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2 arrested in killings at Myrtle Beach bingo hall

Service for father, son from Sumter will be today at civic center

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Two Georgetown men have been arrested in connection with a deadly armed robbery that left a Sum-

ter father and son dead inside their Myrtle Beach-area bingo parlor last Friday.

Derrick Rivera, 29, and Bradford Britton, 40, have both been charged with two counts each of murder and armed robbery. Rivera also faces a possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime charge and a possession of a



BRITTON



RIVERA

weapon by a convicted felon charge, according to a news release from Mikayla Moskov, public information officer for the Horry County Police Department.

Britton was also wanted on a fugitive warrant out of Texas for failure to appear on a

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Special delivery for Sumter's Swan Lake lands at warehouse



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY CITY OF SUMTER

Swan Lake-Iris Gardens' new birds arrived in Sumter on Thursday. The 24-foot stainless sculpture created by Sumter's own Grainger McKoy of swans in flight was delivered to a city warehouse for safekeeping until it is installed at the front of Swan Lake-Iris Gardens later this year. The front entrance and main parking lot are now closed as construction crews work to remodel and expand the entrance.



School district adds \$2.9M to balance after cuts

It's expected to end fiscal year above minimum state requirement

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Sumter School District's finances appear to be heading in the upward direction after a budget report was presented to the Finance Committee on Thursday morning.

It is projected the district increased its general fund balance by about \$2.9 million as of the end of fiscal year 2019, which wrapped up

on June 30. District Chief Financial Officer Jennifer Miller said that number is subject to fluctuate once July and August numbers come in and the official audit is completed.

The last time the fund balance was publicly reported, the increase was about \$1.8 million.

The additional increase came from \$85,000 more in interest income and about \$325,000 more than

originally projected from tax revenue from the county, Miller told the committee, which includes school board members Johnny Hilton, Shawn Ragin, Sherril Ray and the Rev. Ralph Canty and community members Bobby Anderson, Ben Griffith and Patty Wilson. Savings also came in from teacher and other position vacancies, including

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Lee Correctional inmate gets extra time for sextorting DoD servicemen

Man posed as angry father to get money after sending photos of naked women

BY SHELBY GOULDING
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An inmate at Lee Correctional Institution will spend an extra 46 months in federal prison after he pleaded guilty to extorting and defrauding Department of Defense service members by posing as a fe-



DUNBAR

males on a dating app and then as threatening fathers.

At the time of the scheme, Bishopville resident Jimmy Dunbar Jr., 37, was already serving a 30-year sentence for murder, kidnapping, armed robbery and arson, according to United States Attorney Sherri A. Lydon.

Posing as the females, Dunbar sent photos of naked females to

the service members and requested nude photos in return. He then posed as the females' father, claiming the service member was in possession of child pornography and threatening to have the service member arrested if he didn't pay money. The service member would then transfer funds electronically to Dunbar's associates.

Dunbar used money mules,

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Columbia police think missing teen may be in, around Sumter area

BY KAYLA ROBINS

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Officials are searching for a 17-year-old who has been missing from Columbia for more than a month, and they think she may be in Sumter or the surrounding area.

Victoria Music was last seen on June 20, according to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Music is described as a white female with brown hair and brown eyes. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. She is pictured at right wearing glasses.

Anyone who has information on her whereabouts should contact the NCMEC at 1-800-THE-LOST (843-5678) or the Columbia Police Department at (803) 545-3500.



SCDCA shares what you should know to file claim against Equifax

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Equifax's recent data breach settlement, costing the company more than \$575 million, includes benefits the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs wants you to be aware of.

Benefits include free credit monitoring services, payment for time spent remedying identity theft and identity restoration services according to a SCDCA news release.

SCDCA recommends consumers consider the following tips before filing a claim to get the most out of the settlement benefits:

- Visit the FTC's settlement website, <https://bit.ly/2O8WDsU>. Consumers can find out if they were affected, get answers to frequently asked questions and learn how to file a claim.

- Consider when to file a claim. Different benefits are available depending on if your information has been used. Once you submit a claim online, you cannot edit it through the portal. You may have to take extra steps if you find out you are an identity theft victim after you file a

claim. But, make sure to submit prior to the Jan. 22, 2020, deadline.

- There is something for everyone. All consumers can take advantage of this settlement, even if your information was not included in the breach. Equifax has agreed to provide all consumers six free credit reports a year for seven years. You don't even need to file a claim to get the extra credit reports.

- Be patient; the benefits will come. Services won't roll out until after Jan. 22, 2020, so sign up for email updates for the latest on the settlement. Keep monitoring your accounts including financial, medical and government benefit statements for suspicious activity and report it as soon as possible.

Consumers who think they are the victim of a security breach, scam or identity theft are encouraged to seek guidance from SCDCA's Identity Theft Unit. Call (844) TELL DCA (835-5322) or fill out an ID Theft Intake form by visiting www.consumer.sc.gov and clicking on Report Identity Theft.

5th-annual Unity Prayer Breakfast set for Saturday

FROM STAFF REPORTS

This Saturday, One Sumter Community will hold its fifth-annual Unity Prayer Breakfast to pray over the Sumter community and its leaders.

The breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and has historically consisted of eggs, grits, sausage, chicken, toast and bologna. The program, which begins at 9 a.m., will include

words and prayers from community leaders and worship hymns led by leaders in local congregations.

The breakfast and program will be held at Mt. Zion Enrichment Center located at 315 W. Fulton St. in Sumter. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through One Sumter Chairman the Rev. Joshua Dupree at (803) 795-3600.

5th-annual PARK event will offer free book bags, more

BY SHELBY GOULDING

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The Sumter County Prevention Team will host its fifth-annual Parents Accessing Resources for Kids event Saturday at USC Sumter's Nettles Auditorium, 200 Miller Road, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event is free and open to all parents or guardians of children 18 and under in Sumter County School District.

"We try not to have it as a back-to-school event," said Jeannine Gamble, Prevention Team chairwoman. "We like to think of it as a resource fair."

More than 50 vendors representing community agencies providing community, health and educational services for youth and families will be at the event. Vendors will have school supplies and door prizes for participants.

Children in attendance with a parent or guardian will receive a book bag from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Eta Zeta Omega Chapter of Sumter. For five years, as a sponsor of PARK, the Eta Zeta Omega Chapter of Sumter provided more than 850 book bags to students.

Gamble said 300 book bags will be provided and more than 300 individuals will participate in the event this year.

Parents will have two hours to spend with vendors collecting valuable community information. Adult participants also have a chance to enter their name to win a grand prize.

"We have a grand prize, which is a laptop computer," Gamble said. She said it comes with a printer, Microsoft and more.

PARK is the Prevention Team's annual outreach opportunity to meet parents in



the community and provide available resources. The resources provided help create the best learning opportunity and a successful education for children in the community.

CCTC offering 4 new certificates this fall

BY KAYLA ROBINS

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Four new certificates will be available to Central Carolina Technical College students this fall semester.

Students will be able to obtain an Advanced Medical Coding Certificate, a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Certificate, a Marketing and Sales for Small Business Certificate or an Office Management Certificate.

The Advanced Medical Coding Certificate is designed to prepare health information professionals by focusing on procedural and diagnostic coding for reimbursement of professional services performed in inpatient facility settings, according to a news release. The program includes medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, inpatient procedural coding and diagnostic coding as well as medical regulations.

The Logistics and Supply Chain Management Certificate is designed to provide basic understanding and skills in the field of materials management and transportation for students interested in distribution, transportation operations, warehousing and materials and inventory management for both manufacturing and non-manufacturing operations.

The Marketing and Sales for Small Business Certificate is designed to provide fundamental knowledge of a wide variety of sales and marketing techniques for small businesses, start-ups, retail sales and non-profit organizations who lack a centralized marketing strategy. The certificate focuses on online marketing and promotional strategies and web design as well as face-to-face sales and customer techniques. Students will learn to understand the customer journey to best apply effective market-

ing and sales techniques.

The Office Management Certificate is designed to provide fundamental knowledge and skills in a wide variety of office management and administration applications to run a one-person or small office or department. The certificate offers a broad foundation of knowledge about organizations and how they operate and includes technical skills in accounting, payroll, supervision, human resources, computer technology and professional communications to ensure graduates are able to manage all administrative functions to supplement on-the-job knowledge about the particular business or organization.

Starting this fall, students can also earn their Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree entirely online. The Associate in Arts degree is designed for students who wish to enter fields related to the arts, humanities or social sciences. Related areas of emphasis include elementary education, secondary education, business education, physical education, recreation, English, foreign language, business administration, public administration, geography, history, international studies, law, political science, psychology, counseling, social work, sociology, journalism, speech and/or theater. The Associate in Science degree emphasizes mathematics and natural and physical sciences and is designed for students who wish to enter fields related to mathematics or sciences. Areas of emphasis include secondary education, and/or professional areas of health, medicine, engineering, business and computer science.

Prospective students can still register to attend CCTC, with classes starting Aug. 19.

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A protester climbs a Confederate monument with a chain in an attempt to topple it in Atlanta in August 2017. Atlanta will soon add lessons about the South's racist history on markers placed next to four historic monuments. Officials said the first of the panels could be installed as early as today.

AP FILE PHOTO



Atlanta will add context about racism to historic monuments

BY JEFF MARTIN
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta will soon add some lessons about the South's racist history on markers placed next to four historic monuments amid the ongoing national debate about Confederate statues.

The first of the panels could be installed as early as today, officials said.

In Atlanta's Piedmont Park, the 1911 Peace Monument commemorating post-Civil War reconciliation will get context noting that its inscription promotes a narrative centered on white veterans, while ignoring blacks.

Many white Southerners viewed the American Civil War through "the lens of Lost Cause mythology" following the defeat of Confederate forces.

"That mythology claimed that despite defeat, the Confederate cause was morally just," states the marker to be placed near the Peace Monument.

"This monument should no longer stand as a memorial to

white brotherhood; rather, it should be seen as an artifact representing a shared history in which millions of Americans were denied civil and human rights," it states.

Georgia law bars the removal of such monuments. Other states with laws protecting Confederate monuments include Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The project puts the city ahead of other communities grappling with what to do about their monuments, Atlanta History Center President and CEO Sheffield Hale said.

"It's telling the truth, and it's also giving people an opportunity to have a discussion around facts," Hale said. "The goal is to start a community discussion."

States, cities and universities across the country began debating whether to remove Confederate statues after self-avowed white supremacist Dylann Roof killed nine black worshippers at a church in Charleston, South Carolina, during the summer of 2015.

Roof had posted pictures of himself with a Confederate battle flag on social media.

A violent rally involving white supremacists in Charlottesville, Virginia, in August 2017 added more fuel to the nationwide examination of Confederate monuments.

A few days after the Charlottesville rally, protesters sprayed red paint on Atlanta's Peace Monument. Statues in other cities have also been vandalized in recent years.

One hope in Atlanta is that adding context in the form of the markers "will take some of the oxygen — the accelerant — out of the room" and make it less likely that statues will be vandalized, Hale said.

Another of the new Atlanta markers will be placed near a monument erected in 1935 to commemorate the Battle of Peachtree Creek. It notes that the statue's inscription describes the U.S. after the Civil War as "a perfected nation."

"This ignores the segregation and disenfranchisement of African Americans and others that still existed in 1935," the marker states.

Pediatrician warns of dangers when babies sleep in sitting devices

BY TAMMIE EPPS
Prisma Health

Think it is safe to leave your sleeping baby in a car safety seat or bouncer?

When a car seat is not being used for its intended purpose of transporting a child, there is new evidence that a child could be injured. According to a recent report from the American Academy of Pediatrics, several hundred infants die each year in sitting devices like car seats, strollers, bouncers or swings when those devices are used improperly for routine sleep.

"These devices were designed for specific purposes, such as transportation, feeding and playing," said Dr. Susan Lamb, child abuse pediatrician at Prisma Health Children's Hospital—Midlands. "Parents should not rely on them in place of a crib or a bassinet."

When sleeping babies are in these devices, they can fall from an elevated surface, such as a table or chair, or can slip onto a soft surface and suffocate.

"These are preventable tragedies," said Lamb, who is on South Carolina's Child Fatality Advisory Committee.

According to the committee's 2018 report, unsafe sleeping conditions is the leading cause of injury-re-

lated death among children under 1 year of age, accounting for 84 percent of unexpected deaths.

Safe Kids Midlands recommends that parents, grandparents and caregivers always follow the ABCs of safe sleep for babies:

- A — Alone,
- B — On their backs,
- C — In a crib, for a safe sleep, every sleep.

Tips to keep your sleeping baby safe:

- Children who fall asleep in a car seat while being driven should remain in the car seat until they are no longer traveling.

- If they are still asleep when the car ride is over, they should be placed in a crib or bassinet.

- When traveling, take along a portable crib or bassinet to use once you arrive at your destination.

- Infants should never sleep unsupervised in sitting devices like car seats, bouncers or strollers.

- Place infants into their empty cribs on their backs once asleep unless being held by an awake and alert adult.

- Never place your baby to sleep on a couch, sofa or armchair. This is an extremely dangerous place for your baby to sleep.

- Co-sleeping is not recommended for any babies.

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Time to stop thinking ...

Frank never attended church. Never, not even on Christmas and Easter. He was a couple of years older than Thelma, his wife. He'd retired twice: first from General Electric, where



Clay Smith

he assembled refrigerators for 40 years; the second time from Churchill Downs, where he was a night watchman. Frank fought in the Pacific Theater in World War II; thieves didn't scare him much.

While his wife attended church faithfully for 50 years, Frank stayed home, reading the Sunday paper, puttering around in his yard, waiting until Thelma got home so they could have a simple lunch of soup and crackers.

Though Thelma was shy, she insisted every new pastor come and witness to Frank. Witnessing is when you share with another person what Jesus did for you and invite them to follow Jesus themselves. Before me, 10 pastors made the trek down Camden Avenue on a mission to convert Frank. He would listen politely, thank the pastor for sharing and then say, "I'll think about it." Frank thought about following Jesus through the administrations of Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan.

Eventually, Frank's health began to fail and the little house, like its occupants, showed a slow decline. By the time I arrived to pastor the church down the street, Frank, Thelma and the house had all seen better days.

Thelma was not there my first Sunday, but she was there my sec-

ond Sunday. She lingered after the service and made her now familiar request to the 11th pastor to hike down the street and attempt to convince her husband to follow Jesus. Dutifully, I went that week, and found Frank to be a fascinating man. He told stories of staying up all night, waiting for the enemy to charge his foxhole with a 'Banzai' cry, of catching a thief sneaking around the barns of the eventual winner of the Kentucky Derby, of growing up in the mountains of Kentucky to an impoverished farmer turned coal-miner. We didn't get to the topic of following Jesus that day. Given Frank's health, I didn't know how many more chances I would get, so I proposed to return soon.

I made the trip to Frank and Thelma's a half-a-dozen times, each time looking for my chance to share with him the great story of God's love. I suppose after listening to all the preachers before me, Frank knew how to steer the conversation away from spiritual matters.

Frank took a turn for the worse, and Thelma stopped coming to church. Someone had to be with him all the time now. Thelma's world collapsed to the size of their tiny lot and her telephone. I visited Frank again, finding him weakened, and this time I shared Jesus as plainly as I knew how. Well-worn words came out of Frank's mouth, "I'll think about it." I told him, "Frank, I respect that, but I think you are running out of time." He grinned at me, and said, "Soon, preacher, I'll decide soon."

One day my phone rang. It was Thelma. The visiting nurse had been by and said Frank would probably pass away in the next three days. Through her tears, she begged me to come one last time.

When I got there, Frank was in

bed, Thelma by his side. I asked her if I could speak to him alone. I said, "Frank, the nurse said you will not be here much longer. Frank, my friend, you're out of time. Do you want to follow Jesus?"

This time was not like all the other times. Frank looked at me with old, faded blue eyes, and said, "Yes Pastor, I want to follow Jesus." In soft tones, he rasped out a prayer confessing his sins and committing his life to Jesus. After he said "Amen" he looked at me and said, "I want to be baptized."

How do you baptize a bed-bound man? Frank could not leave his bed, much less his house. My tribe, the Baptists, believe in total immersion. I wasn't sure how I'd pull that off.

I asked God to give me a pass on total immersion (I'm sure he did; after all, Presbyterians, Methodists, Catholics, Lutherans and Anglicans all sprinkle). Thelma came back in the room with a bowl of water. I traced a watery cross on Frank's head while reciting these words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit." Frank's eyes never left me. He smiled, and said, "Thank you, preacher."

Frank died the next day. According to Thelma, his last words were, "I got baptized, didn't I honey."

Doubters will say Frank just wanted to get into heaven. Maybe so. But after thinking about it for so long, Frank finally took his first steps toward Jesus. They were enough. I feel confident that Jesus welcomes even those who wait until the very last minute. I'll bet on that day Jesus said to Frank, "I'm glad you quit thinking, and you did it."

Maybe it's time for you to stop thinking and do something too.

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

Putt-putt and prayer: Cathedral installs mini-golf course

LONDON (AP) — Putts are joining prayers at Britain's Rochester Cathedral, where a mini-golf course has been installed inside the medieval house of worship.

The course runs along the central nave and features nine holes designed like bridges. It's intended to teach young people about engineering and also has spiritual overtones.

The Rev. Rachel Phillips, the cathedral's Canon for Mission and Growth, said it's hoped "visitors will reflect on the bridges that need to be built in their own lives and in our world today."

The course is open throughout August, though not when services are held.

Not everyone is thrilled with the addition to the cathedral 30 miles southeast of London, parts of which are almost 1,000 years old.

In Tuesday's

Daily Telegraph, religious commentator Tim Stanley called the golf course "an act of desecration" that was "making Christianity look ridiculous."

Anglican priest Giles Fraser tweeted that "what people want from the church is the sort of moral and spiritual seriousness they can't get elsewhere. Not this."

But the cathedral's Canon Matthew Rushton said the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, head of the Church of England, had told clergy that "if you don't know how to have fun in cathedrals then you're not doing your job properly."

Rochester is not the only British cathedral to experiment with unorthodox attractions. Norwich Cathedral in eastern England is setting up a helter-skelter fairground ride to help visitors "see themselves, the building and God differently."

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 7-9 — Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers: Wednesday, the Rev. Stanley Rivers, pastor of Williams Chapel AME Church, Orangeburg; Thursday, the Rev. Dominique Grate, pastor of Mount Zion AME Church, Lexington; and Friday, the Rev. Dante Kenly, pastor of St. James AME Church, Columbia.

Church of God by Faith, 609 Atlantic Ave., announces:

* Saturday — The 17th pastoral anniversary of District Elder Mack Wilson will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. Elder Andrew McBride, pastor of Lynchburg Church of God by Faith, Lynchburg, will speak.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 105 Dinkins St., Manning, announces:

* Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 5-7 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Dr. Leonard Griffin, pastor of Morris Street Baptist Church of Charleston and dean of the S.C. Baptist Congress of Christian Education, will speak.

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

* Sunday — The praise dancers will celebrate their anniversary at 3 p.m.

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

* Saturday — Deacon's workshop. The Rev. Arthur W. Goforth will speak. Theme: Being a committed and effective deacon. Breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the workshop at 10 a.m.

* Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 20-22 — Revival. Fellowship meal will begin at 6 p.m. nightly with the revival service beginning at 7 nightly. The Rev. Dr. Robert McGowens Sr., pastor of Greater Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, will speak.

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

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

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — The usher's anniversary will be celebrated during the 10:15 a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Aug. 18 — Homecoming during the 10:15 a.m. worship. The Rev. James Porter will speak.

Joshua Baptist Church, 5200 Live Oak Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — Pack-a-pew. Church school begins at 9 a.m., followed by 10 a.m. worship service.

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

* Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10 — "Empowered Leadership Training" with Pastors Ed and Patty Garner, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This interactive, innovative training is designed to renew, refresh and equip you with tools to live and lead effectively. Learn to transform your thinking and embrace who God has called you to be. Whether you are in ministry, work in the marketplace, own a business, manage a household or just want to take your life to the next level, this training is for you. Schedule follows: Friday, registration begins at 5:15 p.m. with training beginning promptly at 6 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and training begins promptly at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. with a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m. (lunch is provided). Registration fee is \$20. Space limited. Register online at www.empoweredleadershiptraining.org/.

Love Covenant Church, 245 Oswego Highway, announces:

* Saturday, Aug. 17 — The 25th pastor's anniversary banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at The Ruach, 245 Oswego Highway. Dr. Sammie Simmons, pastor of St. Mark 4Bridges MBC, will speak. Elijah Bradford and Purpose Driven will provide music. Tickets are \$50 each and can be obtained by calling Diane Coleman at (803) 972-0262 or the church at (803) 775-7605.

* Sunday, Aug. 18 — The 25th pastor's anniversary worship service for Apostle Tommy and Prophet Angela Frederick at 11 a.m. Pastor Telley L. Gadson, senior pastor of St. Mark UME Church, Taylors, will speak.

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 10331 Plowden Mill Road, Alcolu, announces:

* Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 7-9 — Revival at 7 nightly. District Elder Robert Garrett, pastor of Bethel Refuge COOLJC, will speak.

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — Ordination service for Minister David W. Brown will be held at 3 p.m. The Rev. Willie A.

Wright Jr., pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

Mount Pisgah AME Church, 217 W. Bartlette St., announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — The 153rd anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m. The Rev. Clifton Witherspoon, pastor of Grant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Rembert, will speak.

Mount Pleasant AME Church, 1800 Vista Lane, Lynchburg, announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — The 152nd Homecoming Celebration will be held at 10:30 a.m. Elder James Cooper Sr., presiding elder of the Sumter District, will speak.

Mount Zion Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St., announces:

* Saturday — The fifth annual united prayer breakfast, sponsored by One Sumter Community, will be held at 8 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each.

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

* Sunday, Aug. 18 — Back-to-school worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

* Sunday, Aug. 25 — Usher's ministry anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road, announces:

* Saturday — Community giveaway from 8 a.m. until noon. Gently used household items, clothing and more will be given away to those in need.

New Birth Holiness Church, 42 Larkins St., announces:

* Sunday — The 23rd pastoral anniversary celebration will be held at 3 p.m. Elder Clarence McCall, of Restoration Ministries of Dalzell, will speak.

Pine Grove AME Church, 41 Pine Grove Road, Rembert, announces:

* Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 7-9 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Charlie Thomas, pastor of John Wesley United Methodist Episcopal Church, Greenville, will speak.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Today — Ablaze service with Neal Welch at 7 p.m. at Charleston's Place, 316 S. Mill St., Manning.

* Sunday — Baptism during 10:30 a.m. worship. The Lord's

Supper will be observed during the 6:30 p.m. service.

* Sunday-Wednesday, Aug. 7 — Youth Vacation Bible School "The Battle" 6:30-8:30 nightly.

* Tuesday, Aug. 6 — Santee Baptist Senior Adult Rally at noon at Summerton Baptist Church.

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — Back-to-school bash at 6:30 p.m.

* Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 13-14 — GA's two-day camp in the fellowship hall from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and noon to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

* Sunday, Aug. 18 — Deacon election will be held during 10:30 a.m. worship. Youth camp testimonies will take place during 6:30 p.m. service.

* Monday, Aug. 19 — Widows' luncheon at 11 a.m.

* Saturday, Aug. 24 — Ladies' annual garden tea 10 a.m.-noon.

* Sunday, Aug. 25 — WMU Missions Group recognition service at 6:30 p.m.

St. James UM Church, 720 Broad St., announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — Youth revival at 6 p.m. Minister Isaiah Mitchell, of Mount Carmel Universal Methodist Church, Hemingway, will speak.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 102 W. Clark St., Pinewood, announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 11 — The sixth anniversary of the male cho-

rus will be celebrated at 4 p.m. with a gospel singing featuring Ernest Pearson and the Singing Disciples, the Palmetto Gospel Singers and the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Gospel Choir.

St. Luke AME Church, 2355 N. St. Paul Church Road, announces:

* Saturday — Back-to-school bash at 10 a.m. JoJo English, a Sumter native and former NBA player, will speak. Lunch will be served. School supplies will be given on a first-come, first-served basis while items last.

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, 1715 S. Guignard Drive, announces:

* Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 19-21 — Revival at 7 nightly. Pastor Willie A. Wright Jr. will speak.

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

* Sunday, Aug. 18 — Back-to-school program at 10 a.m. Dr. Penelope Martin-Knox, Sumter School District superintendent, will speak.

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Debate takeaways: Democratic divisions intensify

DETROIT (AP) — From the beginning, Joe Biden knew he would take heat at Wednesday's presidential debate. He was right — but he was not alone.

The evening marked some of the toughest attacks California Sen. Kamala Harris has faced as a candidate. The exchanges were part of a broader ideological fight for the future of the Democratic Party.

BIDEN (OBAMA) 2020

Most candidates claimed to be Democrats of the future. Biden found himself defending Democrats of the past.

The former vice president repeatedly found himself defending Barack Obama's policies on immigration and health care when they came under withering attack, a continuation of his near-constant efforts to highlight his service to the first black president.

While his rivals saber-rattled for "Medicare for All," which would scrap Obama's signature health care law, Biden called for a more modest public option that would build on the Affordable Care Act.

When former Obama Housing Secretary Julián Castro criticized the high number of deportations under Obama,

Biden retorted that Castro's passion about the issue appeared newfound.

"I never heard him talk about this when he was the secretary," Biden said.

But he also deflected when asked why he didn't do more to stop the deportations, saying it was Obama's call. And that gave Cory Booker an opening.

"You invoke President Obama more than anybody in this campaign," Booker retorted. "You can't do it when it's convenient and then dodge it when it's not."

HARRIS UNDER FIRE

Harris' rising profile made her a target for the first time.

Colorado Sen. Michael Bennet derided her recently released "Medicare for All" plan, which he said was not "honest" and would raise taxes to the middle class "to the tune of \$30 trillion." Hawaii Rep. Tulsi Gabbard went hard after Harris' record on criminal justice from her time as California's attorney general.

"Sen. Harris says she's proud of her record as a prosecutor and that she'll be a prosecutor president, but I'm deeply concerned about this record," Gabbard said. "Too many examples to cite, but she put over 1,500

people in jail for marijuana violations and laughed about it when she was asked if she ever smoked marijuana."

Harris has shown her deft ability to prosecute a case. But at least at the beginning of the night, she seemed rattled by some of the attacks. She took some of the later hits in stride, reorienting attention back to her criticism of Biden.

WILL THERE BE A BOOKER BOUNCE?

Booker needed a good debate to breathe the new life into his flagging campaign. He largely succeeded.

The New Jersey senator avoided getting into nitty-gritty policy fights. But he came armed with zingers, talked about big issues and delivered many of the night's most memorable lines — often at Biden's expense.

"Mr. Vice President, there's a saying in my community: You're dipping into the Kool-Aid, and ya don't even know the flavor," Booker said to Biden when he criticized his criminal justice record as mayor of Newark.

Booker went after Biden for his role in passing a 1994 crime bill that disproportionately impacted blacks. He also spoke

memorably about voter suppression, race and the Democrats' loss in Michigan to President Donald Trump in 2016.

"We lost the state of Michigan because everyone from Republicans to Russians were targeting the suppression of African American voters — we need to say that," Booker said.

HAVING BIDEN'S BACK

Though he faced attacks from multiple candidates, Biden had a vocal ally in Bennet, who at times made the former vice president's arguments more effectively than Biden himself.

The Colorado senator aligned with Biden against Medicare for All, the health care plan that has spurred the biggest divide among the crowded Democratic field. After Biden argued for several minutes with Harris about her health plan, Bennet came to Biden's side, saying "we need to be honest" about the details in Harris' proposal.

Later in the evening, Bennet had Biden's back again, after a back-and-forth about segregation and busing. It was a repeat of the attack Harris launched against Biden during the June debate for not supporting federally ordered busing as a means of desegregation when he was

a senator decades ago.

"This is the fourth debate that we have had and the second time that we are debating what people did 50 years ago with busing," Bennet said, noting schools today — including in Detroit — are as segregated as they were then. "We need a conversation about what's happening now."

CLIMATE CHANGE SHORTCHANGED?

Even with Washington Gov. Jay Inslee on stage, the debate over climate change took a backseat. Inslee has made the issue the heart of his campaign, and he cast the issue Wednesday in the starkest terms: "The time is up. Our house is on fire."

As in Tuesday night's debate, health care and immigration were the first topics to get lengthy amounts of time and attention. Candidates were not asked about climate change until an hour and a half had passed. The discussion lasted for about 10 minutes.

While Democratic voters often say climate change is a major issue 2020 contenders must address, Inslee's attempt to fashion his candidacy around the issue has proven difficult.

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A volunteer on June 2 prepares to place crosses for victims of a mass shooting at a municipal building in Virginia Beach, Virginia, at a nearby makeshift memorial. The U.S. has recorded nearly 20 mass killings so far this year.

U.S. records nearly 20 mass killings for the year so far

BY MARTHA BELLISLE AND MEGHAN HOYER
Associated Press

SEATTLE — The U.S. has recorded nearly 20 mass killings so far this year, the majority of them domestic violence attacks that receive scant national attention compared to high-profile public shootings in recent years at schools, churches and concerts.

A database compiled by The Associated Press, Northeastern University and *USA Today* shows that the number of mass killings has held steady in 2019 compared with past years. But if the trend continues, the year could end with a lower death count because there have been fewer mass-casualty attacks such as those in Las Vegas, Parkland, Florida, and the Pulse nightclub in Orlando.

Four mass shootings happened in public places so far this year, compared with 10 in 2018 and seven in 2017. But 2019 saw a big increase in the number of mass killings in domestic disputes, helping to keep this year's overall numbers similar to past years.

There have been 10 family mass killings this year; there were 10 during all of 2017.

In July alone, 13 people were slain in three killings involving domestic violence or drugs in Missouri, Wisconsin and Washington state, but those stories drew little attention. Meanwhile, a gunman killed three people and wounded 12 at a garlic festival in California, with smartphones and social media quickly spreading the word.

"There were more people killed in Wisconsin than in California," said Northeastern University professor James Alan Fox, referring to five family members killed Sunday in Wisconsin. "Three of the four were family members, so it doesn't get the same attention because people don't feel at risk."

The database examines every mass killing dating back to 2006 and tracks a number of variables for each. It counts killings involving four or more fatalities, not including the killer, the same standard used by the FBI.

Part of the problem with determining whether there are trends in mass shootings is "everyone has a different way of counting the data," said Adam Winkler, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

While the FBI defines a mass shooting as four or more dead, others use a standard of three dead, and some count injuries, he said.

"It's hard to imagine that you

can shoot 12 people but it's not considered a mass shooting," Winkler said, referring to the attack Sunday at the Gilroy Garlic Festival that left three dead, not including the shooter, and 12 people wounded. That shooting is not included in the AP database.

Seven months into 2019, there have been 19 mass killings in the U.S., and all but three of them were carried out with guns.

The deadliest attack occurred May 31 at a government office in Virginia Beach, where a 40-year-old city employee walked through his office building with two .45-caliber pistols, killing 12 people before being fatally shot by police.

Many other shootings occurred under the radar.

A 26-year-old man went on a shooting spree in Southern California last week, killing his father, brother, a former girlfriend and a man at a gas station.

A man in Port Angeles, Washington, was charged with murder and arson after killing his wife and three children ages 9, 6 and 5 on July 6. He then set fire to their home.

And federal prosecutors say four suspects are responsible for the shooting deaths of five people near Yakima, Washington.

Seventy-seven people have died this year in mass shootings that include family violence and other events, while 26 people were killed in mass shootings in public places, the data show. That compares to previous years that were marked by killings with large victim counts but similar numbers of overall shootings. Forty-nine people were killed in the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in 2016 in Orlando. Fifty-nine people were killed at a country music concert in 2017 in Las Vegas.

Those shootings shocked the nation — especially in an era of social media and cellphone video that instantly captured the panic and mayhem.

"The ready availability of video does make mass shootings more poignant and powerful," said Adam Winkler, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles. "We are much more attuned to these mass shootings. They seem more prevalent."

Fox said the public mass shootings do not happen "all that often, but they certainly do shock us."

"The sound of gunfire replayed over and over has an impact," Fox said. "There hasn't been an increase except in fear."

Study: Rising ocean temps killing Guam coral reefs

MANGILAO, Guam (AP) — A third of Guam's coral reefs have died because of rising ocean temperatures, researchers said.

University of Guam researchers said increased temperatures killed 34% of Guam's coral reefs between 2013 and 2017, *The Pacific Daily News* reported Monday.

About 60% of the reefs along Guam's eastern coast are gone, scientists said.

"Never in our history of looking at reefs have we seen something this severe," said Laurie Raymundo, UOG marine lab director and marine biology professor.

The study was published in the scientific journal *Coral Reefs*.

The problem is too urgent to ignore because corals are vital to fish habitats, provide coastal protection and contribute to Guam's tourism industry, Raymundo said.

2 Dillinger relatives doubt body in grave is the gangster

BY RICK CALLAHAN
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Two relatives of notorious 1930s gangster John Dillinger, who plan to have his remains exhumed, say they have "evidence" the body buried in an Indianapolis cemetery beneath a gravestone bearing his name may not be him and that FBI agents possibly killed someone else in 1934.

The FBI immediately disputed that idea, calling it a "myth" that its agents didn't fatally shoot Dillinger outside a Chicago theater more than 85 years ago. The agency said in a statement that "a wealth of information supports Dillinger's demise" including fingerprint matches.

But in affidavits released by the Indiana State Department of Health, two relatives of the famed criminal say they're seeking to have "a body purported to be John H. Dillinger" exhumed from Crown Hill Cemetery for a forensic analysis and possible DNA testing.

The planned exhumation will be part of a documentary on Dillinger for The History Channel, a spokesman for A&E Networks, Dan Silberman, confirmed earlier this week.

Mike Thompson and Carol Thompson Griffith, who say Dillinger was their uncle, say in affidavits supporting an exhumation and reburial permit the state agency approved in July that they have received "evidence that demonstrates that the individual who was shot and killed at the Biograph Theater in Chicago on July 22, 1934, may not in fact have been my uncle, John H. Dillinger."

In their affidavits, both say that "evidence" includes that the eye color of the man killed outside that theater didn't match Dillinger's eye color, his ears were shaped differently, the fingerprints weren't a match and that he had a heart condition. The document doesn't elaborate on why the heart condition supports their theory that the man wasn't Dillinger.

But both say they want the body exhumed and subjected to a forensic analysis and possibly DNA testing "in order to make a positive identification."



CHARLIE NYE / THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR VIA AP

Indiana gangster John Dillinger's 1931 mugshots from the Indiana State Prison are among documents stored in the Indiana State Archives in Indianapolis. Relatives of Dillinger think the body buried in an Indianapolis cemetery bearing his name may not be him.

"It is my belief and opinion that it is critical to learn whether Dillinger lived beyond his reported date of death of July 22, 1934. If he was not killed on that date, I am interested in discovering what happened to him, where he lived, whether he had children, and whether any such children or grandchildren are living today," both say in the documents.

The *Chicago Sun-Times* and WLS-TV in Chicago first reported on the affidavits supporting the exhumation permit.

The FBI took the unusual step of issuing a statement late Wednesday insisting that its agents had in fact shot and killed Dillinger "as he reached for a pistol from his trouser pocket" outside the theater.

The FBI said Dillinger was pronounced dead at a Chicago hospital. The agency also said that it's a "common myth" that "a stand-in" and not Dillinger was the man killed, saying that such claims "have been advanced with only circumstantial evidence."

Another Dillinger relative said, however, that he considers the planned exhumation to be disrespectful. Great-nephew Jeff Scalf tells WTHR-TV that he's certain the late gangster is buried in the concrete-encased grave that's marked with his name at the cemetery.

"I don't believe in desecrating the dead. I think it's been 85 years. It doesn't matter," Scalf told the Indianapolis station.

"Unless somebody was successful in robbing the grave, that's John. I know that that's John," added Scalf, who's a cousin of Mike Thompson, one of the relatives who sought the state permit.

The Indianapolis-born Dillinger, who was portrayed by Johnny Depp in the 2009 movie "Public Enemies," was one of America's most notorious criminals. The FBI says Dillinger's gang killed 10 people as they pulled off a bloody string of bank robberies across the Midwest in the 1930s. Dillinger was never convicted of murder.

Dillinger was awaiting trial in the slaying of an East Chicago police officer when he escaped from jail in Crown Point, Indiana, in March 1934 with a gun carved out of wood. While on the run, he underwent plastic surgery to alter his face and was said to have tried to remove his fingerprints with acid.

Days after his funeral, Dillinger's father had his son's casket reburied under a protective cap of concrete and scrap iron topped by four reinforced-concrete slabs amid concerns that vandals might try to dig it up, said Susan Sutton, a historian with the Indiana Historical Society.

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Walloped by heat wave, Greenland sees massive ice melt

BERLIN (AP) — The heat wave that smashed high temperature records in five European countries a week ago is now over Greenland, accelerating the melting of the island's ice sheet and causing massive ice loss in the Arctic.

Greenland, the world's largest island, is a semi-autonomous Danish territory between the Atlantic and Arctic oceans that has 82% of its surface covered in ice.

The area of the Greenland ice sheet that is showing indications of melt has been growing daily and hit a record 56.5% for this year on Wednesday, said Ruth Mottram, a climate scientist with the Danish Meteorological Institute. She says that was expected to expand and peak on Thursday before cooler temperatures slow the pace of the melt.

More than 11 billion tons of ice was lost to the oceans by surface melt on Wednesday alone, creating a net mass ice loss of some 217 billion tons from Greenland in July, she said.

"It looks like the peak will be today. But the long-term forecast is for continuing warm and sunny weather in Greenland, so that means the amount of the ice loss will continue," she said Thursday in a telephone interview from Copenhagen.

The scope of Wednesday's ice melt is a number difficult to grasp. To understand just how much ice is being lost, a mere 1 billion tons — or 1 gigaton — of ice loss is equivalent to about 400,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools, the Danish Meteorological Institute said. And 110 billion tons corresponds to a 0.01 inch rise in global sea levels.

Mottram said since June 1 — roughly the start of the ice-loss season — the Greenland ice sheet has lost 240 gigatons (240 billion metric tons) this year. That compares with 290 gigatons lost overall in the 2012 melt season, which usually goes through the end of August.

A June 2019 study by scientists in the U.S. and Denmark said melting ice in Greenland alone will add between 2 to 13 inches to rising global sea levels by the year 2100. If all the ice in Greenland melted — which would take centuries — the world's oceans would rise by 23 feet, 7 inches, the study found.

The current melting has been brought on by the arrival of the same warm air from North Africa and Spain that

melted European cities and towns last week, setting national temperature records in Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Britain.

In Russia, meanwhile, forest fires caused by hot, dry weather and spread by high winds are raging over nearly 11,580 square miles of territory in Siberia and the Russian Far East, an area the size of Belgium. The smoke from these fires, some of them in Arctic territory, is so heavy it can easily be seen in satellite photos and is causing air quality problems in Russia's third-largest city, Novosibirsk. Protesters in Moscow on Thursday were demanding that the government do more to fight the blazes. Greenland has also been battling a slew of Arctic wildfires, something that Mottram said was uncommon in the past.

In Greenland, the melt area this year is the second-biggest in terms of ice area affected, behind more than 90% in 2012, said Mark Serreze, director of the Snow and Ice Data Center in Boulder, Colorado, which monitors ice sheets globally. Records go back to 1981.

A lot of what melts can later refreeze onto the ice sheet, but because of the conditions ahead of this summer's heat wave, the amount of ice lost for good this year might be the same as in 2012 or more, according to scientists. They noted a long build up to this summer's ice melt — including higher overall temperatures for months — and a very dry winter with little snow in many places, which would normally offer some protection to glacier ice.

"This is certainly a weather event superimposed on this overall trend of warmer conditions" that have increasingly melted Greenland ice over the long term, Serreze said.

Compounding the melt, the Greenland ice sheet started out behind this year because of the low ice and snow accumulation, said Snow and Ice Data Center scientist Twila Moon.

With man-made climate change, "there's a potential for these kind of rates to become more common 50 years from now," Moon said.

Heat waves have always occurred, but Mike Sparrow, a spokesman for the U.N. World Meteorological Organization, noted that as global temperatures have risen, extreme heat waves are now occurring at least 10 times more frequently

than a century ago. This year, the world saw its hottest month of June ever.

"These kind of heat waves are weather events and can occur naturally but studies have shown that both the frequency and intensity of these heat waves have increased due to global warming," Sparrow said in a telephone interview from Geneva.

He noted that sea ice spreads in the Arctic and Antarctic are both currently at record lows.

"When people talk about the average global temperature increasing by a little more than 1 degree (Celsius), that's not a huge amount to notice if you're sitting in Hamburg or London, but that's a global average, and it's much greater in the polar regions," he said.



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Small pieces of ice float in the water off the shore in Nuuk, Greenland. Milder weather than normal since the start of summer in Greenland led to the United Nations' weather agency voicing concern that the hot air which produced the recent extreme heat wave in Europe could be headed toward Greenland, where it could contribute to increased melting of ice.

the Sumter ITEM

Sumter Item to premier Weekend Edition paper in August

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In order to provide timely high school football results and same-day mail delivery for print subscribers, as well as to improve value for advertising customers, The Sumter Item will premier its new Weekend Edition paper beginning Saturday, Aug. 3.

"When we began thinking about this possibility, it became a no-brainer," Publisher Vince Johnson said. "It's better for our readers, better for our advertisers, better for our mail delivery customers. We're trying to create the best local news experience we can for our community in print and online, and this is certainly a step in that direction."

The Sumter Item Weekend Edition will be delivered on Saturday, complete with Friday night football coverage and all the regular articles, features, sale inserts and more that readers are accustomed to seeing in the Sunday paper.

"The post office doesn't deliver on Sunday, and so especially for our mail delivery customers in the more rural parts of our area, they currently aren't getting their Sunday edition until Monday," Johnson said. "I share their frustration with that, and we're going to change it so they get the Weekend Edition in the mail on Saturday."

The other major reason for the change is to create timely high school football coverage in the newspaper. It's one of the complaints we hear about most, Johnson said, and though results can be found on www.theitem.com on Friday nights, adding them to the print product is appealing. Our newsroom puts most of the paper together on Friday for the Sunday paper anyway, so having it come out on Saturday just makes sense.

"We're the main source of information on local high school football, and people really care about their football in the Sumter area," he said.

The Saturday-Sunday, or Weekend Edition, will be in local stores and newspaper racks across the region Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each week. Daily newspaper delivery will continue Tuesday through Friday, with The Sumter Item continuing to print a total of five days per week.

Theitem.com, which currently gets more than 150,000 unique visitors each month, will continue to be regularly updated daily throughout the week.

Readers can subscribe to both a print and digital subscription to The Sumter Item by calling (803) 774-1200 or by visiting www.theitem.com/subscribe. Website users can also sign up to receive a free daily Top Stories email at www.theitem.com/newsletter. Additional newsletter options are in the works, Johnson said.

The Sumter Item is one of the nation's oldest continuously family owned newspapers in the country and is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2019. Earlier this year, Editor and Publisher magazine named The Sumter Item one of America's "10 Newspapers That Do It Right."

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narcotics charge. The police department and Horry County Fire Department responded to reports of a shooting with multiple injuries in the 4000 block of Belle Terre Boulevard about 9:30 p.m. Friday. Upon arrival, detectives determined an attempted armed robbery had occurred and evolved into a shooting. They found 73-year-old Stephen "Steve" Johnson Sr. and his son, 46-year-old Stephen "Sparky" Johnson Jr., shot in the Waccamaw Bingo parlor, which they owned. Their other family businesses in Sumter include Styles by Steve, BridleStone, A Ring Around the Roses

and 521 Bingo. The shooter had already fled. "Through this incident, our community has suffered a terrible loss, and we can only hope that the arrest of those responsible will bring those impacted some comfort," Moskov wrote. "We will provide whatever support possible." During the course of the next several days, witnesses and community members were interviewed, and surveillance footage from the area of the incident was analyzed, Moskov wrote. Britton was arrested "as a direct result" on Tuesday by Horry County Police Department and U.S. Marshals Task Force agents in the City of Georgetown while operating a vehicle previously reported to have been at

the scene of the incident. Cary Holden, of the U.S. Marshals Office, said Britton was also wanted in Barnwell County for failure to appear on a family offense charge and that he was arrested at a home. Rivera was arrested on Thursday, according to the Horry County police, the day before the Johnsons' 2 p.m. funeral service at the Sumter County Civic Center. He is suspected of committing the armed robbery then fleeing Horry County, according to witness reports and surveillance footage. He was ultimately located by U.S. Marshals Task Force agents in Colleton County with the assistance of the Colleton County Sheriff's Office. Both suspects remain in custody at

the Horry County Detention Center. The police department used its Criminal Investigations Division and its SWAT and Bloodhound teams. "This case could not have been resolved so quickly without the assistance from our community members and law enforcement partners," Moskov wrote. "The tips, surveillance video and tactical support provided by all involved directly contributed to these arrests." She wrote that anyone wanting counseling following the incident can reach out to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for outpatient health care through the Waccamaw Center for Mental Health. To speak to someone about counseling, call (843) 347-4888.

Budget, debt deal clears Senate, heads to Trump

WASHINGTON (AP) — A hard-won budget and debt deal easily cleared the Senate on Thursday, powered by President Donald Trump's endorsement and a bipartisan drive to cement recent spending increases for the Pentagon and domestic agencies. The legislation passed by a 67-28 vote as Trump and his GOP allies relied on lots of Democratic votes to propel it over the finish line. Passage marked a drama-free solution to a worrisome set of looming Washington deadlines as both allies and adversaries of the president set aside ideology in exchange for relative fiscal peace and stability. The measure, which Trump has promised to sign, would permit the government to resume borrowing to pay all its bills and would set an overall \$1.37 trillion limit on agency budgets approved by Congress annually. It does nothing to stem the government's spiraling debt and the return of \$1 trillion-plus deficits, but it also takes away the prospect of a gov-



President Donald Trump arrives on the South Lawn of the White House after attending an event to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the first representative assembly at Jamestown, Virginia, on Tuesday in Washington.

ernment shutdown in October or the threat of deep automatic spending cuts. The administration and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., played strong hands in the talks that sealed the agreement last week, producing a pragmatic measure that had much for lawmakers to dislike. Trump did step back from a possible fight over spending increases sought by liberals, and he achieved his priorities on Pentagon budgets and the stock market-soothing borrowing limit. "Budget Deal is phenomenal for our Great Military, our Vets, and Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!" Trump tweeted before the vote. "Two year deal gets

us past the Election. Go for it Republicans, there is always plenty of time to CUT!" Pelosi won remarkable Democratic unity in pushing the bill through the House last week despite divides on issues such as impeachment and health care. Democrats in the GOP-controlled Senate delivered most of their votes for the deal. Many of the more solidly conservative Republicans said it allowed for unchecked borrowing and too much spending. The measure was an epitaph to the 2011 Budget Control Act, which came about due to a tea party-fueled battle over debt limit legislation during the run-up to President Barack Obama's re-election.

Trump: 10% tariffs on remaining China imports start Sept. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump intensified pressure Thursday on China to reach a trade deal by saying he will impose 10% tariffs Sept. 1 on the remaining \$300 billion in Chinese imports he hasn't already taxed. The move sent stock prices sinking. The president has already imposed 25% tariffs on \$250 billion in Chinese products, and Beijing has retaliated by taxing \$110 billion in U.S. goods. U.S. consumers will likely feel the pain if Trump proceeds with the new tariffs. Trump's earlier tariffs had been designed to minimize the impact on ordinary Americans by focusing on industrial goods. But the new tariffs will hit a vast range of consumer products from cell-phones to silk scarves. The president's announcement via Twitter came as a surprise, in part because the White House on Wednesday had said Beijing confirmed that it planned to increase its purchases of American farm products. That word came just as U.S. and Chinese negotiators were ending a 12th

round of trade talks in Shanghai, which the White House called "constructive." Though the negotiations concluded without any sign of a deal, they are scheduled to resume next month in Washington. The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had been up nearly 300 points earlier in the day, was down nearly 200 points after Trump's tweets announcing the new tariffs. The Dow closed for the day down 280 points — more than 1 percent. Trump has long said he was preparing to tax the \$300 billion in additional Chinese tariffs. But he had suspended the threat after meeting with President Xi Jinping in Osaka, Japan, in June. It isn't clear when Americans are likely to feel the impact of the additional tariffs, but higher prices could show up in stores this fall. "Attention all Target & Wal-Mart shoppers ... the price on the goods you buy ahead of the holidays are going up due to trade policy," tweeted Joseph Brusuelas, chief economist at the consultancy RSM.

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including a codefendant, who received the extorted funds via wire transfer directly from the service members. He then transferred the money to other inmates. Lydon also announced on Wednesday that Kingtree resident Andreika Mouzon, 29, and Columbia resident Flossie Brockington, 29, pleaded guilty to federal charges involving a scheme to defraud and extort military service members. Mouzon pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and money laundering, and Brockington pleaded guilty to money laundering. "The two money mules who pleaded guilty today were charged in a separate indictment from Dunbar. However, the cases were all part of the same large-scale investigation into sextortion by [South Carolina Department of Corrections inmates]," Assistant U.S. Attorney Emily Limehouse told *The Sumter Item* in an email. The sextortion scam has

been an issue at South Carolina Department of Corrections facilities since 2015, according to the U.S. Attorney's office. From September 2016 to January 2017, Dunbar received about \$29,598 in extorted funds, which investigators traced to at least 17 victims. Mouzon was responsible for transferring about \$20,421 of extorted funds from 11 service members, and Brockington was responsible for transferring about \$14,465 from eight service members. Mouzon and Brockington both face a maximum of 20 years and a fine of \$250,000. U.S. District Judge David C. Norton, of Charleston, sentenced Dunbar to a total of 46 months in federal prison to be served consecutively to the 30-year state sentence he is currently serving, which means the 46 months won't start until the 30 years are completed. Norton will sentence Mouzon and Brockington after reviewing a presentence report prepared by the U.S. Probation Office.

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\$225,000 in what Miller described as critical nursing positions that haven't been filled. "I'd say 90% of the expenditures is a good value," Miller said. The now total of \$11.5 million the district has in its general fund is \$1 million more than the minimum it is required to have by the end of next June. According to a new state law, school districts must have one month's operating expenditures in their account. It grew from \$8.6 million in

June 30, 2018. After recovering from the revelation that it had overspent its budget by \$6.2 million in fiscal 2016, the district went through budget cuts and the closing of two schools that had low and declining enrollment. The state Department of Education placed the district under a fiscal emergency earlier this year after the school board voted to reopen one of those schools, Mayewood Middle School, diverting itself from the financial recovery plan it submitted to the state. A failed attempt to appeal that decision to the state Board of Education closed

the door to the rural East Brewington Road school's reopening this fall, and the district, under the guidance of the state education department, has established more budget cuts and saved money on teacher vacancies and attrition. The fiscal 2020 budget that was approved earlier this summer included the assumption of a \$206,000 deficit, which Miller said this additional balance will help offset. The district was denied its request to Sumter County Council for the third year in a row to increase its millage rate to earn more tax revenue as a way to receive more funding.

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COMMENTARY

The Democrats and the 1919 World Series

WASHINGTON — Watching Democratic presidential aspirants is like watching, a century ago, the 1919 World Series, when discerning spectators thought: Some of the White Sox are *trying* to lose. Michael Boskin, chairman of President George H.W. Bush's Council of Economic Advisers and currently at Stanford's Hoover Institution, pays the Democrats the injurious compliment of taking seriously their aspirations, which are characterized by a disqualifying flippancy. For example:

Medicare for All is popular (when depriving 217 million people of their private insurance goes unmentioned) because, Boskin notes, under Medicare today "most of its costs are paid by taxpayers, not the beneficiaries themselves. But if it covers everybody, there will be no one outside the system to subsidize the recipients." This will mean "much larger, politically determined taxes and cross-subsidies," and rationing of health care as in Canada and Europe "where long waits are the rule." Sen. Bernie Sanders' plan promises



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ready "faces unfunded liabilities more than twice the national debt" (\$22 trillion). And the Part A Hospital Insurance Fund "won't be able to pay all its bills in a few years." And: "Current Medicare, with its low reimbursement rates, would be unsustainable without the large role played by the higher-paying private (primarily employer-based) plans in keeping doctors and hospitals in business."

Democratic promises include a \$1,000-per-month universal basic income, \$1,000 "baby bonds" for every newborn, plus up to \$2,000 per year until non-wealthy babies are 18, free universal pre-school and community college (perhaps four-year colleges, too), expanded child-care subsidies, rent subsidies (which

no co-pays, no deductibles and no premiums, so pricing medical care at zero will produce a surge in demand for services from a Medicare system that al-

ready increase demand for, thereby increasing the cost of, rental units), complete forgiveness of \$1.6 trillion of student debt, and on and on.

Boskin notes that the Social Security 2100 Act, which has 210 Democratic co-sponsors, would pay for the largest benefits expansion since 1972 by raising the payroll tax almost 20% to 14.8%, and uncapping the maximum earnings subject to the tax. Then add the promised 70% top income tax rate, a 3% wealth tax, a financial transactions tax, a one-third increase in the corporate rate and increased taxation of capital gains. Boskin says the 70% rate, "an average 7% top state personal tax rate," and the 14.8% payroll tax by themselves would mean "a 91.8% marginal tax rate." And even this would not come close to paying for the Democrats' promised spending explosion.

Being scientifically as well as numerically illiterate, some Democratic candidates have embraced the Green New Deal's promise to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions from American agriculture, which is essential to feeding the world's 7.5 billion people. Boskin says:

Fossil fuels are essential to tillage, transportation, grain drying, manufacturing fertilizer, pesticides, farm equipment and farm electricity. Fertilizers increase U.S. wheat and corn yields 70% and more than 100%, respectively. President George W. Bush's greatly increased ethanol mandates for vehicle fuels caused a decline in food crop acreage, which caused a 20% to 40% increase in corn prices, which increased hunger in corn-importing countries (e.g., Mexico, Egypt and in sub-Saharan Africa).

Various candidates have embraced the Green New Deal's "aspirational" objective of making America's approximately 100 million buildings fully energy efficient in 10 years. Boskin: "That would require retrofitting well over 4,000 buildings *an hour for 12 years* (almost 2,000 per hour for 15 years for Joe Biden's 'retrofit 50 percent' plan)." However, "just installing solar in a typical home takes two to three months on average."

The "party of science," as Democrats advertise themselves, is not the party of arithmetic. Many Democrats, however, think budgetary

arithmetic has been rendered irrelevant by "modern monetary theory," which says:

A government that controls its money supply need never run short of it, and spending can substantially surpass government revenues as long as interest rates remain low. So, government, especially if it can strongly influence interest rates, is largely liberated from the essence of the human condition: scarcity. Hence everything is affordable. Republicans ridicule this while practicing it. The recent bipartisan budget deal increases spending \$320 billion over two years, which *USA Today* notes is, on an annualized basis, much bigger than Barack Obama's 10-year stimulus package of about \$800 billion.

Perhaps 2019 is 1919 with both parties being the White Sox, some of whom tried to lose that year's World Series, and did. Unfortunately, in 2020 both parties cannot succeed at failing.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT
July 30

New contract will improve voting machine safety amid concerns

The appearance by former special prosecutor Robert Mueller before two U.S. House committees ... broke little new ground. It gave Democrats the forum they wanted to claim the president committed crimes. It gave Republicans the opportunity to expand on their conspiracy theories. Of most importance, Mueller reinforced that every American should be concerned about the security of our election process.

While Russian meddling in the 2016 election apparently did not include any altering of results, the vulnerability of computer systems to attack is enough to make security a top priority. South Carolina has taken an important step in that direction.

The state has awarded a contract for a new statewide voting system. An evaluation panel unanimously selected the Election Systems and Software ExpressVote voting system. The new paper-based system will replace the state's aging paperless system that has been in place since 2004.

"This system will not only provide voters with a dependable system for years to come, but it will also greatly enhance the security and resilience of our election process," said Marci Andino, executive director of the State Election Commission. "We will now be able to audit paper ballots to verify results. This is a significant measure that will go a long way in providing voters and election officials the assurance that every vote is counted just as the voter intended."

The ExpressVote ballot-marking device provides voters with the familiarity of a touchscreen combined with the security of a paper ballot. Voters will navigate the ballot and make selections using a touchscreen. After verifying selections, voters will print their paper ballot. Voters will then have the opportunity to review the paper ballot before inserting it into a scanner. The scanner counts the votes, and the paper ballot is automatically dropped into a ballot box. Votes are recorded on the scanner, and the paper ballots are saved for auditing and verification of results.

"Our job was to find the best system out there for the voters of South Caro-



lina," said John Wells, chairman of the State Election Commission. "We were looking for a system that is secure, accurate, accessible, auditable, transparent, reliable and easy for poll managers and voters to use. Over the course of our six-week review, we read the proposals, participated in the demonstrations and heard from industry experts. In the end, one clearly stood out above the rest."

Importantly, the process of selecting a new voting system included input from state and private cybersecurity experts, advocates for voters with disabilities, experts on accessible technology, national voting system technology consultants and county and state election administrators.

At \$51 million, the cost of the new system is not inexpensive. But ensuring the integrity of the vote is a government — and taxpayer — priority.

THE POST AND COURIER
July 24

Legislators should prohibit naming roads after people who are still alive

They're scattered across the state: The Karl S. Bowers Bridge in Beaufort County, which honors a former federal highway administrator who went to prison on federal income tax charges.

The Senator Gene Carmichael High-

way in Dillon County, named for a politician who later was convicted on federal vote-buying charges.

The John Courson Interchange in Richland County, named for the former state senator who pleaded guilty last year to misconduct in office for pocketing campaign cash.

And now the latest entrant in South Carolina's Infrastructure Hall of Shame is the John Hardee Expressway to the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, named for the former state Transportation Commission member who has agreed to plead guilty to obstructing a federal investigation into what prosecutors now say was a "kickback" or "bribe" they couldn't prosecute because they couldn't prove he did anything in return for the money.

Having the names of four disgraced public officials emblazoned on state property might not seem so bad given that the Transportation Department alone has a list of more than 800 named roads, bridges and intersections. But that misses several points.

A small point is that this isn't the complete list of roads that are named for people later convicted of crimes, and it doesn't even begin to touch the politicians who did less-than-honorable things that didn't rise to the level of a crime.

A related point is that we're only talking about road names; there are countless buildings and other structures named for people, some of whom went on to disgrace the state after they were honored.

A larger point is that there also are hundreds of state-owned buildings named for politicians who were still alive at the time of the honors, and many of them are still alive today, so

we can't say for sure that they won't similarly shame our state.

And perhaps the largest point of all is that our Legislature and our Transportation Commission long have been far too generous with honoring their own for reasons that do not deserve honor. Mr. Hardee, for instance, was honored because he managed to persuade his fellow transportation commissioners and federal highway officials to use our tax money to pay for the expressway that bears his name. This isn't money that would have just gone up in smoke if not for Mr. Hardee. It's money that would have funded other projects — which presumably would then have been named for other politicians instead.

We don't object to naming things for people who deserve to be honored. But they should be extraordinary people who did extraordinary things for our state — not merely people who managed to keep getting reelected or reappointed or who managed to funnel public money into the particular projects they favored.

And because you never know what kind of skulduggery people are going to get into as long as they're still alive, we shouldn't be naming things after people before they die.

Unfortunately, it's not such a simple thing to un-honor a disgraced politician. It costs money to replace those signs bearing their names, and name changes can be disruptive for businesses along the routes. But while it's not always practical to undo our mistakes, it's pretty easy to stop making them over and over: The Legislature should act once and for all to prohibit naming state-funded projects for anyone who is still alive.

AROUND TOWN

The Sumter Opera House once again offers its Summer Cinema Series with an all new lineup of movies. Movies will be shown at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Tickets are \$1 and concessions will be available for purchase. The following films are scheduled: Aug. 6, "Mary Poppins Returns"; and Aug. 13, "Dumbo" (2019). The Sumter Opera House is located at 21 N. Main St., (803) 436-2616.

The One Sumter Community Group will sponsor its fifth annual prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Mount Zion Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St. Tickets: \$10 each; \$100 for table of 10. Call the Rev. Joshua Dupree at (803) 795-3600.

The Lincoln High School Class of 1964 will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, in the conference room of the Historic Lincoln Center, 276 Council St. Call (803) 773-3804 or (803) 840-3042.

A farm and land owner workshop will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Hosted by the Center for Heirs' Property Preservation, attendees will

learn about USDA NRCS funding programs available to enhance your land, increase profitability, start an agricultural business, agritourism, conservation planning and more. An attorney with the Center for Heirs' Property Preservation will provide an in-depth review of the law as it relates to estate planning and wills as well as address the challenges, myths, limitations and dangers associated with heirs' property ownership. Dinner provided. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited. RSVP to (843) 579-9855, extension 202, or email rebecca@scaced.org.

A Lee County job fair will be held on Thursday, Aug. 8, at the old Bishopville High School gymnasium, 121 E. College St., Bishopville. From 9 to 9:30 a.m., doors will be open to veterans only. The general public will be allowed inside beginning at 9:30 a.m., and the job fair will end at noon. This event is hosted by Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments in coordination with SC Works, Lee County and its business partners. For information, email Steve Berger with Santee-Lynches RCOG at sberger@slcoc.org.

PUBLIC AGENDA

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Monday, Aug. 5, noon, Central Carolina Technical College Advance Manufacturing Technology Training Center, 853 Broad St.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS BOARD MEETING
Monday, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m., Sumter Sheriff's Office conference room

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 1
Monday, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m., 12 S. Church St., Summerton

SUMTER CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1 p.m., Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St.

BISHOPVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m., Colclough Building

TOWN OF LYNCHBURG PLANNING COMMISSION
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4 p.m., town hall

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll be offered plenty of advice, but in the end, you have to do what's best for yourself. A financial gain is within reach. Negotiating, formulating and signing contracts will lead to new possibilities. Romance is highlighted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful with your cash and possessions; people may try to take advantage of you. Don't let your generosity get the better of you because someone preys on your weaknesses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Think big, but live within your means. Don't make a physical change without research or buy into something that sounds too good to be true. Focus on home, family and togetherness if you want to make a positive change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep plugging away until you reach your destination. Your hard work will pay off and lead to exciting options that can change the way you earn your living as well as the way others respond to or treat you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pay close attention to the way you look, who you listen to and how you react. Don't feel pressured to follow someone else or get something you don't need or can't afford. Focus on personal growth, love and happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check out every angle before you make a move. Having a plan in place instead of winging it will ensure you haven't overlooked a small but essential detail. A mental, physical or emotional journey will be eye-opening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't feel

responsible for someone else's happiness. Go about your business, make personal improvements and avoid making impulse purchases or paying for someone else's mistake. Physical fitness and proper diet should be priorities. Implement a healthy daily routine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Less time spent on primping and worrying about the way you look or who likes you and who doesn't, the better. Focus on intellectual improvements and picking up skills that will help you get ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Too much of anything will bring you down, not lift you up. Keep emotions under control and spending to a minimum. Associate with people you can count on for support and honesty. Romance is in the stars.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stop being so hard on yourself; start to enjoy what you have. Don't worry about the people who oppose what you're doing. You're the one responsible for your happiness, so do what's right and best for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look at your options, and take advantage of any opening or opportunity that becomes available. Sharing plans with someone you love will help you decide what your best course of action will be moving forward. Romance is highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use imagination to consider how you can make the most with the least. Taking a minimalist approach to life will help you curb any appetite. You don't have to overdo it mentally, emotionally or financially. A simple lifestyle will ease stress.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
T-storms; watch for flooding	A shower and t-storm around	Humid with a couple t-storms	An afternoon t-storm in spots	A shower and t-storm around	Clouds yielding to sun
88°	70°	85° / 69°	88° / 71°	89° / 70°	90° / 71°
Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 45%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 25%
SSE 4-8 mph	SSE 3-6 mph	SE 4-8 mph	WNW 3-6 mph	WSW 4-8 mph	NE 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

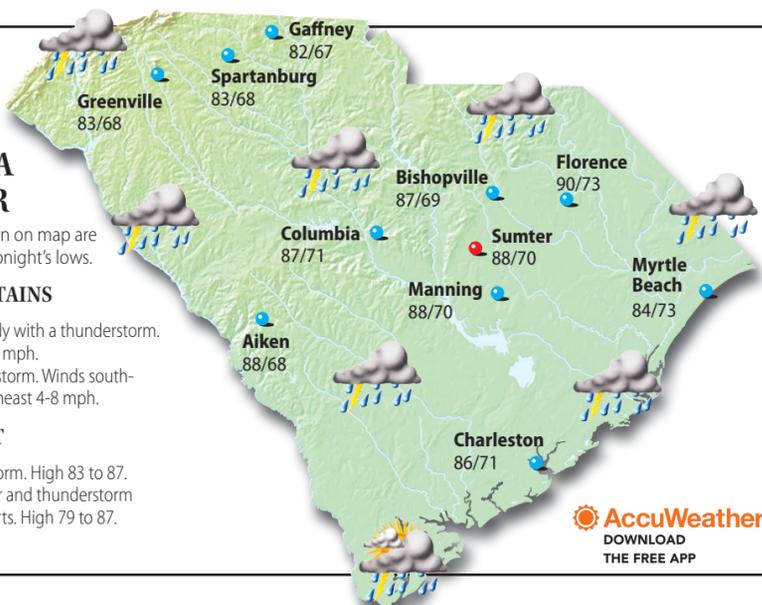
Today: Mostly cloudy with a thunderstorm. Winds southeast 4-8 mph.

Saturday: Thunderstorm. Winds south-southeast then southeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A thunderstorm. High 83 to 87.

Saturday: A shower and thunderstorm around in central parts. High 79 to 87.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	91°	70°	90°	69°	105° in 1980	59° in 1997

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	trace	0.00"	0.19"	21.70"	21.92"	28.53"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.52	-0.01
Marion	76.8	75.36	+0.05
Moultrie	75.5	75.12	none
Wateree	100	96.93	-0.05

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.35	-0.26
Congaree River	19	2.90	+0.07
Lynches River	14	2.32	-0.19
Saluda River	14	2.00	+0.11
Up. Santee River	80	76.29	-0.35
Wateree River	24	8.33	-1.53

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:34 a.m.	Sunset	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise	8:08 a.m.	Moonset	9:54 p.m.

Phase	First	Full	Last	New
	Aug. 7	Aug. 15	Aug. 23	Aug. 30

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	10:48 a.m.	3.2	5:24 a.m.	-0.4
	11:12 p.m.	3.8	5:32 p.m.	-0.7
Sat.	11:44 a.m.	3.2	6:14 a.m.	-0.5
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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/70/t	85/71/pc
Chicago	83/61/s	85/64/s
Dallas	98/76/pc	94/73/pc
Detroit	85/62/s	87/65/s
Houston	94/74/pc	91/74/pc
Los Angeles	88/66/s	88/65/pc
New Orleans	89/73/sh	89/77/pc
New York	84/72/s	85/73/t
Orlando	83/72/t	89/73/t
Philadelphia	86/70/pc	85/71/t
Phoenix	108/89/pc	110/88/pc
San Francisco	74/58/pc	75/57/pc
Wash., DC	84/72/t	86/73/t

REGIONAL CITIES

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

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ANSWERS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES

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The narcissists who got along so well were at the — SAME "I" LEVEL

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: Lily is a spayed and housebroken 2-year-old husky / beagle mix. She is great with children and other dogs. Lily is active, friendly and affectionate but is looking for a home without cats. Lily is available at the SPCA along with her sister, Luna. Both are very sweet girls looking for forever homes.

LEFT: Kitty is a housebroken 6-month-old American short hair. She is great with other cats, children and even dogs. Kitty is a beautiful girl who loves to play and get kisses and cuddles. Come visit Kitty and all of the other available cats and find a furever friend.

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

Haven't we met before?

Junior Dixie Boys open World Series against team it beat to win state, Beaufort

BY J. SCOTT SEWELL
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The Sumter Junior Dixie Boys all-star team heads to Aiken this weekend to play in the Junior Dixie Boys World Series at Citizens Park, one of 12 teams vying for this year's championship.

Sumter won't be playing an unknown, however, in its opening game. It will be playing Beaufort County at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the same team it beat twice in the championship round last week to win the state tournament, but also the team that handed Sumter its only loss.

Beaufort gained a berth after the state of Arkansas didn't send its state champion. The South Carolina state champion was scheduled to play the Arkansas state champion, thus Sumter and Beaufort will be meeting for the fourth time.

Whether it's an advantage or disadvantage for Sumter is up for debate.

"I think it could be good,



The Sumter Junior Dixie Boys all-star baseball team heads to Aiken this weekend to play in the Junior Dixie Boys World Series at Citizens Park, one of 12 teams vying for this year's championship.

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but it could also be dangerous too if you take them lightly knowing that you beat them twice last week," said Sumter head coach Byron Kinney.

"Our job is to make sure that we do not take them lightly. They're a very capable team. They beat us [last week]." South Carolina actually has

three representatives in the World Series. Aiken will participate as the host team as well as Sumter and Beaufort. As 11- and 12-year-olds, the

players on this team came within one game of going to the World Series, losing in the last game of the state finals each of the past two seasons. Kinney credits his players' work with the local high school B teams as helping them improve their skills markedly in the past year. "The biggest difference is the fact that every player on the team played on a B team at Sumter High, Lakewood, Wilson Hall and Laurence Manning Academy," said Kinney. "I give a lot of credit to the high school coaches for

SEE JUNIOR, PAGE B3

Gamecocks start training camp with plenty to prove

BY PETE IACOBELLI
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA — South Carolina coach Will Muschamp saw plenty of smiling faces and enthusiastic talk at his team's first meeting of pre-season camps.

"They won't be chipper too long," he said Thursday.

Muschamp and the Gamecocks have plenty of questions to answer, some of them which they've been dealing throughout the coach's three-year tenure.

Muschamp has long sought an improved run game and a stronger showing at stopping the run. South Carolina was 12th in rushing offense in the Southeastern Conference a year ago and 13th against the run.

And there were too many up-and-down performances that plagued South Carolina. It scored 28 or more points in five straight games down the stretch, including 35 in a loss to national champion Clem-



AP FILE PHOTO

South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp knows he has a team that has plenty of questions to answer heading into the 2019 season.

son. But the Gamecocks were shutout their final six quarters to leave a sour taste is just about everyone's mouth.

"The consistency to me is the biggest issue that we have," Muschamp said.

Muschamp believes he's got more competitive depth throughout the roster to make some strides during training camp. That, he said, includes the offensive line

and running back positions where Muschamp is seeking steady replacements for left tackle Dennis Daley and left guard Zack Bailey.

"I think the bond is there so it won't take long for us to show what we've got," Sindarius Hutcherson, who is moving from right guard to left tackle this season.

SEE GAMECOCKS, PAGE B4

SCISA fall football practice underway; SCHSL starts today

BY TIM LEIBLE
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The South Carolina Independent School Association opened fall practice for the 2019 football season on Thursday, and will be joined by the South Carolina High School League schools today.

Wilson Hall, Laurence Manning Academy, Robert E. Lee Academy and Clarendon Hall all practiced on Thursday. Thomas Sumter Academy starts today.

Laurence Manning is preparing for its first season under new head coach Austin Floyd, who took over for Bobbie Briggs this offseason. Floyd has been with the program since February, so he was able to get a little bit of a head start on getting the players used to his coaching style.

"We had a 10-day spring practice and we've been pretty much going at it four days a week all summer, so today, I think we're getting to the point where it's kind of another day at the office," said Floyd. "The kids know what to expect, they know how we want to practice and what it should look like and their becoming comfortable with their jobs both offensively and defensively. We are starting fresh and getting to know each other, but in many ways this was just another day of us getting better."

Floyd said he has also been helped by how well Briggs ran things before the coaching change. The Swampcats have an excellent work ethic already, which is the No. 1 thing Floyd is looking for in his players.

"One thing that is great is that Coach Briggs did a great job with discipline and kids knew what was expected," said the new LMA head coach. "He worked them hard, so the kids have a little bit of a work ethic in them."

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Athlete of Year first round done; second round started

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The first round of the Hines Furniture Athlete of the Year voting is now complete. Nearly 700 votes were cast from Monday through midnight on Wednesday. The results are listed below.

Josh Fugate / Cross Country, Thomas Sumter Academy — 353 votes (50.7%)

Jonathan Henry / Football, Sumter High School — 343 votes (49.3%)

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Zach Davis / Archery, Thomas Sumter Academy — 385 votes (55.3%)

Steve Scholz / Swimming, Wilson Hall — 311 votes (44.7%)

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Cassidy Brunson / Archery, Thomas Sumter Academy — 362 votes (52%)

Talaysia Cooper / Basketball, East Clarendon High School — 334 votes (48%)

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Margaret McMahon / Vol-



leyball, Sumter High School — 357 votes (51.3%)

Bella Crowe / Cross Country, Thomas Sumter Academy — 339 votes (48.7%)

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Ja'Kheem Heyward / Track and Field, Sumter High School — 428 votes (61.5%)

James Hiott / Shooting, Wilson Hall — 268 votes (38.5%)

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Christian Acevedo / Soccer, Crestwood High School — 357 votes (51.3%)

William Coulter / Tennis,

Wilson Hall — 339 votes (48.7%)

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Jasiah Pack / Soccer, Sumter High School — 355 votes (51%)

Kayla Porter / Track and Field, Wilson Hall — 341 votes (49%)

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Denae Brunson / Golf, Sumter High School — 429 votes (61.6%)

Sarah Faye Turner / Tennis, Laurence Manning Academy — 267 votes (38.4%)

Voting is now open for Round 2, and fans can visit TheItem.com/AOTY to cast their votes in all eight second-round matchups. A total of 16 athletes are eligible for second-round voting. The initial seeding for the bracket was selected at random.

Second-round voting will continue until midnight on Sunday. The third round will run from Aug. 5-7, the semifinal round from Aug. 8-11 and the championship round from Aug. 12-15.

The champion will be announced in the Aug. 17 edition of *The Sumter Item* as well as on line.

To see the complete bracket and voting form, go to TheItem.com/AOTY.

Following are the second-round matchups:

• Denae Brunson / Girls Golf, Sumter High School vs. Ann Weathers Blankenship / Girls Shooting, Wilson Hall

• Hayden Kirkhart / Girls

Swimming, Sumter High School vs. Cassidy Brunson / Girls Archery, Thomas Sumter Academy

• Miller Jones / Boys Golf, Wilson Hall vs. Ja'Kheem Heyward / Boys Track and Field, Sumter High School

• Josh Fugate / Boys Cross Country, Thomas Sumter Academy vs. Seth Stamps / Boys Bowling, Laurence Manning Academy

• Elizabeth Hussey / Softball, Laurence Manning Academy vs. Jasiah Pack / Girls Soccer, Sumter High School

• Margaret McMahon / Volleyball, Sumter High School vs. Santana Christmas / Girls Bowling, Robert E. Lee Academy

• Christian Acevedo / Boys Soccer, Crestwood High School vs. Austin Windham / Baseball, Robert E. Lee Academy

• Zach Davis / Boys Archery, Thomas Sumter Academy vs. Juwan Perdue / Basketball, Lakewood High School

Newton cautions rehab on shoulder is 'a work in progress'

BY STEVE REED
AP Sports Writer

SPARTANBURG — Cam Newton said like many Carolina Panthers fans, he also breathed a sigh of relief after uncorking a 45-yard pass completion to wide receiver Curtis Samuel on the first day of training camp.

But the Panthers quarterback cautioned that his rehab from off-season arthroscopic surgery on his throwing shoulder remains "a work in progress."

"I don't want people to assume, 'Oh, Cam is back,'" Newton said Thursday. "I'm doing a lot of work behind the scenes to make sure that I'm able to practice and to practice with the capabilities I know I can and the team expects me to."

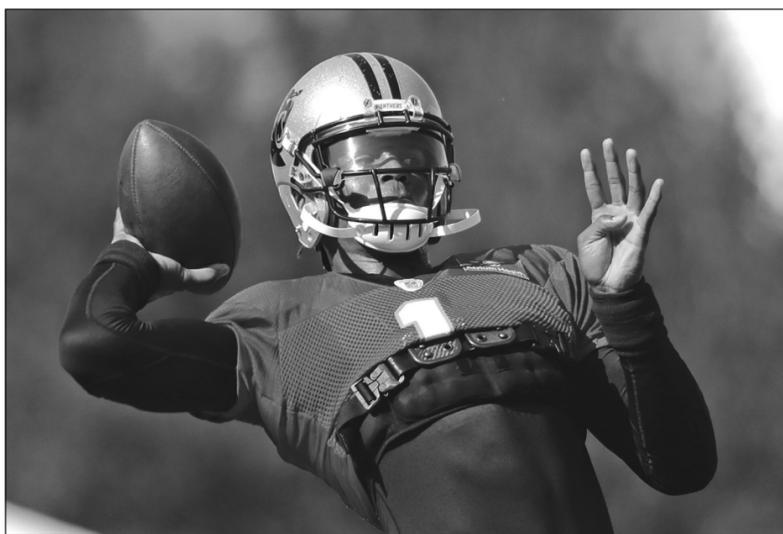
The Panthers are taking a cautious approach with the 30-year-old quarterback so far.

He's been held out of team drills three times in eight days as trainers look to ease him back into action and not overload his shoulder. On Thursday Newton didn't do throw at all and had an ice bag on the shoulder for a portion of practice, although coach Ron Rivera said it was planned day off for his QB.

The 2015 league MVP struggled last season with shoulder problems, preventing him from throwing more than 20 yards downfield and forcing him to miss the final two games.

The Panthers don't want to find themselves in a similar situation this season.

So even though Panthers quarter-



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carolina quarterback Cam Newton (1) said the shoulder on which he had surgery is still a work in progress.

backs coach Scott Turner said last week Newton had "no limitations" at training camp, it's pretty clear the plan is proceed with caution.

Newton, entering his ninth season, said he's fine with that.

Early in his career he would refuse to take a day off from practice, but his philosophy has changed.

"One thing I wanted to work on was being honest with myself, knowing when my body is talking to me, knowing that it's OK to sit out a practice," said Newton, who has been hit more than any other QB since coming into the league in 2011, according to ESPN Stats and Infor-

mation. "I'm at a point in my career now where I'm as hungry as ever, but I have to be smarter than ever."

Coaches want him to be smart on the field, too.

Part of that is avoiding unnecessary contact.

The other is continuing to improve his throwing mechanics, something that he began working on last season when Turner was hired as quarterbacks coach.

"We're making sure his feet and his eyes are working together," Turner said. "Making him a little more compact in his upper body, a little more closed off, just to make

him as efficient as possible and put the least amount of stress possible on the shoulder."

Newton is working mostly on short throws at training camp.

"Throwing small helps your technique," Newton said. "Like if you're going in the gym and you start shooting 3s (that) doesn't necessarily help your technique of shooting. The more short intermediate passes you're working on, making sure your body turns is A1. That's been my main focus."

He said practicing longer throws will come "in time."

Newton first injured the shoulder late in the 2016 season while diving to prevent a defender from scoring on an interception return.

He finished out the season, but had surgery the following offseason to repair of partially torn rotator cuff.

Newton has struggled with the shoulder since.

He said it's been so long since he's been healthy, he no longer knows what 100 percent feels like.

"A lot of times you have to just get out of your own head," Newton said. "When you're hurt for so long, you keep telling yourself, 'Just do it. Just do it.'"

But coach Ron Rivera said Newton appears to be 100 percent to him, and sees a player who is focused on getting better.

"The biggest thing is he's gone out and sought the right type of help," Rivera said. "He's got the right type of people around him that are working around him."

Astros ace Greinke deal; 2 dozen trades on deadline day

BY BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Out of nowhere, the Houston Astros got a huge head start on October.

On a dizzying day that featured two dozen trades, the Astros pulled off the biggest and most startling deal, adding ace Zack Greinke to an imposing rotation already loaded with All-Stars Justin Verlander and Gerrit Cole.

Plenty of familiar names were on the go Wednesday — Shane Greene and Mark Melancon boosted the Braves' bullpen, with Scooter Gennett, Jesús Aguilar, Mike Leake and Tanner Roark among those also moving.

But it was the Astros' acquisition of Greinke from Arizona for four minor leaguers that quickly became the talk of baseball. The deal came right before the deadline for swapping players to still have them eligible for the

postseason.

The AL West leaders and 2017 World Series champions added two other pitchers, too, getting starter Aaron Sanchez and reliever Joe Biagini from Toronto.

A lot of contenders were busy. The Chicago Cubs added Detroit's Nicholas Castellanos to their lineup, the Phillies got outfielder Corey Dickerson from Pittsburgh and the Washington Nationals acquired relievers Daniel Hudson, Roenis Elías and Hunter Strickland.

In most cases, major leaguers were swapped for minor leaguers.

Several players whose names swirled in the tradewinds stayed put.

Giants ace Madison Bumgarner, Mets starters Noah Syndergaard and Zack Wheeler and Pirates closer Felipe Vázquez remained in place. So did Mets closer Edwin Diaz and Texas

starter Mike Minor.

Major League Baseball made July 31 a hard deadline this year for trades. Now, no deals can be made until after the World Series.

And on Tuesday night, the Cleveland Indians agreed to send pitcher Trevor Bauer to Cincinnati in a three-team swap that brought back outfielder Yasiel Puig. That trade became official Wednesday, setting off a full morning and afternoon of swaps.

Wheeler heard the speculation in Atlanta concentrated its effort on padding its bullpen.

A day after getting reliever Chris Martin from Texas, the Braves got Greene from Detroit and Melancon from the Giants.

The 30-year-old Greene has 22 saves and a 1.18 ERA and was an All-Star this season. He's likely to take over the closer's role — Luke Jackson had been the

latest to try it for the Braves, and was just 17 for 25 in save chances.

"They're excited, I'm excited," Greene said in Anaheim, where the Tigers played the Los Angeles Angels. "I'm starting a new chapter and going to a contender."

At Yankee Stadium, Greinke had been pulled after five innings because of a rain delay and was watching video of his start when manager Torey Lovullo interrupted — GM Mike Hazen wanted to break the news.

The 35-year-old Greinke is 10-4 with a 2.90 ERA this season. The Astros now have four starters with ERAs in the top 15 in the majors this year — Verlander is fifth with a 2.73 ERA, Greinke is ninth, Cole is 11th at 2.94 and Wade Miley ranks 14th at 3.06. Verlander leads the AL in wins (14) and ERA, and Cole tops the majors with 212 strikeouts.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

FRIDAY
6 a.m. — LPGA Golf: Women's British Open Second Round (GOLF).
8:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Hungarian Grand Prix Practice (ESPN2).
11 a.m. — International Athletics: Pan American Games Day 10 from Lima, Peru (ESPN).
2 p.m. — PGA Golf: Wyndham Championship Second Round from Greensboro, N.C. (GOLF).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — Horse Racing: Races from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).
4 p.m. — International Athletics: Pan American Games Day 10 from Lima, Peru (ESPN).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — Professional Tennis: World TeamTennis Semifinal Match from Las Vegas — San Diego vs. Springfield (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Amateur Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Chicago Regional Quarterfinal Game from Chicago — Loyalty is Love vs. Overseas Elite (ESPN).
7 p.m. — NWSL Soccer: Reign FC at Houston (ESPNNEWS).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston at New York Yankees or Los Angeles Angels at Cleveland (MLB NETWORK).
7:15 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WUPB-FM 102.7).
8 p.m. — International Athletics: Pan American Games Day 10 from Lima, Peru (ESPN).
8 p.m. — Amateur Swimming: USA Swimming National Championships Day 3 from Palo Alto, Calif. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 p.m. — Amateur Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Dunk Contest from Chicago (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — International Volleyball: FIVB Olympic Qualifying Match from Bossier City, La. — United States vs. Kazakhstan (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9:30 p.m. — Amateur Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Chicago Regional Quarterfinal Game from Chicago — Team Hines vs. Brotherly Love (ESPN2).
10 p.m. — Professional Tennis: World TeamTennis Semifinal Match from Las Vegas — New York vs. Philadelphia (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Washington at Seattle (NBA TV).

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 Game 1 — Florence 4, Sumter 3
 Game 2 — Greer 4, Fort Mill 0
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Wednesday
 Game 3 — Fort Mill 2, Sumter 0, Sumter eliminated
 Game 4 — Greer 3, Florence 1
Thursday
 Game 5 — Fort Mill vs. Florence
Friday
 Game 6 — Greer vs. Winner Game 5, 4 p.m.
 Game 7 — If necessary, 7 p.m.

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	68	39	.636	—
Tampa Bay	62	48	.564	7½
Boston	59	50	.541	10
Toronto	43	67	.391	26½
Baltimore	36	71	.336	32

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	57	50	.533	—
St. Louis	57	50	.533	—
Milwaukee	57	52	.523	1
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	6½
Pittsburgh	47	61	.435	10½

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	66	41	.617	—
Cleveland	63	44	.589	3
Chicago	46	59	.438	19
Kansas City	40	70	.364	27½
Detroit	32	72	.308	32½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	69	40	.633	—
Oakland	61	48	.560	8
Los Angeles	56	54	.509	13½
Texas	54	54	.500	14½
Seattle	47	64	.423	23

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Yankees 7, Arizona 5
 Toronto 4, Kansas City 1
 Detroit 9, L.A. Angels 1
 Cleveland 10, Houston 4
 Minnesota 7, Miami 4
 Tampa Bay 8, Boston 5
 Texas 9, Seattle 7
 N.Y. Mets 4, Chicago White Sox 2
 Milwaukee 4, Oakland 2

TODAY'S GAMES

Boston (Rodriguez 13-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Nova 6-9) at Philadelphia (Vargas 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (TBD) at Baltimore (Brooks 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Pena 8-3) at Cleveland (Clevinger 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Alexander 0-1) at Texas (Lynn 13-6), 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Sparkman 3-7) at Minnesota (Perez 8-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Kikuchi 4-7) at Houston (Miley 9-4), 8:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
 Chicago White Sox at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
 Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Oakland, 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	64	45	.587	—
Washington	57	51	.528	6½
Philadelphia	56	51	.523	7
New York	52	55	.486	11
Miami	41	65	.387	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	57	50	.533	—
St. Louis	57	50	.533	—
Milwaukee	57	52	.523	1
Cincinnati	50	56	.472	6½
Pittsburgh	47	61	.435	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	71	39	.645	—
San Francisco	55	53	.509	15
Arizona	54	55	.495	16½
San Diego	50	57	.467	19½
Colorado	50	59	.459	20½

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta 5, Washington 4, 10 innings
 Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Arizona 5
 L.A. Dodgers 5, Colorado 1
 San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 1
 Minnesota 7, Miami 4
 N.Y. Mets 4, Chicago White Sox 2
 Chicago Cubs 2, St. Louis 0

Milwaukee 4, Oakland 2

TODAY'S GAMES

Milwaukee (Davies 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (Quintana 8-7), 2:20 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Nova 6-9) at Philadelphia (Vargas 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Matz 6-6) at Pittsburgh (Williams 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Wood 0-0) at Atlanta (Gausman 3-6), 7:20 p.m.
 San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-7) at Colorado (Lambert 2-2), 8:40 p.m.
 Washington (Ross 0-3) at Arizona (Ray 9-7), 9:40 p.m.
 San Diego (Lauer 5-8) at L.A. Dodgers (May 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
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MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING — LeMahieu, New York, .332; Devers, Boston, .331; Brantley, Houston, .321; Bogaerts, Boston, .313; Alberto, Baltimore, .311; Lindor, Cleveland, .303; Moncada, Chicago, .301; Merrifield, Kansas City, .300; Polanco, Minnesota, .299; Gurrriel, Houston, .299.
RUNS — Betts, Boston, 99; Devers, Boston, 89; Bogaerts, Boston, 85; Trout, Los Angeles, 83; Semien, Oakland, 80; Bregman, Houston, 77; Merrifield, Kansas City, 75; LeMahieu, New York, 74; Encarnacion, New York, 73; 3 tied at 70.
RBI — Trout, Los Angeles, 86; Devers, Boston, 84; Bogaerts, Boston, 81; Encarnacion, New York, 74; Abreu, Chicago, 73; Kepler, Minnesota, 73; Soler, Kansas City, 73; LeMahieu, New York, 71; Rosario, Minnesota, 70; Gurrriel, Houston, 68.
HITS — Devers, Boston, 142; Merrifield, Kansas City, 138; Bogaerts, Boston, 130; LeMahieu, New York, 130; Brantley, Houston, 128; Polanco, Minnesota, 128; Betts, Boston, 122; Gurrriel, Houston, 121; Semien, Oakland, 121; Martinez, Boston, 118.
DOUBLES — Castellanos, Chicago, 37; Devers, Boston, 37; Bogaerts, Boston, 36; Buxton, Minnesota, 29; Merrifield, Kansas City, 29; Polanco, Minnesota, 29; Benintendi, Boston, 28; Betts, Boston, 28; Brantley, Houston, 28; 4 tied at 27.
TRIPLES — Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Mondesi, Kansas City, 9; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 7; Meadows, Tampa Bay, 7; Smith, Seattle, 6; Dozier, Kansas City, 5; Gardner, New York, 5; Polanco, Minnesota, 5; Santana, Texas, 5; 5 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS — Trout, Los Angeles, 35; Encarnacion, New York, 30; Kepler, Minnesota, 29; Soler, Kansas City, 28; Bregman, Houston, 26; Cruz, Minnesota, 26; Nunez, Baltimore, 25; Vogelbach, Seattle, 25; 4 tied at 24.
STOLEN BASES — Mondesi, Kansas City, 31; Smith, Seattle, 29; Villar, Baltimore, 23; Andrus, Texas, 22; Ramirez, Cleveland, 22; Hamilton, Kansas City, 17; Kiermaier, Tampa Bay, 17; Lindor, Cleveland, 17; Gordon, Seattle, 16; 2 tied at 15.
PITCHING — Verlander, Houston, 14-4; German, New York, 13-2; Lynn, Texas, 13-6; Rodriguez, Boston, 13-4; Cole, Houston, 12-5; Gonzales, Seattle, 12-8; Morton, Tampa Bay, 12-3; Odorizzi, Minnesota, 12-5; Giolito, Chicago, 11-5; 5 tied at 10.
ERA — Verlander, Houston, 2.73; Morton, Tampa Bay, 2.78; Berrios, Minnesota, 2.80; Cole, Houston, 2.94; Stroman, New York, 2.96; Miley, Houston, 3.06; Minor, Texas, 3.21; Giolito, Chicago, 3.39; Bieber, Cleveland, 3.40; Fiers, Oakland, 3.54.
STRIKEOUTS — Cole, Houston, 212; Verlander, Houston, 196; Sale, Boston, 189; Bauer, Cincinnati, 185; Boyd, Detroit, 178; Bieber, Cleveland, 174; Morton, Tampa Bay, 165; Lynn, Texas, 160; Giolito, Chicago, 150; Minor, Texas, 141.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING — Yelich, Milwaukee, .333; McNeil, New York, .331; Bellinger, Los Angeles, .328; Blackmon, Colorado, .319; Rendon, Washington, .317; KMarte, Arizona, .314; Freeman, Atlanta, .305; Arenado, Colorado, .304; Dahl, Colorado, .302; Verdugo, Los Angeles, .295.
RUNS — Bellinger, Los Angeles, 86; Acuna Jr., Atlanta, 84; Freeman, Atlanta, 82; Bryant, Chicago, 80; Yelich, Milwaukee, 78; Blackmon, Colorado, 77; Rendon, Washington, 77; Story, Colorado, 77; Bell, Pittsburgh, 74; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 74.
RBI — Bell, Pittsburgh, 88; Freeman, Atlanta, 82; Arenado, Colorado, 81; Escobar, Arizona, 81; Yelich, Milwaukee, 81; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 80; Rendon, Washington, 80; Alonso, New York, 77; Harper, Philadelphia, 72; 2 tied at 71.
HITS — KMarte, Arizona, 132; Freeman, Atlanta, 128; Acuna Jr., Atlanta, 127; Arenado, Colorado, 125; Yelich, Milwaukee, 125; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 124; Albies, Atlanta, 122; Blackmon, Colorado, 122; Baez, Chicago, 122; Escobar, Arizona, 119.
DOUBLES — Bell, Pittsburgh, 34; Bryant, Chicago, 30; Harper, Philadelphia, 30; Rendon, Washington, 30; Albies, Atlanta, 29; Baez, Chicago, 28; Dahl, Colorado, 28; Freeman, Atlanta, 27; McNeil, New York, 27; 3 tied at 26.
TRIPLES — Escobar, Arizona, 9; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; KMarte, Arizona, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; Dahl, Colorado, 5; Eaton, Washington, 5; Ervin, Cincinnati, 5; Story, Colorado, 5; Tapia, Colorado, 5; Tatis Jr., San Diego, 5.
HOME RUNS — Yelich, Milwaukee, 36; Alonso, New York, 34; Bellinger, Los Angeles, 34; Renfro, San Diego, 29; Suarez, Cincinnati, 29; Bell, Pittsburgh, 27; Reyes, Cleveland, 27; Machado, San Diego, 26; Moustakas, Milwaukee, 26; Nunez, Los Angeles, 26.
STOLEN BASES — Acuna Jr., Atlanta, 25; Dyson, Arizona, 24; Yelich, Milwaukee, 23; Turner, Washington, 21; Robles, Washington, 17; Margot, San Diego, 15; Wong, St. Louis, 15; 4 tied at 14.
PITCHING — Strasburg, Washington, 14-4; Fried, Atlanta, 11-4; Ryu, Los Angeles, 11-2; Woodruff, Milwaukee, 11-3; Castillo, Cincinnati, 10-4; Gray, Colorado, 10-7; Greinke, Houston, 10-4; Hudson, St. Louis, 10-5; Marquez, Colorado, 10-5; Soroka, Atlanta, 10-2.
ERA — Ryu, Los Angeles, 1.66; Soroka, Atlanta, 2.37; Scherzer, Washington, 2.41; Castillo, Cincinnati, 2.63; deGrom, New York, 2.78; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 2.85; Greinke, Houston, 2.90; Hendricks, Chicago, 3.07; Corbin, Washington, 3.24; Strasburg, Washington, 3.26.
STRIKEOUTS — Scherzer, Washington, 189; deGrom, New York, 174; Ryu, Arizona, 173; Strasburg, Washington, 168; Corbin, Washington, 159; Nola, Philadelphia, 153; Castillo, Cincinnati, 151; Marquez, Colorado, 150; Darvish, Chicago, 141; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 140.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	14	6	.700	—
Washington	13	6	.684	½
Chicago	11	9	.550	3
New York	8	11	.421	5½
Indiana	7	15	.318	8
Atlanta	5	16	.238	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Las Vegas	14	6	.700	—
Los Angeles	11	8	.579	2½
Seattle	12	9	.571	2½
Phoenix	10	9	.526	3½
Minnesota	10	10	.500	4
Dallas	5	15	.250	9

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Indiana 61, Atlanta 59

JUNIOR FROM PAGE B1

getting these guys prepared for the rec season.”

One example is Shaun Rouse, who became a major contributor for Sumter this season after improving in every facet of the game in the spring. “He can hit the ball,” said Kinney. “Shaun would tell you he was very disappointed in his performance as an 11-year-old and 12-year-old. He wanted to help, and contribute, but he just wasn’t able to do that. Now, he’s an excellent base runner, he can hit a breaking ball, and his defense has improved. He jumps out to me as one of the players that benefited the most from a season of B team baseball.”

Sumter has established itself as an offensive juggernaut with four players at the top of their lineup batting near or above .400. Rouse and Dylan Jones are the main catalysts, batting first and second and getting on base for Sumter’s power hitters, Clark Kinney and Jes Schwedler. The team combined for 42 runs in their final four games of the state tournament, outscoring their opponents 42-6.

Sumter’s main concern as it

opens play is pitching depth. It could potentially play six or seven games over the course of just a few days, so it will need to see some of its players rise to the occasion.

“We had that happen in the state tournament,” said Kinney. “Chase Denton was a vital part of one of our wins, and if we can develop some more pitching depth like Chase, then it will give us a chance to go far.”

It’s a close-knit team with an active group of supportive parents that form the backbone of the program.

“I’ve been playing with these guys pretty much my whole life,” said Schwedler. “They’ve been my friends and teammates since I was little, so it’s just cool to come back and play with them.”

“Our parent group has been behind us the whole way,” said Kinney. “They support us, get their kids here, help us out financially with meals. You never have one of these programs do very well if you don’t have the support of the parents, and they are certainly behind us.”

The players have gotten accustomed to winning, and



Clark Kinney warms up at a midweek practice at Dillon Park as the Sumter Dixie Junior Boys all-star baseball team prepares for its upcoming trip to Aiken for the Dixie Junior Boys World Series.

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don’t lack for confidence. How far can that confidence take them?

“If we play our game, and play clean baseball we should have a pretty good shot at winning this thing,” said

Schwedler. “If we play our baseball, no one is better than us in my opinion.”

If Sumter is able to defeat Beaufort for a third consecutive time it will face the winner of the game between Dy-

ersburg, Tennessee, and Spring Hill, Florida, in its second game. That game is scheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m. If Sumter loses it will face the loser of the Tennessee-Florida game at 10 a.m.

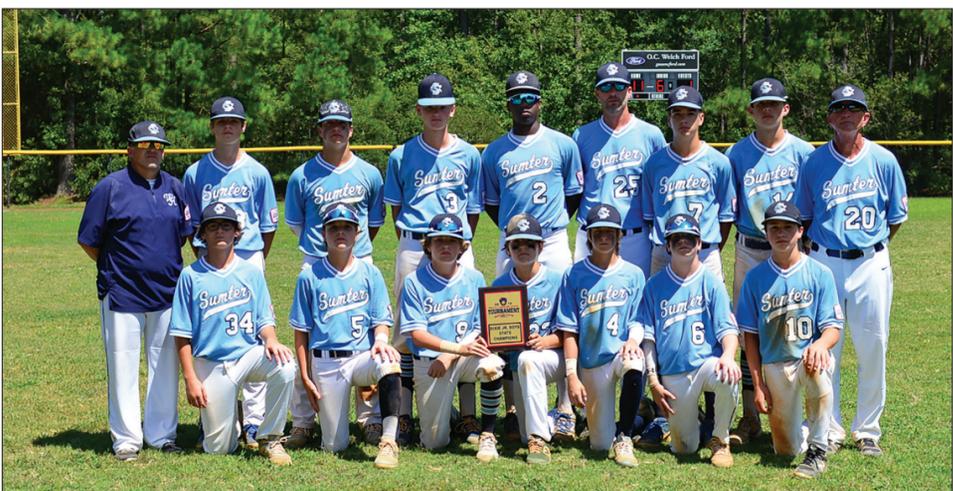


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The Sumter Junior Dixie Boys all-star baseball team won the state tournament and begins play in the Junior Dixie Boys World Series in Aiken on Saturday. Members of the team are, first row, from left: ChandlerRichardson, Hayden Mims, Dylan Jones, Cecil Mitchum, Blake Van Patten, Jones DesChamps and Ben Reynolds. Second row: Coach Jay Jones, Matthew Lauzon, Clark Kinney, Jes Schwedler, Sean Rouse, coach Russ Van Patten, Chase Denton, Bryson Hodge and coach Byron Kinney.

DIXIE JUNIOR BOYS WORLD SERIES

In Aiken At Citizens Park

- Saturday**
 Game 1 – Sumter vs. Beaufort County, 10 a.m.
 Game 2 – Dyersburg, Tennessee, vs. Spring Hill, Florida, 10 a.m.
 Game 3 – West, Georgia, vs. Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1 p.m.
 Game 4 – Dothan, Alabama, vs. Lumberton, North Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Game 5 – JPRD East, Louisiana, vs. Charlotte County, Virginia, 4 p.m.
 Game 6 – Huntington, Texas, vs. Aiken, 4 p.m.
- Sunday**
 Game 7 – Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 10 a.m.
 Game 8 – Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 10 a.m.
 Game 9 – Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 1 p.m.
 Game 10 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 1 p.m.
 Game 11 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 4 p.m.
 Game 12 – Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 4 p.m.
- Monday**
 Game 13 – Loser Game 11 vs. Loser Game 10, 10 a.m.
 Game 14 – Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9, 10 a.m.
 Game 15 – Loser Game 12 vs. Winner Game 7, 1 p.m.
 Game 16 – Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11, 1 p.m.
 Game 17 – Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 13, 4 p.m.
 Game 18 – Loser Game 16 vs. Winner Game 15, 7 p.m.
 Game 19 – Winner Game 16 vs. Winner Game 12, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday**
 Game 20 – Winner Game 17 vs. Loser Game 19, 4 p.m.
 Game 21 – Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 18, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday**
 Game 22 – Winner Game 21 vs. Winner Game 20, 10 a.m.
 Game 23 – If Necessary (30 minutes after conclusion of Game 22)

NOTE: If after Game 21, there are three teams with one loss each, the team having played the most games will receive the bye in Game 23. If two teams have played the same number of games, they will draw for the bye. If all teams have played the same number of games, then all will draw for the bye.

FOOTBALL FROM PAGE B1

With a group of hardworking student-athletes, the biggest challenge for Floyd as they gear up for scrimmages is numbers. The varsity roster at Laurence Manning is currently sitting at 31 players with several people playing multiple positions on both sides of the ball.

“We don’t have a lot of depth, so we’ve got guys that are having to play multiple positions and not just on offense and defense, but some of them are filling in at different positions just on offense or just on defense based on need,” he said. “To do that, we’ve got to get the most out of each day.”

Floyd is keeping things simple for his new squad as it prepares for its first live contact.

“The biggest thing right now is blocking people on offense and tackling people on defense,” said Floyd. “We want to run the ball and play defense and to do that, you’ve gotta be able to block people and you’ve gotta be able to tackle people.”

Over at Wilson Hall, head coach Adam Jarecki is unfortunately no stranger to being short on numbers. The Barons were young last year and struggled to a rare 3-win season. The numbers are about the same this season, as Wilson Hall enters the season with four seniors, but the low numbers last year forced their young players into action, so the Barons have juniors with a lot of varsity experience.

“We’ve been battling this for a couple of years, so that’s just part of it. A lot of guys have to play both ways, but we’ve learned that that’s just part of it and we’ve just got to work through that,” said Jarecki. “Last year we played a lot of sophomores, because the senior class was small last year too, so we played a lot of young people last year. We’ve got a lot of varsity experience just in that...we’re having to move some people around that maybe played some different

positions to cover some of those spots, but we’ve got a lot of kids that got some playing time, so it won’t be completely new to them.”

Like Floyd at LMA, Jarecki is focusing on the attitudes of his players. The small group of Barons are coming in as a tight unit with great energy, which is exactly what Jarecki wants.

“The biggest thing right now is our overall attitude on summer workouts. We had the best turnout at summer workouts that we’ve ever had. They’ve just got a great attitude, they’re ready to get going and they have a little hop in their step,” said the Wilson Hall head coach.

“That’s half the battle. Right there, that’s the biggest positive that we’ve got going right now. They’re a close-knit group, they do stuff together and all summer long they’ve worked.”

After a summer of working mostly without pads, Jarecki’s biggest task as practices start is getting everyone back into the swing of things.

“The biggest thing is getting acclimated to being out there and the heat, practicing for our extended times and things like that,” said Jarecki. “We do a lot of things in the summer, 7-on-7s and we bring them in in the morning to practice and we have a conditioning period in the morning. All of those things were to get them acclimated to what we’re getting ready to start right now. That’s going to take some time, we’ve got to get them into shape – they’ve got to play both ways so we have to get them in shape – that part is what we’re concentrating on more than anything now.”

Jarecki thinks Thursday was a great first step for his team as they gear up for the season.

“We had a great morning practice,” said the Wilson Hall head coach. “That attitude has kind of spread and all the guys have a hop in their step.”

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GAMECOCKS

FROM PAGE B1

Running back may be the spot where the most offseason changes were made.

Muschamp brought in former Georgia running back Thomas Brown as assistant coach for that position. The Gamecocks also picked up a graduate transfer in former Clemson backup tailback Tavien Feaster, a five-star prospect from Spartanburg who was part of two national championship teams with the Tigers.

Feaster is not expected in camp

until next week.

Ready to go now is off-injured senior tailback Rico Dowdle, a dynamic runner who missed five games as a sophomore with a broken leg and two games with ankle injury last season.

Dowdle, the team's top rusher last season with 654 yards, also missed all spring workouts with a groin injury.

Still, he said he's healthy and ready to finish strongly.

"I don't think I've gotten more than half of what I wanted out of my college experience," he said. "I'm looking forward to trying to achieve that."

Injuries also cost South Carolina on the defensive side of things last year.

D.J. Wonnun, the Gamecocks' top pass rusher in 2017, was slowed by an ankle injury that kept him from all but five games a year ago.

A full-strength Wonnun, combined with sacks leader in defensive tackle Javon Kinlaw, should give the Gamecocks a stronger ability to stop opponents' run games.

"We know that we can put it all together in training camp and I'm expecting a big year out of us," he said.

Linebacker T.J. Brunson, who missed the spring with injuries, saw the rest of his group step up during his absence and focus on stopping the run. Brunson saw a faster, smarter set

of linebackers who zeroed-in on what it takes to slow down running backs.

"It's something we want to get right this season," Brunson said.

Muschamp's offense is led by fourth-year starter Jake Bentley, who showed flashes of NFL ability (he threw for five touchdowns and 510 yards at Clemson last year) and moments where he zoned out.

Bentley finished with 14 interceptions, the only one among the top-10 SEC quarterbacks in pass efficiency to surpass double digits.

"I know that I have to be more consistent," Bentley said. "I'm ready to do that."

OBITUARIES

JAMES E. PRIVETT

BISHOPVILLE — Dr. James E. Privett, 80, died Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at his home.

Born Nov. 7, 1938, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he was a son of the late Claude Franklin Privett and Nellie Louise Dickerson Privett. He retired from USC Sumter, where he was a professor of chemistry, physics and statistics. He was a member of the American Chemical Society.

Survivors include five children, Dominique Privett (Connie) of Iowa, Shirley Privett of Iowa, John Privett of Sumter, Juliana Touihri (Mongi) of North Charleston and James Privett of Bishopville; and a grandson, Michael Touihri.

A memorial gathering will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Nettles Auditorium at USC Sumter.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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

WILLIAM ARTHUR HICKS SR.

William "Mr. Bill" Arthur Hicks Sr., 76, of Sumter, passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at his home, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1942, in West Frankfort, Illinois, to Vivian and Ardell Hicks. Bill had an exemplary career in the U.S. Air Force

that spanned five decades (1959-1990), retiring as a chief master sergeant. He was a transportation expert, from mechanic to logistics. He applied his extensive transportation skills culminating in a position on the IG inspection team and as the senior enlisted advisor (command chief) and government contract positions, after his retirement from active duty. Bill was a Vietnam veteran, something he spoke little about. He was known by many as the man who could fix anything mechanical and repaired anything from neighbor's vehicles and small engines to the neighborhood kid's bicycles, toys and helping build school projects, often the night before they were due, as kids will be kids. If Bill couldn't fix it, it wasn't broke. Bill was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge.

When Bill wasn't busy with handyman projects, two of his greatest passions in life were hunting and fishing. In later years, he gave up hunting, becoming a full-time fisherman. He was forever the optimist that the next fishing trip would be the best ever. In younger days, he fished for bass, but slowly became what I believe to be one of the greatest crappie fishermen on Santee Cooper. Bill knew where the crappie were most of the year, switching to shell-cracker and bream when they slowed down.

Bill married Sandra Gail, the love of his life, on July 20, 1961.

Bill is also survived by sons, Bill Jr. and Wesley Ardell and his wife, Kathie, and daughter Lenora C. Clemens and her husband, Richard; grandsons, Justin Dean, Travis John and his wife, Afton, William Alexander and Charles Morgan; and great-grandsons, William Michael and Landon Parker.

The only thing that brought him greater pleasure than the great outdoors was the presence of family. Bill and Sandra were married for 58 years this July and had traveled the world together while raising their three children. Love is the strongest glue, and these two were permanently bonded as the bedrock foundation for the family.

A graveside service will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 3 to 4 p.m. at Bullock Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children of Greenville, 950 Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



CREOLA MCCLAM MICKENS

GABLE — Creola McClam Mickens, 81, widow of Alex Mickens, died Monday, July 29, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

She was born Nov. 4, 1937, a daughter of the late Ore McClam and Ruth Brayboy Player.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mickens will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Walker-Gamble Elementary School, 2358 Walker Gamble Road, New Zion, with the Rev. Herman M. Gibson officiating, Pastor Mary Nesmith presiding and Pastor Rhonda B. Keels, Pastor Nathaniel Wilson, Elder Dr. Willie J. Witherspoon and Bishop Kenneth L. Gibson assisting. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Turbeville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Robert Currie, 6850 Myrtle Beach Highway, Gable. Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Canty Sr. was born on May 10, 1939, the seventh of 11 children to the late William McKinley and Carrie Lucinda Willis Canty. He finished that journey and transitioned to life everlasting on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

He was educated in the Sumter County public school

system and later enrolled in Morris College. During the year of 1959, at the ripe age of 20, Eugene enlisted in the United States Army. His first assignment was Frankfurt, Germany. Upon returning to the United States, his next assignment was Fort Lewis, Washington. In the early 1960s, he gave his life to the Lord and joined New Jerusalem COGIC. During his membership at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Eugene acknowledged his calling to the ministry. Under the tutelage of the late Bishop T.L. Westbrook of the state of Washington, he became grounded in the biblical word and the truth. After remaining in the state of Washington for many years, Eugene was led by the spirit of God to move back to the state of South Carolina to establish a church in his hometown of Sumter. Under the leadership of Bishop Wilson, jurisdictional prelate of South Carolina COGIC, Eugene began his ministry. Under the leadership of Bishop Wilson in 1970, Eugene was assigned to Manning Temple COGIC as pastor. He remained there for several years, before moving his ministry to Sumter. It was in Sumter that he founded Canty Memorial. There is no doubt that Eugene had the anointing of God on his life. His ministry spread throughout the state of South Carolina. He was a trailblazer. Numerous ministries were born and multiple churches established within the South Carolina jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. Superintendent Eugene Canty served in numerous capacities in the Church of God in Christ: pastor; choir director; district superintendent; chairman of the pastors and elders council; and dean of education.



CANTY

Within his local community of Sumter, Eugene served as a board member for the Sumter School District. He stood for justice and wanted the best for administrators, educators and children. We celebrate the outstanding life of Superintendent Eugene Canty for his godliness, wisdom and eternal legacy that he leaves with everyone that he loved and served. Superintendent Eugene Canty leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 58 years, Annie R. Canty of Sumter; five sons, Jewel Baker of Sumter, Walter (Stephanie) Commandest of Seattle, Washington, Eugene (Hope) Canty of Sumter, Legrand Canty of Sumter and Eric (Erica) Canty of Sumter; six daughters, Phyllis Young (Larry) of Tacoma, Washington, Debra Commandest of Columbia, Delores (Calvin) Peterson, Lula Canty of Anchorage, Alaska, Tammy Canty of Sumter and Princess (Pierre Shérif) Dorilma of Sumter; five sisters, Lillie Mae Brown, Queen Esther Rembert, Mary D. Johnson and Lindwood White, all of Sumter, and Carrie Johnson of Florence, New Jersey; two brothers, Joseph (Shirley) Canty of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jake (Carrie) Canty of Rembert; 46 grandchildren, Latonya, Dwayne, Wynona, Carlos, Tawana, Asia, Larriett, Larry, Lavetra, Shameka, Michael, Coco,

Sharon, Shaun, Jeremiás, Calvin, Connie, Candice, Timothy, Mandy, Emmanuel, Rachel, Natasha, Cynthia, Savannah, Jewel, Antwon, Spencer, Kareem, Alexander, Carrington, Matthew, Carlton, Olivia, Nikita, Adelola, Anndejia, Dorian, Dariel, Maliah, Erin, Eriel, Simeon, Reginald, Zipporah and Anna; 49 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, spiritual family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, Superintendent Canty was preceded in death by two sons, Elmer Earl "Sam" Baker and Keith Edward Canty; one daughter, Lynwood Canty; and three brothers, James, Legrand and William.

A wake will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Canty Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Superintendent Canty 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, SC 29154 with Elder Calvin Earl Peterson officiating and Superintendent Ezra D. Kinlow, eulogist. Entombment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the home, 1843 Kolb Road, Sumter, SC 29154.

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

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

MINNIE LOUISE REDDICK SCOTT

Minnie Louise Reddick Scott entered eternal rest on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at her residence, 419 S. Calhoun St., Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends and relatives at the residence.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at Mechanicsville

United Methodist Church, 184 Ashwood Lake Road, Sumter, with the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Frierson officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia.

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

HAZEL MURPHY

BISHOPVILLE — Hazel Murphy, 67, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at JP Holley Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at St. John Cemetery.

Public visitations will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Professional and courteous services have been entrusted to JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

MABLE HARRIS

LAMAR — Mable Harris, 81, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services will be

held at 4 p.m. Saturday at True Saints Holiness Church in Hartsville.

Public visitations will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Professional and courteous services have been entrusted to JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

MARTHA PRISCILLA SHAW

Martha Priscilla Shaw, 84, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, at her home.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late Gifford Wells Shaw and Dorothy Burns Shaw. Miss Shaw was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Queens College, the University of South Carolina and received her master's degree from Appalachian State University. She retired as an elementary teacher from Millwood School, and she was a member of the Sumter Art Association.

Surviving are a brother, Ervin Burns Shaw (Ann) of Sumter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, MaryLu Taylor.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sumter Cemetery with her nephew, Gifford Shaw, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the home of her brother, 33 Tucson Drive.

Memorials may be made to Sumter United Ministries, P.O. Box 1017, Sumter, SC 29151; to the Women's Mission Fund of First Presbyterian Church, 9 W. Calhoun St., Sumter, SC 29150; to Amedisys Hospice, 198 E. Wesmark Blvd., Suite 2, Sumter, SC 29150; or to Sumter Feed My Starving Children, P.O. Box 354, Mayesville, SC 29104.

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.



BETTY POWELL BENNETT

REMBERT — Betty Powell Bennett, 79, of 6955 T.D. McLeod Road, Rembert, passed on Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by Nelson-Haile Funeral Home.

JAMES A. ROBINSON

James A. Robinson, 75, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

Born April 11, 1944, in Clarendon County, he was a son of the late David and Eartha Robinson.

Public viewing will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel.

Funeral service will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday at Oaks AME Church, 2928 Oaks Road, Summerton, with the Rev. Aretha Gibson-Johnson officiating.

Services are entrusted to Summerton Funeral Home LLC.

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AUCTION
August 17, 2019
10:00 A.M.

UNITS FOR AUCTION
A-5 - PATRICIA L. MANUILOW
C-29 - CASANDRA WRIGHT
D-8 - GEORGE ROBINSON
E-17 - JOHN RAGIN
E-31 - DOMINIQUE N. REED
G-1 - JUSTIN SHERRILL

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Yard Sale: Sat. 8-2 at 2059 Conway Dr. Lots of stuff. NO EARLY BIRDS.

2261 Hwy 261 N Sat. Aug. 3rd 7-1. Furn, living rm suite, king bed, hsehold, decorative, plus size clothing & much more.

Misc. Yard Sale: Sat. 7-? at 637 Sierra St.

3155 Springdale Way Sat. 7-12. Furniture, clothes, misc items. No early birds!

Garage Sale. Sat. 7-1. 3015 Tamarah Way (Meadowcroft subdivision).

12 Teton Rd. Sat. 7-? Collectables, dolls, and entertainment center \$300.

Huge Sale: 872 Twin Lakes Dr. Sat. 6:30am-11:30am. Furniture, clothing, shoes, home decor, educational toys and much more.

Sumter United Ministries Super Yard Sale "CLEARANCE SPECIAL" We have furniture 50% Off Most items 215 Pine St. (off Church St) Aug. 1-3 & 15-17. 8am-2pm

Huge Yard Sale at Crosspoint 2755 Carter Rd Fri Aug. 2nd & Sat. Aug. 3rd. 8am-1pm.

4-Famies 406 N Magnolia St Sat. 7-2. Lots of household items, furniture, school uniforms and more.

Sumter County Civic Center Indoor Garage Sale 700 W. Liberty St. Call in to reserve your booth starting on August 5th after 9:00 am 803-436-2271 FREE TO THE PUBLIC Indoor Garage Sale Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

Sugarplums Antiques 3304 Hwy 15 S, Sat. Aug. 3rd 8-? Elect. bed, work bench, household, and misc...

Moving Sale: 730 Haile St Sat 7am-11am hshld items, furn, outdoor and women's items.

Moving Sale: Sat. Aug. 3rd 7-12:30 at 25 Saratoga St. Household, craft items and much more.

702 N. Main St. 7am-? Sat. Aug. 3rd. Clothes, household, jewelry and refreshments for purchase.

Week long yard SALE: Mon.-Sat. Aug. 5th-10th 1509 Cherryvale Dr. M-F 10am-6pm & SAT. 7AM-1PM

Huge Yard Sale: Sat. 6am-12pm at 1800 Hideaway Dr. Clothes, furniture, and misc...

Church Garage and Food sale. Sat. Aug. 3rd from 7am-until, at Kingdom Builders Deliverance Ministries. 621 W. Liberty St. Something for everyone and everyone is invited.

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

1060 Saltwood Rd. Sat. 7-? Baby & kids clothes and toys, household, and more.

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Sat. Aug. 3rd & Sunday Aug. 4th 7am-5pm at 1195 Waterway Dr. Furniture, TV, nick-knacks, collectables, lien, clothes, etc. Good deals, everything must go, come browse with us.

2077 Greenville Cir. Sat. 7-2. Angel figurines, flowers, scripture bags, clothes, shoes, hats, bags, bathroom mirror & cabinet & toys.

For Sale or Trade

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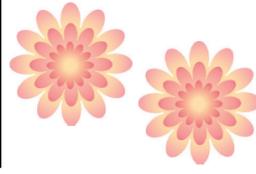
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SHAW PARKWAY STORAGE LLC

On August 10, 2019 the following storage units will be sold to a Predetermined buyer...

NOTE: THIS IS NOT AN AUCTION
A1-Tabia Johnson
A15-Fredrick Welch
B70-Christina Parker
C17-Shatara Wilson
C18-Tysho Cato
C47-Mary Hunter
C56-Randosha Legette
C59-Andrea Pyatt
D45-Matthew Miller
D71-Felicia Anderson
E3-Charles S Jones
G4-Fredrick Welch

Community Broadcasters, LLC W222BH, Sumter, South Carolina (Facility ID No. 141978)

License Renewal Application Post-Filing Notification

On July 30th, 2019, Community Broadcasters, LLC filed an application with the FCC to renew the license of W222BH, which serves Sumter, SC on 92.3 FM, Channel 222 from a site located at 33-54-52.0 N, 80-17-39.0 W. W222BH rebroadcasts the signal of radio station WWHM, Sumter, SC. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by November 1, 2019.

Community Broadcasters, LLC W227BI, Sumter, South Carolina (Facility ID No. 141121)

License Renewal Application Post-Filing Notification

On July 30th, 2019, Community Broadcasters, LLC filed an application with the FCC to renew the license of W227BI, which serves Sumter, SC on 93.3 FM, Channel 227 from a site located at 33-56-56.0 N, 80-23-34.0 W. W227BI rebroadcasts the signal of radio station WWHM, Sumter, SC. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by November 1, 2019.

Community Broadcasters, LLC W290AY, Sumter, South Carolina (Facility ID No. 141983)

License Renewal Application Post-Filing Notification

On July 30th, 2019, Community Broadcasters, LLC filed an application with the FCC to renew the license of W290AY, which serves Sumter, SC on 105.9 FM, Channel 290 from a site located at 33-54-52.0 N, 80-17-39.0 W. W290AY rebroadcasts the signal of radio station WDXY, Sumter, SC. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by November 1, 2019.

Beer & Wine License

Notice Of Application

Notice is hereby given that Laxmi Capital, LLC DBA Quick Stop intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 2480 Highway 261 South, Wedgefield, SC 29168. To object to the issuance of this permit /

Beer & Wine License

license, written protest must be postmarked no later than August 18, 2019. 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.

Bid Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sumter County invites qualified General Contractors to offer Sealed Bids for a **New Animal Shelter** located at 1230 Winkles Road, Sumter, South Carolina.

The facility consists of an open-air, pre-engineered, metal building of 5,850 square feet with the following spaces enclosed under the roof:

Heated and cooled office, reception, grooming/medical, storage and laundry areas, and enclosed, heated and ventilated kennel areas.

Site clearing, parking area and roadways are to be included in the project.

A complete set of Bid Documents may be obtained for \$50.00 (non-refundable) per set from the Architect, Contact Jackson & Sims, Architects, 7-12 South Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, 803-773-4329 or email: jsarch@fbc-i.net by all interested Bidders.

The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Sumter County Administration Building, Third Floor, County Council Chambers, 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, South Carolina, 29150.

The Owner will receive Sealed Bids on THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at the Sumter County Administration Building, Third Floor, County Council Chambers, 13 East Canal Street, Sumter, South Carolina, 29150.

Sumter County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive minor formalities in the bidding, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2019CP4300474

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of USAA Federal Savings Bank, against Kamau U. Buffalo, et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on August 5, 2019, at 12:00 P.M., at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North 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 identified as Lot No. 22 of Banbury Park Subdivision, Phase II, Section 1 and being more fully shown on a plat by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated January 5, 2009 and recorded in Plat Book 2009 at page 8 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. 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.

TMS Number: 131-14-01-013
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 565 Adger Lane, Sumter, SC 29154

This being the same property conveyed to Kamau U. Buffalo and Karen L. Buffalo by deed of Hurricane Construction, Inc., dated February 15, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on April 2, 2012, in Deed Book 1169 at Page 00871 and re-recorded in Book 1169 at Page 225.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.375% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed

Notice of Sale

stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Any sale pursuant to this order is without warranty of any kind. Neither Plaintiff nor Court warrant title to any third-party purchaser. All third-party purchasers are made parties to this action and are deemed to have notice of all matters disclosed by the public record, including the status of title. See Ex parte Keller, 185 S.C. 283, 194 S.E. 15 (1937); Wells Fargo Bank, NA v. Turner, 378 S.C. 147, 662 S.E.2d 424 (Ct. App. 2008).

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018CP4300501

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Rolandra L. Burgess; Republic Finance,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Rolandra L. Burgess;** Republic Finance, I, Michael M. Jordan Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on August 5, 2019, at 12:00 Noon, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being located in Sumter Township, in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 1.337 acres, more or less, and being more particularly shown and delineated on a survey prepared for Rolandra Burgess by Huel C. Bailey, SCPLS #14523, dated April 8, 2009 and recorded April 27, 2009 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2009 at Page 106; said lot having such metes and bounds as reference to said plat will show, all measurements being a little more or less.

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018-CP-43-02266**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Kyle Hunicutt**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 12 OF MARINERS COVE SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF H. S. WILLSON, R. L. S., DATED AUGUST 2, 1993, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 93 AT PAGE 1515, AND HAVING SUCH BOUNDARIES, METES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN §30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED. THIS PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS 1799 KETCH AVENUE, SUMTER, SC.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KYLE HUNICUTT BY DEED OF JUSTIN M. BUNGAYAO AND JESSE BUNGAYAO DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2010 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 IN BOOK 1145, PAGE 976 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1799 Ketch Avenue,
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 2080404009**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and any other senior encumbrances.

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

**The Honorable
Michael M. Jordan
Master In Equity
for Sumter County**

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**NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO.
2019-CP-43-00482**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

**First-Citizens Bank & Trust
Company**

**Plaintiff,
-vs-
James T. Bradley aka Jimmy
Bradley, Louis Chandler, SC
Housing Corp., and North Star
Capital Acquisition LLC,
Defendant(s)**

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. James T. Bradley aka Jimmy Bradley, Louis Chandler, SC Housing Corp., and North Star Capital Acquisition LLC, I, Michael M. Jordan Master In Equity for Sumter County**, will sell on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, containing 2.18 ACRE(S), more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Sumter Township, the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as TRACT "E-1" on that certain plat by Michael C. Turbeville, III, PLS, dated December 10, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in PLAT BOOK 99 at page 1145.

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

This property is represented as TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 270-00-01-032 upon the records of the Sumter County Auditor, and is known as **1217 E Brewington Rd., Sumter, SC 29153**.

This being the identical property heretofore conveyed unto the Mortgageor(s) herein, James T. Bradley, by Deed from William T. Bradley, recorded December 16, 1999 in said Register's Office in Deed Book 760 at page 855.

TMS #: 270-00-01-032

**SUBJECT TO SUMTER
COUNTY TAXES**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make

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the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).

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.

A personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded by the Plaintiff, the sale of the subject property will remain open for thirty (30) days pursuant to Section 15-39-720, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, provided, however, that the Court recognizes the option reserved by the Plaintiff to waive such deficiency judgment prior to the sale, and notice is given that the Plaintiff may waive in writing the deficiency judgment prior to the sale; and that should the Plaintiff elect to waive a deficiency judgment, without notice other than the announcement at the sale and notice in writing to the debtor defendant(s) that a deficiency judgment has been waived and that the sale will be final, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.48% per annum.

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**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018CP4302160**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, **against Benjamin Ward, et al.**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

That lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate in Sumter Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, represented as Lot 100 of the Village, Section No. 2 on a Plat of Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated January 31, 1990, recorded in the Sumter County RMC Office in Plat Book 90, at Page 156. More recently shown on a plat prepared for Annie L. Ward by James D. Wilson dated May 20, 1999 and recorded in the Sumter County Office of the Register of Deeds May 25, 1999 in Plat Book 99 at Page 489.

**TMS Number:
206-10-01-039
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
560 Alpine Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154**

This being the same property conveyed to Annie L. Ward by deed of The Secretary of Veterans Affairs dated May 14, 1999 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on May 25, 1999 in Deed Book 741 at Page 1899.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.99% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of non-compliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Any sale pursuant to this order is without warranty of any kind. Neither Plaintiff nor Court warrant title to any third-party purchaser. All third-party purchasers are made parties to this action and are deemed to have notice of all matters disclosed by the public record, including the status of title. See Ex parte Keller, 185 S.C. 283, 194 S.E. 15 (1937); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Turner, 378 S.C. 147, 662 S.E.2d 424 (Cl. App. 2008).

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Michael Cowell;** Francena Cowell a/k/a Francena Colwell; Glendell Baker; Alphonso Cowell a/k/a Alphonso Colwell; Meadowcroft Homeowners Association; Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of **Vonnie McLeod**, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, C/A No. 2018-CP-43-01139. The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:30PM** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

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ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 91 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY JOSEPH R. EDWARDS, RLS DATED JULY 7, 2000 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2000 AT PAGE 521 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCED 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 THE METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED. THIS BEING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 3060 SUN VALLEY DRIVE, SUMTER, SC TMS NO. 182-13-05-027 Derivation: Book 1213 at Page 2427

**TMS No. 1821305027
Property Address:
3060 Sun Valley Dr,
Sumter, SC 29154**

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, 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 30 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 3.875% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018-CP-43-01139.

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. John Felder, Jr., C/A No. 2019CP4300106**, The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 12 of Block K on that certain plat prepared by M.K. Millard, Ec, dated May 17, 1952 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-11 at page 34. 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 15 Sims Street, Sumter, South Carolina. Represented by Auditor's map of Sumter County as tax parcel 229-06-02-011. Derivation: Book 1132 at Page 2618

**15 Sims St,
Sumter, SC 29150
229-06-02-011**

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% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2019CP4300106.

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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Foreclosure Sales)**

**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2019CP4300529**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, against Tunisia M. Bennehaley, et al.**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown as Lot C-4, containing 1.90 acres on that plat dated March 3,

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1988 and filed in the Sumter County Register of Deeds Office in Plat Book 88 at page 311; and more recently shown on that plat made for Tunisia M. and Henry A. Bennehaley dated December 3, 2002 and recorded in Plat Book 2003 at Page 44.

**TMS Number: 135-00-02-071
(land)
and
TMS# 400-00-30-091
(mobile home)**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:
3015 Aaron Road,
Dalzell, SC 29040**

**ALSO:
2001 Fleetwood Mobile Home,
Serial Number
GAFL135AB18328HH12**

This being the same property conveyed to Tunisia M. and Henry A. Bennehaley by deed of Henry A. Bennehaley dated November 22, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on January 22, 2003 in Deed Book 872 at Page 1306.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 7.625% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of non-compliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open thirty (30) days after the sale. The Plaintiff may withdraw its demand for a deficiency judgment anytime prior to sale.

Plaintiff reserves the right to waive its request for a Deficiency Judgment by written notice to the Court at any time prior to the sale of the Real Property, in which case bidding shall be concluded and the sale closed on the regular scheduled date of sale.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Any sale pursuant to this order is without warranty of any kind. Neither Plaintiff nor Court warrant title to any third-party purchaser. All third-party purchasers are made parties to this action and are deemed to have notice of all matters disclosed by the public record, including the status of title. See Ex parte Keller, 185 S.C. 283, 194 S.E. 15 (1937); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Turner, 378 S.C. 147, 662 S.E.2d 424 (Cl. App. 2008).

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Jessica Anne Bowne, 2018-CP-43-01923**. The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00PM** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE DWELLING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SHOWN AS 6.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ON A PLAT BY JULIAN B. ALLEN, R.L.S., DATED DECEMBER 20, 1983, REVISED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1986 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB 86 AT PAGE 1809, SAID 6.0 ACRE TRACT BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS, NOW OR FORMERLY, OF NUTTER, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 770.99 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LANDS, NOW OR FORMERLY, OF L.G. CUBBAGE, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 374.6 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS, NOW OR FORMERLY, OF CARL AND LAURA MATULA, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 673.93 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY GODWIN STREET, AND FRONTING THEREON 361.8 FEET, BE ALL DIMENSIONS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY KNOWN AS 630 GODWIN STREET, SUMTER, SC AND IS SHOWN ON THE AUDITORS MAP OF SUMTER COUNTY AS TAX PARCEL NO. 245-00-02-041. Derivation: Book 1215 at Page 2304

**TMS No. 2450002041
Property Address:
630 Godwin St,
Sumter, SC 29153**

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, 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 30 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 3.875% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018-CP-43-01923.

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as indenture trustee, for the CIM Trust 2016-2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2016-2 vs. **Delores Del Rio Tabor;** Rick Brown; Anthony Brown ; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Alice P. Brown, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; C/A No. 2018CP4302196. The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 102 OF WILSON PARK SUBDIVISION ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF JOSEPH R. EDWARDS, R.L.S., DATED DECEMBER 2, 1998, AND RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY R.O.D. OFFICE AT PLAT BOOK 98, PAGE 1362. REFERENCE IS DIRECTED TO SAID PLATS FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF METES, COURSES, DISTANCES, BOUNDARIES AND LENGTHS. Derivation: Book 998; Page 1013

**204 Lee Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
248-10-03-008**

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 5.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4302196.

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.** as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, vs. **William Swick, III, Elizabeth Swick Wilkinson, Rebecca McKnight a/k/a Rebecca Wetherby, Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of Lois E. Swick a/k/a Lois Eileen Williams Swick, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them;** all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of William R. Swick a/k/a William Raymond Swick, Jr., Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, C/A No. 2019-CP-43-00104. The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 PM** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 45 in the West Ridge Subdivision as shown on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated June 10, 1991 as recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Sumter County in Plat Book 91, at Page 718, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to said plat. Said Lot No. 45 being bounded and measuring according to said plat as follows: On the Northeast by Sunhurst Court, said plat, measuring

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thereon in an arc 64.28 feet; on the East by Lot No. 46, said plat, and measuring thereon 117.08 feet; on the South by Lot No. 44, said plat, and measuring thereon 174.94 feet; on the West by Lot No. 36, said plat, and measuring thereon 80.31 feet; and on the northwest by Lot No. 37, said plat, and measuring thereon 139.32 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat. Derivation: Book 527 at Page 3 TMS No. 2060603005

**Property Address:
50 Sunhurst Ct,
Sumter, SC 29154**

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, 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 30 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 3.875% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County

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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 Michael M. Jordan
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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018-CP-43-02105**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, As Trustee For Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-4 Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 vs. Any heirs-at-law or devisees of **Adrrana M. Jones** a/k/a Adrrana Jones a/k/a Adrrana Montgomery Jones, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe; Frances Boyd; Loretta Brunson; Carmen Jones; Elijah Jones; Herbert Jones; Thelma Jones; Thornwell Jones; Tommy Lee Jones; Bernard Leon Witherspoon; Elijah Witherspoon; Genova Lamb Witherspoon; Gregory Jones; SC Housing Corp., the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN STATEBURG TOWNSHIP, CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE, AND SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF CARL J. CROFT, R.L.S., DATED JUNE 15, 1978, AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHEAST BY OTHER LANDS OF T.C. CROFT, SR., WHEREON IT MEASURES 130 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LAND OF MITCHELL, SHOWN ON A PLAT RECORDED ON THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK 2-37 AT PAGE 10, WHEREON IT MEASURES 335 FEET; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD S-43-539, WHEREON IT MEASURES 130 FEET; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY OTHER LANDS OF T.C. CROFT, SR., WHEREON IT MEASURES 336.14 FEET.

THIS IS THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ADDRANA JONES BY DEED OF T.C. CROFT, SR. DATED JULY 6, 1978 AND RECORDED ON JULY 10, 1978 IN BOOK I-10, AT PAGE 1097 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
5755 Cane Savannah Rd,
Wedgfield, SC 29168
TMS: 1310003023

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.065% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Michael M. Jordan
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**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2019CP4300180**

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Bank of America, N.A.**, against **Tywanndia A. Jackson**, et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land together with the buildings and improvements thereon situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, South Carolina delineated as Lot 35 of Guignard Park Subdivision on plat prepared by James D. Willson, RLS, and dated January 25, 2001 and recorded in Plat Book 2001 at Page 98 in the RMC Office for Sumter County.

TMS Number:
226-14-04-015
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1059 Decatur Street,
Sumter, SC 29150

This being the same property conveyed to Tywanndia D. Jackson, by deed of B&M Builders, Inc., dated February 9, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on February 13, 2001

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in Deed Book 794 at Page 998.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master In Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.25% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Any sale pursuant to this order is without warranty of any kind. Neither Plaintiff nor Court warrant title to any third-party purchaser. All third-party purchasers are made parties to this action and are deemed to have notice of all matters disclosed by the public record, including the status of title. See Ex parte Keller, 185 S.C. 283, 194 S.E. 15 (1937); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Turner, 378 S.C. 147, 662 S.E.2d 424 (Ct. App. 2008).

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2016-CP-43-01615**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **New Day Financial LLC vs. Norris R. Kendrick**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SUMTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 166 ON PLAT OF MILLWOOD GARDENS SUBDIVISION BY PALMER AND MALONE, CE, DATED APRIL 18, 1957, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-15 AT PAGE 20, SAID LOT NO. 166 BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURED AS FOLLOWS, ACCORDING TO THE AFORESAID PLAT NORTH BY OAKLAND AVENUE AND MEASURING THEREON 60 FEET, NORTHEAST BY INTERSECTION OF OAKLAND AVENUE AND BRIARWOOD DRIVE AND MEASURING THEREON ON ARC 31.42 FEET EAST BY BRIARWOOD DRIVE AND MEASURING THEREON 125 FEET; SOUTH BY OTHER LANDS OF ROBERT E. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE, AND MEASURING THEREON 145 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO NORRIS R. KENDRICK AND KATHERINE R. KENDRICK BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM M&T BUILDERS, INC. DATED MAY 31, 1972 AND RECORDED JUNE 1, 1972 IN BOOK U-9 AT PAGE 1370 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THEREAFTER, KATHERINE R. KENDRICK'S INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY WAS CONVEYED UNTO NORRIS R. KENDRICK BY NORRIS R. KENDRICK AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE ROBERTS KENDRICK (ESTATE # 2003-ES-43-00515) PURSUANT TO THE PROBATE OF SAID ESTATE BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF DISTRIBUTION DATED JULY 30, 2004 AND RECORDED JULY 30, 2004 IN BOOK 947 AT PAGE 1826 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA MAKING NORRIS R. KENDRICK THE SOLE OWNER OF SUBJECT PROPERTY.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
1714 West Oakland Ave.,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 227-01-03-007

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Michael M. Jordan

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Evelyn LeBron**; Jose R. LeBron; C/A No. 2018CP4302263. The following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot 10 of Knights Village Subdivision, Phase 2, Section 1 as shown on a plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S. dated August 8, 2005 and recorded in Plat Book 2005, at page 509. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This is the same property known as 1254 Geraint Road, Sumter, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 226-16-01-106

Derivation: Book 1092 at Page 2759
1254 Geraint Rd,
Sumter, SC 29154
2261601106

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 6.5% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4302263.

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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**AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018-CP-43-02247**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, **United States Department of Agriculture v. Operdella Choice** a/k/a Operdella Elonda Miller, Sumter County Community Development Corporation, and Republic Finance, LLC a/k/a Republic Finance, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse, 141 North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being designated as Lot No. 2 of "Hideaway Village Subdivision" as shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, PLS, dated January 19, 2005 and recorded January 27, 2005 in Plat Book 2005 at Page 48 in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. This being the property known as 2940 Tuckaway Drive.

This being the same property conveyed to Operdella Choice a/k/a Operdella Elonda Miller by deed of J D Gaine Construction Co., Inc. recorded January 27, 2005 in Vol. 967 at Page 1159 in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County.

TMS No.:
1801303002

Property Address:
2940 Tuckaway Drive,
Sumter, S.C. 29154

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

The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.000% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be readvertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's

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attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

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**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2018-CP-43-01774**

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. Kelsy R. Dean**; Jessica A. Dean; Hunters Crossing of Sumter Homeowners Association, Inc., I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 40 OF HUNTERS CROSSING SUBDIVISION, PHASE I SECTION 4 AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON A PLAT THEREOF PREPARED BY LOUIS W. TISDALE, R.L.S., DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2006 AT PAGE 609; WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE AND HAVING SUCH METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES. BEING A LITTLE MORE OR LESS, AS BY THIS REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO KELSY R. DEAN AND JESSICA A. DEAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED FROM GREAT SOUTHERN HOMES, INC. DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2009, AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 19, 2009 IN BOOK 1132 AT PAGE 1042 IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

1725 Benelli Street
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS# 187-12-05-010

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 375/1000 (2.375%) 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:
2017-CP-43-00904**

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. Adrian M Woods**; State of South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the

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undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **August 5, 2019 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 improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as:

Lot 75, on a plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated August 24, 1994 and recorded in the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 94 at Page 1161. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976 as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. This property is known as 773 Kenyon Avenue; Sumter, Tax Parcel 203 11 04 011.

Being the same property described in that certain Warranty Deed as shown recorded in Book 1099 at Page 2621, in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Sumter County, South Carolina.

773 Kenyon Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS# 2031104011

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 50/100 (2.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Bertie M. Nathaniel**; Meadowcroft Homeowners Association; Katherine S. Roberts; C/A No. 2019CP4300273, the following property will be sold on **August 5, 2019, 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 Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 175, consisting of .44 acres in "Meadowcroft" Subdivision on that certain plat by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated March 9, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 2000 at Page 474. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. This being the property known as 3015 Caitlynn Drive, Sumter, South Carolina. TMS No.: 182-12-07-004 Derivation: Book 1211 at Page 618

3015 Caitlynn Dr,
Sumter, SC 29154
182-12-07-004

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

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compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.625% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2019CP4300273.

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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**AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-01659**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, **United States Department of Agriculture v. Amanda P. Gordy** a/k/a Amanda Gordy Dubose, I, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **August 5, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse, 141 North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Privateer, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 21 on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated February 20, 1995 and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 95 at page 154. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. This property is known as 4255 Paige Drive, Sumter, South Carolina 29154 and is shown on the Auditor's Tax Map of Sumter County as Parcel 213-00-02-048.

This being the same property conveyed to Amanda P. Gordy by deed of Carol A. Morse, dated August 8, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds on August 8, 2005 in Book 992 at Page 359.

TMS No.:
213-00-02-048

Property Address:
4255 Paige Drive,
Sumter, S.C. 29154

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

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.400% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be readvertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

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Portion of I-95 dedicated to Randy Garrett

BY SHARRON HALEY
Clarendon contributor

MANNING — A wonderful father, dedicated law enforcement veteran, fabulous dancer, beloved friend and a man who loved his community and music was remembered on July 20 during a dedication ceremony that named a portion of Interstate 95 in his honor, the Randolph Garrett Jr. Memorial Highway.



GARRETT

The more than 13-mile stretch of interstate was one of the areas that Garrett frequently patrolled while he was with the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office early in his career.

Garrett's three daughters, Lamonda Sweat and Christina and Brittney Garrett, were on hand for the ceremony along with 75 attendees including several of his former deputies and employees, friends, family and community members.

"Daddy told us lots of stories about patrolling the interstate between the 102 and the 119," Sweat said. "I sure do miss those stories."

Christina Garrett remembered her father as a compassionate man who loved people.

"I am really proud of our Dad," she said. "He loved being with people, and he was always willing to help everyone."

Brittney Garrett remembered her father as a man who loved music and was quite the dancer.

Brittney said she videotaped her father dancing to "Ice Ice Baby."

"That video when viral in Clarendon County," she said with a laugh. "He loved music, and he loved to dance."

His youngest daughter also remembered her father as a man who wasn't afraid to show his emotions.

"At news conferences, whether it was for a child who was returned to its parents or a murder, he would get choked up," Brittney said. "He was never ashamed of that. He had the biggest heart."

Sen. Kevin Johnson introduced the bill naming the portion of I-95 from Exit 102 to Exit 115 in honor of the former Clarendon County sheriff.

"Randy and I, we were closer than friends," Johnson said. "We referred to each other as brothers."

Johnson said that he met Garrett through his mother and become lifelong friends with the veteran law enforcement officer.



The daughters of the late Randy Garrett, former sheriff of Clarendon County, are seen at the sign naming the portion of Interstate 95 from exit 102 to exit 115 the Randolph Garrett Jr. Memorial Highway.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Johnson said he was either on council or Manning's mayor when Garrett joined the Manning Police Department and shortly afterward became the city's police chief.

"Why would anyone commit a crime in Manning because Randy was known to get his man?" Johnson shared. "We know that as we drive up and down that portion of the interstate, we will remember what he meant to this county, and others will know what he meant to us."

Although Manning Mayor Julia Nelson has a prior commitment in the Upstate and was unable to attend the ceremony, Manning's Kim Johnson presented Nelson's remarks.

"Sheriff Randy Garrett served with a passion for justice and an even bigger compassion for people," Nelson said. "There are countless stories about Randy's successful law enforcement career. However, after becoming mayor, I learned of this 'Gentle Giant's'

big heart."

Nelson said that she remembered many occasions when Garrett went "beyond the call of duty to secure the safe return of children and individuals with dementia who had wandered away from home."

"I also witnessed firsthand his leadership and concern

for the safety of the many lives impacted by the recent floods in our county," Nelson added.

With his daughters by his side, Garrett died on Aug. 25, 2018, in a Florence hospital after a brief illness.

Garrett, a native of Holly Hill, began his career in law enforcement as a dispatcher with the Gaffney Police Department when he was 20 years old. One year later, he joined the Gaffney police force. In the early 1970s, Garrett moved to Clarendon County and became an officer with the Summerton Police Department. From there, he moved to the Manning Police Department before joining the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office. In 1998, Garrett became Manning's police chief, a position he held for 11 years. In 2008, he was elected Clarendon County sheriff, a position he held for eight years.

"It was a dream of mine for many years," Garrett said after winning the race for sheriff in 2008. "I was blessed to have many great role models, all whom I learned from."

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National Night Out will be on Saturday at J.C. Britton Park

BY SHARRON HALEY
Clarendon contributor

MANNING — Law enforcement agencies in Clarendon County are joining hands with the community to celebrate National Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at J.C. Britton Park, 3057 Raccoon Road.

Children from across Clarendon County are invited to attend the annual event that is held the first Tuesday in August.

Nationwide, millions of children and adults participate in National Night Out in thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide by joining hands with local law enforcement agencies to bridge the gap between communities and law enforcement. Local law enforcement officers will be on hand greeting and chatting with the children throughout the event.

"I am very excited about this year's event," said Constable Lawrence Hammett with the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office and coordinator of this year's event. "We have a lot of vendors who will be participating. We have an ice cream truck, snow cones and lot of other vendors, and we have free school supplies."

In past years, NNO has been a huge success with hundreds of children attending the event each year.

"Over the years, the program has really grown," Hammett added. "We hope this year



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Officers with the Clarendon County Detention Center chatted with children and handed out supplies during the 2018 National Night Out.

will be even better than before. It's all about the children."

In 1970, years before NNO was founded, a community watch program volunteer in Philadelphia who also worked in cooperation with a local police department reached out to surrounding communities for assistance in providing a platform where law enforcement officers and communities could communicate better. With a few changes and improvements, NNO was established in 1984. In its first year, the event reached more than 2.5 million children and adults in more than 400 communities in 23 states.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Manning Elementary School gymnasium, 311 W. Boyce St.

McLeod Health Clarendon receives DNV GL Healthcare reaccreditation

SUBMITTED

MANNING — McLeod Health Clarendon announces the successful reaccreditation from DNV GL Healthcare. DNV GL is a certification body that helps hospitals achieve excellence by improving quality and safety through hospital accreditation processes.

By achieving reaccreditation, McLeod Health Clarendon has demonstrated it meets or exceeds patient safety standards set forth by the U.S. Centers of Medicare and

Medicaid Services. DNV GL's accreditation program is the only one to integrate the ISO 9001 Quality Management System with the Medicare Conditions of Participation.

"The DNV GL Healthcare reaccreditation is consistent with our commitment to provide quality health care to the people in our region," said Rachel Gainey, McLeod Health Clarendon administrator.

DNV GL's accreditation program, called NIAHO (Integrated Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations), involves annual hospital sur-

veys — instead of every three years — and encourages hospitals to openly share information across departments and to discover improvements in clinical workflows and safety protocols.

Established in 1951, McLeod Health Clarendon has served the residents of Clarendon County for 68 years. In 2013, the hospital completed a \$22 million, 47,000-square-foot expansion and renovation, encompassing new operating rooms, an emergency department, same-day surgery center and larger patient rooms.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS (NON-JURY)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No.: **2019-CP-14-00340**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CLARENDON

Palmetto Pigeon Plant, Inc., Plaintiff,

v.
Heirs of Hannah Smith, Nellie Spann Ora Lucille Bell King, Diane Bell Smith, Carrie Green, Inez Bennett, Loubelle Harvin, Olen Smith, Nannie Roberson, Heirs of James Roberson, James Harvin, Estelle Harvin Brown, Eloise Harvin, Ruth Lee Harvin, Ruby T. Harvin, Mary Harvin, Martha Harvin, Robbie Roberson and all other persons unknown, known as John Doe and Mary Roe, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint or any claim adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud on title thereto.

Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or Patrick M. Killen, Esquire, at his office located at 1 Law Range, Suite B, Sumter, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced to confirm and quiet title to the below-described property located in Clarendon County, South Carolina.

The property described in the aforesaid Deed which is the subject of the action is described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land lying and being situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing 41.94 acres, more or less, and being shown and delineated on that plat prepared by H.F. Oliver & Associates dated February 26, 1975 and recorded in Plat Book 27 at page 55 in the records of the Register of Deeds Office for Clarendon County. 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 made in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under § 30-5-250 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

Tax Parcel No.: 019-00-01-018-00

NOTICE OF FILING

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for

Summons & Notice

Sumter County, South Carolina on July 5, 2019, John S. Keffer, Esquire, whose address is 10 Law Range, Sumter, South Carolina 29150, has been named Guardian ad Litem Nisi to represent any unknown minors and persons under disability who have or may claim an interest in the subject-property.

McGOWAN, HOOD & FELDER, LLC
Patrick M. Killen
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(803) 774-5026
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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Michael C. Egbert**; Fay J. Egbert; Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, DBA Christiana Trust, Not in Its Individual Capacity But Solely in Its Capacity as Owner Trustee for WF 19 Grantor Trust; C/A No. 2019CP1400002. The following property will be sold on August 5, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

INCORRECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Clarendon and State of South Carolina, the name containing 10.02 acres as shown upon a Plat prepared for Michael Egbert and Fay J. Egbert by H. C. Mathin, RLS, dated January 22, 1998, and recorded simultaneously herewith. Said tract is bounded and measure as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwestern most corner of subject property and running S 67 deg 56 min 52 sec E along S. C. Highway S-14-559, a distance of 313.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence turning and running S 10 deg 54 min 08 sec W along property now or formerly of J. M. Eaddy, a distance of 1009.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence turning and running S 25 deg 42 min 10 sec W along property now or formerly of Johnny A. Gipson and Brumit Delaine and Edith Delaine, a total distance of 561.67 feet to an old axle; thence turning and running N 40 deg 51 min 24 sec W along property now or formerly of Edsel B. Whitaker, Jr., a distance of 182.63 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence turning and running N 11 deg 24'12" min 40 sec E along property now or formerly of Melissa L. Hudgins, et al., a distance of 1491.97 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point and place of beginning; all measurements being a little more or less.

CORRECT LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Clarendon and State of South Carolina, the name containing 10.02 acres as shown upon a Plat prepared for Michael Egbert and Fay J. Egbert by H. C. Mathin, RLS, dated January 22, 1998, and recorded on January 28, 1998 in Plat Book S-49 at Page 115. Said tract is bounded and measure as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod on the Northwestern most corner of subject property and running S 67 deg 56 min 52 sec E along S. C. Highway S-14-559, a distance of 313.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence turning and running S 10 deg 54 min 08 sec W along property now or formerly of J.

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Derivation: Book A0337 at Page 239

2534 William Brunson Rd, Summerton, SC 29148

102-00-02-028-00

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, CLARENDON 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 4.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at C/A #2019CP1400002.

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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Foreclosure Sales)



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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2019-CP-14-00174

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC db/a Mr. Cooper vs. Michelle A. Williams a/k/a Michelle Anne Williams a/k/a Michelle Skalandunas, I**, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, August 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 2, Felder Acres Subdivision on a plat thereof prepared by Joseph O. Ramsay, RLS, on April 17, 1971; said plat being filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 23 at Page 6 and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (as amended).

This being the same property conveyed to Michelle A. Williams by deed of Cutter Properties, LLC, dated March 2, 2011 and recorded March 2, 2011 in Book 790 at Page 102 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 143-00-04-011-00

Property address: 1771 Loss Brook Road, Manning, SC 29102

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 said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in certified funds 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 Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the 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 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

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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 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 5.250% 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.

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.

Joseph K. Coffey
Master in Equity
for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **WYBOO PLANTATION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. vs. JAY P. BOURGEOIS AND CHONG E. BOURGEOIS, C/A No. 2018-CP-14-00497**, The following property will be sold on **08/05/2019 at 11:00AM**, Clarendon Courthouse, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known and designated as Lot Number 4, Block L, more particularly shown and designated on Plat of DuValle W. Elliott, RPLS, dated July 11, 2006 entitled "Plat of a Lot Surveyed July 11, 2006 for Jay Bourgeois and Jackie Bourgeois." According to said plat, the within described Lot 4, Block L consists in its entirety of 1.08 acres. Reference is made to aforesaid plat for a more full and accurate description, the same which has been heretofore entered for record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S 52 at Page 430.

This being the same property conveyed to Jay P. Bourgeois and Chong E. Bourgeois by deed of Charles D. Rhodes & Associates, LLC

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dated September 20, 2006 and recorded September 28, 2006 in Book A 0633, Page 00025 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, South Carolina.

Property Address: 404 Pine Lake Court TMS# 162-00-01-206-00

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 certified funds, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price if compliance is made, but in the event compliance is not made, the deposit shall be forfeited and applied first to costs of the action and then to plaintiff's debt. Should the successful bidder at the regularly conducted sale fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day, but at the risk of the defaulting bidder(s)

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.

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 the Special Referee Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 15.00% per annum.

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, CLARENDON COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. SPECIFICALLY, THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO A SENIOR MORTGAGE HELD BY THE BANK OF CLARENDON RECORDED IN BOOK 00709 AT PAGE 00133.

W.T. Geddings, Jr.
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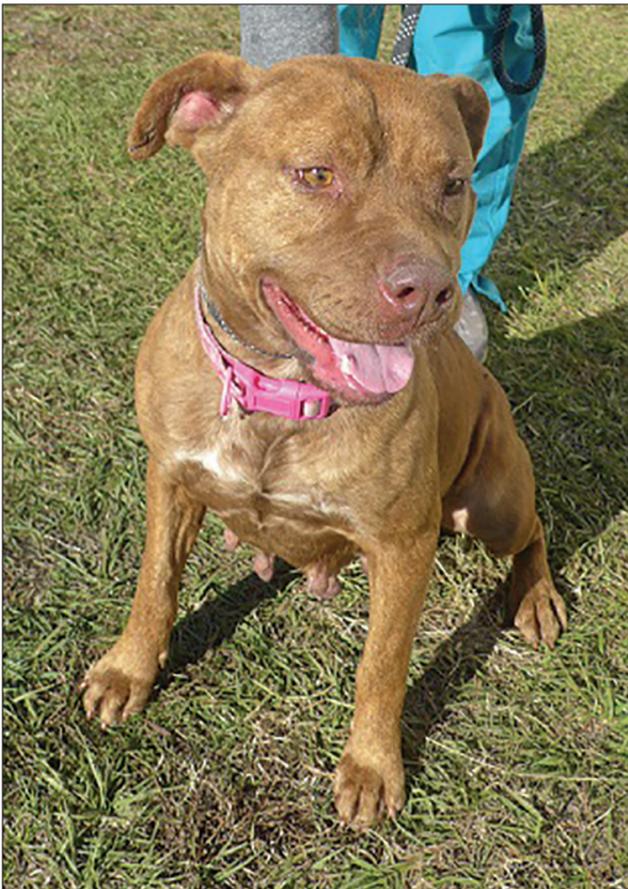
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Pets of the week



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 Kali is a 3 1/2-year-old brown female, Labrador / bully mix. She is current on all age-appropriate vaccinations, has been spayed but tested positive for heartworms. Kali does not let having heartworms slow her down. She is a love bug who enjoys being petted and shown attention. Kali is looking for her forever home where she can play and receive lots of attention. Do not let her heartworm status deter you; she is very sweet and would make a great addition to your family. If you are interested in adopting Kali, you can get preapproved to adopt by submitting your adoption application online at www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com. Our adoption fee for dogs is \$125. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Mocha is a 13 1/2-year-old brown, female Siamese cat. She is super sweet and laid back. Mocha is up to date on all vaccinations, spayed and tested negative for feline leukemia and AIDS. Mocha gets along with other cats but generally stays more to herself. She loves attention and will sit in your lap all day. Mocha has Stomatitis, but she still lives a healthy life. She does drool occasionally, but otherwise she does not seem to have many issues from it. From what we know, it is not contagious to other animals, but your vet would be able to provide you with more information. Mocha is an older girl who is very friendly and loves attention, and she's just looking for her forever home. We currently have a \$100 adoption fee for our kittens, \$75 fee for our teenagers and \$50 fee for our adult cats. We are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Briefs

McLeod Hospice offers training for volunteers

McLeod Hospice is offering a new "Hospice Volunteering 101" class for persons interested in helping hospice patients and/or assisting the hospice support staff in Clarendon and Sumter counties.

Volunteers play a vital role in McLeod Hospice. They may make deliveries to patients' homes or provide companionship by visiting patients in their homes. Volunteers may also read a book, sing or provide additional support for the patient's caregiver(s). A life-limiting illness can be devastating and have far-reaching effects.

The volunteer training program will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Volunteer Services Office on McLeod Health Clarendon campus.

Attendees must register in advance.

For more information or to register, call Stacy Mosier, volunteer coordinator for McLeod Hospice, at (803) 435-5287.

Registration for youth sports being held

MANNING — Registration for the Clarendon County Recreation Department's youth football, flag football, soccer and volleyball programs will be held through Aug. 23. Registrations will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. - noon and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Recreation Office, 3057 Raccoon Road. Registrations in Turbeville will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Smith Field, 1380 Gamble St.

For more information, call the Recreation Department in Manning at (803) 473-3543 or its Turbeville office at (843) 659-3030.

Build a Bag Workshop, Giveaway on Saturday

NEW ZION — Marnie Enterprises LLC is presenting Build a Bag Workshop and Giveaway from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Walker Gamble Park, 2358 Walker Gamble Road. Free food and free supplies will be available on a first come, first-served basis while items last.

National Night Out to be held on Aug. 6

MANNING — National Night Out 2019 will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at J.C. Britton Park, 3057 Raccoon Road. The countywide event is sponsored by Clarendon County law en-

forcement agencies for "promoting neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership" and to make our communities safer. Food, drinks, activities, book bags and school supplies will be handed out free while supplies last. In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Manning Elementary School gymnasium, 311 W. Boyce St.

For more information, contact Constable Lawrence Hammett at (803) 435-4414.

MUMC hosts blood drive on Aug. 9

MANNING — Manning United Methodist Church's youth group will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 9 in the church's fellowship hall, 17 E. Rigby St. To schedule your appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: ManningUMC.

CSD2 to host open house on Aug. 15

MANNING — Clarendon School District 2 will host a district wide open house from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at each of the district's schools. Drop in at your child's school to meet their teachers and visit their classrooms.

Back 2 School Bash scheduled for Aug. 17

SUMMERTON — Save the Children and the Summerton Literacy Council are sponsoring the Back 2 School Bash from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 17 at the Clarendon One Community Resource Center Gym, 1154 Fourth St. For more information, contact (803) 485-2043. Supplies will be available while they last.

JCMC-Haven of Rest hosts Golf Tourney

MANNING — Jordan Crossroads Ministry Center-Haven of Rest is hosting its First Golf Tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Sept. 14 at Players Course at Wyboo, 1560 Players Course Drive. The tourney will feature captain's choice four-person teams. The entry fee is \$50 with the check in at 9 a.m. Coffee and a sweet bun will be provided at check in along with a meal following the tournament. For an entry form, contact Roberta Tice, 1154 Updike St., Summerton SC 29148 or Players Course at Wyboo.

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FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 2

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 CMA Fest; Milo Ventimiglia.	American Ninja Warrior "Oklahoma City City Finals" Daniel Gil, Barclay Stockett and more. (DVS)		Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Love Island Day 26 at the villa in Fiji. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ala O Ka Pu" A search for a girl who purchased a gun.	Blue Bloods "Blues" Danny encounters a gas station robbery. (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Tim McGraw; Jon Meacham.		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Gone Fishin"	Jeopardy! "Teen Tournament No. 1 Week 1"	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "The Sign; New Life" (Season Finale) The team works to stop the end of all. (N) (DVS)		(:01) 20/20 "Unfriended" A teen's friends stab her to death.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Brad Pitt; Leonardo DiCaprio.		
WRJA	27	11	14	Beyond Your Backyard "Scottsdale"	Joseph Rosendo's Travelscope	Washington Week (N)	Firing Line With Margaret Hoover (N)	American Masters "Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin" The legacy of author Ursula K. Le Guin. (N) (DVS)		Hawking: Stephen Hawking's rise to fame.	Amanpour and Company (N)	Washington Week	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Large Hadron Collision"	The Big Bang Theory "The Maternal Combustion"	First Responders Live "Episode 107"		MasterChef "Backyard BBQ" The cooks present their best beef dish. (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N) TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Ed plans a surprise dinner for Mike.	Last Man Standing A bear wanders into the store.	Masters of Illusion Tommy Wind; Billy Kidd; Spidey. (N)	The Big Stage Poreotics; Lina Liu; Brandon Rogers.	The Outpost "Regarding the Matter of Garret Spears" Gwynn is taken hostage.		CSI: Miami "Last Stand" The murderer Fiero returns to Miami.	CSI: Miami "Stoned Cold" A high-school bully is stoned to death.	The Game Melanie must move out.	
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 07.27.19"	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 241" (N)	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 241" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 08.02.19" (N) (Live)						Live PD "Live PD -- 08.02.19"	
AMC	48	180	(4:30) *** "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix.	**** "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem.	**** "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson, Uma Thurman. Criminals cross paths in three interlocked tales of mayhem.					(:05) ** "The Taking of Pelham 123" (2009) Denzel Washington. Criminals hijack a New York subway train.			
ANPL	41	100	Nature-Solved	Nature-Solved	Nature-Solved	Nature-Solved	River Monsters	River Monsters "Amazon Apocalypse" Boat attack killed over 200 people.				River Monsters	
BET	61	162	black-ish "Churched"	black-ish "Churched"	black-ish "Charlie in Charge"	black-ish "Jacked o' Lantern"	Tales "Bodak Yellow" Violet looks for her shot at stardom.	(:04) The Next Big Thing Zaytoven shares one of his trap beats.			(:07) Martin "Boo's in the House" (:37) Martin	(:12:07) Martin	
BRAVO	47	181	(6:40) Below Deck	(:42) Below Deck "50 Shades of Ben" Ben crosses a line with Kate.	(:44) * "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.						(10:52) * "A Madea Christmas" (2013) Tyler Perry. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.		
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (DVS)			Shark Tank Guest shark Chris Sacca.		Shark Tank (DVS)		Cash Pad	
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Special Report		Anderson Cooper	
COM	57	136	(6:50) South Park "The List"	(:25) South Park "Britney's New Look"	South Park "Britney's New Look"	South Park "Red Hot Catholic Love"	South Park	"Jim Gaffigan: Noble Ape" (2018, Comedy) Jim Gaffigan.		This Week at the Comedy Cellar (N)	South Park "Butterballs"	South Park	
DISN	18	200	(6:00) "Descendants 2" (2017) Dove Cameron, Cameron Boyce.	"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. Premiere. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force.	"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. Premiere. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force.			(9:55) "Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force.				(11:50) "Descendants 3" (2019)	
DSC	42	103	Air Jaws Strikes Back: Sharkmania	Isle of Jaws: Blood Brothers	Andrew Mayne: Ghost Diver			I Was Prey: Shark Week		Extinct or Alive: Lost Shark		Andrew Mayne	
ESPN	26	35	The Basketball Tournament Loyalty is Love vs Overseas Elite. Third quarterfinal.	X Games Minneapolis. From Minneapolis. (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	39	Professional Fighters League "PFL 3" From June 6, 2019.	TBT Tournament	The Basketball Tournament Team Hines vs Team Brothery Love. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)	
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		Tucker Carlson	
FREE	20	131	(4:30) *** "Jurassic Park"	** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				An expedition	grown-ish	The 700 Club		Family Guy "V Is for Mystery"	
FSS	21	47	XTERRA Championship	Fight Sports: Boxing	3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	2018 XTERRA World Championship	XTERRA Champ.					
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "The Perfect Catch" (2017) Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker.	"Let It Snow" (2013, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure, Jesse Hutch, Alan Thicke. An executive has a change of heart.				The Golden Girls "Charlie's Buddy"		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Mexico Life	Mexico Life	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "Aliens B.C."	Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N)	Ancient Aliens "The Alien Infection" (N)			(:03) The UnXplained (N) (DVS)		(:05) The UnXplained (DVS)		Ancient Aliens	
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Keepin' It Real" Classified software.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Keepin' It Real" Wealthy bachelor falls to his death.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Pushback" Evidence determines who shot Callen.			NCIS: Los Angeles "Ambush" Dangerous militia group.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Random on Purpose" Tracking a serial killer.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Brimstone"	
LIFE	50	145	Wife Swap "King/Reeves" Penny-pincher and free-spender.	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002, Romance) Shane West, Mandy Moore, Peter Coyote. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.				(:03) ** "Fun With Dick and Jane" (2005, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin. A suddenly jobless couple turn to larceny to support luxury.				(12:01) "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)			The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	16	210	SpongeBob	Henry Danger	* "Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" (2011) Jason Lee.			Friends "The One in Barbados"		(:35) Friends		(12:10) Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(:15) Mom	(7:50) ** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville.			** "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville.					(12:05) Homefront	
SYFY	58	152	(4:35) *** "Fast Five" (2011)	** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake. (DVS)	Killjoys "Three Killjoys and a Lady" The trio question if there is a traitor. (N)			Futurama "Decision 3012"		(:32) Futurama "Zapp Dingbat"		(12:02) Futurama "Zapp Dingbat"	
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Aquatism"	Bob's Burgers (DVS)	*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Voice of Bradley Cooper. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)			ELEAGUE Gears 5 Episode 6. (N Same-day Tape)		** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)		** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	
TCM	49	186	(6:15) *** "The Facts of Life" (1960) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball.	*** "The Philadelphia Story" (1940) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. An ex-husband's return upsets a socialite's wedding plans. (DVS)			*** "The Uninvited" (1944, Horror) Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Gail Russell. A composer and his sister move into a haunted manor.					** "Our Wife" (1941)	
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? A shocking update about Larissa's trial. (N)	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)	The Family Chantel						90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	23	158	Bones "The Promise in the Palace" An escape artist's corpse is found.	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Rachel McAdams. The detective and his astute partner face a strange enemy. (DVS)			** "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2011) Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Holmes and Watson face their archenemy, Moriarty. (DVS)						
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Angels" Sexual predators. (DVS)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez. An undercover cop infiltrates the world of street racing. (DVS)			(:26) Modern Family (DVS)		(10:56) Modern Family		(:26) Modern Family "My Hero"	(11:56) Modern Family	
WE	68	166	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup (N)	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup	(:18) Love After Lockup		(:18) Love After Lockup		(:18) Love After Lockup	
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Married ... With	

'A Black Lady Sketch Show' is smart, ambitious, comical

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Smart, ambitious, fearless and frequently absurd, "A Black Lady Sketch Show" (11 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) debuts. It features six performers, all black females, playing dozens, if not hundreds, of over-the-top characters, exploring issues from the trite to the tragic, while taking viewers on a strange ride.

Look for many guest stars to join in the action, such as when Angela Bassett leads a focus group for women deeply committed to their nails, eye-lashes and clothes. It turns out it's a nefarious marketing campaign for a narcotic called Foxycodone that keeps the women stupefied as they strive to meet impossible standards.

There's also a recurring infomercial for a dispenser of insane Afrocentric conspiracy theories that shows off the series' dry, whip-smart writing. Not unlike the "Key and Peele" series, many sketches start out as social or political satire but conclude with a twist straight out of science fiction. There's a brief vignette that begins as a dramatic encounter between two recently broken-up lovers at a lesbian bar and ends up as a close encounter of the third kind. A girls' night out filled with wine, casual games and chatter concludes on an apocalyptic note. There's also a variation on the old theme that a plain, if not ugly, woman is the most suited to espionage, because in a world addicted to beauty, the non-fabulous are all but invisible.

There are more smart laughs in this half-hour debut than some comedies have in an entire season. Highly recommended.

Tonight's returning series and franchises include the third season of "Dear White People," streaming today on Netflix.

Pirates, dragons, castles and purple Cadillacs are all part of the eye-popping production of "Descendants 3" (8 p.m., Disney, TV-G), the strenuously special-effected story-book fantasy directed by Kenny Ortega. This marks the last sequel in the franchise.

Time runs short on the two-hour sixth season finale of "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14). The seventh

season will be the last for this comic book franchise.

August's heat may be at its most intense, but sports action is never far away. "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team" (9 p.m., CMT, TV-PG) profiles women out to make it on the NFL's premiere sideline squads.

"Basketball or Nothing" begins streaming on Netflix. It follows members of a high school team at Chinle High School, located in Arizona's Navajo Nation. Beset with a lack of jobs and few opportunities to celebrate tribal pride, players learn to channel a traditional warrior spirit on the hardwoods.

"This Is Football," begins streaming on Amazon Prime. It celebrates the worldwide appeal of the sport we call soccer.

CULT CHOICE

Much to the surprise of her put-upon alcoholic husband (Fredric March), a spoiled socialite (Joan Crawford) returns from a European vacation filled with enthusiasm for a new religious movement in the 1940 comedy "Susan and God" (2:30 p.m., TCM, TV-PG), directed by George Cukor. The Broadway play that inspired this film was one of the first productions seen on a primitive television broadcast, way back in 1938.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Cameras capture "First Responders Live" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).

"American Masters" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) profiles author Ursula K. Le Guin, known for bringing literary respect to science fiction, once seen as merely a pulp genre.



COURTESY OF HBO

From left, Ashley Nicole Black, Quinta Brunson, Robin Thede and Gabrielle Dennis star in the debut episode of "A Black Lady Sketch Show," airing at 11 p.m. today on HBO.

An off-duty Danny encounters a situation on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

"I Was Prey: Shark Week" (10 p.m., Discovery, TV-14) profiles swimmers and bathers who survived close encounters with predators.

Dillon seethes, bent on revenge on "Jett" (10 p.m., Cinemax, TV-MA).

An angry writer (Jack Nicholson) descends into madness in director Stanley Kubrick's 1980 adaptation of Stephen King's horror novel

"The Shining" (10 p.m., Showtime).

SERIES NOTES

Obstacles galore on "American Ninja Warrior" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG) * Variety galore on "The Big Stage" (8:30 p.m., CW, TV-PG) * A gun's legacy affects many on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Backyard barbecues on "MasterChef" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Gwynn is taken hostage on "The Out-

post" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Tim McGraw, Jon Meacham, Tessa Thompson and Jessie Reyez featuring glack are on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * John Leguizamo, Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, the Jonas Brothers and Raghav Mehrotra visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r).

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SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 3

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	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Bring the Funny "The Open Mic 4" Acts compete in the last open mic night.		Dateline NBC		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Idris Elba; Khalid" Host Idris Elba; Khalid performs.		
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	Million Dollar Mile (Season Finale) (N)		48 Hours		News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "The Assassination of Dwayne Pride" A journalist posts a scathing article. (DVS)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game"	Jeopardy!	Shark Tank A men's fashion accessory. (DVS)		Press Your Luck "106" Three new contestants compete. (DVS)		Card Sharks "106" Contestants compete. (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	Wipeout "Hotties Versus Nerds" Beautiful women and nerdy men face off.	
WRJA	27	11	14	Poldark on Masterpiece Nathaniel Pearce's death.		Father Brown "The Whistle in the Dark" A dark spirit has murderous intent.		The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece Louisa wants her kids to clean house.		Death in Paradise "The Mystery Man" A man flees the scene of a murder.		Austin City Limits "The Head and the Heart; Benjamin Booker" Folk-rockers The Head and the Heart.	Bluegrass Underground "Turnpike Troubadours"
WACH	57	6	6	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		Boxing PBC: Adam Kownacki vs. Chris Arreola. Adam Kownacki (19-0, 15 KOs) vs. Chris Arreola (38-5-1, 33 KOs) 12 rounds. From Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live)		WACH FOX News at 10		(:35) Panthers Huddle	MasterChef "Junior Edition: The Semi-Final" Creating a dish inspired by family. (DVS)		America This Week (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing A Valentine's Day music video.	Last Man Standing The Outdoor Man puts on a skit.	Saving Hope "All the Pretty Horses" A hypothermia victim fights for life. (DVS)		Leverage "The Last Dam Job" The team recruits old friends.		The Listener "Cold Case Blues" Toby's first official investigation.		Dateline	Dateline
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 07.26.19"		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 242" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 08.03.19" (N) (Live)				Live PD "Live PD -- 08.03.19"		
AMC	48	180	(6:15) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase.		(:15) ** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe.		(:15) * "Vegas Vacation" (1997, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. The Griswolds descend upon the gambling mecca.				"National Lamp. Christmas"		
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)		(:02) Hanging With the Hendersons (N)		(:03) The Aquarium		
BET	61	162	(5:00) *** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett.		** "John Q" (2002, Drama) Denzel Washington, Robert Duvall, James Woods. A father resorts to violence to obtain a heart for his son.		(7:52) *** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.		(26) *** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.		** "The Family That Preys" (2008) Kathy Bates. Greed and scandal test the mettle of two family matriarchs.		
BRAVO	47	181	(6:20) Million Dollar Listing New York Fredrik may need to go back in time.		(7:52) *** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.								
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "Massage Heights"		Undercover Boss "American Seafoods"		Undercover Boss "Orkin"		Undercover Boss "Taco Bueno"		Undercover Boss "The Dwyer Group"		
CNN	3	80	The Van Jones Show (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Movies: 1970s films that pushed movie making. (Part 4 of 6)		The Movies: Stars and movie themes of the 1980s.		The Movies: Stars and movie themes of the 1980s.		
COM	57	136	(6:30) * "CHIPS" (2017, Comedy) Michael Peña, Dax Shepard, Vincent D'Onofrio. An FBI agent and a motorcycle cop probe police corruption.		"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force.		*** "21 Jump Street" (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson. Young cops go undercover as high-school students.		*** "21 Jump Street" (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson. Young cops go undercover as high-school students.		(:45) * "CHIPS" (2017, Comedy) Michael Peña, Dax Shepard.		
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home		Raven's Home		(9:55) Amphibia		(:25) Big City Greens		Raven's Home		
DSC	42	103	Sharks of the Badlands: Sharkmania		Sharks Gone Wild 2		Shark Week Immersion		Shark Trip: Eat Prey Chum: Rob Riggle and friends swim with sharks.		Shark Week		
ESPN	26	35	2019 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony From Canton, Ohio. (N) (Live)		2019 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony From Canton, Ohio. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	39	X Games Minneapolis. From Minneapolis. (N) (Live)		X Games Minneapolis. From Minneapolis. (N) (Live)		Women's Soccer United States vs Republic of Ireland. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N)		Women's Soccer United States vs Republic of Ireland. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N)		Women's Soccer United States vs Republic of Ireland. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N)		
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Restaurant: Impossible (N)		Restaurant: Impossible (N)		Kitchen Takeover "Cajun Crisis" (N)		
FOXN	37	90	Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		
FREE	20	131	"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"		(:25) *** "Cinderella" (2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty.		(9:55) *** "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone.		*** "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone.		*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)		
FSS	21	47	3 Wide Life		Raceline		SportsMoney		XTERRA Advert.		World TeamTennis New York Empire at San Diego Aviators. From Omni La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif.		
HALL	52	183	"Rome in Love" (2019, Romance) Italia Ricci, Vincent Riotta, Barbara Bouchet. An actress flies to Rome after landing her dream role.		"Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin. Premiere. A jilted woman and a retired soldier bond over a dog.		"Love and Sunshine" (2019, Romance) Danica McKellar, Mark Deklin. Premiere. A jilted woman and a retired soldier bond over a dog.		"Love, Once and Always" (2018) Amanda Schull. Lucy and Duncan embrace the past to protect the future.		"Love, Once and Always" (2018) Amanda Schull. Lucy and Duncan embrace the past to protect the future.		
HGTV	39	112	Property Brothers "Glitz and Glamour"		Love It or List It "Need for Efficiency"		Love It or List It "Site Unseen"		Love It or List It		Boise Boys "Casa de Boise" (N)		
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Druid Connection"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Alien Catastrophes" A look at crippling plagues. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson combats terrorist activities.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Two teens disappear from a museum.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.		
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The team is targeted by a union.		"V.C. Andrews' Dark Angel" (2019, Drama) Annalise Basso. Premiere. Heaven finds a new life at her estranged grandparents' Boston mansion.		"V.C. Andrews' Dark Angel" (2019, Drama) Annalise Basso. Premiere. Heaven finds a new life at her estranged grandparents' Boston mansion.		(:03) Movie		"V.C. Andrews' Dark Angel" (2019)		
LIFE	50	145	(5:56) "V.C. Andrews' Heaven: Special Edition" (2019) Annalise Basso.		"V.C. Andrews' Dark Angel" (2019, Drama) Annalise Basso. Premiere. Heaven finds a new life at her estranged grandparents' Boston mansion.		The Rachel Maddow Show		All In With Chris Hayes		Saturday Night Politics		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Loud House		Henry Danger		All That (N)		All That		
NICK	16	210	The Loud House		Henry Danger		All That (N)		All That		Friends		
PARMT	64	153	John Wick 2		*** "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen.		*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne.		*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne.		*** "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne.		
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters" (2013) Jeremy Renner. Siblings hunt witches for a living.		** "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters" (2013, Children's) Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson, Alexandra Daddario. Percy and friends go in search of the Golden Fleece.		(10:55) Futurama "Free Will Hunting"		(:25) Futurama "Near-Death Wish"		(11:55) Futurama "Viva Mars Vegas"		
TBS	24	156	*** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Voice of Bradley Cooper. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)		*** "On the Waterfront" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint, Karl Malden. An uneducated dockworker challenges a powerful racketeer.		*** "The Wild One" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando. A troublesome motorcycle gang invades a quiet town.		*** "Guys and Dolls" (1955) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons.		*** "Guys and Dolls" (1955) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons.		
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "A Streetcar Named Desire" (1951, Drama) Marlon Brando.		*** "On the Waterfront" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint, Karl Malden. An uneducated dockworker challenges a powerful racketeer.		*** "The Wild One" (1954, Drama) Marlon Brando. A troublesome motorcycle gang invades a quiet town.		*** "Guys and Dolls" (1955) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons.		*** "Guys and Dolls" (1955) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons.		
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress "Love is Love"		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress Samantha falls for an expensive dress. (N)		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes, Dress		
TNT	23	158	(5:30) ** "Snow White & the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart.		** "The Huntsman: Winter's War" (2016, Fantasy) Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Jessica Chastain. Two warriors battle an ice queen and her evil sister. (DVS)		** "Snow White & the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Charlize Theron. A huntsman sent to capture Snow White becomes her ally. (DVS)		** "Snow White & the Huntsman" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Charlize Theron. A huntsman sent to capture Snow White becomes her ally. (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		
USA	25	132	(6:40) ** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black. An American street racer takes on a Japanese champion. (DVS)		** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Fugitive Dom Torretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles. (DVS)		** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Fugitive Dom Torretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles. (DVS)		(:15) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker, Tyrese. Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal.		(:15) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker, Tyrese. Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal.		
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Nameless, Faceless"		Criminal Minds Murders at a pharmacy.		Criminal Minds "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave"		
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.		Married ... With		Married ... With		

'Serengeti' invites viewers to root for animal 'characters'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Who speaks for nature? Animals can't put things into words, so we've come to tell stories about them, endowing them with human traits and cultural characteristics. Over the years, such tales as Tarzan among the apes and "The Jungle Book" reveal more about human storytellers than the creatures they celebrate.

The new six-part series "Serengeti" (7:59 p.m. Sunday, Discovery, TV-PG) invites viewers to spend time in the untouched plains of Tanzania, where creatures endure cycles of rain and abundance, drought and famine.

Narrated by Oscar-winning actress Lupita Nyong'o ("12 Years a Slave") and filled with soaring music, "Serengeti" is closer to the epic nature of "The Lion King" than the nature films of David Attenborough.

While the latter, rather matter-of-factly describes the wonders and cruelty of nature, "Serengeti" creates characters and invites us to grow emotionally invested in their narrative.

We meet Kali, a lioness who broke a taboo. She sired cubs outside the ranks of her protective pride. And when she tried to return, she was violently exiled, losing the protection of their collaborative force. Can she and her young ones survive?

When we first meet Tembo, a young male elephant, he's a bit of a crazy, mixed-up kid, not yet an adult and a bit jealous of the attention received by his baby brother. Will Tembo "man up"?

Bakari the Baboon carries a torch for a female who has been chosen by their leader. How can he show his affection without upsetting the social order?

The hardest part about "rooting" for any of these beasts is the conflict in their motivation. And I'm not talking about acting theory here. Kali and her cubs see zebra as a meal and their murder as a means to survival. But we soon encounter other anthropomorphized zebra with needs and "dreams" of their own. Throw some hyena in the mix and you've got a regular menagerie of competing interests.

I'm not saying this isn't entertaining and involving in its own way. "Meerkat Manor" fans should pounce (so to speak) on "Serengeti." That Animal Planet series turned rival rodent packs into a "Sopranos"-like tale of violence, revenge, rivalry and loyalty.

And as any "Meerkat" fan surely remembers, it's hard to give your heart away to an anthropomorphized creature when you know it's sure to be broken. It's a jungle out there!

NFL greats join the pantheon at the 2019 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (7 p.m. Saturday, ESPN), live from Canton, Ohio.

Preseason pro football is upon us, much to the joy of NBC, which broad-



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A group of elephants enjoy a mud bath in "Serengeti," a new six-part series premiering at 7:59 p.m. Sunday on Discovery.

casts the generally well-rated games. HBO's preseason series "Hard Knocks" premieres this Tuesday. Narrated by Liev Schreiber, it has received 18 Sports Emmy Awards since premiering in 2001. This year, "Hard Knocks" will follow the Oakland Raiders' training camp.

As it has for many years, TCM devotes August to its "Summer Under the Stars" film series, showcasing the films of a single actor over a 24-hour period. Saturday's "star" belongs to Marlon Brando, arguably one of the most influential actors of the 20th century. Look for "A Streetcar Named Desire" (5:45 p.m., TV-PG) and "On the Waterfront" (8 p.m., TV-PG), two celebrated masterpieces directed by Elia Kazan.

At the height of his fame as a dramatic star, Brando took a chance on a musical and appears (and sings!) as Sky Masterson in "Guys and Dolls" (11:30 p.m., TV-G).

Brando's mumbling performance and offscreen antics during the production of the 1962 remake of "Mutiny on the Bounty" (2:30 p.m., TV-PG) had him branded as a difficult star. He would have to audition to land his comeback role in the 1972 blockbuster "The Godfather," a part he parodied in the 1990 comedy "The Freshman" (4:15 a.m., TV-14).

Note: "The Godfather" and "The Godfather: Part II" are no longer streaming on Netflix. "Part III" is also gone, if anyone cares.

Speaking of Oscar winners and Netflix, HBO airs "The Favourite" (8 p.m. Saturday, TV-MA), a dark comedy and costume period piece about the intrigue in Queen Anne's court. Look for Emma Stone, Rachel Weisz and Olivia Colman,

who took home the Best Actress Oscar at the most recent Academy Awards. She will return, fully sceptered, as the middle-aged Queen Elizabeth II, taking over from Claire Foy in Netflix's period drama "The Crown," returning this fall.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Tim Tebow hosts the two-hour season finale of "Million Dollar Mile" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-G).
- A dark force must be challenged on repeat helpings of the 2019 sequel "Descendants 3" (8 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday, Disney, TV-G).
- A woman caring for her ex's military service dog finds her life changed in the 2019 romance "Love & Sunshine" (9 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).
- Heaven moves into a disturbing family mansion in the 2019 shocker "V.C. Andrews' Dark Angel" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- David Attenborough profiles the creatures who have acclimated to urban rooftops and drainage systems on "Wild Singapore" (9 p.m., BBC America, TV-G).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): The secret life of mobster Whitey Bulger and his girlfriend; digging for gold in the deepest mines on Earth; the factory of the future.
- Country music's biggest names gather at the CMA Fest (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- Street art can be murder on "Instinct" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- "The Movies" (9 p.m., CNN) recalls the films of the 1960s.

- Will's background surprises Geordie on "Grantchester" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).
- The comic book series "Preacher" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA) enters its fourth season.
- Jackie's professional and personal lives diverge on "City on a Hill" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- A controversial client puts the firm in jeopardy on "The Good Fight" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-MA).
- A trusted employee hires a lawyer on "The Loudest Voice" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- "The Weekly" (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA) looks at efforts by activists to push the Democratic Party to the left.

CULT CHOICE

A precocious teen (Shirley Temple) upstages her older sister (Myrna Loy) and flirts with a local artist (Cary Grant) in the 1947 comedy "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (6 p.m. Sunday, TCM, TV-G).

SUNDAY SERIES

Lisa's college fund vanishes on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Tina's mood turns fowl on "Bob's Burgers" (8:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Stewie cobbles together a robot on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * A fateful revelation on "Pandora" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Fred's wife feels ignored on "What Just Happened?!" (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * "Bring the Funny" (10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

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