

# Drive and boat safely this weekend

Law enforcement gives tips for traveling this Labor Day

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Labor Day weekend, another summer holiday for people to gather and relax, is here. But, if you're not careful, you could find yourself stressed out with a ticket or behind bars. And there's nothing relaxing about that. To keep drivers on the right path this weekend, Sumter's law enforcement agencies offer the following advice.

ADVICE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL THIS WEEKEND

- Plan ahead;
- Leave early;
- Buckle up;
- Have alternate routes;
- Be patient; and
- Stay alert and call 911 in an emergency.

Sumter Police Department encourages residents and visitors to make safety a personal priority and lock vehicles before leaving them this holiday. If you plan to go out of town, have a

trusted relative or friend pick up your mail, newspapers and other items that will be delivered to your house, said Tonyia McGirt, public information officer for the police department. You can also place a hold on your newspaper until you return, she said. Do not announce on social media that you will be away from your house, McGirt said. And make sure all doors to the house and vehicles are locked and all outdoor equipment and other belongings are secured, she said. If you plan to consume alcohol, McGirt said, have a designated driver or use a transportation service. "Never drive drunken, drugged or

distracted," she said. McGirt said anyone who encounters a reckless driver should immediately call 911 and report the location, direction of travel and as much information about the vehicle as possible. Drivers should also stay alert and look out for children playing, pedestrians, bicyclists and alternative vehicles such as golf carts. "Adhere to all traffic signals and signs," she said. Do not leave children and pets inside locked vehicles even for a short period of time or with the car running, she

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## A 'seedsman' farmer at heart

Bradford pouring his passion into industrial hemp production for S.C.

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Given the rise of mass production in commercial agriculture in the second half of the 20th century, a seedsman farmer — one who deals in seeds as a profession — has become rare, a lost art form if you will. But Nat Bradford describes himself as one, and his family has 200 years of experience at it in Sumter to prove it, successfully growing watermelons, okra, collards and corn for small sales all across the state. Now he's applying his experience and passion for "seedsman-ship" to the state's new pilot program to grow industrial hemp for research purposes. State Agricultural Commissioner Hugh Weathers and members of his staff are touring the state to visit all 20 of the state's hemp farmers in the pilot program, and on Thursday they stopped by Bradford Family Farm to talk with Bradford and see how things are going. Bradford is a "lone ranger" in the state program, however. He's the only one of the 20 permitted farmers headed in the agricultural grain production route with hemp. The other 19 are experimenting with hemp for Cannabidiol — or CBD — production. CBD has attracted attention for its

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Nat Bradford and State Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers check out Bradford's hemp crop on Thursday morning.



Hemp plants grow on Nat Bradford's farm.



State Sen. Thomas McElveen, D-Sumter; Nat Bradford; and Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers stand in Bradford's hemp field.

### WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

## Flood ordinance change could mean savings for homeowners

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Sumter County Council approved second readings of ordinances that could bring more savings for some homeowners with flood insurance and provide private roadways to multiple property owners.

FLOOD ORDINANCE UPDATE BRINGS COMPLIANCE, POSSIBLE FUTURE SAVINGS

**Reading:** Second of three

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to amend portions of the Sumter County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to adopt the Wateree Watershed Maps and Flood Insurance Study revisions that will go into effect on Sept. 28; and to update the ordinance to make corrections and clarifications noted in the 2017 South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Community Assistance Visit and the Community Rating System Cycle Visit.

**Background:** The five main changes to the ordinance will include: required updates; the addition of language stating all permit applications will be reviewed to determine each

proposed site is reasonably safe from flooding; the addition of a section to address standards for areas with base flood elevations but no floodways; the addition of language that clarifies flood-proofing requirements for commercial buildings; and the reorganization of the ordinance.

These changes are necessary to keep the county's flood prevention ordinance in compliance with the National Flood Insurance program, which eventually leads to savings for some flood insurance holders.

**Public hearing:** No comments from the public  
**Vote:** Approved

ORDINANCES TO GIVE PROPERTY OWNERS PRIVATE ENTRANCE, EGRESS TO HOMES

**OHANA CIRCLE**

**Reading:** Second

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to authorize the transfer of Ohana Circle to the adjoining property owners.

**Background:** Sumter County Attorney Johnathan Bryan said the paved road is on property owned by people who are OK with the transfer. He said there is a section in the ordinance that addresses providing an easement for property owners who live behind the property owners first mentioned to access the road.

**Public hearing:** No comments from the public  
**Vote:** Approved

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SOME RAIN FINALLY?

A storm in spots in the afternoon; mainly clear and humid tonight  
**HIGH 93, LOW 73**

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Mayor Joseph T. McElveen Jr., right, recently bestowed the Gamecock City Society Award to Roger Ackerman, center, and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Blanchard.

## Sumter mayor awards 2 with highest civilian city honor

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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Two Sumter residents recently received the city's highest honor given to a citizen by the mayor.

Mayor Joseph T. McElveen Jr. bestowed the Gamecock City Society Award to Roger Ackerman and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Blanchard accompanied with an official proclamation from the city.

"Recipients of this award are true community servants," McElveen said. "They have displayed exemplary service to the citizens of the Sumter community and beyond."

The Gamecock City Society Award is the most prestigious honor the City of Sumter can give to any one person. It began under McElveen's tenure as mayor in 2006 as a way to honor Sumterites who have made a meaningful contribution over a lifetime to the improvement of the Sumter community and its residents. Previous recipients have been congressmen, volunteers, entertainers, Tuskegee airmen and others.

Ackerman is a businessman and generous contributor to worthwhile causes such as the creation of the CART Fund, a program through the Sumter Rotary Club to support Alzheimer's research. The program was eventually, and still is, used throughout Rotary International.

Ackerman was also instrumental in the creation of the new Temple Sinai Jewish Heritage Center, now part of the Sumter County Museum Complex. He is also a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest award given to an individual for excellent service.

Blanchard was the first female obstetrics and gynecology physician in South Carolina. She has made significant contributions to the well-being of Sumterites with her involvement in the Sumter Mental Health Association, Sumter Art Association, Sumter County Gallery of Art, Sumter-Shaw Community Council and the Sumter Little Theatre.

Blanchard and Ackerman's names will be permanently commemorated on a plaque, with other Gamecock City Society Award recipients, at City Hall.

## Army veteran to mark 1 year as business owner on Saturday

BY BRUCE MILLS  
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Saturday will mark one year in business downtown for retired U.S. Army combat soldier and first-time business owner Joe Davies and his Jersey Joe's Custom Apparel shop.

He said Year 1 has been a wild ride with "lots of long days and nights," but he's exceeded his own expectations with sales of all types of customized apparel, via direct-to-garment printing. That includes T-shirts, hoodies, long-sleeve shirts, hats, shoes, backpacks, bags and Koozies, among other items.

The shop's T-shirt printer can produce 2.8 million different colors, he said.

"That's why we tell people there are no color limitations," Davies said. "We have the ability to provide anything for anyone. That's what makes this a fun business."

**JERSEY JOE'S CUSTOM APPAREL**  
**WHERE:** 130-A S. Main St.  
**FALL HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A newspaper article on Jersey Joe's opening a year ago brought in customers for the first four months, he said, and since then he's continued to build his customer base through social media marketing on Facebook and Instagram.

He said he's shipped sales of his custom apparel to more than 40 states and internationally as well during the first 12 months.

Jersey Joe's clientele runs the gamut, from youth to older populations, with something for everyone, he said.

Sales have increased every month, he said. In April, Davies added a business partner in co-owner Brittany Polard.

During the last two months, the shop has expanded by adding a new commercial-level embroidery machine and a full-color vinyl printer.

He said Jersey Joe's prides itself on same-day turn-



BRUCE MILLS / THE SUMTER ITEM

Joe Davies arranges T-shirts on a table at Jersey Joe's on Thursday. A U.S. Army veteran, Davies will mark the one-year anniversary of his custom-apparel shop on Saturday with a sidewalk sale.

around times and its customer service.

To mark his one-year anniversary, Davies said he will be holding a sidewalk sale on Saturday at his downtown store from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All items will be \$5.

About half the items at the sidewalk sale will already have printing and be ready to go, he said. The other half will be plain and ready to customize inside the shop for an additional \$10.

## Quote of the week



*"There is no trap house, crack house or hole I won't crawl into to come get you."*

**JOE BROWN, OWNER OF JOEBROWN BAIL BOND IN SUMTER**

On his determination to catch defendants who fail to show up to court after they are bailed out of jail.

## Man gets prison for threatening U.S. senators

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A Georgia man has been sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison for threatening two U.S. senators.

Federal prosecutors say Jason Kenneth Bell of Cochran called the office of New York Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer in March 2017. He said in messages that if Schumer didn't have personal protection, "I would hit you until I couldn't lift my arms anymore."

Bell also called the office of Sen. Tim Scott, R-S.C., in October 2017. He threatened to kill Scott and asked "are we as white people supposed to just stand for this injustice" or do what Dylann Roof did. Roof was convicted of killing nine black people at a church in Charleston.

Bell was sentenced Thursday. He had pleaded guilty to two counts of anonymous telecommunications harassment.

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# USC Sumter presents works by 3 artists

See pieces through Oct. 31 across the campus

### SUBMITTED

The University of South Carolina Sumter has art-work by three artists on display for the public to enjoy through Oct. 31.

George Gregory’s “Ply-Wonder” can be viewed in the University Gallery in the Anderson Library on the USC Sumter campus. Originally from Virginia, Gregory received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture with a Minor in Printmaking, magna cum laude, from Virginia Commonwealth University. He received a Master of Fine Arts from Ohio State University. Gregory resides in Columbia and is a full-time instructor in the School of Visual Arts and Design. He has exhibited his work along the East Coast.

“I am inspired by personal narrative from my childhood, adolescent and adult relationships,” Gregory said. “Since childhood, I have embraced materials considered part of the arts and crafts world. It is a way for me to combine my childhood experiences of crafting with my grandmother and spending time with my carpenter father while he worked. The materials they used in combination reveal the tensions between low art and high art. Through their use with form, I am leveling the playing field.”

A lecture by Gregory and a reception will be held in

the University Gallery from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Light refreshments will be provided.

The exhibit is available Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jeanine Jacildone’s “It’s All In My Head” is on exhibit in the Upstairs Gallery in the Williams-Brice-Edwards Administration Building on the USC Sumter campus.

Jacildone is a native of Elgin, Illinois, and moved to South Carolina in 1987. She is retired from both the U.S. Air Force and Federal Civil Service. She has had a varied career working as a heavy equipment operator, printing press operator, horse

trainer, human resources manager, liaison for the United States Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, intelligence analyst, aviation resource manager and currently a certified permaculture designer. Jacildone has sketched all of her life but never had the courage to



ART BY JEANINE JACILDONE



ART BY EILEEN BLYTH

put paintbrush to canvas until she took classes with the late Rose Metz. She recently retired and has begun devoting a significant amount of time to painting, cycling and urban permaculture.

“Even as a child, I had intense visions in my head that I wanted to share with

others, but verbal communication often escaped me,” Jacildone said. “Through art, I can share love, anger, joy, sadness, playfulness and intrigue. I found that images conveyed my feelings and messages far more effectively than my words. Painting and sketching and landscaping are my preferred means of artistic expression. I want to show my audience the unique and the unexpected that can be found in the common and the ordinary.”

The exhibit is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eileen Blyth’s “Indications” can be viewed in the Umpteenth Gallery in the Arts and Letters Building

on the USC Sumter campus.

An established painter and sculptor, Blyth is pushing herself to shift and mutate boundaries, to ensure that she is growing creatively. For many years, Blyth has alternated between two-dimensional paintings and three-dimensional sculptures, all falling under the abstract umbrella.

“It is always surprising to me to recognize the 3D lines and shadows within the confines of the 2D line and composition. There is an internal shift, a moment of playfulness that intrigues me,” Blyth said. “I want to take stock so to speak. I want to put the work up and study the progression through time. ‘Indications’ gives me a chance to do that. It is not meant to be the purpose of the exhibition; it is just the bonus for me. I hope the viewer finds her own connections that join the visual puzzle pieces, making her own unique discoveries.”

The exhibit is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All of USC Sumter art gallery exhibits are free and open to the public.

Visit [www.uscsumter.edu](http://www.uscsumter.edu) for more information on displays or contact Laura Cardello, USC Sumter’s curator of exhibits, at (803) 938-3801. View online: <https://bit.ly/2LEw315>.

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# The Labor Day the boat turned over

We always spent Christmas with Granny in Kissimmee, Florida. Easter, we always spent with Mamma's brother and sister in Okeechobee. And for some reason, we always spent Labor Day at cousin Jack's place on Lake Lotela in Avon Park. Everybody would bring some food, and Jack would pull whoever wanted to ski. He was the only person I knew who had an inboard motor on his boat. In those days, riding in a boat was a big deal. It was something that gave you status on the preschool playground.

One year, my cousin Ross brought his boat. Compared to Jack's, it was a sorry excuse for a boat. Nothing more than a souped-up jon boat, it had a tiny Evinrude outboard motor that looked and sounded like an electric mixer. Still, Ross spent the day riding kids around in his boat. We didn't care about the size; we were thrilled.

It got to be late in the day, and Mamma said we'd be leaving soon. My sister and brother begged Ross to take them for one more ride. There is nothing like the persistence of children to wear you down. Mamma said "yes," and off they went. I was told to play in the shallow water and not drown.

I couldn't have been more than four, but I remember looking at the boat as it left the dock with my brother Steve and sister Clemie Jo sticking their tongues out at me. Sometimes, it is sheer torture to be the youngest.

Ross knew how to make the ride exciting. He'd open the throttle on that glorified mixer and jump the wake left by Jack's ski boat. The kids would experience a micro-second of no gravity and squeal in delight. He'd cut the boat sharp and make everyone hold on for dear life. This is what we called "fun" before people thought you had to go to Disney World and pay hundreds of dollars to laugh and scream.

The old folks hollered at Ross to head in. Ross decided

to give the kids one more thrill. He turned the boat sharply left and cut back across his own wake. The boat dipped toward the water, the kids slid, and then, the unthinkable happened. Ross mistimed his recovery. The turn was too sharp, and the boat flipped.

I still remember it. A second before, I could see Clemie Jo and Steve's heads; the next second, all I saw was the upside hull of Ross' boat. Then Ross' head bobbed up. The old folks on shore were hollering. What we

couldn't see was that Steve and Clemie Jo had surfaced on the other side of the boat. Jack saw what happened, carefully maneuvered his boat closer and pulled everyone on board.

It all happened so fast, Mamma didn't even have time to cry, but I did. I started bawling with tears the size of thunderstorm raindrops. Naturally everyone thought I was upset about my brother and sister. I remember Aunt Iris, saying "Son, stop crying, it's all right. See, everybody is safe."

I blurted out through my tears, with my lip poked out, "It's not fair! I want to be in the boat when it turns over! Clemie Jo and Steve always get to have fun!"

Too many of us who follow Jesus pout because it looks like everyone else is having fun, even when their lives turn upside down. We fail to fully embrace the path of Jesus because we're afraid the best life is out there, living dangerously, oblivious.

I think Jesus would say to us, "Stop pouting. I've saved you for a better life. The greater joy is life with me."

And if you are in the middle of the lake and your adventure boat has turned over, I have good news for you. Jesus has come for you. His hand is stretched out, ready to pull you to the safety of his grace, to the future he has for you.

Stop pouting. Start following. An overturned boat in the middle of the lake is not God's plan for you.

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



Clay Smith

# Can you be Christian and support the death penalty?

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Pope Francis has declared the death penalty "inadmissible." This means that the death penalty should not be used in any circumstance. It also alters the Catholic Catechism, a compendium of Catholic doctrine, and is now binding on Roman Catholics throughout the world.

But in spite of his definitive statement, Pope Francis' act will probably only deepen the debate about whether Christians can support capital punishment.

As a Catholic scholar who writes about religion, politics and policy, I understand how Christians struggle with the death penalty — some cannot endure the idea, and others support it as a way to deter and punish terrible crimes. Some Christian theologians have also observed that capital punishment could actually lead to a change of heart among criminals who might repent when faced with the finality of death.

Is the death penalty un-Christian?

## THE TWO SIDES

In its early centuries, Christianity was seen with suspicion by authorities. Writing in defense of Christians who were unfairly charged with crimes in second-century Rome, philosopher Anthenagoras of Athens condemned the death penalty and wrote that Christians "cannot endure even to see a man put to death, though justly."

But as Christianity became more connected with state power, European Christian monarchs and governments regularly carried out the death penalty until its abolition in the 1950s through the European Convention on Human Rights. In the Western world, today, only the United States and Belarus retain capital punishment for crimes not committed during wartime. But China, and many nations in the Middle East, South Asia and Africa still apply the death penalty.

According to a 2015 Pew Research Center Survey, support for the death penalty is falling worldwide. However, in the United States a majority of white Protestants and Catholics continue to be in favor of it.

Critics of the American justice system argue that the deterrence value of capital punishment is debatable. There are also studies showing that, in the United States, capital punishment is unfairly applied, especially to blacks.

## CHRISTIAN VIEWS

In the Hebrew Bible, Exodus 21:12 states that "whoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death." In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, however, rejects the notion of retribution when he

says "if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also."

While it is true that the Hebrew Bible prescribes capital punishment for a variety of offenses, it is also true that later Jewish jurists set out rigorous standards for the death penalty so that it could be used only in rare circumstances.

At issue in Christian considerations of the death penalty is whether the state has the obligation to punish criminals and defend its citizens.

St. Paul, an early Christian evangelist, wrote in his letter to the Romans that a ruler acts as "an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer." The Middle Ages in Europe saw thousands of murderers, witches and heretics put to death. While church courts of this period generally did not carry out capital punishment, they did turn criminals over to secular authorities for execution.

Thirteenth-century Catholic philosopher Thomas Aquinas argued that the death penalty could be justified for the greater welfare of society. Later Protestant reformers also supported the right of the state to impose capital punishment. John Calvin, a Protestant theologian and reformer, argued that Christian forgiveness did not mean overturning established laws.

## THE POSITION OF POPE FRANCIS

Among Christian leaders, Pope Francis has been at the forefront of arguing against the death penalty.

The letter accompanying the Pope's declaration makes several points. First, it acknowledges that the Catholic Church has previously taught that the death penalty is appropriate in certain instances. Second, the letter argues that modern methods of imprisonment effectively protect society from criminals. Third, the letter states that this development of Catholic doctrine is consistent with the thought of the two previous popes: St. Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

St. John Paul II maintained that capital punishment should be reserved only for "absolute necessity." Benedict XVI also supported efforts to eliminate the death penalty.

Most important, however, is that Pope Francis is emphasizing an ethic of forgiveness. The Pope has argued that social justice applies to all citizens. He also believes that those who harm society should make amends through acts that affirm life, not death.

For Pope Francis, the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of life are the core values of Christianity, regardless of the circumstances.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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

\* Saturday, Sept. 8 — Pastor appreciation celebration for the Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks at 6 p.m. at West End Community Church, 101 S. Salem Ave. The Rev. Malcom O. Simpson will speak.

\* Saturday, Sept. 15 — Give-away from 8 a.m. until noon.

**Canaan Missionary Baptist Church**, 774 Douglas Ave., announces:

\* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 19-21 — Fall Revival at 7 nightly with speakers as follows: Wednesday, the Rev. Jerome Sumpter; Thursday, Pastor Donna Harvin Jackson, of Pine Hill AME; and Friday, Pastor Harry Clark, of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

**Church of God of Prophecy**, 718 Boulevard Road, announces:

\* Sunday — Gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. featuring His Calling **Church Women United** announces:

\* Saturday, Sept. 22 — Annual salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church, 1137 Alice Drive. Donation of \$5 per ticket requested. Tickets will be available at the door or your church representative. All proceeds go to local charities such as Emmanuel Soup Kitchen, United Ministries and more. Call Lois Parsons at (803) 778-1061 or Ollie James at (803) 481-0725.

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

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

**Community Church of Praise**, 562 S. Pike Road, announces:

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — The eighth pastoral anniversary celebration for Apostle Dorothy and Brother Warren Maple at 4 p.m.

Pastor Lashonda McElveen will speak.

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

\* Sunday, Oct. 21 — The 110th anniversary of the church will be celebrated. All members, former members, former pastors and friends of the church are invited to attend. Lunch on the grounds is included. If you have any questions, call (803) 469-0160 and leave a message for someone to return your call.

**Edwin Boyle Santee Summer Ministry**, 1098 Lemon Ave., Manning, (across from Camp Bob Cooper), announces:

\* Sunday — Outdoor interdenominational worship service at 9:30 a.m. for those who spend summer weekends at Lake Marion. Check us out on Facebook.

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

\* Sunday — Communion will be observed at 11:30 a.m.

\* Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9 — The 10th pastoral anniversary of Dr. Otis and Deherda Butler will be celebrated as follows: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Apostle Gregory Dennis and the New Millennium Church family; 5 p.m. Saturday, banquet at the Marion H. Newton Family Life Enrichment Center, 415 Manning Ave., with Dr. Marion H. Newton and the Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church family; and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, worship service with the Rev. Clinton Caesar and the New Born Ministry of Charlotte, North Carolina.

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

\* Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16 — Women's Day weekend as follows: 6:30 p.m. Friday, game night; 9 a.m. Saturday, prayer

breakfast, Dr. Belinda McKoy will speak; and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, worship service, Elder Belinda Randolph will speak.

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

\* Sunday — Holy communion will follow the 10:15 a.m. worship.

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — Trustee and trustee spouses day will be celebrated during 10:15 a.m. worship.

\* Sunday, Sept. 16 — Pastor's aide anniversary celebration during 10:15 a.m. worship.

**Knitting Hearts Ministry**, meets at Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces:

\* Saturday, Sept. 8 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon for a teaching on spiritual freedom. A love offering will be received. Visit [knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com](http://knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com).

**Mayesville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**, 109 W. Sumter St., Mayesville, announces:

\* The "Why the Battle?" study series will be presented on alternating Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12 and running through Nov. 28 (Sept. 12 and 26, Oct. 10 and 24 and Nov. 14 and 28). Presented via video as well as in-person speakers, the series addresses the divisiveness that many mainstream denominations are experiencing. It approaches the issues through the lens of core beliefs, theology and discipleship. A light supper will be served at 5 p.m. with the program following from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Those planning to partake of the meal are asked to register by Sept. 10** by calling (803) 453-5759, emailing [mpc104@yahoo.com](mailto:mpc104@yahoo.com) or register online at [www.mayesvillearpc.org](http://www.mayesvillearpc.org). The series is presented by the Rev. Dr. Kendall Harmon, canon theologian of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Rev. Al Zadig, rector of St. Michael's Church in Charleston. Rev.

Zadig will be present for the Oct. 10 session.

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

\* Sunday — The Rev. Johnnie M. Gist will speak at 6 p.m.

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — Junior Missionary anniversary worship at 10:45 a.m. The One Sumter Community group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Michelle Potts, of the Third Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office of Expungement, will speak.

\* Sunday, Sept. 23 — The 125th anniversary of the church and the homecoming worship celebration will be held at 10:45 a.m. Pastor O'Brien Winbush, of Peoples Community Baptist Church of Silver Springs, Maryland, will speak.

\* Sunday, Sept. 30 — The Sumter Baptist M & E Association fellowship worship will be held at 5 p.m. Dr. W.T. Johnson, of Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

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

\* Friday, Sept. 7 — Seventh pastoral anniversary celebration for Pastor Sheila Neal at 7 p.m. Elder Eugene Canty, pastor of Candy Memorial COGIC, will speak.

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — The seventh anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. with repast to follow the service. The Rev. Aurelia Hill, pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

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

\* Saturday — Youth field day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

\* Sunday — The Lord's Supper will be observed during the 10:30 a.m. service.

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — Homecoming will be celebrated. The Sims Family will provide music from 9 to 10:15 a.m. The Rev. William Jeffers will speak 10:30 a.m.-noon with dinner immediately following. Bring a cov-

ered dish. For details, call (803) 481-9688.

**St. John Baptist Church**, 3944 Brewer Road, Manning, announces:

\* Thursday-Friday, Sept. 6-7 — Healing and deliverance service at 7 p.m. Bishop Keith Chambers, of Marion, will speak.

\* Sunday, Sept. 16 — Homecoming / friends and family day celebration at 3 p.m. Ranzy McFadden Jr., of St. John Baptist Church of Silver, will speak.

**St. Paul AME Church**, 835 Plowden Mill Road, announces:

\* Sunday, Sept. 9 — Annual brotherhood / homecoming program at 1 p.m. The Rev. Hazel Charles, pastor of Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, will speak. Visiting choirs will include the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church family and the Beulah AME Church family.

**Sumter Free Will Baptist of the Pentecostal Faith Church**, 971 Boulevard Road, announces:

\* Today-Sunday — Youth revival at 7:30 p.m. today, 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Matthias DeMent will speak.

**Truly Committed Missionary Baptist Church**, 705 Oswego Road, announces:

\* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 12-14 — Revival at 7:30 nightly. Evangelist Rod Wilkinson, of Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Rochester, New York, will speak.

**Unity Universal Baptist Church** announces:

\* Saturday, Sept. 15 — Breaking Barriers and Bondage as Intercessors and Prayer Warriors Conference 2018 will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Westend Community Church, 101 S. Salem St. Speakers: Pastor Dr. Mattie P. Malachi, Minister Anisha Timmons, of Florence, and Pastor Gwendolyn Credle, of The Rock Church of Sumter. Visit [paypal.me/UUBC](http://paypal.me/UUBC) to register.



# Find a support group to create lasting, healthy changes

As human beings, we are frequently influenced by our surroundings and our environment. Whether it is positive or negative, that is our perception. The decision to engage in either type of behavior, that is our choice.

While our chosen social networks provide support, evidence suggests that the process of observing someone engaging in a behavior is more powerful at influencing our own behaviors. Research concludes that observation is more valuable in assisting with behavior change than assessing someone's current behavior and providing feedback. As observers, we learn about a new



Missy Corrigan

behavior or strategy which enhances confidence in modeling the same behavior. Although, in order for it to be truly effective and modeled, the individual who is modeling the behavior must be successful at the task. These habits that are learned behaviors from friends and family play a crucial role in daily life, which ultimately impacts overall health and well-being. While this works for adults, research shows this doesn't work the same with children and adults. As parents, we expect if we teach them right, they are less likely to fall into unhealthy behaviors. But that isn't the case. Children are much more influenced by their

peers than their parents and are more likely to model another child's behavior. When children see other children being successful, they think they can succeed as well. On the other hand, when a child struggles with a task, an observing peer thinks he or she will struggle too. According to the cognitive social learning theory, the most important prerequisite for behavior change is a person's sense of self-efficacy or the conviction that one is able to successfully execute the behavior required in order to produce the desired outcome. People can feel susceptible to an illness, expect to benefit if they change their behavior and perceive their social environment as encouraging the change, but if they lack a belief that they can change, their efforts are not likely to succeed.

Human behavior plays a central role in the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease. Social networks reinforce behavior patterns by accepting the identified behavior as normal. We tend to imitate behaviors that we see, so the association with healthy individuals can promote positive health behaviors in yourself. Likewise, the association with those who have unhealthy habits can lead you to adopt those same behaviors. This may be why support groups are so effective. For lasting change, surround yourself with those who model the behaviors you want to initiate and sustain. Missy Corrigan is executive of community health for Sumter Family YMCA. She can be reached at mcorrigan@ymca-sumter.org or (803) 773-1404.

## Senate Democrats want Boeing to negotiate with union in South Carolina

COLUMBIA (AP) — Nearly two dozen Democratic U.S. senators are calling on Boeing Co. to negotiate with a union now representing some employees at a South Carolina plant.

On Wednesday, 23 Senate Democrats penned a letter to Boeing CEO Dennis Muilenburg, asking the company to recognize the International

Association of Machinists, as the company has at its facilities in the state of Washington.

"Boeing's accomplishments would not have been possible without the skills, dedication and ingenuity of the IAMWA workers that build your planes," wrote the lawmakers, which include both senators from Washington, Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray.

South Carolina's U.S. senators, both Republicans, are not signatories to the letter.

Flight-line employees at Boeing's North Charleston plant decided in May to join the Machinists. The aerospace giant campaigned against the organizers, losing a last-minute request to delay the election after an anti-union social media campaign.



Boeing employees stand near a new Boeing 787-10 Dreamliner at the company's facility in 2017 after conducting its first test flight at Charleston International Airport in North Charleston.

# 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

### Apostolic

**Next Generation Church**  
741 Bullman Drive #8  
843-327-0393  
Joe Ann (Baxter) Aiken  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Morning Service 11:00am  
Bible Study, Tuesday at 6:30pm

### 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

### Baptist - Independent

**Open Bible Baptist Church**  
180 Old Manning Rd., Sumter  
(803) 481-9315  
Pastor Joey Durham  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Worship 7:00 pm  
www.openbiblebaptist.church

### Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997  
Rev. Robert White, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:50 am  
Bible School July 8th - 13th  
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### Catholic - Roman

**Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church**  
216 East Liberty St • 803-773-3524  
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Fr. Giovannie Nunez, CRM  
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM  
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Sun. 8:00, 12:00 pm  
Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Church of Christ

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

### Lutheran - ELCA

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

### Pentecostal

**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

### Methodist - United

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452  
Rev. Jeremy Howell  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
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### 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

### Presbyterian - ARP

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

### 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

### 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

### Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

### Presbyterian 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.

### Grace Baptist Church

219 W Calhoun St \* 778-6417  
Dr. Stephen Williams  
dsteve@ttc-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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Providence Baptist Church

2445 Old Manning Rd. Sumter  
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www.pbcsunmer.org  
Rev. Pat Coffey  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
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2 Cor. 12:1-10	2 Cor. 12:11-21	2 Cor. 13:1-13	Hebrews 12:1-11	Hebrews 12:12-29	Hebrews 13:1-25
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# Study: Mom’s prenatal opioids may stunt children’s learning

BY LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Learning disabilities and other special education needs are common in children born with opioid-related symptoms from their mother's drug use while pregnant, according to the first big U.S. study to examine potential long-term problems in these infants.

About 1 in 7 affected children required special classroom services for problems including developmental delays and speech or language difficulties, compared with about 1 in 10 children not exposed to opioids before birth, the study found.

The study highlights the "absolutely critical" importance of early detection and intervention, before these children reach school age, to give them a better chance of academic success, said Dr. Nathalie Maitre, a developmental specialist at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. "It really confirms what those of us who do neurodevelopment follow-up of these children are seeing."

The study involved about 7,200 children aged 3 to 8 enrolled in Tennessee's Medicaid program. Nearly 2,000 of them were born with what's called newborn abstinence syndrome. It's a collection of symptoms caused by withdrawal from their pregnant mother's use of opioid drugs like prescription painkillers, heroin or fentanyl. The drugs can pass through the placenta into the developing nervous system.

Tremors, hard-to-soothe crying, diarrhea and difficulty feeding and sleeping are among signs that infants are going through withdrawal.

In Tennessee, hard hit by the nation's opioid epidemic, the rate of affected infants soared from less than one per 1,000 hospital births in 1999 to 13 per 1,000 births in 2015.

Whether the study results would apply elsewhere is uncertain, but in Tennessee, most children born with withdrawal symptoms are enrolled in that state's Medicaid program. Also in Tennessee, a syndrome diagnosis qualifies kids to receive early intervention services.

Maitre, who wasn't involved in the study, said she suspects the research may underestimate the magnitude of the problem, because it only captures kids who haven't slipped through the cracks.

The only previous comparable study was in Australia, published last year, showing that affected children had worse academic test scores in seventh grade than other kids.

The new study looked at how many kids were referred for possible learning disabilities and received school-based services for related difficulties. It did not examine academic performance.

Results were released Thursday by the journal Pediatrics.

The researchers said taking into account other factors that could affect children's development — including birth weight and mothers' education and tobacco use — didn't change the results.

Study co-author Dr. William Schaffner of Vanderbilt University said it makes sense that opioid use in pregnancy could affect children's later development. Some studies have found brain differences in affected children including in a region involved in certain types of learning.

But Dr. Mary-Margaret Fill, the lead author and a researcher with Tennessee's health department, said these children "are definitely not doomed. There are great programs and services that exist to help these children and their families. We just have to make sure they get plugged in."



# Despite strong economy, many Americans struggling to get by

BY SARAH SKIDMORE SELL  
AP Personal Finance Writer

Despite a strong economy, about 40 percent of American families struggled to meet at least one of their basic needs last year, including paying for food, health care, housing or utilities.

That's according to an Urban Institute survey of nearly 7,600 adults that found that the difficulties were most prevalent among adults with lower incomes or health issues. But it also revealed that people from all walks of life were running into similar hardships.

The findings issued Tuesday by the non-profit research organization highlight the financial strains experienced by many Americans in an otherwise strong economy.

The average unemployment rate for 2017 was 4.4 percent, a low that followed years of decline. But having a job doesn't ensure families will be able to meet their basic needs, said Michael Karpman, one of the study's authors. Among the households with at least one working adult, more than 30 percent reported hardship.

"Economic growth and low unemployment alone do not ensure everyone can meet their basic needs," the authors wrote.

Food insecurity was the most common challenge: More than 23 percent of households struggled to feed their family at some point during the year. That was followed by problems paying a family medical bill, reported by about 18 percent. A similar percentage didn't seek care for a medical need

because of the cost.

Additionally, roughly 13 percent of families missed a utility bill payment at some point during the year. And 10 percent of families either didn't pay the full amount of their rent or mortgage, or they paid it late.

While startling data to some, it comes as no surprise to those Americans who are struggling to get by.

Debra Poppelaars of Nashville, Tennessee, underwent spinal fusion surgery last fall and was diagnosed with breast cancer shortly thereafter. Although she is insured, she owes roughly \$19,000 for her portion of the medical bills.

Between disability, a job change and the mounting debt, she hasn't been able to make ends meet and is now facing bankruptcy.

"It's very hard at 64 years old; I look back and think I am in this position and I should be able to retire," she said.

Jerri Wood of Renton, Washington, says she makes choices each month to pay one bill instead of another as she struggles to pay for her health care. Wood has lived for years with a brain tumor that requires regular monitoring and was recently diagnosed with diabetes that she takes insulin to manage.

Rising costs for her care, even with insurance, have her juggling bills to get by — such as paying her cellphone or electricity bill one month and not the next. And she still feels like one of the lucky ones as she is able to survive.

"There is such a need for safety nets; so many people are in this position," she said.

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# Shoppers are in the mood to spend

## Chain stores are updating websites, speeding up delivery

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO  
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — The store isn't dead for Home Depot, Kohl's, Best Buy or Target. Many traditional chains have posted strong sales, both online and at stores, as people are in a mood to spend.

What's driving it? A booming economy and companies' own efforts to try to Amazon-proof their businesses. That means making their stores more pleasant, updating their websites and speeding up delivery.

The bounce is a welcome reprieve from talk of a retail apocalypse that flourished after a spate of bankruptcies. Plenty of stores are still struggling, particularly mall clothing chains like Victoria's Secret and department stores like Sears. So is it the start of a sustainable revival?

"It's a retail renaissance for a core group of retailers," said Ken Perkins, president of research firm Retail Metrics. "They're set to glide on this path for a couple of years," he

added. "But specialty apparel stores are going to struggle."

Here are some of the main trends right now.

**A STRONG ECONOMY:** Shoppers are spending more freely in an economy that has recently grown at the fastest pace in nearly four years. Unemployment is near an 18-year low. Average hourly wages rose 2.7 percent in July from a year earlier.

"There's no doubt that, like others, we're currently benefiting from a very strong consumer environment, perhaps the strongest I've seen in my career," Target CEO Brian Cornell told investors. Target saw sales at established stores post the strongest growth in 13 years. Customer numbers in stores and online had their best showing since at least 2008.

Walmart similarly posted the largest increase for same-store sales in more than a decade. Best Buy had its biggest second-quarter same-store sales boost in 15 years. These three retailers, along with Home Depot, Lowe's, Kohl's

and others raised their outlooks.

**FASTER OPTIONS AT THE STORE:** Stores are catering better to time-conscious shoppers with delivery and pickup services that take advantage of their store networks.

Walmart has curbside grocery pickup at 1,800 stores, and is expanding its pickup towers, which serve up items ordered online within seconds. Target says it's reduced the wait time for curbside pickup to 2 minutes. Target has also found where it's testing same-day delivery for store shoppers the average basket size is more than \$200, the highest of any service it provides.

Though Walmart has dropped mobile checkout at its namesake stores, others like Macy's and Kroger are embracing it. Urban Outfitters says more shoppers than it expected are using self-checkout at its store in Manhattan's Herald Square.

"It's all about instant gratification," says Faith Hope Consolo, chairman of Douglas Elliman's retail group.



**REVAMPING WEBSITES:** Stores are trying to make it easier to browse and discover products online as a way to compete with shoppers accustomed to Amazon.

Walmart overhauled its website with a special emphasis on fashion and home goods and has special sections dedicated to Lord & Taylor as part of

their partnership and for the outdoor brand Moosejaw it bought last year. Consolo cited Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's as others that have made their sites easier to shop.

"Retailers are putting together an internet-friendly site that's easy to navigate," said C. Britt Beemer, chairman of America's Research Group.

# McCain's 106-year-old mom to attend Washington services

BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — John McCain's rebellious streak didn't come out of nowhere. His mother, Roberta, had a habit of speeding behind the wheel and racking up tickets. When told during a trip to Europe that she was too old to rent a car, she went out and bought a Peugeot. Her son once answered the telephone to hear his mother say she was on a cross-country driving trip — by herself, in her 90s.

Now 106, the wife of a Navy admiral and mother of a Navy captain lived a life full of travel and adventure, punctuated by her sass and determination.

She once said her son liked to hold her up as an example of "what he hopes his lifespan will be."

But in the end, she is mourning him instead of the other way around.

Though slowed by a stroke, she is expected to attend memorial and burial services in Washington and Maryland later this week for the middle son she called "Johnny," the Vietnam prisoner of war, congressman, senator and two-time presidential candidate who died of brain cancer on Saturday at age 81.

The senator said in one of his books

that "my mother was raised to be a strong, determined woman who thoroughly enjoyed life, and always tried to make the most of her opportunities. She was encouraged to accept, graciously and with good humor, the responsibilities and sacrifices her choices have required of her. I am grateful to her for the strengths she taught me by example."

McCain's father, too, had a penchant for living large, with the senator recalling that a predilection for "quick tempers, adventurous spirits and love for the country's uniform" was encoded in his family DNA.

A native of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Roberta Wright was nearly 21 and a college student in southern California when she eloped to Tijuana, Mexico, in January 1933 with a young sailor named John S. McCain Jr. He would go on to become a Navy admiral, like the father he shared a name with, and the couple would have three children — Jean, John and Joseph — within a decade.

With her husband away on Navy business most of the time, Roberta McCain raised the kids. She didn't complain and loved Navy life. The family lived in Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone — where the senator was born in 1936 — Connecticut, Virginia

and many points in between.

"To me, the Navy epitomizes everything that's good in America," she told C-SPAN in 2008 during the presidential contest John McCain lost to Barack Obama.

John McCain followed his father and grandfather's footsteps into the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he'll be laid to rest on Sunday. He became a fighter pilot and joined the combat action in Vietnam. He was on his 23rd bombing run over North Vietnam when he was shot out of the sky and taken prisoner in October 1967.

His parents were in London getting ready to attend a dinner at Iran's embassy when a special phone that Roberta McCain says she never touched rang while her husband was in the shower. She answered and listened as a friend told her two planes had been shot down and none of the pilots had ejected. She told her husband when he came out of the shower, and they kept to their plans.

"We went and decided we were not going to say one word at this dinner," she said in the 2008 interview.

She said that later learning her son was alive and had become a prisoner of war was "the best news I ever had in my life."

Roberta McCain missed watching her son's release from Vietnam on television in 1973. Someone telephoned and told her to watch the TV, something she said she did little of.

"These people came off, and the television stopped, so I turned off the television," she explained. "I didn't know that between ads he did come off ... and I missed it."

She later said she was "ashamed" of her son for the "terrible language" he used toward the Vietnamese captors who tortured him.

"I never would have believed in this world he would ever use language like that, but he did," Roberta McCain said in the interview, which was conducted at her Washington home.

Well into her 90s, she became a fixture on John McCain's 2008 campaign, connecting with audiences and displaying some of the sass and wit he appeared to have inherited from her.

John McCain wrote in his final book, published this year, that his 106-year-old mother's "vivaciousness is a force of nature" but that although a stroke has slowed her once-brisk pace and has made speaking a "chore," she still has "a spark in her, a brightness in her eyes that would light up the world if she could resume her peripatetic life."

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## Briefs

### Harvin Clarendon County Library closes for Labor Day

MANNING — Harvin Clarendon County Library will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. For more information, call the library at (803) 435-8633.

### Chamber of Commerce dinner will be on Thursday

MANNING — The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual awards dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at The Matrix Center, 4648 Kingstree Highway. Entertainment for the dinner will be presented by comedian Mike Goodwin. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 19 N. Brooks St.

### Clarendon County Job Fair, career workshop available

MANNING — Central Carolina Technical College is hosting a Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the F.E. DuBose Career campus, 3351 Sumter Highway. This is a great opportunity to meet with notable companies that make a significant impact on the Clarendon County workforce and many of South Carolina’s largest employers. Recruiters from Central Carolina Technical College will also be available. If you need resume or interview help, you can attend a career workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the F.E. DuBose Career campus. To pre-register, call (803) 473-2531, extension 611 or 617, or email [justiceh@cctech.edu](mailto:justiceh@cctech.edu) or [greenndc@cctech.edu](mailto:greenndc@cctech.edu).

### New Covenant Presbyterian Church Revival coming up

MANNING — The New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2833 Alex Harvin Highway, is hosting “Time for Awakening” at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16-19. The featured speaker for the revival will be John Black. The revival is being sponsored by New Covenant and Emmanuel Baptist churches. Dinner will be served in the New Covenant Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 16 and Sept. 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

### All invited to the Coach Gibson Alumni Game

MANNING — The Coach Premuel Gibson Alumni Scholarship Game will be held on Sept. 29 at Manning High School. The first game will tip off at 1:30 p.m. with the second game beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

### Buy tickets now for annual Taste of Clarendon event

MANNING — Mark your calendars now for the Clarendon County Taste of Clarendon, which will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the National Guard Armory, 2883 Raccoon Road. For tickets, contact the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce at (803) 435-4405.

### DuckFest events will be 2 Saturdays in October

SUMMERTON — The Duck Capital of South Carolina, Summerton, will host DuckFest on Oct. 6 and Oct. 13. On Oct. 6, the festival will feature the DuckFest Fall Open Bass Tournament and The Duck Cup Sporting Clays Tournament. On Oct. 13, a 5K Color Run and Fun Duck Run will be held along with a Meat Calling Contest, a cook-off, a concert and lots more. For information on vendor space and sponsorships, call (803) 410-1067 or visit [duckfestfun@gmail.com](mailto:duckfestfun@gmail.com).

### Inaugural Teacher’s Ball proceeds go to supplies

MANNING — The 1865 Reading Academy is presenting the Inaugural Teacher’s Ball at 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 at The Matrix Center, 4648 Kingstree Highway. Advance tickets for the ball are \$50 per couple and \$30 for individual tickets. Proceeds from the ball will go toward school supplies for teachers and the academy. The attire for the evening will be formal. For more information, contact Sharmane Anderson at (803) 566-9690 or email her at [the1865academy@gmail.com](mailto:the1865academy@gmail.com).

# Find talent and delicious local food at Farm to Table

Awards will be given at event that’s hosted by Main Street Manning

BY SHARRON HALEY  
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — What pairs better than locally grown vegetables, talented caterers and a bevy of hungry guests?

It’s not a very well-kept secret in Clarendon County that if you feed them, they will come.

This year, Main Street Manning is hosting an event that will bring local growers, manufacturers and citizens together for a delicious two-hour event, Farm to Table, which will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the courtyard at Land, Parker & Welch Law Firm at the corner of South Mill and Keitt streets.

“This is unlike anything that we’ve ever done,” said Carrie Trebil, director of Main Street Manning, a department of the City of Manning. “We plan on having a great time and a lot of wonderful food.”

Trebil said that Main Street Manning has been hosting an annual event for the past nine years, including a stroll downtown, “Women of Main Street,” an art show and an event that showcased local barbecue.

“It’s evolved over the years,” Trebil added. “Each year we’ve highlighted something different, and this year is really something special.”

Along with all the great-tasting foods, Trebil said awards would be handed out for Best Window Display, Most Hospitable and Best Building Renovation. She said that these

events are voted on by the public.

Marie Land, a Master Gardener and a member of the Azalea Garden Club, is assisting Trebil with the event.

“This year, the event will showcase Manning and the surrounding area,” Land said. “Farm to Table will feature many of our local farmers as well as McCall Farms in Effingham.”

McCall Farms is a canning facility for Margaret Holmes and cans more than one million cans of

vegetables a day, including yams grown in Clarendon County and throughout the state.

“It has been fun tasting the recipes,” Land said.

“We’ve tried a lot of different things. We wanted to feature local foods.”

Land said that Farm to Table will feature vegetables grown at Flowers Farms and Richburg Farms as well as farms owned by Cag Brunson and Tommy Lee and other local farmers.

“So much of our local produce is now going to Effingham,” Land said. “That’s great for Clarendon County farmers.”

On a side note, Land said that most of the yams being canned by Bruce Yams, which is now owned by Margaret Holmes, were being harvested in North Carolina; however, now the bulk of the yams used in canning Bruce Yams are coming from South Carolina, including Clarendon County farmers.

“That’s wonderful news for our local farmers,” she added.

Farm to Table will feature a smorgasbord of dishes featuring sweet po-

tatoes, local produce and a variety of Margaret Holmes’ canned vegetables.

The menu is being prepared by several local caterers including Bubba Brown, Elizabeth DuRant, Lucy’s Traditional Southern Bakehouse and other local eateries.

Borrowing from a famous 1994 movie that was filmed in the Low-country, replace the word shrimp with sweet potato, and you’ll have a list of Southern treats, including sweet potato and kale salad, sweet potato smoothie, sweet potato fudge and sweet potato biscuits, just to mention a few.

Add tomato/watermelon gazpacho, butterbean hummus, squash deviled egg spread and muscadine sangria to the menu along with squab, beef from the Cattleman’s Association and pork from Cactus Family Farms. Additional sides will include corn pudding, Johnny Mac peas and beans, eggplant Parmesan, rice with okra and tomatoes, Italian flat green beans and the Southern staples of cornbread and biscuits. Desserts are also on the menu with Panola pecan bars, a fig dessert and a peanut butter dessert.

“Janet Caldwell and Rodney Morrow will feature their seasoned pecans with jams and fruit spreads,” Land added. “Also Dublin Winery will feature several wines and Local Motive Brewing in Florence will feature their craft beer.”

Patrick Brailsford is building long farm tables for the event, which will be for sale following the evening, Land said.

Tickets are \$25 and going like “hotcakes.” Tickets can be purchased at Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce at 19 N. Brooks St. and Land, Parker & Welch at 29 S. Mill St. Casual attire is suggested. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Manning Fire Department, 38 W. Boyce St.

“The net proceeds will benefit the food pantries in Summerton and Manning,” Land added.

For more information on Farm to Table, call Trebil at (803) 435-8477, extension 0, and ask for Carrie.



## Laurence Manning teacher wins Kona gift basket



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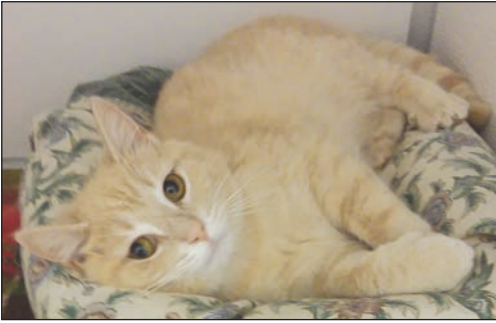
Wendie Harrington, a 5K teacher at Laurence Manning Academy, was nominated by Adley Wilfong to receive the Kona Ice Back-to-School Teacher Appreciation basket, and she won. Dan Palumbo of Kona Ice of Sumter, left, presented Harrington, far right, with her basket and gave students a snow cone. Lauren Lee, 5K assistant, stands to Palumbo’s left.

## Pets of the week

“Bella” is a 2-year-old female white-and-brindle American bulldog mix. She loves cuddling and giving attention to people. Bella has been spayed, is up to date on her shots and is heartworm negative. She weighs about 35 pounds and at times thinks she is a lap dog. Belly rubs are her favorite thing, other than people. She is a total love bug and will bark if she doesn’t think she’s getting enough attention. You can get preapproved to adopt by submitting your adoption application online at [www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com](http://www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com). A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



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Pumpkin is a 10-month-old orange tabby female domestic shorthair kitten. She weighs about six pounds, is current on all of her age-appropriate shots and has been spayed. Pumpkin is a quiet and laidback cat. Her favorite activity is napping. She can be a little shy at first, but once she feels comfortable, she is very loving. We currently have a \$50 adoption special for all of our cats.







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## COMMENTARY

# Suddenly I understand how the Reformation happened

WASHINGTON — For the first time, I understand how the Reformation happened.

Reading the stunning letter from Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano — in which the former papal nuncio says he had personally informed Pope Francis



Marc Thiessen

five years ago about the serious accusations against then-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick — is both heartbreaking and enraging. If Vigano is right, it means the corruption in the Catholic Church has reached not just the highest levels of

Roman Curia, but the papacy itself. Last week, Vigano effectively nailed his 95 theses to the door of St. Peter's. The archbishop called out not only the Holy Father, but also more than a dozen cardinals he says covered up McCarrick's alleged abuses, including three successive Vatican secretaries of state — and calls for Pope Francis to step down. It is virtually without precedent for a Vatican insider to make such serious charges against a sitting pontiff and members of the Curia — much less to call for the pope's resignation. Vigano's allegations need to be investigated, the documents he cites

need to be released, and the pope needs to answer these charges. Vigano said he twice wrote to his superiors in Rome, in 2006 and 2008, explaining that McCarrick had, among other things, requested "depraved acts of seminarians and priests," had derided "a young seminarian who tried to resist" and engaged in the "sacrilegious celebration of the Eucharist." He got no response. Eventually, he learned that Pope Benedict XVI had ordered that McCarrick be "forbidden to celebrate [Mass] in public, to participate in public meetings, to give lectures, [or] to travel." Vigano said he personally discussed the sanctions in his first meeting with McCarrick at the Nunciature. After Benedict resigned, Vigano was granted a private audience with the new pope on June 23, 2013, during which Francis asked him about McCarrick. Vigano wrote that he told Francis, "Holy Father, I don't know if you know Cardinal McCarrick, but if you ask the Congregation for Bishops there is a dossier this thick about him. He corrupted generations of seminarians and priests and Pope Benedict ordered him to withdraw to a life of prayer and penance." Francis soon lifted Benedict's sanctions, Vigano said, and made McCarrick a trusted adviser. "He knew from at least June 23, 2013, that McCarrick was a serial predator," Vigano wrote. "It was only when he

was forced by the report of the abuse of a minor ... that he took action." Vigano also wrote that he discussed the sanctions on McCarrick several times with McCarrick's successor as archbishop of Washington, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, who Vigano said "lies shamelessly" in denying knowing about them. In one instance, Vigano wrote that he saw an announcement in an archdiocesan publication inviting young men interested in the priesthood to a meeting with McCarrick — a man who is alleged to have sexually abused seminarians! "I immediately phoned Cardinal Wuerl, who expressed his surprise to me, telling me that he knew nothing about that announcement and that he would cancel it," Vigano wrote. "If, as he now continues to state, he knew nothing of the abuses committed by McCarrick and the measures taken by Pope Benedict, how can his answer be explained?" On Monday, a spokesman confirmed that Wuerl did cancel the event "at the nuncio's request." Vigano's accusations are serious and credible. He has everything to lose by making them public. He cited specific letters and documents that he and others sent to Rome — which he said are readily available in the files of the Holy See and the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington. The Vatican must now release them. And his account was backed on Monday by Monsignor Jean-

François Lantheaume, the former first counsellor at the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, who said Vigano "tells the whole truth. I am a witness." Most importantly, in his letter the archbishop declared that he is "ready to reaffirm them under oath by calling on God as my witness" — which means he is calling for his own eternal damnation if he is lying. Is Pope Francis willing to do the same? Vigano is courageously sacrificing his own episcopal career to expose the truth. Now is the time for others with inside knowledge to step forward and do the same. Catholic cardinals wear a red hat to symbolize their willingness to shed the blood of martyrdom for Christ and His church. Sadly, few seem willing to risk their own position, much less their lives. On his flight back from Ireland, Pope Francis responded to Vigano's testimony by declaring, "I will not say a single word on this." Sorry, that's not good enough. Five hundred years ago, faithful Catholics waited too long to root out corruption in the Vatican — with disastrous consequences. We can't make the same mistake again.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### MUCH OF HARM DONE TO PRESS IS ITS OWN DOING

I have read with interest the recent commentaries in *The Sumter Item* defending the press and news media in general from the president. Titiana Diaz, who I think is probably the least experienced, had the best words of all when she said basically that journalists should simply do their jobs by telling the truth, as they should do, no matter who the president is. She then sadly caused me to doubt if she knew what the truth is by calling CNN and the *New York Times* credible. I think a healthy skepticism of all of media is required today. I believe the advocates from the Press Association could have been much more persuasive if they had at least acknowledged the hysterical bias, distortion and lies against conservatives and especially the president by many in the media. I see no threat to freedom of the press. I see the press calling for restriction on freedom of speech on our duly elected president. Seems the media and academia want to restrict all conservatives. I acknowledge that the president is a different person, as well flamboyant and inaccurate at times, but I don't think he has ever said, or intended to say, the press in general is an enemy of the people. In my opinion, those in the press and media in general showed arrogance and weakness when they felt they had to organize against one man on Aug. 16 and act as if they do not deserve criticism just as much as the president. I believe the leftist mania in the media grows as they realize they have not been and continue not to be successful in electing their Democrat party partners. The real enemy of the free press is themselves or at least the many biased among them and the silent members who refuse to acknowledge their own problems. I for one am thankful for my community newspaper, and as William Q. Brunson said, I too look forward to our editor's commentary on this. Hopefully he will acknowledge that much of the harm done to the press is their own doing.

CARL J. CROFT  
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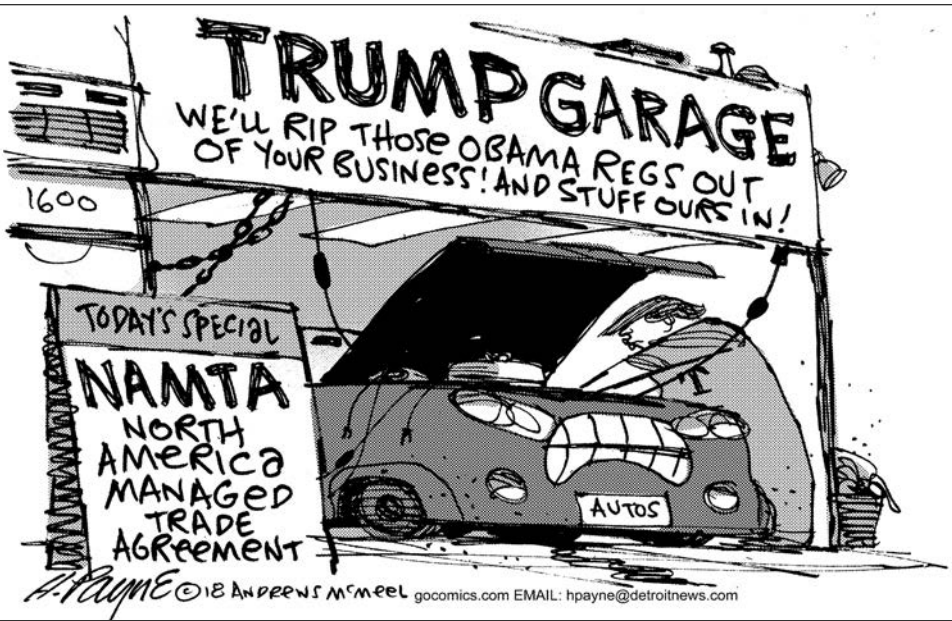
## EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER  
Aug. 28

### Prison reform bill must be rescued

A prison reform bill that passed the House with a strong bipartisan majority is slowly dying in the Senate. It must be rescued and broadened. The First Step Act focuses on ways to help federal prisoners prepare for a productive life once they leave prison and to support them in their search for employment. It is a thoughtful attempt to break the destructive cycle that results in more than half of federal prisoners returning to prison within a few years after their first release. Pilot programs have shown that recidivism can be sharply reduced by providing such support. The lone problem with the First Step Act is that it addresses only the 225,000 inhabitants of federal prisons. That is just 15 percent of the nation's prison population. The bill doesn't help the far more numerous inmates transitioning from state prisons and local jails. It should provide states with grants to encourage the establishment of similar prison-to-society assistance programs. South Carolina has shown that such programs can work. The state's comprehensive re-entry program, part of a partnership between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Employment and Workforce, began at a Manning facility and is being expanded to other sites. Almost 70 percent of the people who leave prison after taking part in the program find work within a year, which is nearly three times the national average, according to corrections chief Bryan Stirling. In the long run, reducing the number of repeat offenders is the best way to address the burdensome cost of prisons. Instead, some states facing overcrowded prisons and prison riots are considering sentencing reforms like those enacted last year in Louisiana. Reducing sentences saves money in the short run, but it may prove to be a temporary respite unless the ex-offenders are successfully reintegrated into society. All it takes is one sensational crime to turn voters against what some hardline legislators call "jailbreak" laws too lenient on prisoners. Upfront costs of reintegration programs can be a major obstacle to state action. Federal grants could provide a helpful financial bridge to meet the start-up costs. Meanwhile, the First Step Act is caught in a conflict between senators who seek federal sentencing reforms and those who strongly oppose them.



Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, wants to add bipartisan sentencing reforms that narrowly missed Senate passage in 2016 to the House legislation. That is adamantly opposed by Sen. John Kennedy, R-Louisiana, who opposed the sentencing reform bill passed by the Louisiana Legislature last year, and Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Arkansas, who argues that federal sentences are not tough enough. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Kentucky, could sideline the entire prison reform bill to avoid a debate pitting Republicans against each other before the midterm elections. That would be a shame. Sen. Grassley should do the right thing and drop his effort to attach sentencing reforms to the bill and instead focus his committee on broadening it to encourage state action on the prison-to-society transition. Sen. McConnell should then green-light that bill. Such a compromise would lead to meaningful assistance for people trying to put their lives back together and avoid a return trip to prison.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT  
Aug. 27

### Opioid crisis is now statewide emergency

South Carolina recently got bad news on the level of the opioid abuse crisis in the state. For the third year in a row, the number of opioid-involved overdose deaths has increased in the Palmetto State, according to data collected by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. From 2014 to 2017, the total number of deaths related to opioid overdose increased by 47 percent, from 508 to 748 deaths. The total number of prescription drug-involved overdose deaths, which include non-opioid drugs, increased by 37 percent, from 572 deaths in 2014 to

782 in 2017. Heroin-involved overdose deaths saw a sharp increase of 153 percent, from 57 to 144 deaths. Overall, fentanyl-involved overdose deaths saw the largest increase of 432 percent, from 68 to 362 deaths from 2014 to 2017. Deaths due to methadone, however, continue to decrease from 79 in 2014 to 45 in 2017, which is consistent with national trends, as methadone is used for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Toward understanding why the situation has reached the point of a statewide health emergency as declared by Gov. Henry McMaster, T&D Staff Writer Dionne Gleaton profiled the opioid crisis in an eye-opening three-part series in 2017 focusing on the extent of the problem, its direct impact on lives and what can be done. Since the series, the state has formed Opioid Emergency Response Team, which is tasked with utilizing South Carolina's emergency management infrastructure to address the crisis. Progress has been made. While the three major metropolitan areas (Charleston, Greenville and Richland counties) all saw considerable increases from 2016 to 2017 in opioid-involved deaths, Horry County, which has the largest burden of opioid misuse in the state, saw a substantial decrease in opioid-involved overdose deaths (24 percent, from 101 in 2016 to 77 in 2017). Efforts around response and prevention, such as a unified task force and coalition, have been implemented in Horry County, which may have contributed to the decline in the overdose death rate. But there are miles to go. "This new data demonstrates the devastating effects that the opioid crisis continues to have on our state," McMaster said. "While the combined efforts of the OERT's members and the many other South Carolinians dedicated to combating this public health emergency are having a positive impact, there is still much work to be done." Addressing opioid abuse as a crisis will be necessary, unfortunately, for the foreseeable future.



# BRADFORD

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pharmaceutical effects and is used to treat epilepsy, depression, pain and other ailments. Bradford describes that as “the gold rush” with hemp production, but he said he thinks the market will saturate quickly.

He said he thinks the flatlands of the Pee Dee region could be ideal for grain and fiber production of hemp.

According to research, the hemp plant can be used for grain production as a food oil for culinary use, and Bradford has used about nine plots on a half acre for his “genetics research lab.”

He said he’s building a foundation through genetics and taking an ideal model and trying to find the plants that fit inside that box.

He said he’s had seven plants survive this year and “one really nice plant” with an estimated 1,000 seeds.

“We can take this plant and clone it,” Bradford said, “and make 20 plants like this one. We get 1,000 seeds off of this and another 1,000 off the clones, that’s 20,000 seeds real quickly.”

Each week, he said he’s picked seeds from the plants and thinks there is merit in having a South Carolina-based seed for industrial hemp. Otherwise, our state will just be buying seeds from out of state every year, he said.

It’s farming “the old-fashioned way,” but Bradford thinks with the proper support and help, the process can be completed in about 18 months.

If South Carolina can put out a quality seed with 90 to 95 percent germination, Bradford said he thinks farmers here will buy it because it’s low risk.

Weathers and his staff said they want to support Bradford in his efforts.

“Obviously, he’s taking a very unique approach in that the harvest of seed will benefit this crop and the other growers in the years to come,” Weathers said. “The patience that he takes with his endeavors is very impressive. We have heard stories of germination problems of some of the seeds that the farmers have purchased; so, the fact that he’s working to give more assurances that a South Carolina-selected seed will do well in our soils is very reassuring. The work that Nat is doing is going to be very important next year and in the years beyond.”

Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Clint Leach said Bradford sticks out among all 20 farmers as the

most passionate.

He said, given the great work he’s done with watermelons and okra, Bradford is well equipped to try seeds for industrial hemp.

“What he’s doing with the grain seed is pretty interesting because he’s the only one out of the 20 doing it,” Leach said. “He could be kind of a gatekeeper, if you will, to seeds in South Carolina.”

## MORE ON INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Historically designated as a



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A hemp plant grows on Nat Bradford’s farm in Sumter.

banned crop by the federal government because the plant is from the same species as marijuana, hemp, however, has a significantly lower concentration of the chemical tetrahydrocannabinol

(THC). That’s the primary chemical responsible for marijuana’s psychological effects, creating a euphoric high.

By federal law, hemp must have less than 0.3 percent concentration of THC compared to marijuana’s 30 percent, and there is bipartisan support to legalize hemp to increase crop diversity and provide new agriculture for U.S. farmers.

Just as in South Carolina, many states have started pilot programs with selected farmers who have received special permitting.

# SAFE

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said. Also, make sure children cannot accidentally get locked inside a parked vehicle or other type of compartment on your property during a gathering.

Lastly, McGirt urges people to stay hydrated and make sure others do the same.

Sumter County Sheriff’s Office officials suggest that drivers take the time to plan ahead to make sure the weekend goes smoothly.

Drivers can avoid delays by becoming familiar with routes and checking for road construction and other hazards by planning ahead, said Deputy Ken Bell, public information officer for Sumter County Sheriff’s Office.

And please buckle up, he said. Forty-three tickets were given out for seatbelt violations in Sumter during the weekend of Aug. 25. Don’t get caught in someone else’s road rage, Bell said. If someone wants to pass, let them, he said. Only drive in the left lane if you are passing another vehicle to avoid holding up traffic, he said.

Also, leave enough space between you and the vehicle ahead of you so that you can stop

## BOAT INSPECTIONS

This holiday weekend, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources will conduct courtesy boat inspections at public boat landings throughout the state to make sure those who want to celebrate Labor Day on the water do so safely. Below are locations and times of nearby boat inspections.

### Sunday

Kershaw County, Lake Wateree: 10 a.m. to noon at Clearwater Cove Landing

### Monday

Clarendon County, Lake Marion: 10 a.m. to noon at Alex Harvin Landing

Lexington County, Lake Murray: 10 a.m. to noon at Lake Murray Dam

safely in the event of an emergency.

If you see someone driving dangerously, call 911 immediately, and do not interact in any way with the other driver or passenger, Bell said. Give dispatchers a description of the vehicle, direction of travel, last mile marker passed and license plate number if you can, he said.

# COUNTY

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## FOREST DRIVE CUL-DE-SAC

Reading: Second

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to authorize the transfer of Forest Drive Cul-De-Sac to the adjoining property owners.

**Background:** The street was put on the tax map when some plats were recorded years ago, but it has never been paved or developed, Bryan said. South Carolina Department of Transportation takes care of the portion of the street that undergoes maintenance, he said.

Bryan said both property owners in the area seem to be fine with the transfer.

**Public hearing:** No comments from the public

**Vote:** Approved

## WINSTON ROAD

Reading: Second

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to

authorize the transfer of part of Winston Road to the adjoining property owners.

**Background:** This ordinance comes from a property owner who lives on a portion of the road that was recently paved who complained that the dirt part of the road is used for illegal dumping and other “nefarious” activity, Bryan said.

**Public hearing:** No comments from the public

**Vote:** Approved

## EARLE STREET

Reading: Second

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to authorize the transfer of part of Earle Street to the adjoining property owners.

**Background:** This applies to the portion of Earle Street between Manning Avenue to South Harvin Street, Bryan said.

Two of the property owners in the area responded to inquiries about the transfer prior to Tuesday’s meeting, he said.

**Public hearing:** A third property owner in the area said he was concerned about who would maintain the road once the

county abandoned its interest in it.

A fourth property owner expressed interest in taking ownership of a portion of the roadway.

**Discussion:** Councilwoman Vivian Fleming-McGhaney asked how the road would be split among the property owners if one of the individuals is not interested in maintaining a portion of the roadway. Council decided to give the ordinance second reading and to address the division of the roadway prior to considering third reading during its next meeting.

**Vote:** Approved

## ALPENGLOW COURT

Reading: Second

**Agenda item:** An ordinance to authorize the transfer of Alpenglow Court to the adjoining property owners.

**Background:** This road exists on the county’s tax maps, but the recorded plat was never developed, Bryan said.

**Public hearing:** No comments from the public

**Vote:** Approved

# Bits 'n Pieces

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LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

**BANKS** — All area banks and credit unions will be **closed** on Monday.

**GOVERNMENT** — The following will be **closed** on Monday: federal government offices; state government offices; U.S. Postal Service; City of Sumter offices; Sumter County offices; Clarendon County offices; City of Manning offices; Lee County offices; and City of Bishopville offices.

**SCHOOLS** — The following will be **closed** on Monday: Sumter School District; Clarendon School Districts 1, 2 and 3; Lee County Public Schools; Robert E. Lee Academy; Thomas Sumter Academy; Wilson Hall; St. Anne and St. Jude Catholic School; Laurence Manning Academy; Clarendon Hall; Sumter Christian School; and Central Carolina Technical College.

USC Sumter will not hold classes on Monday.

**UTILITIES** — Black River Electric Coop. and Farmers Telephone Coop. will be **closed** on Monday.

**OTHER** — The following will be **closed** on Monday: Clemson Extension Service; Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce; and the Harvin Clarendon County Library.

The Sumter County Library will be **closed** Saturday-Monday.

*The Sumter Item* will be **closed** on Monday.

AROUND TOWN

**Lake Marion Artisans will hold an artists reception** from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 108 Main St., Summerton, in recognition of the Glorious Gourds exhibit by the Cypress Gourd Patch Organization of Sumter. The exhibit will run Sept. 1-30 and will feature painted, embellished, carved, embossed beautiful creations all made with / from gourds. Many of these items will be for sale. Refreshments will be served during the artists reception.

**The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association (LHSPAA) will hold its first Hall of Fame celebration** at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Historical Lincoln Center, 22 Council St. The 2018 inductees are: Dr. Leroy Bowman — 1940; Rep. James Clyburn — 1953-1956; Maggie Ellison — 1956; John H. Kilgo — 1947-1966; Freddie Solomon — 1972; Dr. Junior Earl Vaughn — 1950; and Dr. Agnes Hildebrand-Wilson — 1951-1973. Tickets are \$35 each and are on sale at the Council Street office 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

**The last word in astrology**  
EUGENIA LAST

Upsetting someone unnecessarily won't end up working in your favor. Kindness, affection and understanding will encourage conversations that can help mend any fallout you have with a loved one. Do your best to make partnerships work.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Do more and say less. Your actions will make a difference, but complaining won't. Situations that have the potential to get blown out of proportion should be avoided. Focus on what's doable, and you will bring about positive change.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): It is best for you to work quietly behind the scenes to avoid interference. Someone who doesn't want to see you excel will meddle in your affairs if you are too open and trusting. Work hard and keep your thoughts to yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): What you do for others will be appreciated. Accepting others with open arms and a big heart will give you a sense of satisfaction and encourage you to participate more in events that are geared toward improving the community you live in.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get worked up over what others do. Live life your way and allow those around you the same privilege. Don't overreact or hang out with people who entice you to do things you shouldn't. Focus on looking and being your best.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Set high expectations and put your plans into motion. What you do will make a difference to you and to those around you. Your determination and drive will separate you from anyone trying to stand in your way

or compete with you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use finesse and intelligence when dealing with domestic or joint financial matters. Altering bad habits will help you avoid getting into a dispute with someone who isn't happy with your spending habits or the way you handle responsibilities.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Change begins within. Question your motives, and make choices that will encourage you to strive for perfection in all you do. Use your imagination, and direct your energy into positive and progressive pursuits. Set high standards and practice moderation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Live and learn. Look over your personal finances and budget carefully if you plan to travel or socialize. Don't feel the need to pay for others. Your generosity won't buy love, but showing affection and displaying charm will.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make home improvements or positive changes to the way you live. Share your emotions and listen to complaints and suggestions. Working alongside the people you love and respect will make a difference in the outcome. Financial gain is heading your way.







**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An emotional situation will explode if you aren't careful. Deal with friends and relatives carefully. If you say something insensitive, there will be no turning back. Don't poke the bear if you don't want to go to battle.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Change the way you handle personal financial, legal or medical matters. Looking at the big picture will help you sort through your options and choose the path that is most beneficial. Positive change and opportunity are within reach.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
					
A t-storm in spots in the p.m.	Mainly clear and humid	An afternoon thunderstorm	Mostly sunny	A t-storm around in the p.m.	Partly sunny and humid
93°	73°	91° / 71°	91° / 71°	90° / 71°	91° / 71°
Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 50%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 20%
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TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

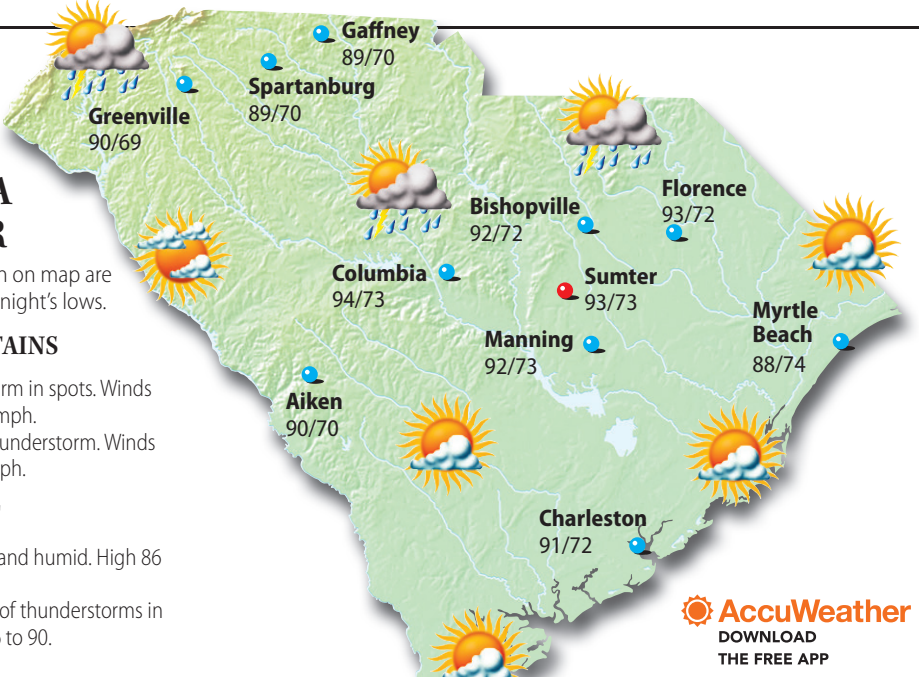
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Today:** A thunderstorm in spots. Winds west-southwest 4-8 mph.  
**Saturday:** A stray thunderstorm. Winds east-southeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

**Today:** Partly sunny and humid. High 86 to 91.  
**Saturday:** A couple of thunderstorms in central parts. High 86 to 90.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	
High	93°
Low	73°
Normal high	87°
Normal low	67°
Record high	99° in 1998
Record low	56° in 1965

Precipitation	
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	4.85"
Normal month to date	4.92"
Year to date	26.76"
Last year to date	27.57"
Normal year to date	33.26"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.18	-0.03
Marion	76.8	75.43	none
Moultrie	75.5	75.25	none
Wateree	100	96.97	+0.06

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.99	-0.42
Congaree River	19	3.12	-0.27
Lynchies River	14	1.49	-0.04
Saluda River	14	2.66	-0.05
Up. Santee River	80	76.65	-0.17
Wateree River	24	9.87	+0.90

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:55 a.m.	Sunset	7:49 p.m.
Moonrise	11:03 p.m.	Moonset	11:34 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
			
Sep. 2	Sep. 9	Sep. 16	Sep. 24

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	12:30 a.m.	3.0	7:29 a.m.	0.3
	12:51 p.m.	3.2	7:54 p.m.	0.7
Sat.	1:12 a.m.	3.0	8:13 a.m.	0.3
	1:40 p.m.	3.2	8:48 p.m.	0.8

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/72/pc	88/71/t
Chicago	82/72/pc	84/71/t
Dallas	97/77/s	95/77/s
Detroit	81/69/s	87/73/t
Houston	91/73/t	89/73/t
Los Angeles	86/66/s	85/68/s
New Orleans	85/77/t	84/77/t
New York	75/68/sh	77/70/sh
Orlando	89/76/t	89/75/pc
Philadelphia	78/69/sh	81/72/sh
Phoenix	104/84/pc	102/77/s
San Francisco	71/55/pc	70/55/pc
Wash., DC	85/74/t	86/75/c

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	84/64/pc	82/65/t	Florence	93/72/t	91/70/t
Athens	89/69/pc	89/69/t	Gainesville	91/74/t	91/73/pc
Augusta	94/71/pc	92/70/t	Gastonia	91/71/pc	88/69/t
Beaufort	91/73/pc	90/73/t	Goldsboro	91/71/pc	90/71/pc
Cape Hatteras	88/78/pc	88/78/pc	Goose Creek	90/73/pc	88/73/t
Charleston	91/72/pc	88/72/t	Greensboro	88/71/pc	86/71/t
Charlotte	92/71/pc	89/69/t	Greenville	90/69/pc	87/68/t
Clemson	89/71/pc	88/71/t	Hickory	88/69/pc	86/68/t
Columbia	94/73/pc	92/72/t	Hilton Head	88/76/pc	87/75/t
Darlington	93/72/t	91/70/t	Jacksonville, FL	89/73/t	89/71/pc
Elizabeth City	90/74/pc	89/74/t	La Grange	89/72/pc	88/71/pc
Elizabethtown	92/72/pc	90/71/pc	Macon	91/69/pc	91/68/t
Fayetteville	92/71/t	90/70/pc	Marietta	86/71/pc	88/70/t

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When making a new home, prairie dogs burrow with help from the — "HOLE" FAMILY

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



**FAR LEFT:** Bandit is a neutered 3-year-old miniature pinscher / Chihuahua mix. He is great with other dogs. Bandit is loving, friendly, affectionate and active. He would make a great lap buddy.

**LEFT:** Catalina is a spayed, housebroken and declawed 4-year-old long-haired Pixie Bob. She is great with other cats and even dogs. Catalina is a lazy girl who likes to "talk." She is active and affectionate when she feels like it (like all cats) and needs a home without young children.

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](http://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 FOOTBALL



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Coastal Carolina wide receiver Ky'Jon Tyler, a former Sumter High School standout, carries the ball during a 2017 game against Troy. Tyler and the rest of the Chanticleers pen their 2018 campaign on Saturday with a visit to Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia for a noon kickoff.

Former Sumter standout Ky'Jon Tyler looking for big junior year at Coastal

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT  
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Former Sumter High School multi-sport standout Ky'Jon Tyler has already made a name for himself as a key part of the Coastal Carolina University football team's

offensive and special teams units. Now, as the Chanticleers prepare for their season opener against the University of South Carolina on Saturday, Tyler has undergone rehabilitation after separating a shoulder last season and said he's ready for

even bigger and better things. The 5-foot-9-inch, 180-pound wide receiver and kick returner was named Special Teams Player of the Year in 2016 as a redshirt freshman and became only the 11th Chanticleer to amass over 1,000 all-purpose yards in a single

season in 2017, including over 700 yards in punt and kickoff returns. He ranks sixth on the CCU all-time list in both kick returns (38) and kick return yards (859). As a receiver, he has caught 28 passes for 383 yards and three touchdowns. Tyler is part of Coastal's

Team Leadership Council and is set to graduate in the spring with a degree in Digital Culture and Design and pursue a graduate degree when he returns for his fifth season next year.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Gamecocks hit the road to face Conway

BY DENNIS BRUNSON  
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The football programs of Sumter High School and Conway High School have been region foes for the past several years. Their showdowns would normally come in the ninth game of the season, usually with region and playoff implications on the line.

None of that is so this year. The teams will be meeting in the third week this season -- as in today at 7:30 p.m. in Conway. The game won't have any affect on the region because they aren't region foes anymore. Sumter is no longer in Region VI-5A because of realignment.

However, since their final meeting as region foes — the Tigers beat SHS 14-13 in Sumter last year — ended

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MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter running back Justice Wells (3) scampers down the sidelines during the Gamecocks' 49-20 victory over Crestwood last Friday at Sumter Memorial Stadium. Sumter faces Conway today in its first road game of the 2018 campaign.

PREP FOOTBALL

Lakewood hoping to stay perfect at Manning

BY DANNY KELLY  
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The Lakewood Gators have been here before.

In Larry Cornelius' first season as head football coach last season, Lakewood got off to a 2-0 start. However, they lost their final eight games.

The Gators are 2-0 this year as well, and they don't want to follow that same path. They will try to improve to 3-0 today by traveling to Manning to face Manning High School at Ramsey Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Gators are coming off a 28-22 road victory

against Lake City last week, while the Monarchs are regrouping after a 20-0 defeat at Wilson High School.

"It was very similar to Week 0 (a 33-19 win against Colleton County)," Cornelius said of the Lake City game. "We were in an early deficit, but we worked ourselves out of the hole. Our kids don't give up; they battled back."

Cornelius know what his team must do to avoid another early deficit.

"We have to start the game better offensively



TREVOR BAUKNIGHT / THE SUMTER ITEM

Lakewood running back Travius Epps (6) fights for yardage in the Gators' scrimmage against Lee Central in the Sumter County Football Jamboree earlier this month. Lakewood travels to Manning today at face Manning High.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Stronger, faster  
Samuel ready  
for return

BY DANNY KELLY  
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COLUMBIA — After being sidelined for most of last season with a broken leg in the team's third game against Kentucky, standout South Carolina wide receiver Deebo Samuel is ready to step back on the gridiron this

Saturday against Coastal Carolina at Williams-Brice Stadium.

"I'm really ready to get back out there; it's been 11 months," Samuel said on Tuesday at a press conference at Williams-Brice Stadium. "I got stronger and faster. I had

more time to develop over this past summer."

Through 2½ games of the 2017 season, Samuel had 15 receptions for 250 yards with a long of 68 yards and three touchdowns. On the ground, Samuel carried the ball twice for 30 yards and a touchdown.

And, of course, Samuel returned two kickoffs for touchdowns as well. That small sampling did enough to earn him spots on preseason All-America teams.

Samuel felt right back at home the first time he got hit in fall practice.

"When I first got tackled (by teammate Steven Montac), I was like 'All right, I'm back now, I'm ready to play,'" Samuel said.

Junior starting quarterback Jake Bentley said Samuel has "not at all" been held back this offseason.

"He looks like himself," Bentley said.

Junior wide receiver Bryan Edwards agrees.

"Deebo is the same Deebo," he said.

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AUTO RACING

Darlington Throwback: Racers ready to blast through the past

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

DARLINGTON — If Kyle Busch needed extra motivation for the Southern 500, he's gotten it from Ernie Irvan — or, more specifically, Irvan's paint scheme from 20 years ago.

Busch, NASCAR's points leader, is itching to drive a Skittles-themed red car like Irvan used in 1998 when Darlington Raceway honors seven decades of stock car racing history at its latest throwback weekend.

"Seems like when we put a cool paint scheme on the car, we run better," Busch smiled.

He'll have plenty of competition on the track and in the garage as teams throughout the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series dress out for Darlington's latest celebration of the sport's deep, rich past of characters and seat-of-the-pants driving success.

For those unfamiliar with Southern 500 weekend, think Old Timers' Day at 180 mph.

Busch has loved coming to Darlington the past few years knowing he'll see things he may have only glimpsed in grainy race footage or photo



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This is one of the “throwback” cars that will be traveling around the track at Darlington Raceway on Sunday in the Bojangles' 500.

albums. Racers and crews break out vintage clothes and modified looks with young guns like Kyle Larson and Ryan Blaney sporting mustaches as part of their throwback weekend.

"I think a lot of guys really get into it," Busch said.

And rightly so, said past NASCAR champion Dale Jarrett, who was honored by Busch's paint scheme in the 2017 race.

"Fans like it, competitors like it," Jarrett said. "We've got a whole, new era of race drivers who are very successful out there, but for them to recognize where the sport came from and why they are able to do this day and time. It's important to them and for them to jump in be willing participants."

Brad Keselowski's No. 2 will be trimmed out Sunday night

like Rusty Wallace's old Miller Genuine Draft car. Clint Bowyer's No. 14 will honor Dale Jarrett's father, Hall of Famer Ned Jarrett, with the racing great's blue color scheme on the Ford Galaxie Jarrett used to win the 1965 Southern 500. And William Byron will run in a No. 24 painted like Jeff Gordon's memorable, multicolor rainbow racer.

"We have a lot of fun with it," Keselowski said.

Darlington Raceway has some things to show off, too . Since the last time the series was run there, the track underwent some \$7 million in improvements. Track leaders widened and modernized long-out-of-date seats and got rid of dilapidated metal bleachers — most of which looked as if they might be as old as the 69-year-old track.

There will also be a wall of honor in the front and back stretches of banners commemorating all 49 drivers who won Darlington races.

"We think it's something unique to our track," Darlington president Kerry Tharp said.

Despite the sideshows, the centerpiece is the racing as NASCAR's top series returns

after its final week off of the season. There are two races left in the regular season — Indianapolis is the final event before the playoffs — with many drivers scrambling to lock up a win that will get them into the 16-driver chase for a title.

Kevin Harvick leads the series with seven victories with Busch right behind at six. Last year's NASCAR champion, Martin Truex Jr., is next with four and Bowyer follows with two. Five drivers have one victory apiece and the group of those winless this late in the season include former champions — and regular playoff participants — Jimmie Johnson, Keselowski and Matt Kenseth. Keselowski has clinched a playoff spot, although he'd love to enter the postseason off the high of a checkered flag.

Jarrett, who won three times at Darlington, believes fans love the close racing on the quirky, egg-shaped track and will keep coming back for these NASCAR celebrations.

"No matter how big the sport gets or what big cities we go to, it's important to be at places like Darlington," he said.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

**TODAY**  
**5:30 a.m.** — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Made In Denmark Second Round from Aarhus, Denmark (GOLF).  
**8:55 a.m.** — Formula One Racing: Italian Grand Prix Practice from Monza, Italy (ESPN2).  
**9:30 a.m.** — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Made In Denmark Second Round from Aarhus, Denmark (GOLF).  
**Noon** — Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from New York (ESPN).  
**Noon** — Professional Golf: Web.com Tour DAP Championship Second Round from Beachwood, Ohio (GOLF).  
**1 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 Practice from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**2 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Southern 500 Practice from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**2:30 p.m.** — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Borussia Dortmund vs. Hannover 96 (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).  
**2:30 p.m.** — PGA Golf: Dell Technologies Championship First Round from Norton, Mass. (GOLF).  
**3 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 Practice from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**4 p.m.** — Horse Racing: Lucky Coin Stakes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**4 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Southern 500 Practice from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6 p.m.** — College Football: Syracuse at Michigan (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6 p.m.** — Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from New York (ESPN2).  
**6 p.m.** — College Soccer: Stanford at Maryland (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**6 p.m.** — High School Football: Dwyer at Atlantic (STADIUM).  
**6:05 p.m.** — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**6:30 p.m.** — High School Football: Brock (Texas) vs. Brownwood (Texas) (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**6:30 p.m.** — LPGA Golf: Portland Classic Second Round from Portland, Ore. (GOLF).  
**7 p.m.** — College Football: Army at Duke (ESPNU).  
**7 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia or Milwaukee at Washington (MLB NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — Track and Field: IAAF Diamond League Meet from Brussels, Belgium — AG Memorial Van Damme (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — Women's College Volleyball: Southern California at Florida (SEC NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — High School Football: Sumter at Conway (WIBZ-FM 95.5).  
**7 p.m.** — High School Football: First Baptist at Wilson Hall (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**7:30 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH).  
**8 p.m.** — WNBA Basketball: Playoffs Semifinal Series Game 3 — Atlanta at Washington (ESPNEWS, NBA TV).  
**8:30 p.m.** — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Shaw Charity Classic First Round from Calgary, Alberta (GOLF).  
**9 p.m.** — Women's College Volleyball: Stanford at Brigham Young (BYUTV).  
**9 p.m.** — College Football: Western Kentucky at Wisconsin (ESPN).  
**9 p.m.** — College Football: San Diego State at Stanford (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**9 p.m.** — Women's College Soccer: Oklahoma at Texas A&M (SEC NETWORK).  
**9:30 p.m.** — College Football: Colorado vs. Colorado State from Denver (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**10 p.m.** — WNBA Basketball: Playoffs Semifinal Series Game 3 — Seattle at Phoenix (ESPNEWS, NBA TV).  
**10 p.m.** — High School Football: Graham-Kapowsin (Wash.) vs. Sheldon (Ore.) from Eugene, Ore. (ESPNU).  
**10 p.m.** — High School Football: Friday Night Prep Zone Scoreboard Show (WIBZ-FM 95.5).  
**11 p.m.** — Women's International Soccer: United States vs. Chile from Carson, Calif. (ESPN2).

**SATURDAY**  
**5:55 a.m.** — Formula One Racing: Italian Grand Prix Practice from Monza, Italy (ESPN2).  
**6:30 a.m.** — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Made In Denmark Third Round from Aarhus, Denmark (GOLF).  
**7:25 a.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Liverpool vs. Leicester City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**9:30 a.m.** — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — VfL Wolfsburg vs. Bayer Leverkusen (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).  
**9:55 a.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Bournemouth vs. Chelsea (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**11 a.m.** — Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from New York (ESPN2).  
**Noon** — College Football: Oregon State at Ohio State (WOLO 25).  
**Noon** — College Football: Florida Atlantic at Oklahoma (WACH 57).  
**Noon** — College Football: Houston at Rice (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**Noon** — College Football: Mississippi vs. Texas Tech from Houston (ESPN).  
**Noon** — College Football: Villanova at Temple (ESPNEWS).  
**Noon** — College Football: James Madison at North Carolina State (ESPNU).  
**Noon** — College Football: Texas vs. Maryland from Landover, Md. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**Noon** — College Football: Southern at Texas Christian (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).  
**Noon** — College Football: Coastal Carolina at South Carolina (SEC NETWORK, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5).  
**12:20 p.m.** — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Bayern Munich vs. VfB Stuttgart (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).

**12:30 p.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Newcastle United vs. Manchester City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**12:30 p.m.** — College Football: Alcorn State at Georgia Tech (FOX SPORTSOUTH).  
**12:30 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 Pole Qualifying from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**1 p.m.** — Professional Golf: Web.com Tour DAP Championship Third Round from Beachwood, Ohio (GOLF).  
**1 p.m.** — College Football: Holy Cross at Colgate (STADIUM).  
**2 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Southern 500 Pole Qualifying from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**2:30 p.m.** — Horse Racing: Spinaway Stakes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**12:30 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 from Darlington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).  
**3 p.m.** — Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from New York (ESPN2).  
**3 p.m.** — PGA Golf: Dell Technologies Championship Second Round from Norton, Mass. (GOLF).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Tennessee vs. West Virginia from Charlotte (WLTX 19).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Washington vs. Auburn from Atlanta (WOLO 25).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Washington State at Wyoming (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Austin Peay at Georgia (ESPN).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Central Michigan at Kentucky (ESPNU).  
**4 p.m.** — College Football: California at North Carolina (WACH 57).  
**4 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Detroit at New York Yankees (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**4 p.m.** — College Football: Eastern Illinois at Arkansas (SEC NETWORK).  
**4 p.m.** — Major League Soccer: Kansas City at Seattle (UNIVISION).  
**6 p.m.** — College Football: Boise State at Troy (ESPNEWS).  
**6 p.m.** — Horse Racing: Woodward Stakes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6:30 p.m.** — LPGA Golf: Portland Classic Third Round from Portland, Ore. (GOLF).  
**7 p.m.** — College Football: Indiana at Florida International (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — College Football: Cincinnati UCLA (ESPN).  
**7 p.m.** — Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from New York (ESPN2).  
**7 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**7 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: Tampa Bay at Cleveland (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Michigan at Notre Dam (WIS 10).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Stephen F. Austin at Mississippi State (ESPNU).  
**7:30 p.m.** — IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Pole Qualifying from Portland, Ore. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Charleston Southern at Florida (SEC NETWORK).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Middle Tennessee State at Vanderbilt (SEC NETWORK-A).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Southern Methodist at North Texas (STADIUM).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Louisville vs. Alabama from Orlando, Fla. (WOLO 25).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Akron at Nebraska (WACH 57).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Abilene Christian at Baylor (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).  
**8:30 p.m.** — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Shaw Charity Classic Second Round from Calgary, Alberta (GOLF).  
**10:30 p.m.** — College Football: Texas-San Antonio at Arizona State (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**10:45 p.m.** — College Football: Brigham Young at Arizona (ESPN).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	92	42	.687	—
New York	84	49	.632	7½
Tampa Bay	71	62	.534	20½
Toronto	60	73	.451	31½
Baltimore	40	94	.299	52
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	76	57	.571	—
Minnesota	62	71	.466	14
Chicago	53	80	.398	23
Detroit	53	80	.398	23
Kansas City	42	91	.316	34
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	82	51	.617	—
Oakland	80	54	.597	2½
Seattle	74	59	.556	8
Los Angeles	64	69	.481	18
Texas	58	76	.433	24½

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Houston 5, Oakland 4  
Kansas City 9, Detroit 2  
San Diego 8, Seattle 3  
Boston 14, Miami 6  
Chicago White Sox 4, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Baltimore 10, Toronto 5  
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3  
Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 5  
L.A. Dodgers 3, Texas 1

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 3  
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
Detroit (Zimmermann 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 17-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Glasnow 1-3) at Cleveland (Kluber 16-7), 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Sanchez 3-5) at Miami (Straily 5-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Gonsalves 0-2) at Texas (Hutchison 2-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Eovaldi 5-6) at Chicago White Sox (Kopech 1-0), 8:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Barria 8-8) at Houston (Valdez 2-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Baltimore (Cashner 4-12) at Kansas City (Keller 6-5), 8:15 p.m.  
Seattle (Leake 8-8) at Oakland (Fiers 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 4:05 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Houston, 7:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.  
Minnesota at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	74	58	.561	—
Philadelphia	71	62	.534	3½
Washington	67	67	.500	8
New York	59	74	.444	15½
Miami	53	81	.396	22
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	78	54	.591	—
Milwaukee	75	60	.556	4½
St. Louis	74	59	.556	4½
Pittsburgh	65	68	.489	13½
Cincinnati	57	77	.425	22
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	73	60	.549	—
Colorado	72	60	.545	½
Los Angeles	72	61	.541	1
San Francisco	67	68	.496	7
San Diego	52	83	.385	22

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Chicago Cubs 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game, 11 innings  
N.Y. Mets 10, Chicago Cubs 3, 2nd game  
San Diego 8, Seattle 3  
Boston 14, Miami 6  
Philadelphia 8, Washington 6  
Milwaukee 13, Cincinnati 12, 10 innings  
Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 5  
L.A. Dodgers 3, Texas 1  
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0  
Arizona 3, San Francisco 1

**THURSDAY'S GAMES**  
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 1, 11 innings  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.  
Colorado at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**  
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 11-9) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 7-10), 7:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Chacin 13-5) at Washington (Roark 8-13), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Sanchez 3-5) at Miami (Straily 5-6), 7:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Taillon 10-9) at Atlanta (Sanchez 6-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bailey 1-12) at St. Louis (Gomber 4-0), 8:15 p.m.  
Arizona (Greinke 13-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 4-1), 10:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Senzatela 4-4) at San Diego (Kennedy 0-2), 10:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 9-6) at San Francisco (Suarez 5-9), 10:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.  
Colorado at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.  
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

WNBA PLAYOFFS

**FIRST ROUND**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 21**  
Phoenix 101, Dallas 83  
Los Angeles 75, Minnesota 68

**SECOND ROUND**  
**Thursday, Aug. 23**  
Washington 96, Los Angeles 64  
Phoenix 96, Connecticut 86

**SEMIFINALS**  
**(x-if necessary)**  
**(Best-of-5)**  
**Seattle 2, Phoenix 0**  
Sunday, Aug. 26: Seattle 91, Phoenix 87  
Tuesday, Aug. 28: Seattle 91, Phoenix 87, OT  
Friday, Aug. 31: Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
x-Sunday, Sept. 2: Seattle at Phoenix, TBA  
x-Tuesday, Sept. 4: Phoenix at Seattle, TBA  
**Washington 1, Atlanta 1**  
Sunday, Aug. 26: Washington 87, Atlanta 84  
Tuesday, Aug. 28: Atlanta 78, Washington 75  
Friday, Aug. 31: Atlanta at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 2: Atlanta at Washington, TBA  
x-Tuesday, Sept. 4: Washington at Atlanta, TBA

**FINALS**  
**(Best-of-5)**  
Thursday, Sept. 6: TBD, TBA  
Sunday, Sept. 9: TBD, 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 12: TBD, TBA  
x-Friday, Sept. 14: TBD, TBA  
x-Sunday, Sept. 16: TBD, 8 p.m.

PRO FOOTBALL



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Minnesota will be counting on new quarterback Kirk Cousins (8) to help them take a step forward this season.

Vikings-Packers rivalry as fierce as ever in NFC North

BY DAVE CAMPBELL

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Will the Minnesota Vikings pick up where they left off, following their surge to the NFC championship game last season?

Or will the Green Bay Packers rebound forcefully enough to take back the division they've mostly dominated for two decades?

The annual report on the NFC North has almost always focused on the Packers, the Vikings or both of these fierce rivals since the NFL's most recent realignment produced the current eight-division format in 2002.

With new head coaches in Detroit (Matt Patricia) and Chicago (Matt Nagy) this year, a big breakout by the Lions or Bears would be necessary to bump the Vikings and Packers from the lead story of 2018.

The Vikings overcame early season knee injuries to quarterback Sam Bradford and running back Dalvin Cook to finish 13-3 and beat New Orleans on the last-second touchdown pass from Case Keenum to Stefon Diggs, before the league's best defense was dissected and humbled by eventual Super Bowl champion Philadelphia in the NFC title game.

Bradford and Keenum departed with Teddy Bridgewater as free agents, but the Vikings signed the best available replacement on the market in Kirk Cousins . They upgraded at defensive tackle with Sheldon Richardson, too, toting as many top-tier players in the 22-man starting lineup as any competitor in the NFL.

With the aspiration of winning the Super Bowl for the first time in the franchise's 58-year history, the Vikings must be concerned about an entire NFC that's as stacked as ever. But for Minnesota, there's no greater competition, now or over the past quarter-century, than Green Bay.

The Packers are past the pain of losing two-time league MVP award winner Aaron Rodgers, whose broken collarbone in the sixth game of the season effectively ended the dream scenario of hoisting the Super Bowl trophy on Minnesota's home turf.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Clemson’s Clelin Ferrell (99), Dexter Lawrence (90), Austin Bryant (7) and Clelin Ferrell (99) along with Christian Wilkins make up a tremendous defensive front for the Tigers. Clemson opens its season at home on Saturday against Furman.

AP FILE PHOTO

# Fearsome foursome: Tigers’ D-line looking to wreak havoc

CLEMSON — Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell is tired of the talk, no matter how deserved it may be for the Tigers' fearsome front four. Ferrell is among the quartet of starters with end Austin Bryant and tackles Christian Wilkins and Dexter Lawrence who are all projected as high-round NFL draft picks next spring. They've been on the cover of Sports Illustrated and hear crazy predictions about 100 sacks and multiple shutouts ahead for No. 2 Clemson. "It's kind of been the longest offseason between everything," said Ferrell, the 6-foot-5, 260-pound junior who's had 15.5 sacks and 30.5 tackles for loss the past two seasons. "We want to enjoy because we know were on the verge of something special if everything goes right." Many say it already did for Clemson's defense . Wilkins, Ferrell and Bryant thought hard about the pros after last season, yet all returned to a stacked unit that added two five-star lineman in Xavier Thomas and K.J. Henry — both among the top college prospects in the country last year. The four starters combined for 25 of Clemson's 46 sacks last season, a total that tied Southern Cal for most in the FBS. Defensive coordinator Brent Venables has looked hard for signs these past eight months of his starting line living off

past success, coasting due to NFL potential or waiting to kick things into gear until the regular season. He found none of that. "They've been dialed in since they've been here," Venables said. "They've taken ownership and accountability, shown up every day ready to work." Venables has coached this sort of group before. In 2014, the Tigers led the country in total defense anchored by a front of ends Vic Beasley and Corey Crawford and tackles Grady Jarrett and Deshaun Williams. All four played in the NFL with Beasley and Jarrett helping the Atlanta Falcons reach the Super Bowl two seasons ago. Once Wilkins made the choice to return to school — Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said all his returning defensive linemen came back in large part because their projections from the NFL draft advisory board were lower than anticipated — he put aside disappointment and the outside talk of others. He understands the excitement (the SI cover proclaimed the four "The Best Ever"), but is just ready to do what he does best in creating havoc on the field. "I feel like we just like to go to work and handle our business," said Wilkins, a 6-4, 300-pound grad student. Wilkins is probably the most high profile of the four. He played from the moment

he stepped on campus in 2015 and made headlines when he became Clemson's first defensive lineman to catch a pass on a 31-yard fake punt throw in a bowl win over Oklahoma. Wilkins caught a touchdown pass the next season and picked up some dubious attention in Clemson's College Football Playoff semifinal game against Ohio State when he placed his hand in an inappropriate spot on an opponent's body. That was largely forgotten a week later when the Tigers defeated Alabama 35-31 to win the 2016 national title with the flexible, athletic Wilkins doing pirouettes and splits in celebration. Wilkins and the Tigers were unhappy last season when Alabama's defense stifled Clemson 24-6, a defeat that has fueled the team through offseason workouts. The opener comes Saturday at home against Furman. Wilkins is confident he and his line mates — he's the leader of what he calls the "Power Rangers," based on, yep, the children's show — can have a big year if they keep focused on what's important. Bryant, who had 8.5 sacks a year ago, summed it up best. No one will care, he said, about magazine covers and hype if Clemson's line doesn't play up to its potential. "We don't bring it up," Bryant said. "Because it's really not important."



PHOTO PROVIDED

Coastal Carolina’s Ky’Jon Tyler, a former standout at Sumter High, and the Chanticleers will open their season on Saturday in Columbia against South Carolina.

## TYLER

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For now, though, Tyler is just glad to be back from his injury and in the thick of things as the new season gets underway. "I started out and got hurt in the first game last year, and that put me back a little bit, but I'll be back and in a bigger role this year," Tyler said. "I spent a whole bunch of time doing rehab and things like that. It's been a long journey -- watching spring (practice) and then after the spring coming back and watching them, I'm excited about getting the season started out," Tyler said. "The preseason has been so long, hard and hot, I'm just ready to get the season started, have a great game and a great season," he said. Saturday's game at

Williams-Brice Stadium won't be Tyler's first, since the Shrine Bowl selection played as a junior for Sumter High in the 2013 4A Division I state championship game against Dutch Fork. However, Tyler said this week's game promises to be a bit different. "It's definitely going to be different having that many people there," Tyler said. "We've just got to stay focused and have our minds right. I just want to have a great season on special teams and on offense and make as many plays as I can and try to be great for my teammates." Tyler said he enjoys special teams because it's always an opportunity to make something happen. "There's always a chance to make a great play for the team and get the team hyped," he said. "That's the part I like about it."

## SAMUEL

FROM PAGE B1

Samuel has also been limiting his distractions. "Coach (Bryan) McClendon keeps me off social media as much as he can; he didn't want me to get caught up in all the rankings, what people got me projected, this, that and the third," he said. "That's why I deactivated my Twitter and Facebook and not gotten into all that." Samuel can sense that his teammates are ready for the season to get started. "I feel it more in the locker room," he said. "Guys have been waiting on this day for about a year now. Everybody's getting ready to get back out there and play." However, Samuel said he hasn't really felt what the atmosphere on campus is like because he only has one class – retail management. Samuel is on track to graduate in December. When asked if he feels like he has to prove anything this season, Samuel said he doesn't

"feel any pressure about people saying, 'Are you going to try to do what you did last year?'" "I'm just going to got out there and play the game," he said. Head coach Will Muschamp has been using phrases such as "So what, now what?" and "all gas, no brakes" to motivate the team to do better. "So what, now what?" is really like a mentality of if you mess up this play, you can't let it affect another play," Samuel said, "And "All gas, no brakes," I mean we just put the pedal to the floor and just keep going, pushing each other as a team." One of the biggest challenges for Samuel has been getting back into "football shape". "I think that's been one of the main things, Coach Muschamp and B-Mac (McClendon) have been pushing me to get back in shape, as I was last year," he said.

USC FOOTBALL

# Clemson transfer Belk can play immediately at USC

COLUMBIA (AP) — South Carolina says highly touted freshman defensive lineman Josh Belk has been declared eligible to play immediately and doesn't have to sit out a year under NCAA transfer rules. Belk graduated from high school in December and enrolled at rival Clemson. He later told Tigers coach Dabo



BELK

Swinney that circumstances changed in his life and asked to leave. Coming out of Lewisville High School, Belk was ranked as the 96th best college prospect by ESPN and could be an important part of the

Gamecocks' defense. Belk is eligible to play Saturday when South Carolina opens the season against Coastal Carolina. The Gamecocks made a similar request for immediate eligibility for former Southern Cal defensive back Jamel Cook but have not heard from the NCAA.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<b>STATE</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> North Greenville at Tusculum (late) <b>SATURDAY</b> Furman at (2) Clemson, 12:20 p.m. (WWBD-FM 94.7). Coastal Carolina at South Carolina, noon (SEC NETWORK, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5). Citadel at Wofford, 6 p.m. (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240) Charleston Southern at Florida, 7 p.m. (SEC NETWORK) South Carolina State at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m. Newberry at Western Carolina, 6 p.m. Limestone at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m. Florida Tech at Benedict, 6 p.m.	James Madison at North Carolina State, noon (ESPN) Massachusetts at Boston College, 1 p.m. Albany at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m. Richmond at Virginia, 6 p.m. <b>SUNDAY</b> (8) Miami vs. (25) LSU, 7:30 p.m. (WOLO 25) <b>MONDAY</b> (20) Virginia Tech at (19) Florida State, 8 p.m. (ESPN)	Eastern Illinois at Arkansas, 4 p.m. (SEC NETWORK) Middle Tennessee State at Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK-A)
<b>ACC</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> Wake Forest at Tulane (late) <b>TODAY</b> Syracuse at Western Michigan, 6 p.m. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK) Army at Duke, 7 p.m. (ESPN) <b>SATURDAY</b> Alcorn State at Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST) North Carolina at California, 4 p.m. (WACH 57)	<b>SEC</b> <b>TODAY</b> Northwestern State at Texas A&M, 8:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK) <b>SATURDAY</b> (1) Alabama vs. Louisville, 8 p.m. (WOLO 25) Austin Peay at (3) Georgia, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) (6) Washington vs. (9) Auburn, 3:30 p.m. (WOLO 25) (17) West Virginia vs. Tennessee, 3:30 p.m. (WLTX 19) Stephen F. Austin at (18) Mississippi State, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Mississippi vs. Texas Tech, noon (ESPN) Central Michigan at Kentucky, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tennessee-Martin at Missouri, 4 p.m. (SEC NETWORK-A)	<b>TOP 25</b> <b>THURSDAY</b> (21) Central Florida at Connecticut (late) <b>TODAY</b> Western Kentucky at (4) Wisconsin, 9 p.m. (ESPN) Utah State at (11) Michigan State, 7 p.m. San Diego State (13) Stanford, 9 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1) <b>SATURDAY</b> Oregon State at (5) Ohio State, noon (WOLO 25) Florida Atlantic at (7) Oklahoma, noon (WACH 57) Appalachian State at (10) Penn State, 3:30 p.m. (14) Michigan at (12) Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. (WOLO 25) UNLV at (15) Southern California, 4 p.m. Southern at (16) Texas Christian (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST) (22) Boise State at Troy, 6 p.m. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK) (23) Texas at Maryland, noon (FOX SPORTS 1) Bowling Green at (24) Oregon, 8 p.m.

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PRO TENNIS

# Zverev finally makes his way into 3rd round at U.S. Open

BY BRIAN MAHONEY

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Alexander Zverev is finally hanging around for the third round of the U.S. Open.

The No. 4 seed beat Nicolas Mahut 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 on Thursday, winning a second-round match for the first time in his four trips to Flushing Meadows.

The German leads the ATP Tour in wins this year, has already won three ATP Masters 1000 titles and at 21 is the popular pick as the young star most likely to have a Grand Slam breakthrough and the end the stranglehold veterans such as Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic have had on the majors.

Maybe it will come during these two weeks. Zverev — perhaps benefiting from a tame early draw that started with two lucky losers — hasn't dropped more than four games in a set thus far.

Federer and Djokovic were also in action on another hot day, the third in a row with an extreme heat policy in effect. Men were permitted a 10-minute break between the third and fourth sets of their singles matches, while the break came after the second set for the women.

Federer had an afternoon match against Frenchman Benoit Paire, looking to improve to 18-0 in second-round matches at the U.S. Open. The No. 2 seed has won all six meetings, though Paire had two match points in their last matchup in June in Germany before the five-



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Roger Federer was looking to advance to the third round of the U.S. Open on Thursday in a match against Benoit Paire.

time U.S. Open champion won 9-7 in a third-set tiebreaker.

He would next face No. 30 seed Nick Kyrgios, who beat France's Pierre-Hughes Herbert 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 6-0 in a match that featured controversy, when umpire Mohamed Lahyani climbed down from his chair to urge the Australian to give a better effort while trailing 0-3 in the second set.

Djokovic was scheduled to face American Tennys

Sandgren at night. Marin Cilic, the No. 7 seed and the 2014 U.S. Open champion, was to face qualifier Hubert Hurkacz.

Angelique Kerber, the 2016 champion and No. 4 seed, and sixth-seeded Caroline Garcia both were pushed to third sets, with Kerber beating Johanna Larsson 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, and Garcia outlasting Monica Puig 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. No. 5 Petra Kvitova had an easier time, beating Yafan Wang in straight sets.

SPORTS ITEMS

## OSU trustee resigns saying Meyer deserved stiffer penalty

COLUMBUS, Ohio — An Ohio State University trustee who thought football coach Urban Meyer deserved more than a three-game suspension and resigned from the board over it said Thursday that he was alone in advocating a stiffer penalty when trustees discussed the matter.

Former board chairman Jeffrey Wadsworth resigned after Ohio State suspended Meyer and athletic director Gene Smith last week following a two-week investigation, which found they had tolerated bad behavior for years from a now-fired assistant coach also accused of but not charged with domestic violence.

“Since I fundamentally disagree with the outcome it would be hypocritical of me to continue as a Trustee,” Wadsworth told board chairman Michael Gasser in an Aug. 22 email, the day of the suspension, and released by the university on Thursday.

**TRINITY-BYRNES 3 THOMAS SUMTER 0**

DARLINGTON — Thomas Sumter Academy's varsity volleyball team lost to Trinity-Byrnes 3-0 on Wednesday at the T-B gymnasium.

Trinity won by the scores of 25-22, 25-17, 25-21.

Karleigh Young led TSA with 15 kills and four blocks. Sydney Daniel had 10 kills and 12 assists, while Logan Scruggs had nine assists.

In the junior varsity game, T-B won 2-0 by the

scores of 25-19, 25-12.

**SUMTER GIRLS 15TH, BOYS 18TH**

COLUMBIA — The Sumter High School girls cross country team finished 18th out of 24 teams in the Skyhawk Invitational on Saturday at Hammond, while the boys team finished 18th.

MacKenzi Zimmerman led the SHS girls, finishing 24th out of 278 runners in a time of 21 minutes, 45 seconds. Margaret Briggs Kelly finished 31st in 22:03. Emily Jordan had a time of 23:06, Hannah Merchant 26:07 and Inayah Lipscomb 28:40.

Brian Gamboa finished 52nd out of 348 runners in the boys competition to lead SHS. He finished in a time of 19:17. Landon Horton had a time of 19:54, Robert Lewis 20:23, Robert McGregor 21:02 and Antavious Richardson 24:18.

**RAYS 8 BRAVES 5**

ATLANTA — C.J. Cron homered and had four hits, Tommy Pham added a two-run shot and Tampa Bay beat Atlanta in a game delayed twice by rain.

Tampa Bay has won nine of 10 and outscored opponents 54-26 over that span.

The Braves have dropped three of five but still lead the NL East by 3½ games.

Atlanta starter Sean Newcomb (11-7) struggled from the outset. He gave up eight hits and six runs in four innings.

*From staff and wire reports*

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and get the ball in the end zone early on in games,” he said.

On the other side of the ball, Lakewood's defense has been pretty stout so far this season. Linebacker Amari Martin had six tackles against Lake City and 11 against Colleton County, while defensive end Jamal Anderson had three

sacks against Lake City and has four on the season.

Cornelius knows that Manning has a lot of different formations on both sides of the ball and has a lot of defensive fronts.

“(Manning head) Coach (Keith) West does a good job preparing his team,” he said.

After getting shut out last

week, West has been making a lot of improvements to his team in practice this week.

“We had a lot of protection issues,” West said. “Our quarterback (Jack Owens) was forced out of the pocket a lot and our running game was nonexistent last week.”

Manning looks to stop a Lakewood team that seems to be hitting its stride early in the season.

“Lakewood is 2-0, they have

a lot of confidence and have been scoring in the upper 20s and 30s,” West said. “They're athletic at quarterback (Malik Richardson) and their running back, Travius Epps, is good. He's a strong runner.”

In two games, Richardson has run for 369 yards on 56 carries and five touchdowns. He has also thrown for 182 yards, but does have four interceptions. Epps has run the ball 31 times for 205 yards

and three touchdowns in two contests.

“We have to crowd the box and force them into passing situations,” West said when asked how he plans to stop the Gators' ground game. “They play the run first; that's what they do best.”

Both coaches were happy to report no injuries this week.

“We're blessed to be able to go out on a Friday night (and play football),” Cornelius said.

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Sumter's 2-year run as region champion, there should still be some strong incentive for the Gamecocks.

"Of course every year's a new year and every week's a new week," said Sumter head coach Mark Barnes. "But I'm sure our guys remember what happened last year, them keeping us from winning the region a third straight year.

"We have a tremendous amount of respect for their program and what they do. We're not going to be able to out-athlete them. They always have some outstanding players. It's a tough place to play, but we're excited about the opportunity."

The Gamecocks enter the game with a 2-0 record, having beaten Rock Hill 33-23 in come-from-behind fashion to open the season and following it up with a 49-20 blowout of Crestwood last week.

"We're pleased with where we are right now," said Barnes, whose team

**PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY**  
Sumter at Conway, 7:30 p.m.  
Richland Northeast at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.  
Lakewood at Manning, 7:30 p.m.  
Timmonsville at Lee Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Bamberg-Ehrhardt at Scott's Branch, 7:30 p.m.  
First Baptist at Wilson Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Laurence Manning at Florence Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Robert E. Lee at Dillon Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Trinity-Byrnes at Thomas Sumter, 7:30 p.m.  
Holly Hill at Clarendon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

moved into the 5A rankings of the S.C. Prep Media Football Poll at No. 9 this week. "We've beaten two pretty good teams in Rock Hill (which followed the loss with a victory over defending 4A state champion South Pointe) and Crestwood.

"They are a talented team that didn't play very well against us. I would like to think we had something to do with that. Our defense played better against a team that had scored 47 points (in a 12-point loss to West Florence). We pretty much kept them under control."

Sumter led Crestwood 49-6 at halftime and the second half was

played with a running clock.

Barnes is intrigued to see how his defense will perform against Conway. The Tigers are off to a 0-2 start, having lost to North Myrtle Beach 16-14 and Nation Ford 28-17. The Tigers are averaging just 266 yards of total offense per game, 157 through the air.

"They've had to replace so many skill players on offense from last year," Barnes said of Conway. "It's going to be interesting to see how they match up against our defense."

Conway has senior Dequinton Brady at quarterback, but this is his first year behind center on a regular basis. He is 27 for 51 for 314 yards and one touchdown against one interception. He is also the team's leading rusher with 79 yards on 16 carries. Jammarian Legette had 69 yards on 11 carries.

Xavier Kinlaw is Brady's top target with nine catches for 183 yards.

Sumter has been strong both running and throwing the football so far, averaging 171.5 on the ground and 174.5 through the air.

Jonathan Henry leads the rushing

attack with 266 yards and six scores on 45 carries. Quarterback Ontra' Harvin, though not throwing a lot, is making the most of his opportunities. He is 21 for 25 for 323 yards and four touchdowns against no interceptions.

Interestingly, Harvin had to take over at quarterback at halftime of last year's game against Conway when starter Zykiem Jackson suffered a season-ending injury. Harvin went on to start the regular-season finale as well as Sumter's two playoff games.

"I'm sure he's excited to have this chance with an offense that is better suited for his style," Barnes said of Harvin going against Conway. "He's going to be much more prepared. He's been very good this year. He's made a lot of big plays at big points in the ball games."

Tony Dinkins-McCall has been the favorite target for Harvin with 10 catches for 156 yards and one TD. However, he is one of nine Gamecocks with at least one catch this season, and the other three touchdown passes are distributed among three players.

## OBITUARIES

MARY F. PAYNE

Mary Elizabeth Fraser Payne, 73, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center in Hartsville.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late William Washington Fraser Sr. and Mary Billups Fraser. Mary was a retired registered nurse and was a member of Hebron Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of the Lion's Club in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where she received numerous awards for her service to mankind.

She is survived by a son, John Randolph Payne Jr. of Asheville, North Carolina; a

daughter, Cynthia Marie Payne of Asheville; three brothers, Will Fraser Jr. (Crystal), Howard Lawrence Fraser (Gulie) and Hugh McCutcheon Fraser, all of Sumter; a sister, Martha Ann Pat Fraser of Sumter; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Hebron Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jack Humphries officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hebron Presbyterian Church, c/o Will Fraser, 5300 Martinville Church Road,

Sumter, SC 29153.

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

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



JESSIE SLATER

BISHOPVILLE — Jessie "Jay" Slater, 84, beloved husband of Rosa Pearson Slater, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, at Carolina Pines

Regional Medical Center, Hartsville.

Born in Lee County, he was a son of the late Edmond Slater and Vermell Slater Wilson.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Square Deal Funeral Home Chapel, 106 McIntosh St., Bishopville.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at St. Mark Baptist Church, 510 Manville-Wisacky Road, Bishopville, with the Rev. Yancey Martin, eulogist. Interment will follow at St. Mark Memorial Garden.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at [esquaredaalfun@sc.rr.com](mailto:esquaredaalfun@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.squaredaalfuneralhome.com](http://www.squaredaalfuneralhome.com).

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

**RALPH MIZELL**

Ralph Mizell, 83, husband of Dorothy G. Mizell, departed this life on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, at Veterans Victory House in Walterboro.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1935, in Zebulon, Georgia, a son of the late John and Katie W. Mizell.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. daily at the home, 2640 Fossil Lane, Sumter, SC 29153.

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



CHARLENE B. SMITH

TECUMSEH, Okla. — Charlene B. Smith, 64, of Tecumseh, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, in Edmond, Oklahoma. Charlene was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and raised in Ashland City, Tennessee. She played basketball with the world-famous Coach Pat Summit and graduated from Cheatham County High School. She joined the U.S. Air Force in 1975. She rose through the ranks in the finance and accounting department and attended MTSU. After 13 years of honorable service, she separated and immediately entered civil service, still working with the financial career field and the USAF. She rose to the grade of GS 13 and retired in 2010. The impact she had after 33 years on the USAF and DOD financial field is legendary in the service. Her impact was felt from base level at Shaw Air Force Base to Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley, Virginia. Those she trained and mentored are legion throughout a grateful Air Force. She was truly the best of the best.

Charlene shared 35 years and many wonderful adventures with her husband, Grover C. Smith. She was preceded in death by her mother; and the grandparents who raised her, Jessi and Maggie. She is survived by her husband, Grover C. Smith of Tecumseh; two daughters, Alicia Ann Russell of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Holly Ramsey of Nashville; and six grandchildren, Christian, Hunter, TJ, Braden, Ryan and Brynn. She adored her pets, Bogey and Sabrina.

Charlene will be sorely missed by all who she touched, whether from her beloved crafting or just being a good neighbor. Charlene had a devastating stroke at the early age of 56. Despite odds of never walking again, much less crafting, driving and leading a normal life, through sheer determination and Tennessee grit she overcame. Up until the day of her death, she was walking, driving, crafting, sewing and making a wonderful home for her husband to live in and family and friends to visit. She was indeed one in a million.

Cremation arrangements by Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh.

To share memories or to sign the guestbook online, go to [www.cooperfuneral.com](http://www.cooperfuneral.com).

GILBERT EDWARD PARKER

SPARTANBURG — Gilbert Edward Parker, 82, husband of Nita Arnold Parker, died on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018.

He was born on April 17, 1936, to the late William Freeman and Dorothy Bradham Parker. He was a graduate of Edmunds High School in Sumter and graduated from Clemson University in 1961. Gilbert served the Spartanburg community in architecture for 44 years and the majority of that time was with McMillian Smith and Partners Architects. He was a member of AIA and the Spartanburg County Historical Association. Gilbert was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church for more than 50 years, where he and Nita enjoyed the fellowship of the Builders Sunday School Class.

We celebrate his life that was marked by his deep faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his unwavering love for his wife of 56 years. In her words, "Every day spent with him was an absolute joy." He had a deep love for his children and grandchildren and loved investing in them. His other loves were the Clemson Tigers and spending time at the lake. He walked with integrity all the days of his life, always intent on doing what was right, even when it was difficult.

In addition to his wife, Gilbert is survived by his son, Gilbert Edward Parker Jr., MD (Stacy) of Sumter; daughter, Fran Parker Solesbee (Jay) of Seneca; eight grandchildren, Trey, Erin, Catherine and John Parker, and Carson, Parker, Bettina and Bailey Solesbee; sister-in-law, Kay Parker of Florence; and four nephews, Michael, Mark, Matt and Mitch Parker of Florence.

He was predeceased by his brother, William Freeman Parker Jr., MD of Florence.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. today at Bethel United Methodist Church, Spartanburg.

A memorial service with military honors will follow at 3 p.m., officiated by the Rev. Ben L. Barnett, the Rev. Cam Treece and the Rev. Thurman Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, Trustee Fund, 245 Church St., Spartanburg, SC 29306.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.jmdunbar.com](http://www.jmdunbar.com)

Dunbar Funeral Home & Crematory of Spartanburg is in charge of arrangements.

DEAUTRA JONES

DeAutra Jones died on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Clarendon School District 1 Community Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Summerton Funeral Home LLC, 23 S. Duke St., Summerton, (803) 485-3755.

ESSIE MAE WILSON

The life voyage of Essie Mae Wilson, 64, widow of Willie Lee Wilson, came to an end on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey. Born on May 31, 1954, in Lee County, she was a daughter of the late James McDonald and Ethel Peterson Rouse.

Essie leaves to cherish her memories: Lois Peterson (Eugene), Patricia Wilson (Ervin), Michael (Valrie) Wilson, Cusandra Wilson (Adrian) and Rachael (Peter) Robinson; brothers and sisters, Carolyn Peterson, Janie Mae (Henry), Willie Peterson, Roosevelt (Shirley) Rouse, Leroy (Brenda) Rouse, Alfonso (Denika) Rouse, Kirk (Katrese) Rouse and Rosabel (Ezans); seven grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 1079 S. St. Paul Church Road, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Unionville AME Church, 1330 Swimming Pen Road, Mayesville, with the Rev. Alvin E. Webb, pastor, the Rev. Dr. Larry Harris, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at noon.

The funeral procession will leave at 12:15 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Unionville AME Churchyard Cemetery.

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

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at [williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com](http://williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com).

Visit us on the web at [www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com).

GWENDOLYN F. JACKSON

Gwendolyn Fortune Jackson, wife of Willie Fortune, was born on Feb. 20, 1957, in Sumter, to the late Toss and Cora Lee Washington Jackson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six siblings.

She departed this life on

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018, in Florence.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Fortune; four children, Theron (Jami) Jackson, Telly (Adrienne) Jackson, Kenneth Jackson and Zi'Asia Jackson-Rose; three brothers, Willie Washington,

Levi Jackson and Henry Jackson; two sisters, Evelena Jackson-Lucky and Gwenevere Jackson-Greene; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 320 W. Fulton St., Sumter, with the Rev. C. William Woods, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Bradford Cemetery.

A public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The family is receiving friends at 310 Enter St., Sumter.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC of Sumter.

NORMA JEAN A. GAMBLE

Funeral services for Norma Jean Abney Gamble will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Matthews AME Church,

226 Main St., Lynchburg, with the Rev. David L. Bright, pastor, and the Rev. Donna Jackson officiating. Interment will follow at Edwards Cemetery in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Gamble will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. for further viewing until the hour of service.

The public may view from 1 to 7 p.m. today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter.

Norma transitioned on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at her home in Lynchburg.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Hayward Sr. and Bernice Starks Abney. She was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and was a graduate of Overbrook High School. She was previously employed by PNC Bank and the Department of Labor. After retiring to Lynchburg with her husband, she joined St. Matthews AME Church, where she served faithfully in many capacities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Bernadine Garris; and a brother, Hayward Abney.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Henry; son, Terry (Corine) Oden of Washington; sisters, Gwendolyn Knight of Marlton, New Jersey, Cheryl Evans, Muriel Waters and Vandelyn Miller, all of Philadelphia; brothers, Ronald of Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, Gerald (Gilda) of Yeadon, Pennsylvania, Clinton of (Wanda) Malvern, Pennsylvania; grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Condolences may be made on her tribute page found at [www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com](http://www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com).

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.



ALBERTA L. DAVIS

Funeral services for Alberta L. Davis will be held at noon on Saturday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 803 S. Harvin St., Sumter, with Senior Pastor Marion H. Newton as eulogist and Pastor Ricky S. Simmons presiding.

Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Park cemetery, Sumter.

The public may view today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter.

Mrs. Davis will be placed in the church at 11 a.m. on

Saturday for further viewing until the hour of service.

Mrs. Davis transitioned on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018.

Born in Dillon County, she was a daughter of the late James Moses Lewis and Mary Jane Owens Lewis. She was the widow of Freddie Lee Davis. She received her early education in the public schools of Dillon and Marion counties. She was a graduate of Morris College, Sumter, Class of 1949 and did further studies at South Carolina State University and North Carolina Central in Durham. Mrs. Davis' spiritual journey began at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Fork and later at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Marion. After marriage, she joined her husband at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully as former president of the senior missionary ministry, church secretary and Bible school teacher.

"Mother Davis" had a servant's heart and always enjoyed helping and assisting others. She taught in the public schools for 30 years and retired from Darlington County School District 6. In the community, she was a member of the local State Education Association, Retired Teachers Association, the United Order of Tent Elizabeth 57, Morris College Alumni Chapter of Sumter and a member of the NAACP.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Frederick Rodney Davis and Freddie Alvin Davis Jr.; an adopted daughter-in-law, Linda T. Boykin; and siblings, Frierson Lewis, Mary E. Barnette, Hattie Gwaltney, Addie Lewis, Gusella Moody, Frances Fleming, Anna Brown, Margaret Roberson and Flossie L. Cooley.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria (Carl) Baker of Sumter; daughter-in-law, Geneva Davis of Columbia; an adopted son-in-law, Marvin Boykin of Sumter; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Condolences may be made on her tribute page found at [www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com](http://www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com).

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel.



RHEATIS R. GRANT

Rheatis Robinson Grant, 91, entered into eternal rest on Sunday morning, Aug. 26, 2018, at KershawHealth

Medical Center at Camden. Born on Aug. 16, 1927, in Clarendon County, to the late Joe and Rheatis Hilton Robinson. She

confessed Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Cypress Union AME Church. Rheatis moved to Brooklyn, New York, where she met and married the love of her life, Silas "Sye" Grant in 1947. To this union was born five children, James Nathaniel, Bernice, Gwen, Audrey and Linda Regina. Rheatis and Sye opened their home to many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and military families. Upon moving back to South Carolina, Rheatis became a loyal and dedicated member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church for more than 70 years. She has served as a Sunday school teacher of the young adults class, Vacation Bible School advisor and teacher, member of the gospel choir, president of the senior choir; trustees wives secretary, member of the missionary society ministry, youth ministry advisor, member of the Wateree District Association Choir and treasurer. She loved working with children and touched many who will remember her impact on their lives, young and old. Rheatis attended the public schools of Charleston and Clarendon and graduated from Ebenezer High School,

Sumter County. She worked at Campbell Soup for several years and retired from the Sumter County Board of Education, where she was a substitute teacher and teacher's aide.

Rheatis leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her son, James Nathaniel (Yvonne) Grant of Claremont, Florida; daughters, Bernice (LB) Johnson, Audrey Price and Linda Regina Grant, all of Dalzell; two adopted children, Percy (Robbie) Weatherington of Chicago and Elouise Aiken of Warren, Ohio; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four godchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 3855 Peach Orchard Road, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 3285 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Richard Addison, pastor, eulogist.

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

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

Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park, 802 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter.

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

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at [williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com](http://williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com). Visit us on the web at [www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com).

JOHN PATTERSON JR.

MANNING — John Patterson Jr., 60, husband of Carolyn Mellerson Patterson, died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1958, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late John W. and Montrene Ragin Patterson.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 1827 Boyd Road, Manning.

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

SHIRLEY LAWSON OLIVER

MANNING — Shirley Lawson Oliver, 79, widow of Titus Lee Oliver, died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at her residence, 1506 Deberry Road, Manning.

She was born on July 20, 1939, in Summerton, a daughter of the late Elijah and Sarah Stukes Lawson.

The family is receiving friends at the residence.

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

ANNIE RUTH S. SPARKS

Annie Ruth Singleton Sparks, age 66, beloved wife of the late William Joshua Sparks, died on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



DERRICK LAWSON

BISHOPVILLE — Derrick Lawson died on Friday, Aug. 24, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Word of Life Church in Hartsville. Interment will follow at Peidmont Cemetery in Bishopville.

Public visitations will be held at 6 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel.

Plans are entrusted to JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

RALPH MIZELL

Ralph Mizell, 83, husband of Dorothy G. Mizell, departed this life on Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018, at Veterans Victory House in Walterboro.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1935, in Zebulon, Georgia, a son of the late John and Katie W. Mizell.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. daily at the home, 2640 Fossil Lane, Sumter, SC 29153.

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



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**Multi-Family Sale:** 2821 September Dr. Sat., 7AM. Toys, clothes, hshld items and furniture.

2245 Lloyd Dr. (off Bethel Church Rd.) Sat. 8-? Children's clothes, furniture & much more.

**Sept. 1st 7-12** at 2335 Highway 521 S. Tools, fish and tackle, misc..

**3315 Ashlynn Way** Sat. 8 - 1. Too much to list!!

**Estate Rummage Sale** Fri. Aug. 31st & Sat. Sept. 1st 10-5 at 1940 Dr Mary McLeod Bethune Rd. & Hwy 154. **Crystal and China avail. by appt.** 803-406-8079.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Bucket operator/groundsman needed for local tree service. **Must have Valid Drivers License.** Call 803-983-9721.

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### Help Wanted Part-Time

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### Beer & Wine License

Notice Of Application  
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### 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-43-01182 Ditech Financial LLC, Plaintiff vs. The Personal Representatives, if any, whose names are unknown, of the Estates of Lola L. Conyers aka Lula L. Conyers aka Louise Conyers and Betty Langston aka Betty J. Langston; Nora Langston, Anna Green, Joan Mary Conyers, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Lola L. Conyers aka Lula L. Conyers aka Louise Conyers and Betty Langston aka Betty J. Langston, 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, The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and Republic Finance, 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 402 Sanders Drive, 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 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 DEFENDANT(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 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 NOTICE IS HEREBY

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against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE 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 5, 2018. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you have a right to be considered for Foreclosure Intervention. 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 Robert L. Carter to CU Members Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A. bearing date of December 22, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Mortgage Book 1133 at Page 2867 in the Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of Fifty Two Thousand Eighty Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,086.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded February 20, 2009 in Book 1118 at Page 3693, the mortgage was assigned to Everbank; thereafter, by assignment recorded June 23, 2015 in Book 1212 at Page 2631, the mortgage was assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC. Thereafter, on August 31, 2015, Green Tree Servicing LLC changed its name to Ditech Financial 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, lying, being and situate in the County of Sumter and Township of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being designated as Lot No. 40 of the Oakdale Subdivision as shown on a plat by Michael C. Turbeville, III, dated November 25, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the R.M.C. for Sumter County in Plat Book 92 at Page 2284. Subject property being bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by Sanders Drive, said plat and measuring thereon 35.00 feet; on the East by Lot No. 39, said plat and measuring thereon 139.97 feet; on the South by Lot Nos. 27 and 28, said plat and measuring thereon 51.20 feet; on the West by McCormick Drive, said plat and measuring thereon 101.92 feet; and on the Northwest by Sanders Drive, said plat and measuring thereon at an arc of 51.98 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat. This being the property known as 402 Sanders Drive. (248-09-03-030) TMS No. 2480903030 Property Address: 402 Sanders Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

### Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-00383 CU Members Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A., Plaintiff vs. Hyon Roberta Carter, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter; Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Robert L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter, 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. TO THE DEFENDANT(S) Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and Hyon Roberta Carter: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy 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 NOTICE IS HEREBY

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### SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

#### IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2018-CP-43-01142

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Firstbank, Plaintiff,

v.  
Christian Jones, Lauren Johnson, Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of John W. Johnson, Jr., 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, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Movement Mortgage LLC 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 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450, Columbia, SC 29201, 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.

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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 may 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 FURTHER 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 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 and the Complaint attached hereto.

### 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 June 19, 2018.

**William S. Koehler**  
Attorney, SC Bar No.: 74935  
Albertelli Law  
1201 Main St, Suite 1450  
Columbia, SC 29201  
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Fax: (803) 828-0881

### Notice of Sale

### MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00745

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Branch Banking and Trust Company against Kerry L. Hopkins**, Donald B. Meeks a/k/a Donald Bernard Meeks, Debra Ann Meeks, Arrow Financial Services and South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina containing 5.13 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat prepared by Lewis E. Leavell, R.L.S. dated March 7, 1984 and recorded in Plat Book Z-48 at Page 205, records of Sumter County.

This property is known as 6350 Fish Road and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 093-00-01-011.

Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, As Amended. Be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed unto Kerry L. Hopkins by Deed of Donald B. Meeks, dated August 30, 2013 and recorded on August 30, 2013 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Deed Book 1193 at Page 429.

Together with a 1993 Mascot Manufactured Home, bearing Vehicle Identification Number MHG3694IA&B, together with all property added or attached to it.

**TMS # 093-00-01-011**

**6350 Fish Road  
Dalzell, S. C. 29040**

**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 4.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

**Benjamin E. Grimsley**  
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Grimsley Law Firm, LLC  
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**NOTICE OF SALE  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2018-CP-43-00555**

**BY VIRTUE** of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York AS Trustee For The Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. Joyce S. Hallums**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Brock & Scott, PLLC**  
3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Phone 803-454-3540  
Fax 803-454-3541

### INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2012-CP-43-01325

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Colette D. Jones**, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of providence, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina designated as Lot No. 46 of Crowndale Park Section 1 as shown in Plat Book 85, page 213 and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated March 30, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 92, page 584. 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 1569 Crowndale Drive, Sumter, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 186-02-03-011.

This being the same property conveyed to Colette D. Jones by deed of James B. Eubank, Jr. and Angela Fernandez Eubank dated March 11, 2008 and recorded on March 20, 2008 in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Book 1102 at Page 2370.

**TMS No. 186-02-03-011**

**Property address:  
1569 Crowndale Drive,  
Sumter, SC 29150**

**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 6.250% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a

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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

**NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-01011**  
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company against David E. Graham, Angela R. Graham and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 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 of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, situated some two miles from the City of Sumter, on the South side of the paved road leading from Sumter to Wedgefield, but not bordering on said road, said lot of land being more particularly described as Lot No. 12 on a plat prepared by Joseph Palmer, Surveyor, dated March 17, 1937 and recorded in Plat Book G-5 at page 116, records of Sumter County. Said Lot 12 being bounded and measuring as follows: on the North by Lot 11, said plat, and measuring thereon 234 feet; on the East by an alley or street, said plat, and measuring thereon 100 feet; on the South by Lot No. 13, said plat, and measuring thereon 234 feet; and on the West by land now or formerly of Alsbrooks, said plat, and measuring thereon 100 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or less and according to said plat. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 1977 Vega, VIN: FS56VD3FK4476GA Being the same property conveyed to Angela R. Graham and David E. Graham by Deed of The Estate of Shelby Hatfield, by Norma Timmons, Personal Representative, dated June 29, 2005, and recorded June 29, 2005 in Deed Book 986 at page 1083 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. TMS No. 2060601006 (Land) 4000003572 (MH) Property Address: 52 Lynam Road, Sumter, SC 29154

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.0600%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURED THEREON 168.2 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, AND ON THE WEST BY THE SAID LAWRENCE PUBLIC ROAD AND MEASURING THEREON 168.2 FEET, BE OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS. THIS PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS 1800 RACE TRACK ROAD, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DOROTHY M. WEAVER BY DEED OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN D. WEAVER DATED JUNE 29, 2006 AND RECORDED JUNE 30, 2006 IN BOOK 1034 AT PAGE 1330 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS  
OF PROPERTY:  
1800 Race Track Road,  
Sumter, SC 29153  
TMS: 265-00-04-004**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.25% 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.

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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### NOTICE OF SALE Case No. 2018-CP-43-00566

**BY VIRTUE** of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **South Carolina Community Bank v. The Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc.**, et al., I, the undersigned, Sumter County Master in Equity, will sell on **September 4, 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 the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and containing 2.88 acres, more or less, on that certain plat prepared for the Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc., by D.D. Edmunds, RLS, dated September 23, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Plat Book PB2005 at Page 314. The said lot(s) having such metes, boundaries, courses and distance as are shown on said plat which is incorporated herein. This conveyance is made subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

This being the same property conveyed to JP Booth, III and Wachovia Bank, NA as Trustees and Richard L. Booth by deed of Hassie B. Nelson, et al., dated August 26, 1985 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 412 at Page 372 and JP Booth, Jr. Trust recorded October 8, 2004 in Volume 955 at Page 1995; then conveyed from JP Booth, III and Wachovia Bank, NA, as Trustees and Richard L. Booth to Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc. by deed dated June 22, 2005 and recorded June 23, 2005 in the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Book 985 at Page 1713.

**TMS No.: 221-00-02-018**

**Property Address:  
3925 U.S. Highway 15 South  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150**

**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 Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). A personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale; however, the Plaintiff herein reserves its right to waive the said deficiency judgment

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up to and including the day of sale, in which case, said bidding will not remain open for the additional 30-day period. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.50% per annum. If Plaintiff or Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

**The Honorable Howard P. King**  
Sumter County Master in Equity

**Charles J. Webb**  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

### MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00638

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Antoinette R. Fullard**, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 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 Statesburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 11 of the "Oakland Plantation" Subdivision and shown on a plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated June 13, 2002 and recorded June 28, 2002 in Plat Book 2002 at page 377 in the office of the RMC for Sumter County and being bound and measuring as follows: on the Northwest by land now or formerly of McArty and measuring thereon 100.12 feet; on the Northeast by Lot No. 10 and measuring thereon 164.41 feet; on the Southeast by Meadow Drive and fronting and measuring thereon 99.97 feet; and on the West by Lot No. 12 and measuring thereon 165.93 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less. This being the property known as 5441 Meadow Drive.

This being the same property conveyed to Antoinette R. Fullard by Deed of Beverly Glenwood Smith dated June 28, 2002 and recorded June 28, 2002 in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Deed Book 847 at Page 1015.

**Property Address:  
5441 Meadow Dr,  
Sumter, SC 29154**

**TMS # 134-10-01-026**

**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 7.875% 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  
C/A No:  
2018-CP-43-00067**

**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE** of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Gateway Mortgage Group, LLC vs. Brandon Lane McBride**, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Marie Dozier McBride aka Louise McBride aka Louise D. McBride; Seibyan Ramon McBride; Precyous Dystinee Terrell; AscensionPoint Recovery Services, LLC on behalf of Synchrony Bank; Palmetto Health Tuomey; Resurgent Capital Services, LP, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**Legal Description and Property Address:**

**ALL THAT CERTAIN** piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as a 1.47 acre tract of land as shown on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS., dated October 12, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 90, Page 1528. 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 ALSO:** All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as a 4.20 acre tract of land as shown on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS., dated June 1, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB88, Page 612; 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 ALSO:** All that piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon lying, situate and being in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, said state, represented as the remainder of Lot # 23 of "Forest Lake Development", containing .061 acres as shown on that plat of Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc., dated February 7, 2007, recorded in Book PB2007 at page 0056, Sumter County records. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

**THIS BEING** the same property conveyed unto Louise D. McBride by virtue of a Deed from Martha Loretta Burr as Trustee of the Burr Living Trust dated, dated February 14, 2007, dated June 3, 2016 and recorded June 6, 2016 in Book 1222 at Page 1654 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**1910 Hideaway Drive  
Sumter, SC 29154  
TMS# 180-13-01-003  
(6.28 acres)**

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 750/1000 (3.750%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Bank of America, N.A. vs. Annabelle B. Robertson**, C/A No. 2018-CP-43-00806. The following property will be sold on **September 4, 2018, at 12:00PM** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 1112, PAGE 2689, ID#205-12-01-007, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: LOT 22, MAHON, FILED IN PLAT BOOK PB99, PAGE 274, RECORDED 03/30/1999. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 504 ADAMS AVE, SUMTER, SC 29150  
Derivation: Book 1112 at Page 2689



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**Howard P. King**  
Master in Equity  
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A-FN4666739 08/17/2018, 08/24/2018,  
08/31/2018

**NOTICE OF SALE  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
2018-CP-43-01096**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA vs. Patricia K. Sanders;** Omar Sanders, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED MAY 4, 1998 AND RECORDED IN PB98 AT PAGE 543 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY. THE SAID TRACTS OR LOTS HAVE 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, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

ALSO INCLUDED HERewith IS THAT CERTAIN 1981 TITAN MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 4910165069A&B (SEE RETIREMENT AFFIDAVIT IN BOOK 1212 AT PAGE 2468).

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PATRICIA K. SANDERS AND OMAR SANDERS BY DEED OF PALMETTO ENTERPRISES, A PARTNERSHIP DATED MAY 11, 1998 AND RECORDED MAY 15, 1998 IN BOOK 705 AT PAGE 1649 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS  
OF PROPERTY:  
2825 Remington Road,  
Sumter, SC 29154  
TMS: 179-05-01-001 /  
179-05-01-002**

**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 10.55% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

**The Honorable Howard P. King**  
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**NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00386**  
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company against 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 devisees 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, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, 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, 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 Privette to Horton Davis, Jr., prepared by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated April 27, 1966 and recorded in Plat Book Z23 at Page 33. Being the same property conveyed unto David Arnold Tinsley by deed from Horton Davis, Jr. dated April 22, 1967 and recorded May 1, 1967 in Deed Book M9 at Page 1322 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. Thereafter, David Arnold Tinsley died on April 15, 2014, leaving the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Linda Tinsley, Angela Brimmer, Darlene Tinsley and David A. Tinsley, Jr. TMS No. 227-04-01-048 Property Address: 102 West Oakland Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 0.0000%. **THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.** No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**Notice of Sale  
C/A No:  
2017-CP-43-01005**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Bank of America, N.A. vs. Melvin Elliott Gadson** aka Melvin Gadson; Mary Ann Anthony Gadson; HomeGold, Inc; Bullhead Investments, LLC; safe Federal Credit Union, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**Legal Description and Property Address:**  
ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES, PARCELS OR LOTS OF LAND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING DESIGNATED AS THE REMAINING PORTION OF LOTS 8 AND 9 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF LOTS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-7 AT PAGE 137 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY AND BEING SHOWN ON A MORE RECENT PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELS, R.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 16, 1990 RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 90 AT PAGE 1348. ACCORDING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED MORE RECENT PLAT, SAID PROPERTY HAVING THE FOLLOWING B O U N D A R I E S A N D MEASUREMENTS; TO WIT: ON THE NORTH BY LOT #7 WHEREON IT MEASURES 140.0 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LOT #10 AND 11 WHEREON IT MEASURES 120.0 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY WILKIE STREET WHEREON IT MEASURES 115.02 FEET; ON THE S O U T H W E S T B Y A N INTERSECTION OF WILKIE STREET AND BOULEVARD ROAD WHEREON IT MEASURES 95.0 FEET.

SUBJECT TO ALL VISIBLE AND RECORDED EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, AND ZONING ORDINANCES AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

**THIS BEING** the same property conveyed unto Mary Ann Anthony by virtue of a Deed from Charlie E. Herring by virtue of a Deed dated October 19, 1990 and recorded October 22, 1990 in Volume 515 at Page 506 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**THEREAFTER**, Mary Ann Anthony conveyed subject property unto Mary Ann Anthony Gadson and Melvin Gadson by virtue of a Deed dated July 17, 1992 and recorded July 21, 1992 in Volume 551 at Page 285 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**THEREAFTER**, Mary Ann Anthony Gadson conveyed all her interest in subject property unto Melvin Gadson by virtue of a Deed dated April 23, 2012 and recorded May 10, 2012 in Book 1170 at Page 4319 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**825 Boulevard Road  
Sumter, SC 29153  
TMS# 250-11-03-016**

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 00/100 (5.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained.

such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Also sold subject to that first mortgage in favor of Emergent Mortgage Corp. on the original principal amount of \$51,600.00 recorded June 10, 1996 in Mortgage Volume 649 at Page 1020.

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**INTERIM MASTER  
IN EQUITY  
NOTICE OF SALE  
2017-CP-43-02133**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust**, not individually but as trustee for Hilldale Trust vs. **Cheryl B. Fluharty;** George K. Fluharty; Donnie Prigden; Muriel Prigden; Beulah Union Methodist Episcopal Church; and The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-E, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 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 Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and designated that certain tract of land containing 2.37 acres as shown on that certain plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 18, 1969 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-27 at Page 64, reference to which is craved for the exact metes, boundaries and distances pursuant to authority contained in Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. This property is shown on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-040.

**ALSO:**  
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Parcel "A", containing 1.289 acres as shown and delineated on that certain plat of J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated May 7, 1970 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-28 at Page 97, reference to which is craved for the exact metes, boundaries and distances pursuant to authority contained in Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is shown on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-039.

**ALSO:**  
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in

Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Parcel "B", containing 3.139 acres, bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by the intersection of a county road and Furman Road whereon it measures 58.52 feet; on the Northeast by Furman Road whereon it measures 348 feet; on the Southeast by lands now or formerly of Julian T. Buxton, whereon it measures 302 feet; on the southwest by other lands nor or formerly of Julian T. Buxton whereon it measures 451.4 feet; and on the Northwest by a country road whereon it measures 328 feet. Also as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Book Z-28 at Page 97. Be all measurements a little more or a little less. This property can be found on Sumter County Tax Map #177-00-03-041.


**ALSO:**  
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated and lying in the County of Sumter, Privateer Township, State of South Carolina, containing about 20 acres, more or less and being bounded on the Northwest by lands now or formerly of J.B. Kennedy and a 50 foot road; on the Northeast by SC Road 43-532; on the Southeast by lands now or formerly of James P. Nettles and W.R. McLeod, the run of Nasty Branch being the line and on the Southwest by P.T. Hawkins. Less, however, that 12.57 acre parcel conveyed in a deed to be found in Volume 602 at Page 591 and shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 94 at Page 736. Remaining acreage, being conveyed is 7.43 acres, more or less. This property can be found on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-038.

This being the same property conveyed to George K. Fluharty and Cheryl B. Fluharty, as tenants in common with an indestructible right of survivorship, by deed of J. B. Kennedy, Jr., dated February 28, 2003 and recorded February 28, 2003 in Book 877 at Page 1545 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

**TMS No. 177-00-03-038,  
177-00-03-039, 177-00-03-040,  
and 177-00-03-041**

**Property address:  
4350 Furman Cove,  
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).



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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.500% 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

### MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00395

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against David G. Smith, III**, et al., I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 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 and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 60 of Lost Creek Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, R.L.S. dated August 27, 1992 and recorded in Plat Book 92 at Page 1502, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 5875 Lost Creek Drive and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 132-09-01-015.

Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to David G. Smith, III by deed of Brian C. Westmoreland dated August 2, 2010 and recorded August 2, 2010 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1142 at Page 2689.

**TMS#:** 132-09-01-015

**Property Address:**  
**5875 Lost Creek Drive**  
**Sumter, South Carolina 29154**

**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 4.50% 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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### INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00589

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC** d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company vs. Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of **Lillian Mitchell** a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell, 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; and The United States of America by and

## Notice of Sale

through its agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development a/k/a Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, I, the undersigned **Howard P. King**, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 21 as shown on that certain plat of Louis W. Tisdale, RLS dated February 7, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County in Plat Book PB97 at Page 167. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses and distance 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 conveyance is subject to all visible and recorded easements, covenants and rights-of-way affecting the property.

This being the same property conveyed to Lillian Pernice Mitchell and Susan L. Johnson by Deed of The Estate of James H. Carson, Sr. and The Estate of Gloria B. Carson, by James H. Carson, Jr., Personal Representative, dated February 13, 1997 and recorded February 13, 1997 in Book 667 at Page 703 in the ROD Office Sumter County. Thereafter, Susan L. Johnson died on November 28, 2003 leaving the subject property to her heir or devisee, namely, Lillian P. Mitchell, as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Sumter County, in Case No. 2005-ES-43-00048, and by Deed of Distribution dated February 2, 2006 and recorded February 3, 2006 in Book 1015 at Page 1096 in the ROD Office for Sumter County. Subsequently, Lillian Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Pernice Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell died intestate on or about 06/13/2017, leaving the subject property to his/her heirs, namely n/a, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number N/A.

**TMS No. 228-15-01-005**

**Property address:**  
**2 Riley Street,**  
**Sumter, SC 29150**

**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 2.230% 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

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

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Philip Moore**; Bonita Moore; First Security Mortgage Corp.; U.S. Small Business Administration, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOTS 11 AND 12 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED JUNE 21, 1995 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 95 AT PAGE 615. SUBJECT PROPERTY IS BOUNDED AND MEASURES AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT NO. 13 AND MEASURING THEREON 149.75 FEET; ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT NOS. 10, 9 AND 8 OF PATRIOT

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PARK SUBDIVISION AND MEASURING THEREON IN A BROKEN LINE, THE AGGREGATE OF 161.49 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT NO. 10 AND MEASURING THEREON 150.05 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY MAPLEWOOD DRIVE AND FRONTING THEREON 160.08 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00134 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Madison Revolving Trust 2017 against Ann Mack and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate approximately 4.5 miles northeast of Rembert, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, fronting on the South side of Black River Road (S-43-26), containing 1.0 acre, more or less, as shown on the plat hereinafter referred to, and being bounded generally as follows: NORTH by right of way of Black River Road (S-43-23); and EAST, SOUTH, and WEST by property now or formerly of Annie Mae Williams and James F. Williams. The above described property is more particularly shown as 1.00 acre on that plat prepared for Ann Mack by Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc., dated July 1, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at Page 336. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 1998 Redman, VIN: 1N431698AB Being the same property conveyed to Ann Mack by deed of Annie Mae W. Williams, dated July 22, 2005 and recorded July 25, 2005 in Deed Book 989 at Page 1998. TMS No. 1430001075 (Land) 400032564 (Mobile Home) Property Address: 8460 Black River Road, Sumter, SC 29128 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.8000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

### NOTICE OF SALE 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, the undersigned Special Referee for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 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, TAXES 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 readvertised 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.**  
Special Referee  
for Sumter County

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-01004 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the Brougham Fund II Trust against Thomas Poole aka Thomas W. Poole, The United States of America, by and through its agency, the Internal Revenue Service, and Randy Burke, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying, being, and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, approximately three (3) miles south of the City of Sumter, and being fully shown and delineated as Lot No. 3 on a plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 20, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at page 20. Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Poole by deed of Jesse McLeod of Jesse McLeod dba Vestco Properties, dated August 26, 1998 and recorded September 24, 1998 in Deed Book 718 at Page 195. TMS No. 252-00-02-019 Property Address: 392 Brunswick Road, Sumter, SC 29154 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

### Notice of Sale C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00010

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **CIS Financial Services, Inc. vs. Monica Stevens York**, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Allen York aka David A. York: All About Pools and Spas, LLC; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**Legal Description and Property Address:**  
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

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Greyhound said the bus was heading from Albuquerque to Phoenix with 47 passengers.

Justice Department backs Asians' bias lawsuit against Harvard

The Trump administration on Thursday sided with a group that alleges Harvard University's admission policies discriminate against Asian-American applicants.

The Department of Justice threw its support to students and parents and urged that their discrimination claims be tested at trial.

The department took aim at Harvard's use of a "personal rating" in its selection process asserted the rating system is subjective and "may be biased against Asian Americans."

Man charged with threatening to kill Boston Globe journalists

A California man was arrested and charged Thursday with making violent threats to Boston Globe employees, calling the newspaper the "enemy of the people," the U.S. attorney's office for Massachusetts said.

Robert D. Chain, 68, of Encino, was charged with making threatening communications in interstate commerce, which carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

Small air leak in Russian capsule patched at space station

Astronauts scrambled Thursday to patch a tiny hole in a Russian capsule that was allowing air to leak from the International Space Station.

NASA and Russian space officials stressed the six astronauts were in no danger. The leak was detected Wednesday night – possibly from a micrometeorite strike – when it caused a small drop in cabin pressure.

The crew taped over the hole and applied sealant Thursday morning. Flight controllers monitored the cabin pressure.

18 killed, including children, as Ethiopian military copter crashes

Ethiopian state media say a military helicopter has crashed and killed all 18 people on board, including two children.

Police official Aschalew Alemu told the Ethiopian News Agency that the crash occurred Thursday morning in the Oromia region.

The helicopter was traveling from the eastern city of Dire Dawa to an air base southeast of the capital, Addis Ababa.

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REMEMBERING JOHN MCCAIN



U.S. military members carry the flag-draped casket of Sen. John McCain out of North Phoenix Baptist Church. DAVID WALLACE/THE REPUBLIC-USA TODAY NETWORK

# McCain returns to Washington, one last time

## 3 days of tributes to commemorate hero's life begin in nation's capital

Richard Wolf  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – When Sen. John McCain left the nation's capital in December to celebrate Christmas and battle brain cancer in Arizona, friends and colleagues vowed he would return.

For three tribute-filled days beginning Thursday night, their hopes will be realized – posthumously.

It will be a hero's welcome for the former Navy pilot who spent 5½ years imprisoned in Vietnam and a public servant who spent 36 years in a political career that took him from the House to the Senate and nearly to the White House – twice.

The swashbuckling style that led to McCain's label as a maverick will give way to more decorous forms of affection, first inside the U.S. Capitol, then at Washington National Cathedral, and finally overlooking the Severn River at his beloved U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

The 81-year-old's belief in the need for bipartisanship will be on display at the ceremonies and services, including a full-dress memorial during which the two presidents who vanquished him – Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Barack Obama – will speak.

But even as he settles those old scores, one will remain: President

### Remembering John McCain



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Donald Trump, who had called McCain a "dummy" rather than a hero, was not invited. Vice President Mike Pence will speak at one event, and three members of Trump's administration will attend another.

The events will be an occasion to recall the many highlights, and perhaps even the low moments, of a career that both enriched and enraged McCain's colleagues.

On the high side, there was his successful, bipartisan effort to regulate the financing of political campaigns. His winning the Republican nomination for president in 2008 after being written off. His chairmanship of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

On the low side, there was his early entanglement in the "Keating Five," a group of senators scandalized after intervening on behalf of a failing savings

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# Trump's woes shadow high court nominee

## Liberal groups seek Kavanaugh recusals

Richard Wolf  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Brett Kavanaugh has yet to serve a day on the Supreme Court, but he already faces calls to recuse himself from potential cases involving his benefactor, President Donald Trump.

The argument goes: If Kavanaugh wins Senate confirmation after his Judiciary Committee hearing next week, he could tilt the balance of power on the high court to conservatives – possibly for decades to come.

Long before that, the court could be asked to referee a dispute involving Trump. Could he be indicted? Subpoenaed? Could he fire special counsel Robert Mueller or order the Russia investigation closed? What constitutes obstruction of justice? Could he even pardon himself?

Kavanaugh may find himself in the middle of those questions. He would owe his lofty position to the president who nominated him.

What's more, he is an advocate of a "unitary executive" model of government, in which the president wields more power. In 2009, he wrote that presidents should be immune from criminal investigations and prosecutions, as well as personal civil suits, until after leaving office.

"I believe it vital that the president be able to focus on his never-ending tasks with as few distractions as possible," Kavanaugh wrote. He recommended that Congress pass a law exempting the president from prosecution, investigation – even questioning.

The combination of factors led liberal interest groups to urge that the

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If Brett Kavanaugh wins confirmation to a seat on the Supreme Court, he could end up facing cases involving the man who nominated him – President Donald Trump. EPA-EFE

# Australia to bar Chelsea Manning's tour

Doug Stanglin  
USA TODAY

Chelsea Manning, a transgender rights activist who was convicted of leaking U.S. classified documents, will not be allowed to enter Australia for a five-city speaking tour, including stops in New Zealand, her event organizer said Thursday.

Think Inc. said it had received a notice of intention from the government to deny Manning entry.

Manning was scheduled to open a speaking tour at the Sydney Opera House on Sunday. Other stops in Aus-



Chelsea Manning

tralia included Melbourne and Brisbane, and two appearances were planned in Wellington, and Auckland, New Zealand.

The event organizer called on Manning's supporters to lobby new Immigration Minister David Coleman to allow her into Australia. While she can appeal, past precedent suggests the decision already has been made.

Think Inc. said it had given the government more than 10 letters of support defending Manning.

"Ms. Manning offers formidable ideas and an insightful perspective, which we are hoping to bring to the forefront of Australian dialogue," Think Inc. director Suzi Jamil said.

A change.org petition has received more than 12,000 signatures.

Amnesty International accused the government of trying to silence Manning. "By refusing her entry, the Australian government would send a chilling message that freedom of speech is not valued by our government," Amnesty International national director Claire Mallinson said.

Contributing: The Associated Press



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and loan. His frustrated efforts to solve the nation’s immigration crisis. His choice of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his 2008 running mate and ultimate defeat.

## Presidents as ‘friends’

The pomp and circumstance was to start Thursday when McCain’s body was to depart Arizona from Goldwater Air National Guard Base, named for former Sen. Barry Goldwater, who McCain replaced in 1987.

From the Joint Base Andrews military facility in Maryland, McCain was to be taken to the U.S. Capitol, where he began his public service career in 1983. There he will lie in State on Friday, becoming only the 31st person to be so honored in 166 years – a list that includes Abraham Lincoln, John F. Ken-

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nedy, Ronald Reagan and unknown soldiers from the two world wars, Korea and Vietnam.

Following an 11 a.m. EDT ceremony at which Pence, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Paul Ryan will speak, the public will be invited to pass by McCain’s casket from about 1 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, a motorcade will take the late senator along Constitution Avenue to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, where his widow, Cindy McCain, will lay a ceremonial wreath honoring those who lost their lives in the war that cost McCain his freedom.

Then it will continue to Washington National Cathedral, where funeral services have been held for 15 presidents dating to William McKinley in 1901, and where former president Woodrow Wilson is buried.

In addition to Bush and Obama, speakers at Saturday’s service include former secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former Sen. Joe Lieberman and TV commentator Meghan McCain, the late senator’s daughter. The presidents and others are identified on McCain’s website first as “friend.”

Finally on Sunday, McCain will be moved not to Arlington National Cemetery – where his father and grandfather, both four-star Navy admirals, are buried – but to a spot overlooking the Severn River at the U.S. Naval Academy, beside his old Navy buddy, Charles “Chuck” Larson.

Services there will be private and will include tributes from Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., McCain’s closest friend in the Senate; former CIA director David Petraeus; and McCain’s son Jack, a Navy helicopter pilot.

## ‘Not even close’

McCain’s last days in Washington included a stay at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in nearby Bethesda, Maryland, to treat an infection stemming from treatment for glioblastoma, the most deadly form of brain cancer. By January, however, his return was rumored.

“We need his voice now more than ever,” Graham mused.

Happily for his allies and to the chagrin of his opponents, McCain didn’t stop speaking out during his illness, even imparting a farewell statement delivered after his death Saturday.

# Kavanaugh

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Senate delay Kavanaugh’s confirmation hearing, which is set to begin Tuesday. Short of that, they want him to pledge that he would stand aside in cases involving the president.

“A Justice Kavanaugh could be deciding the entire fate of a Trump presidency and Donald Trump’s entire future,” says Neera Tanden, president of the liberal Center for American Progress. “We could have a 5-4 decision, and I think people would forever question it.”

Recusals are up to each justice and customarily are reserved for cases in which he or she has had prior involvement or a personal stake in the outcome. Kavanaugh has played no direct role in any of the controversies that could land the president in court.

“He has not been a part of any suits related to President Trump, special counsel Mueller or the subjects of the Russia investigation,” says Gabe Roth, executive director of Fix the Court, which advocates for judicial transparency. “Whatever Kavanaugh’s views on the unitary executive may be, the letter of the conflict-of-interest law does not suggest that a recusal on Trump-Russia would be required.”

## Nixon, Clinton ... and Trump?

Conservative groups say charges that Kavanaugh would be compromised on a Trump lawsuit are unfounded. They note that Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan did not recuse themselves from challenges to the Affordable Care Act, even though it was the signature achievement of President Barack Obama, who nominated them.

“No nominee should ever make a blanket promise to recuse from cases merely because those cases are very important to the president who picked him,” says Ed Whelan, president of the conservative Ethics and Public Policy Center and a Kavanaugh defender.

In 1974 and again in 1997, the Supreme Court issued unanimous verdicts against sitting presidents who had nominated some of the justices.

In U.S. v. Nixon, the court ruled 8-0 that President Richard Nixon had to

“A Justice Kavanaugh could be deciding the entire fate of a Trump presidency and Donald Trump’s entire future.”

**Neera Tanden** Center for American Progress

turn over tape recordings that implicated him in the Watergate cover-up. Chief Justice Warren Burger, a Nixon appointee, wrote the opinion and was joined by two of the president’s other nominees.

Justice William Rehnquist, who later became chief justice, recused himself because of his close association with John Mitchell, the former attorney general and Nixon re-election campaign director later sent to prison for Watergate crimes.

Kavanaugh has lauded the Nixon ruling several times, even calling it one of the “greatest moments in American judicial history.” But during a panel discussion in 1999, he said it might have been “wrongly decided – heresy though it is to say so – “ because it enforced a subpoena from a subordinate executive branch official.

In the latter case, Clinton v. Jones, the court ruled 9-0 that President Bill Clinton could not delay until he was out of office a sexual harassment lawsuit brought by former Arkansas state employee Paula Jones. Two Clinton nominees who are still on the court, Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer, joined the opinion.

Kavanaugh was a lawyer on independent counsel Ken Starr’s staff in the late 1990s and helped write its report on Clinton, which led to the president’s impeachment. But in 2016, he said the Supreme Court’s 1988 decision upholding provisions of the independent counsel law should be overturned.

The law expired in 1999, when it was replaced by Justice Department regulations governing special counsels, including Robert Mueller. Critics of the law, including Justice Antonin Scalia at the time, called it an infringement on a president’s executive power.

“It’s been effectively overruled,” Kavanaugh said at the American Enterprise Institute event in 2016, “but I would put the final nail in.”



Vice President Mike Pence sits between Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and President Donald Trump during a White House meeting. ALEX BRANDON/AP

# Pence tries to clarify Trump ‘violence’ remark

**Maureen Groppe**  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Weighing in on President Donald Trump’s warning that there will be violence by his opponents if Democrats win control of Congress this fall, Vice President Mike Pence said he took the president to mean that Democrats want to undo everything Trump has done.

“But the president’s point as I took it, from where I was seated, was that the Democrat party in Congress is absolutely committed to reversing everything that we’ve been able to do for the American people,” Pence told the Christian Broadcasting Network in an interview excerpt that aired Thursday.

On Monday, Trump and Pence feted dozens of Christian pastors, ministers and other supporters from the evangelical community at a White House dinner.

Trump warned that Democrats “will overturn everything that we’ve done and they’ll do it quickly and violently,” according to an audioteape of his remarks provided to The New York Times by someone who attended the event.

Asked by reporters Wednesday what he meant by the comments, Trump said, “I just hope there won’t be violence.”

“There’s a lot of unnecessary vio-

lence all over the world, but also in this country, and I don’t want to see it,” he said.

In his remarks to evangelicals, Trump mentioned antifa, the name for loosely affiliated, left-leaning anti-racist groups that monitor and track the activities of local neo-Nazis.

“When you look at antifa, and you look at some of these groups, these are violent people,” Trump said, according to the Times.

Asked why Trump mentioned antifa, Pence said: “Obviously we condemn any examples of violence on the streets of this country, zero tolerance for any violence against Americans.”

Pence said the reason why evangelical leaders were invited to the dinner was to make sure that the American people know that Democrats want to reverse Trump’s agenda, including his appointment of “strong conservatives” to the federal courts.

“That’s what I took the president to say,” he said.

Trump’s 2016 victory was boosted by white evangelicals, 81 percent of whom voted for him.

And evangelical leaders say Trump has delivered on promises to promote “religious freedoms,” restrict abortion and appoint conservative judges.

# Feds may have overpaid more than \$380M in SSI payments

**Bill Theobald**  
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – More than 77,000 recipients of Social Security payments for the disabled or elderly may have been overpaid a total of \$380 million because their cases have not been reviewed in more than a decade, federal investigators estimate in a report released this week.

An estimated 1.1 million recipients of Supplemental Security Income payments have not had their cases reviewed – called a “redetermination” – in more than 10 years because of budget limitations, the Social Security Administration’s Inspector General estimated.

That’s about 13 percent of the nation’s SSI recipients. A total of \$51.4 billion in SSI payments were made to 8.2 million recipients in fiscal 2017. The agency completed 2.6 million determinations.

Redeterminations are scheduled annually if something is likely to have changed in the recipient’s life or once every six years if a change in circumstances is unlikely.

The reviews look at factors such as income, resources and living arrangements that may affect a recipient’s eligibility.

At first, reviews were conducted every three years, but that changed in the

1990s – in response to staff cuts – to every six years for those cases where a change in circumstances was unlikely.

Federal investigators mailed questionnaires to some of those people whose cases were selected for review. For some, a detailed analysis was conducted. The recipients who were found to have been overpaid had too much in assets or income or in-kind support, or some combination of factors.

In one example cited in the report, a South Carolina woman had not had a review since 2004 and was found to have received income from her common-law spouse, who had died in 2016. SSA recovered \$9,531 in overpayments.

In response to the Social Security IG’s audit, the agency’s Office of Quality Review is now planning a similar study in which 400 cases will be reviewed. In those cases, a redetermination has not been conducted in more than 10 years.

In its response to the report, the Social Security Administration said it expected to complete 2.9 million redeterminations in fiscal 2018, which began Oct. 1, 2017.

This is not the first time the issue of overpayments of SSI has been raised. The Government Accountability Office designated SSI as one of its high-risk programs in 1997 after several years of reporting on several problems including overpayment detection and recovery practices.



About 1.1 million recipients have not had cases reviewed in years. GETTY IMAGES



NEWS

# Grizzly bear hunt in judge’s hands

Season could start Saturday in 2 states

Doug Stanglin and Trevor Hughes  
USA TODAY

Grizzly bear hunting season – the first in the Lower 48 states in more than four decades – is scheduled to begin Saturday in Idaho and Wyoming, but only if a federal judge gives a go-ahead after a hearing Thursday on whether to reapply the Endangered Species Act to protect them.

U.S. District Judge Dana Christensen planned to hear appeals in Helena, Montana, from wildlife advocates and Native American tribes who want to reinstate federal protections that were lifted last year for about 700 grizzlies living in and around Yellowstone National Park.

Hunters say they should be allowed to kill a small number of grizzlies because the population has grown large enough to prompt President Donald Trump’s administration to remove the animals’ special protections last year.

Environmental activists argue that the hunt is unnecessary and inhumane. They want the judge to protect the bears under the Endangered Species Act, the way a judge did in 2007.

“No one is killing a grizzly bear to eat it,” said Melissa Thomasma, executive director of Wyoming Wildlife Advocates, which opposes the hunt. “This is about ego.”

An appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is likely by whoever is on the losing side.

The hunters are ready. Out of thousands of applicants, 12 hunters in Wyoming and one in Idaho have been issued licenses for Saturday’s opening day. It would be Wyoming’s first hunt since 1974 and Idaho’s first since 1946.

“This is a high-stakes deadline,” said Tim Preso, an attorney for Earthjustice representing several advocacy groups and the Northern Cheyenne tribe. “We’re down to the wire.”



Wildlife advocates want the grizzly bears’ federal protections reinstated.



Grizzly bears are at the center of a dispute being heard by U.S. District Judge Dana Christensen. TREVOR HUGHES/USA TODAY

The restrictions were put in place in the Lower 48 states in 1975 to protect the last of the tens of thousands of bears who used to roam the territory between the Pacific Ocean and the Great Plains. Hunters killed most of them in the 19th and early 20th centuries, leaving about 1,700 in all of the Lower 48 states, primarily in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Alaska’s population of 30,000 grizzlies is considered a distinct group.

In Yellowstone National park, the grizzly population had dwindled to just 136 before the 1975 restrictions were ordered to protect the bears and their habitat as the population recovered.

The numbers of bears matters because the legal protections can be withdrawn only if the population of bears is “self sustaining,” meaning enough baby bears are born each year to offset deaths. And bears die from both natural causes and human intervention, largely when hunters kill them to protect themselves or when state wildlife officials euthanize bears that have become accustomed to humans and their garbage.

Wildlife officials in Wyoming last year killed at least 14 grizzly bears that attacked livestock or threatened humans. Hunters killed another nine bears that were threatening them, and at least one bear was killed by a car. Many of Wyoming’s grizzly bears live around Grand Teton National Park outside Jackson, and photographing them from the roadside is popular with tourists.

Hunters would be banned from stalking the bears in either Teton or adjacent Yellowstone national parks, but those bears are fair game if they leave the protection of park boundaries. In all, the area in which the bears live covers about

28,000 square miles, about the size of South Carolina. An adult male grizzly can roam over an area the size of New York City.

The grizzly hunt is set to begin in two phases, one on Sept. 1 and the other on Sept. 15, and state wildlife officials say they can cancel it if the judge orders them to.

Last year’s decision by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service turned management of the bears over to the three states, which agreed on a plan that set hunting quotas based on the number of deaths each year to ensure the population stays above 600 animals.

Idaho’s hunting quota is one bear. Wyoming’s hunt is in two phases: Sept. 1 opens the season in an outlying area with a quota of 12 bears, and Sept. 15 starts the season in prime grizzly habitat near Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. One female or 10 males can be killed in those areas. Montana officials decided not to hold a hunt this year.

Up to 22 bears can be killed in both seasons, although that number is unlikely because the death of one female would stop the hunt starting Sept. 15 near the national parks. Bear hunting is not allowed in Yellowstone or Grand Teton.

While the grizzly population in the “Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem” is much smaller than it once was, the bears – which can grow to 700 pounds among adult males – pose an undeniable threat to people who choose to live near them, threatening people using public land and killing young elk or calves just for sport.

“It’s not being bloodthirsty. The fact of the matter is that we need to do something for the benefit of the bear,” said hunting guide Sy Gilliland, a Wyoming hunting industry spokesman. “We can’t turn the clock back and remove the people from Wyoming. The bear is overflowing. He just needs to have his number trimmed back for the benefit of the species overall.”

Contributing: The Associated Press



Demonstrators opposed to a far-right rally gather Aug. 12 in Washington, a year after the Charlottesville attack. NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## Fields trial to stay in Charlottesville

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USA TODAY

The judge in the case of the Ohio man accused of killing counterprotester Heather Heyer has declined the defense’s motion for a change of venue, according to the NBC29 TV station in Charlottesville, Virginia.

James Alex Fields, 21, faces first-degree murder and a number of other charges related to last August’s car attack on a crowd of demonstrators protesting against a white nationalist rally in Charlottesville.

Fields’ attorney, Denise Lunsford, filed a motion Aug. 14 arguing that either the trial should be moved to another jurisdiction or jurors should be brought in from elsewhere.

“Community prejudice against Fields in the City of Charlottesville, the impact of the events on the Charlottesville residents and the widespread publicity this case has received are reasonably certain to prevent a fair and reasonable trial,” the motion reads.

Lunsford presented more than 2,000 pages of news media articles to support her contention. The judge was not swayed.

Fields allegedly participated in a white supremacist demonstration on Aug. 12, 2017, and is accused of ramming his car into the protesters later that day, sending bodies flying and others scrambling for safety. More than two dozen were injured in the attack.

The incidents surrounding the “Unite the Right” rally in the university town drew widespread attention, which was heightened when President Donald Trump said of the clashes between white nationalists and counter-protesters, “I think there is blame on both sides.”

In addition to the first-degree murder charges in Charlottesville, Fields was charged with 30 federal hate crimes, which could carry the death penalty. He pleaded not guilty.

This month, two rallies observed the one-year anniversary of the confrontations. In Charlottesville, demonstrators chanted and condemned bigotry on a day that included a vigil for Heyer and a speech by her mother, Susan Bro.

Fields’ trial is scheduled to start Nov. 26 and is expected to last about three weeks.

# Detroit schools are shutting off drinking water

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DETROIT – Detroit’s city school district is shutting off drinking water to all of its schools after test results found elevated levels of lead or copper in 16 of 24 schools recently tested.

In a statement Wednesday, Superintendent Nikolai Vitti of the Detroit Public Schools Community District said he had initiated water testing in all 106 school buildings in the spring to ensure the safety of students and employees. Water at 18 schools previously had been shut off because of high levels of the heavy metals.

“Although we have no evidence that there are elevated levels of copper or lead in our other schools where we are awaiting test results, out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety of our students and employees I am turning off all drinking water in our schools until a deeper and broader analysis can be conducted to determine the long-term solutions for all schools,” Vitti said.

The school district serves almost 50,000 students.

Both lead and copper leach into drinking water primarily through corroded pipes and other plumbing fixtures, according to the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Health problems can range from stomach-aches to brain damage.

The EPA ceiling for lead in drinking water is 15 parts per billion, and even 5 ppb can be a cause for concern. For copper, the limit is 1.3 parts per million.

The human body needs a trace amount of copper to function, but no amount of lead is safe, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

That’s especially true for children because a smaller amount can be po-



Elevated levels of lead or copper have been found in 16 of 24 schools recently tested in Detroit.

MOLLY J. SMITH/USA TODAY NETWORK

tent in a small body and because their bodies and brains are developing rapidly.

“This was not required by federal, state or city law or mandate,” Vitti said. “This testing, unlike previous testing, evaluated all water sources from sinks to drinking fountains.”

The Detroit Free Press was shadowing Vitti on a day in May when the issue of water quality in the schools came up during a Cabinet meeting. Earlier that day, Vitti had learned that test results at several schools had come back showing elevated lead levels.

“I’m not playing around with this. ... It’s a safety issue,” Vitti said during that meeting.

The district’s building problems have been a constant source of frustration for Vitti. Earlier this summer, Vitti released details from a facilities review that found the district would need to spend \$500 million now to fix the poor conditions in its schools.

That price tag would rise to \$1.4 billion in five years if the district did nothing.



FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 31

SP		FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Las Vegas Finals Night 1" Contestants tackle the obstacle course. (DVS)			Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Tom Cruise; Parker Posey; Jorja Smith.		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	TKO: Total Knock Out "Bring It On, Porkchop!" A construction worker; a longshoreman. (N)			Blue Bloods "Common Ground" Danny tries to protect a nurse. (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Trevor Noah; Liza Koshy; Two Feet.		
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Shopping Spree"	Jeopardy! "Teachers Tournament: Week 1"	2018 South Carolina Football Preview (N)			What Would You Do?		(:01) 20/20 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Jeff Daniels; Wolf Blitzer; Charlie Puth" Jeff Daniels; Wolf Blitzer.	
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love "Oregon RV Trip"	Museum Access The Terracotta Warriors exhibition.	Washington Week (N)	Breaking Big "Gretchen Carlson" (N)	American Masters "Eva Hesse" Sculptor Eva Hesse's work. (N) (DVS)			Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	Washington Week	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Leonard's mother visits.	The Big Bang Theory	The Resident "Rude Awakenings and the Raptor" The team works to save one of its own. (DVS)			The Orville "Cupid's Dagger" A familiar face boards the ship. (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Good Cop, Bad Cop"	Last Man Standing "Home Security"	Masters of Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion Nathan Burton; Jeki Yoo.	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn & Teller Keep You in Suspense" Simon Pierro; Nicholas Wallace.		American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia Finals" The top 30 contestants compete. (Part 2 of 2)		American Ninja Warrior "National Finals Week 1" Finalists compete in a new course. (Part 1 of 2)		
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(:5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.25.18" Riding along with law enforcement.			Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 141" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.17.18" Riding along with law enforcement.					Live PD "Live PD -- 03.17.18"	
AMC	48	180	(6:25) *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives nail a South African diplomat who is a drug-runner.					*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.					Fear the Walking Dead "The Code" Morgan's journey is derailed.	
ANPL	41	100	Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N)			Treehouse Masters (N)		(:03) Scaled "Princess and the Python"		(:04) Treehouse Masters		(:04) Treehouse Masters		
BET	61	162	** "Beauty Shop" (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Alicia Silverstone, Andie MacDowell. A determined hairstylist competes with her former boss.					(:28) ** "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Jaime King. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites.				Hit the Floor "Final Seconds"		
BRAVO	47	181	(:06) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt. A clumsy FBI agent goes under cover at a beauty pageant.					(:14) ** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King, Enrique Murciano. FBI agent Gracie Hart must save two kidnapped friends in Las Vegas.					(:22) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine.	
CNBC	35	84	American Greed			American Greed		American Greed "The Cash King"		American Greed "The Sky's the Limit"		American Greed		
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)			Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Special Report (N)		The History of Comedy		
COM	57	136	(:6:50) The Office Ryan returns.			(:25) The Office "Launch Party"		The Office "Money"		The Office "Local Ad"		Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain: The comic discusses his life.		
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd			Bunk'd		Bunk'd		Bunk'd		Bunk'd		
DSC	42	103	Cash Cab "Man v. Cab" (N)			BattleBots "USA vs. The World" (N)		(:01) Treasure Quest: Snake Island (N)		(:03) Ultimate Ninja Challenge (N)		Ninja		
ESPN	26	35	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			College Football Countdown (N) (Live)		College Football Western Kentucky at Wisconsin. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter		
ESPN2	27	39	2018 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. From the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)									SportsCenter (N)		
FOOD	40	109	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		
FREE	20	131	(:6:40) *** "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1996) Voices of Tom Hulce, Demi Moore. Animated. A bell ringer saves a Gypsy girl from a mob.					(:8:50) *** "Up" (2009, Children's) Voices of Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.				The 700 Club Discover how to get the sleep you need. (Part 5 of 5)		
FSS	21	47	Fight Sports: Boxing					Phenoms (N)		3 Wide Life (N)		Pro Football Week		
HALL	52	183	(:6:00) "Love on the Sidelines" (2016) Emily Kinney, John Reardon.			"Love at First Dance" (2018, Romance) Niall Matter, Becca Tobin. Sparks fly between a dance instructor and a wealthy bachelor.				The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		
HGTV	39	112	Beach Hunters			Dream Home		Tiny Paradise (N)		House Hunters (N)		House Hunters		
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens The end of Apollo.			Ancient Aliens "The Artificial Human" Intelligent robots; a destiny. (N)		(:03) In Search Of "Mind Control" (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		
ION	13	18	Law & Order "City Hall" A gunman storms City Hall.			Law & Order "Veteran's Day" A peace activist is strangled.		Law & Order "Can I Get a Witness?" A witness to murder is killed.		Law & Order "Hands Free" Body parts in trash piles.		Law & Order "Evil Breeds" Victim testifies against a war criminal.		
LIFE	50	145	The Closer "Manhunt" Brenda's team hunts for a serial killer.			The Closer "Blindsided" Fritz meets Brenda's father.		The Closer "Culture Shock" A tour company owner is found dead.		(:03) The Closer "Lover's Leap" Squad investigates death of accountant.		(:03) The Closer Brenda cannot get a suspect to confess. (Part 1 of 2)		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)			All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		
NICK	16	210	The Loud House			SpongeBob		*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004) Voices of Tom Kenny.		Friends		(:35) Friends		
PARMT	64	153	Friends			Friends		*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.				*** "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino.		
SYFY	58	152	(:6:30) ** "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010, Fantasy) Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel, Alfred Molina. A master wizard takes on a reluctant protege.					Wynonna Earp "I Fall to Pieces" Mama discovers Doc's secret. (N)		Killjoys "O Mother, Where Art Thou?" Dutch and John hunt for answers. (N)		Futurama "Neutopia"		
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers (DVS)			Bob's Burgers "My Fuzzy Valentine" (DVS)		** "Tomorrowland" (2015, Science Fiction) George Clooney, scientist and a young woman explore a mysterious city. (DVS)		Hugh Laurie, Britt Robertson. Premiere. A		ELEAGUE CS:GO Premier 2018 Preview Show. (N)		
TCM	49	186	(:6:15) ** "Torch Song" (1953) Joan Crawford, Michael Wilding.			*** "Sudden Fear" (1952, Suspense) Joan Crawford, Jack Palance, Gloria Grahame. A playwright learns that her spouse is plotting her demise.				*** "Harriet Craig" (1950, Drama) Joan Crawford, Wendell Corey, Lucile Watson. A housewife demands absolute control over all around her.				
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress			90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Tension follows Darcy and Jesse. (N)		Unexpected (N)		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "Extended: Family Ties"				
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans Government files are stolen by hackers. (DVS)			*** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011, Suspense) Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei. A lawyer defends a playboy accused of attempted murder. (DVS)		(:15) ** "The Fifth Estate" (2013, Drama) Benedict Cumberbatch, Daniel Brühl, Dan Stevens. WikiLeaks colleagues provide support for whistle-blowers. (DVS)						
TRUTV	38	129	Adam Ruins			Adam Ruins		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H			(:36) M*A*S*H		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		King of Queens		
USA	25	132	"Harry Potter-Azkaban"			*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Voldemort lays a trap for Harry at the				Modern Family (DVS)		Modern Family "Mother Tucker"		
WE	68	166	(:5:30) *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)			*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.						
WGNA	8	172	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy.					*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy.				Rules/Engagement		

# ‘American Masters’ kicks off celebration of artists

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

“American Masters” dedicates the next two weeks to American artists, airing four documentaries on Friday nights from tonight to Sept. 14. They include a portrait of painter and printmaker Elizabeth Murray (Sept. 7), featuring the voice of Meryl Streep reading her journals, a look at Andrew Wyeth (also Sept. 7) and a portrait of graffiti artist Jean-Michel Basquiat (Sept. 14).

Tonight’s “American Masters” (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) profiles sculptor Eva Hesse, who challenged some of the geometric formalism of “modern” sculpture in the 1960s and broke into the boys’ club of the New York art scene. A refugee from Hitler’s Germany who arrived in America in 1939, she was just beginning to receive wide acclaim when she died of a brain tumor in 1970.

• The period Australian soap opera “A Place to Call Home” returns. Acorn will stream the first two episodes of its sixth and final season today. New installments arrive on a weekly basis.

Set in a 1950s Australia when perfectly respectable people still harbored deep prejudices against upstarts and outsiders, “Place” stars Marta Dusseldorp as a noble and forthright nurse who marries into a posh Australian family after a harrowing war experience.

“Place” uses every melodramatic trick imaginable, including founding children, loveless marriages, scheming in-laws, infertility, secret abortions and sudden pregnancies. As in soaps of old, virtuous characters are very good and wicked ones truly hiss-worthy.

“Downton Abbey” by way of “Dynasty” with a touch of Douglas Sirk, “Place” may be

dismissed as a “guilty” pleasure, but only by those too snobby to admit that they love its old-fashioned appeal.

• If any show is the polar opposite of “A Place to Call Home,” it’s “Ozark” (TV-MA), now streaming its second season on Netflix. Laura Linney and Jason Bateman star in this dark satire of the American family, a tale of a secret money launderer being pursued and compromised by a drug cartel only to land in the Missouri vacationland, where he and his family gain the attention of a backwoods criminal syndicate.

• Amazon Prime’s “Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan” also begins streaming today. Look for more on this in tomorrow’s column.

• TCM wraps up its Summer Under the Stars festival with a daylong celebration of the films of Joan Crawford. She was often typecast as the intense middle-aged woman, from the neurotic, possessive society dame in the 1946 melodrama “Humoresque” (4 p.m.), to the perfectionist housewife in “Harriet Craig” (10 p.m.), to an ax-murderer in the 1964 shocker “Strait-Jacket” (2 a.m.), which was the low-rent follow-up to her standout role in the 1962 classic “What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?” (3:45 a.m.), recently featured in FX’s character study “Feud,” starring Jessica Lange and Susan Sarandon.

### TONIGHT’S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Third-round action of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships (7 p.m., ESPN2).
- An old flame returns on “The Orville” (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- Bill Engvall and Billy Ray Cyrus star in the 2008 comedy “Bait Shop” (8 p.m., Outdoor).
- Danny stands up for a battered nurse on “Blue Bloods”



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John Krasinski, left, stars as CIA analyst Jack Ryan and Wendell Pierce as James Greer in Amazon Prime’s “Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan,” which begins streaming today.

(10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

### CULT CHOICE

Wrap up those hazy, lazy Swayze days of summer with “Dirty Dancing” (8 p.m., WE) and “Road House” (9 p.m., Starz Encore). It’ll be a Swayze shade of winter soon enough.

### SERIES NOTES

Kevin Hart hosts “TKO: Total Knock Out” (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) \* Obstacles galore on “American Ninja Warrior” (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) \* Malcolm-Jamal Warner guest-stars on “The Resident” (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) \* Nicole’s daddy issues on “Fresh Off the Boat” (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) \* On two episodes of “Masters of Illusion” (CW, TV-14), Joseph Gabriel (8 p.m.), Nathan Burton (8:30 p.m., r) \* J.J. feels belittled on

“Speechless” (8:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) \* Employees put the truth first on “Whistleblower” (9 p.m., CBS) \* John Quinones hosts “What Would You Do?” (9 p.m., ABC) \* Illusionists audition on “Penn & Teller: Fool Us” (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG).

### LATE NIGHT

Trevor Noah, Liza Koshy and Two Feet are on “The Late Show With Stephen Colbert” (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Tom Cruise, Parker Posey and Jorja Smith on “The Tonight Show” (11:35 p.m., NBC, r) \* Jeff Daniels, Wolf Blitzer and Charlie Puth

appear on “Jimmy Kimmel Live” (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) \* Seth Rogen, Alyssa Milano, Angie Mar and Joey Castillo visit “Late Night With Seth Meyers” (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) \* Diane Keaton, Andy Garcia and James Acaster appear on “The Late Late Show With James Corden” (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	40	3	10	WIS News 10 - Special Edition	College Football Michigan at Notre Dame. Michigan and Notre Dame renew their historic rivalry in Week 1 action. The storied foes meet for the first time since 2014, when Notre Dame pulled away 31-0. The Fighting Irish have won six of the past eight matches against the Wolverines at home. (N) (Live)					WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Tina Fey; Nicki Minaj" Host Tina Fey; Nicki Minaj performs.			
WLTX	49	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Pink Collar Crimes "The Queen of Coupons" A housewife orchestrates a scam. (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours		News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Love Lost" Jamie rides with a new partner. (DVS)	
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "College Week"	Jeopardy!	(:07) College Football Louisville vs Alabama. The top-ranked Crimson Tide open their title defense against the Cardinals. Alabama lost only once last season, defeating Georgia to claim the national championship for the second time in three years. Louisville finished with an 8-5 record in 2017. (N) (Live)					Gamecock Saturday Night		(12:05) American Ninja Warrior "Denver Finals"	
WRJA	27	11	14	The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece Louisa attracts an Englishman.		Father Brown "The Dance of Death" Contestant is murdered at a competition.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries: Family Portrait: Murders, weddings, and a funeral.			Austin City Limits "Run the Jewels" Hip-hop duo Run the Jewels performs.		Bluegrass Underground "Kasey Chambers"	
WACH	57	6	6	(4:00) College Football North Carolina at California.	FOX College Football Extra	College Football Akron at Nebraska. The Cornhuskers have tabbed Adrian Martinez to be their starting quarterback as they open their year against the Zips. Akron lost in the Boca Raton Bowl last year, while Nebraska failed to make a Bowl game for the first time since the 2007 season. (N) (Live)					WACH FOX News at 10		Panthers Huddle	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Vanessa is disappointed with a gift.	Last Man Standing "Stud Muffin"	Rookie Blue "Girlfriend of the Year" Searching for a 9-year-old girl.		Saving Hope "Wide Awake" Alex is tricked into a blind date. (DVS)		Leverage "The Gone Fishin' Job" The crew targets a debt collector.		Impractical Jokers "Pay It Forward"	Impractical Jokers Liberal with suntan lotion.	Impractical Jokers The guys use one-liners on strangers.
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.18" Riding along with law enforcement.			Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 142" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.11.18" Riding along with law enforcement.					Live PD "Live PD -- 05.11.18"	
AMC	48	180	(5:30) *** "Out for Justice"		*** "Under Siege" (1992, Action) Steven Seagal, Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey. A Navy cook thwarts a plot to hijack a battleship.		*** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock, Bill Sadler. Years after nearly dying, a policeman seeks revenge.		*** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock, Bill Sadler. Years after nearly dying, a policeman seeks revenge.		*** "Out for Justice"		(12:05) *** "Out for Justice"	
ANPL	41	100	My Cat From Hell: Scratch Tracks (N)		My Cat From Hell "Posey the Terror"		(:01) My Cat From Hell "Pee Battle" (N)		(:02) Wolves and Warriors		(:03) My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell	
BET	61	162	(6:57) *** "Madea's Witness Protection" (2012, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy, Doris Roberts. Madea uses tough love on a Wall Street banker and his family.			(:14) *** "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Kristen Johnston. Weddings scheduled the same day turn best friends into enemies.		(:01) *** "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, John Witherspoon. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.		(:01) *** "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, John Witherspoon. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.				
BRAVO	47	181	(6:06) *** "Baby Mama" (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler.			(:14) *** "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Kristen Johnston. Weddings scheduled the same day turn best friends into enemies.		(:18) *** "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Kristen Johnston. Weddings scheduled the same day turn best friends into enemies.		(:18) *** "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Kristen Johnston. Weddings scheduled the same day turn best friends into enemies.				
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss			Undercover Boss "YESCO"		Undercover Boss "Taco Bueno"		Undercover Boss "Maaco"		Undercover Boss		
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)			CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Eighties "Raised on Television" VCRs; remote controls; family sitcoms.		The Nineties A wide range of television shows.				
COM	57	136	(5:10) *** "Tammy"			*** "Horrible Bosses 2" (2014, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis. Nick, Dale and Kurt plot revenge on a thieving investor.		*** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.		*** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.				
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd			*** "Up" (2009) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.		(:45) Raven's Home		(:10) Raven's Home		(:35) Raven's Home		
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid "The Hunted"			Naked and Afraid "Naked and Eaten Alive" Survivalists are exposed to sharks. (N)					Naked and Afraid "Fear the Unknown"		Naked and Afraid	
ESPN	26	35	College Football Cincinnati at UCLA. (N) (Live)					Scoreboard		(:45) College Football BYU at Arizona. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	27	39	2018 U.S. Open Tennis Third Round. From the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)		
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive			Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)			Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		
FREE	20	131	(6:15) ***** "Finding Nemo" (2003, Children's) Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould.			(:45) *** "Finding Dory" (2016, Children's) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks, Ed O'Neill. Premiere. Animated. Dory the forgetful fish tries to find her mother and father.				(10:50) *** "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.				
FSS	21	47	All the Way Up:			College Football Abilene Christian at Baylor. (N) (Live)						College Football Southern at TCU.		
HALL	52	183	"Season for Love" (2018, Romance) Autumn Reeser, Marc Blucas. A woman signs up for a barbecue competition.			"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Lauren Holly. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.				The Golden Girls "End of the Curse"		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers "Uplift and Electrify"			Love It or List It		Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation		House Hunters Renovation (N)		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars			Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "Rockin' Deals" A fiddle signed by Charlie Daniels. (N)				(:03) Pawn Stars		(:33) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Amaro's estranged father is arrested.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A teenage girl makes a rape accusation.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The cops protect a video game developer.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Sgt. Benson is faced with a revelation.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A feud between an author and his wife.		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "The Nanny Is Watching" (2018) Talya Carroll, Adam Huber.			"I'll Be Watching" (2018, Suspense) Janel Parrish, Rob Estes, Michael Welch. Premiere. A deadly stalker tracks a woman to a remote town.		(:03) "Killer Single Dad" (2018, Suspense) Kaitlyn Black, Cameron Jebro. An expectant mother meets a man who has plans for her baby.				(12:01) "I'll Be Watching" (2018)		
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show			The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		All In With Chris Hayes		Hardball With Chris Matthews		
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger			Henry Danger		Kid Danger		*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006) Voices of Ray Romano.		Friends		
PARMT	64	153	"Indiana Jones & the Temple"			*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.				***** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.				
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) *** "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Ali Larter, Kim Coates.			*** "Annabelle" (2014, Horror) Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton, Tony Amendola. A vintage doll becomes a conduit for ultimate evil.				Futurama "All the Presidents' Heads"		Futurama "Mobius Dick"	Futurama "Fry Am the Egg Man"	
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Marine Biologist"			Seinfeld "The Dinner Party"		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "Operation Crossbow" (1965, War) Sophia Loren.			*** "The Black Swan" (1942) Tyrone Power. Buccaneer Henry Morgan pits swashbuckler against pirates.		(:45) *** "Captain Blood" (1935, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone. An enslaved British doctor turns Caribbean pirate.				*** "The Locket" (1946) Laraine Day.		
TLC	43	157	The 685-Lb. Teen			Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper "An American Tail"		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "RoboCop" (2014) Joel Kinsman. Premiere. (DVS)			*** "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo. A boxing promoter and his son build a robot fighter. (DVS)				(:45) *** "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007, Action) Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant. America's computers fall under attack. (DVS)				
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men			Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		
USA	25	132	(4:57) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010)			(:08) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (DVS)		Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (DVS)				Modern Family "Mother's Day"		
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Nameless, Faceless"			Criminal Minds Murders at a pharmacy.		Criminal Minds "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave"		
WGNA	8	172	Cops			Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops		

Weekend programming offers something for everyone

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

This has been an interesting spring and summer for fans of “The Office.” First, we had to imagine the lovable Pam Beesly (Jenna Fischer) as a miserable woman trapped in a mortgage with her man-child husband (Oliver Hudson, “Nashville”) in ABC’s comedy “Splitting Up Together.”

Now we get to see Jim Halpert (John Krasinski) as an action hero, the star of Amazon Prime’s new series “Tom Clancy’s Jack Ryan,” now streaming. “Jack Ryan” offers few updates on a genre well explored by “24” and “Homeland.” And it takes its time getting to its strengths, which are cinematic action scenes featuring intense firefights between Americans and shadowy terrorists.

It sets up Jack’s story with an intro that seems purposefully slow, frequently dull and astoundingly predictable.

Flashing back to 1983, we first see two nameless Lebanese boys dancing to a cassette boombox playing Men Without Hats’ “Safety Dance.” How much do you want to bet their days of safety are numbered?

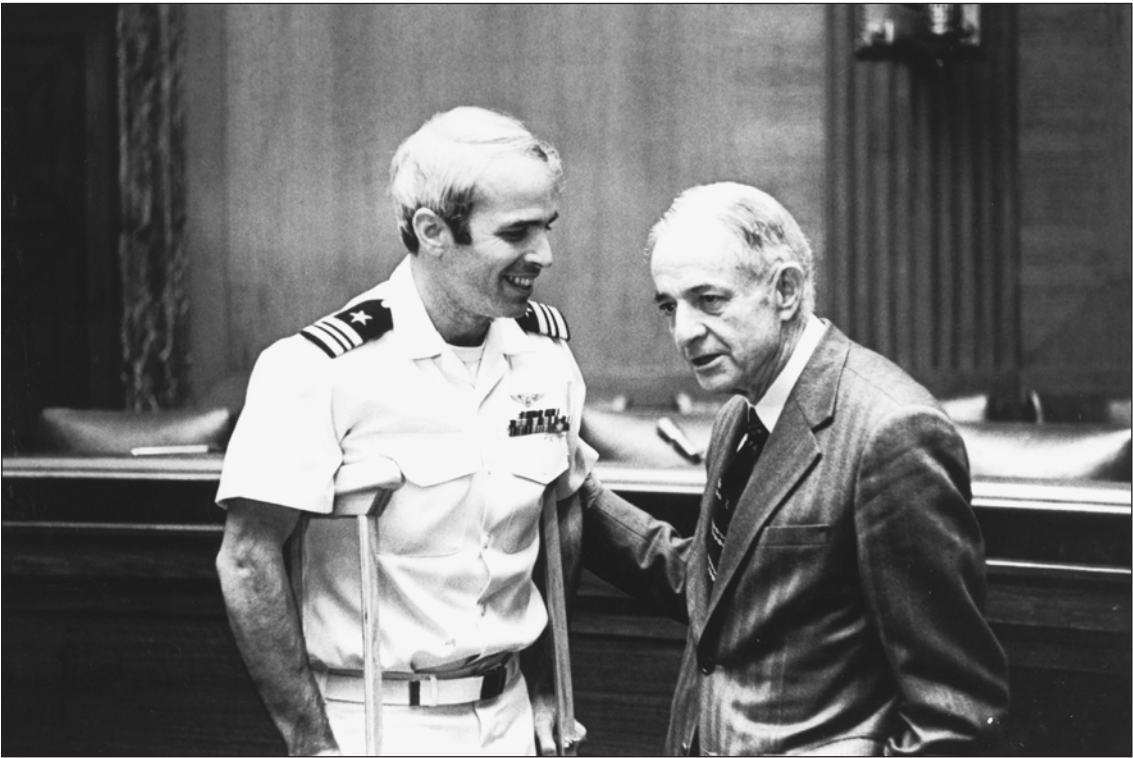
And when a youthful Jack Ryan has a near miss with a foul-mouthed commuter while racing his bicycle to work, you all but know that the driver is going to turn out to be his new boss, James Greer (Wendell Pierce).

Greer has been busted from top-level CIA honcho to over-seeing number crunchers, including Ryan, a cubicle-bound analyst who could have made a killing on Wall Street but prefers to follow the money trail of evildoers.

Clancy novels often accentuated gadgetry and intelligence-gathering procedure over character development. One review of his early novels compared them to “reading the Sears Catalog.” “Jack Ryan” honors his dubious legacy with some mind-numbing technical jargon.

It takes little more than a half hour for the plot to whisk Ryan away from office drudgery to a field operation in Yemen, where he’s assigned to help debrief suspected money-men for “the next bin Laden.”

Not to give too much away, but things don’t go according to plan. This marks the onset of military action and hand-to-



HBO

John McCain, left, is shown with his father, Admiral John S. McCain Jr., after his release from a North Vietnamese prison camp in 1973. Originally on HBO, the documentary “John McCain: For Whom the Bell Tolls” airs at 9 p.m. Saturday on CNN.

hand combat (the real reason for watching a show like this), as well as brief stabs at black humor from over-deployed soldiers. How do you break down a blindfolded terror suspect? Play Toby Keith songs at full volume.

Best known for his likable, everyman comedy roles, Krasinski more than acquits himself as Ryan, seen here as a haunted Iraq War vet still capable of throwing and receiving a punch.

It remains to be seen if action roles will be his new destination. At best, Krasinski seems to be auditioning to be a pliable star of thrillers of the Tom Hanks’ “Da Vinci Code” variety, a mild-mannered, educated man, well past youth, but not too long in the tooth to avoid a fight.

• “Dinner for Two” (7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, TV One) may not be for every taste. Mourning a past relationship and fearing that his addictions are spiraling out of control, Chris (Tristan “Mack” Wilds, “The Wire”) re-creates a romantic meal with his ex, Angela (Chaley Rose, “Nashville”), not so much to win her back but to appreciate what they had and lost and to contemplate whether it’s even worth going on. That’s a lot for one menu.

• Fans who can’t get enough musical competition series can enjoy “The X-Factor U.K.” (8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, AXS TV).

SATURDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- College football action includes Cincinnati at UCLA (7 p.m., ESPN), Michigan at Notre Dame (7:30 p.m., NBC), Akron at Nebraska (8 p.m., Fox) and Louisville at Alabama (8 p.m., ABC).
- After surviving a stalker, a woman flees to a small town, only to find she can’t hide her tracks in the 2018 shocker “I’ll Be Watching” (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- John McCain: For Whom the Bell Tolls” (9 p.m., CNN, TV-14) offers a warts-and-all profile of the late U.S. senator. Originally seen on HBO.
- Breakfast pastries want

payback in the 2016 shocker “Attack of the Killer Donuts” (9 p.m., TMC).

SUNDAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

- Repeat reports on “60 Minutes” (7 p.m., CBS) include: A massive Facebook data breach; an interview with Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.); Bill and Melinda Gates’ scholarship plan.
- LSU hosts Miami in college football action (7:37 p.m., ABC).
- CNN approaches Labor Day with a marathon helping of “Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown” (9 p.m. to 4 a.m.).
- June comes to ailing Al’s aid on “Fear the Walking Dead” (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- The disclosure about Rick causes Miles and Louis to rethink their plans on “Get Shorty” (9 p.m., Epix, TV-MA).
- A senior comes to grips

with identity on the high school documentary series “America To Me” (10 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

• Issa relinquishes precious keepsakes on “Insecure” (10:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

Only a Navy SEAL commando disguised as a chef (Steven Seagal) can save a nuclear battleship from being seized by two deranged turncoats (Tommy Lee Jones and Gary Busey) in the 1992 thriller “Under Siege” (7:30 p.m. Saturday, AMC). Now a dual American-Russian citizen who’s a close friend of Vladimir Putin, Seagal has been appointed by the Russian Foreign Ministry to be a special envoy assigned to improve relations with the United States.

SATURDAY SERIES

A coupon clipper pulls a scam on “Pink Collar Crimes” (8 p.m., CBS) \* Two hours of “48 Hours” (9 p.m. and 10 p.m., CBS).

SUNDAY SERIES

“Dateline” (7 p.m., NBC) \* Julie Chen hosts “Big Brother” (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) \* Grampa’s hearing aid works on “The Simpsons” (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) \* Thanksgiving on “Bob’s Burgers” (8:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) \*On two episodes of “NCIS: Los Angeles” (CBS, r, TV-14), napalm in the morning (9 p.m.), a dead oligarch (10 p.m.) \* The quarterfinals of “America’s Got Talent” (9 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) \* On two helpings of “Family Guy” (Fox, r, TV-14), Peter thinks young (9 p.m.), Quagmire’s missing part (9:30 p.m.).

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