	6	49	249	4	245	5	2	69	40.8
Jake Bentley	9	51	201	77	124	2.4	2	22	13.8
Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
Jake Bentley	9	150.81	177-272-9	65.1	2244	19	89	249.3	
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Deebo Samuel	10	48	639	13.3	6	89	63.9		
Bryan Edwards	10	42	659	15.7	6	75	65.9		
Shi Smith	10	30	488	16.3	3	53	48.8		
Josh Vann	10	16	104	6.5	1	16	10.4		

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

STATE	ACC	SEC	TOP 25
Today	Today	Thursday	Today
Coastal Carolina at South Alabama, 3 p.m.	Virginia at Virginia Tech, 3:30 p.m. (WOLO 25)	(22) Mississippi State at Mississippi (late)	(6) Oklahoma at (12) West Virginia, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday	Saturday	Today	(16) Washington at (7) Washington State, 8:30 p.m. (WACH 57)
South Carolina at (2) Clemson, 7 p.m. (ESPN, WWBD-FM 94.7, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WPUB-FM 102.7, WNKT-FM 107.5)	(19) Syracuse at Boston College, noon (ESPN)	Arkansas at Missouri, 2:30 p.m. (WLTX 19)	(8) Central Florida at South Florida, 4:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
North Carolina Central at South Carolina State, 1:30 p.m.	(24) Pittsburgh at Miami, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Saturday	(11) Texas at Kansas, noon (FOX SPORTS 1)
Elon at Wofford, 2 p.m.	Wake Forest at Duke, 12:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTSOUTH)	Auburn at (1) Alabama, 3:30 p.m. (WLTX 19)	Saturday
	N.C. State at North Carolina, 12:20 p.m. (WKTC 63)	Georgia Tech at (5) Georgia, noon (SEC NETWORK)	(3) Notre Dame at Southern Cal, 8 p.m. (WOLO 25)
		(4) LSU at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK)	(4) Michigan at (10) Ohio State, noon (WACH 57)
		(13) Florida at Florida State, noon (WOLO 25)	(14) Utah State at (21) Boise State, 10:15 p.m. (ESPN)
		(17) Kentucky at Louisville, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)	Maryland at (15) Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (WOLO 25)
		Tennessee at Vanderbilt, 4 p.m. (SEC NETWORK)	Brigham Young at (18) Utah, 10 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1)
			Illinois at (20) Northwestern, 3:30 p.m.
			Kansas State at (25) Iowa State, 7 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1)

OBITUARIES

JAMES WITHERSPOON

Minister James Witherspoon was born on Aug. 3, 1924, in Sumter, to the late Windson and Lela Witherspoon. He had a twin, John, who preceded him in death. He met and married the love of his life, Elder Lillie Mark, in 1950; and to this union was born a beautiful daughter, Rovenia Witherspoon.

James attended Stone Hill School in Sumter. After leaving Stone Hill, he moved to Baltimore, where he was employed at the shipyard. Once returning to Sumter, he was employed with several businesses. James retired from Sumter School District 17 in 2002. Brother James Witherspoon, as he was affectionately known, was a faithful member of St. Rest Holiness Church, where he served in the office of minister, deacon and the male chorus. He loved to “sit down servant.” He was a dedicated servant of Jesus Christ until his death on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018.

James leaves to mourn: his wife of 68 years, Elder Lillie Witherspoon; one daughter, Rovenia Savage of Charleston; two grandchildren, Takema and Ja'maicia Savage of Charleston; great-grandchildren, Ja'marcia, Savage Glover, Ja'Liya Savage Proctor and Jaleel Savage, all of Charleston; one brother, Dr. Erthlay Witherspoon of Sumter; two sisters-in-law, Azalle Grant and Millie A. Pretlow of Baltimore; a stepmother-in-law, Evangelist Evelyn Mark of Maryland; four brothers-in-law, Dr. James Mark of San Antonio, Samuel and Albertus Mark, and Amos Burgess, all of Baltimore; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

James was preceded in death by his brothers, Windson and John; and a sister, Carrie.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Rest Holiness Church, 360 E. Sumter St., Mayesville, SC 29104 with Bishop Tommie Doe officiating and Elder John Tart presiding. Interment will follow at Mayesville Community Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 718 Estate St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

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

CARVIN C. WELCH

Carvin C. Welch, 72, husband of Janice Jackson Welch, died on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Jan. 29, 1946, in Charleston, he was a son of the late Henry E. and Edna Corene Smith Welch. He retired from the heating and air business. Survivors include his wife of 43 years; a daughter, Michelle Swiney (Tim) of Sumter; two grandchildren, Christopher Swiney and Cameron Swiney; and three sisters, Mary Grooms (Willie), Gloria Hatfield (Bubba) and Julie Hayes.

He was preceded by death by two brothers, Henry E. Welch Jr. and Roy A. Welch.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mosier officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Swiney, Cameron Swiney, Tracey Welch, Joey Gainey, Jacob Moye and Dale Watts.

Junior Welch will serve as an honorary pallbearer.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. today at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

WILLIAM MOORE JR.

William “Bubba” Moore Jr. was born on June 15, 1931, in Sumter County to the late William Moore Sr. and Maggie Myott Moore and was married to the late Rosa Lee Baldwin Moore for 55 years. He departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

William was educated in the public schools of Sumter

County. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked as a painter at E.I. Dupont for 20-plus years and retired in 1985.

William received Christ as his personal Savior and joined Wayman Chapel AME Church, where he was a life-long member serving faithfully in the following capacities until his health began to decline: class leader, trustee pro tem, chairman of the Finance Committee, president of the male chorus, member of the Choralairs Choir, member of the Benevolent Club and chairman of the Cemetery Committee. He was a member of the Catchall Masonic Lodge No. 425. William loved baseball and played for a number of seasons. He and his older brothers met annually to enjoy the sport of hunting wild game.

William leaves to cherish his precious memories a loving and devoted daughter, Zeldia J. (John) Williams of Rembert; two loving and devoted sons, Donald W. and Arnold H. Moore of the home; a grandson, Brian J. Williams of Sumter; one great-grandson, Kaelon S. Williams of Sumter; a special and loving mother-in-law, Mary C. Baldwin; six sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; two aunts; his devoted and best friend of 80 years, Mr. Lawrence Kershaw; a devoted friend who was truly like a son, Reverend Charlie Howard; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Vermell M. Morant, Evelina M. Weston and Susanna M. Snow; eight brothers, Charlie Moore, Robert Moore, Oscar Moore, Lewis Moore, David Myott, Hamilton Moore, Edmund Moore and Sam Moore.

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

Mr. Moore will be placed in the church tomorrow at 1 p.m. for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 N. Kings Hwy., Sumter, SC 29154, with the Rev. Dr. Dennis Broughton, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in Wayman Chapel Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the home, 3825 Horatio Hagood Road, Rembert, SC 29128.

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

Online memorials may be

sent to the family at jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com, or visit us on the web at www.jobsmortuary.net.

CHRISTINE C. JOHNSON

Christine Cooke Johnson, affectionately known as Chris, peacefully accepted her eternal wings on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, at Down State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. Born Feb. 1, 1948, in Lee County, she was the daughter of John and Phyllis Bishop Cooke. She attended Dennis High School in Bishopville, where she enjoyed English class, singing, attending dances and was involved in many clubs and extra-curricular activities. Upon graduating, she moved to New York in search of employment. She secured many jobs but ultimately retired from the ABC network after more than 30 years of service as a financial coordinator.

She married her long-time friend, Alex Johnson Jr., on Sept. 1, 1979. Christine became an active member at Emmanuel Baptist Church, where she expressed her musical gift by serving in the choir and leading songs such as “I've got a testimony.”

She is survived by her siblings, Bertha Cooke, Mabel Miller, Rebecca (Charles) Verreen, Isaac (Hettie) Cooke, John (Mamie) Cooke, Shirley (Randy) Dixon, Ronnie Hickmon, Shirley Joe and Joe Louis (Pamela) Pouge; her daughter, Shalaina “Shay”; three grandchildren, Jessiah, Leilani and Marquis; a host pf nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 516 James D. Herriott Road, Dalzell.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at noon from the New Haven United Methodist Church, 3159 Red Hill Road, Bishopville, with the Rev. Blondell S. Miller, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 11 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave from the home at 11:20 a.m.

Burial will be in the New Haven United Methodist Church Yard Cemetery.

These services are a courtesy announcement entrusted to the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter. Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com. Visit us on the web at

www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com.

RODNEY LEWIS

Mr. Rodney Lewis, the husband of Kimberly Crank Lewis, departed this life on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center in Hartsville.

He was born Dec. 9, 1963, in Sumter to the late Samuel and Maggie White Lewis.

The family is receiving friends at 110 Habitat Court, Sumter.

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

EDITH C. MARTIN

FLORENCE — On Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, Edith Carolyn Martin exchanged her rugged cross for her precious crown at the McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Born on May 31, 1937, in Manning, she was a daughter of the late James Preston and Corine Witherspoon Martin Sr.

The family shall receive relatives and friends on Monday from 5-8 p.m. at the residence, 1051 Overlook Lane, Ram Bay Community, Manning.

Funeral services are incomplete and shall be announced by the Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel.

FRANK H. PEARSON JR.

MANNING — On Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, Frank Harrison Pearson Jr. departed this life at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on May 20, 1943, in the Davis Station Community, he was a son of the late Frank Harrison and Mary

DOROTHY ANN PRIOLEAU

Funeral services for Dorothy Ann Prioleau will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at High Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Dalzell, with the Rev. Donald Amis, pastor, and the Rev. Eugene Myers officiating. Interment will follow at High Hills Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

There will be a private family viewing and no public viewing.

Dorothy Ann Prioleau transitioned on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, in Dalzell.

Born in Sumter County, she was a daughter of Mary S. Prioleau and the late Allen George Prioleau Sr. She was a lifelong member of High Hills Missionary Baptist Church, where she served in the following capacities: vice president of the senior usher board, chairman of church and pastor anniversaries / banquets, secretary of missionary society and youth advisor for the junior ushers. She was also chairman of the Baptist Association, Wateree Lower Division Banquet Committee Member. In her community, she served as president for the Green Springs Neighborhood Association and chaired publicity for their neighborhood newsletter. Dorothy was a graduate of Hillcrest High School Class of 1973. She completed further studies at Sumter Area Technical College, Midlands Technical College and continued her education at the University of South Carolina, studying criminology. She was formerly employed in Washington, D.C., at the USDA, later at the Health Science Library at Emory University, Atlanta, and finally at the University of South Carolina.

Surviving are her mother, Mary S. Prioleau of Dalzell; a brother, Henry L. (Carrie) Prioleau of Rembert; five aunts, Martha Prioleau, Emma Prioleau, Lou Alice Prioleau and Janie Prioleau, all of Dalzell, and Albertha Singleton of New York; three nieces, Shemika (Mark) Weems of Warner Robins, Georgia, Amber Anderson of Columbia and Priya L. Prioleau of Stafford, Virginia; one nephew, Alexander W. Prioleau of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives.

Condolences may be made on her tribute page found at www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com.

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

**MARTHA MCMILLAN BERRY**

Martha McMillan Berry, age 80, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

She was born in 1938, in Cope, a daughter of the late Robert A. McMillan Sr. and Mildred Free McMillan. Martha worked as a quality control supervisor for Exide Battery and retired after 22 years of service. She served as a past president of the Sumter Wine Society and was a past member of the Sumter Artist Guild. Martha also was one of the founding members of Wise Drive Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by a son, Richard Allen Geddings III of Sumter; three daughters, Martha Lane Geddings Poston of Hendersonville, North Carolina, Amanda McRay Geddings Richards of Joplin, Missouri, and Virginia Starr Geddings Austin of Sumter; three grandchildren, Susan Hampton Austin Taylor, Sara Lindsay Marshall and Caroline Daphine Richards; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Martha was predeceased by

her first husband, Richard A. Geddings Jr.; her second husband, B. Gene Berry; two brothers, R.A. McMillan Jr. and Billy McMillan; and a sister, Sybille Pearce.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at Wise Drive Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Derald Sterling officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. at Wise Drive Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wise Drive Baptist Church, 2751 S. Wise Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 or United Ministries, P.O. Box 1017, Sumter, SC 29151.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**DOLORES NICKENS**

MANNING — Dolores Nickens, 78, died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018.

She was a daughter of the late Louis and Emma Blakley Mays.

**NICKENS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nickens will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning, with the Rev. Chuck Staggs officiating. Burial will follow at Clarendon Memorial Gardens, Manning.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her sister, Cynthia Collins, 1405 Chrysler Road, Manning.

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

LLOYD CAWTHON

Lloyd Cawthon, 84, husband of Jeanette Cawthon, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey following an extended illness.

**CAWTHON**

Born Oct. 31, 1934, in De Funiak Springs, Florida, he was a son of the late Lloyd Cawthon Sr. and Icy Garrett Cawthon.

He proudly served in the military two years in the U.S. Army and retired after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. His career included two tours in Germany and the Philippines as well as tours in Okinawa, Korea, Vietnam and several statewide assignments including Shaw Air Force Base. He was a Korean and Vietnam War veteran. He received several awards and decorations including the Vietnam Bronze Star. Lloyd also retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 20 years. He was of the Baptist faith and attended the Lighthouse Baptist Church before his illness.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years; two step-sons, Randy Dollard of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Dwayne Dollard of Sumter; grandchildren, Ashley Hustad, Kristel Robertson, Scottie Anderson and Marley Anderson; three great-grandchildren, Emery and Eli Hustad and Ashton Vipperman; two special nieces, Patsy Morris of Sumter and Charleen Petree of Knoxville, Tennessee; three brothers and one sister, all of De Funiak Springs, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel. Burial with full military honors will be in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. tomorrow at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100, Silver Springs, Maryland 20910 or to a charity

of one's choice.

The family wishes to express deep appreciation to Dr. Alton Jordan and Palmetto Health Hospice for their care and support. The family would also like to thank the Covenant Place Assisted Living staff for the care they gave Lloyd for the last three years during his illness.

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

MARION VAUGHN

Funeral services for Mr. Marion "Skeeter" Vaughn will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m.

**VAUGHN**

from the Clark United Methodist Church, 2980 Oswego Hwy., 401 North Sumter, SC, Reverend Franklin Garrett, pastor, and the Rev. Willie Lawson, eulogist.

A public viewing will be held today from 3-6 p.m. at the mortuary.

Marion Lee "Skeeter" Vaughn was born Jan. 25, 1958, in Sumter, to the late William D. And Louise McDuffie Vaughn Sr.

"Skeeter" departed this life on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018, at his residence in Sumter.

"Skeeter" leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Kayla Vaughn, Katrina Herritt and Toni L. Smith; seven grandchildren; two brothers, William D. (Ella) Vaughn Jr. and James Vaughn; three sisters, Sarah Vaughn, Janie (Leroy) Myers and Rosa (John) Myers; loving and dear friend, Joice Vaughn; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister and brother, Sarah Vaughn and James Vaughn, 3775 Oswego Hwy., 401 North Sumter.

Services entrusted into the care of Whites Mortuary LLC Sumter.

SHEDRICK BURK V

Shedrick Burk V, 36, husband of Laquetta Burk, departed this life on Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1982, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, a son of Shedrick M. Burk IV and Gwendolyn Phillips Burk. He graduated from Sumter High School in 2000, attended Benedict College and then joined the United States Air Force. After returning to Sumter, he was employed by Piggly Wiggly, Fresh Market, City of Sumter and Shaw Air Force Base.

"Ricky," as he was affectionately called, loved to fish and spend time with his beloved family. He enjoyed cooking and was a die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys, in which he traveled to several games.

His legacy will be continued by his devoted wife, Laquetta; his loving children, Kaiel, Gabriel and Aubrielle; his loving mother, Gwendolyn; father, Shedrick IV (Sonia); brothers, Philip M. Burk and Alex Burk; a sister, Victoria Burk; niece, Sophia; grandmother, Cora Burk; mother-in-law, Loretta (David) Brown; and a host of uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Burk will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. today for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, SC 29150 with Dr. Joann P. Murrill officiating. Interment will follow at Pearson Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home of his mother, 923 Ridgehill Drive, Sumter, SC 29154.

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

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

JESSE RICHARD CALHOUN JR.

Jesse Richard Calhoun Jr. made his earthly departure on Sunday morning, Nov. 18, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Oct. 19, 1945, in

Baltimore, Maryland, he was a son of Jesse Richard Calhoun Sr. and Caro Baxter Calhoun. Richard, as he was affectionately called, received his formal education in the public schools of Sumter County, having attended Johnson School and St. John School. Richard was a lifelong member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Manning. His grandmother took him to church from the time he was a child, and he received his spiritual nourishment and growth, which endured to his departure. Richard had excellent work ethics and was a productive, contributing member of society. He believed in doing a job well or none at all. He was employed with the South Carolina Department of Transportation in Sumter for 33 1/2 years. His retirement followed after his tenure there.

Richard leaves to cherish precious memories: his loving wife, Bertha M. Galloway Calhoun of the home; a daughter, Tammy D. Calhoun of Columbia; a stepson, Willie Galloway Jr. of Sumter; two grandsons, Ray K. Ingram Jr. of Columbia and Aaron (Krysten) Ingram of Irby, Texas; three granddaughters, Brittany N. (Dominique) Alexander of Greenville, Kayla Isaac of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Erica D. Calhoun of Sumter; two sisters, Ida M. (Joseph) Bolden of Capitol Heights, Maryland, and Daisy B. Calhoun of Sumter; a great-granddaughter, Ebony Isaac of the home; four additional great-grandchildren; one uncle, Douglas (Catherine) Baxter of Lynchburg; two aunts, Cardia Gamble of Baltimore and Luetisher Dickey of Lynchburg; four sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Calhoun will be placed in the church at 11 a.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 4829 Alex Harvin Highway, Manning, SC 29102 with Pastor Terry R. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Elizabeth Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 850 Illery Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

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

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

MARIAN SCHAEFER FOSTER

Marian Grace Schaefer Foster, age 87, beloved wife of the late Thompson Reed Foster Sr., died on Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018, at Covenant Place.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.

**JAMES BURGESS**

It is with regret and profound sorrow that Samuels and Richardson Funeral Home regretfully announces

the passing of James Burgess, age 72, who passed away on Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at McLeod Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for James Kelton Burgess will be held at noon today at Mount Zion Freewill Baptist Church, Olanta. Burial will follow at Florence National Cemetery in Florence.

GLADYS THAMES TIMMONS

Gladys Virginia Thames Timmons, age 80, beloved wife of Noble Sylvester Timmons, died on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.

**WALTER CURTIS KELLEY SR.**

BISHOPVILLE — Funeral services for Walter Curtis Kelley Sr., age 80, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at St. Matthew United Methodist Church. The Rev. Kathy Carr, the Rev. Barbie Parsons and the Rev. Dewey Dean will officiate. Burial will be at St. Matthew Cemetery, directed by Norton Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Curtis was born in Bishopville, a son of the late Robert S. and Ollie Mae Watson Kelley. He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. He served in the Air Force for four years, having served in England for three of those years. He was a retired truck driver and farmer. He was an avid gardener. He was honored for 38 years of safe driving with Turner Trucking Co. and was truck driver of the year in 1989. He was a person who loved to give and loved to pull pranks on his sisters. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Smith Kelley of Bishopville; one son, Walter Curtis (Cathy) Kelley Jr. of Bishopville; three daughters, Karen (Dr. Al) McCaskill of Bishopville, Rita (Glenn) Horton of Bishopville and Lisa (Greg) Alewine of Bishopville; five grandchildren, Walter Curtis (Trey) Kelley III of Clemson, Erin Grace Kelley of Bishopville, Alva Laverne McCaskill IV of Bishopville, Kristy Ola (David) Hutson of Gilbert and Amber (Chad) McCaskill Parker of Bishopville; two step-grandchildren, Allison (Kip) Wright of Heath Springs and Cindy Horton of Lancaster; three great-grandchildren, Cannon, Fields and Willow; seven step-great-grandchildren, Braydon, Ashton, Ali Grace, Megan, Justin, Austin and Mason; one brother, Beverly (Judy) Kelley of Bishopville; five sisters, Celeste (James) Outlaw of Bishopville, Patsy McCoy of Bishopville, Mary (Tommy) Sellers of Pawleys Island, Portia (Al) Smith of Bishopville and Brenda Collins of Bethune; and sister-in-law, Fran Kelley of Bishopville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Minnie Ola Gardner Kelley; and a brother, Donald Kelley.

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Within 20 days of this notice, Palmetto Infusion Services, LLC (Palmetto) intends to file a Certificate of Need application to the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control to provide specialty home health services in nursing to their Infusion patients who reside in Clarendon, Lee and Sumter Counties. Separate CON applications will be filed for each county and the project capital costs for each county will not exceed \$2,000. For additional information, contact: BETSY CHEWNING, 147 Professional Lane, Pawleys Island, SC, 29585.

Liquor License

Notice Of Application

Notice is hereby given that **Thomas Newman DBA Super Green** intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF premises consumption of **Liquor at 1450 Myrtle Beach Highway, Sumter, SC 29153.** To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than **December 2, 2018.** For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Summons & Notice

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding, PLAINTIFF, VS. Ian J. Furman, as Personal Representative, Individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; Deandra Charles, Individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; Dominique Charles, Individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Josh D. Charles a/k/a Josh Deandra Charles, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, DEFENDANT(S).

(181164.00012)
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-2065, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

TO MINORS(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., made absolute.

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

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

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

LIS PENDENS

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

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

This being the same property conveyed to Josh D. Charles by deed of Gainey Construction Company, LLC, dated May 18, 2017 and recorded May 19, 2017 in Book 1233 at Page 278 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 2261601128
Property address: 1343 Geraint Rd Sumter, SC 29154

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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. David R. Ashley a/k/a David Ray Ashley; Kimberley L. Ashley a/k/a Kimberly Ashley;** C/A No. 2018CP4301067, The following property will be sold on **December 3, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWNSHIP OF STATEBURG, SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 109, SECTION 6, GENERAL SUMTER ESTATES, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 91, PAGE 1522, RECORDED 11/26/1991.

Derivation: Book1099 at Page 00731

6430 Quimby Rd, Dazell, SC 29040 0931102006

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4301067.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for Sumter County

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(see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00555

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York As Trustee For The Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. Joyce S. Hallums,** the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **December 3, 2018 at 12:00PM,** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT 5, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF D.D. EDMUNDS, RLS, DATED JUNE 30, 1983, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROD FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-47 AT PAGE 537. THE SAID LOT HAS SUCH BOUNDARIES, METES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. THIS PROPERTY IS MORE GENERALLY KNOWN AS 19 HAYNSWORTH ST.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOYCE S. HALLUMS BY DEED OF CHRISTINA T. SHADWELL, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1994 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1994 IN BOOK 614 AT PAGE 1942 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
19 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 228-05-01-025

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE 2011-CP-14-00540

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of South Carolina Community Bank v. Dorch Community Care Center, LLC, et al., Case No. 2011-CP-14-00540, I, A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr., as Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel and lot of land, with the improvements thereon situate North of right of way of South Carolina Highway #261 in School District #2 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by H.F. Oliver & Associates, dated January 22, 1986 recorded in Plat Book 37 at Page 140, records of Clarendon County. Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all of said measurements, a little more or a little less, and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to the Dorch Community Care Center, LLC by Warranty Deed of Andrew Dorch and Evelyn Lewis dated December 21, 2007 and recorded on April 29, 2008 in Book A697 at Page 144 in the Register of Deeds Office for Clarendon County. This conveyance is made subject to all visible or recorded Easements, Rights of Way and Restrictive Conventions.

TMS#: 216-00-01-008

Property Address: 3955 Greeleyville Highway, Manning, South Carolina 29102

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon situate North of right of way of South Carolina Highway #261 in School District #2 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by DuValle W. Elliott, RLS dated December 11, 1985 and recorded in Plat Book 37 at Page 19, records of Clarendon County. Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all of said measurements, a little more or a little less, and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to the Dorch Community Care Center, LLC by Warranty Deed of Andrew Dorch and Evelyn Lewis dated December 21, 2007 and recorded on April 29, 2008 in Book A697 at Page 144 in the Register of Deeds Office for Clarendon County. This conveyance is made subject to all visible or recorded Easements, Rights of Way and Restrictive Conventions.

TMS#: 216-00-01-007

Address: 3955 Greeleyville Highway, Manning, South Carolina 29102

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY.

IN ADDITION, THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO THE 120 DAY RIGHT OF REDEMPTION PERIOD IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.A. § 2410(c).

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). A personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale; however, the Plaintiff herein reserves its right to waive the said deficiency judgment up to and including the day of sale, in which case, said bidding will not remain open for the additional 30-day period. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.75%. If Plaintiff or Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr. Special Referee for Clarendon County

Charles J. Webb SC Bar Number 173757 Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A. P.O. Drawer 7788 Columbia, SC 29202 Tel: 803.576.3727 Fax: 803.779.0016

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-02426

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC10 vs. Tracey Lynn Brewer a/k/a Tracy L. Brewer; South Carolina Department of Revenue, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on December 3, 2018 at 12:00PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN, PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1 ON A PLAT BY H.S. WILLSON, R.L.S., RECORDED IN THE R.M.C. OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-16 AT PAGE 90, THE EXACT

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BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS OF WHICH CAN BE DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO THE SAID PLAT. SAID LOT NO. 1 BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY A COUNTY ROAD TO THE TOWN OF WEDGEFIELD, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 90.90 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LAND EITHER NOW OR FORMERLY OF GARVIN, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 534.20 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LAND, EITHER NOW OR FORMERLY, OF PRAYLOU, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 85.30 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY LOT 2, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 502.30 FEET.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES R. BREWER, JR., TERRY LYNN BREWER, AND TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY DEED OF DISTRIBUTION FROM TRACEY BREWER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. BREWER DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2002 AND RECORDED APRIL 24, 2002 IN BOOK 837 AT PAGE 1769 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, JAMES R. BREWER, JR. AND TERRY LYNN BREWER CONVEYED THEIR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED JUNE 21, 2002 AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 2002 IN BOOK 846 AT PAGE 1916 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALSO

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY QUIT CLAIM DEED OF VERMELLE A. KEITH DATED JUNE 6, 2003 AND RECORDED AUGUST 13, 2003 IN BOOK 902 AT PAGE 1774 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 4826 McLauren Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168 TMS: 1300003019

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.15% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Howard P. King Master In Equity for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Steven M. Williams, C/A No. 2018CP4300782, The following property will be sold on December 3, 2018, at 12:00 Noon at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SUMTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT 127, "THE VILLAGE" SUBDIVISION, SECTION 5, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF D.D. EDMUNDS, RLS, DATED OCT. 24, 1996, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB96 AT PAGE 1438. IN THE SAID LOT, HAS SUCH BOUNDARIES, METES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976

Derivation: Book 660, Page 542

557 Sierra St, Sumter, SC 29154 206-10-01-003

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. Personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded or reserved, the sale will remain open for thirty (30) days pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §15-39-720 (1976). The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.5% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4300782.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

Howard P. King Master In Equity for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00408

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Philip Moore; Bonita Moore; First Security Mortgage Corp.; U.S. Small Business Administration, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on December 3, 2018 at 12:00PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOTS 11 AND 12 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED JUNE 21, 1995 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 95 AT PAGE 615. SUBJECT PROPERTY IS BOUNDED AND MEASURES AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT NO. 13 AND MEASURING THEREON 149.75 FEET; ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT NOS. 10, 9 AND 8 OF PATRIOT PARK SUBDIVISION AND MEASURING THEREON IN A BROKEN LINE, THE AGGREGATE OF 161.49 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT NO. 10 AND MEASURING THEREON 150.05 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY MAPLEWOOD DRIVE AND FRONTING THEREON 160.08 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PHILIP MOORE AND BONITA MOORE BY DEED OF LILLIE P. JUSTUS DATED JUNE 30, 1995 AND RECORDED JULY 3, 1995 IN BOOK 626 AT PAGE 183 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 11 Maplewood Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 228-02-02-022

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Howard P. King Master In Equity for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00153 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Selene Finance LP against Tracey D. Isaac and The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on December 3, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon designated as Lot No. 4, on that certain plat in Plat Book Z32, at Page 105 and bounded as follows: On the North by Lot No. 3 on which it measures 180.0 feet, on the East by lands now or formerly of Jimmy Martin on which it measures 166.7 feet; on the South by lands now or formerly of Jimmy Martin on which it measures 180 feet; and on the West by Frank Street on which it measures 166.7 feet. Being the same property conveyed to Tracy D. Isaac by deed of Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. f/k/a Associates Financial Services Company of South Carolina Inc., dated April 25, 2001 and recorded April 27, 2001 in Deed Book 801 at Page 1423. TMS No. 225-04-02-007 Property Address: 142 Frank Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.2500%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS,

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COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale C/A No: 2015-CP-43-02298

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of First Federal Bank of Florida vs. Annette Tomlin; The United States of America, by and through its Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on December 3, 2018 at 12:00 PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address: ALL OF THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, known and designated as Lot No. 2, containing 0.43 of an acre, more or less, situate and being in Stateburg Township, in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat of "Sanders Subdivision" prepared for Edward Brooks and Doris Bernice Brooks by Croft Engineering Company, dated November 6, 1995 and recorded February 6, 1996 in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book 96 at Page 118; said lot having such metes and bounds as referenced to said plat will show, all measurements being a little more or less.

ALSO INCLUDED: 2004 Fleetwood/ Eagle Trace XLE Mobile Home, 28 X 76' Serial Number GAFPL335A8B8776EA11, permanently affixed to the Property.

THIS BEING the property conveyed to Annette Tomlin by virtue of a Deed from Charles M. Smith by deed dated June 18, 2010 and recorded June 24, 2010 in Book 1141 at Page 54 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

4150 South Lake Cherryvale Dr. Sumter, SC 29154 TMS# 155-06-02-021

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 625/1000 (4.625%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-01004 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the Brougham Fund II Trust against Thomas Poole aka Thomas W. Poole, The United States of America, by and through its agency, the Internal Revenue Service, and Randy Burke, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on December 3, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying, being, and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, approximately three (3) miles south of the City of Sumter, and being fully shown and delineated as Lot No. 3 on a plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 20, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at page 20. Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Poole by deed of Jesse McLeod of Jesse McLeod dba Vestco Properties, dated August 26, 1998 and recorded September 24, 1998 in Deed Book 718 at Page 195. TMS No. 252-00-02-019 Property Address: 392 Brunswick Road, Sumter, SC 29154 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.5000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND

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OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-01095

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage vs. Randy M. Odom; Melinda G. Odom; Bank of America, N.A.; Synchrony Bank, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on December 3, 2018 at 12:00PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL AND LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 38 OF ANBURN SUBDIVISION, SECTION 2, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK Z-40 AT PAGE 353, AND MORE RECENTLY AND PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON PLAT BY CARL J. CROFT, DATED JANUARY 28, 1985, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK PB 85 AT PAGE 92, RECORDS OF SUMTER COUNTY. SAID LOT NO. 38 BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LONG LEAF DRIVE, SAID PLAT, AND THEREON 223.81 FEET IN AN ARC; ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE INTERSECTION OF LONGLEAF DRIVE AND ANBURN DRIVE, SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 38.78 FEET; ON THE EAST BY ANBURN DRIVE, SAID PLAT AND FRONTING THEREON 67.58 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LOT NO. 37, SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 242.79 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY LANDS OF TALLULAH M. MOONEYHAM, SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 142.8 FEET. BE ALL DIMENSIONS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

BEING THE SAME PARCEL CONVEYED TO RANDY M. ODOM AND MELINDA G. ODOM FROM VIOLET ODOM BY VIRTUE OF A DEED DATED AUGUST 27, 2008 AND RECORDED AUGUST 28, 2008, IN DEED BOOK 1111, PAGE 1925, IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROD FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1756 Anburn Drive, Sumter, SC 29154 TMS: 208-09-02-001

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Howard P. King Master In Equity for Sumter County

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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01988

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Mark T. Morgan a/k/a Mark Timothy Morgan a/k/a Mark Morgan; Holly M. Morgan; et al., I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in

Notice of Sale

Equity for Sumter County, will sell on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 12:00 PM, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Concord, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown as Lot No. 1, Block "A" of Forest Heights Subdivision, on that certain plat of A.P. Russell, RLS., dated April 28, 1962 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-18 at page 142; This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Please note that the above description has been modified to correct minor, immaterial clerical errors in the legal regarding the Township and County names and the plat date.

This being the same property conveyed unto Mark T. Morgan and Holly M. Morgan, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, by virtue of a Deed from Gloria T. Hightower and Jimmy M. Rogers dated March 31, 2010 and recorded April 1, 2010 in Book 1137 at Page 1922 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 266-16-01-019

Property address: 1355 Boulevard Road, Sumter, SC 29153

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Interim Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Interim Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Interim Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Howard P. King Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff



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Susan Bro, left, is the mother of Heather Heyer, who was killed during a Unite the Right rally in August 2017. Sonya King, center, was delivering food in Atlanta when a customer grabbed her head covering and choked her with it. Patrick Casey, right, is executive director of Identity Evropa, a white nationalist group that recruits on college campuses.



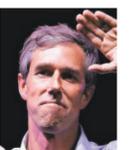
Losing just might be a winning proposition

Opportunity knocks for 3 new Democratic stars

Susan Page
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Can candidates win while losing?

Some of the Democratic stars of the midterms did not prevail in their elections. Beto O'Rourke returned to Washington on Tuesday not as the senator-elect from Texas but as the retiring congressman from El Paso. Andrew Gillum officially lost his bid to be Florida governor after a recount. And Stacey Abrams had hoped to force a runoff with Secretary of State Brian Kemp in the Georgia governor's race but has conceded.



Beto O'Rourke

Traditionally, a campaign is a zero-sum game. One person wins, the other loses. But in an age of social media, at a time of hunger for authentic voices and amid a wide-open debate about the future message and messengers of the Democratic Party, it's possible that even a losing candidate could emerge as a rising voice.

Close counts only in horseshoes, the adage goes. For candidates who brave long-shot races, though, near-misses can help launch careers.

One reason Abrams, Gillum and O'Rourke have generated so much buzz is that they didn't start out as likely winners. Texas and Georgia have been reliably red states, for one thing. Florida is a swing state, but Gillum wasn't favored in the five-way Democratic primary in August.

All three ran campaigns that rejected the traditional prescription of edging to the center to appeal to moderates in the middle. They tried to persuade new, progressive voters to go to the polls rather than simply court more reliable and centrist ones. They targeted the rising elements of the American electorate: millennials, blacks, Hispanics, women.

That paid off in turnout. Exit polls of voters sponsored by CNN and other media organizations reported that turnout among nonwhites hit records for a midterm election in all three states: 34 percent in Florida, 40 percent in Georgia, 41 percent in Texas. Those voters overwhelmingly backed the Democratic candidates over their

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HATE IN AMERICA

Many victims don't report crimes, and authorities don't always see bias



Marchers and protesters, cameras in hand, face off at the Houston Pride Parade in June. SHELBY KNOWLES/NEWS21

Catherine Devine and Lillianna Byington News21

PHOENIX

Many victims of hate crimes are reluctant to report them, and even when they do, the crimes do not always lead to arrests, a News21 analysis of the federal National Crime Victimization Survey shows. ■ More than 2.4 million crimes in which victims suspected hate as a motivating factor were committed across the USA from 2012 to 2016, the survey found. Tens of thousands of Americans are interviewed annually for the survey.

Two-thirds of the respondents who suspected they were targeted because of hate were unable to cite tangible evidence, such as hate speech, that could be used by law enforcement. Authorities could confirm only 2.5 percent of the reported crimes were motivated by hate.

"It's important to look at the number of people who suspect they were a victim of a hate crime and not just the FBI data. People's perception is their reality," said attorney Roy Austin, a former deputy assistant attorney general of the U.S. Department of Justice's civil rights division. "A lot of these law enforcement agencies don't believe that they have a problem with hate crimes. If they don't think they have a problem, they won't deal with it well."

What the victimization survey found has not been reflected in the FBI's national hate crime data. In the same five-year period ending in 2016, the FBI counted 30,000 hate crimes reported to them by police. Only 12 percent of

police departments reported any hate crimes at all.

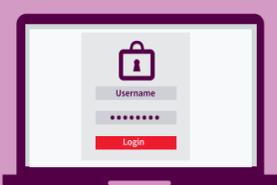
Jack McDevitt, director of Northeastern University's Institute on Race and Justice, said victimization survey data are important in determining victims' perceptions of hate crimes at a time of cultural and political upheaval.

"Groups such as black Americans and the LGBTQ community have historically and consistently been targeted by hate crimes. However, external events and politics can change attitudes towards certain groups," McDevitt said. "Whenever controversial things happen, it empowers the haters to go ahead and act out because they believe people share their bias."

Over the past year, 38 News21 journalists reported from 36 states, which included a 7,000-mile road trip around the country to assess the state of hate in America.

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Study: Heat waves put damper on male fertility

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

The latest problem to be linked to global warming: male sperm counts.

It's not good news. According to a new study published Tuesday, male fertility appears to decline as temperatures soar. The study showed "clear evidence" that stress from heat waves reduces "sperm number and viability" in bugs.

The scientists used beetles to test their theory. Researchers say the insects can be used as a proxy for people. Beetles are one of the most common

species, "so these results are very important for understanding how species react to climate change," said study co-author Matt Gage, an ecologist at the University of East Anglia in the U.K.

Heat waves are predicted to be more frequent and more extreme as human-caused climate change continues.

"Research has also shown that heat shock can damage male reproduction in warm-blooded animals, and past work has shown that this leads to infertility in mammals," added lead author Kirs Sales, of the same university.

"Our research shows that heat waves halve male reproductive fitness, and it

was surprising how consistent the effect was," he added.

In human males, the testicles make sperm and, to do this, the temperature of the testicles needs to be cooler than the inside of the body, according to the University of Rochester Medical Center.

In the study published Tuesday, the researchers found "that heat wave conditions (9 to 13 degrees above the typical high temperature for five days) damaged male, but not female, reproduction. Heat waves reduce male fertility and sperm competitiveness, and successive heat waves almost sterilize males," the study said.

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Many victims of hate crimes are reluctant to report them to the police. And reported crimes do not always lead to arrests, prosecutions or even a record of hate crimes.

News21 found that Latinos and immigrants don't report hate crimes to law enforcement because of the threat of deportation, among other reasons.

"We're told not to draw any unnecessary attention to ourselves. Even if you get robbed or exploited or you're in danger, you just don't want that unnecessary attention," said Pricila Garcia, 20, of Cleburne, Texas, the daughter of Mexican immigrants.

LGBTQ people also hesitate to report hate crimes because of a chronic distrust between the community and the police. Their cases usually aren't prosecuted as hate crimes when they are reported, victims said.

"Whenever controversial things happen, it empowers the haters."

Jack McDevitt
Northeastern University's Institute on Race and Justice

Brandon Ballone, a drag performer, was a victim of a violent crime during a night out in New York in 2016. The 27-year-old was wearing a T-shirt advertising his drag-queen personality when a group of teenagers beat him with a glass bottle, leaving him with a severed tendon in his hand, a torn ear and damaged jaw.

Ballone said shock and his impulse to get to safety left him unable to recall whether his attackers used homophobic slurs or called him names. As a result, police didn't investigate his case as a hate crime.

"Anybody who attacks someone in that kind of way, it seems to me that there is a lot of hate there," Ballone said. "But apparently, a hate crime, to (the police), means I would have had to hear them say the word 'faggot.'"

Forty-five states have statutes criminalizing various types of bias-motivated violence or intimidation. Hate crime laws in 14 of those states do not include either sexual orientation or gender identity. Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana and Wyoming have no hate crime laws at all.

In May, Sonya King, a black Muslim woman, was delivering food in Atlanta when her first customer of the day grabbed her head covering, pulled her inside his home and began to choke her with it.

"That was some real hateful stuff," King said. "Every time when I told that man 'I got children,' he pulled harder."

Advocacy groups called the attack a hate crime, saying the man targeted King for her race and religion, but Georgia has no hate crime laws. The case is

ongoing.

Just 100 hate crimes were prosecuted as federal crimes from January 2010 to July 2018, according to a News21 analysis. Half involved racially motivated violence against black Americans.

Hate groups have increasingly used social media to recruit members. Identity Evropa, a white supremacist group, goes beyond social media and recruits on college campuses. Its leaders said they see colleges as the "last battleground."

"Generally, the idea is that people see the flier and then they look us up online," said Patrick Casey, Identity Evropa's executive director.

Hate groups' visibility drew global attention at the August 2017 Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. Several hundred white nationalists and white supremacists – protesting plans to remove a Confederate statue – chanted such slogans as "White lives matter" and "Jews will not replace us" at a rally at the University of Virginia. The protests ended in violent clashes with counterprotesters. One woman, Heather Heyer, was killed.

"People were screaming, you could hear the sounds of thud, thud, thud, but nobody knew what it (the car) was," said Heyer's mother, Susan Bro. "And I have a picture that was taken a split second (earlier) by a photographer with Heather looking right at the guy before he hits her."

Randy Gamble, who works with the Lynching Sites Project of Memphis, Tennessee, a group that advocates for racial justice and healing, said a lot of tensions came to the forefront in Charlottesville, but he remains hopeful.

"We're dealing with a lot of things from the past that came to the surface," he said. "People don't just forget about what happened. Violence happened, and that doesn't go away. We don't want to repeat that history all over again. We want to change the tapestry of this country in a way that frees people from the wounds."

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Losing

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Republican opponents – Ron DeSantis in Florida, Brian Kemp in Georgia and Cruz in Texas.

And they didn't flinch at being labeled liberals.

Gillum was endorsed by Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, backed a Medicare-for-all health care system and proposed raising the corporate tax rate to fund education programs. Abrams emphasized her pragmatism but made it clear she supported gun control, gay rights and access to abortion. Tackling a hot-button issue, she called for the giant relief carving of Confederate figures on the state's Stone Mountain to be removed.

O'Rourke refused to accept contributions from political action committees and declined to hire a pollster or to employ high-priced consultants. He visited all 254 counties in Texas, including those where Democrats are scarce, and he tracked on Facebook everything from meeting with voters to doing his laundry.

There's one more factor that has boosted speculation about the futures of Abrams, Gillum and O'Rourke: their ages. Abrams is 44 years old. Gillum is 39. O'Rourke is 46. That gives them time to run again down the road.

And down that road, there's another race in 2020 that may hold more appeal – for the White House.

In a POLITICO/Morning Consult poll in the days immediately after the election, former Vice President Joe Biden had the most support from Democrats as a potential presidential nominee in 2020, at 26 percent. Bernie Sanders, who made a surprisingly strong bid for the nomination last time around, was second, at 19 percent.

Beto O'Rourke was third, in single digits but ahead of such prospects as Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren, California Sen. Kamala Harris and New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker.

When House Democrats met on Wednesday for the first time since the election, there was applause for three representatives who had won governorships and two who won Senate seats.

And applause for Beto O'Rourke, who lost. Technically.

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Teamwork puts women, veterans in office

Group banded together to storm Capitol Hill

Lindsay Schnell
USA TODAY

When she was at the United States Naval Academy learning to fly helicopters, Mikie Sherrill dreaded the dunker drill.

To prepare its officers for anything, the Academy would strap Sherrill and other trainees into a makeshift helicopter, drop them into a tank of water, turn the helicopter upside down and give them an order: Prove you can get out before you drown.

Once trainees mastered that task, the Academy threw in another wrinkle. They had to escape blindfolded.

So on the campaign trail the last few months, as she worked to convince voters she was the best candidate to represent New Jersey's 11th Congressional District, Sherrill was frequently reminded of her resilience anytime she hit a snag in her election or had a rough day. Typically, that reminder came in the form of a text message, usually from another female service candidate.

Last week, a record-breaking 102 women were elected to the House of Representatives. That historic number includes a handful of female veterans and other service candidates, many of whom befriended one another on the campaign trail, raised funds together and ultimately dubbed themselves "The Badasses." They created a group text where they went to bond, compare strategies, share funny photos and vent. The women, all Democrats, plan to extend that support in Washington, D.C., where they hope to push one another through bad days at work and early-morning boot camp workouts.

The group text was not the place to go if one was looking for sympathy.

"Especially those last two weeks, when you're getting down to the wire and the intensity of the campaign is heating up and maybe you're starting to have doubts, if you voice those, this group was very much in the spirit of, 'Drop and give me 20!'" said Elissa Slotkin, a former CIA analyst and member of the Badasses who won her bid for Mich-



Democrat Mikie Sherrill won the seat in New Jersey's 11th Congressional District. She is one of a record 102 women elected to the House. JUSTIN LANE/EPA-EFE

igan's 8th Congressional District. "It was all about, 'Get your s--- together, stand up straight and move out.'"

That tone worked, Slotkin said, because these women had already proved they thrived in challenging environments and could handle tough talk. In fact, they often responded better to it.

Campaigns, said newly elected Democratic Rep. Chrissy Houlahan of Pennsylvania's 6th District, can be isolating. Having other women around who understood the challenges of being a first-time candidate helps you feel like you're not "stuck on a silo" and "made the process more humane." When phones would ping with pictures of 6 a.m. family pumpkin-carving contests, or the bizarre realization that as a public figure someone might dress up like you for Halloween – that happened to a couple of them – everyone on the text chain understood because they were living a different version of normal.

"The Badasses" shared a background of service, but also had experience in



putting country before party, a critical talking point.

"I don't necessarily distinguish female and veteran," Houlahan said. "But I think females and veterans bring something similar, which is a sense of teamwork and collaboration, which is lacking in government right now."

The group started when Houlahan and Slotkin – running in races more than 600 miles apart – realized they had overlapping donors. With the help of Serve America, a political action committee dedicated to getting more veterans in office, they organized "The Badass Tour." A series of fundraising events that brought together service candidates, the hope was that first-time donors uneasy about contributing money to just one person might be more in-

clined to donate if they saw a group of veterans working together. The women got cash for their campaigns and formed a quick friendship.

"Historically, we've always wanted women veterans to run," said Stephanie Schriock, president of EMILY's List, an organization that recruits and works to elect pro-choice, female candidates. "What's happened to get us to this incredible moment is that there were women who had served who were deeply concerned about the lack of international leadership the Trump administration and this Republican Party was providing. They were not going to watch this country that they've fought for go completely off the rails."

"These are women deeply concerned about the United States' positioning in the world," she added, "and these are exactly the voices we need in Congress."

"Female veterans are proven leaders," said U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, D-Ill., a former Army lieutenant colonel who lost both legs when her helicopter was shot down in Iraq. "They've already shown that women can perform at the highest levels, and that matters to voters, both male and female. ... Veterans are people you can talk to who will cut through the (bull) because we come from a common background of nonpartisan service. We know what it means to have each other's backs."

Sherrill said it's important, first and foremost, to elect more women, period. Women who understand the inner workings of the military and intelligence services are just a bonus.

"There are too many times our issues and our voices haven't been heard," Sherrill said, on such issues as military sexual assault. "We need to be able to advocate for ourselves."

Not all of the female veterans won. One who lost was Amy McGrath of Kentucky, the first female Marine to fly an F/A-18 on a combat mission.

"Of everybody, Amy was one of the most confident and capable candidates out there – I mean, she went viral," said Slotkin, referring to McGrath's popular campaign announcement ad.

But if there's one thing service candidates know, it's how to bounce back.

"Amy's not sitting around and sulking," Slotkin said. "And she'll be back."

NEWS

What to do if threats are everywhere

Work of making public areas safer never ends

Kim Hjelmggaard
USA TODAY

LONDON — It can be the person you stood next to in line while getting your morning coffee. It can be your neighbor or co-worker. It can be your friend. Security threats are everywhere and nowhere — in America and around the world.

Security experts agree that the menace from terrorism, hate crimes and other forms of extreme violence can't be fully eradicated any more than the threat from, say, armed robbery. Vulnerability is hard-wired into the human experience.

In Israel, it's hard to enter a supermarket or a bus station without passing through a metal detector. Britain responded to years of politically motivated bombing campaigns by Northern Ireland's paramilitaries by installing closed-circuit television cameras on every street corner. Today, the country has a CCTV camera for every 11 people.

Armed guards, police security patrols, safe rooms and sophisticated surveillance systems are now routine measures deployed by synagogues, schools and restaurants in France following a wave of anti-Semitic attacks that began decades ago.

Hungarian synagogues are linked by a centralized, rapid "early warning system" that alerts Jewish prayer houses in the rest of the eastern European nation of an attack.

Japan removed trash cans from subway stations and local parks following a Sarin gas attack by one of its citizens that killed 13 people and sickened thousands. Its security officials concluded they were a good place to hide incendiary devices.

Australia made sweeping gun control measures after a man killed 35 people with a semi-automatic weapon in a popular tourist area in 1996. The country



Mourners visit the memorial outside the Tree of Life Synagogue on Oct. 31 in Pittsburgh. Eleven people were killed in a mass shooting there on Oct. 27. JEFF SWENSEN/GETTY IMAGES

banned rapid-fire guns and offered to buy prohibited firearms. Research suggests it has worked.

Ophir Revach, the CEO of a security center attached to the European Jewish Congress, a Brussels-based group that represents Jewish communities across the Continent, said it would take more than a decade and hundreds of millions of dollars before American houses of worship — synagogues, mosques, churches — or private companies that own nightclubs would be able to match the security arrangements in Europe.

"It takes a lot of effort to analyze each building and see what type of security it needs," he said. "We started this in Europe over 50 years ago and we're still not finished," Revach said, noting that American synagogues and minority communities, in general, could take an easy, first step: ensure their entrance doors are closed.

Robert Bowers, the truck driver

charged with shooting 11 Jews to death in Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue, burst through an open door. Dylann Roof, the 21-year-old white supremacist who was convicted of the 2015 murder of nine African-American worshippers at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C., walked straight into the building. Eyewitness accounts suggest former Marine Ian David Long threw a smoke grenade into the Borderline Bar & Grill in Thousand Oaks, California, before opening fire with a handgun, killing at least 12 people.

Erik Prince, a former U.S. Navy SEAL and ally of President Donald Trump who founded the Blackwater private security firm and is now chairman of Frontier Services Group, which does security across Africa mostly for Chinese firms, said that organizations of all kinds should develop an immediate response system to limit the damage a killer can

cause.

"Logic shows that the most effective preventative measure possible is defensive security as close to the point of danger as possible: that when mass killers are confronted by armed force, the attack ends quickly," he said. "That happened at a school in North Carolina in 2006, in Salt Lake City in 2007, and at a shop in upstate New York in 2010."

Logic, and data, also show the USA has more mass shootings than any other country and there is a strong correlation between the number of mass shootings and high rates of gun ownership. According to a 2016 study by criminal justice professor Adam Lankford of the University of Alabama, between 1966 and 2012, a third of worldwide mass shootings took place in the USA. Americans own over 40 percent of over 650 million civilian firearms worldwide, says the Small Arms Survey, a Geneva-based group.

Trump's sanctions create fear of flying in Iran

Kim Hjelmggaard
USA TODAY

Houshang Shahbazi saved the lives of more than 100 passengers and crew in 2012 when he successfully landed a 747 commercial airplane with a disabled wheel carriage.

As emergency workers at Tehran's international airport prepared for the worst, Shahbazi delicately brought an Iran Air flight to a halt using only landing gear under the wings.

Remember Captain Chesley Sullenberger? The U.S. Airways hero pilot of flight 1549 who against the odds and while the whole world was watching safely landed in the Hudson River in 2009 after his plane collided with birds, causing both engines to fail?

Well, Shahbazi is Iran's Sullenberger.

But while Shahbazi's flying skills are rightly celebrated, even heroes know their limits.

Iran's isolation from the world has left it with one of the oldest civil-aviation fleets in the world and facilitated a fatal trend in its aviation-safety record that experts say is likely to continue amid President Donald Trump's renewal of economic sanctions on Tehran.

Western manufacturers, under the sanctions, are strictly prohibited from selling planes and even crucial spare parts to Iran. The sanctions started again in August and were re-imposed in full on Nov. 5, with a new clampdown on Iran's central banks and the nation's ability to export oil, a vital industry, after Trump withdrew from the 2015 nuclear deal.

This worries Shahbazi, 62, who said he was forced into early retirement by Iranian authorities for repeatedly portraying Iran's commercial airlines as unsafe.

"We are flying planes with 60-year-old technology and these planes are technically worn out," he said. "U.S. sanctions have led to many crashes, and deaths."

"Treasury's imposition of unprecedented financial pressure on Iran should make clear to the Iranian regime that they will face mounting financial isolation and economic stagnation until they fundamentally change their destabilizing behavior," Treasury Secretary



Family members weep after an Iranian airliner crashed in February in the village of Bideh, in southern Iran, killing 66. ALI KHODAEI/TASNIM NEWS AGENCY VIA AP

Steven Mnuchin said in a statement last week as the U.S. government sanctioned 50 Iranian banks and several hundred individuals and vessels in Iran's energy and shipping sector as well as an Iranian airline and its 65 aircraft.

According to Air Fleets, an aviation website, the average age of an Iranian commercial plane is 20.8 years. But many are closer to 30. One plane, a Boeing 747 flown by Caspian Airlines, which operates routes between Tehran and Middle Eastern hubs, is nearly 45. The average age of aircraft operated by major U.S. airlines is about 11 years.

The United States and Russia account for the highest total number of fatal civilian airliner accidents from 1945 until the present day — 830 and 520, respectively, with a combined death toll of 19,136, according to the Aviation Safety Network, an industry database. But decades of international sanctions have starved Iran of equipment and expertise

and also contributed to an unusually high passenger death rate.

In fact, Iran's 20-year average is 1.89 deaths per 1 million passenger journeys, according to an analysis by Iran-focused website Bourse & Bazaar. The average over the same period for the rest of the world is 0.34 deaths per 1 million passenger journeys. By this measure, flying in Iran is 5.5 times more deadly than the world average.

When the nuclear deal was signed under former President Barack Obama, Iran quickly inked agreements with major aircraft manufacturers such as Boeing and Airbus. By the time Trump pulled the U.S. out of the deal two years later, Boeing had not delivered any of its aircraft to Iran. Airbus delivered three out of 98 ordered.

"It's not commonly discussed, but when Iranian flights take off they fly mechanics with them in case anything goes wrong," said Addison Schonland, a partner at airline consulting firm AirIn-

sight Group. "However, because the data aren't that great it's hard to determine how directly the sanctions are responsible for Iran's crash record, but there's no doubt that they are a contributing factor," he added.

Schonland noted that while older planes are not inherently unsafe, they "are like older people, they need more health care. So parts are critical to acquire."

The "sad state" of Iran's aviation industry is pretty clear, said Trita Parsi, the founder of the Washington-based National Iranian American Council, which advocates for greater understanding between the Iranian and American people.

"In Iran, people routinely talk about which airlines to avoid," he said.

Of the five major fatal planes crashes in 2018, one has been in Iran. Sixty-six people were killed in February after an Aseman Airlines plane crashed an hour outside Tehran.

One of those who died was Majid Es-lami, 40, the plane's flight engineer.

His wife, Fatemeh, 37, blames the Trump administration for his death and described the U.S. sanctions on Iran's aviation industry as her husband's ultimate "murderer."

Yet for Washington, the Iranians have only themselves to blame.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has accused Iran of spending billions of dollars across the Middle East to gain influence, support terrorism and destabilize governments.

The State Department wants countries around the world to cut purchases from Iran's lucrative oil industry to zero to pressure Iran's economy and limit its ability to fund its nuclear weapons program, although it gave sanctions waivers to eight large customers of Iranian oil such as South Korea and India. Tehran may also continue to sell oil to China, Russia and other nations through back-door channels. Oil analysts believe Iran will likely be able to sell about 1 million barrels of oil a day, about half of what it was selling last year, but enough to allow its economy to tread water.

"It's a complete fantasy to think that Iran's oil exports will be brought down to zero," one senior Iranian diplomat based in Europe told USA TODAY.

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 23

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas	DreamWorks Trolls Holiday	Midnight, Texas "Down the Sadness in Chardonay" Olivia's past comes back to haunt her. (N) (DVS)	Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Frosty the Snowman Animated. Frosty heads north.	(:32) Frosty Returns	(:01) Magnum P.I. "Six Paintings, One Frame" Magnum is the main suspect in a murder.	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Lala Kaukonakona Haki 'Ole I Ka Pa a Ka Makani Kona." A mission to save a hostage.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Lady Gaga; Caitlin Peluffo" Singer Lady Gaga; comic Caitlin Peluffo.	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Thanksgiving" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town: A mailman reveals the origins of Santa Claus.	Child Support Contestants vie for a \$200,000 prize. (N) (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)				
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover (N)	Great Performances "Harold Prince: The Director's Life" Producer and director Harold Prince. (N)		Washington Week	Amanpour and Company (N) Washington Week	
WACH	57	6	6	(:6:30) College Basketball Continental Tire Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Las Vegas Invitation- (Live)	College Football	Washington at Washington State. From Martin Stadium in Pullman, Wash. (N) (Live)				WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Pilot"	Last Man Standing The family baby-proofs the house.	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn the Magic Dragon" Magicians include Matt Marcy.	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer Animated. Grandma goes missing.	CSI: Miami "Meltdown" A jewelry heist ends in murder.	CSI: Miami "Mommie Dearest" A suburban mother is murdered.	The Game Brittany's pre-prom party.		
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.17.18"	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 165" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 11.23.18" (N) (Live)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.23.18"			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.23.18"		
AMC	48	180	(6:00) ** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase.	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.	** "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. The Griswolds descend upon the gambling mecca.		The Walking Dead "Stradivarius"					
ANPL	41	100	Tanked "Wildfire Rescue Tribute Tank"	Tanked: Unfiltered "Shark Bite" (N)	Tanked "All in the Ocean" (N)		Scaled A Jurassic-themed enclosure.			Tanked "Ty Dolla's Fresh Tank"		
BET	61	162	(5:55) ** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.	(8:55) ** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson. Four couples struggle with the challenges of married life.	Get a Room With Carson & Thom A loft has one big challenge. (N)		Get a Room With Carson & Thom A loft has one big challenge.			Carl Weber's The Family Business		
BRAVO	47	181	Get a Room With Carson & Thom Couple seeks to recreate a Vegas lounge.	Buying It Blind "Jennifer and Eric" The experts pull an all-nighter.	Sweet Home "Millennial Mansion" Jennifer redesigns a mansion. (N)		Shark Tank			Shark Tank (DVS) Shark Tank		
CNN	3	80	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys		American Dynasties: The Kennedys			American Dynasties: The Kennedys		
COM	57	136	(5:00) *** "Trading Places"	** "The Hangover Part II" (2011, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis. Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug head to Thailand for Stu's wedding.	*** "Zootopia" (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Shakira. Animated. Police rabbit Judy Hopps joins forces with a wily fox.		Coop & Cami Ask the World (:05) Andi Mack (:40) Andi Mack			Jim Gaffigan: Noble Ape (2018) Jim Gaffigan. Premiere. Comic Jim Gaffigan performs his hilarious stand-up routine.		
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Raven's Home		Raven's Home			Raven's Home		
DSC	42	103	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)	Gold Rush - The Dirt "Episode 4" (N)	Gold Rush "Hazard Pay" (N)		(:01) Master of Arms "Blunderbuss" (N)			(:02) Master of Arms: Reforged (N)		
ESPN	26	35	(:15) College Football Countdown (N)	College Football Oklahoma at West Virginia. From Milan Puskar Stadium in Morgantown, W.V. (N) (Live)	College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off, Third Place: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball			College Basketball		
ESPN2	27	39	College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off, Third Place: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Basketball			College Basketball		
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive			Diners, Drive		
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle (N)			Fox News at Night with Shannon Tucker Carlson		
FREE	20	131	(6:00) *** "Ratatouille" (2007, Children's) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm, Lou Romano.	**** "Finding Nemo" (2003, Children's) Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould. Animated. A clown fish searches for his missing son.	Hawks Postgame Hawks 4th Quarter		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks.			Hawks Postgame Hawks 4th Quarter		
FSS	21	47	Hawks Pregame	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Hawks Postgame Hawks 4th Quarter		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks.			Hawks Postgame Hawks 4th Quarter		
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Reunited at Christmas" (2018) Beverly Breuer, Candus Churchill.	"Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe" (2018, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Brendan Penny. Premiere. A career woman has her life turned upside down.	"Christmas in Evergreen: Letters to Santa" (2018, Drama) Jill Wagner, Mark DeKlin, Chris Cope. Lisa tries to save her town's general store.		"My Christmas Dream" (2016)					
HGTV	39	112	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home		Dream Home			Dream Home		
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Other Earth"	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Mysteries Unearthed" Ancient relics with alleged powers. (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Ascension" The team searches for stolen weapons.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Omni" A secret vaccine project is compromised.			(:05) Ancient Aliens "Alien Encounters"		
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Ascension" The team searches for stolen weapons.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Impact" A controversial journalist is murdered.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Omni" A secret vaccine project is compromised.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Reznikov, N." The team winds up in danger.			NCIS: Los Angeles "Unwritten Rule"		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "The Christmas Contract" (2018) Hilarie Burton, Danneel Ackles.	"Poinsettias for Christmas" (2018, Drama) Bethany Joy Lenz, John Schneider. Premiere. A woman helps her father save the family poinsettia farm.	(:03) "Every Other Holiday" (2018, Drama) Schuyler Fisk, Dee Wallace. Premiere. Recently separated parents spend Christmas together.		(12:01) "Poinsettias for Christmas"					
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word			The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N) Rachel Maddow		
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	SpongeBob		*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)			Friends Friends Friends		
PARMT	64	153	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue "Father Knows Best"		
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth. Bruce Banner faces an enemy known as The Abomination. (DVS)	Z Nation "Heartland" Heroes arrive in the farming outpost. (N)	Van Helsing "Crooked Steps" Vanessa and Scarlett battle Third Elder. (N)		ELEAGUE Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Inv 2018 - Elimination. (N)			*** "Love Actually" (2003)		
TBS	24	156	(5:45) **** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) Judy Garland. (DVS)	*** "Love Actually" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Colin Firth. Various people deal with relationships in London. (DVS)	*** "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (1968, Children's) Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, Lionel Jeffries. A family travels to a land that doesn't permit children.		(:45) ** "The Slipper and the Rose" (1976, Musical) Richard Chamberlain, Gemma Craven. A prince seeks the maiden who left her slipper at the ball.			90 Day Fiancé		
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "Robin and Marian" (1976, Adventure) Sean Connery.	90 Day Fiancé "Extended: Not What I Thought" Colt has a surprise for Larissa.	90 Day Fiancé (N)		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding			90 Day Fiancé		
TLC	43	157	Four Weddings (N)	*** "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014) (DVS)	*** "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (2015, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. Katniss and her team attempt to assassinate President Snow. (DVS)		*** "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.			Impractical Jokers Impractical Jokers Impractical Jokers		
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014) (DVS)	Humiliation	Impractical Jokers Impractical Jokers Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond			Two and Half Men		
USA	25	132	(6:00) *** "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.	* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.	* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.		* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.			Real Country (DVS)		
WE	68	166	(6:50) Love After Lockup	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez. A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancée.	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez. Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan.		** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez. Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan.			** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez. Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan.		
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H		

Are you a fan of dark comedies? 'Sick Note' is for you

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"As funny as cancer" is not a compliment. Fans of dark comedies should at least sample **"Sick Note,"** a new import series streaming on Netflix beginning today. Rupert Grint stars as an ambition-free man thrown for a loop by a diagnosis of terminal esophageal cancer.

Struck by how much nicer everybody treats him after his grim prognosis, he decides to keep the news to himself when his doctors declare him cancer-free. A curious supporting cast includes Don Johnson, and in the second season (also streaming as of today), Lindsay Lohan.

While the notion of a "cancer comedy" may seem outlandish, this isn't even the first one to arrive this year. The CW tried to milk both melodrama and humor from "Life Sentence" just this spring. It had few takers and was canceled after one short season.

Matthew Weiner directs the eighth and final installment of **"The Romanoffs,"** streaming on Amazon Prime. While the story is filled with holes and features a narrative framing device that simply does not withstand scrutiny, the episode ("The One that Holds Everything") presents a spellbinding story told during a train ride, a mystery with a killer twist that evokes Agatha Christie.

While few can argue that "The Romanoffs" will be as memorable as Weiner's "Mad Men," it stood out as an intriguing if uneven anthology series. Each installment holds up as a small, standalone movie.

The notion that every episode featured some tenuous link to the Russian royal family never amounted to much more than a gimmick. The weakest element of the series was the title sequence showing the murder of the tsar's family accompanied by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' "Refugee." In spirit and tone, it simply had nothing to do with the rest of the series.

"Great Performances — Harold Prince: The Director's Life" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) profiles a producer/director whose seven decades on Broadway spanned the eras from the original "West Side

Story" to "The Phantom of the Opera" and earned him 21 Tony Awards.

A health crisis inspires a standup special, **"Jim Gaffigan: Noble Ape"** (11 p.m., Comedy Central, TV-14).

For those keeping score, Velocity will rebrand itself as the MotorTrend Network, starting today.

TONIGHT'S HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Jimmy Durante narrates the 1969 holiday special **"Frosty the Snowman"** (8 p.m., CBS, TV-G), directed by Arthur Rankin Jr. and Jules Bass.

Boris Karloff narrates the 1966 holiday special **"Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G).

Fred Astaire narrates the 1970 stop-motion holiday special **"Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town"** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-G), featuring the voice of Mickey Rooney. Another Rankin-Bass production.

The 2000 cartoon **"Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer"** (9 p.m., CW, TV-G) animates the spirit of a 1979 novelty song.

A workaholic finds only ardor when she returns home to care for her ailing mother in the 2018 romance **"Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe"** (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-PG).

A woman returns home to help her father save the family poinsettia farm just in time for Christmas in the 2018 romance **"Poinsettias for Christmas"** (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-PG).

"The Soul & Spirit of Christmas" (8 p.m., getTV) features the gospel sounds of CeCe and BeBe Winans, Anthony Hamilton & the HamilTones, Take 6, Koryn Hawthorne and Kyla Jade. Taped in Nashville.

The voices of Jonathan Winters and John Goodman animate the 1992 holiday sequel **"Frosty Returns"** (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-G).

A diminutive queen teaches her friend the importance of celebrations on **"Dreamworks Trolls Holiday"** (8:30 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Washington and Washington State meet in **college football action** (8:30 p.m., Fox).
A juvenile jury offers ad-



Rupert Grint, left, and Nick Frost star in "Sick Note," now streaming on Netflix.

vice on **"Child Support"** (9 p.m., ABC).

Olivia's past comes back with a vengeance on **"Midnight, Texas"** (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

Richard Chamberlain stars in the 1976 British musical "Cinderella" adaptation **"The Slipper and the Rose"** (10:45 p.m., TCM, TV-G).

SERIES NOTES

Magnum becomes a murder suspect on **"Magnum PI"** (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Illusionists audition on **"Penn & Teller: Fool Us"** (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) * A race to free Joe White from his captors on **"Hawaii Five-0"** (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14, r) * **"Date-line"** (10 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) * **"20/20"** (10 p.m., ABC).

LATE NIGHT

Lady Gaga is booked on **"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Emily Blunt, Taron Egerton and Kane Brown appear on **"Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Cher and William H. Macy appear on **"The Late Late Show With James Corden"** (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM			
LOCAL CHANNELS															
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)			The National Dog Show: Dogs vie to be named Best in Show.			Saturday Night Live		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(29) Saturday Night Live		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Robbie the Reindeer in Hooves of Fire	Robbie the Reindeer in Legend of the Lost Tribe	The Story of Santa Claus Animated. Jolly couple's history.		48 Hours (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "You'll Do" Lasalle's brother becomes a suspect.		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game"	Jeopardy!	College Football Notre Dame at USC. From Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)						Gamecock Saturday Night	(12:05) Wipeout Spike Fenders; Spinning Triangles.		
WRJA	27	11	14	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories: Hymns, inspiration, gospel.		Engelbert Humperdinck in Hawaii (My Music): Engelbert Humperdinck performs.		Celtic Thunder X: Celtic Thunder celebrates 10 years.		Wings Over Grand Canyon: Grand Canyon National Park.		Rick Steves-Holy Land, Israelis-Palestinians			
WACH	57	6	6	(4:00) College Football Rutgers at Michigan State. (N)	FOX College Football Extra (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						WACH FOX News at 10	Panthers Huddle With Ron Rivera		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Vanessa's sister, April, visits.	Last Man Standing The Baxters talk about immigration.	Saving Hope "The Heartbreak Kid" Joel works at the clinic. (DVS)	Leverage "The Zanzibar Marketplace Job" The team works to free Maggie from jail.	The Listener "Vanished" A businessman loses his baby daughter.		Dateline		Dateline			
CABLE CHANNELS															
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.16.18"			(06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 166" (N)			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.24.18" (N) (Live)			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.24.18"			
AMC	48	180	(6:45) The Walking Dead "Mercy" Conflict with the Saviors intensifies.			(7:53) The Walking Dead The allied communities enact a plan.			(8:53) The Walking Dead "Monsters" Trouble presents itself during battle.		(9:53) The Walking Dead "Some Guy" A surprise causes trouble.		(10:53) The Walking Dead Negan and the Saviors face a dilemma.	(12:06) The Walking Dead	
ANPL	41	100	Pit Bulls and Parolees "A Clean Slate"			Pit Bulls and Parolees "Divine Rescue"			Pit Bulls and Parolees "Finally Free"		Amanda to the Rescue		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Mama Drama"	Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	61	162	(6:05) ** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal. Four couples struggle with the challenges of married life.			(10:10) ** "Think Like a Man" (2012, Romance-Comedy) Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good. Men use an advice book to turn the tables on their									
BRAVO	47	181	(10) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.			(9:48) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.									
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "YESCO"			Undercover Boss "4 Wheel Parts"			Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)			CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)			The Radical Story of Patty Hearst		The Radical Story of Patty Hearst		The Radical Story of Patty Hearst		
COM	57	136	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby" ** "Get Smart" (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway, Dwayne Johnson. Agent Maxwell Smart battles the KAOS crime syndicate.			*** "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman. Animated. An arcade-game "bad guy" wants to be a hero.			* "That's My Boy" (2012, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Leighton Meester. A young man's estranged father tries to reconnect with him.						
DISN	18	200	(6:10) *** "Zootopia" (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin.			*** "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman. Animated. An arcade-game "bad guy" wants to be a hero.			(9:50) Raven's Home		(40) Coop & Cami Ask the World	(05) Coop & Cami Ask the World	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	
DSC	42	103	Expedition Unknown			Expedition Unknown "Episode 1" (N)			Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		
ESPN	26	35	College Football South Carolina at Clemson. From Clemson Memorial Stadium in Clemson, S.C. (N) (Live)						(15) College Football Utah State at Boise State. From Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho. (N) (Live)						
ESPN2	27	39	College Football Kentucky at Louisville. From Cardinal Stadium in Louisville, Ky. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)		
FOOD	40	109	Holiday Baking Championship			Holiday Baking Championship			Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking Championship		Holiday Baking		
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)			Watters' World (N)			Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		
FREE	20	131	(5:15) *** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Pixar Animation Studios. A fish finds his way home.			(45) *** "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson. An adman takes over for fallen Santa.			(9:50) * "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" (2006) Tim Allen, Martin Short. Jack Frost wants to freeze Santa out of the North Pole.		(11:55) ** "Life-Size" (2000)				
FSS	21	47	3 Wide Life			Future Phenoms			College Basketball Campbell at Georgetown.		Power of Sports		Pro Football Week	College Basketball Iona at Providence.	
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Christmas at Graceland" (2018) Kellie Pickler, Wes Brown.			"Christmas Everlasting" (2018, Romance) Tatyana Ali, Patti LaBelle. Premiere. Lucy dreads returning home to handle her sister's estate.			"Christmas at the Palace" (2018, Romance) Merritt Patterson, Brittany Bristow. A former skater coaches the king of San Senova's daughter.		"Christmas at Holly Lodge"				
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper			Love It or List It A house's flaws.			Love It or List It "Family and Future"		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Hunters Int'l	Hunters Int'l	Love It or List It
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars			Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "Pricey Signatures" Sneakers signed by Robert Parish. (N)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A student plans a hookup with a teacher.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A student tries to stop a home invasion.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A murky date-rape case.		Pawn Stars
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A case takes an emotional toll on Dodds.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The trial of child abductor Lewis Hodda.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A student plans a hookup with a teacher.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A student tries to stop a home invasion.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A murky date-rape case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Wrapped Up in Christmas" (2017) Tatyana Ali, Brendan Fehr.			"Every Day Is Christmas" (2018, Drama) Toni Braxton, Gloria Reuben, Towanda Braxton. Premiere. A workaholic embraces the Christmas spirit.			Toni Braxton, Gloria Reuben, Towanda Braxton. Premiere. A workaholic embraces the Christmas spirit.		(03) "Christmas Harmony" (2018, Comedy-Drama) Kelley Jakle, Chandra Wilson. Premiere. A woman rediscovered the magic of spending Christmas at home.		(12:01) "Every Day Is Christmas"		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews			All In With Chris Hayes			The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		The Beat With
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger			Henry Danger (N) Cousins for Life			SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends		Friends
PARMT	64	153	(5:30) *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.			*** "Pitch Perfect" (2012) Anna Kendrick. College students enter an a cappella competition.			*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992)						
SYFY	58	152	(5:33) *** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel, Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil. (DVS)			*** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Premiere. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. (DVS)			"Marvel Super Hero Adventures: Frost Fight!" (2015, Children's) Mick Wingert, Matthew Mercer.						
TBS	24	156	(6:30) *** "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie. Armed supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity. (DVS)			The Big Bang Theory			The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee		*** "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn.
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "The Great Train Robbery" (1978) Sean Connery.			*** "All About Eve" (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, Celeste Holm. An ambitious actress connives her way to stardom.			*** "The Player" (1992, Comedy) Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi, Fred Ward. Hollywood studio exec gets away with murder.						
TLC	43	157	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding			My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding			My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		90 Day Fiancé: What Now		Gypsy Wedding
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. (DVS)			*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Children's) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (DVS)			*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Children's) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (DVS)		*** "A Christmas Story" (1983, Children's) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. A boy tries to convince his parents to get him a BB gun. (DVS)		*** "Pete's Dragon" (2016)		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	Two and a Half Men			Two and a Half Men			Two and a Half Men		Two and a Half Men		King of Queens		King of Queens
USA	25	132	NCIS: "Handle With Care" A retired Marine's name must be cleared.			*** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (DVS)			(10) *** "The Family Man" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni, Don Cheadle. A Wall Street playboy wakes to an alternate suburban existence. (DVS)						
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Foundation"			Criminal Minds "Heathridge Manor"			Criminal Minds "The Company"		Criminal Minds "Divining Rod"		Criminal Minds "Profiling 101"		Criminal Minds
WGNA	8	172	** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black.			*** "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.			Full Metal Jacket						

True crime series 'Dirty John' premieres on Bravo

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

A true crime saga disguised as melodrama, "Dirty John" (10 p.m. Sunday, Bravo, TV-14) proves you can find inspiration for a soap opera anywhere. Based on a popular podcast, the eight-episode series stars Connie Britton as Debra Newell, a wealthy interior decorator living the posh life in Newport Beach, California. She appears to have everything, including a gorgeously appointed apartment she shares with her spoiled daughter, Veronica (Juno Temple).

We quickly learn that creature comforts can seem empty without a special someone. So Debra embarks on a series of painful dates arranged by an online service, presented cleverly here one after the other. Only when she meets John Meehan (Eric Bana) do we get off the montage merry-go-round. But even their first date ends badly. And Veronica smells a rat.

The pilot episode throws out a garland of red flags, obvious to everybody but Debra. Along the way, we discover her need to settle down has run through four marriages and that Meehan, first seen as a doctor, is actually a nurse specializing in administering fentanyl and other powerful opioids. What could go wrong?

A ghastly Thanksgiving family gathering introduces Debra's mother, Arlane (Jean Smart), who may be the well-spring of Debra's many needs and neuroses.

Much of the dialogue seems intentionally soapy. Britton makes the most of her role as a woman whose refinements don't necessarily extend to good taste or even common sense. Gosh, even the rich can be a bit dim.

Bana plays the consummate confidence man, both charming and repugnant, often at the same time. Julia Garner stars as Debra's other daughter, Terra. She's less petulant than her sister and more willing to indulge her mom's boyfriend at first sight. But when she, too, becomes suspicious, we know John is apt to do something rash.

Bravo has had a spotty track record with scripted fare. Its twisty drama "Imposters" was recently canceled. "Dirty" seems more suited to the net-



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Eric Bana, left, stars as John Meehan and Connie Britton as Debra Newell in the "Approachable Dreams" episode of "Dirty John," premiering at 10 p.m. Sunday on Bravo.

work. Not unlike Bravo's "Real Housewives" franchise, the series invites us to be both envious and contemptuous of the nouveau riche, whose trappings are both expensive and pathetic.

Freeform presents a holiday movie with a satirical edge. Kali Hawk ("New Girl") stars in "The Truth About Christmas" (9 p.m. Sunday, TV-14), as Jillian, a successful political consultant and adept spin-merchant working for her boyfriend, George's (Damon Dayoub), mayoral campaign.

In the logic of holiday fables, Jillian has a weird encounter with a toy store Santa and leaves the emporium suddenly afflicted with the inability not to tell the truth. Yes, I know that's a double negative. Simply put, she's a political operative who cannot lie.

"The Lost Tapes" (9 p.m. Sunday, Smithsonian) recalls the scuttled flight of the Apollo 13 astronauts. After a sudden explosion crippled their April 1970 lunar mission, a successful return to Earth was anything but certain. Occurring less than a year after NASA's triumphant moon landing, the Apollo 13 saga unfolded more like an old-fashioned radio tale of a child stuck in a well, galvanizing a global audience who awaited word of the three astronauts' death or survival.

SATURDAY'S HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

• CBS imports the BBC productions "Robbie the Reindeer: Hooves of Fire" (8 p.m., TV-G)

and "Robbie the Reindeer: Legend of the Lost Tribe" (8:30 p.m., TV-G).

• An angel saves a good man (Jimmy Stewart) from despair after facing ruin at the hands of the town miser (Lionel Barrymore) on Christmas Eve in the 1946 fantasy "It's a Wonderful Life" (8 p.m., USA, TV-G).

• A woman's past, present and future pile up over the holidays in the 2018 fantasy "Every Day Is Christmas" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-PG).

• A sister's sudden death adds a new meaning to the holidays in the 2018 melodrama "Christmas Everlasting" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

• The voices of Ed Asner,

Betty White and Tim Curry animate the 1996 special "The Story of Santa Claus" (9 p.m., CBS).

SUNDAY'S HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

• Locked in a department store overnight, a shopaholic encounters her guardian angel as well as the ghosts of holiday shopping seasons past, present and future in the 2018 fantasy "A Shoe Addict's Christmas" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Tisha Campbell and Tichina Arnold host the 2018 **Soul Train Awards** (8 p.m., BET, MTV2).

• "The Flood" (8 p.m., National Geographic, TV-PG) documents Botswana's dramatic Okavango Delta, a place where an annual inundation is both the source of lush life and mortal danger.

• "America in Color: Titans of Industry" (8 p.m., Smithsonian) presents footage of Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas Edison as their inventions and industries revolutionized early 20th-century life.

• The Minnesota Vikings host the Green Bay Packers in "Sunday Night Football" (8:20 p.m., NBC).

• A rescue mission unravels on "The Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).

• Elena's continuing education comes between her and Lila, now busy working in her family's shop, on "My Brilliant Friend" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

• Ray plans to spend the day with Conor on "Ray Donovan" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

• Matt hatches a plan on "Escape at Dannemora" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

• Haiti suffers a succession crisis on "Madam Secretary" (10:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

SUNDAY SERIES

Homer irks Krusty on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * One small step on "Dancing With the Stars: Juniors" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Taking liberties on "Supergirl" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Miles needs help to find a missing chess prodigy on "God Friended Me" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Peer pressure on "Bob's Burgers" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * Stewie and Brian battle on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * On two helpings of "Shark Tank" (ABC, TV-PG), A-Rod stops by (9 p.m.), pet hair problems (10 p.m., r) * The Earth moves on "Charmed" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Thieves steal an officer's secret papers on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Lost in the rinse cycle on "Rel" (9:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).

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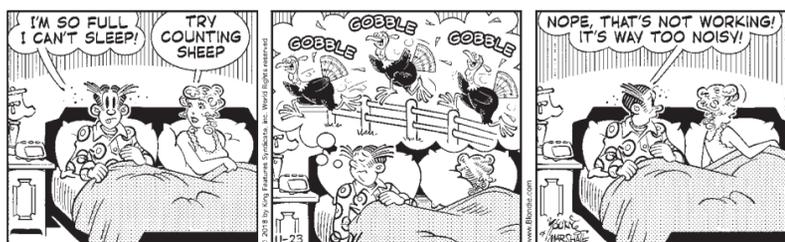
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Lighthearted wedding invitation irritates recipient



DEAR ABBY — We received a wedding invitation in the mail today from my husband's nephew. First of all, we are to RSVP by tomorrow. (WHAT?) Here are our options

groom's father's siblings, but I think this is rude, sarcastic and inappropriate. I have a sense of humor but do not find this funny. Am I off the mark?

Insulted guest in the Midwest

DEAR GUEST — Obviously, you and your husband would have preferred a more formal — and possibly more timely — invitation. Considering the sorry state of family relations on the groom's side, the wording may have been an attempt at humor. It may also have been sincere. If you can't GLADLY attend, rather than fume, send your regrets.

me. I try to get her to stop. I've done everything I can think of, but she keeps doing it.

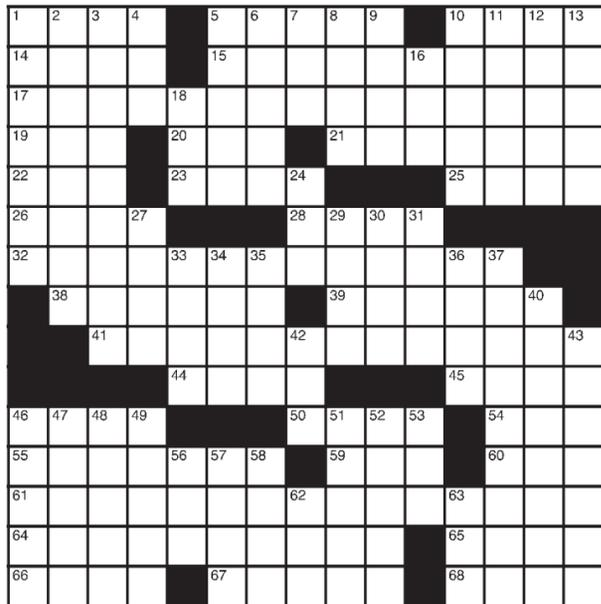
Today in math class, she pinched me or something — I can't remember — so I did it back. Afterward she beat on me with a ruler. I could really use some of your advice.

Tired of it

DEAR TIRED OF IT — The person you call your best friend isn't acting like one. She may do it to get attention because she has a crush on you, or because she's a bully. Tell her to stop touching you because you don't like it, but do NOT retaliate by hitting her back. If she persists, tell your teacher what she's been doing because it's creating a distraction when you need to be concentrating in class.

- in responding: Gladly attend, Regretfully decline, Resentfully attend, Enthusiastically decline, I'll surprise you, The invitation also asked which song we'd like "blasted over our awkward small talk." Granted, there's some animosity among the

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Jeffrey Wechsler 11/23/18

- ACROSS: 1 Chicken (out), 5 Mild cheese, 10 Latticework component, 14 Grandson of Adam, 15 Behind-the-scenes retail space, 17 Imaginary fish, 19 QBs' targets, 20 Second-largest W. Hemisphere country, 21 Clutches, 22 Année quarter, 23 Composer Bartók, 25 Email tab, 26 Water collection pit, 28 Uh-huh accompaniers, 32 Participates in a biathlon for physicians?, 38 Of limited scope, 39 Old auto named for an explorer, 41 Where climbing plants flourish?, 44 More than a peck, 45 Yours, to Yves, 46 "O, that way madness lies" speaker, 50 Many a Ph.D. 54 50-Across' subj., perhaps, 55 Mail creator, 59 Texting qualifier, 60 Where some drives begin, 61 Tire-testing statistics?, 64 Common cooking ingredient, 65 Campsite sight, 66 Language that gave us "plaid", 67 Architectural projections, 68 Last letters in London, 18 One may include a shower, 24 Arbor, 27 Henry VIII's sixth, 29 They may be long at the track, 30 Square root of neun, 31 Find (out), 33 Long haul, 34 Recital numbers, 35 Leather-worker's set, 36 2014 "NCIS" spinoff locale, briefly, 37 Pecan, for Texas, 40 How brooms are usually stored, 42 Org. affected by net neutrality, 43 Fully comprehends, 46 Hanukkah serving, 47 Wrong turn, say, 48 Bring together, 49 Basel-based pharmaceutical giant, 51 Feature of many a Daniel Boone depiction, 52 Skips, 53 Driving hazard, 56 GPS datum, 57 Land of the banshee, 58 Civil rights icon Parks, 62 Canadian rapper with the album "Reckless", 63 Big name in snack food, Previous Puzzle Solved: ACDC, OTTERRA, ERA, BLEH, PARIAS, LEI, BELLATHORNE, SAN, ROTOR, TTE, ADEPT, RAP, UTE, CHARLIZETHERON, LALALAA, OAR, MONO, IRS, TURNRED, NCR, SOUP, DEEA, CESTUM, IMPERIALTHRONE, SAT, BTUS, YODOG, HBO, LOSES, ONE, GREENHORN, RUE, EARNER, RARA, ESP, DURESS, YGOR

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

- UGOBS, YKALE, RUPINT, BTEED

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

Answers tomorrow: Yesterday's Jumbles: BUTTE, SKULK, VERIFY, LIZARD. Answer: The Thanksgiving cooks' conversation became serious when they — TALKED TURKEY

SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION grid with numbers 1-9 in a 9x9 grid.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★. A 9x9 Sudoku grid with some numbers pre-filled and others empty for solving.