

Hoof it to the fair

Livestock is back at Sumter's annual event

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Why is the livestock exhibit popular?

It's the only chance a lot of kids get to see farm animals, Dr. Lynn Hawkins, owner of Guignard Animal Clinic and barn supervisor for the fair, said.

A lot of city people never get up close to livestock, said Bruce Murray, director of the South Carolina Sheep Association and participant in the livestock exhibit.

They might see a cow when they're going down the highway, he said, but here, they can actually come close to them. Plus, this is where your food comes from, he said.

The exhibit is also an opportunity for locals, especially kids, to show their livestock, Hawkins said.

Children who participate train and take care of their animals all year to show them at the fair, she said. It teaches children about responsibility, she said, and gives them a chance to compete for scholarships.

However, the popular exhibit was not included in the 2017 county fair, much to the disappointment of many Sumter residents, according to Hawkins and Murray.

Murray said last year was the first time in the 20 years he's lived in the area that the fair didn't have livestock.

"If you don't have livestock, it's a carnival," Hawkins said, "not a fair."

After a meeting last year, community members decided they would work hard to bring the livestock exhibit back to the fair.

"We just wanted to get something built back up out here because everybody has been looking for livestock," Murray said. If people like something at the fair, they should let American Legion know, he said.

Hawkins said there are about 20 people participating in the exhibit and shows this year, and almost all of them have children. The goal is to



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Jessie Newman pets a sheep in the livestock barn at the Sumter American Legion Fair on Thursday. This year, the fair has the same number of individual rides as the state fair, said fair manager Peter Onge. The state fair usually has about 50 rides, but there are duplicates, he said. Tuesday was the best opening night the fair has had in eight years in terms of attendance and tickets sold, Onge said. It was a very wonderful surprise, he said.



'18 FAIR BY THE NUMBERS

32

rides

100

tallest ride, "Speed," in feet

11

gaming centers

25

independent food vendors

6

carnival food vendors

100+

animals

4

live entertainment shows

70

booths in civic center

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Teen is expelled at least 1 year

Lakewood student charged with bringing gun, bullets to school

BY BRUCE MILLS
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In accordance with Sumter School District's Code of Conduct, the 15-year-old charged with bringing a handgun and loaded magazine to Lakewood High School on Wednesday will be expelled from the district for at least one year.

A district spokeswoman provided responses Thursday to a series of submitted questions and referred the news media to the district's weapons-in-school policy because the district can't comment on individual student discipline matters under federal law.

According to the district's discipline policy, Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm will make appropriate recommendations to the Board of Trustees as far as the teen's expulsion.

From that policy, it's not known if the teen's expulsion will be longer than one year. The

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Tears, raw fury seen at hearing for Kavanaugh

NEW YORK (AP) — Senate Republicans were huddling Thursday night to discuss the next steps on Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court.

Kavanaugh and a woman accusing him of sexual assault, California psychologist Christine Blasey Ford, spent hours testifying Thursday before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Ford told senators that one night in the summer of 1982, a drunken Kavanaugh forced her down on a bed, groped her and tried to take off her clothes. Kavanaugh, testifying second, forcefully denied the accusation and said he's never sexually assaulted anyone.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to vote this morning on Kavanaugh's nomination, unless Republicans decide to postpone it.

Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, the second-ranking Republican, said the GOP conference will meet and "see where we are." But he said the plan is still to have the vote.

The nation's political divide and the burgeoning #MeToo movement played out before millions of Americans watching the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing.

Ford, acknowledging she was "terrified" to be on stage, told of being sexually assaulted by Kavanaugh at a high school party. Hours later, Kavanaugh, getting choked up at times, indignantly denied the accusations and denounced a process he called "a national disgrace."

"Just as you could feel emotional with her, you could feel emotional with him," said CNN's Gloria Borger of the event, shown all day by

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SUMTER AMERICAN LEGION FAIR

SCHEDULE

Today

- Gates open to the public, 4 p.m.
- All exhibits on display, 4-10 p.m.
- Horse fun and game show, 5:30 p.m.
- Midway closes, midnight

Saturday

- Gates open to the public, 10 a.m.
- All exhibits on display, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Horse confirmation class, 11 a.m.
- Midway closes, midnight

Last Day — Sunday

- Gates open to the public, noon
- Commercial exhibits removed, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Individual entries removed, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Premium checks picked up, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Mustang rehabilitation course,

2-4 p.m.

- Midway closes, 9 p.m.

For additional information, visit www.sumterfair.com or call 775-5200.

ADMISSION

- Ages 1-5: Free
- Ages 6-64: \$8
- Ages 65 and up: \$5
- Military/dependants with ID: \$5

TICKETS

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- Buy wrist bands at the ticket booth near the Ferris wheel during fair hours.
- Sold until one hour before closing.
- Saturday only, sold until 6 p.m.

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A storm in some areas in the afternoon and late tonight

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eSTEAM festival plans to give you a boost

More than 60 exhibitors signed up for Oct. 6 event downtown

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In an effort to follow suit with larger cities in the state that have hosted large, outdoor festivals to build awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, local economic development officials will host a similar festival soon.

Erika Williams, communications manager with the Sumter Development Board and TheLINK economic alliance which also includes Lee County, spoke earlier this week about the inaugural eSTEAM Sumter festival that will be Saturday, Oct. 6, in downtown Sumter.

The “A” added in STEM is for the Arts — such as creative arts — which schools and educators commonly add into the original acronym for a more-inclusive body of curriculum study.

Williams said event organizers hope to “plant seeds” that day with children, parents and grandparents on careers available locally and in the re-

gion in the various fields, which include manufacturing.

More than 60 exhibitors from across the Midlands have signed up for eSTEAM Sumter, which will be an interactive fair that Saturday to include science experiments and all things technology, Williams said. Giant inflatables will be available for the kids, and those ultra-bouncy items will also detail various scientific processes, such as gravity and velocity.

Exhibitors will include area manufacturers, K-12 education, local colleges and other organizations dedicated to technology, she said.

Williams said the festival organizers’ goal is to have 3,000-plus people in attendance.

The “e” in eSTEAM is for attendees to get excited about the local region — its assets, companies and available opportunities, she said.

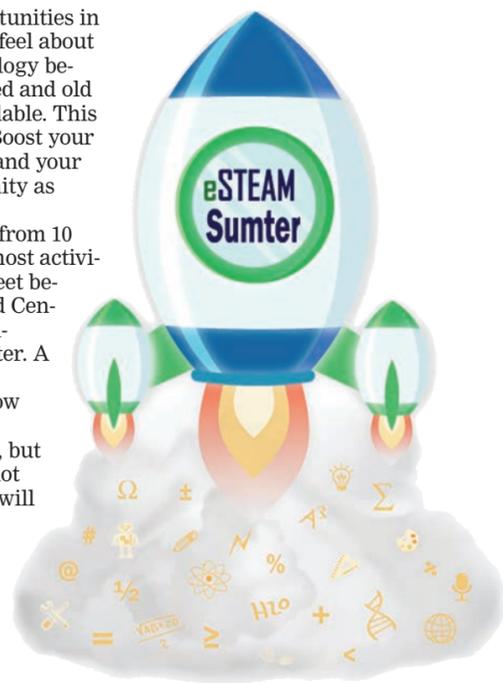
“Our tagline for the festival is ‘Boost Your Esteem,’ and hopefully people are seeing that everywhere,” Williams said. “It’s kind-of like boost how you

feel about the career opportunities in this region, boost how you feel about manufacturing and technology because these are not outdated and old opportunities that are available. This is where good jobs are at. Boost your knowledge of these areas, and your knowledge of this community as well.”

eSTEAM Sumter will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 6, with most activities occurring on Main Street between Sumter Cut Rate and Central Carolina Technical College’s Health Sciences Center. A games pavilion will also be available, and a science show will occur on stage.

It’s a Saturday in the fall, but college football fans need not worry, Williams said. FTC will be sponsoring “The End Zone,” which will feature games, including Carolina or Clemson, just in case game start times are changed.

Learn more online:
www.eSTEAMsumter.com



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Sumter police took to the streets (intersecting railroad tracks) on Tuesday to hand out safety information.



To report problems or obstruction at a railroad crossing, call the Emergency Notification System number, which will be on a blue sign near the crossing or attached to the railroad crossing sign.



Sumter Police want to keep public on track with train safety tips

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Sumter Police Department was one of about 24 agencies in the state participating in Rail Safety Week, Lt. Robert Singleton said.

The operation lasted all week, he said, but Tuesday focused on education and prevention as a shift of six officers spoke to drivers and handed out safety information at the railroad intersection on South Sumter Street.

Officers also watched drivers at other major street intersections with railroads for eight-and-a-half hours. No violations were observed, Singleton said.

Drivers have to slow down and be patient when the train comes.

Sometimes people get in a hurry and think they can beat the train before or as the rails start to lower, he said, but drivers should come to a stop before reaching the tracks when the bells and flashing lights start.

Singleton said the same thing goes for pedestrians. Don’t try to run across the tracks in an attempt to beat the train and use caution when walking across the tracks, he said.

The police department is glad no violations were observed earlier this week, he said, and thanks the community for making safety a priority.

GRADE CROSSING/STREET LEVEL CROSSING

- Only cross tracks at designated public crossing areas.
- Never attempt to outrun an approaching train.
- Never drive or walk around lowered crossing gates.
- Slow down and stop the vehicle prior to reaching the train tracks when lights begin flashing.
- Never stop a vehicle on a grade crossing while waiting for traffic to move.
- Never start driving across the tracks unless you can get all the way across.
- Call the Emergency Notification System number to report problems or obstruction at the crossing. The number will be on a blue sign near the crossing or attached to the railroad crossing sign.
- Never walk, run, play nor take pictures on the railroad right-of-way. The tracks and the land near the tracks are private property, and it is trespassing to be on that property without permission.

OTHER INFORMATION

- A train can take a mile or more to stop.
 - The average train is three feet wider than the track on both sides.
 - You may not hear or feel an oncoming train in time even if you are standing on the tracks.
- For more safety tips, visit oli.org

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Ebenezer students learn about local career paths, success

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Forty-seven students from Ebenezer Middle School had the opportunity to participate in the Student Leadership Career Forum.

For the sixth year of implementation, the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, in partnership with Sumter School District, developed the forum to help ensure students are aware of career opportunities in their local community and to provide a forum to discuss eight essential affirmations needed for success.

During the two-hour forum, professionals from Palmetto Health Tuomey, Kaydon, City of Sumter,

Sumter Fire Department, USC Sumter and the YMCA led roundtable discussions that emphasized the importance of education, qualities of a good employee, the need for good financial habits, traits of a lifelong learner and how character defines success.

Trained facilitators Dennis Turner and Brenda Golden interwove a discussion on eight essential affirmations that students can use to help them be successful. Following the forum, each student now has the opportunity to sign up for a site visit, which provides a firsthand look into that actual career.

The Greater Sumter



Representatives from businesses and groups in Sumter visited Ebenezer Middle School for its Student Leadership Career Forum to teach students about opportunities for jobs locally.

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Chamber of Commerce thinks this program is a model for a partnership between the local chamber and the local school district that can be duplicated across the state.



RIGHT: Dennis Turner speaks with students at Ebenezer Middle School about being successful.



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Is this any way to fight a battle?

Joshua and God are having a conversation about how to do battle at Jericho.

Joshua: "Here's how I see it, Lord. We have two options. We can lay siege to the city and starve them out. That will probably take about two years. Now, given the large number of walled cities in Canaan, it will probably take about 200 years to complete this campaign."

God: "That's too long. I want to do it faster."

Joshua: "Then the second option is to do a full-frontal assault. We storm the walls of the city. Of course, we'd be under constant fire from the archers, and as soon as we put the ladder up on the wall we'll face the infantry. It will be hand-to-hand fighting. We estimate a casualty rate of 50 percent."

God: "No, that casualty rate is too high. We have other battles to fight."

Joshua: "Well, then Lord, what do you have in mind? I'm fresh out of ideas."

God: "Here's the plan: I want you to gather the army, and have them march around the city once a day for six days. Stay beyond archery range.

Just march. Carry the ark in front of you. Tell the priests to blow on the ram's horns. Then come back to camp. On the seventh day, I want you to do the same thing. Have the ark lead out, but this time march around seven times. The seventh time around, have the priests blow the ram's horns and have the army give a battle cry. The wall of the city will fall down. They will be defenseless. Then go in and conquer the city."

Silence. Joshua: "Beg your pardon, Lord, but I've never heard of fighting a battle that way. You say circle the city once a day for six days, and then on the seventh day, circle it seven times. The horns blow, we shout, and the walls fall down. Lord, am I dreaming or am I on drugs or something?"

God: "No. You're wide awake. I think my instructions are pretty clear. What's the problem?" Joshua: "Well, Lord, it's just that's not the way we fight battles down here on earth. We work out strategies, make plans, and then go into battle."

God: "And how well does the plan work once the battle starts?"

Joshua: "Lord, there's an old saying: 'No battle plan survives first contact with the enemy.'"

God: "So, Joshua, do you want to follow your plan that you know won't work once the battle starts, or do you want to follow my plan, since I already know what's going to happen?"

Joshua: "Good point Lord. So how do I persuade the army this is a good plan?"

God: "Remind them of all I have done. Remind them how last week I stopped the Jordan River from flowing, and you all crossed on dry ground. Remind them how I've sent manna every morning to feed them all their lives. Remind them I kept my promises to their parents and led them out of slavery in Egypt. Remind them you saw with your own eyes how I parted the Red Sea and how you heard my voice on Mt. Sinai. Joshua, tell them your story. Help them believe."

Here's the rest of the story: Joshua did what God told him to do. For six days the army marched. On the seventh day, they circled the city seven times. The horns blew; the army shouted. The wall fell. It's the most basic choice of life: Do you want to fight battles your way or God's?

Hint: God has a better success rate than you do.

Florence death toll increases to 48 in 3 states

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The death toll from Hurricane Florence has increased again, nearly two weeks after the eye of the storm reached the Carolinas.

North Carolina Emergency Operations Center spokeswoman Sonja Bennett-Bellamy said Thursday that an 85-year-old man from New Hanover County died Tuesday. The man contracted an infection in a wound he received while cleaning up

storm debris on his property. The death toll now stands at 48 deaths in three states, 37 of them in North Carolina.

Gov. Roy Cooper said Thursday that motorists still need to be on alert for high water even as rivers recede and more roads open.

Cooper says 1,500 people still remain in shelters. More than 550 people have enrolled in a program to stay in hotels while longer-term housing is arranged.

McDonald's: Most burgers preservative free

CHICAGO (AP) — Following years of reformulating at McDonald's, most of the burgers it serves in the U.S. are now preservative free.

As of Wednesday, the world's largest burger chain says classics like the Big Mac and Quarter Pounder with Cheese are preservative free, with reformulated buns and sauces. Pickles on the sandwiches still contain artificial preservatives, but customers can request sandwiches without pickles.

McDonald's has been

gradually removing preservatives from its menu for several years in an effort to appeal to more health-conscious buyers. In 2016, it removed high-fructose corn syrup from its buns and took artificial preservatives out of its Chicken McNuggets.

The Chicago-based company says around one-third of its sandwiches still have artificial colors, flavors or preservatives, including Egg McMuffins and Filet-O-Fish. It hasn't set a timeline for removing those ingredients.

CHURCH NEWS

ALIVE Praise & Worship Center, 342 W. Liberty St., announces: * Saturday, Oct. 20 — Open mic night for ages 18 and up at 6:30 p.m. Poetry, singing, music and spoken word. Free admission

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces: * Sunday — Missionary worship Sunday at 10 a.m. Minister Michelle Spann Robinson will speak.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 4040 Dubose Siding Road, announces: * Saturday — United Methodist Women Tea at 4 p.m. Ruth B. Murray, of Greater Singletary AME Church, will speak.

* Sunday, Oct. 14 — The Inspirational Choir's anniversary will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Cook will speak. Theme: "Unto Thee, O Lord, Will We Sing Praises."

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1275 Oswego Highway, announces: * Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 8-10 — Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers as follows: Monday, the Rev. Dale Edwards; Tuesday, the Rev. Leroy Blanding; and Wednesday, the Rev. Aaron Vaughn.

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.

Cross Road Christian Fellowship / St. Peter BC, 845 Webb St., announces: * Sunday — Initial sermon of Chiffon Hodge at 4 p.m.

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.

Knitting Hearts Ministry, meets at Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces: * Saturday, Oct. 13 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Amanda Hill will speak. Join the group for a powerful teaching on "Rise Up ... A Call to Destiny." A love offering will be received. Visit 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 running through Nov. 28 (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. Deadline for meal registration was Sept. 10. Call (803) 453-5759, email mpc104@yahoo.com or visit online at www.mayesvillearp.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 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.

* Sunday, Oct. 7 — Evangelist Savitrus McFadden will speak at 6 p.m. * Sunday, Oct. 14 — Morris College day worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Leroy Stagers, Morris College president, will speak. Music will be provided by the Morris College Choir. * Sunday, Oct. 21 — Deacons / deaconess ministry annual worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. * Sunday, Oct. 28 — The Mass Choir's anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

Open Bible Baptist Church, 180 Old Manning Road, announces: * Sunday — Presentation by the Tabernacle Children's Home of Greenville at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Pastor Joey Durham will speak. * Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 3-7 — Missions conference at 7 nightly Wednesday-Saturday and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Duain Whittemore will speak.

Pine Grove AME Church, 41 Pine Grove Road, Rembert, announces: * Sunday, Oct. 7 — The Inspirational Choir's anniversary program at 2 p.m.

Pinewood Baptist Church, 10 E. Fulton St., Pinewood, announces: * Sunday — Cross Anchor Quartet will perform at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the concert. A love offering will be received and a nursery will be provided. Call (803) 452-5373 or visit www.pinewodbaptist.org.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces: * Today — Baptist Young Women's Bible Study at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

* Sunday — State Missions for Janie Chapman Fund Drive at 10:30 a.m. Singspiration with Higher Calling at 6:30 p.m. * Wednesday, Oct. 3 — "That the World May Know" video Bible study at 6:30 p.m. * Friday, Oct. 5 — Ablaze service with Neal Welch at 7 p.m.

Reeseville AME Church, U.S. 521, Alcolu, announces: * Sunday, Oct. 7 — Homecoming at 2 p.m. The Rev. David Lawson will speak.

Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach Ministries, meets at Colony Square, 741 Bultman Drive, Suite 21, announces: * Saturday — Kingdom United prayer breakfast at 10 a.m. with various speakers. * Sunday — Family and friends day will be celebrated at 5 p.m.

Reid Chapel AME Church, 1008 Dibert St., announces:

* Sunday, Oct. 21 — Pack-the-pew worship service at 3 p.m. The Rev. James Cabbagestalk, of St. Mark AME Church of Olanta, will speak.

Sumter Free Will Baptist of the Pentecostal Faith Church, 971 Boulevard Road, announces: * Sunday-Friday, Oct. 5 — Lumbee Indian Revival at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 nightly Monday-Friday. * Sunday, Oct. 7 — Homecoming at 11 a.m. The Rev. Wayne Locklear will speak.

Walker Avenue Church of God, 100 Walker Ave., announces:

* Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 10-12 — Fall Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers as follows: Wednesday, the Rev. Sandra Moss, pastor of Lamar Church of God of Lamar; Thursday, the Rev. William Amaker, of Wateree Church of God of Wateree; and Friday, the Rev. Dale Edwards, of New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church.

Walker's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 99 Walter Ave., announces: * Saturday, Oct. 13 — Gospel singing at 6 p.m. featuring the Parsons Redeemed, Burning Bridges Ministry and Pastor Nat and Carleen Brown.

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Youth Ministry



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Min. Stanley E. Hayes Jr.
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Dr. Leroy Stagers
Morris College



Dr. Lois Weston Green
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
Banquet Messenger



Sister Willie Mae Taylor
Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
Banquet Messenger

Schedule of the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00pm • Welcome Worship Service
Pastor William T. Johnson, Worship Leader
Pastor James Blessingame, Preacher
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:00pm • YWA Ministry
Sister Kanika L. Pendergrass, President
Reverend Isaiah Sierson, Preacher
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
7:30pm • Brotherhood Ministry
Deacon Rodney Nathaniel, President
Pastor Delbert Singleton, Preacher
Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:00pm • Junior & Senior Usher's Ministry
Brother Robert Baxter, Senior President
Pastor Julie Ann Hayes, Preacher
Enon Missionary Baptist Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00pm • Woman's Ministry
Sister Louise Grant-Moore, President
Pastor Eugene Dennis, Preacher
Joshua Missionary Baptist Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

1:00 - 2:00pm • Pastoral Luncheon
2:00 - 3:30pm • Pastor's Ministry Meeting
Pastor Aurelia G. Hill, Pastor's Ministry Chairperson
3:30 - 4:00pm • Evening Session
Pastor Sam Livingston, Vice-Moderator
4:00 - 4:15pm • Morris College Hour
Dr. Leroy Stagers, President
5:00pm • Ministers Spouses Ministry
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6:30pm • Moderator's Hour
Pastor Sam Livingston, Vice Moderator

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10:00am • Youth Ministry
Min. Sylestine Simmons, President
Min. Stanley E. Hayes Jr., Messenger
Enon Missionary Baptist Church
6:00pm • Awards Annual Banquet
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC
Dr. Lois Weston Green
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Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, SC

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Continental Tire Sumter Plant celebrates Family Day 2018



Continental Tire Sumter Plant celebrated its Family Day 2018 on Sept. 22 with the theme Conti Carnival. Approximately 1,500 people including employees, family members and friends attended the day which included plant tours, interactive inflatables, a rock climbing wall, carnival games, balloon artists and a video gaming truck for teens and lunch. "Family Day is the perfect time to invite our families and friends to the Sumter Plant to show them just what we do here at Continental. It's also the perfect time for us to say thank you to our exceptional people for their hard work this past year," Craig Baartman, plant manager of Continental Tire Sumter Plant, said in a news release.

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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

Assembly of God

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

Baptist - Missionary

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

Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4977
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:50 am
Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Awana 6:30-8:00 pm
Oct 21-24 Revival
6:30 - 7:30 pm

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

Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
trinitysumter.org
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

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

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

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

Salem Missionary Baptist Church

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

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

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

Non-Denominational

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

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

Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church

2609 McCrays Mill Rd • 481-8887
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Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group: 7:00 pm

Baptist - Southern

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

Catholic - Roman

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
216 East Liberty St • 803-773-3524
www.sasjcc.org
Fr. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:00, 12:00 pm
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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
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Worship 11:00 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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2445 Old Manning Rd, Sumter
803-481-9688
www.pbcsumter.org
Rev. Pat Coffey
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship & Bible Study 6:30 pm

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611 W. Oakland Ave • 803-773-9244
www.stjudesumter.org
Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm (in Spanish)
Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 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
www.yourbethel.org
BMethodist@fbc-i.net

Trinity United Methodist Church

226 W Liberty St * 773-9393
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Bluegrass Service 8:45 am

The Rock Church of Sumter

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

Sumter Bible Church

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

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

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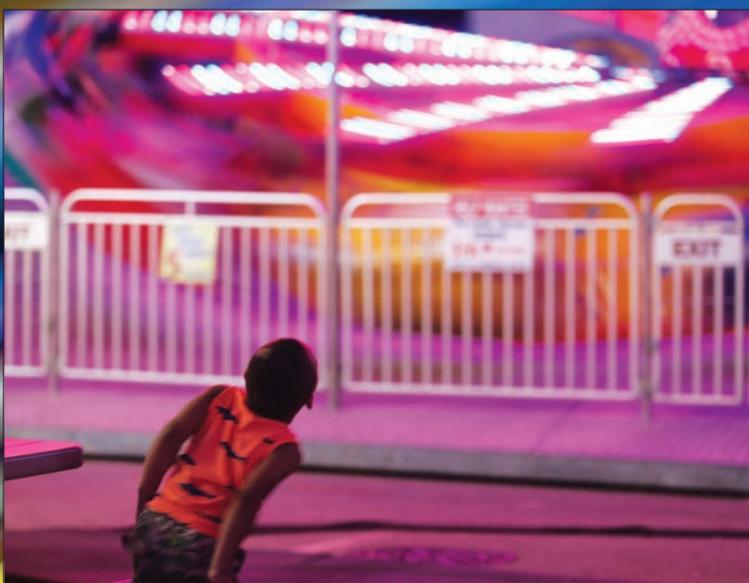
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Tuesday's Farm to Table celebration brought friends, families and acquaintances together for delicious appetizers, a wonderful meal and scrumptious desserts thanks to the generosity of local farmers; McCall Farms, a canning facility for Margaret Holmes' canned goods; and local caterers. More than 100 guests attended the event that featured homegrown vegetables from local farmers, plants and shrubbery from Brunson's Nursery, handmade tables by Patrick Brailsford and more.



Carrie Trebil, director of Main Street Manning; Manning Mayor Julia Nelson; and Marie Land, chairwoman of the Farm to Table event, are framed at Tuesday's Farm to Table celebration.

Manning enjoys farm to table

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — The Land, Parker and Welch courtyard was transformed into a beautiful dining venue for Tuesday's Farm to Table celebration, a part of this year's Main Street Manning's annual meeting.

Brunson's Nursery converted the law firm's back parking lot into a beautiful oasis complete with planting beds and trees that appeared as if they were permanent.

Beautiful handmade tables, set side by side for a more intimate setting, were laden with floral and greenery arrangements that also included fresh vegetables and branches with cotton bolls still attached. Each place setting included a Mason jar mug, a tea towel and a fan that did double duty as a menu.

More than a hundred guests mingled, enjoying a variety of appetizers that were served by Culinary Arts students from the F.E. DuBose Career Center. Manning High School's FFA students were also on hand assisting with appetizers and assisting where needed.

Before the actual meal began, Main Street Manning took care of a little business including the presentation of several awards. Manning Mayor Julia Nelson welcomed everyone to Manning and thanked the Farm to Table committee and its volunteers for all the hard work that went into the event and for how nice everything looked. She also thanked the caterers, the farmers and the students who volunteered their time to assist in the event.

Three awards that are voted on by the public were presented along with two recognitions that were handed out by Carrie Trebil, director of Main Street Manning, a department of the City of Manning.

Trebil presented the Most Hospitable Award to Lucy's Traditional Southern Bakehouse. The Best Window Display Award went to Monkey Grinders, and the Best

Building Renovation Award went to Kathy and Bubba Rabon for Mill Street Grill.

"Our Main Street Hero Award goes to a special person," Trebil said. "She needs recognition for reining us in — Nancy Cave."

Trebil also presented Marie Land with a gift for chairing the Farm to Table event.

"Miss Marie is the driving force behind this," Trebil added. "It's all this lady right here. The tables, the decorations, the lights ... it's all her."

"It takes a town to put on an event like this," Land said. "Living in Manning is so wonderful."

Land encouraged the guests to get to know the people around the tables.

"If you don't know someone, introduce yourself and get to know them," she said.

Land thanked the farmers and local businesses, particularly McCall Farms who cans Margaret Holmes' vegetables, for generously donating their goods to the event. She also thanked Patrick Brailsford, who made the tables for Farm to Table.

"These tables were made from antique wood," she added. "Patrick did a wonderful job."

Jean Prothro, whose late husband, June Prothro, founded Prothro Chevrolet, said she'd like to see more of these events.

"This is wonderful. It's like years ago when friends and family would get together to talk and enjoy spending time together. We don't do things like that anymore," she shared. "We need to do more of this."

To purchase a handmade table, contact Brailsford at (803) 460-9456.



Jean Prothro enjoyed Main Street Manning's Farm to Table on Tuesday.



Ginny Honea looks over the beautiful tablescapes that she and other garden club members designed and provided for the celebration.



George and Carole Summers and Helen McFaddin enjoy the appetizers before dinner at Main Street Manning's Farm to Table celebration.



Pam and Julien Weinberg III get a little crazy at the celebration on Tuesday.



G.G. Cutter and Vick Ouzts were having a great time at Main Street Manning's Farm to Table celebration on Tuesday evening in the Land, Parker and Welch Law Firm's courtyard.



Members of various local garden clubs assisted Main Street Manning in designing and providing the flowers and greenery for the table decorations for Tuesday's Farm to Table celebration.



Meesha Witherspoon and Ansley DuRant, committee members of the Farm to Table celebration, offered guests foods prepared with locally grown sweet potatoes.



Marie Land, chairwoman of Tuesday's event, part of Main Street Manning's annual meeting, explains to Nelson Parker the ingredients in the delicious egg rolls that featured Margaret Holmes' collard greens. Students in the Culinary Arts program at the F.E. DuBose Career Center assisted in serving the appetizers to those in attendance.

Briefs

Library hosts Meet the Author and Book Signing

MANNING — The Harvin Clarendon Library, 215 N. Brooks St., is hosting a Meet the Author and Book Signing at noon Saturday for Jim McKnight, author of "My Story of a Sharecropper's Life," the story of Willie Holliday Sr., a Clarendon County sharecropper who lived in three centuries and died in 2004 as America's oldest living man. For more information, call the library at (803) 435-8633.

All invited to the Coach Gibson Alumni Game

MANNING — The Coach Premuel Gibson Alumni Scholarship Game will be held Saturday 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 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 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.

Register now for Real Talk Women's Conference

MANNING — The Master's Place Ministries is presenting the 2018 Real Talk Women's Conference at 9 a.m. Oct. 13 at F.E. DuBose Career Center,

3351 Sumter Highway, Manning. The event host will be Pastor Rosa W. Fulton. Dr. Alice Ridgill will be a guest speaker.

Tickets are \$10, and breakfast will be served. Contact Rhounette Simon at (803) 225-5660 for additional information.

Plan now for The Art of Fly Fishing Workshop

SUMMERTON — A two-day fly fishing workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 12 and 13 at Taw Caw Park, 7212 Wash Davis Road, Summerton.

The event which is sponsored by the Town of Summerton-4 Main, Simpson ACE Hardware and Sports, Ray's Tractors, Clarendon Auto Parts and Dixie Auto Parts, will be run by the Carolina Fly Fishing Club. There are a limited number of registrations available. To register, visit 4 Main, 4 Main St., Summerton.

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.

Paw Howl-O-Ween 5K and Family Fun Run Fundraiser

SUMMERTON — For the Love of a Paw, a nonprofit animal rescue organization in Elloree, has partnered with Santee Hardware and Santee Cooper Resort and Country Club to host a new 5K race and kids' run to raise money for and awareness of the need to manage the domestic animal population in Orangeburg and Calhoun counties.

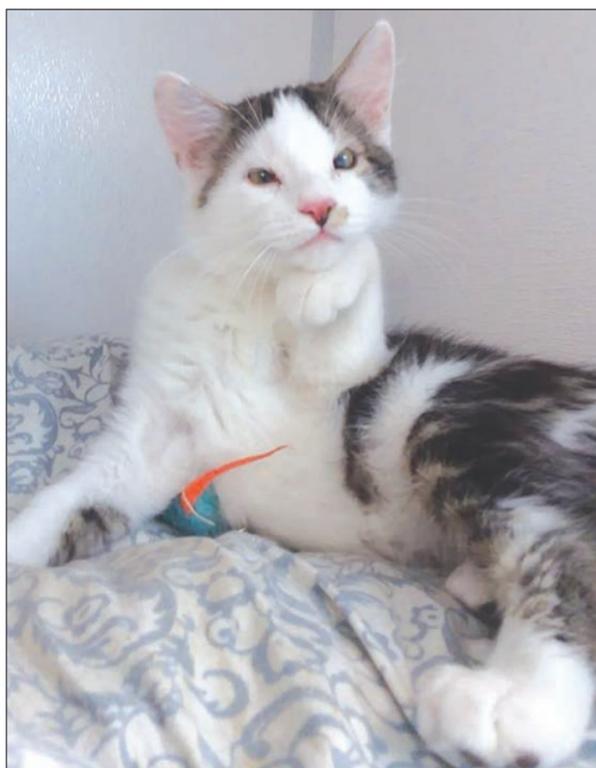
Gates open at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 27 for race-day registration and check-in. Events to follow at 8:30 a.m. at the Santee Cooper Resort and Country Club, 603 Santee Drive, Santee. For more information, call (803) 854-2223 or (803) 337-8267.

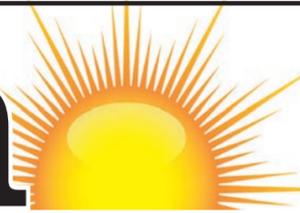
Pets of the week

Dusty, right, is a 5-month-old male gray, black and white domestic long-hair kitten. Dusty is a special-needs kitten; he has bad eyes that may be causing him to have vision issues. Dusty has been neutered and is up to date on all of his current vaccinations. He weighs about 6 pounds. Dusty is shy but very loving. He can be playful. 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.

Marvin, far right, is an 11-month-old male gray tabby kitten. He loves attention and will lick you all over. Marvin is super sweet and playful. He gets along well with all cats and some dogs. He is current on all of his vaccinations, has been neutered and tested negative for feline leukemia and AIDS. We are running a fall special on all of our cats and kittens for \$25 with an approved application. You can get preapproved by submitting your adoption application online at www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Courtney Rae Sennett**; Deercreek Plantation at Wyboo Owners Association, Inc.; C/A No. 2018CP1400139, the following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 11:00 AM** at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

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Notice of Sale

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particular length of expulsion appears to be either a decision for Hamm to make or the Sumter County Sheriff's Office or both working in conjunction.

Under the weapons-in-school policy, the district will not allow the teenager to attend its alternative school, Brewington Academy, during his expulsion. Instead, the district will refer the expelled teen to the state Department of Juvenile Justice.

After being charged Wednesday with weapons violation, bringing a gun to school, law enforcement officials transported the 15-year-old to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Columbia.

According to the sheriff's office, deputies must bring the teen back to Sumter by sometime today for a detention hearing. Depending on what happens at that hear-

ing, the teen could go back to DJJ in Columbia or be released back into the custody of his parents until he has a court date.

The teen didn't steal the handgun, according to the sheriff's office. On Wednesday, he told law enforcement officials he knew where the gun was kept. The sheriff's office said that is still being investigated.

According to Sheriff Anthony Dennis, if it turns out that his family was negligent or someone gave the student the gun, that person could be charged.

Wednesday's incident, in which no one was injured, was not the first time the teen had been charged.

According to the sheriff's office, the same student was charged two years ago at the age of 13 with two counts of threatening the life of a public official and disturbing schools while a student at Hillcrest Middle School in Dalzell. No one was injured in that incident either.

Shelly Galloway, the dis-

trict's executive director of communication and community engagement, said she couldn't disclose whether the student was receiving any mental health services at this time.

Officials said the teen told other students on Wednesday that he brought the weapon to school because he feared being bullied. The students informed a school administrator on the matter, and law enforcement was called in.

The teen was arrested after the handgun and ammunition were found in his backpack during a search, according to the sheriff's office. The handgun was described as a black SCCY CPX 9mm handgun.

The loaded magazine was not inside the semi-automatic handgun, according to the sheriff's office.

Similar to the sheriff's office, district officials commended students who came forward and reported the information to a school administrator.



ADRIENNE SARVIS / THE SUMTER ITEM

The livestock exhibit is back at Sumter American Legion Fair this year after not being at the fair in 2017.

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keep the new generation interested, she said.

There are more than 100 animals, including five breeds of cow, horses, ponies, two breeds of sheep, goats, rabbits and longhorns, inside the livestock barn.

These longhorns have racks about 3 feet on each side, Murray said.

Hawkins said she really

appreciates the support from the participants and community for the livestock exhibit and shows.

So far, the livestock exhibit has had a beef show judging, beef confirmation and a horse fun and game show among other activities.

A horse confirmation course will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, and a mustang rehabilitation course will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

HEARING

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the nation's major networks.

Many TV commentators suggested Ford's testimony was particularly compelling. Perhaps most significantly, some of them were on Fox News Channel, where Chris Wallace called it "a disaster for the Republicans." That's the network President Trump tuned to for the coverage and whose opinion hosts have been most vociferous in backing Kavanaugh's nomination.

Wallace said that there has been a lot of talk in the country about the allegations and that two of his daughters had recently told him stories about things that had happened to them in high school that they had never told their parents before. Disregarding Ford would be a big mistake, he said.

Wallace's Fox News colleague Brit Hume observed: "The more hesitant, the more fragile she has seemed, the more credible and powerful she seems to the audience."

Yet after Kavanaugh appeared, Hume liked how he fought back.

"I don't think it diminishes his credibility one bit," Hume said later. "I think it enhances his credibility."

Kavanaugh's partisan attack was matched by Republican South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, who denounced the process as a "sham."

"He may have just done more than a Trump rally to rally the base," said NBC's Chuck Todd.

The raw fury changed the tone from the morning, where ABC's Dan Abrams said Ford's testimony was an "unmitigated disaster" for Republicans. CNN's Wolf Blitzer suggested people watching in their homes were crying as they listened to her story. NBC's Savannah Guthrie said Ford's description of Kavanaugh and a friend of his laughing uproariously during the alleged attack is a moment that will resonate with many Americans.

Analysts said the Republicans were harmed by Rachel Mitchell, the sex crimes prosecutor brought in by the all-male GOP members of the Senate panel to question Ford.

Mitchell was constrained by the hearing's format, where she was given five minutes at a time to ask questions before she had to yield to a Democratic senator who heaped praise on Ford. Others were baffled by what points she



LEFT: Christine Blasey Ford is sworn in to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday.



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RIGHT: Supreme Court nominee Judge Brett Kavanaugh gives his opening statement before the Senate Judiciary Committee at the hearing.

was trying to make, such as establishing that Ford's fear of flying hadn't prevented her from getting on an airplane.

On the Fox Business Network, Stuart Varney appeared frustrated by Mitchell and said Ford was perhaps ruining Kavanaugh's career and undermining the integrity of the Supreme Court.

"Why can't that person be questioned vigorously?" Varney said. "Why do we have to

step back and with absolute maximum caution have her interviewed by another woman?"

Despite the sympathy for Ford, some urged caution. NBC's Megyn Kelly said that while some may empathize with her, it doesn't necessarily mean she was attacked by Kavanaugh. And she wondered whether Kavanaugh's exemplary life since high school should be

taken into account.

A former prosecutor interviewed on Fox Business Network, Sidney Powell, said she did not find Ford credible.

"She was far from being raped," she said. "She hasn't even alleged that any body part was exposed. ... It was all a fumbled attempt to make out with a girl at a party."

Meanwhile, C-SPAN took phone calls from viewers during breaks in the testimony,

and at times it seemed like an impromptu therapy group. At least four callers told their own stories of being victims of sexual assault.

Also on Thursday, *The New York Times* deleted and apologized for a tweet that asked readers to vote on whether they thought Ford's testimony credible. "In retrospect, a Twitter poll is insensitive in light of the gravity of the hearing," the newspaper said.

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President Trump should dump Rosenstein

BY DICK MORRIS

Bob Woodward's new book, "Fear," and a review of President Donald Trump's record indicate that Trump sometimes swerves at the last minute, betraying his own good instincts and listening to insider advisers.

Now is not the time to falter. Trump should use this to get rid of Rod Rosenstein once and for all. Don't be conned into keeping him.

Rosenstein, by suggesting — in jest or otherwise — that he wear a wire while meeting with the president, by discussing a legal coup d'état through the 25th Amendment and by giving loose reins to Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller, has shown himself to be Trump's mortal enemy. Disloyalty doesn't begin to describe it.

Until now, it has been politically

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dangerous for Trump to fire Rosenstein and hazardous to suggest a replacement. But now, Rosenstein's pathological hatred of all things Trump has carried him over the edge and given the president all the excuse he needs.

And waiting in the wings is the currently serving solicitor general, the next in line after Rosenstein, Noel Francisco, whom Sen. Ted Cruz reportedly suggested for the Supreme Court vacancy. Francisco would be loyal to Trump. His record suggests an ideological affinity and a partisan sense of identity.

For Trump to believe that he can still work with Rosenstein and even control him, now that Rosenstein's fate rests so clearly in the president's hands, is delusory.

The Mueller investigation into Trump's supposed collusion with Russia has run out of gas in the middle of its journey. He has convicted Paul Manafort and forced Michael Cohen into a guilty plea. But the frauds Manafort committed in Ukraine and the payments Cohen used to silence Stormy Daniels have nothing to do with Russian meddling; they are simply place holders. They are meant to convince Washington that Mueller still has a role, even with the total absence of information about his primary task: to investigate Russian collusion with Trump.

It's important that Trump not use the current Rosenstein imbroglio to fire Mueller. Let him run out of gas and be stranded. Don't make a martyr of him. Don't let the left add to its mythology that they lost the 2016 election because of Russia. Expose

the bankruptcy of the change by letting Mueller follow through and falter.

Then, use the new deputy attorney general to aggressively attack the other matter from which Attorney General Jeff Sessions has recused himself: Hillary's emails and Pay for Play at the State Department. Investigate the FBI and the DOJ. Get testimony from Bruce and Nellie Ohr. Grill Lisa Page and Peter Strock. Indict former FBI Director Andrew McCabe and investigate the real scandal in Washington — the attempts of the deep state to overthrow the elected president.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER
Sept. 25

Wiping out species of mosquito could have consequences

Mosquitoes are one of a few irritations we put up with in order to enjoy the many perks of life in the Lowcountry. And fortunately, the consequences of venturing out in the summer without bug spray are usually little more than itchy bumps.

But that's not the case elsewhere around the world, where mosquitoes are responsible for hundreds of millions of cases of illness and millions of deaths each year. They're easily the world's deadliest animal, even more so than humans.

Malaria is a particularly devastating mosquito-borne illness. About half of the world's population lives in areas at risk of malaria, which sickens millions and kills hundreds of thousands of people each year, most of them in Africa.

One group of species — *Anopheles gambiae* — out of the roughly 3,500 types of mosquitoes on earth is responsible for most of that epidemic. And researchers recently announced that they successfully tested a gene modification technique that could cause entire populations of *Anopheles gambiae* mosquitoes to self-destruct.

There's just one small catch. We don't really have any idea what would happen without mosquitoes. They're food for other animals, they help pollinate plants, they compete with other nasty animals.

Getting rid of them could be a disaster, or it might not make much of a difference at all.

According to a report published Monday, scientists have figured out how to genetically engineer mosquitoes that pass along sterility when they mate. An entire population can be wiped out in a few generations, which for mosquitoes would take just a few months.

Humans have experimented with lower-tech methods of mosquito eradication for decades. In fact, the United States struggled with malaria until the 1950s, when aggressive pesticide spraying and other anti-mosquito efforts effectively eradicated the disease here.

Lots of counties still routinely spray for mosquitoes, although not without some controversy. And yet, the biting pests remain very much with us.

In remote places with minimal infrastructure and year-round mosquito breeding seasons, the challenge is even tougher. So scientists have been trying to come up with a more effective solution than pesticides.

What little research has been conducted on the importance of the *Anopheles gambiae* mosquito suggests that eradicating it might not have much of an impact. They certainly wouldn't be missed by humans.

But far more study will be required before releasing genetically engineered, self-destructing insects into the wild.

Of course, research on genetically



altered mosquitoes raises broader ethical and ecological questions as well. Harmful artificial genetic traits that can rapidly spread through a population could be used as a powerful biological weapon, for example.

Billions of species have come and gone in the long history of our planet. More than a few of them owe their demise to humans. Life on earth is still soldiering on, at least for now.

Any chance to wipe out malaria and other massively destructive diseases merits investigation. But if we're going to intentionally eradicate a species, we'd better make sure we fully understand the consequences.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT
Sept. 24

Cars damaged in flooding could be put up for sale

Scenes of submerged vehicles are again filling the news. A year ago it was Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Now it's the devastating flooding from Hurricane Florence in the Carolinas.

Harvey and its flooding ruined up to 700,000 vehicles along the Texas Gulf Coast, destroying up to 500,000 vehicles owned by individuals.

As flooding continues in the Carolinas, experts say high water will damage thousands of vehicles.

Kelley Blue Book Chief Economist Jonathan Smoke told The Associated Press the estimate is 20,000 to 40,000 vehicles will be total losses due to Florence, while Anil Goyal, executive vice president of operations at Black Book, which tracks used sales and values, predicts 20,000 damaged or destroyed, maybe less.

The catch in this is that "destroyed" may not mean the vehicles are headed for the junkyard.

In most instances, insurers will turn cars over to auctions or salvage yards. Undamaged parts will be salvaged, and many vehicles will be scrapped. Some will go to salvage auctions, says Black Book's Goyal. Everything that's ruled a total loss by an insurance company should get a salvage title.

But consumers should be careful. A

vehicle considered a total loss in one state might not require a salvage title in another state.

In other words, "destroyed" may not mean destroyed.

Unfortunately, there are people willing to get these vehicles, do what it takes to get them operating, take them to other states and sell them without the purchaser knowing the story of the "good deal."

Cars damaged by flooding may be cleaned up and moved around the country with no notation of flood damage, even though dealers must disclose in writing if a vehicle has been branded. A brand is a descriptive label assigned to a vehicle that appears on that vehicle's title. This identifies the vehicle's current or prior condition, such as junk, salvage or flood.

So, can you spot a flood-damaged car?

According to a 2017 report by Scripps Media, flood damage affects the mechanical, electrical and safety systems of the vehicle. Carfax says telltale signs of a flood vehicle include:

- Upholstery does not match carpet.
- Rust on door hinges.
- Seat belts or inside bolts damaged.
- Musty odor.
- Water lines in engine or trunk.

Carfax provides a free flood check report — but there is the real possibility many of the cars from Florence, as with Harvey, will not be branded as flooded. In that case, a buyer is on his own.

Which leads to the conclusion that applies whether the car is potentially flood damaged or not: Have an expert check out a used vehicle before you buy.

As the Scripps report states: "An inspection could mean the difference between winding up with hunk of junk and a dependable used car."

INDEX-JOURNAL
Sept. 25

Stories of those in small towns will go unnoticed

Three months from Tuesday will

be Christmas Day.

But for many communities in both Carolinas, Christmas will be dismal. In fact, many will either be somewhere other than their current address or still busily cleaning up and trying to turn their house back into a home.

Hurricane Florence is long gone, but the storm's aftermath has devastated coastal communities and those along rivers. The stories continue to be found and told, including those shared by the *Index-Journal's* staff writer Adam Benson, who joined a Greenwood team that set out to do what it could to at least feed responders, volunteers and victims alike, wherever they might be needed.

Their trip took them to the coastal area around Conway. Roads that led into a community have become part of the Waccamaw River, which reached more than double its normal flood stage.

The team Benson was following, Steve Cribbs and James Long, shipped off for Maxton, North Carolina, a Robeson County town not only devastated by Florence and the rising waters of the Lumber River, but also by sheer poverty. Maxton's poverty rate is more than three times the national average. The story of Maxton is shared by its southern neighbor, Nichols, South Carolina.

Sadly, many of these stories go largely unnoticed. The plight of the few can often be overshadowed by the plight of those living in more densely populated cities and towns.

If anything remotely good can come from such a disaster as that delivered by this storm, it would be that more can be done to shore up these communities for when — not if — the next one strikes. Nothing can completely protect these communities and ensure they are unscathed when another storm comes ashore, but measures can be taken to better protect the areas from flooding.

It is easy for those who do not live in these towns to suggest the townspeople simply move somewhere else. Close down the town. Think about that a moment, though. When Greenwood was largely devastated by a tornado in April 1944, did the city close down? No. It rebuilt. Why? Because this was their home.

Included in House FAA bill: Minimum size for airline seats

Bars cellphone calls during airline flights

BY DAVID KOENIG
AP Airlines Writer

The House voted Wednesday to direct the federal government to set a minimum size for airline seats, bar passengers from being kicked off overbooked planes and consider whether to restrict animals on planes.

Those and other passenger-related provisions were included in a bill to authorize Federal Aviation Administration programs for five years. The House approved the measure by a 398-23 vote, sending it to the Senate, which faces a Sunday deadline.

The FAA bill is also notable for what is not included.

Lawmakers abandoned a plan backed by airlines to privatize the nation's air-traffic-control system. And congressional negotiators dropped a proposal to crack down on "unreasonable" airline fees.

The bill includes several provisions backed by consumer groups. Among them:

- It gives the FAA one year to set minimum measurements for airline seats and the distance between rows. Provision sponsors said cramped planes are a safety issue during emergencies such as fires.
- "People are getting larger, the seats are getting smaller,

and it's just obvious that you can't evacuate the planes in the requisite time," Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., said in an interview.

- It bars airlines from removing passengers from overbooked flights once the passenger has boarded the plane. The issue gained attention after airport officers dragged a 69-year-old man off a United Express plane last year to make room for an airline employee. Airlines could still bump people before boarding begins.

- Directs the Transportation Department to set rules for service and emotional-support animals on planes including "reasonable measures to ensure pets are not claimed as service animals." Airlines have taken modest steps to crack down on support animals, which they say are surging in numbers and leading to incidents of biting and defecating on planes.

- Prohibits putting a live animal in an overhead bin. A French bulldog puppy died in the overhead bin of a United Airlines plane in March.

- When a computer outage causes widespread delays and cancellations, the airline must say on its website whether it will help stranded customers with hotel rooms, meals or seats on another carrier.

- Bars passengers from making cellphone calls during airline flights.

- Creates a committee to advise the FAA on how to prevent consumers from being hit with huge and unexpected bills from air-ambulance companies.

Last year, a Senate committee approved a provision directing the Transportation Department to crack down on "unreasonable" airline fees for things like changing a reservation. But airlines and the industry's major trade group, Airlines for America, lobbied fiercely against the proposal, which they said amounted to reregulating airline prices for the first time in 40 years. The issue was dropped last week during final negotiations.

Before that, Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John Thune, R-S.D., gave up an attempt to weaken a regulation requiring that pilots have at least 1,500 hours of flying time before they can fly for an airline. Safety advocates had objected.

House Transportation Committee Chairman Bill Shuster, R-Penn., backed away from a plan to shift control of the nation's air-traffic-control system from the FAA to a private corporation. Shuster acknowledged that he didn't have the votes to pass the airline-backed provision.

The FAA's current authority expires Sunday, but Congress could pass a brief extension to give the Senate more time to consider the House-passed bill.



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A wild turtle with a broken shell gets around on a wheelchair made of Legos while on the mend at the zoo in Baltimore.

Injured turtle gets around on Lego wheelchair

BALTIMORE (AP) — A wild turtle with a broken shell is rolling around on a wheelchair made of Legos while he's on the mend at the Maryland Zoo.

News outlets report that veterinarians had performed surgery on the grapefruit-sized eastern box turtle found in July with fractures to the underside of his shell.

Zoo veterinary extern Garrett Fraess says keep-

ing the shell bottom off the ground is important so it can heal. Fraess says no one makes turtle-sized wheelchairs, so he sent sketches to a friend who's a Lego enthusiast.

A few weeks after the surgery, the turtle had the wheelchair, which gets the shell off the ground and allows his legs to move.

Dr. Ellen Bronson says the turtle likely will use the wheelchair into the spring.

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Clarendon School District One will conduct free vision, hearing, speech and developmental screenings as part of a child find effort to identify students ages 3-5, who may need special education services and are not enrolled in a public school. Screenings will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon at the Summerton Early Childhood Center, 8 South St., Summerton, on the following Tuesdays: Oct. 9; Nov. 13; Dec. 11; Jan. 8, 2019; Feb. 12, 2019; March 12, 2019; April 9, 2019; and May 14, 2019. Call Robert Collar at (803) 574-2117.

A Mesothelioma Awareness Day will be held 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Canty Center, 627 Manning Ave. Event will feature face painting, a bounce house, games, vendors, food truck and silent auction.

"Celebrating Life in Color," a breast cancer awareness/celebration luau, will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at Bernie Elks Lodge, 2501

U.S. 15 South. Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 3-12. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. Hawaiian luau attire is welcome. Event will feature Hawaiian style cuisine, entertainment, vendors, door prizes, information on breast cancer and much more. Music will be presented by DJ Al Kelly. Proceeds will support breast cancer awareness. Contact Afrika Taylor at (803) 236-7623 or email her at altaylor39@yahoo.com.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. October is blind awareness month. Contact Debra Canty at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

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

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

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

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EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a peek at what's going on around

you. Being fully aware of a situation will help you ward off any setbacks that might develop. Preparation will help you handle and counter anyone trying to sabotage your plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Step up and be counted. Your willingness to deal with change and to make it work for you will set you apart and show others how responsible you are. A partnership can work in your favor if you negotiate the terms fairly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A day trip, meeting or getting together with people you find mentally stimulating will lead to all sorts of ideas and plans. Express your thoughts, but don't get involved in something you cannot afford or that appears to be unstable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll grab the attention of someone who has something to offer. Explore the possibility of trying something different. Look for ways to use your skills and knowledge to benefit a cause or a concern you have. Romance is highlighted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful how you deal with people who can influence your life professionally or personally. Be attentive but also observant. An emotional matter shouldn't be trusted. Gather facts, but don't reveal secrets. Use experience, knowledge and intelligence to avoid trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change will do you good. Attend an event that will give you something to think about. A reunion or going to a place you used to hang out will spark an interest in something or

someone from your past. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you don't like something, change it. Don't wait for others to do things for you when it's up to you to look out for your own interests. Feeling trapped or obligated to others will not help you get ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get angry, get moving. Problems with partnerships will develop if you don't have equality in your relationships. Make sure you show respect for what others have to offer and that you get the same in return. Romance is encouraged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Consider whether you enjoy what you are doing. Look for ways to put your skills to better use or to find a way to combine something you love to do with the qualifications and attributes you have to offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Personal changes at home or work will have an impact on the way you live. Make decisions based on what you know, not what someone tells you. If you act in haste, you'll play into someone's trap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You aren't a follower by nature, so why start now? Walk away from situations that are too costly, indulgent or risky. Use your intelligence and you can outmaneuver anyone trying to tempt you into something that isn't right for you.

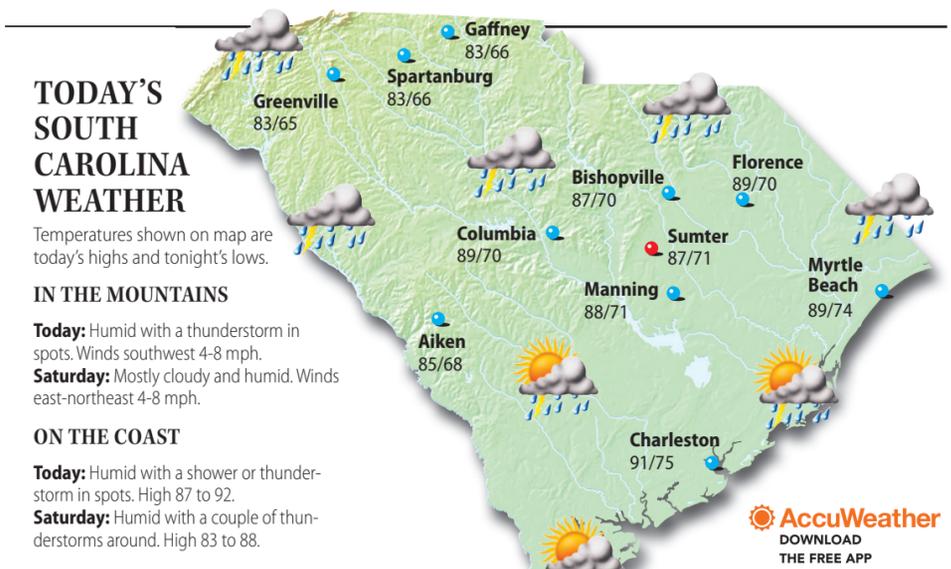
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): There is money to be made, and opportunities are within reach. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. What you gain will be well worth your while. Financial gain, physical improvement and the negotiation of a settlement are favored.

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87°	71°	85° / 68°	82° / 65°	84° / 66°	84° / 65°
Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 10%
WSW 4-8 mph	VAR 2-4 mph	SSE 3-6 mph	ENE 6-12 mph	ENE 6-12 mph	ENE 4-8 mph



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	Precipitation
High 87°	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 1.14"
Low 69°	Month to date 4.82"
Normal high 80°	Normal month to date 3.46"
Normal low 58°	Year to date 31.58"
Record high 95° in 1961	Last year to date 31.00"
Record low 46° in 1981	Normal year to date 36.85"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.38	-0.04
Marion	76.8	75.70	-0.02
Moultrie	75.5	75.31	-0.04
Wateree	100	97.20	-0.25

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:14 a.m.	Sunset	7:10 p.m.
Moonrise	9:41 p.m.	Moonset	10:30 a.m.
Last	New	First	Full
Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 16	Oct. 24

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	8.91	-0.18
Congaree River	19	3.65	+0.81
Lynches River	14	10.79	-1.46
Saluda River	14	2.19	+0.08
Up. Santee River	80	77.27	-0.41
Wateree River	24	8.96	-2.46

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	11:43 a.m.	3.4	6:19 a.m.	0.2
Sat.	12:07 a.m.	3.1	7:02 a.m.	0.3
	12:28 p.m.	3.5	7:39 p.m.	0.6

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/66/c	85/69/c
Chicago	61/43/sh	61/50/pc
Dallas	83/65/pc	84/69/t
Detroit	70/46/pc	63/49/pc
Houston	85/72/t	84/71/t
Los Angeles	85/64/pc	78/61/pc
New Orleans	86/72/t	85/75/t
New York	66/58/t	74/55/s
Orlando	93/75/s	92/75/pc
Philadelphia	71/58/pc	75/55/s
Phoenix	104/79/s	102/80/s
San Francisco	67/56/pc	70/57/c
Wash., DC	76/60/c	77/61/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	79/61/c	78/63/pc	Florence	89/70/c	85/69/t
Athens	85/64/c	85/66/c	Gainesville	95/71/t	94/71/pc
Augusta	88/67/c	88/69/t	Gastonia	84/67/sh	82/66/c
Beaufort	92/73/pc	88/71/t	Goldsboro	87/70/sh	83/64/c
Cape Hatteras	86/72/sh	82/71/t	Goose Creek	90/74/pc	85/72/t
Charleston	91/75/pc	86/72/t	Greensboro	82/61/sh	79/61/pc
Charlotte	85/65/sh	82/65/c	Greenville	83/65/c	80/67/c
Clemson	84/67/c	83/68/c	Hickory	81/62/sh	79/62/pc
Columbia	89/70/c	87/69/t	Hilton Head	89/76/c	86/74/t
Darlington	87/70/c	85/67/t	Jacksonville, FL	91/73/s	90/73/pc
Elizabeth City	86/67/sh	81/65/c	La Grange	83/66/c	86/67/c
Elizabethtown	87/71/sh	85/66/t	Macon	88/68/pc	90/68/t
Fayetteville	88/69/sh	84/64/t	Marietta	81/64/c	84/68/c
Marion	80/62/sh	78/62/pc	Mt. Pleasant	90/76/c	86/73/t
Myrtle Beach	89/74/t	83/71/t	Orangeburg	88/71/pc	85/70/t
Port Royal	89/75/pc	85/73/t	Raleigh	83/65/sh	80/60/pc
Rock Hill	84/68/t	83/66/c	Rockingham	85/67/c	84/64/c
Savannah	91/74/pc	87/72/t	Spartanburg	83/66/t	81/66/c
Summerville	90/73/pc	84/71/t	Wilmington	88/72/sh	83/68/t
Winston-Salem	80/61/sh	79/61/pc			

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JUMBLE

STRUM PLUSH UPBEAT ENTICE
When it comes to winning money playing blackjack, it's hard to — TURN THE TABLES

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: Bootsie is a housebroken 8-month-old domestic medium hair. She is active, friendly and affectionate. She is great with other cats and children. Bootsie loves to chase cat toys and play. She would make a great new buddy for any family.

LEFT: Mimi is a 4-month-old Labrador retriever mix. She is a very friendly and affectionate girl, who is gentle and loving. She is very fun and playful. Mimi is super with other dogs and children and would make a great new family addition.

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

PREP SWIMMING



Building a program

MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

A member of the Sumter High School swim team waits for the start of an event during a meet at City of Sumter Aquatics Center earlier this season. The team travels to Columbia on Saturday to take part in the Region IV-5A meet at Harbison Rec Center, hoping to qualify more swimmers for next weekend's state meet at the University of South Carolina Natatorium.

SHS swim team prepares for Saturday's Region IV-5A meet

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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The Sumter High School swim team was at the City of Sumter Aquatic Center on Thursday watching the skies

as it tried to get in a practice session ahead of Saturday's Region IV-5A meet at the Harbison Rec Center in Columbia. Wednesday's practice had been a wash because of the early evening

thunderstorm, and Thursday's prospects didn't look much better. Head coach Cathy Kirkhart chastised one team member for horseplay, watched a weather app on her phone

and controlled the buzz of her team as it went through calisthenics and seemed anxious to get in the water. Kirkhart said the Sumter High team has progressed well this season despite

essentially having to start over each year because not many high schoolers are committed to a year-round swimming regimen.

SEE MEET, PAGE B3

PREP FOOTBALL



TREVOR BAUKNIGHT / THE SUMTER ITEM

Laurence Manning's Wyatt Rowland protects the ball as he runs during the Swampcats' 35-19 victory last week. LMA plays host to First Baptist today.

LMA faces tough test in First Baptist

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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For the unbeaten Laurence Manning Academy varsity football team, the opponents keep getting tougher and the stakes higher as the season rolls on.

The Swampcats, now 4-0 after last week's victory over Ben Lippen, host Charleston's First Baptist tonight at 7:30 p.m. at homecoming at Billy Chitwood Field in Manning. First Baptist, the 2017 SCISA 2A state champions, suffered its first defeat last week to Hammond, but did so respectably, falling 28-21 to the perennial 3A powerhouse.

The Hurricanes own convincing wins over Bishop England, Burke, Ben Lippen, none by fewer than 28 points, and handed Wilson Hall one of its worst defeats ever in a 70-3 dismantling at Spencer Field. Laurence Manning head coach Robbie Briggs said the Swampcats' game against First Baptist will be a good measuring stick to find out how good they really are.

SEE LMA, PAGE B4

PREP FOOTBALL

Unbeaten Gamecocks host winless Lugoff-Elgin in Region IV-5A debut

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The Sumter High School football team is 5-0 on the season, ranked No. 7 among 5A teams in the latest S.C. Prep Media Football Poll and has outscored its foes 221-67.

The Gamecocks will be trying to remain undefeated when they take to the road today to face winless Lugoff-Elgin at 7:30 p.m. The Demons are 0-6 and have been outscored 241-90.

So could the timing be any better for Sumter to face a winless team? In case there's a chance for a lack of motivation, this is Sumter's first ever game in its new region — IV-5A.

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MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter wide receiver Tony Dinkins-McCall (10) runs during the Gamecocks' 56-7 victory over Bluffton last week at Sumter Memorial Stadium. Sumter, 5-0, takes to the road to take on winless Lugoff-Elgin today in its Region IV-5A debut.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Playoffs reach cutoff race at Charlotte

BY HOLLY CAIN
NASCAR Wire Service

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -- With the 2018 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Playoff cutoff race upon us, four of the biggest names in the sport are teetering on the brink of "we'll get 'em next year" as the championship contender list is officially cut from 16 drivers to 12 following Sunday's Bank of America Roval 400 on the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course.

The debut of the 2.28-mile circuit — road course with a touch of oval — is either highly anticipated or highly feared, depending on



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you who speak with. A good attitude will be essential, however, for those drivers with championship hopes on the line. Their fate rides on this presently untested race venue - the first road course in the history of NASCAR's Playoffs.

Three of the bottom four ranked Playoff drivers — 13th ranked Clint Bowyer, 14th ranked Jimmie Johnson and 16th ranked Denny Hamlin — are experienced veterans who have won or challenged for championships. And the other, 15th ranked Erik Jones,

22, was having the best season of his young career. ... up until the Playoffs started.

"Bring on the ROVAL," Johnson said on Twitter following his eighth-place finish Saturday night in Richmond Raceway — acknowledging that his fate will now be determined at the venue.

And this won't be unique to this to this first round of the Playoffs. There are wild card races on the circuit's most unpredictable venues in each of the three rounds leading up to the Nov. 18 season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway.

SEE ROVAL, PAGE B4

PRO FOOTBALL

Former 49er Reid back in NFL after signing with Panthers

BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Eric Reid’s return to the NFL created a buzz around the league on Thursday, six months after he filed a grievance alleging collusion by the NFL to prevent teams from signing him because of his participation in racial injustice protests during the national anthem alongside former San Francisco 49ers teammate Colin Kaepernick.

Some NFL players were excited about the 2013 Pro Bowl safety signing a one-year deal with the Panthers, but were quick to point out they believe Kaepernick should be back in the league as well.

Kaepernick congratulated his Reid on Twitter, saying Reid “should have been signed the 1st day of free agency. ... He was the 1ST person 2 kneel alongside me. Eric is a social justice warrior, continues to support his family and communities in need.”

Browns running back Carlos Hyde, who played with Reid and Kaepernick in San Francisco, was stunned to hear his former teammate had been picked up by the Panthers.

“For real?” Hyde said following Cleveland’s practice. “I’m so happy for him. It’s been too long. I kind of felt like he was doing him the



AP FILE PHOTO

Former San Francisco safety Eric Reid (35) signed with the Carolina Panthers on Thursday. Reid was known for taking a knee during the National Anthem.

same way they were doing Kap, so it’s good to see E-Reid got signed and Kap should definitely be up next. It would be a real good thing then.”

Said Eagles defensive end Michael Bennett, “It’s about time.”

As for Reid, who filed his grievance in May, he was mum during the hoopla on Thursday, declining comment through the Panthers and not weighing in on social media except to re-tweet Kaepernick.

The 26-year-old Reid said in March that he doesn’t plan to protest during the national anthem this season. The Panthers have a bye this week and next play at home on Oct.

7 against the New York Giants.

Kaepernick, who filed his grievance in October 2017 and remains a free agent, began protesting racial and social injustice during the 2016 preseason by kneeling during the national anthem. Reid later joined the quarterback. After that other players around the league joined in, much to the displeasure of President Trump, who Tweeted at players to “Find another way to protest. Stand proudly for your National Anthem or be Suspended Without Pay!”

That sparked a polarizing political debate that divided

some NFL fans.

Dolphins wide receiver Kenny Stills knelt during this year’s season opener against the Titans.

“I’m just happy for (Reid), excited to see him get out there on the field and be the impact player we all know he is,” Stills said Thursday. “Obviously I feel like he should have been signed the first day of free agency.”

Stills said he spoke to Kaepernick, his close friend, on Thursday.

“He wants to play. He’s good enough to play. He deserves to play,” Stills said. “I don’t see why a team won’t sign him, or hasn’t signed him.”

The decision by the Panthers to sign Reid comes less than three months after David Tepper bought the team from conservative owner Jerry Richardson.

Panthers general manager Marty Hurney said he wasn’t concerned about Reid’s past protests, telling The Associated Press it was a “football decision” — and one that was approved by Tepper.

“Every decision we make we communicate with” Tepper, the GM said. “Everybody we sign we ask if he has the skill set, does he fit into our system, and if he can help us win football games — and we feel the answer is yes.”

Eric Reid’s younger brother, Justin, who plays safety for

the Texans, said he is “immensely proud” of what his older brother stands for “in trying to have a voice for the voiceless.”

When asked if he believes his brother was not signed earlier by NFL teams because of his decision to protest, Justin Reid said “I’m going to try and defer away from that.”

Reid is expected to start right away after the Panthers placed starter Da’Norris Searcy on injured reserve last week with a concussion. The 6-foot-1, 215-pound Reid played the first five seasons of his NFL career with San Francisco after the 49ers selected him in the first round of the 2013 NFL draft. He has started 69 games.

“He’s a physical safety with good ball skills and he makes plays and he has experience,” Hurney said. “He’s a young player with skins on the wall. He has played at a very high level.”

Forty Niners defensive coordinator Robert Saleh confirmed Thursday they inquired about signing Reid this week after injuries to Jaquiski Tartt and Adrian Colbert.

“E-Reid is familiar with our system and we know him, are comfortable with him,” Saleh said. “Obviously, it didn’t work out, but any time you have the opportunity you explore it.”

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
6 a.m. — International Golf: Ryder Cup Day 1 from Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France (GOLF).
7:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Russian Grand Prix Practice from Sochi, Russia (ESPN).
Noon — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Bank of America ROVAL 400 Practice from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Drive for the Cure 200 Practice from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (ESPN).
2 p.m. — Women’s International Basketball: FIBA Women’s World Cup Quarterfinal Game from Tenerife, Spain (ESPN).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Bayern Munich vs. Hertha Berlin (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Drive for the Cure 200 Practice from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
4:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Bank of America ROVAL 400 Pole Qualifying from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Pure Insurance Open First Round from Pebble Beach, Calif. (GOLF).
6 p.m. — College Football: Princeton at Columbia (ESPN).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Boston (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. — Women’s College Volleyball: Georgia at Mississippi (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Central Catholic at Pine Richland (STADIUM).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Sumter at Lugoff-Elgin (WIBZ-FM 95.5).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Wilson Hall at Ben Lippen (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7:30 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston vs. Charlotte from Chapel Hill, N.C. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
8 p.m. — College Football: Memphis at Tulane (ESPN2).
8 p.m. — International Golf: Ryder Cup Day 1 from Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France (GOLF).
9 p.m. — Women’s College Volleyball: Oklahoma at Baylor (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Football: UCLA at Colorado (FOX SPORTS 1).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco or Arizona at San Diego (MLB NETWORK).
10 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Devin Haney vs. Juan Carlos Burgos in a Lightweight Bout, Thomas Mattice vs. Zhora Hamazaryan in a Lightweight Bout and Cem Kilic vs. Donnie Marshall in a Middleweight Bout from Temecula, Calif. (SHOWTIME).
10 p.m. — High School Football: Friday Night Prep Zone Scoreboard Show (WIBZ-FM 95.5).
10:30 p.m. — High School Football: Bullard at San Joaquin Memorial (STADIUM).
11 p.m. — Women’s College Volleyball: Southern California at Stanford (ESPN2).
Midnight — High School Football: Oaks Christian (Calif.) vs. Bakersfield (Calif.) (ESPN).
3 a.m. — International Golf: Ryder Cup Day 2 from Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France (WIS 10).
4:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Russian Grand Prix Practice from Sochi, Russia (ESPN).
SATURDAY
5 a.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Melbourne United at Philadelphia (NBA TV).
5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Shenzhen Open Semifinal Matches from Shenzhen, China (TENNIS).
7 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Bayern Munich vs. Hertha Berlin (FOX SPORTS 1).
7:25 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Manchester United vs. West Ham (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Russian Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Sochi, Russia (ESPN2).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — RB Leipzig vs. TSG 1899 Hoffenheim (FOX SPORTS 1).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Mainz 05 vs. Schalke 04 (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
9:55 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Brighton vs. Manchester City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Tottenham vs. Huddersfield Town (CNBC).
10 a.m. — Women’s International Basketball: FIBA Women’s World Cup Semifinal Game from Tenerife, Spain (ESPN).
11 a.m. — International Golf: Ryder Cup Day 2 from Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France (WIS 10).
11 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Bank of America ROVAL 400 Practice from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Syracuse at Clemson (WOLO 25, WWBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-FM 102.7).
Noon — College Football: Virginia at North Carolina State (WKTC 63).
Noon — College Football: Army at Buffalo (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Drive for the Cure 200 Pole Qualifying from Concord, N.C. (CNBC).
Noon — College Football: Arkansas vs. Texas A&M from Arlington, Texas (ESPN).
Noon — College Football: West Virginia at Texas

Tech (ESPN2).
Noon — College Football: Temple at Boston College (ESPN).
Noon — College Football: Central Michigan at Michigan State (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — College Football: Bowling Green at Georgia Tech (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
Noon — College Football: Oklahoma State at Kansas (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
Noon — College Football: Louisiana-Lafayette at Alabama (SEC NETWORK).
12:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Borussia Dortmund vs. Bayer Leverkusen (FOX SPORTS 2).
12:25 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Liverpool vs. Chelsea (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (WACH 57).
1:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Concord, N.C. (CNBC).
3 p.m. — Women’s College Volleyball: Portland at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Drive for the Cure 200 from Concord, N.C. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Tennessee at Georgia (WLTX 19).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Baylor at Oklahoma (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Cincinnati at Connecticut (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Florida State at Louisville (ESPN2).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Pittsburgh at Central Florida (ESPN).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Texas at Kansas State (FOX SPORTS 1).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Rice at Wake Forest (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
3:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Los Angeles at Chicago (UNIVISION).
4 p.m. — College Football: Nevada at Air Force (ESPNWS).
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco or Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (MLB NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Football: Southern Mississippi at Auburn (SEC NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Football: Tennessee State at Vanderbilt (SEC NETWORK-A), (WOLO 25).
4 p.m. — Men’s College Soccer: Lehigh at Boston University (STADIUM).
4 p.m. — College Football: The Citadel at Towson (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
4:30 p.m. — College Football: Michigan at Northwestern (WACH 57).
5 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Pure Insurance Open Second Round from Pebble Beach, Calif. (GOLF).
6 p.m. — College Football: Florida at Mississippi State (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Football: Boise State at Wyoming (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Football: Virginia Tech at Duke (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Football: Iowa State at Texas Christian (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Detroit at Milwaukee (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. — Horse Racing: Breeders’ Cup Challenge Super Saturday from Arcadia, Calif. — American Pharoah, Awesome Again, Rodeo Drive and Chandelier (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Stanford at Notre Dame (WIS 10).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Ohio State at Penn State (WOLO 25).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: South Carolina at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Marshall at Western Kentucky (STADIUM).
8 p.m. — International Golf: Ryder Cup Day 2 from Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, France (GOLF).
8:30 p.m. — College Football: Brigham Young at Washington (WACH 57).
8:30 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Minnesota at Golden State (NBA TV).
9 p.m. — College Football: Mississippi at Louisiana State (ESPN).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Oakland at Los Angeles Angels or Texas at Seattle (Games Joined In Progress) (MLB NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Southern California at Arizona (ESPN2).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Toledo at Fresno State (ESPN).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Oregon at California (FOX SPORTS 1).
12:30 a.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Portland vs. Toronto from Vancouver, British Columbia (NBA TV).
1:30 a.m. — College Football: Alcorn State at Southern (ESPN).
5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Shenzhen Open Championship Match from Shenzhen, China (TENNIS).

First Baptist at Laurence Manning, 7:30 p.m.
 Thomas Sumter at Robert E. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
 Laurens Academy at Clarendon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
 Thomas Sumter in Low Country Invitation, TBA

VARSITY SWIMMING
 Sumter in Region IV-5A Meet (at Harbison Recreation Center in Columbia), TBA
 Wilson Hall, Thomas Sumter in Wilson Hall Invitational (at City of Sumter Aquatics Center), TBA

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
 Sumter, Thomas Sumter in North Central Invitational, TBA

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	75	52
New England	1	2	0	.333	57	77
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	50	84
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	77	58

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	49	50
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	57	44
Indianapolis	1	2	0	.333	60	63
Houston	0	3	0	.000	59	74

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	89	77
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	97	51
Cleveland	1	1	1	.500	60	59
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	.500	88	90

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	118	92
Denver	2	1	0	.667	61	70
L.A. Chargers	1	2	0	.333	82	93
Oakland	0	3	0	.000	52	81

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	1	0	.667	64	44
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	59	55
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	41	53
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	55	62

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	102	91
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	104	103
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	71	60
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	80	85

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	63	55
Green Bay	1	1	1	.500	70	83
Minnesota	1	1	1	.500	59	72
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	70	88

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	3	0	0	1.000	102	36
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	65	64
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	73	89
Arizona	0	3	0	.000	20	74

THURSDAY’S GAMES
 Minnesota at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY’S GAMES
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
 Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
 Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
 Buffalo at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
 San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: Washington, Carolina

MONDAY’S GAMES
 Kansas City at Denver, 8:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 4
 Indianapolis at New England, 8:20 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 7
 Miami at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Denver at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Oakland at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
 Arizona at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
 Dallas at Houston, 8:20 p.m.
 Open: Tampa Bay, Chicago

MONDAY, OCT. 8
 Washington at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

PRO GOLF

Ryder Cup ready to start with pressure on for everyone

BY DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES, France — Jim Furyk has spent four days watching his team play loose and confident, two key ingredients he hopes will allow the Americans to end 25 years without winning the Ryder Cup away from home.

He can only hope that’s what he sees when the shots at Le Golf National really count.

“What would make me nervous?” Furyk said on the eve of the matches. “If I showed up in the morning and guys had a look on their face that made me nervous. I don’t usually see that with this group.”

Flags were raised, anthems were played and the partisan cheers began late Thursday afternoon to signal the

end of a hype and anticipation of a Ryder Cup featuring two of the strongest teams the U.S. and Europe have presented at the same time.

Now it’s time to play. “I believe in this team, one through 12,” European captain Thomas Bjorn said.

Furyk chose to send off Ryder Cup rookie Tony Finau and three-time major champion Brooks Koepka in the opening fourballs match Friday against Justin Rose and rookie Jon Rahm. He also broke up the Jordan Spieth-Patrick Reed partnership that had delivered five points in seven matches over the last two Ryder Cups.

Instead, Spieth gets to play with one of his best friends, Justin Thomas, a relationship that took root in France more than a decade ago when both wore American colors in the Evian Junior Masters.

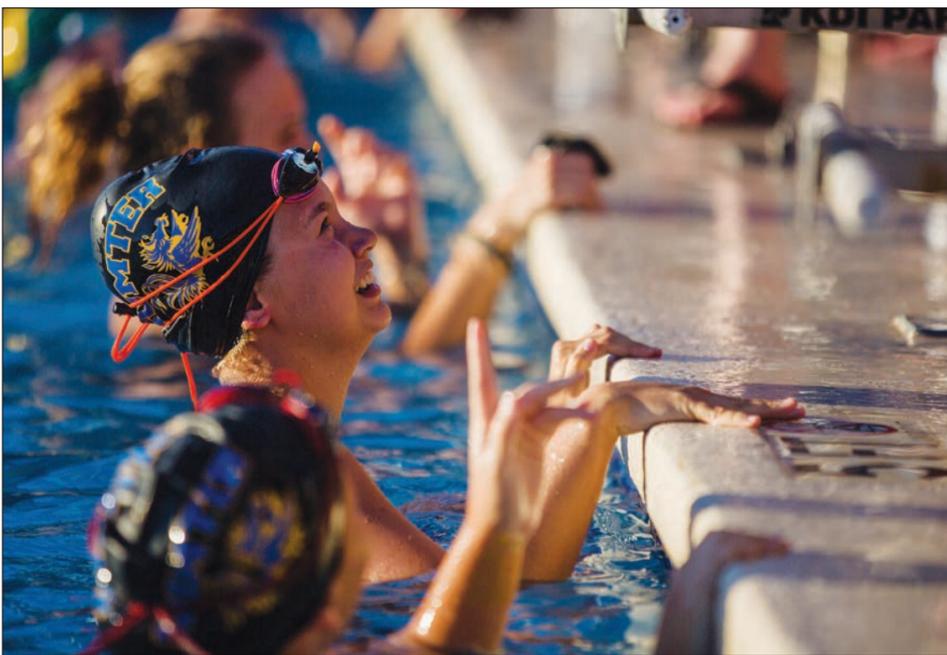
“Very familiar with each other’s games — have been for, shoot, over 10 years now,” Spieth said. “So it’s going to be really exciting to be able to look at him on the first tee and kind of remember where we’ve come from, and we’re both here.”

Reed gets his hero — Tiger Woods — in the anchor match.

“We both feel like we’re playing well, and we want to go out there and represent our country the best,” said Reed, who in two Ryder Cups has been called “Captain America” because of his fist-pumping, ear-cupping, finger-shushing bravado. “The best way to do that is go out and have some fun and try to play some good golf and do it the right way. And any time you get to tee it up with Big Cat, it’s always fun.”

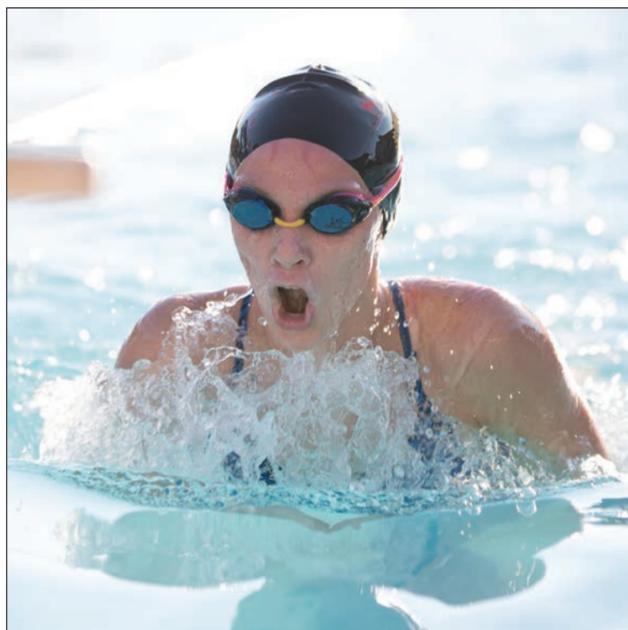


WOODS



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Hayden Kirkhart takes advice during a swim meet at City of Sumter Aquatics Center earlier this season. The Sumter High team travels to Columbia on Saturday to take part in the Region IV-5A meet at Harbison Rec Center, hoping to qualify more swimmers for next weekend's state meet at the University of South Carolina



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Abby Hoshour competes in an event during a swim meet at City of Sumter Aquatics Center earlier this season. The team travels to Columbia on Saturday to take part in the Region IV-5A meet at Harbison Rec Center, hoping to qualify more swimmers for next weekend's state meet at the University of South Carolina Natatorium.

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"We started our conditioning over the summer trying to get these kids an opportunity to get into shape," Kirkhart said. "The swim season is only nine weeks from the official start date, and your meets start within that first week, so in order for them to be up and ready to go, they have to swim through the summer, at least."

Four members of the team, two sets of sisters who are cousins, are at the heart of the team as year-round swimmers and came into the season with times that qualified them for the state meet, which is next weekend in Columbia. Emily Kate Hoshour, a seventh-grader, and Abby Hoshour, a junior, along with eighth-grader Samantha Kirkhart and her sister, Hayden Kirkhart, a

sophomore, comprise the relay team that is seeded in the top 20 in the state in the 200-meter freestyle relay, the 200 medley relay and the 400 free relay. The top 20 teams qualify in each event.

"Our goal this weekend is to get the relay times shaved down a little bit so we can have more of a solid qualifying time for them," Coach Kirkhart said. "My four swimmers are fast enough to win, but because some of the teams have 50 or 60 members, they have the numbers to fill out the fourth-, fifth-, sixth-place points and they kill my first-place points."

Individually, Abby Hoshour has hit state cut times in the 100 butterfly and the 50 freestyle, and Hayden Kirkhart has cut times in the 50 freestyle, the

100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke events. Other team members will have one last chance at the region meet to qualify for state, but Coach Kirkhart said the main goal for Saturday's region meet is to trim a little more time off the relays to make sure they're in the top 20 and present at the state meet, in which swimmers in individual events accumulate team points, so the more qualifiers present, the more points are available.

"They all four swim year-round," said Coach Kirkhart, "So they come into the season ready to go -- they got state cut times in their first meets. Those cut times keep getting faster and faster, and so their goal after that is to see how many cut times they can get in all the events. We started out with only seven meets, and we lost two because of

the storm."

Kirkhart said the main difficulty in developing the Sumter High swim program has been the availability of facilities other than Sumter Family YMCA in which kids can swim year-round. She said the city's aquatic center is one of the nicest facilities of any in the state, with timing systems in place, but since it's only open in the summer, it doesn't allow swimmers to stay in condition in the off-season.

"We've got five kids on the swim team that swim year round with a private club, and the other 10 are strictly high school kids, so it's a matter of getting them

into shape and figuring out what they're doing,"

Kirkhart said. "It's a mix of middle schoolers and high schoolers, an even mix because you can start swimming with the high school in seventh grade. Our biggest problem in Sumter is that we don't have a strong feeder program, and we don't have the facilities to get up and running before the summer, and the only other option is with the Y, and so that kind of limits who can get involved with competitive swimming in this area."

"We really need to figure out a way to get more kids involved in competitive swimming."



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Members of the Sumter High swim team encourage a teammate in a swim meet at City of Sumter Aquatics Center earlier this season. Sumter takes part in the Region IV-5A meet Saturday at Harbison Rec Center in Columbia.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Chanticleers displaced because of Florence

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Coastal Carolina's C.J. Brewer wasn't sure what to think nearly two weeks ago when coaches told him campus was closed and the Chants were busing out of South Carolina with Hurricane Florence churning offshore.

"It was a little bit crazy," Brewer, a sophomore starter at defensive tackle, told The Associated Press by phone. "But we hung together."

The Chanticleers certainly have, winning twice at Campbell and Louisiana-Lafayette despite getting displaced by the storm and trekking through four states to stay dry and out of harm's way. Coastal Carolina (3-1, 1-0 Sun Belt Conference) has already won as many games in the FBS this season as all of 2017 when it went 3-9.

"Yes, there were things for us to overcome and worries about family and friends," Chants coach Joe Moglia said. "But at the same time, you've still got to handle it."

There was plenty to handle. Two weeks ago, Florence was a growing mega storm in the Atlantic Ocean projected to hit near South Carolina's Grand Strand resort region, which is about 10 miles east of Coastal Carolina's campus.

When South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster ordered state agencies closed

on Sept. 10, that included state university Coastal Carolina and Moglia had quick decisions to make. The team's upcoming Saturday home game with Campbell was moved to the Camels' campus in Buies Creek, North Carolina and moved up to Wednesday afternoon. So Moglia gathered his coaches and players on a fleet of five buses bound for Raleigh, North Carolina.

What about our families? Moglia was asked, he recalled. So families came along. How about pets? some continued and Moglia agreed. So a Noah's Ark of about more than 100 hundred people "13 dogs, five cats and a fish," Moglia joked, set out on one of college football season's longest — and most successful, so far — road trips.

In front of an afternoon crowd of 2,000 fans, Coastal topped FCS opponent Campbell 58-21 and immediately boarded the buses for what became a 10-hour trek to Jacksonville, Florida.

The North Florida city became the Chants home the next nine days. Meetings were held in cramped hotel conference rooms. Projectors shared between position groups as film sessions were hobbled together as best they could.

Moglia, his players and coaches also waited out a stormy Friday and Saturday when Florence finally came

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

STATE

THURSDAY
Lindsey Wilson at Presbyterian (late)
South Carolina State at North Carolina A&T (late)

SATURDAY
Syracuse at (3) Clemson, noon (ESPN, WWBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-FM 102.7)
South Carolina at (17) No. 17 Kentucky, 7:30 p.m. (SEC NETWORK, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5)
Citadel at Towson, 4 p.m. (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240)
Coastal Carolina at Troy, 3 p.m.
Western Carolina at Furman, 2 p.m.
Wofford at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Hampton, 2 p.m.
Newberry at North Carolina Pembroke, 7 p.m.
West Alabama at North Greenville, 7 p.m.
Mars Hill at Limestone, 4 p.m.
Benedict at Central State, 1 p.m.

ACC

THURSDAY
North Carolina at (16) Miami (late)

SATURDAY
Pittsburgh at (13) Central Florida, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Virginia Tech at (22) Duke, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)
Virginia at North Carolina State, noon (WKTC 63)
Temple at Boston College, noon (ESPNU)
Bowling Green at Georgia Tech,

noon (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST)
Rice at Wake Forest, 3:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST)
Florida State at Louisville, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

SEC

SATURDAY
Louisiana-Lafayette at (1) Alabama, noon (SEC NETWORK)
Tennessee at (2) Georgia, 3:30 p.m. (WLTX 19)
Mississippi at (5) LSU, 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)
Southern Mississippi at (10) Auburn, 4 p.m. (SEC NETWORK)
Florida at (23) Mississippi State, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Arkansas at Texas A&M, noon (ESPN)
Tennessee State at Vanderbilt, 4 p.m. (SEC NETWORK-A)

TOP 25

SATURDAY
(4) Ohio State at (9) Penn State, 7:30 p.m. (WOLO 25)
Baylor at (6) Oklahoma, 3:30 p.m. (WOLO 25)
(7) Stanford at (8) Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m. (WIS 10)
(20) Brigham Young at (11) Washington, 8:30 p.m. (WACH 57)
(12) West Virginia at (25) Texas Tech, noon (ESPN2)
(14) Michigan at Northwestern, 4:30 p.m. (WACH 57)
(18) Texas at Kansas State, 3:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1)
(19) Oregon at (24) California, 10:30 p.m. (FOX SPORTS 1)
Central Michigan at (21) Michigan State, noon (FOX SPORTS 1)

ashore. The fatal storm, which officials say is responsible for nine deaths in South Carolina, was forecast to do significant damage in the area around campus. "It wasn't always easy," said Brewer, who is from Bowdon, Georgia. "But we were all together and keeping us all positive."

Moglia said some coaches' homes have some water damage as flooding has con-

tinued around Conway due to the cresting Waccamaw and PeeDee rivers. But no one was hurt, he said. "That helped us stay focused on football," he said.

The Chants are a team that's dealt with obstacles before. In July 2017, Moglia stepped away from the team due to a respiratory problem. He was medically cleared to return in January.

PREP FOOTBALL

Monarchs host Academic Magnet for homecoming

BY DANNY KELLY

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WEST

"Our first day back (after the Lakewood loss), which was Labor Day, we had a good day that day," Manning head coach Keith West said. "We had a cookout, our players had a good attitude and picked Jack (Owens, who

gave up the safety) up, and now we want to go and win the region. We easily could've won three straight games, but we put it behind us and it doesn't matter now.

"We've played pretty well the last three games," West said.

In the first two games of the season, the Monarchs beat Scott's Branch on the road on Aug. 17, 28-0, in a game that was called at the half due to weather. However, Manning wasn't so fortunate when it traveled to Wilson High on Aug. 23, falling 20-0.

The Monarchs will now shift their focus to Academic Magnet.

"We've seen the film," West said of preparing for the Raptors. "They're well-coached and they play really hard."

Academic Magnet, which is 3-2 on the season, started off the season hot by winning its first three games. It defeated Northwood Academy 35-7 and Charleston Math & Science 58-20, both at home, and went on the road to top Military Magnet 27-14. However, its last two games didn't go so well; the Raptors fell 72-0 on the road against Baptist Hill on Sept. 7 and lost 42-28 to Garrett last week.

West is confident in his team heading into the game.

"We're expecting to win and we're expecting a big crowd for homecoming," he said. "Homecoming has been really big the last few years."

SHS FROM PAGE B1

"No matter who it is, you've got to be ready for your first region game," said SHS head coach Mark Barnes. "Our goals each year are to win the county (in games with Crestwood and Lakewood), win our region and be relevant in the state playoffs. We've taken care of the first goal; now we're moving on to achieving our second goal."

The Gamecocks are coming off of a 56-7 victory over Bluffton, in which they led 49-0 at halftime. After the contest, Barnes stated it was his team's best performance of the season. On Thursday, he said Sumter has had an outstanding week of

practice. He is hoping that carries over onto the field at the L-E stadium tonight.

"We've got it going in the last few weeks, now the job for our guys is to do what is needed for us to keep it going," Barnes said. "We've got to work on controlling the only team that we can control, and that's us. We've got to work on getting better, every day, every rep, every period (of practice)."

Sumter had 434 yards of total offense against Bluffton, 238 of it coming on the ground and 196 through the air.

Running back Jonathan Henry continued his outstanding play, rushing for 126 yards on nine carries, all coming in the first half.

He had a 66-yard touchdown run. He has 643 yards and 12 touchdowns on 89 carries for the year.

The Gamecocks had a big night throwing the football against Bluffton, even though they only threw the football 15 times. Starter Ontra' Harvin completed 6 of 7 passes for 80 yards and three TDs, while Hayden Vasquez was 4-for-5 for 103 yards and two more scores.

The duo has been splitting time behind center all year, and Barnes said that's the way it will remain today.

"Ontra' will start and Hayden will come in and get his snaps," Barnes said. "They both played well in limited snaps, so they both deserve to play. Quarterback is like any

other position; you compete for the job until someone separates themselves and wins it.

"I don't see where both of them playing has hurt us in any way." Lugoff is coming off a 44-10 loss to Rock Hill. Sumter opened its season against the Bearcats, rallying from a 17-10 deficit in the first half for a 33-23 victory.

While the Demons have struggled in most of their games, Barnes said they are a big team up front.

"We've been big up front in my other years here, but that's not the case this season," Barnes said. "Lugoff is a physical team, and I'm going to be interested to see how we handle it. We've got to play well up front on both sides of the ball."

ROVAL

FROM PAGE B1

Charlotte's ROVAL decides this opening round. The Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway is the big unknown in the Round of 12 in three weeks and then the new-look ISM Raceway in Phoenix sets the final four — the track debuting its own newly renovated look and the Start-Finish line moving to what used to be the back straightaway.

But first, this group of pre-season title favorites must navigate their way up through the bottom of the standings this week on a configuration that has never hosted a Monster Energy Series race before, much less served as a championship cut-off. The right attitude will likely be as important as horsepower and navigation skill for these drivers, in particular.

Bowyer, who sits four points out of the 12-man Playoff field entering the Charlotte race, has one victory (Fall, 2012) at Charlotte, but has only led four laps there since that win. His last top-10 at Charlotte was an eighth-place in 2013.

As for road course racing, Bowyer does have a victory at Sonoma (Calif.) Raceway in 2012 and 10 top-10 finishes in 13 starts there. He was runner-up in 2017 and finished third this summer. He is winless, however, at the Monster Energy Series' other road course, in Watkins Glen, N.Y. His best showing there is a fourth-place in 2012.

Just behind Bowyer in the standings is Johnson in 14th place. He trails 12th place Ryan Blaney by only six points. And while obviously, this week's trip to Charlotte features a new track dimension, Johnson has proven to be one of the very best at Charlotte Motor Speedway with eight wins — most among anyone in this weekend's field. His last win was the Fall, 2016 race. And he has 21 top-10s in 34 career starts. His fifth place there this Spring is one of only two top-fives he's had in 2018.

Johnson's only road course win was at Sonoma in 2010, although he's had nine top-10s in 17 starts there. His showing at Watkins Glen has been a little less stellar. He has eight top-10s in 17 starts and was 30th last month.

Of the two drivers — Jones and Hamlin — essentially needing a victory to advance in the Playoffs, Hamlin has proven himself a road course favorite while Jones has definitely worked on his learning curve.

Jones, who is 21-points south of the cutoff line, finished 19th at Charlotte this Spring. His seventh place at Sonoma in June is his best in two outings at that road course. He has two top-10s in two starts at Watkins Glen highlighted by a fifth place this year.

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"Everything's got to be kept in perspective," Briggs said. "Tomorrow's September 28th, and we don't really need to be at our best until November in that state championship game if we're fortunate enough to make it there. It's just another day for us to improve, and to get an idea who we really are. Are we a team that can compete for a state championship, or just a team that beats teams we're supposed to beat? That's been my message to the kids this week.

"The reality of it is they're extremely talented, and I think they should be the favorites in this game," he said. "It can take us to another level if we're

fortunate enough to win the game. I'm eager to see exactly how good we are, and after the game we'll go back to work, and the ultimate goal is to be great in November."

The Hurricanes are led by senior running back Michel Dukes, who Briggs called one of the top three players in the state. Dukes is averaging over 160 yards per game, with 809 yards through five games, averaging 12.6 yards per carry.

"Athletically, they're tremendous. Not only that, but they're used to winning," Briggs said. "Their coaches do a good job of putting them in a position to win, and their record over the last several years speaks for itself.

They're proud of what they've built, and it's going to be one of our bigger tests since I've been here.

Offensively, they're dynamic. They've got several weapons on offense and they've got a lot of guys that can beat you," Briggs said. "Of course, the Dukes kid is tremendous. Just watching him not only in football but also in basketball, he's got a lot of character and he enjoys competition. They're used to being in the big games, and we know we're going to get a tremendous effort. This game's going to matter to them just as much as it will to us.

"They're solid A-to-Z on defense and offensively," he said. "One thing that really impresses me is that defensively, they're very

sound. You can tell that they've been extremely well-coached on defense, and they play very disciplined, and they play hard. Structurally, they really don't have any holes in what they do.

For their part, the Swampcats have been pretty good running the ball themselves, amassing over 400 yards last weekend against a game Ben Lippen squad on the strength of big games from Wyatt Rowland and Marcus Lane, who both went over the century mark, and Brewer Brunson and Garrett Black, both of whom were close to 100 yards with three touchdowns between them.

Briggs said after last week's game that the 'Cats needed to eliminate the mistakes that kept Ben Lippen around

despite a 28-7 halftime lead. Briggs said he was pleased with the week of practice heading into tonight's showdown.

"We had a great Monday. Wednesday and Thursday were maybe the two best practices we've had since I've been here," he said. "Tuesday was a little bit of a bump in the road. I challenge our kids to continue winning the big games, and not just games that we should win. I look at us as an underdog in this game. They're 2-time defending 2A champions and they've got one of the top three players in the state of South Carolina, so we need to play hungry, kind of like we did last year against Ben Lippen in that semifinal game."

PRO BASEBALL

Status for Braves' Swanson uncertain with injury

BY LARRY FLEISHER

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Atlanta Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson has a partially torn ligament in his left hand and it's unclear if he will be available in the postseason for the NL East champions.

Swanson traveled from New York to Atlanta on Wednesday to get his wrist and hand examined by team doctors. He will undergo treatment while missing the rest of the regular season, which ends Sunday.

The Braves said Swanson will be re-evaluated next week before they open the best-of-five NL Division Series on Oct. 4.

Swanson exited Tuesday night's 7-3 win over the New York Mets for tests.

"He swung the bat and something didn't feel right," Atlanta manager Brian Snitker said. "Which is why he'd alarmed me a little bit. He'd been feeling fine, hadn't been complaining about it."

"A lot of times the player gets checked out and is reas-

sured it's nothing really bad," Snitker said. "That relieves a lot of their worries also. But it's your hand. That's a big deal in this game. We'll just have to wait and see."

Swanson was on the disabled list in May and missed 13 games with left wrist inflammation.

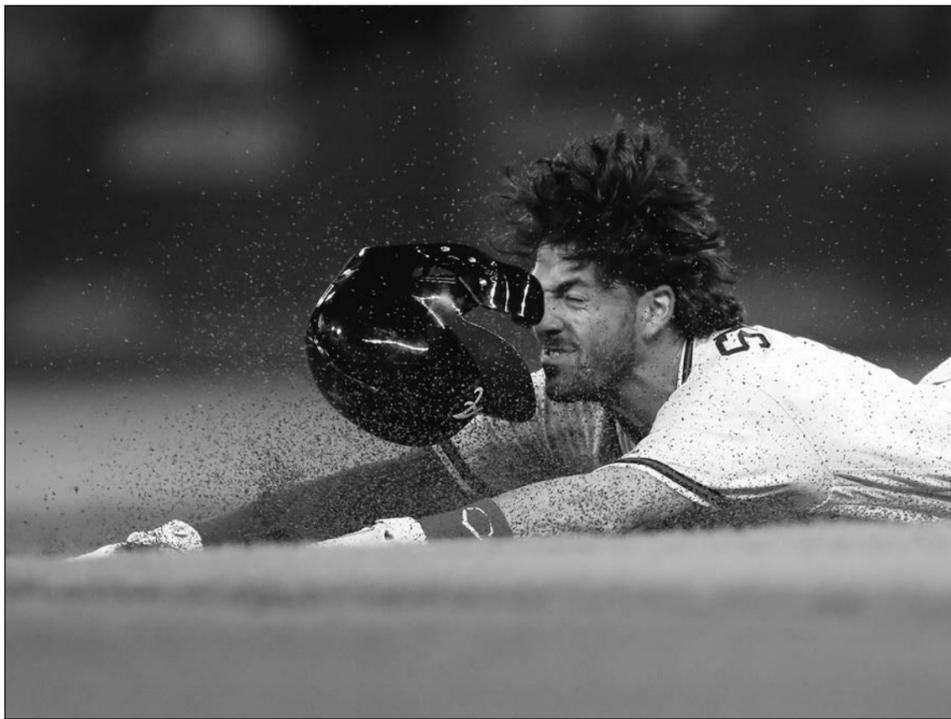
The 24-year-old Swanson is batting .238 with 14 home runs and 59 RBIs in 136 games this season. He is considered a candidate to be a Gold Glove finalist.

Swanson was mired in an 8-for-53 (.171) slump over his last 17 games since Sept. 5.

Utilityman Charlie Culberson replaced Swanson on Tuesday and started at shortstop Wednesday against the Mets.

Swanson left New York on Wednesday morning, but his departure was delayed because of congestion near Atlanta's Manhattan hotel due to the United Nations General Assembly.

Swanson was the overall No. 1 draft pick by Arizona in 2015.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta shortstop Dansby Swanson has a torn ligament in his hand and has left his playoff status uncertain entering the playoffs next week.

PRO BASEBALL

Rockies open 1-game lead; Yankees close in on hosting Athletics

DENVER — David Dahl homered for the fourth straight game, and the Colorado Rockies opened a one-game NL West lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers with a 5-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Thursday that extended their winning streak to seven.

Trevor Story and Gerardo Parra also went deep. Trying for the first division title in team history, Colorado (89-70) closes at home with three games against Washington while the Dodgers finish at San Francisco. The Dodgers are one game ahead of St. Louis for the second NL wild-card berth.

Scott Oberg (8-1) pitched 1 1/2 hitless innings, and Wade Davis got his NL-leading 42nd save.

Philadelphia (78-81) has lost a season-high eight straight and has gone 15-33 since moving a season-high 15 games over .500 on Aug. 5.

Jake Arrieta (10-11) gave up three runs and six hits in six innings. He had a 3.96 ERA, his highest since 2013, in his first season after agreeing to a \$75 million, three-year con-

tract with the Phillies.

YANKEES 12 RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — CC Sabathia (9-7) got his 246th win and moved New York closer to hosting next week's AL wild-card game but may have cost himself a \$500,000 bonus.

Sabathia was ejected in the sixth inning for hitting Jesus Sucre on a leg in retaliation for Tampa Bay reliever Andrew Kittredge throwing a pitch behind Austin Romine's neck. Making his final regular-season start, Sabathia raised his season total to 153 innings — two shy of a \$500,000 performance bonus in his contract for reaching 155 innings.

New York (98-61) moved two games ahead of Oakland for hosting the Oct. 3 wild-card game. The Yankees hold the tiebreaker, which means more Yankees win or Athletics loss ensures the game would be in the Bronx.

From wire reports

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	107	52	.673	—
y-New York	98	61	.616	9
Tampa Bay	88	71	.553	19
Toronto	72	87	.453	35
Baltimore	46	112	.291	60½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	89	69	.563	—
Minnesota	73	84	.465	15½
Detroit	64	94	.405	25
Chicago	62	96	.392	27
Kansas City	56	102	.354	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	100	58	.633	—
y-Oakland	96	63	.604	4½
Seattle	86	72	.544	14
Los Angeles	78	81	.491	22½
Texas	66	92	.418	34

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Boston 19, Baltimore 3, 1st game
Toronto 3, Houston 1
Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 1
Baltimore 10, Boston 3, 2nd game
Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 7
Cleveland 10, Chicago White Sox 2
Minnesota 11, Detroit 4
L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2
Oakland 9, Seattle 3

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Baltimore, p.p.d.
N.Y. Yankees 12, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Chicago White Sox (Lopez 7-9) at Minnesota (Berrios 11-11), 2:10 p.m., 1st game
Houston (Verlander 16-9) at Baltimore (Ramirez 1-7), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Lynn 9-10) at Boston (Porcello 17-7), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Pannone 4-1) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Giolito 10-12) at Minnesota (De Jong 0-1), 8:10 p.m., 2nd game
Detroit (Zimmermann 7-8) at Milwaukee (Davies 2-7), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 12-8) at Kansas City (Kennedy 3-8), 8:15 p.m.
Oakland (Fiers 12-7) at L.A. Angels (Barría 10-9), 10:07 p.m.
Texas (Perez 2-6) at Seattle (LeBlanc 8-5), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m., 1st game
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game

Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Atlanta	89	69	.563	—
Washington	81	78	.509	8½
Philadelphia	78	81	.491	11½
New York	74	84	.468	15
Miami	62	96	.392	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	92	66	.582	—
z-Milwaukee	92	67	.579	½
St. Louis	87	72	.547	5½
Pittsburgh	80	77	.510	11½
Cincinnati	66	93	.415	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	89	70	.560	—
Los Angeles	88	71	.553	1
Arizona	81	78	.509	8
San Francisco	73	86	.459	16
San Diego	64	95	.403	25

z-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Washington 9, Miami 3, 7 innings
Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee 2, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6, 10 innings
Colorado 14, Philadelphia 0
Arizona 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis (Wainwright 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 13-11), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Kingham 5-7) at Cincinnati (Castillo 10-12), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Gausman 10-10) at Philadelphia (Nola 16-6), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Urena 8-12) at N.Y. Mets (Oswalt 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Zimmermann 7-8) at Milwaukee (Davies 2-7), 8:10 p.m.
Washington (Ross 0-1) at Colorado (Freeland 16-7), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 11-7) at San Diego (Lauer 6-7), 10:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 6-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-6), 10:15 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

OBITUARIES

BARBARA ANN C. BURROWS

Barbara Ann Conner Burrows, age 59, beloved wife of 44 years of Wayne Douglas Burrows, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Sept. 5, 1959, in Florence, she was a daughter of the late C.R. "Bud" Conner and Bernice Lynch Conner. She was the business manager for W.B. Trucking Co. Her joys in life were riding horses, cooking and taking care of her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Clint Douglas Burrows and his wife, Erin, of Sumter; one daughter, Bridgett Burrows Hill and her husband, Rodger, of Sumter; three sisters, Wanda Farley, Renee Hudson and Peggy McTeer, all of Sumter; and four grandchildren, Abigail Burrows, Rhett Burrows, Brooke Burrows and Paige Burrows.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Chris Conner.

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

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast

Cancer Foundation, Dept 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

RENEE D. LICORISH

On the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018, Renee Etheleen Davis Licorish put on her wings, instead of her customary Sketchers, and took flight on a celestial journey.

Renee was born on Dec. 13, 1949, in Brooklyn, New York, the second child born of the union of Norman and Catherine Pearson-Davis, both deceased. She has one older sister, Norma Davis Lawrence; one younger brother, Keith Johnson; as well as a stepsister, Phyllis Johnson Smith, from the union of her mother's second marriage to Charles Johnson.

Renee spent her formative years residing in Fort Greene Houses in Brooklyn. After graduating from Washington Irving High School in 1967, Renee opted to enter the corporate world of banking. She was hired at Chase Manhattan Bank immediately after graduation, then proceeded to Western Electric Corp., Federal Reserve Bank

and finally, for the next 30 years, the Human Resources Administration of the City of New York. She retired as a high level manager from HRA in 2007. In 1970, she married Nathaniel Licorish and in 1972 gave birth to the apple of her eye, Tiffany. In 1985, she wed a second time to William McRae, with whom she remained married for 25 years. In 1999, she and William moved to Staten Island, New York, with their mischievous and beloved cocker spaniel, Keno McRae, who predeceased her in 2005. After her divorce from William, she happily retired to Sumter in 2012, where Norman Davis's relatives were a huge part of the community and adopted her into the fold. There, she created a new home with wonderful friends and her daughter, Tiffany, who eventually moved from New York City to Sumter to be with her.

Renee leaves behind: her daughter, Tiffany; stepdaughters, Janell Henderson and Rahsheeda McRae; her siblings, Norma, Phyllis and Keith; nieces, Charise, Lessa, Chinyera and Jasmine; nephews, Jamal, Savonne and Keith Jr.; step-nephew, Corrado; along with many cousins, friends and colleagues.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Park, 802

N. Guignard Drive, Sumter, with Pastor Ricky Simmons officiating.

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

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

WILLIE G. WRIGHT

Willie George "Billy" Wright was born on Nov. 8, 1954, in Florence, a son of the late Rev. Willie George Wright Sr. and Lillian Loretta Miller-Wright. He departed this life on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, in San Antonio.

Billy graduated from Sumter High School in May 1972. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served for five years, receiving an honorable discharge as a master sergeant. He later enrolled as a student at the University of South Carolina, Columbia. He graduated in May 1981 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Billy was a kind and generous person who loved God and his family.

After serving his country and completing his college degree, he entered the workforce. He was employed by Delta Airline of Los Angeles and the USAA of San Antonio. His place of employment at the time of his passing was Wells Fargo Bank of San Antonio as a banker.

Billy leaves to cherish his memories: his companion, Victoria Phillips of San Antonio; seven sisters, Fredricka Wright of Sacramento, Montez Wright of Sumter, Gaile (Lorenzo) River of Sumter, Karon (Earl) Neal of Ponte Vedra, Florida, Ruth Wright of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Mattie McNeil of Lithonia, Georgia, and Marie Wright of Hanover, Maryland; one brother, Marquis Wright of Sumter; two stepbrothers, Demetrius (Angineller) McDuffie of Sumter and Kelvin (Mary Fredereka) McDuffie of Roswell, Georgia; his stepmother, Bernice McDuffie-Wright of Mayesville; five nephews; six nieces; two great-grand-nephews; three grandnieces; and a host of special cousins, close relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Willie George Wright Sr.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. King Emanuel Miller; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright Jr.

Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with the Rev. Cheryl Johnson officiating.

Courtesy announcement by Job's Mortuary Inc., 312 S. Main St., Sumter.

JULIUS STARKS

GREELEYVILLE — Julius Starks, 74, husband of Schylever Randolph Starks, died on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018.

**STARKS**

He was a son of the late Taylor Starks Sr. and Carro Causewell Starks.

Funeral services for Mr. Starks will be held at noon on Saturday at Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church, Greeleyville, with the Rev. Carl Shaw, pastor, officiating, and Evangelist Mary Starks presiding. Burial will follow at Cow Head Cemetery, Gourdine.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 16 Mahogany Road, Greeleyville. These services have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

EMILY H. EVANS

Emily H. Evans, age 92, beloved wife of 64 years to the late Charles Glenn Evans, died on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at Brookdale Senior Living.

**EVANS**

Born on May 14, 1926, in Denver, North Carolina, she was a daughter of the late Joyce Mock Howard and Prue Sigmon Howard. Mrs. Evans loved her family dearly and truly enjoyed spending time with them. She was an active member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna E. Flynn and her husband, Bill, of Florence and Nan E. Rowland and her husband, Daniel, of Wedgefield; a son-in-law, Jim Logan of Anderson; one sister, Katie Belle Brown of Florence; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce Evans Logan; one brother, Jimmy Howard; and a sister, Frances H. Foster. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Day officiating. Burial will be private.

Pallbearers will be the grandson and great-grandsons. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 211 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 or Agape Hospice, 690 Bultman Drive, Sumter, SC 29150. You may go to www.bullockfuneralhome.com and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**WILLIAM M. ROBINSON SR.**

William "Buddy" Murray Robinson Sr., age 86, beloved husband of 66 years to Kathleen Poston Robinson, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Baptist.

**ROBINSON**

Born in Florence County, he was a son of the late William Edward Robinson and Maude

Melton Robinson. Mr. Robinson was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a longtime member of American Legion Post 15, where he served as a past post commander and was a member of the baseball committee. He was also a past president and manager of the Sumter County Fair. Mr. Robinson never met a stranger and was an avid hunter, fisherman and reader. He was a longtime member of Riverside Hunt Club and was a member and past president of the Mayesville Scape Ore Hunt Club. Mr. Robinson was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church. He will be remembered as a very loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children, Joseph "Joey" Edward Robinson and his wife, Linda, of Sumter, Pamela R. Hyman and her husband, Charles, of Pamplico and William "Billy" Murray Robinson Jr. of Charleston; three granddaughters, Megan Kathleen Hyman, Kelsey Elise Hyman and Caroline Grace Robinson; and a grandson, T.J. McLean.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Catherine Flowers.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday in the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wes Connor and the Rev. Billy Lewis officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at Bullock Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be the American Legion Post 15.

The family would like to thank the staff of Palmetto Health Baptist and Hospice for their kindness and excellent care.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion, Post 15, P.O. Box 2174, Sumter, SC 29151 or to St. Marks United Methodist Church, 27 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**DONALD D. JAXTHEIMER**

Donald Dean Jaxtheimer, age 58, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.

**JOHN W. GLISSON JR.**

John W. Glisson Jr. was born on Aug. 29, 1931, in Sumter, to the late Johnnie Glisson Sr. and Elise Smith-Glisson. He was educated in the Sumter County public school system. As a child, John attended Enon Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter. John relocated to New York, where he met and was joined in holy matrimony to Inozia Henry in 1957. This union brought forth one child, Jennie Glisson. In 1975, he gave his life to the Lord and became a faithful deacon and served the Lord with a passion. John was multi-talented and an honest and hard worker. His chosen profession was truck driving.

Due to issues, John later relocated to South Carolina.

He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018.

John leaves to cherish his fond memories: his daughter, Jennie Glisson of New Jersey; sister, Ellen Coleman; brother, James L. Glisson of South Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Canty Memorial Church of God in Christ, 873 Woodcrest St., Sumter, with Superintendent Eugene Canty officiating. Interment will follow at Smith Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 665 Duffie Drive, Wedgefield.

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

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

QUEEN E. HARPER

Queen E. Harper, widow of the Rev. Johnnie Harper Sr., entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018.

Born on Feb. 12, 1943, in Wedgefield, she was a daughter of the late Jack B. and Victoria Heyward Anderson. She attended Orangehill Elementary, St. Michael's Junior High, and graduating from Ebenezer High School in 1961. In 1962, she relocated to Baltimore for employment. In 1968, she married the Rev. Harper and this holy union was blessed with two sons. Together raising her daughter from a previous marriage, her three children were dear to her heart. Sister Harper graduated from Baltimore City School of Nursing / John Hopkins in 1975. She also graduated Class of 1982, Baltimore City Police Department. Queen held several jobs she loved, to include City Hospital, Baltimore City Police Department, U.S. Public Health, Highland Health, Rosewood State Hospital and Maryland Rehabilitation Hospital, retiring in 2001. She was never too busy for her husband and children.

At an early age, "Queen" accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She joined Mount Carmel Baptist Church, serving faithfully for 48 years in several capacities, including ministry leader of the pastoral assistance ministry, Bible school teacher, pastor aide president for 12 years under the leadership of Bishop Leroy Gilliard (Pastor) and a member of the Golden Ages Choir. She attended both Bible study and Sunday school.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her children, Towanda Sodean, Johnnie (Sadie) Harper Jr. and Christopher Harper; six grandchildren, Willie (Lanita) Sassafrass, Loren (Ayanna) Maclin, Kiauna Hemsley, Christina, Jonathan and Jaelon Harper; eight great-grandchildren, Bryan, Christian, Maya, Makaylia, Malia, Maria, Annia and Amia; two sisters, Mildred (Verne) Grant and Thomasena Briscoe; three brothers, William (Vermelle), Walter (Ernestine) and Carlisle (Annette); one aunt, Annie M. Owens; and a host of other relatives and friends, who will treasure the memories in their hearts and minds forever.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Orangehill AME Church, 3035 S.C. 261, Wedgefield, SC 29168 with Pastor Gregory R. Williams officiating and the Rev. Lemuel Washington, eulogist. Interment will follow at Orangehill AME Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 5590 Cane Savannah Road, Wedgefield.

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

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

ANNIE MAE B. MCDONALD

COLUMBIA — Annie Mae Hampton Bradshaw McDonald, 93, widow of John E. McDonald, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at 925 Brickingham Way, Columbia.

She was born on June 23, 1925, in Summerton, a daughter of the late Francis Hampton and Phillis Bradshaw.

Funeral services for Mrs. McDonald will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at Historic Liberty Hill AME church, 2310 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton, with the Rev. Robert China, pastor, officiating.

The family is receiving friends beginning at 2 p.m. today at her residence, 2293 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton.

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

CLARA MAE R. MORANT

MANNING — Clara Mae Richburg Morant, 79, died on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at her residence 1054 Ally Lane, Manning.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1938, in Manning, a daughter of the late James Edward Richburg and Carrie Lee Simon Richburg.

The family is receiving friends at the residence. These services have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

INEZ K. THOMPSON

Inez K. Brewer Cooper Thompson, 90, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late John Joseph Brewer Sr. and Addie Mae Hyatt Brewer. Mrs. Thompson was a charter member of Concord Baptist Church. She was retired from Pioneer Dress Co. and also worked at Glenn Manufacturing Co. She was twice married, first to the late Johnny Cooper and later to the late Murray Thompson. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Estelle B. Wilson; two brothers, Johnny James Brewer and the Rev. Arthur Fred Brewer; and a nephew, the Rev. Billy Brewer.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mosier officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of McElveen Manor and the Hospice staff at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

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

**SHIRLEY F. RUSSELL**

Shirley Frank Russell, 92, widow of Scott Ham Russell, died on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at National Healthcare Center.

Born in Escanaba, Michigan, she was a daughter of the late William and Lillian Schroder Frank. Mrs. Russell was a member of Harmony Church.

Surviving are a son, Arthur F. Russell of Sumter; two daughters, Brenda Russell Driggers (Caroll) of Sumter and Marilyn Bolser (Carl) of Dalzell; a brother, William Frank of Sumter; four grandchildren, Scott Russell, Shane Russell, Jessica Stephens and Joe Driggers Jr.; several great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Nancy "Bunni" Russell.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Scott Russell.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with the Rev. Drew Choate officiating.

The family will receive friends following the graveside service.

Memorials may be made to Harmony Church, P.O. Box 1878, Sumter, SC 29151.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

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

**LEVY R. AMOS**

Levy Raynard Amos, 60, of 2069 Charleston Ave., entered into eternal rest on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018, at his residence.

Born on Nov. 2, 1957, in Sumter County, he was a son of the late James and Naomi Stewart Amos.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 4 to 8 p.m. daily at the home of his sister, Betty Jones, 24 Henrietta St.

Ephriam D. Stephens Funeral Home, 230 S. Lafayette Drive, Sumter, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 775-8911.

THOMAS JONES

Thomas Jones, 79, died on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, in Manhattan, New York.

Born on June 21, 1939, in Sumter County, he was a son of Albert Oliver and Leola Jones.

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

CLARA MAE BURRIS

Clara Mae Burris, widow of Roosevelt Burris Sr., entered eternal rest on Friday, Sept. 21, 2018, at KershawHealth Medical Center, Camden.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the residence, 5099 Red Hill Road, Rembert.

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

Funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday at Mt. Calvary Holiness Church, 771 Central School Road, Rembert, with Pastor Maggie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at the churchyard cemetery. Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville, is in charge of arrangements.

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Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Moving Garage Sale: Sat. Sept. 29th 7-12 at 2601 Hilldale Dr.

1060 Boardwalk. Sat. Sept. 29th 7-1 Multi-family. Clothes, toys, furn., household items, collectibles & more!

Multi Family 112 W. Calhoun St. Sat. 7-? Christmas items, furn., clothes and more.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat. 7-1 at 878 Twin Lakes Dr. Clothing, household, furniture, TV, dryer ect..

Large inside garage sale also serving BBQ plate. Sat. Sept. 29th 7-3 at 607 N. Magnolia St.

212 Kingsbury Rd. Sat. 7-12 Designer clothes, purses, shoes & etc. Ladies don't miss this sale!

Carolina Anglers Yard sale, Sat., 7 am - 1 pm. On the empty lot next to New Calvary Baptist Church on Blvd. Rd. Lots of items.

Community Garage Sale: Sat. Sept. 29th 7-? at Morris Way Subdivision.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat. Sept. 29th 7-12 at 321 Miller Rd located in back of the church. New items, furniture, auto parts, pool table, clothes, household items, exercise equipment. Food & baked goods as well. Proceeds go to church playground.

106 Lindley Ave Sat. 7-12 Furniture, appliances, stereo, household, and baby, kid, adult clothes.

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Truck / Trailer Service Technician / Welder Immediate opening for a general service technician to perform general maintenance and PM services. Experience with general repair, brakes, lights along with welding/fabricating experience preferred. Benefit package includes medical, dental, life, prescription and 401K plan. Company supplied uniforms, paid vacations, paid holidays and accrued PTO time. Salary based on experience and \$1,000.00 sign-on bonus. Applicants can apply in person at Freehold Cartage 132 Myrtle Beach Hwy Sumter, SC 29153 or call 803-773-2611text 25. Resumes can be e-mailed to tgrigbaum@freeholdcartage.com. Hourly rate commensurate with experience.

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Housekeeping 20% on the 2nd visit. Odd jobs. Low rates & ref. available. 803-316-8319

RENTALS

Unfurnished Apartments

Senior Living Apartments for those 62+ (Rent based on income) Shiloh-Randolph Manor 125 W. Bartlette. 775-0575 Studio/1 Bedroom apartments available EHO

Unfurnished Homes

Near Shaw AFB 2BR 1BA Duplex \$500 Mo.+1 Mo. Dep Call 803-458-8333

3 & 4 Br homes & MH, in Sumter County. No Sect. 8. Rent + deposit req. Call 803-460-6216

899 Whatley St. 3br 1.5 ba brick home. Newly remodeled & new appliances \$775 mo + \$775 dep. 803-795-6126.

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Convenient to Sumter & Shaw. Small DW on private lot, no pets, no Section 8, \$600 mo. + dep. Call 803-983-8152

Scenic Lake 2 Br & 3 br, 2 ba, No pets, housing accepted (1 child). 499-1500 /469-6978 betw. 9am-5pm

American MHP, 2 & 3/BR, lot rentals, water/sewer/garbage pickup inc'd. Sec. 8 ok. 803-494-4300.

South Forge Apartments

1 BR (\$490). 2 BR (\$545). Water/stove/fridge furnished Rental assistance available for qualified tenants. Call 803-494-8443.

Mobile Home Rentals

2 MH for rent in Whispering Pines Mobile Home Park 2125 Bethel Church Rd. Unit 5B 2br/1ba \$495mo includes water, unit 22A \$550mo includes water. 1st month rent and 1 month dep. required at movie in. No section 8 accepted. Contact David at 803-468-3724

Commercial Rentals

For rent or sell : 4 bay garage at 242 E. Calhoun St. Sumter. Formerly Cottor's Garage. 408 S. Lafayette Dr. Formerly Shorter's Auto Sales, beside M&M Tire shop. Contact Jesse McLeod at 803-309-5727.

REAL ESTATE

Homes for Sale

Custom built home. 925 Autumn Run. Wedgefield. 2990 sq ft brick home, 4 br 3 1/2 ba w/ 3 car extra lg garage w/ unattached brick shop. Located on 2 1/2 acre lot. Quiet neighborhood. Horses allowed. \$350,000. 803-983-8096 or 803-406-4663.

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2011 Chevrolet Impala LT, excellent condition, \$7495. Call 803-499-4207

LEGAL NOTICES

Beer & Wine License

Notice Of Application Application Notice is hereby given that Red Dot Hookah Lounge, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and ON premises consumption of Beer, Wine & Liquor at 445 Rast St. Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than October 14, 2018. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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-43-01501 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff vs. Alvin O'Neal Lightsey aka Alvin Lightsey and Geraldine L. Caffro aka Geraldine Caffro, Individually and as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of John W. Lightsey aka Johnny Ward Lightsey; Karen Sue Malady aka Karen Malady, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of John W. Lightsey aka Johnny Ward Lightsey, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and



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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 South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority as administrator of the South Carolina Housing Trust Fund, The South Carolina Department of Revenue, and Palmetto Health Tuomey, 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, SCRC, 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 1311 Hinson Street, 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"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 1311 Hinson Street, Sumter, SC 29150, that Kelley Y. 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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 GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on August 13, 2018. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by John W. Lightsey to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company bearing date of November 11, 2005 and recorded November 14, 2005 in Mortgage Book 1005 at Page 1357 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Two and 96/100 Dollars (\$26,602.96). Thereafter, by assignment recorded February 28, 2017 in Book 1230 at Page 3401, the mortgage was assigned to Citifinancial Servicing LLC; thereafter, by assignment recorded February 28, 2017 in Book 1230 at Page 3402, the mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff, 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 piece, parcel, or lot of land, and the improvements thereon, located in Sumter County, South Carolina, approximately two miles south of the City of Sumter, now or formerly bounded as follows: on the north by lands of Oscar F. DuBose, for a distance of 266.7 feet, more or less; on the east by lands of Reubin and Mamie Lee White for a distance of 96.7 feet, more or less; on the south by the land of Janet F. McAllister for a distance of 264.8 feet, more or less; and on the west by Hawkins Street for a distance of 101.7 feet; said land being more accurately shown on a plat of April 7, 1970 prepared by Julian B. Allen, R.L.S., and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Book Z30 at page 78. TMS No. 252-01-03-010 Property Address: 1311 Hinson Street, Sumter, SC 29150 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale

107.04 feet; on the Southeast by Lot No. 14, said plat and measuring thereon 171.96 feet; on the Southwest by Westwood Drive, said plat, and fronting thereon 66.87 feet in an arc; and on the Northwest by Lot No. 16, said plat and measuring thereon 230.73 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or a little less and according to said most recent plat.

This conveyance is subject to all visible and recorded easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and zoning ordinances affecting said property, including those Restrictive Covenants recorded in Deed Book E-8 at page 121, records of Sumter County.

Together will all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining.

Derivation: Book 518 at page 1737

57 Westwood Dr., Sumter, SC 29154 206-06-02-042

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.03% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4300198.

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

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NOTICE OF MASTER SALE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No.: 2015-CP-43-02010

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Michael Martello, Plaintiff,

v.
Thomas Barcello, John Barcello and George Rozsa, Defendants.

IN RE: Main Street Properties, LLC

By virtue of an Order to Sell Property entered in an action entitled **Michael Martello, vs. Thomas Barcello, John Barcello and George Rozsa,** Civil Action No. 2015-CP-43-02010, the undersigned Special Referee will sell at public auction to be conducted in the Sumter County Judicial Center located at 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, S.C. 29150, on **October 1, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.,** the following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

"House and Lot at 29 Willow Drive, Sumter, South Carolina"

TERMS OF SALE:

At the conclusion of the bidding, the successful purchaser, other than the Plaintiff, must deposit with the Special Referee five (5%) per cent of the bid in cash or equivalent. Credit will be allowed for this against the purchase price.

Personal/deficiency judgment having been waived or not requested, the bidding will not remain open, and compliance with the bid must be made within twenty (20) days thereafter.

Interest will accrue on the amount of the bid until date of compliance at the rate of three (3%) per annum.

If the successful bidder fails to comply, his deposit will be forfeited and applied in the manner prescribed by law; and the property will be re-advertised and sold on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at his risk.

This property is subject to tax sale redemption.

The sale will be subject to all accrued and/or delinquent Sumter County ad valorem property taxes and all visible and recorded easements, covenants and rights of way and any senior liens.

The purchaser is to pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps and recording.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.
Special Referee

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Paul H. Despeignes; Saddlebrook Homeowners Association, Inc.,** C/A No. 2018CP4300449, The following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #22, Saddlebrook Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, RLS, dated February 30, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2010 at page 52, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Derivation: Book 1160 at Page 2824

3910 Cattle Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040 153-05-01-017

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo USA Holdings Inc. (U.S. Bank National Association,** not individually but solely as Trustee for BlueWater Investment Trust 2017-1 If Non-Trustee State: Bluewater Investment Trust 2017-1) need to prepare an assignment of bid at sale -LKO vs. **Deborah J. Sims;** C/A No. 2018CP4300198, The following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, the dwelling and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 15 of City Homes Subdivision, as shown in Plat Book Z-15 at page 108, and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards R.L.S. dated December 5, 1990, recorded in Plat Book 91 at page 19, records of Sumter County. Said Lot No. 15 being bounded and measuring as follows: on the North by lands of Sumter School District No. 17, said plat and measuring thereon 21.9 feet; on the East by Lot Nos. 1 and 2, said plat, and measuring thereon

Notice of Sale

RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

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1864 Mossberg Drive Sumter, SC 29150 TMS# 187-12-04-007

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 0/1000 (2.000%) 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 Presiding Judge 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 Presiding Judge 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.

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 shall have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for Sumter County
August 30, 2018.
Sumter County, South Carolina

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Notice of Sale
C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00980

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Lisa A. Brule;** Rolling Hills of Sumter HOA, Inc., I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 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, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #21, OF ROLLING HILLS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY LINDER LAND SURVEYING, LLC, DATED MARCH 20, 2003, REVISED MAY 5, 2003 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2004 AT PAGE 314, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 3511 DRAYTON.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LISA A. BRULE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED FROM B&M BUILDERS, INC. DATED AUGUST 25, 2005 AND RECORDED AUGUST 25, 2005 IN BOOK 994, PAGE 1256 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

3511 Drayton Drive Dalzell, SC 29040 TMS# 151-11-04-011

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 00/100 (3.00%) 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. 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.

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 shall have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

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Notice of Sale
C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00980

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Amber J. Barnett;** Safe Federal Credit Union, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 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 and lot of land with improvement thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 66 of Millwood Gardens and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by R.L. Malone, C.E. dated July 27, 1955 and recorded in Plat Book Z-13 at Page 25, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 1905 Millwood Road and is further identified as Sumter County Tax May Parcel No. 206-04-01-012.

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 identical property conveyed unto Amber J. Barnett by Deed of South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority f/k/a South Carolina State of South Carolina State Housing Authority dated May 27, 2010 and

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C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00980

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. Thomas O. Mickens,** and **Janice Harvin, I,** the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.,** at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot No. 15 of Lazy Acres Subdivision, Section I, on that certain plat of John M. Mahon, R.L.S., dated June 14, 1973, and recorded in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-34 at page 54, said Lot No. 15 having such boundaries and measurements as shown on said plat.

This being the same property shown on that certain plat prepared for Willie Mae S. Harvin, Simon Seigler and Thomas O. Mickens by Louis White Tisdale, RLS, dated February 2, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 99 at Page 94, and having such metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

This is the same property conveyed to Willie Mae S. Harvin, Simon Seigler and Thomas Mickens as joint tenants with rights of survivorship by Deed of Jerry Taylor and Brenda P. Taylor dated December 22, 1989 and recorded on December 22, 1989 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 498 at Page 1988 and re-recorded on September 20, 1990 in Book 513 at Page 1402 from Marshall B. Clary, Jr. and Wanda S. Clary, be deed dated Feb. 25, 1988, recorded in Book 465 at page 241. This being the same property wherein Willie Mae S. Harvin conveyed to Janice Harvin all right, title and interest to the property by Deed dated April 16, 2002 and recorded on April 19, 2002

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 shall have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for Sumter County
August 30, 2018.
Sumter County, South Carolina

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Notice of Sale
C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00980

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York** as Successor in interest to **JP Morgan Chase Bank NA,** as Trustee for the Asset Backed Funding Corporation Loan Asset Backed Certificate Series 2003-WF1 vs. **Jonathan Gregg, Sr.; Agnes N. Gregg; Cutler & Associates, Inc.,** C/A No. 2009CP4300420, The following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL that certain pieces, parcel or lots of land with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot Nos. 424 and 425 on that certain plat of Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated October 20, 1997, filed for recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance (RMC) for Sumter County in Plat Book 97 at Page 1284. Said Lot Nos. 424 and 425 having such shapes, metes, courses, distances, boundaries and measurements as will more fully appear by reference to the aforesaid plat.

Derivation: Book 688 at Page 1449

236 Murphy Street, Sumter, SC 29150 251-02-03-050, 251-02-03-051

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.625% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2009CP4300420.

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

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C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00980

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Paul H. Despeignes; Saddlebrook Homeowners Association, Inc.,** C/A No. 2018CP4300449, The following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #22, Saddlebrook Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, RLS, dated February 30, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2010 at page 52, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Derivation: Book 1160 at Page 2824

3910 Cattle Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040 153-05-01-017

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR,

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BEING A LITTLE MORE OR LESS, AS BY THIS REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO BRIAN M. MEEKS AND KELLY M. MEEKS, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM MICHAEL R. SLAUGH AND ERIN L. SLAUGH DATED JUNE 23, 2011 AND RECORDED ON JUNE 27, 2011 IN BOOK 1156 AT PAGE 1629 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, KELLY M. MEEKS DIED SEPTEMBER 8, 2012 THEREBY VESTING SOLE TITLE TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN BRIAN M. MEEKS AS SURVIVING SPOUSE.

1864 Mossberg Drive Sumter, SC 29150 T

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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-01078

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Broker Solutions, Inc. dba New American Funding vs. Eugene Burton, I,** the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, October 1, 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, and lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, Identified as No. 225 East Calhoun Street (sometimes known as 224 East Calhoun Street) and being designated as Lot No. 4, Block B, of plat recorded in the Sumter County Register of Deeds Office in Book 000 at Page 696.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

All of that lot or strip of land situated in the County and City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, measuring five feet on its Northern and Southern boundaries by one hundred feet on its Eastern and Western boundaries and being bounded as follows: On the North by land now or formerly of Graham, on the East by the balance of the land now or formerly of Levinia Dunham, from which this parcel is cut, on the South by East Calhoun Street of said City, and on the West by other land now or formerly of Barry Croskey.

This being the same property conveyed to Eugene Burton by deed of Roy R. Bartell and Gena F. Bartell, dated October 19, 2007 and recorded October 29, 2007, in Book 1094 at Page 1838 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 2490806059

Property address: 225 E Calhoun 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).

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 4.250% 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

INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00229

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper vs. Travis Toner and Natasha M. Toner, I,** the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, October 1, 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 improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 241 of Oakland North Subdivision Section 4 and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S. dated December 2, 1993 and recorded in plat book 93 at page 2155, records of Sumter county.

Aforesaid Plat is specifically

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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 Travis Toner and Natasha M. Toner as joint tenants with right of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, by virtue of a Deed from Brenda Whaley dated October 31, 2014 and recorded October 31, 2014 in Book 1206 at Page 1093 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 0921302004

Property address: 5771 Whisperwood Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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 3.875% 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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Daniel Singleton;** Meadowcroft Homeowners Association.; C/A No. 2018CP4300630. The following property will be sold on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot No. 186, Foxcroft Subdivision, Section 2 as shown on that certain plat of Carl J. Croft, RLS, dated 05/05/06 and recorded in Plat Book 2007 at Page 157, records of Sumter County. This is the property known as 615 Shipwatch Drive, Sumter, SC and is further identified as Sumter County TAX MAP Parcel 206-09-04-004.

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 less. Derivation: Book 1223 at Page 4784

615 Shipwatch Dr, Sumter, SC 29154 2060904004

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



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TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4300630.

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

Howard P. King
 Master In Equity for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00153 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Selene Finance LP against Tracey D. Isaac and The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 2018, at 12:00 PM** 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 improvements thereon designated as Lot No. 4, on that certain plat in Plat Book Z32, at Page 105 and bounded as follows: On the North by Lot No. 3 on which it measures 180.0 feet, on the East by lands now or formerly of Jimmy Martin on which it measures 166.7 feet; on the South by lands now or formerly of Jimmy Martin on which it measures 180 feet; and on the West by Frank Street on which it measures 166.7 feet. Being the same property conveyed to Tracy D. Isaac by deed of Associates Financial Services Company, Inc. f/k/a Associates Financial Services Company of South Carolina Inc., dated April 25, 2001 and recorded April 27, 2001 in Deed Book 801 at Page 1423. TMS No. 225-04-02-007 Property Address: 1421 Frank Street, 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 4.2500%. 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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum.

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 125/1000 (4.125%) 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.

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 County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 94 of Wintergreen Subdivision Phase I, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, PLS, dated November 5, 2003 and recorded in

MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE 2018-CP-43-00347

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company against Casey Lee Ash and Candace Ash, et al., I,** the undersigned Master in Equity for SUMTER County, will sell on **October 1, 2018 at 12:00 PM,** SUMTER County Courthouse, 215 N 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 COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 49 COVE SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY LOUIS WHITE TISDALE, RLS, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB 2007 AT PAGE 175. 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 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY KNOWN AS 105 NAUTICAL DRIVE, SUMTER, SC AND IS SHOWN ON THE AUDITORS MAP OF SUMTER COUNTY AS TAX PARCEL 205-10-02-004.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL

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PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CASEY LEE ASH AND CANDACE ASH BY DEED OF JMJ HOMES, LLC DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2012 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN BOOK 1179 AT PAGE 3123 ON NOVEMBER 21, 2012.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 105 Nautical Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 Parcel No. 205-10-02-004

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 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 bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder). A personal or deficiency judgment being expressly demanded by the Plaintiff, the bidding shall remain open after the date of sale. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's 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 3.250% per annum.

SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE, OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD. SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND 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 C/A No: 2017-CP-43-01839

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Brian D. Bean;** I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 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 County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 94 of Wintergreen Subdivision Phase I, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, PLS, dated November 5, 2003 and recorded in

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the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB 2004 at Page 71. 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 being the same property known as 3305 Oleander Drive, Sumter, SC.

This being the identical property conveyed to Brian D. Bean by deed of Brian D. Bean and Lucy E. Dean dated October 8, 2014 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 1205 at Page 4364 on October 16, 2014.

3305 Oleander Drive Sumter, SC 29154 TMS# 187-16-02-011

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 125/1000 (4.125%) 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 C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00789

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A vs. Ramsey McKnight;** I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **October 1, 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, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as LOT NO. 18 on certain plat by D. D. Edmunds dated July 29, 1987, recorded in the office of the

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Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 87 at Page 1189.

Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), Reference to said plat is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Elizabeth McKnight by virtue of a Deed from Inez Goodman dated March 15, 1991 and recorded March 19, 1991 in Volume 522 at Page 459 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

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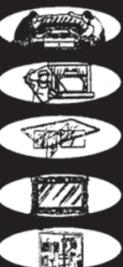
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Trump delays meeting with Rosenstein until next week

President Donald Trump postponed a Thursday meeting to discuss the tenure of Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to avoid interference with a Senate hearing where Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh confronted allegations of sexual assault.

The urgency for a meeting appeared to abate after Trump signaled his support Wednesday for the deputy attorney general to remain in his post despite reports that Rosenstein discussed invoking the 25th Amendment last year to seek the president's removal from office.

Florence death toll rises to 48; 1,500 remain in shelters in NC

The death toll from Hurricane Florence has increased again, nearly two weeks after the eye of the storm reached the Carolinas.

North Carolina Emergency Operations Center spokeswoman Sonja Bennett-Bellamy said Thursday that an 85-year-old man from New Hanover County died Tuesday from an infection he got while cleaning up storm debris. The death toll now stands at 48 in three states, 37 in North Carolina.

Gov. Roy Cooper said Thursday that 1,500 people still remain in shelters. More than 550 have enrolled in a program to stay in hotels while longer-term housing is arranged.

150 immigrants arrested by US agents in Southern California

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement says it has arrested 150 immigrants across Southern California this week in an operation targeting public safety threats.

The agency says about 90 percent of those apprehended Sunday through Tuesday have criminal convictions, and about 40 percent were previously released by local law enforcement agencies despite federal detainers.

Detainers ask arresting agencies to notify immigration officers before releasing people, but California laws put some limits on cooperation.

Dutch police arrest 7 suspected of plotting big extremist attack

Seven men were arrested Thursday in the Netherlands on suspicion of plotting a large-scale extremist attack that Dutch prosecutors said they think was foiled.

The suspects, arrested in the towns of Arnhem and Weert, allegedly wanted to use bomb vests and assault rifles to do harm at an event and planned to detonate a car bomb at another location, prosecutors said.

Nigerian authorities say nearly 200 killed in bout of flooding

Nigerian authorities say the death toll from large-scale flooding in recent weeks has jumped to nearly 200 people. The National Emergency Management Agency said Thursday the toll is up from the 100 reported last week.

From staff and wire reports

A SUPREME CLASH

Ford steadfast at hearing; Kavanaugh vehemently denies her allegations

"I believed he was going to rape me." Christine Blasey Ford



POOL PHOTO BY JIM BOURG

"I never committed sexual assault." Brett Kavanaugh



POOL PHOTO BY ANDREW HARNIK

Dual testimonies are fraught with fear, indignance

Richard Wolf, Eliza Collins, Donovan Slack and Tom Vanden Brook
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The ideological direction of the nation's highest court for the next generation teetered Thursday on the riveting, emotional testimony and credibility of a college professor who accused a judge on the brink of confirmation to the Supreme Court of sexual assault 36 years ago. ■ Republicans' dream of turning the court into a conservative bulwark rests on the shoulders of Brett Kavanaugh, 53, whose path is jeopardized by accusations of sexual assault when he was a teenager. ■ Emotions boiled over when Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., angrily challenged his Democratic colleagues.

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Audience formulates opinions right in the moment

Rick Hampson
USA TODAY

A captivated national audience, many on social media, watched, commented and made up their own minds Thursday about Brett Kavanaugh's fitness for the Supreme Court as members of the Senate Judiciary Committee sat in judgment.

When the day began, according to an NPR/PBS/Marist poll, a plurality of Americans hadn't decided whether to believe Kavanaugh or Christine Blasey Ford, who accused him of sexual assault when they were in high school.

Almost 6 in 10 people said they'd closely follow the confirmation proceeding. "Follow" still meant watch – a

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Man-made quakes should slow in Oklahoma

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

Although human-made earthquakes had been on the increase earlier this decade in the central U.S., a new study predicts a continuing decline in potentially damaging shaking over the next two to three years.

In research released this week, scientists at Stanford University say they've created a technique that can predict such earthquakes before they occur.

In order to predict the future quakes, researchers looked at past

earthquakes in Oklahoma and Kansas, states where there had been an increase in seismic activity because of an increase in injection wells related to hydraulic fracturing, aka fracking.

An injection well is a device used to dispose of wastewater underneath the Earth's surface. Most of the quakes were triggered by wastewater disposal after the drilling, not from the fracking process itself.

The new research was published in the peer-reviewed British journal Nature Communications.

Oklahoma's induced earthquakes increased drastically in 2009 and peaked

in 2015, according to Stanford University. In order to reduce the quakes, Oklahoma regulators mandated a 40 percent water injection reduction in early 2016. The number of earthquakes declined soon thereafter.

The researchers' predicted decrease in quakes over the next couple of years follows this recent trend.

The new model shows there will be a 32 percent, 24 percent and 19 percent probability of potentially damaging earthquakes of magnitude 5.0 or above in 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively, which would demonstrate that Oklahoma's policies are working.

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screen is a screen, whether it fills your wall or fits in your hand – but it also meant reacting instantly, whether on Twitter to 10,000 followers or in the local hangout.

Danny Williams watched on an overhead TV at Utopia, a barbershop on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Fort Myers, Florida. The hearing had been on all morning at the shop. Everyone there was watching and talking about it.

“Garbage” was Williams’ opinion of the proceeding.

Corrections & Clarifications

A story in some editions Sept. 26 about preparing financially for a spouse’s death misstated the current federal estate tax exemption. In 2018, the exemption is \$11.18 million.



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“They just charged Bill Cosby, didn’t they? Is this guy above the law?” he asked, referring to Kavanaugh. “They may think so, but I don’t.”

At the other end of the nation, Don Caron, 63, a maker of political parody videos, sat in a coffee shop in Spokane, Washington, watching YouTube’s hearing feed on his laptop with big, padded headphones.

He described the experience as disturbing – and memorable.

A self-styled “progressive” who usually votes Democratic, Caron said he liked what he saw of Ford – “clearly not lying” – and disliked what he saw of the Republicans on the committee.

Students at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, watched the hearing on a large-screen TV set on the grassy lawn in front of a campus apartment building. One was Amy Cruz, 20, a junior majoring in women’s and gender studies.

“I wasn’t around or even conscious when Anita Hill was doing her statement,” Cruz said, referring to the woman who accused Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment during his Supreme Court nomination hearings in 1991. “Watching this, I feel like everything is cyclical, and things are just repeating themselves.”

During past congressional hearings, men such as CBS anchor Walter Cronkite would tell the nation, in the hours and days that followed, what was important. Thursday was 37 years since Cronkite last occupied the anchor chair, and Twitter, which has 68 million users in the USA, exploded.

“We believe you, Dr. Ford,” tweeted @Krasstein. “This is what bravery looks like,” @duckofprey wrote.

Ford also had plenty of online critics. After she struggled with some dates, @DavidJLamb tweeted, “You can remember 30 years plus ago but can’t remember things in July of this year come on!”

There were some converts. Jay Armstrong streamed Facebook’s coverage in Independence, Kentucky. “I’m no Democrat. I didn’t want it to be believable,” he wrote in the Greater Cincinnati Politics Facebook Group. But, he conceded, “she seems very believable to me. And the story is believable.”

Contributing: Chrissie Thompson in Spokane and Sam Rosenstiel, Cincinnati Enquirer

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“What you want to do is destroy this guy’s life,” Graham railed against Democrats. “This is the most unethical sham since I’ve been in politics.”

Standing in Kavanaugh’s path to the high court is Christine Blasey Ford, who – much like Justice Clarence Thomas’ accuser, Anita Hill, in 1991 – threatens to upend what looked to be almost certain confirmation.

Kavanaugh, his anger palpable while reading his opening statement, vehemently denied allegations of sexual misconduct. He blamed Democrats and “the left” for “grotesque” character assassination.

“I swear today, under oath, before the Senate and the nation, before my family and God, I am innocent of this charge,” Kavanaugh said.

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., repeatedly pushed Kavanaugh to say whether he supported an FBI investigation of the allegations. The judge said he would do whatever the committee wanted and contended that the FBI doesn’t reach conclusions, and the committee already had sworn statements from witnesses who said they didn’t remember any such gathering as the one Ford described.

Kavanaugh vowed not to withdraw from the nomination fight: “You may defeat me in the final vote, but you’ll never get me to quit. Never.”

In a Senate divided 51-49 in favor of Republicans, the thinnest of margins matters.

Kavanaugh and Ford took different tacks in testifying: Kavanaugh was animated and angry at times, interrupting Democratic senators. Ford was more reticent.

Ford, speaking publicly for the first time about the allegations, said she was terrified to testify, but it was her “civic duty.” She sipped from a bottle of Coke at times, her testimony electrifying the hearing room and reverberating across the country.

“The details about that night that bring me here today are ones that I will never forget,” Ford said. “They have been seared into my memory and have haunted me episodically as an adult.”

Ford detailed the night, her voice choking. She alleged that Kavanaugh

and his friend Mark Judge, both drunk, locked her in a bedroom at the home of a friend whose parents weren’t home.

Kavanaugh, Ford said, pinned her to a bed, ground himself into her and tore at her clothes. Music had been turned up, and Kavanaugh put his hand over her mouth to silence her screams for help, she said.

“I believed he was going to rape me,” she said.

She broke free, fled to a bathroom, and waited until Kavanaugh and Judge left. There was no doubt, Ford said, that Kavanaugh was her assailant.

“Absolutely not,” she said.

Ford was questioned by an Arizona prosecutor on behalf of Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee and by Democratic senators.

Committee Chairman Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, opened the hearing by apologizing to Ford and Kavanaugh.

“I want to apologize to you both for the way you’ve been treated, and I intend hopefully for today’s hearing to be safe, comfortable and dignified for both of our witnesses,” he said.

Grassley defended the choice of Rachel Mitchell to lead the questioning of Ford. The Maricopa County, Arizona, prosecutor with lengthy experience seeking justice for victims of sexual crimes sat at a desk placed beneath the Republican senators, facing first Ford and then Kavanaugh, and asked questions on their behalf.

“With her aid I look forward to a fair and productive hearing,” Grassley said.

Mitchell’s methodical questions sought to draw Ford’s memories of the night and who may have funded her legal team. But the narrative was interrupted by the five-minute limit on questions by Republicans and Democrats.

Kavanaugh, his wife, Ashley, seated behind him, read from a statement, his voice trembling. Kavanaugh acknowledged drinking beer in high school but never to the point of blacking out.

“I never committed sexual assault,” he said.

Mitchell led Kavanaugh through a series of questions about Ford and whether he had ever been alone with her or had assaulted her. To each question, he stated, “No.”

Kavanaugh lamented the prospect that he may never be able to teach again or to coach his children’s sports teams because of the damage to his reputation from the allegations.

How to raise boys in the #MeToo era

Parents can model good behavior, teach consent

Jennifer McClellan
USA TODAY

Bill Cosby began a three to 10-year prison sentence Tuesday for his sexual assault of Andrea Constand in 2004.

Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh faces multiple allegations of assault and harassment. Christine Blasey Ford, who accused Kavanaugh of a sexual assault while they were in high school, testified Thursday at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing. Kavanaugh, who testified as well, denied the accusations.

That’s just this week.

The past year has seen the rise of the #MeToo movement and the downfall of prominent men including Harvey Weinstein, Matt Lauer, Charlie Rose and Roy Moore.

Additional social media-based campaigns have gained steam in the past few weeks. #WhyIDidntReport, #BelieveSurvivors and other hashtag efforts underscore the issues of entitlement, respect, consent and power. They are complicated and hard even for most adults to understand.

Jennifer Fink, a mom of four boys, ages 12 to 20, and founder of building-boys.net, said it’s a question that comes up a lot lately.

“We want to get this right,” she said. “We don’t want our kids to be the next Bill Cosby or whoever comes out next. At the same time, some of this is a process, and kids are learning and growing.”

Like most parenting issues, there is no hard and fast answer for how to raise a respectful, empathetic son. The key is to bring the conversation into your home, and much of this advice can apply to raising girls as well.

Teach respect at every age

Parents can talk to toddlers and preschoolers about boundaries – how a new friend they met at a playground might not want to be hugged, for example.

In middle school and high school, the



Parents should hug and play with their sons as much as their daughters and model good behavior that doesn’t rely on gender assumptions. GETTY IMAGES

conversation can evolve to how to ask whether someone wants to be kissed rather than assuming they do. Parents can explain that the way someone is dressed doesn’t imply a desire for sex. They can assure teens that boys can be sensitive and girls can be assertive.

As adults in the workplace, parents should teach their children the importance of not talking down to female colleagues.

Watch what you say

Phrases such as “boys will be boys,” “boys don’t cry” and “you’re acting like a girl” can carry negative messages, such as that boys aren’t responsible for their actions or that being masculine means never being scared or sad.

Parents should be aware of how they talk to other adults because kids are listening even when you think they aren’t, Fink said. If you shame a woman for what she’s wearing or use derogatory terms, your kids might do the same.

Practice what you preach

“We can talk to our kids as much as we want about consent and respect, but

if they don’t see you acting on it, they’re not going to listen,” Fink said.

Role modeling can take the form of breaking gender associations. Dads can change diapers and help with night feedings. Boys can wash dishes and mop. Girls can take out the trash and mow the lawn.

Parents should listen to their children and respect their point of view. Don’t assume that because they are young, their views aren’t valid.

Kindness toward everyone

Peter Glick, a professor at Lawrence University, told The New York Times that parents should stop teaching boys to be chivalrous.

Chivalry, he argued, teaches men to be especially kind to women, to help, honor and protect them. That seems like a good thought, but it implies that women are helpless and need protection.

Instead, parents should teach courtesy, which is kindness toward everyone. Yes, you should still hold open doors, but it should be for anyone who’s walking inside behind you, not just a woman.

“Holding doors and giving up seats

are prime examples of courtesy,” Peter said. “Of course, those are good things. But the idea that women should be cherished and put on pedestals fosters what’s known as benevolent sexism, which subtly demeans women as fragile and less competent. It reinforces a sexual script in which a man takes charge while a woman remains passive.”

Allow child to be an individual

Children who don’t feel secure in themselves or valued by their parents will withdraw or seek to dominate, said Darcia Narvaez, professor of psychology at Notre Dame. That’s when behavioral problems can start. Parents should set aside their egos and insecurities and allow children to find their own way, she said.

Don’t jump to severe punishment

A 6-year-old Colorado boy was suspended from school for kissing a girl on the hand. Little boys especially will get things wrong, Fink said. They learn about boundaries by testing limits and interacting with friends. This doesn’t equate to “boys will be boys.”

Parents can use these instances as teaching moments to talk about apologizing and respecting personal space.

“Coming down super hard on a kid when they hug someone on a playground is not the best response,” Fink said, advising that discipline should be done without implying the child is a “bad person.”

Boys aren’t predators-in-waiting

One concern about the #MeToo movement is that boys are being framed as violent or inherently predatory. Fink recalled an assembly at her sons’ school where male students were asked to stand and pledge never to harm women. Though she supports nonviolence, Fink took issue that only the male students were asked to take the pledge. Her son told her, “The overall idea was that we, as men, need to fight the violent, felonistic ways inside of us.”

Respect and freedom from abuse is a human right, regardless of gender.

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US takes over prosecution of family in New Mexico

Abuse, terror case grew out of 3-year-old's death

Trevor Hughes
USA TODAY

New Mexico prosecutors delayed the case against five members of a family accused of causing the death of a toddler, saying they will let federal prosecutors temporarily take the lead.

A state grand jury had been scheduled to begin hearing child abuse and potential terrorism evidence against the group Thursday, but the decision by Taos District Attorney Donald Gallegos means federal prosecutors will proceed first with their weapons and conspiracy case against the group. Delaying the state case will avoid any confusion or potential complications, Gallegos said.

"We will present the cases to a grand jury at a later date, and we will not back down in our efforts to bring justice to the victims in these cases," he said in a statement.

The five adults being prosecuted are accused of causing the chronically ill toddler's death and keeping 11 other children in squalor in a ramshackle compound near the Colorado-New Mexico border.

Gallegos' decision is the latest twist in a case that has drawn international attention. One of the children told authorities the group's leader believed the dead child would be reincarnated to launch an attack on banks, schools and other "corrupt" institutions.

The case resulted in an unusually public spat between Gallegos' office and New Mexico state prosecutors over how to proceed. The attorney general argued that his office should take over the child abuse case.

"This case is more complicated because the prosecutors have to use the children as evidence to show they were



Authorities say they rescued 11 children and arrested five adults at a compound in Amalia, N.M. TREVOR HUGHES/USA TODAY

being turned into terrorists. That's going to be a very complicated issue throughout the court proceeding," New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas said. "It puts prosecutors in a very difficult position."

The group from the remote town of Amalia was charged by a federal grand jury with weapons violations and conspiracy. That trial is set to begin in November. Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, Lucas Morton, Jany Leveille, Hujrah Wahhaj and Subhannah Wahhaj all remain in federal custody, pending that trial.

The group led by Leveille is accused of keeping the children in horrific conditions without access to adequate food, water or sanitation while they lived in a smelly, hand-built compound surrounded by old tires and trash. The children, ranging in age from 1 to 15, were placed into the custody of the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department after a raid Aug. 4. The children's identities have been kept confidential because they are minors.

Police said the group members were preparing an attack by teaching the older kids how to shoot and reload at a homemade firing range. Defense attorneys said the group members were simply exercising their constitutional rights to possess firearms — all the guns found on the property were bought legally.

Siraj Ibn Wahhaj faces a separate charge that he kidnapped his chronically ill son from the child's mother and spirited him across the country last year. The boy, Abdul-Ghani Wahhaj, 3, died in the compound, his body cached in a tunnel, police said. An FBI agent who interviewed one of the older children said Leveille believed the boy would be reincarnated.

Siraj Ibn Wahhaj is married to Leveille, who federal authorities said is a Haitian national who lacks permission to live in the USA. Hujrah Wahhaj and Subhannah Wahhaj are Siraj Ibn Wahhaj's sisters, and Morton is married to Subhannah Wahhaj.

Surgeon general urges Americans to get flu shot

Ken Alltucker
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — After about 80,000 flu deaths in the USA last season, Surgeon General Jerome Adams urged Americans on Thursday to get vaccinated this year.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone ages 6 months and older receive a flu shot or nasal spray. Federal health officials said it's particularly important for people who are vulnerable to complications, such as children, pregnant women, older adults and people with chronic health conditions.

Adams said people have a "social responsibility" to get vaccinated in order to protect themselves and their communities.

"That herd immunity is so, so very important," he said at a news conference. "That community immunity is what we want to take home today; 80,000 deaths last year, and they all got the flu from someone else."

The flu death toll in the USA last year was the highest in four decades, according to the CDC. Americans made about 900,000 hospital visits. Cases increased in November and peaked in January and February.

As measured by doctor and hospital visits, last year's season was the most severe since the pandemic in 2009, according to the CDC.

Vaccine makers determine the composition of the vaccine each year. Its effectiveness varies.

"Some effectiveness is better than no effectiveness," Adams said.

Vaccination doesn't guarantee a person will avoid contracting the flu, but research shows that people who are vaccinated are less likely to experience severe complications.

Wash. state homeless sue for lost property

Plaintiffs put spotlight on nationwide problem

Dalvin Brown
USA TODAY

Nancy Boyle and Glenn Humphreys spent a night in a homeless shelter to escape frigid overnight temperatures in February 2016 in Puyallup, Washington.

When the couple returned the next day to their makeshift outdoor refuge, located underneath a large tree off a bike trail, they found their tent slashed, according to court documents.

A day later, they discovered an eviction notice attached to a tree branch telling them they had three days to vacate the premises, according to the court documents.

Before they did, eight officers arrived, bulldozed their camp and disposed of their possessions. The destitute pair claim they lost bedding, clothing, electronics, family photos, legal paperwork and medications.

So they sued the city and the county.

Boyle, 57, a former certified nurse assistant, and Humphreys, 54, an Air Force veteran, are two of six homeless people in Pierce County seeking damages for lost property following years of having their belongings swept up and tossed out by the local authorities.

"It took a lot of courage for people to stand up to the city and say, 'No more,'" said Tristia Bauman, senior attorney at the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty. "They're fighting to be able to meaningfully protect the property that they need for survival."

A small town 35 miles south of Seattle, Puyallup has a history of tearing down makeshift homes in "sweeps" — forcing people to vacate their outdoor residencies and summarily destroying whatever remains. In 2016, a large-scale unauthorized refuge along the town's riverbank was broken up and removed.

In a statement, Puyallup officials said the city prioritizes the health and safety of all its citizens.

"When it is necessary to conduct a homeless encampment clean-up due to the clear presence of dangerous and unhealthy conditions, all affected persons are given ample notice and sufficient



Puyallup has a history of tearing down unauthorized homes. CITY OF PUYALLUP

time to collect and remove their belongings," the statement said.

The reality of homeless communities stretches far beyond Puyallup.

On a single night in 2017, roughly 554,000 people across the United States were experiencing homelessness, according to a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development annual report.

Of that total, 193,000 people had no access to nightly shelters — up 9 percent from the previous year.

The Boyle v. Puyallup case is one of a series of lawsuits springing out of encampments in recent years.

In major urban areas, where the cost of living continues to outpace wages, those experiencing homelessness are taking a stance to draw attention to the issues that drove them to encampments in the first place.

"Homelessness is a crisis across the country, but simply removing people from public view is not the solution," said Maria Foscarinis, executive director at the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. "Puyallup's approach is not only cruel; it is shortsighted, counterproductive and a waste

of taxpayer dollars."

Such lawsuits reflect frustration with housing insecurity, rent burden and lack of affordable housing options, said Elizabeth Bowen, assistant professor at the University at Buffalo School of Social Work.

"There is a fundamental relationship between the lack of affordable housing and homelessness," Bowen said. "Housing is becoming out of reach for more and more people. We can either make housing more affordable or help people increase their income. If we aren't doing any of these things, we will continue to see people living in these situations."

"We may also start to see an increase in people who are constantly moving, people who get into a foreclosure situation," she said. "You may see families doubling up with two or more families sharing a home. And ... for some people it does lead you to sleep outdoors, having run out of other options."

Those in larger cities tend to have a greater number of homelessness resources such as temporary shelters, yet there is no city in the U.S. with adequate year-round shelter capacity for its unhoused population, according to the Na-

tional Coalition for the Homeless, a network of advocates and activists.

"There are hundreds of unhoused people in the Puyallup community, and the city offers no year-round emergency shelter," Bauman said. "Our plaintiffs cannot afford to house and have no option but to live outside. Yet the city repeatedly orders them to leave their tents or other outdoor homes without offering them a place to go or any way to secure their belongings, or simply bulldozes the property when the owners are not there."

What's the fix?

"Homelessness is a complex issue, but we need to correct the main cause: lack of affordable housing," Bowen said.

She said the issue can be addressed at the federal level through long-term housing assistance.

Bowen said programs such as income-based housing, temporary housing and rent assistance could help to put a dent in the number of people who end up on the street if they were properly funded.

"Across the board, all of these services are underfunded. We need a bigger federal commitment for people at risk of homelessness," she said.

Because reallocation of government funding can involve a complex web of lengthy processes, Bowen suggested local politicians focus on voluntary, choice-based solutions.

"One of the solutions involves giving people a sense of choice," Bowen said. "A lot of homeless people have already experienced a lot of trauma; doing a sweep could be retraumatizing. Create homeless outreach teams that build relationships with people who sleep outdoors. Allow the people who are homeless to set the terms of that relationship. Even when there's help available, it can hard for them to trust strangers enough to go after those solutions."

Bowen said the public plays a role in addressing the homelessness crisis.

"The only thing sweeps fix is that people don't have to see the visible signs of homelessness. It doesn't change or fix anything, systemically," Bowen said.

"We, as a society, should ask ourselves, 'Do we really want to get to the root of the issue? Or do we just want to cover it up?'"

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight "Saturday Night Live" (N)	Manifest "Pilot" Flight 828 lands years in the future.	New Amsterdam "Pilot" Dr. Max Goodwin shakes up the system. (DVS)	Dateline NBC (Season Premiere) (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon "Paul Giamatti; Common; Shin Lim" Paul Giamatti; Common; Shin Lim.		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	MacGyver "Improvise" (Season Premiere) Mac learns that Jack is in danger. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka 'Owili 'Oka" (Season Premiere) McGarrett's CIA agent friend is killed. (N)	Blue Bloods "Playing With Fire" (Season Premiere) Danny and Jamie both ask Erin for help. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Kristen Bell" Actress Kristen Bell. (N)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "California Coast" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Truth & Lies: Jonestown, Paradise Lost: A documentary on the Jonestown massacre.		20/20 (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love "Shanghai, China"	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Breaking Big "Eddie Huang" Author Eddie Huang.	Art in the Twenty-First Century "San Francisco Bay Area" A non-profit art center. (N) (DVS)	The Hispanic Heritage Awards: Recognizing excellence.	Amanpour and Company (N)		Washington Week
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Sheldon works with Penny.	The Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing Mike and Vanessa await Eve's return.	The Cool Kids Seniors break the rules to have fun.	Hell's Kitchen "Rookies vs. Veterans" (Season Premiere) Veteran cooks compete against rookies. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Shoveling Snow"	Last Man Standing "Vanessa Fixes Kyle"	Masters of Illusion "A Symphony of Magic" (N)	Masters of Illusion "More Twists on the Classics"	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Never Trust a Magician" Carrot Top; Alexandra Duvivier.	CSI: Miami "Out of Time" Recalling the team's formation.	CSI: Miami "Hostile Takeover" Horatio must submit to a gunman.	The Game Camille runs against Kelly.	
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 09.28.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 149" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 09.28.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)			Live PD "Live PD -- 09.28.18"				
AMC	48	180	(6:55) *** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock, Bill Sadler. Years after nearly dying, a policeman seeks revenge.	*** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.								
ANPL	41	100	Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N)	Treehouse Masters (N)	Scaled An amazing idea for a terrarium.		Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Scaled (12:05) Martin			
BET	61	162	(6:00) *** "Beauty Shop" (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah. A determined hairstylist competes with her former boss.	2018 BET Awards: Celebrating achievements.								
BRAVO	47	181	(:06) *** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.	(:14) *** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.			(:22) * "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps.					
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank A unique dating service.	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank A vest with a twist.	Shark Tank			
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	Anderson Cooper			
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Inner Circle"	(:25) The Office	The Office "Search Committee"	The Office "Search Committee"	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny: The comic takes on his family.	Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain: The comic discusses his life.	Comedy Central Stand	Comedy Central Stand	Chappelle's Show	
DISN	18	200	(5:35) *** "Disney's Descendants 2"	Under the Sea: Descendants	Raven's Home (N)	Bunk'd	Bunk'd Model rocket	Bunk'd competition.	Raven's Home (Part 1 of 3)	Raven's Home (Part 2 of 3)	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd
DSC	42	103	BattleBots "It's Tournament Time"	BattleBots "The Tournament" (N)	(:01) Treasure Quest: Snake Island "Hot on the Trail" The team uses explosives.			(:01) Treasure Quest: Snake Island "Hot on the Trail"				
ESPN	26	35	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	27	39	College Football Countdown (N) (Live)	College Football Memphis at Tulane. (N) (Live)	Women's College Volleyball USC at Stanford. (N) (Live)			Women's College Volleyball USC at Stanford. (N) (Live)				
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)			The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night with Shannon			
FREE	20	131	(5:20) *** "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	*** "Frozen" (2013, Children's) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff. Animated. A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter.			The 700 Club *** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)					
FSS	21	47	P1 AquaX USA 2018 (N)	Women's College Soccer Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)			3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	Pro Football Week	The Season	Wm. Soccer	
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "A Harvest Wedding" (2017) Jill Wagner, Victor Webster.	"Love in Design" (2018, Romance) Danica McKellar, Andrew W. Walker, Jennifer Pudavick. A TV star finds romance while renovating a historical manor.			The Golden Girls "Stan's Return"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "Beyond Roswell"	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Pyramids, Monoliths, and Unexplained Structures" An in-depth look at Antarctica. (N)			Ancient Aliens					
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Melting Pot" An actress is found hanging.	Law & Order "Murder Book" A high-profile publisher is found dead.			Law & Order "Bling" Detectives must solve a rapper's murder.	Law & Order "Bling" Detectives must solve a rapper's murder.	Law & Order "Fallout" Emigre's death seems to be terrorism.	Law & Order "Captive"		
LIFE	50	145	The Closer "Sudden Death" Detective Sanchez's brother is shot.	The Closer "Split Ends" A murdered hairstylist.			The Closer "Tijuana Brass" Two Tijuana police officers are found dead.	(:03) The Closer The squad investigates the death of a teenager.	(:03) The Closer "Good Faith" An apparent suicide.	(12:01) The Closer "Split Ends"		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)			Richard Engel On Assignment (N)	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)				
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	I Am Frankie (N)	SpongeBob	*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004) Voices of Tom Kenny.			Friends	(:35) Friends	(12:10) Friends
PARMT	64	153	* "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.	*** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell.			* "The Waterboy" (1998)					
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) *** "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.	Wynonna Earp "Daddy Lessons" Wynonna has a run-in with the Revenants.			Wynonna Earp "War Paint" (Season Finale) The Pledge Moon looms. (N)	The Purge "Release the Beast" Jane must leave the office. Futurama "Bender's Game: Part 1"				
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Uncle Teddy"	Bob's Burgers (DVS)	*** "Captain America: Civil War" (2016, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson. Captain America clashes with Iron Man. (DVS)			ELEAGUE CS:GO Premier 2018- Mouse-trap. (N) *** "Sky High" (2005)				
TCM	49	186	(6:15) *** "Suspicion" (1941) Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine.	*** "Bright Victory" (1951, Drama) Arthur Kennedy, Peggy Dow, Julia Adams. A blind ex-soldier readjusts to civilian life. (DVS)			** "The Naked Dawn" (1955) Arthur Kennedy. A thief persuades a Mexican farmer to help rob a train.			(:45) *** "Trial" (1955, Drama) Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire.		
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Michael pleads with Angela. (N)			Unexpected (N)			90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans A young boy witnesses his aunt's murder.	** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. A disgraced agent must rescue the president. (DVS)			** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president. (DVS)			Arrow "Bratva"		
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Adam Ruins	Adam Ruins	Adam Ruins	Adam Ruins
TV LAND	55	161	(6:54) M*A*S*H	(:27) M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Mother kills self over missing baby.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A local police captain questions Benson.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sin" A preacher is a prime suspect.	Modern Family "Ten Years Later" (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family Phil cares for his eggs.	Modern Family "The Verdict"
WE	68	166	CSI: Miami Addict's home.	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars			Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)	(:05) David Tuzeta's CELEbrations	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars Mama June			
WGNA	8	172	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.	*** "Blades of Glory" (2007, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Jon Heder.			Carter "Voiceover"					

Rumble at the retirement home: 'Cool Kids' debuts

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

For those who don't mind settling for comfort food, Fox serves a 1970s TV dinner. "The Cool Kids" (8:30 p.m., TV-14) features veteran performers and a sitcom style that would not have been out of place during the Jimmy Carter era. Hank (David Alan Grier, "In Living Color," "The Carmichael Show"), Charlie (Martin Mull, "Fernwood 2 Night," "Roseanne" and "Arrested Development") and Sid (Leslie Jordan, "Will & Grace") consider themselves the top dogs at a retirement home. After their unseen friend passes on, they fight like high schoolers to defend his empty seat at their table and yearn to give him a memorable send-off befitting his rebellious nature.

Enter Margaret (Vicki Lawrence, "The Carol Burnett Show"), who defies their clique's presumptions and proves every bit as edgy as their late friend.

The show's central theme and source of humor is that 60- and 70-somethings can be just as petty, funny and feisty as folks half their age, a pretty rich premise for a sitcom.

While every member of this comedy quartet is a pro, their characters are a work in progress. Mull is underused as the resident weirdo, always ready to rattle on about some exotic escapade from his colorful past. Lawrence seems most comfortable as the brash intruder, and Grier dominates the conversation in his blustering fashion. Jordan never departs from his well-worn type — the short, Southern, obviously gay man in straight company. In keeping with this series' 1970s vibe, he may prompt viewers of a certain age to recall just how often Truman Capote would pop up on "The Tonight Show" and other talk shows to remind

Johnny that while he represented what Oscar Wilde called "the love that dare not speak its name," he was not about to shut up.

• "Last Man Standing" (8 p.m., TV-PG) returns for a seventh season on Fox after being canceled by ABC in 2017. As you can expect, the first four minutes of the show make great hay out of this, with Mike (Tim Allen) decrying the "idiots" who run TV networks.

Mike, a conservative everyman surrounded by women and flaky guys, now has a president to his liking to defend, not unlike "Roseanne," before that show's star blew up her successful reboot.

Mike's topical squabbles, particularly with Ryan (Jordan Masterson), the resident "liberal," leave much to be desired. Ryan is depicted as an ineffectual "snowflake," a young man paralyzed by every outrage he witnesses on cable TV and ready to flee to Canada.

Their glib, unequal conversations make one pine for the old "All in the Family," when Archie (Carroll O'Connor) and his son-in-law, Michael (Rob Reiner), often engaged in heated shouting matches, and the "Meathead" frequently held his own.

At a time when many viewers gravitate to strong positions, "Last Man Standing" plays it safe.

• Anthony Hopkins stars in a new adaptation of Shakespeare's "King Lear," streaming on Amazon Prime.

TONIGHT'S SEASON PREMIERES

- Mac returns on "MacGyver" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- McGarrett suffers on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Familiar faces contend with rookies on "Hell's Kitchen"



From left, Leslie Jordan, Vicki Lawrence, David Alan Grier and Martin Mull star in the "Pilot" series premiere episode of "The Cool Kids," airing at 8:30 p.m. today on Fox.

- (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- Danny targets a cartel big shot on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- "Dateline" (10 p.m., NBC) enters its 27th season.
- "Tracey Ullman's Show" (midnight, HBO, TV-MA) returns for a third season.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- "Under the Sea: A Descendants Short Story" (7:40 p.m., Disney, TV-G) offers a 10 minute live-action special inspired by "The Little Mermaid."
- A wayward flight's pas-

- sengers face cosmic questions on the pilot episode of "Manifest" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG).
- "Truth & Lies: Jonestown, Paradise Lost" (8 p.m., ABC) recalls the 1978 mass suicide.
- A hospital's new director shakes things up on "New Amsterdam" (9 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

SERIES NOTES

On two episodes of "Masters of Illusion" (CW, TV-14), Ed Alonzo (8 p.m.), Xavier Mortimer (8:30 p.m., r) * Illusionists audition on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT
Kristen Bell is booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Paul Giamatti, Common and Shin Lim on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Matthew McConaughey, Taran Killam and Lady Antebellum visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Allison Janney, Judd Apatow and Death Cab for Cutie are on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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LOCAL CHANNELS																			
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 - Special Edition	College Football	Stanford at Notre Dame. Two top-10 clubs meet as No. 8 Notre Dame hosts No. 7 Stanford. The Cardinal have won seven of the past nine matchups against the Fighting Irish. Notre Dame looks to go 5-0 for the first time since 2014. Stanford hasn't started 5-0 since 2013. (N) (Live)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	Adam Driver; Kanye West (Season Premiere) Host Adam Driver; Kanye West performs. (N)										
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Magnum P.I. "I Saw the Sun Rise" A former Navy SEAL works as a P.I.	48 Hours (Season Premiere) (N)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "It Happened Last Night" An abduction is revealed.										
WOLO	23	5	12	College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live)	(:37) College Football	Ohio State at Penn State. The No. 4 Buckeyes visit the No. 9 Nittany Lions at Beaver Stadium in a Top 10 matchup with huge playoff implications. Both Big Ten programs enter the match unbeaten at 4-0. The last two games between these two were decided by three points or less. (N) (Live)	Gamecock Saturday Night	(:35) Wipeout	Contestants tackle the log roll.										
WRJA	27	11	14	The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece	Hugh and Spiros hold a cricket match.	The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece	Hugh poses a question to Louisa.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries	"All She Leaves Behind" Blake investigates a writer's murder.	Shetland	The murderer is close to home.	Austin City Limits	"LCD Soundsystem" Alternative rockers LCD Soundsystem.	Bluegrass Underground	"Sweet Lizzy Project" (N)				
WACH	57	6	6	(4:30) College Football	Michigan at Northwestern. (N) (Live)	FOX College Football Extra (N) (Live)	College Football	BYU at Washington. Ranked teams play in Week 5 as the No. 11 Huskies host the No. 20 Cougars. Washington and BYU are both 3-1 overall this season, and the Huskies are 2-0 in conference action. The Huskies won the clubs' last meeting 31-16 in the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl. (N)	Panthers Huddle										
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing	Mike bonds with a new neighbor.	Last Man Standing	Vanessa falls asleep on the job.	Saving Hope	"Broken Hearts" Alex must care for the Great Randall. (DVS)	Leverage	"The Fairy Godparents Job" A clinic is forced to close.	The Listener	"Lisa Says" Toby saves a troubled teen.	Impractical Jokers	"Joker vs. Joker"	Impractical Jokers	"Down in the Dump"	Impractical Jokers	The guys hug it out with strangers.
CABLE CHANNELS																			
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AMC	48	180	(5:30) ** "Armageddon"	(1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.	** "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."	(2015, Action) Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer, Alicia Vikander. Premiere. A CIA agent and a KGB agent join forces to thwart evil.	(:31) ** "Deep Impact"	(1998, Drama) Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni.											
ANPL	41	100	My Cat From Hell: Scratch Tracks (N)	My Cat From Hell (N)	Pit Bulls and Parolees (N)	Wolves and Warriors (N)	My Cat From Hell	Pit Bulls-Parole											
BET	61	162	(4:30) *** "8 Mile"	(:25) *** "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer.	(:20) ** "Get Rich or Die Tryin'"	(2005, Crime Drama) Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje. A drug dealer turns to rap music for salvation.	(:18) ** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith"	(2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations.											
BRAVO	47	181	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"	(:36) ** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations.	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss							
CNN	3	80	The Van Jones Show (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown							
COM	57	136	(6:40) *** "Role Models: Unrated Special Edition"	(2008) Seann William Scott. Two wild guys become mentors to two impressionable youths.	(8:50) *** "Role Models: Unrated Special Edition"	(2008) Seann William Scott. Two wild guys become mentors to two impressionable youths.	(10:55) The Office	"The Banker"	(:25) The Office	"Sabre"	The Office								
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	*** "Cinderella"	(2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty.	(:05) Raven's Home	Raven's Home (Part 2 of 3)	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Bunk'd								
DSC	42	103	Alaskan Bush People	"Blindsided"	Alaskan Bush People	"Fight to Freedom"	A confrontation shuts down production. (N)	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush										
ESPN	26	35	(6:00) College Football	Florida at Mississippi State. (N) (Live)	College Football	Mississippi at LSU. (N) (Live)	College Football	Mississippi at LSU. (N) (Live)	College Football	USC at Arizona. (N) (Live)									
ESPN2	27	39	College Football	Virginia Tech at Duke. (N) (Live)	Scoreboard	College Football	USC at Arizona. (N) (Live)												
FOOD	40	109	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	"Monster Party"	Halloween Wars	"Beware"	Halloween Wars										
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)	The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)	Watters' World	Justice Judge											
FREE	20	131	(1:10) *** "Ratatouille"	(2007, Children's) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm, Lou Romano. Animated. A French rat enjoys good food and longs to become a chef.	(9:50) *** "The Lion King"	(1994) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons. Animated. The son of a king battles treachery to claim his destiny.	Boxing 30	SportsMoney	Pro Football Week										
FSS	21	47	Women's College Soccer	Texas Tech at Oklahoma.	Fight Sports: Boxing	"All of My Heart: The Wedding"	(2018, Romance) Brennan Elliott, Lacey Chabert. Premiere. A distant relative of Jenny's claims rights to the inn.	Christmas: A Second Look Preview	"Pumpkin Pie Wars"	(2016) Julie Gonzalo, Eric Aragon.									
HALL	52	183	"All of My Heart: Inn Love"	(2017, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott, Brian and Jenny work hard to open their bed and breakfast.	Love It or List It	"Site Unseen"	Love It or List It	"Overseas Oversight"	House Hunters Renovation (N)	Restored	Love It or List It								
HGTV	39	112	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Love It or List It	"Site Unseen"	Love It or List It	"Overseas Oversight"	House Hunters Renovation (N)	Restored	Love It or List It								
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	(:31) Pawn Stars	(:03) Pawn Stars	(:33) Pawn Stars	(:03) Pawn Stars	A Brown Bess musket. (12:03) Pawn Stars							
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	"Ridicule" Sexual assault by women.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	An attacker steals a woman's fetus.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	A boy is shot and abandoned.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Narcotics-related rape/murder.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit							
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Psycho Brother-In-Law"	(2018) Brittany Falardeau, Zach Gold.	"Conrad & Michelle: If Words Could Kill"	(2018, Drama) Bella Thorne, Austin P. McKenzie, Paula Marshall. Two suicidal teens have a toxic relationship.	(:03) "Killer Night Shift"	(2018, Suspense) Christie Burson, Johnny Pacar, Cynthia Evans. A pregnant woman's home care nurse has a secret agenda.	"Conrad & Michelle: Words Kill"										
MSNBC	36	92	2018 Global Citizen Festival (N)	2018 Global Citizen Festival (N)	2018 Global Citizen Festival (N)	2018 Global Citizen Festival (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	The Beat With										
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger (N)	Knight Squad (N)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	(:35) Friends	(12:10) 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	** "The Last Witch Hunter"	(2015, Fantasy) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood, Rose Leslie. An immortal warrior battles the resurrected Witch Queen.	** "Lights Out"	(2016, Horror) Teresa Palmer, Gabriel Bateman, Alexander DiPersia. Premiere. A supernatural entity terrorizes a family at night.	(10:55) Futurama	(:26) Futurama (Part 2 of 4)	(11:57) Futurama										
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld	The four pals are arrested.	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Wrecked (DVS)	Drop the Mic							
TCM	49	186	(5:45) ** "The Odessa File"	(1974, Suspense) Jon Voight.	*** "My Sister Eileen"	(1942, Comedy) Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair. Two sisters from Ohio seek new careers in New York.	*** "Two Sisters From Boston"	(1946) Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson. Sisters live up to a Bowery saloon, until their rich family finds out.	*** "The Gangster"	(1947)									
TLC	43	157	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Theresa gives readings to celebrities.	Long Island Medium	Theresa gives readings to celebrities.	Long Island Medium	Theresa gives readings to celebrities.									
TNT	23	158	(6:00) ** "London Has Fallen"	(2016, Action) Gerard Butler. (DVS)	*** "American Sniper"	(2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDorman. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)	*** "Live Free or Die Hard"	(2007) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. America's computers fall under attack. (DVS)											
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Comedy Knockout	Comedy Knockout							
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens							
USA	25	132	NCIS "Judgment Day"	The team hunts a killer. (Part 1 of 2) (DVS)	NCIS "Judgment Day"	The team hunts for a killer. (DVS)	NCIS "Last Man Standing"	Murder of a naval officer. (DVS)	NCIS "Rekindled"	The team investigates a warehouse fire. (DVS)	The Purge	"Release the Beast" Jane must leave the office.	NCIS "Scope"	(DVS)					
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds	"The Inspired"	Criminal Minds	"Final Shot"	Criminal Minds	"To Bear Witness"	Criminal Minds	"Route 66"	Criminal Minds	"In the Blood"	Criminal Minds						
WGNA	8	172	Blue Bloods	"Inside Jobs"	Blue Bloods	"Men in Black"	Blue Bloods	"Warriors"	Blue Bloods	"Quid Pro Quo"	Blue Bloods	"Protest Too Much"	Married ... With						

Will an atheist find faith in a God he doesn't believe in?

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"God Friend Me" (8:30 p.m. Sunday, CBS, TV-PG) is not half as silly as it sounds.

Brandon Micheal Hall stars as Miles, a confident young man who happens to be a podcaster with a passion for atheism. He's first seen on the verge of a big professional breakthrough.

Funny things happen on the way to overnight success. He gets a Facebook "friend request" from someone or something calling itself "God." And God won't take no for an answer. As soon as Miles responds to this cosmic request, he's besieged with suggested "friends" who just so happen to need Miles to save them from death or despair.

Within this viral circle falls the fetching Cara (Violett Beane), a popular contributor to a Buzzfeed-like site who's suffering writer's block.

Suraj Sharma stars as Miles' friend, Rakesh, a tech whiz and hacker mightily impressed by God's firewall, something he calls "sublime." Look for veteran actor Joe Morton as Miles' dad, the Rev. Arthur Finer, who's none too pleased by his son's podcasting career.

"God Friend Me" never takes itself too seriously. In addition to its attempts to attract viewers who might enjoy seeing an atheist drawn to faith, it represents a desperate effort by CBS to seem young and trendy. The dialogue is studded with references to apps and services that appeal to an audience raised on smartphones and social media.

"God Friend Me" also follows a recent trend of current series with religious or supernatural themes. Just this week NBC introduced "Manifest," about disaster survivors who start hearing a mysterious voice that instructs them to intervene on others' behalf. NBC also airs "The Good Place," set in a very singular vision of the afterlife. Amazon's "Forever" (spoiler alert!) has a similar subject.

As we learned last season, viewers don't always warm to prime-time sermons. CBS's "Living Biblically" was quickly and mercifully canceled. ABC's "Kevin (Probably)



Brandon Micheal Hall stars as outspoken atheist Miles Finer in "God Friend Me," premiering at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday on CBS.

Saves the World" limped through its short season with a meager audience.

The notion of the Almighty using Facebook may repel thinking people of both faithful and secular persuasions. But thoughtful folks may check out "God," if only to see how Miles and his devout father maintain a respectful dialogue.

Now entering its 30th season, "The Simpsons" (8 p.m. Sunday, Fox, TV-PG) was remarkable when it first arrived for being the only show on prime-time television to show its characters attending church services.

In addition to religious characters Ned Flanders and the Rev. Lovejoy, Homer often had spiritual experiences. The show inspired the 2001 book "The Gospel According to the Simpsons" by Mark I. Pinsky.

This season opens with a glance at the very profitable intersection of faith, gullibility and show business.

In typical pinball plotting, Bart ends up in a coma after defying his mother and accepting a dare from the local bullies. To avoid Marge's wrath, he takes Homer's advice upon awakening and tells his mother that he has been to heaven, visited with Jesus and even met his late grandfather, Bouvier.

Bart's preposterous fib becomes the subject of a book and blockbuster movie. The episode is clearly based on the 2010 devotional best-seller "Heaven Is for Real," made into a 2014 film starring Greg Kinnear as Todd Burpo, the preacher father of Colton, a

boy said to have entered the pearly gates and returned to describe them.

A 2010 book with a similar theme, "The Boy Who Came Back From Heaven," was later renounced by its subject, a boy named Alex Malarkey. But not before inspiring a documentary.

The fact that "The Simpsons" has been on the air for 30 seasons has to be some kind of miracle. And with tales like those of Burpo and Malarkey around, you can see how the writers never lack for material.

CBS's reboot of "Magnum P.I." (8 p.m., Saturday, r, TV-14) is not merely bad; it's pretty sad. The same could be said of "Murphy Brown" 2.0.

Both shows are wretched in their own way, but what they both do is break the golden rule of successful nostalgia. Pop culture recycling works best when it reflects the self-indulgence of young adults glancing back at their childhood and teen years.

Thirty-somethings embarking on mortgages, marriages and careers tend to want one more spin on the merry-go-round. So in the 1970s you had a spate of nostalgia for

the "Happy Days" of the 1950s; the '90s brought us a series of '70s-themed "Brady Bunch" movies. Netflix now has a whole subsection devoted to 30-ish viewers glancing back at the '80s and '90s.

But the original runs of "Magnum" and "Murphy" were not aimed at youngsters. They aired on CBS, always a network for grown-ups.

The notion of Murphy Brown, a 72-year-old character waxing nostalgic for her 42-year-old self, is not a "fun" form of escapism. Which brings us back to the word "sad." Or is that #sad?

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

College football action includes Ohio State at Penn State (7:30 p.m., ABC); Stanford at Notre Dame (7:30 p.m., NBC) and BYU at Washington (8:30 p.m., Fox).

A litter-box-optional pet irks its owner on "My Cat From Hell" (8 p.m., Animal Planet, TV-PG).

Adam Driver hosts the 44th season opener of "Saturday Night Live" (11:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14). Kanye West performs.

SUNDAY'S SEASON PREMIERES

Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7:30 p.m., CBS): a profile of Paul McCartney; a Florida doctor faces a 157-year sentence for opioid trafficking.

"The Durrells in Corfu" enters its third season on "Masterpiece" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).

Tina bends gender on "Bob's Burgers" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

Brian's "Love Story" on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

"Poldark" enters its fourth season on "Masterpiece" (9

p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).

The team limps home on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

The voice of Kristen Bell animates the 2013 musical "Frozen" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

The Baltimore Ravens and Pittsburgh Steelers meet in "Sunday Night Football" (8:20 p.m., NBC).

Morgan rallies on the season finale of "Fear the Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).

Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown" (9 p.m., CNN) visits Spain.

Vincent discovers his partner's true nature on "The Duce" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

Joe follows Beck on her date on "You" (10 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).

Issa sours on her project on "Insecure" (10:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

Frightened by the movie "Frankenstein," two young girls search for the monster in the 1973 Spanish drama "The Spirit of the Beehive" (2:15 a.m. Monday, TCM).

SATURDAY SERIES

"48 Hours" (9 p.m., CBS) enters its 32nd season.

SUNDAY SERIES

"Football Night in America" (7 p.m., NBC) * Healthy fast food on "Shark Tank" (10 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * Rinse cycle drama on "Rel" (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Bombs galore on "FBI" (10:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

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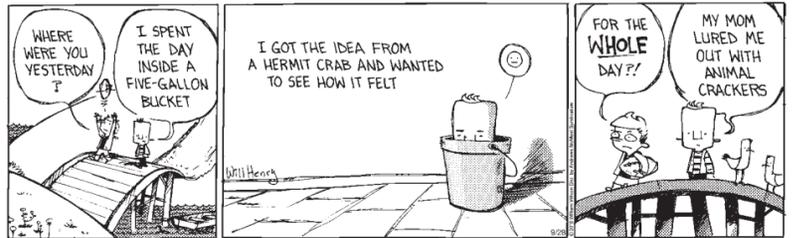
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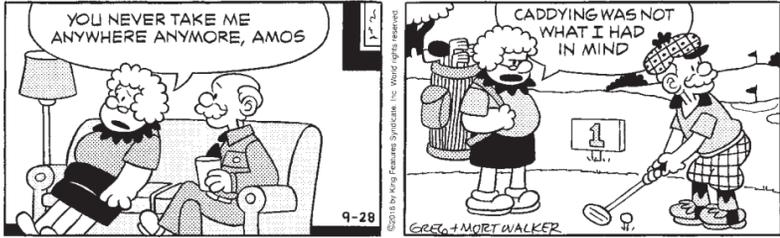
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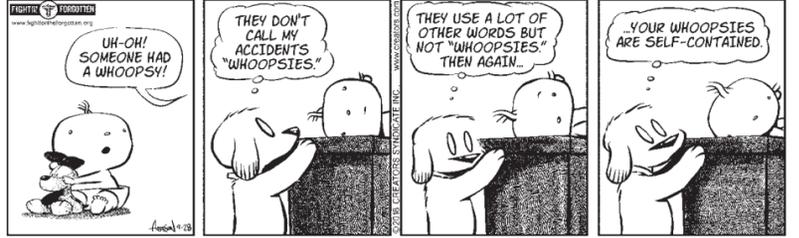
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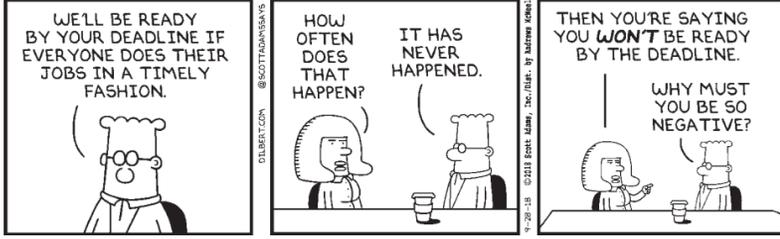
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Man uses wife's work problems against her at home



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My husband tends to fight dirty, and I don't know how much more I can take. If we argue about some issue between us, he'll say something along the lines of, "This

I'm upset that he brings this up when we argue to validate his point of view. Of course, this escalates our fights and eventually he apologizes. However, I know the next disagreement we have he'll resort to similar tactics.

We have tried counseling, but it's tough to fit into our busy schedules, and it never stopped him from resorting to personal attacks of character during our fights. I don't know what to do anymore. I want to forgive him, but I don't see the point since his apologies don't mean anything. Is there anything left for us to try before I throw in the towel?

leagues" at work who have ganged up on you and are creating a hostile work environment by giving you the silent treatment. They don't have to love you, but they do have to work cooperatively with you, which they aren't doing. You should report it to human resources or your boss, so it can be dealt with in a professional manner.

As to your husband and what he's been doing on the home front, tell him he has a choice — MAKE the time to work with a counselor and learn to fight fair or you will consult a lawyer about ending the marriage.

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Too tired to fight

DEAR TOO TIRED — As I see it, you have two issues to deal with. You have two "col-

is why you have so much trouble with your colleagues at work." He knows this is a touchy subject, and it upsets me. I have ongoing issues with two work colleagues who give me the silent treatment for months over perceived (but not intentional) slights, and it causes me a lot of social isolation and anguish.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

MRUST

SLUPH

PUABET

ECINET

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OFTEN KHAKI PEOPLE SCENIC
Answer: For the pool shark, it was like stealing money, thanks to his ability to — PICK POCKETS

SUDOKU

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Mark MacLachlan

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ACROSS

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- 6 Stored in a cask, say
- 11 Stick in the water
- 14 panel
- 15 Violet in a bed
- 16 Itsy-bitsy
- 17 Bronzed My Little Pony figurines?
- 20 Sport with electric weapons
- 21 Auto pioneer
- 22 Nota
- 23 Golden Age TV star
- 25 Test subject with whiskers
- 27 Hawkers of thin cookies?
- 31 Give an address
- 32 Wobbly table stabilizer
- 33 Home run path
- 36 Seasoned seafarer
- 39 Renaissance immortal known as the "Father of the Scientific Method"
- 41 It might go for a buck
- 42 "arigato": Japanese "thanks a lot"
- 44 Without a break
- 45 Balls for cats?
- 48 Celebrity socialite
- 51 Openly display

- 52 Noble gas
- 53 In the thick of rival
- 54 Took off
- 58 GNC offering, and a chemical hint to three long puzzle answers
- 62 Letters on a returned check
- 63 What drama queens do
- 64 Hall partner
- 65 Composer's choice
- 66 2018 awards event hosted by Danica Patrick
- 67 Sneak preview, say

- 11 Titlist?
- 12 Blue Cross
- 13 Trip odometer control
- 18 Colgate feature
- 19 Wanes
- 24 It may be loaded with books
- 25 Luke's sister
- 26 Laundry unit
- 27 Misnomer for a modern golf driver
- 28 Name on the "Alice's Restaurant" album
- 29 Gradually get tired
- 30 Paris Agreement subj.
- 33 Baldwin brother
- 34 Artist Magritte

- 35 Some UPS deliveries
- 37 Put one's feet up
- 38 "More than I wanted to know"
- 40 Cochlear transplant site
- 43 Bad way to run
- 45 Sawyer's pal
- 46 Kicks out
- 47 Surfer's greeting
- 48 Confident way to solve crosswords
- 49 Compact
- 50 Mickey's pal
- 53 For one
- 55 Aware of
- 56 Apple stalk
- 57 ExxonMobil trading name
- 59 Date
- 60 Brief interjections
- 61 Challenge for a stylist

Previous Puzzle Solved

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