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Safely enjoy the holiday

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With lengthy to-do lists and two days to prepare a meal for the entire family, many people can expect to see the storm before the calm this Thanksgiving holiday.

While this may not be the first rodeo for many families, there are a few tips that can help ensure everyone can safely enjoy the holiday and the days of leftovers to follow.



COOKING MISTAKES CAN HEAT UP TO DISASTER

NFPA reports that Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by the day before Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

In 2015, U.S. fire departments responded to more than 1,700 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving. Cooking equipment is involved in almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries and is the second-leading cause of home fire deaths.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

- Make sure smoke alarms are working.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking to keep an eye on food.
- When cooking turkey, check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off

the counter within a child's easy reach.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING THE TURKEY

Before:

Read temperature labels to find out if the bird is fresh or frozen. If you plan to serve a fresh turkey, purchase it no more than two days before Thanksgiving.

Use two thermometers: Use a refrigerator thermometer to ensure the turkey is stored at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or slightly below, and use a food thermometer to make sure the cooked turkey reaches a safe 165 degrees.

Thaw the turkey by using the microwave, cold water or the refrigerator.



While cooking:

Keep raw turkey separated from other foods at all times.

Do not wash the turkey; that will only spread pathogens onto kitchen surfaces. The only way to kill bacteria that causes food-borne illness is to fully cook the turkey.

Wash hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds before touching any food to prevent the spread

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Turkey grower Lee Newman adjusts a feeder in his grow-out farm recently.

Bird lover of a different breed

Turkey grower says there are many misconceptions about the business

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Lee Newman loves his turkeys.

Born and raised in Sumter County, Newman originally started out as a row crop farmer 36 years ago, right out of high school, on the family farm in the Concord community of the county.

In 2000, he decided to expand his operation and become a turkey grower for Prestage Farms, which has its headquarters in North Carolina and an operation in nearby

Cassatt in Kershaw County.

He said he decided to raise turkeys to diversify his farm operation and be more sustainable.

"It's kind of like the old saying — 'You don't want all your eggs in one basket' — I did it for long-term sustainability," Newman said. (Even though Newman never sees the turkey eggs ... more on that later.)

He raises "heavy toms," which are white-feathered male turkeys. They grow to about 40 pounds and are the commercial breed of turkeys.

His family works with him on the "family farm," as Newman describes it. The turkey



"Heavy toms," white-feathered male turkeys that grow to about 40 pounds, are seen on the Newman family farm.

operation has three separate poultry farms. His wife, Tina, manages the day-to-day operations of one, and two of his daughters — Ashlee and Lauren — and Lauren's fiancé, Jacob Brown, manage the other two farms. Newman oversees all three farms and a crop-farming business that

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THANKSGIVING by the numbers

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims — early settlers of Plymouth Colony — held a three-day feast to celebrate a bountiful harvest. Many regard this event as the nation's first Thanksgiving. The Wampanoag Indians in attendance played a key role. Historians have recorded ceremonies of thanks among other groups of European settlers in North America.

The legacy of thanks and the feast have survived the centuries, as the event became a national holiday 154 years ago (Oct. 3, 1863) when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a national day of thanksgiving. Later, President Franklin Roosevelt clarified that Thanksgiving Day should always be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of the month.

23.8 million

The number of U.S. residents of English ancestry as of 2016. Some could be descendants of colonists who participated in the feast that is widely thought to be one of the first Thanksgivings, especially the 636,000 living in Massachusetts.

244 million

The forecasted number of turkeys raised in the United States in 2016. That is up 4.5 percent from the number raised during 2015.

3.1 billion pounds

The total weight of sweet potatoes produced by major sweet potato producing states in 2015.

6,500

The number of members of the Wampanoag American Indian tribal grouping as of 2010, roughly half of whom resided in Massachusetts. The Wampanoag attended the first Thanksgiving, playing a lead role in the historic event, and were essential to the survival of the colonists during the newcomers' first year.

859 million pounds

The forecasted weight of cranberries produced in the United States in 2016. Wisconsin was estimated to lead all states in the production of cranberries, with 521 million pounds, followed by Massachusetts (estimated at 207 million pounds).

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Hospital systems finalize their merger

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenville Health System and Palmetto Health announced Tuesday they have finalized their partnership to create a new, nonprofit health company.

The Palmetto Health system includes Palmetto Health Tuomey in Sumter.

GHS and Palmetto Health have achieved necessary approvals ahead of schedule and have filed paperwork that allows them to begin operating as one new health company. The partnership does not change the patient-provider relationship: Patients will continue to be patients of Greenville Health

System or Palmetto Health, according to the announcement.

Charles D. Beaman Jr. and Michael C. Riordan, who previously led Palmetto Health and GHS, respectively, will serve as co-CEOs of the new company and share leadership responsibilities.

"We're all focused on ensuring our community members receive the high-quality health care they need and deserve close to home, regardless of their ability to pay," Beaman said. "Both of our organizations are in strong positions, and we will build upon these foundations as we look to address challenges presented by the rapid chang-

es in the health care industry and the ever-changing and growing needs of the communities we serve."

"Coming together will allow our organizations to continue providing vital mission-driven care for those in our communities who are most in need," Riordan said. "We have a long history of successful collaboration, and the new organization will embody a work culture that attracts, retains and develops the highest-quality team of caregivers who are committed to making South Carolina healthier."

A governing board of directors for the new company has been seated and includes: James A. Bennett, Mid-South

area executive vice president, First Citizens Bank, Columbia; Craig Brown, president and owner, Greenville Drive Baseball Team, Greenville; Edward "Eddie" Duffy Jr., radiation oncologist, Tuomey Cancer Treatment Center, Sumter; Jean E. Duke, financial consultant, Columbia; Frances DeLoache Ellison, retired attorney with Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., Greenville; George S. King Jr., executive vice president, South State Bank; Jerome "Jerry" D. Odom, PhD, distinguished professor emeritus and provost emeritus, University of South Carolina and retired executive director, USC Foundations, Columbia; Mi-

chelle B. Seaver, president of United Community Bank for Greenville County, Greenville; the Rev. Thomas E. Simmons, pastor of Reedy Fork Baptist Church, Simpsonville; James E. "Rick" Wheeler, vice president M-D MetalSource, Columbia; Richard "Dick" Wilkerson, retired chairman and president of Michelin North America, Simpsonville; Dwayne Wilson, former group president, Fluor Corp., Greenville; Charles D. "Chuck" Beaman Jr., co-CEO, Columbia; and Michael C. Riordan, co-CEO, Greenville.

A new name and graphic identity for the new company are being developed and will be announced in 2018.

LOCAL & STATE BRIEFS

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Victim in fatal Clarendon wreck identified

The victim of the fatal wreck in Clarendon County on Saturday has been identified as Elexander Dow of Summerton.

The 49-year-old died when his 1998 Ford Explorer caught fire after striking a tree while he was traveling eastbound on Moses Dingle Road in Summerton at about 11:45 p.m.

Dow's family was notified of his death.

Group will provide free Thanksgiving meal

Bridging the GAP Community Outreach of America will provide a free community dinner on Thanksgiving Day from 1 to 3 p.m. at Seacoast House, 201 N. Church St., Manning. Doors will open at noon.

The meal will include a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations can be made by calling (803) 410-9260.

Volunteers and donations are welcome. Call Monica Twine at (803) 410-9260 or Kevin Twine at (803) 566-5725.

Officials name 2 killed in vehicle shooting

AIKEN — Authorities have released the names of two men shot and killed in a vehicle in South Carolina.

Aiken County Coroner Tim Carlton said in a news release that the victims were 28-year-old Logan Michael Novak and 26-year-old Harry A. Butler, both of Aiken.

Carlton said an autopsy Monday confirmed the two died from gunshot wounds.

Aiken police officers were called to a shooting about 12:20 a.m. Sunday and found both men were dead.

Capt. David Turno said no arrests have been made.

Veterans ministry helps needy across Sumter



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James Evans, a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, picks collard greens from the church's garden. The veterans ministry plants the vegetables every year to be delivered to needy families for Thanksgiving. This year, the ministry delivered 30 complete dinners.

Keep prescription drugs out of reach of visitors

FROM SUMTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

As guests begin arriving for holiday parties and overnight visits, keep in mind the importance of safely storing your prescription drugs. Not only do you want to keep them out of the hands of children, but unfortunately, you must also consider storing them where visiting adults do not have access to them.

Prescription drug abuse continues to rise, especially the abuse of narcotic pain relievers such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin and similar opioid drugs. For people trying to obtain these drugs without a doctor's prescription and guidance, your bathroom and medicine cabinet are the first place they look. Medicine cabinets with locks are now available or you may find a place elsewhere in your home where you can store them safely.

More than 64,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016, including illicit drugs and prescription opioids — nearly

double in a decade according to the CDC. The most serious risk associated with opioids, including OxyContin, is respiratory depression — slowed breathing. Common opioid side effects are constipation, nausea, sedation, dizziness, vomiting, headache, dry mouth, sweating, mood changes, flushing, loss of appetite and weakness. Taking a large single dose of an opioid could cause severe respiratory depression — slowed or difficulty breathing that can lead to death.

Chronic use of opioids can result in tolerance for the drugs, which means that a person must take higher doses to achieve the same initial effects. Long-term use also can lead to physical dependence and addiction — the body adapts to the presence of the drug, and withdrawal symptoms occur if use is reduced or stopped.

Don't forget to talk to your teen about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. According to the Medicine Abuse Project, nearly 80 percent of teens report

they have spoken with their parents about the risks of alcohol and marijuana, but only 14 percent report they have talked with their parents about the misuse of prescription drugs. Nearly half of teens who report they abuse prescription drugs report they got them from their parents' medicine cabinet.

Other prescription medications that may be abused are benzodiazepines such as Valium and Xanax and medications for ADHD such as Ritalin and Adderall.

Find out more information and helpful tips at The Medicine Abuse Project's website, <http://medicineabuseproject.org>.

You can easily dispose of prescription medicines that you no longer need by dropping them off at the Law Enforcement Center, 107 E. Hampton Ave., during their normal business hours or give them a call at (803) 436-2700.

For help with substance abuse, contact Sumter Behavioral Health Services at (803) 775-5080, or visit the website at www.sumterbhs.org.

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Don't deprive yourself but be wise on Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving upon us, many of us are looking forward to a delicious meal prepared with all the trimmings. Many of these dishes are so rich and buttery, it makes it difficult to stick to a small portion. While you shouldn't deprive yourself, you will be less likely to feel like you should have worn elastic waist-band pants during the meal if you follow these tips:

- Eat healthy foods first — Fill up on healthy fruits, vegetables and lean meats before reaching for the heavy dips, dressings and gravy.
- Smaller serving sizes — Just get one serving size of each instead of creating a mountain of food on your plate. Many times our eyes are bigger than our stomach. This will allow you to go back for more if you need to, but it will also prevent you from overeating if you feel pressured to "clean your plate."
- Bring a dish — Offer to bring a

- dish. This allows you to prepare a healthy meal that can keep you on track with your goals.
- Choose healthy beverages — Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and to keep your body from confusing thirst for hunger. One fruity drink can have as much as 600 calories and up to 60 grams of sugar.
- Eat throughout the day — Eat every few hours to keep your metabolism up and your blood sugar steady. Not eating throughout the day can lead to poor choices and binge eating later on in the day.
- Eat slowly — Put your fork down between every bite and enjoy it. It takes time for your body to send signals that you are full. Eating fast not

- only leads to overeating but it also deprives you of the pleasure of the flavors in the food, and it can also cause abdominal discomfort and bloating.
- Stay active — Plan fun physical activities that will keep your energy levels up and will help prevent overeating. Exercise in the morning and get it out of the way.
- Keep to your schedule — Try to maintain your normal routine even if you are out of town. The more you stick to it the less likely you will stray from your healthy eating and exercise habits.

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Missy Corrigan

Susan Gaymon receives James E. Lathren Lead by Example Award

FROM PALMETTO HEALTH

Susan Gaymon, administrative director at Palmetto Health Tuomey, is the recipient of the prestigious James E. Lathren Lead by Example Award for 2017. The Lead by Example Award is awarded annually across the health system to one exemplary leader for his or her outstanding work ethic, trustworthiness, discernment and compassion. Nominated by other leaders, this leader is a person who values the work of others and models Palmetto Health values and behavior expectations.

Gaymon has worked at Palmetto Health Tuomey for more than 30 years. She is responsible for five departments — Children's Center, Nursery, Labor and Delivery, Women's Center and the Emergency Department — and daily demonstrates her breadth of knowledge and "incredible proficiency" in caring for both patients and team members.

"Susan's leadership is one of the reasons that Tuomey has remained so strong despite the ever-changing expectations in health care," said Nurse Executive Terrie Carlton, who nominated Gaymon for the honor. "Her commitment to our organization is unparalleled. Susan shines brightly in the big moments but equally as bright in the small, tender moments with team members and patients."

Michelle Logan-Owens, Palmetto Health Tuomey's chief operating officer, added, "The greatest measure of a leader is their willingness to put the needs of their team before their own. Susan has always

made team members and those we serve her top priority. Her commitment to our mission and vision has been unwavering, and she is most deserving of this incredible honor."

From setting up interpreters for Spanish-speaking patients to coordinating and overseeing the Special Needs Shelter during the recent hurricanes, Gaymon works closely with her patients to make sure their stay is as comfortable as possible.

"I am grateful for Susan's willingness to create the Palmetto Health experience for every patient with whom she comes into contact," said Carlton. "I am proud of her ability to implement new ideas and solutions without prompting."

In her nomination, Gaymon was described as a nursing leader who diligently fosters a team environment, values the work of others and constantly strives to infuse Palmetto Health pride into every team member. The

nomination highlights her "whatever it takes" quality motto, ensuring that patient satisfaction is maintained in all phases of care and customer service. Because of her commitment to the equal and fair treatment of all, the nursing units she is responsible for reflect some of Palmetto Health's highest HCAHPS scores, a patient satisfaction survey required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for all hospitals in the United States.

Gaymon received a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of South Carolina and a master's degree in nursing from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois. She and her husband, Hugh, have three children and two grandchildren.



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Susan Gaymon receives the James E. Lathren Lead by Example Award from John J. Singerling III, president of Palmetto Health, and James E. "Jim" Lathren, who the award is named after.

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Almost 60,000 Haitians allowed to stay in U.S. only until 2019

BY LUIS ALONSO LUGO
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration said it is ending a temporary residency permit program that has allowed almost 60,000 citizens from Haiti to live and work in the United States since a powerful earthquake shook the Caribbean nation in 2010.

The Homeland Security Department said conditions in Haiti have improved significantly, so the benefit will be extended one last time — until July 2019 — to give Haitians time to prepare to return home.

“Since the 2010 earthquake, the number of displaced people in Haiti has decreased by 97 percent,” the department said in a statement issued Monday evening. “Haiti is able to safely receive traditional levels of returned citizens.”

Advocates and members of Congress from both parties had asked the Trump administration for an 18-month extension of the program, known as Temporary Protected Status. Haitian President Jovenel Moise’s government also requested the extension.

Rony Ponthieux, a 49-year-old Haitian nurse with temporary residency who has lived in Miami since 1999, told The Associated Press, “This isn’t over; this is time we get to fight for renewal, not to pack our bags.” She has a daughter and a son born in the United States and another son in Port-au-Prince.

“We need to push Washington to provide a legal status for us with TPS,” Ponthieux said. “This is anti-immigrant policy.”

Advocates for Haitians quickly criticized the decision to make this the last extension, arguing the conditions in the island nation haven’t improved nearly enough for Haitians to be deported.

Florida Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, a Republican, expressed “strong opposition” to



Pierrot Mervilier, center rear, hugs a girl that did not wish to be identified, living in the U.S. with Temporary Protected Status, after she and her family spoke to members of the media in Miami in May.

the measure and urged the administration to reconsider. “Forcing them to leave the United States would be detrimental,” he said in a statement. “Almost eight years later, Haiti remains in total disarray and still requires much rebuilding.”

Amanda Baran, policy consultant at the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, called the termination of the status a “heartless decision” and said the Trump administration has no plan in place for the U.S.-born children who may now lose their Haitian parents and caregivers to deportation.

While Haiti has made advances spurred by international aid since the quake, it remains one of the poorest nations in the world. More than 2.5 million people, roughly a quarter of the population, live on less than \$1.23 a day, which authorities there consider extreme poverty.

The United Nations last month ended a peacekeeping mission in Haiti that, at its peak, included more than 10,000 troops. Its new mission is comprised of about 1,300 international civilian police officers and 350 civilians who will help the country try to reform a deeply troubled justice system.

The Homeland Security De-

partment made its announcement 60 days before tempo-

rary status for the Haitians is set to expire. In May, the agency extended the program for only six months instead of the customary 18, and urged Haitians under the program to get their affairs in order and prepare to go home.

The temporary status covers some 435,000 people from nine countries ravaged by natural disasters or war, who came to the U.S. legally or otherwise. Days after a 7.0-magnitude earthquake devastated Haiti in January 2010, President Obama granted the 18-month protection status for Haitians in America who would otherwise have had to go home. Obama renewed it every time it ran out.

Monday’s decision doesn’t

affect thousands of Haitians who were taken in by Brazil and other South American countries after the earthquake and began making their way to the United States last year. U.S. Customs and Border Protection says 6,424 Haitians showed up at border crossings with Mexico during the 12-month period that ended Sept. 30, up from only 334 a year earlier. They were generally paroled to live in the United States on humanitarian grounds.

Since taking office, Trump has ended temporary permit programs for Sudan and Nicaragua. He postponed until next July a decision on how to deal with a similar program for 86,000 residents from Honduras.

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Shootings put semi-automatic rifles ads under new scrutiny

ATLANTA (AP) — The ads leap out from the pages of almost any gun magazine: Soldiers wearing greasypaint and camouflage wield military-style rifles depicted as essential to the American way of life. A promotional spot by the Mossberg brand boasts of weapons "engineered to the specs of freedom and independence."

The ad campaigns by major gun makers did not pause after mass shootings at a Las Vegas country music concert and a Texas church, and the slick messages are big drivers of sales ahead of Black Friday, by far the heaviest shopping day each year for firearms.

But the marketing tactics for the semi-automatic weapons known as AR rifles are under new scrutiny following the recent attacks. Gun-control activists say the ads risk inspiring the next shooter, while gun-rights advocates insist the weapons are being blamed for the works of deranged individuals.

"Guns are not sold on the basis of being just tools," said gun industry expert Adam Winkler, a professor at the University of California Los Angeles School of Law and author of a book about the Second Amendment. "They're being sold as an embodiment of American values."

The advertisements have become a focal point in the court case against a gun company

'The reason these guns have become so popular is because they're like an iPhone 10. They're smooth, sleek, cool-looking.'

ADAM WINKLER

Gun industry expert

over the 2012 massacre at a Connecticut elementary school where gunman Adam Lanza used a Bushmaster AR-15-style rifle to kill 20 children and six adults. Bushmaster has advertised its AR weapons with the slogan "consider your man card reissued."

Relatives of the Sandy Hook victims alleged in a lawsuit that the maker of the Bushmaster was negligent by marketing military-style weapons to young people who may be unstable and intent on inflicting mass casualties. The lawsuit against Remington Arms was dismissed because of broad immunity granted to the gun industry, but the Connecticut Supreme Court is weighing whether to reinstate it.

"They used images of soldiers in combat. They used slogans invoking battle and

high-pressure missions." Joshua Koskoff, a lawyer for the families, told justices at a hearing. "Remington may never have known Adam Lanza, but they had been courting him for years."

Most mass shootings — defined by federal authorities as involving four or more deaths outside the home — are carried out with handguns. But this year, gunmen have used AR-style firearms in mass shootings in Las Vegas, Texas and Northern California. They were also used in the 2016 Orlando nightclub shooting and in 2015 in San Bernardino, California.

The rifles are involved in only a small percentage of gun deaths each year. Of the approximately 13,000 gun deaths excluding suicides that happen annually in the United States, about 300 involve the use of rifles — both AR-style and more traditional long guns.

To Erich Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America, gun-control advocates focus on vilifying the weapon and not the people behind the crimes. And, he notes, the gunman in Texas who killed more than two dozen churchgoers was pursued by a

man nearby who shot at him with his own AR rifle.

"Here's another attempt to demonize a weapon that a lot of Americans look to for self-defensive purposes," Pratt said. Yet it was another man with an AR-15 who is "the one who's hailed for having stopped the guy."

An estimated 8 million AR-style guns have been sold since they were introduced to the public in the 1960s. The name refers to ArmaLite Rifle, a nod to the now-defunct company that designed the first one. The industry calls them "modern sporting rifles" or "tactical rifles."

About half are owned by current or former members of the military or law enforcement, according to the National Shooting Sports Foundation, which represents gun makers.

Their marketing, coupled with the lifting of a decade-long ban and the return of many veterans who used them on deployments, have helped drive their popularity. Gun sales leveled off this past year after nearly a decade of record-breaking numbers, but the industry is banking on the allure of the AR — and its many accesso-

ries — to keep it going.

The weapons are known as easy to use, easy to clean and easy to modify with a variety of scopes, stocks and rails. Accordingly, a Sig Sauer ad plays up the ability to customize its AR-style weapons, showing an image of soldiers holed up in a building in the midst of battle.

"The reason these guns have become so popular is because they're like an iPhone 10," Winkler said. "They're smooth, sleek, cool-looking."

Once the domain of smaller gun dealers, the weapons are now widely sold by huge retailers such as Wal-Mart, Cabela's and Bass Pro Shops.

Those companies are also selling more weapons to first-time gun buyers, said Rommel Dionisio, who has watched the industry closely as a financial analyst and managing director of Aegis Capital Corp.

Sales of military-style rifles plummeted in 2017 compared with a year earlier, when people were stocking up amid fears that a Hillary Clinton presidency would lead to stricter gun laws. Donald Trump's surprise election victory erased those fears but left the gun industry with an oversupply and weak demand.

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SAFETY

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of infection and illness.

Use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils when handling raw turkey to avoid cross-contamination. Wash items that have touched raw meat with warm soap and water, or place them in a dishwasher.

Cook the turkey until it reaches 165 degrees, as measured by a food thermometer. Check the turkey's temperature by inserting the thermometer in three places: the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the thigh and the innermost part of the wing.

Leftovers:

Refrigerate leftovers after two hours of cooking to prevent bacteria from growing on the food. Stuffing and turkey should be stored separately.

Store leftovers in shallow containers to decrease cooling time.

Avoid consuming leftovers that have been refrigerated for more than four days — next Tuesday to be exact. Use the freezer to store leftovers for longer periods of time.

Keep leftovers in a cooler with ice or frozen gel packs if the food is traveling home with a guest who lives more than two hours away.

FRYING THE TURKEY

Take the wrapper off the thawed turkey, and remove the neck and giblets.

Add oil to the fryer, but do not exceed the maximum fill line. Preheat oil in the fryer to 400 degrees.

While the oil is heating, pat the turkey dry with paper towels and prepare the bird with seasonings, marinades or injected flavors.

Slowly lower the turkey into the fryer once the oil is heated. The turkey may not be totally immersed in the oil, causing the top part of the breast to remain white even though it is cooked to the proper end temperature.

Set a timer and cook the turkey about 3 to 4 minutes per pound.

Cook all dark meat to an internal temperature of 175 degrees to 180 degrees, and all white meat to an internal temperature of 165 degrees to 170 degrees.

When the turkey is done, slowly lift it from the fryer and place it in a pan or on paper towels to drain.

Let the turkey

stand for 20 minutes before removing it from the rack or basket to carve.

PET SAFETY FROM ASPCA

Make sure pieces of turkey are boneless and well cooked before feeding pets because bones can be problematic for the digestive tract, and raw or undercooked turkey could contain salmonella bacteria.

Also, steer away from raw yeast bread dough. Yeast will continue to convert sugars in the raw dough into carbon dioxide gas and alcohol, which could result in bloated, drunken pets. This could become a life-threatening emergency.

Be sure your pets keep their noses out of batter, especially if it includes raw eggs, because it could contain salmonella bacteria.

While your family enjoys a special meal, offer animals made-for-pets chew bones or add tidbits of turkey, sweet potato or green beans and a tiny bit of gravy inside a food puzzle toy.

Sources: *Butterball, the National Fire Prevention Association and foodsafety.gov.*



Warming to make storms larger and more frequent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Summer thunderstorms in North America will likely be larger, wetter and more frequent in a warmer world, dumping 80 percent more rain in some areas, a new study says.

Future storms will also be wilder, soaking entire cities and huge portions of states, according to a federally funded study released Monday.

The U.S. in recent years has experienced prolonged drenchings that have doused Nashville in 2010, West Virginia and Louisiana in 2016 and Houston this year. The disasters cost about \$20 billion a year in damage.

By the end of century if

emissions aren't curbed, these gully washers will be much worse because they will get bigger, said Andreas Prein, a climate scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, who led the study.

Prein and colleagues used high-resolution computer simulations to see how global warming will likely change the large thunderstorms that are already daily summer events in North America. Previous studies projected more frequent and wetter storms, Prein said.

"We see increases that are beyond our expectations ... far beyond our expectations," Prein said.

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TURKEYS

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grows tobacco, corn, soybeans and cotton, among other items. There are eight employees on the family farm. Newman says there are a lot of misconceptions today about the poultry business.

Many not in the business think, he says, that growers fill the turkeys with hormones and steroids and raise them outside in eight weeks on "factory farms."

Newman said that might have been the case 50 years ago, but it's not the truth at all today. He does believe in the use of antibiotics though, if some turkeys are sick.

"I care about the birds," Newman said. "We want healthy birds, just like someone wants their children to be in a healthy environment."

He describes the use of antibiotics with sick turkeys as like children in a sick nursery.

"If you don't take those kids to the doctor, then somebody is going to get really sick with a high fever," Newman said. "Turkeys, chickens and livestock are the same way. When they get an infection, like a human being — if you don't treat it — they will die."

Even with turkeys that receive antibiotics when sick to nurse them back to health, there's a withdrawal period in which their bodies are cleansed from any medicines before they go to market, according to Newman and Prestage Farms Production Manager Tommy Smith.

IT'S A YEAR-ROUND BUSINESS

Contrary to what some may think, growing turkeys isn't a seasonal business but year-

TURKEY TIDBITS

150,000

Number of heavy toms grown in a typical year at Newman Family Farm

100

Pounds of feed necessary, over a 20-week period, for a tom to reach full-size, at 40 pounds

3

Number of rotations, or flocks, of 50,000 turkeys each that Newman grows in a typical year

2

Number of brooders for baby turkeys at Newman Family Farm

1

Number of grow-out farms at Newman's farm. The grow-out farm has eight barns, which house a little more than 5,000 toms each

round, Newman said.

With his operation in affiliation with Prestage Farms, Prestage owns the birds, he said. The turkeys are hatched in a hatchery in North Carolina, and then about 50,000 male birds — toms — are boxed up and transported at one-day old to Newman Family Farm in Sumter.

After arriving on the farm, the baby turkeys are kept in climate-controlled brooders for five weeks, Newman said. In those initial weeks, the birds grow to about 3½ or 4 pounds in four heated houses.

After five weeks, the toms are transported to a grow-out farm for about 15 weeks until they reach their full size of about 40 pounds, according to Newman. His grow-out farm consists of eight barns, which house a little more than 5,000 toms each.

At all times, the turkeys have access to water and feed and are inside in a climate-controlled environment, pro-



Turkey grower Lee Newman, seated at left, is seen on the family farm in Sumter with his wife, Tina, seated at right. Standing in back, from left, are Newman's daughters Ashlee and Lauren and Lauren's fiance Jacob Brown.

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ected from predators, weather and disease, Newman said.

A Prestage truck returns to the farm when the birds reach full size at 20 weeks old and transports the 50,000 turkeys about 100 miles to Newberry and the Kraft Foods' turkey processing plant. There, the turkeys are fully cooked and sliced into sandwich meats, turkey bacon and other products that are then distributed to grocery stores throughout the U.S. None of his toms become "bagged turkeys," which are generally more

popular seasonally.

According to Smith from Prestage, Kraft buys the turkeys from Prestage, and then Prestage pays Newman Family Farm.

Newman said in a typical year his farm has three rotations — or "flocks" — of turkeys. That's 150,000 heavy toms grown a year.

In the turkey industry, toms are processed into sandwich meat, while female turkeys — or hens — become bagged turkeys, generally reaching 14 to 20 pounds in size. Like toms,

hens are also raised year-round, but they are placed in cold storage so there will be plenty to sell seasonally this time of year for Thanksgiving, Christmas and the holidays, Newman said.

He says he loves his work with Prestage Farms for the last 17 years, and it fills him and his family with a sense of pride.

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COMMENTARY

Diversity obsession

A common feature of our time is the extent to which many in our nation have become preoccupied with diversity. But true diversity obsession, almost a mania, is found at our institutions of higher learning. Rather than have a knee-jerk response for or against diversity, I think we should ask just what is diversity and whether it's a good thing. How do we tell whether a college, a department or another unit within a college is diverse or not? What exemptions from diversity are permitted?

Seeing as college presidents and provosts are the main diversity pushers, we might start with their vision of diversity. Ask your average college president or provost whether he even bothers promoting political diversity among faculty. I'll guarantee that if he is honest — and even bothers to answer the question — he will say no. According to a recent study, professors who are registered Democrats outnumber their Republican counterparts by a 12-1 ratio (<http://tinyurl.com/gpp4svq>). In some departments, such as history, Democratic professors outnumber their Republican counterparts by a 33-1 ratio.



Walter Williams

The fact is that when college presidents and their diversity coterie talk about diversity, they're talking mostly about pleasing mixtures of race. Years ago, they called their agenda affirmative action, racial preferences or racial quotas. Not only did these terms fall out of favor, but also voters approved initiatives banning choosing by race. Courts found some of the choosing by race unconstitutional.

That meant that the race people had to repackage their agenda. That repackaging became known as diversity. Some race people were bold enough to argue that "diversity" produces educational benefits to all students, including white students. Nobody has bothered to scientifically establish what those benefits are. For example, does a racially diverse student body lead to higher scores on graduate admissions tests, such as the GRE, LSAT and MCAT?

By the way, Israel, Japan and South Korea are among the world's least racially diverse nations. In terms of academic achievement, their students run circles around diversity-crazed Americans.

There is one area of college life where administrators demonstrate utter contempt for diversity, and that's in sports. It is by no means unusual to watch a Saturday afternoon college basketball game and see that the starting five on both teams are black. White players, not to mention Asian players, are underrepresented. Similar underrepresentation is practiced in college football.

Where you find whites overrepresented in both sports is on the cheerleading squads, which are mostly composed of white women. If you were to explore this lack of racial diversity in sports with a college president, he might answer, "We look for the best players, and it so happens that blacks dominate."

I would totally agree but ask him whether the same policy of choosing the best applies to the college's admissions policy. Of course, the honest answer would be a flat-out no.

The most important issue related to college diversity obsession is what happens to black students. Black parents should not allow their sons and daughters to fall victim to the diversity hustle, even if the diversity hustler is a black official of the college. Black parents should not allow their sons and daughters to attend a college where they would not be admitted if they were white.

A good rule of thumb is not to allow your children to attend a college where their SAT score is 200 or more points below the average of that college. Keep in mind that students are not qualified or unqualified in any absolute sense. There are more than 4,800 colleges — a college for most anybody.

The bottom-line question for black parents and black people in general is: Which is better, a black student's being admitted to an elite college and winding up in the bottom of his class or flunking out or being admitted to a less prestigious college and performing just as well as his white peers and graduating? I would opt for the latter.

You might ask, "Williams, but how will the nation's elite colleges fulfill their racial diversity needs?" My answer is that's their problem.

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



COMMENTARY

We've become an unserious nation

How stands John Winthrop's "city upon a hill" this Thanksgiving?

How stands the country that was to be "a light unto the nations"?

To those who look to cable TV for news, the answer must at the least be ambiguous. For consider the issues that have lately convulsed the public discourse of the American republic.

Today's great question seems to be whether our 45th president is as serious a sexual predator as our 42nd was proven to be and whether the confessed sins of Sen. Al Franken are as great as the alleged sins of Judge Roy Moore.



Pat Buchanan

On both questions, the divide is, as ever, along partisan lines.

And every day for weeks, beginning with Hollywood king Harvey Weinstein, whose accusers nearly number in three digits, actors, media personalities and politicians have been falling like nine pins over allegations and admissions of sexual predation.

What is our civil rights issue, and who are today's successors to the Freedom Riders of the '60s? Millionaire NFL players "taking a knee" during the national anthem to dishonor the flag of their country to protest racist cops.

And what was the great cultural issue of summer and fall?

An ideological clamor to tear down memorials and monuments to the European discoverers of America, any Founding Father who owned slaves and any and all Confederate soldiers and statesmen.

Stained-glass windows of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson have been removed from the National Cathedral. Plaques to Lee and George Washington have been taken down from the walls of the Episcopal church in Alexan-

dria where both men worshipped.

But the city that bears Washington's name is erecting a new statue on Pennsylvania Avenue — to honor the four-term mayor who served time on a cocaine charge: Marion Shepilov Barry.

Whatever side one may take on these questions, can a country so preoccupied and polarized on such pursuits be taken seriously as a claimant to be the "exceptional nation," a model to which the world should look and aspire?

Contrast the social, cultural and moral morass in which America is steeped with the disciplined proceedings and clarity of purpose, direction and goals of our 21st-century rival: Xi Jinping's China.

Our elites assure us that America today is a far better place than we have ever known, surely better than the old America that existed before the liberating cultural revolution of the 1960s.

Yet President Trump ran on a pledge to "Make America Great Again," implying that while the America he grew up in was great, in the time of Barack Obama it no longer was. And he won.

Certainly, the issues America dealt with half a century ago seem more momentous than what consumes us today.

Consider the matters that riveted America in the summer and fall of 1962, when this columnist began to write editorials for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*. What was the civil rights issue of that day?

In September of '62, Gov. Ross Barnett decided not to allow Air Force vet James Meredith to become the first black student at Ole Miss. Attorney General Robert Kennedy sent U.S. Marshals to escort Meredith in.

Hundreds of demonstrators arrived on campus to join student protests. A riot ensued. Dozens of marshals were injured. A French journalist was shot to death. The Mississippi Guard was federalized. U.S. troops were sent in, just as Ike had sent them into Little Rock when Gov. Orville Faubus re-

fused to desegregate Central High.

U.S. power was being used to enforce a federal court order on a recalcitrant state government, as it would in 1963 at the University of Alabama, where Gov. George Wallace stood in the schoolhouse door.

As civil rights clashes go, this was the real deal.

That fall, in a surprise attack, Chinese troops poured through the passes in the Himalayas, invading India. China declared a truce in November but kept the territories it had occupied in Jammu and Kashmir.

Then there was the Cuban missile crisis, the most dangerous crisis of the Cold War.

Since August, the *Globe-Democrat* had been calling for a blockade of Cuba, where Soviet ships were regularly unloading weapons. When President Kennedy declared a "quarantine" after revealing that missiles with nuclear warheads that could reach Washington were being installed, the *Globe* urged unity behind him, as it had in Oxford, Mississippi.

We seemed a more serious and united nation and people then than we are today, where so much that roils our society and consumes our attention seems unserious and even trivial.

"And how can man die better than facing fearful odds, for the ashes of his fathers, and the temples of his Gods?" wrote the British poet Thomas Macaulay.

Since 1962, this nation has dethroned its God and begun debates about which of the flawed but great men who created the nation should be publicly dishonored. Are we really a better country today than we were then, when all the world looked to America as the land of the future?

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

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Central Carolina Technical College will observe a faculty / student holiday today and the school will be closed Thursday and Friday.

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OTHER — Clemson Extension Service and the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce will be closed Thursday and Friday.

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Santee Wateree RTA will not be running services on Thursday but will resume regular operations on Friday.

The City of Sumter will collect garbage and recyclables on Thanksgiving Day for those residents that have Thursday garbage and recycling service. Residents are asked to have their roll cart and recycling bin at the curb by 7 a.m. for collection. For additional information, call the Public Services Complex at (803) 436-2558.

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SUMTER CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Emotions mixed with anger and

frustration will take you down a dark path. Use discipline and intelligence to maneuver your way through any situation you face at work or at home. Positive changes will be the result of smart moves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stay focused on what you are trying to accomplish. If you let anger take over, you will not meet your deadline. It's important to keep a clear head and your destination in view. Make peace and love a priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Learn from the mistakes you see others make. Don't get angry or frustrated by what's going on around you, just be grateful that you are smart enough to deal with anything that might be to your detriment. Do your own thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Unusual opportunities will open up if you attend a function geared toward mingling and sharing ideas. Partnerships are favored, but impulsive decisions are not. Take care of pertinent facts and details by yourself. Personal gains will be apparent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Remain calm even if a friend, peer or someone you have to deal with frustrates you. Getting angry or putting pressure on someone will not help you get what you want. Focus on helping others or simply doing the work on your own.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Dance to your own beat. Don't feel the need to follow others or get involved in joint ventures that are iffy. Use common sense and make plans

that will benefit you. Personal improvements and romance are highlighted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Problems at home will mount if you let someone manipulate you emotionally. Be direct when it comes to what you want and you will avoid being taken for granted. Intelligence coupled with a friendly push will help you maintain equality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work at making changes at work or at home. Putting in a little bit of extra effort can make a big difference in how successful you are. Be willing to go the extra mile to keep the peace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make a difference if you follow through with your plans. Taking action will show others that you mean business and are reliable. Don't waste time arguing -- be the person who does what's required.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional turmoil will throw you off your game. Try to remain calm and follow your plans one step at a time. Someone from your past will offer something that tempts you. Romance will enhance your personal life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be attracted to odd people and subjects. It's always good to seek new experiences, but do so for the right reasons. Having ulterior motives will put you in an awkward position. Be up-front regarding your intentions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Working alongside others to reach a goal is commendable, but don't feel you have to give in to demands you don't agree with. Do your own thing if you feel you will get further ahead on your own.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Clouds and sunshine	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny and cooler	Mostly sunny and warmer	Sunshine and some clouds	Plenty of sun
68°	42°	54° / 36°	61° / 38°	67° / 39°	61° / 31°
Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 0%
N 6-12 mph	NNE 6-12 mph	NE 6-12 mph	NE 4-8 mph	WSW 6-12 mph	NNW 6-12 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Sunshine and patchy clouds. Winds north-northeast 4-8 mph.

Thursday: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Winds east 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Times of sun and clouds. High 67 to 71.

Thursday: Rain; however, a stray shower in northern parts. High 53 to 57.

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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	65°	32°	65°	40°	80° in 2011	20° in 1951

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	trace	0.76"	1.99"	33.33"	44.73"	42.68"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.65	-0.02
Marion	76.8	74.59	-0.06
Moultrie	75.5	74.45	-0.07
Wateree	100	96.62	-0.34

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	5.06	-0.13
Congaree River	19	2.88	+1.82
Lynches River	14	3.54	-0.15
Saluda River	14	2.52	-0.62
Up. Santee River	80	76.35	+0.09
Wateree River	24	11.59	+5.17

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:01 a.m.	Sunset	5:15 p.m.
Moonrise	10:18 a.m.	Moonset	8:46 p.m.

Phase	First	Full	Last	New
	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 18

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	11:16 a.m.	3.2	5:26 a.m.	0.6
	11:24 p.m.	2.7	6:16 p.m.	0.6
Thu.	11:55 a.m.	3.1	6:03 a.m.	0.7
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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.
Atlanta	63/45/pc	59/39/pc
Chicago	36/29/s	43/32/pc
Dallas	59/38/s	69/44/s
Detroit	38/28/pc	39/29/pc
Houston	67/41/pc	66/41/s
Los Angeles	94/67/s	94/63/s
New Orleans	67/44/pc	63/44/s
New York	53/31/r	44/35/s
Orlando	80/64/c	77/62/r
Philadelphia	55/30/pc	45/34/s
Phoenix	87/59/s	87/60/s
San Francisco	69/56/pc	67/58/pc
Wash., DC	53/32/s	48/32/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Thu.	City	Today	Thu.
Asheville	54/33/s	54/33/pc	Florence	69/42/pc	53/36/pc
Athens	67/43/pc	56/34/pc	Gainesville	75/57/sh	70/51/r
Augusta	70/48/pc	57/37/pc	Gastonia	64/37/s	54/32/pc
Beaufort	71/51/pc	56/42/r	Goldensboro	68/37/pc	53/31/pc
Cape Hatteras	65/46/pc	55/45/c	Goose Creek	69/48/pc	52/42/r
Charleston	72/48/pc	55/41/r	Greensboro	60/32/s	50/30/s
Charlotte	64/36/s	53/32/pc	Greenville	63/38/s	54/34/pc
Clemson	65/43/pc	55/37/pc	Hickory	60/33/s	52/31/pc
Columbia	70/43/pc	56/34/pc	Hilton Head	70/52/pc	55/46/r
Darlington	68/41/pc	52/34/pc	Jacksonville, FL	75/59/c	69/51/r
Elizabeth City	65/36/pc	52/33/pc	La Grange	64/45/pc	61/39/pc
Elizabethtown	67/41/pc	51/36/pc	Macon	70/48/pc	60/41/pc
Fayetteville	67/39/pc	53/32/pc	Marietta	61/43/pc	59/35/pc
			Marion	59/32/pc	53/31/pc
			Mt. Pleasant	70/51/pc	54/44/r
			Myrtle Beach	69/44/pc	53/40/c
			Orangeburg	68/45/pc	52/38/pc
			Port Royal	68/51/pc	54/45/r
			Raleigh	62/34/pc	51/28/pc
			Rock Hill	64/37/s	52/31/pc
			Rockingham	65/37/pc	50/29/pc
			Savannah	73/49/pc	58/42/r
			Spartanburg	63/39/s	53/33/pc
			Summerville	69/48/pc	52/41/c
			Wilmington	70/42/pc	55/39/c
			Winston-Salem	59/32/s	50/30/s

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LEFT: Penny is sweet and loving to everyone she meets. She gets along well with other dogs but needs a home without cats. She walks nicely on leash. Penny is a medium-sized girl, who weighs 48 pounds.



BELOW: Weighing 52 pounds, Brandon is a medium-sized young man. He walks nicely on leash, is well-mannered and gets along with other dogs. He is an all-around good dog.

To inquire about Penny in kennel 24 or Brandon in kennel 28, call the adoption coordinator at (803) 774-3232. To view more lost/found/adoptable animals, see Sumter Animal Control on Facebook. Animal Control is located at 1240 Winkles Road.

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USC FOOTBALL

South Carolina: 'Never again'



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Carolina wide receiver Bryan Edwards (89) and the rest of the Gamecocks are looking to make some amends for last season's 56-7 drubbing at the hands of Clemson when the teams meet on Saturday in Columbia.

Gamecocks looking for payback for last year's 56-7 debacle

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina has one motto and one mission this week: "Never again."
The Gamecocks (8-3), frustrated and embarrassed, hatched the moti-

national phrase shortly after their demoralizing 56-7 loss to rival Clemson a year ago. The large, orange clad crowd at Death Valley roared as the Tigers, who put several marquee players back in the game for a curtain call in the fourth quarter, including quarterback Deshaun

Watson and receiver Mike Williams. The players locked arms in the huddle and rocked back and forth to the cheers.
South Carolina has not forgotten that moment.

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COMMENTARY

USC may just be ready to put 'rival' back in rivalry with Clemson

Maybe — just maybe — the rival is back in the rivalry between Clemson and South Carolina in football.

Let's face it. The past two seasons there was no doubt the Tigers were going to beat USC on their way to playing for the national title. In 2015, it was actually a victory of sorts for the 3-win Gamecocks against undefeated Clemson, as USC stayed in the game until the fourth quarter before losing 37-32.

Last year, even though it was 6-win Carolina against the once-beaten Tigers, everyone seemed to sense a beat down was imminent. Clemson lambasted South Carolina 56-7 on the way to winning the national title.

Now, here we are with 8-3 USC

playing host to the 10-1 Tigers on Saturday night in Williams-Brice Stadium on ESPN. Despite the Gamecocks having a better record than most anticipated, the Tigers are still a 2-touchdown-plus favorite. While it isn't hard to see the line being that substantial, it also isn't hard to see Carolina not only beating the spread, but beating Clemson as well.

Dennis Brunson

I am saying this is absolutely, positively going to happen? No, but as opposed to the two previous seasons when there really wasn't a

snowball's chance of South Carolina winning, the possibility certainly exists this time around.

While Kelly Bryant has exceeded all expectations in replacing Deshaun Watson at quarterback for the Tigers, the fact still remains that he isn't Watson. Clemson's offense isn't as good as last year's unit; how can it be when you lose the likes of Watson, running back Wayne Gallman, wide receiver Mike Williams and tight end Jordan Leggett? And the Gamecock defense, while still far from a supreme unit, is a much improved one from the end of last season, especially when it comes to making big plays at opportune times.

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PRO BASKETBALL

Ray Allen tells Orlando court he was 'catfished'

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Retired NBA star Ray Allen said he is a victim of "catfishing," and has asked a court to throw out a case where he is accused of stalking someone he met online.

Allen, who led Hillcrest High School to the 1992-93 SCHSL 4A state title, filed an emergency motion in Orange County, Florida, on Tuesday, one day after Bryant Coleman told the court he is being stalked by the 10-time All-Star and 2-time NBA champion.

Allen said Coleman is the one who is stalking.

"Coleman pretended to be a number of attractive women interested in Ray Allen," read the motion filed on Allen's behalf. "Ray believed he was speaking with these women and communicated with them."

Attorney David Oscar Markus released a statement saying Allen took legal action in an effort to put an end to threats against him and his family, and that Allen was the victim "of an online scheme to extract money and embarrass him by someone who appears to be troubled."

In the filing, Allen said Coleman threatened to reveal details of their conversations, and that the sides eventually struck a deal to keep everything private. Allen said that deal has been violated and that Coleman has continued to harass him and his family through several social-media accounts.

"He posted about Ray's wife, Ray's children, Ray's dog, Ray's homes, Ray's wife's restaurant, and numerous other personal items," read the motion. "Coleman not only posted about these things, he would actually post while physically located inside Ray's wife's restaurant in Orlando. And he would make sure they knew it, tagging Ray and his wife on those posts."

Allen asked the court to stop Coleman from "cyber-stalking." It was not clear if

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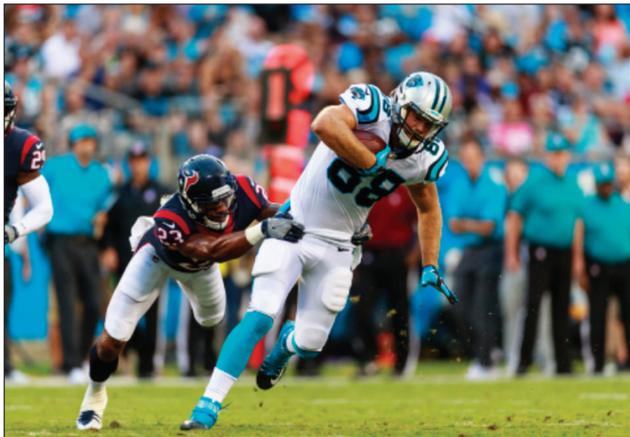
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Former Hillcrest High School and NBA great Ray Allen said that he was "catfished" by someone online who is now accusing him of stalking. Allen filed an emergency motion in Orange County, Florida, on Tuesday, one day after Bryant Coleman told the court he is being stalked by the 10-time All-Star and 2-time NBA champion.

PRO FOOTBALL

Panthers looking to get TE Olsen, C Kalil back on field

Carolina Panthers tight end Greg Olsen (88) was back at practice on Monday for the first time after a broken foot caused him to miss the last eight games. He hopes to be able to play against the New York Jets on Sunday.



BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — The Carolina Panther could get two key players back for the stretch run.

Tight end Greg Olsen and center Ryan Kalil returned to practice Monday following the team's bye week and could play Sunday against the New York Jets.

Coach Ron Rivera said the return of Olsen and Kalil would be a "big boost" for the Panthers (7-3), who trail New Orleans by one game in the NFC South with six games remaining. But he indicated Olsen is further along in his rehab than Kalil.

Olsen has missed the last eight games with a broken foot, but said Monday he felt good.

"I don't know if I was breaking any records out there, but it was a good start," Olsen said. "Just getting your rhythm down, your cutting in and out of breaks."

Olsen has been saying for weeks the plan is to be ready to play against the Jets, the first game he is eligible to return from injured reserve.

Olsen is one of Cam Newton's favorite targets in the passing game. He led Carolina in receptions the last two seasons and is the only tight end in NFL history to put together three straight 1,000-yard seasons. He also is

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TODAY

Noon — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Quarterfinal Game from Paradise Island, Bahamas — Purdue vs. Tennessee (ESPN2).
Noon — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Group B Match — Celtic vs. Paris Saint-Germain (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Quarterfinal Game from Paradise Island, Bahamas — Villanova vs. Western Kentucky (ESPN2).
2:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Seventh-Place Game from Lahaina, Hawaii (ESPNU).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Group D Match — FC Barcelona vs. Juventus (FOX SPORTS 1).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Group A Match — Manchester United vs. Basel (FOX SPORTS 2).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Group C Match — Chelsea vs. Qarabag (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
3 p.m. — Women’s Professional Tennis: Hawaii Open Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Fifth-Place Game from Lahaina, Hawaii (ESPNU).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Cancun Challenge Riviera Division Consolation Game from Cancun, Mexico (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
6 p.m. — College Volleyball: Alabama at Missouri (SEC NETWORK).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — College Volleyball: Auburn at Florida (ESPNU).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Belmont at Providence (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Washington at Charlotte (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Chicago at Tampa Bay (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Golden State at Oklahoma City (ESPN).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Third-Place Game from Lahaina, Hawaii (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — PGA Golf: Emirates Australian Open First Round from Sydney (GOLF).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: IPFW at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Cancun Challenge Riviera Division Championship Game from Cancun, Mexico (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — Women’s Professional Tennis: Hawaii Open Early-Round Matches (TENNIS).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: Maui Invitational Championship Game from Lahaina, Hawaii (ESPN2).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: MGM Resorts Main Event Heavyweight Consolation Game from Las Vegas (ESPNU).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento (ESPN).
12:30 a.m. — College Basketball: MGM Resorts Main Event Heavyweight Championship Game from Las Vegas (ESPN2).
1 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Hong Kong Open First Round from Fanning, Hong Kong (GOLF).

THURSDAY

11:30 a.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lake Buena Vista, Fla. — Missouri vs. Long Beach State (ESPN2).
12:30 p.m. — NFL Football: Minnesota at Detroit (WACH 57, WWFN-FM 100.1, WNKT-FM 107.5).
12:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Semifinal Game from Paradise Island, Bahamas (ESPN).
1 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Group H Match — Arsenal vs. Cologne (FOX SPORTS 1).
1 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Europa League Match — Marseille vs. Konyaspor (FOX SPORTS 2).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lake Buena Vista, Fla. — St. John’s vs. Oregon State (ESPNU).
2:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Victory Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — North Carolina vs. Portland (ESPN).
3 p.m. — College Basketball: Battle 4 Atlantis Semifinal Game from Paradise Island, Bahamas (ESPN2).
3 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Europa League Match — Atalanta vs. Everton (FOX SPORTS 1).
3 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Europa League Group D Match — Austria Vienna vs. AC Milan (FOX SPORTS 2).
3 p.m. — Women’s Professional Tennis: Hawaii Open Quarterfinal Doubles Matches (TENNIS).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Quarterfinal Game from Fullerton, Calif. — St. Mary’s (Calif.) vs. Harvard (ESPNWS).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off Semifinal Game from Brooklyn, N.Y. — Virginia vs. Vanderbilt (ESPNU).
4:30 p.m. — NFL Football: Los Angeles Chargers at Dallas (WLTX 19, WWFN-FM 100.1, WNKT-FM 107.5).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Motion Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Duke vs. Portland State (ESPN).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Victory Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Arkansas vs. Oklahoma (ESPN2).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Semifinal Game from Las Vegas — Xavier vs. George Washington (FOX SPORTS 1).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off Semifinal Game from Brooklyn, N.Y. — Rhode Island vs. Seton Hall (ESPNU).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Motion Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Butler vs. Texas (ESPN2).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Mississippi at Mississippi State (ESPN).
7:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Las Vegas Invitational Semifinal Game from Las Vegas — Kansas State vs. Arizona State (FOX SPORTS 1).
8 p.m. — PGA Golf: Emirates Australian Open Second Round from Sydney (GOLF).
8:20 p.m. — NFL Football: New York Giants at Washington (WIS 10, WWFN-FM 100.1, WNKT-FM 107.5).
8:30 p.m. — College Basketball: AdvoCare Invitational Quarterfinal Game from Lake Buena Vista, Fla. — West Virginia vs. Marist (ESPNEWS).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Victory Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Connecticut vs. Oregon (ESPNU).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Motion Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Florida vs. Stanford (ESPN2).
10:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Quarterfinal Game from Fullerton, Calif. — Georgia vs. Cal State Fullerton (ESPNEWS).
11:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Victory Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — DePaul vs. Michigan State (ESPN).
Midnight — College Basketball: Phil Knight Invitational Motion Bracket Quarterfinal Game from Portland, Ore. — Gonzaga vs. Ohio State (ESPN2).
1 a.m. — College Basketball: Wooden Legacy Quarterfinal Game from Fullerton, Calif. — San Diego State vs. Sacramento State (ESPNU).
1 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Hong Kong Open Second Round from Fanning, Hong Kong (GOLF).

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

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5A
All games at 7:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
 Gaffney at Dorman
Lower State
 Fort Dorchester at Dutch Fork
4A
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
 South Pointe at Greer
Lower State
 Berkeley at Hartsville
3A
Semifinals
Friday
 Emerald at Chapman
Lower State
 Brookland-Cayce at Dillon
2A
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
 Saluda at Abbeville
Lower State
 Barnwell at Bamberg-Ehrhardt
1A
Semifinals
Friday
Upper State
 Ridge Spring-Monetta at Lamar
Lower State
 C.E. Murray at Baptist Hill

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

FCS PLAYOFFS

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FIRST ROUND

Saturday, Nov. 25
 Furman (7-4) at Elon (8-3), 1 p.m.
 Lehigh (5-6) at Stony Brook (9-2), 2 p.m.
 CCSU (8-3) at New Hampshire (7-4), 2 p.m.
 Samford (8-3) at Kennesaw State (10-1), 2 p.m.
 South Dakota (7-4) at Nicholls (8-3), 4 p.m.
 Western Illinois (8-3) at Weber State (9-2), 4 p.m.
 Monmouth (NJ) (9-2) at Northern Iowa (7-4), 5 p.m.
 San Diego (9-2) at Northern Arizona (7-4), 8 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

Saturday, Dec. 2
 Lehigh-Stony Brook winner at James Madison (11-0), 2 p.m.
 Samford-Kennesaw State winner at Jacksonville State (10-1), 2 p.m.
 Furman-Elon winner at Wofford (9-2), 2 p.m.
 Monmouth (NJ)-Northern Iowa winner at South Dakota State (9-2), 3 p.m.
 CCSU-New Hampshire winner at Central Arkansas (10-1), 3 p.m.
 San Diego-Northern Arizona winner at North Dakota State (10-1), 3:30 p.m.
 Western Illinois-Weber State winner at Southern Utah (9-2), 8 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS

Friday, Dec. 8
 TBD

Saturday, Dec. 9
 TBD

SEMIFINALS

Friday, Dec. 15
 TBD, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16
 TBD, 4:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Jan. 6
At Toyota Stadium
Frisco, Texas
 Semifinal winners, Noon

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

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THURSDAY

No. 16 Mississippi State vs. Mississippi, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday
 No. 2 Miami at Pittsburgh, Noon
 No. 10 TCU vs. Baylor, Noon
 No. 13 UCF vs. No. 22 South Florida, 3:30 p.m.
 No. 24 Virginia Tech at Virginia, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

No. 1 Alabama at No. 6 Auburn, 3:30 p.m.
 No. 3 Oklahoma vs. West Virginia, 3:45 p.m.
 No. 4 Clemson at South Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
 No. 5 Wisconsin at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
 No. 7 Georgia at Georgia Tech, Noon
 No. 8 Ohio State at Michigan, Noon
 No. 9 Notre Dame at No. 20 Stanford, 8 p.m.
 No. 12 Penn State at Maryland, 3:30 p.m.
 No. 14 Washington State at No. 15 Washington, 8 p.m.
 No. 17 Memphis vs. East Carolina, Noon
 No. 18 Oklahoma State vs. Kansas, Noon
 No. 19 LSU vs. Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.
 No. 21 Michigan State at Rutgers, 4 p.m.
 No. 23 Northwestern at Illinois, 4 p.m.
 No. 25 Boise State at Fresno State.

NFL STANDINGS

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	2	0	.800	290	203
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	208	250
Miami	4	6	0	.400	157	254
N.Y. Jets	4	6	0	.400	201	222

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	7	3	0	.700	245	141
Tennessee	6	4	0	.600	222	253
Houston	4	6	0	.400	267	262
Indianapolis	3	7	0	.300	179	280

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	2	0	.800	227	165
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	213	171
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	169	199
Cleveland	0	10	0	.000	150	259

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	262	220
L.A. Chargers	4	6	0	.400	221	196
Oakland	4	6	0	.400	204	247
Denver	3	7	0	.300	183	259

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	9	1	0	.900	320	188
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	242	242
Washington	4	6	0	.400	238	266
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200	162	247

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	8	2	0	.800	302	196
Carolina	7	3	0	.700	213	180
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	231	210
Tampa Bay	4	6	0	.400	203	228

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	8	2	0	.800	241	172
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	271	234
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	204	230
Chicago	3	7	0	.300	174	221

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	.700	303	186
Seattle	6	4	0	.600	242	199
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	176	254
San Francisco	1	9	0	.100	174	260

THURSDAY’S GAMES

Pittsburgh 40, Tennessee 17

SUNDAY’S GAMES

Baltimore 23, Green Bay 0
 Detroit 27, Chicago 24
 Minnesota 24, L.A. Rams 7
 Jacksonville 19, Cleveland 7
 Houston 31, Arizona 21
 Tampa Bay 30, Miami 20
 N.Y. Giants 12, Kansas City 9, OT
 New Orleans 34, Washington 31, OT
 L.A. Chargers 54, Buffalo 24
 Cincinnati 20, Denver 17
 New England 33, Oakland 8
 Philadelphia 37, Dallas 9
 Open: Indianapolis, San Francisco, Carolina, N.Y. Jets

MONDAY’S GAMES

Atlanta 34, Seattle 31

THURSDAY, NOV. 23

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
 L.A. Chargers at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
 Denver at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
 New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.
 Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 27

Houston at Baltimore, 8:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
 All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	16	2	.889	—
Toronto	11	5	.688	4
New York	9	7	.563	6
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	6
Brooklyn	6	10	.375	9

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
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Washington	10	7	.588	—
Orlando	8	9	.471	2
Charlotte	7	9	.438	2½
Miami	7	9	.438	2½
Atlanta	3	14	.176	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	11	6	.647	—
Cleveland	10	7	.588	1
Indiana	10	8	.556	1½
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	2½
Chicago	3	11	.214	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	13	4	.765	—
San Antonio	11	6	.647	2
New Orleans	9	8	.529	4
Memphis	7	9	.438	5½
Dallas	3	15	.167	10½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	7	.588	—
Portland	10	7	.588	—
Denver	10	7	.588	—
Oklahoma City	7	9	.438	2½
Utah	7	11	.389	3½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	13	4	.765	—
L.A. Lakers	7	10	.412	6
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6½
L.A. Clippers	5	11	.313	7½
Sacramento	4	13	.235	9

MONDAY’S GAMES

Charlotte 118, Minnesota 102
 Cleveland 116, Detroit 88
 Indiana 105, Orlando 97
 Philadelphia 107, Utah 86
 New York 107, L.A. Clippers 85
 New Orleans 114, Oklahoma City 107
 Portland 100, Memphis 92
 Washington 99, Milwaukee 88
 Boston 110, Dallas 102, OT
 San Antonio 96, Atlanta 85
 Denver 114, Sacramento 98

TUESDAY’S GAMES

Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY’S GAMES

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

THURSDAY’S GAMES

No games scheduled.

FRIDAY’S GAMES

Portland at Brooklyn, 12 p.m.
 New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Toronto at Indiana, 8 p.m.
 Memphis at Denver, 9 p.m.
 New Orleans at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY’S GAMES

ALLEN

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Coleman has an attorney, and a working phone number for him could not be found.

“Ray regrets ever engaging with this person online and is thankful they never met in person,” Markus said. “This experience has negatively impacted Ray, and he hopes that others might use his mistake to learn the dangers of communicating online with strangers.”

Allen is the NBA’s all-time leader in 3-pointers made. He won championships with Boston in 2008 and Miami in 2013, the second title coming after he made one of the most dramatic shots in playoff history — a game-tying 3-pointer with 5.2 seconds left in regulation of Game 6 of The Finals against San Antonio, a game that the Heat would win in overtime to extend the series to a seventh game.

Allen also played for Milwaukee and Seattle, and last appeared in the league in 2014. He and his family have lived in the Miami area since.

BRUNSON

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In order to have a chance at a victory, Carolina is going to need a superb performance from its defense, and that still may not be enough. However, even though South Carolina appears to have a lot of talent on the offensive side of the football, it has done nothing to be considered no better than average for most of the season. Going up against the Tigers’ stout defensive unit should not help it in showing drastic improvement in the 12th game of the year.

That being said, Clemson did allow 27 points to a Syracuse team that hasn’t won since that upset, so the door is certainly open.

Can the Gamecocks pull it off? The odds are against them, but the chance is certainly there. And that is what you want in a rivalry of this magnitude. There wasn’t much to talk about the past two seasons because both sides pretty much knew what was going to



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Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney, left, and South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp meet at midfield after the Tigers’ 56-7 victory over the Gamecocks last year in Clemson. Shortly after their embarrassing loss, Gamecocks players vowed they would never again feel that beaten down by their rival.

happen. This time around, Clemson is certainly the favorite, but there is some cautiously optimistic smack talk coming from Game-

cock Nation. They may have to eat their words, but at least they will have had to this time around.

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considered a valuable blocker in the run game and is in on almost every offensive snap.

“I would love to pick back up where I left off and play every snap and catch 10 balls — that would be great,” Olsen said. “Maybe that happens. I’ll try. But that doesn’t necessarily mean

that’s going to happen. There are going to be things I can do by being out there with helping other guys get open and little things like that.”

Kalil said after practice that his neck felt “the best it has felt all season.”

Kalil’s 11th NFL season has been a frustrating one.

He was looking forward to playing with his brother, left tackle Matt Kalil, who signed as a free agent earlier this

year. But Kalil injured his neck after the team’s season opener and missed the next five games. He returned to the lineup in Week 7, but played only one quarter before re-injuring the neck.

Tyler Larsen has been filling in for Kalil at center.

“We play football for a living, so when you can’t do that it’s extremely frustrating,” Kalil said. “Not being able to get out there and play with this

team is tough. I’m just very glad the Panthers gave me an opportunity to stay in it and get back out there.”

The Panthers also could bring back wide receiver Damiere Byrd from injured reserve next week. That appears to be a strong possibility after Carolina lost starting wide receiver Curtis Samuel to a season-ending ankle injury before the bye week. Like Samuel, Byrd is considered a deep threat with good speed.

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“We owe them,” Gamecocks defensive tackle Taylor Stallworth said.

The Gamecocks have lost three straight to the fourth-ranked Tigers (10-1, No. 2 CFP), a streak they’ll try and end Saturday night in the annual season finale. A South Carolina win would also all but eliminate defending national champs Clemson from making another run in the College Football Playoff.

Offensive guard Cory Helms said the team is attempting to handle game preparations like normal, although sometimes it’s hard. He said the Gamecocks understand Clemson’s high stakes and how important a win would mean to South Carolina’s rising profile.

“We’d obviously enjoy” knocking the Tigers from the playoffs, Helms said. “But we’d enjoy beating Clemson, too. They’ve gotten us several years in a row. We’re just focused on treating this as a normal game.”

That’s easier said than done.

South Carolina coach Will Muschamp was visibly shaken a short time after the defeat, pledging the work to improve would start immediately. The Gamecocks have set several recent high-water marks this year, finishing second in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division and getting their most victories since 2013.

A rivalry win would highlight a resurgent season.

Linebacker Skai Moore was a freshman in the Gamecocks last series win, part of an unprecedented rivalry run of five straight South Carolina victories. No. 1 overall NFL draft pick Jadevon Clowney led that group, which carried a winning edge into any contest, particularly Clemson, Moore said.

“That’s the type of edge we’ve got to bring, definitely,” Moore said.

Center Alan Knott can’t help remembering Clemson’s celebrations and bravado as last year’s game finished up.

“It was not good sportsman-

ship in my opinion,” Knott said. “We’re going to get our revenge this year.”

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said no matter what’s said or done, the game will be played on the field. “It would be disappointing if anything takes away from how great this game is,” he said.

Muschamp played film of last year’s game, not to remind, but to motivate. “Last year we have some guys that flat out didn’t compete when adversity,” Muschamp said.

That has not been the case this season.

South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley struggled as a freshman at Death Valley a year ago. He was sacked twice, harassed constantly and threw for just 41 yards before coming out. This time, Bentley comes in having led the Gamecocks to five wins in their past six games.

“I think year I know more,” said Bentley, who leads South Carolina with six rushing TDs.

South Carolina cornerback Jamarcus King believes he knows more, as well. He was part of the one of last year’s

most memorable plays from the game from the wrong standpoint as King was carried about seven yards into the end zone on a touchdown grab by Clemson’s Williams.

King used the clip — he grabs Williams at the 7 yard

line, then can’t get him down — as fuel in the spring. The senior has 31 tackles and leads the Gamecocks in pass break-ups.

King vowed he “won’t get carried” several yards this weekend.

Keeping Sumter Beautiful

Katie Altman, Water Resources Extension Agent

Garden Like a Local

Carolina Yards is a program offered through Clemson Extension that “seeks to work with residents in creating healthy, watershed-friendly landscapes.” One of the ways Carolina Yards teaches about sustainable landscaping practices is through the Carolina Yards online course, which we are currently working to make even better than ever!

Carolina Yards gives you a list of actions you can take to improve your yard. Each action you take earns you “inches” and when you reach 36 inches, you have a certified Carolina Yard. You don’t have to take the online course to participate in the Carolina Yards program. You can purchase a workbook for \$16 online or at your local Clemson Extension office, but you will gain a wealth of information in the online course that will help you make an impact in your yard and in your local ecosystem. Let’s look at just one of the Carolina Yards principles: “Garden Like a Local.” This principle is made up of 5 specific actions and focuses on native plants. Native plants are plants that occur naturally in a region and are therefore better suited to the soils and seasons of that region. Here are the 5 actions you can take to start gardening like a local:

1. Choose native plants and trees for your yard.
2. Protect native trees and shrubs in your yard.
3. Avoid heavy traffic or storing equipment under mature trees

and shrubs to help preserve established plant communities and prevent soil loss. When doing any construction activities in your yard, protect as much mature native vegetation as possible. Create a “do not disturb” area if necessary.

4. Protect your native shoreline plants. Never prune or remove vegetation at the water’s edge without first seeking proper guidelines.
5. Plant a buffer of native plants along your shoreline that is at least 2’ wide or as wide as your buffer allows.

These actions won’t just be good for the environment; they’ll also make gardening easier for you! Native plants are often lower maintenance because they are well adapted to local conditions, so they require fewer water and fertilizer applications. Using and protecting native plants will help your garden thrive. Likewise, planting and protecting a shoreline buffer will benefit you. A planted shoreline will help reduce erosion and improve water quality.

To learn more about Carolina Yards, visit clemson.edu/cy. To learn more about the online course, click on the “Online Course” tab on the left side of the screen.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Irving lifts Celtics past Mavs for 16th straight win

BY DAVE JACKSON
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Double-digit deficits are becoming just a minor annoyance to the Boston Celtics as they continue their winning ways.

Kyrie Irving scored 10 of his season-high 47 points in overtime as the Celtics rallied from 13 points down in the fourth quarter to beat the Dallas Mavericks 110-102 on Monday night and extend their winning streak to 16 games.

The winning streak ties the fourth-longest in franchise history, and for the third game in a row, Boston trailed by double digits.

In contrast to recent wins over Golden State and Atlanta, this one required a fourth quarter comeback. For that, the Celtics turned to Irving, who delivered his best performance for his new team after Dallas had taken an 87-74 lead with 7:47 to play.

“For us it’s just about battling back when teams get a comfortable rhythm, whether it’d be in the first half or the second half,” Irving said. “As a group we continue just to stick together throughout anything and everything.”

Irving stole the ball from Dirk Nowitzki and fed Jayson Tatum for an alley-oop lay-up that hung on the rim for a full second before dropping through with 1:01 to play to tie the score at 96.

In the extra period, Irving scored his team’s first six points. Then after Jaylen Brown gave Boston a 104-102 lead with a jumper with 1:39 to play, Irving went to work on Yogi Ferrell, backing him down and drawing contact on a lay-up with 48.5 seconds to play. Though Irving missed the free throw to keep the score 106-102, Dallas never got closer.

“I don’t really see it as a pressure situation,” Irving said of his late-game play. “It’s just like playing basketball, man. It’s just like being in a park 7-7 and game is eight.”

Harrison Barnes scored 31 points and Wesley Matthews had 18 for Dallas, which came back from an early double-digit deficit as the Celtics went cold for much of the second and third quarters. Barnes missed a jumper with less than a second to go in regulation that could have won it for Dallas, which fell to 3-15.

“We just needed to make a couple more plays at key times,” Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. “Probably just one more key play in the last minute or minute and a half.

That would have been the difference.”

Brown finished with 22 for Boston. He and Irving combined to go 24-for-35 while the rest of the Celtics went 14-for-49.

The Mavericks fell behind by as many as 15 points in the first half, outscoring the Celtics 55-35 over the second and third quarters.

NO MORAL VICTORIES

Similar to recent home games against Cleveland and San Antonio, the Mavericks fought one of the NBA’s best teams until the end, getting their home crowd into it. But the Mavericks have three close losses to show for those efforts and perhaps are un-

fairly saddled with the league’s worst record.

“At the end of the day, it’s got to show up in wins and losses,” Barnes said. “There are no moral victories around here. Tonight was playing against a great team, and a great opportunity to win here in front of our home fans. We let it slip away.”

TIP-INS

Celtics: Marcus Smart came into the game shooting just 27 percent from the field, worst among NBA players with at least 10 attempts per game. And he shot 3-for-15 Monday as the Mavericks backed off and dared him to shoot. But Smart’s 3 with 1:24 to play in the game put Boston within 96-94.



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Boston's Kyrie Irving (11) goes up for a shot against Dallas' Dennis Smith Jr. during the Celtics' 110-102 overtime victory on Monday in Dallas. The Celtics won their 16th straight game.

OBITUARIES

JOSHUA D. JACOB

Joshua David Jacob passed away on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017.

He is survived by his mother, Pamela Jacob; his brother, S. Justin Holley; his maternal grandmother, Juanita Byrd; uncles, Butch Byrd (Sandra) of Tyler, Texas, and Lanny

Byrd (Paula) of Huntsville, Alabama; cousins, Travis Byrd, Noah Byrd, Garrett Byrd, Ethan Byrd and Addilyn Byrd of Tyler, and Cole Byrd and Courtland Byrd of Huntsville.

Joshua was preceded in death by his father, Peter Jacob; uncle, Andrew “Corky” Byrd; grandfathers, Lt. Col. Herman Byrd and retired Col. Hermann Jacob; and grandmother, Rose Marie Jacob.

Joshua was previously employed by FCI Williamsburg and the Sumter Sheriff’s Department. He graduated from the University of South Carolina. Joshua touched the lives of many people and was outwardly loving and affectionate. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dr. R.L. Bob Calvert officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clint Eagan, Robert Baniel, Anthony Bradford, Michael Prescott, Britton Plath, Trey Williams, and his brother, S. Justin Holley.

The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service from noon to 2 p.m. at Bullock Funeral Home and other times at the home of Joshua’s grandmother Byrd of Sumter.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



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THANKSGIVING CRAFTS

Grateful Pinecone Turkey

STUFF YOU’LL NEED:

- pinecone
- construction paper
- googly eyes
- pen
- glue

- Cut construction paper into strips about 11 inches long. These will be tail feathers.
- Fold each strip in half and write something you’re grateful for on each “feather.”
- Put a dab of glue on the end of each feather and insert in pinecone.
- Cut a turkey head shape out of paper. Glue on eyes and a beak.
- Place the turkey in a place of honor on your Thanksgiving table!

What are you thankful for at school?

Write three things you appreciate about school on this pumpkin.

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Leaves of Love

STUFF YOU’LL NEED:

- craft sticks
- glue
- jar
- pen
- craft foam

- Cut leaf shapes out of red, brown, yellow and orange craft foam.
- Write each guest’s name on a craft stick.
- Glue a leaf to each craft stick and place them in the jar.
- During dinner, have each person pull one stick and say why they are grateful for that person.

The Thankful Pumpkin

STUFF YOU’LL NEED:

- pumpkin
- permanent markers

Pass a pumpkin around before your Thanksgiving dinner. Have each person write some things they are thankful for on the pumpkin. Keep writing things until the surface of the pumpkin is mostly covered. Then use the pumpkin as a centerpiece on the table.

How many leaf shapes do you see below?

How many leaves can you find on this page?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Practice saying **THANK YOU** in seven different languages! Match each **Thank You** below to the country from which it comes. Stuck? Ask a family member for help.

	Tak (takg)	FRANCE DENMARK JAPAN POLAND FINLAND MEXICO GERMANY
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	Merci (mehr-see)	
	Kiitos (kee-toas)	
	Danke (dahn-kah)	
	Arigato (ahree-gah-tow)	
	Dziękuję (dsyne-koo-yeh)	

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

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DOOR
WIDE
RED

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

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D	D	S	O	G	W	F	A	C
L	S	E	N	O	C	E	N	I
E	C	O	R	O	R	L	K	O
A	P	B	R	G	E	T	F	A
V	D	N	I	K	P	M	U	P
E	T	U	R	K	E	Y	L	C
S	H	A	P	E	S	E	R	S

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Thankful Letter to the Editor

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MYLES A. HOLLAND

Myles Avery "Bounty Hunta" Holland, 23, beloved son of the Rev. Dr. Vernon Holland and Dr. Alphene Bligen Holland, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, at Orangeburg Regional Medical Center, following an automobile wreck.

**HOLLAND**

Myles was born on Aug. 8, 1994, in Lawton, Oklahoma, the second of six much prayed for sons born to Vernon and Alphene. Myles was a very social person with an infectious smile and he gave the best hugs. From an early age, he enjoyed drawing, building things with Legos and playing video games. He enjoyed conversing with different people and always had a unique perspective. Myles was very protective of those he loved — from blood to frat.

Myles accepted the Lord and was baptized at Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Bishopville, where he was active in Sunday school, the ushers ministry and the choir. During this time he was also active in the Knights of Pythagoras — Leroy Dixon Council under the direction of the late Deacon Levern Thomas. Through his parents' ministries of the word and music, Myles attended and was active in many churches to include Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Greater Bethesda Missionary Church, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, St. Mark 4-B Missionary Baptist Church and New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Myles' participation in the music ministry of the church led him to one of his greatest joys — playing the drums. Myles' greatest joys included playing the drums with Crestwood High School's Marching Band and the CHS Drumline known as the Knight Train, serving as section leader of the Knight Train and being initiated into the Legendary Lambda Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. in the Spring of 2017. He was proud to be No. 7. They called him "Bounty Hunta."

Myles was a 2012 graduate of Crestwood High School and was recently awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in politics and criminal justice in May 2017 from Clafin University in Orangeburg. He was employed by SB Station II. His short-range goal was to attend the Academy and work in law enforcement. His long-term goal was to own his own security firm and to facilitate the "Holland Empire."

Myles leaves to mourn his untimely passing his heartbroken family: his parents, Dr. Alphene Bligen Holland and the Rev. Dr. Vernon (Sheila) Holland; his five brothers, Carlton, Julian, Sterling, Brodrick and Bryce; his three embraced brothers, Levi James, Travis Smith and Philip Thomas; his embraced sister, Tiffany Brown; his grandparents, Linzy "Jeff" Holland and Barbara Holland Baxter; his embraced grandmother, Lucile Thomas; a host of uncles, aunts

and cousins, all of whom loved Myles and will miss him forever. Myles also leaves to mourn his untimely passing: the brothers of the Legendary Lambda Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, especially his line brothers of Spring 2017; his girlfriend, Tori Reeder; and other family and friends. All will miss him and remember him as the one and only Myles Holland.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Bligen Jr. and Corine Bligen and Isaac Smalls; his embraced grandfather, Deacon Levern Thomas; his other embraced brother, Tavares Smith; and his uncle, the Rev. James Grant Sr.

Public viewing will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Omega Omega Service will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. today.

Mr. Holland will be placed in the Crestwood High School auditorium at 11 a.m. on Friday for viewing until the hour of service.

Services will be held at noon on Friday at the Crestwood High School auditorium, 2000 Oswego Highway, Sumter, with the Rev. Rinzee Stansburg, officiant, and the Rev. Clifton Witherspoon, eulogist.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 231 Palmetto St., Sumter.

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

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

MICHAEL G. TAYLOR

TAMPA, Fla. — Michael Gavan Taylor, 50, passed away on Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, in Tampa.

**TAYLOR**

The fourth and youngest son of Joseph and Ida Blanding Taylor, Michael was born on Wednesday, May 24, 1967, at Elmhurst General Hospital, Queens, New York.

Michael grew up in East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, where he was educated in the New York City school system, graduating from Aviation High School, Long Island City, New York. After high school, Michael joined the United States Marine Corps. Upon completion of his time in the Marines, Michael moved to Sumter, where he served 24 years in law enforcement between the South Carolina Department of Corrections and the Department of Homeland Security. At the time of Michael's passing, he had attained the rank of senior special agent.

A family man, Michael met his true soulmate, Nydia Raquel, in 2011 and they were married on Monday, June 10, 2013, in Tampa. Michael was a loving, devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend to all who had the honor to meet him.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Taylor; and his son, Joseph Gavan Taylor.

Michael's infectious and lov-

ing spirit will be cherished by his loving wife, Nydia R. Taylor of Tampa; his sons, Ronald J. Davis of Sumter; Airman Jonathan L. Taylor of Tampa and Mathias Martinez of the home; his daughters, Nakia (Quintin) Patrick of Tampa and Nataly Vega of the home; his grandchildren, Dayvion, Jordyn, Myah, Juliana and Emmanuel; his mother, Ida B. Taylor of Sumter; his brothers, Richard A. Taylor of Lincoln, Nebraska, Cornel Taylor of Cary, North Carolina, and Emmanuel T. Taylor of Sumter; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, friends and colleagues.

A memorial prayer service will be held at 6 p.m. today at Gonzalez Funeral Home in Tampa and a celebration of life service will also be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter.

Florida arrangements: Gonzalez Funeral Home, Tampa.

You may go to www.bullock-funeralhome.com and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the local arrangements.

**BRENDA L. WILLIAMS**

Brenda Louise Williams, 64, died on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017, at McLeod Health Clarendon in Manning.

Born in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Sammy Anderson and Eliza James Anderson.

The family will receive friends at the home, 285 Reames Ave., Sumter, SC 29153.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

THOMAS ROBINSON

Thomas Robinson, 71, died on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on April 9, 1946, in Sumter County, he was a son of the late James and Earline Johnson Robinson.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 700 Loring Mill Road.

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

DOROTHY ANN WILLIAMS

Dorothy Ann Williams, of Carthage, North Carolina, passed on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, at Sumter Health and Rehabilitation.

She was born on Nov. 25, 1941, a daughter of the late Grady and Gladys B. Williams of Carthage.

The family of Dorothy Ann Williams invites the Sumter community to the family visitation at Job's Mortuary from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday.

The memorial services for Dorothy Ann Williams will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Pugh Smith Funeral Home in Carthage.

Dorothy is survived by three

children, Charles A. Williams (Valencia) of Sumter, Lisa C. Williams of Baltimore and Kevin E. Williams of Southern Pines, North Carolina. She is also survived by two brothers, Thomas Williams of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Harold Williams (Ruth) of Jackson Springs, North Carolina; and three sisters, Gladys Norris of Baltimore, Lillie Gentry of Durham, North Carolina, and Catherine Cozart of Durham. Cherishing her memories are six grandchildren, nieces, nephews, a host of cousins, in-laws and friends who were like angels sent from heaven.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Rivers, of Los Angeles.

The family is receiving friends at 1119 Shoreland Drive, Sumter, SC 29154.

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

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

LEROY SCOTT

BISHOPVILLE — Leroy Scott, 53, passed on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Hartsville.

Born in Bishopville, he was a son of the late Elijah Scott and Idell Mahoney.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of his sister, Janie Mae Dinkins, 322 Muldrow St., Bishopville.

Square Deal Funeral Home, 106 McIntosh St., Bishopville, is in charge of arrangements.

BOBBY PORTER

Bobby Porter was born on Feb. 20, 1955, and took his heavenly flight on Nov. 19, 2017. He was a son of Doretia T. Porter and the late John Porter Sr.

At an early age, Bobby joined Mt. Olive AME Church. He graduated from Hillcrest High School Class of 1973. Bobby's employment career included Advance Auto, where he served as a manager; Exide Battery Plant; and construction under the leadership of his deceased father. Upon completing his careers in construction, Bobby shared many gifts and talents including becoming a self-employed painter and landscaper.

After his retirement in 2015, Bobby enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends. The fishing represented his quiet and peaceful nature that he had.

Bobby was formerly married to Johnnie Mae McDaniel and to this union two children were born.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his beloved mother, Doretia T. Porter; two daughters, Tonya D. Porter and Barbie S. Porter, both of Dalzell; one son, Maurice Porter of Camden; four brothers, John (Mary) Porter, Willie (Keisha) Porter, Donald Porter and Steve (Gwen) Porter; five sisters, Mable Oaks, Dorothy (Moses) Singleton, Helen Woods, Annette Pitts and Nevetta (Tony) McKnight; one foster brother, David Taylor Jr.; one grandson, Qayshawn Blanding of Dalzell; three grand-

daughters, Tywan Zuell of Dalzell, and Myra and Ashton Porter of Camden; three aunts, Mable (JP) Abrams and Nancy Porter, both of Sumter; and Fannie Mae (Hall) Mickens of Newark, New Jersey; neighborhood friend, Timothy "Rubin" Brooks; his fishing partner, Mildred Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Porter Sr.; two brothers, Arthur Porter Sr. and Solomon Porter; and two brothers-in-law, Calvin Oaks Sr. and Leroy Woods Jr.

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

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

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Mt. Olive AME Church, Woodrow, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Friendly Gadson, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Gardens, Woodrow.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 3381 Ebenezer Road, Dalzell.

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.

HARRY G. LINDLEY

Harry "Hi-Pockets" Guy Lindley, age 67, died on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at his residence.

Born in Texas, he was a son of the late Harry Turner Lindley and Viola Alfreda Stienke Lindley. Harry served in the United States Marine Corps. After his service in the military, he worked as a truck driver. Harry was an avid golfer and loved riding motorcycles as well as watching college football.

Mr. Lindley is survived by a brother, Robert Lindley and his wife, Kathy, of Fayetteville, North Carolina; a sister, Patricia Ann Lindley of Dalzell; a nephew, Kevin Lindley; and a niece, Danielle Lindley.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lindley was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Lindley.

Services will be private.

You may go to www.bullock-funeralhome.com and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**JEANETTE H. WRIGHT**

Jeanette Herriott Wright, wife of Cwall Lyons, of 712 S. Sumter St., Sumter, died on Monday, Nov. 20, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Sumter Funeral Service Inc.

The family will receive friends at the home.



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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS
IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO. 2017-DR-43-468

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Harold Heyward, Plaintiff,
vs.
Letisha Davis and Roland Dwight Bostic, Defendants.

In the Interest of:
M.J.D. B (DOB 04/24/15)
a minor under the age of seventeen(17) years

TO: THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: LETISHA DAVIS AND ROLAND DWIGHT BOSTIC

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

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: DEFENDANTS, LETISHA

LEGAL NOTICES

Summons & Notice

DAVIS AND ROLAND DWIGHT BOSTIC:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that unless you apply and have some person appointed as Guardian ad Litem for you in the above action within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service, the Plaintiffs will apply to have some suitable person appointed as Guardian ad Litem for the minor Defendant.

HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing has been set in the above matter for the 5th day of January, 2018 at 12:00 o'clock P. M. You are hereby notified to be present in the chambers of the Family Court of the THIRD Judicial Circuit, located at 215 North Harvin Street at the aforesaid time.

TYPE: ADOPTION HEARING TIME ALLOTTED: 1 Hour THIS CASE WILL BE HEARD BY JUDGE ANGELA R. TAYLOR

IT IS ORDERED that the attorney requesting the hearing shall notify the opposing Counsel or party of the date of the hearing as the Clerk's office will send notices of Hearing only to the requesting attorney.

*ATTENTION: FAMILY COURT ADDRESS
SUMTER COUNTY FAMILY COURT
215 NORTH HARVIN STREET
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**BE ADVISED THAT WHILE CASE IS SET BEFORE A CERTAIN JUDGE, SUCH DESIGNATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

On consideration of the Notice of Motion and Motion for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem and Consent by Attorney, Michael M. Jordan, Esquire of the Sumter County Bar, to be appointed to represent the interests of the minor child in the above cause of action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Michael M. Jordan, Esquire shall serve as the Guardian ad Litem for the minor child, Miracle Jean Denise Bostic.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED!

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SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

The Ruins, a Stateburg mansion dating to the 18th century, will be open for tours Dec. 2. Admission is free to the event that will celebrate the home's history and that of the area and its notable residents while offering various activities. More than a dozen artists will have their work on display, docents in period dress will lead tours, refreshments will be served, and many more activities will take place during the day.

Christmas at The Ruins to be held Dec. 2

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

Hayrides, docents in period dress, uniformed 18th century militiamen, hot chocolate, artists, period Christmas decorations and the opportunity to tour one of Stateburg's oldest, historic homes will highlight Saturday's fourth seasonal observance at The Ruins. Built on land that once belonged to Gen. Thomas Sumter, who never actually lived there, the 9,000-square-foot home has been lovingly restored by Col. and Mrs. Rett (Pat) Summerville over the 32 years since they purchased it.

Pat said there is still a lot to do to finish the restoration, but for the fourth consecutive year, the Summervilles will invite the public to tour the house and grounds. The Dec. 2 Christmas at The Ruins is their gift to the community.

The event got its start in 2014, when the Historic Kensington Mansion at Eastover was forced to cancel its annual Christmas tour because of weather-related damage to the building. The Summervilles decided to host Christmas at The Ruins, and it was a resounding success.

With the help of the Historic Columbia Foundation and Kensington Mansion staff, they continue to decorate in 18th-century style; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2, guests will see the home decorat-

ed with all-natural materials, be served refreshments of the period and take docent-led tours of the house and grounds.

The highly successful tours have attracted more visitors each Christmas season, most interested in The Ruins' history. There is enough going on to fill the event's six hours.

The Ruins was built in 1784 by war hero John Mayrant, who served under Capt. John Paul Jones during the American Revolution. It is now on the National Register of Historic Homes, which notes: that "From 1835-1837, (the home) served as Hawthorne Dean Seminary for Young Ladies. Original locks and keys, window panes, plaster moldings, marble baseboards, large double sliding doors, fan-shaped skylight, many antiques and collectors' items (remain)."

Pat Summerville said the original house had only two stories, measuring 40 by 45 feet. The wealthy Robert DeVeaux bought it in 1838 and enlarged it to its present size. It was his wife, Videau, whose offhand remark gave the home its name, when she said "... the men are going to work on the ruins today ..."

Summerville said each of the first three Christmas at The Ruins programs "focus(ed) on a specific period. This year there will be something from every cen-



A typical Christmas centerpiece in the early 18th century is shown at The Ruins during last year's Christmas tour.

tury The Ruins has touched: 1700s, 1800s, 1900s and the present day."

The 19th century, she said, will be represented by an art fair, curated by local potter Laura Cardello. A dozen or more artists working in many different genres will be showing and selling their art and working on the grounds.

Tom Elmore of Columbia will be on hand with copies of his books on the Civil War. He will be available to talk with guests and sign his books. Elmore has degrees in history and political science from the University of South Carolina; he writes primarily about the Civil War in S.C. Among his works are "A Carnival of Destruction: Sherman's Invasion of South Carolina" and "Potter's Raid Through South Carolina." He contributes regularly to several Civil War magazines and serves as a consultant on the war.

A special guest will also be honored during Saturday's celebration. Present for the occasion will be Amelia DeSaussure Barnwell Harper, a previous owner and resident of The Ruins. Visitors to the tour can visit her in the library, where she will answer questions and tell stories from the history of the home.

There will be a birthday cake outside in observance of Harper's 90th birthday. Summerville said, "The outside of

ARTISTS ON THE GROUNDS

- Amanda Cox** — acrylic still lifes
- Anne Bivens** — jewelry
- C.B. Atkinson** — patriotic flags made from reclaimed wood
- Carole Carberry** — watercolors
- Don Carberry** — stained-glass ornaments
- Dennis Snell** — oil paintings, will be creating plein air paintings
- Erin Duffie** — pen and ink, paintings
- Laura Cardello** — ceramics
- Mike Tucker** — demonstrating art of blacksmith and showing completed work
- Terry Newman** — smaller scale still life paintings
- Truman Duggin** — fine wooden pens
- Zachary Baldwin** — paintings

The Ruins looks as it did when (Harper's) family remodeled it in 1838."

Tours of the main floor and a self-guided tour of the grounds will be available, and The Ruins museum and "Curiosity Shop" will be open. Several history exhibits will be found around the grounds, some on story boards, and volunteer Mel Welch will demonstrate spinning.

Admission is free to Christmas at The Ruins, and donation boxes will be located around the grounds. All proceeds will go toward continuing restoration projects on the house.

For updates on Christmas at The Ruins, visit the website www.ChristmasatTheRuins.wordpress.com.

To get to The Ruins, 1257 Barnwell Drive, take U.S. Highway 76-378 west toward Columbia, turn right on S.C. 261, take the third road (DeVeaux) to the right, and follow it until it meets Barnwell Drive. Turn left, and The Ruins will be on your right.



PHOTO PROVIDED

Hayrides are a favorite activity for both children and adults during Christmas at The Ruins. The tour and celebration at the historic Stateburg home will welcome guests on Dec. 2 for the fourth consecutive year.



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Docents will be dressed in period costume, and local volunteers will also be in 1700s military dress.

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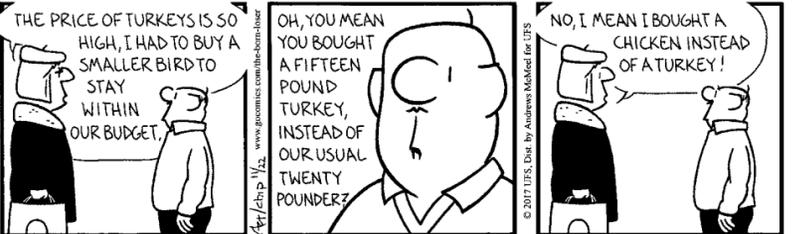
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Fiance refuses to vacate house for girls' weekend



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I live with my fiance, and we are being married in eight months. When I asked him if he would go stay with his parents or some friends on a weekend when my girl-friend comes into town so we can have girl time, he got highly offended and said he isn't leaving "his" house. I pay more than he does in rent, and I don't feel I should have to rent a separate place.

but he doesn't get it. I've told him that if he ever wanted me to go stay with friends or visit my parents so he could have a guys' weekend, I would have no problem with it. Am I asking for too much?

DEAR NEEDS — I think expecting your fiance to leave when your girlfriend comes to visit is a bit much. Do you plan to make the same request after you're married? Regardless of who pays more rent, the house is home to both of you.

I would think that the idea of being subjected to one of your "girls' weekends" — the wine, chick-flicks, gossip — would motivate him to make other plans. However, because he is unwilling, you and your girl-friend should consider splitting

the cost of a hotel room for the weekend.

DEAR READERS — Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and no Thanksgiving would be complete without sharing the traditional prayer penned by my dear late mother:

*Oh, Heavenly Father,
We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.
We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.
We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.
Amen.*

Have a safe and happy celebration, everyone!

Love, Abby

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Answer: Sherlock Holmes gave his friends discounts, and they were thankful for his — DEDUCTIONS

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By Johanna Fenimore

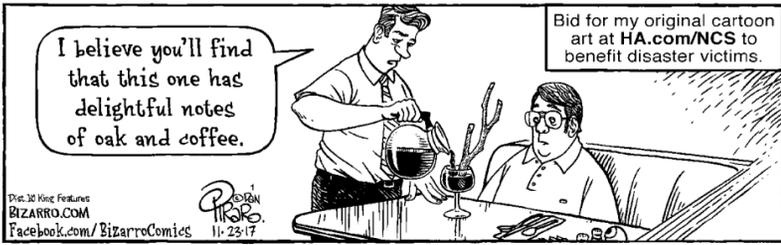
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Minty Derby drink
 - 6 Shopping extravaganza
 - 11 ABC show for early risers, briefly
 - 14 "Ditto," more formally
 - 15 "Can't win 'em all"
 - 16 Conning "2001" computer
 - 17 Copperfield's field
 - 18 Last one in, so they say
 - 20 Complain
 - 22 _ extra cost
 - 23 Banged shut
 - 27 Cover the spread?
 - 28 More unsure
 - 29 Bad thing to end on
 - 32 Feels lousy
 - 33 Casual "You game?"
 - 34 Serious carelessness, in tort law
 - 42 Indifferent responses
 - 43 Place at the very bottom
 - 47 Letter-shaped shoe fastener
 - 49 Tablet download
 - 50 Becomes depleted
 - 51 "Tickle Me" toy
 - 52 Tries one's hand (at)
 - 55 Trait of one given to obscenities
 - 57 Held the deed to
 - 62 Dawn goddess
 - 63 Naturally lit lobbies
 - 64 Connect with
 - 65 Apt. divisions
 - 66 Oyster bead
 - 67 Reaction to the starts of the five longest puzzle answers
 - 12 Refrigerator art holder
 - 13 Climate Reality Project chairman
 - 19 Indian flatbread
 - 21 Bible transl., e.g.
 - 23 Party loot
 - 24 Den
 - 25 Guthrie of folk
 - 26 _ Piggy
 - 27 Rock climber's handhold
 - 29 "Full House" actor
 - 30 Like a child without siblings
 - 31 Start of a cycle?
 - 33 Woven traps
 - 35 Polio vaccine pioneer
 - 36 Kevin Durant's org.
 - 37 CPR specialists
 - 38 Geek
 - 39 Sear
 - 40 Award for athletes
 - 43 Sailor's jacket
 - 44 Flowering
 - 45 Half a rhyming phrase
 - 46 Menthol cigarette brand
 - 47 Harbor helper
 - 48 Highfalutin
 - 50 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
 - 52 Table d'_: fixed menu
 - 53 Mystical glow
 - 54 Cookbook verb
 - 56 "The Amazing Race" prop
 - 58 LPGA golfer Michelle
 - 59 Japanese tech company
 - 60 And more: Abbr.
 - 61 [Facepalm]
- DOWN**
- 1 Traffic snarl
 - 2 Mex. neighbor
 - 3 Fall behind
 - 4 Old U.K. record label
 - 5 Hand raiser's cry
 - 6 Fathered
 - 7 Devious scheme
 - 8 Campus cadets' org.
 - 9 Bk. before Job
 - 10 Summer on the Seine
 - 11 "In the _": Elvis hit
- Tuesday's Puzzle Solved**
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SOUP TO NUTZ



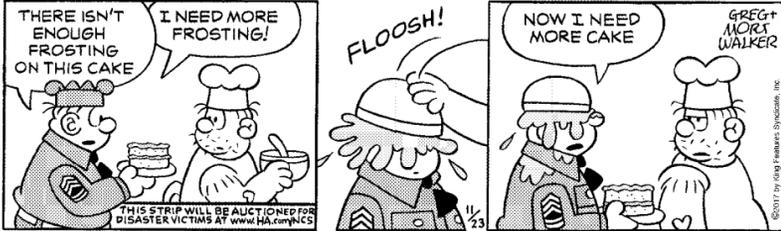
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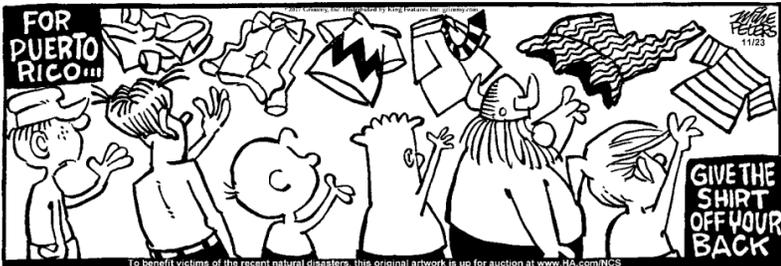
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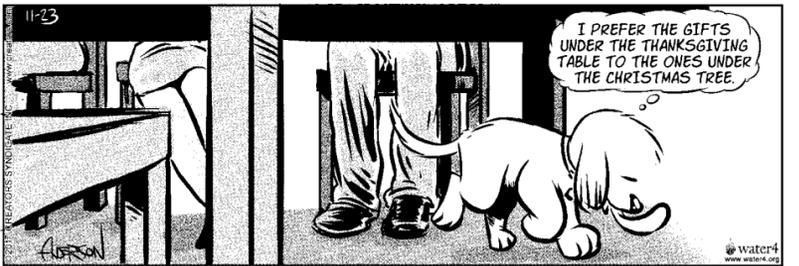
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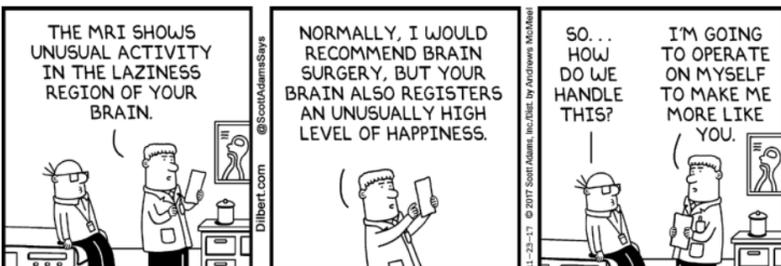
MOTHER GOOSE



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DILBERT



JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



Sister is appalled by what brother asks mom to do



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My brother and his wife recently had their second child through in-labor. On the delivery day, my mother asked what she could do to help. My brother asked

wasn't bothered by it, but I am appalled. Am I wrong?
Stuck in the middle

DEAR STUCK — You are entitled to your feelings. However, because your mother wasn't bothered by your brother's request, my advice is to stay out of it because it was none of your business. Please don't stir the pot more than you already may have because the person who will suffer for it is you.

her to go to his home, which is an hour away, sweep and vacuum the house, change the sheets and do the laundry because they didn't have time.

I feel it was extremely inappropriate. Picking up diapers and making sure the bassinets has clean sheets are acceptable requests; cleaning the house is not. My mother

DEAR ABBY — My son volunteers as a chaperone for his daughters' elementary school field trips. Each parent volunteer is assigned five or six children.

Before they board the bus, my son gathers his group and tells them they are going to take a memory picture. He

does it because if a child is ever lost, he wants a photo to immediately show any responding police officers. His exact words to me were, "Mom, in an emergency, I might not remember what a child was wearing, what her backpack looked like or how tall she is."

He never tells the children the real reason for taking the picture. Afterward, he just emails it to any child who wants a souvenir of the trip.

Proud of my son

DEAR PROUD — Congratulations for having raised a smart son. My readers will let us know if his idea is original, but it's a good one, which is why I'm printing your letter. For anyone supervising a group of children, this could be a helpful suggestion.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

NAYHD

GTIMH

NURSEU

PONCAY

"O O O O O O O O" HER



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: STYLE CURVE BALLOT UPROOT
Answer: The mountaintop barbershop was a — CUT ABOVE THE REST

SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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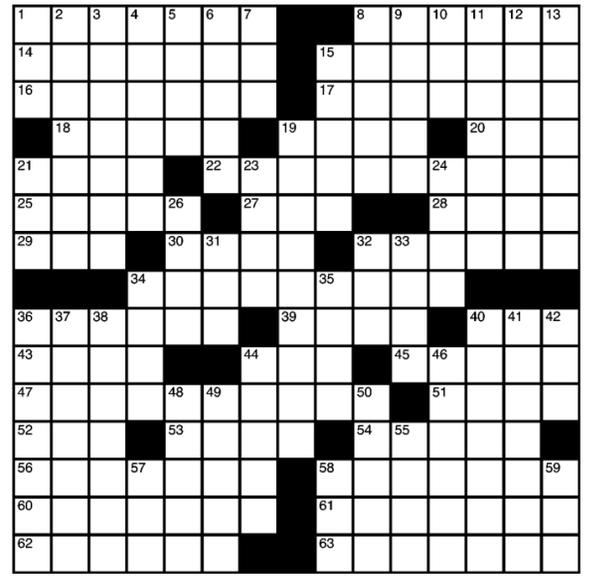
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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



By Craig Stowe

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- ACROSS**
- 1 They're often run on weekends
 - 8 Stump
 - 14 Keep in office
 - 15 ADHD treatment
 - 16 *Passionate kiss
 - 17 Ballpark
 - 18 Actress Davis
 - 19 Long narrative
 - 20 Large body of eau
 - 21 Put ___ act
 - 22 *Net profit or loss
 - 25 Cardiff natives
 - 27 "Luck ___ Lady": "Guys and Dolls" song
 - 28 "As I Lay Dying" father
 - 29 Newsroom VIPs
 - 30 Pelvic bones
 - 32 Marsh grasses
 - 34 *Take for a spin
 - 36 Relaxing
 - 39 Time long past
 - 40 Flight connection word
 - 43 Actor LaBeouf
 - 44 Eye of el tigre
 - 45 Many spam messages
 - 47 *Password, essentially
 - 51 Equipment not used in "Unplugged" albums
- DOWN**
- 1 Schubert's "The ___ King"
 - 2 Ruled
 - 3 Strikes down
 - 4 Gracie and Woody
 - 5 Like Crayola's Laser Lemon or Shocking Pink
 - 6 1983 Mr. T comedy
 - 7 Wall St.
 - 8 Game with cards
 - 9 Starting squad
 - 10 Business card number
 - 52 Metal precioso de El Dorado
 - 53 Uninspiring
 - 54 Key letter
 - 56 Result of a hung jury, often
 - 58 Compressed data ... and what the ends of the answers to starred clues form?
 - 60 Oberon's queen
 - 61 Underwriter
 - 62 Be short with
 - 63 Untouched by time
 - 11 On fire
 - 12 Driving need
 - 13 Menu heading
 - 15 Rancho's rope
 - 19 Reliable income source
 - 21 Run a tab, say
 - 23 End piece?
 - 24 Work on the docks
 - 26 Scurries
 - 31 D-Day transport
 - 32 Title of honor
 - 33 December has two big ones
 - 34 Hint of remorse
 - 35 Cross
 - 36 Puts in order
 - 37 ___ our letters do not well agree": Brutus
 - 38 Stuffing in stuffed shells
 - 40 Anne Rice character
 - 41 Destroys, as a 40-Down
 - 42 Aesop's "The ___ in the Lion's Skin"
 - 44 Florida horse-breeding city
 - 46 Detergent measure
 - 48 Ritzy Twin Cities suburb
 - 49 Characteristic
 - 50 Just making, with "out"
 - 55 Stained glass setting
 - 57 Knock
 - 58 '70s-'80s Pakistani leader
 - 59 Critical care ctrs.
- Wednesday's Puzzle Solved**
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WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 22

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 Wall "Ruben and Sandy" (Season Finale) (N)	Saturday Night Live "A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving Special" A compilation of holiday sketches.	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)			
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Survivor "Fear of the Unknown" (N)	SEAL Team "The Exchange" The team feels conflicted about a task. (N)	Criminal Minds "Neon Terror" A criminal sensationalizes his crimes. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert		
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Animated. The Peanuts gather for an unusual feast.	Modern Family "Thanksgiving Jamboree" (31) American Housewife "Boar-Dain"	LIGHTS, CAMERA, CHRISTMAS! Inside Holiday Movie Classics	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WRJA	27	11	14	Carolina Classrooms "Digital Literacy"	Expeditions With Patrick McMillan	Nature "Nature's Miniature Miracles" Tiny survivors of the animal kingdom. (N) (DVS)	NOVA "Extreme Animal Weapons" Animals with extreme armaments. (N) (DVS)	Frontline "Poor Kids" Families struggle in the Quad Cities.	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N)	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory "The Platonic Permutation"	Empire "Noble Memory" Lucious appears after the explosion. (DVS)	Star "The Winner Takes It All" Star works to get an album release date. (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike wants Chuck to sell him a car.	Last Man Standing Vanessa sets Eve up with a student.	iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 1: Pink; Harry Styles; Coldplay.	Dateline "A Texas Twist" A young woman survives a brutal attack.	Dateline "Something Sweet" A retired corrections officer is killed.	The Game Derwin tries to repair his relationship.			
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	Storage Wars	Storage Wars "The Full Monty-Bello"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars "The Clamper Caper"	Storage Wars: Northern	Storage Wars (N)	(01) Ozzy and Jack's World Detour Black Sabbath cover band. (N)	(03) Ozzy and Jack's World Detour "Speed Demons"	(12:03) Storage Wars	
AMC	48	180	(6:00) **** "Titanic" (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.									
ANPL	41	100	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib	Animal Crib
BET	61	162	** "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas. Malcolm and his stepson go undercover at a girls school.									
BRAVO	47	181	** "Maid in Manhattan" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes. A politician mistakes a hotel maid for a wealthy woman.									
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report
COM	57	136	(6:50) South Park	(2:25) South Park	South Park "Starvin' Marvin"	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISN	18	200	*** "Tangled" (2010, Children's) Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy.									
DSC	42	103	Homestead Rescue "Under Siege"	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue	Homestead Rescue
ESPN	26	35	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Oklahoma City Thunder. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	39	College Basketball Live Scoreboard (N)	College Basketball Maui Invitational, Third Place: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
FOOD	40	109	Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Staub"	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown	Iron Chef Showdown
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night (N)	The 700 Club	*** "The Box-trolls" (2014)			
FREE	20	131	(6:45) *** "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.									
FSS	21	47	Hawks Pregame	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)								
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Coming Home for Christmas" (2017, Romance) Danica McKellar.									
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
HIST	45	110	Swamp People "Savage Pursuit"	Forged in Fire: Bladesgiving "Legendary Warriors" (Series Premiere) Smiths recreate a Viking seax. (N)								
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Blaze" Fire kills 23 people at a concert.	Law & Order "Identity" An executive is gunned down.	Law & Order "Floater" A body is found in the river.	Law & Order "Embedded" War reporter is shot in the back.	Law & Order "Compassion" Grief counselor is poisoned.	Law & Order "Clothing manufacturer."	Law & Order "Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Law & Order "Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Law & Order "Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Law & Order "Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy "Things We Said Today" Bailey tries to save Adele's life.	Little Women: Dallas Asta and Amanda argue. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)	Little Women: Dallas Caylea throws D'Quan a birthday party. (N)
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NICK	16	210	Paradise Run	Paradise Run (N)	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
SPIKE	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SYFY	58	152	(6:55) *** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor. Accused of being a counterspy, a CIA agent goes on the run. (DVS)									
TBS	24	156	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "Shenandoah" (1965) James Stewart, Doug McClure.									
TLC	43	157	Long Lost Family	90 Day Fiancé: Extended Luis questions staying; extended. (N)								
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington. (DVS)	*** "King Kong" (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. A beauty tames a savage beast. (DVS)								
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(36) M*A*S*H	(12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A rape during a theater production.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A female athlete is sexually assaulted.	Mr. Robot "Eps3.fredrick&tanya.chk" Mr. Robot wants answers. (N)	*** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.	*** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson.				
WE	68	166	Monk Benji witnesses a murder.									
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Fort Worth"

Netflix Western 'Godless' is gratuitously violent

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

We all follow stories in our own way. But our reactions often boil down to basic questions about character and plot. "Who are these people?" "Why should I care?" "What the heck is going on here?"

Sadly, answers to those very simple questions are a l-o-n-g time coming in the new seven-episode Netflix Western "Godless" (TV-MA). Worse, it has one of the grimmest opening scenes in memory.

A group of lawmen, including one played by a heavily mustachioed Sam Waterston, ride wordlessly through a dusty town where nearly every citizen has been shot, burned or hanged. The scene seems to go on forever and concludes with a towering shot of a little boy who has been lynched.

Who are these people? Why should I keep watching? What the heck is going on?

Mine-robbing bad guy Frank Griffin (Jeff Daniels) arrives in another town with his bleeding arm hanging from veins and tendons. We get to see and hear his amputation in real time! There's a cowardly sheriff whose sister wears the pants in the family. A feisty homesteader (Michelle Dockery, "Downton Abbey") shoots up a stranger (Jack O'Connell) who appears to be on the run from Griffin's gang. Or maybe not.

"Godless" suffers from traits new to our "peak TV" era. Let's call it Netflix-itis. Given some eight hours over seven episodes to tell a story, facts emerge at a glacial pace. It also reflects some of the shortcomings of an entertainment industry working at capacity to create



Sam Waterston stars as Marshall John Cook in the seven-part series "Godless," now streaming on Netflix.

some 400 new series a year. Despite marquee names in the cast, some of the supporting performances are workmanlike at best. "Godless" strives desperately to reach the metaphorical levels of classics like "Once Upon a Time in the West." Instead, it's slow, pretentious and confusing, when it's not gratuitously violent. Want to start your Thanksgiving weekend with the sight of a child being lynched? Be my guest.

- "Nature" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-G, check local listings) puts the accent on small with profiles of tiny turtles and hummingbirds who don't let their minuscule wingspan limit their thousand-mile voyages.
- "NOVA" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) maintains the focus on crit-

ters, exploring some of the more unusual claws, horns, fangs and stingers in the animal kingdom.

- Smithsonian returns to "Polar Bear Town" (8 p.m.) for a second season. Every year, more than 10,000 tourists visit Churchill, Manitoba, in the northern latitudes of Canada to take advantage of its unique place in an annual migration involving as many as 1,000 polar bears. Interaction between the tourists and the town attraction range from comical to near-lethal.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Lucious goes public on "Empire" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- The gang gathers around a Ping-Pong table and later

boards the Mayflower on "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" (8 p.m., ABC).

- Ryan Seacrest hosts the first night of the "iHeartRadio Music Festival" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14).
- "Saturday Night Live" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14) presents a Thanksgiving special.
- "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC) looks at holiday movie classics.
- "Frontline" (10 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) repeats the 2012 special "Poor Kids."
- A woman worries about her brother (Jimmy Stewart) and his tales of a 6-foot invisible rabbit in the 1950 comedy "Harvey" (10:15 p.m., TCM).

CULT CHOICE
A gaggle of kids (Sean

Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen, Corey Feldman and Kerri Green) braves dangers and searches for treasure in the 1985 adventure "The Goonies" (7:30 p.m., Sundance), a generational touchstone with a clear influence on "Stranger Things."

SERIES NOTES

Loyalty is put to the test on "Survivor" (8 p.m., CBS) * Chris Hardwick hosts "The Wall" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) * A prisoner exchange does not sit well on "SEAL Team" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Fighting for the right release date on "Star" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Home for the holidays on "Modern Family" (9 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * Galas and barbecues on "American Housewife" (9:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * Media manipulation in Miami on "Criminal Minds" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Jordan Peele is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central, r) * Jake Gyllenhaal, Max Brooks and Rostam appear on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) * Expect Gayle King and Elton John on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Denzel Washington, Allison Williams, Talib Kweli, Rick Ross and Yummy Bingham on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Tim Meadows and Kenny DeForest visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * Krysten Ritter and Josh Hutcherson appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM		
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight George and Amal Clooney. (N)	Football Night in America (N) (Live)	NFL Football New York Giants at Washington Redskins. The Redskins play their second-straight Thanksgiving Day game when they host the Giants. Washington lost last year's game, despite three TD passes and 449 passing yards from Kirk Cousins. This is New York's first Thanksgiving game since 2009. (N) (Live)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(12:05) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)					
WLTX	19	9	9	(4:30) NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live)	The Big Bang Theory "The Holiday Summation"	(:31) Young Sheldon Sheldon helps the football team.	(:01) Mom Bonnie suffers after giving up cable TV. (N)	Life in Pieces "Testosterone Martyr Baked Knife"	S.W.A.T. "Radical" The SWAT team races to find a bomber. (N)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Conan O'Brien; Tig Notaro" Conan O'Brien; Tig Notaro.	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Kevin (Probably) Saves the World "Pilot" Kevin is tasked with being kind.	The Good Doctor "Pipes" Legalities abound over an unborn child.	The Good Doctor "Point Three Percent" A patient resembles Shaun's brother.	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)					
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe Jerusalem; harvesting olives.	Palmetto Scene Best of the Original SC series.	A Chef's Life Feast of the Seven Fishes dinner.	"Anne of Green Gables: The Good Stars" (2017, Drama) Ella Ballentine, Julia Lalonde, Amariah Faulkner. Premiere. Anne Shirley turns 13 and faces new experiences.	Poldark on Masterpiece (Season Finale) Elizabeth turns the tables on George.	"Anne of Green Gables" (2016, Drama) Ella Ballentine, Sara Botsford, Martin Sheen. Red-haired orphan Anne grows up in Avonlea.					
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Raj faces deportation.	The Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Dark Knight: Pax Penguin" Gordon fears Jonathan Crane is back. (DVS)	(:01) The Orville "Krill" Ed and Gordon must get the Krill bible. (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)			
WKTC	68	4	22	Last Man Standing "Thanksgiving"	Last Man Standing Eve spurns a holiday tradition.	Supernatural "War of the Worlds" Sam and Dean search for Jack. (N)	Arrow "Thanksgiving" Oliver tries to celebrate Thanksgiving. (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Dead" A funeral director's murder.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Bright Boy" Social worker shielded prodigy.	The Game Melanie sleeps with Derwin's rival.				
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130		Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	(:01) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:32) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:03) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:33) Live PD: Police Patrol	(12:03) Live PD: Police Patrol
AMC	48	180		(5:30) **** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together.	Tanked: Thanksgiving "Episode 1"	Tanked: Thanksgiving "Episode 2"	Tanked: Thanksgiving "Episode 3"	Tanked: Thanksgiving "Episode 4"	Tanked "Prince Fielder's Big Hit"	Tanked "Fish Flop Hip Hop"	Tanked			
ANPL	41	100		** "Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence, Obba Babatundé. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.	** "Sex and the City 2" (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.	** "Sex and the City 2" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.	** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas.	** "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps" (2000, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Janet Jackson, Larry Miller.	** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack.					
BET	61	162												
BRAVO	47	181		(5:30) ** "Sex and the City 2" (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.										
CNBC	35	84		Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank
CNN	3	80		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown
COM	57	136		(6:50) South Park	(:25) South Park "Creme Fraiche"	South Park "Sarcas-taball"	South Park "Go Fund Yourself"	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	(12:05) South Park
DISN	18	200		(6:00) "Descendants" (2015) Dove Cameron, Kristin Chenoweth.	(:05) "Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron, Cameron Boyce. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal.			(:10) Stuck in the Middle	(:35) Liv and Maddie	Bizaardvark "Friend Fight!"	Raven's Home "Vest in Show"	Stuck in the Middle		
DSC	42	103		Homestead Rescue "Homestead Thanksgiving" The Kilchers celebrate Thanksgiving.				Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier
ESPN	26	35		(6:30) SportsCenter	College Football Mississippi at Mississippi State. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
ESPN2	27	39		College Basketball Butler vs Texas. Quarterfinal. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Florida vs Stanford. Quarterfinal. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
FOOD	40	109		Chopped Recipes to use with leftovers.	Chopped A protein-packed competition.	Chopped Comfort food, pasta and pie.	Chopped Judge Judy	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped	
FOXN	37	90		The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	OBJECTified "Martha Stewart"	OBJECTified "Judge Judy"	OBJECTified	Special Report With Bret Baier	Special Report With Bret Baier	Special Report With Bret Baier	Special Report With Bret Baier	Special Report With Bret Baier	OBJECTified	
FREE	20	131		(6:40) *** "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.	(8:50) *** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion.			The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	The 700 Club	*** "Arthur Christmas" (2011)		
FSS	21	47		College Football Iowa State at Baylor.				SportsMoney	Running	ACC All-Access	Future Phenoms	College Basketball		
HALL	52	183		(6:00) "The Sweetest Christmas" (2017) Lacey Chabert, Lea Coco.	"The Mistletoe Inn" (2017, Romance) Alicia Witt, David Alpay, Casey Manderson. Premiere. An aspiring author signs up for a romance writing retreat.			"A Gift to Remember" (2017, Romance) Peter Porte, Ali Liebert, Jennifer Koenig. A hopeless romantic finds love with a handsome stranger.				College Basketball "A Dream of Christmas" (2016)		
HGTV	39	112		Fixer Upper An old Victorian.	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flipping Texas	Flip or Flop Ft.	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Flipping Texas	
HIST	45	110		Forged in Fire (DVS)	Forged in Fire: Bladesgiving "Carved Up" Smiths head to a scrap yard. (N)			Blue Bloods "Lost Souls" Erin asks Anthony to wear a wire. (DVS)	Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" Frank handles a PR crisis.	Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" Frank handles a PR crisis.	Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" Frank handles a PR crisis.	Blue Bloods (DVS)		
ION	13	18		Blue Bloods "The Bitter End" The Reagan family suffers a loss.	** "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd. A couple scramble to assemble a holiday celebration.			(:02) "The Flight Before Christmas" (2015) Mayim Bialik, Ryan McPartlin. Two strangers share a room at a bed-and-breakfast on Christmas Eve.				(12:02) "Christmas With the Kranks"		
LIFE	50	145		(6:00) "Dear Santa" (2011, Drama) Amy Acker, Brooklynn Proulx.				Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra		
MSNBC	36	92		Dateline Extra A baffling double murder.	Dateline Extra "Deadly Triangle"	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra	Dateline Extra		
NICK	16	210		SpongeBob SquarePants	** "Annie" (2014) Jamie Foxx. A plucky foster child charms her way into a billionaire's heart.			Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	64	153		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SYFY	58	152		(6:02) *** "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Javier Bardem. James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to M16. (DVS)	(:05) ** "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him. (DVS)			** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner.	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004)	** "Seventh Son" (2014)	** "Seventh Son" (2014)			
TBS	24	156		Seinfeld "The Money"	Seinfeld "The Van Buren Boys"	Seinfeld "The Susie"	Seinfeld "The Pothole"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan "Ellen Page; Impractical Jokers; Caleb Syran" Actor Ellen Page.	Drop the Mic	
TCM	49	186		(5:45) **** "National Velvet" (1944) Mickey Rooney. (DVS)	*** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (1950) Clifton Webb. A turn-of-the-century couple raise 12 boisterous children.	(:45) *** "Yours, Mine and Ours" (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda, Van Johnson. A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own.		(:45) *** "Life With Father" (1947) William Powell, Irene Dunne.				Long Lost Family		
TLC	43	157		Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family		
TNT	23	158		(6:00) ** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill. (DVS)	*** "Avatar" (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world. (DVS)			(:39) ** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum.				Carbonaro Eff.		
TRUTV	38	129		Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.		
TV LAND	55	161		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens		
USA	25	132		Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	(:31) The Cromarties "Camp Cro" (DVS)	(:32) Modern Family (DVS)	(:32) Modern Family (DVS)	(12:02) Modern Family "Fulgencio"	
WE	68	166		Tamar & Vince	* "Big Momma's House 2" (2006) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long.			(:15) * "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Emily Procter.						
WGNA	8	172		Cops	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops	Cops	Cops		

Green Day greatest hits album is 'like a book of short stories'

BY MARK KENNEDY
AP Entertainment Writer

NEW YORK — Green Day released a massive greatest hits album on Friday, but the trio isn't saying "Good Riddance" anytime soon.

The Grammy Award-winning band and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees released "Greatest Hits: God's Favorite Band," an album that spans about 30 years.

Lead singer Billie Joe Armstrong said he thinks it's the perfect soundtrack for our "age of outrage," and rather than a farewell album, is "sort of like a book of short stories."

"I don't think there's really any sadness," Armstrong said by phone from Bogota, Colombia. "I think it's more a little bit of nostalgia and reflecting on what we've done in the past and delivering to our fans."

Armstrong and the band, which also includes drummer Tre Cool and bassist Mike Dirnt, said the timing just felt right this year for the compilation.



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This cover image released by Reprise Records shows "Greatest Hits: God's Favorite Band," by Green Day.

"The great thing is we're young enough that we have another lifetime in front of us. That's the part that I'm excited about," said Armstrong, who was 16 when the band was started in 1986.

The new 22-track collection includes such hits as "When I Come Around," "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)," "American Idiot," "21 Guns," "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," "She" and "Wake Me

Up When September Ends."

It also includes a new song called "Back in the USA," which has the lyric "I woke up to a bitter storm." Armstrong said it was written after Green Day returned to the U.S. from a European tour following Donald Trump's presidential election.

"I felt we'd come back to a different America that I was trying to recognize," he said.

The group also added a reworked version of "Ordinary World," which includes a duet with country singer Miranda Lambert. It was recorded in about an hour in a small studio in Denver when both Green Day and Lambert's tours ended up in the same city, said Armstrong.

Armstrong and Lambert had already performed at the Grammys and he said, "She just nailed it."

Green Day previously put out a greatest hits album in 2001, but that was before the trio's groundbreaking album, "American Idiot," was released.



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Thomas Rhett performs at the 51st annual CMA Awards at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville on Nov. 8.

Thomas Rhett to perform at Thanksgiving Day game

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Country star Thomas Rhett will be the halftime performer on Thanksgiving Day as the Dallas Cowboys host the Los Angeles Chargers.

Rhett will lead Thursday's nationally televised halftime show at AT&T Stadium in Arlington to help kick off The Salvation Army's annual Red Kettle Campaign.

Rhett earlier this year won the Academy of Coun-

try Music award for Male Vocalist of the Year. Rhett in 2013 had his first No. 1 hit with "It Goes Like This." His hits also include "Die A Happy Man."

The Red Kettle Campaign begins on Thanksgiving Day and runs through Christmas Eve. Officials say the charitable effort has raised nearly \$2.2 billion since the Thanksgiving Day partnership with the Dallas Cowboys began in 1997.

Plummer doesn't feel like he's replacing Spacey in film

BY JOHN CARUCCI
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Christopher Plummer says he doesn't feel like he's replacing Kevin Spacey in the upcoming Ridley Scott film "All the Money in the World" because he was up for the part when the movie was being cast.

Plummer spoke briefly about the film at a Charles Dickens exhibit at the Pierpont Morgan Library on Tuesday in New York.

Spacey got the role as billionaire J. Paul Getty, but after a series of sexual misconduct allegations surfaced, beginning with actor Anthony Rapp's claim that Spacey tried to seduce him at age 14, the "House of Cards" star was ousted.

Spacey's scenes were already shot, and with Oscar buzz already surrounding the film, it had to keep its Dec. 22 release date to remain in contention.

The reshoots with Plummer begin this week, but he said he feels very little pressure.

"Actually just to learn my lines, because it has to be done very quickly before they release the picture," he said.

But Plummer doesn't feel that he's filling in for Spacey.

"No. Not at all because we were both up for the part — the same part — months ago, so in a funny, ironic way it's coming back to me."

Plummer was at the Dickens event to promote his latest film, "The Man Who Invented Christmas," the origin story of "A Christmas Carol." He plays Ebenezer Scrooge in the film.

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Make eggplant Parmesan without extra breadcrumbs, oil

BY MELISSA D'ARABIAN
The Associated Press

Make-ahead meals and cooking for the freezer, once relegated to suburban supermoms who had it more together than the rest of us, are now trendy with the healthy-eating crowd.

Sure, we call it “meal prep,” but it’s pretty much the same thing: Make good food in advance, so that we can eat it sometime in the future. In the past, this was primarily to save meal-planning stress, dish-washing time and money. Now, we are recognizing another implicit benefit: We are more likely to make healthy food choices if something tasty and nutritious is already prepared.

Cook once but eat twice has long been the battle cry of the make-ahead meal, with Italian comfort foods such as lasagna and eggplant Parmesan perhaps being the poster children of this eat-one-freeze-one movement. So I

EGGPLANT AND SPINACH PARMESAN

Serves 8
Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours
2 medium eggplants, about 1 1/2 to 2 pounds total
1 teaspoon granulated garlic
olive oil mister (or nonstick spray)
1 15-ounce container part-skim ricotta cheese
1 egg white
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 teaspoons dried Italian herb seasoning
5 cups baby spinach
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese plus 1/4 cup additional for topping
4 cups prepared marinara sauce (no sugar added)
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Slice eggplant into 1/4-inch slices. Place on a large baking sheet fitted with a baking rack. Sprinkle with half the garlic and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt, and spray lightly with an olive oil mister. Bake for 10 minutes, and then flip over the slices. Season the second side with the remaining garlic, another 1/4 teaspoon of salt, and spray with olive oil. Bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until slices are tender but not falling apart, and then allow to cool enough to handle. Lower the oven temperature to 350 F.

Meanwhile, mix together in a small bowl the ricotta, egg white, Parmesan cheese, Italian herb seasoning, black pepper and remaining salt. Spray the inside of a medium-sized baking or casserole dish. Place 1/2 cup

of the marinara sauce at the bottom of the pan.

Layer in order: half the eggplant, half the ricotta cheese, half the spinach, half the 1 cup of mozzarella, half the (remaining) sauce. Repeat the layers, ending with sauce. Top with remaining 1/4 cup of mozzarella cheese. Cover with oven-safe lid or with foil (spray lightly with oil to avoid sticking), and bake until hot and bubbly, about 45 minutes, removing cover halfway through the baking time. Let sit at least 10 minutes before serving.

Chef's Tip: The dish will firm up as it cools, if you are trying to cut neater squares.

Nutrition information per serving: 236 calories; 99 calories from fat; 11 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 28 mg cholesterol; 855 mg sodium; 19 g carbohydrate; 6 g fiber; 9 g sugar; 16 g protein.

overhauled these Italian casseroles into my Eggplant and Spinach Parmesan, a healthier veggie-filled version that is actually quite easy to pull together and freezes beautifully.

To make my healthy tweaks, I focused on an egg-

plant Parmesan dish, simply because I felt the pasta would be missed less. The eggplant, usually breaded and fried, was simply seasoned and roasted, and no one in my family missed the extra breadcrumbs or oil. I added in baby spinach, which contributed nutrients but also a nice layered lasagna-like element to the dish.

Without actual pasta, though, I knew I needed to keep some serious cheese. Using part-skim ricotta as the main component worked well, and I boosted the flavor with just a little

bit of nutty Parmesan and a reasonable quantity of mozzarella for melty-stretchy goodness. Luckily, marinara needs no makeover, as long as you buy or make one without extra sugar or preservatives. My version is vegetarian, but feel free to add a pound of lean, browned ground turkey or beef if you want.

The recipe makes enough for eight, so a small family can freeze half for a second meal or divide up leftovers into individual servings for DIY single-serving frozen meals. You can also double the recipe and really load up that freezer. I buy a bunch of foil baking pans at a warehouse store because just seeing a stack of those pans in my cupboard inspires me to cook double and stock up the freezer.



Eggplant and Spinach Parmesan is a hearty meal.

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