

Mother found dead, father charged

Friend finds 2-year-old uninjured in Sumter apartment with woman's body



FROM STAFF REPORTS
A Sumter woman was found dead inside her apartment Wednesday night, and the father of her child has been charged with murder. According to a news release from Sumter Police Department, officers and Sumter County EMS were

called to 36 Friendship Apartments after 36-year-old Lois Smith was found by a friend inside her home. After being unable to reach Smith since sometime Tuesday, family and friends became concerned, according to Tonyia McGirt, public information officer for

the police department, in the release. Smith's 2-year-old child also was found inside the home but was not injured. The father of the child, 50-year-old Alonzo Shaw, of Sally Street in Wedgefield, was taken into custody Wednesday night and charged with

murder early Thursday morning. Sumter County Coroner's Office has notified Smith's next of kin. An autopsy was planned for Thursday morning. According to the release, Shaw may face additional charges as the investigation continues.



Photos are not of a real accident. They are a dramatization.

Sumter first responder agencies work a mock drunken driving wreck at Sumter High School on Thursday as part of Prom Promise, highlighting for students the dangers of drinking and driving. During the program, a passenger died while two drivers were injured, with the drunken driver at fault getting 30 years in prison. Sumter High's prom is on Saturday, and Principal Nicholas Pearson said the staged wreck was a reality check for students.



LEFT: Students look on as the aftermath of a drunken driving incident is acted out by their peers and local emergency responders.



RIGHT: Alphene Bligen Holland speaks to students at Sumter High School about losing her son, Crestwood High School alum Myles Avery Holland, to a drunken driver while he was in school at Claflin University.

'It's all about choice'

Prom Promise at SHS shows the dangers of drinking and driving

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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"You don't plan to bury your child." This is what Alphene Bligen Holland said in front of the Sumter High School senior class Thursday morning, three days before prom.

Holland's son, Myles Avery Holland, was killed by a drunken driver on Nov. 19, 2017, in Orangeburg. He was 23.

The mother urged students to be cautious when driving this Saturday during her speech at the Prom Promise program, which was put on by Sumter Police Department and other first-responder agencies to reinforce the real dangers of driving under the influence.

Driving under the influence can affect your life even if you are not the person who has been drinking, Holland said. It only takes one poor decision.

"I got that call that no one wants to get," Holland said.

The night that changed Holland's life, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, started with that call from one of her son's fraternity brothers who said Myles had been in a bad accident.

Holland immediately headed to Orangeburg with one of her sons.

After arriving at the hospital, Holland desperately waited to hear news of Myles' condition, all while receiving hints that he did not make it.

His name was not in the hospital's computer system, but

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Hilton says he plans to run for re-election to school board

BY BRUCE MILLS
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One Sumter School Board member has announced his intention to run for re-election in November.

Johnny Hilton announced Monday at the Board of Trustees' regular meeting that he plans to run again to



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represent Area 4. Hilton originally won the seat, which mostly represents the suburbs on the west side of the City of Sumter, in the 2014 general election and has served four years on the board. He's also

the chairman of the board's advisory Finance Committee.

Citing his nearly 40 years of experience in the field as a teacher and then principal, Hilton said he considers public education as the most important factor in any community, benefiting economic development and overall quality of life in a major way.

The last year and a half has been a whirlwind period for the school board. A school district financial crisis was discovered with the release of the fiscal year 2016 audit report in December of that year. Shortly thereafter, the board implemented an emergency financial plan that amounted to \$6.3 million in cash-preserva-

tion efforts, and the county's legislative delegation added two at-large members to the board as a result of the crisis. The delegation appointed the two at-large members on July 31, 2017.

Earlier that same month, the full board and former

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The Sumter Community Concert Band Jazz Ensemble will host its eighth-annual Big Band Dance on Saturday at the Lakewood High School Fine Arts Center from 7 to 11 p.m. The event is a fundraiser to help defray the cost of sheet music.

SCCB Jazz Ensemble hosts Big Band Dance

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

Spring seems to be here at last, and what better way to celebrate than with a happy dance? The Sumter Community Concert Band Jazz Ensemble offers the perfect opportunity Saturday night with its eighth-annual Big Band Dance.

From 7 to 11 p.m., the band will play three sets of very danceable tunes, most from the Big Band Era, in a nightclub-like setting at Lakewood High School's Performing Arts Center.

SCCB Jazz Ensemble director and trumpet player Rick Mitchum said the center has proved to be "a great space for a dance."

A dance floor directly in front of the bandstand and tables around the perimeter echo the atmosphere that pervaded the country as it was coming

out of the Great Depression. The Big Band Era is generally placed from the mid-1930s through the 1950s, but the music has never died, Mitchum said.

The band's theme song, which opens each of its performances, is Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade." The band will play several of the tunes Miller made famous, as well as some Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Paul Whiteman and others.

Soloists Betsy Ridgeway and Mitchum will add vocals to each set, as well. Mitchum plans to sing "Can't Help Falling in Love (with You)" in the style of Elvis Presley and "What a Wonderful World."

He said, "Betsy does a wonderful 'Over the Rainbow,' and she'll sing several other songs."

Mitchum said the band "is excited about having (former band regular)

dancers can shag to, also, Mitchum said.

There is comfortable tableside seating for those who wish simply to listen or rest between dances, and hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Tickets to the Saturday, April 28, Big Band Dance at the Lakewood High School Performing Arts Center, 350 Old Manning Road, are \$25 for a couple, \$12.50 for an individual. Ticket includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages and can be purchased from any member of the SCCB Jazz Ensemble or at the door.

Call Rick Mitchum at (803) 775-9265 for more information. To get to Lakewood High School, take U.S. 15 South from Sumter; turn left onto Old Manning Road (at the Shrine Club), proceed 1 mile to the school on your right. Take the second entrance and drive back to the center.

Luxury apartments coming to Broad Street

50-acre property to feature 336 units in 14 3-story buildings

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Sumter continues to grow west. That is in the western part of the city and in close proximity to Shaw Air Force Base.

Berkley Hall Construction in Greensboro, North Carolina, recently acquired about 50 acres at 3290 Broad St. Mike Murray, co-founder of the company, said he plans to build a 336-unit luxury apartment complex this year that consists of 14 three-story buildings.

Murray closed on the property, which will become Retreat at Sumter Apartments, on Feb. 15 and has cleared the area of trees. He said — weather permitting — the foundation will start coming out of the ground in the next 30 days. Murray said he's taking applications now and hopes to start leasing units in September.

He categorized the complex as luxury apartments and not subsidized. A total of 204 units, or about 60 percent, will be two-bedroom apartments; 36 units, or 11 percent, will be three bedrooms; and 96, or 29 percent, will have one bedroom, according to the Sumter City-County Planning Commission.

Murray said the apartments' outside



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Retreat at Sumter Apartments will start leasing units in September.

amenities will include a resort-style pool, a clubhouse with a fitness center, fire pits and grills, a pet wash area and a cabana party area.

On the inside, apartments will have 9-foot ceilings, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops and a laundry area.

Murray is no stranger to Sumter. In 2006, he built and managed the 252-unit Piedmont Plantation at Carter Mill on Carter Road, which is just behind the new development. He said he was fortunate enough to sell it recently and buy 50 acres in front of it to build something new.

"It's kind of like anything in building — you evolve," Murray said. "Twelve years ago, what we built in Sumter is what we were building then. But as things change, you try to make things a little nicer. So, those have 8-foot ceilings and black appliances. These have 9-foot ceilings and stainless steel appliances."

Murray said he had a high occupancy rate at Piedmont Plantation and that more than half the tenants were military associated with Shaw.

Mack Kolb, a Realtor with Century 21 Hawkins & Kolb who was part of a group that sold the land to Murray's company from Palmetto Health Tuomey for \$2.15 million, said a new apartment complex of this scale comes to Sumter about once every five years.

Murray said his company has one other large apartment complex in the state — 340 units in York County called The Arbors at Fort Mill.

"I think it will be well received in town," Murray said. "It will be a very nice apartment complex and a nice upgrade for Sumter."

LOCAL BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Plant sale Saturday at Lee Central High School

The Lee County Career and Technology Center Future Farmers of America has rescheduled its annual Spring Plant Sale for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lee Central High School, 1800 Wisacky Highway, Bishopville.

Spring bedding plants, potted perennials and vegetable plants are available. Flats containing 18 to 36 plants can be purchased for \$8. Contact Beth Tolson, FFA adviser, for more information at tolsone@lee.k12.sc.us or (803) 428-4633, extension 421.



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School board updated on facilities study

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Sumter School District staff provided the Board of Trustees with an update on an independent consultant's facilities assessment study at two recent committee meetings held last week and this week.

The independent consultant, Cumming Corp., based out of Columbia, provided the district a first phase, or interim report, for its facilities study at the end of March, according to Hamm and district Chief Financial Officer Chris Griner.

Hamm said because the district was looking into school consolidations at the time, she tasked Cumming with assessing schools to ensure whether the district could safely, or not safely — and within state guidelines — move students into particular schools.

"We wanted to ensure there were no show-stoppers in those buildings that would prevent us from doing so," Hamm said.

Two weeks ago, the board voted to close F.J. DeLaine Elementary School and Mayewood Middle School at the end of this school year. Starting next school year, F.J. DeLaine students will move to Cherryvale Elementary as part of a K-5 magnet school, and Mayewood students will attend the current R.E. Davis Elementary as part of an expanded K-8 magnet school.

Griner said Cumming will resume work next week and per-

form complete assessments on all the district's schools and ancillary buildings during about a five-week period.

Cumming will be prepared to present a final draft of the facilities' study to the district in early to mid-July, Griner said, and then present its final report to the full board at the end of July.

The district is paying Cumming \$199,553 for the study. According to Griner, a study of this nature has never been done in the district.

IN OTHER NEWS:

- The state Parent Teacher Association recently honored Willow Drive Elementary School with its 2017-18 award of excellence as best in the state for family and community involvement, Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm said.
- Last week, the Boeing Company, BMW Manufacturing Co. and the state Manufacturers Alliance recognized Sumter High School seniors Tre'zjon Bell and Quintia Burns — among 90 other state high school seniors — with an academic award for their work in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education in high school. All 92 seniors plan to continue their STEM education at two- and four-colleges, according to Hamm. Bell plans to major in computer engineering at Clemson University, and Burns plans to major in computer science at Francis Marion University.



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DALZELL 1	Hillcrest Middle School	4355 Peach Orchard Rd	Dalzell	499-3341				
DALZELL 2	Hillcrest Middle School	4355 Peach Orchard Rd	Dalzell	499-3341				
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OSWEGO	Crestwood High School	2000 Oswego Rd	Sumter	469-6200				
PALMETTO PARK	Central Carolina Tech Bldg	700 Guignard & Theater Drive	Sumter	778-1961				
PINEWOOD	Manchester Elementary School	200 Clark St.	Pinewood	452-5454				
POCOTALIGO 1	Lakewood High School	350 Old Manning Rd	Sumter	506-2700				
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PRIVATEER	Pocalla Springs Elem. School	2060 Bethel Church Rd	Sumter	481-5800				
REMBERT	Rembert Fire Station	7045 Post Office St	Rembert	436-2600				
SALEM	Rural Fire Station	6090 Myrtle Beach Hwy	Gable	436-2600				
SALTERSTOWN	Chestnut Oaks Middle School	1200 Oswego Rd	Sumter	775-4178				
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SECOND MILL	USC Sumter Arts/Letter Bldg	200 Miller Rd	Sumter	775-8727				
SHAW	Shaw Heights Elem. School	5121 Frierson Rd	Sumter	666-2335				
SOUTH LIBERTY	American Legion Home Bldg	28 Artillery Drive	Sumter	773-9644				
SOUTH RED BAY	South Hope Center	1125 S Lafayette Rd	Sumter	436-2653				
SPECTRUM	Fire Training Center	470 Green Swamp Rd	Sumter	436-2600				
ST. JOHN	St. John Elementary School	4515 Narrow Paved Rd	Lynchburg	659-2689				
ST. PAUL	Cherryvale Elementary School	1420 Furman Drive	Sumter	494-8200				
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Palmetto Health Tuomey honors 1st DAISY Award winners

FROM PALMETTO HEALTH TUOMEY

The DAISY Awards have come to Palmetto Health Tuomey. This award says “Thank you!” to nurses who have left a lasting impression on a patient, a patient’s family or other team members who witnessed extraordinary care.

“We believe that good behavior seen and rewarded will be repeated,” said Courtney Gainey, manager of education. “The goal is to shine a light on the good job nurses are doing and to encourage all nurses to be mindful of how the quality of care they give can really make a difference in a patient’s life.”

The hospital announced the first nurses to be rewarded during ceremonies this spring: Mattie Scott and Barbara Kenawy.

Scott has been with Palmetto Health Tuomey about three years.

“Mattie is extremely special, not only to myself, but to our entire department,” said Cassie Shadoan, a registered nurse who nominated her teammate for the award. “She is a hard worker and is always willing to help others. She truly cares for people and goes above and beyond for her patients and co-workers.”

Shadoan shared one example of how Scott cares for people. In January, Scott was coming in to work in the Emergency Department when she saw

a small child walk into traffic on the highway and get struck by a car. She didn’t hesitate as she jumped out of her car to go help the boy.

“I really didn’t even have time to think,” Scott said. “I saw it happen and just raced over to him and tried to give him the best care I could, like I had been trained.”

After pulling him to safety, Mattie was able to keep the boy calm, maintaining him in a safe spine position until EMS could arrive. The boy was airlifted to Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Kenawy has been with the hospital for 43 years, working with the tiniest patients that the hospital sees. Not only has she been serving the Sumter community, but she also works part time in the Neonatal ICU at Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital in Columbia.

Kenawy’s love for her patients is felt wherever she serves. Through the years, she has helped countless people as they welcome their baby into the world. But what she was nominated for was the care and compassion she gives

to those parents who go through the unthinkable.

“There are several things that happen when you come in to have a baby, but the one you hope and pray never happens is that you don’t walk out without your baby,” said Melissa Hubble, an administrative associate at the hospital. “It can happen at any time, and sometimes no one knows why it happens. When it does, it is hard — probably the hardest thing someone has to go through. Yet, during that time, Barbara has a very special gift, a talent if you will, of making a loss a little easier.”

Kenawy talks to the parents and to the families. She asks about their family life, the siblings, the nursery, the hopes and dreams of the parents. She then takes that information quietly and creates a memory book for the parents of the deceased child. The books include pictures, poems and tiny things.

“She caringly thinks about all the things most do not think about,” Hubble said.

The themes vary for each book; however, all are prepared with love and the greatest of care.

“I want to make a difficult time in the family’s life as easy as I can,” Kenawy said. “I want to help them create a lifetime of memories in a very short period of time.”

Both of these extraordinary nurses have exemplified the ideals of the hospital and the award: to be caring and compassionate, delivering the care that we would want for our own families and ourselves.

WHAT IS THE DAISY AWARD?

The family of Patrick Barnes created the DAISY Award in 1999. Barnes died from the autoimmune disease Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura after eight weeks of hospitalization. To honor the extraordinary care that Barnes received from his nurses, his family created the DAISY Award (Diseases Attacking the Immune System), to be given in on going recognition of the clinical skill and compassion that nurses show. The award is now given out in hospitals worldwide.

At Palmetto Health Tuomey, the DAISY Award is given out four times a year to two nurses who have been nominated by patients, a patient’s family or fellow team member and have been voted on by the award committee. The presentation will be a surprise and accompanied by a special gift and recognition.

Nomination forms can be found at the nurse stations on each unit. For more information on the DAISY program, contact *Courtney.Gainey@Pal-*



SCOTT



KENAWY

What do you have in common with a piece of spewed liver?

I realize most of you grew up in tasteful families with genteel manners, where everyone was born knowing which fork to use for dessert and which fork to use for salad. I grew up in a family that was proud to have forks.



Clay Smith

We did have some couth. Chewing with your mouth open or smacking your food meant you were sent to your room without finishing supper and with no dessert. “That’s disgusting,” Mamma would say.

At this point, I should inform you that I hate liver. As far back as I can remember, someone has been encouraging me to eat liver. I was told, “How do you know you don’t like it un-

less you try it?” I’ve never tried self-performed surgery either, but I’m pretty sure I wouldn’t like it. It did not matter if the liver came from a chicken or a cow, my parents thought there was some virtue in consuming it.

Mamma finally decided on a fool-proof plan to make me eat liver: She would fry it, like fried steak. Mamma made the best fried steak south of the Suwanee River. She would flour it with salt and pepper mixed in and slide it into an iron skillet of hot Crisco. Then she would cook rice and homemade milk gravy (this was before cholesterol). Green beans that had simmered all day with a ham hock and homemade biscuits with butter completed the meal.

I came in from a hard day of running around being a boy. Being a consummate consumer of Mamma’s fried selections, I

knew this was not fried chicken. I asked Mamma, “What’s for supper?” She said, without cracking a smile, “Beef! Now, set the table.” I neglected to ask which part of the cow would be served, and with mouth watering, I set the table.

We said the blessings and used our single forks to spear a piece of crispy brown meat. I quickly cut a piece, lifted my fork to my mouth and let my lips capture the prize.

My taste buds registered surprise. The crispy fried outside was familiar, but beyond that thin layer was a meat of unknown origin. Instead of the sweetness of round steak, there was a bitterness, like burnt motor oil (don’t ask how I know burnt motor oil is bitter). My brain began to frantically search its memory files. With amazing speed my neurons went back into the cobweb-covered taste recollections. The taste fit the profile of “liver.”

I promise I did not do this intentionally. It was an involun-

tary reflex. My brain sent an emergency message to my lungs, my tongue, my cheeks, and my lips saying, “Expel this heathen substance!” I spewed the half-eaten chunk of liver out of my mouth, into the atmosphere. It landed on my brother’s plate. He yelled my name: “Clay!” My brain had moved onto other things, like chugging my glass of sweet tea to wash that nasty taste off my taste buds.

There then ensued a great family debate. My brothers insisted I be banished from the table because I had been caught chewing with my mouth open. I insisted I was innocent, because: 1) I had not repeatedly chewed, only moving my jaw once; 2) Spewing a deadly substance out one’s mouth is not a violation of Amy Vanderbilt’s Rules of Etiquette, but a survival tactic; and 3) My Mother lied to me.

Mercy prevailed and I filled up on rice and gravy (which was good, even if it derived

from liver).

Jesus said to the church at Laodicea, “I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I will spew you out of my mouth.”

Jesus cannot stand people or churches that are apathetic and disengaged. To him, they taste like liver. Jesus can handle opposition. He loves passion. He loathes passivity.

When I was an adult, I told a doctor about my aversion to liver. He said, “I don’t blame you. Never eat another animal’s poison filter.”

Are passive Jesus followers, passive churches, bags of poison that Jesus will spew out of his mouth?

Or maybe the better question is, “Is Jesus about to spew me out of his mouth?”

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

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

- * Saturday — The Women’s Missionary Society and the young people’s department will sponsor a giveaway for the community from 8 a.m. until noon. A variety of items will be given to individuals.
- * Sunday — Missionary worship service at 10 a.m. Birthday celebration for the pastor, the Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, will follow the morning worship.
- Canaan Missionary Baptist Church**, 774 Douglas Ave., announces:
- * Saturday, May 12 — Prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. The Rev. Jeanette M. Collins, of LaGree AME Church, will speak.
- * Sunday, May 20 — Fruits of the Spirit at 3:30 p.m.
- * Saturday, May 26 — Health fair at 8 a.m.
- Church of God by Faith Inc.**, 609 Atlantic Ave., announces:
- * Today-Sunday — District Assembly and missionary anniversary and consecration as follows: today, 6:30 p.m. prayer service and 7:30 p.m. worship service; Saturday, noon missionary and consecration, 5 p.m. youth service and 6:30 p.m. second century by faith; and Sunday, 10 a.m.
- Emmanuel Baptist Church**, 1794 Old Georgetown Road, Manning, announces:
- * Saturday — Spring into Summer Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop with up to 30 local vendors and have lunch from the concession stand. Call Shea Failmezger at (803) 460-6158 for information.
- Faith Missionary Baptist Church No. 1**, 115 Laurel St., announces:
- * Saturday — Sumter Baptist M&E Association brotherhood ministry at 7 p.m. at Joshua Baptist Church, 5200 Live Oak Road, Dalzell. Dr. Otis Butler Jr. will speak.

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

- * Sunday, May 6 — Holy communion will follow 10:15 a.m. worship service.
- * Sunday, May 13 — Mother’s Day observance during 10:15 a.m. worship service.
- * Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20 — The 150th church anniversary celebration will be held as follows: 5 p.m. Saturday, Pastor Keith Mayer Sr., of High Hill AME Church, will speak; and 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Pastor Richard Addison will speak.
- House of Judah Worship Center**, 3890 White Oak Drive, Manning, announces:
- * Sunday — Prophetess Rosa Dukes, of Cross Roads / St. Peter Baptist Church, will speak at 11:30 a.m. during the fifth Sunday fellowship service.
- Kingdom M-Pact Worship Center**, 950 Miller Road, announces:
- * Sunday — Family and friends day at 10 a.m.
- * Friday-Sunday, May 4-6 — The fifth anniversary of the church will be celebrated. On the program: Pastor Tracy Fleming and Power for Living Worship Center, Rep. J. David Weeks, Pastor Marion H. Newton and Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church.
- Knitting Hearts Ministry**, meets at Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces:
- * Saturday, May 12 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon. All ladies, all ages, are invited for a morning of worship, testimonies and special music. A love offering will be received. Visit knittingheartsmintistry.wordpress.com.
- Liberty Hill AME Church**, 2310 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton, announces:
- * Today — Women’s ministry fish fry and movie night at 6 p.m.

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

- * Saturday-Sunday — Family and friends weekend will be held as follows: 9 a.m. Saturday, workshop, food and fun; and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, worship celebration with the Rev. Dr. Darrell King, of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia.
- Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church**, 1400 Mulberry Church Road, announces:
- * Sunday, May 6 — The unity choir’s seventh anniversary celebration at 4 p.m.
- Pine Hill AME Church**, 1505 U.S. 521 S., announces:
- * Sunday — Women’s Day program at 3 p.m. The Rev. Donna H. Jackson will speak.
- Sheppard Ministries** announces:
- * Saturday, May 26 — Southern Heritage Gospel Association’s Soloist Singing from 1 to 9 p.m. at Weldon Auditorium, 7 Maple St., Manning. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Contact Chris Sheppard at (803) 464-3357 or the box office at (803) 433-7469. On the program: Doug Hudson, DJ Woodle, Jimmy Poston, Cynthia Vickery and many more.
- St. James AME Church**, 180 W. Fulton Manning Road, Pine-wood, announces:
- * Saturday, May 5 — Free diabetes, prostate, BMI/BF and blood pressure community health screenings 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Call (803) 773-9900 or (803) 774-2273 to sign up. Food available for purchase will include hot dogs, sausage dogs, fried chicken sandwich, chips and drinks.
- St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church**, 1715 S. Guignard Drive, announces:
- * Sunday — The 105th church anniversary will be celebrated during 11 a.m. services. Pastor Randolph Green will speak.
- St. Peter AME Church**, 5903 S.C. 527, Mayesville, announces:
- * Sunday — Lay day celebra-

tion program at 4 p.m. Dale Wilson, first vice president of the Northeast Conference Lay Organization and former president of the Sumter District Lay Organization, will speak.

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., announces:

- * Saturday — Church growth conference at 9 a.m. Theme: “Raising the Bar — Giving God Nothing Less Than Our Best (Striving for Excellence).”

Walker’s Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 99 Walter Ave., announces:

- * Sunday — Homecoming at 10 a.m. celebrating 44 years since the church was organized. Grace Reveals and Burning Bridges will provide music.

Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 N. Kings Highway, announces:

- * Deadline for families and sponsors who plan to purchase an ad in the 2018 souvenir journal is May 5. If you have questions or concerns, contact Hughie Bryant at (803) 847-0554, Evola Gilbert at (803) 494-5513 or Josephine Fraiser at (803) 494-9555.



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Church Women United recognizes 2 women

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Church Women United of the Greater Sumter Area will recognize two women from different churches at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at CWU's May Friendship Day Celebration. The event will be held at Union Station AME Church, 945 S. Main St.

CWU's Award Committee consisting of Willie Mae Martin, Frances Brunson, Lucille Davis, Glenda Denny and chair Ollie James submitted applications to CWU's National Office, and the following awards will be presented: Valiant Woman Award – Dora M. Washington of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and Key Woman Award – Ophelia Davis of Mechanicsville United Methodist Church.

The Valiant Woman award is designated for a woman in the church who has given service to CWU, her church and her community. She is a woman who lives the Gospel mes-

sage in her everyday life and is always someone who leads by example.

The Key Woman award is given to a woman in the church that many parishioners know, and she knows many of them; agrees to act as a liaison for CWU events; promotes CWU activities in her church and maintains contact with local CWU board and/or officers in order to achieve the mission of CWU in the local community.

The theme for this year's May Friendship Day is "Reaching for Wholeness in Gratitude for God's Presence," focusing on our gratitude for God's presence in all things, especially as we respond to human needs. Childhood hunger is one of the most important needs of the time; special emphasis should be made in this direction, locally.

For more information, contact Lois Parsons at (803) 778-1061 or Ollie James at (803) 481-0725.

Brookdale Senior Living celebrates spring



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Residents and friends of Brookdale Senior Living Solutions on Wilson Hall Road celebrated the arrival of spring with a spring fling event on Thursday. Guests ate spring-themed snacks and ordered shaved ice and ice cream from the Kona Ice truck.



Church Directory

Adventist

Sumter Seventh-Day Adventist
103 N Pike West 775-4455
Pastor Phil Roberts
Sat. Sch: 9:15 am, Worship: 11:00 am
Tues Bible Study 7 pm
www.sumter22.adventistchurchconnect.org

African Methodist Episcopal

Union Station AME Church
945 South Main Street, Sumter
unionstationame@gmail.com
(803) 775 8200
Rev. Dr. Phil Flowers announces:
Sun. Church School 9:00 am
Sun. Church Service 10:00 am
Tues. Bible Study 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
1151 Alice Drive * 773-3817
www.sumterfirstag.org
Jason Banar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Baptist - Missionary

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

Salem Missionary Baptist Church

320 West Fulton Street
803-775-8054
Reverend Dr. Cartrell Woods, Jr. Pastor
Sun. School 9:00 am
Praise Worship 9:55 am
Worship 10:00 am

Baptist - Southern

Grace Baptist Church
219 W Calhoun St * 778-6417
Dr. Stephen Williams
drsteeve@fbc-i.net
S.S. 9:45 am; Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship/Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hickory Road Baptist Church

1245 Cherryvale Dr
803-494-8281
Dr. Ron Taylor Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:55 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
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Church of Christ

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

Interdenominational

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

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

Methodist - United

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
226 W Liberty St • 773-9393
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Blended Worship 8:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
office@trinityumcsumter.org

Non-Denominational

Calvary Bible Church
770 N. Wise Dr., Sumter
803-774-2341
Pastor Richard Harris
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 PM

Christ Community Church (CCC)
320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter
www.cccsumter.com
803-905-7850
Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45 am

First Church of God

1835 Camden Rd • 905-5234
www.sumterfcg.org
Ron Bower, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Greater St. Paul Church

200 Watkins Street • 803-778-1355
Founder Bishop W.T. English
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 am
Wed. Mid Week Service - 7:30 pm

The Rock Church of Sumter

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

Sumter Bible Church

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

First United Pentecostal Church

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

Presbyterian - ARP

Lemira Presbyterian Church
514 Boulevard Rd • 473-5024
Pastor Dan Rowlan
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

Presbyterian PCA

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

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org
Rev. Nick Cheek
"Classes for all ages" 9:30 am
Hospitality & Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:10 a.m.
Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.

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It was Sharon's birthday, but no one had said a word all day. She thought her co-workers remembered and she was expecting a cake, but it was almost time to go home. She was absorbed in her work when suddenly she sensed a movement beside her and there it was, a beautiful birthday cake ablaze with candles! They remembered her birthday! What a pleasant surprise when the unexpected happens. We might feel disappointed and sad when things don't seem to be working out the way we expect them to. One thing we can count on is God. Visit your house of worship each week and celebrate every year of your life with God who created you and loves you. Have faith in God's gifts.



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Daily Devotional Reading					
Jeremiah 32:16-44	Jeremiah 33:1-26	John 14:1-14	John 14:15-31	John 15:1-17	John 15:18-16:15
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Cosby convicted of drugging, molesting a woman

BY MICHAEL R. SISAK
AND CLAUDIA LAUER
Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — Bill Cosby was convicted Thursday of drugging and molesting a woman in the first big celebrity trial of the #MeToo era, completing the spectacular late-life downfall of a comedian who broke racial barriers in Hollywood on his way to TV superstardom as America's Dad.

Cosby, 80, could end up spending his final years in prison after a jury concluded he sexually violated Temple University employee Andrea Constand at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004. He claimed the encounter was consensual.

Cosby stared straight ahead as the verdict was read, but moments later lashed out loudly at District Attorney Kevin Steele and called him an "a-hole" after the prosecutor asked that the former TV star be immediately jailed because he might flee. Cosby denied he has an airplane and shouted, "I'm sick of him!"

The judge decided Cosby can remain free on bail while he awaits sentencing. No sentencing date was set.

Cosby waved to the crowd outside the courthouse, got into a car and left without comment. His lawyer Tom Mesereau declared "the fight is not over" and said he will appeal.

Shrieks erupted in the courtroom

when the verdict was announced, and some of his accusers whimpered and cried. Constand remained stoic, then hugged her lawyer and members of the prosecution team.

"Justice has been done!" celebrity attorney Gloria Allred, who represented some of Cosby's accusers, said on the courthouse steps. "We are so happy that finally we can say women are believed."

The verdict came after a two-week retrial in which prosecutors put five other women on the stand who testified that Cosby, married for 54 years, drugged and violated them, too. One of those women asked him through her tears, "You remember, don't you, Mr. Cosby?"

The panel of seven men and five women reached a verdict after deliberating 14 hours over two days, vindicating prosecutors' decision to retry Cosby after his first trial ended with a hung jury less than a year ago.

Cosby could get up to 10 years in prison on each of the three counts of aggravated indecent assault. He is likely to get less than that under state sentencing guidelines, but given his age, even a modest term could mean he will die behind bars.

Constand, 45, a former Temple women's basketball administrator, told jurors that Cosby knocked her out with three blue pills he called "your friends" and then penetrated her with his fin-

gers as she lay immobilized, unable to resist or say no.

It was the only criminal case to arise from a barrage of allegations from more than 60 women who said the former TV star drugged and molested them over a span of five decades.

"The time for the defendant to escape justice is over," prosecutor Stewart Ryan said in his closing argument. "It's finally time for the defendant to dine on the banquet of his own consequences."

Another prosecutor, Kristen Feden, said Cosby was "nothing like the image that he played on TV" as sweater-wearing, wisdom-dispensing father of five Dr. Cliff Huxtable on "The Cosby Show."

Cosby's retrial took place against the backdrop of #MeToo, the movement against sexual misconduct that has taken down powerful men in rapid succession, among them Harvey Weinstein, Matt Lauer, Kevin Spacey and Sen. Al Franken.

The jurors all indicated they were aware of #MeToo but said before the trial they could remain impartial. Cosby's lawyers slammed #MeToo, calling Cosby its victim and likening it to a witch hunt or a lynching.

After failing to win a conviction last year, prosecutors had more courtroom weapons at their disposal for the retrial. The other accusers' testimony helped move the case beyond a he-said,

she-said, allowing prosecutors to argue that Cosby was a menace to women long before he met Constand. Only one other accuser was permitted to testify at Cosby's first trial.

Cosby's new defense team, led by Mesereau, the celebrity attorney who won an acquittal for Michael Jackson on child-molestation charges, launched a highly aggressive attack on Constand and the other women.

Their star witness, a longtime Temple employee, testified that Constand once spoke of setting up a prominent person and suing. Constand sued Cosby after prosecutors initially declined to file charges, settling with him for nearly \$3.4 million over a decade ago.

"You're dealing with a pathological liar," Mesereau told the jury.

His colleague on the defense team, Katheen Bliss, derided the other accusers as home-wreckers and suggested they made up their stories in a bid for money and fame.

But Cosby himself had long ago confirmed sordid revelations about drugs and extramarital sex.

In a deposition he gave over a decade ago as part of Constand's lawsuit, Cosby acknowledged he had obtained quaaludes to give to women he wanted to have sex with, "the same as a person would say, 'Have a drink.'" The sedative was a popular party drug before the U.S. banned it more than 30 years ago.

Thunderbirds add pilot to replace officer killed in crash

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A veteran U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds pilot is returning to the aerial demonstration team to replace a colleague who died during a training flight three weeks ago.

An Air Force statement said Thursday that while Maj. Nick Krajccek requalifies, the six-member team has canceled plans to appear at air shows this weekend in Charleston, South Carolina, and next weekend in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Air Force Master Sgt. Christopher Boitz at Nellis Air Force Base confirmed that Krajccek is returning to the Thunderbird 4 slot position he held in 2016 and 2017.

The Air Force is investigating the April 4 crash of an F-16 Fighting Falcon that killed Maj. Stephen Del Bagno in the remote Nevada Test and Training Range north of Las Vegas.

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THE CLARENDON SUN

Luncheon honors Junious, Samuels and Smith

Sheriff shares thoughts on learning, feeling blessed in his career

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Tears of joy and sorrow were seen on many faces of the more than 250 law enforcement officers, staff members, family, friends and students at the April 19 Law Enforcement Officers’ Appreciation Luncheon.

While they were there to honor and recognize the achievements of Yolonda C. Junious, a Victim’s Advocate with Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office who was named the Officer of the Year by F.E. DuBose Career Center’s Law Enforcement Services Class, they were there to remember and honor the late Hayes F. Samuels Jr., who served as Clarendon County coroner and member of the Law Enforcement Services Advisory Board and died in January 2018. Those present were also there to honor the memory and career of the late Holmes N. Smith Jr., an investigator with the sheriff’s office who died in the line of duty in November 2014.

“Every year, our officers sacrifice their lives to protect the citizens of this county and state,” said Mahogany Green as she gave the purpose for the luncheon.

“On today, we would like to honor you, our officers, and pay tribute to those who are not here with us today,” Green added. “As we light these candles, the blue candle represents the unity of officers within the ‘Thin Blue Line’ family. The white candle is in memory of our lost friends: Clarendon County Coroner Hayes F. Samuels Jr. and Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office Investigator Holmes N. Smith Jr. As the flame on the memorial candle burns, let us offer a moment of silence for all officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.”

Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley gave the program’s keynote address.

“This is a wonderful thing to do for all the law enforcement here in the county,” Baxley said. “I changed what I wanted to talk about today. I pray all the time ... So this morning I was in my office. It came to me last night. I got up this morning and was raring to go and glad to be here.”

“I knew eventually that I wanted to be sheriff of Clarendon County,” he added. “The Lord has blessed me. I’ve fulfilled many dreams I’ve had in law enforcement.”

Baxley credited many retired officers and a few officers who had many years of law enforcement under their belts with teaching him a lot about law enforcement.

“I don’t know everything,” Baxley said. “I’m learning every day. I’ve learned from everyone out here in this audience. I don’t care if you just started with me, I learn from you. I’ve learned from the older guys that I’ve worked with. I ask questions all the time.”

“I don’t know everything, and when you get to the point where you think you know everything then you need to retire and end your career,” Baxley said to thunderous applause. “There is something to learn every day.”

Baxley cited the most important three things in his administration.



Yolonda C. Junious, left, was named the Officer of the Year at the Law Enforcement Officers’ Appreciation Luncheon on April 19 where Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley, center, was the guest speaker. Tonia Mallett Smith, right, widow of Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office Investigator Holmes N. Smith Jr., who died in the line of duty on Nov. 5, 2014, is the founder of The Inv. Holmes N. Smith Jr. Foundation Inc., which was established to strengthen the relationship between communities and law enforcement.

“Don’t run around on your spouse while you’re working for me,” he said. “I won’t tolerate it. Keep your morals high.”

Secondly, treat everyone with respect, he stressed.

“Do the right thing, and that means treat everyone with respect,” he said. “Even if you’re arresting them, you treat them with respect because they are somebody.”

Thirdly, “come home to your family at the end of your shift,” Baxley said.

Baxley shared his thoughts on truth and reality as it pertains to law enforcement “during the old days” and now.

“The truth ... during the old days, law enforcement was a noble profession,” he said. “Today, some don’t respect us. A few bad apples have impacted all of us.”

Truth — Drugs are prevalent, particularly opioids, a class of drugs including heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone, Vicodin, codeine, morphine and many more usually prescribed to treat pain, central nervous system problems, depression, anxiety and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Baxley said his deputies are currently carrying NARCAN, a drug used to block the effectiveness of opioids, so they can help save lives. Many of the drug addicts are aware the deputies have NARCAN, and deputies are making repeat trips to them because they know the deputies have the drug.

Baxley said it’s like riding a Ferris wheel.

“We’ve already had to administer five doses since we got it,” Baxley added.

He also told the audience that while he was on his way to the luncheon he received word that another person had

probably overdosed on opioids.

Baxley applauded Sen. Kevin Johnson’s stance on keeping marijuana illegal in South Carolina.

“Shake the hand of Johnson,” Baxley urged. “Say thank you. He stood up against it.”

Baxley said that Johnson went so far as to say that until law enforcement approves the use of marijuana, he will continue to fight it.

“Those are strong words,” Baxley said.

Truth — Schools and churches are the targets of domestic terrorism.

Reality — Today, more school resource officers are needed.

Baxley said that churches are now paying off-duty officers to work their church services.

Baxley said that law enforcement is revamping its manner of response to school and church shootings because of the shootings in Texas and Florida.

“First in and last out didn’t happen in Florida,” he said, shaking his head. “You took an oath to put yourself in harm’s way because of them. You took that oath, and by saying that you said ‘I’ll take a bullet for you.’ That’s truly what you said. We have to uphold that.”

Baxley also blamed the media for not always printing the facts.

“What usually happens is not what we usually see,” he said. “Bad news is what they want to share because it sells.”

Baxley also credited the social media for getting inaccurate information out there and allowing that information to “roll.”

Baxley stressed the use of car and body cameras by all forms of law enforcement.

“That’s the way that we can tell our

side,” he said. “It’s the truth.”

Baxley also stressed the need for training.

“Thirty-nine officers have been killed in the line of duty in the United States,” he said. “Two were in South Carolina.”

Of the 39 deaths, 38 were male with one female. Twenty of the deaths were because of gunfire and 10 because of vehicle accidents. The average tour of duty for the 39 people was 11 years.

Baxley said that since taking office he’s implemented an agility course and requires all deputies to utilize it.

“I was out there with them taking the agility course,” he said. “I don’t require anything of them that I’m not prepared to do.”

On the issue of firearms, Baxley said firearms are tools in the right hands.

Since taking office, Baxley said he’s hired 11 new uncertified officers, and it will take up to one year to get them into the academy. There are positions that you need seasoned law enforcement officers to help them along.

“I am blessed to be the sheriff of this county,” Baxley added. “I don’t take that for granted. I uphold it every day. I am there. I enjoy so much working with all agencies in this room. I enjoy working with them because we are all the same.”

Baxley told the students in the audience that the truth is a career in law enforcement is “a very tough career in today’s world, but it’s still a good career.”

“The reality is that every one of us that is in here now can do the right thing,” Baxley said. “We can treat people fairly. We can serve and protect like we promised we’d do, and we will regain the nobility of being a law enforcement officer.”

BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

National Day of Prayer will be observed at courthouse

The National Day of Prayer will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, at Clarendon County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend.

2018 Spring Tour of Georgetown is coming up

Clarendon County History Society is hosting a 2018 Spring Tour of Georgetown on Thursday, May 17. The group will leave the parking lot at First Baptist Church at 9 a.m. Because some walking will be required, please wear comfortable shoes. (No high heels, please.) The group will return about 6 p.m.

Georgetown is the third-oldest city in South Carolina and the county seat of Georgetown County. Georgetown is the second-largest seaport in the state, handling more than 960,000 tons of materials on an annual basis. Georgetown with a population of 9,163 is located on Winyah Bay at the confluence

of the Black, Great Pee Dee, Waccamaw and Sampit rivers.

Some of the sites that may be visited include Prince George Episcopal Church, Georgetown County Museum, Kaminski House, the Rice Museum and more.

Reservations will be taken in the order received with no exceptions. Tickets are \$35 for Historical Society members and \$40 for non-members. Call Margaret Robertson at (803) 435-8289 to make your reservation. Checks should be made payable to Clarendon County Historical Society and mailed to 211 N. Brooks St., Manning SC 29102 or dropped off at the museum Thursday or Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clarendon Pilot Club collects shoes to raise awareness

Clarendon Pilot Club is asking everyone to search through their closets and under the beds for unwanted shoes that they could donate to the club in an effort to raise awareness about brain-related disorders in Clarendon County.

From now until June 4, shoe dona-

tions can be made at Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce, 19 N. Brooks St.; Clarendon County Council on Aging, 206 S. Church St. in Manning; Laurence Manning Academy, 1154 Academy Drive; Manning United Methodist Church, 7 E. Rigby St.; and Clarendon County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, 312 Pine St. in Manning.

CCSO sponsoring dinner to honor cancer survivors

Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office and TA Travel Centers of America in Manning are teaming up to honor cancer survivors from across Clarendon County with a dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 4, in Clarendon County Community Complex in the gymnasium behind Weldon Auditorium.

The event will be free to all cancer survivors and one guest.

For more information, contact DFC Annett Smith at (803) 435-4414 or (803) 460-3976.

Masons host Pancake Supper to raise money for charity

St. Peter’s Masonic Lodge at 232 E.

Boyce St. in Manning will host a pancake supper at 5 p.m. Friday, May 4, to raise money for various charities. The tickets are \$6 per plate, which includes pancakes, sausage, coffee or tea.

Clarendon County Adult Ed graduation will be May 17

The students, faculty and staff of Clarendon County Adult Education invite the public to attend its graduation ceremony at 6 p.m. May 17 in the auditorium at F.E. DuBose Career Center’s campus, 3351 Sumter Highway, Manning.

The Rev. W.J. Frierson, a member of Clarendon County Council, will be guest speaker for the celebration.

Wyboo Plantation Community Yard Sale will be May 5

The Wyboo Plantation Women’s Club is sponsoring the Wyboo Plantation Community Yard Sale from 8 a.m. until noon on May 5 at Wyboo Community Center parking lot. Benefits from this fundraiser will be used to assist women’s causes within their community.

Register for hospice volunteer training program

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MANNING — Life-limiting illnesses such as cancer, Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, Parkinson’s disease and more can have devastating and far-reaching effects on the patient and his or her caregivers, family members and friends.

Individuals suffering with these illnesses as well as their families depend on volunteers to provide the

needed support system to help them through difficult times. The caring spirit and helping hands of hospice volunteers reach out to people throughout the community. As hospice volunteers, they can choose to work directly with patients and families or help in hundreds of other ways. These hospice volunteers make a difference in the lives they touch.

Volunteers play a vital role in McLeod Hospice by making deliver-

ies to patients’ homes or providing companionship through visits to patients in their own homes. Volunteers also offer additional services like reading a book, singing or providing support for the patient’s caregiver(s).

McLeod Hospice is offering hospice support through its new “Hospice Volunteering 101” class for persons interested in helping hospice patients and/or assisting the hospice

support staff in Clarendon and Sumter counties.

The volunteer training program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, in the Volunteer Services Office on the second floor of McLeod Health Clarendon. Attendees must register in advance. For more information or to register, call Stacy Mosier, volunteer coordinator for McLeod Hospice, at (803) 435-5287.

Add more vegetables to your family’s meals

According to the Dietary Guidelines, it is recommended to eat 2 1/2 cups of vegetables every day, based on a 2,000-calorie diet. You may need to eat more or less, depending on your calorie level. This amount may seem like a lot, but remember that vegetables are very nutritious. They’re rich in fiber and nutrients while being low in fats, sugars and total calories. In addition, vegetables are cholesterol free.

Eating a diet rich in vegetables and fruits as part of an overall healthy diet may reduce your risk for stroke, coronary heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, certain cancers, kidney stones and bone loss.

What counts as a cup? One cup of raw or cooked vegeta-

bles, 1 cup of vegetable juice or 2 cups of raw leafy greens are considered a 1-cup equivalent. For example, 1 cup of cooked spinach counts as 1 cup of vegetables, while 2 cups of raw spinach are equivalent to 1 cup of vegetables. Other one-cup equivalents are: 3 spears of broccoli (raw or cooked) about 5 inches long, two medium carrots or about 12 baby carrots (raw or cooked), one large ear of cooked corn (8 to 9 inches long), one large bell pepper raw or cooked (3 inches), or one large raw tomato (3 inches).

Deeply colored vegetables and fruits contain the most vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. This includes all dark green, deep red, purple and bright orange or yellow plant foods. Eat more dark-green veggies like broccoli, spinach and greens. Include more orange vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes, in your diet, as well as legumes (dry beans and peas).

To keep meals and snacks interesting, vary your veggie choices. Favor the dark or vividly colored vegetables, but continue to eat and enjoy the



lighter-colored vegetables to add variety to your diet.

Storing vegetables: When stored in the right temperature and humidity, most fresh vegetables retain top quality only for a few days. Green, leafy vegetables quickly wilt and change flavor as water evaporates from tissues. Other vegetables such as corn, beans and peas lose sweetness within a short time as sugar converts to starch.

Most fresh green vegetables keep well and stay crisp if put in covered containers or plastic bags and stored in the refrigerator. If you wash lettuce, celery and other leafy vegetables before storing, drain thoroughly because too much moisture can cause decay. Always sort your vegetables before storing. Discard or use at once any bruised or soft vegetables; do not store them with firm vegetables.

their nutritive value. To shorten cooking time, cut, slice, dice or coarsely shred vegetables.

The amount of water used in cooking is important — the less water, the more nutrients retained in the cooked vegetables.

Pressure cooking: When cooking vegetables under pressure, follow the directions that came with your cooker (don’t be afraid to use the pressure cooker), but learn to adjust cooking time to suit the quality of vegetables being cooked. Very young, tender vegetables may require a shorter cooking time than is recommended. Even 1 or 2 minutes of extra cooking can cause undesirable color, changes in texture and loss of nutrients.

PETS OF THE WEEK



Alex, left, is a 2-year-old male tri-color domestic shorthair cat. He is shy and timid at first but will come out of his shell once he knows you. He loves to be petted but is not a lap cat. He is current on his shots, has been neutered and tested negative for feline leukemia and aids. His siblings have all been adopted, but he is still waiting on his perfect home. Come visit this sweet boy and see if he is right for your family. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Visit www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com.



Justin, right, is a 3-year-old male chocolate Labrador/Weimaraner mix. He is a very sweet boy who loves to go for walks. He is picky about what dogs he likes. He is current on his shots, has been neutered and tested negative for heartworms. If you have a lot of time to give to this boy, come out and see if he is a fit for you.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLARENDON COUNTY

The Republican and Democratic parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 13, 2018. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 14, 2018.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on June 12, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Clarendon County Administration Building, Clarendon County Voter Registration & Elections Office, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC, 29102, 803-435-8215.

At 10:00am on June 14, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at Clarendon County Election Central, 20 East Keitt Street, Manning, SC, 29102, 803-435-8215.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

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Barrineau
Barrows Mill
Bloomville
Calvary
Davis Station
Harmony
Hicks
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Jordan
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Manning No. 2
Manning No. 3

Manning No. 4
Manning No. 5
New Zion
Paxville
Panola
Sardinia-Gable
Summerton No. 1
Summerton No. 2
Summerton No. 3
Turbeville
Wilson-Foreston
Oakdale

Polling Places

Alcolu Elementary School
Barrineau Fire Station
Friendship Presbyterian Church
Liberty Fire Station
Panola Fire Station
Davis Station Fire Station
Harmony Presbyterian Church
Pinedale Pentecostal Church
W.R. Simpson Farm Office
Wyboo Fire Station
Weldon Auditorium
Cypress Center Complex
Clarendon County Administration Building
Council Chambers
Manning Fire Station
Manning United Methodist Church
Clarendon County EMS Building
Paxville Town Hall
Mt. Pleasant RUME Church
Sardinia Fire Station
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All that piece, parcel or lot of land with any and all improvements lying, being and situate in the Town of Summerton, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, bounding and measuring as follows: On the North by East Main Street of said Town and measuring thereon 142.1 feet; On the East by lands, now or formerly, of Mary Louise B. Miller and lands, now or formerly, of Gertrude Walker and measuring thereon 208.2 feet; On the South by Lot "B" on the plat hereinafter referred to and measuring thereon 162.53 feet and on the West by Cole Street of said Town and measuring thereon 208 feet.

ALSO All that piece parcel or lot Of land with any and all improvements lying, being and situate in the Town of Summerton, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, bounding and measuring as follows: On the North by "A" on the plat hereinafter referred to and measuring thereon 162.53 feet; On the East by lands, now or formerly, of Gertrude Walker and measuring thereon 64.1 feet and, on the South by lands, now or formerly, of Pauline Smith and measuring thereon 21 feet and again on the East and South by lands, now or formerly, of Pauline Smith and Marie H. McDuffie and measuring thereon 127.52, and 121.6 feet, respectively, and on the West by Cole Street and measuring thereon 195.44 feet.

For a more particular description reference is hereby made to Plat by H.F. Oliver & Associates dated February 17, 1976 and recorded on Clarendon County Plat Book 27 at page 155.

Derivation: Book 785 at Page 96
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NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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Estate Notice
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Clarendon County, the address of which is 411 Sunset Dr. Manning, SC 29102, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: **Wanda Alodia McCray Billups**
#2018ES1400100
Personal Representative:
Tawanda L. Billups
1351 Goins Place
Summerton, SC 29148
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Estate: **Maryanne Grayson Moore**
#2018ES1400093
Personal Representative:
Nebraska E. Moore, III
329 Peters Creek Drive
Summerville, SC 29483
Jodi Woods Moore
164 Horizon Loop
Three Forks, MT 59752
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Estate: **Gail Dixon Richardson**
#2018ES1400120
Personal Representative:
Ralph O'Neil Richardson, Jr.
1226 Tanglewood Dr.
Manning, SC 29102
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Estate: **Robert Dye McNair**
#2018ES1400112
Personal Representative:
Thomas R. Wilson, III
8936 Highway 301
Acolu, SC 29001
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Estate: **Samuel Levy AKA Sammie Levy ADA Sam Levy**
#2018ES1400124
Personal Representative:
Dorothy M. Levy
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Manning, SC 29102
F. Renee Gaters
PO Box 1015
Charleston, SC 29402
04/27/18 - 05/11/18

Estate: **Peggy Ann Bradham Otto**
#2018ES1400098
Personal Representative:
Chrystal Gorby
1032 Knob Hill Road
Fayetteville, PA 17222
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COMMENTARY

Block cell signals to prevent future prison violence

BY JON E. OZMINT

Here in South Carolina, the wireless carriers have had quite a successful and profitable week. From news accounts, the pre-paid minutes and data that carriers sell to providers of anonymous, pre-paid phones have been used by gangs to spread deadly retaliation orders from one unit to the next during gang fighting at Lee Correctional. They seem to have been the tool of choice for a state Department of Corrections inmate on trial for running a drug and bombing conspiracy from Broad River Correctional, and they were allegedly used by another SCDC inmate to extort money from his own mother, under threat from other gang members, both inside and outside of SCDC.

Executives in the wireless industry should earn large bonuses again this year for continuing to convince the Federal Communications Commission to do their bidding with their tortured legal theory that illegal, criminal calls by inmates using illegal cell-phones are “authorized” and protected by Section 333 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934.

Actually, Section 333 only prohibits interference with authorized signals: “No person shall willfully or maliciously interfere with or cause interference to any radio communications of any station licensed or authorized by or under this chapter or operated by the United States Government.”

Confident that their deep campaign funding pockets can prevent congressional action, the industry shifts the blame to Congress by claiming that Section 333 prohibits jamming in prisons. They contend that all signals are “authorized.” After all, they earn profits on all calls, and the anonymous, prepaid minutes and data used by inmates are highly profitable.

However, it is not the language of the statute that prevents states from deploying jamming. Instead, it is the absurd legal theory: (1) that illegal calls from illegal phones are “authorized;” (2) that stopping criminal activity is an optional (willful) act for state government as opposed to a necessary or mandatory act; and, that state governments are “persons.” The carriers lease the public airspace. The FCC is the landlord and has full authority to interpret, execute and apply the federal statute in a manner that protects public safety.

As a matter of statutory construction, nothing could be more absurd than defining “authorized” as “illegal” or “criminal.” In fact, “unauthorized” and “illegal” are synonymous by definition and in the law. As a matter of basic statutory interpretation, “illegal” is the opposite of “authorized.” Black’s Law Dictionary defines “unlawful” as “not authorized by law.” Legally, “authorized” means “legal.” It can virtually never mean “illegal.”

Section 333 was never intended to prohibit state governments (not persons) from jamming criminal or otherwise illegal signals. This is bolstered by the fact that Section 333 was adopted in 1934, long before the existence of cellphone technology. No other federal agency interprets the term “authorized” — or any other term for that matter — in a federal statute in a manner that protects known and ongoing criminal activity.

The carriers’ related argument that once “licensed or autho-

rized” by the FCC, they can simply ignore the issue of illegal calls from U.S. prisons is similarly absurd. The entire purpose and history of the FCC belies this position, as illustrated by its regulation of radio and TV content. Carrier licensing was not intended to be carte blanche for facilitating criminal activity.

Concerned that the U.S. Justice Department and FCC Chairman Ajit Pai are reviewing this tortured statutory interpretation, the wireless industry is attempting to “run out the proverbial clock” on Mr. Pai and the Justice Department, just as they did after U.S. Senate passage of the Safe Prisons Communications Act of 2009. The industry will push for expensive managed access solutions that they can defeat. And their feigned concern about inmates and staff who need to call 911 only proves their ignorance of 24/7 prison operations where every employee is 911. Meanwhile, the clock is ticking.

If the Justice Department and/or the FCC simply apply the statute as written and authorize states to jam illegal, unauthorized calls in prisons, the carriers may do what they have long been able to do: fix the problem once and for all, without jamming. They could do this in two ways.

First, the carriers could use “geofencing” to stop calls from cellular towers. Using basic geometry, we know that carriers know the location of any serviced phone. The wireless industry routinely provides such location information in response to court orders, subpoenas and warrants. Since the industry can already locate phones, it could be required to drop calls coming from or going to any phone inside the perimeter (geofence) of a prison.

Alternatively, carriers could use “beacon technology.” Similar to the Amber Alert system, the carriers would “push” inexpensive software onto every phone, just like they do on a regular basis. That software would only become active and “kill” the phone when it comes within range of simple radio “beacons” that would be provided only to prisons and jails. When the phone leaves the prison, it comes back to life. The beacons are low cost and low power. There is no bleed-over off prison property.

During the recent gang fights at Lee Correctional, each time a call was made from one gang member to another gang member in a different dorm, the tower technology “knew” that the originating phone was an illegal phone in that large and isolated prison. Instead of programming their technology to kill that call, the wireless industry intentionally connected that illegal phone to another illegal phone in a separate dorm in the prison. As a result, the gang retaliation spread and others were killed, but the carrier made money. For less powerful interests, knowingly and intentionally facilitating known and ongoing criminal activity is a crime: conspiracy, racketeering and aiding or abetting come to mind.

The prepaid minutes and data access loaded onto prepaid phones used by inmates are highly profitable for the cellular industry, so it is not shocking that the industry does not want to solve this problem. That our government continues to allow the industry to avoid responsibility should shock us all.

Jon Ozmint is an attorney and former director of the state Department of Corrections.



COMMENTARY

If we use solar, why should utilities charge us for electricity we don’t use?

COLUMBIA — I wrote an email [April 11] with the subject line, “a dark day for solar in S.C.” That is the most concise way to express my disappointment and frustration around Tuesday’s actions in the S.C. House.



John Tynan

[April 10], the House voted to undo the pro-solar, pro-customer victory from the previous week involving H.4421, which would have removed arbitrary caps on the way South Carolinians are reimbursed for generating solar energy. By ensuring that customers continue to receive fair credit for the energy they generate through solar panels, H.4421 would have saved more than 3,000 solar jobs and ensured that South Carolina’s solar industry will continue to thrive.

But with its actions on Tuesday, the House refused to move H.4421 forward. Opponents used a desperate, last-minute tactic to change the number of votes required to pass the bill.

In short, a minority of representatives put 3,000 solar jobs at risk.

It’s clear utilities will stop at nothing to continue to keep making profits. And when customers install solar panels, utilities lose revenue.

That’s right. This is about competition and the market at work. All of us are subject to these

realities. But it seems the utilities and their supporters in the House believe utilities should be exempt from this basic tenet of economics.

As an example, if I buy a more fuel-efficient car, I buy less gas than I did before. I pay less at the pump. The gas station earns less profit. It’s a fair market transaction. The gas station doesn’t get reimbursed for the gas I’m not buying. No reasonable person would agree to do that.

But the utilities expect to get reimbursed for the electricity they’re not selling if I use solar energy — or if I offset my energy use by using more energy-efficient light bulbs. That’s what this whole debate is about.

I, along with a majority of South Carolinians and members of the House, don’t agree that utilities should be rewarded in this way. In fact, a strong bipartisan majority of clean-energy champions supported H.4421. It just did not reach the new vote threshold.

H.4421 recognized the irrationality of the utility argument and supported customer choice and the free market. It would have prevented non-solar customers from having to repay utilities for lost profits because other customers installed solar. This is what is fair.

South Carolina needs a policy that grows solar jobs, removes the cap on solar and ensures that the utilities have to bear the cost of lost revenue. Allowing utilities to continue charging all of us for the profits they lose

to solar is simply the wrong way to go, especially in a year when we’re all reeling from the V.C. Summer nuclear plant failure and its associated charges on our bills.

South Carolina has granted the utilities a monopoly for decades. Now that affordable competition is here in the form of solar, we should embrace it. And we should make sure that the utilities are forced to participate in the marketplace by innovating and competing, not just charging everyone else for their lost profits.

I, along with 61 Democrats and Republicans in the House, support solar jobs and support making utilities compete in the marketplace. I will not give up on the citizens and legislators who support H.4421. We will continue to fight.

While April 10 was a dark day for solar in South Carolina, today I’m looking for the silver lining. I’m grateful for the foresight of many of our key leaders in the Legislature who supported solar jobs and lower rates for customers. I’m grateful for their dedication to protecting our future by protecting our rights and our energy choices, and I remain optimistic that we will ultimately come to an agreement that will protect South Carolina’s ratepayers and strengthen our clean-energy future.

Tynan is executive director of the Conservation Voters of South Carolina; contact him at john@cvs.org.

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HILTON

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Superintendent Frank Baker mutually agreed that he would retire, and the board installed an interim superintendent, Debbie Hamm, who took over on Aug. 1, 2017.

Earlier this month, on April 10, the board voted 5-3 to close two low-enrollment schools and imple-

ment new magnet academic programs in nearby schools, into which the students will be consolidated.

Hilton voted in favor of the motion to close the two schools.

“The district has had some setbacks, but now we are moving forward and starting to make some progress,” he said.

Hilton said the district has great

teachers and that he will be supportive of teachers moving forward. He said he enjoys being involved in public education.

Hilton said the entire Sumter community should support public education — no matter where they, their children or grandchildren attended or attend school.

“It’s important to support public education because the better edu-

cated our populace is, the better off we are as a community,” Hilton said. “Good education for everybody benefits everybody.”

Because county school board seats are non-partisan, there will be no primaries in June. The filing period for school board seats will be July 16 through Aug. 15, according to the Sumter County Voter Registration Office.



ABOVE: Emergency crews work to remove a young woman from the scene of the mock drunken driving wreck on Thursday.

LEFT: A firefighter is seen in the window of a car where a body sits, covered in a sheet.

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PROMISE

FROM PAGE A1

his girlfriend’s name was, she said. Hospital staff also gave Holland her son’s personal items, but she thought she would have to hold on to them while he was airlifted to another hospital.

“I guess I should have known,” Holland said.

It wasn’t until three doctors spoke with Holland and her family that she realized Myles had died. They talked about him in the past tense, she said.

“His girlfriend was hurt, and the driver and passenger were in the hospital,” Holland said, “but my Myles was dead.”

Life is short, so you should

live it well, she said.

After her son’s death, Holland and her family started the Myles Project, which aims to educate students about the dangers of drunken driving and plans to provide breathalyzers to college students.

Displayed in front of the podium where Holland stood in the gym were pictures, a pair of boots and a piece of wreckage, all reminders of her son.

“This is all I have,” she said. “And memories.”

Myles, the second oldest of six boys, was a graduate of Crestwood High School and Claflin University and was a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

He was talking about making a future with his girlfriend, Holland said.

Multiple people’s lives can

be changed just because one person wants one more drink, she said. It’s not worth it just for a good time.

“It’s all about choice,” Holland said.

After Holland’s presentation, students in Sumter High School’s drama club acted out a prom night scene that ended with one student being sentenced to 30 years in prison for causing a wreck that resulted in the death of his passenger and the injury of another driver.

Part of the enactment took place outside where students watched first responders from the police department, Sumter County EMS and Sumter County Fire Department handle the staged wreck as if it were real. Drama students played the part of the bloodied deceased passenger

and injured driver to make the scene more realistic as firefighters put the deceased student into a body bag and used the jaws of life to pull the driver from the vehicle.

A medical helicopter also arrived on scene to transport the injured driver.

Nicholas Pearson, principal at Sumter High, said the presentation was a reality check for students.

It’s important for them to know what could happen if they make the wrong choices, he said.

Pearson said he hopes parents will reinforce this information and that he encourages people in the community to alert authorities if they think someone is driving under the influence or if they see underage drinking occurring.

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AROUND TOWN

The Mayesville Area Community Coalition will hold their Spring Bazaar and Raffle 2018 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, at Mayesville Elementary School. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and the prizes are as follows: first prize, 32-inch flat screen TV; second prize, handmade quilt by a Mayesville resident; third prize; a tablet; and fourth prize, a basket of household goods. Food items available for purchase include fried fish, hot dogs, chili dogs, French fries, popcorn, cotton candy and beverages.

Classical Conversations home-school community program will hold an information meeting 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at McAlister's Deli, 1177 Broad St. If you are interested in attending, please register online at www.classicalconversations.com. For more information, call (803) 464-3994.

Unity in the Community Prayer Walk will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. Meet at the Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) water fountain for opening prayer. Walk will take place around CCTC, USC Sumter and Alice Drive Middle School, meeting back at the fountain for closing prayer. One hour, one community, one prayer. Call Loretta Yates at (803) 565-8843.

St. Peters Masonic Lodge will hold a pancake supper fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at 232 Boyce St., Manning. Plates are \$6 each and include pancakes, sausage and coffee or tea.

The Ninth Annual St. Anne and St. Jude Gala will be held at

6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at the O'Donnell House. Event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, a cash bar and a silent auction. Rafe, master of ceremonies from J.R. Dixon Auctions, will also conduct a live auction. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 at the door. Call (803) 775-3632 or drop by the office at 11 S. Magnolia St., to purchase tickets or get more information.

The Lincoln High School Class of 1964 will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 7, at the Historical Lincoln Center, 22 Council St. Call (803) 773-3804 or (803) 775-9088 for information.

The Sumter Benedict Alumni Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at the North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St. Call Shirley M. Blassingame at (803) 506-4019.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Loretta Green, president of the Upper Dorchester Chapter of the NFB of South Carolina and transition consultant for Career Boost of South Carolina, will speak. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

Lake Marion VFW Post 11078, Summertown, will meet on Tuesday, May 15, at 1 Duke St., Summertown (behind First Citizens Bank). The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner. Call Carl A. Foley, post commander, at (803) 460-8910 for information.

The last word in astrology
EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An emotional situation regarding an elder or someone going through difficulties should be handled with wisdom; it's important to do what's right. The decisions you make will make a difference to an important relationship. Learn from the experience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put a little more effort into the way you look and what you offer. Refuse to let an emotional drama cause you to make a choice you know isn't in your best interest. Avoid taking on too much or giving in to peer pressure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can address emotional issues you have with partners, lovers, family and friends. Speak up and let others know how you feel, and you will be given enough feedback to make a wise decision regarding how to move forward.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't argue. Back away before you get to a point of no return. Don't ruin what you have because you are too stubborn to admit you are part of the problem. Do whatever it takes to keep the peace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put emotion behind any discussion you get into; you will persuade others to see things your way. Offering something in return will ensure you get the help you need to succeed. Love and romance are featured. Make special plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotional issues will arise surrounding medical, financial and legal matters. Do your best to stay calm and reserved in your response to what others say or do. You'll gain more leverage if you offer solid

solutions instead of making a fuss. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Talk through any issues that concern you. Working toward a common goal will ensure you come up with a plan that will satisfy you and those you live or work with. A heartfelt plea will be taken seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Listen to what others have to say. Consider the pros and cons that come into play due to emotional interference from outsiders. Keep your opinions to yourself, and do what you feel will bring the best results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen attentively and soak up all the information you can. Knowledge is powerful and will help you counter any interference someone tries to impose. Protect your reputation and position with intelligence and charm. Personal gains are likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Refuse to let your emotions take over. Don't let anyone manipulate you or coerce you into doing anything. Once in a while, it's best to be a spectator instead of a participant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Put more effort into the way you look. A couple of updates will give you an image of success and confidence. Making positive changes at home or to the way you live will lift your spirits. Romance is highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take care of your responsibilities first so you can enjoy downtime with someone special. A financial gain or gift will come from an unexpected source. A creative project will motivate you to revisit an old goal.

DAILY PLANNER

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Clouds yielding to some sun	A moonlit sky	Sunshine and pleasant	Sunny and cooler but pleasant	Nice with plenty of sunshine	Sunny and pleasant
76°	54°	79° / 52°	72° / 45°	75° / 48°	83° / 54°
Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 5%
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TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

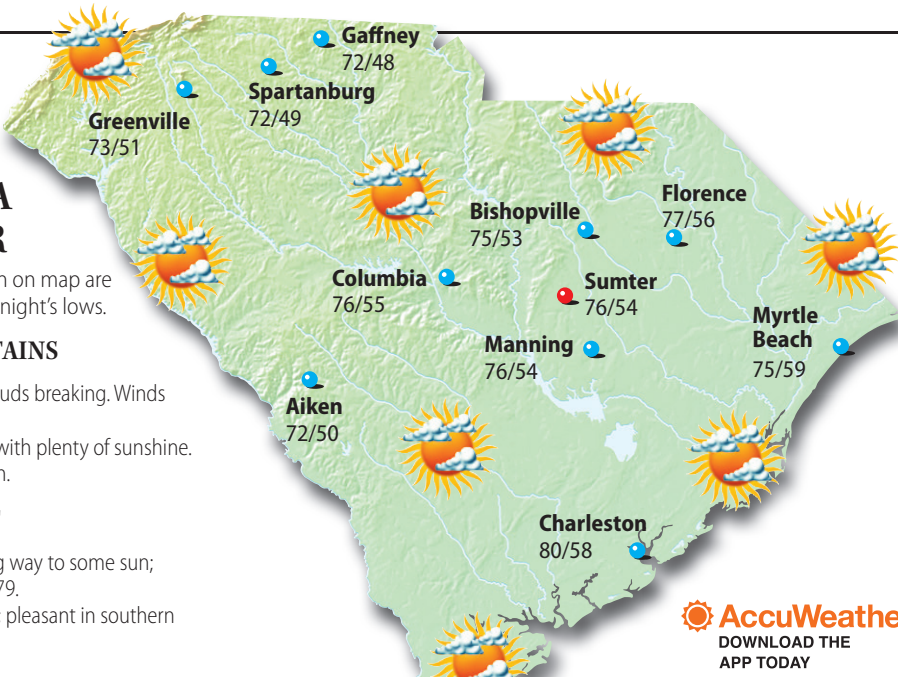
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Nice with clouds breaking. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.
Saturday: Pleasant with plenty of sunshine. Winds west 6-12 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Clouds giving way to some sun; pleasant. High 73 to 79.
Saturday: Sunshine; pleasant in southern parts. High 74 to 81.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	
High	76°
Low	56°
Normal high	77°
Normal low	52°
Record high	91° in 1990
Record low	40° in 1995

Precipitation	
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	4.10"
Normal month to date	2.66"
Year to date	9.14"
Last year to date	13.99"
Normal year to date	13.95"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	358.19	-0.02
Marion	76.8	75.86	-0.06
Moultrie	75.5	74.95	-0.04
Wateree	100	97.33	+0.89

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	8.15	+0.65
Congaree River	19	13.55	+1.92
Lynchies River	14	6.53	+0.21
Saluda River	14	7.11	+1.31
Up. Santee River	80	80.49	+0.48
Wateree River	24	16.94	-0.36

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:37 a.m.	Sunset	8:02 p.m.
Moonrise	5:50 p.m.	Moonsset	5:29 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Apr. 29	May 7	May 15	May 21

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	7:50 a.m.	3.2	2:21 a.m.	-0.2
	8:26 p.m.	3.4	2:44 p.m.	-0.3
Sat.	8:39 a.m.	3.2	3:14 a.m.	-0.3
	9:12 p.m.	3.5	3:29 p.m.	-0.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	71/52/pc	75/48/s
Chicago	60/37/sh	50/34/s
Dallas	77/49/s	82/56/s
Detroit	60/40/c	51/32/pc
Houston	80/56/s	83/59/pc
Los Angeles	70/54/pc	70/53/pc
New Orleans	75/57/pc	81/59/s
New York	57/50/r	68/48/pc
Orlando	84/59/t	86/60/s
Philadelphia	59/50/r	70/45/pc
Phoenix	97/72/s	97/66/s
San Francisco	65/52/pc	62/52/pc
Wash., DC	63/52/r	73/45/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	69/45/c	70/39/s	Florence	77/56/pc	80/53/s
Athens	72/50/pc	76/45/s	Gainesville	81/56/pc	84/58/s
Augusta	76/50/pc	80/50/s	Gastonia	73/50/sh	76/45/s
Beaufort	79/57/pc	81/57/s	Goldsboro	77/56/pc	79/52/s
Cape Hatteras	73/62/pc	73/56/s	Goose Creek	79/57/pc	81/56/s
Charleston	80/58/pc	82/57/s	Greensboro	72/52/pc	74/43/s
Charlotte	73/53/sh	76/46/s	Greenville	73/51/pc	75/46/s
Clemson	73/50/pc	75/46/s	Hickory	72/50/pc	72/42/s
Columbia	76/55/pc	80/52/s	Hilton Head	76/59/pc	80/58/s
Darlington	76/54/pc	81/51/s	Jacksonville, FL	82/58/pc	83/58/s
Elizabeth City	77/58/sh	76/53/s	La Grange	73/50/pc	77/48/s
Elizabethtown	76/56/pc	79/53/s	Macon	74/50/pc	79/49/s
Fayetteville	76/54/pc	79/51/s	Marietta	71/51/pc	74/45/s

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JUMBLE

GAFFE SWORN WALRUS COZIER
Her cat slept on her sweater, and now it was — WORSE "FUR" WEAR

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



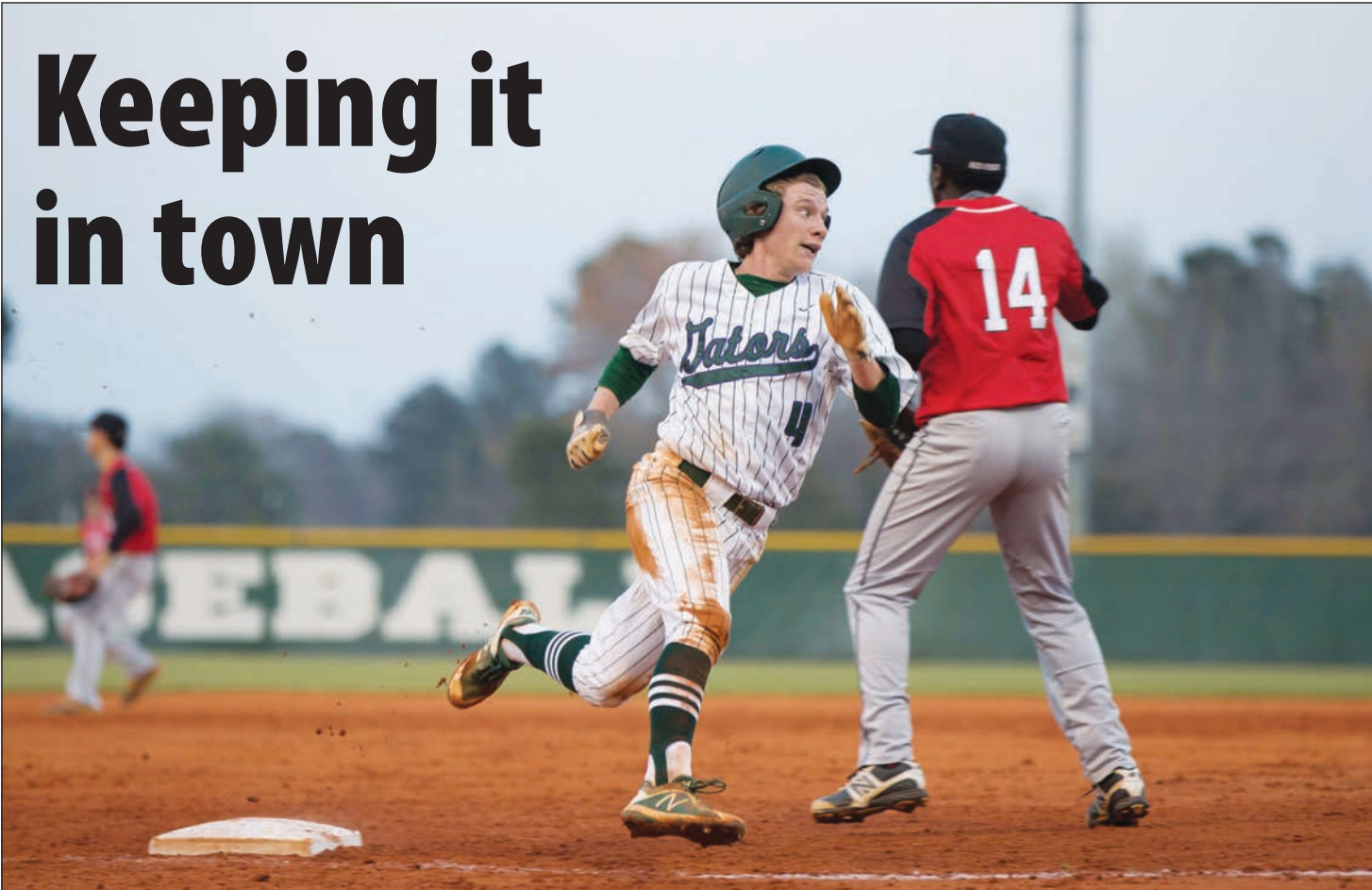
FAR LEFT: Midnight is a house-broken 1-year-old American short hair. She is great with children and other cats. Midnight is laidback and easygoing. She would love to find a quiet home where she can give and get lots of love and affection in the form of hugs and kisses.

LEFT: Coco is a spayed 1-year-old red heeler / Labrador mix. She is great with children and other dogs. Coco is an active and loving girl who loves to run and play. She would make a great new companion and friend.

The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit www.sumterscpca.com.

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

COLLEGE BASEBALL



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Lakewood’s Chandler Hunter rounds third base heading for home during a 9-8 Gator victory over Hartsville earlier this season. Hunter has signed with the University of South Carolina Sumter.

Lakewood standout Hunter signs with USC Sumter

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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When the topic of Chandler Hunter playing baseball comes up, most people likely think of Hunter, the left-handed pitcher for Lakewood High School. However, he has established himself as a staple in centerfield and at the plate for the Gators this season. And LHS head coach Bill DeLavan thinks Hunter will have the chance to do both

at the collegiate level. Hunter recently signed to play with the University of South Carolina Sumter. “I really think they are looking at Chandler as a legitimate 2-way player,” DeLavan said of Fire Ants head coach Tim Medlin and his staff. “Chandler has really stepped in and done a good job for us in the outfield, and he has been one of our leading hitters all season.”

Hunter, who transferred to Lakewood for his senior season after having been at Thomas Sumter Academy, is happy to get the opportunity to play at the next level. “It means a lot to me to get the chance to further my baseball career,” Hunter said. “And to be able to do it at USC Sumter is great. I’m just happy for the opportunity.”

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PRO BASEBALL

Sanchez walk-off homer gives Yanks 4-3 win, sweep

BY SCOTT ORGERA
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NEW YORK — After the New York Yankees bullpen cost him a couple of victories earlier this season, Jordan Montgomery was saved by the bullpen and Gary Sanchez from his first loss of the season on Thursday. Montgomery left after five innings, trailing 2-0. However, the Yankees limited the Twins to one run over the final four innings and Sanchez smacked a 3-run home run in the bottom of the ninth for a 4-3 victory to complete a 4-game sweep and extend New York’s winning streak to six. Montgomery, the left-handed starting pitcher from Sumter, allowed four hits and three walks in five innings of work while striking out six. Montgomery, 2-0 on the season, needed 76 pitches to get through the first three innings. Minnesota’s Eduardo Escobar hit a 2-run homer in the third on the ninth pitch of his at-bat against Montgomery. Needless to say though, Sanchez had a moment he will remember. Sanchez hit



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New York Yankee Jordan Montgomery delivers a pitch during the first inning of the Yankees’ 4-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Thursday in New York. Montgomery, the starter, allowed two runs in five innings in a no decision. the 3-run homer off Fernando Rodney. “It’s definitely a very exciting moment,” Sanchez said through a translator. “The other special moment

for me was when we made it to the playoffs last year, so this one is definitely up there.” New York was held hitless through five innings and trailed 3-0 before Aaron Hicks’ sacrifice fly in the seventh. Didi Gregorius grounded to third leading off the ninth and reached second when Miguel Sano’s throw went wide for an error. “I just couldn’t complete the play,” Sano said through a translator. Giancarlo Stanton followed with a slow roller gloved by a charging Sano, who did not make a throw as Stanton crossed first with an infield hit. “That’s just a swinging bunt,” Twins manager Paul Molitor said. “It’s one of those plays where he split (Ehire) Adrianza and Sano there. Either one didn’t have much of a chance.” Sanchez took a strike, then sent a fastball from Rodney (1-2) down the left-field line and into the lower deck. The Yankees bounded out of the dugout to mob Sanchez as he crossed the plate and doused him with Gatorade.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

One-time CEO Moglia takes same approach at Coastal Carolina

BY PETE IACOBELLI
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA — Calm, analytical and without emotion — Coastal Carolina coach Joe Moglia called on that process to make scores of successful decisions as CEO of TD Ameritrade. So with Moglia facing potentially serious respiratory problems, he relied on his business past to temporarily walk away from the Chanticleers first season in the FBS Sun Belt Conference. “It’s the way I approach things,” Moglia told The Associated Press by phone. “So I felt this was no different than anything else.” Moglia, who turned 69 earlier this

month, needed surgery on his trachea last summer to combat a worsening problem with his lungs — “I had mold growing inside my body,” Moglia said — and his doctors asserted putting off the operation while handling the rigors of fulltime coaching at the game’s highest level would be potentially dangerous. So Moglia took the medical sabbatical, believing some time away last fall would add years onto his football coaching career. “I made what I think is a 20-year decision,” he said. The school and Moglia agreed to a contract extension through June 2021.

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AP FILE PHOTO

Coastal Carolina head coach Joe Moglia will be back on the sidelines this season after missing last year due to medical issues.

PREP TRACK
AND FIELD
Barons sweep
boys, girls
SCISA Region
II-3A meets

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Wilson Hall boys and girls track and field teams both won the SCISA Region II-3A meet on Wednesday at Spencer Field. The Lady Barons won with 129 points followed by Orangeburg Prep with 26 and Laurence Manning Academy with 24. The WH boys won with 108 points. OP was second with 60 and LMA had 14. The Wilson Hall girls were victorious in 16 of the 17 events. Kayla Porter led the way, winning the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes. She also ran a leg on the 4x100 relay team with Lindy Watford, Dubose Alderman and Liza Segars. Chandler Patrick and Chandler Curtis both won two events. Patrick won the 100 high hurdles and the pole vault, while Curtis won the 800 and 1,600 runs. Curtis also ran a leg on two winning relay teams. She teamed with Camderon Duffy, Emily Reynolds and Gracyn Coker to win the 4x800 relay. Curtis, Reynolds, Coker and Emma Bradley teamed to win the 4x400. Other winners for the Lady Barons were Molly Moss in the 3,200, Bradley in the 400 low hurdles, Natalie Ford in the high jump, Reynolds in the triple jump, Anne Land Welch in the discus and Becka Noyes in the shot put.

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SCISA REGION II-3A
TRACK AND FIELD MEET

GIRLS
Wilson Hall
First Place: Molly Moss 3,200 (12 minutes, 57 seconds); Chandler Patrick 100 hurdles (17.37 seconds); pole vault (7 feet, 0 inches); Chandler Curtis 1,600 run (6:03.00); 800 run 2:37.90; Kayla Porter 100 dash (12.72), 400 dash (1:01.90), 200 dash (26.85); Emma Bradley 400 hurdles (1:14.10); Natalie Ford high jump (04-08); Emily Reynolds triple jump (31-03); Anne Land Welch discus (81-11); Becka Noyes shot put (27-10); 4x800 relay (Cameron Duffy, Gracyn Coker, Reynolds, Curtis) (11:45.00); 4x100 relay (Lindy Watford, Dubose Alderman, Liza Segars, Porter) (53.60); 4x400 relay (Bradley, Reynolds, Coker, Curtis) (4:40.80).
Second Place: Bradley 100 hurdles; Moss 1,600 run; Kaitlyn Smith 400 hurdles; Reynolds 800 run; Ford 200 dash, triple jump; Ainsley Morton high jump; Segars long jump; Ellie Spencer pole vault;
Third Place: Kaitlyn Smith 100 hurdles; Margaret Briggs Kelly 1,600; Breland Jones 400 hurdles; Coker 800 run; Mary Jones high jump; Betsy Noyes discus; Ivey Edwards pole vault; 4x100 relay (Edwards, Anna Hays Shuler, Spencer, Anne-Marie Torchia).
Laurence Manning
Second Place: Olivia Coker 100 dash; Isabella Harris discus; 4x100 relay (Sydney Ardis, Alexis Bryan, Katherine Burns, Coker).
Third Place: Katherine Burns 100 dash, long jump; Bryan 400 dash; Coker 200 dash; Mason Ham shot put; 4x800 (Audrey Bennett, Emma Danback, Sarah Fraser, Eaddy Gamble).
BOYS
Wilson Hall
First Place: Layton Creech 3,200 (11:34.00); Noah Harvin 100 dash (11.52), 400 dash (54.10), 200 dash (23.33); Gavyn Mathes 1,600 (5:22.40); Doc Walker 400 hurdles (1:04.60); Graham Van Patten 800 run (2:27.30); Grey Holler shot put (42-06.50); 4x100 relay (Harrison Hudson, Landon Van Patten, Tyler Luedke, Paul Choe) (47.20 seconds); 4x400 relay (Walker, Michael Towery, Bryce Lyles, Harvin) (4:06.00).
Second Place: Will Overby 3,200; Chandler Scott 110 hurdles; Creech 1,600, 800; Lyles 400 dash; Sumter Cooper 400 hurdles; Grey Holler high jump, discus; Landon Van Patten high jump; Graham Van Patten long jump, triple jump; 4x800 relay (James Hiott, Alex McLeod, Towery, Lyles).
Third Place: Haile McElveen 3,200; William Cooper 110 hurdles; Paul Choe 100 dash, long jump; Drew Davis 1,600 run; Graham Van Patten 400 dash; Mathes 800 run; Scott triple jump;
Laurence Manning
First Place: Grayson Gamble discus (136-08);
Third Place: Jonathan Griffith 200 dash; Gamble shot put; 4x800 relay (William Buyck, Austin Duke, Zane Harkins, Charlie McGraw); 4x100 relay (W Barrineau, Griffith, James Kaiser, Alex Petty).

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
6:30 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Barcelona Open Quarterfinal Matches from Barcelona, Spain (TENNIS).
11 a.m. — Professional Golf: Web.com Tour United Leasing & Finance Championship Second Round from Newburgh, Ind. (GOLF).
11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sparks Energy 300 Practice from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
12:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series GEICO 500 Practice from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
1:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sparks Energy 300 Practice from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).
2:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Hannover 96 vs. Hoffenheim (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series GEICO 500 Practice from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
2:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans Second Round from Avondale, La. (GOLF).
3 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Barcelona Open Quarterfinal Matches from Barcelona, Spain (TENNIS).
4 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Monmouth at Canisius (ESPN).
4:30 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Patriot League Tournament Semifinal Match (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — Women's College Lacrosse: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Durham, N.C. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
5 p.m. — Track and Field: Penn Relays from Philadelphia (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5:30 p.m. — College Softball: Louisiana State at Florida (SEC NETWORK).
6 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Charlottesville, Va. — Notre Dame vs. Duke (ESPN).
6 p.m. — Auto Racing: ARCA Series General Tire 200 from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
6 p.m. — College Baseball: Clemson at Virginia (WJMZ-FM 93.1).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: Medialhe Championship Second Round from Daly City, Calif. (GOLF).
7 p.m. — NFL Football: NFL Draft from Arlington, Texas — Rounds 2-3 (WACH 57, ESPN, NFL NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Softball: St. Mary's (Calif.) at Brigham Young Doubleheader Game 1 (BYUTV).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Quarterfinal Series Game 6 — Toronto at Washington (ESPNWS, NBA TV).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WVWF-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Arizona at Washington or Colorado at Miami (MLB NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Patriot League Tournament Semifinal Match (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Baseball: Missouri at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Baseball: South Carolina at Vanderbilt (WNKT-FM 107.5).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Quarterfinal Series Game 6 — Cleveland at Indiana (ESPN).
8 p.m. — NFL Football: NFL Draft from Arlington, Texas — Rounds 2-3 (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — Women's College Lacrosse: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Durham, N.C. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Western Conference Semifinal Series Game 1 — Winnipeg at Nashville (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Charlottesville, Va. — Syracuse vs. Virginia (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Softball: St. Mary's (Calif.) at Brigham Young Doubleheader Game 2 (BYUTV).
9 p.m. — College Baseball: Texas Tech at Texas Christian (FOX SPORTS 1).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs Quarterfinal Series Game 6 — Oklahoma City at Utah (ESPN).
12:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour China Open Third Round from Beijing (GOLF).

SATURDAY
5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Azerbaijan Grand Prix Practice from Baku, Azerbaijan (ESPNWS).
7:25 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Stoke City vs. Liverpool (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Barcelona Open Semifinal Matches from Barcelona, Spain (TENNIS).
8:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Azerbaijan Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Baku, Azerbaijan (ESPN2).
9:20 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Eintracht Frankfurt vs. Bayern Munich (FOX SPORTS 2).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Borussia Monchengladbach vs. Schalke 04 (UNIVISION).
9:55 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Bournemouth vs. Southampton (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — West Brom vs. Newcastle United (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
11 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sparks Energy 300 Pole Qualifying from Talladega, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — NFL Football: NFL Draft from Arlington, Texas — Rounds 4-7 (WOLO 25, ESPN, NFL NETWORK).
Noon — College Softball: Louisiana State at Florida (ESPN2).
Noon — College Lacrosse: Harvard at Yale (ESPN).
Noon — College Softball: Mississippi State at South Carolina (SEC NETWORK).
12:25 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Stuttgart vs. Bayer Leverkusen (FOX SPORTS 1).
12:30 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Chelsea vs. Swansea (WIS 10).
12:30 p.m. — Track and Field: Penn Relays from Philadelphia (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series GEICO 500 Pole Qualifying from Talladega, Ala. (WACH 57).
1 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Montreal at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans Third Round from Avondale, La. (GOLF).
1 p.m. — Women's College Lacrosse: Boston University at Navy (SPECTRUM 1250).
2 p.m. — College Softball: Texas at Oklahoma (ESPN2).
2 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Maryland at Johns Hopkins (ESPN).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs or Cincinnati at Minnesota (MLB NETWORK).

2 p.m. — College Softball: Auburn at Texas A&M (SEC NETWORK).
3 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Eastern Conference Semifinal Series Game 1 — Boston at Tampa Bay (WIS 10).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans Final Round from Avondale, La. (WLTX 19).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sparks Energy 300 from Talladega, Ala. (WACH 57, WEGX-FM 92.9).
3 p.m. — College Baseball: San Diego at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
3 p.m. — Professional Golf: Web.com Tour United Leasing & Finance Championship Third Round from Newburgh, Ind. (GOLF).
3 p.m. — Track and Field: Drake Relays from Des Moines, Iowa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — College Baseball: South Carolina at Vanderbilt (WNKT-FM 107.5).
3:30 p.m. — NWSL Soccer: North Carolina at Houston (LIFETIME).
3:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: D.C. at Philadelphia (UNIVISION).
4 p.m. — College Softball: Oregon at Washington (ESPN2).
4 p.m. — College Baseball: Louisiana State at Mississippi (ESPN).
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Arizona at Washington (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — College Softball: Mississippi at Arkansas (SEC NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Baseball: Clemson at Virginia (WJMZ-FM 93.1).
6 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTSOUTH, MLB NETWORK, WVWF-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
6 p.m. — PGA Golf: Medialhe Championship Third Round from Daly City, Calif. (GOLF).
6 p.m. — College Softball: Alabama at Georgia (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Jessie Magdaleno vs. Isaac Dogboe for the WBO Junior Featherweight Title and Jesse Hart vs. Demond Nicholson in a Super Middleweight Bout from Philadelphia (ESPN).
7:30 p.m. — Arena Football: Washington at Philadelphia (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Western Conference Semifinal Series Game 1 — San Jose at Vegas (WIS 10).
8 p.m. — College Baseball: Texas Tech at Texas Christian (ESPN).
8 p.m. — College Baseball: Oklahoma vs. Oklahoma State from Tulsa, Okla. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
8 p.m. — Track and Field: National Relay Championships from Fayetteville, Ark. (SEC NETWORK).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Quarterfinal Series Game 7 — Milwaukee at Boston (TNT).
8:30 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Josesito Lope vs. Miguel Cruz in a Welterweight Bout, Anthony Dirrell vs. Abraham Han in a Super Middleweight Bout and Jorge Lara vs. Claudio Marrero in a Featherweight Bout from El Paso, Texas (WACH 57).
9 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Los Angeles Angels (FOX SPORTS 1).
10 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Daniel Jacobs vs. Maciej Sulecki in a Middleweight Bout, Jarrell Miller vs. Johann Duhaupas in a Heavyweight Bout from Brooklyn, N.Y. (HBO).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs Semifinal Series Game 1 — New Orleans at Golden State (TNT).
12:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour China Open Final Round from Beijing (GOLF).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	18	5	.783	—
New York	15	9	.625	3½
Toronto	14	9	.609	4
Tampa Bay	9	13	.409	8½
Baltimore	6	18	.250	12½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	13	9	.591	—
Detroit	10	13	.435	3½
Minnesota	8	12	.400	4
Chicago	5	16	.238	7½
Kansas City	5	17	.227	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	17	9	.654	—
Los Angeles	16	9	.640	½
Seattle	13	10	.565	2½
Oakland	13	12	.520	3½
Texas	9	17	.346	8

WEDNESDAY
Houston 5, L.A. Angels 2
Seattle 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Detroit 13, Pittsburgh 10, 1st game
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 4
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 4
Boston 4, Toronto 3
Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Texas 4, Oakland 2
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 3, 2nd game

THURSDAY
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3
Seattle at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

TODAY
Detroit (Fiers 2-1) at Baltimore (Tillman 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Minor 1-1) at Toronto (Stroman 0-2), 7:07 p.m.
Seattle (Ramirez 0-1) at Cleveland (Kluber 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 3-1) at Boston (Pomeranz 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 1-3) at Minnesota (Hughes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 3-2) at Houston (Keuchel 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-3), 8:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Severino 4-1) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 0-1), 10:07 p.m.

SATURDAY
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 4:10 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Oakland at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	8	.652	—
Philadelphia	15	9	.625	½
Atlanta	14	10	.583	1½
Washington	11	14	.440	5
Miami	7	17	.292	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	—
St. Louis	15	9	.625	½
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560	2
Chicago	11	10	.524	3
Cincinnati	5	20	.200	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	17	7	.708	—
Colorado	14	12	.538	4
Los Angeles	11	12	.478	5½
San Francisco	11	13	.458	6
San Diego	9	17	.346	9

WEDNESDAY
Colorado 5, San Diego 2
Washington 15, San Francisco 2
Detroit 13, Pittsburgh 10, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 5, Arizona 3
Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Miami 8, L.A. Dodgers 6
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 2
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 1
Pittsburgh 8, Detroit 3, 2nd game

THURSDAY
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0
Arizona 8, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 13 innings
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

TODAY
Milwaukee (Suter 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Darvish 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (Godley 3-1) at Washington (Strasburg 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 1-1) at Philadelphia (Nola 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mikolas 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Brault 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Anderson 1-0) at Miami (Urena 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Castillo 1-3) at Minnesota (Hughes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-0) at San Diego (Richard 1-2), 10:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-0) at San Francisco (Holland 0-3), 10:15 p.m.

SATURDAY
Cincinnati at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m., 2nd game

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Toronto 3, Washington 2
Saturday, April 14: Toronto 114, Washington 106
Tuesday, April 17: Toronto 130, Washington 119
Friday, April 20: Washington 122, Toronto 103
Sunday, April 22: Washington 106, Toronto 98
Wednesday, April 25: Toronto 108, Washington 98
Friday, April 27: Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 29: Washington at Toronto, 1 or 8 p.m.

Boston 3, Milwaukee 2
Sunday, April 15: Boston 113, Milwaukee 107, OT
Tuesday, April 17: Boston 120, Milwaukee 106
Friday, April 20: Milwaukee 116, Boston 92
Sunday, April 22: Milwaukee 104, Boston 102
Tuesday, April 24: Boston 92, Milwaukee 87
Thursday, April 26: Boston at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 28: Milwaukee at Boston, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia 4, Miami 1
Saturday, April 14: Philadelphia 130, Miami 103
Monday, April 16: Miami 113, Philadelphia 103
Thursday, April 19: Philadelphia 128, Miami 108
Saturday, April 21: Philadelphia 106, Miami 102
Tuesday, April 24: Philadelphia 104, Miami 91

Cleveland 3, Indiana 2
Sunday, April 15: Indiana 98, Cleveland 80
Wednesday, April 18: Cleveland 100, Indiana 97
Friday, April 20: Indiana 92, Cleveland 90
Sunday, April 22: Cleveland 104, Indiana 100
Wednesday, April 25: Cleveland 98, Indiana 95
Friday, April 27: Cleveland at Indiana, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 29: Indiana at Cleveland, 1 or 3:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Houston 4, Minnesota 1
Sunday, April 15: Houston 104, Minnesota 101
Wednesday, April 18: Houston 102, Minnesota 82
Saturday, April 21: Minnesota 121, Houston 105
Monday, April 23: Houston 119, Minnesota 100
Wednesday, April 25: Houston 122, Minnesota 104

Golden State 4, San Antonio 1
Saturday, April 14: Golden State 113, San Antonio 92
Monday, April 16: Golden State 116, San Antonio 101
Thursday, April 19: Golden State 110, San Antonio 97
Sunday, April 22: San Antonio 103, Golden State 90
Tuesday, April 24: Golden State 99, San Antonio 91

New Orleans 4, Portland 0
Saturday, April 14: New Orleans 97, Portland 95
Tuesday, April 17: New Orleans 111, Portland 102
Thursday, April 19: New Orleans 119, Portland 102
Saturday, April 21: New Orleans 131, Portland 123

Utah 3, Oklahoma City 2
Sunday, April 15: Oklahoma City 116, Utah 108
Wednesday, April 18: Utah 102, Oklahoma City 95
Saturday, April 21: Utah 115, Oklahoma City 102
Monday, April 23: Utah 113, Oklahoma City 96
Wednesday, April 25: Oklahoma City 107, Utah 99
Friday, April 27: Oklahoma City at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 29: Utah at Oklahoma City, 1 or 3:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
Western Conference
New Orleans vs. Golden State
Saturday, April 28: New Orleans at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Rest of schedule, TBA

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Tampa Bay 4, New Jersey 1
Thursday, April 12: Tampa Bay 5, New Jersey 2
Saturday, April 14: Tampa Bay 5, New Jersey 3
Monday, April 16: New Jersey 5, Tampa Bay 2
Wednesday, April 18: Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 1
Saturday, April 21: Tampa Bay 3, New Jersey 1

Boston 4, Toronto 3
Thursday, April 12: Boston 5, Toronto 1
Saturday, April 14: Boston 7, Toronto 3
Monday, April 16: Toronto 4, Boston 2
Thursday, April 19: Boston 3, Toronto 1
Saturday, April 21: Toronto 4, Boston 3
Monday, April 23: Toronto 3, Boston 1
Wednesday, April 25: Boston 7, Toronto 4

Washington 4, Columbus 2
Thursday, April 12: Columbus 4, Washington 3, OT
Sunday, April 15: Columbus 5, Washington 4, OT
Tuesday, April 17: Washington 3, Columbus 2, 2OT
Thursday, April 19: Washington 4, Columbus 1
Saturday, April 21: Washington 4, Columbus 3, OT
Monday, April 23: Washington 6, Columbus 3

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2
Wednesday, April 11: Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 0
Friday, April 13: Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1
Sunday, April 15: Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1
Wednesday, April 18: Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0
Friday, April 20: Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2
Sunday, April 22: Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 5

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Nashville 4, Colorado 2
Thursday, April 12: Nashville 5, Colorado 2
Saturday, April 14: Nashville 5, Colorado 4
Monday, April 16: Colorado 5, Nashville 3
Wednesday, April 18: Nashville 3, Colorado 2
Friday, April 20: Colorado 2, Nashville 1
Sunday, April 22: Nashville 5, Colorado 0

Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 1
Wednesday, April 11: Winnipeg 3, Minnesota 2
Friday, April 13: Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 1
Sunday, April 15: Minnesota 6, Winnipeg 2
Tuesday, April 17: Winnipeg 2, Minnesota 0
Friday, April 20: Winnipeg 5, Minnesota 0

Vegas 4, Los Angeles 0
Wednesday, April 11: Vegas 1, Los Angeles 0
Friday, April 13: Vegas 2, Los Angeles 1, 2OT
Sunday, April 15: Vegas 3, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday, April 17: Vegas 1, Los Angeles 0

San Jose 4, Anaheim 0
Thursday, April 12: San Jose 3, Anaheim 0
Saturday, April 14: San Jose 3, Anaheim 2
Monday, April 16: San Jose 8, Anaheim 1
Wednesday, April 18: San Jose 2, Anaheim 1

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington vs. Pittsburgh
Thursday, April 26: Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 29: Pittsburgh at Washington, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1: Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 5: Pittsburgh at Washington, TBD
x-Monday, May 7: Washington at Pittsburgh, TBD
x-Wednesday, May 9: Pittsburgh at Washington, TBD

Boston vs. Tampa Bay
Saturday, April 28: Boston at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 30: Boston at Tampa Bay, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2: Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 4: Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 6: Boston at Tampa Bay, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 8: Tampa Bay at Boston, TBD
x-Thursday, May 10: Boston at Tampa Bay, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Nashville vs. Winnipeg
Friday, April 27: Winnipeg at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 29: Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1: Nashville at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Thursday, May 3: Nashville at Winnipeg, 9:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 5: Winnipeg at Nashville, TBD
x-Monday, May 7: Nashville at Winnipeg, TBD
x-Thursday, May 10: Winnipeg at Nashville, TBD

Vegas vs. San Jose
Thursday, April 26: San Jose at Vegas, 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 28: San Jose at Vegas, 8 p.m.
Monday, April 30: Vegas at San Jose, 10 p.m.
Wednesday, May 2: Vegas at San Jose, 10 p.m.
x-Friday, May 4: San Jose at Vegas, 10 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 6: Vegas at San Jose, TBD
x-Tuesday, May 8: San Jose at Vegas, TBD

TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Belevau from Columbus (IL). Placed LHP Andrew Miller on the 10-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled RHP Aaron Slegers from Rochester (IL). Designated RHP Tyler Kinley for release or assignment.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Announced RHP David Hale was claimed off waivers by Minnesota.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Activated INF Ryan Healy from the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Daniel Vogelbach to Tacoma (PCL).
National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Activated 3B Eugenio Suarez from the 10-day DL. Selected the contract of INF-OF Rosell Herrera from Louisville (IL). Optioned OF Phillip Ervin and INF Cliff Pennington to Louisville.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP John Gant from Memphis (PCL). Optioned RHP John Brebbia to the Memphis.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Waived DT Darius Latham.

YANKEES FROM PAGE B1

“If we can get traffic on the bases, we’re always one swing away with our guys,” rookie manager Aaron Boone said.

New York finished an 8-2 homestand and has out-scored opponents 47-13 during its winning streak.

“We’ve got a lot of fight in here, a lot of bulldogs,” Yankees starter Jordan Montgomery said.

Minnesota completed an 0-7 trip, its first winless road swing of at least seven games since Aug. 10-16, 2001. The Twins have lost eight straight to New York, including last year’s AL wild-card

game, and 13 of their last 14 at Yankee Stadium, counting the postseason.

“I think this is going to build up the character of this team,” Minnesota general manager Thad Levine said.

Dellin Betances (1-1) struck out the side on 13 pitches in the ninth for his first win since June 27. The big right-hander struggled to keep from flying open on his delivery during the second half last season and early this year, causing control problems.

“I felt really good,” Betances said. “I felt like I was attacking with both pitches today.”

Rodney has blown three of five save chances.

“I tried to get a ground-ball double play,” Rodney said. “I left the pitch a little bit high in the strike zone.”

Twins starter Kyle Gibson struck out a career-high 10. He was perfect through three innings and didn’t allow a hit until Brett Gardner’s two-out single in the sixth. Gibson allowed just the one hit in six innings and was removed after 95 pitches.

Escobar was 8 for 22 with two homers and four RBIs on the trip.

SWITCHING SIDES

RHP David Hale was claimed off waivers from the Yankees after he pitched two

scoreless innings for New York in Monday’s series opener, then was designated for assignment. Minnesota recalled 6-foot-10 RHP Aaron Slegers from Triple-A Rochester Thursday morning, but optioned him back to the minors following the game to make room for Hale. RHP Tyler Kinley was designated for assignment.

UP NEXT

Twins: Minnesota returns home for three games against last-place Cincinnati, starting RHP Phil Hughes (0-0, 5.40 ERA) in Friday’s series opener.

Yankees: RHP Luis Severino (4-1, 2.32 ERA) starts Friday at the Los Angeles Angels.

MEET FROM PAGE B1

The Wilson Hall boys won 10 of the 17 events with Noah Harvin leading the way. Harvin won the 100, 200 and 400 and ran a leg on the winning 4x400 relay team. He was joined by Doc Walker, Michael Towery and Bryce Lyles.

Other winners for the Barons were Layton Creech in the 3,200, Gavy Mathes in the 1,600, Walker in the 400 hurdles, Graham Van Patten in the 800 run, Grey Holler in the shot, and the 4x100 relay team of Harrison Hudson, Landon Van Patten, Tyler Luedke and Paul Choe.

First Place: Layton Creech 3,200 (11:34.00); Noah Harvin 100 dash (11.52), 400 dash (54.10), 200 dash (23.33); Gavy Mathes 1,600 (5:22.40); Doc Walker 400 hurdles (1:04.60); Graham Van Patten 800 run (2:27.30); Grey Holler shot put (42-06.50); 4x100 relay (Harri-son Hudson, Landon Van Pat-ten, Tyler Luedke, Paul Choe) (47.20 seconds); 4x400 relay (Walker, Michael Towery, Bryce Lyles, Harvin) (4:06.00)

Grayson Gamble was the only winner for the LMA boys. He won the discus.

SIGNS FROM PAGE B1

Hunter is batting .492 in 81 plate appearances for Lakewood, which was playing Cane Bay on Thursday in a District VIII tournament game in the 4A state playoffs. The left-handed swinger only had two strikeouts going into the contest.

On the mound, Hunter is 2-1 with a

4.48 earned run average in 29 innings pitched.

Hunter said he began to think that he might have the chance to play at the collegiate level heading into this season. USC Sumter is his only offer, but he hopes to make the most of it.

“I really like the coaching staff there,” Hunter said. “They have a great team (having gone to the 2015 Junior

College World Series and a perennial contender in NJCAA Region X). I’m really happy I’m getting the chance to see what I can do.”

DeLavan has no doubt that Hunter will put in the work to improve as a player.

“He works hard and he is a leader,” DeLavan said. “He’s a good kid too. He’s going to do what he needs to do to improve.”

PRO BASEBALL



Atlanta's Ronald Acuna Jr. hits a solo home run off Cincinnati starting pitcher Homer Bailey in the second inning of the Braves' 7-4 victory over the Reds on Thursday in Cincinnati. Acuna recorded his second major league hit overall and his first home run.

Acuna, Albies homer as Braves win 7-4, drop Reds to 5-20

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Atlanta Braves' youth movement is going long.

Ronald Acuna Jr. and Ozzie Albies, the two youngest players in the major leagues, both homered and combined for five RBIs to lead Atlanta over the Cincinnati Reds 7-4 Thursday and give the Braves a split of the four-game series.

Acuna became the youngest player in the major leagues Wednesday at 20 years, 128 days, and went 1 for 5 in his debut. He led off the second inning Thursday with a home run five rows deep into the left-field upper deck against Homer Bailey, singled in the sixth and hit a tiebreaking double off Andy Peralta (1-1) in the eighth following Freddie Freeman's third double of the game.

"It's truly a unique moment," Acuna said through interpreter Franco Garcia. "Your first home run in the big leagues is a once-in-a-lifetime moment."

Acuna became the youngest Braves player to homer since Andruw Jones against the Reds on Aug. 23, 1997, when he was 20 years, 122 days. He was greeted in the dugout by the traditional silent treatment and walked almost the entire length of the dugout, exchanging phantom high fives, before his teammates pounced to celebrate.

Albies, a 21-year-old who made his debut last August, hit a two-run homer in the fifth for a 4-0 lead and added an RBI double in the ninth.

"It's fun to watch," Braves manager Snitker said. "It's cool to be around these young guys and the energy they bring."

Snitker was impressed as much by Acuna's speed as his power.

"He makes the club more athletic," Snitker said. "Bating, fielding, running the bases — he makes the club better."

Sam Freeman (1-1) retired all four batters he faced, and Aroldys Vizcaino pitched a one-hit ninth for his second save. Cincinnati dropped to 5-20 for the first time in franchise history.

"The Braves are playing good baseball," Reds interim manager Jim Riggleman said. "We didn't have an answer for the middle of their lineup."

Every Atlanta starter except catcher Kurt Suzuki had at least one hit, including pitcher Sean Newcomb, who also was enjoying watching and being part of the youth movement.

"It's been fun," said Newcomb, in his second big league season. "We're winning, and we have a lot of young guys. We have a lot of chemistry."

Newcomb gave up four runs, five hits and three walks in six innings. He allowed just two hits through four innings, but Cincinnati tied the score in a four-run fifth that included Joey Votto's three-run homer. Votto has homered in three straight games for the sixth time.

Bailey allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings. "My goal was to go deep in the game," Bailey said.

EXTRA, EXTRA

Albies' two extra-base hits lifted his total to a franchise-record 19, two more than Dale Murphy, Chipper Jones and Justin Upton.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds: 3B Eugenio Suarez was activated from the 10-day DL after recovering from a broken right thumb sustained April 8 when he was hit by a pitch from Pittsburgh's Jameson Taillon. ... The Reds selected the contract of INF-OF Rosell Herrera from Triple-A Louisville and optioned OF Phillip Ervin and INF Cliff Pennington to the International League farm team.

UP NEXT

Braves: RHP Julio Teheran (1-1) is to start Friday at Philadelphia.

Reds: Cincinnati opens a three-game trip on Friday at Minnesota. RHP Luis Castillo (1-3) is slated to open Friday when the Reds play at Minnesota's Target Field for the first time.

MLB ROUNDUP

Dickerson's disputed homer lifts Pirates over Tigers 1-0

PITTSBURGH — Corey Dickerson celebrated his first game-ending home run in the major leagues. Twice.

Dickerson's disputed one-out drive in the ninth inning that lifted the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Detroit Tigers 1-0 Thursday.

He sent an 0-1 slider from Alex Wilson (0-1) just over the 21-foot-high wall in right field, at first standing at the plate and watching the drive before starting to jog up the first-base line. A fan in a black Pirates sweatshirt reached out and caught the ball, and Wilson immediately pointed to ask for a video the initial home-run call.

"It looked like it got out enough, but you never know," Dickerson said.

Dickerson rounded third base, rolled his helmet toward the plate and was mobbed by teammates, with Adam Frazier dumping a jug of Gatorade over him. Nearly two minutes later, the home-run call was upheld, and the Pirates exchanged more hugs. It was just the second home run of the season for Dickerson, who was obtained from Tampa Bay during spring training.

DIAMONDBACKS 8 PHILLIES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Jarrod Dyson, Nick Ahmed and David Peralta homered and the Arizona Diamondbacks earned an 8-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday.

The Diamondbacks improved to 17-7, matching the best 24-game start in franchise history. Arizona also went 17-7 in 2008.

CARDINALS 4 METS 3

ST. LOUIS — Dexter Fowler's 13th-inning single capped a comeback from a pair of deficits Thursday and gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 4-3 victory over the New York Mets.

St. Louis trailed 2-0 in the seventh and 3-2 in the 10th. Tommy Pham had four hits and scored twice, a day after leaving a game after cutting his head with his bat while warming up in an indoor batting game. He played with a large bandage on his head.

Jose Martinez walked with one out in the 13th against Paul Sewald (0-1), took second on a single by Marcell Ozuna and scored when Fowler singled to right for his sixth game-ending RBI.

John Gant (1-0), recalled from Triple-A Memphis before the game, pitched three perfect innings of relief for his second big league win. His first was for Atlanta against the Mets on June 17, 2016.

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NFL DRAFT



AP FILE PHOTO

Penn State running back Saquon Barkley catches the ball during the school's Pro Day in March. Barkley was thought by many to be the best player in this year's NFL draft, yet it was possible he might not go in the first handful of picks on Thursday.

Penn State's Barkley is best talent, but QBs to lead draft

BY BARRY WILNER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Saquon Barkley is the best player in this year's draft. Yet he might not go in the first handful of picks Thursday night.

Huh?

Blame the desperation to find quarterbacks in great part for the possibility that the Penn State All-America running back could fall well below where his talent, character and versatility warrant.

How good is Barkley? Draft expert Gil Brandt says he's the best at the position since Adrian Peterson. Other scouts and general managers have compared Barkley to LaDainian Tomlinson. Last we looked, LT is in the Hall of Fame, and Peterson sure seems headed there.

"If you remember, there was some concern about Adrian's shoulder and he was not picked until No. 7 (in 2007)," says Brandt, now a draft consultant for the league and analyst for SiriusXM Satellite Radio. "Look at him and he has everything you need to be successful: quickness, speed, strength, a great character person, will pass protect."

"I am sold on Barkley. I think Barkley will be a star in this league."

So why might he wind up out of the first half-dozen or so selections. Brandt cites the preponderance for passing in the NFL these days, noting that two decades ago, teams ran 57 percent of the time, and now it's switched around.

Plus, he notes, "Quarterbacks, they will probably occupy four of the top six in this draft."

It seems certain the Browns at the top, the Jets at No. 3 and the Broncos at No. 5 will go

the quarterback route. The Giants could pull the trigger on a QB at No. 2. There's lots of trade talk, too, with clubs such as Miami, Buffalo and Arizona eager to climb high enough to run in the derby for Sam Darnold, Josh Rosen, Josh Allen and Baker Mayfield.

It's possible the three best overall prospects for 2018 — Barkley, North Carolina State defensive end Bradley Chubb, and Notre Dame guard Quenton Nelson — won't come close to going 1-2-3.

The Browns are in a nice spot; of course, they had to go 0-16 last season to earn it. They also own the fourth choice and can grab one of those three after taking a quarterback to start proceedings. There's also the chance a QB-light team will unload a bunch of choices to get to No. 4, and Cleveland still could wind up with Barkley, Chubb or Nelson if it doesn't trade down too far.

"The guy is a really good football player," new Browns GM John Dorsey says of Barkley. "Absolutely. You cannot have enough of them on your team."

There's more to Barkley that could make him the biggest star to enter the league from this draft, even if he goes fifth, sixth, seventh ...

He can break open games with kick returns.

"I'm not going to lie, he's a tremendous talent," says new Giants GM Dave Gettleman. "You put the film on of a defensive guy and if they're playing Penn State, then I'm watching Saquon. He's one of those guys that my mother could have scouted. She could have figured that one out."

Yet, Barkley, who this week became a father to a girl, could last almost an hour into the draft Thursday night.

SPORTS ITEMS

Stephen Curry back in full practice mode for Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry has resumed full practice with contact and could play for the defending champion Golden State Warriors as soon as Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals Saturday night against New Orleans.

Curry practiced Thursday wearing a protective black brace over his sprained left knee, which has sidelined him since the injury March 23 — the same day he returned from a six-game absence because of a hurt right ankle.

Coach Steve Kerr is calling Curry questionable for Saturday, but that could change if the two-time NBA MVP responds well Friday and is fine after one more day of full practice before the Pelicans visit Oracle Arena to begin the best-of-seven series.

Curry went through his usual shooting work with Kevin Durant after practice, cutting and exhibiting his fancy footwork and dribbling skills as if back to full strength on the knee.

POST 68 HOLDING BASEBALL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Manning-Santee American Legion Post 68 baseball program will have an organizational meeting for both its junior and senior teams on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will take place at the American Legion hut located at 552 Sunset Drive in Manning.

All young men interested in playing are asked to be at the meeting.

For more information, contact G.G. Cutter at (803) 225-2929.

DALZELL MEETING MAY 3

The Dalzell-Shaw Post 175 American Legion baseball program will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the American Legion post located at 3625 Camden Highway in Dalzell.

All boys ages 13-19 at Ebenezer and Hillcrest middle schools, Crestwood High School and Thomas Sumter Academy might be eligible to participate and

are encouraged to attend the meeting.

For more information, contact Dalzell athletic director J Wrenn at baseball@p175.org or [jwrenn1@sc.rr.com](tel:8032252929).

P-15'S SCRIMMAGE SCHEDULE SET

The Sumter P-15's have set their home scrimmage schedule at Riley Park for the upcoming American Legion baseball season.

The first scrimmage will take place on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. followed by a May 9 scrimmage, also at 7. There will also be single-game scrimmages on May 11 and May 15, both at 7 p.m. On May 19, Sumter will have a doubleheader scrimmage beginning at 10 a.m.

All scrimmages are free and open to the public.

JOSH ALLEN APOLOGIZES FOR OFFENSIVE 2012-13 TWEETS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Former Wyoming quarterback Josh Allen has apologized for a series of offensive tweets he sent while in high school.

The potential No. 1 pick apologized for the now-deleted tweets to ESPN's Stephen A. Smith early Thursday, hours before the NFL draft.

Yahoo! Sports reported Allen sent the tweets in 2012 and 2013 and they contained racially insensitive language and offensive statements. Allen told Smith he was parroting rap lyrics and catchphrases from TV and pop culture, adding he was "young and dumb" at the time.

ESPN says the tweets were removed from Allen's account when it was vetted in January.

Wyoming coach Craig Bohl says Allen had "great relationships with his teammates and our fan base" and Allen "embraced diversity" while at Wyoming.

Bohl adds in his statement: "We wish him all the best on his big night."

Allen is among several quarterbacks projected to be taken early. Others are Southern California's Sam Darnold, Oklahoma's Baker Mayfield and UCLA's Josh Rosen.

From staff and wire reports

NBA PLAYOFFS



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Oklahoma City guard Russell Westbrook, left, reaches for the ball in front of Utah forward Jae Crowder during the Thunder's 107-99 victory in Game 5 of their first-round playoff series on Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Westbrook scores 45; Thunder beat Jazz

BY CLIFF BRUNT
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Russell Westbrook unleashed the same fury he had in Game 4, just a little more efficiently this time.

Westbrook was controlled, and he was too much for Utah. Silent and serious, the reigning league MVP scored 33 of his 45 points in the second half, and the Oklahoma City Thunder rallied from 25 points down to fight off elimination and beat the Jazz 107-99 in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

"It was win or go home," Westbrook said. "Regardless of what is going on in the game, you have to give yourself a chance to win, and I

thought our guys did a good job of that tonight. They did an amazing job of sticking together."

Westbrook got sidetracked during Monday's Game 4 by a one-on-one matchup with Ricky Rubio. He was in foul trouble for much of Oklahoma City's loss and was later fined \$10,000 and assessed a technical for an altercation late in that game.

With Oklahoma City trailing 3-1 in the series, he focused up in Game 5 and helped keep the season alive. He made 5 of 16 shots in the first half, then 12 of 23 in the second.

Westbrook also had 15 rebounds and seven assists. Paul George added 34 points and eight rebounds for the Thunder, who forced a Game 6 in Salt Lake City on Friday.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Rockets advance to 2nd round with eyes on bigger goals

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets spent almost no time celebrating their first-round playoff series win over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night.

For the top-seeded Rockets, it simply moved them a little closer toward their goal of bringing the franchise its first title in more than two decades.

"This was a pretty good step for us, a step in the right direction, but we've got a long way to go," James Harden said. "We (don't) have this team just to win one playoff series."

From the moment Chris Paul joined the Rockets in a blockbuster trade from the Los Angeles Clippers last summer, the Rockets have talked incessantly about their desire and belief that the pairing of the two star point guards could propel this already good team into contender status.

A 65-win regular season led by Harden's MVP-caliber play and Paul's work in a top supporting role gave the Rockets the NBA's best record for the first time in franchise history and added to the belief that this could be the year they win it all.

Despite not playing their best at times, the Rockets easily handled the eighth-seeded Wolves, turning in three blowout wins in the 4-1 series triumph, capped by Wednesday's night 122-104 victory.

"We'll continue to get better, work on some things, figure out who we play and take it from there," Harden said.

They move on to the Western Conference semifinals for the second



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Houston guard James Harden (13) drives to the basket against Minnesota center Karl-Anthony Towns (32) during the Rockets' 122-104 series-clinching win in Game 5 of their first-round NBA playoff series Wednesday in Houston.

straight season and look to return to the conference finals for the first time since losing to the Golden State Warriors in 2015.

But first they'll get a few days to rest as they await the winner of the series between the Thunder and Jazz. Utah leads 3-2 after Oklahoma City overcame a 25-point second-half deficit to avoid elimination Wednesday night.

Coach Mike D'Antoni said it's difficult to do too much preparation before they know who they'll face.

"We'll watch it. Get some popcorn and enjoy the NBA like everybody else does then we'll break it down," he said. "We'll have plenty of time to prepare and get in there and do what we do."

RECRUITING CORNER

Tigers land 10th 2019 commitment in top DB prospect

Highly recruited defensive back **Sheridan Jones** (6-foot-1-inch, 165 pounds) of Virginia Beach, Va., announced a commitment to Clemson last week. He chose the Tigers primarily over Ohio State though he also had South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Alabama, Tennessee and Nebraska on his last published short list.

Jones is the Tigers' 10th commitment for the 2019 football recruiting class and the third for the secondary. Jones originally was in the '20 class, but with his academic work well ahead of schedule, he moved up to the '19 class. Clemson offered soon after he announced that change and that's when the Tigers truly grabbed his attention. "Clemson pretty much had an up on everybody from when they offered me," Jones said. "That was one the schools I was considering even when I didn't have the offer, and then once I got it they were showing love from there on out.

"I committed Saturday at the spring game. I was in the office with (head) Coach (Dabo) Swinney and Coach (defensive coordinator Brent) Venables. Coach Venables tackled me on the couch and they were hugging me and slapping my back. They were just smiling. They were excited."

Jones said he will be signing in December, graduating early and joining the Tigers for their January workouts.

Clemson also gained a commitment from running back **Chez Mellusi** (6-0, 175) of Naples, Fla., last week. Mellusi visited Clemson for the first time earlier this month and was offered and that moved the Tigers into his lead group with Miami and Notre Dame. After a week to think about it, he decided to go with Clemson.

"I've been in good contact with (assistant) Coach (Tony) Elliott and (assistant) Coach (Brandon) Streeter for months now, and it was just me visiting and getting a feel for the campus and the facilities," Mellusi said. "It was amazing. And the coaches are always fired up, always really happy around the players and I really liked it. I'm just glad I can contribute and keep (the success) going."

Mellusi plays out of the veer in high school and rushed for 1,500 yards and 19 touchdowns last season, averaging nine yards per carry.

DB **Shyheim Battle** of Rocky Mount, N.C., attended Clemson's spring game and the Tigers are his favorite just ahead of North Carolina State. He also has offers from Louisiana State, Ohio State, Duke, North Carolina, NCSU, Virginia, West Virginia, VT, Georgia Tech and others.

"(Assistant) Coach (Mike) Reed was telling me they are going to need corners right now because Trayvon (Mullen) and Mark Fields are both going to the NFL (National Football League), and they'll only have three corner(back)s coming back once I get there and that means there's an opportunity early for me to get on the field," Battle said.

Tennessee, Duke and Ohio State are also on his short list. He was at Tennessee on Saturday and has also been to Duke, UNC, East Carolina, Wake Forest and NCSU.

Tight end **Luke Deal** of Emerald High School in Greenwood took official visits to Notre Dame and Ohio State last week. He's also been officially to NCSU and Michigan and unofficially to Clemson and Auburn.

Linebacker **Jackson Hannah** of Nashville, Tenn., was at Clemson for the spring game. He's also been to Arkansas and California. He will release a short list soon and he said Clemson is in the mix.

Clemson offensive lineman target **Andrew Kristofic** was scheduled to make a return visit to ND on Monday, according to *Irish Illustrated*. He's also

been to Clemson, Wisconsin, Ohio State and VT.

OL **Luke Griffin** of Chatsworth, Ga., visited Clemson for the spring game. He holds an offer from the Tigers. Griffin is a former Georgia commitment. He also has Alabama and Florida among his offers.

Clemson is looking at another top wide receiver out of Tennessee in **Lance Wilhoite** of Nashville.

"I love Clemson," Wilhoite said. "They are showing major love. They are talking about how I'm an elite receiver and how I'm a priority."

Last season, Wilhoite had 1,087 receiving yards and 13 TDs. He also had 67 tackles on defense. He said other schools strong with him at this point are Oregon, Florida State, Ohio State, Louisville, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Clemson made the top 11 with DB **DJ Turner** of Suwanee, Ga. He also has FSU, UGA, Alabama, Stanford, ND, Michigan, Penn State, Oklahoma, LSU and UF.

Leonard Manuel, a '20 WR from Ocala, Fla., who decommitted from Miami last week, issued his top list of Clemson UGA, UF, LSU, Texas, Tennessee, Nebraska, Ohio State, PSU, Miami and FSU.

Clemson offered WR **Treyton Burks** of Warren, Ark.

USC

Tyshawn Wannamaker (6-4, 330), a '20 OL from Calhoun County High in St. Matthews, committed to USC last Saturday at its SpursUp Cookout, and he said a talk by a former Gamecock star helped him to make up his mind on the spot.

"Marcus Lattimore, he gave a speech and the words that he spoke about today it touched me, and I chose to be there," Wannamaker said of Lattimore, the former standout running back who now works with the football program.

Wannamaker has not been a heavily offered prospect to this point, noting that one other offer he could recall was from Georgia State. Wannamaker also plays on the defensive line and will be going into his third season as a starter for the Saints. He's USC's second commitment for the '20 class.

RB/LB **Quavaris Crouch** of Charlotte said in an interview with *Rivals* on Sunday at its combine at Nation Ford High in Fort Mill that he will visit USC on Saturday. He mentioned USC, Tennessee, FSU and Michigan as four that are strong with him at this point.

USC DB target and Texas A&M graduate transfer **Nick Harvey** visited Tennessee over the weekend. He's also been to USC, Auburn and Arizona and is considering UF and Oklahoma State for his final visit, according to the *UT 247Sports* site. He plans to announce on May 11.

USC has one WR committed for the '19 class and recently offered WR **TJ Jones** (6-1, 185) of Lake City, Fla. Jones said he had 30 catches for nine TDs and around 900 yards last season.

"They said they loved my film, the way that I get in and out of my breaks, and I can come be an impact to the program," Jones said. "They said they were only signing one (more) receiver."

Jones has taken an official visit to A&M. He also has been to Miami and South Florida

Defensive end **Savion Jackson** of Clayton, N.C., said USC will be in his top group when he releases it. Auburn was in to see him last week, and he went to NCSU's spring game. He has an official visit set with USC for June 2.

Athlete **Mark Richards** of West Palm Beach, Fla., was offered by USC in January, and he said USC continues to keep him on speed dial.

"They are a school that's been contacting me a lot, nearly on a daily basis, and they are doing a great job of it," Richards said. "Obviously they'd love for me to come up there and visit. I might do that in the summer."

Richards said USC, Auburn, Miami, UF, PSU, Alabama, Louisville, LSU and Oregon are some of the schools

keeping regular tabs on him. He has visited UF and Miami.

Richards said he's still open on his college position. He loves to run the ball, so on offense he could settle in as an RB, and on defense he feels CB is his best spot.

LB **Tyron Hopper** of Roswell, Ga., said he's hearing a lot from USC and UF and they stand out the most right now. He's hoping to commit soon but doesn't know how soon. He plans to visit USC again on Saturday.

DB **Jaylen McCollough** of Powder Springs, Ga., was on hand for USC's spring game and USC continues to be among his strongest suitors. He's had USC in his top list along with Alabama, FSU, Tennessee, UGA, Ohio State and Auburn, and it remains firmly in the hunt.

McCollough is being recruited by USC RB coach Bobby Bentley and by secondary coach and DC **Travaris Robinson** for safety and LB. Each wants him for his side of the ball.

"I feel like (head) Coach (Will) Muschamp, him being the defensive guy he is, I would start out probably on defense and in some packages they'll put me on the offensive side of the ball," McCollough said. "It really doesn't matter where I play as long as I'm on the field. They are recruiting me hard on both sides of the ball. Coach T-Rob and Coach Bentley, both are recruiting me as hard as they can."

McCollough said he plans to attend a camp at USC and return for a game this season. McCollough was at Alabama on Saturday and also has been to UF. McCollough said Tennessee, Ohio State, FSU and Auburn also continue to recruit him energetically.

USC offered DB **Aaron Beasley** of Franklin, Ga., Alabama WR commitment **Brandon Turnage** of Oxford, Miss., WR **Isaiah Hazel** of Upper Marlboro, Md., and LB **Makiya Tongue** of Baton Rouge, La.

CLEMSON AND USC

DE **Derick Hunter** of Fort Myers, Fla., visited Clemson and Georgia last week. He also has an offer from USC and had USC on the short list he issued earlier in the year. He's a former Miami commitment.

DB **Andrew Booth** of Lawrenceville, Ga., made a return trip to Clemson for the spring game. That was his second visit this year with the Tigers, the first coming for a junior day in January. The Tigers have been selling him on their need at CB, and after watching the spring game, Booth is convinced the Tigers have a need.

"I got to see where they are coming from when they said the secondary is thin in spots," Booth said. "I got to see that for myself. I'm very close to everybody on that staff and I talked to everybody. We talked about family and how great of a person I am. The atmosphere was great."

Booth also has visited USC, Auburn, UGA and Tennessee. He said he does hear from USC and is looking for another visit there in the future. Booth said he's not ready to name a list of favorites, but he said some schools standing out right now are Clemson, USC, Auburn, UGA, Tennessee, Ohio State and FSUe.

OL **Caedan Wallace** of Princeton, N.J., a USC and Clemson target, committed to PSU.

Dazalin Worhsam, a '20 WR from Trussville, Ala., who had Clemson and USC offers, committed to Alabama.

BASKETBALL

Combination guard **Devonte Bando** of Hutchinson Junior College in Kansas made a recent official visit to USC and was planning to take one to VT this week.

And that might do it for him. Several other schools are reaching out to him, trying to get visits, but right now Bando seems set on choosing either USC or VT.

"I feel like these two or three schools, I'm in a good situation," Bando said. "I don't want to stress my mind even more with this decision."

The high scoring CG, who is a native of Canada, said the visit to USC went very well and left him with a high impression of head coach Frank Martin and his program. Bando added that USC is a place he could see himself playing the next two seasons.

"I wouldn't have gone if I didn't think that," he said. "I thought it was a great place. Warm weather."

He said Houston, Southern Methodist and Kansas State are some others trying to reach out to him. He said he would decide after the VT visit if he needed to see another place.

Clemson basketball head coach Brad Brownell has had success with transfers in recent years, and he's dipped back into that market. **Jon Rosthstein** of *CBSSports.com* reported first that 6-9 sophomore **Jonathan Baehre** of North Carolina Asheville would transfer to Clemson, a report later confirmed by the school to the *Asheville Citizen-Times*.

Baehre recently visited Clemson. He will have to sit out next season and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining. Baehre is a native of Germany who played a season of high school basketball in Georgia. He started 21 games this past season and averaged 7.4 points and 4.6 rebounds per game.

Clemson made the cut to the final 10 with 6-10 Kentucky sophomore transfer **Sacha Killeya-Jones**. His mother told the *Louisville Courier-Journal* the others are Arizona State, Georgetown, Nevada, NCSU, ND, Pittsburgh, UNC, Texas and WF.

Christian Brown, a '19 6-7 recruit from Lower Richland High in Hopkins, visited USC late last week to give his mom a close-up look at the campus.

"I've been on campus plenty of times, but today was special. I actually felt like we were starting a genuine relationship outside of recruiting," Brown said of his time with Martin.

Brown also met with Clemson's Brownell recently.

"It meant a lot to see and feel I am a priority in their near future," he said. "I like how they have developed the wings that have recently left their program for the league (National Basketball Association). Out of the schools in South Carolina, they have recruited me the hardest."

UVa, UF, GT, VT and Nevada-Las Vegas also were in last week to see Brown. Brown has not gotten to the point where he has a short list, and he wants to see who else jumps in to his recruiting after the live period. Some of Brown's other offers are Connecticut, GT, WF, Auburn, FSU, UF, Tennessee, LSU, UGA and Kansas.

Juwan Gary, a 6-6 '19 recruit from Gray Collegiate Academy in Columbia, also had recent visits from Martin and Brownell.

"Just telling me how I would be a priority for them," Gary said when asked about the conversations. "Same old, same old talk. I'd be the face of (the state of) South Carolina if I even go to Clemson or South Carolina."

Gary said the schools standing out the most with him right now are USC, Clemson, UVa, NCSU and Kansas with no favorite.

Clemson assistant coach Steve Smith, USC's Martin and UVA head coach Tony Bennett visited with 6-9 **DJ Burns** of York Prep in Rock Hill last week.

Coastal Carolina head coach Cliff Ellis announced the signing of 6-3 **David Krajl** of Slovenia and 6-5 **Ebrima Dibba**, a native of Sweden who attends school in New Jersey.

The Citadel landed a commitment from point guard **Jerry Higgins** of Cleveland.

PG **Dalvin White** of Norcross, Ga., committed to USC Upstate. G **Chris Martin** of Charlotte committed to Presbyterian.

Elysa Wesolek, a 6-1 player from Northwood Academy in Summerville, committed to the USC women. She signed with Western Kentucky in November but got her release and re-opened her recruiting. She averaged 18.5 points and nine rebounds.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Florida State's Martin closes in on NCAA baseball win record

BY JOE REEDY
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Mike Martin has seen college baseball grow on and off the diamond during his 39 seasons roaming Florida State's dugout.

And the Seminoles coach has won along the way — a lot.

Martin, who has 1,973 wins, needs three more to pass Augie Garrido for the most victories in NCAA baseball history. He could get the milestone this weekend when

Florida State hosts Miami in a three-game series. If it doesn't happen this weekend, Florida State's next series wouldn't be until May 5, when the Seminoles open a three-game set at Clemson.

While Martin has fielded more calls from friends and former players as he nears the record, the 74-year old coach has tried to keep the focus on his team. The Seminoles (29-

14) are just 7-6 this month.

"I can honestly say that getting the record means a lot to me, but at the present time it doesn't mean as much as getting our team pointed in the right direction," he said. "We have some young men that are struggling and they're pressing. It's my job as a coach to try to get them in a good mood."

Martin moved into second place during the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament in 2016. But it wasn't until Garrido resigned at

Texas two years ago that Martin's chase of the record truly began. While Garrido's 1,975 victories came at five different schools, including San Francisco State, Cal Poly, Cal State Fullerton and Illinois, all of Martin's has come at his alma mater, which is an NCAA record.

Martin said the last time he saw Garrido was at the College World Series last year. Garrido died on March 15 after suffering a stroke.

Mark Marquess, who retired last year after 41 seasons

at Stanford, had a friendly rivalry with both coaches. Even though both had different personalities — Marquess said Garrido was more gregarious while Martin was more laid back — the thing they had in common was being authentic and successful.

"What I liked about both guys was what you see is what you get. They don't put on any airs and those qualities are reflected in their players," Marquess said. "I know they were my two idols and helped mentor young coaches."



MARTIN

MOGLIA FROM PAGE B1

Moglia’s time away ended in January when he took back daily control from interim coach and offensive coordinator Jamey Chadwell.

The time away was not always easy for Moglia. But in true boardroom style, the author of “Coaching Yourself to Success:

Winning the Investment Game,” focused on family, his ongoing role of TD Ameritrade chairman and mostly stayed away from significant on-field decisions during the Chants first season as members of the Sun Belt Conference.

A couple of times when Moglia was asked to speak to his players, he let his emotions loose at being away. “I probably broke down every time that hap-

pened,” Moglia recalled.

Breaking down is generally not in Moglia’s DNA . He was a defensive coordinator at Dartmouth in 1983 struggling to move up the ladder in college football when he stepped into the business world in the MBA training program at Merrill Lynch. He became TD Ameritrade’s CEO in 2001 and remained for seven successful years.

Never quite over the football bug, Moglia became Nebraska’s executive adviser for football under Bo Pelini for two seasons in 2009 and 2010. Moglia was hired by Coastal Carolina after the 2011 season and turned a solid program into one of the best in the Football Championship Subdivision, reaching the NCAA playoff quarterfinals in 2012 and 2013.

OBITUARIES

DONALD H. MILLER

Funeral mass will be conducted for Donald Hampton Miller at noon today at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, Columbia.



Donald Hampton Miller was called from earthly labor to heavenly reward on Friday morning, April 20, 2017, at the Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, surrounded by his family.

Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, he was a son of the late Curley Hampton Miller and Virginia Smith Miller. Donald was a 1954 graduate of Lincoln High School in Sumter before earning an associate degree from Midlands Technical College.

Donald leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife, Estella of the home; three daughters, Kimberly Patton, Endeliza (Nicky) Devane and Andrea (Ugochukwu) Eke, all of Columbia; two sons, Darryl Brown and Clifford Patton, both of Kentucky; granddaughter, Monique Stokes of the home; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, June (Harvey Lee) Albritton, Marcina McDuffie and Regina Holland; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Please visit www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com for additional information.



SAMUEL WELLS

SUMMERTON — Samuel "Sammie" "Big Fish" Wells, 88, died on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1929, in the St. Paul section of Summerton, a son of the late Friendly and Mary Richardson Wells.

Funeral services for Mr. Wells will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning, with the Rev. Robert E. Gallo-way presiding, the Rev. Bobby McDonald officiating and the Rev. Terry Johnson assisting.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 1163 Saluda Road, Summerton.

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

BERTIE C. MCCRAY JR.

BRONX, N.Y. — Bertie Chris McCray Jr., 52, died on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, in Bronx.

He was born on May 31, 1965, in Manhattan, New York, a son of Ida Ruth Mellerson McCray and the late Bertie Brown McCray Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. McCray will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Mt. Zion AME Church, 6547 MW Rickenbaker Road, Summerton, with the Rev. Samuel Davis officiating and the Rev. Bobby McDonald assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his mother, 1129 Jessica St., Summerton.

CHRISTOPHER LEE ADAMS

Christopher "Chris" Lee Adams, age 27, beloved son, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend gained his wings to be with the Lord.

You may go to www.bullockfuneralhome.com to read the full obituary and sign the

family’s guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



LILLIAN R. BARWICK

Lillian Rabon Barwick, 81, went home to heaven and was reunited with her beloved husband of 60 years, Watson F. Barwick, on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

Born in Elgin, she was a daughter of the late George Tillman Rabon and Annie Ray Rabon. Mrs. Barwick was a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church. She was a loving mother not only to her children but to everyone, as she never met a stranger. She was also a great friend and "hugger."

Surviving are one son, Robert David Barwick; three daughters, Jeannie (Doug C.) Morris, Betty (Jim) Smith and Ginger (Jimmy) Foisey, all of Sumter; a sister, Vivian (Lewis) Atkinson of Ashwood; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; a dear friend, Helen Scott; and her beloved dog, Gizmo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Wise Drive Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Sammy Geddings and Dr. Larry Hummel officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Doug Morris, Jamie Morris, Ronnie Morris, Aaron Foisey, Johnny Rabon, Lewis Atkinson and Lavan Atkinson.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and other times at the home of her daughter, 3780 Nazarene Church Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

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



CLARENCE V. BROOKS JR.

Funeral services for Clarence Vernon Brooks Jr., who died on April 23, 2018, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Wayman Chapel AME Church, Sumter, with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

Surviving are his brother, Kenneth (Anita) Brooks; sisters, Sandra B. Johnson, Karen B. Bradford and Genina L. Lewis; aunts, Louise O. Wright, Geraldine O. Hogan and the Rev. Delores (Roosevelt) Harris; uncles, James (Eloise) Brooks and John (Maggie) Oxendine; a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, other loving relatives and friends.

BOBBY E. PIERCE

SUMMERVILLE — Bobby Eugene Pierce, 83, husband of the late Jewel F. Pierce, died on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on July 11, 1934, in Fame, Oklahoma, he was a son of the late Everett and Amy Ruth Pierce. Mr. Pierce was an active member of Summerville Church of Christ. Bobby began his Air Force career at basic training

in Livermore, California, and then technical school at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois, as a parachute rigger. His first assignment was at Hunter AFB, Savannah, Georgia. While stationed there, his daughter Deborah "Debbie" was born. From there, he was stationed at Castle AFB in Atwater, California, then to Incirlik AB in Adana, Turkey, followed by assignments to Shaw AFB in Sumter, Takli AB in Takli, Thailand, back to Shaw AFB, then to Torrejon AFB in Madrid, Spain, where his son Douglas was born. From there he was assigned to Homestead AFB, Homestead, Florida. He retired from Homestead AFB after 20 years of service and then moved to Sumter. After living in Sumter for 10 years, he moved to Summerville to work as a civil service employee at Joint Base Charleston. He began his civil service career in January 1986, where he continued to work full time up until four weeks prior to his untimely death. He was affectionately known around the base as "Mr. P." He always had a smile and a kind word to share. He loved his job and his Team AFE family. He was honored to be the oldest employee at Joint Base Charleston and was recognized in the AF Times, Airman Magazine and the Post and Courier. He was a mentor to many and loved by all. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Survivors include two children, Deborah P. Newman (Todd) of Sumter and Col. Douglas E. Pierce (Sara) of Honolulu, Hawaii; four grandchildren, Justin Newman (Amanda), Lauren Yates (Adam), Corrine Pierce and Hannah Pierce; a great-grandson, Elijah Yates; and a brother, Leeman Pierce of Merced, California.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth D. Pierce; and a sister, Ruth Ann Pierce.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Summerville Church of Christ with Minister David Clayton officiating. Burial with full military honors will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Summerville Church of Christ, from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home in Sumter and other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Newman, 45 Winter Creek Road, Sumter.

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

EVANS PORCHER

Evans "Buck" Porcher, 77, husband of Willie Mae McLeod Porcher, peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Friday, April 20, 2018, at National Healthcare.

He was born on Dec. 16, 1940, in Sumter County, the oldest of the late Deacon Henry and Estelle Gallashaw Porcher. He accepted Christ at his personal Savior at an early age, was baptized, and became a member of Barnettsville Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dupree. "Buck" attended Hope Elementary School, which was a one room school, and later attended Ebenezer High School in Dalzell, graduating with the Class of 1959. He also enrolled and took accounting courses. He met and married his high school sweetheart and they later moved to Washington, D.C. Through this union, God blessed him and his wife with three lovely daughters, Gwendolyn Denise and Shelia Juanita of Alexandria, Virginia, and Sylvia Marie of the home. While living in Washington, he worked at the Army and Navy Club and later went to work for the District of Columbia. He and his family re-

located to Sumter and he worked at Exide Battery, where he later retired. He was also an insurance agent.

God truly blessed him to be able to play the guitar continuously since he was a child up until the time his health failed, which was earlier this year. The last group that he played for was called "Buck and the Heavenly Lights." They were instrumental in recording a variety of songs. Up until his health declined, he was actively playing for the Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Buck’s family and friends, who will always cherish precious memories, include his wife and children; two sisters, Addie Dyson of Washington, D.C., and the Rev. Gloria Boyd of Fort Washington, Maryland; a brother, Matthew (Jeannette) Porcher of Washington, D.C.; five sisters-in-law, Vernice Porcher of Sumter, Betty Porcher of Dalzell, Annie Porcher of Upper Marlboro, Catherine McLeod of Baltimore and Ruby Davis of New York, New York; two brothers-in-law, Melvin (Maybell) McLeod Jr. and Robert McLeod of Sumter; an aunt, Victoria Gallashaw; and host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a half-sister, Thelma McBride; an infant sister, Anna; four brothers, infant John, Waddell, Charles and Henry Jr.; and two brothers-in-law, Isaac Dyson Sr. and Willie McBride.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary Inc.

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

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Barnettsville Baptist Church, 106 Manville St. Charles Road, Bishopville, SC 29010, with Pastor Wayne Montgomery officiating. Interment will follow at Barnettsville Baptist Church Cemetery.

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.

GENEVA A. SCARBOROUGH

BISHOPVILLE — Geneva Anderson Scarborough, 78, widow of Jessie Scarborough, passed on Friday, April 20, 2018, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

Born in Lee County, she was a daughter of the late Marion and Louise Durant Anderson.

A public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the Square Deal Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Lee Central Middle School, 41 Charlene Lane, Bishopville, with Pastor Donnie McBride, eulogist. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant AME Church, 1800 Vista Lane, Lynchburg.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at esquaredealfun@sc.rr.com.

These services have been entrusted to Square Deal Funeral Home, 106 McIntosh St., Bishopville.

LORETTA H. HALLEY

Loretta Hankerson Halley, 87, wife of Leo Halley Jr., died on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Jan. 26, 1931, in Jersey City, New Jersey, she was a daughter of Rufus and Susan Sinkler Davis.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at her home, 305 Kendal Ave., Sumter.

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

ESSIE R. LEWIS

BISHOPVILLE — Essie Reddick Lewis, wife of James Thomas Lewis, entered eter-

nal rest on April 23, 2018, at her residence, 2366 Hubb Kelly Road, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her sister, Sallie Chavis, 102 Eddie Watkins Road, Bishopville.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Bishopville, with the pastor, the Rev. Kay Adams Best, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Edwin Hall Road, Bishopville.

Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville, is in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES JUNE

Charles June, 72, departed this life on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

He was born on Dec. 4, 1945, in Sumter, a son of the late Brooks and Annie Mae June.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 805 S. Harvin St., Sumter, SC 29150 with Pastor Marion Newton officiating. Interment will follow at Walker Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 91 Radcliff Drive, 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.

LESLIE MAE CUMMINGS

Leslie Mae Cummings, 54, departed this life on Sunday, April 22, 2018.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1963, in Sumter, a daughter of Randy Brunson and Rosa Lee Cummings Green. Leslie Mae was a 1982 alumnae of Sumter High School. She went on to further her education at Central Carolina Technical College, enrolling in the nursing program. Leslie Mae was known for her bright sense of humor and the way she would always leave everyone she met with smile. She will truly be missed by all.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: one daughter, Arienne Renee Matilda Cummings; two sons, Edward Harmon Jenkins III and Raheem Charles Oliver; four grandchildren she reared as her own, Amara Harmony Jenkins, Tilayah Barno, Tiana Barno and Rodney Convington Jr.; three additional grandchildren; five brothers, James Oliver, Ronnie Oliver, Perry Oliver, Michael Lawrence and David Brunson; six sisters, Gloria Oliver, Tasha Oliver, Daretta Green, Lashanda Brunson, Allison Parsons and Doris Irene Brunson; and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Public viewing will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at Job's Mortuary.

Ms. Cummings will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. on Sunday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, SC 29150. Interment will follow at Bradford Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 1067 Wellington Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

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

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Meadowcroft subdivision (west of SHS) on McCrays Mill Rd is having a neighborhood wide **Yard Sale**, Sat. April 28th only. 7am-2pm

Moving and Plant Sale Sat. April 28th 7am-12. 602 Mathis St. Sumter. Furniture, motorcycle stuff & much more.

Moving Sale: Sat. April 28th, 8-12 at 2115 Hobbit Way. Furniture, washer, dryer, LXL ladies clothes, and household items.

Timberline Meadows Neighborhood Yard Sale: Sat. April 28th 8-12 off Loring Mill Rd.

Emmanuel Baptist Church at 1794 Old Georgetown Road in Manning is hosting a **Spring into Summer Bazaar** on April 28th from 8 am - 2 pm. Please come and shop with up to 30 local vendors and have lunch from our concession stand. Please call Shea Failmezger at 803-460-6158 for more information.

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Exp. Trailer switcher needed in Sumter to move trailers in yard. Do washouts & minor repairs. Thurs., Fri. & Sun. 7 am - 5 pm. Must have 2 yrs exp. CDL & clean driving record. 803-938-2708 M-F 9am-3pm lv msg with experience.

Work Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING & sit w/elderly. Low rates, any shift, Refs 915-263-0183 or 803-316-8319.

RENTALS

Rooms for Rent

Male housemate wanted for nice home in downtown historic area. Two blocks from Tuomey Hospital. Call Stephen 803-565-7924.

Men's Large room for rent No deposit, No lease. Call 803-565-7924.

Unfurnished Apartments

HUNTINGTON PLACE APARTMENTS RENTS FROM \$650 PER MO.

LEASING OFFICE LOCATED AT ASHTON MILL APARTMENT HOMES 595 ASHTON MILL DRIVE 803-773-3600

OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9-5

3BR/1BA new paint, new floors \$600mo+Dep. Contact Terry Ramsey 803-458-8333 or 803-494-4046 and Tina Wallace 803-840-4968

Senior Living Apartments for those 62+

(Rent based on income)

Shiloh-Randolph Manor
125 W. Bartlette.
775-0575
Studio/1 Bedroom apartments available EHO

Unfurnished Homes

Cozy Home in Rembert, if you wish to unwind in a stress free atmosphere. **PRIVATE COZY Picturesque** 3BR, new appliances, new HVAC, \$900a month. Call 803-900-5280

House on Burgess, 3 Br, 1 Ba, CHA, \$545 mo. Sec. Dep. 803-983-5691 or 803-305-1581.

Commercial Rentals

For Rent: 3000sqft, office/warehouse on Airport Rd. Call 803-775-9570

TRANSPORTATION

Autos For Sale

2005 Mazda MPV Van, runs good. \$2500 Call 803-316-5569

CHEAP CARS, TRUCKS & VANS Starting at \$1395 Price is Right Auto Sales 3210 Broad St 803-494-4275

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

Shaw Parkway Storage LLC
On May 5th 2018 the following storage units will be sold to a Predetermined buyer....

NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN AUCTION
A1 - Ruthie Smith
A32 - Sandra Williams
C18 - Matthew Stahlman
E62 - UNKNOWN
I20 - Kathy Denn

WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR OUTRIGHT!

Regardless of year, make or model, we will pay you good money for your current vehicle. We can give you a fair price appraisal in 15 minutes.

Call Dealer For An Appointment 855.223.5023

Summons & Notice

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-00386 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff vs. The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of David A. Tinsley, Sr. aka David Arnold Tinsley; Linda Tinsley, Angela Brimmer, Darlene Tinsley, David A. Tinsley, Jr., and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of David A. Tinsley, Sr. aka David Arnold Tinsley, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 102 West Oakland Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150, that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors and persons under a disability, constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe". IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in The Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS(S) ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on March 6, 2018. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by David A. Tinsley, Sr. aka David Arnold Tinsley to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company bearing date of August 2, 2001 and recorded August 23, 2001 in Mortgage Book 813 at Page 1946 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$64,500.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded on November 18, 2013 in Book 1196 at Page 952, the mortgage was assigned to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; thereafter, by duplicate assignment recorded on December 6, 2013 in Book 1196 at Page 3823, the mortgage was assigned to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; thereafter, by assignment recorded on January 17, 2018 in Book 1240 at Page 3300, the mortgage was assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, being a parallelogram in shapes and measuring 102.5 feet on its Northern and Southern lines and 77 feet on its Eastern and Western lines, and being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: On the North by Oakland Avenue; on the East by Sumter Street; on the South by lands of Margaret and Louise Brunson; and on the West by lands of Girard J. Myers, Jr. This being the eastern half of that lot formerly belonging to Jessie R. Mason Myers by Deed of Girard J. Myers, Jr., dated August 19, 1933, and filed for record in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Sumter County in Deed Book K-5, at Page 629, and by the said Jessie Mason Myers conveyed to J. Douglas Privette and Bessie L. Privette by deed dated the 1st day of October,

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1946, and of record in said office in Deed Book M-6, at Page 81. The said Douglas J. Privette having devised his one-half interest therein unto his wife, the said Bessie L. Privette under the terms of his Last Will and Testament, which is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate for Sumter County. This is the identical tract of land conveyed by Bessie L. Privette to Horton Davis, Jr., by Deed dated May 19, 1966, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Deed Book L-9 at page 1121. Being shown on that certain Plat entitled "Plat of Property at 102 W. Oakland Avenue being conveyed by Bessie L. and J. Douglas Privett to Horton Davis, Jr., prepared by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated April 27, 1966 and recorded in Plat Book Z23 at Page 33. TMS No. 227-04-01-048 Property Address: 102 West Oakland Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF SUMTER DOCKET NO. 2018CP4300449 Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, v. Paulgh H. Despeignes; Saddlebrook Homeowners Association, Inc.; Defendant(s). (013263-10610) SUMMONS Deficiency Judgment Waived TO THE DEFENDANT(S), Paulgh H. Despeignes and Saddlebrook Homeowners Association, Inc.: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 3910 Cattle Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 153-05-01-017, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 100 Executive Center Drive, Ste 201, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein. Columbia, South Carolina 4/16/18 NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina on March 15, 2018. Columbia, South Carolina 4/16/18 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC. Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. s/Robert P. Davis Rogers Townsend and Thomas, PC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF Robert P. Davis (SC Bar #74030), Robert.Davis@rtt-law.com Andrew W. Montgomery (SC Bar #79893), Andrew.Montgomery@rtt-law.com John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rtt-law.com Kevin T. Brown (SC Bar # 064236), Kevin.Brown@rtt-law.com Jason D. Wyman (SC Bar # 100271), Jason.Wyman@rtt-law.com John P.

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Fetner (SC Bar# 77460), John.Fetner@rtt-law.com Clark Dawson (SC Bar# 101714), Clark.Dawson@rtt-law.com 100 Executive Center Drive, Suite 201 Post Office Box 100200(29202) Columbia, SC 29210 (803) 744-4444 Columbia, South Carolina (013263-10610) 4/16/18 A-4655045 04/27/2018, 05/04/2018, 05/11/2018

SUMMONS AND NOTICES IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.: 2018-CP-43-00408 (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Wells Fargo Bank, NA,

Plaintiff,

v. Philip Moore; Bonita Moore; First Security Mortgage Corp.; U.S. Small Business Administration, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 29-3-100, effective June 16, 1993, any collateral assignment of rents contained in the referenced Mortgage is perfected and Attorney for Plaintiff hereby gives notice that all rents shall be payable directly to it by delivery to its undersigned attorneys from the date of default. In the alternative, Plaintiff will move before a judge of this Circuit on the 10th day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an Order enforcing the assignment of rents, if any, and compelling payment of all rents covered by such assignment directly to the Plaintiff, which motion is to be based upon the original Note and Mortgage herein and the Complaint attached hereto.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on March 12, 2018. A Notice of Foreclosure Intervention was also filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
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Columbia, SC 29210
Phone 844-856-6646
Fax 803-454-3451
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the **RMAC Trust**, Series 2016-CTT vs. Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of **Carrie Spigner**, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; John Spigner, Jr.; Allsouth Federal Credit Union; C/A No. 2017CP4301431, The following property will be sold on **May 7, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT 13 IN THE FREEDOM FORGE SUBDIVISION ON PLAT OF ALLEN M. MAKELA LAND SURVEYORS DATED MARCH 28, 1988 RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 88 PAGE 426.

Derivation: Book 501 at Page 354

**275 Freedom Blvd,
Sumter, SC 29150
2060701031**

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.1% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4301431.

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

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for
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(see link to Resources
(Foreclosure Sales)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-00432 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A against Michael D. Mitchell, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on May 7, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that lot or parcel of land situate in Sumter County, South Carolina, School District No. 2, shown as tract no. 2 on a certain plat made by J.P. Edwards dated April 9, 1975 and recorded in Plat Book Z37 at Page 8, as containing 2.14 acres more or less, being bounded on the North by lands of Wanda D. Ragins; erroneously shown as Ragins and Gathers; on the East by paved road; on the South by Winkles Road; and on the West by tract below described. The true line of this lot of land is shown as the dotted line on said plat, the right-of-way of the Winkles Road and of the public road is S-43-81 extending to the dotted line shown on said plat, title per record herewith. Also that parcel of land situate in Sumter County; said State

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET CITY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the SC Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that the City of Sumter will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

**Date: May 15, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM
Location 4th Floor Opera House**

Current Operating Fiscal Year Revenues	Proposed Total Revenues 2017-2018	Percentage Change in Revenues	Current Fiscal Year Operating Millage	Current Fiscal Year Bond Millage
\$65,140,034	\$64,291,495	-1%	98.0	4.0

Current Operating Fiscal Year Expenditures	Proposed Total Expenditures 2017-2018	Percentage Change in Expenditures	Projected Fiscal Year Operating Millage	Projected Fiscal Year Bond Millage
\$65,140,034	\$66,396,208	2%	98.0	4.0

Estimated millage equals \$129,850 per 1,000 of assessed property value.

Projected revenues and expenditures include \$3,262,046 from Hospitality Fees and Local Accommodations Fees.

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and Town as parcel No. 1 on a plat made by J.P. Edwards, dated April 9, 1975 and recorded in Plat Book Z37 at Page 8. Said parcel of land being bounded on the North by first above described; on the Catherine Gathers; on the East by lot of land first above described; on the South by right of way of the Winkles Road and Seabrook Taylor; and on the Northwest by lands of S.P. Davis. This parcel of land is a parcel owned by Wanda D. Ragins, inherited from her mother, Marie J. Ragins. Being the same property conveyed unto Ernest L. Mitchell by deed from Wanda D. Ragins and Catherine J. Gathers dated July 11, 1975 and recorded July 14, 1975 in Deed Book B10 at Page 1336 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. Thereafter, Ernest L. Mitchell conveyed the subject property to Ernest L. Mitchell and Michael D. Mitchell, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, which deed was recorded on May 7, 2002 in Deed Book 841 at Page 709; thereafter, Ernest L. Mitchell died on September 18, 2003, leaving his interest in the subject property to Michael D. Mitchell by right of survivorship deed. TMS No. 2470001020 Property Address: 700 E. Brevington Road, Sumter, SC 29153
TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.9000%. **THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.** No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-01842
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Richard A. Godwin, Jr.** et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 73B, in the Tudor Subdivision, Phase III, as shown on that certain plat of Carl J. Croft, RLS dated July 14, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB92 at Page 1249. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 2241 Preet Street and is shown on the Sumter County Tax Maps as Parcel 204-06-05-003.

This being the same property conveyed to Richard A. Godwin, Jr. by deed of Betty R. Dagley dated March 30, 2016 and recorded March 31, 2016 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1220 at Page 1837.

TMS#: 204-06-05-003

Property Address: 2241 Preet Street Sumter, S.C. 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

Howard P. King
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-01437
BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT vs. **Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of Masako Emerson**, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; , C/A No. 2017CP4302117. The following property will be sold on **May 7, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and on the western side of Kolb Road (formerly Hopewell Road) and designated as Lot 16 of Briarcliff Estates Subdivision on a plat recorded in Plat Book Z-26 at Page 69 and being more particularly shown and designated on a plat prepared for Masako N. Emerson by Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc. dated June 24, 1993, and having the following boundaries and measurements, to-wit: On the North by Lot 17 on said plat and measuring thereon Three Hundred Seventy Nine and 98/100 (379.98) feet; on the East by Kolb Road and measuring thereon Two Hundred and 03/100 (200.03) feet; on the South by Lot 15 on said plat and measuring thereon Three Hundred Seventy Nine and 99/100 (379.99) feet; and on the East by Lots 41, 21 and 20 on said plat and measuring thereon a total of Two Hundred and 29/100 (200.29) feet; be all measurements a little more or less.

Derivation: Book 337; Page 539

1816 Kolb Rd, Sumter, SC 29154 2090101004

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.19% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4302117.

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

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for Sumter County

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Notice of Sale

AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-01842
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Richard A. Godwin, Jr.** et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 73B, in the Tudor Subdivision, Phase III, as shown on that certain plat of Carl J. Croft, RLS dated July 14, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB92 at Page 1249. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 2241 Preet Street and is shown on the Sumter County Tax Maps as Parcel 204-06-05-003.

This being the same property conveyed to Richard A. Godwin, Jr. by deed of Betty R. Dagley dated March 30, 2016 and recorded March 31, 2016 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1220 at Page 1837.

TMS#: 204-06-05-003

Property Address: 2241 Preet Street Sumter, S.C. 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-01437
BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. April Crank** a/k/a April D. Crank a/k/a April Denise Taylor-Crank; the United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **May 7, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THOSE PIECES, PARCELS AND LOTS OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP AND CUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOTS 47 AND 59, CONSISTING OF 0.39 ACRE, ON A PLAT PREPARED BY EDMUNDS LAND SURVEYORS, INC. DATED JULY 29, 1993, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 93, PAGE 1305. PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY CRAVED FOR THE PARTICULARS AS TO THE METES, COURSES, DISTANCES, SHAPES, MEASUREMENTS AND BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOTS. THIS PROPERTY IS MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1120 PULPIT STREET AND IS SHOWN ON THE SUMTER COUNTY ASSESSOR'S TAX MAPS AS PARCEL NUMBER 251-09-04-011.

ALSO INCLUDED HERewith IS THAT CERTAIN 1993 BREE MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 11424953A&B (SEE RETIREMENT AFFIDAVIT IN BOOK 1022 AT PAGE 494).

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO APRIL D. CRANK BY DEED OF CENTRAL CAROLINA HOMES, INC., WHICH WAS DATED MARCH 27, 2006 AND RECORDED MARCH 29, 2006 IN DEED BOOK 1022 AT PAGE 482 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1120 Pulpit Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 251-09-04-011

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

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bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances. The Defendant United States of America (non-IRS) waived in writing any federal right of redemption under 28 U.S.C. § 2410(c). The Defendant United States of America waived in writing any federal right of redemption under 28 U.S.C. § 2410(c).

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02269
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT vs. **Samuel L. Brunson**; Sharon H. Brunson; et al., the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 5 of Pinnacle Court Subdivision on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated March 5, 1997, and recorded in Sumter County Register of Deeds Office at Plat Book 97, Page 1140. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

Please note that the above description has been modified to correct a minor, immaterial clerical error in the legal regarding the plat date.

This being the same property conveyed to Samuel L. Brunson and Sharon H. Brunson for and during their joint lives and then upon the death of either of them to the survivors of them, by Deed of Carter Grading and Paving Company, Inc., dated May 5, 1998 and recorded May 5, 1998 in Book 704 at Page 1475 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

TMS No. 207-12-01-026

Property address: 90 Pinnacle Court, Sumter, SC 29154

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

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

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Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-01699
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **United States of America**, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture v. **Cheryl A. Christian**, I,

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the undersigned Special Referee for Sumter County, will sell on **May 7, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying and situated in the Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated on that certain plat of Julian B. Allen, RLS, dated July 12, 1972, recorded in Plat Book Z-32 at page 77, according to said plat said lot is bounded and measures as follows: On the Northeast by Dawson Road and measuring thereon 120.0 feet; on the Southeast by other lands of Ollie Dawson and measuring thereon 250.0 feet; on the Southwest by other lands of Ollie Dawson and measuring thereon 120.0 feet; and on the Northwest by Ollie Drive and measuring thereon 250.0 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or less and all as more fully appear by reference to aforesaid plat.

This being the same property conveyed to Cheryl A. Christian by deed from USA Farmers Home Administration dated April 29, 1992, and recorded May 22, 1992, in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Volume 547 at Page 873.

TMS No.: 1500002058
Property Address: 4450 Dawson Road, Rembert, S.C. 29128

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

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.250% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.
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AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-02164
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Douglas Noennig** a/k/a Douglas S. Noennig, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot 147 of Hunters Crossing Subdivision, Phase 1, Section 2 as more fully shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated June 9, 2006 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 282; which plat is incorporated herein by this reference and having such metes, bounds, courses and distances, being a little more or less, as by this reference to said plat will more fully appear. This is the same property known as 1755 Polaris Drive, Sumter, SC, Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 187-12-01-026.

This being the same property conveyed to Douglas Noennig by deed of Johnnie W. Moreno and Misty L. Moreno dated June 13, 2012 and recorded June 15, 2012 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1172 at Page 1570.

TMS#: 187-12-01-026

Property Address: 1755 Polaris Drive Sumter, S.C. 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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

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TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.250% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

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AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-02164
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Douglas Noennig** a/k/a Douglas S. Noennig, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot 147 of Hunters Crossing Subdivision, Phase 1, Section 2 as more fully shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated June 9, 2006 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 282; which plat is incorporated herein by this reference and having such metes, bounds, courses and distances, being a little more or less, as by this reference to said plat will more fully appear. This is the same property known as 1755 Polaris Drive, Sumter, SC, Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 187-12-01-026.

This being the same property conveyed to Douglas Noennig by deed of Johnnie W. Moreno and Misty L. Moreno dated June 13, 2012 and recorded June 15, 2012 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1172 at Page 1570.

TMS#: 187-12-01-026

Property Address: 1755 Polaris Drive Sumter, S.C. 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2014-CP-43-00673
BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For **Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc.** Trust 2002-NC6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-NC6 vs. **Larry Durant**; Second Federal Funding Corp.; United States of America, acting through its agency, Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service; N. Bruce Holland Jr.; CFNA Receivables (SC), Inc. f/k/a CitiFinancial, Inc., the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **May 7, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AS 805 MURRAY ROAD, SITUATE IN SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND SHOWN ON A PLAT MADE BY J.P. E D W A R D S , F O R GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION, WHICH PLAT IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-31 AT PAGE 69, AND SHOWN ON A MORE RECENT PLAT BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED DECEMBER 15, 1999, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 99 AT PAGE 1152, BEING BOUNDED ON SAID RECENT PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY PROPERTY OF WILLIAM FURNITURE AND MEASURING THEREON 215.97 FEET; ON THE EAST BY PROPERTY OF WILLIAM FURNITURE AND MEASURING THEREON 111.97 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY PROPERTY OF V B WILLIAMS FURNITURE LAND MEASURING THEREON 162.5 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY MURRAY STREET AND MEASURING THEREON 130.34 FEET, BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LARRY DURANT BY DEED FROM ONE STOP MORTGAGE, INC. DATED 12/17/99 AND RECORDED 12/20/99, IN BOOK 760 AT PAGE 1295; SUBSEQUENTLY, LARRY DURANT CONVEYED SAID PROPERTY TO LIZZIE ANN JOHNSON BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED 9/16/09 AND RECORDED 11/4/09, IN BOOK 1131 AT PAGE 2624; SUBSEQUENTLY, LIZZIE ANN JOHNSON CONVEYED SAID PROPERTY TO LARRY DURANT BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED 11/7/09 AND RECORDED 5/31/13, RECORDED IN BOOK 1188 AT PAGE 603, IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROD FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 805 Murray Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 2501501041

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). Deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not be closed on the day of sale but will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days as provided by law. Plaintiff is demanding a deficiency, the Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances. As the United States is named as a Defendant, The sale shall be subject to the United States right of redemption pursuant to 28 U.S.C& 2410(c)

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

The Honorable S. Bryan Dohy
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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02252
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Specialized Loan Servicing LLC vs. Tisha S. Loann**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Aerial J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Arkell J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Miracle L. J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and

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any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; et al., I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, if any, lying and being situate in the Township of Stateburg, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 8 of Fish Road Subdivision, containing 1.01 acres, more or less, and being shown and delineated on that plat prepared for Tripp Davis and Stephen Dinkins, by David A. Nesitt, RLS, dated December 2, 1999 and recorded July 25, 2000 in Plat Book 2000 at Page 510 in the Records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Reference to said plat is hereby craved for a more complete and accurate description.

This being the same property conveyed to Evangeline Johnson by deed of Central Carolina Homes, Inc., dated August 30, 2007 and recorded September 4, 2007 in Book 1091 at Page 576 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Subsequently, Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson died intestate on or about November 16, 2015, leaving the subject property to her heirs, namely Aerial J., a minor; Arkell J., a minor; and Miracle L. J., a minor, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number 2015-ES-43-00659.

TMS No. 0930002026

Property address: 6195 Fish Road, Dalzell, SC 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Inter

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2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 914 at Page 1013.

**TMS No.:2521002004
Property Address:
1500 Mooneyham Road,
Sumter, S.C. 29153**

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

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.750% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.
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**INTERIM MASTER
IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2018-CP-43-00046**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank Trust, N.A.**, as Trustee for LSF10 **Master Participation Trust vs. Judith C. Oliver**, Cheryl A. Dorra a/k/a Cheryl Dorra, Kevin W. Oliver a/k/a Kevin Oliver, et al., I, the undersigned **Howard P. King**, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 16 in the Green Acres Subdivision as shown on that certain plat by D.D. Edmunds, R.L.S., dated March 29, 1989 and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Sumter County in Plat Book 89 at Page 284, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to said plat. Said Lot No. 16 being bounded and measuring according to said plat as follows: On the North by Lot No. 18, said plat, and measuring thereon 174.06 feet; on the East by Lot No. 19, said plat, and measuring thereon 80.09 feet; on the South by Lot No. 17, said plat, and measuring thereon 29.97 feet; on the East by Lot No. 17, said plat and measuring thereon 40.04 feet; on the South by Lot No. 14, said plat, and measuring thereon 141.89 feet; and on the West by Meadowbrook Road, said plat, and fronting thereon 120.20 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to Kenneth W. Oliver and Judith C. Oliver by deed of Tyrone Stripling, dated March 31, 1989 and recorded April 4, 1989 in Book 486 at Page 807 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Thereafter, Kenneth W. Oliver died intestate May 23, 2012, leaving his interest in the subject property to his heirs or devisees, namely, Judith C. Oliver, Cheryl A. Dorra, and Kevin W. Oliver, as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Sumter County in Case No. 2012-ES-43-00273; also by Deed of Distribution dated March 31, 2013 and recorded April 5, 2013 in Book 1185 at Page 2629 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 2510302012

**Property address:
967 Meadowbrook Drive,
Sumter, SC 29153**

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of

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sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.380% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**REFEECE NO. SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-00632**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Planet Home Lending, LLC against Neil Jennings Young, I**, the Special Referee for Sumter County, will sell on **May 7th, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following described property:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STATEBURG, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS:

LOT #51, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY MICHAEL C. TUBEVILLE, III, R.L.S. DATED OCTOBER 7, 1991, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 91 AT PAGE 1307, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250, OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN WARRANTY DEED AS SHOWN RECORDED IN BOOK 1130 AT PAGE 2203, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**TMS#: 132 090 1020
Property Address:
6005 Lost Creek Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be cancelled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

As no personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.5000% per annum. Subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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

Paul Weissenstein,
Special Referee
for Sumter County

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Martha H. Ferrazano a/k/a** Martha H. Ferrazano: The United States of America acting by and through its agency The Department of Housing and Urban Development; Betsy Windham a/k/a Betsy Lynn R. Ridgill; James R. Ridgill; C/A No. 15-CP-43-1587. The following property will be sold on **May 7, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot 1 on a plat prepared by D.D. Edmunds, RLS dated November 28, 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB 95 at Page 1279. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

And all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Privateer, County of Sumter, State of South

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Carolina, consisting of 5.11 acres, more or less, shown as "The Lake" on that certain plat prepared by Croft Engineering Company, Carl J. Croft, dated April 22, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on August 31, 2000 in Plat Book PB 2000, at Page 613. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of sEction 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Derivation: Book 1138 at Page 2826

40 Luke Drive, Sumter, SC 29150-8854

**224-06-02-005,
224-06-02-004**

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TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #15-CP-43-1587.

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

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for
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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as certificate trustee on behalf of **Bosco Credit II** Trust Series 2010-1 vs. **Teresa Lyles Nesbitt; Kenneth Lee Nesbitt; National Finance Corporation dba N.F.C. of South Carolina, Inc.,** C/A No. 2017CP4300203. The following property will be sold on **May 7, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, if any situate, lying and being located in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot 14, on a plat of City Homes Subdivision, by Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S., dated October 19, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 98 at Page 1211. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description being in lieu of the metes and bounds as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all measurements a little more or less and according to said plat.

Derivation: Book 721 at Page 1099
**59 Westwood Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154
206-06-02-043**

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 14.5% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4300203.

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Latonya M. Pugh-Corbett,** C/A No. 2017CP4301386. The following property will be sold on **May 7, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 4A as shown on that certain plat of H.S. Willson, RLS, dated April 8, 1963 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-19, page 105. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This is the same property generally known as 1942 W. Oakland Avenue, Sumter, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel no. 206-05-02-001.

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Derivation: Book 1096 at Page 2016

**1942 W Oakland Ave,
Sumter, SC 29150
206-05-02-001**

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.5% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4301386.

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

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**NOTICE OF SALE
Docket No.
2017-CP-43-00836**

By virtue of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **NWE18, LLC against Word International Ministries**, et al., I, the undersigned Special Referee for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 12:00 noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and more particularly shown on that plat by H. S. Willson, R.L.S. dated October 28, 1965, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-22 at Page 63. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description being in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. That the within property is represented on the Tax Maps of Sumter County as Tax Parcel No. 204- 00-02-012, and is further known as 1010 North Guignard Drive, Sumter, South Carolina 29150.

This being the same property conveyed to Miracle Deliverance Temple - C.O.S.C. by deed of The First Church of The Nazarene recorded on October 28, 2005 in Book 1003 at Page 913. Thereafter Miracle Deliverance Temple COSC conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed for

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Name Change to Word International Ministries recorded November 18, 2015 in Book 1216 at Page 3848.

TMS No. 204-00-02-012

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY IS:
1010 N. Guignard Street,
Sumter, SC**

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

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at the conclusion of the bidding, Five per cent (5%) of the bid in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder.)

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for preparation of the Special Referee's deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording of the deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.0% per annum.

The sale is subject to the right of the United States of America to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of sale as provided by law.

S. Bryan Doby
Special Referee
for Sumter County

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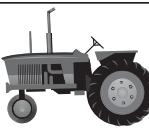
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Trump says Cohen represented him in ‘crazy Stormy Daniels deal’

President Trump said Thursday that his personal attorney Michael Cohen represented him “with this crazy Stormy Daniels deal,” after previously denying any knowledge of a payment Cohen made to the porn actress who alleges an affair with Trump.

Trump spoke by phone Thursday to “Fox and Friends.” He said weeks ago that he had no knowledge of a \$130,000 payment Cohen made to Daniels before the 2016 election in exchange for her silence about an alleged sexual tryst with Trump in 2006.

White House says Trump to visit UK in July after long wait

President Trump will visit the United Kingdom on July 13 for a “working visit” with Prime Minister Theresa May, the White House said.

Trump’s visit has been anticipated for more than a year. A full-blown state visit replete with golden carriages and pomp has been deferred amid the threat of huge anti-Trump protests.

Red-clad Arizona teachers march in first statewide strike

A sea of teachers clad in red shirts flowed toward the Arizona Capitol on Thursday for an unprecedented walk-out that closed most of the state’s public schools.

Waving signs and red balloons, tens of thousands of teachers and their supporters headed through downtown Phoenix for a rally at the state Capitol to demand a 20 percent raise for teachers, about \$1 billion to return school funding to pre-Great Recession levels and increased pay for support staff, among other things.

Widespread protests also were underway in Colorado, where some schools have shut down.

More kids have autism, but better diagnosis may be reason

The government estimates that autism is becoming more common, but it’s only a small increase, and some think it can be largely explained by better diagnosing of minority children.

About 1 in 59 U.S. children was identified as having autism in 2014, according to a report Thursday from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that focused on 8-year-old children. That’s up from 1 in 68 children in both 2010 and 2012.

White children are diagnosed more often than black or Hispanic children, but the gap has closed dramatically.

Explosion rocks Wis. refinery, injuring 11, forcing evacuations

An explosion rocked a refinery in Superior, Wis., on Thursday, injuring at least 11 people, forcing the evacuation of homes, schools and a hospital, and sending a plume of noxious smoke into the air. Authorities said a tank containing crude oil or asphalt exploded at the Husky Energy oil refinery.

From staff and wire reports



Athletes from J.E.B. Stuart, soon to be Justice, High School warm up before a game against Washington-Lee High School. SEAN DOUGHERTY/USA TODAY

Name change throws a curve to high school

Removing Confederate moniker creates rift

Erik Brady
USA TODAY

FALLS CHURCH, Va. — J.E.B. Stuart High School’s baseball team gathers in the gloaming. “One, two, three – Raiders!” the players shout as they trot out to their positions.

It looks like an ordinary moment. It’s not. These are among the last athletes who will wear Stuart’s name and call themselves Raiders.

One, two, three — gone.

“It’s kind of cool that we’re the last ones,” junior shortstop Archer Rutledge tells USA TODAY. “We’re making history.”

History is the rub. The school is named for a Confederate general. Such names are coming off schools in the same way Confederate statues are coming off pedestals. At least three dozen Confederate-themed schools nationally have changed their names since 2015, according to *Education Week*.

Stuart will morph into Justice High School on July 1, when the sports teams now known as Raiders will instead be called Wolves. The Fairfax County school board voted to change the school’s name last year and students voted on the school’s new nickname in January.

Cost of change

\$443,862

estimated cost of new uniforms, signs and more

\$75,792

in donations has been raised to help offset that cost

Community controversy over whether to scrap the Stuart name seethed for several years. Each side claimed to have history on its side. “Changers” said a school with a majority of minority students shouldn’t honor a man who fought for preserving slavery. “Keepers” said to take it away is to pretend that history didn’t happen.

The baseball team, like the broader community, has players on both sides. Rutledge is a Changer who says many of his teammates are Keepers.

“It hasn’t affected my relationship with my teammates,” he says. “We think different ways but we’re all one team.”

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Conviction shreds legacy of Bill Cosby

Once-beloved comedian has lost everything

Gary Levin
USA TODAY

Bill Cosby’s conviction on three counts of sexual assault puts a final dagger in a damaged — but undeniably extensive — pop-culture legacy.

The 80-year-old actor broke racial barriers with *I Spy* in the late 1960s, enticed millions of kids to eat Jell-O pudding starting in the late ’70s and reigned the sitcom (and NBC) with *The Cosby Show*, which ranked as TV’s top series for five years in the late 1980s.

Poof. That’s all vanished.

Even before his conviction, “a young college student probably best knows Bill Cosby as that guy who got accused of all those horrible things,” says Robert Thompson, a professor of TV history at Syracuse University. Unlike other icons plagued by lesser scandals, from Martha Stewart to Mel Gibson, the case is “not just a footnote on his legacy; it’s an enormous cloud that completely covers his legacy.”



Bill Cosby

Adds a blunt-spoken Tom Nunan, a former UPN network president who now teaches at UCLA: “Bill Cosby was once known as America’s dad. Now, he’ll forever be known as America’s rapist. And that’s the fact. There may be an appeal, but his reputation is forever scarred.”

Former TV executive and author Tim Brooks calls Cosby “fairly unique in television history, in terms of the fall of what had once been a major star.” Many fans “separate out the personal lives of stars from who they are professionally,” but not this time, he says, calling Cosby “kind of television’s O.J.” Simpson.

Some argue the tarnish would have stuck to Cosby even with an acquittal, as it did to Simpson after his murder trial. But it stains more considering Cosby’s persona as an avuncular everyman, and for a long stretch, America’s favorite dad.

“What he was so well known for was playing these characters of great dignity (*I Spy*), great gentle humanity and paternal qualities (*Cosby Show*), and this is so completely the opposite,” Thompson says. “It would be like suddenly hearing a scandal about Santa Claus. You’ve got a person who was really important in the history of the development of the medium; a person who was the star of the one of the most popular programs of all time, who res-

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Study finds more apes in Africa than expected

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

There’s both good and bad news about our ape relatives in western Africa: A massive, decade-long study of western equatorial Africa’s apes found there are 33% more gorillas and 10% more chimpanzees than previously had been thought.

The bad news: the vast majority of these great apes — 80% — exist outside protected areas, and gorilla populations are declining by 2.7% annually. This decline is why gorillas continue to be listed as “critically endangered” on the International Union for Conservation of



A study says gorilla populations are declining 2.7% annually. THOMAS BREUER

Nature’s list of threatened species.

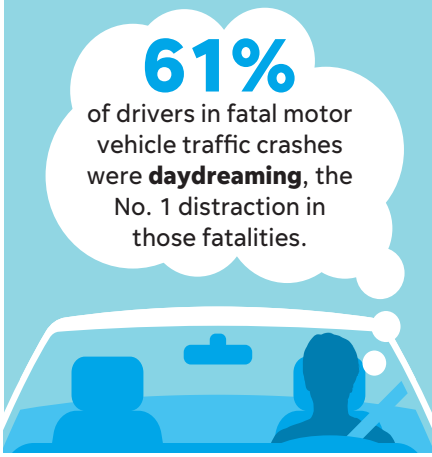
The study found more than 360,000 western lowland gorillas and nearly

130,000 central chimpanzees live in the region, both of which were higher than previously believed.

“It’s great news that the forests of western equatorial Africa still contain hundreds of thousands of gorillas and chimpanzees, but we’re also concerned that so many of these primates are outside of protected areas and vulnerable to poachers, disease, and habitat degradation and loss,” said study lead author Samantha Strindberg of the Wildlife Conservation Society.

The main factors responsible for the decline of gorillas and chimpanzees are illegal hunting, disease and habitat degradation, the study found.

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61%
of drivers in fatal motor vehicle traffic crashes were **daydreaming**, the No. 1 distraction in those fatalities.

NOTE 14% were distracted by cellphones
SOURCE Erie Insurance analysis of police data from 2012-2016
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cued a network; (but) someone who was playing (a character) completely at odds” with the stories told by his accusers.

Cosby, whose stand-up comedy soothed racial tensions, segued to an acting career as the first black drama lead, playing half of an interracial duo of secret agents in NBC’s *I Spy*. He went on to *Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids*, an animated 1970s series about inner-city kids, and his biggest success as Dr. Cliff Huxtable on *Cosby Show*, which ran for eight seasons and spawned a spinoff series. (He later re-teamed with co-star Phylicia Rashad, playing a grumpy retiree on late ’90s CBS sitcom *Cosby*.)

“When he was doing advertising for Jell-O, it was magical,” says Allen Adamson, co-founder of Metaforce, a marketing consultancy, and a longtime branding expert. “His persona was perfect for products; everyone wanted Bill Cosby associated with their brand, be-



Bill Cosby **accuser Andrea Constand, center, reacts to the verdict Thursday.** MARK MAKELA/ GETTY IMAGES

cause he was clever, funny, down to earth and had the illusion of being a model celebrity. All of that is vaporized.”

Quite literally. “I’d venture to guess you’re not going to see any of these TV shows he’s been in any more,” says Brad Adgate, a media consultant and former ad exec. “I don’t think advertisers would want to support it.” (Bounce TV, a small broadcaster, said Thursday it had yanked reruns of the *Cosby Show*, and NBC’s plans to develop a new sitcom with Cosby a few years ago never materialized.)

“The challenge for all of us, once we have this truer view of the past, is: Is there any way we can remove that from our reaction to the entertainment, to the art?” asks Martin Kaplan, a professor at USC’s Annenberg School. “It’s a question everyone is facing again recently, in light of the MeToo Movement,” he says. “Can you watch *The Cosby Show* and separate it from the context we now know of what was going on behind the scenes?”

One of the producers behind the show, who along with Cosby made millions from it, hoped so, when multiple allegations had surfaced against Cosby by 2015. “I’m hoping as time passes that people still will be able to enjoy the show, because it’s more than just about Bill Cosby — it was about a family,” Tom Werner told USA TODAY then.

That seems unlikely.
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That’s the way coach Randy Lightle wants it. “As a coach,” he says, “my job is not to get involved in the politics.”

‘It’s part of our identity’

When Keepers say they want to preserve history, they mean not only of J.E.B. Stuart, the man, but also of J.E.B. Stuart, the school. They say it is foolish to change a name that has been loved by generations of alumni and parents.

“The Stuart name has been part of this community for a long time,” says Steve Primrose, a father of one of the players. “I’ve lived in the neighborhood for 18 years and it’s part of our identity. A small minority are dictating the path these kids have to deal with.”

Maria Guerra is a 1982 Stuart grad whose son Nick is a freshman infielder and pitcher. “I love the name,” she says. “Why change history?”

But Changers say the history of J.E.B. Stuart High School — named in 1958 and opened in 1959 — is precisely the point.

Brown vs. Board of Education, the landmark Supreme Court decision that declared segregation in public schools unconstitutional, was decided in 1954. U.S. Senator Harry F. Byrd Sr. of Virginia called for “massive resistance” and schools in his state mostly did not begin to integrate until the 1960s.

“I don’t think people who were naming schools for Confederate people of note (in that era) didn’t know what they were doing,” says Heidi Beirich, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center’s Intelligence Project. “In the school context it is even more powerful: ‘We don’t want desegregation and we’re going to remind you who is important in our history.’”

Julia Clark heard echoes of that reminder decades later. She is a sprinter on Stuart’s track team and says the mural of J.E.B. Stuart in the school’s weight room shows him as a sort of superhero on horseback.

“He’s painted with these bulging muscles ... in a way that is so heroic, almost immortalizing him, and it made me uncomfortable because this is a man who fought for white supremacy

and fought to keep people like me and my family enslaved,” she says. “So I didn’t believe that was right and it pushed me to fully invest myself (in the change movement). And I gave my testimony at the school board and that really seemed to touch people’s hearts.”

Clark is one of Stuart’s 2,125 students. Roughly 55% are Hispanic, 21% white, 12% Asian and 9% black.

‘Bad decisions have a cost’

James Ewell Brown Stuart was a Confederate major general and cavalry commander. He was mortally wounded in battle in 1864 and is buried in Richmond, Va. This month the school board there voted to set in motion a process to rename J.E.B. Stuart Elementary School.

Roughly 140 buildings in K-12 school districts in 15 states honor Confederate leaders, representing one-tenth of one percent of the roughly 98,000 public schools in the U.S., according to an Education Week Research Center analysis of federal education data from the 2015-16 school year. Two-thirds of such schools are in five states — Texas, Virginia, Florida, Georgia and Louisiana. Most were built after 1950, the analysis says, meaning their context is more civil rights than Civil War.

A staff estimate from Fairfax County Public Schools to buy new signs and uniforms and more was pegged at \$428,412 in December. That estimate included as an offset \$15,450 raised in donations; \$60,342 more has been raised so far since.

“The wave of Confederate names on schools after Brown v. Board of Education is a stain on the state,” says Hile Rutledge, father of Archer, the short-stop. “Bad decisions have a cost. This is the price we have to pay for that decision.”

Archer is a distant relative of Robert E. Lee on his mother’s side and of Edward Rutledge, a slave-holding signer of the Declaration of Independence, on his father’s.

Family history is not destiny. His brother Whitten, a sophomore at Virginia Commonwealth University, was among the Stuart students who began the push for a new name. And Archer will be in the first graduating class under the Justice name.

“I feel good about that,” he says. “And I’m excited to see what our new baseball uniforms will look like.”

Trump VA pick drops out amid misconduct complaints

Donovan Slack and David Jackson
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Navy Rear Adm. Ronny Jackson said Thursday he is withdrawing from consideration as President Trump’s nominee to be the next secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs amid a barrage of allegations of prior misconduct.

“Unfortunately, because of how Washington works, these false allegations have become a distraction for this President and the important issue we must be addressing — how we give the best care to our nation’s heroes,” Jackson said in a statement released by the White House on Thursday morning.

Jackson said he expected “tough questions” about his qualifications for the VA, “but I did not expect to have to dignify baseless and anonymous attacks on my character and integrity.”

Trump told Fox News that Jackson’s decision did not surprise him — “I saw where this was going” — and said “it’s a disgrace” the way his nominees have been treated, including “Doc Ronny.”

Jackson’s nomination came under withering criticism, first for a lack of management experience, and then this week, over accusations by colleagues that he improperly dished out opioids, drank on the job and fostered a hostile work environment at the White House medical office where he is physician to the president.

Those charges came on top of previous independent investigations in 2012 and 2013 that found he engaged in “unprofessional behaviors” that contributed to a “toxic” workplace and recommended he “hone his self-awareness” of



Navy Rear Adm. Ronny Jackson withdrew from VA consideration, though he denies allegations made against him. MICHAEL REYNOLDS/EPA-EFE

behaviors that gave staff the impression they were “purely politically driven for his self-advancement.”

In his statement of withdrawal, Jackson called the allegations against him “completely false and fabricated.” He added, “If they had any merit, I would not have been selected, promoted and entrusted to serve in such a sensitive and important role as physician to three presidents over the past 12 years.”

Jackson, 50, started work as a White House doctor in 2006, was promoted to director of the White House Medical Unit in 2011 and became physician to the president in 2013. Trump announced his intent to nominate him to lead the VA in a tweet March 28, the same day he fired former secretary David Shulkin, also via tweet.

On Tuesday, Trump ripped senators for aggressively vetting Jackson and said he personally wouldn’t endure it. He said he would leave the decision up to Jackson about whether to continue in the process. But lawmakers criticized the White House for failing to adequately investigate Jackson before sending his nomination to the Senate.

Some veterans groups also faulted the administration and said veterans are suffering the consequences. AM-VETS, which represents more than 250,000 veterans, said Trump shouldn’t have fired Shulkin in the first place, and said Jackson’s short-lived nomination represents “the latest in a chain of unforced errors for which veterans are continuing to pay the price.”

Senate approves Pompeo to lead State Department

Former CIA director confirmed on 57-42 vote

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USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The Senate confirmed CIA Director Mike Pompeo on Thursday as President Trump’s next secretary of State.

After the 57-42 vote, Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn, R-Texas, said Pompeo will play an important role in negotiations between the United States and North Korea.

“In fact, he’s already played a role as director of the CIA,” Cornyn said, referring to a trip Pompeo made to North Korea to meet with leader Kim Jong Un in late March.

It was one of the slimmest margins for the job in recent history. Pompeo was sworn into office immediately and left for Europe on his first trip as secretary of State. The CIA’s deputy director, Gina Haspel, assumed the role of acting director of the agency.

Trump applauded the Senate’s confirmation of Pompeo, saying, “Having a patriot of Mike’s immense talent, energy, and intellect leading the Department of State will be an incredible asset for our country at this critical time in history.”

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., said he worries that Pompeo “will hamper American diplomacy” and that his views on reproductive and LGBTQ rights demonstrate values outside the U.S. mainstream.

Though Blumenthal praised the opening Pompeo made with North Korea as director of the CIA, “the success of those negotiations will depend on diplomacy, not spies, and he has no experience in diplomacy.”

He urged Pompeo to rely on State Department diplomats “with the experience and expertise to be successful around the world.”

Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., cited statements by Pompeo calling for military strikes on Iran as a solution to its dis-

puted nuclear program, calling out American Muslim leaders as tacit supporters of terrorism and calling for U.S. withdrawal from agreements on Iran’s nuclear deal and climate change.

“It’s incumbent on our next secretary of State to work with our allies in Europe, with all of our allies,” Cardin said. Pompeo “suggests we should pull out of the agreement if we can’t change it, even though Iran is in compliance with that agreement. That’s not diplomacy.”

I think he’s going to be exemplary.”

Sen. Bob Corker
Tennessee Republican

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted Monday along party lines to recommend Pompeo for secretary of State. All the Democrats on the committee opposed Pompeo’s nomination, primarily because of his hawkish views.

Pompeo, a West Point graduate and former Army captain, was elected three times to the U.S. House of Representatives from Kansas. He’s led the CIA since January 2017.

During his confirmation hearing, Pompeo said he would rebuild the ranks of the State Department, which has seen departures among senior staff, including the ouster of Pompeo’s predecessor, Rex Tillerson. Trump fired Tillerson in March after months of disagreements.

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, noted that there will be a NATO ministerial meeting Friday in Brussels. “Us passing him out today will allow Pompeo to participate in this important mission,” Corker said.

“I didn’t know him well before this nomination,” he said. “Through the process of going through the confirmation hearing, I think he’s going to be exemplary.”

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Army takes mentally troubled recruits

More than 1,000 granted waivers, including some self-mutilators

Tom Vanden Brook
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The Army issued waivers over 13 months to more than 1,000 recruits who had been diagnosed and treated for mood disorders and 95 more for self-mutilation, according to data obtained by USA TODAY.

The acceptance of new soldiers with a history of serious behavioral health issues, some of which can be lifelong challenges, came as the Army struggled to meet its recruiting goals. The time period ran from Oct. 1, 2016, through Oct. 31, 2017.

Last week, Army Secretary Mark Esper indicated that the Army issues waivers only for mental health issues that have been resolved or upon further review were misdiagnosed. There were no waivers issued for a history of drug overdoses or suicide attempts.

“As the stigma of seeking therapy or counseling becomes less of an issue than when I grew up, you’ll see probably more cause for waivers,” Esper said. “But again, the waiver is only for an historical condition that we look at and assess. We do not allow anybody in who is undergoing therapy, who is a cutter or was a cutter, identified clearly as a cutter or is using drugs. They are not allowed into the service. And I will not accept them. Quality trumps quantity every single day of the week.”

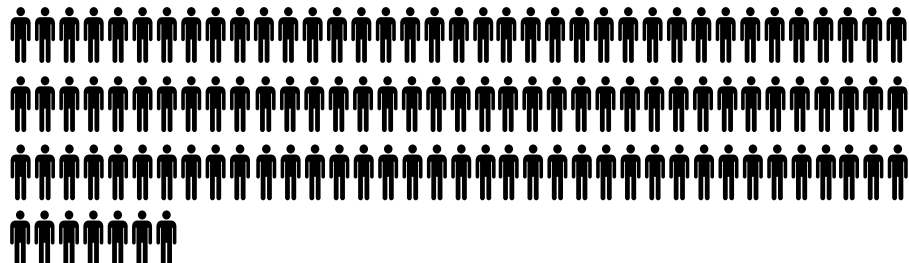
Mood disorders include conditions such as bipolar disorder and severe depression. Self-mutilation can indicate deep psychological problems.

“Bipolar in most cases is a lifelong challenge,” said Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, a psychiatrist who retired from the Army as a colonel in 2010 and is an ex-

U.S. Army’s health enlistment waivers, Oct. 1, 2016-Oct. 31, 2017

 = 1,000 soldiers

Out of 117,554 troop additions...



...1,064 (0.91%) had mood disorders...



...and 95 (0.08%) had history of self-mutilation



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Gen. Mark Milley rescinded a memo on mental health waivers. MONICA A. KING

pert on waivers for military service. “It is more of a challenge when you’re younger and is not something you can simply be clear of. You’re often on medication for life.”

A history of severe depression raises the risk of suicide, a problem the military sought to minimize in part by eliminating waivers for many behavioral health issues in 2009, Ritchie said.

“We do not allow anybody in who is undergoing therapy, who is a cutter or was a cutter, identified clearly as a cutter or is using drugs.”

Mark Esper
Army secretary

Last fall, USA TODAY reported on Army documents that showed the service tried to ease the waiver process for recruits with a history of self-mutilation, bipolar disorder and depression. The Army encountered challenging recruiting goals, including adding more than 76,000 soldiers this year. In 2017, it accepted more recruits who had fared poorly on aptitude tests and increased waivers for marijuana use.

Sen. John McCain criticized the service for accepting recruits who mutilat-

ed themselves. McCain, R-Ariz., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, was outraged by the story and threatened in November to hold up nominations for Pentagon posts unless the Army axed the waiver practice. The next day, Gen. Mark Milley, the Army chief of staff, announced that he had rescinded a memo on mental health waivers but insisted that the document never had the effect of policy. The only change, he said, was that the Army allowed a lower-ranking general officer to approve the waivers.

McCain blasted Army witnesses at a committee hearing, saying none of the panel’s members favored granting waivers for serious mental health conditions.

Figures obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request show that from Oct. 1, 2016, through Oct. 31, 2017, the active-duty Army issued waivers to 738 recruits with a history of mood disorders and 49 more with a history of self-mutilation. Those figures do not include recruits accepted by the Army Reserve and National Guard.

Soldiers with bipolar disorder often require medication such as lithium, Ritchie said. That medication must be monitored carefully, a task that may be impossible in austere combat environments far from laboratories.

Manic episodes of bipolar disorder can be triggered by sleep deprivation, a common occurrence in the military, she said. She recalled treating an Army major who scrawled graffiti on walls during a “classic bipolar episode” while deployed to South Korea.

“When you’re manic, your judgment isn’t good,” Ritchie said. “You shouldn’t be driving a tank when you’re manic. You shouldn’t have a rifle if you’re manic.” Accepting recruits with a history of behavioral health issues is risky — for the Army and the soldier, Ritchie said.

“It is concerning,” she said. “It can be very problematic. And we may be setting them up to fail.”

The Army is about 1,000 recruits behind its recruiting goal for this year.

Cops and deadly force: U.S., Canada are far apart

Toronto officer hailed as an example of restraint

Mike James and Aamer Madhani
USA TODAY

TORONTO – One suspect is on a street in Toronto. Another is on a street in Brooklyn. Both are seemingly pointing weapons at nearby police, one a metal pipe, the other a possible gun.

In Toronto, the suspect is Alek Minassian, who police say just jumped out of a rental van after mortally wounding 10 people. In Brooklyn, the man is Saheed Vassell, a 34-year-old local resident known to have mental problems.

Both behave erratically. Minassian, 25, hollers to a nearby Toronto police officer to shoot him, and he points something at the officer, as though it were a gun. Vassell, 34, brandishes a metal pipe as a phalanx of New York City police officers confront him during a complaint about a possible armed man on the street corner.

In less than a minute, both encounters end as differently as the police cultures that separate the two nations — and show a sharp contrast in the use of lethal force.

Minassian was coaxed to surrender and taken into custody peacefully. Vassell was shot to death April 4 in a volley of 10 bullets fired by four officers, sparking protests and community outrage.

The dramatic video of Minassian’s arrest has garnered widespread praise for the calm demeanor of the officer on the scene — Ken Lam — who took down the suspect without firing a bullet.

Lam’s actions are in keeping with his department’s written policies, which strive to use as little lethal force as possible.

“Canadian society does not tolerate violence, and there is an expectation by the public to resolve conflict without violent means, and that includes police



A man writes a note at a makeshift memorial for victims of Monday’s van attack in Toronto that killed 10 people. LARS HAGBERG/GETTY IMAGES

conduct,” said Rick Parent, an associate professor of police studies at Simon Fraser University in Canada.

Parent, who has done extensive published research on deadly force in both countries, says the video strikes a chord because it plays on what people perceive as the difference between Canadian and U.S. cops. He recounts an interview he once did with an ex-bank robber who had been involved in shootings with police on both sides of the border.

“He explained it this way: When you are robbing a bank in Canada and the police show up, you know that they are going to pause for a second or two and tell you to drop your gun — before they shoot,” Parent said. “In America, when you are robbing a bank, you know that when the police show up and they see that you are armed, they are going to start shooting — there is no warning.”

Another factor is the vast difference in availability of guns in America vs. Canada.

There are about 300 million guns in the U.S., according to the Congressional Research Service. In Canada, there are an estimated 10 million guns, reports the Small Arms Survey, an independent research project.

Parent’s research suggests a cop in America is much more likely to use deadly force because “policing in the USA is more dangerous than in Canada ... Police in the USA are significantly more likely to be shot and killed” because more criminals are likely to be

toting a gun.

Statistics on deadly force in both countries are somewhat elusive. Even the FBI has acknowledged for years that demographic data on officer-involved shootings is not consistently reported to its Uniform Crime Reporting system, and Canadian researchers echo a similar problem.

The Washington Post has perhaps the most comprehensive listing of U.S. police shootings, culling the information via media reports, law enforcement websites and social media.

So far in 2018, a total of 348 people have been shot and killed by cops in the U.S., according to the Post database.

In Toronto, police officials are crediting the department’s officer training program with helping Lam make the arrest of the van attack suspect without firing a shot. Deputy Police Chief Peter Yuen said department data show Toronto cops used some type of force in about 0.5% of encounters with the 30,000 suspects it took into custody last year.

“That speaks in loud volume for our decision-making ability, assessing and making cool decisions under stress,” Yuen said. “Our people are put through rigorous training every year, and Officer Lam clearly exhibited and understood (it). Our training does work.”

Experts have estimated fatal shootings by police officers in Canada to be around 25 to 27 per year. But exact figures aren’t kept, and the government only tracks fatal police shootings if an officer is criminally charged.

Senate panel approves bipartisan bill to protect special counsel

Erin Kelly
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The Senate Judiciary Committee voted Thursday to approve a bipartisan bill to protect special counsel Robert Mueller from being fired in the midst of the Russia investigation — putting pressure on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to allow a vote by the full Senate.

The committee voted 14-7 to advance the bill. Four Republicans joined Democrats to pass the legislation: Chairman Chuck Grassley of Iowa, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Thom Tillis of North Carolina and Jeff Flake of Arizona.

McConnell, R-Ky., said on Fox News last week that he would not bring the bill to the floor for a vote, even if it were approved by the committee.

“There’s no indication that Mueller’s going to be fired,” McConnell said on Fox. “I don’t think the president’s going to do that and just as a practical matter, even if we passed (the bill), why would he sign it?”

However, Grassley said Thursday he believes “this bill should be considered by the full Senate.”

“Because special counsel investigations only occur where there is a conflict of interest within the executive branch, special counsel investigations are usually matters of great national concern,” Grassley said. “And Congress, by exercising its oversight powers, can help the American people to have confidence that these investigations are conducted efficiently and independently.”

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., urged McConnell to bring the bill to a vote in the Senate quickly. He said it is urgent that Congress pass the bill, given that Trump said Thursday morning that he may change his mind about intervening in the special counsel’s investigation.

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WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love "Xi'an, China"	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	In Principle (N)	Live From Lincoln Center "Leslie Odom Jr. in Concert" Leslie Odom Jr. performs. (N)	International Jazz Day From Cuba: International Jazz Day celebration.		Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	NHK Newsline	
WACH	57	6	6	2018 NFL Draft From AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas. (N) (Live)								WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone: NFL Draft Special (N)	The Big Bang Theory "The Hook-Up Reverberation"
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Vanessa sets Eve up with a student.	Last Man Standing Ryan's dad reveals his true motives.	Dynasty "A Line From the Past" Alexis and Blake continue to battle. (N)		Life Sentence "Who Framed Stella Abbott?" Stella helps Aiden get a job. (N)		American Ninja Warrior "Dallas Qualifying" Competitors tackle obstacles in Dallas. (Part 2 of 2)		American Ninja Warrior "Venice Beach Finals" The finals course in Venice, Calif. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game Melanie's interview.	
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 04.21.18" Riding along with law enforcement.			(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 105" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.27.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)					Live PD "Live PD -- 04.27.18"	
AMC	48	180	*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri, Lillo Brancato. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad.					A youth favors a		(:35) "Heist" (2015, Action) Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Robert De Niro, Kate Bosworth. Two men hijack a bus after their casino robbery goes awry.			(:40) Fear the Walking Dead Madison's beliefs are tested.	
ANPL	41	100	Tank'd "Adrian Peterson's MVP Tank"			Tank'd: Unfiltered (N)		Tank'd "Mel's Drive In Tank" (N)		(:01) Tank'd		(:01) Tank'd "Mel's Drive In Tank"		(12:02) Tank'd
BET	61	162	** "Are We There Yet?" (2005, Children's) Ice Cube, Nia Long, Jay Mohr. A divorcee's two children torment a man on a road trip.					(:25) ** "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.					In Contempt "Confessions"	
BRAVO	47	181	(5:16) ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.			(:20) ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.					(:24) *** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei.			
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank A dance fitness program.			Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank (DVS)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Special Report (N)		Anderson Cooper
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Business Ethics"	(:25) The Office "Baby Shower"	The Office "Crime Aid"	* "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.					Taskmaster "Physics"		Taskmaster "Ebony" (N)	The Comedy Central Roast
DISN	18	200	Andi Mack Andi encourages Bowie to plan a future.			Andi Mack		Andi Mack Cyrus' bar mitzvah commences.		Gravity Falls		Gravity Falls Animated. Ford discovers Bill's true motives.		Andi Mack
DSC	42	103	Gold Rush			Gold Rush: Parker's Trail (N)		Gold Rush (N)		(:01) Bering Sea Gold "Storm Surge"		(:01) Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold
ESPN	26	35	2018 NFL Draft (N) (Live)			NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	27	39	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)			2018 NFL Draft Coverage of day two of rounds 2 & 3 of the draft. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives			Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News at Night with Shannon		Tucker Carlson
FREE	20	131	(5:40) *** "We Bought a Zoo" (2011) Matt Damon. A man and his family work to renovate and reopen a zoo.			(:20) *** "The Incredible Hulk" (2008, Action) Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, Tim Roth. Bruce Banner faces an enemy known as The Abomination.		Liv Tyler, Tim Roth. Bruce Banner faces an				The 700 Club		* "The Three Musketeers"
FSS	21	47	ACC All-Access	Future Phenoms	Women's College Lacrosse ACC Tournament, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA.			3 Wide Life (N)		Raceline (N)	Atlanta Pregame		MLS Soccer	
HALL	52	183	Full House Joey gets a TV role.	Full House	"Once Upon a Prince" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Megan Park, Jonathan Keltz. A young woman's beau is secretly a king.			The Middle "Major Changes"		The Middle "The Test"	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls "Yokel Hero"	The Golden Girls
HGTV	39	112	House Hunters	House Hunters	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Animal Agenda"			Ancient Aliens New evidence surfaces.		Ancient Aliens "The UFO Conspiracy" Secret government UFO projects.				(:04) Ancient Aliens "The Alien Disks"		Ancient Aliens
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "19 Down..." Connection to a serial killer.			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "One to Go" Grissom is leaving.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "The Grave Shift" Dr. Langston's first day.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation FBI agent is found murdered.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Murder at a fast-food restaurant. (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy "Don't Let's Start" Owen bonds with a patient.			Grey's Anatomy Information about Amelia's past emerges.		Grey's Anatomy "Risk" A patient is pushed too far.		(:02) Grey's Anatomy Jackson and April get difficult news.		(:02) Grey's Anatomy "Don't Let's Start" Owen bonds with a patient.		(12:01) Grey's Anatomy
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)			All In With Chris Hayes (N)		Richard Engel On Assignment (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		All In With Chris
NICK	16	210	The Loud House			*** "The LEGO Movie" (2014) Voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell.		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	Friends			** "The Expendables" (2010, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li.				** "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jet Li.				
SYFY	58	152	(5:15) ** "Tomorrowland" (2015) George Clooney, Hugh Laurie.			** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill, William H. Macy, Tea Leoni. A search party encounters new breeds of prehistoric terror.		Futurama		Futurama "A Head in the Polls"	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
TBS	24	156	*** "Knocked Up" (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence. (DVS)			*** "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. (DVS)		Nelson. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. (DVS)		ELEAGUE Challenger: Street Fighter V-Machiavellian Machinations. (N)		** "Vacation" (2015) Ed Helms.		
TCM	49	186	(5:30) *** "Advise and Consent" (1962, Drama) Henry Fonda.			*** "The Magnificent Seven" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Steve McQueen. A man in black recruits hired guns to defend Mexican villagers.		** "The Las Vegas Story" (1952) Jane Russell. A woman's ex-lover tries to clear her husband of murder.		Long Island Medium "A Big Decision"		Island Medium		
TLC	43	157	Long Island Medium "A Big Decision"			Long Island Medium		Long Island Medium Theresa embarks on a cross-country tour.		Long Island Medium "A Big Decision"		Island Medium		
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans Pride must protect a family friend. (DVS)			*** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. (DVS)		** "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" (2010) Logan Lerman. A youth learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. (DVS)		** "Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" (2010) Logan Lerman. A youth learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. (DVS)				
truTV	38	129	truTV Top Funniest			truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest		Impactical Jokers		Impactical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H			Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		King of Queens		King of Queens
USA	25	132	Chicago P.D. "Big Friends Big Enemies" A car crashes through a crowd.			NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Chicago P.D. "Hit Me" A cop targets women leaving a casino. (DVS)		Chicago P.D. (DVS)		
WE	68	166	Bridezillas			Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		(:05) David Tutera's CELEbrations (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		CELEbrations
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H			M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Rules/Engagement

Documentary explores history, influence of Barbie

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Who’s short, beloved, loathed, coveted, discarded and controversial? Not to mention nearly 60 years old! The documentary **“Tiny Shoulders: Rethinking Barbie”** begins streaming on Hulu today. “Tiny” explores the history and impact of a plastic icon less than 12 inches tall. Reviled by some as a symbol of oppressive whiteness and body-type tyranny, Barbie has also been praised as a means of allowing generations of little girls to fantasize about fulfilling careers that have little to do with men, most notably, that bland afterthought, Ken.

At the same time, some who praise Barbie for planting the seeds of career aspiration take Mattel to task for associating success and fulfillment with shopping, materialism and a lust for accessories.

While interesting when discussing the history and various theories about the doll’s impact, “Tiny” gets bogged down as it spends entirely too much time with designers, marketers and executives at Mattel strategizing the launch of a curvier, more diverse line of dolls.

Hulu has also begun streaming the acclaimed drama **“Friday Night Lights,”** starring Kyle Chandler and Connie Britton.

• Netflix continues its Adam

Sandler comedy franchise with the original film **“The Week Of”** (TV-14). Sandler co-stars with Chris Rock as prospective in-laws spending some excruciating time together during the seven days before their children’s wedding. Look for Rachel Dratch and Steve Buscemi in supporting roles.

• Also streaming on Netflix, the documentary **“Bobby Kennedy for President”** (TV-MA) recalls the 83-day candidacy of the New York senator and slain president’s brother, which ended with Kennedy’s murder just hours after winning the California primary.

• Philosopher George Santayana wrote, “Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it.” Let me add that those who are indifferent to history watch the History Channel, airing a two-hour 13th season premiere of **“Ancient Aliens”** (9 p.m., TV-PG). • For what it’s worth, NBC will be airing two-hour installments of **“Dateline”** (9 p.m.) through the end of May. This moves “Taken” off the schedule. While not officially canceled, this is not a healthy sign for the episodic reboot of the popular movie franchise.

While the success of series remakes (“MacGyver” and “Hawaii Five-0”) and returns (“Roseanne”) has been established, viewers have not warmed to TV adaptations of hit movies and franchises, as

seen in the quick departures of “Rush Hour,” “Limitless” and “Training Day” on CBS alone.

Throwing caution to the wind, Netflix has just announced a streaming adaptation of “Fast and Furious.” As a cartoon.

• Comedy Central anticipates the president’s non-appearance at this weekend’s White House Correspondents’ Dinner with a repeat of the 2011 **“Comedy Central Roast of Donald Trump”** (midnight). Seth MacFarlane hosted the gathering, which included Whitney Cummings, Snoop Dogg, Jeffrey Ross, Anthony Jeselnik, Larry King, Lisa Lampanelli, Marlee Matlin and reality TV star Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino.

TONIGHT’S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• **“Vice”** (7:30 p.m., HBO, TV-14) examines the gun conversation since the Parkland shootings.

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• The need to contain Crawford requires peculiar alliances on **“Blindspot”** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• College football expert Joel Klatt offers analysis during coverage of rounds two and three of the **2018 NFL Draft** (7 p.m., Fox), also unfolding on ESPN2 (8 p.m.).

• A dangerous encounter with Eloise spooks Tilly and Rogers on **“Once Upon a Time”** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• A siege at the Lighthouse traps the team on **“Marvel’s Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.”** (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

• Broadway star and Tony winner Leslie Odom Jr. performs on **“Live From Lincoln Center”** (9 p.m., PBS, TV-G, check local listings).

• Danny needs help from an old nemesis on **“Blue Bloods”** (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

SERIES NOTES

A strange sighting in the desert prompts an investigation on **“MacGyver”** (8

p.m., CBS, TV-14) • Blake and Alexis battle on **“Dynasty”** (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) • Duke’s desperate measures raise eyebrows on **“Hawaii Five-0”** (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) • The truth hurts on **“Life Sentence”** (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Mandy Patinkin and Heather Pasternak are booked on **“The Late Show With Stephen Colbert”** (11:35 p.m., CBS) • Jimmy Fallon welcomes Dr. Phil McGraw, Hailey Baldwin and Julio Torres on **“The Tonight Show”** (11:35 p.m., NBC) • **“Jimmy Kimmel Live”** (11:35 p.m., ABC) is a repeat • Tiffany Haddish, The War on Drugs and Gil Sharone visit **“Late Night With Seth Meyers”** (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) • Patton Oswalt, Darren Criss and ZZ Ward featuring Fitz appear on **“The Late Late Show With James Corden”** (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 28

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	40	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)		NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Will Ferrell; Chris Stapleton" Will Ferrell; Chris Staple-ton performs.		
WLTX	49	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	Ransom "A Free Man in Paris" A former prison guard is taken hostage. (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours		News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Confessions" Frank at-tempts to find a missing boy. (DVS)	
WOLO	23	5	12	To Be Announced		American Idol "114 (Top 10 Reveal)" The top 10 contestants are revealed.			Jimmy Kimmel Live		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)		American Ninja Warrior Competitors in Philadelphia.	
WRJA	27	11	14	The Widower: DS Henry is being thwart-ed. (Part 3 of 3)		Father Brown "The Eagle and the Daw" Father Brown is blamed for a murder.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries "Sorrow Song" A gypsy woman is murdered.		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death Defying Feats" A magician's assistant is killed.		Austin City Limits "TV on the Radio; The War on Drugs" Modern rock with TV on the Radio.		Bluegrass Underground
WACH	57	6	6	(5:30) Motorcycle Racing Monster Energy Supercross. From Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City, Utah. (N) (Live)		Boxing Premier Boxing Champions. Veteran Josesito Lopez battles unbeaten 147-pound contender Miguel Cruz in a welterweight showdown. (N) (Live)		WACH FOX News at 10		Showtime at the Apollo "Week 7" Performers with various talents compete. (DVS)		Ring of Honor Wrestling		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Trick or Treat"	Last Man Standing "Bridezilla vs. the Baxters"	Rookie Blue "Perfect Family" Andy con-templates her future with Sam.		Saving Hope "The Fight" Alex treats a hockey player.		Leverage "The Fairy Godparents Job" A clinic is forced to close.		Impractical Jokers Bizarre exit inter-views.	Impractical Jokers The guys clash with shoppers.	Impractical Jokers The guys play a game of copycat.
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 04.20.18" Riding along with law enforcement.		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 106" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.28.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)					Live PD "Live PD -- 04.28.18"		
AMC	48	180	(6:00) *** "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening. Cattle herdsman battle a ruthless rancher in 1882.				The Terror "Go for Broke" A polar expedi-tion goes awry.		(:07) The Terror "Gore" Searchers make a frightening discovery.		(:08) The Terror "The Ladder" Something stalks the ships.		(12:09) The Terror	
ANPL	41	100	The Zoo "Slow Loris Romance"		The Zoo: Bronx Tales		The Zoo "Miracle Cub" (N)		(:01) The Zoo "The Eagle Has Landed"		(:01) The Zoo "Miracle Cub"		(12:02) The Zoo	
BET	61	162	(6:30) ** "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. Pre-miere. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.				(8:55) ** "The Players Club" (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye, Bernie Mac, Monica Calhoun. A woman works as a stripper to pay her tuition.				(:28) Martin "Xpress Yourself"		(11:58) Martin	
BRAVO	47	181	(5:48) * "What Happens in Vegas" (2008) Cameron Diaz. Premiere.		(7:52) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.				(26) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Party-goers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "ABM"		Undercover Boss "UniFirst"		Undercover Boss "Yankee Candle"		Undercover Boss "Orkin"		Undercover Boss "Loehmann's"		Undercover Boss	
CNN	3	80	The White House Correspondent		The White House Correspondent		The White House Correspondent		The White House Correspondent		The White House Correspondent		Anthony Bourd.	
COM	57	136	(6:50) * "Big Daddy" (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart. A goofy ne'er-do-well adopts an impressionable youngster.				** "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.				* "Jack and Jill" (2011, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Katie Holmes.			
DISN	18	200	(6:00) "Zapped" (2014) Zendaya.		(45) "How to Build a Better Boy" (2014, Comedy) China Anne McClain, Kelli Ber-glund. Teens use military software to program a robotic boyfriend.		Bunk'd		Bizaardvark		Stuck in the Middle		Bunk'd	
DSC	42	103	Misfit Garage: Strike Three (N)		Misfit Garage: Strike Three (N)		Misfit Garage: Strike Three (N)		Misfit Garage: Strike Three (N)		Misfit Garage "The Story of FU"		Misfit Garage	
ESPN	26	35	Boxing Jessie Magdaleno vs. Isaac Dogboe. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	39	Madden Ultimate League EA Sports Madden NFL 18 Bowl.		Welcome/NFL		Welcome/NFL		Welcome/NFL		Johnsonville Cornhole Championships From Orlando, Fla.		Boxing	
FOOD	40	109	Best Baker in America "Meringue"		Best Baker in America "Pastry"		Best Baker in America "Cafe Classics"		Best Baker in America		Best Baker in America "Chocolate"		Best Baker	
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report (N)		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge	
FREE	20	131	(5:35) ***** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history.				(8:50) * "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.				(20) ** "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessi-ca Alba, Kathy Bates.			
FSS	21	47	Women's College Lacrosse		College Baseball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. From Allie P. Reynolds Stadium in Stillwater, Okla. (N) (Live)						Women's College Lacrosse			
HALL	52	183	"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Lauren Holly. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.				"The Beach House" (2017, Drama) Andie MacDowell, Minka Kelly, Chad Michael Murray. Premiere. Caretta returns home and opens her heart.				The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper "All-American Farmhouse"		Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation		Log Cabin Living		Fixer Upper	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Replicants"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Mysteries of the Lost and Found" Sacred entryways; interstellar travel. (N)								Ancient Aliens	
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Fut-ility" A man handles his own defense.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Grief" A cocktail waitress is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perfect" A murdered girl is found.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Club-goers accused of murder.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tragedy" Expectant mother.		Law & Order: Spec-ial Victims Unit	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Sleepwalking in Suburbia" (2017) Lucie Guest, Emilie Ullerup.		"Lethal Admirer" (2018, Suspense) Karissa Lee Staples, Drew Seeley, Brian Ames. A man makes plans to be with the woman of his dreams.				(02) "I Killed My BFF: The Preacher's Daughter" (2018, Drama) Carly Pope, Megan West. Libby becomes convinced that Rae is the devil.				(12:01) "Lethal Admirer" (2018)	
MSNBC	36	92	Richard Engel On Assignment		The Last Word		MSNBC Special Coverage White House Correspondents' Dinner. (N)				Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With	
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger		Henry Danger (N)		Star Falls (N)		Full House		Fresh Prince		Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(6:00) ** "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone.				Bellator MMA Live Fedor Emelianenko takes on Frank Mir in an opening round matchup of the Heavyweight Grand Prix.				Friends		Ninja Warrior	
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) ** "Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill, William H. Macy.		** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						Futurama		Futurama "A Clone of My Own"	
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Pilot"	Seinfeld "The Engagement"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	The Last O.G. "Swipe Right"	Drop the Mic	
TCM	49	186	(6:00) ** "The Gumball Rally" (1976) Michael Sarrazin, Tim McIntire.		** "The Quatermass Xperiment" (1955, Science Fiction) Brian Donlevy, Jack Warner, Margia Dean.		Science Fiction)		(45) *** "Five Million Years to Earth" (1967, Science Fiction) James Donald, Andrew Keir, Barbara Shelley. Ancient alien life forms are unearthed in London's subways.				*** "Hollow Triumph" (1948)	
TLC	43	157	Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces (N)		(:05) Nate & Jeremiah by Design (N)		(:07) Trading Spaces		(:07) Trading Spaces		Nate & Jeremiah	
TNT	23	158	(4:45) ** "Need for Speed" (2014)		NBA Pregame (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.	
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	The Golden Girls		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		King of Queens		King of Queens	
USA	25	132	NHL Hockey Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Mom		Unsolved: The Murders of Tupac and The Notorious B.I.G. "Christopher"		Ninja Warrior: Ninja vs. Ninja	
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Children of the Dark"		Criminal Minds "Seven Seconds"		Criminal Minds "About Face"		Criminal Minds Serial killer's partner.		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		Criminal Minds	
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H		** "Godzilla" (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson. Godzilla and malevolent foes battle for supremacy.				Person of Interest "Q & A"		Person of Interest "Blunt"			

Andie MacDowell is right at home in ‘The Beach House’

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

For its network and its star, **“The Beach House”** (9 p.m. Satur-day, Hallmark, TV-PG) presents a comforting return to form. This Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation based on a novel by Mary Alice Monroe adds a few emotional wrinkles to the network movie template. Cara (Minka Kelly), a busy urban careerist, returns to the bucolic small island of her youth only to rediscover its emotional tidal pull, a sense of place and the hunky but unsophisticated boyfriend from her past.

All of this could pretty much describe any Hallmark movie. But in this case, the troubled Cara has returned more out of necessity (she’s been fired) than whim. And once there, she slowly discovers that her mother (Andie MacDowell) may need her in ways she couldn’t anticipate. MacDowell (Hallmark’s “Cedar Cove”) plays the older beauty as Earth Mother, a saver of sea turtles and an adoptive mother to a pregnant runaway. It seems she can nurture anyone, or anything. So why does Cara resist?

MacDowell’s role as an un-fulfilled widow in a gorgeous Southern setting (Tybee Island, Georgia) recalls her character in the 1989 indie classic “Sex, Lies, and Videotape.” That film continued the type-casting of MacDowell as the beautiful, if uncomplicated, ob-ject of romantic pursuit, a trend that ran from the torch Emilio Estevez held for her in the 1985 drama “St. Elmo’s Fire” to Bill Murray’s eternal courtship in the cosmic ro-mance “Groundhog Day” (1993) and Hugh Grant’s awkward flirtation in “Four Weddings and a Funeral” (1994).

In addition to MacDowell, the low-budget “Sex, Lies, and Vide-eotape” featured several per-formers who have enjoyed long television careers, including Laura San Giacomo (“Just Shoot Me!” and “Saving Grace”), Peter Gallagher (“The O.C.”) and James Spader (“The Practice,” “Boston Legal” and “The Blacklist”). The film was the feature debut for Steven Soderbergh, whose long career includes films big (“Oceans 11”) and small (“Bubble”). He directed the limited series “Mosaic,”



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Andie MacDowell, left, stars as Lovie Rudland and Minka Kelly as Caretta “Cara” Rudland in “The Beach House,” airing at 9 p.m. Saturday on Hallmark.

seen recently on HBO. Soder-bergh has been experimenting shooting film and television se-ries using only iPhone camer-as. Interesting, given that he started out on a movie about personal video recordings. • As Dolores collects allies, a flashback reveals a financial backer’s first brush with the **“Westworld”** (9 p.m. Sunday, HBO, TV-MA) experience. This first encounter careens from doubt to wonder to sexual conquest and final disenchant-ment. He’s last seen in a dissi-pated state, certain that the rise of the technology celebrated in the theme park will bring about an end to humanity. It’s curious that HBO asks viewers to mull the dangers of technology and artificial intel-ligence in its big Sunday night offerings. First as tragedy (“Westworld”) and then as farce (“Silicon Valley”). While tonight’s “Westworld”

doesn’t stint for lavish visuals, it also highlights the series’ chief deficiency. Too often the action simply halts (or never gets started) to make way for stilted conversation between characters with only glimpses of self-awareness. At times it can seem like a John Ford Western written by Harold Pinter and, as such, is more cryptic than compelling. And not infrequently dull. • Demons descend on the se-ries finale of **“Ash vs Evil Dead”** (9 p.m. Sunday, Starz, TV-MA), re-cently canceled by Starz. In published stories, Bruce Camp-bell said it might be time to re-tire the character of Ash, who’s been around since “The Evil Dead” first hit theaters in 1981. • “The Bad Seed” invades “The Babysitter’s Club” in the 2018 shocker **“Nanny Killer”** (8 p.m. Sunday, Lifetime, TV-14). Kate (Morgan Obenreder), a striving student thinks she’s

found the dream job to pay for her tuition. While caring for Rose (Violet Hicks), an angelic child in an isolated California winery, she soon ingratiates herself with the family and the rest of the staff. When Rose’s brother (Tuck-er Meek) returns home after being expelled from boarding school, life around the winery becomes decidedly dangerous. Kate stumbles upon written and video evidence of the boy’s creepiness and disturb-ing facts about the children’s late mother. **“Devious Nanny”** (10:02 p.m. Sunday, Lifetime, TV-14) fol-lows.

SATURDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- A young woman meets an old acquaintance best forgotten in the 2018 shocker **“Lethal Ad-mirer”** (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- Michelle Wolf hosts the **White House Correspondents’ Din-ner** (8 p.m., CNN; 9 p.m., MSNBC; 9:30 p.m., C-SPAN).

SUNDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on **“60 Minutes”** (7 p.m., CBS): the CRISPR gene editing breakthrough revolu-tionizing biomedicine; recipi-ents of 20,000 Gates Scholar-ships; farming seaweed for food and fuel.
- Angels of death haunt a hospital on **“Instinct”** (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Ryan Seacrest hosts **“Ameri-can Idol”** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- The need for revenge proves exhausting on **“Fear the Walking Dead”** (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- Carrie and Saul throw plans out the window on

“Homeland” (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA). • Helen returns from her mystery trip on the finale of the four-part adaptation of **“Howards End”** (9:35 p.m. Starz). • A kidnapper snatches Cam-eron on **“Deception”** (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG). • Terror disrupts a Canadian conference on **“Madam Secre-tary”** (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14). • A suffragette is charged with murder on **“Timeless”** (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14). • A gruesome delivery makes the Getty family fear the worst on **“Trust”** (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA). • Axe conceals damaging evi-dence on **“Billions”** (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA). • Richard’s emotional immat-urity has consequences on **“Sil-icon Valley”** (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA). • Misery doesn’t need compa-ny on **“Barry”** (10:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

SUNDAY SERIES

Talented tykes on **“Little Big Shots”** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-G) * Grandpa outlives his deathbed confession on **“The Simpsons”** (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * Cheating at a scavenger hunt on **“Brooklyn Nine-Nine”** (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Failure to launch on **“NCIS: Los Angeles”** (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Smarter than a fifth-grad-er on **“Genius Junior”** (9 p.m., NBC, TV-G) * Stewie’s inven-tion breeds chaos on **“Family Guy”** (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * A possible sign of life disappoints on **“The Last Man on Earth”** (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

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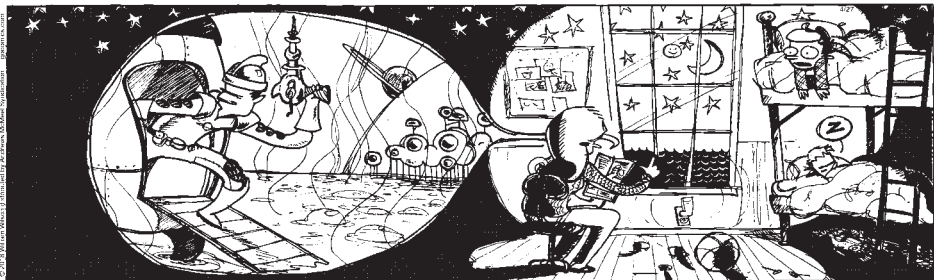
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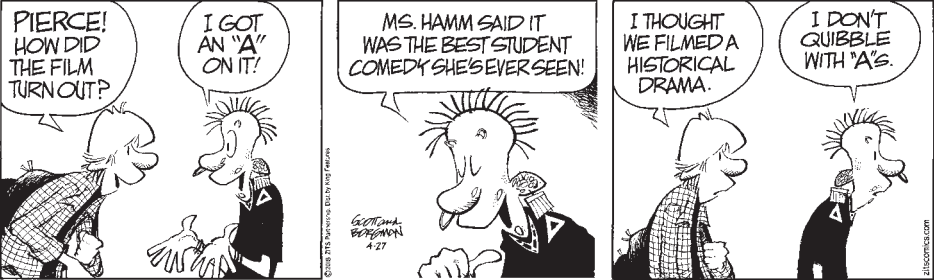
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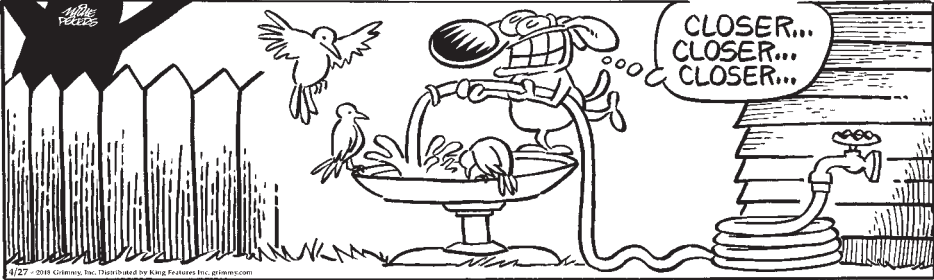
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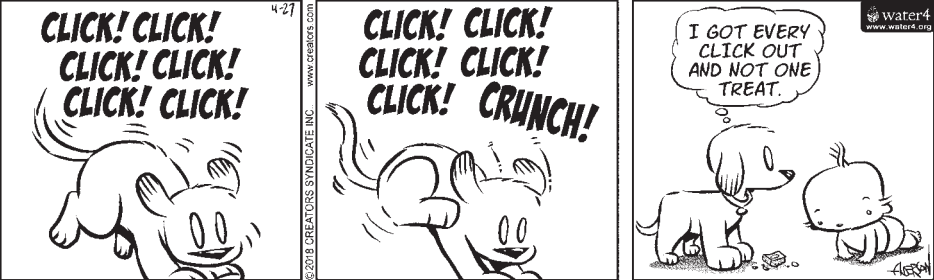
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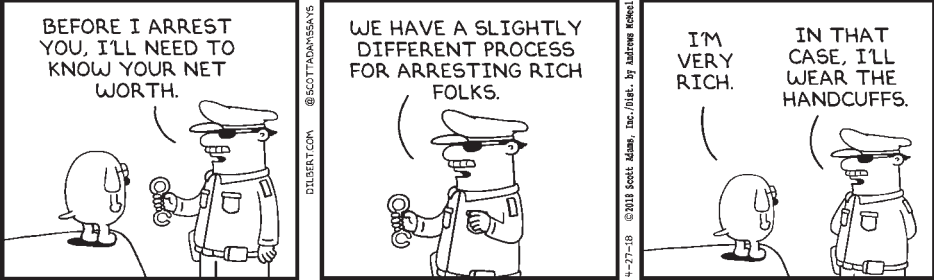
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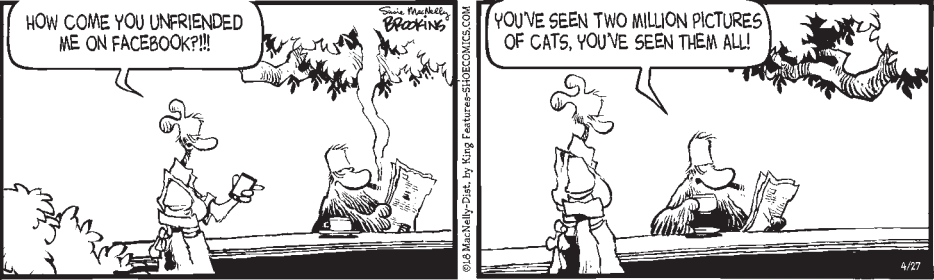
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JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



Friends push single woman to date, but offer no help



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL
VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I'm 37 and still single. I've never been able to keep a guy around very long. They've all given me different reasons, but the main theme is that I'm "too independent and better as a friend." I've kept some of my exes as friends, so there haven't been hard feelings. I've accepted that I'm going to always be alone. I have come to terms with it and made a fairly decent life for myself. My issue is, everyone keeps insisting there's someone out there for me. But when I've

asked them to help set me up on dates or introduce me to a friend, they haven't been willing, even though they've done it for others many times. I "get" that I'm fat and not attractive, so maybe they don't think I'm worthy of dating their guy friends. But how do I get them to stop pushing me to date, especially when they won't help? I also hate it when they ask me why I'm not a mom yet when I would be such a good one. Uh, hello! It takes two to make a baby! I have lost friends over this since it's tough to hang around with people who pity me for being solo and can't accept me for who I am. What do I do?

Lonely, but ok

DEAR LONELY — Tell these friends you know they think

they're trying to help when they say these things, but the truth is it makes you feel terrible and to please stop. Next, recognize that the time has come to enlarge your circle of friends. While it's true there may be a special someone out there for you, the chances are slim to none that he'll find you hanging out with this group. You're by far not the only overweight individual in this great nation of ours, and many of them are happily coupled up. Nobody has everything. People who focus on their positive qualities and make an effort to develop them are attractive. If you stop dwelling on your perceived flaws and work to develop the things you have to offer, the results may surprise you. (This goes for both sexes.)

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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David Alfred Bywaters 4/27/18

ACROSS

- 1 Short shots?
- 5 Toque wearer
- 9 Tenth of a grand
- 14 "Quickly!"
- 15 Quasimodo's creator
- 16 Conifer with durable wood
- 17 Bishop in bed?
- 20 Mid-'70s cost to mail a typical letter
- 21 Wears down
- 22 Veracious
- 23 Enliven
- 24 "I happen to have a deck of cards right here"?
- 28 "___ Rose Has Its Thorn": Poison hit
- 29 Bashes
- 30 "So there!"
- 33 Focusing aid
- 34 "Under the Redwoods" author
- 36 Valley
- 37 "Good Behavior" broadcaster
- 38 High spot on a farm
- 39 Radio station, e.g.
- 40 Fake lawyer?
- 43 Nooks
- 46 Get behind, with "for"
- 47 Immature insects
- 48 Indicates
- 52 Software service provided by hardware sellers ... and a hint to three long puzzle answers
- 54 Lacks
- 55 Bad thing to take in a ring
- 56 Rim
- 57 Beasts of burden
- 58 Gravity-propelled toy
- 59 Seven ___
- 13 What we have here
- 18 Matthew who led a 19th-century expedition to Japan
- 19 Alter, in a way, as a file
- 23 "___ lot of good that'll do you"
- 24 Bombard
- 25 Roasting site
- 26 Canterbury's county
- 27 Mistake
- 30 Word with cash or candy
- 31 Away from the wind
- 32 German title
- 34 Staff expanders
- 35 Multinational range
- 36 Sets for some
- 43 Across
- 38 Learned experts
- 39 Company name inspired by a volcano
- 40 Like oxen
- 41 Gradually develop
- 42 Labored
- 43 Highest-ranking
- 44 "___ Theme": "Doctor Zhivago" melody
- 45 Salad green
- 48 Gardening aid
- 49 Aspect
- 50 Roman robe
- 51 Small tip components
- 53 NFL stat

DOWN

- 1 Historian's field
- 2 Archipelago piece
- 3 Normandy city
- 4 Ghosts
- 5 Calisthenic exercise
- 6 Fox pursuer
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- 8 Metrosexual
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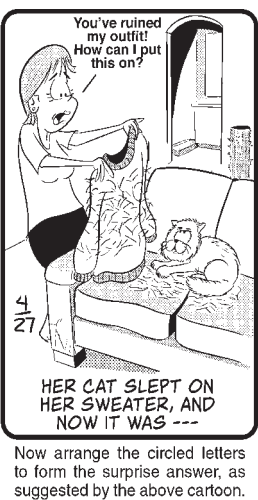
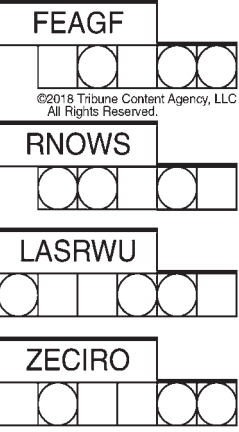
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JUMBLE

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.



Yesterday's Jumbles: SNIFF TIGHT CRANKY LEAGUE
Answer: After seeing that his houseboat had been wrecked in the storm, his — HEART SANK

SUDOKU

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

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