

Voter turnout for primaries 11.8 percent

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Voter turnout during the 2016 Republican and Democratic primaries on Tuesday was low, with 11.8 percent of the 66,868 registered voters in Sumter County's 58 precincts casting a total of 7,918 ballots, according to *scvotes.org*.
Sumter County Voter Regis-

tration and Election Director Patricia Jefferson said Tuesday that voter turnout was very low overall after visiting 15 precincts, including Ebenezer 1 and 2, Wilder, Hillcrest and Thomas Sumter.

She said turnout throughout the state has been pretty quiet.

Jefferson said the polling process did go smoothly for

poll workers and voters.

Two of the local races, Sumter County Coroner and Sumter County Council District 1, will have run-off elections on June 28.

Harvin Bullock, the current county coroner, and Robbie Baker will face off again for a spot on the November ballot, while Chris Sumpter and Caleb Kershaw Jr. will go

head-to-head for the District 1 council seat.

Jefferson said races with three or more candidates will need to end with one person receiving at least 51 percent of the vote in order to proceed to the general election in November.

If no candidate receives 51 percent of the votes, the two candidates with the largest

number of votes are chosen to run against one another during the run-off election.

Only District 1 Democratic primary voters or those within the district who did not cast ballots will be able to vote for Sumpter or Kershaw, while all county voters in the Democratic Primary or those

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House sends ethics bill to state Senate

BY JIM HILLEY
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Ethics reform legislation is not dead in the South Carolina General Assembly after the House of Representatives approved a conference report on a bill requiring income disclosure by General Assembly members.

The House voted 99-10 to send the measure to the Senate, which requires disclosure of any income that would normally be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.

"This is a compromise we have worked out with the Senate," said Rep. Murrell Smith, R-Sumter, who was a member of the conference committee.

Smith said the legislation would include income by anyone living in the household, including spouses and children who are living in the home and are listed as dependents.

Income that needs to be disclosed on a candidate's statement of personal interest would not include court-ordered income, bank accounts, mutual funds and mutual fund investments, Smith said.

Smith said defining income as anything of value used on an IRS form would give clarity of what to disclose, Smith said.

"This is not the perfect bill," Smith said, "but it is in the best interests of the state," he said.

Several members questioned the need to disclose the income of minor children who work outside the home; but, in the end, the committee report was adopted and sent the Senate, which meets today.

Earlier, the House failed to override Gov. Nikki Haley's veto of a bill requiring licenses to operate mopeds on public streets. The 65-47 vote Wednesday fell short of the necessary two-thirds needed.

The Republican governor said requiring reflective vests for nighttime driving and helmets for drivers under 21 represents government overreach.

The bill's supporters contend moped drivers are dying because people can't

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Tasered: 'You don't forget that'



4 officers-to-be get a shock on training day

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Four employees at Sumter County Sheriff's Office received a shock at the conclusion of the training when they were shot with a Taser marking the conclusion of the course on Wednesday.

Sumter County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Ken Bell said all officers must take a Taser class and pass a written test about the weapon before getting shot with the Taser.

Bell, who will begin officer training in January, completed the training along with three new officers.

With the class and a 50-question test complete, each person was shot and shocked for 5 seconds with a H26P Taser, which puts out 50,000 volts of electricity.

Various medical conditions can exempt a person from being shot with a Taser after passing the written test, Bell said.

Each Taser cartridge has two cords that are either 15, 21 or 25 feet



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Recruits Joseph Brancato, top left, and Jarrett Logan, top right, hold up Public Information Officer Ken Bell as he is zapped with a taser at the end of a training exercise at Sumter County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday. All deputies must experience what it feels like to be 'Tased.' Above is a closeup view of the barb that attaches to the body when the taser is fired.

long with a sharp probe, the part that punctures the skin, attached to each cord.

The needle portion of the two probes are about a half-inch long but only half of that length goes into the skin. The tip of the probe is barbed to keep it from falling out.

"It's like a fish hook," said Deputy Jennifer Mays, one of three Taser instructors at the sheriff's office.

Mays said she remembers when

she was shot with the Taser during her training in 2010.

"You don't forget that," she said.

After giving the verbal cue, "Taser, Taser, Taser," Mays fired the weapon, hitting each person in the back.

Other officers within the agency, who underwent the same training, showed up to see the new officers get shot with the Taser and cheer

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Body of boy snatched by gator found in Disney lagoon

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — The body of a 2-year-old Nebraska boy who was snatched off a Walt Disney World beach by an alligator and dragged underwater was recovered Wednesday, ending a ghastly search at one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Divers found the body of Lane Graves about 16 hours

after authorities first got the call that a reptile had taken the boy from the water's edge at Seven Seas Lagoon despite his father's frantic attempt to save the child.

Sheriff Jerry Demings said it appeared the gator pulled the child into deeper water and drowned him, leaving the body near the spot where he was last seen. An autopsy

was planned.

"Of course the family was distraught, but also I believe somewhat relieved that his body was found intact," Demings told a news conference.

The boy's parents were identified as Matt and Melissa Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska, a suburban area of Omaha. A family friend released a statement on behalf of the couple

thanking well-wishers for their "thoughts and hope-filled prayers."

CEO Michael Iaccarino of Infogroup, a marketing company where Matt Graves is chief data officer, said Grave's family "is the light of his life."

In a statement from Disney World Resort President George A. Kalogridis, the company said it was "doing

what we can" to help the family.

Disney World closed beaches around Seven Seas Lagoon during the search, and it was not immediately clear when they would reopen.

While "no swimming" signs are posted at the beach where the boy was attacked, no signs

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Troopers arrest man for death of truck driver

GASTON — South Carolina troopers say they have arrested a man who struck and killed a truck driver from Georgia and then drove away last month.

The Highway Patrol said that Ricco Williams of Columbia was charged Tuesday night with hit-and-run resulting in death and driving without a license.

Troopers say 55-year-old Loubert Laube from Lawrenceville, Georgia, was standing outside his truck parking on a frontage road near Interstate 26 in Calhoun County when he was struck and killed on May 24.

Local jury sought in church shooting case

CHARLESTON — An attorney wants the federal jury that will try Dylann Roof selected from the Charleston and nearby Beaufort areas, not from across South Carolina. David Bruck made the request in court documents filed Wednesday.

Roof faces hate crimes and other charges in the shootings of nine parishioners at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston a year ago this Friday. The government is seeking the death penalty in the trial set for Nov. 7.

During an earlier hearing, Bruck said it would be a challenge for jurors from across the state to have to come to Charleston. U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel has said between 1,200 and 1,500 jurors will likely be summoned.

2 juveniles escape jail for 6 hours Wednesday

NORTH CHARLESTON—Two 16-year-old boys being held in jail on armed robbery charges have briefly escaped from custody.

Charleston County deputies said in a statement that the teens were free for about six hours Wednesday after breaking a window, peeling back a protective screen and using a bed sheet to climb down.

Deputies say officers took the teens back into custody after they were spotted walking on a street about 14 miles away.

District 50 run-off set for June 28

BY JIM HILLEY
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South Carolina House District 50 candidate Tom Drayton said he was not surprised there will be a runoff in the race to replace retiring Rep. Grady Brown in the General Assembly.

"With six people in the field, we were expecting it to happen," he said.

Drayton said he was happy to be one of the two candidates who will be in the runoff.

"It is the next step in trying to get into



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office," he said. Drayton will face off in a runoff election June 28 against Bishopville attorney Will Wheeler, who received the most votes in Wednesday's Democratic primary but not enough to avoid a runoff. Candidates must win at least 51 percent of the vote to avoid a runoff.

Final, unofficial totals were: Wheeler, 1,879; Drayton, 1,258; Brian Alston, 846; Demoiné Kinney, 843; Crystal Cunning-



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press time.

The runoff election will be held on June 28. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with the deadline for mail ballots June 24 and absentee voting June 27.

ham, 357; and Keith Johnson, 184.

"I appreciate everybody coming out yesterday, and hopefully we can get them back out on June 28," Drayton said.

Attempts to reach Wheeler were unsuccessful by

'Membership' car wash opens in Sumter

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As most everyone says, as soon as you get your car washed, it is going to rain, and that clean look is as gone as the sunshine.

Tidal Wave Auto Spa has a solution to that problem.

By becoming a member, you can wash your car once a day if you want to.

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"The club membership is our trademark," said Tim Frugé, performance development coach for Tidal Wave.

Club members pay a monthly fee which is billed to a credit card.

Members receive a non-transferable window tag that is good at any location and allows them the opportunity to use the facility each day, if desired. Plan costs vary depending on options selected.

Fleet plans and family plans are also available.

The Tidal Wave Auto Spa, 2530 Broad St., at the corner of Wilson Hall Road, is the fourth one in South Carolina, Frugé said, joining two car washes in Florence and one in Summerville.

He said the company now has locations throughout the Southeast.

"Our CEO and founder, Scott Blackstock, started the company 14 years ago in Georgia," he said. "He is a chemical engineer and developed this format.



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The Tidal Wave Auto Spa offers a club membership plan which offers customers a monthly rate if they want to wash their vehicles as often as once a day.

"The quality of the wash sets us apart," Frugé said.

Frugé, as well as Bert Weaks, a business development representative, were in Sumter on Wednesday for the car wash's Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony, complete with dolphin mascots, "Tidy" and "Wave."

"Sumter is a great, great community; we are excited to be in Sumter," Frugé said. "We feel like we have been received very well."

Unlike many automatic car washes, customer's vehicles

are first prepped by attendants who quickly brush windows and other areas before the car enters the wash line.

With wheels straight, transmission in neutral and brakes off, the vehicle is pulled through the wash, rinse, wax and dry areas on a conveyor belt.

Adding to the experience are a slew of colors of foam and flashing lights which makes it seem like a carnival ride.

Frugé said the company likes to have its car washes have a "hometown feel," by

hiring locally.

Sumter native Devin Edwards, who previously worked at one of the Florence locations, will be the site leader and partner in Sumter.

"If anyone has any questions or concerns," Edwards said, "feel free to come to me."

The company also invests a lot in its stores, including landscaping, Frugé said. Tidal Wave Auto Spa is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

For more information, email devin.edwards@tidalwaveautospa.com or visit www.tidalwaveautospa.com.

County approves 2nd reading to allocate \$749,700 for FEMA aid

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Among approvals for the 2017 budget and rate increases for the Wedgefield and Shiloh water systems, Sumter County Council also approved second reading of an ordinance to amend the 2016 budget to allocate \$749,700 for repairs after the 2015 flood.

The total cost of repairs is \$1.6 million, of which the county will provide a 25 percent match of about \$379,500. Sumter County Administrator Gary Mixon said Federal Emergency Management Agency will cover the remaining 75 percent, or \$1.23 million.

Aside from repair projects, the coun-

ty will also have to pay for South Carolina Department of Transportation debris removal services and vector control services, \$190,000 and \$22,000, respectively, among other costs for services that total \$749,700.

Mixon anticipates the county will recover some of the funds through reimbursement.

He said county officials are usually pretty good at predicting added expenses throughout the year but no one could have predicted the 1,000-year flood in October 2015 when a record 21 inches of rain fell during a three-day period.

Also, council approved first reading of an ordinance to expand the definition of "approved family relationships" in

order to transfer land between family members.

The current ordinance allows for transfer of property between parents and grandparents but those who wish to transfer land to siblings, cousins or other family members need to go before Sumter City and County Planning Commission.

As the ordinance exists today, if someone wants to transfer land to a family member who is not a child or grandchild, they will need to file a request at the planning department, pay a fee and wait 30 days before going before the planning commission.

Since 2009, the planning commission has approved 25 of 26 requests that are

not under the parent to child definition, according to Sumter Planning Department Director George McGregor.

He said the planning commission suggested making the change to the ordinance in order to make the transfer of land easier for applicants.

The amendment will allow planning department staff to consider land transfer requests instead of having the commission review them.

In other news, county council approved final reading of a request to rezone 2.23 acres at 2540 Thomas Sumter Highway from limited commercial to agricultural conservation in order for the applicant to expand a storage facility business.



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\$15M to study South Carolina-Georgia port

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CHARLESTON — South Carolina and Georgia will spend about \$15 million during the next three years on studies for a joint \$4.5 billion container ship terminal to be built along the state line.

The board of the Jasper Ocean Terminal on Wednesday approved a \$5 million budget for the fiscal year beginning in July and was told that the same amount will be needed the following two years. The port

agencies from the two states are splitting the cost of the studies.

The massive 1,500-acre terminal is planned for the South Carolina side of the Savannah River not far downstream from Savannah, Georgia, on the other side of the river. The first phase is expected to cost about \$2 billion.

The plan is to have the terminal come online in the mid-2020s when port capacity in both Charleston and Savannah begins running out.

Michael Rieger of consulting firm of Moffat and Nichol

told the board that three related studies must be completed to get the required permits to build the terminal.

The first, which is under the purview of the Charleston District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, deals with the environmental effects of building the terminal. The consulting firm of Atkins North America will assist the Corps in that review.

Meanwhile, the Savannah District of the Army Corps of Engineers will review the effects of building the terminal

in an area that is now used to dispose of silt dredged from the river's navigation channel. Another review will deal with how changes made in the river to accommodate the new terminal will affect navigation.

During the coming fiscal year, a notice of intent is expected to be issued, formally telling the public of plans by the terminal board to seek per-

mits for the project. That will mean a website will be launched where the public can get information on the project.

Planners hope that by this time next year, the Corps of Engineers will be ready to start compiling a preliminary environmental impact statement outlining the environmental impact of the planned terminal.

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see them, especially at night, and the requirements would save lives.

The House did override Haley's veto of maintaining a bus shop at current staffing levels in Lee County.

Rep. Grady Brown asked the House to override the veto.

"Gov. Haley has vetoed this every year for six years," Brown said.

He said children could be waiting well after dark if a backup school bus must come from Kershaw County.

"Please send me out of here with a win," Brown pleaded.

Brown got his request as the House overrode the veto 77 to 26, sending the question to the S.C. Senate.

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them on.

When each person stepped onto a safety mat to get shot with the Taser, two of the new officers braced them on either side to keep the individual from falling.

"It was not as bad as I thought it would be," said Deputy Cynthia Gonzalez, who became an officer in November.

"My mind went blank," she said describing the experience.

Before getting shot with the Taser, Gonzalez told herself not to scream when she was hit with the probes, and she didn't.

Bell said he had been pepper sprayed for a story when he was a reporter and that would be but getting shot with the Taser might be worse than he imagined.

"Every muscle in my body got tight, and I tried to relax; but I couldn't move a muscle

from my face all the way to my toes," he said after getting shot with the Taser.

After each person was shot with the Taser, the new officers removed the probes from their backs.

Bell said he did not feel it when the probes were pulled from his back because the area where it went into his skin went numb.

That is why the officers are told to remove the probes in one pull afterward, he said.

Bell said he was fine afterwards but he might feel sore tomorrow.

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who did not cast a ballot can vote for Bullock or Baker.

According to the election office, the only people who are not eligible to vote during the run-off vote are those who voted on the Republican ballot on Tuesday because there are no Republican run-offs.

Anyone who did not vote on Tuesday and those who voted on the Democratic ballot on Tuesday will be able to vote on June 28.

With all votes counted, the following is a break down of voter trends and preferences throughout the county:

- The majority of absentee voters favored Kevin Johnson for clerk of court, Isaac Johnson for county coroner, Patty Wilson for county council district 3 and Chris Sumpter for county council district 1;

- In Mullberry precinct, county council district 5 incumbent Sumter County Council Chairwoman Vivian Fleming-McGhaney and Frank Williams Jr. both received 46.5 percent of votes;

- In Rembert, a portion of the county council district 1 constituency area, Sumpter, 24, received 44.4 percent of the vote, followed by Kershaw who received 36 percent;

- The race for county coroner was relatively close in the Wilson Hall precinct with Bullock receiving the most votes, 47.4 percent, followed closely by Baker, who garnered 46.7 percent;

- In the DeLaine precinct, both Bullock and Baker tied with a 39.6 percent of votes;

- In McCrays Mill 1 and McCrays Mill 2 precincts, results for Bullock and Baker were reversed. Bullock fared well in McCrays Mill 1, but Baker received the majority of votes in McCrays Mill 2; and

- Wilson Hall also proved to be one of incumbent clerk of court Jamie Campbell's strongest constituent areas. He received nearly 90 percent of votes.

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Orthodox gathering



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Patriarch Kirill of Moscow arrives to the port of Dafni, at Mount Athos, Greece, on May 27. The Russian Orthodox Church on Monday suggested postponing a historical meeting of all of the world's Orthodox churches. The meeting on the Greek island of Crete later this month would be the first one in more than a thousand years if it actually takes place. It is not certain whether four of the 14 independent churches that originally committed to attend the Synod have changed their plans.

God the Father worthy of emulating

One of the most heartbreaking stories from news reports of the Orlando massacre came from first responders who, as they sifted among the victims, said they heard the constant ringing of phones — friends and relatives trying desperately to reach the loved ones who would never pick up.

Likely among them was a father, desperate to reach his child; to know he was okay, to hear his voice, to protect him in some way.

Father's Day this year will be sad for some, especially those who lost a child in the senseless tragedy that happened last weekend. I hope you are lifting those families up in prayer this week as they wrestle with loss and grief. I find great comfort that my Heavenly Father heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147:3).

The idea of God as a father is a mixed bag, particularly for those for whom the word "father" is rooted in their experience with an earthly father. My own experience with fathers has given me every reason to expect only love and mercy from my Heavenly Father,



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but I know that is not often the case with everyone. Sometimes the word father is synonymous with unpleasant characteristics — unreliable, abusive, indifferent, callous, unaccepting and, perhaps worst of all, not present.

Beyond one's personal experience is the negative light in which they are portrayed in the media. Fathers are often the hopeless idiots, domineering villains or self-centered dopes in television shows and movies. It's a bit jarring when a father character is presented as an even-tempered, caring individual who successfully leads a family through everyday life, but I guess such a scenario doesn't make for riveting entertainment.

The true representation of our Heavenly Father should shatter our worldly perceptions of what it means to be a father. Scripture paints the picture of a father who

loves his children and desires individual relationships with each of us. He cares deeply for his children (1 John 3:1). He provides for them (Matt. 7:9-11). He proudly claims us (Rom. 8:15). He even desperately seeks those who turn from him (Matt. 18:14).

Here is what Rick Warren, senior pastor of Saddleback Church, recently said how we should view God as Father:

"God is not the angry tyrant. God is not the cosmic cop. He is not the universal killjoy. He is not the impersonal force. God is a personal God," he said. "Misconceptions keep you disconnected from God. But when you really know him, you're going to love Him."

To really know your Heavenly Father is to love him and, further, emulate the very things that make us want to be his child. There are great numbers of people all around you who need to be reminded of our Heavenly Father's love for them. You might be the one to point them to him.

Email Jamie H. Wilson at faithmatterssumter@gmail.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:
* Today-Friday — Vacation Bible School 5-7 nightly.
* Saturday — Sallie Evans Missionary Society family and friends fun day at 10 a.m.
* Sunday — Father's Day / Men's Day program at 10 a.m.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 4040 Dubose Siding Road, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day program at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

Bethel AME Church, 1605 S.C. 261, Wedgefield, announces:
* Saturday, June 25 — Community Missionary Charitable Organization summer festival 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1275 Oswego Highway, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day observance at 11 a.m.
* Monday-Friday, June 27-July 1 — Five day crusade at 6 nightly.

Concord Baptist Church, 1885 Myrtle Beach Highway, announces:
* Monday-Friday, June 20-24 — Vacation Bible School "Expedition Norway" 5:30-8 nightly for ages 3 years through fifth grade.

Dalzell United Methodist Church, 3330 Black River Road, Dalzell, announces:
* Monday-Friday, June 20-24 — Cave Quest Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to sixth grade. Dinner at 5:30 nightly. Closing ceremony at 8:30 nightly. Call (803) 469-0160.

Edwin Boyle Santee Summer Ministry, 1098 Lemon Ave., Manning, (across from Camp Bob Cooper), announces:
* Outdoor interdenominational worship service at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday through Sept. 9 for those who spend their summer weekends at Lake Marion. Find them on Facebook for more information.

Fellowship Outreach Ministries, 1981 Florence Highway, announces:
* Thursday-Friday, June 23-24, and Sunday, June 26 — Appreciation services for Assistant Pastor Mitchell Boone and Evangelist Charity Boone at 7:30 nightly Thursday-Friday and at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Speakers: Pastor Raymond Johnson, Pastor Teresa Baxter and Pastor Johnie Gillinan.
* Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8, and Sunday, July 10 — Friends and family week at 7:30 nightly Wednesday-Friday and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 182 S. Pike East, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day service at 11:30 a.m.

Grant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5405 Black River Road, Rembert, announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — YWA Ministry annual day at 9 a.m.

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

* Sunday — Father's Day / men's day program during 10:15 a.m. worship.
* Wednesday-Friday, June 29-July 1 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Stanley Rivers will speak.

House of Judah Worship Center, 3890 White Oak Drive, Davis Station, announces:
* Today-Friday — Revival at 7:30 nightly. Prophetess Charlene Brown Samuel will speak.

Joshua Baptist Church, 5200 Live Oak Road, Dalzell, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day / men's day program at 10 a.m. The Rev. Eugene G. Dennis will speak.

Liberty Hill AME Church, 2310 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton, announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — Annual 100 men and women in black, red and white program at 3 p.m.

Mount Moriah United Methodist Church, 1379 Swimming Pen Road, Mayesville, announces:
* Saturday-Sunday — Men's Day celebration / 13th annual gospel fest and fish fry as follows: 3 p.m. Saturday, gospel fest and fish fry featuring Resurrection, Gospel Kings, Southern Tones and more; and 11 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Frank Williams Jr. will speak.

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 10331 Plowden Mill Road, Alcolu, announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — Women of the Bible program at 3 p.m.

Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 7355 Camden Highway, Rembert, announces:
* Saturday — Men's prayer breakfast at 9 a.m.
* Sunday — Father's Day program during regular service.
* Sunday, June 26 — The 153rd anniversary of the church will

be celebrated during regular service.

Mount Sinai AME Church, 5895 Mt. Sinai Church Road, Lynchburg, announces:

* Sunday — Father's Day / Men's Day celebration during 10 a.m. worship. Brother Arthur Gibbons will speak.
* Sunday, June 26 — Adult choir anniversary program during 10 a.m. worship.

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St., announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day / Brotherhood Ministry anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Rodney Conyers will speak.

Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Mulberry Church Road, announces:
* Monday-Friday, June 20-24 — Vacation Bible School "Faithbook: the Bible" 5:30-7:30 nightly.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 3249 U.S. 15 S., announces:
* Monday-Thursday, June 20-23 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Jackson Sr. and the Rev. Charles B. Jackson Jr. will speak.
* Sunday, June 26 — Men's Day program at 10 a.m.

New Salem Baptist Church, 2500 W. Oakland Ave., announces:
* Monday-Thursday, June 20-23 — Vacation Bible School: Cave Quest 6-8:30 nightly featuring fun, games and food. There will also be an adult class.

One Step Christian Ministries, 125 S. Nettles St., Bishopville, announces:
* Monday-Thursday, June 20-23 — Book seminar for youth ages 13-17 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes book, outline, writing supplies, food and drinks. Minister Keishan Scott, author of "Purpose Awakening," will speak.

Orangehill AME Church, 3035 S. King Highway, Wedgefield, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day worship at 10 a.m. The Rev. Marvis L. Stewart will speak.

Orangehill Independent Methodist Church, 3005 S. Kings Highway, Wedgefield, announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day service at 10 a.m. The Rev. Larry Nathaniel will speak.

Pine Hill AME Church, 1505 U.S. 521 S., announces:
* Sunday — Father's Day celebration during 10:45 a.m. worship.
* Tuesday-Thursday, June 21-23 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly for all ages. Food available each night.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:
* Monday, June 20 — Widow's luncheon at 11 a.m.
* Tuesday, June 21 — Wylma DuBose WMU meeting at 10 a.m. at the home of Betty Steele.
* Sunday-Friday, June 26-July 1 — Vacation Bible School "Surf Shock" 6:30-8:30 nightly.

Providence Christian Church, 1100 Dozier Mallett Road, Manning, announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — The eighth anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Walker Jr. will speak.

Reid Chapel AME Church, 1008 Dibert St., announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — Homecoming 2016 celebration at 3 p.m. The Rev. Eliza Black will speak.

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 320 W. Fulton St., announces:
* Today-Friday — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly.
* Sunday-Wednesday, June 26-29 — Revival services at 10 a.m. Sunday and 7 nightly Monday-Wednesday.

Spring Hill AME Church, 4309 Bill Davis Road, Summerton, announces:
* Sunday, July 3 — The 117th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m.

St. Mark 4-B Missionary Baptist Church, 2280 Four Bridges Road, announces:
* Today-Saturday — Vacation Bible School Kingdom Advancement Institute 6-8 nightly for preschool through adult. Crafts, games, fellowship, Bible lessons, and songs. Meals will be served.

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, 1715 S. Guignard Drive, announces:
* Sunday, June 26 — Deliverance Choir will celebrate their 45th anniversary at 3 p.m. with special guests Palmetto Singers and other groups.

St. Paul AME Church, 835 Plowden Mill Road, announces:
* Today-Friday — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Dr. Dwayne Bruce will speak.
* Sunday — Father's Day celebration at 10 a.m.

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., announces:
* Sunday — Men's day service at 10 a.m.
* Monday-Friday, June 20-24 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly.

Triumph Ministries, 3632 Broad St. Ext., announces:
* Friday, July 22 — One night of glory at 7 p.m. Apostle Anterral Taylor will speak.
* Saturday, July 23 — Community give back event from 4 to 8 p.m. featuring fun activities, clothing giveaway, school supplies while they last and more.

Union Station AME Church, 945 S. Main St., announces:
* Today-Friday — Vacation Bible School 5:30-8 nightly.

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Southern Baptists oppose Confederate flag

BY TRAVIS LOLLER
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Southern Baptist Convention on Tuesday urged Christians to stop displaying the Confederate battle flag, recognizing that it is perceived by many as a “symbol of hatred, bigotry and racism” that offends millions of people.

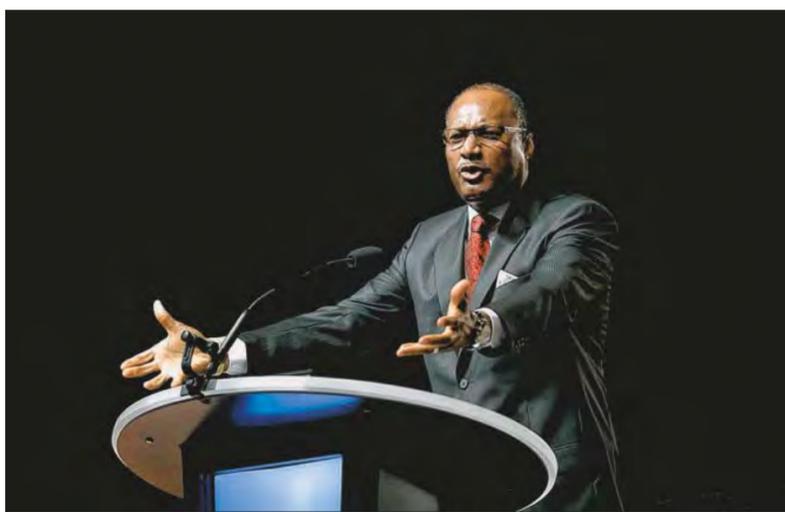
The resolution, originally presented by Pastor Dwight McKissic, a black man, had stirred debate and led to at least one call to withdraw it. The version presented to thousands of delegates to the denomination’s annual meeting in St. Louis was less strongly worded.

Despite some opposition on Tuesday from delegates who thought even the more conciliatory version was divisive and political, delegates voted by a wide margin to strengthen the language. They removed a sentence saying that the flag serves for some as a memorial to loved ones who died in the Civil War and not as a racist symbol.

They also changed the call for Christians to “consider prayerfully whether to limit, or even more so, discontinue” the flag’s display.

The final version approved by delegates simply asks Christians to discontinue its use.

The vote followed an earlier address by convention President Ronnie Floyd, a white pastor who has made racial



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The Rev. Jerry Young, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA, speaks on the issue of race during a meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention on Tuesday in St. Louis.

unity a priority of his presidency. He told the audience in St. Louis, “I believe the issue of racism is from Satan and his demonic forces of hell. It is an assault on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

The nation’s largest Protestant denomination was founded in a split with northern Baptists because of slavery, has a history of complicity with Jim Crow laws and is still 80 to 90 percent white. But with 15.3 million members, that translates to at least 1.5

million non-white members in the Nashville-based denomination. And while membership at white churches is decreasing, membership at churches that Southern Baptists identify as predominantly “non-Anglo” is on the rise.

That emergent diversity was on display as Floyd convened a group of pastors who were black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American and white to discuss racial unity along with Jerry

Young, the president of the largest historically black denomination, the National Baptist Convention U.S.A.

Southern Baptists also passed a resolution condemning the recent shooting in Orlando. Southern Baptists consider same-sex marriage and sexual relations to be sinful, but the resolution says “we regard those affected by this tragedy as fellow image-bearers of God and our neighbors.”

At the same time, the thousands of delegates to the meeting also adopted a resolution seeking protection for the religious liberties of those who oppose gay marriage and transgender bathroom access.

“We stand in solidarity with those whose jobs, professions, businesses, ministries, schools and personal freedoms are threatened because their consciences will not allow them to recognize, promote or participate in activities associated with unbiblical marriage,” the resolution states.

Delegates also approved a resolution of support for Israel that criticized the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement. Resolutions on drafting women into the military and affirming “In God We Trust” as the national motto were postponed.

All Southern Baptist churches are independent and the resolutions are not binding on them, but resolutions are an expression of the opinions and concerns of the delegates who represent those churches.

Church Directory

<p>Adventist</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm Salem Missionary Baptist Church 320 West Fulton Street 803-775-8054 Sun. School 9:00 am Praise Worship 9:55 am Worship 10:00 am</p>	<p>Saturday: 6:00 pm Sun. 9:15 - 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm (in Spanish) Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Church of Christ</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Lutheran - NALC</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church 140 Poinsett Drive 803-883-1049 • 803-774-2380 Pastor Gary Blabbaum Worship Service 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Wed Bible Class: 7:00 pm</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm Sat. 9:00 am Intercessory Prayer</p> <p>Christ Community Church (CCC) 320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter www.cccsumter.com 803-905-7850 Sun. Worship 10:00 am (Patriot Hall) 135 Haynsworth Street</p>	<p>Presbyterian - ARP (803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org Rev. Jim Burton Sunday School (classes for all ages) 9:30 a.m. Hospitality & Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:10 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Lemira Presbyterian Church 514 Boulevard Rd • 473-5024 Pastor Dan Rowlen Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am</p>												
<p>African Methodist Episcopal</p> <p>Wayman Chapel AME Church 160 N Kings Hwy • 803-494-3686 www.waymanchapelame.com Reverend Dr. Dennis W. Broughton, Jr. Church School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Wed. Bible Study 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Baptist - Southern</p> <p>Grace Baptist Church 219 W Calhoun St • 778-6417 Dr. Stephen Williams 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</p>	<p>Interdenominational</p> <p>City of Refuge Church 16 Carolina Ave 938-9066 Barbara & Johnny Davis Sun School 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Bible Study (Wed.) 7:00 pm www.cityofrefugejministry.com</p>	<p>Methodist - United</p> <p>Aldersgate United Methodist 211 Alice Dr • 775-1602 Dr. Webb Belangia, Reverend Traditional Service 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Contemporary 11:15 am</p>	<p>Presbyterian PCA</p> <p>Westminster Presbyterian Church 230 Alice Dr., Sumter 803-773-7235 Pastor Stuart Mizelle Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am</p>	<p>Presbyterian USA</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Sumter 9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)</p>												
<p>Anglican</p> <p>Church of the Holy Cross 335 North Kings Hwy (Hwy 261 N) 803-494-8101 Father Michael E. Ridgill, C.F.S.B. Sunday School 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mon. - Thurs. Chapel 9 am Morning Prayer Wed. Chapel 11:00 am - Bible Study 12 pm Mass</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Spiritual Life Christian Center 4672 Broad St. Ext • 968-5771 Pastors Randolph & Minerva Paige Sunday Worship: 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Bethel United Methodist Church 5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452 Rev. Jeremy Howell Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am Sunday School: 10 am www.yourbethel.org BMethodist@frc.net</p>	<p>Greater St. Paul Church 200 Watkins Street • 803-778-1355 Founder Bishop W.T. English Sunday School - 10:30 am Worship - 11:30 am Evangelistic Service 6:30 pm Wed. Mid Week Service - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Presbyterian USA</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Sumter 9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)</p>												
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<p>Baptist - Missionary</p> <p>Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church 803 S Harvin St. • 775-4032 Marion H Newton, Pastor Sunday Worship: 7:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Youth Service: 10:45 am</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Abundant Life Kingdom Ministries 301 Crosswell Drive, Sumter Pastor Dion E. Price 803-468-1567 Sunday Morning 10:00 am</p>	<p>Trinity United Methodist Church 226 W Liberty St • 773-9393 Rev. Steve Haller Blended Service 8:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am trinitysumter.org</p>	<p>Pentecostal</p> <p>Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church 2609 McCrays Mill Rd • 481-8887 S. Paul Howell, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 10:45 am & 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group: 7:00 pm</p>	<p>A NEW FATHER</p> <p>Through the amazing miracle of birth, the father of a newborn is entrusted with an innocent spirit - what a great responsibility! Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." A father doesn't have to do it alone; God is there with His sustaining guidance. He will be right alongside all along the way. Worship with your Heavenly Father this week; be thankful for His presence.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">Weekly Scripture Reading</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 Peter 3:1-18</td> <td>Isaiah 25:1-9</td> <td>Isaiah 26:1-19</td> <td>Isaiah 35:1-10</td> <td>Isaiah 40:1-31</td> <td>Isaiah 42:1-25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>©2016, Kestler-Williams Newspaper Services, P.O. Box 8187, Charlottesville, VA 22906, www.kwnews.com</p>	Weekly Scripture Reading						2 Peter 3:1-18	Isaiah 25:1-9	Isaiah 26:1-19	Isaiah 35:1-10	Isaiah 40:1-31	Isaiah 42:1-25
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Clarendon Hall teacher retires after 45 years

BY KONSTANTIN VENGEROWSKY
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SUMMERTON — Described as someone who is dedicated and passionate to the school and its mission, Lindy Brunson recently retired from Clarendon Hall after 45 years of service.

Brunson, a Summerton native, joined the faculty in the early years of the school as a business and math teacher. She has also taught accounting and shorthand during the years.

In 2014, Brunson was honored with the South Carolina Independent School Association's Coadjutor of the Year Award. The award is given annually to an individual in an administration position in one of SCISA's 126 schools.

Clarendon Hall was founded as a private, nondenominational Christian school in Summerton in 1965. Brunson joined the school's faculty in 1971, and was attracted to stay until the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Brunson, a graduate of the former Summerton High School and Winthrop University with a degree in education, started her teaching career at Edmunds High School in Sumter.

She made the decision to teach at Clarendon Hall after enrolling her children in the school.

During her 45 years she has served in many capacities, including guidance counselor, Parent Teacher Association coordinator, programs chairwoman and interim headmaster.

"If you love the school, it's a joy to come to work," she said. "I looked forward to every day I was here."

As a guidance counselor, Brunson helped hundreds of students through the years by advising for college and career planning.

"I wanted students to have high expectations for themselves, and I loved guiding them in the way to go," she said. "They were all capable of



KONSTANTIN VENGEROWSKY / THE SUMTER ITEM

Lindy Brunson, guidance counselor and teacher, recently retired from Clarendon Hall in Summerton after 45 years of service.

achieving success."

Brunson said one of the things that has made the school successful, and her job enjoyable, is the support of the community.

Elaine McIntosh, who was a former student of Brunson's and also worked with her as the school's development and programs director, said Brunson was a fair teacher who was always upbeat, considerate and "truly cared about giving students the tools to succeed."

"She always went above and beyond

the call of duty," McIntosh said. "She has served with not only compassion, but integrity. She was always willing to step up and is a very giving person."

Clarendon Hall Headmaster Phil Rizzo said Brunson has been invaluable to the school.

"In today's ever changing society, I think she's taught a great lesson, a lesson of dedication and loyalty to the school and service to the students," Rizzo said.

"She did not do it for the money,

but for the love of the children."

Clarendon Hall Board Trustee Travis McIntosh, a former student of Brunson's, described her as having the "heart of a saint," alluding to the school's mascot.

"She truly cares about all of the students and their entire well-being," he said. "She wants to see everyone succeed in life and her door is always open."

Travis McIntosh said she has had an effect on all the school's graduates and will be sorely missed.

Manhood, Womanhood Training to be held soon

BY KONSTANTIN VENGEROWSKY
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Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church will host its 29th annual Manhood and Womanhood Training, a free event for boys and girls ages 8 to 18, to be held Friday and Saturday at Manning High School, 2155 Paxville Highway, Manning.

The program will cover topics such as physical fitness, hygiene, self-reliance, courtesy and respect, "realizing who you are" and "individuality," according to the Rev. George P. Windley Sr., pastor of Ebenezer and co-founder of the event.

The program is an overnight event, with boys sleeping in the school's gym and girls sleeping in the lecture hall. Both male and female chaperones will be on-site. Parents are also welcome to attend.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday. The program will end at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The program was started by Windley and several church and community leaders in 1987 at the church. The event was originally for boys, and during the years has expanded to include girls, Windley said.

The program follows a manual that was designed by Windley's childhood

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friend O'Neal Smalls, a retired University of South Carolina School of Law professor.

Windley's said that about 3,000 people from five counties and outside the state have gone through the program since its founding.

Windley said he first had the idea to host the event while serving as chaplain at South Carolina Department of Corrections.

"I saw a lot of inmates, who for the vast majority grew up without a father in the home," he said. "There was a lot of hurt and frustration among those inmates. I feel that if we address some of the issues young children are dealing with in today's society early on, we could counteract potential behaviors in the future."

Coordinators for the program are the Rev. Herman Holland and the Rev. Michelle Holland, associate pastors at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church.

For more information, contact Herman Holland at (803) 464-5188 or Michelle Holland at (803) 468-7512.



Children at Camp Leopold in Rimini, Clarendon County, examine a duck with Justin Gridler, left, South Carolina Waterfowl's Association Camp Woodie operations director.

SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Camp Leopold receives \$10K grant

BY KONSTANTIN VENGEROWSKY
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South Carolina Waterfowl Association's Camp Leopold recently received a \$10,000 grant from the Dominion Foundation that will go toward funding an environmental education camp program for 250 students starting in this fall.

Dominion is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy, according to its website, www.dom.com.

Public school students in grades three through seven within Dominion's natural gas service areas will be eligible to apply. Dominion covers 35 counties in South Carolina and Georgia. It was not clear, however, which counties are in the coverage area from information the company provided.

The camp is a one-day session where students will be introduced to a hands-on outdoor curriculum focused on South Carolina's ecosystems,

conservation, sustainability and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education, according to a news release from the waterfowl association.

If a school is too far from the Camp Leopold facility for a one-day session, a multiple-day program will be available with partial funding through the partnership, according to the news release.

"Dominion and the Dominion Foundation are proud to support Camp Leopold and the educational opportunities available through outdoor

hands-on education," said Keith Windle, general manager for Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission.

For more information on Camp Leopold or to book a field trip through the Dominion/Camp Leopold Scholarship Fund, contact Joe Gonzalez, Camp Leopold director, via email at joe@scwaa.org or visit the program's website at www.wildlifeedcenter.org.

The camp sits adjacent to Lake Marion near Pinewood, and consists of diverse wetlands and woodlots on 410 acres.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON

Simone Simmons, Plaintiff,
 -v-
 Sandra S. Green, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT: Sandra S. Green

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 March, 2016, 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

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Summons & Notice

that Defendant failed to timely answer or otherwise submit responsive pleadings to the Complaint filed with this Court on March 31, 2016. 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
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 22 East Liberty Street
 P.O. Drawer 880
 Sumter, SC 29151

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Estate: **Joan Brunson** #2016ES1400143
 Personal Representative: Eleanor B. Stukes 38 South Dukes Street Summerton, SC 29148 J. Cabot Seth Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1268 Sumter, SC 29151 06/16/16 - 06/30/16

Estate: **Joel Michael McElveen** #2016ES1400142
 Personal Representative: Sylvia S. McElveen 2916 Stone Road Manning, SC 29102 06/16/16 - 06/30/16

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Estate: **Louise E. Wilder** #2016ES1400113
 Personal Representative: Dorothy Wilder 1143 Coard Road Pinewood, SC 29125 06/09/16 - 06/23/16

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Time: **9:00 am**

Location: **Summerton Town Hall 10 Main Street, Summerton, SC 29148**

Current Fiscal Year Revenues	Projected Revenue FY 2016-17	Percentage Change in Revenue	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$1,030,245	\$781,943	-24.1%	85
Current Fiscal Year Expenses	Projected Expenses FY 2016-17	Percentage Change in Expenses	Estimated Millage for 2016-17
\$1,030,245	\$781,943	-24.1%	89.48

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What counts as a cup? 1 cup of raw or cooked vegetables, 1 cup of vegetable juice or 2 cups of raw leafy greens

VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- 1 cup peas
- 1 cup green beans
- 1 cup carrots (sliced)
- 1 cup mushrooms
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon margarine (melted)
- ½ cup milk
- salt and pepper to taste
- vegetable cooking spray

Cook vegetables in small amount of boiling salted water until crisp-tender; drain.
Chop vegetables fine.
Whip egg until lemon colored; add margarine and milk. Blend well.
Add chopped vegetables, salt and pepper.
Pour into baking coated with vegetable cooking spray.
Cover, bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes or until set.
Yields 8 servings.

are considered a one-cup equivalent.

For example, 1 cup of cooked spinach counts as 1 cup of vegetables, while 2 cups of raw spinach are equivalent to 1 cup of vegetables.

Other 1-cup equivalents are: three spears of broccoli (raw or cooked) about 5 inches long; two medium carrots or about 12 baby carrots (raw or cooked); one large ear of cooked corn (8 - 9 inches long); one large bell pepper raw or cooked (3 inches); and one large raw tomato (3 inches).

Deeply colored vegetables and fruits contain the most vitamins, minerals and anti-

oxidants. This includes all dark green, deep red, purple and bright orange or yellow plant foods.

Eat more dark-green veggies such as broccoli, spinach and greens.

Include more orange vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes in your diet as well as legumes (dry beans and peas).

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

Storing vegetables: When stored in the right tempera-

ture and humidity, most fresh vegetables retain top quality only for a few days.

Green, leafy vegetables quickly wilt and change flavor as water evaporates from tissues.

Other vegetables — corn, beans and peas — lose sweetness within a short time as sugar converts to starch.

Most fresh green vegetables keep well and stay crisp if put in covered containers or plastic bags and stored in the refrigerator. If you wash lettuce, celery and other leafy vegetables before storing, drain thoroughly because too much moisture can cause decay.
Always sort your vegeta-

bles before storing.

Discard or use at once any bruised or soft vegetables; do not store them with firm vegetables.

Cooking vegetables: To ensure the best flavor, color, texture, food value in vegetables, cook them only until they are tender.

Vegetables cooked whole in skins retain most of their nutritive value. To shorten cooking time, cut, slice, dice or coarsely shred vegetables.

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

Pressure cooking: When cooking vegetables under pressure, follow the directions that came with your cooker (don't be afraid to use the pressure cooker), but learn to adjust cooking time to suit the quality of vegetables being cooked.

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"These bars are solid .999 pure fine silver and will always be a valuable precious metal which is why everyone is snapping up as many as they can before they're all gone," Withrow said.

There's one thing Withrow wants to make very clear. State residents only have two days to call the Toll Free Order Hotlines to get the U.S. State Silver Bars.

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being handed over at state minimum set by the Lincoln Treasury to SC, NC and GA residents who call the Toll Free Hotline before the deadline ends two days from today's publication date", said Timothy J. Shissler, Executive Director of Vault Operations at the private Lincoln Treasury.

To make it fair, special Toll Free Overflow Hotlines have been set up to ensure all residents have an equal chance to get them.

Rapid shipments to state residents are scheduled to begin with the first calls being accepted at precisely 8:30am today.

"We're bracing for all the calls and doing everything we can to make sure no one gets left out, but the U.S. State Silver Bars are only being handed over at just the state resident minimum set by the Lincoln Treasury for the next two days or until they're all gone, whichever comes first. For now, residents can get the U.S. State Silver Bars at just the state minimum set by the Lincoln Treasury as long as they call before the order deadline ends," confirmed Shissler.

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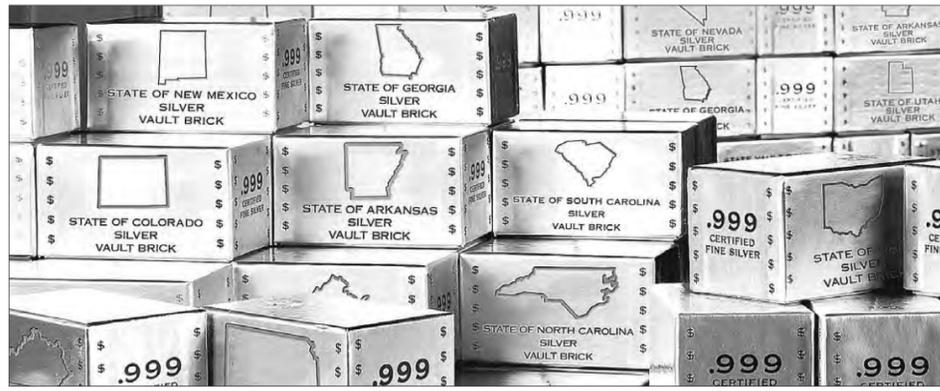
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An Orange County Sheriff's helicopter searches for a young boy early Wednesday after the boy was dragged into the water Tuesday night by an alligator near Disney's upscale Grand Floridian Resort & Spa in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

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DISNEY

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warn about alligators. A company representative said it would "thoroughly review the situation for the future."

Demings said his agency and state wildlife officials would look into the issue of warning signs. The sheriff told The Associated Press that investigators would also review whether the boy's parents should be charged, but it's not likely.

"There nothing in this case to indicate that there was anything extraordinary" in terms of neglect by the parents, Demings said.

Wildlife officials said the attack was a rarity in a state with a gator population estimated at 1 million. But it still spooked visitors in a city built on tourism.

"We have been to Yellowstone and encountered grizzly bears, but this is just freaky," said Minnesota tourist John Aho, who was staying at the park with his wife, Kim, and their 12-year-old son, Johnny.

The child had waded no more than 1 or 2 feet into the water around nightfall Tuesday when he was taken from a small beach, authorities said.

The boy's father desperately tried to fight off the gator, suffering lacerations on a hand, but he could not save his son. Neither could a nearby life-guard, officials said.

No other alligator attacks have been reported on the man-made lake, according to Demings.

Some visitors were surprised to learn the reptiles lived on the property.

"My question is why are there alligators in there?" said Michelle Stone, who lives near Detroit and was visiting Disney for 10 days with her two children.

The sheriff said the company has a wildlife management system and has "worked diligently to ensure their guests are not unduly exposed to wildlife here in this area."

Nick Wiley with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission said witnesses estimated the alligator was 4 feet to 7 feet long. Crews removed five gators from the lake during the search, and officials said one could have been the animal that attacked the boy.

The beach where the reptile grabbed the child is part of the luxury Grand Floridian resort, across the lake from Disney's Magic Kingdom theme park. The lake stretches over about 200 acres and reaches a depth of 14 feet. It feeds into a series of canals that wind through the entire Disney property.

Though Florida has grown to the nation's third-most populous state, fatal alligator attacks remain rare. Since 1973, 23 people had been killed by wild alligators in Florida, according to data compiled by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The boy makes 24.

The grim news was only the latest for a city buffeted by tragedy in the past few days.

On Sunday, a gunman opened fire at a gay nightclub in Orlando, leaving 49 people dead in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. On Friday night, Christina Grimmie, 22, a contestant on season six of "The Voice," was fatally shot as she signed autographs after a show in Orlando.

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There he goes again

From Shanghai to Paris to Moscow, the world has been watching to see how the U.S. election is affected by the latest terrorist bloodbath on our soil, this time in the shadow of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

Newspapers in those cities and in many others focused attention on the mass murder of 49 revellers in a gay, Orlando nightclub and what might be expected from either a President Donald Trump or a President Hillary Clinton. It escaped no one that the latest horror would become a factor in the campaign. Nothing, not even the sorrows of the bereaved, takes a backseat to political opportunity.

While Clinton spoke against anti-Muslim rhetoric, Trump leapt into the darkness with all four feet, snarling at President Obama's lack of passion in addressing the Orlando slaughter and condemning him for refusing to use the words "radical Islamic terrorism" in identifying the enemy.

These charges are familiar enough, but this time Trump went a step further, suggesting that Obama resign from office and, conspiratorially, that there's more going on than we know. Defaulting to his customary template, Trump shifted responsibility for these thoughts to "people."

"Look, we're led by a man that either is not tough, not smart or he's got something else in mind," Trump said Monday on Fox News.

"And the something else in mind — you know, people can't believe it. People cannot, they cannot believe that President Obama is acting the way he acts and can't even mention the words 'radical Islamic terrorism.' There's something going on. It's inconceivable. There's something going on."

And who are these people who can't believe "it"? Trump's Twitter followers? The tiny voices in his head? For certain, they're not *The Washington Post* journalists whom Trump now has barred from his campaign events.

Why? Because the *Post* accurately reported Trump's words, noting the obvious implication that the president of the United States was somehow in league with the terrorists. Maybe it's only the "people" thinking this, but Trump's modus operandi is well known by now. His book, tedious even to Dick and Jane, is wide open.

In a normal world, Trump would be booted off the stage. Instead, he is applauded (by some) for adding the *Post* to his list of journalistic organiza-

tions denied access to his campaign. The applause is disheartening and is evidence that newspapers are little understood or appreciated.

This is owing in part to a few notorious fabricators, who were duly punished, as well as a vast array of alternative news sources. But mostly to blame for the demonization of the media broadly are faux news media outlets, Republicans and their cohorts.

For decades now, conservative news sources, many of which are aggregators dependent upon the mainstream media for their bread and butter, have joined radio hosts in blasting traditional news sources. Kill the messenger is their operating principle. Republicans who benefit from this portrayal of the media tender their silence in errant gratitude.

The fact is, Trump hasn't needed any help in exposing his prevarications, exaggerations and just plain awful behavior. His words and deeds speak for themselves. Thus, the idea that there's some sort of anti-Trump cabal in the *Post* newsroom is nonsense. And picking a side between a bombastic fabulist like Trump and one of the most-respected editors in the country, Marty Baron, shouldn't cut any fresh furrows in anyone's brow.

That is, not if one values the First Amendment, because you can be sure that Trump does not.

Already, he has said he wants to "open up" libel laws so that people such as him can more easily sue newspapers. This isn't only unlikely to happen but would prove otherwise problematic for Trump. Among other criteria, libel law requires evidence of defamation of character, the implicit presumption of which would seem to inoculate the accused in Trump's case.

More troubling in the long term is Trump's apparent assumption that he can block a free press — much as tyrants, potentates and dictators throughout history have done. Undoubtedly, a state news agency would suit him fine — all the news Good Citizens are fit to read. Our allies and enemies, meanwhile, will have noted that a possible president Trump, who used the deaths of innocents to essentially indict President Obama of colluding with terrorists, would do all in his power to undermine the oldest democracy in the world.

It is hard to sell freedom when at least a sizable portion of the country promoting it seems no longer to understand what it means.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FORMER PRESIDENTS DON'T SUPPORT TRUMP

It appears that on Nov. 8, 2016, if nothing astonishing happens, Americans will select Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump as the next president of the United States. The choice will be between a Democrat with a long history of political experience and a Republican who is politically clueless and immature.

The president is both the head of state and head of government of the United States of America and commander in chief of the armed forces.

Under Article II of The Constitution, the president is responsible for the execution and enforcement of the laws created by Congress. As the American chief of state, the president is a living symbol of the nation and as chief diplomat, makes the foreign policies of the United States.

I am fully knowledgeable of the political experience of the two presidential candidates.

My vote will be based upon who I feel will successfully carry out the duties and responsibilities of the chief executive.

My voting decision will also be influenced by comments expressed by four former living presidents and our sitting president. These individuals have a combined total of 31 1/2 years of presidential experience.

The U.S. Presidents Club is the world's most exclusive fraternity. What living members share is secret and sacred.

However, it's no secret that all five members (Jimmy Carter: 1977-1981, George H.W. Bush: 1989-1993, Bill Clinton: 1993-2001, George W. Bush: 2001-

2009, and Barack Obama: 2009-2016), both Democrats and Republicans, repudiate Donald Trump as president of the United States.

Most importantly, they reject him as commander in chief of the world's most powerful military and his control over the U.S. nuclear program and arsenal.

The members of the Presidents Club are united in their efforts to deny Donald Trump's membership by campaigning against him and withholding their support.

In closing, I would like to know why Donald Trump generates so much support from U.S. citizens when he is so adamantly opposed by all living U.S. presidents.

EUGENE R. BATEN
Sumter

ALL THE 'SUDDEN' CHANGES UNDER OBAMA

Before Obama, there was virtually no outlandish presence of Islam in America.

All of a sudden, Islam is taught in schools. Christianity and the Bible are banned in schools.

All of a sudden, we must allow prayer rugs everywhere and allow for Islamic prayer in schools, airports and businesses.

All of a sudden, we must stop serving pork in prisons.

All of a sudden, we are inundated with law suits by Muslims who are offended by American culture.

All of a sudden, we must allow burkas to be worn everywhere even though you have no idea who or what is covered up under them.

All of a sudden, Muslims are suing employers and refusing to do their jobs if they personally deem it conflicts with Sharia Law.

All of a sudden, the At-

torney General of the United States vows to prosecute anyone who engages in "anti-Muslim speech".

All of a sudden, Jihadists who engage in terrorism and openly admit they acted in the name of Islam and ISIS, are emphatically declared they are not Islamic by our leaders and/or their actions are determined not to be terrorism, but other nebulous terms like "workplace violence."

All of a sudden, it becomes policy that secular Middle East dictators that were benign or friendly to the West must be replaced by Islamists.

All of a sudden, our troops are withdrawn from Iraq and the Middle East, giving rise to ISIS.

All of a sudden, America has reduced its nuclear stockpiles to 1950 levels as Obama's stated goal of a nuke-free America by the time he leaves office continues uninterrupted.

All of a sudden, a deal with Iran must be made at any cost with a pathway to nuclear weapons and hundreds of billions of dollars handed over to fund their programs.

All of a sudden, America apologizes to Muslim states and sponsors of terror worldwide for acts of aggression, war and sabotage they perpetrate against our soldiers.

All of a sudden, the American Navy is diminished to 1917 pre-World War I levels of only 300 ships.

PAUL HERRMANN
Sumter

Editor's note: Because this letter exceeded the 350-word length as stated in our Editorial Page Policies which appears regularly on this page, it can be read in its entirety under Opinion on The Sumter Item's website, www.theitem.com.

NOTABLE & QUOTABLE

John Monk reports in *The State* newspaper that "U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles (is) stepping down on eve of Roof trial."

Bill Nettles (retired) Wednesday as U.S. attorney for South Carolina, just before the federal death penalty prosecution of Dylann Roof, one of the highest-profile trials the state has seen.

In recent months, Nettles quietly lobbied high officials in the Justice Department not to seek the death penalty against Roof, the accused white supremacist killer of nine African-Americans last June in a Charleston church, sources said.

To Nettles, a former criminal defense lawyer who represented a dozen clients in death penalty cases, it sufficed that state prosecutors were seeking the death penalty and had scheduled a January trial. But Attorney General Loretta Lynch, who in May made the final deci-

sion to seek death, overruled Nettles. Now, the federal trial has been set for November, jumping ahead of the state's death-penalty trial.

Asked what he will miss, Nettles laughed and said, "People probably won't return my calls as fast or laugh at my jokes."

The American Society of Newspaper Editors condemns Donald Trump's attempt at press censorship:

The American Society of News Editors stands against presidential candidate Donald Trump's attempts to censor news coverage of his campaign by denying access to outlets whose coverage does not correspond to his wishes, the latest being The Washington Post. Candidate Trump's move to sanction coverage of his drive to win the presidency is an unprecedented dismissal of the First

Amendment freedoms essential to our democracy. The public is best served when a fearless, unfettered and independent press is present at all campaign events, speeches and political forums.

...

In "Six lessons for Republicans watching the Trump debacle," Jennifer Rubin of *The Washington Post* writes, "Republicans who long ago figured out Donald Trump was a malignant force destined to deform their party's ideals and bomb in the general election may be tempted to avert their eyes from the 2016 debacle. That would be a mistake, for there are lessons to be learned."

Most important, Republicans who lack an affirmative message do poorly against demagogues and wonky Democrats. Second, all of the caterwauling about outdated social causes (e.g. opposition to same-sex marriage, a constitu-

tional amendment to ban abortion) may help a Republican win Iowa (So what? Iowa rarely picks the nominee), but it is not essential to winning either the nomination or competing in the general election.

Third, Trump should permanently burst the bubble of those Republicans who've insisted all the GOP needs is higher turnout from whites.

Fourth, the danger in demonizing all government is that it empowers crank carnival barkers and detracts from the support for government undertakings that Republicans themselves favor.

Fifth, it turns out you need to know stuff to be president. Sixth, the MSM really does matter. Simply writing off the outlets where most voters still get their news is a mistake.

Notable & Quotable is compiled by Graham Osteen. Contact him at graham@theitem.com.

AROUND TOWN

The General George L. Mabry Jr. Chapter 817, Military Order of the Purple Heart, will meet at 6 p.m. today at American Legion Post 15, 34 S. Artillery Drive. All Purple Heart recipients and those interested in associate membership are invited. For information, call (803) 773-0658.

The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association will hold a dinner fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at the Lincoln High School cafeteria, Council Street. Cost is \$8 per dinner and menu will consist of spaghetti, tossed salad, dessert, bread and a drink. Dine in or take out. Call James L. Green at (803) 968-4173.

The Par 4 Pets 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 18, at Crystal Lakes Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Format is 4-Man Captain's Choice with entry fee of \$160 per team (\$40 per player). Entry limited to first 20 teams. Call Kathy Stafford at (803) 469-3906, Teresa Durden at (803) 917-4710 or Mike Ardis at (803) 775-1902.

The Lincoln High School Pres-

ervation Alumni Association will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at the Lincoln High School cafeteria, Council Street. Lincolinites, friends and community members are invited. Call James L. Green at (803) 968-4173.

The Sumter Branch NAACP will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 26, at Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 N. Kings Highway. Representative Joe Neal will give legislative updates.

The Sumter County Prevention Team will sponsor a "Parents Accessing Resources 4 Kids" (PARK) event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Sumter High School, 2580 McCrays Mill Road. The purpose of this awareness event is to provide information on available community resources to parents of youth ages 0-18 years old in Sumter County.

Edmunds High School Class of 1966 will hold its 50th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Sumter County Museum. Cost is \$30 for singles, \$60 for couples. Kent Mims and Coty Cuttino are organizing a golf outing for the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 23. Call Myra Moore Wilt at (803) 491-4624.

FYI

The Single Parent Institute meets from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Birnie HOPE Center. Meetings are open to teenage single parents, custodial and non-custodial single parents. You are welcome to bring your children as the Single Parent Institute is for the entire family. Contact Dr. L. Quaneck Walkes at (803) 223-9408 or lqwalkes@sctechthisout.com.

The Sumter Combat Veterans Group holds weekly peer to peer meetings at 11 a.m. every Tuesday at the South HOPE Center, 1125 S. Lafayette Drive. These meetings are designed for veterans to help other veterans with PTSD, coping skills, claims, benefits, therapeutic counseling sponsored by the Columbia VET Center at 11 a.m. each Tuesday, and one-on-one counseling 9 a.m.-3 p.m. every other Wednesday. Open to all area veterans. Call James

Thomas at (803) 765-9944.

The Rembert Area Community Coalition (RACC) offers a senior citizens program 10 a.m.-noon each Monday and Wednesday at 6785 Bradley St. (behind community car wash), Rembert, SC 29128. Transportation is available. Call (803) 432-2001.

The DAV will have trained volunteers to assist all veterans in filing claims with the VA from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Chapter 5 Gamecock home building, 18 Hard Pack Road, off of Peach Orchard Road (S.C. 441). Call Elizabeth West at (803) 499-1003.

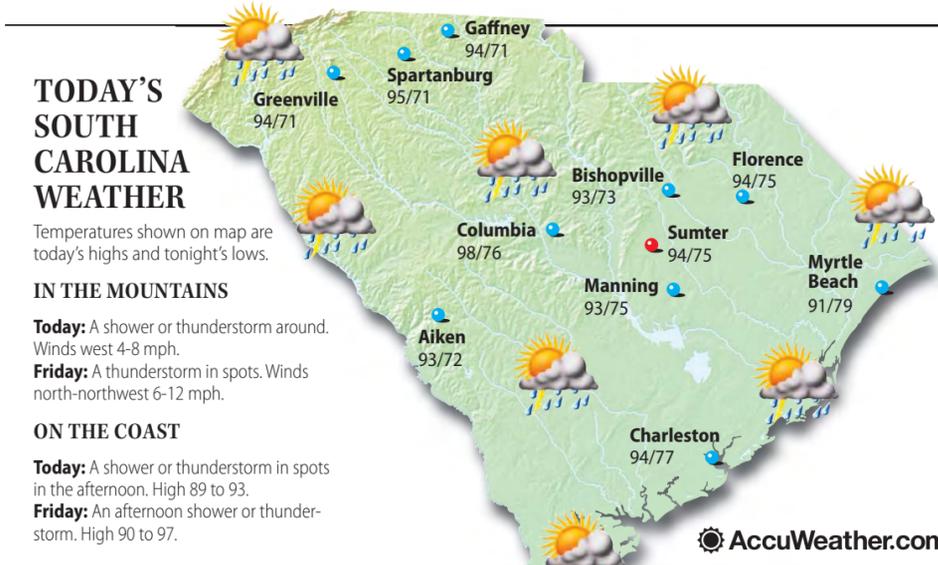
Sumter Area Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the Sumter Mall community room, 1057 Broad St. The group helps in developing speaking and leadership skills. Call Douglas Wilson at (803) 778-0197 or Rebecca Gonzalez at (803) 565-9271.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
An afternoon t-storm in spots	Clear, warm and humid	Some sun, warm; a p.m. t-storm	Partly sunny and not as warm	Pleasant with partial sunshine	Nice with periods of sun
94°	75°	92° / 67°	81° / 61°	81° / 62°	86° / 68°
Chance of rain: 45%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 20%
WSW 7-14 mph	SW 6-12 mph	WNW 7-14 mph	NE 12-25 mph	ENE 8-16 mph	WSW 6-12 mph



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 4 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	
High	90°
Low	73°
Normal high	88°
Normal low	66°
Record high	101° in 2015
Record low	50° in 1979

Precipitation	
24 hrs ending 4 p.m. yest.	0.21"
Month to date	2.05"
Normal month to date	2.60"
Year to date	23.48"
Last year to date	20.21"
Normal year to date	20.35"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.43	+0.02
Marion	76.8	75.39	-0.04
Moultrie	75.5	75.22	-0.04
Wateree	100	97.62	-0.04

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:10 a.m.	Sunset	8:35 p.m.
Moonrise	5:13 p.m.	Moonset	3:44 a.m.

Phase	Date
Full	June 20
Last	June 27
New	July 4
First	July 11

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	8.79	-0.19
Congaree River	19	3.41	+0.42
Lynches River	14	4.50	-0.82
Saluda River	14	2.33	-0.02
Up. Santee River	80	76.33	-0.12
Wateree River	24	6.98	+0.13

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH

	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	6:40 a.m.	2.6	1:33 a.m.	0.6
	7:28 p.m.	3.1	1:34 p.m.	0.2
Fri.	7:28 a.m.	2.6	2:21 a.m.	0.4
	8:12 p.m.	3.2	2:16 p.m.	0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	93/76/pc	91/69/t
Chicago	76/60/pc	80/59/pc
Dallas	96/77/s	97/76/s
Detroit	79/62/t	84/59/s
Houston	94/75/pc	94/75/pc
Los Angeles	75/57/pc	79/58/s
New Orleans	94/79/t	96/79/t
New York	77/63/pc	79/60/pc
Orlando	90/76/t	90/76/t
Philadelphia	74/62/sh	80/60/pc
Phoenix	102/77/s	105/79/s
San Francisco	70/56/c	69/54/s
Wash., DC	84/65/pc	75/62/r

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Asheville	89/67/pc	81/59/pc
Athens	94/73/pc	94/67/t
Augusta	94/73/pc	95/69/pc
Beaufort	92/78/pc	96/71/pc
Cape Hatteras	84/74/pc	84/69/r
Charleston	94/77/pc	95/70/pc
Charlotte	93/71/pc	87/63/t
Clemson	98/75/pc	93/67/pc
Columbia	98/76/pc	95/69/t
Darlington	92/75/pc	90/66/t
Elizabeth City	87/70/pc	82/65/r
Elizabethtown	92/74/pc	89/65/t
Fayetteville	92/74/pc	88/65/t
Florence	94/75/pc	92/68/t
Gainesville	89/74/t	92/73/t
Gastonia	95/70/pc	86/63/t
Goldboro	93/73/pc	87/66/t
Goose Creek	93/77/pc	95/69/pc
Greensboro	93/69/pc	81/61/t
Greenville	94/71/pc	89/63/pc
Hickory	93/70/pc	84/61/t
Hilton Head	91/78/pc	94/70/pc
Jacksonville, FL	88/74/t	96/72/pc
La Grange	94/74/t	95/70/t
Macon	93/73/t	98/69/t
Marietta	90/74/pc	90/68/t
Marion	92/66/pc	82/58/t
Mt. Pleasant	92/78/pc	95/70/pc
Myrtle Beach	91/79/pc	92/69/t
Orangeburg	93/74/pc	93/68/t
Port Royal	92/78/pc	97/70/pc
Raleigh	93/70/pc	82/61/t
Rock Hill	94/72/pc	86/64/pc
Rockingham	94/71/pc	86/64/t
Savannah	91/77/t	97/71/pc
Spartanburg	95/71/pc	87/63/pc
Summerville	92/76/pc	94/68/pc
Wilmington	91/75/pc	89/67/t
Winston-Salem	92/69/pc	80/60/t

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

PUBLIC AGENDA

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT 3
Today, 7:30 p.m., district office, Turbeville

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Compromise in order to keep the

peace. An adaptable approach when dealing with friends, loved ones and neighbors will help you find solutions and avoid tension and stress. Personal improvements will turn out better than anticipated. Plan a getaway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Discuss your feelings and the possibilities that you see unfolding. Helping someone be more self-sufficient will save you time and cash. Show support, but don't be taken for granted. Call the shots and you will stay in control.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Keep close tabs on what's going on around you. Be wary of someone who is offering things under false pretenses. Put more into your mental, emotional and physical well-being. Focus inward instead of trying to change those around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Set up meetings or attend functions that allow you to network and bring about personal changes that will help you stand out in a crowd. Expanding your surroundings or creating a space to explore new interests will be enlightening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't get upset; get moving. Fight back if someone uses emotional tactics to take advantage of you. You've got more going for you than you realize, so call the shots and don't back down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mix and mingle, but don't take on other people's responsibilities just to win favors. Invest your time in being the best you can be, not enhancing someone else's chances to get ahead. Let your intuition guide you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Tune in to what's going on in your neighborhood. Your ability to mix and mingle with people from all walks of life will help you drum up the help you need to bring about important changes. A proposal will surprise you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take advantage of anything that allows you to use your creative imagination. Don't feel you have to spend money in order to prove your point. It's what you do with what you have that will leave the biggest impression on others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The changes you are desperate to make are best done strategically. The more calculated and detailed you are, the easier it will be to bypass interference. A celebration with someone special will improve your relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): With time, you'll get a better understanding of what's expected of you. Look for ways to make sure you are getting a fair deal. Incentives that will lead to an equal partnership are all that's required. Negotiate fairly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An emotional argument will turn into a costly situation. Share your thoughts and plans, and engage in endeavors that will offer you the help you need to turn your plans into a reality. Romance and compassion should outweigh debates and discord.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your effort into pending legal, financial or contractual ventures. Problems will arise if you make changes that lovers, friends or relatives don't agree with. Try to keep the peace at home and focus on getting ahead professionally.

PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Terry Ouellette comments on her photo submission, "The picture features our Jack Russell mix, Lady, and a lizard she so gently caught on a tree and carried it to the ground. The lizard did not run away and instead decided to show itself and she stared down at it. I ended up picking the lizard up, unhurt, and placed it in a bigger tree."

HAVE YOU TAKEN PICTURES OF INTERESTING, EXCITING, BEAUTIFUL OR HISTORICAL PLACES? Would you like to share those images with your fellow *Sumter Item* readers? E-mail your hi-resolution jpegs to sandrah@theitem.com, or mail to Sandra Holbert c/o *The Sumter Item*, P.O. Box 1677, Sumter, SC 29150. Include clearly printed or typed name of photographer and photo details. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your photo. Amateur photographers only please. Photos of poor reproduction quality may not publish. With the exception of pictures that are of a timely nature, submitted photos will publish in the order in which they are received.



Luisa Stefani returns a ball during her 6-3, 6-3 upset victory over fourth-seeded Jamie Loeb on Wednesday during the first round of the Palmetto Pro Open singles main draw at Palmetto Tennis Center.

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LOCAL TENNIS

Lonely at the top

Upsets abound at PPO as five singles seeds, top doubles seed all fall on weather-delayed Wednesday

BY JUSTIN DRIGGERS
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The list of underdogs advancing at the Palmetto Pro Open is growing, and consequently the list of seeded singles players and doubles pairs is shrinking.

Wednesday featured another round of weather-delayed matches at Palmetto Tennis Center — and another round of upsets.

Of the six Palmetto Pro Open singles seeds in action, only one advanced as the number of seeded players remaining in the main draw dwindled to just two entering today's second-round matches.

The doubles side wasn't spared either as the top pair of Gabriela Ce and Ching-Wen Hsu also went

down.

Catherine Bellis was the lone seeded singles player to advance after a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Caitlin Whoriskey in one of the opening matches at PTC. She'll face Olivia Rogowska today on Court 1 in the second set of main draw matches.

Bellis also pulled double duty by pairing with Chiara Scholl to earn the upset over Ce and Hsu in doubles play as the duo collected a decisive 6-1, 6-3 victory.

"This is the first time we've ever played doubles together, so obviously it was a very good start," Bellis said. "There was a little bit of a rain delay and so I didn't know if (we) were going to have a

"This is the first time we've ever played doubles together, so obviously it was a very good start. There was a little bit of a rain delay and so I didn't know if (we) were going to have a slow start because we weren't really able to warm up, but we went on the court and everything just clicked."

CATHERINE BELLIS ON PPO DOUBLES WIN

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PRO GOLF

Johnson confident after latest Open disappointment

BY WILL GRAVES
The Associated Press

OAKMONT, Pa. — Dustin Johnson insists he's over it. That his anxious three-putt on the 18th green during the final round of the 2015 U.S. Open does not define him. That if he's near the top of the leaderboard this weekend at Oakmont, he'll be focused on the next shot, not the ones that got away.

Johnson trailed Jordan Spieth by a shot as he walked to the tee at the par-5 18th at Chambers Bay last Father's Day. Two majestic shots left him 12 feet from a championship. His eagle attempt slid 4 feet past the hole. When the comebacker to force a Monday playoff burned the edge but didn't drop, Johnson stood up and numbly tapped for the most unsatisfying par of his career.

"It wasn't like I hit bad shots or did anything," Johnson said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, the greens weren't as smooth as they could have been. This week, you don't have to worry about that. If I miss a putt, then I can blame myself, not the greens, which I like."

The stunning turn of events — labeled everything from a "collapse" to a "choke" — left Johnson 0 for 24 at the majors, a number that's risen to 0 for 27 heading to Oakmont. The 31-year-old is well aware he has yet to raise one of his sport's four most coveted trophies. He's also aware that all he can do is keep going out there.

"I don't know how much I would think about it, but it's all about just putting myself



Dustin Johnson walks to the 12th hole during a practice round for the U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club on Wednesday in Oakmont, Pa.

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LEGION BASEBALL

P-15's win League III outright

BY TOM DIDATO
Special to The Sumter Item

CAMDEN — For five innings, Devin Beckley worked his way around three hit batters and a trio of walks in carrying a no-hitter and a 2-0 lead over Sumter into the sixth.

Then, in the top of the sixth, things came undone for the Camden right-hander.

Stringing together three consecutive singles, the visiting P-15s scored four runs on as many hits while being helped along by a pair of walks and two Camden errors. Sumter would hang on after that and escape American Legion Park with a 4-3 victory over Post 17 and the outright League III title on Tuesday.

The win was the second in as many nights for Sumter, which is 13-1 overall and (11-0 in League III, over 3-3 Camden. On Monday, the P-15s drubbed Camden 10-0 in eight innings. It would be a different

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Dalzell-Shaw falls to Hartsville

DALZELL — Dalzell-Shaw Post 175 fell to 0-11 on the season with a 16-3 American Legion baseball loss to Hartsville in seven innings on Wednesday at Thomas Sumter Academy's General Field.

Go to www.theitem.com for more information on the game.

On Tuesday at Jimmy White Park in Kelleytown, Dalzell lost to Hartsville 12-1.

The game was called after six innings due to lightning.

The Jets play host to Lexington today at 7 p.m. before starting a 3-game League III series with Manning-Santee on Monday at TSA.

PRO BASKETBALL

Green vows to be better in Game 6

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — For all the criticism of Golden State's Draymond Green and penchant for committing flagrant fouls during these playoffs, Wednesday may have brought the harshest words yet.

The critic: Green himself.

Saying he let the Warriors down and that he was a "terrible teammate," Green



Green

spoke on how it pained him to be suspended for Game 5 of the NBA Finals — and how he will make amends Thursday night in Game 6, when the Warriors visit the Cleveland Cavaliers and get a second shot at winning what would be their second straight championship.

"I owe to my teammates to come back and give all that I have, all that I can do to better this situation," Green said. "I have strong belief that if I play Game 5, we win. But I didn't because I put myself in a situation where I wasn't able to play."

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NBA

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Golden State leads the series 3-2, but now knows it will play the rest of the series without starting center Andrew Bogut because of a left knee injury. Green — who missed Game 5 because of how many flagrants he has accrued during the playoffs — will be called upon to play some center in Game 6, as he has plenty of times in this postseason already.

“Draymond is the spirit of what we do,” said Warriors guard Stephen Curry, the NBA’s two-time reigning MVP. “You see it out on the floor.”

This series is back in Cleveland largely because LeBron James and Kyrie Irving could not be stopped in Game 5, when the Warriors’ best defender was watching the Cavaliers’ star duo score 41 points apiece from a suite at the adjacent baseball stadium that the Oakland Athletics call home. Green alone could not have stopped their onslaught, but it surely stands to reason that life would have been more difficult for Cleveland if he was in uniform.

With Green watching, the A’s won by nine.

Without Green playing, the Warriors lost by 15. He’s already spoken to his teammates about his mistakes, and made clear that watching Game 5 from next door left him hurting.

“Everybody’s helped with Draymond being on the floor,” Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. “So that will be nice to have him back. We missed him the other night. We were disappointed in our performance without him. We thought we could still get it done, but we didn’t. So now it’s time to recharge the batteries and get ready.”

The straw that got Green suspended was when he took a swipe at James’ groin area in Game 4. But when asked



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Golden State’s Stephen Curry, center, battles for a loose ball against Cleveland’s LeBron James during the second half of Game 5 on Monday in Oakland, Calif.

what he expected when he sees Green in Game 6, James showed he’s only focused on bigger pictures and no mano-a-mano battle.

“My only job is to get this win, man,” James said.

Green met with reporters for about 11 minutes before practice, and didn’t shy away from his mistakes in these playoffs. Some thought he merited a suspension when he kicked Oklahoma City’s Steven Adams in the groin area during the Western Conference finals. The NBA upgraded the foul and fined him after reviewing that play, and when another flagrant was assessed after-the-fact for taking the shot at James a suspension was automatic.

“I move on from the suspension. We move on. It was Game 5. We’re here in Game

6,” Green said. “So it’s behind us. We’ve got an opportunity to do something that, I don’t know if it’s ever been done ... where you win a championship on someone else’s floor two years in a row.”

Teams have won at home in consecutive years, but to do it in the same road locale has only happened once before — the Boston Celtics celebrated on the Los Angeles Lakers’ home floor in back-to-back years, 1968 and 1969.

Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue was asked if his team might try to prod Green a bit, knowing another flagrant foul or two technicals in Game 6 would mean another suspension for Game 7.

“You just play the game,” Lue said.

U.S. OPEN NOTEBOOK

‘Mobility issues’ will keep Arnie away from Open

BY JIM LITKE
The Associated Press

OAKMONT, Pa. — Arnold Palmer made it to the Masters in April and watched Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player hit honorary tee shots.

That won’t be the case for the U.S. Open. His longtime press secretary said the 86-year-old Palmer was unable to travel to Oakmont.

“Arnold has had some serious mobility problems and has decided that it was going to be a bit too difficult for him to get down here this week,” Doc Giffin said Wednesday. “So he’s going to

be watching and rooting and paying close attention to the tournament.”

PHIL PLAYS IT SAFE

For the second straight year, the U.S. Open features a par 4 that can be reached off the tee late in the round — the 16th hole at Chambers Bay, the 17th hole at Oakmont.

Just don’t look for Phil Mickelson to take anything but an iron off the tee at 313-yard 17th hole.

“There is no place around that green that is any good, OK?” Mickelson said. “So I don’t care how far up the tee box is. I will lay up. Every

hole out here plays over par. So to approach a hole from the tee thinking birdie is a mistake. There’s zero chance that I will go for that green.”

JONES AWARD

Judy Bell was selected to receive the Bob Jones Award, the USGA’s highest honor.

Bell was the first female president of the USGA (1996-97), during which she established the “For the Good of the Game” program that poured some \$65 million to local and national programs geared toward improving communities through golf.

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in position, giving myself a chance to win on Sunday, coming down the back nine,” Johnson said.

That part hasn’t been much of a problem for Johnson, who has 11 top 10s between the U.S. Open, the British Open, the PGA Championship and the Masters. It’s the part where he sinks that last putt and thrusts his arms aloft in triumph that’s the issue.

He entered the final round of the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach three shots clear of Graeme McDowell. A triple bogey on No. 2 and a double bogey on the next hole sent him tumbling to an ignominious 82. Less than two months later, he was in a similar spot in the PGA at Whistling Straits. Needing a par on the par-4 18th to win, Johnson grounded his club while setting up for his second shot. One problem: The patch of dirt he was standing in was technically a bunker. He was assessed a two-shot penalty after tapping in for bogey, leaving him out of

the playoff.

So much talent. So many near misses. Yet the nine-time PGA Tour winner — including at least one victory in each of the last eight years — remains undaunted. Asked if he’s aware of concerns about his ability to keep his nerves in check during the biggest moment, Johnson just shrugged.

“I don’t really read the media, so I didn’t even know,” he said. “So that’s how I block it out.”

If Johnson needs an example of how these things can work themselves out, he needn’t look far.

Phil Mickelson spent his first decade as a professional finding interesting ways fall short, typically by taking unnecessary risks. Mickelson didn’t capture his first major until he edged Ernie Els to capture the 2004 Masters at age 33. Four more majors followed that breakthrough moment, though Mickelson — who turns 46 on Thursday and remains winless at the U.S. Open — admitted that constantly being reminded of all the things he hadn’t done weighed on him.

“The more it’s discussed,

the more you start thinking about it,” Mickelson said.

“The challenge is really on Friday and Saturday nights, when you have opportunities and you start putting that self-imposed pressure, because then you never play free. You never play with a kind of a loose attitude, where we all play our best.”

When he’s on, Johnson can overpower courses with his length. He arrives at Oakmont coming off consecutive top-five finishes at Memorial and the St. Jude Classic, though Oakmont’s notoriously quick greens will offer a far different test.

It’s a challenge the world’s sixth-ranked player insists he’s up for as tries to make inroads on the 20-something-year-olds ahead of him, including the 22-year-old Spieth, 27-year-old Rory McIlroy and 28-year-old Jason Day.

They have won five of the last seven majors. Johnson, who turns 32 next Wednesday, knows there’s still plenty of time to join that list.

“I still feel young, I don’t know,” he said. “I mean, the guys out here, they keep getting younger and younger, and I keep getting older. But I still feel young.”

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
8:30 a.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2016 Group Match from Lens, France — England vs. Wales (ESPN).
10 a.m. — PGA Golf: U.S. Open First Round from Oakmont, Pa. (FOX SPORTS 1).
11:30 a.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2016 Group Match from Lyon, France — Ukraine vs. Northern Ireland (ESPN).
Noon — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WPUB-FM 102.7).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Seattle at Tampa Bay or Cincinnati at Atlanta (MLB NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Euro 2016 Group Match from Saint-Denis, France — Germany vs. Poland (ESPN).
2:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: Meijer LPGA Classic First Round from Grand Rapids, Mich. (GOLF).
3:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Texas at Oakland (MLB NETWORK).
4 p.m. — International Volleyball: FIVB World League Match from Rio de Janeiro — United States vs. Argentina from Rio de Janeiro (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — PGA Golf: U.S. Open First Round from Oakmont, Pa. (WACH 57).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXV-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — American Legion Baseball: Camden at Sumter (WVHM-FM 92.3, WVHM-FM 93.3, WVHM-FM 1290).
7 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: K&N Pro Series West (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Detroit at Kansas City or New York Yankees at Minnesota (MLB NETWORK).
9 p.m. — NBA Basketball: NBA Finals Game Six — Golden State at Cleveland (WOL 25).
9:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Copa America Centenario Quarterfinal Match from Seattle — United States vs. Ecuador (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).

MLB STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	37	26	.587	—
Boston	36	27	.571	1
Toronto	36	31	.537	3
Tampa Bay	30	32	.484	6½
New York	31	34	.477	7
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	35	29	.547	—
Kansas City	34	30	.531	1
Detroit	33	31	.516	2
Chicago	32	33	.492	3½
Minnesota	20	44	.313	15
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	40	25	.615	—
Seattle	34	30	.531	5½
Houston	31	35	.470	9½
Los Angeles	28	37	.431	12
Oakland	27	37	.422	12½

TUESDAY’S GAMES
 Toronto 11, Philadelphia 3
 Baltimore 3, Boston 2
 Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 7
 Detroit 11, Chicago White Sox 8
 Houston 5, St. Louis 2
 Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2
 Colorado 13, N.Y. Yankees 10
 L.A. Angels 5, Minnesota 4
 Texas 10, Oakland 6

WEDNESDAY’S GAMES
 Colorado 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Seattle at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Houston at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
 Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
 Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

THURSDAY’S GAMES
 Seattle (Paxton 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Snell 0-0), 1:10 p.m.
 Texas (Lewis 5-0) at Oakland (Mengden 0-1), 3:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Happ 7-3) at Philadelphia (Nola 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Wilson 2-5) at Boston (Rodriguez 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-4) at Minnesota (Gibson 0-4), 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Verlander 6-5) at Kansas City (Duffy 2-1), 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY’S GAMES
 Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Seattle at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
 New York Yankees at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
 Texas at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	40	25	.615	—
New York	34	29	.540	5
Miami	34	32	.515	6½
Philadelphia	30	35	.462	10
Atlanta	18	46	.281	21½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	19	.698	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	9½
Pittsburgh	33	31	.516	11½
Milwaukee	30	36	.455	15½
Cincinnati	26	39	.400	19
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	41	26	.612	—
Los Angeles	35	32	.522	6
Colorado	32	33	.492	8
Arizona	29	39	.426	12½
San Diego	27	40	.403	14

TUESDAY’S GAMES
 Toronto 11, Philadelphia 3
 Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 3
 Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 1
 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Mets 0
 Houston 5, St. Louis 2
 Colorado 13, N.Y. Yankees 10
 L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 4
 Miami 5, San Diego 2
 San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 2

WEDNESDAY’S GAMES
 Colorado 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
 L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 2
 San Diego 6, Miami 3
 San Francisco 10, Milwaukee 1
 Chicago Cubs at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Houston at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY’S GAMES
 Cincinnati (Straily 4-2) at Atlanta (Wisler 2-7), 12:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Happ 7-3) at Philadelphia (Nola 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Nicasio 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Colon 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Guerra 3-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kazmir 5-3), 10:10 p.m.
 Washington (Roark 5-4) at San Diego (Johnson 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

FRIDAY’S GAMES
 Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Arizona at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Colorado at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
 Texas at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
 Washington at San Diego, 10:40 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

By The Associated Press

FINALS
 (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 2
 June 2: Golden State 104, Cleveland 89
 June 5: Golden State 110, Cleveland 77
 June 8: Cleveland 120, Golden State 90
 June 10: Golden State 108, Cleveland 97
 June 13: Cleveland 112, Golden State 97
 x-June 16: at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
 x-June 19: at Golden State, 8 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	7	3	.700	—
New York	6	4	.600	1
Chicago	5	6	.455	2½
Washington	5	7	.417	3
Indiana	4	7	.364	3½
Connecticut	2	9	.182	5½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	11	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	10	0	1.000	½
Phoenix	4	6	.400	6½
Seattle	4	7	.364	7
Dallas	3	7	.300	7½
San Antonio	2	7	.222	8

TUESDAY’S GAMES
 New York 91, Dallas 88
 Washington 109, Connecticut 106
 San Antonio 77, Seattle 70
 Minnesota 87, Indiana 63
 Los Angeles 98, Chicago 85

WEDNESDAY’S GAMES
 No games scheduled

THURSDAY’S GAMES
 New York at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
 Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY’S GAMES
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
 By The Associated Press
 At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
 Omaha, Neb.
 All Times EDT
 Double Elimination
 x-if necessary

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
 Game 1 — Oklahoma State (41-20) vs. UC Santa Barbara (42-18-1), 3 p.m.
 Game 2 — Miami (50-12) vs. Arizona (44-21), 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19
 Game 3 — Texas Tech (46-18) vs. TCU (47-16), 3 p.m.
 Game 4 — Florida (52-14) vs. Coastal Carolina (49-16), 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20
 Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
 Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 5 p.m.
 Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
 Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
 Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
 Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 3 p.m.
 Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
 x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, TBA
 x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, TBA
 If only one game is necessary, it will be played at night

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
 (Best-of-3)
 Monday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, June 28: Pairings TBA, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, June 29: Pairings TBA, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with 1B Cody Decker on a minor league contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Vance Worley on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Odrisamer Despaigne from Norfolk (IL). Sent SS J.J. Hardy to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Colin McKee, LHP Howie Brey, Cs Jake Rogers and Chuckie Robinson and INFs Alex Degoti and Taylor Jones on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with Cs Matt Thaiss, Michael Barash and Brennan Morgan; SSS Nonie Williams, Connor Justus and Jose Rojas; LHP Bo Tucker; 2B Jordan Zimmerman; RHPs Andrew Vinson and Blake Smith; and OFs Troy Montgomery, Brennon Lund and Francisco Del Valle on minor league contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent OF Danny Santana to Rochester (IL) for a rehab assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent RHP Ryan Webb to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with LHP Christian Torres; SSS Jonah McReynolds and Charles LeBlanc; OFs Austin O’Banion, Preston Scott, Travis Bolin and Josh Merrigan; Cs Clay Middleton, Stephen Lohr, Alex Kowalczyk and Joe Barlow; and RHPs Reilly Peltier, Jean Casanova, Mark Vasquez, Marc Iseneker, Dylan Bice, Kaleb Fontenot, Alex Daniele, Reid Anderson, Derek Heffel, Hever Bueno, Tai Tiedemann and Kyle Cody on minor league contracts.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled LHP Chad Gironi and SS Andy Burns from Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned LHP Zac Curtis to Mobile (SL). Recalled LHP Andrew Chafin from Reno (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated SS Jose Reyes from the restricted list and designated him for assignment. Placed LHP Chris Rusin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 9. Recalled RHP Miguel Castro from Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated C Tony Wolters from the 7-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Steven Linkous, SS Tyler Orris, 1B Jacob Bosiokovic, C Will Haynie, LHP Kyle Cedotal and RHPs Riley Pint, George Thanopoulos, Austin Moore, Brandon Gold, Jared Gsell, Rico Garcia, Justin Calomeni and Mike Bunal on minor league contracts.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with INF Colby Woodmansee, OF Ian Strom, LHP Placido Torres and RHPs Christopher Viall, Colin Holderman, Christian James, Trent Johnson, Maxwell Kuhns, Daniel Rivera and Eric Villanueva on minor league contracts.

TENNIS

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slow start because we weren't really able to warm up, but we went on the court and everything just clicked."

It was a near-dominant performance as the pair won the first set 6-1 and was up 5-0 in the second set before finally pulling out the 6-3 win. The match hadn't started when the players were pulled off the courts for a 3-hour weather delay, but regardless it didn't seem to phase Bellis or Scholl.

"We were both playing aggressively," Scholl said. "We both closed on the net and (countered what they were trying to do) pretty well."

The duo will also be in action in today's feature match at 7 p.m. against Lauren Herring and Ellen Perez.

Aside from Bellis, only second-seeded Riko Sawayanagi remains on the singles side as she will take on Caroline Dolehide -- a 6-0, 6-2 winner over Ching-Wen Hsu -- in one of the opening matches today beginning at 10 a.m. on Court 1.

Otherwise it will be the unseeded players taking center stage, much as they did Wednesday.

Luisa Stefani picked up the biggest win as she knocked off fourth-seeded Jamie Loeb 6-3, 6-3. Loeb earned the 2015 NCAA singles national championship while playing at the University of North Carolina. She is ranked 258th in singles competition on the International Tennis Federation Pro Circuit while Stefani is ranked 1,251st.

"I started the match very well and was serving very well in the beginning," said Stefani, who hails from Brazil. "Then we had to stop because of the rain when we were tied at two (games) apiece.

"Once we came back, I was just trying to keep my game up and keep my ener-



JUSTIN DRIGGERS / THE SUMTER ITEM

The doubles pairing of Catherine Bellis, left, and Chiara Scholl earned a 6-1, 6-3 upset victory over the top-seeded team of Gabriela Ce and Ching-Wen Hsu on Wednesday during the opening round of the Palmetto Pro Open doubles main draw at Palmetto Tennis Center.

gy level up. I just tried to stay aggressive and keep my focus after that."

She took four of the next five games to win the first set and was up 5-2 in the second set before finally putting things away two games later. Stefani will face Renata Zarazua today on Court 5 in the second set of matches.

"I got a little nervous there at the end thinking about it," she said. "But I was able to refocus and close it out. I just tried to stay aggressive and not let her dictate the points."

The rest of the top seeds fared little better than Loeb. Nicole Frenkel held off fifth-seeded Danielle Lao in three sets with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 win. Jacqueline Cako topped No. 6 Ayaka Okuno 6-1, 6-4 while Valeria Solovyeva earned a 6-2, 6-2 victory over seventh-seeded Lauren Albanese.

Finally, Carol Zhao came

away with a hard-fought 6-1, 7-6 (5) win over No. 8 Francoise Abanda.

In unseeded singles action, Jaeda Daniel, Francesca Di Lorenzo and Usue Maitane Arconada all earned victories. Daniel defeated Ellie Halbauer 7-6 (1), 7-5 while Lorenzo earned a 6-1, 6-4 win over Nicole Mossmer. Arconada bested Tori Kinard 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles play, the second-seeded pair of Arina Rodionova and Sawayanagi topped Sandra Dynka and Yuliana Lizarazo 6-2, 6-2 while third-seeded Ashley Weinhold and Whoriskey defeated Ellie Halbauer and Olivia Rogowska 6-2, 6-4.

Wienhold and Whoriskey will be in action again today as they take on Keri Wong and Renata Zarazua. Wong and Zarazua combined to topple Jennifer Elie and Chieh-Yu Hsu 6-4, 7-5 on Wednesday.

PALMETTO PRO OPEN SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

(3) Catherine Bellis defeated Caitlin Whoriskey 6-3, 6-4.
Luisa Stefani defeated (4) Jamie Loeb 6-3, 6-3.
Nicole Frenkel defeated (5) Danielle Lao 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
Jacqueline Cako defeated (6) Ayaka Okuno 6-1, 6-4.
Valeria Solovyeva defeated (7) Lauren Albanese 6-2, 6-2.
Carol Zhao defeated (8) Francoise Abanda 6-1, 7-6 (5).
Jaeda Daniel defeated Ellie Halbauer 7-6 (1), 7-5.
Carolina Dolehide defeated Ching-Wen Hsu 6-0, 6-2.
Francesca Di Lorenzo defeated Nicole Mossmer 6-1, 6-4.
Usue Maitane Arconada defeated Tori Kinard 6-2, 6-1.
Giuliana Olmos defeated Johnnie Renaud 6-1, 7-5.

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

Catherine Bellis/Chiara Scholl defeated (1) Gabriela Ce/Ching-Wen Hsu 6-1, 6-3.
(2) Arina Rodionova/Riko Sawayanagi defeated Sandra Dynka/Yuliana Lizarazo 6-2, 6-2.
(3) Ashley Weinhold/Caitlin Whoriskey defeated Ellie Halbauer/Olivia Rogowska 6-2, 6-4.
Keri Wong/Renata Zarazua defeated

Jennifer Elie/Chieh-Yu Hsu 6-4, 7-5.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

MAIN DRAW SINGLES

FIRST MATCHES 10 A.M. (COURTS 1, 2, 4, 5)

(2) Riko Sawayanagi vs. Carolina Dolehide
Nicole Frenkel vs. Giuliana Olmos
Francesca Di Lorenzo vs. Jacqueline Cako
Valeria Solovyeva vs. Usue Maitane Arconada

SECOND MATCHES (COURTS 1, 2, 4, 5)

(3) Catherine Bellis vs. Olivia Rogowska
Ayan Broomfield vs. Carol Zhao
Jennifer Elie vs. Jaeda Daniel

MAIN DRAW DOUBLES

THIRD MATCHES (COURTS 1, 2)

(2) Arina Rodionova/Riko Sawayanagi vs. Jacqueline Cako/Danielle Lao
(3) Ashley Weinhold/Caitlin Whoriskey vs. Keri Wong/Renata Zarazua

FEATURED MATCH 7 P.M. (COURT 1)

Catherine Bellis/Chiara Scholl vs. Lauren Herring/Ellen Perez

SPORTS ITEMS

Still unbeaten Junior P-15s down South Florence Gold 8-1

The Sumter Junior P-15's remained undefeated on the season as Lathan Todd tossed six shutout innings in an 8-1 win over South Florence Gold on Tuesday at Riley Park.

Todd allowed just three hits while striking out six.

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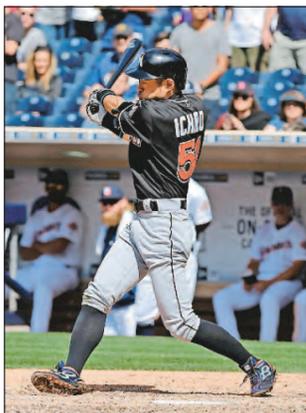
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MR. HOCKEY REMEMBERED

DETROIT — Gordie Howe could break a lobster claw with his fingers, one of his sons said, and make people melt in his hands with his kindness and humility.

With a nod to the two dominant personas of Mr. Hockey, his family was joined by hundreds of friends and acquaintances Wednesday for a funeral service to bid farewell to one of the NHL's greatest players.

Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Scotty Bowman, Gary Bettman and dozens of current and past players, coaches and executives were in attendance at the public service, including



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Miami's Ichiro Suzuki hits a double for his 4,257th career hit on Wednesday in San Diego. The total includes his hits in Japan.

fans decked out in Detroit Red Wings gear.

"The people paying their respects, including who's who of hockey, shows the impact that he had," Red Wings coach Jeff Blashill said after the two-hour service. "But I also thought it was a great family funeral and a great tribute to him."

When thousands of people lined up and waited to pay their respects during a visitation at Joe Louis Arena the previous day, Gretzky, Bowman and Al Kaline were among the pallbearers. About six miles away the next day, Howe's brown casket adorned with red and white roses was guided in and out of at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament by nine family members.

ROCKIES RELEASE REYES

DENVER — Rather than activate Jose Reyes following his domestic violence suspension, the Colorado Rockies cut the shortstop on Wednesday and almost certainly will be responsible for the \$38 million remaining on his contract.

Reyes completed a 59-day suspension on May 31 for vio-

lating Major League Baseball's new domestic violence policy, then went on a minor league injury rehabilitation assignment that was limited to 14 days.

At the time his suspension was announced, Reyes was owed \$12,021,858 of his \$22 million salary this year. His deal includes a guaranteed \$22 million salary for 2017 and a \$4 million buyout of a \$22 million team option for 2018.

Any team wanting Reyes likely would wait for Colorado to release him and then sign Reyes for a prorated share of the \$507,500 major league minimum, with the Rockies responsible for the rest.

DODGERS 3

DIAMONDBACKS 2

PHOENIX — Clayton Kershaw won his 10th game, Scott Van Slyke hit his first home run of the season and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Diamondbacks 3-2 to take two of three in Arizona.

Kershaw (10-1) went 7 1-3 innings, allowing two runs and five hits. He struck out 11 and, for only the seventh time this season, walked a batter. Kenley Jansen tossed a perfect ninth to tie the Dodgers' franchise record of 161 career saves held by Eric Gagne.

PADRES 6

MARLINS 3

SAN DIEGO — Ichiro Suzuki singled in the first inning and doubled in the ninth to raise his hits total in the Japanese and North American major leagues to 4,257, passing Pete Rose's record Major League Baseball total during the Miami Marlins' 6-3 loss to the San Diego Padres.

Suzuki had 1,278 hits for Orix in Japan's Pacific League (1992-00) and the rest with Seattle, the New York Yankees

and Marlins.

GIANTS 10

BREWERS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Johnny Cueto struck out nine over seven innings for his team-leading 10th win and the San Francisco Giants completed a 3-game sweep of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Buster Posey hit a bases-loaded, two-run single in the third to get things going on a big offensive day, and Matt Duffy followed with an RBI single against Jimmy Nelson

(5-6) as the Giants used a balanced offensive attack on the way to their fifth straight victory.

ROCKIES 6

YANKEES 3

DENVER — Nolan Arenado tied for the major league lead with his 20th homer and drove in three runs, and the Colorado Rockies beat the Yankees 5-3 to sweep a two-game series and send New York to its fourth straight loss.

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Orangeburg tops Manning 10-4 to even series

BY CHRIS CLARK
The Times and Democrat

ORANGEBURG — Orangeburg Post 4 got a great pitching performance from Seth Chestnut on Tuesday, while scoring nine runs in the first three innings on the way to a 10-4 win against Manning-Santee Post 68 in American Legion baseball League III action at Mirmow Field.

The win evened the series at one game apiece, with the series finishing on Thursday in a 7 p.m. game at Manning's Monarch Field. Post 68 had taken a 6-4 win in the series opener on Monday in Manning.

After Monday night's game had a 90-minute delay in starting due to umpire car trouble en route to the game, Tuesday night's 24-minute delay before the first pitch due to lightning strikes in the area seemed quite brief.

With severe weather, including a strong thunderstorm, having moved through the

area less than an hour before game time, things were calm and comfortable for the home team to focus on a win once the "play ball" call was given.

Orangeburg moved its record to 7-4 overall and, more importantly, 4-4 in League 3 play. Manning-Santee dropped to 2-5 overall and in league play.

Hagen Mott led the Orangeburg offense, going 2-for-4 with a double, a 2-run single and a run scored. Brant Shuler went 2-for-6 with two runs scored, while Justin Ridgeway went 2-for-5 with a 2-run single and a run scored. Jordan Rickenbaker went 1-for-5 with an RBI, three stolen bases and two runs scored, as Chestnut helped his own cause, going 2-for-4 with a run scored.

Chestnut went 5 2/3 innings on the mound, allowing seven hits and six walks against 10 strikeouts. He only surrendered two earned runs before turning the ball over to relievers Daniel Williams (2 1/3 in-

American Legion League III Standings						
Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L Pct.	GB
Sumter	13	1	.929	11	0	1.000 —
Camden	3	3	.500	3	3	.500 5½
Orangeburg	5	4	.556	4	4	.500 5½
Manning	2	5	.286	2	5	.286 7
Dalzell	0	11	.000	0	8	.000 9½

SENIOR SCHEDULE	
TUESDAY'S GAMES	
Sumter 4, Camden 3	Orangeburg 10, Manning-Santee 4
Hartsville 12, Dalzell-Shaw 1	
WEDNESDAY'S GAME	
Hartsville at Dalzell-Shaw	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Camden at Sumter, 7 p.m.	Orangeburg at Manning-Santee, 7 p.m.
Lexington at Dalzell-Shaw, 7 p.m.	
JUNIOR SCHEDULE	
TODAY'S GAMES	
Sumter at South Florence, 7 p.m.	Manning-Santee at West Florence, 7 p.m.
Camden at Bishopville, 6:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY'S GAME	
Sumter at Hartsville, 6:30 p.m.	

nings, four hits, one walk, two earned runs, and three strikeouts) and Dillon Jackson (one inning, one strikeout). Ridgeway highlighted a 3-run

first inning with a 2-run single on a hit-and-run play. Rickenbaker made it 4-0 by reaching on a one-out walk in the second, stealing second base and later scoring on a wild pickoff attempt by Manning-Santee catcher Connor Floyd.

Orangeburg's big inning came in the third, with Ridgeway reaching on a 1-out single, Robert Kirkland drawing a walk, Vance Holden doubling in Ridgeway, Rickenbaker singling in Kirkland and plating Holden on the return throw to the infield, and Mott doubling in Rickenbaker and Shuler, who reached on an error.

In their final five at-bats, however, Orangeburg batters managed just three hits and one run, which came in a hitless bottom of the sixth.

Manning-Santee got to Chestnut a bit in the sixth, collecting three straight singles to start the at-bat and chase him from the mound, while going on to plate the first two runs of the night for Post 68.

Manning-Santee plated two runs again in the eighth, as Taylor Lee led off with a single, Hunter Robinson followed with a hit-by-pitch. Lee scored on a bases-loaded hit-by-pitch, after which Robinson scored on a sacrifice fly by Morgan Morris.

Lee went 2-for-4 with a stolen base and two runs scored for Manning-Santee, while Robinson went 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

Manning-Santee starting pitcher Buddy Bleasdale shouldered the loss, going two-and-one-third innings, allowing seven hits and six earned runs. The relief pitchers for the visitors did well, as Matthew Corbett, Logan Smith and Taylor Lee combined for five-and-one-third innings of five-hit, three-run work.

No inning was without some action on the base paths, as Orangeburg Post 4 left 12 runners stranded, while Manning-Santee Post 68 left 15 runners stranded.

LEGION

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story 24 hours later.

Not only did Sumter do all of its offensive damage in the sixth frame, but it only got two more hits the rest of the way off submarine-throwing reliever Ross Hough, who went the final three frames. Camden out-hit the guests 11-5.

Sumter head coach Steve Campbell said he has seen his team, use the big inning in several recent victories.

"That's the way it's been lately here," he said. "I don't know what else we can do. We've been working in practice on it, but I'll take it; a win's a win."

After being stymied by Beckley, who fanned five batters in the first five frames, Sumter was able to get to him the third time through the order. The P-15s stranded six runners in their first five at-bats, including leaving the bases loaded in the third.

Sumter's rally started with a Dawson Price 1-out single to left which was followed by Rylan Williamson's double to put runners on second and third. Ryan Touchberry then made it three hits in a row with a run-scoring single to right. When rightfielder Nick Butler could not get the ball out of his glove cleanly, it allowed Williamson to come around from second with the tying run.

After getting a strikeout for the second out, Beckley walked No. 9 batter Ryan Moore. With Touchberry having stole second and taking third on a wild pitch, Beckley threw a pickoff throw to first in the dirt. Touchberry read the throw and took home on the one-hopper to give Sumter a 3-2 lead. After swiping second, Moore scored from second on Brandon Spittle's RBI single to right to make it 4-2.

Beckley would get out of further trouble by getting Jordan Holladay on an inning-ending ground out. It also marked the end of the night for Beckley, a 3A All-State se-

lection this past season for Camden High.

"He wasn't running out of gas," said first-year Post 7 head coach Tyler Pike as to Beckley's sixth-inning troubles. "I think it's just little patches here and there where he loses it for a second.

"Devin's great. His stuff is great and they struggled to hit him. When he threw strikes, he was effective, but the five walks and three hit batsmen killed him. When you look at it at the end of the day, it's brutal because if he throws strikes, he's probably getting these guys out and we're out of the inning."

Camden got to Sumter starter Caleb Larrimore for solo runs in the second and third innings to give Beckley a 2-0 lead.

In the second, Christian Flick lined a one-out single to left and moved to third on Hough's single before scoring on a wild pitch.

An inning later, John Bailey reached on a leadoff infield single before scoring on Bradwin Salmond's 1-out sacrifice

fly to right.

Larrimore would allow one more run, which came in the seventh when Beckley rapped a leadoff single to left before being bunted to second by Bailey. Consecutive singles by Butler and Cam Holley, who collected three hits on the evening, made it 4-3.

Campbell brought Tradd James in from third base to take over for Larrimore.

James got Salmond on a ground out to Moore at second for the second out before walking William Cobb to fill the bags for Flick, whose liner to third ended the threat with the hosts leaving the bags jammed.

"Baseball is all about timely hitting. The team that does that is going to win and Sumter has done that a lot better than we have done that in these first two games," he said. "You look at the ball Flick hit with two outs in the seventh. If he hits that ball a foot higher or, a foot to the left, that's two runs and who knows, it could have been a different ball game."

Camden threatened in the eighth only to leave runners on the corners as James worked his way around singles from Hough and Beckley by striking out the side. He then struck out two batters in the ninth to preserve the victory with a 2 2/3-innings save.

"We figured (Larrimore) was a little bit tired so we took him out," Campbell said. "Tradd came in and did a great job for us which was just what we needed."

With one more League III game left and the league title already sewn up, Campbell said now is not the time for his team to be looking ahead to the postseason.

"My focus now is on Thursday night," he said. "We have to play (Camden) again. They have a good ballclub and they're not just going to roll over for us; that's just the way it is. We come to play and they come to play. Every time these two teams get together, it's a great series and when they come to Riley Park on Thursday night, they're going to come and play as hard as they did tonight."

OBITUARIES

REV. MATTHEW ISAAC

The Rev. Matthew Isaac, husband of Ethel Wilson Isaac, departed this earthly dwelling on June 12, 2016, at Doctors Hospital, Burn Center, in Augusta, Georgia.

He was born on July 17, 1950, in Lynchburg, to the late Fullard and Mattie Damon Isaac.

The family is receiving friends at the home, 142 Jefferson St., Lynchburg.

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

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, Sumter, with the Rev. Ronnie Jeffcoat, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Carter, eulogist. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery, Sumter.

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

SOPHIE J. GIBSON

ALCOLU — Sophie Jordan Gibson, 75, widow of Willie B. Gibson, died on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at her residence, 12980 Plowden Mill Road, Alcolu.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1941, in Far Rockaway, New York, a daughter of the late Latney Jordan Vida Jordan.

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

CATHERINE ENGLISH FELDER

Elder Catherine English Felder, widow of Robert Lee Felder, entered into eternal

rest on Thursday, June 9, 2016, at her home.

She was born on July 21, 1927, in Sumter, a daughter of the late Annie Lou Ware and Prince Wactor Jr. Elder Felder was educated in the public school system of Sumter County. She attended Sumter Technical College for one year to receive training as a sewing machinist. Elder Felder retired from Madison Industries, formally Cover Manufacturing, after 22 years of service. She also immensely enjoyed being employed for one year as a civil service worker at Shaw Air Force Base. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (USA). She was a faithful member, who truly loved her church and thrived in many capacities of leadership. She served as an elder and assistant clerk of the session for many years; president of the board of ushers; member of the gospel choir for 32 years; chairperson of the building fund; and a member of the Presbyterian Women Organization.

She leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted and loving daughter, Joeann (David) White of Augusta; two grandchildren, David Raynard (Monica) White of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Dwayne Joel White of Alexandria, Virginia; two great-granddaughters, Layla M. White and Maya R. White, both of Silver Spring; one sister, Lillie Garrett of Brooklyn, New York; three sisters-in-law, Mary (Walter) Moten of Sumter, and Julia English and Ruth Felder, both of Brooklyn, New York; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives

and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Annie Mae Felder and Jimmie Lee Felder Green; four brothers, James English Sr., Claude Wactor, Robert Wactor and Richard Wactor; and two brothers-in-law, Charlie Felder and Willie Felder Jr.

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

Elder Felder will be placed in the church at noon on Friday until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (USA), 4620 Queen Chapel Road, Dalzell, with Moderator the Rev. Carnell Hampton officiating. Interment will follow in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 1005 Spaulding Ave., Sumter.

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

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

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Deacon William Johnson, 75, widower of Carrie Johnson, died on June 6, 2016, in New York.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today at Cauty Memorial Church of God in Christ with Elder Eugene Cauty, pastor. Burial will follow in Bradford Cemetery.

Born on June 15, 1940, in Sumter County, he was a son of the late James and Mary-Ann Johnson.

Survivors are two children, Will and Barbara Johnson; three grandchildren, Kevin, Chase Milan and London Chance; three sisters, Martha Ann Benjamin, Betty Singleton and Catherine Gillard; a

brother, Leo Johnson; and a host on other relatives and friends.

Online memorials can be

sent to comfhljt@sc.rr.com.

Community Funeral Home of Sumter is in charge of these arrangements.



SUMMER of CARING 2016

The Sumter Item is asking its readers to join in its efforts to help United Ministries of Sumter County. Please choose to donate to one of the following:

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TW	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7:00pm Local news update.	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Dateline NBC (N) (HD)		Aquarius: I'm So Tired; Happiness Is a Warm Gun; Why Don't We Do It in the Road Sam Hodiak is immersed into a new case about missing girls. (N) (HD)		WIS News 10 at 11:00pm News and weather.	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Dwayne Johnson; Jim Gaffigan. (N) (HD)	
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 @ 7pm Evening news update.	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	Life in Pieces Hottie vegans. (HD)	Mom Regina insists she is sober. (HD)	The Odd Couple: Oscar's Overture (HD)	Code Black: You Are the Heart Christa treats patients outside the ER. (HD)	News 19 @ 11pm The news of the day.	(:35) The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Demi Lovato and Nick Jonas visit. (N) (HD)
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune: Big Money (HD)	Jeopardy! (N) (HD)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (HD)	(:31) NBA Countdown (LIVE) (HD)	2016 NBA Finals: Game #6 (If Necessary): Golden State Warriors at Cleveland Cavaliers from Quicken Loans Arena (LIVE) (HD)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (HD) Jimmy Kimmel Live Mindy Kaling. (N) (HD)		
WRJA	27	11	14	Palmetto Scene: Remembering Charleston (N) (HD)	Masterpiece: Downton Abbey VI The estate is at risk; Mrs. Hughes makes a sensitive inquiry; Daisy opines. (HD)		Buried History with Mark Walberg (HD)	Real Rail Adventures: Swiss Grand Tour (N) (HD)	Tavis Smiley Cheryl Hyman. (HD)	BBC World News International news.	Charlie Rose (N) (HD)	
WACH	57	6	6	2016 U.S. Open Championship: First Round: from Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. (HD)	Bones: The Head in the Abutment Death of a hockey player. (N) (HD)	Home Free: Tebow Time Former NFL player Tim Tebow joins. (N) (HD)	WACH FOX News at 10 Local news report and weather forecast.		Overtime	2 Broke Girls NYC socialite. (HD)	Mike & Molly: To Have and Withhold (HD)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Anger Management Jen's ex returns. (HD)	Anger Management (HD)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow: White Knights Vandal Savage hides behind Iron Curtain. (HD)	Beauty and the Beast: Down for the Count Cat and Vincent try to live normally. (N) (HD)	The Mentalist: Code Red A scientist is exposed to deadly toxin. (HD)	The Mentalist: The Red Box The CBI team meets their new boss. (HD)	Hot in Cleveland: Love Is All Around (HD)		
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	The First 48: Night Run Young father ambushed by gunmen. (HD)	Streets of Compton: Parts 1 & 2 City turned slum generates careers of N.W.A. and Venus and Serena Williams. (HD)		Streets of Compton: Part 3 The city recovers. (N) (HD)		(:03) The First 48: M.I.A. Welder vanishes. (HD)		Streets of Compton (HD)		
AMC	48	180	Jaws 2 (78, Thriller) ★★½ Roy Scheider. Swimmers are dying and the police chief thinks another great white is the cause. (HD)	Jaws 3 (83, Thriller) ★½ Dennis Quaid. A vengeful great white shark goes on a rampage at a marine amusement park. (HD)		(:03) Jaws: The Revenge (87, Action) ★ Lorraine Gary. (HD)						
ANPL	41	100	Alaskans Remote (HD)	Alaskans: Remote Access (N)	North Woods Law (N) (HD)	(:02) Lone Star Law (N) (HD)	(:03) North Woods Law (HD)	(:04) Lone Star				
BET	61	162	(:20) Eve: The Talk Shelly catches J.T. with another girl.	Bet Awards 2013 Chris Tucker hosts hip-hop's biggest event, awarding artists for their work.		Jaws 3 (83, Thriller) ★½ Dennis Quaid. A vengeful great white shark goes on a rampage at a marine amusement park. (HD)		(:20) The Boot	Wendy Williams Show (N)			
BRAVO	47	181	Million Dollar Listing New York: A More Modern Family	Million Dollar Listing New York: No Moore Mr. Nice Guy	Million Dollar Listing New York: Take a Walker (N)	The Real Housewives of Orange County: Uncensored	What Happens (N) (HD)	Million Dollar Listing New York: Take a Walker				
CNBC	35	84	Jay Leno's Garage: Supercars	American Greed: Scams (HD)	American Greed: Scams (HD)	American Greed: Scams (N)	American Greed: Scams (HD)	Greed (HD)				
CNN	33	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360° (N) (HD)	The Eighties (N) (HD)	CNN Tonight with Don Lemon	CNN Tonight with Don Lemon	Eighties (HD)				
COM	57	136	(:20) Futurama: Fear of a Bot Planet Human-hating robots. (HD)	(:52) Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny Family and fears. (HD)	(:56) Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man Comic Kevin Hart. (HD)	Inside Amy Schumer (N)	Not Safe (HD)	Daily Show with Trevor (N)	(:31) Nightly Show (N) (HD)	(:01) @midnight (N) (HD)		
DISN	18	200	Girl Meets World (HD)	Stuck in the Middle (HD)	Grand Opening (N)	(:35) Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie (09, Comedy) ★★½ Selena Gomez. Wish come true. (HD)	(:20) K.C. Undercover (HD)	(:45) Girl Meets World (HD)	(:10) Stuck in the Middle (HD)	Best Friends Whenever (HD)	Ultimate Christmas Present	
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid: Double Jeopardy Panama rainforest. (HD)	Homicide Hunter: J Kenda (N)		Homicide Hunter: J Kenda (N)	Dark Woods Justice (HD)	Dark Woods				
ESPN	26	35	(6:00) SportsCenter (HD)	ESPN FC		O.J.: Made in America: Part 3 Murder trial. (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Sports (HD)				
ESPN2	27	39	O.J.: Made in America: Part 2 A city divided by race. (HD)	UEFA Euro 2016: Group B: Wales at England (HD)		UEFA Euro 2016: Poland at Germany (HD)						
FOOD	40	109	Chopped Amateurs. (HD)	Chopped: Healthy Rivalry (HD)	Chopped Scotch eggs. (HD)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped (HD)		
FOXN	37	90	On the Record with Greta (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (HD)	The Kelly File News updates.	Hannity (N) (HD)	The O'Reilly Factor (HD)	The Kelly File				
FREE	20	131	(:15) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (05, Fantasy) ★★ Johnny Depp. Poor boy wins chance to take tour of famous chocolate maker's candy factory. (HD)	Guilt: Pilot Woman defends sister in murder case. (HD)		The 700 Club		Disney's Kim Possible (HD)				
FSS	31	42	UFC Reloaded: UFC 180: Werdum vs Hunt: from Arena Ciudad de Mexico in Mexico City (HD)	Championship Bull Riding		World Poker Tour (HD)	PowerShares					
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing (HD)	Last Man Standing (HD)	Last Man Standing (HD)	The Middle: Leap Year (HD)	The Middle Night vision. (HD)	The Golden Girls: The Artist				
HGTV	39	112	Flip/Flop (HD)	Flip/Flop (HD)	Flip/Flop (HD)	Flip/Flop (N)	Flip/Flop (HD)	Flip/Flop (HD)				
HISTV	45	110	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Alone: A Deeper Cut (N) (HD)	Alone: The Ascent (N) (HD)	(:03) Mountain Men (N) (HD)	(:03) Mountain Men (HD)	Alone (HD)			
ION	13	160	Blue Bloods: Hall of Mirrors Counter-terrorism agent is shot. (HD)	Blue Bloods: My Funny Valentine Kidnapped girl. (HD)	Blue Bloods: Dedication Frank's assassination attempt. (HD)	Blue Bloods: Age of Innocence Debantante murder. (HD)	Blue Bloods: Silver Star Murdered (Marine). (HD)	Blue Bloods (HD)				
LIFE	50	145	Deadly Wives: Love Covers a Multitude of Sins (HD)	Deadly Wives: Vanishing Acts Kidnapping claim. (HD)	Deadly Wives: Marlboro Man Murder Missing attorney. (HD)	Deadly Wives: Pretty Young Deadly Things Cheating wife. (HD)	(:02) Deadly Wives: The Liars Club Cheating wife. (HD)	(:02) Deadly Wives (HD)				
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball with Chris (N) (HD)	All in with Chris Hayes (HD)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	Lawrence O'Donnell (HD)	All in with Chris Hayes (HD)	Maddow (HD)				
NICK	16	210	Thunderman	Thunderman	Open Season 3 (11, Comedy) Matthew J. Munn.	Full House	Full House	Friends (HD)	Friends (HD)	Friends (HD)		
SPIKE	64	153	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync (N)	Lip Sync (HD)	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	Lip Sync	
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) The Lone Ranger (13, Action) ★★ Johnny Depp. A former law enforcement official and a Native American warrior team up.	Deep Impact (98, Science Fiction) ★★½ Téa Leoni. Humanity struggles to prevent its extinction as a comet heads toward Earth.		Swamp Volcano (12, Science Fiction) ★ Rachel Hunter. (HD)						
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld: The Doorman (HD)	Seinfeld: The Jimmy (HD)	2 Broke Girls (HD)	2 Broke Girls Law suit. (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	2 Broke Girls (HD)	2 Broke Girls (HD)	Conan Freddie Prinze, Jr., The Lumineers. (N) (HD)	2 Broke Girls (HD)
TCM	49	186	Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event (43, Comedy) ★★½ Lupe Velaz.	Gypsy (62, Musical) ★★ Rosalind Russell. A young woman rises to fame as a burlesque performer. (HD)	Extreme Weight Loss (HD)		Fat Chance: Derik (N) (HD)	My Big Fat Fabulous Life (HD)	Fat Chance			
TLC	43	157	My 600-lb Life (HD)	The Lincoln Lawyer (11, Drama) ★★ Matthew McConaughey. An attorney operates his legal practice out of the back of his car. (HD)		(:15) Ocean's Twelve (04, Comedy) ★★½ George Clooney. A gang reconvenes for a European heist to pay back a casino owner they robbed. (HD)						
TNT	23	158	Castle: A Rose for Everafter Ex-girlfriend involved in case. (HD)	Jokers (HD)		Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)
TRUTV	38	129	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Comedy (N)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)
TVLAND	55	161	A Griffith (HD)	A Griffith (HD)	Lopez (HD)	(:48) George Lopez (HD)	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)
USA	25	132	NCIS: Blast from the Past Victim stole alias. (HD)	WWE SmackDown (LIVE) (HD)		G.I. Joe: Retaliation (13, Action) ★★½ Dwayne Johnson. The Cobra spy Zartan has managed to secretly cripple the G.I. Joes from within. (HD)						
WE	68	166	Braxton Family Values (HD)	Braxton Family Values (HD)	Braxton Family Values (N) (HD)	Match Made in Heaven (N) (HD)	Braxton Family Values (HD)	Match Made				
WGN	8	172	Elementary (HD)	Elementary Body in barrel. (HD)	Elementary Fossil murder. (HD)	Elementary (HD)	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met			

'Aquarius' returns with a 2-hour season premiere

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"Aquarius" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14) returns for a second season with a two-hour, commercial-free helping. David Duchovny ("The X-Files") stars as Los Angeles Police Department detective Sam Hodiak, a hard-boiled World War II vet increasingly at sea in the cultural turmoil of the late 1960s. Last season, a friend reported her daughter missing and that investigation led Hodiak to Charles Manson (Gethin Anthony, "Game of Thrones") and his cult.

This season opens with a glimpse of the mass murder that made Manson infamous and then flashes back to early 1968 as Hodiak and his partner, Brian Shafe (Grey Damon, "True Blood"), investigate biker gangs and drug dealers on the periphery of Manson's twisted world.

Like a lot of evocations of the period, "Aquarius" spends much of its time on the soundtrack and groovy hair and fashions of the era. What it gets appallingly wrong is Hodiak's character. Duchovny's sardonic detective seems too close to Fox Mulder. From his hair to his temperament and his dialogue, Duchovny never comes close to the kind of crew cut-wearing, authority-venerating generation of police officers Hodiak is supposed to represent.

Last year NBC launched "Aquarius" in an experimental fashion, enabling viewers to stream the entire first season the night after the pilot aired. Tonight's commercial-free debut seems to be the extent of this year's programming experimentation. So few people watched "Aquarius" last season that it was exiled to Saturday nights.

Tim Tebow joins the home improvement competition series "Home Free" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) as co-host. Nine couples participate in the hopes of winning a dream home for their personal "hero," a teacher, fellow soldier or loved one.

They're not only building one house, but an entire neighborhood on "Home Free Boulevard." Look for twists and surprises galore, making this as much a game show as a "journey."

The streaming service Crackle will launch a new episode of Jerry Seinfeld's "Come-

dians in Cars Getting Coffee" every Thursday, beginning today.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- A headless hockey star on "Bones" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- If required, the Cleveland Cavaliers host the Golden State Warriors in Game 6 of the NBA Finals (9 p.m., ABC).
- Christa has a very busy night on "Code Black" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Paths not taken and psychopaths on "Orphan Black" (10 p.m., BBC America, TV-MA).
- Michael Shannon and Rachel Bloom face off on "Lip Sync Battle" (10 p.m., Spike).

SERIES NOTES

A karaoke announcement on "The Big Bang Theory" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) * Back in the U.S.S.R. on "DC's Legends of Tomorrow" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Alone time on "Life in Pieces" (8:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Regina comes clean on "Mom" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * The new abnormal on "Beauty and the Beast" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Conspicuous charity on "The Odd Couple" (9:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG).



David Duchovny, left, stars as Detective Sam Hodiak and Grey Damon stars as his partner Brian Shafe in the "I'm So Tired" season two premiere episode of "Aquarius," premiering at 9 p.m. today on NBC.

With Larry Wilmore" (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central) * Demi Lovato and Nick Jonas are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Dwayne Johnson, Jim Gaffigan, Phantogram and Howard Jones on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Mindy Kaling, Ben Mendelsohn and Meghan Trainor on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC) * Ed O'Neill, Amber Rose, Justin Flom and John Tempesta visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * John C. Reilly appears on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

CULT CHOICE

The 1998 comet apocalypse drama "Deep Impact" (9 p.m., Syfy) is the first movie to feature Morgan Freeman as the president.

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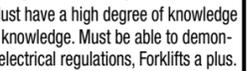
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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury)
FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A NO.: 2016-CP-43-00394

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
The Estates of Teresa Billie and Melvin Lee Billie, John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all Heirs and Devises of Teresa Billie and Melvin Lee Billie, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons or corporations unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or persons in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as Richard Roe; Eric Billie; Dorleen Billie a/k/a Darlene Billie; Meltony Billie; Darrell Leon Billie; Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc.; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend

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

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

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

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

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given

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by Teresa Billie to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Urban Financial Group dated December 8, 2010 and recorded on April 15, 2011 in Book 1153 at Page 984, in the Sumter County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF SUMTER, SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 3, SECTION 5, BIRDSONG, FILED IN PLAT BOOK PB86, PAGE 904, RECORDED 07/07/1986 (See also that revised Plat in Book PB86 at Page 1294).

TERESA BILLIE BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM PATRICIA L. BARNETT AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 777 PAGE 1090 DATED 03/01/1999 AND RECORDED 07/19/2000, SUMTER COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Also included herewith is that certain 1995 Oakwood Manufactured Home bearing serial number NC14826CK3128619A&B.

This being the same property conveyed to Teresa Billie by Deed of Patricia L. Barnett dated March 1, 1999 and recorded July 19, 2000 in Book 777 at Page 1090 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 212-10-02-003

Property Address: 2330 Killdee Drive, Sumter, SC 29154

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for SUMTER County on February 26, 2016.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN

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DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem, for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment, it is FURTHER upon reading the Petition filed by Plaintiff for the appointment of an attorney to represent any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire of Guardian Ad Litem Attorney, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 2330 Killdee Drive, Sumter, South Carolina 29154; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire of Guardian Ad Litem Attorney, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in The Item, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in

Summons & Notice

the above entitled action.

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