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ABOVE LEFT: Kinslee Reimer works with Ronnie Thomas of Fun Weird Science to demonstrate a science experiment about air blowing over a curved surface at the first Sumter eSTEAM Festival.

ABOVE MIDDLE: Maven Hammett is helped by a Thompson employee to drill holes in a golf tee game he was making at the festival.

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ABOVE RIGHT: Sumter students learned about "slime science" during the event on Saturday downtown.

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Thousands show up in downtown Sumter for 1st festival for kids to showcase STEM, area careers

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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South Main Street and the Central Carolina Technical College Health Sciences parking lot in downtown Sumter on Saturday were a scene from as if a science fair, a family fun festival, a career fair and a block party had a baby.

A few thousand elementary school-aged children, their families, teachers, neighbors, community members and — hopefully, according to event organizers — future employers went to the first-ever eSTEAM Sumter festival, a celebration of the science, technology, engineering, art and math curriculum developing throughout public and private schools in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties and a showcase of the businesses and industries in the region that are forming community partnerships to reach out to their next generation of employees.

Erika Williams, director of communication and strategic initiatives for Sumter Economic Development and TheLINK, a public-private economic

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Family to finish 100-year story of Sumter WWI soldier

Drafted black Sumterite to receive posthumous Purple Heart

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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One hundred years is a long time to wait.

For one patient family, 100 years of waiting has led to a deeper understanding of service to country as descendants wait four more days for a patriarch to posthumously receive the Purple Heart medal.

Sgt. Perry Loyd, a native of Claremont County, now part of Sumter County, will be recognized Saturday for his service during World War I and receive a Purple Heart nearly 72 years after his death.

Loyd served in the 371st Infantry Regiment in the 93rd Division as part of the only drafted African-American regiment to fight in WWI. He enlisted in Camp Jackson, now Fort Jackson, in Columbia on Oct. 10, 1917, when he was 23 and ended his service in February 1919 after sustaining an injury overseas.

Loyd was wounded on Sept. 29, 1918, during the Meuse Argonne Offensive, which ushered in the end of the war, according to Loyd's grandson, Perry

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Hurricane Michael may affect Sumter area later this week

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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With Florence still in mind, Michael may be making an appearance this week.

The continental U.S.' next threat after Hurricane Florence dumped more than two feet of rain on areas of North Carolina and caused river flooding from northeast South Carolina to neighboring Florence County is gaining strength in the Gulf of Mexico ahead of a predicted midweek strike on the Florida Panhandle, according to weather officials.

Michael is expected to become a major

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mourners and police officers from across the country attend a memorial service before the funeral for fallen Florence police officer Sgt. Terrence Carraway on Monday at the Florence Center in Florence. Sgt. Carraway was killed in the line of duty Wednesday.

Mourners gather for cop shot in Florence

BY JEFFREY COLLINS
The Associated Press

Hundreds of friends, family and fellow officers gathered in South Carolina to remember the love, passion and courage of a police officer whose chief said he died trying to save three other wounded officers in a barrage of gunfire.

Fellow police officers, a young person he mentored into a military career and one of his fellow church deacons spoke Monday about a giant of a man with a giant heart, too.

One friend had no doubt

Florence Police Sgt. Terrence Carraway, 52, didn't hesitate Wednesday to try to save three Florence County deputies who authorities said were shot in an ambush in an upscale Florence neighborhood by the father of a man officers wanted to question about a sex assault on a child.

"Never be afraid of anything — and even if you are afraid, don't let anyone know," Darlington Police Chief Kelvin Washington said, repeating the advice Carraway gave him when he started in policing.

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Emotion in Motion comes to Patriot Hall

Sumter Civic Dance Company presents 19th contemporary dance concert

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item



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The Sumter Civic Dance Company performs to "God Bless America," sung by Celine Dion. Andrea Freed-Levenson choreographed the dance as well as another to John Lennon's "Imagine," because, she said, "We need it right now." The piece will be included in Friday's contemporary dance concert at 7 p.m. in Patriot Hall.



T.J. Warren, one of seven winners of the Young Choreographers Award, dances with other members of the Sumter Civic Dance Company to "How to Be Yours," choreographed by Mara Pierce, also a winner of the award. The piece can also be seen in Friday's concert.

Contemporary dance is more popular than ever, and Sumter Civic Dance Company artistic director Andrea Freed-Levenson is more enthusiastic than ever about the future of the style. The company will present its 19th-annual contemporary dance concert Friday at Patriot Hall. Titled "Emotion in Motion," the concert will feature seven pieces by winners of the Young Choreographers Award, also established in 2000.

Freed-Levenson, who choreographed five pieces for the concert, said she's gratified to have so many young dancers also doing choreography. T.J. Warren's story is representative of the talented young dancers in the company.

"I found him five years ago at an elementary school in Kershaw County where I was doing a workshop as an artist-in-residence (with the S.C. Arts Commission)," Freed-Levenson said. "He came up to me and asked, 'Can I show you a dance?'

"He'd never had a dance lesson. I was so impressed with what he did, I told his parents if they could get him to me from Camden I'd teach him to dance. He's now 15."

She said, "The young choreographers come out of the blue wanting to choreograph. They pick the music and get it approved. It's a very challenging process."

Freed-Levenson said the students "have acquired so much from TV programs like 'So You Think You Can Dance' and 'World of Dance' with dancers and choreographers from all over the world. Dancers are drawn to those, and they can go to YouTube (online), can take ideas from those and use them for their own choreography without copying them. They get ideas on different styles, lifts, movement from them — hundreds and hundreds of ideas. Movement is how you incorporate dance into the music."

Freed-Levenson works closely with the young choreographers, also noting that "This group of dancers are a good fit together — There's no jealousy, they support each other, and most of them are in the others' pieces."

The other winners of the Young Choreographers Award are Gracie Hudson, Lucy McIver, Mary Catherine Matthews, Nicole Dixon, Jasmine Washington and Mara Pierce.

Caroline Mack Center for the Arts dance company will perform a piece that Mack has choreographed to Chloe and Hallie's "Warrior," and Freed-Levenson's piece danced to John Lennon's "Imagine" will open the concert. Her choreography to "God Bless America" will close the program.

"I picked those two songs because we need it right now," she said.

Soloist for "God Bless America" is Andrea Barras Govier, a principal dancer with the company and instructor at the Freed School of Performing Arts.

"Face Deception," sung by Enya and also choreographed by Freed-Levenson, is the company's nod to Halloween. Freed-Levenson said "Anchor" is also a fun piece, with the Junior Company dancing with balloons.

The most dramatic piece, she said, is "Say Something," a contemporary piece "that tells a nice little story." It was choreographed by Warren.

Freed-Levenson said "Emotion in Motion" is approximately an hour and 15 minutes long. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Friday in Patriot Hall. Advance tickets are $8 and can be purchased at the Freed School of Performing Arts, 527 N. Guignard Drive or from Sumter Civic Dance Company members. The cost will be $10 at the Patriot Hall box office, 135 Haynsworth St. Call (803) 773-2847 for more information.

Restaurant news: Sumter County food grades

Following are the food grades for Sumter businesses inspected by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in the last 10 days. A "C" grade is failing. For detailed reports, visit https://www.dhec.com.

A Plus Store, 1768 Pinewood Road: **A**
Arby's #15, 1954 McCrays Mill Road: **A**
Church's Chicken #1251 202 W. Liberty St.: **A**
Chuck E Cheese #657, 1121 Broad St.: **A**
Country Inn & Suites Sumter, 2491 Broad St.: **A**
Cut Rate Coffee Shop, 32 S. Main St.: **A**
Dixon's Shopping Center, 1290 N. Kings Hwy.: **B, B**
Food Lion #1681 Deli/Bakery, 1785 Hwy. 15 S.: **A**
Hodge's Concessions@Riley, 655 Church St.: **A**
Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1014 Broad St.: **A**
McDonald's #7807, 360 Pinewood Road: **A, A**
Mr. Teriyaki, 1315 Peach Orchard Road: **A**
Palmetto Park Concession, 400 Theater Drive: **B**
Palmetto Subs, 15 E. Wesmark Blvd.: **A**
Pita Thyme Mediterranean Grill, 1029 Broad St. Bldg. #2: **A**
Sumter Stop, 610 S. Guignard Drive: **A**
Walmart #511 Bakery, 1283 Broad St.: **A**
Walmart #511 Deli, 1283 Broad St.: **A, A**
With These Hands, 1121 Antlers Court: **A**
Young's Food Store #46, 976 Miller Road: **A**
Zaxby's #1305, 2030 McCrays Mills Road: **A**

Poll of the week

'Tis the season for ghouls, turkey, lights and fireworks. What is your favorite upcoming fall/winter holiday?

- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Hanukkah
- New Year's Eve
- Other

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Driver ejected, killed in Lee County wreck

A driver is dead after she was ejected from a vehicle while traveling on Royer Road in Lee County on Saturday night, according to state law enforcement officials.

Lee County Coroner Larry Logan identified the deceased as Debra Ross, 57, of Bishopville.

Lance Cpl. Matt Southern with South Carolina Highway Patrol said the wreck occurred at 11:14 p.m. near Walnut Road, and Ross' vehicle was the only one involved in the wreck.

Ross was traveling north bound on Royer Road in a 2005 Ford Explorer Sport Trac when the vehicle went off the left side of the road, he said.

Southern said Ross overcorrected to the right, and "the driver was subsequently ejected from the vehicle."

Ross sustained fatal injuries as a result of being ejected, he said.

This wreck is still under investigation.

Hydrant flow tests set for Wednesday, Thursday

The City of Sumter will perform fire hydrant flow tests on Patriot Parkway between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Water customers in the surrounding area may experience temporary discolored water.

Contact the City of Sumter Public Services Office at (803) 436-2558 with any questions or concerns.

Sumter church collecting for Conway flood victims

Bible Fellowship Church, 227 Broad St., is collecting items and money to send to those in Conway affected by the flooding of Hurricane Florence. Langston Baptist Church, Conway, is coordinating several projects and has provided a list of needs.

The following items can be dropped off at the church office on Wednesday and Thursday: rice, dry beans, peanut butter, jelly, canned meat, chili beans, boxed macaroni, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned or powdered milk, canned or bottled fruit juices, cereal, toaster pastries, breakfast bars, noodles, boxed cookies and crackers, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, gallon jugs of water, bottled water, bleach, Dawn dish soap, heavy duty plastic gloves and large black trash bags. Please do not donate home-canned items.

To make a financial donation, make your check payable to Bible Fellowship Church and in the memo put Flood Relief for Conway. The church will write one check to Langston Baptist Church.

Historical society to tour Temple Sinai on Oct. 14

The first fall meeting of the Sumter County Historical Society will be a guided detailed tour of the new Temple Sinai Jewish History Center conducted by the staff of the Sumter County Museum from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14.

Participants will not only learn about the Jewish community in Sumter and South Carolina, but will also discover the history behind the stained glass windows of the temple.

The society is open to all who have an interest in the history of Sumter County. Memberships range from $30 for individual level to $100 for business level. Those interested can join at the meeting.

LMA students speak with attorney general

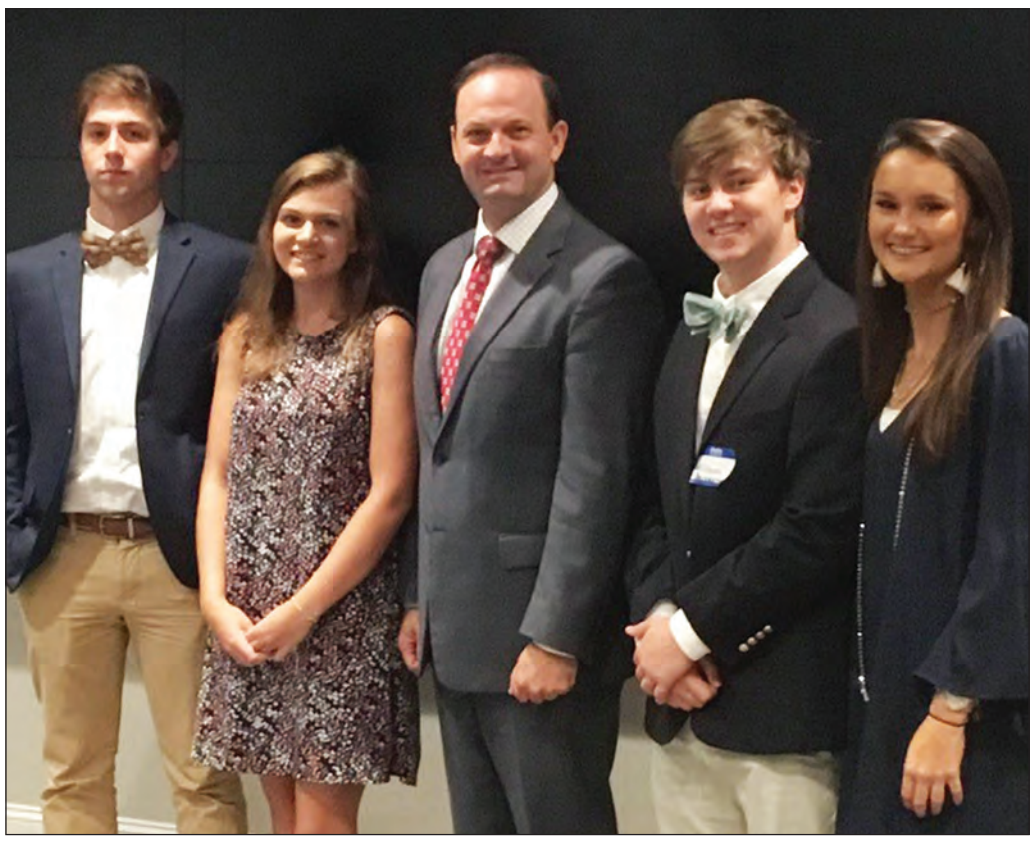


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The 2018 Laurence Manning Academy Student Government Representatives met with South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson on Sept. 24 at the Russell Building on the Statehouse grounds in Columbia. Wilson conducted a question-and-answer period with representatives from several schools that participated in the SCISA Student Government Fall Conference. More than 150 students from 45 schools participated in the parliamentary exercise.

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Porching through historic downtown

Sumterites took part in a sort of adult trick-or-treat event in the Sumter Historic District downtown on Thursday. The sixth-annual Porches of Sumter featured 12 homes whose residents displayed their front yards for people to stop by and taste cuisine and drinks from local restaurants, chefs and amateur cooks. The Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce event aims to showcase the community while giving people a way to explore the neighborhood and socialize.

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STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

In-person absentee voting begins in S.C.

COLUMBIA — South Carolina voters were able to begin casting in-person absentee ballots for the Nov. 6 general election on Monday.

The state doesn't allow no-excuses early voting. But someone who is working, will be out of town or is physically unable to go to the polls can qualify for an absentee ballot.

Machines will be set up in the office of each county election board. Absentee ballots can be cast through Nov. 5, the day before the election.

People can also request an application from county election officials by mail.

Last week, a court extended the deadline for voters to register before November's elections until Oct. 17, after Hurricane Florence disrupted the state. All registration applications must be received or postmarked by that date.

NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY

The Sumter County Regional HOME Consortium (SCRHC) has been designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a Participating Jurisdiction in accordance with regulations at 24 CFR Part 92.105. As a Participating Jurisdiction, the counties of Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee and Sumter, City of Sumter, Town of Mayesville, Town of Pinewood, City of Camden, Town of Bethune, Town of Elgin, City of Bishopville, Town of Lynchburg, City of Manning, Town of Paxville, Town of Summerton, and Town of Turbeville are eligible for HOME Investment Partnership funds. Fifteen (15%) percent of the funds received by the SCRHC each year are "Set-Aside" and made available to **eligible Community Housing and Development Organizations (CHDO)** as recognized by the Sumter County Regional HOME Consortium Board. The amount of FY 2017 Set-Aside funding for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 is approximately $85,605.30.

Distributions of the FY 2017 fifteen (15%) percent Set-Aside will be dependent upon approval of project proposals by the SCRHC. **Eligible CHDO organizations** may contact Sharon Durden, Economic and Community Sustainability Department, Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments, 2525 Corporate Way, Suite 200, Sumter, SC 803-774-1988 for information on submitting project proposals.

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James IV. The offensive stretched across the entire western front, which crossed through or bordered Belgium, France and Germany.

It's not known for sure, but it's thought Loyd sustained a severe head injury while in France, James IV said.

After returning to the States, Loyd married Rebecca Howard, and the couple had 15 children, 10 of whom lived to adulthood.

Today, only one of Loyd's children is still living — his eighth child, Elease Loyd James — to see him recognized.

It must be something special to be his only living child and to share his birthday, the 88-year-old said.

James said her father did not talk much about the war with his children but that he did share stories about the dangers of war and digging graves for fallen soldiers.

He said it used to break his heart because he led some of those men as a sergeant, she said, but God spared him for some reason.

Loyd died on American soil on Dec. 31, 1946, of pneumonia. He is buried at High Hill AME Church in Dalzell.

James remembered her father as a hardworking man who loved his family and was not afraid to speak his mind.



Sgt. Perry Loyd stands with a rifle on an unknown date during his service in the U.S. Army between 1917 and 1919.

PHOTO PROVIDED

"My dad was something else," she said.

Loyd was a farmer who also trained horses and fashioned handmade rawhide whips. He could make music when he made those whips pop, James said.

"I found out in February this year that he did not receive his Purple Heart," James IV said, "and immediately worked to obtain his recognition."

Army-archived records from 1912 through 1960 were destroyed in a fire at the National Archives storage facility in St. Louis, and, to add insult to injury, he said, a fire at Loyd's home completely destroyed his personal files and mementos.

James said she remembers that fire on May 31, 1939, very well, including how her father shook every bed in the house to warn his family.

Despite those setbacks, James IV's research led to a WWI historian at the National Archives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, who found the original document from his grandfather's commanding officer recommending him for a Wound Chevron — which was worn between 1918 and 1932 on the uniforms of soldiers who were wounded in combat.

The U.S. Army began awarding the Purple Heart on Feb. 22, 1932, James IV said.

After knowing for years that her father had not received his Purple Heart, James said she is now excited that her father will be recognized.

"This is one of the most exciting and good feelings that I have had for many, many years," she said.

He will be thanked, even in his grave, for the service he gave to his country, she said.

Loyd will be recognized on Saturday during a Purple Heart Presentation Ceremony at Fort Jackson in Columbia where his family will accept the medal on his behalf.

Though Perry Loyd cannot accept the award himself, a Perry will be pinned this weekend — his great-grandson, Perry V.

"To know that our grandfather was a warrior and soldier makes us feel that we can walk a bit straighter," Perry IV said, "and hold our heads a bit higher."

The family can point to the fact that Loyd was a brave and courageous hero who risked his life for democracy in Europe and in the U.S. during a time when there was so much negativity toward black people in America, he said.

Following in Loyd's footsteps, his daughter said at least 20 of his descendants served after him.

In addition to honoring his grandfather by requesting the posthumous recognition, Perry IV traveled to Belgium to portray his grandfather — wearing a Wound Chevron on his replica uniform — in a reenactment of the liberation of towns in France and Belgium with the Ebony Doughboys, a reenactment group that focuses on the stories of black WWI soldiers.

He also stood at the same location in France on Sept. 29 where his grandfather was wounded exactly 100 years ago.

Teresa James Bracey, Perry IV's sister, said a film crew was in Belgium recording the Ebony Doughboys' visit and will hopefully use the footage in a movie about the black soldiers of WWI.

"We, his family, believe that this is a story that should be told," Bracey said, "even if it's 100 years later."

CARRAWAY FROM PAGE A1

There were tears from big men in uniform. There were shaky hands giving salutes to the Air Force veteran. There was a brother remembering how his brother got him out of jams.

And there was Michael Wright II, a deacon with Carraway at Macedonia Baptist Church in nearby Darlington, saying he broke down in sobs on the way to Florence's civic center because someone offered him a Mentos candy. Every time Carraway saw him, Wright said that was the candy he offered.

"That was our small connection. And he made sure everyone had a small connection to him," Wright said.

Before the funeral, hundreds came by Carraway's open casket. He was wearing his dress police uniform with the bottom half of his casket draped in an American flag. The logo of his favorite NFL team, the Oakland Raiders, was on the inside of the casket's lid. An organ and trumpet played mournful jazz.

Carraway was killed and six other officers wounded by 74-year-old Frederick Hopkins in his upscale Florence County neighborhood Wednesday, investigators said. Hopkins first ambushed three Florence County deputies coming for a prearranged interview with his 28-year-old son about possible sex crime charges involving a child, said Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott, whose agency is investigating.



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UN report on global warming carries life-or-death warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preventing an extra single degree of heat could make a life-or-death difference in the next few decades for multitudes of people and ecosystems on this fast-warming planet, an international panel of scientists reported Sunday. But they provide little hope the world will rise to the challenge.

The Nobel Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued its gloomy report at a meeting in Incheon, South Korea.

In the 728-page document, the U.N. organization detailed how Earth's weather, health and ecosystems would be in better shape if the world's leaders could somehow limit future human-caused warming to just 0.9 degrees Fahrenheit from now, instead of the globally agreed-upon goal of 1.8 degrees F. Among other things:

• Half as many people would suffer from lack of water.

• There would be fewer deaths and illnesses from heat, smog and infectious diseases.

• Seas would rise nearly 4 inches less.

• Half as many animals with back bones and plants would lose the majority of their habitats.

• There would be substantially fewer heat waves, downpours and droughts.

• The West Antarctic ice sheet might not kick into irreversible melting.

• And it just may be enough to save most of the world's coral reefs from dying.

"For some people this is a life-or-death situation without a doubt," said Cornell University climate scientist Natalie Mahowald, a lead author on the report.

Limiting warming to 0.9 degrees from now means the world can keep "a semblance" of the ecosystems we have. Adding another 0.9 degrees on top of that — the looser global goal — essentially means a different and more challenging Earth for people and species, said another of the report's lead authors, Ove Hoegh-Guldberg, director of the Global Change Institute at the University of Queensland, Australia.

But meeting the more ambitious goal of slightly less warming would require immediate, draconian cuts in emissions of heat-trapping gases and dramatic changes in the energy field. While the U.N. panel says technically that's possible, it saw little chance of the needed adjustments happening.

In 2010, international negotiators adopted a goal of limiting warming to 2 degrees C (3.6 degrees F) since pre-industrial times. It's called the 2-degree goal. In 2015, when the nations of the world agreed to the historic Paris climate agreement, they set dual goals: 2 degrees C and a more demanding target of 1.5 degrees C from pre-industrial times. The 1.5 was at the urging of vulnerable countries that called 2 degrees a death sentence.

The world has already warmed 1 degree C since pre-industrial times, so the talk is really about the difference of another half-degree C or 0.9 degrees F from now.

"There is no definitive way to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 above pre-industrial levels," the U.N.-requested report said. More than 90 scientists wrote the report, which is based on more than 6,000 peer reviews.

"Global warming is likely to reach 1.5 degrees C between 2030 and 2052 if it continues to increase at the current rate," the report states.

Deep in the report, scientists say less than 2 percent of 529 of their calculated possible future scenarios kept warming below the 1.5 goal without the temperature going above that and somehow coming back down in the future.

The pledges nations made in the Paris agreement in 2015 are "clearly insufficient to limit warming to 1.5 in any way," one of the study's lead authors, Joerj Roeglj of the Imperial College in London, said.

"I just don't see the possibility of doing the one and a half" and even 2 degrees looks unlikely, said Appalachian State University environmental scientist Gregg Marland, who isn't part of the U.N. panel but has tracked global emissions for decades for the U.S. Energy Department. He likened the report to an academic exercise wondering what would happen if a frog had wings.

Yet report authors said they remain optimistic.

Limiting warming to the lower goal is "not impossible but will require unprecedented changes," U.N. panel chief Hoesung Lee said in a news conference in which scientists repeatedly declined to spell out just how feasible that goal is. They said it is up to governments to decide whether those unprecedented changes are acted upon.

"We have a monumental task in front of us, but it is not impossible," Mahowald said earlier. "This is our chance to decide what the world is going to look like."

To limit warming to the lower temperature goal, the world needs "rapid and far-reaching" changes in energy systems, land use, city and industrial design, transportation and building use, the report said. Annual carbon dioxide pollution levels that are still rising now would have to drop by about half by 2030 and then be near zero by 2050. Emissions of other greenhouse gases, such as methane, also will have to drop. Switching away rapidly from fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas to do this could be more expensive than the less ambitious goal, but it would clean the air of other pollutants. And that would have the side benefit of avoiding more than 100 million premature deaths through this century, the report said.

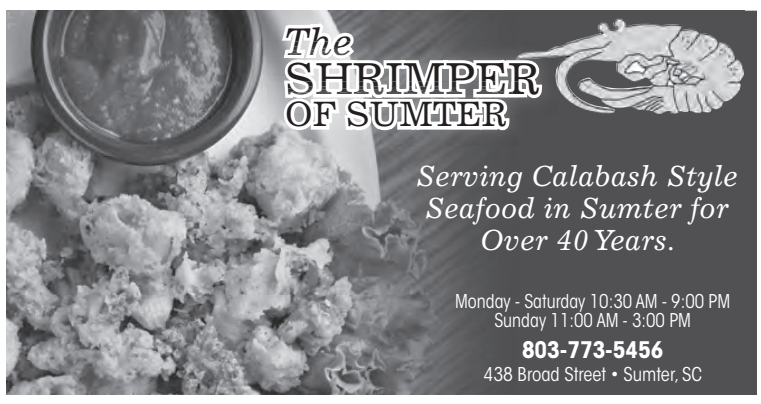
"Climate-related risks to health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security and economic growth are projected to increase with global warming" the report said, adding that the world's poor are more likely to get hit hardest.

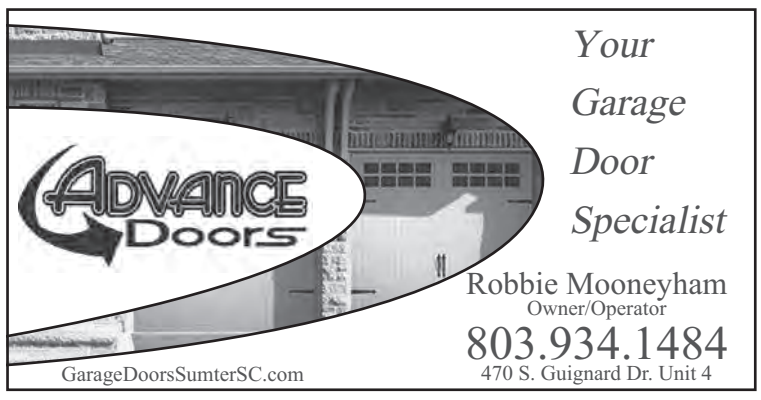
Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer said extreme weather, especially heat waves, will be deadlier if the lower goal is passed.

Meeting the tougher-to-reach goal "could result in around 420 million fewer people being frequently exposed to extreme heat waves, and about 65 million fewer people being exposed to exceptional heat waves," the report said. The deadly heat waves that hit India and Pakistan in 2015 will become practically yearly events if the world reaches the hotter of the two goals, the report said.

Coral and other ecosystems are also at risk. The report said warmer water coral reefs "will largely disappear."

The outcome will determine whether "my grandchildren would get to see beautiful coral reefs," Princeton's Oppenheimer said.











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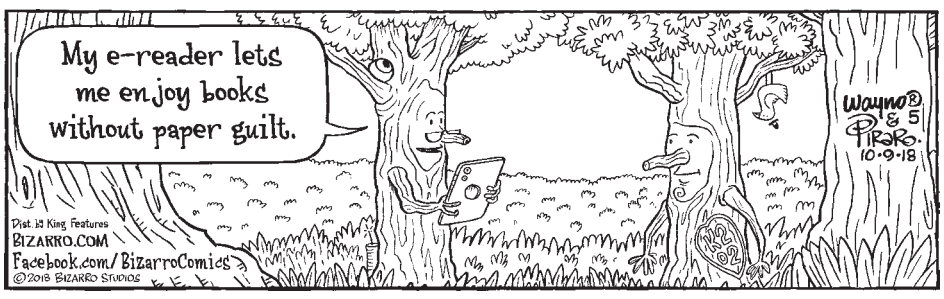
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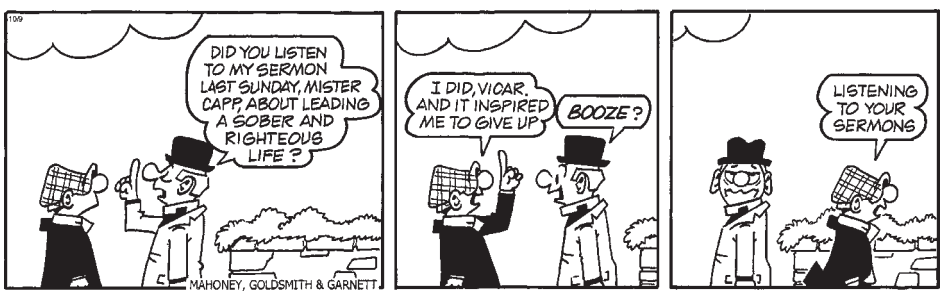
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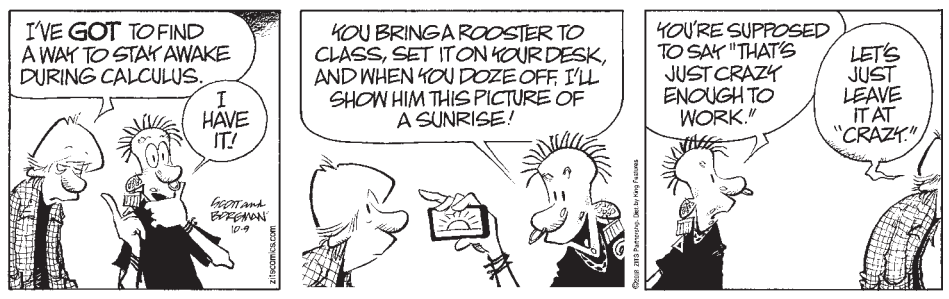
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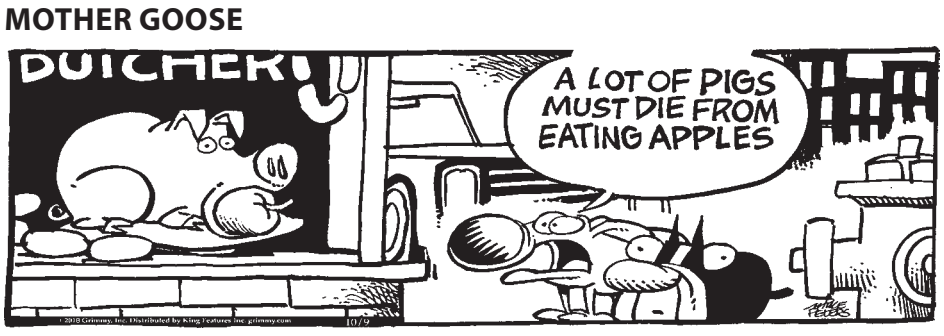
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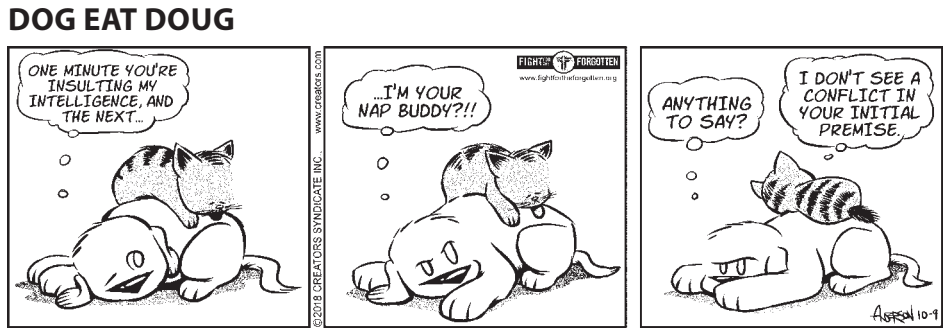
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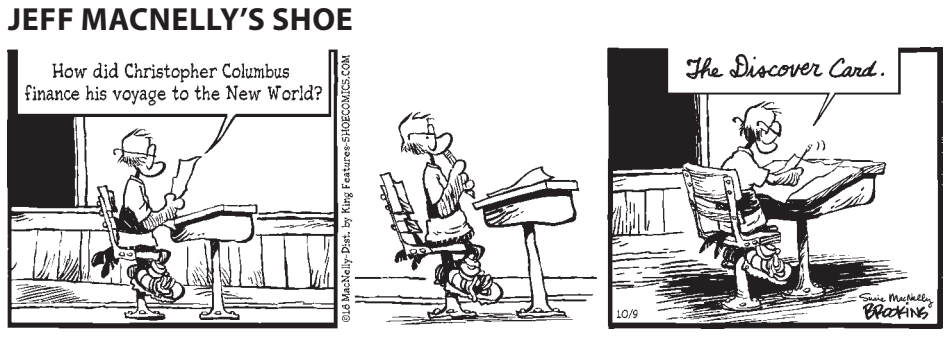
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Woman wonders why she stays in joyless marriage



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I have been married for 30 years. Although my husband and I are both positive people, we have not had a happy marriage.

He leads the life of a bachelor, including sex with other women and unilateral decision-making. He's outgoing, generous and well-liked. I'm a homebody who often feels lonely and rejected.

Outsiders would be surprised at the true nature of our relationship. We have been to counseling, but it didn't help. Why do I stay in this marriage? What's wrong with me? Are there others like me?

Incredulous in Indiana

DEAR INCREDULOUS — You wouldn't have stayed married to your husband if you didn't derive some benefit from it. Because counseling didn't change the dynamic between you and your husband doesn't mean you shouldn't have some independently. Your problem may be lack of self-esteem or fear of being alone, a problem shared by many women in dysfunctional marriages. If you're sincere about finding the answers to your questions, they await you in the office of a licensed therapist.

DEAR ABBY — I dated this woman for almost a year. It ended when she gave me an ultimatum: convert to her religion or walk. She is Pentecostal, and I am Catholic. We are both deeply rooted to our own churches.

A few months have gone by. She still has deep feelings for me, but I don't know if I feel the same way because of her ultimatum. One of us must convert or we won't be able to move forward. But there are big differences between the two religions. What should I do?

Converting in the South

DEAR CONVERTING — Because you are deeply rooted in your Catholicism and no longer sure you feel the same way about her, let her go so she can find a good Pentecostal husband. Religion is something a person must believe in, not switch to please someone else. There are plenty of fish in the sea for both of you, so keep fishing.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

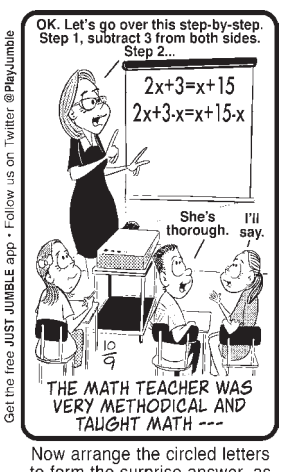
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ETHIC BEIGE IGUANA SAYING
Answer: Levi Strauss willed his company to his four nephews to keep — IT IN HIS "GENES"

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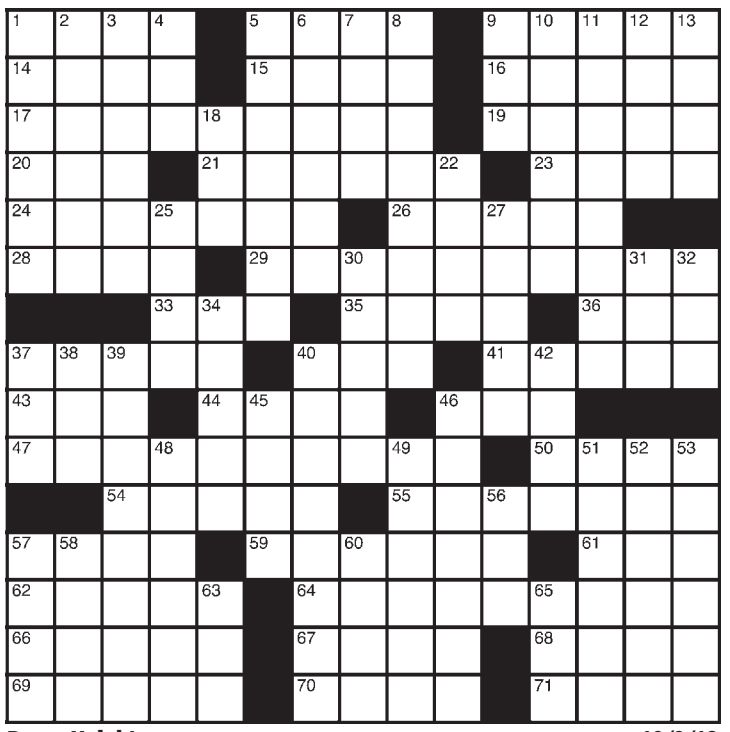
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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Bruce Haight **10/9/18**

ACROSS
1 "Big Board" that lists GM and GE
5 Strauss of jeans
9 Scam using spam, say
14 Fireworks cries
15 Eye layer that includes the iris
16 Roman robes
17 How something precarious may hang
19 Love, to Casanova
20 Soft toss
21 "Out with it!"
23 List-ending abbr.
24 Diplomatic office
26 "No more for me, thanks"
28 Simon __
29 How a good comedian leaves the audience?
33 Farm layer
35 Lamp-to-plug line
36 Little mischief-maker
37 Marisa of "My Cousin Vinny"
40 Asian New Year
41 Very unpleasant
43 "It's __-win situation"
44 Clinton's veep
46 Fifth scale note
47 Difficult time
50 Queries
54 Schlepped
55 Eats a little
57 "Verrrry funny"
59 Stem (from)
61 Opposite of "yep"
62 Overplay the part
64 Care
66 Career employee
67 New __: modern spiritualist
68 Rebuke from Caesar
69 Put off
70 Gridiron throw
71 Stinging insect

DOWN
1 Aristocrats
2 Grammy-winning cellist
3 "Not too __!": "Good work!"
4 "To the max" suffix
5 Slyly attracts
6 "Brideshead Revisited" novelist Waugh
7 Wiener schnitzel meat
8 Words of confession
9 School fundraising gp.
10 Household skills class, for short
11 "Let me handle it"
12 __ Lee desserts
13 Canine command
18 Elevs.
22 Mideast chieftain
25 Arthur of tennis
27 Dictation pro
30 Like dessert wines
31 Ambulance pro
32 007, e.g.
34 Figure skating figure
37 Sticky subject?
38 Musical Yoko
39 Get sassy with someone
40 Import-export imbalance
42 "Sadly ..."
45 Newspaper opinion page
46 Norelco products
48 Pointed beard
49 Baked potato topping paired with sour cream
51 Piano piece
52 Some big box stores
53 Clinched, and a hint to the four longest Across answers
56 "... and two if by __"
57 __ up: robbed
58 Parisian gal pal
60 Latvian capital
63 Blow it
65 "Do the __": soft-drink slogan

Previous Puzzle Solved

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MICHAEL FROM PAGE A1

hurricane by today or tonight, according to a Monday evening advisory from the National Hurricane Center. At that time, the system was producing maximum sustained winds of 80 miles per hour as it headed toward warm, atmospherically favorable Gulf waters.

"The center of Michael is expected to move inland over the Florida Panhandle or Florida Big Bend area on Wednesday and then move northeastward across the southeastern United States Wednesday night and Thursday," the agency's advisory said.

The trajectory at press time Monday showed Michael making landfall in Florida before the cone passes directly over the Columbia area into central North Carolina.

Parts of Florida's Big Bend could see up to a foot of storm surge with a foot of rain as a state of emergency has been declared in 35 counties from the Panhandle to Tampa Bay and the entire state of Alabama, according to *The Associated Press*.

As hurricanes are subject to change forecasts, especially while the storm is a few days from the area, continue to follow *The Sumter Item* online at *www.theitem.com* for information updated throughout the day.

eSTEAM FROM PAGE A1

development nonprofit spanning Sumter and Lee counties, said the interactive, hands-on educational event geared toward kids was brainstormed from the need to connect all aspects of the community with a goal to "develop the talent pipeline."

"We work with the school districts having events specifically for kids, but we're missing the other elements, so this was an opportunity to connect all three," said Williams, who helped spearhead and organize the at least 64 exhibitors and schools that set up booths. "Because, ultimately, the parents and the kids help to make the decisions long term for the careers, and we wanted them to see what there is to offer in this region."

A requirement to participate on Saturday was to be interactive for the kids, she said. Exhibitors from massive manufacturers such as Caterpillar, BD and Continental Tire to businesses such as National Weather Service, Clemson Extension, EMS Chemie and Merchant Iron Works Inc. and local organizations such as Sumter Fire Department, Sumter Opera House, Sumter County Gallery of Art and Palmetto Health Tuomey welcomed kids from pre-school to high school to play, create, draw, design, build and construct.

Williams said the event was modeled after similar ones in Greenville and Charleston and that there was "overwhelming support, especially for Year One."

Schools from Clarendon, Lee and Sumter participated, as did most of the area's biggest private schools.

"It takes a village and strong villagers, and our people are our greatest asset, and we know that we need other people to see," Williams said.

She said when Sumter Economic Development recruits manufacturers, industries and companies to come to Sumter, "they want a workforce that's standing at the ready."

Elma Strong is in charge of developing that pipeline of young students in Sumter and spent time Saturday going from school tent to school tent, seeing what projects they were showcasing.

"The kids are loving the hands-on learning. That's where all of the jobs are going to be. The job market is heading that way, and we need to get our kids to be college- and career-ready, so helping them in the elementary schools is a great start for them," said Strong, Sumter's elementary schools STEM support specialist. She goes from school to school working with STEM coaches and teachers on their curriculum that is working toward a handful of STEM certifications for schools.

Telling elementary school-aged kids they need to be an engineer when they grow up can be too abstract, so Strong and her team bring STEM and STEAM (adding the arts into the equation) to their level with problem-based learning and hands-on, real-world problems.

Businesses and industries come to the schools to demonstrate what they do, and students take field trips to see the jobs in action.

What made eSTEAM unique for the region was the community and parental involvement, Strong said.

"If the parents are positive about something, the kids are going to be positive in something. And, right now, we have kids going home and saying, 'You should see what we did in STEM today at school.' And parents are learning what STEM is, and parents come in and volunteer because for STEM, those extra helping hands are needed," she said.

One of those community partners is Thompson Family of Companies, Saturday's platinum sponsor and a Partner in Education with Crosswell Drive Elementary School.

Kids entered the Swirl World, a massive event tent in the CCTC parking lot that featured about 10 different stations, all featuring different aspects of what Thompson Construction and its other companies do and use on a day-to-day basis.

"We have to swirl as our log, so it's the world we live in. We've got the coolest technology, engineering and math and arts there is, working in construction. So, we thought about the things we use in and out every day," said Jason Browder, tool coordinator for Thompson. "Like, we've got a chain lift that lifts heavy machinery. We've got vacuums and water pressure, the scissor lift."

Kids got to drill holes into a piece of wood they then watched a robot move around before taking their craft home. They tried to shoot a water gun at a Thompson swirl. They raced balls in a plastic tube based on air pressure.

"We know that the future of our company and the future of the industry itself depends on education from the vocational standpoint," Browder said.

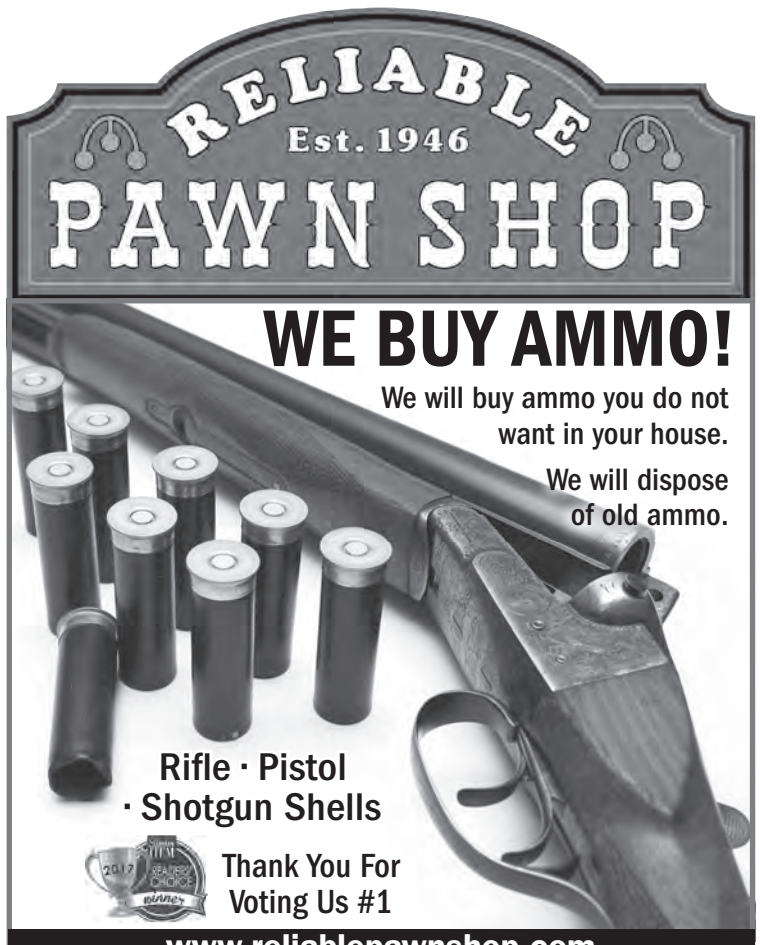
Thompson is also working in Crosswell to develop soft skills job candidates need, such as dependability, reliability, productivity and initiative.

"We're all like farmers today," Browder said. "If you're going to have a good crop in the future, you got to sow good seeds ... If we can get a kid today and he sees a robot or a drill for the first time, and he takes his little game home and says, 'I made this. I built this,' then maybe, just maybe, down the road when he gets into high school and he starts to think what he might do, that seed may begin to grow."













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COMMENTARY

Political circuses

BY WILLIAM Q. BRUNSON

Our political system, including both the Democratic and Republican parties, has been described at various times as a circus. And for many years the late Drew Pearson penned a popular syndicated column whose title, "The Washington Merry Go Round," was apparently inspired by the popular carnival ride. Neither is a perfect metaphor here, but like carnival rides and circuses, both political parties have their share of clowns, two-headed animals, fire breathers, illusionists and contortionists who too often go around in circles while actually seeming to go nowhere. Their sideshow barkers, hoping to draw voters into their respective political tents, frequently make vague promises crafted to be interpreted by individual voters to suit their own hopes and fears.

When attending the democratic circus, the first thing one notices from the parking area is how large and colorful their tent is. Inside this spacious tent are not three but four rings of performers. To the right is a small ring of conservative performers going through their usual time-honored traditional acts. Just to their left, a ring of moderate performers is staging their delicate balancing acts with quiet precision. And to the left of the moderate ring is a larger ring of liberals going through their progressive acts. I usually try to sit somewhere between these two rings. Finally on the far left side of the tent is a ring of noisy, un-compromising ultra liberals who delight in trying to drown out all the other performers. They're getting lots of attention these days due in part to their volume which would awaken an ancient mummy. But it's a large tent, and one can sit where he or she chooses. So there's a lot of variety in this Democratic tent that attracts a very diverse audience from the richest to the poorest, believers and doubters with virtually every hue in attendance.

When the Republican circus comes to town, one is first struck by how small their tent is now. Given their money and storied history, seems they could do better. Inside there's only one ring of un-compromising ultra-conservative performers, and their loud clanging and honking along with their amazing contortions actually reminds one of the Democrats' ultra-liberals. Their orange-haired tweeting ringmaster wields his whip with menacing skill while packing a side arm just in case. Off to the side in this one-ring Republican circus is a small seating area marked "Reserved for Moderates." While most of the seats there are empty now, one can make out Gov. John Kasich, Sens. Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski and one or two more. Sen. Lindsey Graham can be seen running back and forth between this small seating area for moderates and his ringmaster apparently not sure where he's most comfortable.

There was a time when reasonable performers from both circuses would often join together and put on a performance called "bipartisan legislation" which usually required some compromising on both sides. These performances were usually well received. But in recent years the "bi" is usually jettisoned, and we're left with plain ole "partisan." As a result, both circuses have taken to vilifying the other, which leads to continuing polarization, which leads to even more vilifying! It goes around and around, but it's not merry.

Accounts of Democratic Speaker Tip O'Neill and Republican President Ronald Reagan sipping scotch together in the White House after work or liberal Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg attending the opera with her then close friend the late conservative justice Antonin Scalia ring of ancient fiction today. For the most part, both circuses attract good and deeply patriotic folk who sincerely love our country while having disagreements about issues they are passionate about. Reagan, O'Neill, Ginsberg, Scalia and others have proved we can passionately disagree and still be good friends.

Anyway, given the choices and my concerns for our democracy and the rule of law, our environment, Social Security and Medicare along with an out-of-control budget deficit and reasonable immigration reform among others, I plan to attend the Democratic circus this year. I'm hoping my favorite moderate performers show up, but like the Republican moderates, I'm sadly afraid they're also a dying breed. The Democratic circus will be a bit tumultuous as usual and far from perfect, but they often represent my concerns better. And their two-headed calf probably won't bite me. Just sayin'.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HERE'S A PLAN FOR CALIFORNIA TO SECEDE FROM AMERICA

There's a lot of talk going on about California seceding from the union. Well I think they should. I even think I have a good plan to make them the great republic of California to include leadership, economics and logistics.

First of all, a new republic will need strong, honest people with high morals and standards as leaders. First we have Bill and Hillary Clinton as king and queen. Next we have Nancy Pelosi as prime minister, Gov. Jerry Brown as head of foreign affairs, Elizabeth Warren as head of Indian affairs and Maxine Waters head of Race Relations.

Next is keep being a U.S. citizen. If you pay USA taxes, you'll keep your citizenship. If you don't pay taxes, all benefits, *all benefits*, will not be paid that year as of July 1.

Next is economics. Everything made in the Republic will automatically have a 25 percent tariff on all goods. Everything that is made, produced in Hollywood by the potty mouths will have a 50 percent or more tariff on all.

All military and federal installations will close down. Everything that can be salvaged will be taken. Everything else will be destroyed, but we'll leave behind all the rubble so you'll have something to fill in the cracks of your earthquakes. Of course no foreign aid, disaster relief or other compensations will be given.

God bless the 49 states of the USA.

BRUCE LARABEE
Sumter

DEMOCRATS NEED TO NOMINATE SOME DECENT PEOPLE FOR OFFICE

Democrats ... all you needed to do was nominate pretty much anyone but Hillary Clinton and there would have been a very good chance that a democratic president would have filled this seat on the Supreme Court. Stop screeching about how unfair every thing is. This is YOUR fault ... you nominated one of the most unlikeable people on the planet. Get over it. No, this is so on you and you still do not see.

These people are like spoiled, rotten little children. Nominate some decent people and I just might vote for your candidate again. Keep promoting hatred and division, and I will never vote for your party.

Keep blaming Trump, and he will win in a landslide.

Look in the mirror ... this is your doing.

JOHN SELLAR
Sumter

COMMENTARY

S.C. election reform could restore trust

BY BRENT F. NELSEN

Americans have lost trust in their democratic institutions and elected representatives. This holds true at the national and state levels, and South Carolina is no exception. Restoring trust is essential to the survival of republican government in this country. Now is the time to make important changes.

Restoring trust starts with shoring up the election process. Democratic elections must be transparent, fair and competitive. Elections must present voters with real choice. If this is the standard, then we need to fix our elections in South Carolina.

South Carolina citizens are well aware that our election campaigns have been riddled with corruption. Recently, several of our state legislators have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to election finance violations. Many problems are rooted in an unregulated and out-of-control network of campaign consultants.

Fixing this problem is essential. In my view, we must establish a mandatory registry for campaign consultants, similar to the registry of lobbyists administered by the Ethics Commission. The registry would be managed by a nongovernmental organization that would establish transparency and rules for campaign consultants and issue seals of approval. Candidates would then have to report any payments to these registered consultants.

S.C. Statehouse elections themselves are also suspect. I remember during the Cold War ridiculing the Soviet Union for holding elections where only one name appeared on the ballot. Too many Statehouse elections present to voters a Soviet-style ballot with a single candidate listed. Voters are becoming irrelevant to the process of selecting leaders.

The facts speak for themselves: In 2016, 92 of 124 seats in the House of Representatives featured a candidate running unopposed by a major-party contender. Only 22 incumbents faced primary challengers; four were defeated. In the Senate, 38 of 46 seats were one-party races: 20 incumbents faced a primary, and five lost.

Residential segregation by race, and thus political party, accounts for a lack of electoral competitiveness in much of this state. But there are rule changes that could nudge elections in the right direction.

First, South Carolina should follow 21 other states in creating a nonpartisan boundary commission to draw House and Senate district borders.

By putting districting in the hands of legislators, we allow our politicians to pick their voters rather than the other way around. A committee composed of the governor, House speaker, Senate president pro tem and the minority leaders in both chambers should select a committee of 21 city, town and county officials to produce a boundary map that would come into force unless voted down by two-thirds of both the House and Senate.

Second, South Carolina should adopt a voting system similar to the one just adopted in Maine. Candidates from all parties run in a single primary. Voters rank order the candidates from their first choice down.

If no candidate gets a majority of votes after ballots are counted, the candidate finishing last is dropped off, and voters' second choices are added to the totals. The process repeats until two candidates are left. Those two candidates compete in the general election, even if they are from the same party.

Third, move primary elections to September. Incumbents love low-turnout, low-energy primaries, so they schedule them when all good citizens are heading for the beach. Move the primaries to the fall when citizens are ready to think about politics.

Finally, get rid of electronic voting. No Russian has ever hacked a paper ballot.

It is time South Carolina gets serious about reform. Great Society liberals and traditional conservatives, libertarians and Trumpians all believe the political establishment is no longer trustworthy. We need to reform the election system and then let the people of South Carolina elect leaders they can trust.

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AROUND TOWN

Clarendon School District Two is beginning the process of screening students for placement in the Gifted and Talented Academic PRIDE Program. The school district conducts census testing of all second graders each fall on the CogAT (aptitude test) and ITBS (achievement test) as part of an effort to identify students for the program, which begins in the third grade. Students in grades three through eight who are new to the district or who have not been identified through census testing may be referred for screening by administrators, teachers, guidance counselors, parents, peers or themselves. **Deadline for referrals is Oct. 12** and referral forms are available at Manning Primary School, Manning Elementary School and Manning Junior High School in the guidance office. Contact Marie Gibbons at (803) 435-4435 or *mgibbons@csd2.org*.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. today at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. October is blind awareness month. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or *debra.canty@frontier.com*.

The Concerned Citizens of the Horatio community will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Willow Grove Community Center, 8106 Sumter Landing Road, Horatio. Call Lowery Williams at (803) 499-2236.

The Shepherd's Center will hold its annual spaghetti lunch fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, at Swan Lake Presbyterian Church, 912 Haynsworth St. Cost: $6 per ticket.

The Lee County Branch of the NAACP will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Dennis Community Center, 410 W. Cedar Lane, Bishopville. Stan Barnhill, director of the Lee County Registration Office, will speak. Ennis Bryant, chairman of the Lee County Democratic Party, will also speak. The public is encouraged to attend to learn about the changes and procedures to expect in the upcoming November election.

The One Sumter Community Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St. The candidates running for the at-large and non-partisan Sumter School Board have been invited to this meeting. The public is invited. Call the Rev. Joshua Dupree Jr. at (803) 795-3600.

Lake Marion VFW Post 11078, Summerton, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1 Duke St., Summerton (behind First Citizens Bank). All VFW members are encouraged to attend. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Call Carl A. Farley, commander of the post, at (803) 460-8910.

The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 26 Council St. Call the alumni office at (803) 773-0444 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday or Wednesday.

A fatherhood fall festival, presented by the Midlands Fatherhood Coalition, will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, at 687 N. Guignard Drive. The whole family is encouraged to attend. Event will feature trunk-or-treat, pumpkin carving contest, games, prizes, vendors and more. There will be food and refreshments for sale with proceeds donated to the coalition. There will also be a fright fight video game tournament with prizes awarded to first, second and third place winners for each game. Games include Dragonball Fighterz, Mariokart Deluxe, Madden19 and NBA 2K. Entrance fee for tournament is donation of a non-perishable food item (canned food, pasta, rice, oatmeal, etc.). Registration is limited. Register early by emailing *acoston@midlandsfathers.com* or call (803) 774-2140.

PUBLIC AGENDA

LEE COUNTY COUNCIL
Today, 9 a.m., council chambers

SUMTER HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
Today, noon, Sunset Country Club

SUMTER COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Today, 5 p.m., library

LYNCHBURG TOWN COUNCIL
Today, 6 p.m., Teen Center on Magnolia Street, Lynchburg

SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL
Today, 6 p.m., Sumter County Council Chambers

SUMMERTON TOWN COUNCIL
Today, 6 p.m., town hall

PINEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
Today, 6:30 p.m., town hall

TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
Today, 6:30 p.m., town hall

MAYESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
Today, 7 p.m., town hall

SUMTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION / ELECTION COMMISSION
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., registration / election office, 141 N. Main St.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fight fire with fire. Intensity coupled with strong beliefs will overpower anyone trying to stand in your way. Plan your actions and execute them with precision to get the results you want. A steady pace will lead to positive changes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll be faced with all sorts of options that will require you to be accurate. Dealing with matters that concern co-workers, employers, or government, financial or medical institutions will require consistency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Step up and offer to help others. Taking on tasks that allow you to show your strengths will have an impact on others. Some will be jealous of what you have accomplished, and others will offer suggestions that will help further your goals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep an open mind. If you are angry or upset, a decision you make will lead to regret. Back up and rethink your strategy carefully before you proceed. Concentrate on personal gains that will enhance your life. Romance is encouraged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think about the outcome before you make a move. It's in your power to choose the right thing to do. Live up to your promises, and you'll avoid being called out by someone who is counting on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Taking a serious step in a direction that encourages personal stability will give you a closer look at the path you should pursue. Improvements to the way you live will also lead to friendships that are beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A positive change to the way you handle your money, health and relationships with others will give you a burst of energy and ease your stress. Don't let anyone criticize or take away from what you've accomplished.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful while traveling or dealing with someone who tends to be argumentative. Stay focused on the changes you want to make and the people who have helped you in the past. Don't share your personal secrets, or rumors will spread quickly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You've got more going for you than you realize. Call in favors and make plans that will encourage greater prosperity. Taking care of someone else's affairs will be time-consuming but can serve as a reminder of how to conduct your own more efficiently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't trust what others tell you. If you want the facts, go to the source. Changes based on an assumption will lead to regret. An unusual opportunity should be taken advantage of if you feel it's in your best interest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There is money to be made. Go over your personal investments or check out an opportunity that interests you. Negotiations will lead to unexpected benefits if you handle matters on your own. Say no to any sort of indulgent behavior.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a broader look at what's going on. Consider what's true before getting involved in a joint venture. Stick to what you know and do best instead of partnering with someone you know little about.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A t-storm in spots in the p.m.	A shower and t-storm around	Some sun with a t-storm; humid	Wind and rain	Variable clouds; not as warm	Nice with plenty of sunshine
84°	72°	83° / 72°	84° / 64°	76° / 54°	74° / 55°
Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 70%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 5%
E 7-14 mph	E 6-12 mph	ESE 7-14 mph	ESE 20-30 mph	N 8-16 mph	NNE 6-12 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

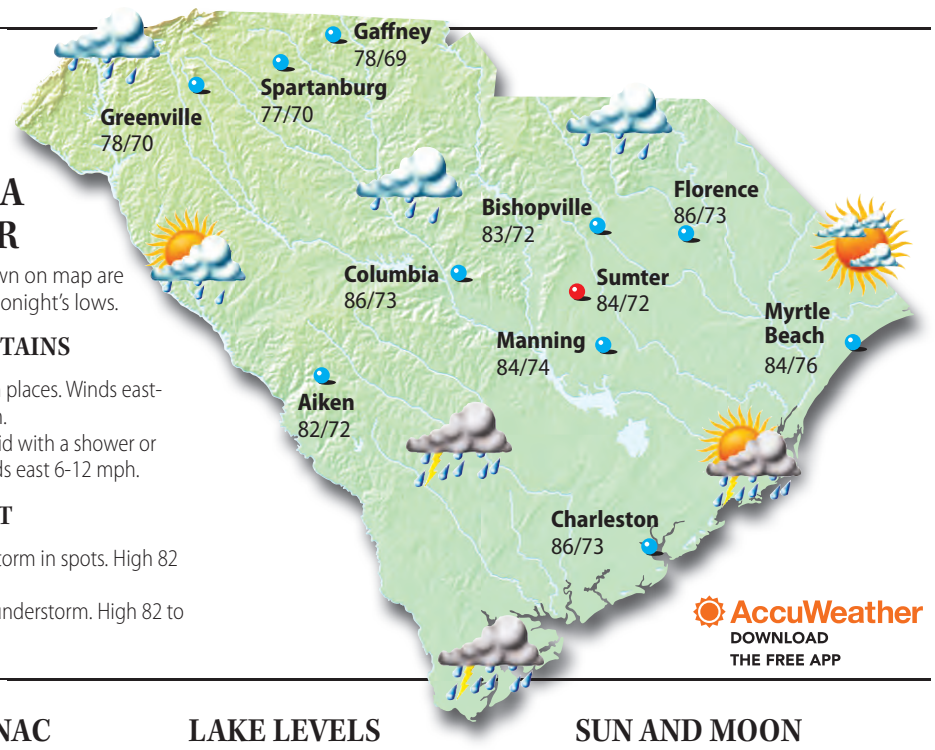
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: A shower in places. Winds east-northeast 6-12 mph.
Wednesday: Humid with a shower or thunderstorm. Winds east 6-12 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A thunderstorm in spots. High 82 to 86.
Wednesday: A thunderstorm. High 82 to 86.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature

High	86°
Low	71°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	54°
Record high	90° in 2017
Record low	37° in 1988

Precipitation

24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	trace
Month to date	trace
Normal month to date	0.99"
Year to date	32.51"
Last year to date	31.84"
Normal year to date	38.23"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.20	-0.01
Marion	76.8	75.38	-0.08
Moultrie	75.5	75.14	-0.06
Wateree	100	97.34	-0.11

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	7.32	-0.22
Congaree River	19	3.15	+0.02
Lynches River	14	6.72	-0.57
Saluda River	14	2.14	none
Up. Santee River	80	76.97	+0.03
Wateree River	24	10.24	-0.14

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:22 a.m.	Sunset	6:56 p.m.
Moonrise	7:41 a.m.	Moonset	7:39 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Oct. 16	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH

	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	9:54 a.m.	3.8	4:15 a.m.	-0.2
	10:08 p.m.	3.6	4:43 p.m.	-0.2
Wed.	10:41 a.m.	3.8	5:01 a.m.	-0.2
	10:53 p.m.	3.5	5:32 p.m.	-0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	82/72/pc	82/71/t
Chicago	83/67/pc	72/42/r
Dallas	78/58/t	74/54/s
Detroit	83/65/pc	81/55/t
Houston	88/72/t	87/62/t
Los Angeles	76/58/pc	74/59/pc
New Orleans	85/75/r	88/73/r
New York	77/69/pc	80/71/pc
Orlando	87/77/sh	90/77/t
Philadelphia	83/69/pc	84/72/pc
Phoenix	80/59/s	84/62/s
San Francisco	72/56/s	69/54/s
Wash., DC	83/71/pc	84/73/c

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	74/67/c	74/69/t
Athens	82/70/pc	82/69/t
Augusta	86/73/t	84/74/t
Beaufort	86/75/t	86/77/t
Cape Hatteras	86/76/pc	87/77/pc
Charleston	86/73/t	85/74/t
Charlotte	81/71/c	79/71/t
Clemson	78/72/pc	78/72/t
Columbia	86/73/t	84/75/t
Darlington	83/72/pc	81/75/t
Elizabeth City	84/72/pc	86/76/pc
Elizabethtown	85/72/pc	82/75/pc
Fayetteville	87/71/pc	85/74/pc
Florence	86/73/pc	84/75/t
Gainesville	88/76/t	91/77/t
Gastonia	80/71/c	78/72/t
Goldsboro	86/71/pc	85/75/c
Goose Creek	86/75/t	85/77/t
Greensboro	80/68/sh	78/70/c
Greenville	78/70/c	77/71/t
Hickory	76/68/pc	76/69/t
Hilton Head	85/78/t	85/79/t
Jacksonville, FL	84/73/t	90/74/t
La Grange	81/75/c	82/74/t
Macon	85/73/pc	87/72/t
Marietta	79/70/c	80/71/t
Marion	73/67/c	72/69/t
Mt. Pleasant	85/77/t	85/78/t
Myrtle Beach	84/76/pc	84/77/pc
Orangeburg	84/74/t	83/76/t
Port Royal	84/77/t	84/79/t
Raleigh	82/67/c	81/70/pc
Rock Hill	79/70/sh	78/73/t
Rockingham	83/70/c	80/73/t
Savannah	82/75/t	86/75/t
Spartanburg	77/70/c	76/72/t
Summerville	85/74/t	84/76/t
Wilmington	85/75/pc	83/77/pc
Winston-Salem	79/68/c	77/69/c



PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Jeannie Griggs shares a picture she took of her grandson, Owen Griggs, while he was in Sumter visiting with his parents from Alabama.

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SECTION B

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

PRO BASEBALL



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Los Angeles Dodger Manny Machado (8) celebrates his 3-run home run in the seventh inning of the Dodgers' 6-2 victory over the Braves on Monday in Atlanta in Game 4 of their National League Division Series. Los Angeles will now face Milwaukee in the NL Championship Series.

Machado, Dodgers finish off Braves in NLDS with 6-2 win

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — When the Los Angeles Dodgers bolstered their already power-packed lineup with slugging shortstop Manny Machado, this is just what they had in mind.

Plenty of long balls. Another deep run in the postseason.

Next stop, the NL Championship Series for the third year in a row.

Machado drove in four runs — three of them with a seventh-inning shot into the left-field seats — and the Dodgers finished off the Atlanta Braves with a 6-2 victory Monday in the NL Division Series.

Los Angeles took the best-of-five series 3-1 and advanced to face the Brewers. Game 1 is Friday night in Milwaukee.

Coming off a tense victory in Game 3, the Baby Braves grabbed the lead on pinch-hitter Kurt Suzuki's two-run single in the fourth.

But David Freese, the 2011 World Series MVP with St. Louis, came through again in the postseason. He delivered a pinch-hit single of his own in the sixth off Jonny Venters (0-1), driving home Cody Bellinger and Yasiel Puig for a 3-2 lead with a grounder past backup

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USC FOOTBALL

Does he deserve an encore?

USC quarterback Scarnecchia should get the start against Texas A&M

For those who viewed the football game between South Carolina and Missouri on television on Saturday, it will go down as one of the most memorable games they'll ever view. Gamecock fan or not, USC's 37-35 victory was filled with so many twists, turns and oddities that it will leave an indelible mark on one's memory.



Dennis Brunson

For those who were within the confines of Williams-Brice Stadium though and went through the wildness of the game and the weather with those playing and coaching the game, it will be THE game the overwhelming majority will talk about having seen in person. Of course, USC fans will remember it with a sense of glee while Mizzou fans will remember it with disappointment or irritation, but it will take something outrageous to happen for another game to move to the top of their "having seen in

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South Carolina quarterback Michael Scarnecchia (12), shown handing the ball off to running back Ty'Son Williams in the Gamecocks' 37-35 victory over Missouri on Saturday, should get the start when USC plays host to Texas A&M this Saturday.

AUTO RACING

Elliott uses Dover win to earn berth in next playoff round

BY DAN GELSTON
The Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — Chase Elliott had been burdened by lofty expectations that come as the son of a Hall of Fame driver and the replacement of a four-time NASCAR champion.

As the close calls and frustrating finishes mounted, and wins eluded him, the 22-year-old Elliott could feel the pressure tighten each time he slipped into the No. 9 Chevrolet.



ELLIOTT

But once Elliott raced to his first Cup win, the second victory wasn't far behind, and now the Hendrick Motorsports star pegged as NASCAR's next most popular driver is thinking championship.

"There isn't any reason why we can't make a run at this deal," Elliott said.

Elliott stayed off pit road during a late caution and avoided similar disasters that struck the Stewart-Haas Racing drivers to pull away and win in overtime Sunday at Dover International Speedway. Elliott earned an automatic berth into the next round of the NASCAR Cup playoffs.

Eight races after his first win at Watkins Glen, Elliott was back in victory lane again — another needed dose of good news for NASCAR following the rousing success of the roval race last week at Charlotte.

Elliott bounded over the wall and high-fived Gordon, the driver he replaced in 2016, and shared a big hug with team owner Rick Hendrick. A year ago at Dover, Elliott coughed up the lead with two laps left to Kyle Busch, in what he called the most crushing defeat of his career.

He left that race 0 for 70 in Cup.

Elliott rubbed his head and leaned against his car, crestfallen as he replayed the final laps in his mind. Jimmie Johnson walked over to offer some encouragement and let Elliott vent.

It was one big celebration on Sunday.

"When he won the race at Watkins Glen, it was like the world was lifted off his shoulders," Hendrick said.

Bill Elliott did not attend the race, but with more races like this one, it's not hard to imagine son eventually eclipsing dad's mark of one Cup championship.

"I think this only elevates his game," Gordon said.

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL



Clemson running back Adam Choice (26) runs past Wake Forest's Luke Masterson during the Tigers' 63-3 victory on Saturday in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Clemson is off this week.

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No. 4 Clemson welcomes break after an emotion-filled stretch

BY PETE IACOBELLI
AP Sports Writer

CLEMSON — Few teams seem to have needed time off this season more than No. 4 Clemson.

The Tigers, who have won their first six games for a fourth consecutive season, have handled a mentally draining stretch, including the news last week that former Clemson tailback C.J. Fuller had died.

"It's been a tough couple of weeks emotionally for this team," linebacker Tre Lamar said Monday. "I feel like we've stayed strong through this whole thing. But it's definitely nice to have this week off because it gives us some time to decompress."

Clemson (6-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) returns to the field with a home game against No. 20 North Carolina State (5-0, 2-0) on Oct. 20.

Before then, though, Clemson will spend a couple of days at practice, take part in a team community service project at its home facility Tuesday before a weekend away from campus — and the football field.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Gano's 63-yard field goal lifts Panthers over Giants 33-31

BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press



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Carolina placekicker Graham Gano (9) celebrates his 63-yard, game-winning field goal in the Panthers' 33-31 victory over the New York Giants on Sunday in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE — Maybe Panthers coach Ron Rivera should allow his special teams to run out of the tunnel more often for pregame introductions.

Graham Gano connected on all four field goal attempts, including a career-long 63-yarder with 1 second remaining, and Carolina recovered a muffed punt in the end zone for a touchdown to beat the New York Giants 33-31 in a wild game Sunday.

"Piece of cake," Rivera joked after Gano's winning field goal, which tied for the second longest in NFL history.

Gano's winning kick came after the Giants erased an 11-point fourth quarter deficit. Eli Manning hooked up with Saquon Barkley on a 15-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline — the rookie made a long dive into the end zone — to put the Giants in front 31-30 with 1:08 remaining.

Gano's previous career long was 59 yards. He's now made 35 in a row at home dating back to 2016.

He said running out of the smoky tunnel before the game for the first time in his career was "pretty special" and made him feel like Cam Newton. But the winning kick was even better.

After he converted the kick he said his main goal was seeking safety from the rest of his teammates running after him.

"I just tried to hit a good ball and the rest was craziness and madness," Gano said. "I'm so excited for our guys."

It's the second year in a row the Giants (1-4) have been beaten by a monster field goal at the end. In the third game last season, Jake Elliott of the Eagles kicked a 61-yarder for a 27-24 win.

Newton threw for 237 yards and had two touchdowns and two interceptions and helped get the Panthers (3-1) into field goal range with a 20-yard completion to D.J. Moore and a 9-yarder to Christian McCaffrey on the final drive.

Newton called it a "subpar" game on his part, but was thrilled Gano helped bail him out.

"A wise man told me once that a great quarterback is only as good as his kicker," Newton said. "Graham put the whole team on his back today. ... well, on his toe today."

Manning finished 22 of 36 for 326 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions, both by Panthers 37-year-old safety Mike Adams.

Odell Beckham Jr., had a big game as a receiver and passer. Beckham had eight catches for 131 yards and a touchdown and also threw a 57-yarder to Barkley for New York's first touchdown.

"I'm proud of everything we showed today," said Beckham. "We just came up short."

Beckham had one big mistake in the first half that cost his team.

Instead of fielding Michael Palardy's punt at his 5, Beckham went to block a Carolina player. The ball hit off his leg and two other Giants had a chance to recover the loose ball before eight-year veteran special teams player Colin Jones recovered in the end zone for his first career score and a 14-3 Carolina lead.

BECKHAM'S COMMENTS

Beckham said he addressed his Giants teammates before the game about comments he made about Manning and the offense this past week. He said things had built up inside of him for several weeks and that his comments "came out the wrong way."

SAMUEL'S RETURN

The Panthers got another weapon back on the field and he made an immediate impact. Curtis Samuel, a second-round pick in 2017, turned a wide receiver screen into a 25-yard touchdown in the first quarter in his first game since undergoing a minor heart procedure. The speedster, 5-foot-11 and 195 pounds, showed some toughness by breaking three tackles to get into the end zone.

Astros advance with 11-3 win, sweep Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Houston Astros advanced to the AL Championship Series for the second straight year, completing a division-round sweep of Cleveland on Monday with an 11-3 win in Game 3 helped by two key throwing errors from Indians reliever Trevor Bauer.

Marwin Gonzalez hit a two-run double off Bauer on a shoulder-high pitch as the Astros scored three runs in the seventh inning and closed a series that figured to be much more competitive.

George Springer homered twice, Carlos Correa hit three-run homer for his first hit of the postseason and Houston's bullpen combined for four scoreless innings as the defending champion Astros moved closer to reaching their second straight World Series.

The Astros are orbiting in October again after their first postseason sweep and next play Boston or the New York Yankees.

"I understand that personal results don't mean anything now. It's all about, 'How can I help us win?'" Springer said.

For the Indians, another postseason ended earlier than planned. Cleveland was beaten in the first round for the second year in a row — New York came back from a 2-0 deficit in 2017 — and baseball's longest World Series championship drought will reach a 71st anniversary.

The Indians hit just .144 in the series, have lost six straight playoff games and were swept for the first time since the 1954 World Series.

Francisco Lindor homered off a circular digital clock in the fifth off Dallas Keuchel to give Cleveland a 2-1 lead that vanished in the seventh.

With a major assist, actually two of them by Bauer, the Astros rallied off the starter-turned-postseason reliever, who stooped behind the mound and dropped his head after his two errant throws.

Tony Kemp singled and was awarded second when Bauer's pickoff throw hopped into the photographer's pit. Springer reached on a dribbler that catcher Yan Gomes couldn't make a play on as Kemp took third. Jose Altuve grounded into a forceout, with Kemp scoring to tie it 2-2.

Bauer got the dangerous Alex Bregman to hit a comebacker, but the right-hander's throw to second was off line and both runners were safe — a mistake that surely will haunt the enigmatic pitcher all winter.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

5:30 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Shanghai Masters Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).
1:30 p.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour The Hero Challenge from Surrey, England (GOLF).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Vancouver at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. — College Football: College Football Playoff Top 25 (ESPN).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: San Jose at Philadelphia (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — College Football: Appalachian State at Arkansas State (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Milwaukee at Oklahoma City (NBA TV).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: American League Playoffs Division Series Game 4 — Boston at New York Yankees (TBS).
9 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Nevada at San Jose State (STADIUM).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Denver at Los Angeles Clippers (NBA TV).
1 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Shanghai Masters Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Varsity Cross Country
Lower Richland at Crestwood, 5 p.m.

Middle School Football
Ebenezer at Alice Drive, 5 p.m.
Bates at R.E. Davis, 5 p.m.
Hillcrest at Chestnut Oaks, 5 p.m.
Furman at Manning, 5 p.m.

Varsity Girls Golf
Wilson Hall in SCISA 3A State Tournament, TBA

Varsity Girls Tennis
Spring Valley at Sumter, 5 p.m.

Varsity Girls Tennis
Wilson Hall at Trinity-Byrnes, 4 p.m.
Robert E. Lee at Marlboro Academy, 4 p.m.

Junior Varsity Girls Tennis
Orangeburg Prep at Laurence Manning, 4 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball
Branchville at Scott's Branch, 6 p.m.

Varsity and JV Girls Volleyball
Spring Valley at Sumter, 5:30 p.m.
Crestwood at Orangeburg-Wilkinson, 5:30 p.m.
Dreher at Lakewood, 5:30 p.m.
Lee Central at Andrew Jackson High, 5 p.m.
Mullins at East Clarendon, 5:30 p.m.
Wilson Hall at Trinity-Byrnes, 4 p.m.
Laurence Manning at Orangeburg Prep, 4 p.m.
Marlboro Academy at Robert E. Lee, 4:30 p.m.
Williamsburg at Thomas Sumter, 4 p.m.
Clarendon Hall at Dorchester, 5 p.m.
South Pointe Christian at Sumter Christian, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Varsity Cross Country
Wilson Hall at Laurence Manning, 5 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Calhoun, TBA

Junior Varsity Football
Cardinal Newman at Wilson Hall, 6 p.m.

Varsity Girls Tennis
Cardinal Newman at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Christian Academy, 3:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity Girls Tennis
Wilson Hall at Cardinal Newman, 4 p.m.

Varsity and JV Volleyball
Robert E. Lee at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY

Varsity Cross Country
Sumter, Crestwood at Lakewood, 5 p.m.
Manning in Manning Invitational, 5 p.m.
Lee Central at North Central, 5 p.m.
East Clarendon at Andrews, 5 p.m.

Junior Varsity Football
Sumter at Blythewood, 7:30 p.m.
Waccamaw at Manning, 6 p.m.
North Central at Lee Central, 6 p.m.
Laurence Manning at Hammond, 7 p.m.

B Team Football
Sumter at Blythewood, 6 p.m.
East Clarendon at Creek Bridge, 6 p.m.
Wilson Hall at Heathwood Hall, 6 p.m.
Laurence Manning at Hammond, 5 p.m.

Middle School Football
Robert E. Lee at Carolina, 6 p.m.
The King's Academy at Thomas Sumter, 6 p.m.
Clarendon Hall at Faith Christian, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls Tennis
Sumter at Irmo, 5 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.
Trinity-Byrnes at Laurence Manning, 4 p.m.

Varsity and JV Girls Volleyball
Sumter at Irmo, 5:30 p.m.
Lakewood at Crestwood, 5:30 p.m.
Laurence Manning at Trinity-Byrnes, 4 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Northside Christian, 4 p.m.
Jefferson Davis at Clarendon Hall, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY

Varsity football
Blythewood at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.
Dreher at Crestwood, 7:30 p.m.
Lower Richland at Lakewood, 7:30 p.m.
Manning at Waccamaw, 7:30 p.m.
Lee Central at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
Kingstree at East Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.
Wilson Hall at Cardinal Newman, 7:30 p.m.
Hammond at Laurence Manning, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Robert E. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at The King's Academy, 7:30 p.m.
Wardlaw at Clarendon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball
Sumter Christian at Legacy Christian, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

Varsity Swimming
Wilson Hall, Thomas Sumter in SCISA 3A State Meet (at Augusta Aquatics Center), TBA

MLB POSTSEASON

WILD CARD
Tuesday, Oct. 2: Colorado 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 3: New York 7, Oakland 2

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)

American League
All Games on TBS
Boston 1, New York 1
Friday, Oct. 5: Boston 5, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 6: New York 6, Boston 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Boston (Eovaldi 6-7) at New York (Severino 19-8), 7:40 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Boston (Porcello 17-7) at New York (Sabathia 9-7), 8:07 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 11: New York at Boston, 7:40 p.m.
Houston 3, Cleveland 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Houston 7, Cleveland 2
Saturday, Oct. 6: Houston 3, Cleveland 1
Monday, Oct. 8: Houston 11, Cleveland 3

National League
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 0
Thursday, Oct. 4: Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2, 10 innings
Friday, Oct. 5: Milwaukee 4, Colorado 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee 6, at Colorado 0
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 5
Monday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. (FS1)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 10: Atlanta at Los Angeles (Kershaw 9-5), 8:07 p.m. (FS1)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)

American League
All Games on TBS
Saturday, Oct. 13: Houston at Boston or New York at Houston
Sunday, Oct. 14: Houston at Boston or New York at Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Boston at Houston or Houston at New York
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Boston at Houston or Houston at New York
x-Thursday, Oct. 18: Boston at Houston or Houston at New York
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Houston at Boston or New York at Houston
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Houston at Boston or New York at Houston

National League
Fox and FS1
Friday, Oct. 12: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Milwaukee
Saturday, Oct. 13: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Milwaukee
Monday, Oct. 15: Milwaukee at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Milwaukee at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
x-Wednesday, Oct. 17: Milwaukee at Atlanta-Los Angeles winner
x-Friday, Oct. 19: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Milwaukee
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Atlanta-Los Angeles winner at Milwaukee

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7, x-if necessary)
All Games on FOX
Tuesday, Oct. 23: National League at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 24: National League at American League
Friday, Oct. 26: American League at National League
Saturday, Oct. 27: American League at National League
x-Sunday, Oct. 28: American League at National League
x-Tuesday, Oct. 30: National League at American League
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: National League at American League

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	3	2	0	.600	133	108
Miami	3	2	0	.600	99	117
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	63	118
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	123	105

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	87	86
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	102	86
Houston	2	3	0	.400	115	124
Indianapolis	1	4	0	.200	118	138

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	4	1	0	.800	153	130
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	132	77
Cleveland	2	2	1	.500	114	113
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	.500	143	133

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	175	129
L.A. Chargers	3	2	0	.600	137	130
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	131
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	107	149

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0	.667	64	44
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	83	96
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	103	104
N.Y. Giants	1	4	0	.200	104	128

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	137	121
Carolina	3	1	0	.750	104	91
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	112	139
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	133	163

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	111	65
Minnesota	2	2	1	.500	113	131
Green Bay	2	2	1	.500	115	114
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	125	137

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	5	0	0	1.000	173	98
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	116	114
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	65	112
San Francisco	1	4	0	.200	118	146

THURSDAY'S GAMES
New England 38, Indianapolis 24

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Buffalo 13, Tennessee 12
Cincinnati 27, Miami 17
Pittsburgh 41, Atlanta 17
N.Y. Jets 34, Denver 16
Carolina 33, N.Y. Giants 31
Detroit 31, Green Bay 23
Kansas City 30, Jacksonville 14
Cleveland 12, Baltimore 9, OT
L.A. Chargers 26, Oakland 10
Minnesota 23, Philadelphia 21
L.A. Rams 33, Seattle 31
Arizona 28, San Francisco 18
Houston 19, Dallas 16, OT
Open: Tampa Bay, Chicago

MONDAY'S GAMES
Washington at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14
Seattle vs Oakland at London, UK, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Washington, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 4:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Detroit, New Orleans

MONDAY, OCT. 15
San Francisco at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.

SAFEWAY OPEN PAR SCORES

Sunday
At Silverado Resort & Spa (North)
Napa, Calif.
Purse: $6.4 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par 72
Final
(x-won on third playoff hole)

x-Kevin Tway (500), $1,152,000	68-67-68-71—274	-14
Ryan Moore (245), $563,200	67-67-73-67—274	-14
Brandt Snedeker (245), $563,200	66-65-69-74—274	-14
Aaron Baddeley (104), $241,280	70-67-69-69—275	-13
Sungjae Im (104), $241,280	66-69-69-71—275	-13
Luke List (104), $241,280	70-69-69-67—275	-13
Troy Merritt (104), $241,280	67-70-70-68—275	-13
Sam Ryder (104), $241,280	69-70-67-69—275	-13
J.B. Holmes (80), $185,600	70-70-69-68—277	-11
Bill Haas (68), $153,600	70-68-67-73—278	-10
Jim Knous (68), $153,600	73-67-69-69—278	-10
Danny Lee (68), $153,600	69-68-72-69—278	-10
Chase Wright (68), $153,600	64-72-70-72—278	-10
Julián Etulain (55), $115,200	68-69-72-70—279	-9
Adam Schenk (55), $115,200	67-69-70-73—279	-9
Harold Varner III (55), $115,200	70-69-68-72—279	-9
Patrick Cantlay (44), $80,960	69-68-73-70—280	-8
Cameron Davis (44), $80,960	70-70-72-68—280	-8
Lucas Glover (44), $80,960	69-70-69-72—280	-8
Tom Hoge (44), $80,960	71-70-69-70—280	-8
Nate Lashley (44), $80,960	68-69-70-73—280	-8
Hunter Mahan (44), $80,960	70-68-70-72—280	-8
Phil Mickelson (44), $80,960	65-69-74-72—280	-8
Michael Thompson (44), $80,960	69-65-75-71—280	-8
Cameron Champ (30), $46,800	70-71-72-68—281	-7
Brett Drewitt, $46,800	70-71-69-71—281	-7
Dylan Frittelli (30), $46,800	67-71-71-72—281	-7
Peter Malnati (30), $46,800	68-68-71-74—281	-7
Tyler McCumber, $46,800	72-68-70-71—281	-7
Patrick Rodgers (30), $46,800	71-69-71-70—281	-7
Kevin Streelman (30), $46,800	68-68-72-73—281	-7
Johnson Wagner (30), $46,800	70-67-72-72—281	-7
Ryan Blaum (20), $32,400	71-70-70-71—282	-6
Jonas Blixt (20), $32,400	70-69-71-72—282	-6
Wyndham Clark (20), $32,400	66-72-72-72—282	-6
Mackenzie Hughes (20), $32,400	66-71-74-71—282	-6
Whee Kim (20), $32,400	72-68-69-73—282	-6
Alex Prugh (20), $32,400	66-70-71-75—282	-6
Chez Reavie (20), $32,400	69-69-71-73—282	-6
Richy Werenski (20), $32,400	67-73-71-71—282	-6
Fred Couples (13), $23,680	73-65-70-75—283	-5
Emiliano Grillo (13), $23,680	72-66-73-72—283	-5
Grayson Murray (13), $23,680	71-69-70-73—283	-5
J.J. Spaun (13), $23,680	72-66-70-75—283	-5
Adam Svensson (13), $23,680	69-69-75-70—283	-5

SCARNECCHIA
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person" charts.

From a monsoon of rain for the better part of the third quarter that no doubt played a part in allowing South Carolina to rally from a 23-14 halftime deficit to a 31-23 lead to a lightning delay that stopped the game for over an hour and set up a dramatic ending, the weather played a major role in this game becoming an "instant classic." Then there was the overturn of a 70-yard Missouri touchdown run when the replay showed the Tiger running back ever so slightly stepping out of bounds as a Gamecock defender made a last-gasp effort to stop him. Instead of trailing 30-21, Carolina still found itself behind just 23-21 and ended up getting the football back at midfield after a series of Missouri mistakes.

And for USC fans it will go down as the game in which redshirt senior Michael Scarnecchia put his stamp on the football program's history. Scarnecchia led the Gamecocks on a last-minute drive that led to a Parker White 33-yard field goal with two seconds left and a victory in his first career start.

Whether Scarnecchia ever basks in the spotlight again over the final seven or eight games of his South Carolina career, he will always be remembered for his performance in this game. He should, however, get another opportunity to add to his legacy.

Getting the chance to play because starter Jake Bentley wasn't healthy enough to play, Scarnecchia should be behind center for the Gamecocks' first offensive snap against Texas A&M on Saturday whether or not Bentley is completely healthy. He did more than enough to earn another start, even if he had not led the offense on the winning drive.

Scarnecchia played with composure throughout the contest and made very few ill-advised throws. He also threw a very catchable ball, something that Bentley struggles with at times as he is wont to overthrow receivers. Scarnecchia also did a good job of looking off defenders before going to the receiver he wanted to, and he had no issue throwing underneath to keep drives alive.

Perhaps Scarnecchia had his moment in the sun on Saturday and won't be able to ever duplicate that again, but he should get the chance against the Aggies. He may have to go again because Bentley isn't healthy enough, but even if Bentley is, let him sit and watch. If Scarnecchia struggles, go back to Bentley and there should be nothing lost.

Scarnecchia did nothing against the Tigers that should disqualify him from an opportunity to continue that wave of momentum.

CLEMSON
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The upheaval started two weeks back when Clemson named freshman quarterback Trevor Lawrence as starter over well-respected senior — and last year's starter — Kelly Bryant.

A day later, Bryant told coach Dabo Swinney of his intent to transfer and left the program.

In that week's home game with Syracuse on Sept. 29, Lawrence was injured in the opening half and it took a dramatic rally led by one-time third string quarterback Chase Brice to pull out a 27-23 win.

Last week when things seemed like they were returning to normal, Clemson received the news of Fuller's death. Fuller was with the Tigers from 2014 through 2017, was a backup on the national championship team two seasons ago and only announced this past February of his intention to play elsewhere as a graduate transfer.

Pickens County Coroner Kandy Kelley said a cause for Fuller's death won't be known for six-to-eight weeks. Swinney said in a radio interview last Thursday that he wasn't sure if "it was a blood clot or seizure" that led to Fuller's death.

Swinney and several players attended Fuller's funeral service Sunday, a day after gaining 471 yards rushing — with three players rushing for more than 100 yards — in a 63-3 win over Wake Forest.

"I can't help but think C.J. was smiling on that, to see his guys perform like that in the running game," Swinney said.

Travis Etienne had 167 yards and three touchdowns, Lyn-J Dixon ran for 163 yards and two touchdowns while Adam Choice had 128 yards and a score in the dismantling of the Demon Deacons.

Clemson guard Sean Pollard was pleased with the team's focus through the troubling situations. He's also happy for the break so players can gain perspective on what's happened and focus on improving going forward.

The Tigers have traditionally gotten better as their seasons progress, Pollard said, and he's confident that will happen once more this fall.

"Getting a mental break is going to be good for us," said Pollard, a redshirt junior. "It's a chance to be like other students."

The 6-foot-6 Lawrence is grateful for the downtime, too. He acknowledged the difficulty of balancing the joy of gaining the starting job and seeing a trusted mentor in Bryant depart.

"I wish he were still here," Lawrence said., who noted the two have kept in contact and maintain a strong relationship.

COACHES TOP 25

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 6, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (61)	6-0	1597	1
2. Georgia	6-0	1496	2
3. Ohio State (1)	6-0	1476	3
4. Clemson (2)	**6-0**	**1433**	**4**
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1348	7
6. West Virginia	5-0	1249	8
7. Washington	5-1	1148	10
8. Penn State	4-1	1136	11
9. Central Florida	5-0	932	13
10. Wisconsin	4-1	916	12
11. Oklahoma	5-1	903	5
12. LSU 5-1	858	6	
13. Michigan	5-1	846	16
14. Texas 5-1	833	20	
15. Miami (Fla.)	5-1	657	17
16. Florida	5-1	633	NR
17. Oregon	4-1	558	18
18. Colorado	5-0	513	22
19. North Carolina State	5-0	413	25
20. Kentucky	5-1	381	15
21. Auburn	4-2	357	9
22. Texas A&M	4-2	205	NR
23. South Florida	5-0	185	NR
24. Stanford	4-2	156	14
25. Cincinnati	6-0	133	NR

Others receiving votes: Washington State 113; Iowa 89; Mississippi State 67; Appalachian State 38; TCU 33; San Diego State 25; Utah 12; Utah State 11; South Carolina 10; Duke 8; Troy 8; Boise State 6; Hawaii 6; Syracuse 6; Virginia Tech 2; Alabama-Birmingham 1; Army 1;

AP TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (59)	6-0	1522	1
2. Georgia	6-0	1426	2
3. Ohio St. (1)	6-0	1420	3
4. Clemson (1)	**6-0**	**1331**	**4**
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1315	6
6. West Virginia	5-0	1174	9
7. Washington	5-1	1098	10
8. Penn St.	4-1	1097	11
9. Texas	5-1	956	19
10. UCF	5-0	917	12
11. Oklahoma	5-1	879	7
12. Michigan	5-1	875	15
13. LSU	5-1	794	5
14. Florida	5-1	719	22
15. Wisconsin	4-1	710	16
16. Miami	5-1	591	17
17. Oregon	4-1	505	18
18. Kentucky	5-1	485	13
19. Colorado	5-0	419	21
20. NC State	5-0	342	23
21. Auburn	4-2	335	8
22. Texas A&M	4-2	257	NR
23. South Florida	5-0	144	NR
24. Mississippi St.	4-2	136	NR
25. Cincinnati	6-0	114	NR

Others receiving votes: Iowa 87, Stanford 59, Washington St. 46, San Diego St. 24, TCU 20, Appalachian St. 11, Utah St. 9, Utah 5, South

ELLIOTT
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Elliott's win means he can breathe a bit easier as the series shifts to treacherous Talladega, where anything can happen on the superspeedway. The top eight drivers after the next two races move on to the next round and Aric Almirola, Clint Bowyer, Kyle Larson and Alex Bowman are stuck below the cutoff with two races left in the round of 12.

"We've had so many opportunities and been so close and had the car to win and been in position and I don't know, it just seems to not come through," Almirola said.

Denny Hamlin was second, followed by playoff driver Joey Logano. NASCAR playoff drivers took 10 of the top 15 spots.

SHR was in control with Kevin Harvick early and Almirola late.

Harvick led 286 laps and was on pace to sweep the Dover races until tire issues derailed his run and he finished sixth. Almirola, who led 64 laps late and had his second career Cup win in sight, was running sixth off a restart when he got loose and connected with Brad Keselowski. That triggered a multi-car wreck that collected championship contenders and brought out the red flag to force overtime.

"We were just lucky there and wound up dodging and weaving and being in the right place," Harvick said. "I guess that makes up for the bad luck of losing the race with an absolute dominant car."

Almirola had lost the lead when Bowyer wrecked. Elliott was third when he stayed out on yellow, and would lead the final 11 laps.

"I think that was our best opportunity to win the race, and it was our best opportunity to score the most points we could score," crew chief Alan Gustafson said. "Even if Denny would have passed us, which was certainly a possibility, it was still going to yield us more points than I think it would have had we pitted."

BRAVES
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shortstop Charlie Culberson after Atlanta allowed Puig to steal second uncontested.

Machado finished off Atlanta in the seventh, launching a 1-2 pitch from rookie Chad Sobotka over the Dodgers' bullpen — his team's eighth homer of the series. A free-agent-to-be acquired from Baltimore in July, Machado also had a run-scoring double in the first.

Ryan Madson (1-0) earned the win by getting the final two outs in the fifth to escape a bases-loaded jam.

Lucas Duda hit a long drive to right that drifted foul with two on in the eighth against Kenta Maeda, then had an inning-ending flyout.

Atlanta's return to the postseason for the first time since 2013 yielded a familiar result: another postseason defeat.

The Braves have lost nine straight playoff appearances, their last victory coming 17 long years ago against a team that is no longer in the National League. Since a sweep of Houston Astros in the 2001 NL Division Series, October has been a month of misery for the Braves.

Getting back to the playoffs ahead of schedule after a massive rebuild, Atlanta simply didn't have the experience, depth or power to stick with the power-packed Dodgers. Los Angeles had a franchise-record 235 homers during the regular season and hit eight more against the Braves.

WILD STARTERS

Rich Hill of the Dodgers walked five in 4 1-3 innings, including a pair leading off the fifth that set up Suzuki's two-run single. Atlanta's Mike Foltynewicz walked four (one intentional) in four innings before he was lifted.

TOUGH OUT

Hill isn't much of a hitter, but he sure made Foltynewicz work for an inning-ending strikeout in the fourth.

After falling behind 0-2 in the count, Hill fouled out five straight pitches.

Finally, Foltynewicz blew a 9 -mph fastball by the .107 career hitter.

AREA ROUNDUP

SHS' Kirkhart scores 23 points in 5A swim meet

COLUMBIA — Sumter High School sophomore Hayden Kirkhart swam a personal best while finishing ninth in the 50-meter freestyle in the 5A state swim meet on Saturday at the University of South Carolina Natatorium.

Kirkhart finished in a time of 25.04 seconds. She was 12th in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1 minute, 01.37 seconds. She scored 23 points in the meet.

Junior Abby Hoshour placed 22nd in the 50 free with a time of 26.11 seconds. She was 19th in the 100 butterfly in a time of 1:02.05, scoring two points.

The 200 free relay team of Hayden Kirkhart, Abby Hoshour, eighth-grader Samantha Kirkhart and seventh-grader Emily Kate Hoshour finished 14th in a time of 1:46.99. The team dropped 2.33 seconds off its best time, moving up six spots after being seeded 20th. The team scored 14 points.

Sumter finished 22nd overall out of 29 teams that scored points.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

EBENEZER 3
HILLCREST 1

Ebenezer Middle School defeated Hillcrest 3-1 on Monday at the EMS gymnasium.

Ebenezer won by the scores of 25-15, 25-14, 18-25, 26-24.

Jordan Hatcher led Hillcrest, which fell to 6-4 on the season, with 14 service points and two aces. Olivia OClair had 13 points and two aces, Mylese Bondurant had seven points and an ace, Maranda Bird had five points, four aces and three kills and Tyra Wilkinson had four kills.

Tway wins Safeway Open

NAPA, Calif. — Kevin Tway made a 10-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a playoff Sunday to win the season-opening Safeway Open for his first PGA Tour title.

The son of eight-time PGA Tour winner Bob Tway, the 30-year-old former Oklahoma State player beat Ryan Moore on the par-4 10th after Brandt Snedeker dropped out on their first extra trip down the par-5 18th.

S. Korea wins International Crown

INCHEON, South Korea — South Korea held off challenges from the United States and England to win the eight-nation International Crown for the first time in front of a delighted home crowd at Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea.

The top-seeded host team started the final round two points clear of the chasing pack and won two of the four singles matchups to finish with 15 points, four ahead of the defending champion United States and England.

Thailand finished fourth, and Sweden fifth. Australia, Taiwan, and Japan were all eliminated at the end of the third round.

From staff and wire reports

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Gagliardi, college football's winningest coach, dies at 91

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — John Gagliardi was ahead of his time as a football coach, believing he did not need to make his players suffer for them to succeed.

Using unconventional methods at a small private university in Minnesota, Gagliardi won more football games than anybody who has ever coached in college.

Gagliardi died Sunday at the age of 91, according to St. John's University.


GAGLIARDI

"John was a winner in so many ways, but mostly in his ability to connect with others," Gina Gagliardi Benson, the coach's daughter, posted on Facebook. "His appreciation of others ran so deep that it was the core of who John was."

Gagliardi retired in 2012 after a record 64 seasons as a head coach, with 60 of those at St. John's, an all-male private school in Collegeville. He finished with 489 victories, 138 losses and 11 ties, winning four national championships with the Johnnies. But he drew as much national attention to a school with fewer than 2,000 students with his laid-back approaches to the sport. His policy was to not cut any players from the roster and guide nonstrenuous practices that never exceeded 90 minutes.

"John Gagliardi was not only an extraordinary coach, he was also an educator of young men and builder of character," St. John's President Michael Hemesath said in a statement. "John inspired deep and enduring loyalty and passion among his players across the decades because he taught them lessons through the medium of football that served them well in their personal and professional lives long after graduating from St. John's University. His is a legacy any educator would be extremely proud of."

OBITUARIES

LILLIE MAE DUBOSE

Lillie Mae DuBose, 87, widow of Willimon "Boy" DuBose, departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at her home.


DUBOSE

Born on Nov. 8, 1930, in Bishopville, she was a daughter of the late James McDuffie and Maggie McBride. She joined Unionville AME Church at an early age, where she served as a choir member, missionary, stewardess (board number two) and trustee.

She leaves to cherish her memories: eight children, Lawrence Davis, Loretta (the Rev. Larry) Clark of Sumter, Ruth Lee Davis, Rickey Davis and Larry Davis of Mayesville, Emma J. Nedd, Annette Davis and Victoria M. DuBose of the home; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 47 Mount Sinai Church Road, Mayesville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Unionville AME Church, 1330 Swimming Pen Road, Mayesville, with the Rev. Alvin E. Webb, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 10 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 10:20 a.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Unionville AME Churchyard Cemetery.

These services have been entrusted to the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at *williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com*.

Visit us on the web at *www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com*.

ROBERT D. BECTON SR.

MANNING — Robert Derick Becton Sr., 45, died on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1942, in Harlem, New York, a son of the late Robert Keith Becton and Ethel Mae Dixon Becton.

The family will receive friends beginning Thursday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Eddie and Liza Becton, 2054 L & H Pearson Road, Manning.

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

ELIZABETH K. GARRETT

Elizabeth "Betsy" Kathryn Garrett, 71, died on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at her residence.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Allan Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Bullock Funeral Home.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

Bullock Funeral Home & Crematorium

ROGER LEE HUDSON

Roger Lee Hudson, 58, died on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, at his home.

Born on Feb. 28, 1960, in Lee County, he was a son of the late Nathaniel and Josephine Daymon Hudson.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 3200 S. Darlington Highway (U.S. 401).

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

SHALANDA RENEE WILEY

Shalanda Renee Wiley, 38, departed this life on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1980, in Sumter, a daughter of George Wiley and the late Amelia Choice Wiley.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 9 p.m. daily at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, 850 Carmiler Lane, Wedgefield, SC 29168

Job's Mortuary, Inc., 312 South Main Street, Sumter is in charge of arrangements.

IRENE CHOKOS MATHIS

Irene Chokos Mathis, age 91, beloved wife of the late Raymond J. "Chic" Mathis Jr., died on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.

Bullock Funeral Home & Crematorium

KAREN MCKEON

Karen McKeon, age 70, died on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.

Bullock Funeral Home & Crematorium

TYSON MACK

Tyson "Coon" Mack was born on Dec. 19, 1972, in Cleveland, Ohio, the youngest son of Arnold Mack and the late Delores Anderson. He received his primary education in the public schools in Sumter County and was a 1992 graduate of Sumter High School, where he was a football standout. Tyson worked many years for North Carolina Central University.

Tyson was united in holy matrimony to his longtime love, Nakia McCleary-Mack. This union was blessed with one daughter, JaCarri Tykia Mack of Durham, North Carolina.

He was introduced to Jesus Christ at a young age at Church of God in Christ in Sumter. Tyson was a well-loved member of Faith Community Church in Durham.

After a well-fought battle, he took his rest on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, at Transitions Hospice Care in Raleigh, North Carolina.

His ever-present smile, fun-loving personality and his uncanny ability to encourage the least of us made him so well loved by many. His influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him.

Mr. Mack leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Nakia McCleary-Mack; his only daughter, JaCarri Tykia Mack of Durham; his father, Arnold (Deloriese) Mack of Sumter; his sister, Calandra (Calvin) Carter of Sumter; his stepsisters, Shelia Branch and Denise Finnery of Philadelphia; stepbother, David Baker of Philadelphia; mother-in-law, Valarie McCleary of Sumter; five nieces, Keniya McCleary, Annika Davis and Alexis Carter, both of Sumter, and Mariah and Miracle DeJean, both of Atlanta; four grandnieces; two grandnephews; four aunts, Laura (Dewey) Turner, Pamela (Everett) Burk of Philadelphia, Jackie (Jack) Wilson and Barbara Walker of Sumter; two uncles, Dewitt (Hazel) Clark and Johnnie Mack of Sumter; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Mack was preceded in death by his stepfather, Albertus Anderson; and his brother, Arnold "Uncle" Mack III.

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

Mr. Mack will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 805 S. Harvin St., Sumter, with Pastor Marion Newton and Pastor Ronnie T. Northam Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park.

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

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

LESSIE MAE HARRIS

Lessie Mae Harris, 86, widow of Jlynn Harris, departed this life on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia.

She was born on April 25, 1932, in Sumter, a daughter of the late Milow and Marie Johnson. She attended St. Michael School and was a lifelong member of St. Luke AME Church.

Lessie Mae leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Tonie H. (John) Jennings, Darriell Harris and Rose Marie Harris Cato; a sister, Lillaween Wright; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Larry Johnson; three brothers, Milo, Sammie and James Johnson; and two sisters, Annabell Anderson and Mary Johnson.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Luke AME Church, 2355 N. St. Pauls Church Road, Sumter, with Pastor George Brown, eulogist, and the Rev. Eliza E. Black officiating. Interment will follow at St. Luke AME Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 1870 Amberwood Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

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

ESTER MAE MICKENS

BISHOPVILLE — Ester Mae Mickens entered eternal rest on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at Carlyle Senior Care of Bishopville (formerly McCoy Nursing Center).

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of her daughter, Shantae Mickens, 195 Price Lane, Bishopville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville.

PARNELL W. REED

Parnell W. Reed, 87, widower of Modell Gause Reed, died on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at his home.

Born on Sept. 12, 1931, in Lake City, he was a son of the late Archie L. Reed Sr., the late Bertie Sims Reed and the late Jane Floyd Reed. Mr. Reed was a member of Shiloh Pentecostal Holiness Church, where he was a beloved musician. He retired from Santee Print Works and the City of Sumter. He truly enjoyed his job as a street sweeper operator.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Ardis (Norman) and Wanda Hearrell (Donnie), both of Sumter; two grandchildren, Dustie Hearrell (Billi Jo) and Amanda Hearrell; and four great-grandchildren, Dalton Hearrell, Karolina Hearrell, Richard Newman Jr. and Aubrey Newman; two brothers, Jack Reed of Kingstree and Archie Reed Jr. (Sandi) of Sumter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Lula Jo Morris, Belva Dean Broach and Rosalee Reed; and two brothers, Earl Reed and Don Reed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bobby Driggers and the Rev. Bill Tschorn officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home, 4220 E. Brewington Road.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Pentecostal Holiness Church, P.O. Box 1931, Sumter, SC 29151.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Amedisys Hospice and Home Health, especially to Georgia Davis and Dee Steegal for their love and care.

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

OPAL MARIE M. YOUMANS

Opal Marie Martin Youmans, 82, wife of Bud Willard Youmans, died on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, at her home.

Born on Dec. 19, 1935, in Johnson County, Texas, she was a daughter of the late R.L. Martin, the late Fannie May Henderson and the late O.M. Henderson. Mrs. Youmans was a member of Wedgefield Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years; four grandchildren, Bud Bowman (Tanya), Tiffanie Zellers (John), Marty Youmans and Tiffany Lee; five great-grandchildren, John Zellers, Logan Zellers, Ayden Zellers, Jack Zellers and Victoria Bowman; and one brother, Aubrey Henderson (Gayla) of Sherman, Texas.

She was preceded in death by four children, Bud W. Youmans Jr., Jackie Youmans, Sheila Y. Lee and Raymond M. Youmans.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Wedgefield Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Goff officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Zellers, Logan Zellers, Scotty Henderson, Bud Bowman, Marty Youmans and Dennis Pritchard.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. today at Wedgefield Baptist Church and other times at the home, 30 Youmans Court, Wedgefield.

Memorials may be made to Wedgefield Baptist Church, 6220 Wedgefield Road, Wedgefield, SC 29168.

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

CARL JAMES BOYD

Retired U.S. Navy Capt. Carl James Boyd died peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018, at Covenant Place.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1925, in Stuart Hughes County, Oklahoma, to Rudolf D. Boyd and LaVerne Boone Boyd. His beloved wife, Mildred Lynette McGill Boyd, passed away on Jan. 30, 2018. Their son, Stan, died in 1974.

A beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he is survived by his daughter, Sharon Boyd Young and husband, Kenneth R. Young Jr., of Sumter; two grandchildren, Stanley Boyd Young and his wife, Laura Wood Young of Columbia and Jennifer Young Pierce, M.D. and husband, Christopher Ross Pierce, of Mobile, Alabama; and four great-grandchildren, Marion Fahy McGill Pierce, Elizabeth Ross Lynette Pierce, Stanley James Young and Everest Ann Young.

Carl Boyd was accepted into the B-12 program after graduating from high school. The Navy sent him to the Montana School of Mines for two years. He was then sent to The University of Notre Dame to finish his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and also received his Naval commission as ensign from Notre Dame. He later achieved his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering at the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School. Capt. Boyd served on various Naval ships and shore establishments in the rank of ensign through commander. Highlights include main propulsion assistant and electrical officer on an aircraft carrier, fire control officer of the USS Boston CAG-1 and assistant for Surface to Air Guided Missiles in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

In 1964-1967, Capt. Boyd commanded the U.S. Naval forces in the initial Naval offensive operations off the coast of Vietnam. From 1967-1970, Capt. Boyd directed the testing and the production of the MK-46 used by the Navy's lightweight anti-submarine torpedo. Capt. Boyd served from 1970-1971 as commander of the Sixth Fleet aboard the USS Springfield, home ported in Gaeta, Italy. He established a liaison with the Italian elite police, Carabinieri, and for the first time in U.S./Italian history the Carabinieri shared their facilities with the U.S. Shore Patrol.

After retirement, Capt. Boyd was recalled by the Navy to complete the development of the Surface Effect Ship Project. During that time, he testified before select congressional committees about the design and construction of the Surface Effect Ships. The ships attained a speed in excess of 100 miles per hour and fired a guided missile at that speed for the first and only time, setting a world record.

Upon his second retirement, he joined the Honeywell Corp. and was responsible for the concept formulation, advanced design building and the testing of the Navy's first torpedo that was designed from the ground up. He later became responsible for the design, development and manufacture of all system and component subsystem testers required for successful testing of the MK-50 Torpedo.

Capt. Carl Boyd will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the home of Ken and Sharon Young.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 9 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Online condolences may be sent to *www.sumterfunerals.com*.

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

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and Crematory

	SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS 10	3	10	**WIS News 10 at 7** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**The Voice** "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" The coaches compete in blind auditions. (N)		**This Is Us** "Katie Girls" Kate undergoes a medical procedure. (N)		**(:01) New Amsterdam** "Every Last Minute" Bloom treats an inmate from Rikers. (N) (DVS)		**WIS News 10 at 11** (N)	**(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon** John Cena; Maggie Gyllenhaal; H.E.R. (N)	
WLTX 19	9	9	**News 19 at 7pm** (N)	**Inside Edition** (N)	**NCIS** "Boom" The team investigates an explosion. (N) (DVS)		**FBI** "Prey" The murders of 18 young women. (N)		**NCIS: New Orleans** "Diplomatic Immunity" A Navy intelligence officer is killed. (N) (DVS)		**News 19 at 11pm** (N)	**(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert**	
WOLO 25	5	12	**Wheel of Fortune** "Spa Getaway" (N)	**Jeopardy!** (N)	**2018 American Music Awards**: The annual ceremony honors musicians. (Live)						**ABC Columbia News at 11** (N)	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live** (N)	
WRJA 27	11	14	**Making It Grow** Amanda McNulty and Clemson Extension Agents answer viewers' gardening questions.		**The Great American Read** "What We Do for Love" Books include "Americanah." (N)		**American Experience** "The Circus" The traveling tented railroad circus. (N) (Part 2 of 2) (DVS)				**Amanpour and Company** (N)		**The Great American Read** "What We Do for Love"
WACH 57	6	6	**The Big Bang Theory** A famous female physicist.	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Gifted** "coMplications" Reed and Lauren deliver medicine. (N) (DVS)		**Lethal Weapon** "A Whole Lotto Trouble" Murtaugh receives a surprise visit. (N) (DVS)		**WACH FOX News at 10** (N) (Live)		**Sports Zone**	**DailyMailTV** (N)	**TMZ** (N)
WKTC 63	4	22	**Last Man Standing** "Mutton Busting"	**Last Man Standing** Eve is asked to be a kicker.	**The Flash** "Nora" (Season Premiere) The team helps a guest from the future. (N)		**Black Lightning** (Season Premiere) Jennifer struggles with her powers. (N)		**Chicago P.D.** "Thirty Balloons" Atwater and Burgess get a new car.		**Chicago P.D.** "Conventions" SVU agents help with a case.		**The Game** Malik tries to end things with Parker.
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	**The First 48** "Graveyard Love" New Orleans shooting probed.		**The First 48: Blood Money** "The Ultimate Price; Brutal Business" In Miami, a good Samaritan is shot dead. (N)				**(:01) The First 48: Kill or Be Killed** A high-school dance turns deadly. (N)		**(:04) The First 48** "Knock Knock" A man is found dead in his hotel room.		**(12:03) The First 48: Blood Money**
AMC	48	180	**(5:30) ★★★ "Speed"** (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.		**★★ "The A-Team"** (2010, Action) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit.					**(:35) ★★ "The A-Team"** (2010, Action) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit.			
ANPL	41	100	**Lone Star Law** "Submerged"		**Yukon Men** "Tough Choices"		**Yukon Men** "Fresh Blood"		**Yukon Men** "Pray for Snow"		**Missouri Mountain Family**		**Yukon Men**
BET	61	162	**(6:00) ★★ "Harlem Nights"** (1989, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx. Two 1930s nightclub owners turn the tables on a crime boss.				**(8:58) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?"** (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson. Four couples struggle with the challenges of married life.						**Martin** "Come on Over to My Place"
BRAVO	47	181	**Below Deck Mediterranean** Joao makes a shocking admission.		**Below Deck** Seven new crew members come aboard.		**Below Deck** "Foam, Party of One" Ashton proves to be a ladies man. (N)		**Flipping Out** "Edward vs. Lewis" Jeff and Gage compete. (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Below Deck** "Foam, Party of One" Ashton proves to be a ladies man.	
CNBC	35	84	**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank** (DVS)		**Shark Tank**		**Beyond the Tank**		**Shark Tank** A new dating app.		**Shark Tank**
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)		**Anderson Cooper**
COM	57	136	**(6:50) The Office** "Initiation"	**(:25) The Office** "Diwali"	**Tosh.0**	**Tosh.0** Daniel talks to a cute woman.	**Tosh.0** Daniel samples an udder.	**Tosh.0** "Breatharian"	**Tosh.0** (N)	**The Jim Jefferies Show** (N)	**The Daily Show With Trevor Noah**	**(:31) The Office** "Fun Run"	**(12:01) South Park**
DISN	18	200	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** (Part 1 of 3)	**Stuck in the Middle**	**Stuck in the Middle**	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** Nia gets chickenpox.	**Jessie** Jessie's relationship is tested.
DSC	42	103	**Vegas Rat Rods** "Race and Reveal"		**Vegas Rat Rods: Supercharged** (N)		**Vegas Rat Rods** "Joker's Wild" (N)		**Trans Am** "Two Bandits, One Race" (N)		**Street Outlaws: Memphis**		**Rat Rods**
ESPN	26	35	**Basketball: A Love Story** Stories about Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell.				**Basketball: A Love Story** Jerry West, Oscar Robertson, Dr. J, George Gervin.				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N)
ESPN2	27	39	**College Football Playoff: Top 25** (N)		**College Football** Appalachian State at Arkansas State. From Centennial Bank Stadium in Jonesboro, Ark. (N) (Live)						**NBA Rookie Special**		**Baseball Tonight**
FOOD	40	109	**Chopped**		**Chopped**		**Chopped** (N)		**Chopped** "Oktoberfest!"		**Chopped** "Beer Here!"		**Chopped**
FOXN	37	90	**The Story With Martha MacCallum** (N)		**Tucker Carlson Tonight** (N)		**Hannity** (N)		**The Ingraham Angle** (N)		**Fox News at Night with Shannon**		**Tucker Carlson**
FREE	20	131	**(6:00) ★★ "The Addams Family"** (1991) Anjelica Huston.		**★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire"** (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.						**The 700 Club**		**★★ "Warm Bodies"** (2013)
FSS	21	47	**Swing Clinic**	**Fight Sports: Boxing**				**XTERRA Advent.**	**XTERRA Advent.**	**3 Wide Life**	**Women's College Soccer** Texas at West Virginia.		
HALL	52	183	**(6:00) "Destination Wedding"** (2017) Alexa PenaVega, Jeremy Guilbaut.		**"Autumn Dreams"** (2015, Romance) Jill Wagner, Colin Egglesfield, Daniel Bacon. A couple is forced to reunite to annul their marriage.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	39	112	**Fixer Upper**		**Fixer Upper**		**Desert Flippers** (N)	**Desert Flippers**	**House Hunters** (N)	**Hunters Int'l**	**House Hunters**	**Hunters Int'l**	**Desert Flippers**
HIST	45	110	**American Pickers** (DVS)		**American Pickers**		**American Pickers** (N)		**(:03) Counting Cars** (N) (DVS)		**(:05) Counting Cars**	**(:34) Counting Cars**	**American Pickers**
ION	13	18	**Criminal Minds** "The Replicator" The Replicator targets a team member.		**Criminal Minds** "Killer App" Investigating a workplace shooting.		**Criminal Minds** "Lucky Strikes" Morgan returns to to help Penelope.		**Criminal Minds** "The Bunker" The BAU must find missing women.		**Private Eyes** "The Frame Job" Shade and Angie investigate a scandal.		**Private Eyes**
LIFE	50	145	**Married at First Sight** One couple does not see eye to eye.		**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** A romantic getaway becomes a nightmare. (N)		**(:05) Married at First Sight** (N)	**(:35) Married at First Sight** A romantic getaway becomes a nightmare.		**(:35) Married at First Sight**	**(12:01) Married at First Sight**
MSNBC	36	92	**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes**		**The Rachel Maddow Show**		**The Last Word**		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)		**Rachel Maddow**
NICK	16	210	**The Loud House**	**Magical Things**	**SpongeBob**	**SpongeBob**	**SpongeBob**	**SpongeBob**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**
PARMT	64	153	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Friends**	**Ink Master** "No Wasted Space" (N)		**★★ "National Treasure"** (2004) Nicolas Cage.		
SYFY	58	152	**★★ "The Vatican Tapes"** (2015, Horror) Olivia Taylor Dudley, Michael Peña, Dougray Scott. A cleric battles a satanic force for a woman's soul.				**★★ "The Quiet Ones"** (2014, Horror) Jared Harris, Sam Claflin, Olivia Cooke. Premiere. A university professor plans to create a poltergeist.				**Futurama** "I, Roommate"	**Futurama**	**Futurama** "Fear of a Bot Planet"
TBS	24	156	**MLB Postseason Pre-Game** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** ALDS: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							**MLB Postseason Show** (N)	**The Guest Book** (DVS)
TCM	49	186	**(6:30) ★★★ "A Brief History of Time"** (1992) Isobel Hawking.		**★★★ "Gilda"** (1946, Romance) Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, George Macready. A temptress pits her husband against her former lover.				**★★★ "The Lady From Shanghai"** (1948) Rita Hayworth. A sailor gets involved in a murder while on a cruise.			**(:45) ★★★ "Cover Girl"** (1944) Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Eve Arden.	
TLC	43	157	**The Little Couple: Countdown**		**The Little Couple** (Season Premiere) The family looks for a new home. (N)				**Sweet Home Sextuplets** (N)		**The Little Couple**		**The Little Couple**
TNT	23	158	**(5:30) ★★ "Contraband"** (2012) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale. (DVS)		**★★★ "Rush Hour"** (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (DVS)				**★ "Rush Hour 3"** (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Hiroyuki Sanada. Carter and Lee battle Chinese gangsters in Paris. (DVS)				**Bones** Counterfeiting ring.
TRUTV	38	129	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Paid-Torpey**	**Adam Ruins**	**Adam Ruins**	**Adam Ruins**	**Adam Ruins**
TV LAND	55	161	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**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	**Modern Family** "Unplugged"	**Modern Family** (DVS)	**WWE SmackDown!** (N) (Live)				**The Purge** "The Forgotten" Joe remembers the past. (N)		**(:01) "Jeepers Creepers 3"** (2017) Jonathan Breck. A task force embarks on a mission to destroy the Creeper.		
WE	68	166	**Law & Order** "Profiteer"		**Law & Order** "In Vino Veritas"		**Law & Order** "Release"		**Law & Order** "Deadlock"		**Law & Order** An attorney is found dead.		**Law & Order**
WGNA	8	172	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**M*A*S*H**	**Carter** Harley discovers a clue.		**Married ... With**	**Married ... With**	**Married ... With**

ESPN launches epic 20-hour, 10-part documentary 'Basketball: A Love Story'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Just when you think you understand television, it changes. Seems just the other day I was writing about TV storytellers embracing brevity, offering documentaries as short as 10 minutes in duration. Today, ESPN launches a 20-hour epic, **"Basketball: A Love Story"** (7 p.m.). To put that in some perspective, that's twice as long as all three "Godfather" movies combined!

This 10-part documentary will offer 62 short stories about the NBA, ABA, college basketball, the women's game, and international basketball, and will explore the social, cultural and political impact of sport as discussed by hundreds of experts and legends. "Love" features 165 interviews, and profiles basketball's most prominent figures, from Bob Cousy to Kobe Bryant.

"Love Story" will unfold in two-hour dollops on every Tuesday until Oct. 30, before taking a week off and concluding Nov. 13.

• The first rule of making a TV show is to keep the drama on screen. Now in its third season, **"Lethal Weapon"** (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) has broken that rule several times. Last spring saw the firing of Clayne Crawford, who played Martin Riggs, the hotdog partner of family man Roger Murtaugh (Damon Wayans). Rumors swirled that Crawford had created dangerous conditions on the set. Wayans said he suffered a head injury during the filming of an episode directed by his co-star.

Season three began with Seann William Scott's arrival, as Murtaugh's new partner, Wesley Cole. In a strange case of art imitating life, tonight's episode is about Cole trying to balance work and family life.

That's odd, because just last week, Wayans announced his intentions to leave "Lethal Weapon" after production was complete on season three's 13th episode. Among his concerns were the time spent on the set away from his own family.

He also cited the grueling demands an action series placed on his 58-year-old body.

It remains to be seen if Wayans leaves the show, or if this is just a negotiating ploy for better hours throughout the length of his six-season contract. Whatever transpires, Wayans makes an interesting point. Perhaps series involving frequent car chases, gun fights and continual explosions are the province of younger performers.

• Because when you're **"Home Alone"** (10 p.m., ID, TV-14) watching a network dedicated to stoking fear in female viewers, there's nothing like an hour-long look at violent intrusions. Particularly after you've just watched the fifth season premiere of **"Evil Twins"** (9 p.m., TV-14).

TONIGHT'S SEASON PREMIERES

• A visitor overstays her welcome on **"The Flash"** (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

• The school puts safety first on **"Black Lightning"** (9 p.m., CW, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

Few films have a more shattering conclusion than the 1948 thriller **"The Lady From Shanghai"** (10 p.m., TCM), starring Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles, as well as Everett Sloane ("Citizen Kane"). Welles broke a cardinal rule of showbiz when he had his soon-to-be ex-wife cut off the hair she'd made famous in **"Gilda"** (8 p.m.) and die her short bob blond.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• Tracee Ellis Ross hosts the **2018 American Music Awards** (8 p.m., ABC), scheduled to present a special tribute to the late Aretha Franklin.

• A pattern emerges after the death of 18 women on **"FBI"** (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• Kate's procedure worries the family on **"This Is Us"** (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• **"The Circus"** concludes on **"American Experience"** (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).



KATIE YU / THE CW

Jessica Parker Kennedy, left, stars as Nora West-Allen and Grant Gustin as Barry Allen in the season five premiere episode of "The Flash," airing at 8 p.m. today on CW.

• **"Inside the NFL"** (9 p.m., Showtime) takes stock of the season after five weeks.

• A Naval officer expires on **"NCIS: New Orleans"** (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• Max challenges a wealthy patron on **"New Amsterdam"** (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• EZ's star rises on **"Mayans M.C."** (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA). This series has been renewed for a second season.

SERIES NOTES

A Navy SEAL's home is bombed on **"NCIS"** (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * A health scare for Polaris' baby on **"The Gifted"** (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Jimmy Fallon welcomes John Cena, Maggie Gyllenhaal and H.E.R. on **"The Tonight Show"** (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Emma Thompson, Elle Fanning and Lykke Li visit **"Late Night With Seth Meyers"** (12:35 a.m., NBC, r).

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Royal wedding service details announced

LONDON (AP) — There will be military fanfare and red velvet cake when Princess Eugenie weds this week — Britain's second royal wedding of the year.



PRINCESS EUGENIE

The 28-year-old granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth II is due to marry liquor company executive Jack Brooksbank on Friday in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

Prince Harry, her cousin, and American actress Meghan Markle married at the same venue in May.

Buckingham Palace said Sunday that Eugenie's service will feature a trumpet fanfare and Scottish pipers, a performance by Italian singer Andrea Bocelli and a prayer written by Archbishop of York John Sentamu.

London baker Sophie Cabot is making the red velvet-and-chocolate wedding cake, billed as "a traditional cake with a modern feel."

The younger daughter of Prince Andrew and his ex-wife Sarah Ferguson, Eugenie is ninth in line to the British throne.



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IN THE SUMMARY COURT OF SUMTER COUNTY STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CONSOLIDATED STAFFING INC. DBA CONSOLIDATED MEDICAL STAFFING,
Plaintiff
Vs.
TAMIKO DANIELLE ROBINSON,
Defendant
Civil Case Number 2017CV4310106727

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To: Tamiko Danielle Robinson
2607 Beth Ave.
Dalzell, SC 29040

By order of the Court granting service by publication dated September 4, 2018, you are hereby notified that on December 11, 2017, Consolidated Staffing Inc. dba Consolidated Medical Staffing filed suit against you to collect for an inadvertent direct deposit in your banking account in the amount of $3,082.68. The style of the case is Consolidated Staffing Inc. dba Consolidated Medical Staffing vs. Tamiko Danielle Robinson, Civil Action No. 2017CV4310106727, Summary Court of Sumter County, State of South Carolina.

You are required to file with the Clerk of the Summary Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's representative, Billie Jo Poston, Consolidated Staffing Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Medical Staffing, 712 Calhoun Street, Suite A, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, an Answer in writing within sixty (60) days of September 4, 2018, the date of the order granting service by publication.

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