

# Police: Girl's death accidental

Sumter department says no charges as of now after child drowned at hotel

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The aunt of the 5-year-old girl who died from a likely accidental drowning at a hotel pool in Sumter said she misses her “teddy bear.” Jasmine Davis said Faith

Gilmore was “very outgoing, funny” and a “loving person. She is the child when you’re having a bad day, she would give you a hug.” The child was unresponsive when she was pulled from the pool at the Econo Lodge on North Washington Street about 5 p.m. Saturday, according to the Sumter Police Department, and transported to Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital, where she later died. An investigation that included witness statements,

surveillance video footage and the initial autopsy results determined the incident was the “result of a tragic accident, and no charges are forthcoming,” according to Tonyia McGirt, public information officer for the department. “Anywhere from 20 to 30 or more children and adults were in and around the pool leading up to the incident,” McGirt said. “The video footage shows adults were present and that several individuals were within arms’ reach of

the child when it was discovered something was wrong, although she remained above water.” McGirt said everyone who was at the pool was associated or acquainted with each other. Initial autopsy results found there was no physical trauma, and toxicology results are pending. “Members of the Sumter Police Department are deeply saddened by this tragic event

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PHOTO PROVIDED  
Faith Gilmore, 5, drowned during the weekend in the pool at the Econo Lodge in Sumter.



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Kona Ice serves up shaved ice to patrons at the Iris Festival on May 25, a day that reached 100 degrees, 1 degree below the record for that date, set in 2000.

# Expert: May 2nd-hottest on record for Midlands

Month was tale of 2 halves, but weather ‘flip’ is coming

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They don’t call Columbia, Sumter and other areas in the Midlands region of South Carolina hot for nothing. The month of May for the Columbia metropolitan region to include Richland, Lexington, Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties and other counties in the heart of the state tied for the second warmest on record by average temperature, according to National Weather Service Meteorologist Leonard Vaughan, who spoke Thursday. The month’s overall, average temperature when taking all the daily highs and daily lows and averaging them all together was 77.3 degrees, according to the weather service. Normal is 71.7 degrees for the month, Vaughan said, making this May 5.6 degrees above normal. The 77.3 average temperature tied with May 1953 — 66 years ago — for the second-hottest May on record for the Midlands. The hottest May ever here in the Midlands, or at least back to 1887 when recordkeeping began, was 77.5

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| HOTTEST MAYS IN COLUMBIA METRO AREA |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| AVERAGE                             | YEAR          |
| 1. 77.5                             | 1896          |
| 2. 77.3                             | 2019 and 1953 |

# Panthers party into summer break



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM  
Students at Manchester Elementary School board their bus for the last time during the 2018-19 school year on Thursday.



Sky Emerson dances before final dismissal.



Jackson Hudson walks out of the school.

# Students enjoy activities on last day of school

Manchester Elementary School rang in the start to summer with Panther Fest 2019.

Students spent the day following a scheduled series of games and fun activities and were offered the chance to purchase concessions that included shaved ice from Kona Ice of Sumter, popcorn, pickles, drinks, chips, nachos and candy. Teachers lined up at the end of the day to cheer the students out to the buses, where they rode home for summer break. See more photos of their fun-filled day on A9.



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### WET END TO THE WEEK

A couple of storms today; showers and a heavier storm possible tonight  
HIGH 82, LOW 71

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## Drugs, firearms, \$12K seized, 20 arrested over 3-day operation

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Drugs and firearms were removed from the streets last week in Sumter County when law enforcement agencies partnered to serve warrants and set up checkpoints throughout the county. Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Sumter Police Department and South Carolina Highway Patrol conducted the operation on May 27, May 31 and June 1. The saturation resulted in the seizure of more than 200 grams of marijuana and three firearms, 30 tickets written and 20 arrests. Violations and charges included open alcohol containers, driving under suspension, speeding,

possession of marijuana, driving without a license and violation of child restraints. Other than marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine were also seized during the various stops. One stop on June 1 involving possession of crack cocaine yielded more than \$10,000. A total of \$12,073 was seized, and \$21,151 worth of fines were issued on those three days. Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis said this most recent saturation was one of many operations to help promote safe driving and reduce criminal activity on Sumter County roads. "The sheriff's office will have more operations in the future," he said.

## Barry Leach Memorial Scholarship winners named



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Eighteen years ago, the faculty and staff at Millwood Elementary School established the Barry Leach Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of Leach, who shared his love for science at Millwood for 23 years. Leach died in September 2000 after a vigilant fight against cancer. This scholarship fund provides financial assistance to Sumter School District seniors who are former Millwood students. Since its formation, \$36,700 has been awarded in scholarships. On Tuesday, \$6,000 was awarded to six students, bringing the scholarship total to \$42,700. From left are recipients Brandon Griffin, Noah Chase, Makenzie Berry, Lauren Coker, Collin Harris and Andrew Griffin.

## Mercy or death? Jury takes up dad's fate for killing 5 kids

BY JEFFREY COLLINS  
Associated Press

COLUMBIA — A South Carolina father convicted of killing his five young children should die for the murders because he made them suffer in a carefully thought out plan to avoid prison, prosecutors said Thursday. But a lawyer for Timothy Jones Jr. asked the same jurors who convicted him two days earlier to have mercy and choose life in prison without parole because "God could use people in dark places." The sentencing phase of Jones' trial started Thursday with brief opening statements, then took a 30-minute break after a juror started crying hard as the first witness showed the five trash bags found on a hillside near Camden, Alabama, with the bodies of the children inside. Jones' children ranged in age from 1 to 8. Also on Thursday, prosecutors showed short cell-phone videos of three of the children sent to their mother by Jones after he left her, with the mother saying she could no longer stand how the strictly religious Jones treated her like his inferior. In the videos, the children are crying or sad, begging their mom to come back. Jones was taken out of the courtroom crying after the videos were shown. Prosecutors played a tape of a phone call between

Jones and family members from prison four months after the killing, where Jones blamed the killings of the children on his anger over his ex-wife, Amber Kyzer, cheating on him with a teenager who lived next door. Jones fought for and won sole custody of the kids. "We blame Amber on this one. If she had been home doing what she was supposed to do instead bopping the boy next door, none of this happens," Jones said on the call. Several days of emotional testimony are expected. Prosecutor Suzanne Mayes promised to tell the stories of each of the children and what made them unique. She also warned there would be graphic descriptions of what the children went through, calling it torture. Jones, 37, confessed to exercising 6-year-old Nahtahn until he died after an electrical outlet was broken in his Lexington home in August 2014. Mayes called it painful, torturous jumping jacks, push ups and other calisthenics for hours. After finding his son dead, Jones then considered what to do for several hours — watching a prison rape scene from a movie and heading to a store for cigarettes with his oldest child while leaving the others at home with the body — before deciding to kill them all.

Jones would eventually strangle 8-year-old Merah and 7-year-old Elias with his hands and, in his confession, said he used a belt to choke 2-year-old Gabriel and 1-year-old Abigail because his hands were too big. "He wasn't going to leave any witnesses alive," Mayes said. Jones' lawyer reminded jurors they have to unanimously choose the death penalty or Jones will get life without parole. "You don't have to kill Tim Jones. You don't kill people who are sick," defense lawyer Boyd Young said, reminding jurors of extensive testimony over three weeks of the trial that Jones may have had undiagnosed schizophrenia made worse by using synthetic marijuana. Young asked jurors to try to see Jones as a fragile human being who can help people in prison if his life is spared. Jones put himself through college while married with children, landing an \$80,000-a-year computer engineer job in Columbia. Young also asked the jury to think about Jones' family and all of their suffering. "I think Tim's family has seen enough death. That's a reason for life for me," Young said. The sentencing phase should last several days. The trial is being livestreamed at the Lexington County courthouse.



## Sumter High's graduation moved to civic center

### Ceremony to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday

**FROM STAFF REPORTS**  
Due to the high probability of rain, Sumter High School's graduation ceremony on Saturday morning has been moved to the Sumter County Civic Center at 9 a.m. A district spokeswoman distributed a news release on Thursday morning to the media. Sumter High students will receive four tickets for guests at their Friday graduation rehearsal, which will be at 8:30 a.m. in the high school's gymnasium, according to the release. As is regular protocol for commencement ceremonies honoring graduates, district officials request that attendees on Saturday at the civic center do not interrupt the ceremony with inap-

propriate expressions. Attendees who are loud, disruptive or otherwise behave in a way that's inconsistent with the expectation of professional decorum will be removed from the ceremony by law enforcement, according to a district statement. "By refraining from disrupting the ceremony, the awarding of diplomas will progress rapidly and with dignity and will ensure that each graduate's name will be heard," said Shelly Galloway, the district's spokeswoman. Also, as a reminder, various items will not be permitted into the facility, including air horns, balloons, banners, flowers, gifts, noise makers, packages, strollers, food and drinks.



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GREENWOOD — Piedmont Technical College students who had outstanding academic accomplishments during the 2019 spring semester have earned inclusion on the President's List. To be named to the list, students must be full time and earn a term GPA of 4.00. Students will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the college president.

Cole Nelson of Dalzell was named to the President's List. The Merit List recognizes students who are registered for 6-11 credit hours and have earned term GPAs of 3.75 or higher.

Jill N. Binion of Dalzell was named to the Merit List.

**KING'S COLLEGE**

WILKES-BARRE, Pennsylvania — Hannah Lynn Jenkins of Sumter graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Studies from King's College during its 70th Commencement Exercises on May 19.

**COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY**

Anna Isler of Shaw Air Force Base was recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2019 semester.

In order to achieve Dean's List status, a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 3.6 GPA during the semester.

William & Mary is the second-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States.

**LANDER UNIVERSITY**

GREENWOOD — Lander University conferred bachelor's and master's degrees upon 343 graduates during the university's 159th commencement ceremony on May 12 inside Lander's Finis Horne Arena.

Receiving the Golden L Award, given to graduates who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher in the last 60 hours of instruction at Lander, are Shantea Washington and Jayla Donsha'e Lawson, both of Sumter.

Local graduates are:

- **Manning** — Tameeya Patiese Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration;
- **Bishopville** — Geno Rashod Davis, Master of Science in Emergency Management; and
- **Sumter** — Luis Alberto Altamirano, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry; Jayla Donsha'e Lawson, Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication and Theatre; Miesha Traynia Smiling, Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication and Media Studies; and Shantea Washington, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

## Family presents annual scholarship in memory of teen

**BY KAYLA ROBINS**  
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An annual scholarship that was recently awarded to a high school senior in Sumter both honors the past and supports the future.

Devonna Washington, a senior at Lakewood High School, received this year's Joseph Boozer Scholarship, a \$500 award that is funded by the Osteen family, owners of *The Sumter Item*.

The Osteens started the scholarship after the 1988 drowning of 15-year-old Joseph Boozer, the son of a longtime employee. He was in 10th grade at the former Furman High School when he fell off a large inner tube while playing with friends at Lake



From left, Lakewood High School Principal Cedric McKnight; Elizabeth Boozer, the mother of Joseph Boozer; Devonna Washington, Joseph Boozer Scholarship recipient; and Clara Clayborne, sister of Joseph Boozer, are seen recently.

Marion. His two friends were rescued during the incident.

The scholarship is awarded to a minority student at Lakewood based on academic

achievement and personal accomplishments. Students must be nominated by a teacher, write an essay and complete an interview with

*Item* employees. This year, the interviews were conducted by Kayla Robins, executive editor, and Xavier Platt, sales representative.

Washington was chosen from a group of five highly qualified candidates who were all deserving. She plans to attend Francis Marion University in Florence after graduating this year with goals to become a nurse and perhaps later a cardiologist.

The Sumter native is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and has a 3.8 GPA.

Elizabeth Boozer, Boozer's mother, and Clara Clayborne, his sister, presented the scholarship certificate to Washington at Class Day on June 4.

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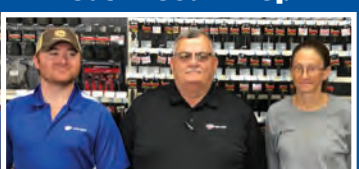
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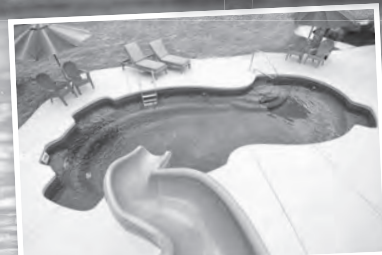


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# Does God lead nations to fight wars?

Meet people from time to time who tell me, “I don’t believe in a God who tells people to go to war.” I get this is a tough idea to grasp. A God who loves people and died to save them is hard to pair with a God who commands military action.

Throughout history, Jesus followers have not helped. The Crusades were fought in the name of God but with special attention to plunder. They forgot about “Thou shalt not steal.” People have gone to war in God’s name without ever checking it out with him. This is not surprising. People in my world do all kinds of things in God’s name, and I am pretty sure God turns up his nose at what they do. Just because God’s name is attached doesn’t mean God approves.

But what about all those bloody commands God gives in the Old Testament, like when he told the people of Israel to wipe out whole cities and regions?

This is the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Imagine history being different. Imagine our leaders thinking, “We’d like to attack Hitler, but some civilians might die in the process. We’d like to invade France, but young men on both sides, who had nothing to do with the real issues of this war, will die. We’ve heard rumors of the wholesale slaughter of Jews, Gypsies and ‘undesirables,’ but do we really want to have our sons die to save people we don’t know?”

It is dangerous to mix wishes and realities. We all wish evil would die and wither, but it doesn’t. Evil is only eliminated by

power. That’s it. Evil will twist truth into lies, it will manipulate, it will dominate. Evil is always cruel and selfish. Evil has a sense of entitlement, believing it deserves a special status. Only power can confront evil with reality and defeat it.

Hitler’s Third Reich was evil. Period. He was not the first national leader to be possessed by evil, and he will not be the last. You can add to that list Herod the Great, Nero, Saddam Hussein, Robespierre, Genghis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Attila the Hun, Pol Pot, Stalin and more. When a nation gives control to someone who is evil, there is a consequence. Sometimes the consequence is war, when power must be exerted to crush evil that has flowered in a nation.

When God told his people to conquer cities and regions, these were not cities of nice people. The worship of Molech, the god of war, was rampant among these nations. Molech required a

sacrifice of first-born sons as payment to keep war away. In these nations, sex was defied. You went to a temple shrine to have sex with a temple prostitute to ensure the fertility of your crops and your livestock. Society was ruthless and violent, favoring the powerful. These cultures had reached a stage where God said, “No more.” He chose his people as his instrument of punishment.

Did God do this during D-Day, during World War II? Evidence suggests he did. Instead of finishing off England, Hitler turned to invade Russia in 1941, which led to his eventual defeat. In 1942, at the Battle of Midway, three American aircraft carriers, one barely operational, defeated four Japanese carriers. The D-Day soldiers who landed at Normandy were outnumbered three to four by the dug-in Germans. When you read the

history of World War II, see if you can trace the hand of God. You’ll be surprised.

Do nations go to war thinking God is on their side when he isn’t? Absolutely. During the American Civil War, both sides believed God was fighting for their cause. Abraham Lincoln pointed out in his masterful Second Inaugural Address that both North and South read the same Bible and prayed to the same God for victory. Lincoln aptly observed, however, that “The Almighty has His own purposes.”

Does God lead nations to fight wars against evil? Yes. But before a nation goes to war, it needs to ask God for clarity and assurance that it is doing his will. This is part of the reason Paul tells us to pray for our leaders. Heavy is their responsibility. They will be judged — Republican and Democrat — for decisions made about conflict and war, lives sacrificed and lost.

We should pray for those who protect our country. They will be asked to risk their lives and make split-second decisions that will result in life and death. Pray for grace, for no human being will get this right 100 percent of the time.

Remember that evil has ultimately met its match in Jesus Christ. We do not often think of His death on a cross as a battle, but it was the greatest divine encounter with evil in history. Satan, as evil always does, thought he had Jesus right where he wanted him — on a cross, dying. Jesus, with the power of his purity and love, absorbed all the evil the world produced and produces, and conquered it.

We live in the backwash of evil’s defeat. There’s still plenty out there. But Jesus fought the battle. The war is won. Jesus is the ultimate victor.

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

# Texas couple stands by story after U.S. cardinal pushes back

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Texas couple that accused top U.S. Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of mishandling a sexual misconduct case involving his former deputy is denying his office’s claims against them, saying the church is mistreating them the way it mistreats other victims.

DiNardo’s Galveston-Houston archdiocese has said that the couple fabricated quotes in an Associated Press story and demanded \$10 million, and that it “categorically rejects” the story as biased and one-sided. George Pontikes said Wednesday he stood by his comments recounting meetings with DiNardo in 2016 and 2017, and called the diocese’s response disappointing but not surprising.

“It is another example of a smoke screen designed to cover up wrongdoings,” said Pontikes, president and CEO of the Houston-based construction firm Satterfield & Pontikes.

His wife, Laura Pontikes, had approached DiNardo’s Galveston-Houston archdiocese in April 2016 to report that the then-vicar general had taken advantage of problems in her marriage and business to manipulate her into a sexual relationship. Emails turned over to the archdiocese and AP show that while the sexual relationship grew, Monsignor Frank Rossi heard Pontikes’ confessions, counseled her husband on their strained marriage and solicited hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations for the church.

Houston police are now investigating. Following inquiries by AP, Rossi’s new bishop placed him on leave Tuesday pending the outcome of the police investigation. Rossi’s lawyer confirmed that he was cooperating with the investigation but declined further comment.

The case is significant because DiNardo is heading up the U.S. Catholic Church’s response to the clergy sex abuse scandal, which exploded anew last year worldwide. As president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, DiNardo will lead a meeting next week to approve new measures for accountability over abuse.

## CHURCH NEWS

**Allen Chapel AME Church,** 471 Lynam Road, announces:

- \* Sunday — Youth recognition, graduation and children’s day celebration during 10 a.m. service.
- \* Wednesday-Friday, June 12-14 — Vacation Bible School at 6 nightly. Transportation provided.
- \* Saturday, June 15 — Father’s Day cookout at noon.
- \* Sunday, June 16 — Father’s Day celebration during 10 a.m. worship.
- \* Sunday, June 30 — Sallie Evans Women’s Missionary Society worship during 10 a.m. service. Sister LeAnna Williams, a young adult missionary, will speak.

**Antioch Missionary Baptist Church,** 2571 Joseph Lemon-Dingle Road, Jordan community, Manning, announces:

- \* Sunday — The 36th Annual Youth Day will be celebrated during the 10 a.m. services. Bakari Sellers, attorney with Strom Law Firm LLC and political analyst with CNN, will speak. There will also be singing, praise dancing and more.

**Antioch United Methodist Church,** 4040 Dubose Siding Road, announces:

- \* Saturday — The United Methodist Women’s legacy fundraiser yard sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at 410 Derek Drive.

**Bethel AME Church,** 1605 S. Kings Highway, Wedgefield, announces:

- \* Monday-Friday, June 10-14 — Vacation Bible School. Theme: “Take Flight — Let Jesus lead you!”

**Chapel Hill Baptist Church,** 8491 Old Highway 6, Santee, announces:

- \* Sunday — Youth anniversary program at 3 p.m. Shanté Sumpter, of WACH-Fox 57’s “Good Day Columbia,” will speak.

**Dalzell United Methodist Church,** 3330 Black River Road, Dalzell, announces:

- \* Sunday — Golf tournament. Call the church office at (803) 469-0160 for details.
- \* Monday-Friday, June 17-21 — Vacation Bible School. This year’s theme is “Roar! Life is wild — God is Good!” Dinner will be served at 5:30 nightly with the program beginning at 6 p.m. Children ages 3 and up. A family cookout will be held on Friday, June 21.

**Emmanuel United Methodist Church,** 421 S. Main St., announces:

- \* Sunday — Men’s Day program at 10 a.m. Third Judicial Circuit Solicitor Ernest A. Finney III will speak.

**First Baptist Missionary Church,** 219 S. Washington St., announces:

- \* Monday-Thursday, June 10-13 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly for all ages.

**Friendship Missionary Baptist Church,** 182 S. Pike Road East, announces:

- \* Friday, June 14 — Deacon, deaconess and trustee ministry anniversaries will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Bishop John Brown, of New Beginning Christian Outreach Ministries, will speak.
- \* Sunday, June 30 — The church will host the Sumter Baptist M&E Association fifth Sunday worship at 5 p.m.

**High Hills Missionary Baptist Church,** 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:

- \* Sunday — Recognition of graduates during 10:15 a.m. worship.
- \* Monday-Friday, June 10-14 — Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8 nightly.
- \* Monday-Wednesday, June 24-26 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Willie Wright, pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

**Kingsbury Road Church of Christ,** 215 Kingsbury Road, announces:

- \* Sunday-Saturday, June 15 — The 75th Annual Carolina Lectures and 22nd Annual Central Carolina School of Preaching Lectures will be held. The theme will be “Setting the Church in Order.” Lectures / classes will be held at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 3:20 p.m. on Sunday; 6:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 7:55 p.m. Monday-Friday; and 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1 p.m., 1:40 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. on Saturday. Speakers will be Fulton Smith, Melvin Sapp, Markus Martin, Al Simmons, Brock Shanks, Ramdeo Ramdeen, Bernard McKeiver, Gary Hoss, Ron Wilson, Hulon McIver Jr., Hiram Kemp, Xavier Sapp, Ernest Benjamin, David Pharr, Dathan Bodie, Andy Brewster, Roy Knight, Byran Hatcher, Jariel Cooper, Tim Canup, Nelson Brockenborough, Lonnie Smith Jr., Donnie Vick, Joshua Cantrell, Larry Fife and Brittani Kemp.

**Knitting Hearts Ministry,** meets at

Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces:

- \* Saturday — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon for a morning of fellowship, special music and an inspirational message, “Living Above Your Circumstances.” Love offering will be received. Visit [knittingheartsmintistry.wordpress.com](http://knittingheartsmintistry.wordpress.com).

**Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church,** 55 Dove Lane, Bishopville, announces:

- \* Saturday, June 15 — Scholarship Ministry play “Everybody Talking Bout Heaven Ain’t Going There” will be presented at 3 p.m.

**Love Covenant Church,** 245 Oswego Highway, announces:

- \* Today — Outside movie under the stars at 8:30 p.m. featuring “The Sandlot.” Includes free popcorn and water. Bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets.

**Mount Pisgah AME Church,** 217 W. Bartlette St., announces:

- \* Sunday — Youth graduation and promotion program at 10 a.m. Joseph A. York will speak. The Youth Day program will be held at 5 p.m. and the Rev. Roberta Montgomery, pastor of Chapel AME Church, Paxville, will speak.

**Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church,** 325 Fulton St., announces:

- \* Sunday — Children’s day and graduates recognition at 10:45 a.m.
- \* Monday-Friday, June 10-14 — Vacation Bible School for ages 3-14 years from 8 to 11:30 a.m.
- \* Sunday, June 16 — Men’s day and Brotherhood Ministry’s anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

**Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church,** 1400 Mulberry Church Road, announces:

- \* Monday-Friday, June 17-21 — Vacation Bible School “World Changers: Leading through Action” from 5:30 to 7:30 nightly Monday-Thursday and closing service at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church,** 3249 U.S. 15 South, announces:

- \* Sunday — Graduation and youth day banquet at 10 a.m.
- \* Wednesday-Friday, June 12-14 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 p.m.
- \* Saturday, June 15 — Family / friends / community fun day 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cook-off of barbecue, pies and cakes will also be held.
- \* Sunday, June 16 — Father’s

Day service at 10 a.m.

- \* Monday-Thursday, June 17-20 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. George P. Windley Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, will speak.
- \* Sunday, June 23 — Annual Men’s Day program at 10 a.m.

**New Fellowship Baptist Church,** 105 S. Purdy St., announces:

- \* Monday-Wednesday, June 10-12 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly.

**New Salem Baptist Church,** 2500 W. Oakland Ave., announces:

- \* Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly for ages 3 years to fifth grade. Pre-register online at [www.newsalemsumter.com](http://www.newsalemsumter.com).

**One Step Christian Ministries,** 125 S. Nettles St., Bishopville, announces:

- \* Sunday — Student achievement worship service and end of the year student recognition celebration at 10:45 a.m. Shawn Ragin, founder and administrator of Ragin Preparatory Christian School as well as Sumter School District board member, will speak.

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

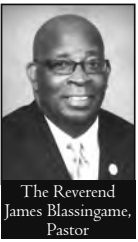
- \* Sunday-Friday, June 14 — Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through adult as follows: 6-9 p.m. Sunday; 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; and 6:30 p.m. Friday, family night and commencement followed by supper. Call (803) 452-5373 or visit [www.pinewoodbaptist.org](http://www.pinewoodbaptist.org).

**Providence Baptist Church,** 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

- \* Saturday — Children’s Ministry golf cart and car wash at the lake from 9 a.m. until noon.
- \* Sunday — The Lord’s Supper will be observed during 6:30 p.m. worship.
- \* Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15 — Vacation Bible School decorating festivities beginning at 5:30 nightly.
- \* Sunday, June 16 — Father’s Day recognition at 10:30 a.m.
- \* Sunday-Friday, June 16-21 — Vacation Bible School “In the

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| Wednesday      | 12 noon - 1pm Hour of Power<br>(Intercessory Prayer)<br>5:30pm Prayer Service & Bible Study |



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# Mexico: Talks and more talks, no deal yet to avert tariffs

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Mexican officials labored for a second day Thursday to avert import tariffs that President Donald Trump is threatening to impose as he tries to strong-arm Mexico into stemming the flow of Central American migrants across America's southern border.

Both sides claimed headway in a lengthy meeting Wednesday, but Trump said a "lot of progress" must still be made to halt the 5% tax on all Mexican goods that he has threatened to impose Monday as part of an escalating tariff regime opposed by many in his own Republican Party.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders issued a statement Thursday saying Trump's position "has not changed, and we are still moving forward with tariffs at this time."

The frantic, last-minute talks underscore Trump's chaotic approach even when deci-

sions have enormous economic consequences for both the U.S. and its closest allies. Trump has embraced tariffs as a tool he can use as leverage against other countries, ignoring the potential harm to American consumers and manufacturers.

Traveling in Europe, Trump told reporters that negotiators had made "a lot of progress" but continued to play coy.

"We'll see what happens," Trump said in Ireland before leaving for France to attend a D-Day ceremony. "But something pretty dramatic could happen. We've told Mexico the tariffs go on. And I mean it, too. And I'm very happy with it."

It remained unclear whether any deal could be struck with Trump out of the country. Many in Washington still expect the tariffs to go into effect barring a major new concession from Mexico, though lawmakers who have been in talks



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Marcelo Ebrard, Mexico's Secretary of Foreign Affairs, speaks during a news conference at the Embassy of Mexico on Wednesday in Washington.

with both U.S. and Mexican officials said they were hopeful a deal could be reached to satisfy Trump, or at least delay the tariffs' implementation.

Mexican Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard spent several hours at the State Department on Thursday morning, while Trump's legal counsel and other Mexican aides met at the White House on Thursday afternoon.

Ebrard told reporters as he left the State Department that progress was being made and that he was likely to return following consultations at the embassy.

"This afternoon I will be able to share a more concrete vision of where we are," he said, adding, "We are advancing. We are going to return later to discuss several points."

His spokesman, Roberto Velasco, later tweeted that "Options continue to be explored" but that a deal had not been reached.

"The stance of the United States is focused on measures of migratory control, ours on development. We have not yet reached an agreement, but we continue to negotiate," he said.

White House spokeswoman

Mercedes Schlapp said in an interview that conversations were continuing but "it looks like we're moving toward this path of tariffs because what we've seen so far is that the Mexicans, what they're proposing, is simply not enough."

Vice President Mike Pence, who led the discussions Wednesday with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and other U.S. officials, told reporters in Pennsylvania that the administration had "made it very clear that our neighbors to the south, Mexico, must do more to end the tide of illegal immigration that is besetting our southern border."

"The talks are ongoing; progress is being made," he said, adding that Trump will "stand strong until Mexico and the Congress take the action that is necessary."

During Wednesday's talks, the gulf between the countries was clear as Mexico offered small, thus far undisclosed concessions, and the U.S. demanded major action. A senior administration official said the U.S. once again pressed Mexico to step up enforcement on its southern border and to enter into a "safe third country agreement" that would make it difficult for those who enter Mexico from other countries to claim asylum in the U.S. Mexico has long resisted that request.

# Worship Directory

## Assembly of God

**First Assembly of God**  
1151 Alice Drive • 773-3817  
www.sumterfirstag.org  
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**  
320 West Fulton Street  
803-775-8054

Reverend Dr. Cartrell Woods, Jr. Pastor  
Sun. School 9:00 am  
Praise Worship 9:55 am  
Worship 10:00 am

**First Baptist Missionary Church**  
219 S. Washington St. Sumter  
(803) 775-1462 • fbmcsumter.org  
Rev. George P. Windley, Jr.  
Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Wednesday  
Bible Study 11:30am - 6:30pm  
Youth Bible Study 6:30pm

## Baptist - Southern

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

Evening Worship/Bible Study 6:00 pm  
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  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship 10:55 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**Shaw Heights Baptist Church**  
2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997  
Rev. Robert White, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship 10:50 am  
Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 pm  
Wed. Awana 6:30-8:00 pm  
Oct 21-24 Revival  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church**  
216 East Liberty St • 803-773-3524  
www.sasjrc.org  
Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM, Vicar  
Rev. Rufino Madridejos Jr. CRM  
Daily Masses  
Thur-Sat. 8:15 am  
Weekend Masses  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 12:00 pm  
Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Church of Christ

**Plaza Church of Christ**  
1402 Camden Hwy. • 905-3163  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class: 7 pm

## Interdenominational

**Spiritual Life Christian Center**  
4710 Broad Street • 968-5771  
Randolph & Minerva Paige, Pastors  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

**Victory Full Gospel**  
Interdenominational Church  
601 Pitts Rd • 481-7003  
Joann P. Murrill, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am  
Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Lutheran - ELCA

**St James Lutheran Church**  
1137 Alice Dr, Sumter  
773-2260 / www.stjamessumter.org  
Pastor Keith Getz  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Nursery Available  
Wednesday Service 12:00pm  
Thur. Bible Study 10:30 am

## Methodist - United

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452  
Rev. Tim Whited  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
www.yourbethel.org  
BMethodist@fbc-i.net

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
226 W Liberty St • 773-9393  
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Traditional Service 11:00 am  
trinityumcsumter.org  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

**The Rock Church of Sumter**  
365 N. Saint Paul Church Rd  
803-494-7625 (ROCK)  
Pastor Gwendolyn Credle  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Sumter Bible Church**  
420 South Pike West, Sumter  
803-773-8339 • Pastor Ron Davis  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

## Pentecostal

**First United Penecostal Church**  
14 Plowden Mill Rd • 775-9493  
Pastor Theron Smith  
Sunday Service: 10:00 am  
& 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

**Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
2609 McCrays Mill Rd • 481-8887  
S. Paul Howell, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am  
& 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group: 7:00 pm

## Presbyterian PCA

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
230 Alice Dr., Sumter • 803-773-7235  
Pastor Stuart Mizelle  
Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am

## Presbyterian USA

**First Presbyterian Church of Sumter**  
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)  
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org  
Rev. Nick Cheek  
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Lauren Elizabeth Carneal  
Salutatorian

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 for collectively earning more than \$8.8 million in MERIT BASED scholarships!

The Sumter High School Class of 2019 will mark a milestone in their lives on Saturday, June 8. Sumter School District salutes the following candidates for diplomas and certificates:

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Destiny Jamaica Adger  
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“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.” -Henry David Thoreau

# Nations honor veterans, memory of fallen troops

BY RAF CASERT  
and JOHN LEICESTER  
The Associated Press

OMAHA BEACH, France — With the silence of remembrance and respect, nations honored the memory of the fallen and the singular bravery of all Allied troops who sloshed through bloodied water to the landing beaches of Normandy, a tribute of thanks 75 years after the D-Day assault that doomed the Nazi occupation of France and portended the fall of Hitler’s Third Reich.

French President Emmanuel Macron and President Donald Trump praised the soldiers, sailors and airmen, the survivors and those who lost their lives, in powerful speeches Thursday that credited the June 6, 1944, surprise air and sea operation that brought tens of thousands of men to Normandy, each not knowing whether he would survive the day.

“You are the pride of our nation, you are the glory of our republic, and we thank you from the bottom of our heart,” Trump said of the “warriors” of an “epic battle” engaged in the ultimate fight of good against evil.

In his speech, Macron praised the “unthinkable courage,” “the generosity” of the soldiers and “the strength of spirit” that made them press on “to help men and women they didn’t know, to liberate a land most hadn’t seen before, for no other cause but freedom, democracy.”

He expressed France’s debt to the United States for freeing his country from the reign of the Nazis. Macron awarded five American veterans with the Chevalier of Legion of Honor, France’s highest award.

“We know what we owe to you vets, our freedom,” he said, switching from French to English. “On behalf of my nation, I just want to say ‘thank you.’”

Nearly 160,000 Allied troops landed in Normandy on D-Day. Of those, 73,000 were from the United States and 83,000 from Britain and Canada.

The second day of ceremonies moved to France after spirited commemorations in Portsmouth, England, the main embarkation point for the transport boats.

Leaders, veterans, their families and the grateful from France, Europe and elsewhere were present for the solemn day that began under a radiant sun.

At dawn, hundreds of people, civilians and military alike, hailing from around the world gathered at the water’s edge, remembering the troops who stormed the fortified Normandy beaches to help turn the tide of the war and give birth to a new Europe.

Dick Jansen, 60, from the Netherlands, drank Canadian whisky from an enamel cup on the water’s edge. Others scattered carnations into the



President Donald Trump and French President Emmanuel Macron greet veterans as they arrive to a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day at The Normandy American Cemetery on Thursday in Colleville-sur-Mer, Normandy, France.

waves. Randall Atanay, a medic’s son who tended the dying and injured, waded barefoot into the water near Omaha Beach — the first of five code-named beaches where the waters ran red the morning of June 6, 1944.

Up to 12,000 people gathered hours later at the ceremony at the Normandy American Cemetery, where Macron and Trump spoke. U.S. veterans, their numbers fast diminishing as years pass, were the guests of honor.

Rows of white crosses and Stars of David where more than 9,380 of the fallen are buried stretched before the guests on a bluff overlooking Omaha Beach.

Britain’s Prince Charles, his wife, Camilla, and Prime Minister Theresa May attended a service of remembrance at the medieval cathedral in Bayeux, the first Normandy town liberated by Allied troops after D-Day. Cardinal Marc Ouellet read a message from Pope Francis with a tribute for those who “gave their lives for freedom and peace.”

At daybreak, a lone piper played in Mulberry Harbor, exactly 75 years after British troops came ashore at Gold Beach.

“It is sobering, surreal to be able to stand here on this beach and admire the beautiful sunrise where they came ashore, being shot at, facing unspeakable atrocities,” said 44-year-old former U.S. paratrooper Richard Clapp, of Julian, North Carolina.

Gratitude was a powerful common theme.

Macron thanked those who did not survive the assault “so that France could become free again” at an earlier ceremony overlooking Gold Beach with May and uniformed veterans to lay the cornerstone of a new memorial that will record the names of thousands of troops under British command who died on D-Day and the ensuing Battle of Normandy.

“If one day can be said to have determined the fate of generations to come, in France, in Britain, in Europe

and the world, that day was the 6th of June, 1944,” May said.

“As the sun rose that morning,” she said, not one of the thousands of men arriving in Normandy “knew whether they would still be alive when the sun set once again.”

Passing on memories is especially urgent, with hundreds of World War II veterans now

dying every day. A group of five Americans parachuted into Normandy on Wednesday as part of a commemorative jump and showed up on the beach Thursday morning still wearing their jumpsuits, all World War II-era uniforms, and held an American flag. All five said they fear that the feats and sacrifices of D-Day are being forgotten.

“I have all kinds of friends buried,” said William Tymchuk, 98, who served with the 4th Canadian Armored Division during some of the deadliest fighting of the brutal campaign after the Normandy landings.

“They were young. They got killed. They couldn’t come home,” Tymchuk, who was back in Normandy, continued.

“Sorry,” he said, tearing up. “They couldn’t even know what life is all about.”

The biggest-ever air and seaborne invasion took place on D-Day, involving about 160,000 troops that day itself and many more in the ensuing Battle of Normandy. Troops started landing overnight from the air, then were joined by a massive force by sea on the beaches code-named Omaha, Utah, Juno,

Sword and Gold, carried by 7,000 boats.

In that defining moment of military strategy confounded by unpredictable weather and human chaos, soldiers from the U.S., Britain, Canada and other Allied nations applied relentless bravery to carve out a beachhead on ground that Nazi Germany had occupied for four years.

“The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to victory,” Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower predicted in his order of the day.

The Battle of Normandy, codenamed Operation Overlord, hastened Germany’s defeat less than a year later.

Still, that single day cost the lives of 4,414 Allied troops, 2,501 of them Americans. More than 5,000 were injured. On the German side, several thousand were killed or wounded.

From there, Allied troops would advance their fight, take Paris in late summer and march in a race against the Soviet Red Army to control as much German territory as possible by the time Adolf Hitler died in his Berlin bunker and Germany surrendered in May 1945.

# Remembering Hugo

## Storm Preparedness Guide



On the 30th anniversary of Hurricane Hugo, The Sumter Item will remember the massive storm that struck the Sumter region by re-running photos and recollections in a Commemorative Section inside The Sumter Item on Sunday, June 16.

The section will also feature tips for preparation and the crucial information our readers need to know before, during and after disaster strikes.

The section will run inside Sunday’s paper and be featured in our daily email newsletter and social media platforms, with a combined reach of more than 100,000 residents.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2019 for collectively earning more than \$3.5 million in MERIT BASED scholarships!

The Crestwood High School Class of 2019 will mark a milestone in their lives on Friday, June 7. Sumter School District salutes the following candidates for diplomas and certificates:



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*Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson*

# HOT

FROM PAGE A1

degrees as an average temperature in 1896 — that’s 123 years ago, if you’re counting. Many observers consider average daily highs and daily lows also. The average daily high temperature for May this year was 89.2 degrees in the greater Columbia area, 5.4 degrees above normal. The average daily low temperature was a “balmy” 65.4, almost 6 degrees above normal, which is 59.5.

The month was actually a tale of two halves, Vaughan said, with “normalish” temperatures and rainfall in the first part and a “hot regime” with no rain either in the second part.

From May 17-31, the daily high in Columbia was never below 90 degrees, he said.

At the University of South Carolina cooperative observing site, which has operated since 1954, it reached 100 degrees or higher on eight consecutive days from May 24-31, Vaughan said, which is a new record for the month of May.

Before Tuesday’s rainfall in the area, most places in the Midlands hadn’t seen rain since May 11 or 12.

“That’s three to four weeks with no rain for a lot of the Midlands,” Vaughan said.

What caused the hot and dry conditions was a big ridge of high pressure.

“That gave us the really hot temperatures,” he said, “and high pressure inhibits clouds and rain from forming.”

The May precipitation level was 2.35 inches, but most of that occurred in the first half of the month. Normal rainfall for the month is 2.97 inches.

**2-WEEK FORECAST: COOLER, WETTER**

The weather service forecasts the region moving now from “famine to feast,” Vaughan said, with cooler and wetter conditions. This weekend is likely to have heavy rainfall in places.

During the next seven days, he forecasts three to five inches of rain for many areas across the Midlands.

For the 8- to 14-day forecast, Vaughan also predicts cooler and wetter weather than what we’ve recently seen.

“Basically, the next couple weeks are going to be a flip of what we saw the last few weeks, where we were hot and dry,” he said. “Now, we are going to more of a cooler, wetter pattern for the next two weeks. I don’t think any-body is going to complain about that after the brutal temperatures we had.”

MAY 2019  
BY THE NUMBERS

89.2  
Average daily high temperature this May

83.8  
Average high for May

5.4  
Change in degrees from average

65.4  
Average daily low temperature this May

59.5  
Average low for May

5.9  
Change in degrees from average

2.35  
Precipitation in inches this May

2.97  
Average precipitation in inches for May

Source: National Weather Service, Columbia

# Manchester students head home for summer break from classes



Manchester Elementary School teachers wave goodbye to their students after the final day of class for this school year on Thursday.



Karen Swygert, Manchester PE teacher, hugs Kenslee Wright during a dance party before their final dismissal.



Manchester’s Karen Hess packs up her things on Thursday.



A boy grabs a lemonade during the Iris Festival to cool off on May 25.

# DROWNING

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and would like to express our condolences to the family, friends and acquaintances of Faith during this difficult time.”

Faith leaves four sisters and four brothers behind, her aunt said. She lived with her grandmother in Sumter.

Davis said the accident should have never happened.

“A 12-year-old pulled my niece when she saw her floating in the water,” she said.

A GoFundMe page that includes photos of the smiling

child is asking for help with “home going services” and says that family and friends are welcomed to her great-grandparents’ home in Alcolu. The page also has phone numbers to call to purchase a memorial T-shirt with proceeds benefiting the family.

To visit the GoFundMe page, go to <https://bit.ly/2JWitNL>.

“Aunt loves you with all her heart,” Davis said. “Watch over me.”

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## Insurance fraud in S.C. is increasing, costs all of us

Insurance fraud probably isn't something you think much about, but it's increasing in South Carolina, and it's costing you and your family money. It could also be putting your family in danger because the cars in front of you may be about to stage an auto accident.

I recently released to the General Assembly our Insurance Fraud Division's annual report, and it shows an 18% increase in insurance fraud in South Carolina. My office continues to fight this crime, but the numbers show that our state needs to devote more resources to that fight.

This is not a one-year increase in cases. We've seen a steady increase in the number of insurance fraud complaints almost every year. For comparison, in 2010, South Carolina had 596 complaints compared to 2,957 last year.



Alan Wilson

Our goal is to bring perpetrators of insurance fraud to justice, but it's also to protect South Carolina citizens by asking our courts to order that restitution be paid. When insurance fraud happens, it costs all of us in higher insurance rates.

Although our state ranks 23rd in population, according to the National Insurance Crime Bureau, we currently rank 10th in the nation for staged car wrecks and 14th for complaints of suspected insurance fraud. That makes our highways even more dangerous than they otherwise would be. In many cases, individuals committing insurance fraud pack vehicles full of passengers to maximize their claim value. In some cases, they'll even put young children in the vehicles. Those individuals use emergency services, which takes our first responders away from those who are truly in emergency situations.

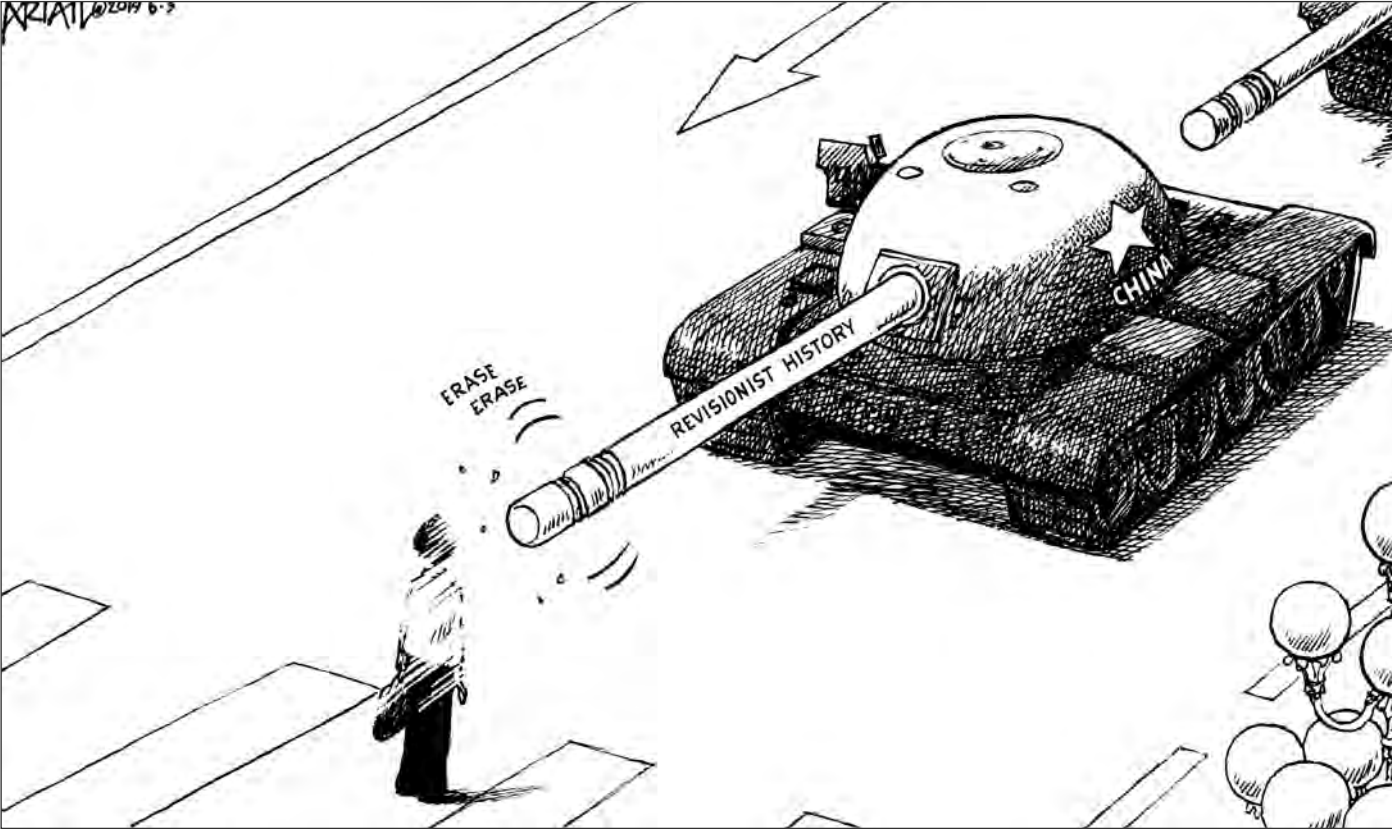
Staged auto accidents are the No. 1 complaint we handle. Last year, 73% of the cases we investigated and prosecuted were automobiles, 15% involved personal or commercial insurance, 3% were Worker's Compensation fraud, 3% were health/medical, 2% were insurance premium fraud, 1% were about life insurance, less than 1% were for fraudulent disability claims, less than 1% were for unemployment fraud, and 3% were "other."

The NICB numbers also tell us that South Carolina ranks 50th for funding to investigate and prosecute insurance fraud. Our Insurance Fraud Division prepares and prosecutes the cases with four full-time investigators from the State Law Enforcement Division to handle the 2,957 complaints we got last year.

In 2018, South Carolina had \$97,590 in restitution ordered and had 39 convictions. Our Insurance Fraud Division's budget is \$400,000. By comparison, our neighbor North Carolina has a budget of over \$3 million with over 30 investigators, two prosecutors dedicated to insurance fraud and a criminal analyst for their division. North Carolina also recovered \$5.3 million in restitution and had 211 convictions in 2018.

Fraud and crime travel the path of least resistance. South Carolina criminals are able to succeed. Insurance fraud drains our systems, wastes resources and raises premiums for all of our citizens. Our office understands how big the problem is, and we will continue to work to make sure that the state of South Carolina is the safest place possible to live, work and raise a family.

Alan Wilson is attorney general for South Carolina.



COMMENTARY

## Tariffs won't solve our border crisis. But the Democrats denied Trump the tools he needs.

WASHINGTON — President Trump is understandably frustrated by the crisis at the border.

Anyone who watched the video of more than 1,000 illegal migrants sneaking through a hole in a fence near El Paso, Texas — the largest single breach of our border ever recorded — and still says we don't need a border wall is in denial.

There were more than 109,000 apprehensions at or near the southern border in April — the highest level since 2007. But unlike past border surges, when most of the illegal migrants were single men, the vast majority today are either families with children (58,474 in April) or unaccompanied minors (8,897). Our Border Patrol is not equipped to handle it.

Tariffs are the wrong tool to address this crisis. But Congress has denied Trump the right tools. On May 1, the president asked Congress for \$4.5 billion in emergency border security funding — a request that included \$3.3 billion for humanitarian assistance at the border but no money for a border wall. It's been more than a month now, and what has Congress done? Absolutely nothing.

Perhaps his threats will work. A high-level delegation of Mexican officials is in Washington to defuse the crisis. The Mexican economy shrank by 0.2% in the first quarter of 2019 and showed almost no growth in the fourth quarter of 2018. Mexico cannot afford a trade war with the United States. But if a deal is not reached

and Trump goes ahead with tariffs on Mexico, it could also have disastrous, unintended consequences for this country.

First, this showdown with Mexico comes just as we engaged China in a trade war. Unlike his threats against Mexico, which are opposed by many in his own party, Trump's decision to confront Beijing on its theft of intellectual property, forced technology transfers and barriers for U.S. businesses to compete in sectors of China's economy has strong bipartisan support. But a trade war with Mexico would undermine the trade war with China.

Imposing tariffs on Mexico would help China maximize pain for U.S. businesses and consumers. Why? China and Mexico provide us with many of the same kinds of products. Right now, many American families and businesses that buy those products can avoid the 25% tax on Chinese products by buying the same kinds of items from Mexico. But, as my American Enterprise Institute colleague Derek Scissors points out, if Trump opens a second front in his trade war, they will now get hit by the same tax on Mexican products. And there are no alternatives because our other major trading partners — Canada, Japan, Germany and Britain — do not make the same products China and Mexico do.

Indeed, Mexican tariffs could be even more devastating for Americans than those imposed on China. Deutsche Bank estimates the tariffs could raise the average price of automobiles sold in the United States by \$1,300. Indeed, U.S. and Mexican auto-supply chains are so deeply integrated that many parts cross the border multiple times before they end up in a

finished vehicle — which means they would be hit by tariffs multiple times, compounding costs. Ten million U.S. workers' jobs depend on this supply chain; tariffs would put those jobs at risk, including those of the "forgotten Americans" in the industrial Midwest whose jobs Trump vowed to protect.

And that's just one industry. Mexico is the United States' third-largest trading partner, sending us \$346.5 billion in goods in 2018. Escalating tariffs over the coming year amount to a massive tax increase on American businesses and consumers. After all the effort Trump expended to pass his tax cuts, why would he turn around and unilaterally raise taxes, putting the economic success he has had at risk?

Finally, a trade war gives House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., an excuse not to move on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Pelosi does not want to give Trump a victory by passing his trade agreement. Now she can blame any delay on Trump.

Are there other tools Trump might use besides tariffs? Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, suggested "imposing a fee on the billions of dollars of remittances that annually leave the United States to Mexico, which only encourage illegal immigration and don't help the U.S. economy." Let's hope it does not come to that and that Trump cuts a deal and the whole crisis blows over. Because a two-front trade war would be devastating to the U.S. economy. China is our real adversary. Mexico is not.

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Sierra Alayiah Follin  
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AROUND TOWN

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**The South Sumter Resource Center** will offer a free five week summer camp for ages 7 to 17 years old. Camp will run four days per week from June 17 through July 19. Lunch and snacks will be served daily. Applications can be picked up from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Volunteers are welcome. Call Linda Clark at (803) 436-2276.

**The Par 4 Pets Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, June 8, at Crystal Lakes Golf Course, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament will be held on June 15. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Format is 4-Man Captain's Choice with entry fee of \$160 per team (\$40 per player). Entry limited to first 20 teams. Fee includes golf cart, lunch and beverages. During registration, Mulligans will be available for \$5, maximum of two per person. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place teams as well as prizes for closest to pin on all par three's. Call Kathy Stafford at (803) 469-3906, Teresa Durden at (803) 917-4710 or Mike Ardis at (803) 775-1902.

**The One Sumter Community Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St. The discussion will be about the 2020 Census, led by the Rev. James Blessingame, chairman, and other committee members.

The public is invited. Call the Rev. Joshua Dupree Jr. at (803) 795-3600.

**Women Veterans Day Celebration**, a ceremony to celebrate and recognize women veterans in South Carolina, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, June 12, on the north lawn of the South Carolina State House, 1100 Gervais St., Columbia. For information, contact SCDVA (South Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs) at [va@admin.sc.gov](mailto:va@admin.sc.gov).

**A Juneteenth celebration**, sponsored by the Lee County Juneteenth Committee, will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, at the MM Levy Park aka Garrett's Field, 40 E. Church St., Bishopville. Bring your lawn chairs and umbrellas. There will be food, drink, music and more.

**In honor of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day**, the Sumter James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Office will hold a drop-in from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Those living with the disease, their family, friends and community members are all invited. Refreshments will be served.

**In observance of "Homeownership Month," a housing and job fair** will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Find out if you qualify for a home. A drawing contest for ages 6-18 with theme of "My Dream House" and an essay contest (100-plus words) for ages 6-18 with the theme of "What Home Ownership Means to Me" will be held. Deadline for entry into contests is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 17. Refreshments, door prizes and fun for kids.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Don't dismiss what

someone else wants. Give-and-take will help you ward off an argument that isn't necessary. You can accomplish a lot if you have patience and are willing to try something new. Learn as you go.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A change will do you good. Get involved in an event or activity you've never engaged in before. Meeting new people or getting to know someone you like intimately will lead to all sorts of possibilities. Educational pursuits will pay off.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The chance to do something that matters is within reach. Be logical, and consider what you have to offer that will make a difference. Time, skills, services or just being a good friend to someone in need will be rewarding.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): When in doubt, rethink your next move. It's OK to do things your way and to say no to someone trying to persuade you to take a risk. If something seems overwhelming, it probably isn't right for you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Make wise decisions. If you let your emotions take over, you will have regrets. Change is good only if it improves your life. You don't have to be a participant. Watch what others do, and you will learn from being an observer.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your involvement in events, activities and causes will put you where the action is and give you a chance to show off what you have to offer. Personal growth and romance are highlighted and will help improve your life.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Live and

learn. Participation is encouraged. Take care of your responsibilities early in the day so you don't miss something you need to attend later. A chance to try something you've never done will be emotionally exhilarating.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An adventure will spark your imagination and encourage you to explore new possibilities. An important relationship will get a boost and help you make a decision regarding your future. An unusual or unexpected offer will take you by surprise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Learn from mistakes, and do whatever it takes to bypass interference that can hurt your relationship with someone you love. Protect what you value, and be true to your beliefs. Walk away from indulgent people and situations.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make changes that will add to your happiness. You may not please everyone, but the ones you do should be the ones you want to keep in your life. A personal pick-me-up that includes pampering and physical improvement is encouraged.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think matters through, and stick to what you know you can handle emotionally, financially and physically. Now is not the time to take on too much, but it is the time to get things in order. Progress begins with self-improvement.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Do something that will get you moving physically as well as stimulate you mentally. Say no to indulgence and yes to a healthy lifestyle. You will feel good, look amazing and gain respect and support. Romance is encouraged.

DAILY PLANNER

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

| TODAY               | TONIGHT             | SATURDAY            | SUNDAY              | MONDAY              | TUESDAY             |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 82°                 | 71°                 | 83° / 70°           | 82° / 70°           | 86° / 70°           | 84° / 67°           |
| Chance of rain: 70% | Chance of rain: 70% | Chance of rain: 70% | Chance of rain: 70% | Chance of rain: 55% | Chance of rain: 60% |
| S 7-14 mph          | S 3-6 mph           | SSE 6-12 mph        | SSE 6-12 mph        | S 6-12 mph          | NW 6-12 mph         |

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

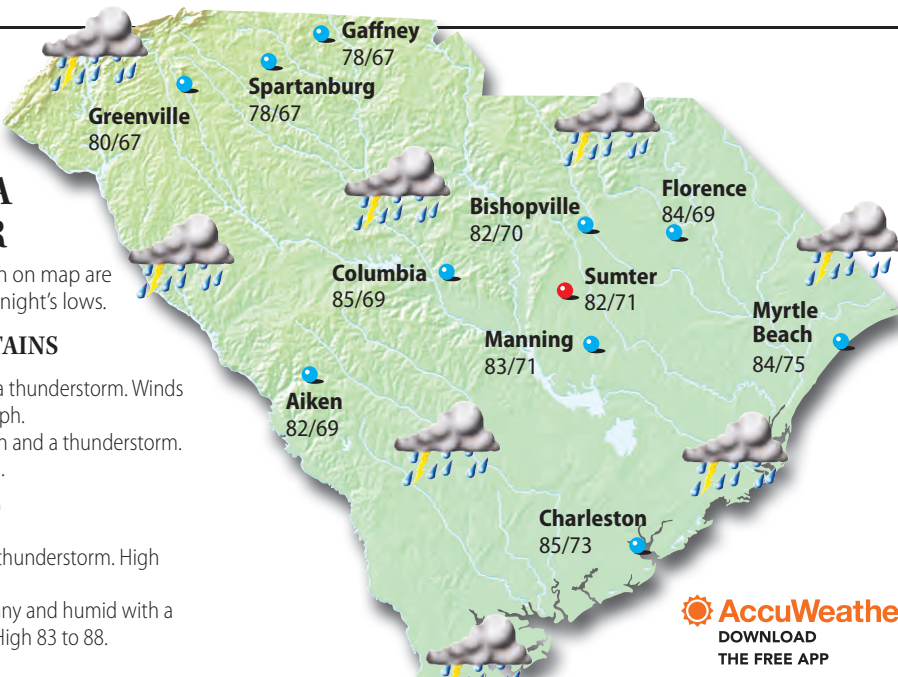
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Today:** Humid with a thunderstorm. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph.  
**Saturday:** Heavy rain and a thunderstorm. Winds east 6-12 mph.

ON THE COAST

**Today:** A shower or thunderstorm. High 82 to 87.  
**Saturday:** Partly sunny and humid with a stray thunderstorm. High 83 to 88.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

| Temperature |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| High        | 82°         |
| Low         | 71°         |
| Normal high | 86°         |
| Normal low  | 63°         |
| Record high | 99° in 1975 |
| Record low  | 48° in 1976 |

| Precipitation              |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. | 0.90"  |
| Month to date              | 0.95"  |
| Normal month to date       | 1.00"  |
| Year to date               | 13.06" |
| Last year to date          | 13.02" |
| Normal year to date        | 18.62" |

LAKE LEVELS

| Lake     | Full pool | 7 a.m. yest. | 24-hr chg |
|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Murray   | 360       | 357.63       | +0.01     |
| Marion   | 76.8      | 75.51        | +0.04     |
| Moultrie | 75.5      | 75.19        | +0.03     |
| Wateree  | 100       | 97.12        | +0.32     |

RIVER STAGES

| River            | Flood stage | 7 a.m. yest. | 24-hr chg |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Black River      | 12          | 2.58         | -0.24     |
| Congaree River   | 19          | 3.53         | -0.01     |
| Lynchies River   | 14          | 2.63         | -0.09     |
| Saluda River     | 14          | 2.75         | -0.16     |
| Up. Santee River | 80          | 77.04        | -0.17     |
| Wateree River    | 24          | 5.30         | -5.49     |

SUN AND MOON

|          |            |         |           |
|----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Sunrise  | 6:11 a.m.  | Sunset  | 8:31 p.m. |
| Moonrise | 10:24 a.m. | Moonset | none      |

| First   | Full    | Last    | New    |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|         |         |         |        |
| June 10 | June 17 | June 25 | July 2 |

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH

|       | High       | Ht. | Low       | Ht.  |
|-------|------------|-----|-----------|------|
| Today | 12:31 a.m. | 3.5 | 7:43 a.m. | -0.1 |
|       | 1:08 p.m.  | 2.8 | 7:47 p.m. | -0.1 |
| Sat.  | 1:26 a.m.  | 3.4 | 8:37 a.m. | -0.1 |
|       | 2:08 p.m.  | 2.8 | 8:47 p.m. | 0.0  |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City          | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sat. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Atlanta       | 85/69/t       | 81/69/t      |
| Chicago       | 76/56/pc      | 78/62/pc     |
| Dallas        | 86/70/pc      | 91/73/s      |
| Detroit       | 79/57/s       | 81/63/s      |
| Houston       | 94/72/pc      | 95/72/s      |
| Los Angeles   | 75/60/pc      | 79/62/pc     |
| New Orleans   | 88/77/t       | 91/77/pc     |
| New York      | 78/64/s       | 80/62/s      |
| Orlando       | 89/75/t       | 90/75/t      |
| Philadelphia  | 80/64/s       | 82/62/s      |
| Phoenix       | 102/76/s      | 101/77/s     |
| San Francisco | 70/55/s       | 78/58/s      |
| Wash., DC     | 80/66/pc      | 82/66/pc     |

REGIONAL CITIES

| City           | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sat. Hi/Lo/W | City             | Today Hi/Lo/W | Sat. Hi/Lo/W |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Asheville      | 75/64/t       | 72/64/t      | Florence         | 84/69/t       | 83/71/t      |
| Athens         | 83/69/t       | 80/68/t      | Gainesville      | 89/74/t       | 87/74/t      |
| Augusta        | 86/70/t       | 84/68/t      | Gastonia         | 79/69/t       | 77/67/t      |
| Beaufort       | 87/74/t       | 88/72/t      | Goldsboro        | 81/70/t       | 82/69/t      |
| Cape Hatteras  | 83/74/t       | 82/73/t      | Goose Creek      | 85/73/t       | 84/72/t      |
| Charleston     | 85/73/t       | 86/71/t      | Greensboro       | 75/67/t       | 73/65/t      |
| Charlotte      | 79/68/t       | 78/67/t      | Greenville       | 80/67/t       | 77/68/t      |
| Clemson        | 80/69/t       | 77/69/t      | Hickory          | 75/66/t       | 73/63/t      |
| Columbia       | 85/69/t       | 82/67/t      | Hilton Head      | 85/75/t       | 84/74/t      |
| Darlington     | 83/70/t       | 84/70/t      | Jacksonville, FL | 88/74/t       | 86/72/pc     |
| Elizabeth City | 82/70/t       | 80/70/pc     | La Grange        | 85/70/t       | 81/69/t      |
| Elizabethtown  | 81/70/t       | 82/69/t      | Macon            | 86/69/t       | 83/68/t      |
| Fayetteville   | 81/69/t       | 81/68/t      | Marietta         | 83/67/t       | 79/67/t      |

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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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JUMBLE

DIMLY BIKER CANOLA RAISIN  
They saw the warning about the grizzlies which they would need to — BEAR IN MIND

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



**FAR LEFT:** Zelda is a housebroken and spayed 1-year-old husky / shepherd mix. She is active, playful and friendly. Zelda enjoys love and affection. She is not good with other animals so she needs to be the only pet. Zelda is wonderful with all people, though, and would make a great new buddy.

**LEFT:** Prince is a housebroken 8-month-old American shorthair / Siamese mix. He is great with other cats but needs a home without dogs. Prince is a sweet boy who loves to be petted and given love and attention. He also has two different colored eyes.

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.sumterscspca.com](http://www.sumterscspca.com).

**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.

PREP FOOTBALL



BY DANNY KELLY  
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Former Manning High School football head coach Keith West decided it was time for him to go back to where his football career first took off.

West, who resigned after three years at Manning, accepted a job as the wide receivers coach on Gamecock head coach Mark Barnes' staff.

"It was a real easy decision," West said. "My goal was to get back to Sumter High. Leaving Manning was not an easy decision, but it's what's best for me at this time."

West will now be back coaching at a school with which he's very familiar.

"I grew up in Sumter," he said. "I lived there my whole life. I played there and coached there. I have great memories from Sumter High."

West was the starting quarterback at the school from 1985 to 1987. During his sophomore season, he helped Sumter to a runner-up finish in the 4A Division I state playoffs. He helped lead the Gamecocks to the 1987 4A Division I state title as a senior.

He returned to the school in 1993 as a quarterbacks and wide receivers coach, where he stayed until 2001.

After that, West had several other assistant coaching jobs, including being the QBs and WRs coach at Greenwood High, the offensive coordinator at Ridge View, the QBs and WRs coach at Richland Northeast and the QBs and WRs coach at Westwood.

# Coming back home

## Former Manning head coach West joins coaching staff at alma mater Sumter



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Keith West, the former Manning High School football head coach, has joined the staff of his alma mater, Sumter High, as wide receivers coach. West, who helped lead SHS to the 1987 4A Division I state title as a quarterback, was 21-12 in three seasons at Manning.

NBA FINALS

## Warriors' Klay Thompson set to return for Game 4

BY JANIE MCCAULEY  
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Everyone knows about Klay Thompson's ability to get dangerously hot in a hurry on offense.

His stingy defense might just be the thing that matters most when he returns for the Golden State Warriors in Game 4 of the NBA Finals on Friday night with his team trailing Toronto 2-1.

"We can't fall into the trap of thinking offense alone is going to win us another championship or letting that end of the floor affect our defense," Stephen Curry said on the heels of a postseason career-best 47-point performance in the Warriors' Game



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Toronto forward Kawhi Leonard (2) shoots between Golden State center DeMarcus Cousins (0) and Shaun Livingston during the Raptors' 123-109 victory in Game 3 of the NBA Finals in Oakland, California, on Wednesday. Toronto leads the series 2-1. Game 4 is on Friday.

3 defeat.

Thompson is scheduled to play Friday barring any further issues with his strained

left hamstring after he sat out the 123-109 loss Wednesday,

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PREP TRACK

## SHS's Bradford chooses Wofford College track

BY DANNY KELLY  
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Theron Bradford of the Sumter High School track and field team will be staying in the state of South Carolina to continue his track career.

The senior has signed to run for Wofford College, and NCAA Division I school in the Southern Conference.

Bradford ran the 400-, 800- and 1,600-meter races for Sumter.

However, track wasn't always what Bradford wanted to pursue.

"When I first moved here, and I joined the football team, the big dream was to go Division I in football," he said. "(In) ninth grade (and) 10th grade, I did do football

and that was the dream. And then (in) 10th grade, I went to track so I could do something in the offseason, and it turned out I was pretty good at track and then the coaches convinced me that if I quit football and focused on track full time, then it'd be special."

Sticking with track turned out to be a good decision for Bradford.

"Looking back at it, if I had chosen to stick with football, none of this would've happened," he said. "Honestly, if we're being realistic, I wouldn't have gone DI in football because I'm just too small. This is a really big thing for me, honestly, because football, ever since I was a kid, it was a big dream. So, giving up on that and pursuing track was a huge sacrifice I had to make and

SEE BRADFORD, PAGE B3

PRO TENNIS

## 17-year-old Anisimova knocks off champion Halep in quarters

BY HOWARD FENDRICH  
AP Tennis Writer

PARIS — Amanda Anisimova smacked one last backhand winner to complete her upset of defending champion Simona Halep in the French Open quarterfinals, flung her racket and covered her mouth with both hands.

Eyes wide, Anisimova then spread her arms with palms up and said, "What?!"

In a tournament filled with surprises, Anisimova provided the latest Thursday. Just 17 and ranked merely 51st, yet possessing the mindset and mien of someone much more experienced and accomplished, the American withstood a late charge by Halep and won 6-2, 6-4 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.

"I don't think it will sink in, at least not for

today. Yeah, I mean, it's crazy," said Anisimova, who was born in New Jersey to Russian parents and moved to Florida when she was 3. "I really can't believe the result today. And getting the opportunity to play against Simona, that's amazing. But how it ended is even crazier to me."

That's a fair assessment of the entire tournament. Serena Williams, No. 1 Naomi Osaka and No. 2 Karolina Pliskova lost in the third round; Angelique Kerber and Caroline Wozniacki were gone in the first.

The highest-seeded player in the semifinals is No. 8 Ash Barty, the Australian who will face Anisimova. Barty advanced by beating No. 14 Madison Keys of the United States 6-3, 7-5.

"I felt," Barty said, "like I was in control."

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manda Anisimova celebrates after defeating defending French Open champion Simona Halep in the quarterfinals on Thursday at Roland Garros in Paris on Thursday.

PRO BASEBALL

# 10 things to know about the NCAA super regionals

BY ERIC OLSON  
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Super regionals are the next stop on the NCAA baseball tournament's Road to Omaha. Four of the best-of-three series are today through Sunday, with the other four Saturday through Monday. The eight winners advance to the College World Series at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha starting June 15. Some things to know heading into the round of 16:

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SWEEP?

No. 1 national seed UCLA (51-9) is in position to become the first school to sweep the baseball and softball national titles in the same year. The Bruins' softball team won the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City this week, beating Oklahoma in the best-of-three finals. "It would be very, very special," coach John Savage said. "Softball has done their part. We both played for a national championship in 2010 and South Carolina beat us. It would be remarkable."

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Seven of the 16 teams are in super regionals for the second straight year: Arkansas (44-17), Auburn (36-25), Duke (34-25), Mississippi State (49-13), North Carolina (45-15), Texas Tech (42-17) and Vanderbilt (52-10). Florida State (39-21) is making its nation-leading 17th appearance, and North Carolina has the best all-time record in the round of 16 at 14-4 (.778). Michigan (44-19) is a relative newcomer, having not made super regionals

since 2007.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN

Two super regionals match conference rivals. Big 12: Oklahoma State (39-19) at Texas Tech. Red Raiders swept three games in Lubbock, Texas, in late April. SEC: Mississippi at Arkansas. Rebels took two of three in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in late March. There is one nonconference rematch: Michigan beat UCLA 7-5 in Los Angeles on March 8.

FIVE FIRST-ROUNDERS

Five first-round picks in the Major League Baseball draft will be playing: Vanderbilt outfielder JJ Bleday, No. 4 overall, Marlins; Texas Tech infielder Josh Jung, No. 8, Rangers; UCLA first baseman Michael Toglia, No. 23, Rockies; Mississippi State pitcher Ethan Small, No. 28, Brewers; and North Carolina second baseman Michael Busch, No. 30, Dodgers.

OFFENSE, OFFENSE, OFFENSE

Mississippi (40-25) batted a tournament-best .404 with nine home runs in regionals and outscored three opponents 41-7, a school record for runs in a regional. Florida State batted .375 with 10 homers and 11.7 runs per game. Ole Miss' Tim Elko (.778) and Anthony Servideo (.769) had the best on-base percentages among players advancing to super regionals. Other top batting teams: East Carolina, .341; LSU, .330; Mississippi State, .327; and Auburn, .324. The hottest hitter coming out of regionals is Florida State's Mike Salvatore, who went 9 for 14 (.643) with a homer



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Vanderbilt's Ethan Paul (10) and JJ Bleday (51) tip their caps to the fans after beating Indiana State 12-1 to win their NCAA regional on Sunday. The Commodores will play host to Duke in a best-of-3 super regional beginning on Friday.

and double.

IT COMES DOWN TO PITCHING

The top eight pitching teams in regionals, and 16 of the top 24, advanced. Texas Tech allowed just three earned runs in 27 innings (1.00 ERA) and averaged 10.3 strikeouts per nine innings. Arkansas had the only other sub-2.00 ERA, at 1.67, and Louisville averaged 11 Ks per nine innings to lead surviving teams. Stanford's Brendan Beck, who made a start and relief appearance, pitched 10 1/3 shutout innings.

LEGACY MATCHUP

Florida State at LSU (40-24) matches two of the most successful programs in the college game's history. In addition to 17 super regional appearances, the Seminoles have the NCAA wins leader in all sports in Mike Martin (2,026). LSU is tied with Cal State Fullerton with 14 super

regional appearances, and the Tigers' Paul Mainieri is ninth on the wins list (1,456). The all-time series is tied 9-9, but LSU has won four in a row, with the last two in the 2017 CWS.

PERSISTENT PIRATES

East Carolina (47-16), which plays at Louisville, might be the best program to never reach the College World Series. The Pirates have been in the tournament 16 times since 1999 but are 1-8 in four super regionals. They came close the last time. That was 2016, when they won their opener at Texas Tech but sustained an excruciating 3-1, 13-inning loss in Game 2 after failing to score in the ninth with two runners on base and no outs, and in the 12th with bases loaded. They lost Game 3 11-0.

CARDINAL CRUSHERS

Stanford (45-12) has rediscovered the long ball, hitting a tournament-leading 12 in regionals. After hitting 55

BASEBALL SUPER REGIONALS

**Best-of-3; x-if necessary**  
**At Jim Patterson Stadium**  
**Louisville, Ky.**  
Louisville vs. East Carolina  
Friday: Louisville (47-16) vs. East Carolina (47-16), Noon  
Saturday: Louisville vs. East Carolina, 3 p.m.  
x-Sunday: Louisville vs. East Carolina, Noon  
**At Hawkins Field**  
**Nashville, Tenn.**  
**Vanderbilt vs. Duke**  
Friday: Vanderbilt (52-10) vs. Duke (34-25), 6 p.m.  
Saturday: Vanderbilt vs. Duke, 9 p.m.  
x-Sunday: Vanderbilt vs. Duke, 3 p.m.  
**At Rip Griffin Park**  
**Lubbock, Texas**  
**Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State**  
Friday: Texas Tech (42-17) vs. Oklahoma State (39-19), 3 p.m.  
Saturday: Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.  
x-Sunday: Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.  
**At Jackie Robinson Stadium**  
**Los Angeles**  
**UCLA vs. Michigan**  
Friday: UCLA (51-9) vs. Michigan (44-19), 9 p.m.  
Saturday: UCLA vs. Michigan, 9 p.m.  
x-Sunday: UCLA vs. Michigan, 9 p.m.  
**At Boshamer Stadium**  
**Chapel Hill, N.C.**  
**North Carolina vs. Auburn**  
Saturday: North Carolina (45-17) vs. Auburn (36-25), Noon  
Sunday: North Carolina vs. Auburn, TBA  
x-Monday: North Carolina vs. Auburn, 1 p.m.  
**At Dudy Noble Field**  
**Starkville, Miss.**  
**Mississippi State vs. Stanford**  
Saturday: Mississippi State (49-13) vs. Stanford (45-12), 3 p.m.  
Sunday: Mississippi State vs. Stanford, 9 p.m.  
Monday: Mississippi State vs. Stanford, 7 p.m.  
**At Baum Stadium**  
**Fayetteville, Ark.**  
**Arkansas vs. Mississippi**  
Saturday: Arkansas (44-17) vs. Mississippi (40-25), Noon  
Sunday: Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 3 p.m.  
x-Monday: Arkansas vs. Mississippi, 4 p.m.  
**At Alex Box Stadium**  
**Baton Rouge, La.**  
**LSU vs. Florida State**  
Saturday: LSU (40-24) vs. Florida State (39-21), 3 p.m.  
Sunday: LSU vs. Florida State, 6 p.m.  
x-Monday: LSU vs. Florida State, 8:30 p.m.

homers last year, the Cardinal have 87 for the most since the 2004 club connected 96 times. A new power source emerged last week. Maverick Handley, the regional's Most Outstanding Player, hit three home runs in five games after entering the postseason with four in 129 career games.

CONFERENCE CALL

The SEC leads the power conferences in tournament winning percentage through regionals: SEC, 25-8, .758; ACC, 18-9, .667; Big 12, 10-7, .588; Pac-12, 9-8, .529; Big Ten, 6-9, .400.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

FRIDAY

**6 a.m.** – Professional Golf: European PGA Tour GolfSixes Day 1 Knockout Round from Cascais, Portugal (GOLF).  
**6:30 a.m.** – Professional Tennis: French Open Men's Singles Semifinal Match from Paris (TENNIS).  
**9:20 a.m.** – International Soccer: FIFA U-20 World Cup Quarterfinal Match – Colombia vs. Ukraine (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**9:55 a.m.** – Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix Practice from Montreal (ESPN).  
**11 a.m.** – Professional Tennis: French Open Men's Singles Semifinal Match from Paris (WIS 10, TENNIS).  
**Noon** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – East Carolina at Louisville (ESPN2).  
**Noon** – LPGA Golf: ShopRite LPGA Classic First Round from Galloway, N.J. (GOLF).  
**12:20 p.m.** – International Soccer: FIFA U-20 World Cup Quarterfinal Match – Italy vs. Mali (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**1:55 p.m.** – Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix Practice (ESPN).  
**2 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).  
**2:30 p.m.** – International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifying Match – Ireland vs. Denmark (ESPNWS).  
**3 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Oklahoma State at Texas Tech (ESPN2).  
**3 p.m.** – Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group A Match – France vs. South Korea (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**3 p.m.** – NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**3 p.m.** – PGA Golf: Canadian Open Second Round from Hamilton, Ontario (GOLF).  
**4 p.m.** – NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**5 p.m.** – NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**6 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Duke at Vanderbilt (ESPN2).  
**6 p.m.** – Auto Racing: ARCA Series Michigan 200 from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**6:05 p.m.** – Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**6:30 p.m.** – IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Texas Pole Qualifying from Fort Worth, Texas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6:30 p.m.** – American Legion Baseball: Sumter at Goose Creek (WWHM-FM 92.3, WWHM-FM 93.3, WWHM-AM 1290).  
**7 p.m.** – WNBA Basketball: Dallas at Indiana (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Miami (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**7 p.m.** – Professional Golf: Web.com Tour BMW Charity Pro-Am Second Round from Greer (GOLF).  
**7 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Cleveland or Tampa Bay at Boston (MLB NETWORK).  
**8:30 p.m.** – College Track and Field: NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships Finals Day 3 from Austin, Texas (ESPN).  
**9 p.m.** – NBA Basketball: NBA Finals Game 4 – Toronto at Golden State (WOLO 25).  
**9 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Michigan at UCLA (ESPN2).  
**9 p.m.** – NASCAR Racing: Gander Outdoor Truck Series Rattlesnake 400 from Fort Worth, Texas (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**12:30 a.m.** – Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Japan Championship Second Round (GOLF).

SATURDAY

**5 a.m.** – Amateur Tennis: French Open Girls and Boys Championship Matches from Paris (TENNIS).  
**6:30 a.m.** – Professional Golf: European PGA Tour GolfSixes Day 2 Knockout Round from Cascais, Portugal (GOLF).  
**8:50 a.m.** – International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifying Match – Croatia vs. Wales (ESPN2).  
**9 a.m.** – Professional Tennis: French Open Women's Final Match from Paris (WIS 10).  
**9 a.m.** – Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group B Match – Germany vs. China (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**10:30 a.m.** – NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series LTI Printing 250 Pole Qualifying from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 2).

**10:55 a.m.** – Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix Practice from Montreal (ESPN2).  
**11:20 a.m.** – International Soccer: FIFA U-20 World Cup Quarterfinal Match – United States vs. Ecuador (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**11:50 a.m.** – International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 Qualifying Match – Finland vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina (ESPNWS).  
**Noon** – Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group B Match – Spain vs. South Africa (WACH 57).  
**Noon** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Mississippi at Arkansas (ESPN).  
**Noon** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Auburn at North Carolina (ESPN2).  
**Noon** – NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Pole Qualifying from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**1 p.m.** – PGA Golf: Canadian Open Third Round from Hamilton, Ontario (GOLF).  
**1 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay at Boston or Oakland at Texas (MLB NETWORK).  
**1:30 p.m.** – NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series LTI Printing 250 from Brooklyn, Mich. (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**1:55 p.m.** – Formula One Racing: Canadian Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Montreal (ESPNWS).  
**2 p.m.** – Track and Field: IAAF Diamond League Meet from Rome – The Diamond League Golden Gala-Pietro Mennea (WIS 10).  
**2:20 p.m.** – International Soccer: FIFA U-20 World Cup Quarterfinal Match – South Korea vs. Senegal (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**2:30 p.m.** – Horse Racing: Metropolitan Mile, Just a Game Stakes and Woody Stephens Stakes from Elmont, N.Y. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**3 p.m.** – Women's International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group A Match – Norway vs. Nigeria (WACH 57).  
**3 p.m.** – PGA Golf: Canadian Open Third Round from Hamilton, Ontario (WLTX 19).  
**3 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Florida State at Louisiana State (ESPN).  
**3 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Stanford at Mississippi State (ESPN2).  
**Noon** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 – East Carolina at Louisville (ESPN).  
**3:30 p.m.** – WNBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Minnesota (WOLO 25).  
**4 p.m.** – Horse Racing: Belmont Stakes from Elmont, N.Y. (WIS 10).  
**4 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Cleveland (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**4 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Miami (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**4 p.m.** – PLL Lacrosse: Archers vs. Redwoods from Harrison, N.Y. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 – Oklahoma State at Texas Tech (ESPN2).  
**6:30 p.m.** – College Track and Field: NCAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships Finals Day 4 from Austin, Texas (ESPN2).  
**7 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (WACH 57).  
**8:30 p.m.** – IRL Racing: IndyCar Series DXC Technology 600 from Fort Worth, Texas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**9 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 – Michigan at UCLA (ESPN2).  
**9 p.m.** – College Baseball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 – Duke at Vanderbilt (ESPN).  
**10 p.m.** – Professional Boxing: Oscar Valdez vs. Jason Sanchez in a Featherweight Bout and Sullivan Barrera vs. Michael Seals in a Light Heavyweight Bout from Reno, Nev. (ESPN).  
**10 p.m.** – Major League Baseball: Seattle at Los Angeles or Washington at San Diego (MLB NETWORK).

AMERICAN LEGION SCHEDULE

**SENIORS**  
**Thursday**  
Goose Creek at Manning-Santee  
**Friday**  
Sumter at Goose Creek, 7 p.m.  
Dalzell-Shaw at Orangeburg, 7 p.m.  
**JUNIORS**  
**Thursday**  
Sumter at Lake City  
**Friday**  
Sumter at South Florence Blue, 6:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)  
Eastern Conference

**Toronto 4, Milwaukee 2**  
Wednesday, May 15: Milwaukee 108, Toronto 100  
Friday, May 17: Milwaukee 125, Toronto 103  
Sunday, May 19: Toronto 118, Milwaukee 112, 2OT  
Tuesday, May 21: Toronto 120, Milwaukee 102  
Thursday, May 23: Toronto 105, Milwaukee 99  
Saturday, May 25: Toronto 100, Milwaukee 94  
**Western Conference**

**Golden State 4, Portland 0**  
Tuesday, May 14: Golden State 116, Portland 94  
Thursday, May 16: Golden State 114, Portland 111  
Saturday, May 18: Golden State 110 Portland 99  
Monday, May 20: Golden State 119, Portland 117, OT

**FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**  
**Toronto 1, Golden State 1**  
Thursday, May 30: Toronto 118, Golden State 109  
Sunday, June 2: Toronto 118, Milwaukee 104  
Wednesday, June 5: Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.  
Friday, June 7: Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.  
Monday, June 10: Golden State at Toronto, 9 p.m.  
x-Thursday, June 13: Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.  
x-Sunday, June 16: Golden State at Toronto, 8 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)  
Eastern Conference

**Boston 4, Carolina 0**  
Thursday, May 9: Boston 5, Carolina 2  
Sunday, May 12: Boston 6, Carolina 2  
Tuesday, May 14: Boston 2, Carolina 1  
Thursday, May 16: Boston 4, Carolina 0  
**Western Conference**

**St. Louis 4, San Jose 2**  
Saturday, May 11: San Jose 6, St. Louis 3  
Monday, May 13: St. Louis 4, San Jose 2  
Wednesday, May 15: San Jose 5, St. Louis 4, OT  
Friday, May 17: St. Louis 2, San Jose 1  
Sunday, May 19: St. Louis 5, San Jose 0  
Tuesday, May 21: St. Louis 5, San Jose 1

**STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**  
**Boston 2, St. Louis 2**  
Monday, May 27: Boston 4, St. Louis 2  
Wednesday, May 29: St. Louis 3, Boston 2, OT  
Saturday, June 1: Boston 7, St. Louis 2  
Monday, June 3: St. Louis 4, Boston 2  
Thursday, June 6: St. Louis at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, June 9: Boston at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, June 12: St. Louis at Boston, 8 p.m.

MLB STANDINGS

| AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division |    |    |      |     |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|-----|
|                               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| New York                      | 38 | 22 | .633 | —   |
| Tampa Bay                     | 37 | 23 | .617 | 1   |
| Boston                        | 33 | 29 | .532 | 6   |
| Toronto                       | 23 | 38 | .377 | 15½ |
| Baltimore                     | 19 | 42 | .311 | 19½ |
| Central Division              |    |    |      |     |
|                               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Minnesota                     | 40 | 20 | .667 | —   |
| Cleveland                     | 31 | 30 | .508 | 9½  |
| Chicago                       | 29 | 32 | .475 | 11½ |
| Detroit                       | 23 | 36 | .390 | 16½ |
| Kansas City                   | 19 | 43 | .306 | 22  |
| West Division                 |    |    |      |     |
|                               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Houston                       | 42 | 21 | .667 | —   |
| Texas                         | 31 | 28 | .525 | 9   |
| Oakland                       | 30 | 31 | .492 | 11  |
| Los Angeles                   | 30 | 32 | .484 | 11½ |
| Seattle                       | 26 | 39 | .400 | 17  |

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Washington 6, Chicago White Sox 4  
Toronto 11, N.Y. Yankees 7  
Cleveland 9, Minnesota 7  
Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 0  
Texas 2, Baltimore 1, 12 innings  
Boston 8, Kansas City 0  
L.A. Angels 10, Oakland 9  
Seattle 14, Houston 1

TODAY'S GAMES

Arizona (Kelly 5-6) at Toronto (Stroman 3-7), 7:07 p.m.  
Minnesota (Gibson 6-2) at Detroit (Boyd 5-4), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (German 9-1) at Cleveland (TBD), 7:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Boston (Porcello 4-5), 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Anderson 6-4) at Texas (Lynn 7-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Ynoa 0-2) at Houston (Cole 5-5), 8:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Nova 3-5) at Kansas City (Bailey 4-6), 8:15 p.m.  
Seattle (Gonzales 5-6) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 0-0), 10:07 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Tampa Bay at Boston, 1:05 p.m., 1st game  
Oakland at Texas, 2:05 p.m., 1st game  
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.  
Arizona at Toronto, 3:07 p.m.  
Baltimore at Houston, 4:10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:10 p.m., 2nd game  
Oakland at Texas, 9:05 p.m., 2nd game  
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
|--------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Philadelphia | 35 | 27 | .565 | —   |
| Atlanta      | 33 | 29 | .532 | 2   |
| New York     | 30 | 32 | .484 | 5   |
| Washington   | 28 | 33 | .459 | 6½  |
| Miami        | 23 | 36 | .390 | 10½ |

Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|----|
| Chicago    | 34 | 26 | .567 | —  |
| Milwaukee  | 34 | 28 | .548 | 1  |
| St. Louis  | 31 | 29 | .517 | 3  |
| Pittsburgh | 30 | 31 | .492 | 4½ |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 33 | .459 | 6½ |

West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
|---------------|----|----|------|-----|
| Los Angeles   | 43 | 20 | .683 | —   |
| Colorado      | 31 | 29 | .517 | 10½ |
| San Diego     | 31 | 31 | .500 | 11½ |
| Arizona       | 31 | 32 | .492 | 12  |
| San Francisco | 25 | 36 | .410 | 17  |

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati at St. Louis, p.p.d.  
Washington 6, Chicago White Sox 4  
Arizona 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 11 innings  
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 5  
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 4  
N.Y. Mets 7, San Francisco 0  
Miami 8, Milwaukee 3  
Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 8

TODAY'S GAMES

St. Louis (Mikolas 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Hamels 4-2), 2:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Mahle 2-5) at Philadelphia (Eflin 5-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Kelly 5-6) at Toronto (Stroman 3-7), 7:07 p.m.  
Atlanta (Soroka 6-1) at Miami (Urena 4-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Colorado (TBD) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Kingham 1-1) at Milwaukee (Woodruff 7-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Washington (Fedde 1-0) at San Diego (Margevicius 2-6), 10:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-0) at San Francisco (TBD), 10:15 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

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Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Miami, 4:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.  
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 7:15 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.  
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:15 p.m.  
Washington at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

PRO BASEBALL

# Foltynewicz gives up 2 more homers as Pirates top Braves

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mike Foltynewicz allowed consecutive home runs to Colin Moran and Gregory Polanco in the second inning of a 6-1 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday, a subpar outing that may give the Atlanta Braves added reason to pursue free agent Dallas Keuchel.

Foltynewicz (1-5) has allowed 15 home runs, one shy of NL leader Kyle Freeland of Colorado. An All-Star last year, Foltynewicz gave up three runs, six hits and one walk in six innings, lowering his ERA from 6.10 to 5.89.

Josh Bell had three doubles, increasing his major league-leading total to 25, and had two RBIs to take sole possession of the big league lead with 58.

Moran gave the Pirates a 2-1

lead with a two-run drive above the Clemente Wall in right field, his eighth home run this season. Three pitches later, Polanco sent a curveball into the last row of the right-field seats.

Chris Archer (3-5) gave up one run and six hits in six innings, a turnaround after he yielded at least three runs in each of his previous five starts.

Felipe Vázquez got four outs for his 15th save in 16 chances. He entered with a 3-1 lead and a runner on in the eighth, then retired Nick Markakis on a foulout. After Atlanta loaded the bases in the ninth on a single and a pair of walks, Vázquez struck out Dansby Swanson on three pitches for the final out.

Bell, who had started June in a 2-for-14 slide, hit a two-run double off Jacob Webb in the

bottom half and scored on Elias Díaz’s double.

Freddie Freeman put Atlanta ahead in the first with his 16th home run.

**UP NEXT**

Braves: RHP Mike Soroka (6-1, 1.41 ERA) will start a three-game series at Miami. The rookie has allowed three earned runs or fewer in all nine starts this season and has won six straight decisions.

Pirates: RHP Rookie Davis (0-0, 5.87 ERA) will make his first start with Pittsburgh to start a 10-game trip at Miami. The former Cincinnati Reds prospect hasn’t started in the majors since Sept. 20, 2017. He was 1-3 with a 5.35 ERA in seven starts with Triple-A Indianapolis.



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Pittsburgh's Colin Moran (19) celebrates with Josh Bell (55) after hitting a 2-run home run off Atlanta pitcher Mike Foltynewicz in the Pirates' 6-1 win on Thursday in Pittsburgh.

# Betts' home run lifts Red Sox over Royals 7-5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mookie Betts hit a two-run homer off Danny Duffy in a four-run third inning and the Boston Red Sox defeated the Kansas City Royals 7-5 Thursday to complete their first series sweep in nearly a month.

Boston outscored the Royals 23-8 over three games and swept a series for just the fourth time this year, the first since May 10-12 against the Chicago White Sox. The World Series champions are 27-16 following a 6-13 start.

Kansas City has lost six straight and nine of 10, dropping to a big league-worst 19-43.

**METS 7, GIANTS 3**

NEW YORK — On an afternoon they put down three timely bunts, the New York Mets had a blast.

Three of them, too.

Amed Rosario and Dominic Smith hit back-to-back home runs to begin the

first inning, then Todd Frazier took an awkward swing and launched a tie-breaking drive in the eighth that sent the Mets over the San Francisco Giants 7-3 Thursday.

Along with his homer, Smith beat the shift with a bunt single to the vacant left side.

**RAYS 6, TIGERS 1**

DETROIT — Travis d’Arnaud homered for the first time in over 14 months, going deep twice for the Tampa Bay Rays in a 6-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Thursday.

D’Arnaud missed all but four games in 2018 due to Tommy John surgery. His only homer last year came March 31. On Thursday, he hit two-run shots in the fourth and eighth innings. Willy Adames also homered for Tampa Bay.

Jalen Beeks (5-0) pitched 4 1/3 scoreless innings for the Rays, who improved to a major league-best 20-9 on the road.

Daniel Norris (2-5) allowed three runs and 11 hits in 5 2/3 innings.

**CARDINALS 3, REDS 1**

ST. LOUIS — Paul DeJong homered and St. Louis tied its season high with four stolen bases in a 3-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds on Thursday to complete a successful homestand that cut the Cardinals’ NL Central deficit.

DeJong hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer off Michael Lorenzen (0-1) in the seventh inning, DeJong’s ninth home run this season and first since May 18. He had been in a 3-for-43 slide with no extra-base hits.

Matt Carpenter, Kolten Wong, Marcel Ozuna and Dexter Fowler swiped bases for the Cardinals, who are tied with Milwaukee for the NL lead with 37. Wong became the only player in the major leagues who has 10 steals without being caught.

**ROCKIES 3, CUBS 1**

CHICAGO — Peter Lambert allowed four hits over seven innings and struck out nine to win his major league debut, helping the Colorado Rockies beat the Chicago Cubs 3-1 on Thursday.

A 22-year-old right-hander selected in the second round with the 44th overall pick of the 2015 amateur draft, Lambert retired 11 straight batters before Kris Bryant doubled with one-out in the sixth. Bryant scored on Javier Báez’s two-out single.

Lambert (1-0) walked one and threw 63 of 95 pitches for strikes, ending his outing by striking out the side in the seventh. He set a Rockies record for strikeouts by a pitcher in his debut.

He also singled on his first pitch as a big league batter, using a two-tone bat to loop a fastball from José Quintana (4-5) to right-center field.

## BRADFORD FROM PAGE B1

(it was) just nothing I would’ve expected.”

Bradford chose to go to Wofford for a couple specific reasons.

“Not only is it close so I could stay in touch with my parents and friends, but the track program there has actually been a lot more successful since (Wofford head track and field) Coach (Johnny) Bomar moved there,” he said. “The way he was talking to me (seems) like he’s gonna be really personal with me (and) focused on me, as opposed to a bigger track team where the coaches have to focus on a large group. And he’s done great things with a lot of different athletes, too. They’ve been able to move them up to the next level.”

Bradford wants to be another one of the athletes Bomar helps get to the next level.

“Professional, Olympics, international,” Bradford said when asked what the next level of track is for college athletes. “That’s really what I wanna do and I definitely can do it.”

Bradford hopes Wofford pushes him to become a better runner.

“When I first get there, I know that the practices are gonna be way harder,” he said. “So, if the practices are good for me, I know I’m gonna bene-

fit from that. All I have to do is put in the hard work and put my faith in God, and I know that I’ll be able to improve a lot and I’ll be able to hit my goals. And if I hit my goals then I’ll be able to move up after college.”

Sumter High boys head coach Corey Mitchell had nothing but praise for Bradford’s work ethic.

“He’s a great young man,” Mitchell said. “He does anything you ask him to do. He might be the hardest-working kid I’ve had to coach this year, and he pretty much can do anything on the track.”

Mitchell remembers a specific example of when Bradford stepped up for the team while also showing his versatility.

“I didn’t know he was a sprinter, but we needed somebody to run a 200(-meter race) at one meet, the 4x2(00m), which is not a normal event that we do,” Mitchell said. “He stepped right in (and) ran the 200(m) for us (and) might’ve been one of the fastest on our team.”

Mitchell is also happy with Bradford’s choice to become a Terrier.

“Wofford’s a really good school and they’re getting a great athlete,” Mitchell said. “It’s a really good track school.”

## WEST FROM PAGE B1

In 2016, West got his chance to become a head coach for the first time at Manning High School. He was also the athletic director at the school.

“It was a great opportunity,” he said. “It was a learning experience and my time there was very valuable. I learned a lot and I have a lot of great memories at Manning.”

In his three seasons, West recorded a 21-12 overall record and made the playoffs all three years.

West is looking forward to working for Barnes, whom he respects greatly.

“I’ve gotten to know Coach Barnes the last three years at jamborees, 7-on-7s and (Sumter) Touchdown Club meetings,” West said. “He runs a great program at Sumter High. He’s an excellent coach, and I can’t wait to get started.”

The Gamecocks went 10-1 last season, with their only loss coming at the hands of Byrnes in the second round of the 5A state playoffs.

West is excited to get ready for the 2019 season.

“Our spring practice ended a couple weeks ago,” he said. “Our summer session starts next week, and I’ll be there the rest of the way through. I can’t wait to get started.”



Toronto guards Kyle Lowry (7) and Danny Green (14) defend a shot by Golden State guard Quinn Cook during the Raptors’ 123-109 victory in Game of the NBA Finals on Wednesday in Oakland, California.

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## NBA FROM PAGE B1

while Kevin Durant remains sidelined as he attempts to work back from a strained right calf.

With the way Kawhi Leonard, Kyle Lowry and Danny Green delivered time and again for the Raptors to answer every big shot by Curry, Thompson’s defense will be a key part of the two-time defending champions’ adjustment as they try to even the series at home before another trip to Toronto.

“People fall in love with his shooting and how hot he can get on the offensive end, but the way that our team plays defensively and the chemistry that we have and the experience, he’s right at the forefront of that,” Curry said. “And it’s a tough adjustment when guys who haven’t been in that position consistently and in these type of moments are thrown into his minutes. So you would love to have him out there on that end of the floor as well, especially with a team like Toronto.”

Thompson, who was injured late in Golden State’s Game 2 win at Toronto, even surprised the Raptors when he didn’t take the

court for tipoff.

The Raptors still had him on the board to play when the team left the locker room just before game time.

Not facing Thompson became a key advantage and all five Toronto starters scored in double figures — and Curry was forced to take on a greater load.

“He’s a great defender. I think he’s one of the best, right up there at the top of the best wing defenders in the league,” Raptors coach Nick Nurse said of Thompson. “He’s probably underrated in that department. He really puts in some awesome defensive performances for them, especially when they really need them.”

**THEY’VE SEEN IT ALL**

Last season, the Warriors had to win Game 7 of the Western Conference finals on the road in Houston. They triumphed with an ailing Kerr sidelined for much of the 16-1 title run in 2017.

This fifth straight NBA Finals has brought on its own challenges, most notably all the injuries.

“Our best basketball is usually played when our backs are against the wall,” Green said.

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# Massive JUCO OL Turnetine commits to Gamecocks

Longtime University of South Carolina football lean **Jazston Turnetine** made an official commitment to USC last weekend.

The 6-foot-8-inch, 340-pound offensive lineman of Hutchinson Junior College in Kansas and Ellenwood, Ga., made his commitment to head coach **Will Muschamp** and OL coach **Eric Wolford** on Sunday at the conclusion of his official visit.

“Coming from Nowhere, Kansas, to a big time SEC (Southeastern) school is nice,” Turnetine said. “They were my first offer, and they show me they actually really want me. They showed me that they really cared, really cared about my family. When I got here, they showed me they really promote a family atmosphere.

“I really love South Carolina. They showed that they really love me and my family. I can tell my position coach is really excited about coaching me.”

Turnetine said he met with Wolford and Muschamp on Sunday morning and during their exit conversation, he told them of his decision to join them for the 2020 campaign.

He picked the Gamecocks over offers from Missouri, West Virginia, Houston, Texas Christian, Utah, Arizona and others.

“It feels like a relief,” he said. “I don’t have to worry about the rest of recruiting and all the stress. They need veterans, and they want me to come in as a veteran from JUCO and want me to be a leader. They like me at my weight, they like everything me about me. They didn’t care about nothing.”

Turnetine did not sign out of high school due to his academics, but he has worked to improve those numbers so he can graduate in December. He said he is on schedule to do so and should be able to enroll in January of ‘20.

He said he plans to major in an area of arts at USC that will lead to a career in design, architecture, cartoons and the like. He was impressed by what USC had to offer in that area.

“That really stood out to me,” Turnetine said.

He is the fourth OL commitment for the ‘20 class and certainly one of the largest OL commitments ever for USC. He gives USC eight commitments in the class.

USC hosted several other targets for official visits over the weekend, and while Turnetine was the only one to publicly commit, there are others on the cusp.

Cornerback **Dominick Hill** (6-2, 185) of Orlando, Fla., is one of the fastest players in Florida, but on Sunday he decided to slow things down regarding a potential commitment to USC while on his official visit.

That’s not to say a commitment won’t come later this month, it just didn’t come on Sunday.

“I just didn’t do it today,” Hill said. “I’m holding off to a date later on. I’ve got other visits coming up in June. They are still at the top, and they strengthened their position with me.”

Hill has official visits set with Mizzou on June 15 and Mississippi the following weekend. He has set Aug. 1 for a commitment announcement, but said one could come earlier than that. As for the visit, Hill said it could not have gone better for him.

“It was great, it was amazing,” Hill said. “Just meeting the team and meeting the class of 2020. I also enjoyed going to Coach Muschamp’s house and being around Muschamp a little more.”

USC has yet to make a commitment in the secondary for the ‘20 class.

Defensive end **Myles Murphy** (6-6, 280) of Greensboro, N.C., was favoring USC going into his official visit. He did not intend to commit on the

visit, and he did not, as he plans to continue with some official visits this month. That’s not to say the visit wasn’t beneficial to USC, however, in their pursuit of one of the nation’s top DE prospects.

“I’ve got two more official visits, maybe three, and then I will make my decision,” Murphy said. “They are still the leader. They are stronger (as a leader). I can’t see anybody overtaking.”

USC will have to withstand some strong competition over the next weekends as Murphy plans to take an official visit to Florida next weekend and Alabama the week-end after that. He’s also considering taking an official visit to North Carolina on June 20 before rendering the final verdict.

USC apparently did all it could do over the weekend to convince Murphy

there’s no need to look elsewhere.

“It was great, I loved it,” Murphy said. “How the players interacted, we were all close. The coaches treat us like it was home. I loved it here. It was good.”

Murphy said he really enjoyed the Saturday visit to Muschamp’s house on Lake Murray and his opportunity to visit with the coach before departing for home.

“He was telling me how much I would achieve here, how it would be like home, just two hours away from home and playing for the greatest fan base they have in Columbia,” Murphy said. “He’s a great person, he’s like one of us. And that house was amazing.”

Murphy does not have a set date for an announcement but plans to make his decision after he completes the remaining official visits.

One of the top uncommitted OLs in the country, **Josh Braun** (6-7, 320) of Live Oak, Fla., made his official visit to USC over the weekend. That was his second official visit. He was at UF two weekends ago. He will visit Georgia in two weeks, and he then will choose from one of those three.

USC did its best to make its move with Braun, showing off its new football digs but also impressing him with the best side of its academic world, which is the top ranked International business school.

Braun said he could play either tackle or guard on the next level.

Longtime USC commitment OL **Issiah Walker** (6-4, 302) of Miami made his official visit over the weekend with his parents. Walker has been committed to USC since May of ‘18. He has taken unofficial visits to several other places, and he plans to continue with his visits. However, he said his commitment to USC a nine on a scale of 10, and he doesn’t foresee any change in his future plans.

Walker also has a strong bond with the coaching staff, in particular Wolford. Walker said the only other official visit he has in mind right now is to Louisiana State and no date has been set.

The other non-committed official visitor to USC over the weekend was running back **Tank Bigsby** of Hoganville, Ga. USC has had him on campus more than any other school and would love to add him to its other RB commitment, **Marshawn Lloyd**, to give it a dynamic package in the future.

Auburn also has been strong with Bigsby. He’s also had LSU, UGA, Alabama and Tennessee on his short list.

Lloyd gave Muschamp one of his biggest recruiting victories at USC when he publicly announced his commitment last week.

Lloyd is a native of Delaware, but he attends Dematha Catholic in Hyattsville, Md. Lloyd visited USC in February and in April, and RB coach **Thomas Brown** kept USC in a strong position with him. However, the

choice of USC and the timing of the announcement were not expected by the recruiting world because Lloyd has had little to say about his recruiting.

USC beat out the likes of UGA, Maryland, Penn State and Ohio State for Lloyd. He also had offers from Clemson, UF, Kentucky, Notre Dame, Virginia Tech, Texas A&M and Southern California.

Lloyd’s head coach, **Bill McGregor**, said speed makes Lloyd special.

“He’s fast. People say he’s 4.4 (seconds in the 40-yard dash). He may be. I don’t know. I know he can go,” McGregor said. “He’s the type of back who, honestly, anytime he touches it (the football) can score. That’s pretty good for a 215-pound young man to be able to run that way.

“He trains very diligently, very careful in terms of what he puts into his body. His thighs are enormous. Football means a whole lot to him, and he knows he has to take care of himself to get to where he wants to be. He’s just a good boy.”

Lloyd visited USC twice, most recently for the spring game. He developed a strong relationship with Brown, but it was thought he would wait a little longer in the process to further evaluate other pursuing programs like Alabama, UGA, Maryland and Ohio State.

Muschamp does not direct his commitments to shut down their recruiting, leaving it open for them to continue with other visits and contacts from recruiters. McGregor, however, said with Lloyd, he expects the recruiting to be over.

“As far as I’m concerned he’s shut down,” McGregor said. “I don’t believe in a soft commitment or anything along those lines. I’m a little bit old school, and I think you honor your word or don’t give your word. I know this, because of the type of back he is and the kind of young man he is, everybody in the world is going to still stay on him. But as far as I’m concerned, people come into the school and ask to see Marshawn and things like that, the answer is no, he’s committed to the University of South Carolina. It’s a done deal and we’re moving forward.”

Safety **Ja’Quirious Conley** of Jacksonville, N.C., has been a top USC target this recruiting season. He has visited twice already this year, in January and March, and he has set his official visit with USC for the Alabama week-end. Conley said he will get to VT in June, and he’s also set to visit Tennessee June 22. He also plans to get back to UNC for an official visit this summer.

Conley has had a short list of USC, Duke, VT, Tennessee and UNC. Recently he said Georgia Tech, UGA and Ohio State have been coming on stronger.

Conley is as serious about his academics as he is his football. He plans to be a physical therapist one day, and the academic part of the recruiting process also will be critical to his decision. Conley said he hopes to make his decision going into his senior season.

Tight end **Eric Shaw** of Notasulga, Ala., has increased his offer list in recent weeks to include Tennessee, VT, Southern Mississippi, Ole Miss, UF and LSU. He’s been sitting on offers from USC, UK, Mississippi State, Notre Dame, Auburn, Texas A&M, Virginia, Nebraska and others. Shaw visited USC in April for the spring game and recruiter **Bobby Bentley** has maintained steady contact with him. Shaw said he’s not ready to elaborate on other teams he considers among his favorites because he needs to take more visits. Some of the trips he plans to make this summer will be to UF, LSU, A&M, Tennessee and Ole Miss. He also plans a return trip to USC.

Shaw can play linebacker as well as TE. He said USC has been recruiting him

strictly for TE.

According to his head coach, LB **Desmond Tisdol** of Rochelle, Ga., made a good showing at UGA last week but was told by head coach **Kirby Smart** he’s taking just one LB. The coach said Tisdol ran a 4.7 and stumbled out of the block. Tisdol visited Auburn on Saturday and will visit USC this Saturday for an unofficial visit.

USC was the first to offer and has been a strong player for him ever since. The competition is stiff though with Auburn, UGA, GT, Tennessee and Alabama also in the hunt.

Clemson RB **Tavien Feaster**, who has his name in the NCAA transfer portal, was to visit VT last week, according to VTScoop, Virginia Tech’s 247Sports site.

The report did not quote Feaster, but Feaster did say last month that VT was one of the schools to contact him. He’s also heard from USC, Alabama, East Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas.

Feaster is in summer school at Clemson and has a heavy class load to complete to be able to graduate, a source with knowledge of his situation said. Feaster said this month he fully intends to graduate this summer, but if he’s not able to complete the academic work, he would have the option of withdrawing from the portal and remaining at Clemson, with head coach **Dabo Swinney**’s approval. Or, he could still transfer as a non-graduate but only to a lower division program if he wants to play in ‘19.

## CLEMSON

Safety **Tyler Venables** (5-11, 185) of Daniel High School in Central, the son of Clemson defensive coordinator **Brent Venables** and brother of Tiger LB **Jake Venables**, made his pledge to Swinney on Saturday while helping out with a youth camp on campus.

Venables hadn’t planned to commit so soon, but when the moment struck him on Saturday night, he moved on it.

“I saw Coach Swinney and he pulled me aside, and he was like, ‘When are you going to commit?’ And I was like, ‘You know what, I will go ahead and do it, and I committed,’” Venables said. “It wasn’t planned or anything. I just told him last night, and I tweeted it out this morning. I had been thinking really hard about it for about a week. I told Coach Swinney, and then I drove and he (Coach Venables) was at the house. He was like, ‘Dude, when are you gonna do this?’ He didn’t know anything about it at all. I told him, ‘I did it like 15 minutes ago.’ And he was like oh really and was very happy, so it was good.”

The youngest Venables knows the reaction by some in the community will be that he’s a gift offer because of his dad. But he has proven his skills on the football field with the Lions as a 2-way player, and he looks forward to showing people what he can do on the bigger stage.

He’s the 17th commitment overall.

TE **Sage Ennis** of Tallahassee, Fla., visited Florida State again last week and planned to be back for another visit there this week.

He also planned to attend a Clemson camp this week, hoping to land an offer. He has been to Clemson unofficially.

“It was just a great time,” Ennis said of the Clemson visit. Ennis also has a USC offer and visited there in January. He’s also been to Rice, Memphis and Central Florida. Some of his other offers are WVU, Miami, Maryland, North Carolina State, Louisville and South Florida.

## BASKETBALL

**Myles Tate**, a 6-0 point guard from Dorman High in Roebuck, has seen his reputation in the recruiting world grow, and he added a recent offer from Murray State to a list that includes USC, Clem-

son, VT, College of Charleston, Wofford, Appalachian State and others. And Butler is now showing interest.

He took an unofficial visit to VT over the weekend. New VT head coach **Mike Young**, the former Wofford head coach, was in for a visit last month.

Tate plans to visit USC on June 17. USC head coach **Frank Martin** was scheduled for an in-home visit this month but had to postpone it. He and his assistants continue to do their work with Tate.

“I talked to Coach Frank Martin a few days ago, and he was just telling me that he knows what I can do, and he knows how much he wants me,” Tate said. “I love South Carolina. They are one of my favorites. I love the way they do things in recruiting. I love how Frank Martin coaches his guys and I love how disciplined they are.”

Tate said he’s still open to all the schools that have offered him but along with USC, the other schools standing out the most at this point would be Charleston, VT, Murray and App State.

Along with his visits to USC and VT in June, Tate said he’ll also visit Butler. He has no timetable for a decision, though he’d like to make one before his season if he can.

One of USC’s primary basketball targets for ‘20, 6-7 **Matt Cross** of Beverly, Mass., has three official visits scheduled. He was at Indiana last weekend and will visit USC and Miami the next two weekends.

USC has been persistent in its recruiting efforts with Cross. Since making an offer, Frank Martin and assistant coach **Chuck Martin** have had their in-home visit and have followed Cross along the AAU circuit. And they remain in regular contact via the phone and social media.

The official visit Cross will make to USC won’t be his first visit to Columbia. He also was in for the UGA game the end of last season. However, the official nature of the visit will give him more time to look mroe deeply into the program beyond what he’s heard from the Martins.

Cross said he might take more official visits and is looking at UF, Cincinnati and Iowa for those trips. For now, he feels good about the three official visits he has set and said USC, Indiana and Miami stand as his top three at this point, with no leader.

Dorman forward **PJ Hall** took an official visit to UF over the weekend, his first official visit. He also plans to see USC, Clemson, VT and Tennessee.

**Jon Rothstein** of CBSSports reported Oregon, Houston, and Clemson are potential landing spots for Alabama graduate transfer Tevin Mack.

**Seventh Woods**, the former sensation at Hammond in Columbia and the former UNC guard, told The State last week he’s considering USC, Gonzaga and Michigan for his next stop. USC currently doesn’t have a scholarship to give, so Woods would have to walk on. He is not a grad transfer so he will have to sit out next season under NCAA transfer rules.

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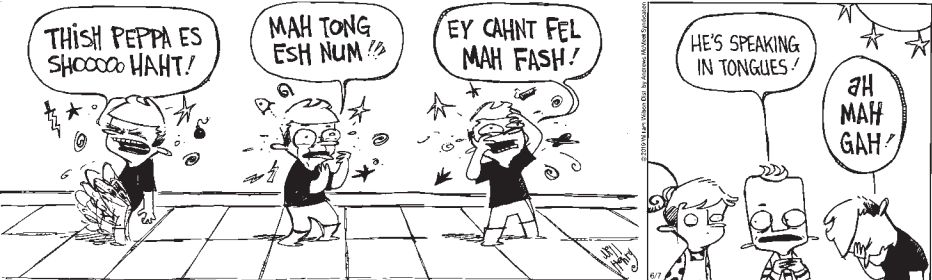
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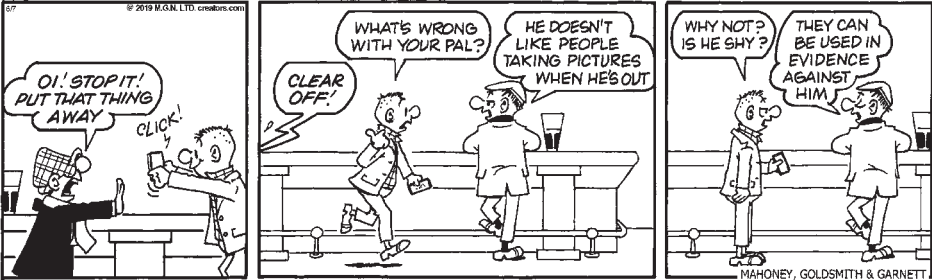
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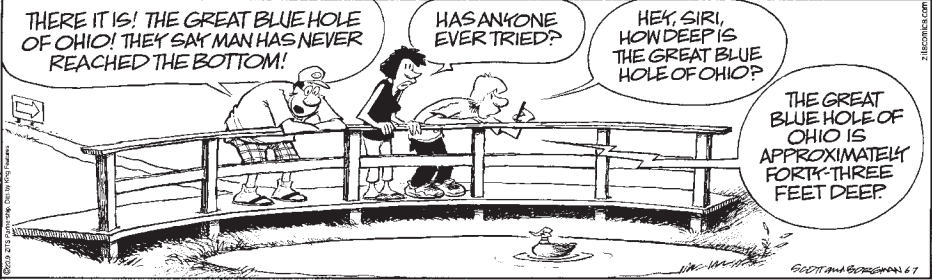
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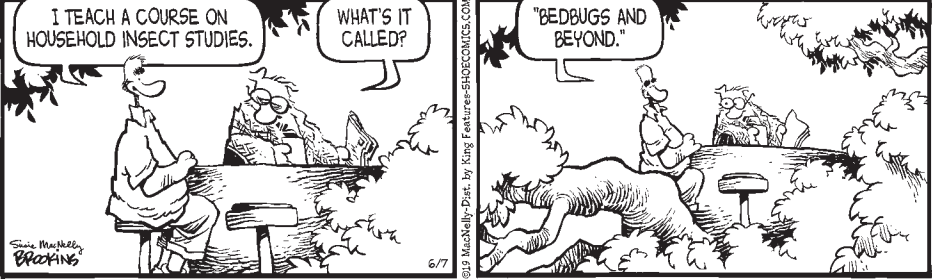
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Grief clouds woman's life 20 years after loss of baby



Dear Abby  
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**DEAR ABBY** — My aunt had a stillborn baby 20 years ago. At the time, I was a teenager. Ever since then she has lived a morbid lifestyle — like you'd see in a scary movie. After

the first year, she threw a party with a cake for all of us, and wanted us to sing "Happy Birthday" to a baby that never lived.

When my grandfather died recently, she made sure the preacher announced that my grandfather also had another grandchild. I found out that when her cat died she kept it in the house for several days because she didn't want to let it go.

It bothers us a lot, because she acts like she's the victim in life and tries to make people feel guilty for being happy. How do we talk to her?

*Crystal in Nevada*

**DEAR CRYSTAL** — Your aunt should have sought grief counseling after she lost her baby. That she'd throw a birthday party a year later and expect everyone to participate as if the child had lived is truly sad. Because you and your relatives feel she still hasn't gotten beyond the tragedy, those closest to her should suggest she talk with a therapist now or join a support group.

That said, I'm not sure her wish that her little angel be mentioned at your grandfather's funeral was out of line. Although the baby was still-born, I'm sure the loss was grieved by your grandfather as well as your aunt.

**DEAR ABBY** — My brother-in-law is starting a business and has offered my husband a job he's well-qualified for. I think it's a bad idea to mix family and business. I should mention that it's my husband's brother, and in the past when my husband has done odd jobs for him, he's had trouble getting paid for it. Do you agree that it's a bad idea for my husband to work for his brother?

*Not so sure*

**DEAR NOT** — Working for a relative can pack a double whammy because of unresolved emotional baggage that can come with the job, but it's not always a bad thing. Sometimes it works out very well. However, because your husband's brother has a history of not paying his debts, I agree with you that in this case, it would be a bad idea.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

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Yesterday's Jumbles: POISE DINKY LETTER CANARY

Answer: The best pitcher in baseball would stay with his current team if they could — STRIKE A DEAL.



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

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- 29 Tolkien hero
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## ‘Country Boy’ to open restaurant in Sumter

Multi-talented Jeffrey Lampkin will ‘be serving food for the soul’

BY SHARRON HALEY  
Clarendon contributor

Jeffrey Lampkin, a native of Manning, is a man on a mission.

He is a senior consultant for the Verizon Wireless Area Operations. He’s the praise and worship leader at Grace Cathedral Ministries in Sumter. He’s the award-winning choir director for the Francis Marion University Young Gifted and Blessed Gospel Choir in Florence. He can be heard every Sunday from 6 to 10 a.m. on The Big DM 101.3 FM with his Sunday Morning Gospel show, which is currently the No. 1 ranked Sunday morning radio show. He’s the marketing director at Lampkin Law Firm LLC, and he’s appeared on “Good Morning America” twice sharing his passion for God and his music.

Lampkin grew up outside of Manning, singing and praising God at William’s Chapel. Lampkin is internationally known. His love of music has taken him around the world, most recently to Chicago where he and his Francis Marion University YGB Gospel Choir performed for a national audience. Lampkin isn’t shy, and his outgoing personality and musical abilities took him to Hollywood during Season 7 of American Idol which led to his award-winning television show on WACH television in Columbia where he hosted The Jeffrey Lampkin Show, the No. 1 television show on Sunday morning for six seasons.

And, now, he’s added restaurateur to his lengthening list of accomplishments.

Although he lives in Blythewood now with his wife, Columbia attorney Harriet Huell Lampkin, Lampkin still refers to Manning as home.

And, opening his first of what he promises will be a franchise restaurant, Jeffrey Lampkin’s Country Boy Kitchen, on June 14 at 5642 Broad St. in Sumter, is the next step on his mission.

“We’ll be serving food for the soul,” Lampkin said. “Our food will be seasoned with love.”

Jeffrey Lampkin’s Country Boy Kitchen, which will be serving breakfast, brunch and lunch, will be a mix of modern with old-fashioned goodness.

“We’re going to have creamy grits, country salmon and fried bologna,” Lampkin added. “And, we’ll be serving the best fried chicken anywhere. It’s a real winner.”

Country Boy Kitchen won’t be serving any ‘ole macaroni and cheese.

“Our mac and cheese will be your miracle mac and cheese, and our turnip greens will be your soul-saving greens,” he said. “You’ll be able to tell that our food is prepared with love.”

Lampkin said that he’s been thinking of opening a restaurant for several years and really focusing on a name for the restaurant over the past year.

“I’d been thinking about names for a restaurant for quite a while,” he added. “I’m a country boy at heart. Literally, on a Monday in my house, the Lord dropped the name.”

With all the hats that he’s constantly juggling, Lampkin said his faith keeps him on the right path.

“I see the glass as half full, not half empty,” he said. “I’m a person of faith. Everything I do, I give thanks, and it works for me.”

When choosing the employees for his new venture, Lampkin said he looked beyond the obvious.

“I try to see the other side of people,” he added. “I try to look through God’s eyes. I look at my fellow man that

way. I look past the obvious and look into the person.”

Lampkin said he tries to “keep the doors open.”

“This is going to be a ministry for me,” he said. “Some (employees) may not know how to dress for interviews. God is sending me there to mold and develop them.”

Lampkin’s professed “love for food” also contributed to his desire to open a restaurant.

“I love food,” he said. “Everyone knows I love food. I love the power of food. When a person sits down at a table, they can forget their trials and tribulations. They can enjoy a conversation. All of their burdens are fed, and their souls are nourished.”

Lampkin promises that his Country Boy Kitchen will be just his first restaurant.

“This is the beginning of a franchise,” he said. “It is going to keep growing. Manning, Florence, Columbia, it’s going to be everywhere.”

Lampkin attributes his successes in life to his devout faith and to being the best that he can be.

“I want to be the best that I can be today,” he said. “Tomorrow I want to be even better.”

Jeffrey Lampkin’s Country Boy Kitchen will be opening to the public on Friday, June 14.

“I have friends coming from all over promising to visit my restaurant,” he said with his customary laugh. “They’ll be coming from Manning, Sumter, Columbia, Florence, everywhere to eat at my Country Boy Kitchen.”

Lampkin’s passion for people and his desire to put a smile on everyone’s face adds to his drive to make every day and every moment count.

“Because God is the greatest power,” Lampkin said. “You shall not be defeated.”

Manning native Jeffrey Lampkin is opening his first restaurant, Jeffrey Lampkin’s Country Boy Kitchen, at 5642 Broad St. in Sumter. “This is the beginning of a franchise,” Lampkin said.

“It’s going to keep growing. Manning, Florence, Columbia...we’re going to have restaurants everywhere serving food seasoned with love.”

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Manning Mayor Julia Nelson recently presented Manning native Jeffrey Lampkin with the key to the City of Manning.

### Restaurant news

Following are the food grades for Clarendon County businesses inspected by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control for May 27-31. A “C” grade is failing. For detailed reports, visit [www.dhec.sc.gov](http://www.dhec.sc.gov).

- Central Mini Shop**, 3510 Turbeville Highway, Lake City: **A**
- Hampton Inn**, 2822 Paxville Highway, Manning: **A**
- Manning IGA No. 41**, 600 S. Mill St., Manning: **A**
- Solid Grounds Coffee Shop**, 1169 Atkinson St., Turbeville: **A**
- Sonic Drive-In No. 4910**, 1948 Paxville Highway, Manning: **A**
- Turbeville IGA No. 17**, 5262 Turbeville Highway, Turbeville: **A**
- Turbeville IGA No. 17 Deli**, 5262 Turbeville Highway, Turbeville: **A**
- Walmart No. 1017 Bakery**, 2010 Paxville Highway, Manning: **A**
- Wyboo Golf Club**, 1 Warrens Way, Manning: **A**



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Briefs

**CSD2 holds drop in for Superintendent Tindal**  
MANNING — Clarendon School District Two is hosting a community drop in to celebrate the leadership of Superintendent John Tindal, who has enjoyed the support of the community during his tenure in Clarendon Two. Please join the district from 4-6 p.m. June 9 at the Manning Early Childhood Center, 2759 Raccoon Road, for the drop in. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Antioch Missionary Baptist hosts Youth Day**  
MANNING — The Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on Joseph-Lemon-Dingle Road in Manning is hosting its 36th-annual Youth Day honoring the 2019 graduates at 10 a.m. Sunday. The service will feature singing, praise dancing and more. The guest speaker will be Bakari Sellers.

**“VBS @ the park” begins June 17**  
MANNING — Manning’s Back to School Bible School will be held from 10 a.m. to noon June 17-19 at Gibbons Street Park. “VBS @ the park” is a partnership between New Covenant Presbyterian Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church. The two churches locked their arms to reach the children of Manning. The focus of the partnership is two-fold: to proclaim the Gospel to children and to serve as a ministry to teach the Bible in the public schools of Clarendon County. For more information, log onto [www.manningvbs.com](http://www.manningvbs.com).

**Camp Happy Days needs your support**  
SUMMERTON — Camp Happy Days, a week-long residential summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings, will be held again this year from June 30 to July 6 at Camp Bob Cooper on Lake Marion. Camp offers children with cancer a chance to meet and bond with other children facing cancer while enjoying boating, kayaking, a high ropes course, climbing wall and more. All children are under the careful supervision of a qualified medical team, and all programs are free. Financial donations are needed to make this amazing week possible for these deserving children, as well as donations of T-shirts, sunscreen and caps. Camp Happy Days is a nonprofit organization. Interested individuals or businesses are asked to make checks out to Camp Happy Days and send to Bill Ellis, 1358 Sportsman Drive, Manning, SC 29102. For additional information, visit [camphappydays.org](http://camphappydays.org) or call Ellis at (803) 460-7666.

**Clarendon County Recycling Day is June 22**  
MANNING — Clarendon County will host an Electronic Recycling event from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. June 22 at the Clarendon County Administration Building’s parking lot, 411 Sunset Drive. Take all of your old, used electronics for free recycling. Shredding will also be on site; however, no plastic or newspaper can be shredded.

**Clarendon 2 to hold summer feeding program**  
MANNING — A free morning snack and lunch for all children 18 years and younger will be served Monday-Friday, June 10-28 and July 8-26 (closed July 1-5) at Manning Elementary School, 311 W. Boyce St. Morning snack will be served from 8 to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No registration is required or application needed. For more information, call Clarendon 2 School Food Services at (803) 435-4082.

Pets of the week



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Doc and Grumpy are 1-year-old black male, domestic short-hair cats. They are brothers and are sweet and friendly. Doc and Grumpy are current on all age-appropriate shots, have been neutered and tested negative for Feline Leukemia. However, they tested positive for Feline Aids. FIV can only be transmitted through fighting and scratching. It cannot be spread just by contact, rubbing up against another cat, or by sharing food and water bowls. Doc and Grumpy get along well with cats, and they would make great pets. They are laid-back cats, but will come and greet you to get attention. These two adorable cats can be adopted out together or separately. We currently have a \$50 adoption fee for our adult cats, \$75 adoption fee for our teenage cats and \$100 fee for our kittens. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Katie is a 1-year-old gold female Labrador mix. She is current on all vaccinations, has been spayed and tested negative for heartworms. Katie is a sweet girl with lots of energy. She loves to play and gets along well with other dogs. Katie only weighs around 35 pounds currently. She would make a great addition to your family. If you are interested in adopting Katie, you can get preapproved by submitting your adoption application online at [www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com](http://www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com).

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| WIS            |  | 10 | 3    | 10                                                                                                                                                                           | WIS News 10 at 7 (N)                               |                                   | Entertainment Tonight (N)                       |                                                                                                                                                  | American Ninja Warrior "Atlanta City Qualifiers" Drew Drechsel and more. (DVS)                                                                         |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        | Dateline NBC (N)                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | WIS News 10 at 11 (N)                                                          |                                                                                                               | (:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Dana Carvey; Emily Ratajkowski. |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| WLTX           |  | 19 | 9    | 9                                                                                                                                                                            | News 19 at 7pm (N)                                 |                                   | Inside Edition (N)                              |                                                                                                                                                  | Whistleblower "SeaWorld: The Case Against Captivity" A former killer whale trainer. (N)                                                                |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | Hawaii Five-0 "Pua a'e La Ka Uwahi O Ka Moe" McGarrett investigates a cold case.                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  | Blue Bloods "Disrupted" A run-in with community activists. (DVS) |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               | News 19 at 11pm (N)                                                          |                   | (:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Elisabeth Moss; Matt Bomer" Elisabeth Moss; Matt Bomer. (N) |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| WOLO           |  | 23 | 5    | 12                                                                                                                                                                           | Wheel of Fortune "Rail Tour" (N)                   |                                   | Jeopardy! (N)                                   |                                                                                                                                                  | Jimmy Kimmel Live Jamie Foxx; Corinne Foxx. (N)                                                                                                        |                             | (:31) NBA Countdown (N) (Live)                            |                                                                                                                                           | 2019 NBA Finals Toronto Raptors at Golden State Warriors. The 2019 NBA Finals marches on as the Warriors and Raptors battle in Game 4 in California. (N) (Live) |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               | ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)                                                  |                   | (12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (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)                      |                                                                                                                                           | American Masters "Lorraine Hansberry" Playwright Lorraine Hansberry. (DVS)                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               | Amanpour and Company (N)                                                     |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         | Washington Week                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| WACH           |  | 57 | 6    | 6                                                                                                                                                                            | The Big Bang Theory Leonard devises a plan.        |                                   | The Big Bang Theory                             |                                                                                                                                                  | Beat Shazam "Beauty and the Beats" Beauty queens; sanitation workers. (DVS)                                                                            |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | MasterChef "Auditions -- Pt. 2; The Battle Round" The fight into the top 20 continues. (DVS)                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  | WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)                                   |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               | Sports Zone                                                                  |                   | DailyMailTV (N)                                                                                       |                                                                         | TMZ (N)                                                    |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| WKTC           |  | 63 | 4    | 22                                                                                                                                                                           | Last Man Standing Ed wants to reunite with his ex. |                                   | Last Man Standing Eve criticizes Vanessa's job. |                                                                                                                                                  | Masters of Illusion (Season Premiere) (N)                                                                                                              |                             | Masters of Illusion Eric Buss; Titou; Joseph Gabriel. (N) |                                                                                                                                           | The Big Stage VMO; Lina Liu; Sara and Hero.                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        | The Big Stage (N)                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  | CSI: Miami "Meltdown" A jewelry heist ends in murder.            |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               | CSI: Miami "Mommie Dearest" A suburban mother is murdered.                   |                   | The Game First meeting.                                                                               |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
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| A&E            |  | 46 | 130  | (:5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 06.01.19"                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | (:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 225" (N)                                                                                                    |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | Live PD "Live PD -- 06.07.19" (N) (Live)                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | Live PD "Live PD -- 06.07.19"                                           |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| AMC            |  | 48 | 180  | *** "First Blood" (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.                                 |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           | ** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Julia Nickson. Ex-Green Beret goes on Vietnam mission. |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                | NOS4A2 "The Shorter Way" Vic discovers supernatural abilities.                                                |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | (12:14) Fear the Walking Dead                                           |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| ANPL           |  | 41 | 100  | Nature-Solved                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    | Nature-Solved                     |                                                 | Nature-Solved                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        | Nature-Solved               |                                                           | I Was Prey "Close to Home"                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              | I Was Prey "Alone in the Wild"                                   |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                | I Was Prey "Blood in the Water"                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | I Was Prey                                                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| BET            |  | 61 | 162  | black-ish "The Leftovers"                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    | black-ish Dre's sister's wedding. |                                                 | black-ish "The Johnson Show"                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        | black-ish "Super Rich Kids" |                                                           | Games People Play Laila looks into Susie's disappearance.                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              | (:04) Ladies' Night "A Spinderella Story" Past issues resurface. |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                | (:07) ** "Juice" (1992) Omar Epps, Tupac Shakur. A ghetto youth menaces his accomplices in a bungled robbery. |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| BRAVO          |  | 47 | 181  | (:6:44) ** "Sex and the City" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth. Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals continue their adventures in New York. |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        | (:9:52) ** "Sex and the City" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth. Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals continue their adventures in New York. |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| CNBC           |  | 35 | 84   | Undercover Boss                                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | Undercover Boss                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | Undercover Boss "Wienerschnitzel"                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | Undercover Boss "Forman Mills"                                                 |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | Undercover Boss                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| CNN            |  | 3  | 80   | Erin Burnett OutFront (N)                                                                                                                                                    |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | Anderson Cooper 360 (N)                                                                                                                                |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | Cuomo Prime Time (N)                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)                                                 |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)                                          |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| COM            |  | 57 | 136  | (:6:50) South Park "Major Boobage"                                                                                                                                           |                                                    | (:2:5) South Park "The Cissy"     |                                                 | South Park "Cash For Gold"                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        | South Park "1 Percent"      |                                                           | South Park "Handicrap"                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                 | South Park "Insecurity"                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                              | South Park "More Crap"                                           |                                                                  | South Park        |                                                                                | South Park "Faith Hilling"                                                                                    |                                                                              | South Park        |                                                                                                       | South Park                                                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| DISN           |  | 18 | 200  | Raven's Home (Part 2 of 3)                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | Andi Mack                         |                                                 | *** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons.                                                                |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           | (:35) *** "Moana" (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a teen sail across the ocean.     |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                | (:25) Andi Mack                                                                                               |                                                                              | Bunk'd            |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| DSC            |  | 42 | 103  | BattleBots Just four bots remain.                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | BattleBots "That's What You Call a KO!" Bots face off to become the champion.                                                                          |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | (:02) Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | (:03) Guardians of the Glades                                           |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | BattleBots                |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| ESPN           |  | 26 | 35   | SportsCenter (N) (Live)                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | NBA: The Jump (N)                                                                                                                                      |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | College Track and Field NCAA Men's & Women's Outdoor Championships. (N) (Live) |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | SportsCenter (N) (Live)                                                 |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | SportsCenter              |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| ESPN2          |  | 27 | 39   | (:6:00) College Baseball NCAA Regional/Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)                                                                                                 |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | College Baseball NCAA Regional/Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)                                                                                   |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | UFC Main Event            |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| FOOD           |  | 40 | 109  | Diners, Drive                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    | Diners, Drive                     |                                                 | Diners, Drive                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                        | Diners, Drive               |                                                           | Diners, Drive                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                 | Diners, Drive                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                              | Diners, Drive                                                    |                                                                  | Diners, Drive     |                                                                                | 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  | (:5:30) *** "Ratatouille" (2007) Voices of Patton Oswalt.                                                                                                                    |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | iHeartRadio Wango Tango                                                                                                                                |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | iHeartRadio Wango Tango                                                        |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | The 700 Club                                                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | Family Guy (DVS)          |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| FSS            |  | 21 | 47   | ACC All-Access                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    | Future Phenoms                    |                                                 | Fight Sports: Boxing                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  | 3 Wide Life (N)   |                                                                                | Raceline (N)                                                                                                  |                                                                              | Power of Sports   |                                                                                                       | Power of Sports                                                         |                                                            | ACC All-Access                                                                                                                                              |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| HALL           |  | 52 | 183  | (:6:00) "A Brush With Love" (2019) Arielle Kebbel, Nick Bateman.                                                                                                             |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | "A December Bride" (2016, Drama) Jessica Lowndes, Daniel Lissing, April Telek. Layla and Seth pretend to be a couple for a wedding.                    |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | The Golden Girls "Family Affair"                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | The Golden Girls "Vacation"                                                    |                                                                                                               | The Golden Girls                                                             |                   | The Golden Girls                                                                                      |                                                                         | The Golden Girls                                           |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| HGTV           |  | 39 | 112  | House Hunters                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    | House Hunters                     |                                                 | Dream Home                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                        | Dream Home                  |                                                           | Dream Home                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                 | Dream Home                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                              | Dream Home                                                       |                                                                  | Dream Home        |                                                                                | Dream Home                                                                                                    |                                                                              | Dream Home        |                                                                                                       | Dream Home                                                              |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| HIST           |  | 45 | 110  | Ancient Aliens "The Reptilians"                                                                                                                                              |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N)                                                                                                                       |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | Ancient Aliens (N) (DVS)                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | Unidentified: America's UFO                                                    |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | (:05) Ancient Aliens "The Taken"                                        |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | Ancient Aliens            |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| ION            |  | 13 | 18   | NCIS: Los Angeles Getz works with an infamous crime boss. (DVS)                                                                                                              |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | NCIS: Los Angeles "Granger, O' Granger interrogates Jennifer Kim.                                                                                      |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | NCIS: Los Angeles Secret files are stolen at a fire scene. (DVS)                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | NCIS: Los Angeles "Talion" An extremist group takes over a school.             |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | NCIS: Los Angeles "High Value Target" The team lands an important case. |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | NCIS: Los Angeles (DVS)   |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| LIFE           |  | 50 | 145  | Wife Swap "Zemanek/Brandon" Florida and Arizona mothers swap lives.                                                                                                          |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.                         |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | (:03) Dance Moms "Abby's Big Comeback" Abby returns to Pittsburgh.      |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | (12:01) ** "The Notebook" |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| 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                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    | Henry Danger                      |                                                 | ** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007) Jason Lee, David Cross.                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | Friends                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  | Friends           |                                                                                | Friends                                                                                                       |                                                                              | Friends           |                                                                                                       | Friends                                                                 |                                                            | Friends                                                                                                                                                     |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| PARMT          |  | 64 | 153  | Mom                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                    | Mom                               |                                                 | *** "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. Premiere.                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         | *** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| SYFY           |  | 58 | 152  | *** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. Premiere. Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls.                                 |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. Premiere. Four paranormal                                                                                           |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            | (:26) ** "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. Premiere. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth. |  |                      |                           |  | (11:55) Futurama              |  |  |  |  |
| TBS            |  | 24 | 156  | Bob's Burgers "Bob and Deliver"                                                                                                                                              |                                                    | Bob's Burgers (DVS)               |                                                 | ** "Central Intelligence" (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Amy Ryan. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case. (DVS) |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | *** "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress. (DVS)                            |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  | ** "17 Again" (2009) |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| TCM            |  | 49 | 186  | (:6:00) "The Breaking Point" (1950)                                                                                                                                          |                                                    | "So You Want to Play the Horses"  |                                                 | *** "Alice Adams" (1935, Comedy-Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Fred MacMurray. Social climber wants humble family to impress rich bachelor.           |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | *** "The Magnificent Ambersons" (1942) Joseph Cotten, Tim Holt. A family clings to tradition in times of change.                                                |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   | (:45) ** "On Moonlight Bay" (1951) Doris Day, Gordon MacRae.                                          |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| TLC            |  | 43 | 157  | Say Yes, Dress                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    | Say Yes, Dress                    |                                                 | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Buried emotions get stirred up. (N)                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           | 90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Americans seek love abroad. (N)                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   | 90 Day Fiancé                                                                                         |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| TNT            |  | 23 | 158  | Bones "The Dentist in the Ditch" Booth's brother has surprising news.                                                                                                        |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | ** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. (DVS)                 |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 | *** "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. (DVS) |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| TRUTV          |  | 38 | 129  | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                     |                             | Impractical Jokers                                        |                                                                                                                                           | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                        | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                  | Impractical Jokers                                               |                   | Impractical Jokers                                                             |                                                                                                               | Impractical Jokers                                                           |                   | Impractical Jokers                                                                                    |                                                                         | Impractical Jokers                                         |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| TV LAND        |  | 55 | 161  | Andy Griffith Show                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    | Andy Griffith Show                |                                                 | Love-Raymond                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        | Love-Raymond                |                                                           | Love-Raymond                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                 | Love-Raymond                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                              | Two and Half Men                                                 |                                                                  | Two and Half Men  |                                                                                | King of Queens                                                                                                |                                                                              | King of Queens    |                                                                                                       | King of Queens                                                          |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| USA            |  | 25 | 132  | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lead" A pediatrician is murdered.                                                                                                         |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  | ** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. Two evil forces pursue the son of adventurer Rick O'Connell. (DVS) |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   |                                                                                |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       |                                                                         |                                                            | (10:55) Modern Family "My Hero"                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  | (:25) Modern Family "My Hero" |  |  |  |  |
| WE             |  | 68 | 166  | Love After Lockup "Prison Blues to Wedding Bells" Megan and Sarah face off.                                                                                                  |                                                    |                                   |                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                        |                             |                                                           |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |                   | Love After Lockup Cast dishes on arresting moments. (N)                        |                                                                                                               |                                                                              |                   |                                                                                                       | (:41) Love After Lockup Cast dishes on arresting moments.               |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      | Mama June                 |  |                               |  |  |  |  |
| WGNA           |  | 8  | 172  | Last Man Standing                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    | Last Man Standing                 |                                                 | Last Man Standing                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                        | Last Man Standing           |                                                           | Last Man Standing                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 | Last Man Standing                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                              | Last Man Standing                                                |                                                                  | Last Man Standing |                                                                                | Last Man Standing                                                                                             |                                                                              | Last Man Standing |                                                                                                       | Pure "Faspa"                                                            |                                                            |                                                                                                                                                             |  |                      |                           |  |                               |  |  |  |  |

Dukakis, Linney return for ‘Tales of the City’ reboot

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

“Tales of the City” returns, seemingly out of duty. These 10 episodes, streaming on Netflix, mark the fourth miniseries take on Armistead Maupin’s series of nine novels about a tight-knit San Francisco community. Originally serialized in newspapers, the initial “Tales” book had a breezy feel, bringing readers into a fast-changing social scene, beginning in the late 1970s when many came to San Francisco to come out of the closet, and through the AIDS crisis and the emergence of a once-funky city as a playground for unbridled wealth. As they have in every miniseries since 1993, Olympia Dukakis plays Anna Madrigal, the elderly matriarch of the scene, while Laura Linney plays Mary Ann Singleton, who arrived as a naive girl from the Midwest and witnessed so many transformations — personal, political and societal.

This latest “Tales” also continues the trend of doing too good a job of depicting Mary Ann as a careerist drag. Once an aspiring journalist, she’s made a fortune in infomercials for tacky products. She returns to the old neighborhood for Anna’s 90th birthday and immediately becomes entangled with those she left behind, including her old pal Michael “Mouse” Tolliver (Murray Bartlett) and Shawna (Ellen Page), whose true relationship with Mary Ann is the subject of much pain. As products of the late 20th century, Mary and Mouse drip with pity and contempt for the youngsters in their midst, post-graduate types who have turned their sexual identities into a kind of permanent project. They employ joyless jargon while chattering with each other in person and on social media. Are they satire or merely annoying? This being television, or Netflix, the accent here is on angst, melodrama and misunderstanding. You could watch this and never know how much fun it was to read Maupin’s early novels. • Elizabeth Stanton and James Maslow host “The Big Stage” (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG). It takes a page from “America’s Got Talent” and allows performers from various fields,

from music to stand-up, dance, acrobatics and more. It’s also billed as a “non-competitive” platform, so there’s no gimmicky final round to anticipate. • President Kirkman (Kiefer Sutherland) survives again! Canceled by ABC, the Washington drama “Designated Survivor” returns to stream a 10-episode third season on Netflix. Also streaming today on Netflix, the 2019 science fiction film “I Am Mother” stars Hilary Swank and Rose Byrne. The documentary “The Black Godfather” profiles Clarence Avant, an influential executive, producer and mentor. • It’s been said that Netflix’s new horror film “The Perfection” is so gross and scary that audiences are inspired to vomit. You can’t buy that kind of press! Every generation or so, a scary movie rises to the truly nauseating. Way back in 1999, “The Blair Witch Project” (10 p.m., TMCX) caused many a queasy reaction. The same was said of “The Exorcist” when it was turning heads and stomachs in 1973.

TONIGHT’S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- NFL star Tyrone Poole appears on “American Ninja Warrior” (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG).
- Jamie Foxx hosts “Beat Shazam” (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG).
- “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14) and “NBA Countdown” (8:30 p.m.) anticipate Game 4 of the NBA Playoffs (9 p.m.), between the Warriors and Raptors.
- “BattleBots” (8 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG) returns for a fourth season.
- Contestants prepare a signature dish on “MasterChef” (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- “American Masters” (9 p.m., PBS, r, TV-PG, check local listings) recalls playwright Lorraine Hansberry (“A Raisin in the Sun”).
- Frank feels he may have been ambushed by community activists on “Blue Bloods” (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

TCM recycles some forgotten trash from 1971, the drive-in cheapie “Sometimes Aunt Martha Does Dreadful Things” (2 a.m., early Saturday, TV-MA) and the more “prestigious” British



NINO MUNOZ / NETFLIX

Laura Linney, left, and Olympia Dukakis reprise their roles as Mary Ann Singleton and Anna Madrigal, respectively, in the fourth miniseries adaptation of Armistead Maupin’s “Tales of the City” novels, now streaming on Netflix.

thriller “Whoever Slew Auntie Roo?” (3:45 a.m.), starring Shelley Winters and Ralph Richardson.

SERIES NOTES

A trainer challenges the conditions at SeaWorld on “Whistleblower” (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) \* Dean Cain hosts “Masters of Illusion” (8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., CW, TV-PG) \* A cold case from the 1940s resurfaces on “Hawaii Five-0” (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Elisabeth Moss and Matt Bomer are booked on “The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Dana Carvey, Emily Ratajkowski and Chloe Hilliard on “The Tonight Show” (11:35 p.m., NBC, r) \* Kevin Costner, Tim Robinson and the Lumineers appear on “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (11:35 p.m., ABC) \* Olivia Wilde, Christopher Abbott, Janine Brito and Sebastian Thomsson visit “Late Night With Seth Meyers” (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) \* Zach Braff and Ben Platt appear on “The Late Late Show With James Corden” (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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| SP             |    | FT  | 7 PM                                                                                                                                                                    | 7:30                                                                                                                            | 8 PM                              | 8:30                                                                                                                                                                                      | 9 PM                    | 9:30                                                                                                                                                                     | 10 PM                 | 10:30                                                                                                         | 11 PM                                                                                          | 11:30                                                                                                    | 12 AM                                                                     |  |
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| LOCAL CHANNELS |    |     |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| WIS            | 40 | 3   | 10                                                                                                                                                                      | Entertainment Tonight (N)                                                                                                       |                                   | Songland "will.i.am" Songwriters pitch to will.i.am.                                                                                                                                      |                         | Dateline NBC                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                                                                                               | WIS News 10 at 11 (N)                                                                          | (:29) Saturday Night Live "Adam Sandler, Shawn Mendes" Adam Sandler; Shawn Mendes performs.              |                                                                           |  |
| WLTX           | 49 | 9   | 9                                                                                                                                                                       | Inside Edition Weekend (N)                                                                                                      | Paid Program Paid programming.    | God Friended Me "The Trouble With the Curve" Miles reconnects with an old teammate.                                                                                                       |                         | 48 Hours (N)                                                                                                                                                             |                       | 48 Hours (N)                                                                                                  |                                                                                                | News 19 at 11pm (N)                                                                                      | NCIS: New Orleans "Acceptable Loss" A petty officer is murdered. (DVS)    |  |
| WOLO           | 23 | 5   | 12                                                                                                                                                                      | Wheel of Fortune "America's Game"                                                                                               | Jeopardy!                         | Shark Tank A product for women with curly hair. (DVS)                                                                                                                                     |                         | The Good Doctor "Hubert" Brothers bargain over life and death. (DVS)                                                                                                     |                       | 20/20                                                                                                         |                                                                                                | ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)                                                                              | Wipeout "Spring Wipeout: The Wizard of Owws" Bowled Over; Chocolate Shop. |  |
| WRJA           | 27 | 11  | 14                                                                                                                                                                      | Inside the Court of Henry VIII: An inside look at Wolf Hall.                                                                    |                                   | Father Brown "The Face of the Enemy" Lady Felicia returns.                                                                                                                                |                         | Doc Martin "Mysterious Ways" Wedding plans continue.                                                                                                                     |                       | Death in Paradise "Amongst Us" A woman with two identities is murdered.                                       |                                                                                                | Austin City Limits "Florence and the Machine; Andra Day" Florence and the Machine.                       |                                                                           |  |
| WACH           | 57 | 6   | 6                                                                                                                                                                       | MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (N)                                            |                                   | (Live)                                                                                                                                                                                    |                         | WACH FOX News at 10                                                                                                                                                      |                       | The James Brown Show                                                                                          | MasterChef "Junior Edition: Quacking Under Pressure" The cooks pair up to make cupcakes. (DVS) |                                                                                                          | America This Week (N)                                                     |  |
| WKTC           | 63 | 4   | 22                                                                                                                                                                      | Last Man Standing "Stud Muffin"                                                                                                 | Last Man Standing "Project Mandy" | Saving Hope "Days of Heaven" Charlie deals with a fatigued spirit. (DVS)                                                                                                                  |                         | Leverage "The Queen's Gambit Job" Sterling convinces the team to do a job.                                                                                               |                       | The Listener "The 13th Juror" Toby disturbs a crime scene. (DVS)                                              |                                                                                                | Dateline                                                                                                 |                                                                           |  |
| CABLE CHANNELS |    |     |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| A&E            | 46 | 130 | (:5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 05.31.19"                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | (:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 226" (N)                                                                                                                                       |                         | Live PD "Live PD -- 06.08.19" (N) (Live)                                                                                                                                 |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          | Live PD "Live PD -- 06.08.19"                                             |  |
| AMC            | 48 | 180 | (:5:30) *** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.                              |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | The Son "Somebody Get a Shovel" Eli takes a scalp. (N)                                                                                                                                    |                         | (:01) The Son "Somebody Get a Shovel" Eli takes a scalp.                                                                                                                 |                       | (:02) *** "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.      |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| ANPL           | 41 | 100 | Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)                                                                                                                                                          |                         | (:01) Dodo Heroes (N)                                                                                                                                                    |                       | (:02) The Aquarium                                                                                            |                                                                                                | (:02) The Secret Life of the Zoo                                                                         |                                                                           |  |
| BET            | 61 | 162 | (:5:33) *** "Juice" (1992, Crime Drama) Omar Epps, Tupac Shakur.                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | *** "All Eyez on Me" (2017, Biography) Demetrius Shipp Jr., Danaï Gurira, Kat Graham. Premiere. The true and untold story of prolific rapper Tupac                                        |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          | (:35) The Death Row Chronicles Suge Knight taps producer Dr. Dre.         |  |
| BRAVO          | 47 | 181 | (:14) * "Something Borrowed" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson, Colin Egglesfield. A tipsy attorney lands in bed with the fiancé of her best friend. |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         | (9:48) * "Something Borrowed" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson, Colin Egglesfield. A tipsy attorney lands in bed with the fiancé of her best friend. |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| CNBC           | 35 | 84  | Undercover Boss "Mood Media"                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Undercover Boss "The Dwyer Group"                                                                                                                                                         |                         | Undercover Boss "American Seafoods"                                                                                                                                      |                       | Undercover Boss                                                                                               |                                                                                                | Undercover Boss                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| CNN            | 3  | 80  | The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)                                                                                                                                                         |                         | Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown                                                                                                                                          |                       | Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown                                                                               |                                                                                                | Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| COM            | 57 | 136 | (:5:45) *** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.                                                             |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | *** "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.                                                    |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | *** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler. A powerful swing convinces a hockey player he can join the PGA tour. |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| DISN           | 18 | 200 | Raven's Home (Part 3 of 3)                                                                                                                                              | *** "Moana" (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a teen sail across the ocean. |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           | (:20) Sydney to the Max |                                                                                                                                                                          | (:10) Big City Greens | (:35) Big City Greens                                                                                         | Raven's Home                                                                                   |                                                                                                          | Andi Mack                                                                 |  |
| DSC            | 42 | 103 | Street Outlaws "The Hard Way"                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Street Outlaws                                                                                                                                                                            |                         | Dirty Mudder Truckers South Carolina challenges the Dirty 7. (N)                                                                                                         |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | Street Outlaws                                                                                           |                                                                           |  |
| ESPN           | 26 | 35  | SportsCenter (N) (Live)                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | UFC 238: Cejudo vs. Moraes - Prelims (N) (Live)                                                                                                                                           |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | Boxing Oscar Valdez vs. Jason Sanchez. (N) (Live)                                                             |                                                                                                | SportsCenter (N)                                                                                         |                                                                           |  |
| ESPN2          | 27 | 39  | College Track and Field NCAA Men's & Women's Outdoor Championships. (N)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | College Baseball NCAA Regional/Super Regional: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)                                                                                                                      |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | Welcome/NFL                                                                                              |                                                                           |  |
| FOOD           | 40 | 109 | Chopped "Grill Masters: Kansas City"                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Chopped "Grill Masters: Memphis"                                                                                                                                                          |                         | Chopped Barbecue rivals battle it out.                                                                                                                                   |                       | Chopped "Grill Masters: Texas"                                                                                |                                                                                                | Chopped                                                                                                  |                                                                           |  |
| FOXN           | 37 | 90  | Life, Liberty & Levin                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Watters' World (N)                                                                                                                                                                        |                         | Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)                                                                                                                                           |                       | The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)                                                                                     |                                                                                                | Watters' World                                                                                           |                                                                           |  |
| FREE           | 20 | 131 | *** "The Jungle Book" (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi, Voice of Bill Murray, Voice of Ben Kingsley. Premiere. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle.       |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         | *** "Thor: The Dark World" (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston. Thor must save the Nine Realms from an ancient enemy.                        |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | (12:05) *** "Space Jam"                                                                                  |                                                                           |  |
| FSS            | 21 | 47  | 3 Wide Life                                                                                                                                                             | Raceline                                                                                                                        | Running                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           | SportsMoney             | Triathlon                                                                                                                                                                |                       | P1 AquaX USA 2019                                                                                             |                                                                                                | 3 Wide Life                                                                                              | Raceline                                                                  |  |
| HALL           | 52 | 183 | "Wedding at Graceland" (2019, Romance) Kellie Pickler, Wes Brown, Rhoda Griffis. A country star has a short time to plan her wedding.                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         | "My Boyfriend's Back: Wedding March 5" (2019, Romance) Jack Wagner, Cindy Busby. Premiere. A wedding planner must work alongside her ex-boyfriend.                       |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | "Royal Matchmaker" (2018) Bethany Joy Lenz. A matchmaker realizes she is the perfect match for a prince. |                                                                           |  |
| HGTV           | 39 | 112 | Love It or List It "Functioning for Four"                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Love It or List It "Laundry Overload"                                                                                                                                                     |                         | Love It or List It                                                                                                                                                       |                       | Love It or List It                                                                                            |                                                                                                | Love It or List It                                                                                       |                                                                           |  |
| HIST           | 45 | 110 | Ancient Aliens "Earth's Black Holes"                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Mystifying Sites" Magnetic hotspots. (N)                                                                                                                    |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | Unidentified: America's UFO                                                                                   |                                                                                                | Ancient Aliens                                                                                           |                                                                           |  |
| ION            | 13 | 18  | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Col-leagues accuse Fin's son of murder.                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Fault" Pedophile kidnaps two children.                                                                                                                 |                         | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A band of teens attacks a piano student.                                                                                               |                       | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Web" A family is torn by sexual abuse.                                     |                                                                                                | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Influence" Prescription medications.                                  |                                                                           |  |
| LIFE           | 50 | 145 | (:5:00) *** "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | "Adriana Trigiani's Very Valentine" (2019) Kelen Coleman, Jacqueline Bisset. Premiere. A woman tries to save her family's wedding shoe business.                                          |                         | (:05) "Pride & Prejudice: Atlanta" (2019, Romance) Tiffany Hines, Juan Antonio, Jackieë Harry. Mrs. Bennet seeks out eligible mates for her five daughters.              |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | "Adriana Trigiani's Very Valentine"                                                                      |                                                                           |  |
| 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                                                                        |                                                                           |  |
| NICK           | 16 | 210 | Henry Danger                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Game Shakers (N)                                                                                                                                                                          |                         | Cousins for Life                                                                                                                                                         |                       | Full House                                                                                                    |                                                                                                | Friends                                                                                                  |                                                                           |  |
| PARMT          | 64 | 153 | (:6:45) *** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube.                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | *** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.                                                                                                        |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | * "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube.                                                                        |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| SYFY           | 58 | 152 | (:5:05) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010)                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | (:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (DVS)                |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | (:02) Futurama "Full Frontal With Samantha Bee"                                                               |                                                                                                | (:02) Futurama "Love & Rocket"                                                                           |                                                                           |  |
| TBS            | 24 | 156 | (:6:00) *** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. (DVS)                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | The Big Bang Theory                                                                                                                                                                       |                         | The Big Bang Theory                                                                                                                                                      | The Big Bang Theory   | The Big Bang Theory                                                                                           | The Big Bang Theory                                                                            | The Last O.G. "Fight the Power"                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| TCM            | 49 | 186 | (:4:00) *** "Lawrence of Arabia" (1962, Biography) Peter O'Toole.                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | *** "Harlan County, U.S.A." (1976, Documentary) Kentucky coal miners face brutal opposition in 1973 strike.                                                                               |                         | *** "Grey Gardens" (1975, Documentary) Former socialites become recluses in decrepit mansion.                                                                            |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | *** "Nora Prentiss" (1947)                                                                               |                                                                           |  |
| TLC            | 43 | 157 | Trading Spaces "Into the Woods"                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Trading Spaces (Season Finale) (N)                                                                                                                                                        |                         | (:01) Nate & Jeremiah by Design                                                                                                                                          |                       | (:02) Nate & Jeremiah by Design                                                                               |                                                                                                | (:02) Trading Spaces "Back to School"                                                                    |                                                                           |  |
| TNT            | 23 | 158 | (:5:30) *** "Doctor Strange" (2016) Benedict Cumberbatch. (DVS)                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | *** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Voice of Bradley Cooper. Premiere. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS) |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       | *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton. Bruce Banner faces an enemy known as the Abomination. |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| TRUTV          | 38 | 129 | Impractical Jokers Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                                                        |                         | Impractical Jokers                                                                                                                                                       | Impractical Jokers    | Impractical Jokers                                                                                            | Impractical Jokers                                                                             | Tacoma FD                                                                                                |                                                                           |  |
| TV LAND        | 55 | 161 | Two and Half Men Two and Half Men                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Two and Half Men Two and Half Men                                                                                                                                                         |                         | Two and Half Men                                                                                                                                                         | Two and Half Men      | Two and Half Men                                                                                              | Two and Half Men                                                                               | Two and Half Men                                                                                         | Two and Half Men                                                          |  |
| USA            | 25 | 132 | (:5:10) *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. (DVS)                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | ** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake. (DVS)                                          |                         | ** "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse. (DVS)                                      |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                                           |  |
| WE             | 68 | 166 | Criminal Minds (DVS)                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters"                                                                                                                                                            |                         | Criminal Minds "The Stranger"                                                                                                                                            |                       | Criminal Minds "Out of the Light"                                                                             |                                                                                                | Criminal Minds "Big Sea"                                                                                 |                                                                           |  |
| WGNA           | 8  | 172 | M*A*S*H                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                 |                                   | M*A*S*H                                                                                                                                                                                   |                         | M*A*S*H                                                                                                                                                                  |                       | M*A*S*H                                                                                                       |                                                                                                | Pure Anna returns to a life of crime.                                                                    |                                                                           |  |
|                |    |     |                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                         |                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | Person of Interest                                                                                       |                                                                           |  |

# Streep makes impressive entrance on ‘Big Little Lies’

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

For some reason, this is a big week-end for series about insufferably smug and opinionated characters from Northern California. “Tales of the City” has returned as a new miniseries on Netflix. And “**Big Little Lies**” (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) returns for a second season Sunday.

For the uninitiated, Reese Witherspoon, Nicole Kidman, Laura Dern, Shailene Woodley and Zoe Kravitz play affluent wives and mothers in Monterey, California, a place where grammar school assemblies can be more vicious than the battles on “Game of Thrones.”

Not to give too much away, but the clique is now held together by a terrible secret, the real truth behind the death of Perry (Alexander Skarsgard), the husband of Celeste (Kidman).

Into this crowd of Amazonian vipers arrives Perry’s grieving mother, Mary Louise (Meryl Streep). It’s absolutely no surprise to say that her performance is amazing, and well worth your subscription to HBO.

In contrast to the strident Madeline (Reese Witherspoon) and the impossibly demanding Renata (Laura Dern), Mary Louise comes across as a wounded and slightly doddering old lady. But don’t let her grandmother act fool you. She uses her confused persona to unleash devastating zingers. She rattles Madeline by confessing that she’s always hated short people, owing to a childhood betrayal. For once the spunky Madeline is at a loss for words.

Mary Louise has installed herself at Celeste’s house for the stated purpose of caring for her grieving grandsons. But we can see that she’s there to spy on Celeste.

Like the rest of her cabal, Celeste puts on a brave face, but can’t control her non-waking moments.

Produced by David E. Kelley, “Big” relies on his signature use of classic songs from the ‘60s and ‘70s soul music jukebox. For Celeste’s sake, he should move his playlist up a decade and include the 1984 Romantics tune “Talking in Your Sleep.”

• Demetrius Shipp Jr. portrays Tupac Shakur in the 2017 musical biopic “**All Eyez on Me**” (8 p.m. Saturday, BET, TV-14).

Shipp has a recurring role on the CW’s football melodrama “All American,” a series that has been picked up for a second season.

While “Eyez” received generally negative reviews, Shipp was praised for his performance. Released on what would have been Shakur’s 46th birthday, the movie exceeded most box office expectations, coming in third on its opening weekend up against blockbuster fare including “Wonder Woman” and “Cars 3.” Speaking of bad reviews and box of-



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Nicole Kidman, left, stars as Celeste and Meryl Streep stars as Mary Louise in “Big Little Lies,” returning for a second season at 9 p.m. Sunday on HBO.

fice expectations, Matt Damon stars as a mercenary who rounds up an army to battle monsters in the 2016 action thriller “**The Great Wall**” (8 p.m. Saturday, FXX, TV-14). Savagely received, the Chinese-American production went on to demonstrate how you can sell \$300 million worth of tickets worldwide and still lose a fortune.

Another Chinese production, the 2018 science fiction thriller “The Wandering Earth” was a spectacular hit in its home country. It has been streaming on Netflix since April.

The relative lack of buzz about this blockbuster demonstrates the difficulty of making films that appeal to an international audience. Rapturously reviewed by Chinese critics, “Wandering” has also been praised in the West, more for its technical effects and epic cinematic experience than character development and storytelling.

- “The Evil Dead” star Bruce Campbell hosts the new series “**Ripley’s Believe It or Not!**” (9 p.m. Sunday, Travel, TV-PG), a travelogue with an accent on oddities.
- Overbearing to an unhealthy degree, mothers intervene in their grown daughters’ lives, romances and careers on the new series “**sMothered**” (10 p.m. Sunday, TLC).

SATURDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- **Major League Baseball** (7 p.m., Fox).
- A high school reunion on “**God Friended Me**” (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG).
- Writers pitch new tunes on “**Songland**” (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG).
- Public shower privacy on “**Shark Tank**” (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).
- Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders ap-

pears on the “Political Party Live!” podcast in Iowa on “**Road to the White House 2020**” (8 p.m., C-SPAN).

- A woman strives to save the family business in the 2019 romance “**Adriana Trigiani’s Very Valentine**” (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-PG).
- Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga star in the 2018 version of “**A Star Is Born**” (8 p.m., HBO), the fourth take on the backstage melodrama.
- A wedding planner loses her cool when a client’s best man turns out to be her ex in the 2019 romance “**My Boyfriend’s Back: Wedding March 5**” (9 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

SUNDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on “**60 Minutes**” (7 p.m., CBS): China’s leverage in the rare earth trade; a Michigan couple’s mastery of state lotteries; a profile of Samuel L. Jackson.
- James Corden hosts the **73rd Annual Tony Awards** (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- The Bruins and Blues tangle in

**Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals** (8 p.m., NBC).

- Joanna feels violated on “**Burden of Truth**” (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).
- Fighting a war on two fronts on “**Luther**” (8 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).
- News of new walkers on “**Fear the Walking Dead**” (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- The bar offloads possessions at a yard sale on “**Vida**” (9 p.m., Starz, TV-MA), a second episode (9:30 p.m.) follows.
- A New York lawyer (Ron Silver) takes on the defense of decadent European socialite Claus von Bulow (Jeremy Irons) in the 1990 true-life drama “**Reversal of Fortune**” (9 p.m., MoMax). Von Bulow died just weeks ago.
- A medium proves short on clairvoyance on “**NOS4A2**” (10 p.m., AMC, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

A shared telephone line brings a couple (Rock Hudson and Doris Day) together in 1959 romantic comedy “**Pillow Talk**” (8 p.m. Sunday, TCM, TV-G), part of a daylong salute to the movies of Doris Day, who died on May 13.

SATURDAY SERIES

“**Dateline**” (9 p.m., NBC) \* Brothers clash on “**The Good Doctor**” (9 p.m., ABC, r, TV-14) \* “**20/20**” (10 p.m., ABC).

SUNDAY SERIES

North of the border on “**The Simpsons**” (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) \* Essential oils on “**Bob’s Burgers**” (8:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) \* “**Celebrity Family Feud**” (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) \* A gift for Lois on “**Family Guy**” (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) \* “**The \$100,000 Pyramid**” (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) \* Sam seeks new recruits on “**Supernatural**” (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) \* A bumpy road trip on “**Last Man Standing**” (9:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) \* “**To Tell the Truth**” (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

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The other semifinal is No. 26 Johanna Konta of Britain against unseeded 19-year-old Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic.

Because rain washed out all play Wednesday, the women’s semifinals — normally Thursday, one after another in the main stadium — will be played si-

multaneously on the second- and third-largest courts Friday morning. The biggest arena will host the men’s semifinals: Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer, and Novak Djokovic vs. Dominic Thiem. It’s the first time the top four men’s seeds are the last four standing at a major tournament since the 2013 Australian Open.

Djokovic stretched his Grand Slam winning streak to 26 matches as he pur-

sues a fourth consecutive major trophy, beating Alexander Zverev 7-5, 6-2, 6-2. Thiem eliminated No. 10 seed Karen Khachanov 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

“Controlling the points was the key, I think,” said 2018 French Open runner-up Thiem, who made only 12 unforced errors, 25 fewer than Khachanov. “I didn’t miss a lot today.”

Not only has none of the remaining women won a Grand Slam trophy, none

has participated in a major final.

“Well,” said Halep, who was seeded third, “nothing surprises me anymore in tennis.”

Still, Anisimova’s rapid rise is noteworthy.

Already the first tennis player born in the 2000s to get to a Slam quarterfinal, she’s now the youngest U.S. woman into the semis at Roland Garros since Jennifer Capriati was 14 in 1990.

OBITUARIES

JOHN EVANS CARTER

MANNING — Deacon John Evans Carter, 91, husband of Esther Mae Riley Carter, died on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

He was a son of the late Joe Sr. and Maggie Wilson Carter.

Funeral services for Deacon Carter will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church, 1130 Granby Lane, Summerton, with Elder Willie Starks presiding, the Rev. Dr. W.T. Johnson, pastor, eulogist, and Minister Earnestine Oliver, Minister Edmond Riggins and Minister Richard Barr assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

The family is receiving friends from 4 to 8 p.m. daily at his residence.

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



CARTER

JULIA ADAMS CLARK DUBOSE

Julia Adams Clark DuBose, 82, widow of Isaac Clark and Henry Dubose, died on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

She was a daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Watson Adams.

Funeral services for Mrs. DuBose will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Antioch UME Church, 10026 Old River Road, Pinewood.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. James and Alethia Clark, 3845 U.S. 15 South, Sumter.

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

JULIA ADAMS CLARK DUBOSE

Julia Adams Clark DuBose, 82, widow of Isaac Clark and Henry Dubose, died on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

She was a daughter of the late Franklin and Mary Watson Adams.

Funeral services for Mrs. DuBose will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Antioch UME Church, 10026 Old River Road, Pinewood.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. James and Alethia Clark, 3845 U.S. 15 South, Sumter.

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HENRY WASHINGTON WALKER

DEKALB, Georgia — Henry Washington Walker, 85, died on Friday, May 24, 2019.

He was a son of the late Silas and Carrie Rhodes Walker.

Funeral services for Mr. Walker will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Melina Presbyterian Church, 3539 Black River Road, Gable, with the Rev. Samuel Sparks, pastor, officiating and Evangelist Jennifer Dukes, Robert Walker Jr. and Sherry Bolden assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

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



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JIMMIE CONYERS BOATWRIGHT

Jimmie Conyers Boatwright was born on Oct. 20, 1934, in Marion County, the fifth of seven children born to the late Allie and Ruby Lee Peoples Conyers. Jimmie transitioned peacefully on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Jimmie was educated in the Marion County School District and was a member of St. John A.M.E. Church. As a young woman, she relocated to Long Beach, New York, where she joined the Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church and was very active for many years. Ultimately, Jimmie moved on to become a New York state employee, where she remained until retirement in 1990 after 30 years of service. She then moved back to South Carolina, where she settled in Sumter in 1993. Upon relocating, she returned to her family roots at Friendship A.M.E. Church in the Silver community of Clarendon County, where she remained a very active member until her death. As a



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faithful member, she belonged to and actively participated in, several church organizations.

Those left to cherish Jimmie’s fond memories are her sons, Dean (Ava) Boatwright Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Norman (Priscilla) Williams of Chesapeake, Virginia; a daughter, Doris Best of Schenectady, New York; a sister-in-law, Flossie Conyers of Long Beach; special cousins, Horace Marshall (Renee) Richburg and Barbara Ann Richburg, both of Sumter; lifelong friends (who were like sisters), Josephine Robinson of Slocumb, Alabama, and Willie Lee Corley of Bamberg; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 14 nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends whom she loved unconditionally.

In addition to her parents, Jimmie was preceded in death by her husband, Dean Boatwright Sr.; twin brothers, Abraham and Isaac Conyers; a brother, Leroy Conyers; sisters, Lillie Ann Conyers Madden, Ruby Lee (Lena) Conyers McCummings and Irene Conyers Dingle; and a daughter, Linda Boatwright Ligon.

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

Mrs. Boatwright will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Friendship A.M.E. Church, 6156 Furse Road, Pinewood, SC 29125 with the Rev. Dr. Mary F. Rhodes, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Friendship Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 111 N. Pike West, 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 [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](mailto:jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.net](http://www.jobsmortuary.net).

THEOLA POLITE WILSON

Theola Polite Wilson, 91, was born on Oct. 16, 1927, in Sumter, the eldest child of Charles and Winnie Nelson Polite and stepdaughter to James Bradford. She transitioned peacefully to her eternal home on Friday, May 31, 2019, at Levine & Dickson Hospice House in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Theola received her education in the public schools of Sumter County and retired from Tuomey hospital in Sumter. She began her spiritual journey at an early age as a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, where she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. In her early years, Theola was joined in union to the late Henry Nelson Sr. and later married the late John Edward Wilson Sr.

Loving memories will be cherished by her daughter, Annette Nelson McKenzie of Charlotte; sons, Frank (Diane) Nelson and Willie Nelson, both of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Sammie Nelson of Manning; goddaughter, Thelma Wells Howell (Kelvin) of Gastonia, North Carolina; special son-in-law, Cosby Z. McKenzie of Charlotte; stepdaughter, Tracy (Frank) Guzman of Wingdale, New York; stepsons, John Wilson Jr., Anthony (Debra) Wilson and Tony (Joyce) Wilson, all of Sumter, and Vincent (LeYuani) Wilson of Richmond, Virginia; sisters, Annie Mae Wells, Amy Wilder and Helen Prince, all of Sumter; adopted sister, Inez Taylor of Clarendon County; brothers, Clarence and Robert Bradford of Sumter; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and spouse, Theola was preceded in death by her son,



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Lucky Polite; extended children, Annie Bell Hicks, Raymond Nelson and Christina Wright; and siblings, James Polite, Willie Polite, William Polite, Walter Bradford and Margaret Bradford.

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

Mrs. Wilson will be placed in the church at noon on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 10331 Plowden Mill Road, Alcolu, SC 29001 with the Rev. Hazel Charles, pastor and eulogist, and the Rev. Otis Blackwell officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home of her sister, Amy Wilder, 3580 Britton-Brogdon 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 [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](mailto:jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.net](http://www.jobsmortuary.net).

JAMES EDWARD BARWICK

MANNING — James Edward “Bubba” Barwick, 49, husband of Anne Turner “Little Bit” Barwick, died on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born on July 20, 1969, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Edward Robert Turner and Minnie Elizabeth Mooneyham Barwick. Mr. Barwick owned and operated Barwick Movers. Prior to starting his own business, he worked with Merchant Iron Works for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife of Manning; four children, Robert Barwick (Brianna) and Justin Turner, both of Paxville, Aubrey Daley of Lexington and Cameron Holloway of Sumter; one granddaughter, Maddison Cribb; one brother, Marion “Willie” Barwick (Michelle) of Sumter; one sister, Catherine “Lisa” Simmons (Mike) of Sumter; two nieces, Katelynn Barwick and Erica Simmons; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Remington, Mya, Marcus, Sincere, Tyrell, DJ and Aniyah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Edward Barwick and George Robert Barwick.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Morris officiating. Burial will be at Sumter Cemetery.

The family will receive friend from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home, 1555 Ethan Stone Road, Manning.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 190 Knox Abbott Drive, Suite 301, Cayce, SC 29033.

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



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LEBAN BAXTER

MANNING — Levan Baxter, 38, died on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at McLeod Health Clarendon, Manning.

He was born on July 18, 1980, in Sumter, a son of Lee Van Hilton and Francena Baxter Hilton.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 1202 Travelers Lane, Manning.

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

LEBAN BAXTER

MANNING — Levan Baxter, 38, died on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at McLeod Health Clarendon, Manning.

He was born on July 18, 1980, in Sumter, a son of Lee Van Hilton and Francena Baxter Hilton.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 1202 Travelers Lane, Manning.

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

ANTHONY RIDGEWAY

Anthony Ridgeway, age 45, died on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



CARL JEROME SELLERS

Carl Jerome Sellers, age 62, died on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



SERGIO CONSTANTINO HERNANDEZ

Sergio Constantino Hernandez, age 45, died on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



ROBBIE DALE HUGHES

Robbie Dale Hughes, 56, husband of Donna Jean Sharp Hughes, died on Monday, June 3, 2019, at his home.

Born in Greenville, he was a son of the late Clyde Cook Hughes and Betty Joyce Clary Hughes. Mr. Hughes was a professional dog handler.

Surviving are his wife of Canton, Georgia; and a daughter, Amanda Hughes of Summerville.

Services will be private.

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

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in



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ALLEN GENE WILLIAMS JR.

Allen Gene Williams Jr., 50, husband of Theresa Buchana Williams, departed this life on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

He was born on Aug. 2, 1968, in Illinois, a son of the late Virgie Lee Dinkins.

The family will receive friends from noon to 8 p.m. daily at the home, 12 S. Magnolia St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

LARRY BENJAMIN

Larry Benjamin departed this life on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Sumter.

He was born on June 26, 1954, in Sumter, to the late Manuel Sr. and Annie Horton Benjamin.

The family is receiving friends at 211 Brand St.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced later by Whites Mortuary LLC.

PERRY GLEN MURRAY

COLUMBIA — On Tuesday, May 28, 2019, Perry Glen Murray, husband of Cynthia Davis-Murray, departed this life at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born on June 9, 1957, in Manning, he was a son of the late James and Josphine Gibson Murray.

A service celebrating his life will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 14362 Raccoon Road, Bloomville community of Manning, where the pastor, the Rev. Jonathan Mouzon, will bring words of hope. The service of committal will follow at the Murray family plot located at Junky Yard Cemetery in the Foreston community of Manning.

Public viewing will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. at Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home Chapel, 222 W. Boyce St.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the residence.

Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning is in charge of these services. Online condolences for the family may be sent to [www.flemingdelaine.com](http://www.flemingdelaine.com) or [flemingdelaine@aol.com](mailto:flemingdelaine@aol.com).

ERNEST JACKSON

The Rev. Dr. Ernest Jackson, 68, was called from labor to reward on Sunday, June 2, 2019, at his home in Sumter.

Born on Jan. 16, 1951, in Sumter County, he was a son of Lizzie Archis Jackson and the late Ryttenberg Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his children, siblings and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home of his daughter, 218 Miller Road, Sumter.

Homegoing services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church USA, 4620 Queen Chapel Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Cornell Hampton, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at noon.

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

Burial will be at Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard Cemetery.

These services are 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 [wiliamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com](mailto:wiliamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com). Visit us on the web at [www.wiliamsfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.wiliamsfuneralhomeinc.com).