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# A mechanism to excel

Program pushes students to higher levels, administrators say

BY **BRUCE MILLS**  
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As the push from business and industry continues for a highly trained workforce with skills beyond the high school level, Sumter High School is trying to answer that call.

Principal Nicholas Pearson and staff member Marie Mulholland discussed earlier this week a program the school offers to help students in a regular, middle track to excel and be ready for four-year college, some form of a two-year college or the military upon graduation from high school.

AVID — which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination — is the instructional program, and it matches academic and workforce skills so students will be ready for the next step after high school, according to Mulholland, the school's AVID site coordinator.



**MULHOLLAND**

The program pre-identifies a relatively small group of students in the eighth grade who are in the middle, standard academic track but who have the work ethic and could succeed in higher academic

courses — such as Honors, Advanced Placement or other levels — during their high school years.

Beginning in the ninth grade at Sumter High, those students who voluntarily commit to the program with their parents' approval are nurtured in more advanced coursework in core subject areas with an emphasis on group-based tutorial classes for support and growth. A classroom teacher facilitates the tutorial class time. Core subject areas in AVID include math, English, science and social studies, according to Mulholland and Pearson.

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## Our favorite storybook characters



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Sumter School District Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm and board member Ralph Canty, below, served as grand marshals of the Willow Drive Elementary School Storybook Character Parade. Followed by members of the USC Sumter Fire Ants, students and teachers in kindergarten through fifth grade paraded throughout the school in their favorite storybook costumes.



# Wine lovers will Sip and Stroll through Downtown Sumter



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Participants line up to sample wine and eat during a past Sip and Stroll.

BY **IVY MOORE**  
Special to The Sumter Item

Fall weather is here at last, and with it comes what is perhaps the most highly anticipated event for Sumter's wine lovers. Sip and Stroll, the wine tasting that takes participants through Downtown Sumter in pursuit of a new favorite red or white while benefiting the area's fragile elderly, will be presented from 6 to 9 p.m. by Sumter Senior Services on Friday, Nov. 3.

Dana Strock, executive director of SSS, said she thinks participants will be very pleased with this year's wines, which were selected by the Sip and Stroll committee with input from Columbia's Aleph Distributing, whose wines will be featured. Mac's Place Spirits is taking the lead on the event locally, she said.

Twelve downtown businesses, on or just off Main Street, will also serve hors d'oeuvres to complement the wines offered.

"Aleph and Mac's worked together

to determine the regions and food pairings," Strock said, adding that "each of the venues serving wine will have a red and a white from a different region or country."

Several of the venues will also have live music from some of the area's finest musicians.

Strock said the evening will also offer participants the opportunity to visit downtown businesses at a time when most are not open and to catch

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Troop Treats returns this Halloween

Kool Smiles Sumter, 1121 Broad St., is taking part in Operation Troop Treats, an annual candy exchange hosted by the local Kool Smiles dental offices in partnership with Operation Gratitude, a 501(c)(3) organization that annually produces care packages for U.S. service members, their children, veterans and first responders.

From Saturday through Saturday, Nov. 4, children and families are encouraged to visit local Kool Smiles dental office locations to exchange their Halloween candy for toys.

For more information on the program, visit <http://www.mykoolsmiles.com/trooptreats>.

### Drop off unused meds on Saturday

Sumter County Sheriff's Office and Sumter Police Department will participate in National Prescription Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and serve as drop-off locations for residents to bring unwanted and unused medications.

Prescription Take Back Day is held in partnership with U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

The sheriff's office is at 1281 N. Main St., and the police department is at 107 E. Hampton Ave.

### Food pantry needs donations this season

While heading into the season of giving, Sumter United Ministries asks that the community consider donating to its food pantry, The Lord's Cupboard.

The food pantry is in need of dried beans of any type, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, rice mix, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, shelf-life milk and canned meats including canned fish.

Donations can be dropped off at Sumter United Ministries main office, 36 S. Artillery Drive, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you would like to assist United Ministries in other ways or have any questions, call (803) 775-0757.

### Traffic survey will be open through Tuesday

Sumter residents are encouraged to complete City and County Planning Department's survey regarding traffic improvements. The short survey includes an interactive map, multiple-choice questions and comment sections.

To take the survey, visit city of Sumter's website at [www.sumtersc.gov](http://www.sumtersc.gov).

The survey will close after Tuesday.

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## Kershaw brings classic country to Sumter

BY JIM HILLEY  
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Sammy Kershaw will present his brand of classic country music in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Sumter Opera House.

Tickets are on sale from \$32 to \$40.

Kershaw has produced 10 studio albums, three RIAA platinum certifications, two gold certifications and more than 25 singles that have entered the Billboard Hot Country Top 40.

Kershaw, now 60, began his musical career at a young age, singing and play-



KERSHAW

ing guitar in honky-tonks at 12 years old. According to his official biography at [www.sammykershaw.com](http://www.sammykershaw.com), Kershaw has seen it all in nearly five decades of performing. Through it all, he is still committed to his pure country sound.

"I don't know if the fire ever left," he said, "but I had some doubts for a while if people still wanted to hear my music or if radio would still play my music anymore."

His career has included songs about

love, life, loss and regret, his website says — all emotions he has felt firsthand, having experienced them all since bursting upon the scene.

"Back then, I wasn't so aware of what I was doing all the time," Kershaw said of days past. "I didn't really think much about doing things or worry about people watching me so much. Nowadays, going through divorces and this and that, people watch what I do a lot, and they can't wait to talk about some of those things."

For more information, call (803) 436-2500.

## Group wins EXCEL Gold Award



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Sumter Human Resource Management Association has been awarded the EXCEL Gold Award by the Society for Human Resource Management for the chapter's accomplishments in 2016. The award aligns individual chapters and state councils' activities with SHRM's aspirations for the HR profession. The award recognizes accomplishments and strategic activities and initiatives that enhance the human resources profession. "Advancing the human resources profession is a daily mission at SHRM, and this chapter's outstanding work this year contributed significantly to that goal," said Henry G. (Hank) Jackson, president and CEO of SHRM. "Recipients of this prestigious award are those who show a strong commitment to advancing the HR profession through service to the community, local networking and professional development activities." SHRMA partnered with local community agencies in 2016 such as Central Carolina Technical College and Palmetto Health Tuomey to offer informative meetings for members and guests. A Fall Mini-conference was also held to increase membership and provide education. More than \$1,000 in donations including food, clothing and supplies were given. For more information about Sumter Human Resource Management Association, visit [sumterhrma.shrm.org](http://sumterhrma.shrm.org).

## Choose from many local Halloween activities

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS  
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If you are looking for something fun to do this Tuesday, you could visit some local heroes during the annual first responder Halloween Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sumter Law Enforcement Center, 107 E. Hampton Ave.

Tonya McGirt, public information officer for Sumter Police Department, said the event is a safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. And it is also an opportunity for people to meet their local first responders, she said.

During the event, first responders will give out candy from their agency vehicles, and firefighters usually bring one of their trucks for children to walk through, McGirt said.

She said the event is usually well attended. This is a way to build a good relationship with the community, she said.

The police department also provided the following safety tips for parents and children this Halloween.

Parents and children are also encouraged to:

- Put reflective tape on costumes and treat bags, wear light colors, do not wear costumes that obstruct your vision, and carry flashlights for extra visibility;
- Stay alert of traffic, and cross streets at corners, not between parked cars or in the middle of a block;
- Always walk facing traffic, on the left side of the road, where there are no sidewalks;
- Discuss safety issues, such as not getting into unknown vehicles nor talking to strangers, avoiding houses that do not have outside lights on or that have dogs in a fenced yard;
- Communicate throughout the evening if older children are walking without parents, and have an adult chaperone for younger children; and
- Inspect all treats before eating them, and do not eat anything that appears to have been tampered with.

Parents are also encouraged to check the Sumter County Sex Offender Registry, [www.sumtercountysc.org/](http://www.sumtercountysc.org/)

[departments/sheriff/SOR.htm](http://departments/sheriff/SOR.htm), if planning to trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.

And although local ordinances do not specify times for trick-or-treating the department asks that parents limit their children's door-to-door activities to early evening hours and encourage families to stick to familiar neighborhoods.

• Terror Trail at Second Mill Pond at 1065 Old W. Liberty St. is a one-mile walk through a haunted forest, and proceeds will benefit Boy Scouts Troop 342. The trail will be open at 7:30 p.m. today through Oct. 31. More information can be found on the Terror Trail at Second Mill Pond Facebook page; and

• Downtown Pinewood will have a Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. at 16 E. Clarke St. on Halloween night. The event will be hosted by Sr. Cpl. Albert Harvin Jr. of Sumter County Sheriff's Office, the sheriff's office and the Pinewood community. Children are asked to bring a flashlight for a spooky game of tag. And there will be games, fun and food.

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# FCC chair to work with Congress on prison cellphone issues

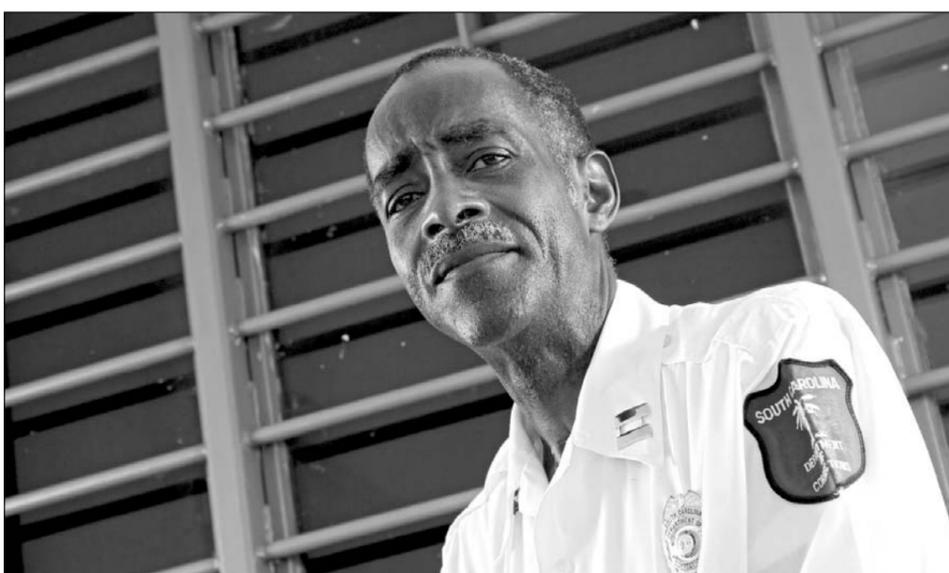
COLUMBIA (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission said he's willing to work with corrections officials, telecom companies and the FBI to combat cellphones in the nation's prisons.

In a letter obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai wrote to U.S. Rep. David Kustoff of Tennessee, telling him that he'll try to arrange a meeting among those groups within 120 days and report its progress to Congress.

"I share your concerns about the proliferation of contraband wireless devices in prisons and the potentially devastating implications for public safety," Pai wrote in the letter, dated Tuesday. "We continue our efforts to push for even better procedures and solutions for this very serious problem."

Pai was responding to a letter sent earlier this month by Kustoff and dozens of other House members and U.S. senators. In it, they wrote that addressing the security threat posed by contraband cellphones is "an issue of critical importance" and called on the FCC to bring together the different groups for a discussion, giving a deadline for resolving how best to prevent prisoners from using contraband phones behind bars.

Inmates use the phones, the members of Congress wrote, to continue the violent crimes and gang activity that landed them behind bars in the first place. The signees, which include both of South Carolina's U.S. senators and all of its Republican House members, asked the FCC to set up a meet-



Capt. Robert Johnson is seen outside of the guard house in 2010 at Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville. Johnson, an ex-South Carolina corrections officer, was nearly killed in a 2010 hit orchestrated by an inmate using an illegal cellphone.

ing with state prison officials, cellphone companies and the FBI within 120 days and to report back to Congress on their progress.

Noting that some on Capitol Hill would like to fix the issue by congressional mandate, the members wrote they would prefer a more "collaborative approach."

The interaction follows letters by a top official with the U.S. Department of Justice and South Carolina Corrections Director Bryan Stirling describing the dangers posed by inmates' unfettered ability to communicate via cellphones.

Earlier this year, Stirling, a leading voice on the need to eradicate the phones from pris-

ons, wrote to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, beseeching the top prosecutor for help pursuing FCC permission to jam cell signals.

South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster also lobbied, writing a memo to Sessions in August on the dangers of prison cellphones and thanking him for any help he could provide. Assistant Attorney General Beth Williams also weighed in, telling FCC officials that addressing the security threat posed "should be a chief priority" of both the FCC and Justice Department, which oversees the federal Bureau of Prisons. U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford has also called for action.

Stirling and others in his po-

sition say the phones — thrown over fences, smuggled by employees, even delivered by drone — present the biggest threat to prison security. A decades-old law says federal officials can grant permission to jam the public airwaves only to federal agencies, not state or local ones. Telecommunications companies are opposed, saying jamming cell signals could set a bad precedent and interfere with legal cellphone users nearby.

Pai has signaled willingness to work on the issue, a stance he reiterated in his letter to Kustoff. In March, after Pai took testimony from Stirling and a former South Carolina corrections officer who was

nearly killed in an assassination attempt orchestrated by an inmate using an illegal phone, commissioners voted 3-0 to approve rules to streamline the process for using technology to detect and block contraband phones in prisons and jails across the country.

The officer that was nearly killed is Sumter resident Capt. Robert Johnson, a veteran of 15 years as a corrections officer who was tasked with overseeing efforts to keep cellphones and other contraband out of Lee Correctional Institution near Bishopville.

Early one morning in his home, Johnson was shot six times, left for dead and had to be resuscitated several times. He has serious lingering effects from his wounds.

Police said an inmate organized the hit using a cellphone smuggled into prison.

Johnson, who authorities have said was the first U.S. corrections officer harmed by a hit ordered from an inmate's cellphone, survived after months of surgeries and rehabilitation. Before retiring from the Corrections Department in 2011, he appeared alongside Sanford, who was the governor then, and prison officials to explore the Federal Communications Commission to let South Carolina jam the signals of cellphones being used illicitly by prisoners.

"I don't want someone else to go through what I've gone through," Johnson said in March. "I would like to tell the industry to come talk to me and get off their bottom dollar and do what's right, and that is block cellphones."

## Man arrested in North Charleston stabbing death

NORTH CHARLESTON (AP) — A man has been arrested in a stabbing death in South Carolina.

North Charleston police spokesman Spencer Pryor told local media outlets that officers were called to a home

early Thursday morning and found a man lying on the living room floor. Pryor said a knife was found nearby.

The man's name has not been released.

Twenty-year-old Denardo Felder was found nearby

and arrested a short time later and charged with murder.

Police said the relationship between the men was unclear.

It was not known if Fowler has an attorney yet.

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# There are expectations of church visitors — even the world's worst

I had the opportunity to meet the world's worst church visitor this week.

A harsh designation, perhaps, but this individual seemed to be looking for every reason to not be there. Maybe she



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JAMIE H. WILSON

had been burned by another congregation. Maybe she just had a prickly personality. Maybe she was purposely setting herself up for rejection so she would have an excuse not to attend church again. I'm not sure, because this person refused to open up at all.

With church attendance in general decline, there is a desperation among churches to pad their pews with new visitors. You'll rarely, if ever, find a church content with its attendance

numbers, and this is not to say that all churches are concerned with numbers. Scripture commands us to seek out those without an active spiritual walk, show them God's love and draw them into a loving fellowship of believers. Not every church is this altruistic, but many are, which is why there is a constant push to attract visitors to a congregation.

The church has this responsibility, but every potential member of a church should be aware of their responsibility.

Sabrina, not her real name, was visibly skeptical when she dropped off her kids to the mid-week kids program. She stood in the back of the room, arms crossed, scowling. A few church members tried to engage her in conversation, to which she gave short, curt answers, outright ignoring some.

"Where are you from?" I asked her. "Planet Earth," she responded.

OK, I said. I asked if something was wrong, sensing some tension. No, she said, softening slightly.

"But we might not come back," she said, cutting her eyes toward me, looking for a reaction.

I should probably mention that a propensity toward compassion is not my natural inclination. I'll tell you I quietly nodded and reiterated the fact that we were glad she and her children were there, an action that was against my impulse to sarcastically reply, "That's fine. I'm sure there are other congregations that would love to have a sourpuss on their member roles." I thought it, but I didn't say it.

It's hard to be a visitor to a new church family. It's hard to acclimate to a group of people you've never met before. It's hard to be vulnerable. I get it — I've been a visitor to a church.

However, there is an expectation some have of churches, wherein which churches should pander to visitors. Scripture calls us to welcome others into our family. It also calls us to hold each other to a higher standard.

First, church is a congregation of im-

perfect people (Romans 3:10), a single fact that should make no one person intimidating. We are all guilty. This levels the playing field for any visitor who darkens the doorway of our churches.

Second, we are called to an active, healthy part of the body of the church (1 Corinthians 12:27). It means we have a function as a member of the church — we are not passive participants. We contribute our gifts, talents and resources to one another. If you are honestly looking for a new church family, you need to understand your role.

Third, you'll need to be a little vulnerable. You'll need to share with those in your church family (Galatians 6:2). This one notion still stumps lifelong members of church. We are called to carry one another's burdens. If you refuse to let others share in your life, then you are denying them the ability to minister to you in whatever season of life you find yourself in.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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

\* **Sunday** — Missionary worship service at 10 a.m. Dr. Mary Blanding Hallums will speak.

**Bethel Baptist Church**, 2401 Bethel Church Road, announces:

\* **Sunday** — Fall festival from 3 to 6 p.m. featuring trunk-or-treat (games, candy and prizes), food, bake sale and more.

**Clarendon County Ministerial Alliance**, P.O. Box 811, Manning, announces:

\* **Saturday** — Annual banquet at 6 p.m. at Manning Junior High School.

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

\* **Through Oct. 31** — Pumpkin Patch at the corner of Frierson Road and the U.S. 521 bypass (next to Tree House Nursery).

\* **Saturday** — Trunk-or-treat 6-8:30 p.m. Dinner included in the fellowship hall.

**Emmanuel United Methodist Church**, 421 S. Main St., announces:

\* **Sunday** — The 153rd anniversary of the church celebration. Beverly Frierson, educator, community volunteer, local and national civic leader, will speak. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. worship.

**Fellowship Baptist Church**, 705 W. Huggins St., Manning, announces:

\* **Sunday** — Youth Sunday will be celebrated at 11 a.m. The Rev. Cedric Anderson will speak.

**Grace Cathedral Ministries Inc.**, 60 Oswego Road, announces:

\* **Sunday** — Prophetic / consecration service at 6 p.m. Bishop Willie Thornton Jr. will speak.

\* **Tuesday, Oct. 31** — "Hallowed be thy name" trunk-or-treat event at 5:30 p.m. at the church fitness center, 50 Oswego Road.

**LaGree AME Church**, 2920 Kolb Road, announces:

\* **Sunday** — The 125th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m. with a reception immediately fol-

lowing worship. The Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church, will speak. Music will be provided by the church choirs and other visiting choirs.

**Love Covenant Church**, 245 Oswego Road, announces:

\* **Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4** — Leadership luncheon and summit at noon. Harvey Rogers, chaplain manager of Palmetto Health, will speak.

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

\* **Sunday** — Youth worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Minister Jake Sanders will speak.

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

\* **Today-Sunday** — The 155th anniversary of the church and parking lot celebration will be held as follows: 7 p.m. today, Revival, the Rev. James C. Lane, of St. Paul UMC of Kingstree, will speak; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, fun day featuring games, prizes, food and singing; and 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, resident bishop of the S.C. Annual Conference, will speak.

**New Beginning Outreach Ministry**, 4660 Thomas Sumter Highway, Dalzell, announces:

\* **Today** — Fall festival from 5 to 8 p.m. with trunk-or-treat beginning at 6 p.m. This free event will feature food, drinks, games, music, prizes and trunk-or-treat.

**New Birth Holiness Church**, 42 Larkin St., announces:

\* **Sunday, Nov. 5** — The 21st anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Pastor Terry Dinkins, of Revelation Sanctuary COGIC, will speak.

**New Covenant Presbyterian Church**, 907 Legare St., announces:

\* **Sunday** — Presbyterian Women's Day will be celebrated at 9 a.m. The theme is "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ." Angela R. Taylor, of the Third Judicial Circuit Family Court, will speak.

**New Salem Baptist Church**, 2500 W. Oakland Ave., announces:

\* **Sunday, Nov. 5** — Homecoming with Sunday school

at 10 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. worship. Dinner on the grounds. The Rev. Kevin Massey will speak.

\* **Sunday-Wednesday, Nov. 12-15** — Revival services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The Rev. Johnny Muller, director of missions for Edisto Association, will speak.

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

\* **Sunday, Nov. 5** — Seven women presenting the "Seven I Ams of God in Christ Jesus" at 4 p.m. Speakers: the Rev. Constance Lane, Evangelist Savitra McFadden, the Rev. Katie Williams, Minister Marilyn Cooper, Evangelist Curtina Sumpter, the Rev. Nina Moore and Evangelist Jacqueline Jowers.

**Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach**, meets at Colony Square, 741 Bultman Drive, Suite 21, announces:

\* **Sunday** — Family and friends day will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**Salem Missionary Baptist Church**, 320 Fulton St., announces:

\* **Saturday** — The community is invited to attend the Cancer Awareness Walk at 10 a.m. Participants will begin gathering at the church grounds at 9:45 a.m. The walk is sponsored by the Queen Ester Ministry. There is no fee to participate. Participants are encouraged to wear pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month however, the walk is in recognition of all types of cancer.

**Summerton Southern Methodist Church**, 1107 Felton Road, Summerton, announces:

\* **Sunday** — Gospel singing during 10:30 a.m. worship

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**Summerton United Methodist Church**, 2 Briggs St., Summerton, announces:

\* **Donations of gently used coats, winter clothing and blankets are being accepted for the "Coats from Christ" outreach ministry. Donations may be dropped off 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Wednesday at the church office. Last day to drop off items is Nov. 15. Call Jena Davis at (803) 478-4230 and your call will be returned.**

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

\* **Sunday** — The 108th church anniversary worship at 10 a.m. Pastor Thomas N. Howard, of Vestavia Hills, Al-

abama, will speak.

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

\* **Saturday** — Women's conference 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Margaret Walker, Gardenia Sligh and Mary Smiling will speak.

**Union Station AME Church**, 945 S. Main St., announces:

\* **Boys and girls community coat drive. Sizes needed are 6 to 18. Drop coats off 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Nov. 15. Call (803) 775-8200 or email unionstationame@gmail.com.**

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

\* **Tuesday, Oct. 31** — Trunk-or-treat at 6:30 p.m. featuring costume contest, games, candy and refreshments.

## St. James Lutheran to hold Reformation Sunday service

St. James Lutheran Church, 1137 Alice Drive, will hold a special service Sunday commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and Martin Luther's nailing of his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany, in 1517.

In addition to being a theologian, Luther was also a great musician, according to numerous sources, and Sunday's service will include various hymns and other

songs. Musical performers will include Ray Francis, band director at Lakewood High School, and the Chamber Choir of Crestwood High School under the direction of Deborah Horton, in addition to the church's choir.

Traditional Lutheran liturgy and worship in accordance with Luther's teaching will also be part of the service.

The service is set to begin at 10 a.m., and a church dinner will follow at 11 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall.



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# Why we don't like God being the judge

**W**e like God being compassionate, gracious, loving, faithful and forgiving. When we talk about God as judge, we don't like it. Why?

We like being our own judges. I like to have moral authority over you. When I catch you doing something I deem inappropriate, I have a feeling of power in condemning you. In power-hungry American culture today, we delight in ascribing to others' motives behind actions. Then we reinforce our moral superiority by condemning both actions and motives.

We dislike reality. Our culture message is "live your own life as you wish." Technology invites us to believe we can bend reality. I struggle with three realities that will not bend: my bathroom scales, my watch and the state trooper's radar gun. When one of these realities confronts me, I want to argue (note: doesn't work with troopers), I want to justify, I want to disbelieve. Reality does not change just because I wish.

We refuse responsibility. If I struggle with laziness, it's easy to blame someone else for my lack of motivation. If I gain weight, let me sue McDonalds for making food I

decided to eat. If my kids are out of control, let me blame their teachers and school administrators. In Washington, D.C., when was the last time you heard a politician say, "We've got a problem, we created it, so let's fix it." It's easier to blame the other party (sometimes people in your own party) that accept responsibility.

We resist instruction. No serious person would propose a parent allow his or her small child to be self-directed. A parent's loving responsibility is to introduce the child to realities: hot stoves burn, cats do not like their tails to be tugged, texting and driving can kill you. So why would we think a God of love would not want to instruct his children, as a judge instructs a defendant?

We can't believe a God of love would judge. What we really mean to say is "We can't believe God would judge us." We all want God to judge evil-doers. We want God to judge terrorists. We want to see brutal dictators condemned. No one wants to live in a world where there is no standard of right and wrong. We simply do not wish to believe our evil is that evil.

If the monotheistic religions are

correct, God made this world and by extension, all of us. Therefore, as creator, he has the right, the obligation to stay involved and judge this world. God's judgment preserves his created order. Granted, God allows a level of chaos and randomness in this world. This exists so humans can have freewill. But God holds people accountable for their decisions and choices. He does this because it is his right. He also does this because he is a god of love and has no wish for chaos to control his creation.

Once we accept God is judge, we face three choices. First, we can deny he is judge and deny he will hold us accountable for our lives. At death, we'll find out if we were right. Second, we can strive to be so good our failures will be wiped out. Third, we can come before the judge and ask for mercy.

When Jesus died on the cross and rose again on the third day, it was God's great sign that his courtroom would be a place of grace — if you wanted it.

Whether I like it or not, God will hold me accountable for my life. But thanks be to God, he will also extend mercy and grace.

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



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# Church Women United of Sumter to celebrate World Community Day

Church Women United of the Greater Sumter Area will celebrate World Community Day with a morning of fellowship and prayers at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road. The theme for this event is "Kindling New Fires for Peace."

Today, we are part of a larger global community made even more accessible by technology. The digital age has changed how we communicate and relate to one another. Our "neighbor" may be across the world but made near to us through the exchange of information and ideas across international borders. As people of faith, we have an increased ability to reach beyond Christian denominations to brothers and sisters who are Muslim, Buddhist, Jewish and many other religious denominations. The focus of World Community Day 2017 is to, through mutual respect, create an inclusive community that is just, caring and supportive, to be the light of hope, compassion, respect and understanding in order to courageously kindle new fires toward peace.

Those who wish to participate are asked to bring a finger food or a covered dish.

# Church Directory

## Adventist

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

## African Methodist Episcopal

**Union Station AME Church**  
945 South Main Street, Sumter  
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Rev. Dr. Phil Flowers announces:  
Sun. Church School 9:00 am  
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## Wayman Chapel AME Church

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Sunday Worship: 7:45 & 10:45 am  
Sunday Youth Service: 10:45 am  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

## Salem Missionary Baptist Church

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

## Baptist - Southern

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

## Hickory Road Baptist Church

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

## Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997  
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**The Catholic Community of Sumter, St. Anne Site**  
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Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm  
Sun. 8:00 and 12:00 Noon  
Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## The Catholic Community of Sumter, St. Jude Site

611 W. Oakland Ave • 773-9244  
www.stjudesumtersc.org  
Pastor Rev. Frank Palmieri, CRM  
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM  
Saturday: 6:00 pm  
Sun. 9:15 - 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm  
(in Spanish)  
Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

## Church of Christ

**Plaza Church of Christ**  
1402 Camden Hwy. • 905-3163  
Stewart Schnur cell 361-8449  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class: 7 pm

## Interdenominational

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 am  
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## Victory Full Gospel

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## Lutheran - ELCA

**St James Lutheran Church**  
1137 Alice Dr, Sumter  
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Pastor Keith Getz  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Thur. Bible Study 10:30 am  
Wednesday Holy Communion: 12:00 pm

## Methodist - United

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
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## Trinity United Methodist Church

226 W Liberty St • 773-9393  
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## Non-Denominational

**Calvary Bible Church**  
770 N. Wise Dr., Sumter  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 PM

## Christ Community Church (CCC)

320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter  
www.cccsumter.com  
803-905-7850  
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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 11:00 am  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Sumter Bible Church

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

## Pentecostal

## First United Pentecostal Church

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

## Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

## Presbyterian - ARP

**Lemira Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am

## Presbyterian PCA

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

230 Alice Dr., Sumter • 803-773-7235  
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Sunday School 9:15 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am

## Presbyterian USA

**First Presbyterian Church of Sumter**  
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)  
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org  
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Daily Devotional Reading						
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8:1-20	10:1-22	11:1-17	11:18-32	11:1-16	25:1-9	32:1-20

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# Large clusters of monarch butterflies stuck up north

BY SETH BORENSTEIN  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Monarch butterflies, those delicate symbols of spring and summer, should mostly be in Texas by now, winging their way to Mexico for the winter.

But Darlene Burgess keeps seeing colorful clusters of them — and she lives in Canada.

“As nice as this is to see, I really wish I wouldn’t see it because they’re running out of time,” said Burgess, who does evening monarch counts at Point Pelee National Park in Canada. “It’s really not good for them.”

It’s not just Canada. Swarms have been seen elsewhere, including near Cape May, New Jersey, at levels more normal for late September and early October.

Scientists say tens of thousands of the butterflies are likely to be stranded far north of where they’d normally be this time of year because of the unusually warm weather and strong winds that have

kept them from migrating south, said biologist Elizabeth Howard, director of the monarch tracking nonprofit Journey North.

Many of these butterflies might not even be alive if not for the warm weather. They are thought to be a sort of bonus generation — they were able to develop and emerge late in the season because it’s been so unusually warm.

Monarchs typically arrive in Mexico about Nov. 1. This many “stragglers” in Ontario and elsewhere is “definitely new territory for us,” said University of Kansas biology professor Chip Taylor, director of Monarch Watch.

Some monarchs were born late, some didn’t move south because temperatures were warm, and some couldn’t move south because winds were coming from the south for weeks and they couldn’t fly through them.

Now they may be stuck because temperatures are starting to fall. Howard said their muscles don’t work when tem-



Monarch butterflies are seen at Point Pelee National Park in Canada on Wednesday. A large population of already vulnerable monarch butterflies are stuck in Canada and in the Northeast.

peratures dip into the 50s. And if they don’t freeze, they are likely to starve to death because much of the plants they need to feed their long voyage south are already gone for the season, biologists said.

“What’s really important is they’ve got to get out of town,” Howard said.

Burgess counted hundreds of them Sunday, watched sev-

eral of them fight the cold wind on Tuesday and fall into the waves of Lake Erie. She saw at least 50 on Thursday.

“It’s very strange,” said Sweet Briar College biology professor Lincoln Brower, who has been studying monarchs since 1954.

Monarchs stuck up north are one of many signs of climate change toying with the

natural world’s timing, such as delaying first fall freezes and bringing spring earlier, said Jake Weltzin, a U.S. Geological Survey ecologist who heads a national network which studies when plants and animals bloom, change colors, migrate and hibernate.

Karen Oberhauser, a biologist at the University of Wisconsin, saw a monarch on Oct. 20 in Madison and sees some hope — for the butterflies if not for the planet. If not for the heat, some of these butterflies would have died as caterpillars, she noted, and some will beat the odds and make it to Mexico.

“It’s not an ominous sign for monarchs, but it is ominous,” Oberhauser said.

Monarchs have had some very lean years lately, and there is a petition to make them a threatened species. They are battling a dwindling food supply, especially milkweeds which are the only thing they eat when in the caterpillar stage, habitat loss, climate change and pesticides, Brower said.

Hopes that this would be a big bounce-back year have now dwindled. Taylor wouldn’t say it’s a good year, but it’s not as bad as some others, especially a horrible 2013-14 season.

“Not all is lost,” Taylor said.

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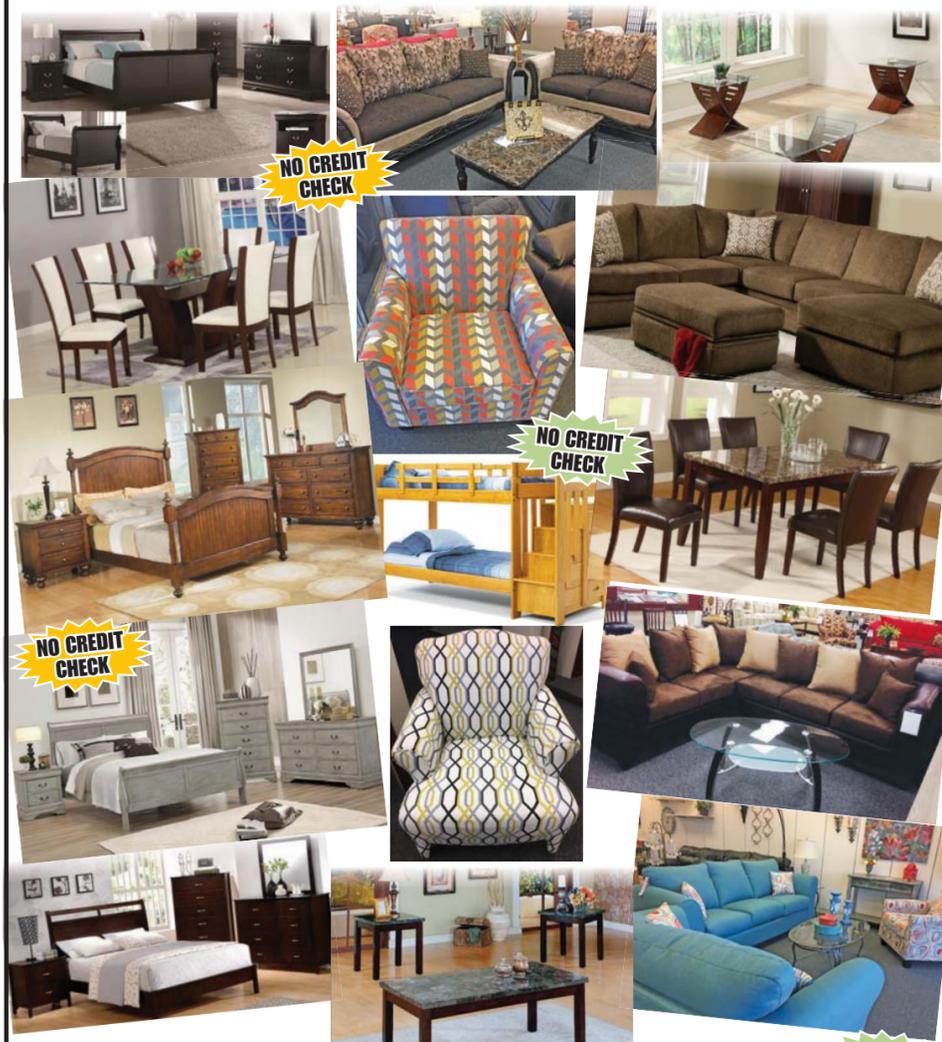
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## Nelson says purchase strengthens initiative

Mayor says buying the Belk Building will help with retail development

BY JIM HILLEY  
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The purchase of the Belk Building in Manning is part of the City of Manning's retail economics strategy in Manning implemented about a year and a half ago, Mayor Julia Nelson told *The Sumter Item* on Wednesday.

According to minutes of an April 6 called city council meeting, the purchase was approved at the time. A sales contract



NELSON

date, April 18, says the building was purchased for \$325,000 from Wilson Rentals Bureau LLC of Manning.

"It was discussed in executive session, and we came out and voted in open session," Nelson said.

The mayor said that as city personnel became more knowledgeable in recruiting business to Manning, it became apparent the city needed more infrastructure to attract some businesses, especially retail.

"We were lacking anything

to offer in Manning to help seal the deal," she said.

She said some companies have shown strong interest in Manning, but the town was beat out by offers from competing sites.

"Another state, Alabama, beat us out because they basically threw in the kitchen sink," Nelson said.

The Belk Building, reportedly the only free-standing building in Manning on the National Register of Historic Places, was built before 1919, according to former owner Bobby Wilson.

According to Wilson, the building was in a state of disre-

pair several years ago.

"The rain pushed part of the roof down and popped a pipe in the sprinkler system," Wilson told the *Item* in September 2014. He said one of the first things he had to do after purchasing the building was repair the roof to keep the building from suffering more damage.

Nelson said several people in the community had suggested the city purchase the building for its historical and cultural value, but at time the city was not interested.

After seeing companies pass Manning by for other locales, members of city council reconsidered buying the

34,000-square-foot building.

"The investment we are making is to try to keep downtown revitalized," Nelson said. "We have to have employment opportunities for our citizens. Basically, it was purchased to make our retail development initiative stronger."

She said the city has a tenant in the building on a month-to-month lease.

"If we have an opportunity, we can negotiate them leaving and another new business move in," Nelson said.

Nelson said at least one company continues to show a strong interest in occupying the building.

## Biscuits, jams, cakes, casseroles coming up

Pilot Club's annual sale begins Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.

BY SHARRON HALEY  
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — It's that time of year again. There's a nip in the air. Thanksgiving is approaching, and the Clarendon County Pilot Club is busy in the kitchen preparing more than 200 dozen homemade biscuits.

That's right, 200 dozen homemade, flaky, mouthwatering biscuits. Buy a jar of homemade jelly, jam or preserves, slather it on a warm biscuit, and it's a match made in heaven.

As the folks in Clarendon County know, if you aren't at the doors of Manning Presbyterian Church, 233 N. Brooks St., when they open at 4 p.m. on Nov. 21, you may go home disappointed. Those biscuits literally fly out the doors.

"I guess you could say we've made a lot of biscuits over the years," said club member Margaret Robertson, who has been busy aiding in the biscuit preparations. "We've been working this week getting them ready."

Over the course of more than 20 years, the club has made almost 48,000 biscuits. That's a lot of measuring, rolling out, cutting, baking and packaging. One club member keeps the other members on task. Carolyn Brewer, who is known as the "biscuit-maker" leader, is a taskmaster when it comes to the business of biscuits.

Rest assured that biscuits, while they might be the most popular, aren't the only homemade delicacies that will be offered for sale that day.

Take a few minutes, drop by the church and pick up your side dishes to make preparations for that big Thanksgiving Day meal a lot easier and less time consuming. You may even have time to enjoy the meal this year. In past years, the side dishes have included sweet potato



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Clarendon County Pilot Club members Sandra Brewer, left, and Peggy Benton prepare homemade biscuits to sell at their club's annual Potpourri Bazaar that will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Manning Presbyterian Church, 233 N. Brooks St. The club will have dozens of homemade delicacies for sale, but nothing will be as popular as their \$4-a-dozen mouthwatering, flaky homemade biscuits.

casserole, broccoli casserole, macaroni and cheese and lots more. They didn't forget to add sweets to their bounty. Attendees will have their pick of cakes and pies, including the Southern staples — pecan pies and pound cakes. In addition, attendees can choose from a variety of breads, cookies, soups, candy, pickles, jellies and jams and ambrosia.

If the aromas wafting through the room aren't good enough, the prices on the goodies are easy on the purse strings.

"Our baked goods are priced so that everyone in the community will be able to enjoy some delicious goodies over Thanksgiving," said

club member Sandra Brewer. "It's the season of giving."

Money raised from the bazaar will be used for scholarships in the medical field in memory of the club's founder, Dotty Mcfaddin. Money will also be used to help fund the club's Brainminder Buddies Puppet Program and other youth programs.

The Clarendon County Pilot Club's Annual Potpourri Bazaar will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at The Presbyterian Church, 233 N. Brooks St. in Manning. The church is located between the Harvin Clarendon County Library and Weldon Auditorium.

## The recipes on food packages have changed with our habits

Did you ever wonder about those recipes that are on the back of the box of cereal, on cans of fruit and on packages of frozen vegetables? It seems that almost every type of food that comes in a package has a serving idea or recipe somewhere on the label.

The people in the marketing department at food companies like this "free advertising" because it gives the consumer another idea for using that food and, therefore, a reason to buy the product again. Consumers



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like it, too, as a last-minute idea for supper.

Home economists in company test kitchens develop recipes for using their food products. The recipes are tested many times before they are put on a package. The home economists will even make purposeful mistakes to test the "limits" of a recipe.

The cooking instructions are also tested many times before they are printed on the pack-

age, even with wording as simple as "microwave on HIGH for 5 minutes." Consumers must be able to easily understand how to use the product so that they will have success with it.

Recipes on the back of the box have changed over the years. In the later years, homemakers had more time to cook, and the recipes were more involved than they are today. Years ago, people had less equipment and only a few cookbooks, but they spent more time in the kitchen.

These days we have many appliances and all kinds of cookbooks, but we have less time for food preparation. Today's homemakers cook fewer elaborate meals, too.

So, recipes on today's packages are simpler with fewer ingredients (focusing on healthy foods). A basic rule of thumb nowadays for recipes is "five ingredients or less and 20 minutes or less to prepare."

The term "speed-scratch cooking" has evolved in the last few years. It means "not quite from scratch, but still doing some cooking." Meal starters such as the packages of frozen vegetables and pasta that include a packet of sauce would be a good example of speed-scratch cooking.

Culinary habits have also changed over the years. A wider variety of fresh vegetables and fruit is more readily available now than in previous years. Nowadays, people are preserving more food for later use — getting back into canning. Serving sizes of meat are smaller than they were in the past. We now have a variety of pasta shapes, sizes and even flavors, but in the middle of the last century one could find only spaghetti, macaroni and egg noodles in the pasta section of the supermarket. Recipes on food labels have changed over the years to reflect our evolving culinary habits.

We have a wider variety of foods available than ever before, even foods from many places around the world. Foods are more nutritious because of better transportation and storage and increased knowledge of nutrition, agriculture and food science. All the people who contributed to "the back of the box" over the years have helped us a great deal.

Read your labels on all products to acquire more information on the products.

## Manning students visit firefighters



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All Manning Primary School students took part in Fire Prevention Week activities Oct. 9-13. The City of Manning Fire Department came to talk to students about fire safety on Oct. 10. The department emphasized the importance of having working smoke detectors, knowing two ways out of your home, never reentering a burning building and closing doors behind you as you leave, which may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

## Pets of the week



Cayden, far left, is an 8-month-old bull dog mix weighing approximately 20 pounds. He is current on all of his vaccinations, has been neutered and tested negative for heartworms. Cayden loves attention and plays wonderfully with other dogs and is perfect for kids. If you think this sweet boy is the match for you, please stop by to fill out an application or get preapproved by submitting your adoption application online at [www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com](http://www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com). Our office hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The adoption fee is \$125 with an approved application.

Jimmy, left, is a 6-year-old male black-and-tan German shepherd mix weighing approximately 80 pounds. He is current on all of his vaccinations, has been neutered and tested positive for heartworms. We are currently treating him for the heartworms, but he must continue treatment after being adopted. Jimmy is very sweet and laid back. He enjoys being petted and going for walks on his leash. A fenced yard is required for his adoption. The adoption fee is \$125 with an approved application. You can get preapproved by submitting a adoption application online at [www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com](http://www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com).

## Laurence Manning Academy students honored for 1st-quarter accomplishments

### 2017 FIRST-QUARTER HEADMASTER'S LIST

#### SECOND GRADE

- Terri Floyd — Elijah Saulsgiver and Sophia Timmons
- Anna Lynn Gamble — Daley Boykin, Willson Epps, Charleston Hodge, Logan Hudson, Landry Lee, Anson McCabe, Miranda Price and Caroline Welch
- Kristen Rembert — Alyssa Ardis, Summer Carey, Landon Duke, John Harper Livingston, Gavin Mathis and Caleb Poplin

#### THIRD GRADE

- Meagan Glass — Aidan Floyd, Lucy McCarron and Tyler Woodward
- Courtney Johnson — Nathan Hyde, Norah McCraw, Shely Patel and Kaddin Spigner
- Meg Martin — Adelaide Eaddy, Pierson Gamble, Sophie Lee, Heyward Moore, Ben Sanders, Abigail Tanner and Mary Madilyn Way

#### FOURTH GRADE

- Jackie Barwick — Ryleigh Maynard, Maddie McCarron, William Phillips, Caroline Prothro and Lily Wellborn
- Erica Eaddy — Whitley Boykin, Madelyn Coker, Logan Durham, Gabrielle Garrison, Hayden Mitchiner, JJ Ward and Hagen Jones
- Rebekah Fraser — Payton Collet, Ashley Rae Hodge, Jiya Patel, Lyza Prickelmyer and Matthew Ragan

#### FIFTH GRADE

- Kelley Brunson — Kaylee Avins, Lainey Baggette, Anna Kate Beane, Dakota Brailsford, Mary Catherine Buyck, Beau Carraway, Rory Carter, Maddie Clark, Rivers Ann Gardner, Daniel Geddings, Kinsey Hatchell, Jackson Jolly, Campbell McInnis and Seth Witherspoon

#### SIXTH GRADE

- Cam Barrineau, Layken Caines, Katie Clark, Haley Cruse, Savannah Feagin, Abi Fraser, Carlyn Hill, Hugh Jones, Cadin Ragan, Nina Richburg and Caroline Weaver

#### SEVENTH GRADE

- Jordan Baker, Karley Brown, Mary-Grace Car-

raway, Savannah Coursey, Henry DuRant, Eva Eaddy, Grace Ford, Jayden Hunt, Emily Isgett, Ethan Lee, Hannah Nave, Nathan Phan, Madison Phillips, Bella Plews, Campbell Proctor, Brandt Reynolds, Brody Secosky, Noah Tanner, Parker Tisdale, Ansley Welch and Ariyelle Wells

#### EIGHTH GRADE

- Gray Barrineau, Emily Fishbone, Grace Jones, Reese Mcinnis, Brooklin Thompson

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Evan Ardis, W. Barrineau, Ann Bethea Barwick, Rollin Barwick, Lauren Bodiford, Breanna Boykin, Emilee Byrd, Olivia Coker, Logan Cruse, Madison Dagesse, Trystan Foht, Hannah Fraser, Alyssa Gottheiner, Maia Grams, Jordan Hawkins, Elizabeth Hicks, Kate Johnson, Laura Helen Johnson, Kaitlyn Jordan, James Kaiser, Madison Lew, Dylan Linginfelter, Leah London, Alexis McCabe, Britton Morris, Morgan Elizabeth Morris, Sara Knight Nalley, Abbie Patrick, Lani-Grace Powell, Carly Prebish, Brooke Reed, Hunter Ren, Peyton Reynolds, Carrie Rickenbaker, Caroline Robinson, Cheyenne Rose, Freddy Segura, Rachael South, Callie Thompson, Sarah Faye Turner, Reese Walker and Justin Wright

### 2017 FIRST-QUARTER HONOR ROLL

#### SECOND GRADE

- Terri Floyd — Andrew Beard, Cade Hodge, Aiden Pack, Krisha Patel, Johanna Patterson, Sadie Robinson, Hunter Rogers and Lilyana Tutt

- Anna Lynn Gamble — Rob Briggs, Brock Bryant, Meredith Coffey, Zach Cornor, Brady Irick, Allen Johnson and Ava Lowery

- Kristen Rembert — Dean Crosby, Andrew Gamble, Parker McRae, Christian Stermock, Crosby Tisdale, Wilson Tisdale, Coleman Ward and Eli Wilson

#### THIRD GRADE

- Meagan Glass — Finley Anne Coffey, Aislin Lea, Ry- anne Lynch, Dana Moberg, Olivia Newman, Jill Patel, Grainger Powell, Robbie Rob-

ertson, Carson Shepard and Claire Wright

- Courtney Johnson — Peyton Collins, Skylar Dill, Wini Eades, Camdyn Geddings, Bryson Hodge, McKenzie Mahoney, Purav Patel, Colby Ridgeway, Tristan Ridgeway and Hunter Stanfield
- Meg Martin — Taylor Brown, Phen Field, Eli Gamble, Joey Hatchell, Adam Millix, Chelsea Millix, Cooper Newman, Bryce Phan, Adam Tamburello, Halle Tisdale and Emma Grace Truett

#### FOURTH GRADE

- Jackie Barwick — Maggie Epperson, Anne Wilder Hartzog, Shawn Thomas Moore, Makinley Roberson, Alyssa Walton, Maggie Welch and Karis Wright

- Erica Eaddy — Brayden Barnhill, Glenn Cothran, Ella Grace Healon, Ashlynn Holmes, Kib Newman and Hollie Self

- Rebekah Fraser — Mason Hodge, Wesley Matlock and Hunter Ridgeway

#### FIFTH GRADE

- Kelley Brunson — Grady Aders, Gavin Ard, Blake Arias, Emma Barwick, Gavin Brown, Savannah Bruce, Anna Lewis Burke, Lenley Caughman, Ellana Cosson, Olivia Danback, Emily Dunlap, Haleigh Geddings, Jessica Griffith, Laini Kosinski, Anna Charles Lester, Lee Lowery, Layton Morris, Bryce Pack, Megan Phan, Rudra Patel, Evan Reynolds, Bailey Wallman and Jenny Tran.

#### SIXTH GRADE

- Lizzie Ardis, Ashiya Bailey, Karly Bjork, Slade Bozeman, Chapell Brogdon, Emma Brown, Jackson Brunson, Gracie Cannady, Georgia Cantlon, Audrey Coker, Noah Collins, Gracie Delecki, Ansley Elmore, Jake Erickson, Ian Harris, Nate Hawthorne, Gracyl Iler, Brya Jackson, Mills Lee, Reid Moore, Wyatt Powell, Ian Ridgeway, Saralynn Spivey, Bryson Smith, Joshua Stevens, Aiden Taylor, Emma Taylor, Wyatt Timmons, Cheyanne Wheeler and Cheyenne Young.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

- Anna Marie Beard, Wyatt Boykin, Jackson Brown, Brooke Carson, Cadence

Coker, Brooklyn Collins, Porter Davis, Kaitlin Driggers, Anna Kate DuBose, Harper Epperson, Gabby Fleming, Lindsey Frederick, Rylee Gladden, Lucy Camlin Hartzog, Mikayla Hiatt, Kihla Jackson, Meri Johnson, Jacob Kaiser, Hailey Lynch, Tylor Mikula, Jaidyn Murray, Chandler Newman, Parker Pendarvis, Emily Porter, Cassandra Schuessler, Emily Stanley and Joe Wilson

#### EIGHTH GRADE

- Ava Ambroggio, Emily Anderson, Paisley Anderson, Shannon Baker, Lindsey Barwick, Kassi Beard, Audrey Bennett, Vivian Bryant, Hayleigh Brunson, Autumn Carey, Kendal Clark, Jackson Clemmons, Kenya Cogdill, Emma Danback, Camryn Dunlap, Bryce Erickson, Bri- anne Finney, Austin Geddings, Hayden Griffin, Macey Jans, Mary Louise Kinlaw, Clayton Lee, Broughton Lester, Caleb Litchfield, Lola Grace Livingston, Libby Millix, Carleigh Moore, Camryn Morris, Elle Morris, Emily Mueller, Gracyl Nalley, Lowden Olsen, Aarsh Patel, Dhanya Patel, Tirth Patel, Callie Walker, Kaleigh Warren, Ward Watford, Elisha Wilson and Coleman Yates.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Mckayla Accord, Samantha An, Brooke Bennett, Harrison Berry, Grace Bodiford, Brewer Brunson, Lexie Bryan, Katherine Burns, Kali Carter, Jakob Curry, Cody Dinkins, Laura Grace Driggers, Ethan Eastep, Aly Elliott, William Elmore, Cody, Embree, Piper Ferris, Wyatt Fleming, Sarah Fraser, Eaddy Gamble, Grayson Gamble, Lila Geddings, Emily Glass, Bailey Gottheiner, Zack Gray, Mason Ham, Gabe Harris, Randi Lynn Holcombe, Madison Hudson, Gracie Hudson,

Elizabeth Hussey, Hailey Isgett, Olivia Jans, Savannah Johnson, Johnson Jolly, Walton Jolly, Brent Jordan, Jacob Lea, Jackson Lee, Mason Lee, Taylor Lea, Chase Lee, Faith Litchfield, Carson Lowder, Kayla Mack, Riley McDuffie, Elizabeth McInnis, Kaylee Mixon, Cameron Molina, Bailey Moore, Mary Ashlyn Moore, Morgan Carl Morris, Braydon Osteen, Eaddy Osteen, Aubrey Pack, Joshua Pack, Emily Patel, Yesha Patel, Tripp Prosser, Reilly Ray, Hunter Reed, Lauren Rembert, Gabe Richburg, Madelyn Richburg, Haynes Roark, Marley Rogers, James Sandifer, Shawn Schuessler, Jordan Sherbert, Dalton Shirley, Logan Shotwell, Savannah South, Seth Stamps, Shaw Stephens, John Terry, Carson Thomas, Caitlyn Truett, Hunter Vohs, Sam Wachter, Brittany Ward, Will Ward, Anne Williamson, Kristen Wixey, Bryson Woodard and Thomas Woodward.

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**7875 Raccoon Rd & Hwy 260**  
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[www.raccoonroadstorage.com](http://www.raccoonroadstorage.com)  
 The following units will be up for sale:  
 A Biyogo **M-226**, E Felder **M-152**  
 M Flood **M-302**, P Keith **M-132**  
 D Lucarelli **M-109**, L Lloyd **M-40**  
 R Moye **M-10**, D Russ **M-230**  
 J Scott **M-166**, O Williams **M-213**  
 S Williams **M-285**, I Watts **M-243**  
 T Woods **M-98**  
 Misc. household items, furniture, tools, lawn/garden items, etc.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Help Wanted Full-Time

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Summons & Notice

#### SUMMONS AND NOTICE

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-CP-14-00278**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON

Tony A. Brown, Plaintiff,  
 -v-  
 Toni N. Witherspoon, Defendant.

**TO THE DEFENDANT:**  
 Toni N. Witherspoon

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to answer the Complaint for damages in an automobile accident, the original of which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, on the 31st day of July, 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, John D. Clark at the Clark Law Firm L.L.C., at Post Office Drawer 880, 22 E. Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29151-0880, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, Plaintiff will move for an Order declaring you the Defendant in default on the ground that Defendant failed to timely answer or otherwise submit responsive pleadings to the Complaint filed with this Court on July 31, 2017. In addition, the Plaintiff will seek the relief requested in the Complaint previously filed in this matter.

John D. Clark, Esquire  
 Sharon B. Clark, Esquire  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 22 East Liberty Street  
 P.O. Drawer 880  
 Sumter, SC 29151

#### Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00194 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. against The Personal Representatives, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estates of Annie R. Thames and Charles Thames, Sr., Rickie Thames a/k/a Ricky Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Annie R. Thames and Charles Thames, Sr., 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

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any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, The South Carolina Department of Revenue, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on November 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, containing One (1.00) Acre, more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate East of the right-of-way of S.C. Highway S-14-373 now or formerly in School District #1, the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as a one acre tract of land on that certain plat prepared for Annie H. Thames by DuValle W. Elliott, RLS, dated July 8, 1977 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 30 at Page 64. Said one acre tract being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: on the North by property of Joseph Ragin; on the East by property of Barnhill Enterprises, Inc.; on the South by property of Matherine Cain, et al; and, on the West by the right-of-way of S.C. Highway S-14-373. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 2000 Clayton Mobile Home Vin # HHC012993NCAB This being the same property conveyed to Annie R. Thames by deed of Matherine Cain, Eddie L. Richardson and Lurena Cochran dated March 11, 1977 and recorded March 25, 1977 in Deed Book A-78 at Page 320, in the ROD Office for Clarendon County, SC. Thereafter, Annie R. Thames died intestate on or about 1984, leaving the subject property to her heirs at law or devisees, namely, Charlie Thames, Sr., Rickie Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno. Thereafter, Charlie Thames, Sr. died intestate on or about 1992, leaving the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Rickie Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno. TMS No. 059-09-00-002 Property Address: 2917 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton, SC 29148 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said

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sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.3750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. W. T. Geddings, Jr. Special Referee Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

#### MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00001

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Ditech Financial LLC vs. Anthony L. Mouzon and Aretha S. Mouzon**, I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Kielt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, being designated as Lot No. 6 of the Jordan Subdivision, Section 1, containing 0.74 acres, and bounding and measuring as follows: On the Northwest by Lot No. 4 of said subdivision and measuring thereon 118.00 feet; On the East by said subdivision and measuring thereon 274.47 feet; On the Southwest by Fann Road and measuring thereon 118.00 feet; and on the West by other lands now or formerly of George H. Fann, Jr. and measuring thereon 274.47 feet.

For a more particular description of said lot reference may be had to the plat of The Jordan Subdivision, Section 1 made by R. G. Mathis Land Surveying dated March 24, 1992 recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book 45 at Page 32.

This being the same property conveyed to Anthony L. Mouzon by deed of George H. Fann, Jr., dated May 24, 1995 and recorded July 6, 1995 A-276 at Page 178 and re-recorded September 9, 1995 in Book A-279 at Page 151 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

**TMS No. 164-00-03-051-00 (land) and 164-00-03-051-01 (mobile home)**  
 Property address:

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#### 1352 Jeff Dr. Manning, SC 29102

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secured and collateralized that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1995 GENE 4828 Manufactured Home, Serial No. GMHGA34594412A&B, with any fixtures.

**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 cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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 the risk of the said highest bidder).

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on 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 10.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel made 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

#### NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Burley C. Misenheimer, Jr. a/k/a Burley C. Misenheimer; Julia S. Misenheimer a/k/a Julia S. Misenheimer; C/A No. 2017CP1400120**, The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 11:00 AM** at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land being, lying and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known and designated as Lot No. 23 as shown on a map by DuValle W. Elliott, dated April 8, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 15, Plat 4. Reference being had to the above mentioned map for a more complete and accurate description. Derivation: Book A-0667 at page 00126

#### 1090 Limerick Lane, Manning, SC 29102-8047

This includes a 1999, Fleetwood / Excubitor mobile home with VIN# NCFLX56AB15455EC23.

#### 195-03-00-052

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 #2017CP1400120.

**NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as

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to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

**Joseph King Coffey**  
 Master in Equity for Clarendon County

**John J. Hearn**  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
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 (see link to Resources /Foreclosure Sales)

#### Estate Notice Clarendon County

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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## COMMENTARY

# Both parties try even harder to defeat themselves

Three weeks ago, I wrote a column about how both parties seem determined to lose the next elections. Since then, the pace has accelerated. The clamor is more visible — and more assiduously reported by mainstream media — among the Republicans. George W. Bush and John McCain, who have been on or



**Michael Barone**

primary win over gubernatorial appointee Luther Strange, whom Trump endorsed. But Strange was damaged by the governor's forced resignation and Trump's rally speech on his behalf, which was dominated by his denunciation of NFL players.

Meanwhile, Democratic nominee Doug Jones, with a respectable resume as federal prosecutor, is singing out of the national Democrats' increasingly left-wing hymnal, favoring third-trimester abortions (unpopular not just in Alabama but nationally). Moore's weaknesses will surely get Jones above Hillary Clinton's 34 percent in the state, but Moore could

lose a lot of Trump's 62 percent and still win.

Jones' course, like Flake's statement that there's no way forward for him among Republicans, may reflect a calculation that his party's base has changed. Democratic political scientists used to argue that polarization was caused entirely by Republican voters' and officeholders' move to the right.

But polling released by the Pew Research Center this month shows that the growth of the interparty gap since 2011 has been caused almost entirely by Democratic voters and officeholders moving to the left.

Sixteen Democratic senators now back Bernie Sanders' plan for government-run single-payer health care. Support from Democratic voters, Pew says, has increased from 33 percent in 2014 to 52 percent this year.

The percentage of Democrats believing that immigration "strengthens the country" has increased from 48 percent in 2010 to 84 percent this year. In line with this, congressional Democrats are resisting Trump's demands for E-Verify for job applicants and greater visa controls in the United States.

And they're listening to spokesmen for "dreamers" — immigrants who were brought here illegally as children — when they insist that not only they but also their parents be given legal status.

The case for giving dreamers legal status is popular and has been embraced even by Trump. But the argument for giving legal status to the parents who acted illegally is difficult to defend without arguing for totally open borders — a case increasingly attractive to Democratic voters explicitly and to Democratic officeholders inferentially.

The only thing preventing both parties from defeating themselves is the fact that elections are a zero-sum game in which one side must win.

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## COMMENTARY

# More revelations await

BY MIKE HUCKABEE

If you haven't checked the news recently, then that explosion you heard in the distance last night was the "Trump Russian collusion" narrative blowing up in the faces of a lot of Democrats and media people. Hillary Clinton (who has been on her "Making You Glad You Voted For Trump" world tour for the past couple of weeks) had barely managed to brush off the growing collusion/cover-up scandal over the Russian purchase of one-fifth of our uranium supply as a lot of discredited baloney when the Spam hit the fan.

That well-known right-wing media mouthpiece, the *Washington Post*, reported that the notorious "Russian dossier" on Donald Trump — the one compiled by a shady oppo research firm and whose genuine USDA Grade A baloney reportedly was the basis for the Obama Administration wiretapping the Trump campaign and for Robert Mueller's investigation — was actually paid for by the DNC and a lawyer from Hillary's own campaign. Last week, the representatives of that firm, Fusion GPS, took the Fifth to keep from telling Congress who had paid them to compile it.

Reactions to the bombshell news ranged from dead silence to denials of any direct knowledge to claims that oppo research is

just standard operating procedure in D.C. But trying to bring down a presidency by howling for an investigation based on questionable oppo research you secretly paid for yourself is just about as unethical as, say, heading an investigation into a scandal in which you had prior involvement you never revealed or for which your protégé is your chief witness.

Or accusing your opponent of colluding with Russia while you were signing off on a business deal with Russia that endangered the world while Russian sources poured over \$100 million into your family's foundation. Or ...well, if I keep listing breathtakingly unethical things we've seen out of Washington over the past few years, we'll be here all day.

Better we should spend today watching the latest news to see what more revelations await. It promises to be an interesting day, as prominent figures scurry to cover their rumps and media hounds who have been buying up the Trump collusion tree for the past year try to explain how they completely missed the scent of the sewer that was right under their own feet.

*Editor's note: Mike Huckabee served as Arkansas' governor from 1996 to 2007. He ran for the Republican nomination for president in 2008. He is a contributor to Fox News.*

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL HAVE MUST-WATCH TV

You know, it's funny when I sit down and watch the morning cable news shows. Not ha-ha funny but funny that the mainstream media does exactly what is expected of them. They don't report on what turns out to be the story. And we all know that what they don't report has something bad about a Democrat. But it didn't dawn on me until this morning what the Democrat philosophy is concerning

the media. The Democrats started the "Russian collusion" mess. That's all the MSM reported. It stopped when they couldn't find anything. Then, Mueller got involved. They started reporting again. Then, a few days ago, an undercover agent turned up, with evidence that the Democrats themselves started it. Boom. The networks dropped the collusion coverage. I would appreciate it if one of you Democrats would explain the decision making here. I could sit here and gloat over

the fact that Trump won. I could also gloat over the fact the Democrats have tried all kinds of tactics to make Trump look foolish, only to have it thrown back in their faces. But I won't. I get too much enjoyment watching Democrats implode. And the next few weeks watching how the Democrats try to "explain" the dossier, Uranium 1, etc., will certainly be considered "must-watch TV." Hate to say I told you so, but...

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# SIP AND STROLL FROM PAGE A1

up with the many changes and improvements in the business district. Wine lovers also enjoy being downtown and visiting with friends. "It's a big social evening," she said.

The biggest fundraiser for Sumter Senior Services, Sip and Stroll benefits the elderly who need better nutrition in order to remain healthy and in their homes. Strock said there are 228 on the waiting list for "meals on wheels," which are delivered by volunteers with RSVP, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

"The need is great," she said. "Despite some small grants, the funds raised by Sip and Stroll are crucial to serving our homebound se-

niors. Sip and Stroll is an opportunity to have a wonderful evening while helping our neighbors."

Tickets to Sip and Stroll are \$25 for military and seniors 60 and older, \$30 for adults under 60 and \$10 for designated drivers and children. The number of tickets is limited, and they are selling fast, Strock said.

Visit the website [www.sumtersipandstroll.org/tickets.html](http://www.sumtersipandstroll.org/tickets.html) to order tickets, or call Sumter Senior Services at (803) 773-5508. Online ticket sales will end at midnight Thursday.

Ticket holders should check in in the lobby of Sumter Opera House at the beginning of the 6-to-9 p.m. Sip and Stroll. They will be given an

## SIP AND STROLL VENUES

LOCATION	WINES
Berenyi	<b>Slovenia:</b> Avia Pinot Grigio, Avia Chardonnay
Thompson	<b>Argentina:</b> Casa De Campo Malbec (red), Cautivo Torrontes (white)
Tavern	<b>Germany:</b> Saint Christopher QBA (sweet white), Sun Garden Gerwustreminer (white)
Mac's	<b>South Africa:</b> Robertson's Pinotage (red), Rustenburg Sauvignon Blanc
Clark Law Firm	<b>France:</b> Nicolas Rose', Chateau Bon Ami Bourdeaux
Jersey Joe's	<b>USA:</b> Light Horse Cabernet Sauvignon, Light Horse Pinot Noir
SSS/ RSVP	<b>Chile:</b> LaPlaya Viognier Chardonnay, LaPlaya Rose'
La Piazza	<b>Italy:</b> Terre Di Bo Chianti (red), Tavernello Prosecco
Deas Law Firm	<b>France:</b> Nicolas Merlot, Pipoul De Pinet White Blend
Sumter Board Of Realtors	<b>Spain:</b> Crucillon Tinto (red), VQ Verdejo (white)
The Sumter Item	<b>USA (South Carolina):</b> City Scape Pineapple Reisling, City Scape Raspberry White Zinfandel
Dessert Table	City Scape Caramel Port Style Wine, Crown Valley Strawberry or Blackberry Cider

armband, an official tasting glass and a map with the tasting venues marked. Participants who visit all designated

venues and get their maps signed will be eligible for a valuable prize drawing.

Desserts provided by the Main Street Society and prepared by Hamptons restaurant will be served at the end of the event at Rotary Plaza, where DJ Lady Diamond will provide music.

Flautist Juanita Thompson will play at Berenyi; The Rhythm Section and Friends will perform at Thompson; After Dark, jazz piano, can be heard at Clark Law Firm; guitarist Robert Gibbs will play at Jersey Joe's; pianist Linda Beck and vocalist Anne Galloway will be at Deas Law Firm; and Sumter Board of Realtors will have a musician to be announced later.

For more information, visit [www.sumtersipandstroll.org](http://www.sumtersipandstroll.org) or call (803) 773-5508.

# AVID PROGRAM FROM PAGE A1

"It's putting freshmen, middle-of-the-road kids in a cohort system of their peers instead of losing them," Pearson said. "Because those are the kids who we, kind of, theoretically would previously lose. They would end up being 'D' (grade) students and slip through the cracks."

Pearson explained the AVID scenario like this at the school: Typically, there are about 600 freshmen in a class at Sumter High, and about 450 of them on average are in the regular, middle academic track. With AVID, the school takes about 50 of them and houses them in a mechanism and "puts our arms around them and helps them to excel," in Pearson's words. "It's a great mechanism to save a group of kids."

Curriculum in AVID is based around Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading — or WICOR — Mulholland said. Those skills are essential in both college and the workplace, she said.

The AVID program was initiated in 2014-15 at Sumter High with a relatively small group of ninth-graders. Since then, for three years now, the school has added another freshmen cohort of AVID students and advanced annually with those groups through their high school years. So, those first AVID

freshmen in 2014-15 are now the first group of AVID seniors at Sumter High.

Of the 24 AVID seniors, all plan to go to college, Mulholland said. One is Everett Dinkins.

He said that in the ninth grade he didn't think he was capable of going to college. But four years of AVID has changed all that.

"It's shown me that I could go to college," Dinkins said.

The senior plans to pursue a four-year degree in chemistry.

Mulholland said Dinkins' testimony is proof of AVID's effectiveness.

"That's the bottom line," Mulholland said. "If they were not even thinking about college between eighth and ninth grade, and now they are applying to college — and applying multiple places — there's a story in that."

The AVID instructional program originally began in the 1980s in California. Today, it's in 46 states and 16 other countries, according to company literature.

Sumter High has 144 students in grades 9 through 12 in AVID, according to Mulholland and Pearson. The school has three AVID elective teachers, who facilitate the group-based tutorial classes for the students. In those tutorials, learning the WICOR skills is emphasized and outside speakers are brought in occasionally, Mulholland said.

Sumter High is the only school in Sumter School District with AVID.



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An AVID tutorial group of 10th-graders, led by Eniya Frink at white board, work through problem solving on Wednesday at Sumter High School.

Mulholland and Pearson say they would love to build on and expand AVID at the school and eventually pitch the idea to its three feeder middle schools — Alice Drive, Bates and Chestnut Oaks — but that will be dependent on extra funding.

The school district's AVID director, Lori Smith, said that will be a school board and superintendent decision, but she's also trying to pursue potential grant funding to expand the pro-

gram. Smith said Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm is a big advocate for AVID.

Pearson said both teachers and students at Sumter High enjoy and believe in AVID.

"In education, when you can find an initiative that the teachers and the students both love — that's hard to come by," Pearson said. "I think with AVID, we've found that. It's a win-win."

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**VFW Post 10813 will host a barbecue / fish and chips sale** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 610 Manning Ave. Call Walter Johnson at (803) 847-0212.

**The Ain't No Stopping Us Aerobics annual health and wellness fair and trunk-or-treat** will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the South HOPE Center, 1125 S. Lafayette Drive.

**Active Day of Sumter Adult Daycare Center will hold its first Oktoberfest** from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 930 Oswego Road. There will be free health screenings, free flu shots, costume contest for kids and adults, games, prizes and food. The children will enjoy trunk-or-treat. Call Cassandra Wise at (803) 775-4281.

**Halloween Trunk-or-Treat**, sponsored by Sumter's Super Heroes, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Sumter Law Enforcement Center, 107 E. Hampton Ave.

**The Friends of the Sumter County Library Big Book Sale** will be held as follows: 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, preview night for members of Friends of the Library only (join at the door); from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4, and 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, "Bag

O' Books Day," fill up a bag for \$5 (bags issued at the door). Sale is located at The Sumter County Library, 111 N. Harvin St. [www.sumtercountylibrary.org](http://www.sumtercountylibrary.org)

**The Sumter Branch NAACP 34th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet** will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, at the Sumter County Civic Center, 700 W. Liberty St. The Rev. Dr. James S. Cooper, presiding elder of the Northeast Conference Sumter District AME Church, will speak.

**The Rembert Area Community Coalition will hold a barbecue** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7530 Pisgah Road, Rembert, in front of Dennis Grocery.

**The Marine Corps birthday dinner** will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Restaurant at Second at the Elk's Lodge. Call Fay at (803) 775-5768 for information or reservations.

**The Sumter County Veterans Association's Veterans Day program** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the old Sumter County Courthouse on North Main Street. The program will honor all veterans, living or deceased, for the service they have given and continue to give to keep our country free. Call Larry E. Huff, chairman of the Sumter County Veterans Association, at (803) 236-1203 or (803) 494-2894 for information.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Sunshine and pleasant	Clear to partly cloudy	A brief afternoon shower	Rather cloudy and cooler	Plenty of sun	Plenty of sunshine
75°	51°	77° / 56°	63° / 37°	64° / 40°	70° / 45°
Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 15%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 10%
S 4-8 mph	SSE 3-6 mph	S 6-12 mph	WNW 7-14 mph	W 4-8 mph	WNW 3-6 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

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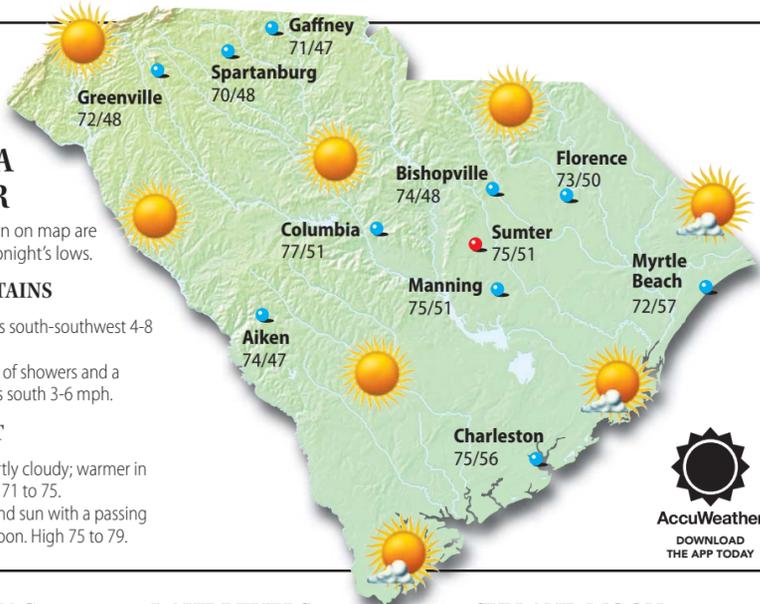
**Today:** Sunny. Winds south-southwest 4-8 mph.

**Saturday:** A couple of showers and a thunderstorm. Winds south 3-6 mph.

ON THE COAST

**Today:** Sunny to partly cloudy; warmer in northern parts. High 71 to 75.

**Saturday:** Clouds and sun with a passing shower in the afternoon. High 75 to 79.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature
High 65°
Low 43°
Normal high 72°
Normal low 47°
Record high 85° in 2014
Record low 32° in 1962

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24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Month to date 1.57"
Normal month to date 2.99"
Year to date 32.57"
Last year to date 44.55"
Normal year to date 40.23"

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Murray	360	354.40	none
Marion	76.8	74.31	-0.01
Moultrie	75.5	74.25	+0.03
Wateree	100	97.52	-0.17

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	6.20	+1.31
Congaree River	19	3.73	+0.53
Lynches River	14	4.30	none
Saluda River	14	6.80	+3.15
Up. Santee River	80	75.48	+0.20
Wateree River	24	4.93	-0.24

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:37 a.m.	Sunset	6:34 p.m.
Moonrise	2:05 p.m.	Moonset	none

Phase	Date
First	Oct. 27
Full	Nov. 4
Last	Nov. 10
New	Nov. 18

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	2:33 a.m.	2.7	9:12 a.m.	1.1
	3:14 p.m.	3.0	10:12 p.m.	1.1
Sat.	3:28 a.m.	2.7	10:10 a.m.	1.1
	4:10 p.m.	3.0	11:06 p.m.	1.0

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You'll see situations clearly, but

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An impulsive emotional move will leave you at a loss, very confused and wondering what to do next. Ask someone with more experience than you to help shed light on a situation that appears to be crumbling. Anger won't solve anything.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stick to your plan. Refuse to give in to bullies. Do your own thing and you will surpass even your most fearful nemesis. Your instincts will guide you and your strength and courage will help you outmaneuver whoever gets in your way.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): High energy coupled with spontaneity will help you reach whatever goals you set. Taking an innovative approach to life and love will tempt others to follow in your footsteps. An eclectic group of friends and ideas will lead to something great.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your plans simple and your opinions to yourself. Situations will explode quickly if you aren't cognizant of what others are doing or saying. Stay focused on what you need to accomplish and what's expected of you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get in the groove. Once you physically take action, you will be able to conquer whatever you set out to do. Personal changes will boost your confidence and help you prepare for advancement. Romance is in the stars.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): An encounter will leave you feeling mixed emotions and uncertainty regarding the future. Use common sense when dealing with finances or regulations. Speak up and lay down some guidelines that will ensure equality and longevity.

that doesn't mean you should react unwarily. Let the dust settle, take a step back and try to enjoy the finer things in life. Love is highlighted and focusing on romance will do you good.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Take care of business. Refuse to let an emotional situation stifle your ability to excel. Once your responsibilities are taken care of, you can channel your energy and emotions into physical activity and being productive.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Keep your emotions out of your conversations with peers or your boss. Stay focused on doing your job and getting along with your colleagues. Plan to socialize after work. Love and romance should highlight your evening.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Joint ventures may tempt you, but before you decide to take the plunge, consider the downside. You are better off doing your own thing or watching from the sidelines. Work toward fixing up your living space and making physical improvements.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Impulsive moves will not go the way you planned. Avoid letting your emotions lead to mistakes that will be difficult to recover from. Keep your personal problems separate from your work. Don't pay for someone else's mistakes.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take part in social events, but don't share personal information with others. Listen and you will develop a rapport with people who will offer a great source of knowledge and experience. Learn from the experts.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	74/56/s	60/38/t
Chicago	46/38/c	45/30/sh
Dallas	58/37/pc	61/39/s
Detroit	62/38/pc	48/35/r
Houston	70/42/t	64/39/s
Los Angeles	88/65/s	88/63/s
New Orleans	81/51/c	63/47/pc
New York	63/53/s	68/62/s
Orlando	78/62/pc	82/66/t
Philadelphia	65/51/s	72/63/s
Phoenix	91/64/s	89/64/s
San Francisco	77/55/s	71/53/s
Wash., DC	68/52/s	72/57/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	69/48/s	60/36/t	Florence	73/50/s	77/58/pc
Athens	74/50/s	65/37/t	Gainesville	79/55/pc	83/55/pc
Augusta	78/49/s	81/49/t	Gastonia	72/48/s	71/49/t
Beaufort	75/59/s	79/53/sh	Greensboro	72/47/s	75/62/pc
Cape Hatteras	70/59/pc	76/69/pc	Goose Creek	74/56/s	76/57/sh
Charleston	75/56/s	78/58/sh	Hickory	70/46/s	65/44/t
Charlotte	73/49/s	72/50/t	Hilton Head	74/62/s	78/58/sh
Clemson	72/50/s	63/43/t	Jacksonville, FL	78/60/pc	84/58/pc
Columbia	77/51/s	78/54/pc	La Grange	75/58/s	61/37/t
Darlington	73/48/s	75/58/pc	Macon	77/50/s	72/37/t
Elizabeth City	69/51/s	74/64/pc	Marietta	73/54/s	58/35/t
Elizabethtown	72/49/s	76/63/pc			
Fayetteville	73/48/s	75/60/pc			
			Marion	68/46/s	60/40/t
			Mt. Pleasant	74/60/pc	77/59/sh
			Myrtle Beach	72/57/s	77/62/pc
			Orangeburg	75/51/s	78/53/c
			Port Royal	74/62/s	77/56/sh
			Raleigh	71/47/s	72/56/pc
			Rock Hill	72/48/s	73/50/t
			Rockingham	74/47/s	74/57/pc
			Savannah	76/57/s	81/54/pc
			Spartanburg	70/48/s	66/44/t
			Summerville	74/54/s	76/56/sh
			Wilmington	71/52/s	77/64/pc
			Winston-Salem	70/47/s	68/47/c

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If politicians worked together to solve problems, then they could say — "BYE"-PARTISAN

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



Peaches is an adorable housebroken 6-month-old female American short hair. She does super around other cats. She loves people and is a gentle, sweet and laid-back cat. Peaches is also beautiful and regal.



Buddy is a neutered and housebroken 4-year-old lab / miniature pinscher mix. He gets along wonderfully with children and other dogs. Buddy is friendly, active and playful. He would make an excellent addition to any family.

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

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

## PREP FOOTBALL



# Rivals square off

SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Laurence Manning wide receiver Taylor Lee (9) and the rest of the Swampcats will travel to Sumter today to take on Wilson Hall at Spencer Field beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## Injury-plagued Wilson Hall hosts rising 'Cats in regular-season finale

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT

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On paper, Friday's regular-season finale between archrivals Laurence Manning Academy and Wilson Hall is a battle between teams headed in different directions.

The Swampcats have won three in a row, including impressive victories the last two weeks at Pinewood Prep and at home on Senior Night against Porter-Gaud, registering more than 45 points in both games. Wilson Hall, decimated

by injuries, has lost three straight, giving up an average of 45 points during the stretch.

The Barons, at 5-4 overall and 3-4 in SCISA 3A play, are in sixth place in the conference, while LMA, at 7-2 overall and 4-2 in the conference, is in third place behind Hammond and Ben Lippen. The 'Cats are assured of a home game in the 6-team state playoffs having locked up the No. 3 seed, while Wilson Hall will be on the road in the first round.

All that being said, this is a rivalry

game, and the teams will square off on the field instead of on paper at 7:30 p.m. at Wilson Hall's Spencer Field.

Wilson Hall head coach Adam Jarecki, in his third season at the helm, said he will be looking for his players of the future to step into leadership roles on the field.

"We've got to regroup from last week," Jarecki said, referring to his team's 49-14 loss to defending champion Ben Lippen. "We lost a couple of

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## PREP FOOTBALL

# Gators could scramble playoff picture with win

BY DENNIS BRUNSON

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For the Crestwood High School varsity football team, it is as cut and dried as it can be when it comes to the South Carolina High School League playoffs.

Get a victory over Sumter County School District rival Lakewood – by any score, any number of points – today at Donald L. Crolley Memorial Stadium in Dalzell, and the Knights are the No. 3 seed from Region VI-4A. Period.

If the Gators are able to pull out a victory though, then it will come down to the points – that is assuming 2-7 Darlington loses to 8-1 Hartsville – between CHS, LHS and Darlington.

The teams would be left with 1-3 region records and there are two playoff spots to fill. According to Lakewood head coach Larry Cornelius, there's a scenario where Lakewood and Crestwood are in, another where Darlington and Crestwood are in,

and one where Lakewood and Darlington make the field. Here are the scenarios:

- If Lakewood wins and keeps Crestwood under 23 points, Lakewood is the third seed and Crestwood the fourth seed.
- If Lakewood wins and beats Crestwood by a difference of 39 points or more, Darlington is the third seed and Lakewood is the fourth seed.
- If Lakewood wins, but Crestwood scores more than 22 points, Crestwood is No. 3 and Darlington No. 4.

The only way Lakewood can make the playoffs without one of those scenarios is for it to beat Crestwood and have Darlington upset Hartsville.

The Gators are 2-7 on the season and have lost seven straight games. Crestwood is 4-5.

Here's a look at playoff implications in the other local games:

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## C.E. MURRAY AT SCOTT'S BRANCH

If Scott's Branch beats C.E. Murray, that would leave those two teams as well as Cross with 3-1 Region V-1A marks. They would all share the region title, but defensive points allowed in the games between the teams

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**TODAY**  
Sumter at Socastee, 7:30 p.m.  
Lakewood at Crestwood, 7:30 p.m.  
Creek Bridge at East Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.  
C.E. Murray at Scott's Branch, 7:30 p.m.  
Laurence Manning at Wilson Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Thomas Sumter at Robert E. Lee, 7:30 p.m.

## USC FOOTBALL

# Gamecocks get starting linemen back

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — South Carolina's offensive line will finally look like it did at season's start — and just in time to help during a stretch run for the surprising Gamecocks.

South Carolina coach Will Muschamp said injured tackles Zack Bailey and Malik Young, and guard Cory Helms — all starters — will play when the Gamecocks (5-2, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) take on Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-4) on Saturday night.

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South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley (19) is sacked by Texas A&M defensive lineman Zaycoven Henderson (92) during the fourth quarter of the Gamecocks' loss to the Aggies on Sept. 30 in College Station, Texas. South Carolina will have some additional help on the offensive line with the return of starters Zack Bailey, Malik Young and Cory Helms for Saturday's game against Vanderbilt.

AP FILE PHOTO

## WORLD SERIES

# Astros take Game 2 in extra innings

LOS ANGELES — George Springer screamed with joy as he circled the bases after hitting a two-run homer in the 11th inning.

Would it be enough? Was this the final plot twist on one of the wildest nights in postseason history?

Yes, it was — barely — and the Houston Astros won a World Series game for the first time in their 56 seasons.

Charlie Culberson hit a two-out homer in the bottom half off Chris Devenski, who then struck out Yasiel Puig in a tense, nine-pitch at-bat for the win. The Astros outlasted the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-6 in a Hollywood thriller Wednesday to tie the Series at one game apiece.

"Wasn't that the best game ever!?" Alex Bregman proclaimed to no one in particular in the

Astros clubhouse.

On a night of dramatic swings and a World Series-record eight home runs, Marwin Gonzalez stunned the Dodger Stadium crowd with a solo shot off dominant Los Angeles closer Kenley Jansen on an 0-2 pitch in the ninth that made it 3-all.

Jose Altuve and Carlos Correa hit consecutive home runs against Josh Fields in the 10th to build a 5-3 Astros lead, with Correa flipping his bat to celebrate.

But there was more. Much, much more. "This is an instant classic and to be part of it is pretty special," Astros starter Justin Verlander said.

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Houston's George Springer, right, celebrates with Jose Altuve after hitting a 2-run home run during the 11th inning of Game 2 of the World Series against Los Angeles on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

**TODAY**  
**7 a.m.** — Professional Tennis: Erste Bank Open Quarterfinal Matches from Vienna and Swiss Indoors Quarterfinal Matches from Basel, Switzerland (TENNIS).  
**11 a.m.** — Formula One Racing: Mexican Grand Prix Practice from Mexico City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**Noon** — Professional Tennis: Erste Bank Open Quarterfinal Matches from Vienna and Swiss Indoors Quarterfinal Matches from Basel, Switzerland (TENNIS).  
**1 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Texas Roadhouse 200 Practice from Martinsville, Va. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**2:20 p.m.** — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Eintracht Frankfurt vs. Mainz (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).  
**2:30 p.m.** — PGA Golf: Sanderson Farms Championship Second Round from Jackson, Miss. (GOLF).  
**3 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Texas Roadhouse 200 Practice from Martinsville, Va. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**3 p.m.** — Formula One Racing: Mexican Grand Prix Practice from Mexico City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**5 p.m.** — Women's College Soccer: Boise State at Utah State (SPECTRUM 1250).  
**5:30 p.m.** — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions PowerShares QQQ Championship First Round at Thousand Oaks, Calif. (GOLF).  
**6 p.m.** — High School Football: Bergen Catholic (N.J.) vs. Don Bosco Prep (N.J.) from Ramsey, N.J. (ESPN2).  
**6 p.m.** — Women's College Volleyball: North Carolina at Florida State (ESPN).  
**6:05 p.m.** — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**6:30 p.m.** — High School Football: Columbia at Camden (WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**7 p.m.** — NBA Basketball: Houston at Charlotte (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).  
**7 p.m.** — College Exhibition Basketball: Thomas More at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).  
**7 p.m.** — High School Football: Sumter at Socastee (WIBZ-FM 95.5).  
**7 p.m.** — High School Football: Lake City at Dillon (WVFN-FM 100.1).  
**7 p.m.** — High School Football: Laurence Manning at Wilson Hall (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**7:30 p.m.** — NHL Hockey: St. Louis at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).  
**8 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: World Series Game 3 — Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston (WACH 57).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Tulane at Memphis (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Florida State at Boston College (ESPN).  
**8 p.m.** — LPGA Golf: Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia Second Round from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (GOLF).  
**8 p.m.** — NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City at Minnesota (NBA TV).  
**9 p.m.** — College Football: Tulsa at Southern Methodist (ESPN2).  
**9 p.m.** — Women's College Volleyball: Alabama at Mississippi State (SEC NETWORK).  
**10 p.m.** — Women's College Soccer: Nevada at Nevada-Las Vegas (SPECTRUM 1250).  
**10 p.m.** — High School Football: Friday Night Prep Zone Scoreboard Show (WIBZ-FM 95.5).  
**10:30 p.m.** — NBA Basketball: Washington at Golden State (NBA TV).  
**11 p.m.** — PGA Golf: WGC-HSBC Champions Third Round from Shanghai (GOLF).  
**Midnight** — Women's College Volleyball: San Diego at Brigham Young (BYUTV).  
**1 a.m.** — Amateur Golf: Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Third Round from Upper Hut, New Zealand (ESPN2).

**SATURDAY**  
**7:20 a.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Third-Place Match from Kolkata, India (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**7:25 a.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Tottenham vs. Manchester United (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**8 a.m.** — Professional Tennis: Erste Bank Open Semifinal Matches from Vienna and Swiss Indoors Semifinal Matches from Basel, Switzerland (TENNIS).  
**9:55 a.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Tottenham vs. Manchester United (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**10 a.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Huddersfield vs. Liverpool (CNBC).  
**10 a.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Texas Roadhouse 200 Pole Qualifying from Martinsville, Va. (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**10:20 a.m.** — International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Championship Match from Kolkata, India (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**11:30 a.m.** — College Football: Buffalo at Akron (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**Noon** — College Football: Oklahoma State at West Virginia (WOLO 25).  
**Noon** — College Football: Wisconsin at Illinois (ESPN).  
**Noon** — College Football: Miami at North Carolina (ESPN2).  
**Noon** — College Football: Texas at Baylor (ESPN).  
**Noon** — College Football: Arkansas at Mississippi (SEC NETWORK).  
**Noon** — College Football: Liberty at Gardner-Webb (SPECTRUM 1250).  
**12:20 p.m.** — College Football: Louisville at Wake Forest (WKTC 63).  
**12:25 p.m.** — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Leipzig vs. Bayern Munich (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).  
**12:30 p.m.** — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Chelsea vs. Bournemouth (WIS 10).  
**12:30 p.m.** — College Football: Virginia at Pittsburgh (FOX SPORTSOUTH).  
**1 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Texas Roadhouse 200 from Martinsville, Va. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).  
**1:30 p.m.** — College Football: Howard at South Carolina State (WSSM-FM 90.7).  
**2 p.m.** — College Football: Benedict at Albany State (ASPIRE).  
**2 p.m.** — Formula One Racing: Mexican Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Mexico City (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**2 p.m.** — College Football: Virginia Military Institute at The Citadel (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**2:30 p.m.** — PGA Golf: Sanderson Farms Championship Third Round from Jackson, Miss. (GOLF).  
**3 p.m.** — College Football: San Jose State at Brigham Young (BYUTV).  
**3 p.m.** — College Football: Air Force at Colorado State (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**3 p.m.** — College Football: Kansas State at Kansas (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: North Carolina State at Notre Dame (WIS 10).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Georgia vs. Florida from Jacksonville, Fla. (WLTX 19).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Texas Christian at Iowa State (WOLO 25).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Penn State at Ohio State (WACH 57).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Michigan State at Northwestern (ESPN).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: UCLA at Washington (ESPN2).  
**3:30 p.m.** — College Football: Houston at South Florida (ESPN).  
**3:45 p.m.** — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Martinsville, Va. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**4 p.m.** — College Football: Vanderbilt at South Carolina (SEC NETWORK, WIBZ-FM 95.5, WNKT-FM 107.5).  
**4:30 p.m.** — College Football: Florida Atlantic at Western Kentucky (SPECTRUM 1250).  
**5:30 p.m.** — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions PowerShares QQQ Championship Second Round from Thousand Oaks, Calif. (GOLF).  
**6 p.m.** — College Football: Texas State at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.  
**6:30 p.m.** — College Football: Missouri at Connecticut (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6:30 p.m.** — College Football: Minnesota at Iowa (FOX SPORTS 1).  
**7 p.m.** — College Football: Cornell at Princeton (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**7:15 p.m.** — College Football: Mississippi State at Texas A&M (ESPN).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: New Mexico at Wyoming (ESPN).  
**7:30 p.m.** — College Football: Tennessee at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Georgia Tech at Clemson (WOLO 25, WWBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-

FM 102.7).  
**8 p.m.** — Major League Baseball: World Series Game 4 — Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston (WACH 57).  
**8 p.m.** — College Football: Texas Tech at Oklahoma (ESPN2).  
**8 p.m.** — LPGA Golf: Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia Third Round from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (GOLF).  
**10:30 p.m.** — College Football: Alabama State vs. Alabama A&M from Birmingham, Ala. (ESPN).  
**10:40 p.m.** — Professional Boxing: Anthony Joshua vs. Carlos Takam for the World Heavyweight Title from Cardiff, Wales (SHOWTIME).  
**10:45 p.m.** — College Football: Southern California at Arizona State (ESPN).  
**11 p.m.** — PGA Golf: WGC-HSBC Champions Final Round from Shanghai (GOLF).  
**11:15 p.m.** — College Football: San Diego State at Hawaii (ESPN2).  
**3:30 a.m.** — Amateur Golf: Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship Final Round from Upper Hut, New Zealand (ESPN2).

NFL STANDINGS

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	195	166
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	119	101
Miami	4	2	0	.667	92	112
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	137	161
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	4	3	0	.571	183	110
Tennessee	4	3	0	.571	158	173
Houston	3	3	0	.500	177	147
Indianapolis	2	5	0	.286	119	222
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	147	116
Baltimore	3	4	0	.429	130	148
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	98	112
Cleveland	0	7	0	.000	103	169
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	207	161
Denver	3	3	0	.500	108	118
L.A. Chargers	3	4	0	.429	137	131
Oakland	3	4	0	.429	155	156
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	1	0	.857	199	146
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	165	142
Washington	3	3	0	.500	141	147
N.Y. Giants	1	6	0	.143	112	156
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	2	0	.667	171	133
Carolina	4	3	0	.571	131	139
Atlanta	3	3	0	.500	128	132
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	145	151
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	2	0	.714	146	119
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	164	161
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	161	149
Chicago	3	4	0	.429	122	151
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	5	2	0	.714	212	138
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	134	94
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	119	191
San Francisco	0	7	0	.000	123	186

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Miami at Baltimore, 8:25 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota vs Cleveland at London, UK, 9:30 a.m.  
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
 Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at New England, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
 Dallas at Washington, 4:25 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.  
 Open: L.A. Rams, Arizona, N.Y. Giants, Jacksonville, Tennessee, Green Bay

MONDAY'S GAMES

Denver at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 8:25 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
 Washington at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.  
 Oakland at Miami, 8:30 p.m.  
 Open: Chicago, Minnesota, New England, L.A. Chargers, Cleveland, Pittsburgh

MONDAY, NOV. 6

Detroit at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	—
Toronto	2	2	.500	½
Boston	2	2	.500	½
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	2
New York	0	3	.000	2
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	3	1	.750	—
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1
Miami	2	2	.500	1
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	—
Cleveland	3	2	.600	½
Detroit	3	2	.600	½
Indiana	2	3	.400	1½
Chicago	0	3	.000	2½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	1	.800	½
Memphis	3	1	.750	1
New Orleans	1	3	.250	3
Dallas	1	4	.200	3½
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	3	1	.750	—
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1½
Utah	2	3	.400	1½
Denver	1	3	.250	2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	3	0	1.000	—
Golden State	3	2	.600	1
L.A. Lakers	2	2	.500	1½
Phoenix	2	3	.400	2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	2½

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Charlotte 110, Denver 93  
 Detroit 122, Minnesota 101  
 Houston 105, Philadelphia 104  
 Brooklyn 112, Cleveland 107  
 Oklahoma City 114, Indiana 96  
 San Antonio 117, Miami 100  
 Dallas 103, Memphis 94  
 Phoenix 97, Utah 88  
 Golden State 117, Toronto 112  
 L.A. Lakers 102, Washington 99, OT

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Boston vs. Milwaukee at Milwaukee, Wis., 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Houston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
 Brooklyn at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Boston at Miami, 8 p.m.  
 Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
 Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Indiana, 4:30 p.m.  
 Denver at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.  
 Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.  
 Washington at Sacramento, 6 p.m.  
 New York at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

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Smylie Kaufman	33-34--67-5
Brian Stuard	34-33--67-5
Derek Fathauer	31-36--67-5
Peter Malnati	33-34--67-5
Zac Blair	35-33--68-4
Chesson Hadley	35-33--68-4
Seamus Power	33-35--68-4
Andrew Putnam	34-34--68-4
Eric Axley	34-34--68-4
David Hearn	34-34--68-4
Aaron Wise	34-34--68-4
Ben Silverman	32-36--68-4
Cameron Percy	32-37--69-3
Johnston Wagner	35-34--69-3
Ricky Barnes	33-36--69-3
Aaron Baddeley	35-34--69-3
John Rollins	33-36--69-3
Beau Hossier	33-36--69-3
Jonathan Randolph	32-37--69-3
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Spencer Levin	36-33--69-3
Greg Chalmers	35-34--69-3
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# ASTROS

FROM PAGE B1

Puig homered off Ken Giles starting the bottom of the 10th and Enrique Hernandez knotted the score 5-5 with a two-out RBI single.

Devenski entered and, with Hernandez at second, made a wild pickoff throw that appeared headed toward left-center field before it struck second base umpire Laz Diaz. An incredulous Hernandez put both hands on his helmet, unable to advance, and was stranded when Chris Taylor flew out.

"We were pretty unlucky at the beginning of the game when Taylor dove in center field and (the ball) hit him in the face or head," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "I felt like the baseball gods were returning the favor, by having an umpire standing in the way there."

Cameron Maybin, who had entered in the 10th, singled leading off the 11th against losing pitcher Brandon McCarthy, a surprise addition to the Dodgers' World Series roster who was pitching for the first time since Oct. 1. Maybin stole second and Springer hit a drive to right-center for a 7-5 lead, just the third 11th-inning home run in the Series after shots by Kirby Puckett in 1991 and David Freese in 2011.

Springer, an All-Star leadoff man, broke out of his slump with three hits and a walk after going 0 for 4 with four strikeouts in the Series opener Tuesday. His decisive drive made the Astros the first team to hit three extra-inning home runs in a postseason game.

Devenski retired Corey Seager and Justin Turner on line-outs in the bottom half. Puig checked his swing on a 2-2 pitch — the Astros jumped when

first base umpire Gerry Davis signaled no swing — and Puig fouled off two more. Devenski threw his fifth straight change-up, and Puig swung over it as the Astros ran onto the field to celebrate after finally closing out a back-and-forth game that lasted 4 hours, 19 minutes.

"It was an emotional roller coaster," said Dodgers manager Dave Roberts, who removed starter Rich Hill after he threw only 60 pitches in four solid innings and struck out seven.

After another steamy night in a Santa Ana heat wave, the series shifts to Texas and resumes Friday night at Houston's Minute Maid Park, where the retractable roof has not been open for a game since June 9. Lance McCullers Jr. starts for the Astros and Yu Darvish for the Dodgers, who acquired him from Texas at the July 31 trade deadline.

Houston is 2-5 on the road in the postseason but 6-0 at home, where the Astros have outscored the Red Sox and Yankees by a combined 31-7.

"We didn't expect these guys to lay down. It's a very good ballclub over there," Roberts said. "We'll be ready to go."

Before Gonzalez's home run, the Dodgers had an 85 percent chance of winning, according to Fangraphs. After Correa's long ball, the Astros were a 93 percent favorite.

Verlander, wearing an undershirt, entered the dugout at one point and screamed at his teammates that the game was not over.

"All of a sudden, two runs seemed like it was the Grand Canyon," he said. "I was just trying to remind these guys two runs is nothing."

Bregman's RBI single in the third gave Houston its first lead of the Series, a hit that might have turned into a

three-run, inside-the-park homer had the ball not caromed off the bill of Taylor's cap directly to left fielder Joe Pederson.

Los Angeles had just two hits through seven innings but led 3-1 behind Pederson's fifth-inning solo homer and Seager's tiebreaking, two-run drive in the sixth against Verlander. It was Pederson's first home run since July 26.

Jansen entered with a 3-1 lead trying for his first six-out save in a year after Bregman doubled leading off the eighth against Brandon Morrow, a ball that ticked off the glove of a diving Puig in the right-field corner. Furious that he didn't make what would have been a sensational catch, Puig slammed his mitt to the ground.

Correa's RBI single off Jansen ended a record 28-inning postseason scoreless streak by the Dodgers' bullpen.

Gonzalez, choking up on the bat, seemed an unlikely candidate for a tying homer. He had not driven in a run in his 45 plate appearances since Houston's playoff opener, and the blown save was just the second for Jansen this year. The Dodgers had been 98-0 in 2017 when leading after eight innings, including the postseason.

"I didn't make my pitch," Jansen said. "You can't beat yourself up about that."

As the slanting sun illuminated the green hills of Elysian Park behind center field and the ochre-tinted San Gabriel Mountains beyond, retired Dodgers broadcaster Vin Scully took the mound for the

ceremonial first pitch. The 89-year-old, who left the booth in 2016 after his 67th season, charmed the crowd when he began "somewhere up in heaven, Duke Snider, Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella and Gil Hodges are laughing their heads off" at his presence on the mound. He feigned an arm injury and turned the ritual over to Fernando Valenzuela, who helped the Dodgers win their 1981 title.

The game-time temperature was 93 degrees — down 10 degrees from the opener. Celebrities in the sellout crowd of 54,293 included golfers Tiger Woods and Fred Couples, and former NFL quarterback Peyton Manning.

Houston improved to 10-0 in nine starts and one relief appearance by Verlander, the 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner obtained in a trade from Detroit at the Aug. 31 deadline to be eligible for

the Astros' postseason roster. Afterward, players were exhausted.

"When that last out is made, you finally breathe," Springer said. "That's an emotional high — emotional high to low to high again. But that's why we play the game. And that's the craziest game that I've ever played in. And it's only Game 2."

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All Games Televised by Fox  
L.A. Dodgers 1, Houston 1  
Tuesday, Oct. 24: L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1  
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 6, 11 innings  
Friday, Oct. 27: L.A. Dodgers (Darvish 10-12) at Houston (McCullers 7-4), 8:20 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 28: L.A. Dodgers (Wood 16-3) at Houston (Morton 14-7), 8:20 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 29: L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 8:20 p.m.  
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**CARLIA RUSH**

OLANTA — Carlia Rush, 88, widow of Claudette Sampson Rush and husband of Fannie Palmer Rush, died Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, at his residence, 2966 American Ave., Olanta. He was born July 27, 1929, in Olanta, a son of the late Turner Rush and Elvira McMillan Rush.



RUSH

Funeral services for Mr. Rush will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Oak Grove AME Church, 1708 Burnt Branch Road, Olanta. The Rev. Shernard R. Barnes, pastor, officiating; the Rev. Mary Rose, presiding; the Rev. Wessie G. Brown, Minister Willie Rose and the Rev. Oliver Davis, assisting. Burial will follow in the Rush Cemetery, Park Avenue, Olanta.

The family is receiving friends at his residence.

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

**DELORIS WALTERS**

Deloris Walters, 60, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at Greater St. Phillip RMUE Church in Pinewood. The Rev. Powell Hampton Jr. serves as pastor.

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

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

**NICOLE S. OLIVER**

Nicole Shauté Oliver, 33, died on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

She was born on Thursday, July 5, 1984, in Manning, to Joe Louis Oliver and Essie Felder Oliver.

In addition to her parents, she leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Zymire Ny'Kiese Coard; three brothers; three sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Clarendon One Community Resource Center Gymnasium, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton.

Viewing will be held today in the Chapel of King-Fields Mortuary from 1 to 7 p.m.

Ms. Oliver will be placed in the gymnasium from noon until the hour of service on Saturday.

The family is receiving friends at the home, 1534 Olin Road, Summerton.

Ms. Oliver's mortal frame is peacefully resting in the professional care of King-Fields Mortuary, Summerton. (803) 485-5039, [www.king-fieldsmortuary.com](http://www.king-fieldsmortuary.com)

**SARAH ANN M. WHEELER**

On Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospital, Sumter, God sent an angel of mercy to Sarah Ann Moses Wheeler and said, "You have fought a courageous battle my daughter, but now it's time to come home." She then closed her eyes to rest, for her life's work had been done.



WHEELER

Sarah Ann Moses Wheeler was born on Feb. 10, 1935, in Mayesville to the late Spencer Davis and Virginia Moses. She was immersed in a Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. Sarah attended Mrs. Boley Educational and Industrial School.

Sarah met the love of her life, James "JC" Wheeler, and they were later united in holy matrimony. Over 15 years, Sarah welcomed nine children into their home. Sarah raised her children (three boys and six girls) with discipline, humility and patience. From the very beginning, she dedicated her children to God and encour-

aged them to explore the gospels. Sarah was a devoted, kindhearted and God-fearing mother who loved holidays and family get-togethers — any chance to spend time with her family was important to her.

Sarah was a kind and soft-spoken individual who loved her church and her community. She was passionate about the Lord. She was a dedicated member of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church for 70 years. At Galilee, Sarah served for almost 30 years on various choirs, the gospel, senior and mass choirs. Sarah was named "Mother of the Year," "Grandmother of the Year" and recently "Missionary of the Year" in the church. Sarah was also an active member of the Mayesville Senior Citizens Group for years until her health failed. She will be incredibly missed by all who knew and loved her; however, they find great comfort in knowing that she is at peace with her creator.

In addition to her parents and husband, Sarah was preceded in death by a son, Robert L. Wheeler, and two brothers, Robert L. Moses and John Moses.

Sarah leaves to cherish her precious memories: eight children, Barbara A. Wheeler of Mayesville, Pensicola (James) Banks of Columbia, James (Stephanie) Wheeler of Benton Harbor, Michigan, Walter (Anita) Wheeler of Bluffton, Patricia (James) Slater of Sumter, Deborah L. Wheeler of Mayesville, Deloris (Luther) Thomas of Columbia and Virginia Wheeler of Mayesville; one adopted daughter, Betty "BJ" Riley of Columbia; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters-in-law, Mary Moses of Washington, D.C., and Mamie Moses of Bronx, New York; a very special cousin and soul sister, Ms. Hannah Mae Johnson; four special friends, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Lillie Joe, Mrs. Patricia "Sandy" Wheeler and Mrs. Elizabeth Tiller; caregiver, Kimberly Lowery; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 16 Congress St., Mayesville.

Homegoing celebration will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 126 E. Sumter St., Mayesville, with the Rev. Eugene Myers, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 10 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave from the home at 10:30 a.m.

Burial will be in the Mayesville City Cemetery.

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

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

**WILLIAM M. BROWN JR.**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — William Michael Brown Jr., 38, husband of Shreeia Brown, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, in Columbus. He was born March 5, 1979, in Columbia, a son of William Michael Brown Sr. and Lorraine Spann Brown.

Funeral services for Mr. Brown will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Manning High School Gymnasium, 2155 Paxville Highway, Manning. The Rev. Roberta Montgomery will serve as eulogist, with Elder Perry Williams, Bishop Nathan Amos, Minister Linda G. Conyers and Elder Karissa Spann assisting. Burial will follow in the Chapel AME Church Cemetery, 1257 McLeod Road, Manning.

The family is receiving at the home of his grandmother, Henrietta Spann Patterson, 60 Geddings Road, Sumter.

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

**NAOMI S. HINNANT**

Funeral services for Naomi Smith Hinnant will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m. at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter with the Rev. Nate Brock officiating.



HINNANT

Interment will follow in the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. The public may view Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. at Palmer Memorial Chapel, Sumter.

Mrs. Hinnant transitioned on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey in Sumter.

Born in Clarendon County, she was educated in the public schools of Sumter County. She was the wife of the late William C. Hinnant and was employed at Tuomey Hospital and retired after 23 years of service. Mrs. Hinnant's Christian journey began at Westminster Presbyterian Church (USA) and later was a faithful member at Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church, both in Sumter.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded by a daughter, Rosa Lee Hinnant; eight brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews, cousins; a sister-in-law, Fannie M. Smith; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Mulberry St., Sumter, SC 29153.

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

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

**JAMES L. HILL**

James Lee Hill was born on March 16, 1951, in Brooklyn, New York. He entered into eternal rest at McLeod Health Clarendon on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017. He was born to the late Lee Andrew Brackett and Ruthie Brackett and reared by the late James Hill and Margeret Plowden.

He was joined in matrimony to Brenda Adger-Hill on March 11, 2016.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his loving and devoted wife of the home, Brenda Adger-Hill; six children, Patricia Hill, Margaret Hill, Tracy Taylor, Kevin Parker (Lauryl), Renay (Eckwood) Ellison and James (Quintana) Hill Jr.; two daughters he raised as his own, Tarra Adger and Bre'Ana Adger; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Hill will be placed in the church on Saturday at 2 p.m. for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church, Manning.

Interment will follow in Adger Memorial Gardens.

Family will be receiving friends at the home, 10015 Scott Ave., Manning, from 3 to 8 p.m.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](mailto:jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.net](http://www.jobsmortuary.net).

**LEROY DIXON**

BISHOPVILLE — Leroy "Kid" Dixon, 63, passed in Bishopville on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017.

Born in Lee County, he was a son of Willie Arthur Sr. and Ada Dixon Boyd.

The family will receive family and friends at the home of Beverly McWarren, 634 Scarborough St., Bishopville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Square Deal Funeral Home, 106 McIntosh St., Bishopville.

**ANNIE DICKEY MCLEOD**

On Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, Annie took her spiritual flight at home surrounded by

her children. She left her earthly vessel and entered into eternal bliss that is reserved for those who love the Lord. She joined her heavenly father and loved ones who had gone before her.

Annie Dickey McLeod was born in Sumter County in the township of Shiloh on March 2, 1929. She was the third daughter of the late Paul and Pearl Miller Dickey.

She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Lester McLeod, and they lived in harmony and love for 59 years. This union was blessed with four children.

Early in her life she began her faith journey at Asbury United Methodist Church where she served faithfully and diligently in many ministries. Her spiritual wisdom and knowledge impacted the lives of many. She dedicated her life to serving God and others.

Annie McLeod was educated in the Sumter County public schools, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Morris College, Master's in Education from City College in New York, New York, Business Education Certificate from Pace University, Pleasantville, New York, Master of Divinity from Auburn Theological Seminary, New York, New York, and Advanced Studies in Early Childhood Education from Bank Street College of Education, New York, New York. On June 13, 1993, she was consecrated as a diaconal minister, and in January 1998, she was ordained as a deacon by the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

She was employed as a teacher at Fleming Elementary School, Lynchburg, a social worker for Westchester County Department of Social Services, a social worker and assistant director of Marymount College Early Childhood Developmental Center and director of the Saint Matthews Early Childhood Center, where she retired.

Annie McLeod was active in community and civic affairs throughout her life. She was an exemplary example of Christian living and a loving spirit. She was a charter member and Past Worthy Matron of Skyway Chapter No. 351, OES Lynchburg. She was a member of Bright Hope Chapter No. 46, OES White Plains, New York, an avid member of the NAACP, The Battle Hill Association, board member of the Westchester Foster Parents Association, member of the N.Y. State Beautification Association, board member of the Westchester County Day Care Association, president of the Student Aid Society and member of the Inter-Faith Council.

Cherishing fond and lasting memories are: four children, Wilhelmenia (John) Presley, Beverly (Robert) Perry, Karl (Hazel) McLeod and Gerald McLeod, all of Lynchburg; two loving nieces, Faith (Nick) Davis of Columbia and Adlina Brianna Slater of Timmonsville, reared in the home; seven grandchildren, Jawanda (Terry) Staber of Stamford, Connecticut, Ronald Anderson of Lynchburg, Kevin Hall of Mt. Vernon, New York, Jarun (Edith) Presley of Lynchburg, Karla McLeod of Mt. Vernon, New York, Raye Deleah Perry of Lynchburg, Jaminah Presley of Lynchburg and Roslyn (Tim) Hess of Columbia; 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rosa L. Dickey, Maggie (Lawrence) Nelson, all of Lynchburg, and Pearl Lawrence of Charlotte; and one brother, Ralph Dickey of Lynchburg; and nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two great-grandsons, Ihsan and Brenten Perry, a sister, Vertell Harrison, and brothers, Robert, Paul, Ernest, Thaddeus and Arnold Dickey.

Public viewing will be held today at Asbury United Methodist Church, 355 Pudding Swamp Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080 from 4 to 6 p.m., and Order of Eastern Star service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Ms. McLeod will be placed in the church on Saturday at 10 a.m. for viewing until the

hour of service.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, Lynchburg, with Pastor Shirley A. McKnight officiating.

Interment will follow in Goodman Cemetery, Lynchburg.

Family is receiving friends at the home, 1290 Narrow Paved Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](mailto:jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.com](http://www.jobsmortuary.com).

**LEWIS M. JOHNSON**

CAMDEN — Graveside services for Lewis Mitchell Johnson, 63, will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at the Mizpah Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Norton Funeral Home, Bishopville. The Rev. Will Cline will officiate.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship building and at other times at 1856 Cypress Road, Camden.

Mr. Johnson was born in Bishopville, a son of Frances Louise Barrett Johnson and the late Hillard Johnson. He was retired from construction.

Surviving are his mother, Camden; two brothers, Larry (Christi) Johnson, Camden and Frankie Johnson, Camden; two sisters, Jackie Marsh, Lugoff and Rose (Craig) Harvey, Lugoff; and several nieces and nephews.

Norton Funeral Home is honored to serve the Johnson family.

**ROLLIE JACKSON JR.**

Rollie Kolb "Buddy" Jackson Jr., 70, husband of Eileen Bishop Jackson, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

Services will be announced by Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter.

**BILLIE H. COX**

Billie Hazel Cox, 96, widow of John D. Cox, died Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born May 30, 1921, in Knoxville, Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late Balard B. Olinger and the late Vicie E. Monday Olinger. She was a longtime member of Dalzell Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She loved her family and friends very much. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed her animals.

Survivors include four children, Jim Pickel (Brenda) of California, Rhonda C. Hall (Reggie) of Sumter, Nancy Samperi of Sumter and Janice Crosby of Georgetown; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Esther and Bertha; and two brothers, James and George.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Greg Pressley officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of her granddaughter, 215 Muscovy Trail.

Memorials may be made to Sumter Crisis Closet, 230 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

**LULA BELL ADDISON**

Ms. Lula Belle Addison entered eternal rest on Oct. 22, 2017, at her residence, 3058 S. Darlington Highway, Sumter. The family is receiving friends at 3220 S. Darlington Highway, Sumter.

Visitation will be held today from 2 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Bishopville, with the pastor, the Rev. Yancy C. Martin officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Mark Memorial Garden.

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

PREP FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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REGION VI-5A					REGION VII-3A														
W	L	PF	PA	ALL	W	L	PF	PA	ALL										
Conway	4	0	161	62	8	1	302	118		Timberland	3	0	121	32	6	3	216	103	
Sumter	3	1	117	60	7	2	280	159		Bishop Engd.	3	0	131	79	6	2	311	205	
West Florence	2	2	104	130	3	6	203	252		Hanahan	2	2	104	77	4	6	240	237	
Carolina Forest	2	2	120	107	5	4	231	177		Manning	1	3	89	126	7	3	263	219	
Socastee	1	3	119	183	5	4	324	306		Lake Marion	0	4	36	167	0	10	68	383	
South Florence	0	4	71	150	1	8	141	281											

REGION VI-1A																			
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Hartsville	3	0	122	28	8	1	300	136		C.E. Murray	3	0	118	34	7	2	307	145	
Lugoff-Elgin	3	1	107	82	6	4	258	265		Cross	3	1	134	34	5	3	232	72	
Crestwood	1	2	42	82	4	5	195	169		Scott's Branch	2	1	54	66	5	4	164	193	
Darlington	1	2	59	110	2	7	168	331		Bethune-B.	0	3	32	114	5	4	244	213	
Lakewood	0	3	65	93	2	7	178	236		Branchville	0	3	26	116	4	5	165	210	

REGION II-2A																			
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Trinity-Byrnes	5	0	219	63	9	1	401	168		Robert E. Lee	4	1	202	136	8	2	369	258	
Florence C.	4	2	163	153	4	6	284	356		Spartanburg C.	2	3	128	170	3	6	209	277	
Augusta C.	1	4	156	156	3	6	216	290		Oakbrook P.	1	4	54	169	1	8	91	365	
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players that are big for us, and we've just got to be able to regroup and overcome that. Some new guys have to step up and accept their roles and kind of pick up where we left off.

"It's no secret I lost Justin Timmons, my leading rusher," Jarecki said of his senior tailback, who suffered a broken leg on the opening drive against Ben Lippen after carrying for close to 700 yards this season. "That's a big one to fill, but we've got a couple more -- we found out that Andrew McCaffrey's out for the year with a knee injury, and Brandon Caraway, my fullback, has a concussion. So we're a little bit behind the eight-ball." The loss of McCaffrey and Caraway represents another 600 yards of ground productivity on the sidelines.

"We've got guys that are going to step up and fill their shoes, and that's

what we're going to do," Jarecki said. "We're going to play hard like we always do and hope to get some breaks to go our way and compete as best as we can."

Wilson Hall will have its senior quarterback, Jacob Cotton, calling the signals, and Grayson Sonntag, a dominant lineman on both sides of the line of scrimmage, will return.

Wilson Hall has a chance to grab a No. 5 seed with a victory over LMA. That would make it 4-4 in 3A play while the loser of today's game between Porter-Gaud and Pinewood Prep would be 3-4.

The odd game is because WH defeated Orangeburg Prep, which doesn't play every 3A team. The game counts in the standings for those teams who do play OP, according to SCISA athletic director Mike Fanning.

A Wilson Hall win would send it on the road to face the winner between Pinewood and Porter-Gaud in the first round. A loss would send the Barons

to ... Laurence Manning.

For its part, Laurence Manning isn't taking anything for granted.

"We kind of do what we do every week regardless of who we play," said fifth-year LMA head coach Robbie Briggs. "We work hard every week. We've got a lot of respect for their kids and their coaches and the history of their program. This is a big game in that it's our rivalry game."

"Thankfully, over the last few years, we've been able to make it a rivalry. For a period of about 10 years, it was pretty much one-sided, so we are excited about the opportunity of going over there and playing, and we know we're going to get their best shot."

For the Swampcats, quarterback Braydon Osteen and wide receiver Taylor Lee have been putting up big numbers, including Lee's 11 catches for 225 yards and three touchdowns last week, much of it in the first half, as LMA posted a 47-28 victory over

Porter-Gaud.

"We've done some good things," Briggs said. "We're starting to play a little bit faster. Defensively, I think we've played really well the last few weeks going back to the Ben Lippen game (a 26-23 loss). We had a couple of guys injured early in the season, but since Ben Lippen and even prior to that, I feel like we've played pretty well."

Briggs said he wasn't worried about complacency with his team.

"It's a matter of personal pride and respecting the game of football," he said. "We quickly forget how they dominated us for about a 10-year period; and these kids, we've made sure we reminded them of the history of the rivalry and the importance of the game."

"We just take it one play at a time and one series at a time," Briggs said. "We practice really hard. Our guys know what our standard is over here, regardless of who we play."

ELMORE E. THOMAS

Our dearly departed Elmore Eugene Thomas was born on Dec. 9, 1943, to the late Willie and Charlotte Thomas in Ocala, Florida. Elmore received his education from the Marion County Public School System in Ocala. He was a graduate of Ocala High School Class of 1961. After high school, Elmore attended Morris College of Sumter in 1961 and soon thereafter, enlisted into the United States Army. In the United States Army, he received decorations as Expert (Rifle), Army Occupation Medal (Berlin) and National Defense Service Medal. After serving two years in the United States Army, Elmore returned to Morris College to finish his Bachelor of Science degree.

Elmore was employed by South Carolina Department of Social Services in Sumter as Medicaid supervisor. He was chairman of the board of RTA Santee-Wateree and chairman of The Author O'Neil Foundation.

Elmore was a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Sumter, where he served as church clerk, chairman of trustee ministry, member of usher ministry and chairman of board of directors of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Enrichment Center. Elmore was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

On Tuesday morning, Oct. 24, 2017, Elmore departed this earthly life in peace at home. He leaves to cherish his memories on this side: a loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Blanche Wilson Thomas; daughters, Bridgit Eugenia Thomas Harper (Chris) of Memphis, Tennessee, and LaTasha Aleshia Thomas of the home; his granddaughter, Jamaria Elisha Hay of the home; one sister, Josephine Reddick of Gainesville, Florida; one step-brother, Chris Curtis of Ocala, Florida; five sisters-in-law, Azalee Wiloughby of Effingham, Jannie Ham of Timmonsville, Joan Pringle (Frederick) of Florence, Mary W. Hyman (Kenneth) of Timmonsville, and Sylvia Thomas of Ocala; God children, Sonia Bowers, Tevin Williams, Kayla Maple, Angela Williams, Douglas Williams, Keith Williams and Devin Johnson; mentor of Dale Breaux Arnold, Neva Titus and Leverage Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Alfred Thomas, Ann Ivy, Edward Thomas, Jesse Thomas, David Lee Thomas, Willie Arthur Thomas and Linda Sue Luckey.

Public viewing will be held on Friday at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 W. Fulton St., Sumter, from 4 to 6 p.m. and Sigma's Omega Ceremony at 6 p.m.

Mr. Thomas will be placed in the church on Saturday at 11 a.m. for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday at noon at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor James Blessingame officiating.

Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park.

Family will be receiving friends at the home, 2498 Pipkin Road, Sumter.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](http://jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com) or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.net](http://www.jobsmortuary.net).

TYRONE THAMES

On Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017, Tyrone Thames departed this life at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

Born on May 11, 1968, in Manning, he was a son of Mary Ann McCray Thames and the late Horace Thames.

Service of remembrance shall take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Words of Victory Outreach Ministries, 308 Dyson St., Manning, where the pastor, the Rev. Michael Abraham, will deliver words of consolation.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the residence of his aunt, Elizabeth McCray of 42 W. End St., Bellwood Subdivision, Manning.

Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel is in charge of these arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be sent to [www.flemingdelaine@aol.com](http://www.flemingdelaine@aol.com) or [flemingdelaine@aol.com](http://flemingdelaine@aol.com).

ANGELINE B. LONEY

Mrs. Angeline Bolden Loney was born on Aug. 14, 1913, to Maggie and Henry Bolden and is the seventh of 10 children. She departed this life on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, at her residence, 3130 Loney Lane, Dalzell.

She attended Rosewell Providence School in Dalzell. She accepted Christ at an

early age and was a lifelong member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Her church roles were choir member, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the pastor's aide ministry for 33 years, and she was the mother of the church.

Angeline married Marcus McKinley Loney Jr. and shortly afterward they moved to New York, where she worked for 15 years in various capacities before returning to Dalzell. She continued to work in various jobs and even spent a short time as a beauty shop technician.

Her husband died on April 16, 1979. They had been married for more than 46 years.

During her younger years, Angeline took missionary work seriously as she would energetically drive throughout the community taking care of the sick and shut in. As her health failed, she continued her missionary work by writing letters and making phone calls.

Angeline was the oldest member of Catchall Chapter #315 Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, where she held the Point of Esther for many years.

Angeline attributed her longevity to working hard and having faith in God. Her favorite song was, "We've Come This Far By Faith," and her favorite Scriptures were Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:13 and Romans 8:31.

She is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Angeline was preceded in death by her parents, husband and nine siblings.

Public viewing will be held on Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Job's Mortuary.

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

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church, 3285 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell, SC 29040.

Interment will follow in Hopewell Baptist Church

Cemetery.

Family will be receiving friends at 3985 Dodgen Hill Road, Dalzell, SC 29040.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at [jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com](http://jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com), or visit us on the web at [www.jobsmortuary.net](http://www.jobsmortuary.net).

**PHYLLIS W. JAMES**

SCRANTON — Phyllis Walker James, 57, wife of Willie George James, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017, at Carolinas Hospital System, Florence. She was born Feb. 5, 1960, in Clarendon County, a daughter of the late Jack Kelly "J" Walker and Eva Brayboy Walker.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 1970 Wedge Lane, Scranton.

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

**CHARVIS J. PRICE JR.**

Charvis Jermaine Price Jr., affectionately known as CJ, passed away peacefully in the arms of family on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital, Columbia. CJ was born on Oct. 7, 2017, to Charvis Jermaine Price Sr. and Tiffany Nicole Forrest-Smith. Although he was only in this world for 12 days, he impacted so many lives in that short amount of time. CJ showed strength and was a fighter. Before God call him home, he was baptized on Oct. 19.

CJ leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Charvis Jermaine Price Sr. and Tiffany Nicole Forrest-Smith of Charlotte; paternal grandparents, Marion Elonzia and Barbara Ann Price of Sumter; maternal grandparents, Randy Smith of Atlanta and Jerrie Keta Forrest of Columbia; maternal great-grandfather, John E. Stafford of Sumter; one uncle, Travis (Keauna) Price of Raleigh, North Carolina; two aunts, Ashley Nicole Forrest-Smith of Columbia and Whitney Ni-

cole Forrest-Smith of Sumter; and a host of great uncles and aunts, godparents, other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the High Hills Baptist Churchyard Cemetery, 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Amantha Barbee, officiating, eulogist.

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

Services directed by the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

**THOMAS E. ANDERSON**

Mr. Thomas E. "T-Bone" Anderson, 71, was born Aug. 27, 1946, in Sumter, to the late Simon P. and Ella Robinson Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death in addition to his parents, four sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Anderson departed this life on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Rembert.

Mr. Anderson leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Ammie Anderson; four daughters, Thomasine (Ishmael) Marshall, Melissa Peterson, Louise Jenkins and Deneen Anderson; son, Darnell Anderson; two sisters, Geraldine Dickerson and Cynthia P. Anderson; two special nieces, Lakesha Anderson and Sabrina Stephens; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four sister-in-laws; three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson will be held on Saturday at noon from the chapel of Whites Mortuary, 517 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter.

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

The family is receiving friends at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomasine Marshall, 1199 N. Lafayette Drive, No. 36, Sumter.

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2BR 1BA SW located off 521 South. \$400 Rent & Deposit. Call 803-464-5757

2 & 3BR 2BA No pets, Section 8 accepted. 499-1500 or 469-6978 btwn 9am-5pm

REAL ESTATE

Land & Lots for Sale

OWNER FINANCING! 1.3 acres for sale by owner near St. Charles. Call or text 803-464-5813.

TRANSPORTATION

Autos For Sale

2008 Toyota Scion XB \$4500 Good Condition 803-464-0034

LEGAL NOTICES

Beer & Wine License

Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., 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 1077 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. 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.

Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that Night Shift, Inc. intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and ON premises consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor at 445 Rast Street, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 12, 2017. 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.

Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., 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 375 Pinewood Road, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. 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.

Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that LMa'rquez, LLCintends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale ON premises consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor at 1339 Peach Orchard Rd Sumter, SC 29154. To object to the issuance of this permit / license,

Beer & Wine License

written protest must be postmarked no later than October 29, 2017. 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, ATTN: ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., 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 225 North Washington Street, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Summons & Notice

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF Sumter

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2017-CP-43-01202

U.S. Bank, N.A. as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1996-8, Plaintiff

vs. The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Mary L. Mayrant, and any other Heirs-at-Law or devisees of May L. Mayrant, 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, Valerie Murray a/k/a Valerie Dolphin and Midland Funding LLC., Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe"), all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield, that Kelley Y. Woody is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors and persons under a disability, constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in The Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, PO Box 4216, Columbia, South Carolina 29240, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

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and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on 06/27/2017, thereafter amended on January 19, 2016.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by Mary L. Mayrant and Valerie Murray bearing date of August 22, 1996 and recorded August 23, 1996 in Mortgage Book in Book 655 at Page 421 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of \$49245.00 that, and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows:

All of that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situate, lying and being in Stateburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 15 of Palm Springs Development, as shown in Plat Book Z-47 at Page 996, and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated December 12, 1988, recorded in Plat Book 88 at Page 1303, records of Sumter County. Said Lot No. 15 being bounded and measuring as follows: On the NORTH by Palm Spring Drive, said plat, and fronting thereon 120.04 feet; On the EAST by Lot No. 16, said plat, and measuring thereon 249.84 feet; On the SOUTH by lands now or formerly of Thompson, said plat, and measuring thereon 110.27 feet; and on the WEST by Lot No. 14, said plat and measuring thereon 249.72 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or a little less and according to said most recent plat. This being the property known as 115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield. Tax Map Parcel Number is 157-07-03-002, a part of.

This is a portion, of that same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by Deed of Mary Lee Smith, dated April 3, 1991 and is recorded in the RMC Office for Sumter County in Deed Book 523 at Page 343, being recorded on April 4, 1991 at 1:08 pm..

TMS # 157-07-03-010

Physical Address: 115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield

Crawford & von Keller, LLC. PO Box 4216 1640 St. Julian Place Columbia, SC 29204 Phone: 803-790-2626 Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-01414

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,

-vs-

James E. Wilson a/k/a James Edward Wilson; Midlands Funding LLC; Robert Oliver; Tamika Oliver; and The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; and all Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any Unknown 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, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendant(s)

TO DEFENDANTS: The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; and all Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any Unknown 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, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1640 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for a judgment by default granting the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

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

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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that the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action were filed on July 21, 2017, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI AND NOTICE A GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an action involving real property known as 3130 Mt. Sinai Church Road, in which you may have an interest, has been commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina and that, by Order of the Clerk of Court filed therein on , Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire has been appointed as the attorney to represent any unknown Defendants that may be in the military service represented by the class designated as John Doe and Guardian ad Litem Nisi for all minors and persons under legal disability as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants herein.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, unless you or someone on your behalf apply to the Court for appointment of a suitable person to act as Attorney or Guardian ad Litem herein, within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice, the appointment of Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem shall be made absolute.

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon the Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by James Edward Wilson a/k/a James E. Wilson to 21st Mortgage Corporation dated January 28, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on February 8, 2008 at Book 1100 at Page 166 The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of making thereof and at the time of the filing of the Lis Pendens, as described on the attached Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Mayesville, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as the 1.0 acre "Inset" on a plat prepared by J.P. Edwards, R.L.S., dated May 27, 1970 and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at Page 16. 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 and bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

INCLUDED HERewith and being permanently attached to the real estate a 1998 Dynasty Manufactured Home, 27 x 56, VIN/Serial No. H812363GL&R, which by intention of all parties, shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it.

This being the identical property conveyed to James Edward Wilson by deed of Melissa Williamson dated 11/14/07 and recorded 11/16/07 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Deed Book 1095, at Page 2524.

Crawford & von Keller, LLC. PO Box 4216 1640 St. Julian Place (29204) Columbia, SC 29204 Phone: 803-790-2626 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2016CP4301441

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, against Larry T. Green, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Rebecca Duncan; et al, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on November 6, 2017, 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 improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 43 on that certain plat of "Midfield Subdivision" by H.S. Willson, RLS, dated February 17, 1971 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-31 at page 38, said Lot No. 43 being more particularly shown and designated in a more recent plat of H.S. Willson, RLS, dated July 30, 1986 and recorded in Plat Book 86 at page 1110 in said RMC's office.

TMS Number: 2270802037 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 27 Malibu St., Sumter, SC 29150

This being the same property conveyed to Rebecca Duncan by deed of Willis Brown and Mary E. Brown, dated October 10, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on October 10, 1989, in Deed Book 495 at Page 1060.

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 noncompliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is

**Notice of Sale**

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.

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.

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County  
Sumter, South Carolina

**FINKEL LAW FIRM LLC**  
Post Office Box 71727  
North Charleston, S.C. 29415  
(843) 577-5460  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01159 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. against Louvinia A. Cole a/k/a Louvinia Annetta Cole, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on November 6, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: ALL that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 68, Section 7 of Country Springs Subdivision, containing 0.69 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of D. D. Edmunds, RLS dated February 15, 2000 and revised March 27, 2000 and recorded in Plat Book 2001 at page 433 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description hereof, be all measurements a little more or less. Included Herewith and being permanently attached to the real estate a 2008 CMH Arlington Manufactured Home, 28 X 76, Serial No. GM8230AB, which having been de-titled as referenced by affidavit of retirement of title. This being the same property conveyed to Louvinia A. Cole by deed of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. dated March 12, 2012 and recorded March 23, 2012 in Deed Book 1168 at Page 3286, in the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County, SC. TMS No. 221-06-01-015 Property Address: 240 Pioneer Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**Notice of Sale**  
C/A No:  
**2017-CP-43-00813**

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. Cristina T Dillard**, I, the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**Legal Description and Property Address:**  
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Stateburg, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 177 of Oakland North, Ben J. Makela, RLS dated December 21, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB 94 at Page 592. These said lots have such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Cristina E. Tataru by deed of Jeremy M. DuBose and Holly DuBose, dated June 28, 2011, recorded June 29, 2011, in Deed Book 1156, Page 2190; subsequently, Cristina T. Dillard f/k/a Cristina E. Tataru, conveyed said property to Cristina T. Dillard by deed dated December 3, 2012 in Deed Book 1180 at Page 2357 in the Office of Sumter, State of South Carolina.

**20 Spanish Moss Circle**  
**Dalzell, SC 29040**  
**TMS# 1340104030**

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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**  
**CIVIL ACTION NO.**  
**2017-CP-43-00436**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **EverBank vs. Jonathan M. Henry; Bridgette C. Triplett; Rental Center, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corp.**; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #61 OF RAINBOW FALLS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR MICHAEL W. SHY AND PULETHA A. SHY BY JULIAN B. ALLEN, R.L.S., DATED JUNE 6, 1986, REVISED JANUARY 29, 1987, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOKS 86 AT PAGE 784 AND 87 AT PAGE 108 AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE WEST BY LOT #87 AND A PORTION OF LOT #86 WHEREON IT MEASURES IN THE AGGREGATE 110.00 FEET; ON THE NORTH BY LOT #62 WHEREON IT MEASURES 180.08 FEET; ON THE EAST BY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE, WHEREON IT FRONTS AND MEASURES 84.96 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY INTERSECTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 35.38 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTH BY RIGHT OF WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 155.0 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JONATHAN M. HENRY AND BRIDGETTE C. TRIPLETT, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED OF MICHAEL W. AND PULETHA A. SHY DATED APRIL 13, 2000 AND RECORDED APRIL 13, 2000 IN BOOK 769 AT PAGE 742 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:**  
**620 Rainbow Drive,**  
**Sumter, SC 29154**  
**TMS: 183-13-03-012**

**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 8% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and other senior encumbrances.

Although they are entitled to a one (1) year right of redemption, since the mortgage lien of the Defendant United States of America derives from issuance of insurance under the National Housing Act, any federal right of redemption under 28 U.S.C. Section 2410 (c) is deemed waived by 12 U.S.C. Section 1701K.

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 Richard L. Booth**  
Master In Equity  
for Sumter County

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**IN THE COURT OF**  
**COMMON PLEAS**  
**CASE NO.**  
**2017-CP-43-01222**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**COUNTY OF SUMTER**

**First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company** Plaintiff,

-vs-  
**Evan S. Queen; Amanda G.M. Queen and Branch Banking and Trust Company,** Defendant(s)

**Notice of Sale**

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Evan S. Queen; Amanda G.M. Queen and Branch Banking and Trust Company**, I, Richard L. Booth, as Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017, 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 0.66 ACRE(S), more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Stateburg Township, the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as LOT No. 45 and a portion of Lot No. 46 on that certain plat by Thomas M. Reynolds, PLS, dated August 31, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in PLAT BOOK 94 at page 1200.

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. 155-06-01-014 upon the records of the Sumter County Auditor, and is known as 4246 N. Lake Cherryvale Drive, Sumter, SC.

This being the identical property heretofore conveyed unto the Mortgagor(s) herein, Evan S. Queen, by Deed from D.R. Queen, recorded January 16, 2007 in said Register's Office in Deed Book 1061 at page 176.

**TMS #: 155-06-01-014**

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 noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms 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). 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 the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.125% per annum.

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master In Equity  
for Sumter County

**Theodore von Keller, Esquire**  
B. Lindsay Crawford, III,  
Esquire  
Sara Hutchins  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN EQUITY**  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**2013-CP-43-00332**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Stanley E. Hayes, Jr., a/k/a Stanley Eugene Hayes, Jr., et al., I**, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot 26 of H U N T E R S C R O S S I N G SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, SECTION 1 as more fully shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated February 9, 2006 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 91; 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 to Stanley E. Hayes, Jr., by Deed from Firststar Homes, Inc., dated October 3, 2006 and recorded October 10, 2006 in Book 1048 at Page 1604 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

**TMS No. 1871301015**

**Property address:**  
**1691 Mossberg Drive,**  
**Sumter, SC 29150**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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 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 for Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.000% per annum.

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

**Notice of Sale**

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Joseph E. Bruning; Andrea L. Bruning; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC dba Ditech.com, its successors and assigns; First Palmetto Bank, C/A No. 2017CP4300837. The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Stateburg Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, delineate as Lot 252 of Autumn Place Subdivision on plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III dated September 24, 1999 and recorded in Plat Book 99 at Page 1026 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and bounded and measuring as follows: on the Northeast by Lot 251 and measuring thereon 285.79 feet; on the Southeast by Lot 254 and measuring thereon 167.90 feet; on the Southwest by Lot 253 and measuring thereon 274.47 feet; and on the Northwest by Autumn Terrace and measuring thereon 167.58 feet, be the said measurements more or less.

Derivation: Book 894 at Page 193

**2380 Autumn Terrace,**  
**Sumter, SC 29154**

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Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Ritley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01383

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Helen B. King-Brookes a/k/a Helen B. King-Brookes Futrell, I,** the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 9, containing 0.66 acres, more or less, and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by D.D. Edmunds, R.L.S. dated September 28, 1993 and recorded in Plat Book 93 at Page 1725, records of Sumter County.

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

This being the same property conveyed to James T. Futrell and Helen B. King-Brookes, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Margaret W. Van Bulck Smith f/k/a Margaret W. Van Bulck and Sydney J. Van Bulck, dated February 28, 2014 and recorded February 28, 2014 in Book 1199 at Page 2609 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Thereafter, James T. Futrell a/k/a James Taylor Futrell died October 7, 2014, thus vesting his interest in the subject property in the surviving joint tenant, namely, Helen B. King-Brookes a/k/a Helen B. King-Brookes Futrell.

**TMS No. 2280706002**  
**Property address:**  
**234 Haynsworth Street,**  
**Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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 Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.5000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale

Notice of Sale  
C/A No:  
2014-CP-43-01554

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. Jerry L. Price, Jr.,** April Price; and SC Housing Corp., acting through South Carolina State Housing and Development Authority's South Carolina Homeownership and Employment Lending Program, I, the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 14, in the Pepperidge Acres Subdivision as shown on that certain plat of Ben J. Makela, RLS dated May 5, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book 94 at Page 708. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 10 Pepperidge Court. This being the same property conveyed to Jerry L. Price, Jr. and April Price by Deed of William M. Kimbrell and Lisa M. Kimbrell, dated March 30, 2006 and recorded March 31, 2006 in Book 1022 at Page 1035 in the ROD for Sumter County, South Carolina.

10 Pepperidge Court  
Sumter, SC 29154  
TMS# 226-15-01-034

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 00/100 (3.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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

This being the same property conveyed to James T. Futrell and Helen B. King-Brookes, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Margaret W. Van Bulck Smith f/k/a Margaret W. Van Bulck and Sydney J. Van Bulck, dated February 28, 2014 and recorded February 28, 2014 in Book 1199 at Page 2609 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Thereafter, James T. Futrell a/k/a James Taylor Futrell died October 7, 2014, thus vesting his interest in the subject property in the surviving joint tenant, namely, Helen B. King-Brookes a/k/a Helen B. King-Brookes Futrell.

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

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Colette D. Jones, I,** the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of providence, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina designated as Lot No. 46 of Crowndale Park Section 1 as shown in Plat Book 85, page 213 and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated March 30, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 92, page 584. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This is the same property generally known as 1569 Crowndale Drive, Sumter, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 186-02-03-011.

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

**TMS No. 186-02-03-011**  
**Property address:**  
**1569 Crowndale Drive,**  
**Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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 Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.625% per annum.

**Richard L. Booth**  
As Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Plaintiff's Attorney:**  
**J. Kershaw Spong**  
[SC Bar # 5289]  
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balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.2500% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE Docket No. 2017-CP-43-01016

By virtue of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company against Cecil Mitchum, Jr., et al., I,** the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.,** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Room 212, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 1 and 2 of Barkley Acres Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by H.S. Willson, R.L.S. dated 7/3/95 and recorded in plat book 96 at page 1614, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 2205 and 2215 Lloyd Dr. and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 211-00-02-074 & 211-00-02-073.

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

This being the identical property conveyed unto Cecil Mitchum, Jr. herein by Deed from Ace Parker Tires, Inc., dated March 23, 2004 and recorded March 23, 2004 in Deed Book 930 at Page 1317, records of Sumter County.

**TMS No. 211-00-02-073**  
**CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY IS:**  
**2215 Lloyd Drive**  
**Sumter, S.C. 29154**

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

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at the conclusion of the bidding, Five per cent (5%) of the bid in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

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

Purchaser to pay for preparation of the Master in Equity's deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording of the deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.625% per annum.

**Richard L. Booth**  
As Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Plaintiff's Attorney:**  
**J. Kershaw Spong**  
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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-02018

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") vs. John L. Welch a/k/a John Welch; Sherrie M. Welch a/k/a Sherrie Welch;** et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate and being in Providence Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, and being shown as a one-acre tract of land fronting on Four Bridges Road on that certain plat of Ben J. Nackia, RLS, dated February 6, 1998, and filed in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 98 at page 323. Reference is craved to said plat for specific boundaries but said parcel is generally bounded on the North by lands of the Estate of Shepard Jackson, Sr., and measures thereon in the aggregate 187.32 feet; on the South by the right-of-way for Four Bridges Road and measuring thereon 129.74 feet; on the East by Tract 108, said parcel, and

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measuring thereon 321.75 feet; and on the West by Tract 9A, said parcel, measuring thereon 283.09 feet, all of said measurements being a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to John L. Welch and Sherrie M. Welch by deed of Doretha White and Willie Lee White, dated March 24, 1998 and recorded March 26, 1998 in Book 701 at Page 279 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

**TMS No. 1880001135 (land) and 4000024961 (mobile home)**  
**Property address:**  
**2391 Four Bridges Road,**  
**Sumter, SC 29153**

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secure and collateralize that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1998 BAYP PEACH Manufactured Home, Serial No. PSHGA20568AB, with any fixtures.

**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 cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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).

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 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 7.5000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered

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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.

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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C/A No:  
2015-CP-43-00662

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. Marcus L. Bryant;** I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 76 of Rolling Hills Subdivision, Section II, Phase III on that certain Plat of Linder Land Surveying, LLC, dated March 20, 2003, revised May 5, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2004 at Page 314; 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 3420 Drayton Drive, Dalzell, South Carolina and shown on the Sumter County tax maps as Parcel no. 151-11-01-009.

Being the same property conveyed to Marcus L. Bryant and Jannet Bryant, from William A. Blackmon and Lee J. Blackmon by Deed dated April 10, 2009 and recorded April 15, 2009 in Book 1121 at Page 2448. Subsequently, Jannet Bryant, a married woman, conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed to Marcus L. Bryant, a married man, dated November 8, 2010 and recorded February 4, 2011 in Book 1150 at Page 1801. Thereafter, Marcus L. Bryant, a now single man conveyed the property by way of Quit Claim Deed to Marcus L. Bryant, a single man, dated March 8, 2011 and recorded March 21, 2011 in Book 1152 at Page 717, all in the ROD Office of Sumter County, South Carolina.

3420 Drayton Drive  
Dalzell, SC 29040  
TMS# 1511101009

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of One and 00/100 (3.0000%) 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. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United

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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C/A No:  
2017-CP-43-00792

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **U.S. Bank Trust National Association,** not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for Newlands Asset Holding Trust vs. **Charles M. Ward;** Jeannie E. Ward; The United States of America, by and through its Agency, the Internal Revenue Service; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; South Carolina Department of Revenue; I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

**ALL THAT CERTAIN** piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina; being more particularly shown and delineated as a portion of Tract "B" containing 20.11 acres on plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS; last amended March 9, 2002 and recorded in Plat Book 2002 at Page 650 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, said portion containing 10.12 acres as shown on that certain plat prepared by William E. Linder, Jr., PLS, dated January 21, 2005 and recorded in Plat Book 2005 at Page 63 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

**THIS BEING** the same property conveyed to Charles M. Ward by virtue of a Deed from Kenneth M. Rosefield, III dated October 17, 2005 and recorded October 26, 2005 in Deed Book 1002 at Page 1907 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**3630 Kopac Cove**  
**Sumter, SC 29154**  
**TMS # 160-00-01-021**  
**(3.32 acres)**  
**TMS # 181-00-01-001**  
**(6.8 acres )**

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) 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. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United

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States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

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**MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01021**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank, N.A.** as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-1 vs. **Judy S. Keith a/k/a Judy Sue Keith**; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Sylvia V. Ridgeway a/k/a Sylvia Vermell Ridgeway, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder.

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being designated as Lot 72, Whispering Meadows, containing 0.57 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat prepared for Judy S. Keith and Sylvia V. Ridgeway, by Robert G. Mathis, PLS #8371, dated January 9, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County on January 27, 1997 in Plat Book PB 97 at Page 104, and having such metes and bounds as reference to said plat will show, all measurements being a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed unto Judy S. Keith and Sylvia V. Ridgeway by virtue of a Deed from Grover E. Rabon, III, dated January 22, 1997 and recorded January 27, 1997 in Book 665 at Page 1989 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina. Subsequently, Sylvia V. Ridgeway a/k/a Sylvia Vermell Ridgeway died intestate on or about December 15, 2008, leaving her interest in the subject property to her heirs or devisees.

**TMS No. 151-13-01-032**

**Property address: 4025 Delaware Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040**

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

**1997 Fleetwood Hickory Manufactured Home, Serial No. GAFLT35A&B12638HH12, with any fixtures.**

**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 cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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 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 8.250% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc. now First Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Mt. Glory Baptist Church, CA# 2017-CP-43-00961, I**, the undersigned, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 noon** or thereafter, at the Sumter County Courthouse Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as 0.749 acres, more or less as shown on that certain plat of Michael C. Turbeville, III, RLS dated 06/11/09 and recorded in the office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2009 at page 144. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 841 N. Main Street and is shown on the Sumter County Tax Maps as Parcel 229-12-02-002.

This being the same property conveyed to Mr. Glory Baptist Church (a Corporation) by deed of Dixie Properties, LLC recorded June 26, 2009 in Book 1125 at page 1231.

**Property Address: 841 North Main Street Sumter, SC TMS# 229-12-02-002**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit, at the conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the 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 property will be resold on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day at the risk of the said highest bidder. Personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded, the bidding will remain open. Purchaser to pay for preparation of the deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording fees and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.75%.

**SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, ANY OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD.**

**A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.**  
Special Referee  
for Sumter County

**Ray Coit Yarbrough, Jr.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-00476**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Leslie B. McIntosh**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames, Deceased**; Harold Van Buren Thames, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of **Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames, Deceased**; Douglas W. Browder a/k/a Douglas Wayne Browder, as Personal Representative, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of **Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased**; Lincoln Brianna Browder, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of **Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased**; Abigail E. B., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of **Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased**; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of **Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased**, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder.

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 25 of Lakewood Links Subdivision Phase I and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S. dated January 23, 2003 and recorded in Plat Book 2003 at Page 73, records in Sumter County. This property is known as 3300 Green View Pkwy and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 222-01-01-010.

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

This being the same property conveyed to Jean M. Thames by deed of Jack E. Huard and Leo Favero, dated April 18, 1997 and recorded April 25, 1997 in Book 673 at Page 297 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Subsequently, Jean Thames a/k/a Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames died testate on or about December 28, 2014, leaving the subject property to her devisees, namely Harold Van Buren Thames and Teresa Thames Browder, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number 2015-E-43-00020. Thereafter, Leslie B. McIntosh was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jean Thames a/k/a Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames (Probate Estate Matter Number 2015-ES-43-00020). Subsequently, Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder died intestate on or about December

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9, 2015, leaving the subject property to her devisees, namely Douglas W. Browder a/k/a Douglas Wayne Browder, Lincoln Brianna Browder, Abigail E.B., a minor, and Carmen O. B., a minor, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number 2016-ES-43-00056.

**TMS No. 2220101010**

**Property address: 3300 Green View Pkwy, Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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 Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.250% per annum.

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2014-CP-43-00792**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as Trustee for the C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-RP1 vs. **Marie McFadden Conway**; Shema Conway; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m to Wells Fargo Financial Bank; First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THAT LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT 203 ON PLAT PREPARED BY JULIAN B. ALLEN DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1988 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 88 AT PAGE 978 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MARIE M. CONWAY BY DEED OF H. L. ENGLISH DATED JANUARY 25, 1995 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1995 IN DEED BOOK 616 AT PAGE 1929 AND THEREAFTER CONVEYED FROM MARIE M. CONWAY TO MARIE MCFADDEN AND SHEMA CONWAY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 1, 2002 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 18, 2002 IN DEED BOOK 861 AT PAGE 29 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1027 Morton Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 2510701064**

**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 2% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other

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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 Richard L. Booth**  
Master In Equity  
for Sumter County

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**Notice of Sale C/A No: 2016-CP-43-01412**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York** as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. **Delores Blakely**; Wells Fargo Bank, NA (Sioux Falls); North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC; Hatfield Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.; Sumter Christian School, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**Legal Description and Property Address:** ALL that certain piece, parcel or LOT of land, together with the dwelling and any and all other improvements located thereon, lying, being and situate in the County of SUMTER, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as LOT NO. 13 of DEERFIELD PLANTATION, SECTION 2, Subdivision on that certain plat by Allen-Makela Land Surveyors, Inc., dated NOVEMBER 19, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for SUMTER County in PLAT BOOK 91 at PAGE 780.

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

This property is represented as TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 185-11-01-004 upon the records of the SUMTER County Auditor, and is known as 3125 WISE DRIVE, SUMTER, SC.

This being the same subject property conveyed to Delores Blakely from J.D. Gaine Construction Co. Inc., d/b/a Dean Gaine Construction Co. dated November 30, 2000 and recorded December 21, 2000 in Deed Book 790 at Page 746 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

**3125 Wise Drive Sumter, SC 29150 TMS# 185-11-01-004**

**TERMS OF SALE:** For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 75/100 (2.75%) 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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**MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-00204**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Jarius Ashley Ballard a/k/a Jarius A. Ballard, I**, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot Sixty-Four (64) on a Plat of Ashbrook Subdivision Phase 1, Section 1 by Louis White Tisdale of Black River Land Surveying Company dated March 27, 2007, last revised June 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2007 at Page 281. Said lot is more specifically shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Jarius A. Ballard and Tiffany Bethune by C.T.H. Surveyors, Inc. dated February 12, 2010.

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

This being the same property conveyed to Jarius A. Ballard by deed of Shumaker Homes, Inc., dated February 25, 2010 and recorded February 25, 2010 in Book 1136 at Page 192 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

**TMS No. 1820602004**

**Property address: 3250 Matthews Drive, Sumter, SC 29154**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five

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percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the 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).

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 Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.375% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

**Richard L. Booth**  
Master in Equity  
for Sumter County

**Scott and Corley, P.A.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-01142**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against David G. Harris, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. A, containing 0.466 acres, more or less, of Langston Acres and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, P.L.S. dated August 17, 2006 and recorded in Plat Book 2006 at Page 407, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 5075 Queen Chapel Road and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 190-14-02-069.

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

This being the same property conveyed to David G. Harris by deed of Terrance T. Singleton dated October 30, 2009 and recorded October 30, 2009 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1131 at Page 1836.

**TMS#: 190-14-02-069**

**Property Address: 5075 Queen Chapel Road Dalzell, S.C. 29040**

**TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-00558**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER**

**Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Financial LLC** Plaintiff,

-vs-  
**Christopher Chavey, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Catherine R. Chavey and The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Catherine R. Chavey, 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.** Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Financial LLC vs. Christopher Chavey, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Catherine R. Chavey and The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Catherine R. Chavey, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, I, Richard L. Booth, as Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:**

All that parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, as is fully shown and represented as Lot 75 on plat of Twin Lake Subdivision (Section 2) prepared by H.S. Willson, R.L.S., dated February 12, 1975, of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-38, at Page 115, the boundaries and measurements of which have been re-established by plat of J. P. Edwards, R.L.S., dated November 21, 1977, of record in said Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-40, at Page 258, according to which plat said Lot 75 is bounded and measures as follows: On the North by Lot 76, whereon it measures 100.58 feet; on the East by Lots 78 and 79, whereon it measures an aggregate of 205 feet; on the South by Burning Tree Road, whereon it fronts and measures 100 feet; on the West by Lot 70, whereon it measures 194.2

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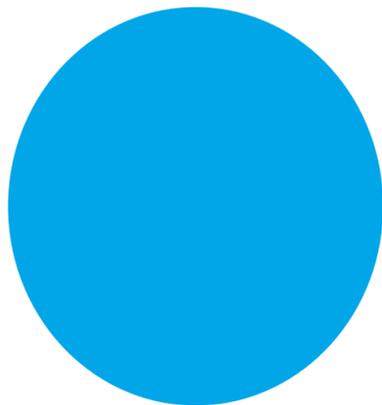
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### IN BRIEF

#### HOUSE VOTES TO ADD NEW SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

The Republican-led House voted 423-2 to approve bipartisan legislation Thursday that would slap new sanctions on Iran for its pursuit of long-range ballistic missiles without derailing the 2015 nuclear accord that President Trump has threatened to leave.

Reps. Ed Royce and Eliot Engel sponsored the bill, which requires the Trump administration to identify for sanctions the companies and individuals that are the main suppliers of Tehran's ballistic missile programs.

#### TWITTER TO BAN ADS FROM RUSSIA'S RT AND SPUTNIK

Twitter says it will ban ads from RT and Sputnik, two state-sponsored Russian news outlets that the U.S. intelligence community has said tried to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

The San Francisco company also plans to donate proceeds from RT, formally known as Russia Today, and Sputnik ads to support outside research on Twitter use in civic engagement and elections. This amounts to \$1.9 million the company expects to have earned since 2011.

#### FEDS TO PAY TEA PARTY GROUPS OVER IRS SCRUTINY

The Trump administration has agreed to what a lawyer described as a "very substantial" payout to hundreds of tea party groups to settle a class-action lawsuit over the extra, often burdensome IRS scrutiny they received when applying for tax-exempt status during the 2012 election.

The settlement would end a chapter in a political scandal that dogged the Obama administration and continues to irk Republicans. The Trump administration is agreeing to government payments to groups that share its political beliefs.

The settlement announced Thursday still needs a judge's approval.

#### CLASHES MAR RERUN OF KENYAN PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

Opposition supporters boycotted Thursday's rerun of Kenya's disputed presidential election, clashing with police in some parts of the east African country and forcing authorities to postpone voting in some areas. At least three people were killed.

#### BLAST AT FIREWORKS FACTORY KILLS DOZENS

An explosion and inferno at a fireworks factory near the Indonesian capital, Jakarta, on Thursday killed at least 47 people, most of them female workers apparently locked inside.

Staff and wire reports

## "I've seen seven suicide explosions in my life. But this was the most devastating."

Mohamed Haji Ingiris, a Somali, on the Mogadishu attack that killed hundreds



A truck bomb in a busy shopping district in Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, killed more than 350 people Oct. 14 one of the deadliest terror attacks since 9/11. MOHAMED ABDIWAHAB, AFP/GETTY IMAGES

# Africa is the new front line on terror

ISIS and al-Qaeda, on the run in Middle East, look to regroup

Jacob Wirschafter and Karim John Gadiaga  
Special for USA TODAY

CAIRO A massive explosion in Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, on Oct. 14 and more recent terror attacks in Somalia, Niger and Egypt highlight Africa as a new battleground against al-Qaeda and the Islamic State as they are being driven out of the Middle East.

The Islamic State, or ISIS, is seeking a safe harbor after major losses in Iraq and Syria. And al-Qaeda looks to secure its future by expanding operations and alliances in the sub-Saharan region, analysts say.

"The collapse of the Islamic State's stronghold in Raqqa (Syria) will cause a re-coalescence of fighters on the continent, most of whom come from North African countries," said Ali Bakr, an analyst specializing in terrorism at Future Advanced Research, a think tank in Abu Dhabi.

Tunisia alone has sent at



Hundreds of newly trained fighters perform exercises south of Mogadishu, Somalia, in 2011 as militant groups expand their operations in sub-Saharan Africa. FARAH ABDI WARSAMEH, AP

least 6,500 volunteers who joined al-Qaeda and ISIS in Syria and Iraq, Bakr said. Many are now likely to join an expanding terrorist network in West and Central Africa, he said.

"The region is likely to be hit by a severe wave of returning Is-

lamic State fighters while al-Qaeda expands into other states such as Niger, Burkina Faso and Nigeria," Bakr said. "Niger has become a new source for recruits, and Ansarul Islam, an

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## Trump talk on opioids outpaced his action

President promised bigger declaration over and over again

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NEWS ANALYSIS WASHINGTON Over the last 77 days, President Trump repeatedly promised to declare what he called a "national emergency" to combat the opioid epidemic.

"We're going to draw it up, and we're going to make it a national emergency," he said at his Bedminster, N.J., golf club on Aug. 10.

"We are studying national emergency right now. Believe it or not, doing national emergency, as you understand, is a very big statement," he said at the White House two weeks ago.

"What about declaring a written national emergency for this crisis?" a reporter asked last week. Trump replied, "We are going to be doing that next week. By the way, you know that's a big step."

And then just Wednesday: "We're going to be doing a very, very important meeting sometime in the very near future on opioids, in terms of declaring a national emergency, which gives us power to do things that you can't do right now," he said.

The president has the power to declare a state of national emergency. That authority exists in the Stafford Act — usually applied to hurricanes,

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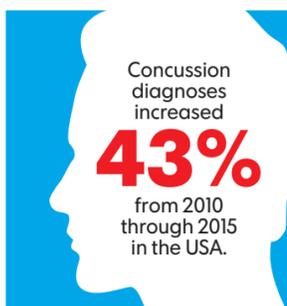
## Public still waiting on JFK documents

The release of the final batch of records on the assassination of President Kennedy was not available at press time.

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## Bandit-masked dinosaur hid from predators and prey

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It was a Halloween costume, dinosaur-style.

New research reveals how a small, feathered dinosaur about 126 million years ago used its color patterning — including a bandit-mask-like stripe across its eyes — to avoid detection both by its predators (like Tyrannosaurus rex) and by prey (small lizards).

"Far from all being the lumbering, prehistoric, gray beasts

of past children's books, at least some dinosaurs showed sophisticated color patterns to hide from and confuse predators, just like today's animals," said study lead author Fiann Smithwick, a paleontologist at the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom.

The small, fluffy dinosaur, called Sinosauropteryx, was roughly 3 feet long, weighed about 6 pounds and lived in present-day China. In 1996, it became the first dinosaur known to have had feathers, *Nature* magazine said.

Scientists used high-resolution cameras to examine three well-preserved specimens of the crea-



Sinosauropteryx lived about 126 million years ago, fooling predators and prey alike with its distinct color patterning. ARTIST'S CONCEPTION, UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

ture. They were able to plot out how dark pigmented feathers were distributed across the body, which revealed some distinctive color patterns.

"Their color patterns very much resemble modern counterparts," said study co-author Jakob Vinther, also of the University of Bristol. "They had excellent vision, were fierce predators, and would have evolved camouflage patterns like we see in living mammals and birds." Examples today include raccoons, ferrets, ospreys and kookaburras.

The study was published in the peer-reviewed journal *Current Biology*.

# Niger is turning into a new hub for recruits

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al-Qaeda franchise, is now active in Burkina Faso.”

On Oct. 4, militants believed to be affiliated with ISIS ambushed a team of U.S. troops in Niger, killing four soldiers and wounding two. The attack came as U.S.-supported Syrian rebels were on the verge of retaking Raqqa, the Islamic State's de facto capital, which fell Oct. 17.

Somalia has been a frequent target of attacks, including one Wednesday outside Mogadishu that killed at least 17 people. It

followed the horrific truck bomb 11 days earlier in Mogadishu, one of the deadliest terror strikes since Sept. 11, 2001. The blast killed more than 350 and injured hundreds more. While no group claimed responsibility, the Somali government suspects al-Shabab, an al-Qaeda affiliate.

“I've seen seven suicide explosions in my life,” said Mohamed Haji Ingiris, 35, a Somali and political analyst at King's College in London. “But this was the most devastating and traumatic.”

Ingiris had arrived in Mogadishu three weeks ago to conduct research, including interviewing defectors from al-Shabab.

Al-Shabab has been involved in 987 of 1,827 attacks by militant Islamist groups in Africa this year, according to the Africa Center for Security Studies in Washington, D.C.

The Somali group has had a long affiliation with al-Qaeda but now appears to be cooperating with ISIS, controlling much of the countryside, analysts said.

“Some told me they trained with Nigerians sent by Boko Haram,” said Ingiris, referring to the ISIS-linked militants that have run rampant throughout West Africa. “Al-Shabab in East Africa is now stronger in Africa than al-Qaeda is in the Middle East and no longer looks to them for mentorship but still benefits from funds raised by their network in the Arab Gulf countries.”

In Egypt on Friday, dozens of police were killed in clashes with militants in the Western Desert, part of the Sahara. Three-quarters of the violent events linked

to ISIS in Africa this year have occurred in Egypt.

A day later, gunmen in trucks and motorcycles killed at least 12 soldiers in an attack on their base in Niger, about a mile from where the U.S. soldiers were ambushed near the Mali border.

The groups operating in the Sahara and Sahel are growing in size and reach, analysts and the U.S. military said.

The Islamic State has been battling rival forces in Libya, where the U.S. has targeted the militants with drone strikes.

France and other European countries stepped up operations in Africa last year after an al-Qaeda affiliate attacked a beach resort in the Ivory Coast, a former French colony, then struck targets in Mali and Burkina Faso.

About 4,000 French troops are deployed in West and Central Africa, with headquarters in Chad, which has been battling extremists along with Cameroon and Nigeria. Germany has sent 1,000 troops to support a U.N. counterterrorism operation in Mali.

The U.S. military has stepped up its anti-terror fight elsewhere in Africa to meet the growing threat, staging exercises and conducting training operations.

American military leaders have established a drone and air base in Agadez, Niger, and deployed 800 troops in the country to operate alongside anti-terror efforts in Nigeria and Mali, according to the U.S. Africa Command and the Defense Department.

The number of U.S. troops in Somalia has also quadrupled in the past year to 400, the Defense

**“The collapse of the Islamic State's stronghold in Raqqa will cause a re-coalescence of fighters on the continent.”**

Terrorism analyst **Ali Bakr** of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Department says. “We are assessing the needs of those who are directly fighting against al-Shabab,” said U.S. Army Maj. Leah Mock at the American military's security cooperation office in Mogadishu.

The escalation of that fight may have led to the devastating Mogadishu truck bomb, analysts said. Investigators in Somalia told local media that the bomber was a defector from the national army who joined al-Shabab after a U.S.-supported raid on the town of Barire about 80 miles southwest of the capital led to the deaths of 10 local civilians.

Analysts say the battle against the new wave of terror in Africa will require more than military operations. Also needed are better living conditions so people lacking basic necessities aren't lured to work for the militants.

“Greater (economic) capacity has to be developed to countermand and understand this threat.

That's not really happening,” said Matt Bryden of Sahar Research, a Nairobi-based think tank.

Impoverished African governments also worry that even as they receive international military assistance, Western nations will scale back on desperately needed development programs.

They point to the landlocked nation of Burkina Faso, where on Sept. 3 the U.S. evacuated 124 Peace Corps volunteers from the country after a terrorism attack Aug. 13 at a restaurant in the capital, Ouagadougou.

“Peace Corps volunteers worked in rural areas, in remote villages, where the living conditions are tough,” said Boureima Ouédraogo, a city council member in Bokin, about 80 miles outside the capital. “The Peace Corps team was improving agriculture and education here. Now we need to find expensive temporary contractors to replace them. It's a grave loss to our community.”

Underscoring the need for non-military aid, a report this week by the International Crisis Group found that the rise of Islamic militancy is a response to social problems.

“Economic conditions, especially poverty, underdevelopment and unemployment, compounded by corruption and bad governance are incentives for terrorism,” said Augustin Loada, director of the Center for Democratic Governance, an independent policy research group in Ouagadougou. “These factors fuel the risk of violent extremism.”

Gadiaga reported from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

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## Presidential declarations invoke different sets of powers

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tornadoes, floods and wildfires — and the even more sweeping National Emergencies Act.

But that's not what Trump did. Instead, he ordered the secretary of Health and Human Services to declare a public health emergency under the Public Health Service Act. Acting HHS Secretary Eric Hargan did just that later

Thursday afternoon.

Both are emergencies, but they invoke different sets of powers. A presidential emergency would have allowed blanket waivers to a wide range of Medicaid and patient privacy rules that some health professionals say can get in the way of providing treatment.

For example, it could have allowed him to issue a blanket

waiver of a Medicaid rule that prohibits federal funding for substance abuse hospitals of more than 16 beds, which have traditionally been considered a state responsibility.

The emergency declaration isn't the only tool in the administration's toolbox.

To be sure, Trump also spoke of a wide range of actions the administration has taken even with-

out a national emergency declaration.

The Justice Department has indicted major Chinese drug traffickers smuggling the powerful opioid fentanyl into the country. The FDA has pushed a drug company to take the dangerous prescription opioid Opana ER off the market. The National Institutes of Health is doing research on non-opioid painkillers.

## Navy rescues 2 Americans, dogs lost at sea for months

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A perilous journey for two Americans lost at sea for five months after their boat lost power in a Pacific Ocean storm has ended with the rescue of the women and their dogs, the Navy said Thursday.

“They saved our lives,” Jennifer Appel said after the rescue. “The pride and smiles we had when we saw (the ship) on the horizon was pure relief.”

Appel and Tasha Fuiaba, both from Honolulu, said they and their two dogs left Hawaii for Tahiti this spring, but their engine failed May 30 during bad weather. The duo said they continued on, hoping to reach land by sail.

Lost and off course, they said they began issuing daily distress calls two months into their journey. But they were not close enough to other ships or land to be heard.

A Taiwanese fishing boat finally discovered them Tuesday, 900 miles southeast of Japan and thousands of miles from Tahiti. The crew contacted the U.S. Coast Guard at Guam.

Help arrived Wednesday morning in the form of the USS Ashland, a 610-foot-long amphibious docking landing ship, the Navy said. The battered boat was determined to be “unseaworthy,” and the couple and their dogs were brought aboard the Ashland.

Appel said they survived because they had water purifiers and more than a year's worth of food — primarily oatmeal, pasta and rice.

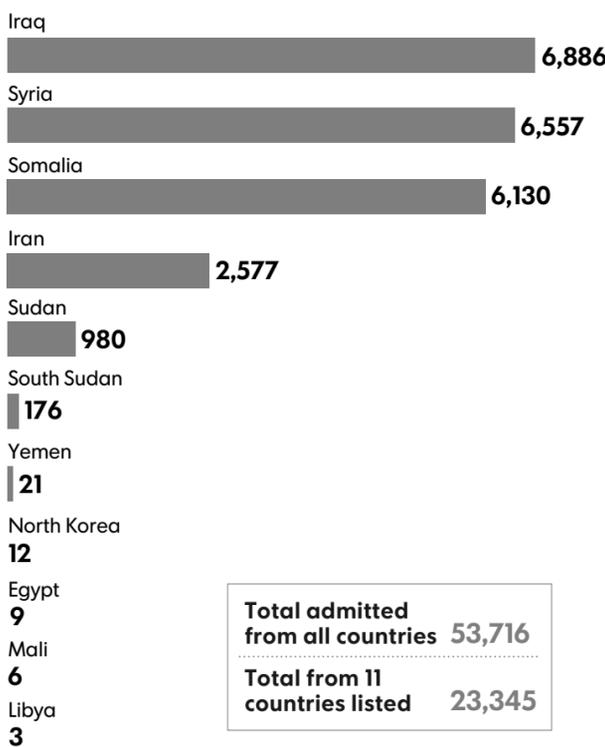
Cmdr. Steven Wasson, Ashland commanding officer, shrugged off his ship's efforts.

“The U.S. Navy is postured to assist any distressed mariner of any nationality during any type of situation,” Wasson said.

### REFUGEE PROGRAM SLASHED

Refugees from 11 countries who made up 44% of all refugee admissions last year are blocked by President Trump's revamped Refugee Admissions Program.

Refugees admitted in fiscal 2017, which ended Sept. 30.



**NOTE** Program also bars 2,500 spouses of refugees and children under age 21. They add up to 5% of the 2017 total.

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**Syrian refugees wait at the Occupiner crossing gate in southern Turkey before crossing back to Syria for the Eid al-Adha Muslim holiday Aug. 27.** BULENT KILIC, AFP/GETTY IMAGES



## New Trump refugee policy would limit entries by nearly 50%

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**WASHINGTON** The Trump administration replaced its 120-day suspension of the refugee admissions program this week with a more restrictive, scaled-down version that would have banned half the refugees admitted to the U.S. last year.

The new program bars refugees from 11 countries that made up 44% of the 53,716 refugees admitted to the U.S. in the 2017 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, a USA TODAY analysis of State Department data found.

The 11 countries were identified by refugee agencies as Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Mali, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Syria and Yemen. In all but two of the countries on the list — North Korea and South Sudan — Islam is the dominant religion.

The new program also bars 2,500 spouses of refugees and their children under the age of 21, a group that represented 5% of refugees admitted in 2017.

“What that tells me is this continues to be a ban,” said Melanie Nezer, senior vice president of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, a Maryland-based group that resettles refugees in the U.S. “They had 120 days to resolve this, and instead they're continuing to ban refugees from majority-Muslim countries.”

The added restrictions come as President Trump takes drastic steps to slash the number of refugees admitted to the U.S.

President Obama raised the annual cap on refugees to 110,000 in his final year in office as countries around the world struggled to respond to the ongoing global migration crisis. But Trump lowered that to 55,000 in 2017 and has set a cap of 45,000 for 2018, the lowest cap since Congress passed the Refugee Act in 1980.

Trump ordered a 120-day pause on all refugee admissions that started in June following a lengthy battle in the courts. He argued the pause was necessary to give his administration time to review and improve vetting procedures screen refugee applicants to ensure terrorists do not take advantage of the program.

That review concluded Tuesday, when the administration announced that refugee admissions would be restarted with the additional restrictions.

The most severe was the blanket restriction on refugee admissions from the 11 countries. The bans will last for 90 days and may be extended further.

Those countries were targeted because federal agencies “continue to have concerns” about the threats posed by people from those nations, according to a memorandum co-signed by Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Elaine Duke and National Intelligence Director Dan Coats.

The memo said some people from the 11 countries might be allowed to enter the U.S. if their case is deemed to be “in the national interest.” But for the most part, federal agencies will shift their focus to applicants from other countries.

The new program also restricts spouses and children who are screened separately from the primary refugee sponsoring them. That ban will remain in place indefinitely until the administration is comfortable with the kind of security vetting they face.

Even for applicants from approved countries, the new refugee program has a wide range of enhanced vetting procedures. Those include more in-depth interviews of families, the collection of additional biometric information to verify people's identities and sending more federal officers overseas to scrutinize applications in person.

# House moves closer to tax overhaul

Senate-backed budget plan OK'd by narrow margin

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The House voted Thursday to adopt a Senate-passed Republican budget plan, clearing the way for a sweeping overhaul of the tax code for individuals and businesses that could add as much as \$1.5 trillion to the national debt.

The budget measure, approved by a narrow margin of 216 to 212, differs sharply from one the House approved Oct. 5. Back then, House Republicans mandated that any tax cuts must be offset by closing loopholes or cutting spending.

But after the Senate last week approved a plan that would allow tax changes that add as much as \$1.5 trillion to the debt, the House went along, with many members saying they needed to deliver a major legislative "win" going into the 2018 midterm elections.

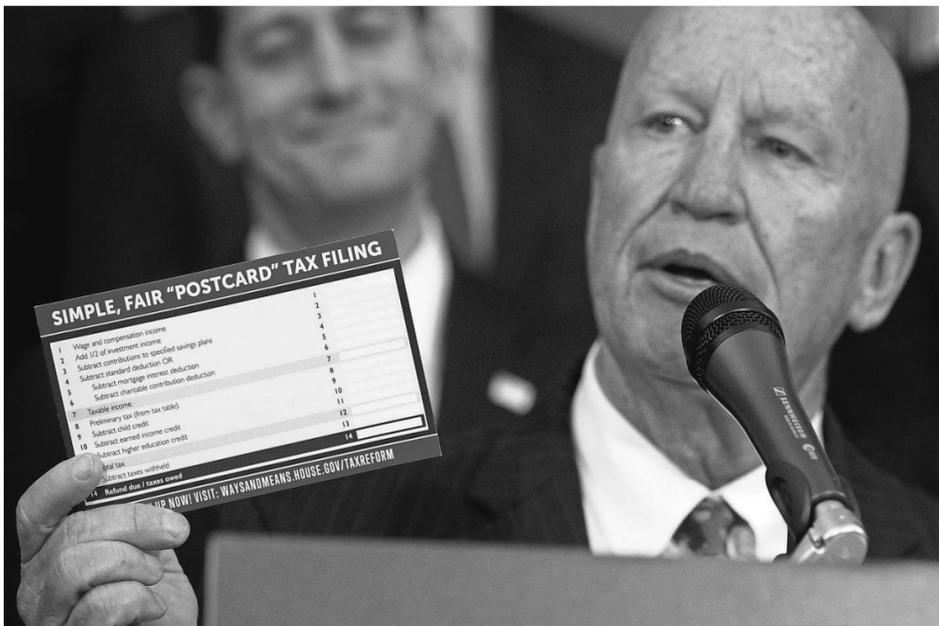
"This was an enormous step in the direction towards getting comprehensive tax reform and tax cuts for middle-class families over the line, into law, done," said House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

Still, 20 Republicans voted against it Thursday, along with every Democrat in the House.

A key provision of the budget is "reconciliation" language that prevents Democrats in the Senate from using a filibuster against a tax bill, which would require 60 votes to overcome. Instead, Republicans, who hold 52 Senate seats, will need only 50 votes and the support of Vice President Pence to pass the tax bill.

But the tax bill has still not been released, and differences on many details remain, meaning final passage remains uncertain.

Supporters say they believe tax cuts will spur economic growth that will offset some of the lost revenue from lower rates. But



House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rep. Kevin Brady says the chamber will release its tax bill Nov. 1. Republicans want to go from seven to three tax brackets. ALEX WONG, GETTY IMAGES

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., said he would not support a plan that significantly increased the debt, and he believes Congress needs to do the hard work of ending deductions and loopholes to pay for lower rates.

Democrats have also used early analyses showing the bulk of the benefits from the tax plan going to those at the top of the income scale to try to turn public opinion against it. Republicans have countered that the final plan would benefit the middle class, though officials have struggled to actually define that term.

A tax framework released in September called for shrinking the number of income tax brackets from seven to three, nearly doubling the standard deduction while eliminating personal exemptions, increasing the child tax credit, and ending most itemized deductions, except those for mortgage interest and charitable contributions. The plan would eliminate the estate tax, which is only charged on estates worth more than \$5 million, and the Alternative Minimum Tax, overwhelmingly paid by the wealthy.

Republicans have rejected

## Corporations would see the top tax rate drop from 35% to 20%.

rhetoric that characterized the plan as a giveaway to the rich, saying the final details would show how families across the country would benefit.

Corporations would see the top tax rate drop from 35% to 20%, and "pass-through" businesses, whose owners report their income on personal returns rather than corporate returns, would get a new maximum 25% rate.

But major questions remain unanswered, including the income levels that would qualify for the new tax brackets of 12%, 25% and 35% and exactly what deductions would survive.

Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said a tax bill would be released Nov. 1, and the committee would begin to consider it

Nov. 6, raising the possibility of a House vote before Thanksgiving.

"We are ready to deliver tax relief that improves the lives of middle-income Americans and struggling families who have been left behind in our slow-growing economy," he said.

Battles are expected over how to write restrictions that prevent wealthy people from classifying their income as being from their own business and therefore getting the top rate of 25% instead of the 35% for individuals.

Ryan also said last week that the House plan would include a fourth rate higher than 35% to ensure the wealthiest paid their fair share, though he did not say what that rate would be or what income levels it would affect.

Lawmakers from high-tax states such as New York, New Jersey and California have been battling to preserve the deduction for state and local taxes. But eliminating it, as the September framework envisioned, would provide an estimated \$1.3 trillion over 10 years that could offset lowering rates.

Of the 20 Republican votes against the budget, 11 were from

New York and New Jersey.

Asked whether a tax code that eliminated the deduction was a death warrant for Republicans from those states, Rep. Tom MacArthur, R-N.J., said that was a "legitimate risk."

"If you want nobody but Democrats to represent these states, then make it impossible for a Republican to win. But again, my focus is not on that; it's on my constituents and making sure they get a fair deal here," said MacArthur, who voted for the budget Oct. 5 but against it Thursday and has been meeting regularly with leaders to try to protect the deduction.

But conservative groups have been working to build public support for the tax bill, with some even funding television ads in districts such as MacArthur's.

"The GOP framework was right to call for the elimination of the state and local tax deduction," said Michael A. Needham, chief executive of Heritage Action. "SALT is bad policy, and Congress should not allow low-tax states to subsidize reckless, big-government tax-and-spend policies in liberal states."

New Jersey and New York lawmakers have repeatedly challenged that point by pointing to studies that show their states get less back from every dollar they pay to Washington than nearly every other state.

To emphasize the issue, Reps. Josh Gottheimer and Leonard Lance, a Democrat and a Republican from New Jersey, held a joint news conference to announce what they call the "anti-moocher bill," which would provide tax credits for people whose states get less funding from the government than their states pay in aggregate.

"Why should Alabama get our federal tax dollars and get a free ride when New Jersey's left holding the bag?" Gottheimer said.

Brady told reporters Wednesday that he believes a deal could be reached to protect some of the deduction for property taxes, but he did not mention the deduction for state income taxes.

Contributing: Eliza Collins



Brittany Jacobs watches as her 6-year-old son, Christian, talks with President Trump in Arlington National Cemetery on May 29. Jacob's father was killed in 2011. EVAN VUCCI, AP

## Gold Star families tired of battle over Trump call to widow

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The contentious back-and-forth between President Trump and a Florida congresswoman over the commander in chief's conversation with the widow of a U.S. soldier killed earlier this month in Niger has left some families of fallen American troops soured.

The widow of Army Sgt. La David Johnson, Myeshia Johnson, has criticized Trump's tone in a condolence call he made to her 12 days after her husband was killed in the ambush.

In the shadows of the ongoing battle, some relatives of fallen soldiers say they've had enough, while also coming to Trump's defense.

"I'm not saying Ms. Johnson is wrong for the way she feels," said Brittany Jacobs, who with her 6-year-old son had a chance encounter with the president at Arlington National Cemetery while visiting the grave of her late husband, Marine Sgt. Christopher Jacobs, on Memorial Day. "Everyone grieves in their own way. There is no way that President Trump had any malicious intent

when he called her."

The episode has put Gold Star families, a term used by the military to describe the parents, siblings and children of men and women killed in combat, in the spotlight. For some, the spat has exacerbated the lingering grief that comes with losing a loved one in combat.

Don Schauwecker, whose 34-year-old stepson Staff Sgt. Rick Blakley was killed by a sniper in Iraq in 2006, said he was listening to the radio while driving last week when he heard Trump's chief of staff, retired Marine Gen. John Kelly, try to explain that Trump was paying tribute to Johnson. "I had to pull over and wipe the tears from my eyes."

In the midst of the back-and-forth, Janice Schauwecker said she fears the tragic deaths of four young soldiers in Niger have been turned into a political cudgel for Democrats to use against the president.

"It feels like the way things are going right now that if President Trump stubbed his toe, the big story would be about him wearing the wrong shoes," said Schauwecker, who said she did not receive a call from President George W. Bush after her son's death. "He did a good thing in calling the wife."

## Conservatives in a bind over high cost of overhaul

**Eliza Collins**  
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WASHINGTON Many of the same conservatives who recently voted against disaster aid because it would boost the deficit voted Thursday to pass a budget that allows for tax reform legislation to add up to \$1.5 trillion to the national debt.

So why was this bill different? Quite simply, Republicans say, they need a win.

Republicans have majorities in the House and Senate, along with a GOP president. But it's been 10 months without any major legislative accomplishment for the Republican Party, and now conservatives find themselves in a tough spot on tax reform.

President Trump is loudly promising sweeping tax cuts, and the party is united in favor of that goal. But if those cuts are not offset, the bill will balloon the federal debt. With Democrats united against the Republican tax plan, GOP leaders can't afford to alienate moderates in their party by mandating dramatic cuts in domestic spending. Instead, the GOP sales pitch has been that the tax cuts will pay for themselves over time by driving a dramatic increase in economic growth.

"If we had a whole bunch of wins on major items up to this point, would we perhaps be a little bit more deliberate in our negotiations? I think the answer is yes," Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., who chairs the hard-line House Freedom Caucus, told USA TODAY. "The fact that we need to put up some major legislative victories ... certainly factors into how flexible, I think, a number of us are going to be."

Meadows said he had "a few red lines," which include getting the corporate tax rate to 20% and the small-business rate to 25%, but otherwise he didn't anticipate fighting too hard on other aspects of the bill.

Passing Thursday's bill is the first major step on the road to tax reform. It includes "reconcilia-



Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., says Republicans "need to put up some major legislative victories." WIN MCNAMEE, GETTY IMAGES

## "Somehow, apparently, you can't do tax reform and save money at the same time."

Rep. Scott Perry, R-Pa., a member of the House Freedom Caucus

tion" language that would allow the Senate to pass tax reform legislation with a simple majority rather than the usual 60 votes requires to avoid a filibuster. Republicans have a narrow 52-48 majority in the Senate.

The bill the House passed Thursday was already adopted by the Senate and differed drastically from the bill the House had passed Oct. 5. The original House bill required that any tax cuts be offset by closing loopholes or cutting spending.

Arizona Rep. Trent Franks, another House Freedom Caucus member, told USA TODAY on Tuesday that he would vote for the Senate's budget bill even though it was deeply flawed. "The budget is so far from perfect that it's almost inexpressible, but the importance of tax reform to this country is so overwhelming that we have to get there."

"Somehow, apparently, you can't do tax reform and save money at the same time," Pennsylvania Rep. Scott Perry, another Freedom Caucus member, told

USA TODAY. "If we've gotta make a choice and either have none or at least have the one, then you've gotta make a choice and at least have the one."

Jason Pye, vice president of legislative affairs for the conservative advocacy organization FreedomWorks, applauded the passage of the resolution despite being "frustrated with the spending levels" it set.

Pye said that it was critical to accomplish tax reform this year and that voting for the Senate budget helped Republicans gain some time to focus on the actual tax reform text.

If the House had not passed the Senate budget, the two chambers would have had to meet to reconcile their differences. That process could take weeks — time that the GOP doesn't have. Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., has said he hopes to get the House tax plan passed by Thanksgiving so the Senate can pass the bill by the end of the year.

Democrats said Republicans elected to Congress on a platform of ending wasteful government spending were being hypocrites in the budget vote.

Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., said on the Senate floor that "the most scolding deficit hawks have morphed into deficit doves, eschewing principle for political expediency."

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WKTC	35	4	22	Last Man Standing "Gameday Forecast: Showers"	Last Man Standing Bud gets jumped at the pot shop.	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend "Josh Is a Liar" Rebecca tries to discredit Josh. (N)	Jane the Virgin "Chapter Sixty-Seven" Jane wants Adam to meet Mateo. (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Denver Qualifying Part 2" Competitors face new obstacles. (Part 2 of 2)	American Ninja Warrior "Venice Finals Part 1" The Salmon Ladder; Rope Maze. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game "The Saber's Story"			
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.21.17" Riding along with law enforcement.		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 54" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.27.17" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.27.17"				
AMC	48	180	** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003, Horror) Robert Englund, Ken Kirzinger, Monica Keena. Razor-clawed Freddy battles masked killer Jason.		** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003, Horror) Robert Englund, Ken Kirzinger, Monica Keena. Razor-clawed Freddy battles masked killer Jason.		** "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (2010, Horror) Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara. Razor-gloved killer Freddy Krueger hunts teenagers in their dreams.		The Walking Dead "Mercy"				
ANPL	41	100	Tanked		Tanked: Unfiltered "Thumbs Up!" (N)		Tanked: Unfiltered (N)		Tanked Highlights from the first season.				
BET	61	162	** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.		Face Value		50 Central Porn for women.		Gucci Mane & Keyshia Ka'oir: The Mane Event		Tales Two lovers go on the run.		
BRAVO	47	181	Don't Be Tardy ... "How to Baseball"		Don't Be Tardy ... (N)		*** "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate.		*** "There's Something About Mary" (1998) Cameron Diaz.				
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank A new recreational sport.		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper
COM	57	136	(6:50) Futurama "Lethal Inspection"		Futurama "The Late Philip J. Fry"		* "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller, Brittany Daniel. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.		Jeff Dunham: Unhinged in Hollywood		Comedy Central Stand		
DISN	18	200	Andi Mack		Andi Mack Jonah Beck turns to Andi.		Stuck in the Middle "Bizaardvark" (N)		K.C. Undercover		Liv and Maddie		Andi Mack Andi encourages Bowie to plan a future.
DSC	42	103	(6:00) Gold Rush "Wagers and Wars"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		(:07) Homestead Rescue "Bear Bait"		(:08) Gold Rush		Homestead Res
ESPN	26	35	Baseball Tonight		Countdown		College Football Florida State at Boston College. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight
ESPN2	27	39	(6:00) High School Football Bergen Catholic (N.J.) at Don Bosco Prep (N.J.). (N)		College Football Tulsa at Southern Methodist. (N) (Live)		College Football Tulsa at Southern Methodist. (N) (Live)		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive
FOOD	40	109	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)		Fox News Tonight (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity
FREE	20	131	(6:50) ** "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd. Gomez's long-lost brother, Uncle Fester, returns.		(6:55) ** "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester.		Hawks Postgame		ACC All-Access		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Atlanta Hawks.		** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)
FSS	21	47	Hawks Pregame		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)		Sleigh Bells Ring" (2016, Romance) Erin Cahill, David Alpay. A magic sleigh nudges a single mother back to an old flame.		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Atlanta Hawks.		A Christmas Detour" (2015)		
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Christmas in Homestead" (2016) Michael Rady, Taylor Cole.		"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.		House Hunters (N)		Hunters Int'l		House Hunters		Hunters Int'l
HGTV	39	112	Beach Hunters		Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home		Dream Home
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Alien Hunters"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "UFO Tech" The origins of modern-day technology. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit One of Barba's friends faces accusation.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A singing coach faces accusations.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A singing coach faces accusations.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Tango" A high-school girl is found dead.		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow
LIFE	50	145	(5:00) ** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow
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	Henry Danger		The Thundermans		*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Friends
SPIKE	64	153	Friends		Friends		** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.		Friends		Friends		Friends
SYFY	58	152	(:02) ** "Insidious: Chapter 3" (2015, Horror) Dermot Mulroney, Stefanie Scott, Angus Sampson. Psychic Elise Rainier helps a haunted teenager.		Z Nation "The Unknowns" The team is captured by an Unseen Force. (N)		Superstition "The Dredge" The Dredge sends a Trojan horse. (N)		Z Nation "The Unknowns" The team is captured by an Unseen Force.		** "Insidious: Chapter 3"		
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld (Part 1 of 2)		Seinfeld (Part 2 of 2)		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory
TCM	49	186	(6:30) *** "It's a Great Feeling" (1949) Dennis Morgan, Doris Day.		*** "Psycho" (1960, Horror) Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles. A woman stops at a motel run by mad Norman Bates.		Kindred Spirits "Shadow of a Doubt"		Evil Things (Season Finale) (N)		Kindred Spirits "Shadow of a Doubt"		Evil Things
TLC	43	157	Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor"		Kindred Spirits "Fire Starter" (N)		Kindred Spirits "Shadow of a Doubt"		Evil Things (Season Finale) (N)		Kindred Spirits "Shadow of a Doubt"		Evil Things
TNT	23	158	Bones "The Corpse at the Convention" Brennan speaks at a convention.		** "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. Premiere. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone. (DVS)		(:01) Good Behavior A hit goes wrong for Javier. (DVS)		(:01) Good Behavior Javier accepts an assignment. (DVS)		(:11:58) Castle "Eye of the Beholder"		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond
USA	25	132	Modern Family (DVS)		Modern Family "Spring Break"		Modern Family "The Cover-Up"		Modern Family "Frank's Wedding" (DVS)		Modern Family "Alone Time"		Modern Family "Boys' Night"
WE	68	166	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		Marriage-Stars
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Rules/Engagement

# Are you ready for 'Michael Jackson's Halloween'?

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

What were they thinking? "Michael Jackson's Halloween" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) follows Vincent (Lucas Till) and Victoria (Kiersey Clemons), who meet on Halloween night. Accompanied by Ichabod the dog, they are guided to an eerie hotel filled with mystery and adventure, culminating in a dance number featuring an animated Michael Jackson. Or is that re-animated?

The special features the voices of Christine Baranski, Alan Cumming, George Eads, Brad Garrett, Lucy Liu and Jim Parsons.

The whole idea of "Michael Jackson's Halloween" seems based on the belief that fame trumps all and that a prettified, animated dead celebrity is always ripe for "re-branding."

Michael Jackson was one of the most amazing and influential talents of his time. But if you stop to think about it, creating a children's holiday special around the image and personality of this particular deceased celebrity raises some thorny issues.

Jackson suffered a fatal overdose in 2009. He has been

dead for eight years, presumably the life span of a possible viewer of this cartoon. Imagine explaining the pop star to an 8-year-old. Just how do you gloss over his penchant for Peter Pan slumber parties with underage children? These activities led to criminal charges and legal settlements involving large sums to make unsavory stories go away.

At a time when hush-money settlements from figures including Bill O'Reilly and Harvey Weinstein are erupting in nasty headlines, it's incredible that CBS would build a kids' holiday special around Michael Jackson.

Some stories are too creepy — even for Halloween.

The Jackson special reminds us how far Halloween has strayed from being a children's holiday. It has become a merchandising event.

One of the real joys of the first season of "Stranger Things" was its focus on its pre-adolescent heroes and how they banded together on their bikes and in their basements to battle forces beyond their comprehension — and ours.

• A second season of "Stranger

Things" (TV-14) begins streaming on Netflix today. • Also streaming today on Netflix, the documentary "Joan Didion: The Center Will Not Hold" (TV-14) profiles the acclaimed essayist and author of "Slouching Towards Bethlehem" and "The White Album."

No film can capture the exquisite joys of reading Didion's spare prose. Unfortunately, "Center" leans a little too much on gossip of both the New York publishing world and Hollywood. It's also a little sad that Didion, a rather singular voice, is discussed almost entirely in terms of her relationship with her husband, novelist and screenwriter John Gregory Dunne.

• "Blindspot" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14) enters a new season in a new time slot, its third in three years. This FBI thriller featuring a tattooed lady almost single-handedly revived TV's reliance on amnesia. It's also part of a trend of networks other than CBS scheduling original series on Fridays, a night once consigned to repeats, "Shark Tank" and news magazines.

• Amazon Prime imports the British legal drama "Fearless,"

starring Helen McCrory as a human rights lawyer whose passionate defense of a murder suspect puts her in the crosshairs of several intelligence agencies.

**TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

• The Houston Astros host the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 3 of the World Series (8 p.m., Fox).

• Tricks and treats on "Once Upon a Time" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• Tragedy strikes the royals on "Marvel's Inhumans" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• The ex-wife of an abusive man is found murdered on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• Eric Church, Lady Antebellum, Emmylou Harris, Reba McEntire, Willie Nelson and others perform on "The Life and Songs of Kris Kristofferson" (10 p.m., CMT, TV-PG).

• Dame Maggie Smith starts a YouTube channel on "Tracey Ullman's Show" (11 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

**CULT CHOICE**

"Psycho" (8 p.m., TCM) star

Anthony Perkins plays a delusional loner who teams up with a cheerleader to embark on a killing spree in the dark, atmospheric thriller "Pretty Poison" (10:15 p.m., TCM).

**SERIES NOTES**

Rebecca spreads fake news about Josh on "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) ... Lost in the Bermuda Triangle on "MacGyver" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) ... "Dateline" (9 p.m., NBC) ... Things with Adam move too quickly on "Jane the Virgin" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) ... "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC).

**LATE NIGHT**

Dr. Phil McGraw and Fleet Foxes are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) ... Jimmy Fallon welcomes Denis Leary and 2 Chainz featuring Travis Scott on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) ... Jennifer Hudson, Jeff Garlin, Jesmyn Ward and Gregg Bissonette visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) ... Alicia Vikander, Luke Wilson, Zach Woods and Sir Sly appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

## 'Fashion Police: The Farewell' airs Nov. 27

LOS ANGELES (AP) — E!'s long-running series, "Fashion Police," will come to an end next month with a special finale featuring its late host and co-creator Joan Rivers.

The series began in 1995 and became a staple on the red carpet at major awards shows with Rivers commentating on celebrity looks. It continued after Rivers' 2014 death with her daughter, Melissa, as a co-host.

The network says "Fashion Police: The Farewell" will look back at memorable moments from the show's 22-year run and include surprise celebrity guests. Footage from an unaired '80s-themed episode featuring



Comedian Joan Rivers, left, and her daughter Melissa Rivers were host and co-host of 'Fashion Police.'

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Joan Rivers will also be shown. "Fashion Police: The Farewell" airs on Nov. 27.



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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>													
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)	Saturday Night Live "SNL Presents: Halloween"	
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles "Ghost Gun" The team searches the city for evidence. (DVS)	NCIS: New Orleans "Escape Plan" Sebastian is kidnapped at a restaurant. (DVS)	48 Hours (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "The Greater Good" A woman asks Frank for a favor. (DVS)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Loves NY"	Jeopardy!	(:07) College Football (N) (Live)						Gamecock Saturday Night	(12:05) American Ninja Warrior
WRJA	27	11	14	Great Estates Scotland "Inverary" Inverary Castle.	Father Brown "The Truth in the Wine" Father Brown searches for a murderer.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries "Lucky Numbers" Blake prepares to propose to Jean.	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Ruddy Gore" A death onstage at a gala performance.	Austin City Limits "Norah Jones; Angel Olsen" Singers Norah Jones and Angel Olsen. (N)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Panthers Huddle With Ron Rivera	Bluegrass Underground "Conor Oberst" (N)		
WACH	57	6	6	FOX College Football Extra (N) (Live)	MLB on FOX Pre-game (N) (Live)	2017 World Series Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros. The Astros and Dodgers continue to battle in Game 4 of the World Series at Minute Maid Field. (N) (Live)							
WKTC	35	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike offers Kristin and Ryan money.	Last Man Standing Mike and his neighbor butt heads.	Rookie Blue "I Never" A violent pedophile escapes.	Saving Hope "The Fight" Alex treats a hockey player.	Leverage "The Cross My Heart Job" The team retrieves a stolen heart.	Impractical Jokers The guys act as music instructors.	Impractical Jokers "Field of Screams"	Impractical Jokers The guys' favorite moments.		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.20.17" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 55" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 10.28.17" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)							Live PD "Live PD -- 10.28.17"	
AMC	48	180	* "Leprechaun 2" (1994, Horror) Warwick Davis, Charlie Heath, Shevonne Durkin. Evil Irish fairy seeks bride in California.	* "Leprechaun 3" (1995, Horror) Warwick Davis, John Gatins, Lee Armstrong. An evil Irish fairy travels to Las Vegas to seek his pot of gold.	* "Leprechaun 4 in Space" (1996) Warwick Davis. Power-hungry leprechaun holds alien princess hostage.								
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)	(:02) My Big Fat Pet Makeover (N)		(:03) Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		My Big Fat Pet				
BET	61	162	(5:00) ** "Takers" (2010, Action) Matt Dillon, Paul Walker, Idris Elba.	*** "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. An ex-slave and a German bounty hunter roam America's South.	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Danny Ocean and his gang seek to right a wrong.								
BRAVO	47	181	(5:00) *** "Ocean's Eleven" and his gang seek to right a wrong.	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Danny Ocean and his gang seek to right a wrong.									
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "Great Wolf Resorts"	Undercover Boss "MasTec"	Undercover Boss "Cinnabon Inc."		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Squaw Valley"		Undercover Boss		
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	CNN Special Report	The Wonder List With Bill Weir (N)		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown		Wonder List		
COM	57	136	(6:50) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) An heir tries to save his father's business.	Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy.	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby: Unrated" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.		** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade.						
DISN	18	200	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Bizaardvark "Hal-loveenvark"	Raven's Home Nia gets chickenpox.	Stuck in the Middle (DVS)	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack Andi encourages Bowie to plan a future.	Stuck in the Middle	Raven's Home Nia gets chickenpox.	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	
DSC	42	103	Fast N' Loud Richard flips a '52 Chevy.	Fast N' Loud "Cruisin' into a Step Van" Hot-rodding a '73 Chevy P30 Step Van.	Fast N' Loud "Cruisin' into a Step Van" Hot-rodding a '73 Chevy P30 Step Van.		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		
ESPN	26	35	(:15) College Football Mississippi State at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)	Scoreboard		(:45) College Football USC at Arizona State. (N) (Live)		College Football					
ESPN2	27	39	(6:30) College Football Scoreboard (N)	(:07) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Football							
FOOD	40	109	Halloween Baking Championship	Halloween Wars "Zombie Prom"	Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars "Nightmares"		Halloween Wars		
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report (N)	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge		
FREE	20	131	(5:00) ** "Hocus Pocus" A blue behemoth and his one-eyed pal scare children.	(:20) *** "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal. Animated.	(:25) *** "Monsters University" (2013, Children's) Voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi. Animated. At first rivals, Mike and Sulley became the best of pals.								
FSS	21	47	3 Wide Life	Raceline	Rodeo From March 26, 2017.		Women's College Soccer Oklahoma at Texas Tech.		Supergirl Pro 2017				
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "A December Bride" (2016) Jessica Lowndes, Daniel Lissing.	"Marry Me at Christmas" (2017, Romance) Rachel Skarsten, Trevor Donovan. Premiere. Wedding planner unexpectedly falls for the bride's brother.	"A Dream of Christmas" (2016, Drama) Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker, Cindy Williams. A married woman's wish to be single is magically granted.		"My Christmas Love" (2016)						
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Home Town Bill wants to settle down.	Home Town "Cottage Charm"		House Hunters Renovation (N)		House Hunters "Hunters Int'l"		Home Town		
HIST	45	110	American Pickers "The Mega-Pick"	American Pickers "Pick or Treat"	American Pickers		(:08) American Pickers		(:07) American Pickers "Rocket Man"		American Pickers		
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Inheritance" Beating/rape.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A girl in foster care is found murdered.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ridicule" Sexual assault by women.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An attacker steals a woman's fetus.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A boy is shot and abandoned.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
LIFE	50	145	(5:00) ** "We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew McConaughey.	"Flint" (2017, Drama) Queen Latifah, Marin Ireland, Betsy Brandt. Premiere. Woman deals with the toxic water crisis in Flint, Mich.	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Lockup: Boston- Extended Stay		Lockup: Boston- Extended Stay		Lockup: Raw		
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Lockup: Boston- Extended Stay		Lockup: Boston- Extended Stay		Lockup: Raw		
NICK	16	210	The Thundermans Nicky, Ricky	Henry Danger	Game Shakers		* "Yogi Bear" (2010) Voice of Dan Aykroyd.		Full House		Friends		
SPIKE	64	153	Stephen King's It: Maine friends struggle with the embodiment of evil.	"Jeepers Creepers 3" (2017, Horror) Jonathan Breck, Stan Shaw, Gina Philips. Premiere. A task force embarks on a mission to destroy the Creeper.		** "Trick 'r Treat" (2007) Anna Paquin, Brian Cox. Terror runs rampant in a small town during Halloween.		*** "Poltergeist" (1982)					
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) ** "Underworld" (2003, Fantasy) Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman, Michael Sheen. A vampire protects a medical student from werewolves.	The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Opera"	Seinfeld "The Virgin"	The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory	Snoop Dogg: Joker's Wild	
TCM	49	186	(6:00) ** "Night of Dark Shadows" (1971) David Selby, Lara Parker.	*** "The Lost Weekend" (1945, Drama) Ray Milland, Jane Wyman, Howard da Silva. A boozing writer lands in Bellevue.	*** "They Live by Night" (1948, Crime Drama) Cathy O'Donnell, Farley Granger, Howard da Silva. Two young lovers flee the long arm of the law.		*** "M" (1951, Suspense)						
TLC	43	157	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (N)	(:01) Cake Boss		(:31) Cake Boss		(:01) Cake Boss		(:31) Cake Boss		
TNT	23	158	(5:45) *** "Cinderella" (2015) Cate Blanchett, Lily James. (DVS)	** "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone. (DVS)	(:01) ** "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone. (DVS)		"Lara Croft Tomb Raider"						
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	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	(6:00) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. (DVS)	Law & Order "Who Let the Dogs Out"		Law & Order "Armed Forces"		Law & Order A hit man is murdered.		Law & Order		
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Judge Dread"	Law & Order Investigative reporter.	Law & Order "Who Let the Dogs Out"		Law & Order "Armed Forces"		Law & Order A hit man is murdered.		Law & Order		
WGNA	8	172	Blue Bloods "Ties That Bind"	Blue Bloods "Unfinished Business"	** "Child's Play 2" (1990, Horror) Alex Vincent, Jenny Agutter.		* "Child's Play 3" (1991, Horror) Justin Whalin.						

# Sunday nights seem to have lost their luster

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Perhaps a night dominated by the NFL and the World Series is the perfect time to reflect on the relative decline of Sunday nights. Broadcasters and viewers have long considered Sunday as the biggest night of the week. HBO has known for years that its viewers built their schedules around "The Sopranos" or "Game of Thrones."

Even in its early years, Sunday night television was seen as nearly sacred. The 1960 musical comedy "Bye Bye Birdie" features a song about appearing on "The Ed Sullivan Show," performed with mock devotion, called "Hymn for a Sunday Evening."

I can't help feeling that Sunday nights have lost a bit of their luster. Digital streaming may be one reason. It was fun to wait until Sunday to catch "Mad Men" on AMC. Now that you can gorge on every episode on Netflix, it no longer seems so special.

We might just be up against some Sunday night duds. As expected, "The Walking Dead" saw its audience dip when it returned for an eighth season last week. I've always thought that the lurid series was a 21st-century Western, with zombies as stand-ins for the "savages" that cowboys used to dispatch without remorse or moral qualms. Lately, it's gotten talky. And nobody likes a chatty Western. The season opened with a series of orations that would not have been out of place in some compound belonging to religious zealots, political paranoids or doomsday preppers. We can hear that kind of rhetoric on "Hannity" any night of the week.

Over on HBO, "The Deuce" has slowed to a relative crawl. Did they really think we'd all get emotionally invested in a show about the birth of the

porn industry? Like "Boardwalk Empire," this series features astounding sets and production values. But that only takes you so far.

The Sunday night offerings on PBS are decidedly subpar. "The Durrells in Corfu" is quirky to the point of being annoying, and "Poldark" does a poor job of disguising its cheesecake soap opera beneath historical period details. People love "Outlander" on Starz, but everything I just said about "Poldark" goes double for that time-traveling bodice-ripper.

As predicted here, ABC's "Ten Days in the Valley" has failed to excite. We can get emotionally caught up in a mother looking for her lost daughter. We just care less when that mother is a Hollywood bigshot -- even if she's played by Kyra Sedgwick. And don't get me started on "Wisdom of the Crowd," the latest series about tech know-it-alls to land with a thud. On tonight's show, there's much chatter about lawsuits, copyrights and coding! Be still my heart!

Something to think about while (re)watching "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" (8 p.m. Sunday, ABC, TV-G). We are as far removed in time from this holiday special as Snoopy was from those World War I flying aces when he dreamed about them back in 1966.

Lifetime departs from women-in-peril shockers to present "Flint" (8 p.m. Saturday), based on real events. An impressive cast, including Betsy Brandt ("Breaking Bad"), Marin Ireland ("Sneaky Pete") and Jill Scott ("Beauty Shop"), portray mothers, wives and activists who fight city hall in Flint, Michigan, when the local water company introduces toxic substances to the town's tap water. Queen Latifah also stars. Based on "The Toxic

Tap," a cover story in Time magazine.

"Saturday Night Live" presents "The David S. Pumpkins Animated Halloween Special" (11:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14), featuring the voices of Tom Hanks and Peter Dinklage ("Game of Thrones"). The half-hour special builds upon a popular sketch from last season. "SNL Presents: Halloween" (midnight, TV-14) follows. Scant days before Halloween, Hallmark begins its saccharine Christmas assault. Look for "Marry Me at Christmas" (8 p.m. Saturday), followed by "A Dream of Christmas" (10 p.m.). On Sunday, it's "The Christmas Cure" (8 p.m., TV-PG) and "A Perfect Christmas" (10 p.m.). By my reckoning, there are only 58 shopping days left!

**SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Houston Astros host the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 4 of the World Series (8 p.m., Fox).
- Regional coverage of college football (8 p.m., ABC), teams TBA.
- "The Wonder List With Bill Weir" (9 p.m., CNN) examines efforts to mine copper and gold beneath Alaska's wilderness that some fear could jeopardize the world's last great salmon run.
- The 2017 documentary "Black Sabbath: The End of the End" (9 p.m., Showtime) captures the heavy metal pioneers' final stage performance.
- A "small" dog tips the scales at 85 pounds on "My Big Fat Pet Makeover" (10 p.m., An-

imal Planet).

- Jane Fonda, Nicole Kidman, Colin Farrell, Bryan Cranston, Matt Lucas and Niall Horan appear on "The Graham Norton Show" (10 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).

**SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS**

- Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): North Korea's missiles; a forger that saved thousands of lives; Qatar faces isolation.
- Claire remains true to her doctor's oath on "Outlander" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).
- If necessary, the Houston Astros host the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 5 of the World Series (8 p.m., Fox).
- The Detroit Lions host the Pittsburgh Steelers in "Sunday Night Football" (8:20 p.m., NBC).
- George sets a trap on "Pol-dark" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).
- "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown" (9 p.m., CNN, TV-PG) visits Sri Lanka.
- Rick meets a familiar face on "The Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- Vincent gets cold feet about Rudy's plan on "The Deuce" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- Ray tries to arrange surgery for Smitty on the season finale of "Ray Donovan" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- A government shutdown looms on "Madam Secretary" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Jane is prepared to sacrifice her show for her daughter on "Ten Days in the Valley" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- Photographer David Belle-

mere prepares a calendar for Art Basel in Miami Beach in the 2017 documentary "Nude" (10 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

- Faux pas galore on "Curb Your Enthusiasm" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- A tempting invitation on "White Famous" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- Kevin Smith appears on "StarTalk" (11 p.m., National Geographic, TV-PG) with host Neil deGrasse Tyson.

**CULT CHOICE**

The 1922 Swedish-Danish silent documentary "Haxan: Witchcraft Through the Ages" (midnight Sunday, TCM) was banned in the United States for its graphic violence and nudity. An edited version of the film was released in 1968 with a jazz score and a voice-over from beat novelist William S. Burroughs. Both versions can be streamed on YouTube.

**SATURDAY SERIES**

Mole hunting on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... Two hours of "Dateline" (8 p.m., NBC) ... Escape plans on "NCIS: New Orleans" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... "48 Hours" (10 p.m., CBS) ... A vintage helping of "Saturday Night Live" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

**SUNDAY SERIES**

A former partner threatens a lawsuit on "Wisdom of the Crowd" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) ... Undercover in the finance jungle on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) ... Spanx for the memories on "Shark Tank" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

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