

Body of man found in lake

Police: Death being ruled homicide

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Law enforcement from three counties is investigating what has been deemed a homicide after a 24-year-old Sumter man was found dead in Lake Marion last week.

The body of Jerry Lamars Johnson was discovered in the lake with a gunshot wound on Wednesday, April 25, according to Ken Bell, public information officer for Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

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Mary Lynn Woodward, S.C. Honor Roll Teacher of the Year Finalist, speaks at the Sumter Teacher Forum Celebration of Excellence on Tuesday. To see a list of finalists, see page A6.

School district honors 2018-19 teachers of year

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It's not easy being a teacher in these days and times, and Sumter School District paid special respect to and honored many of its finest educators Monday night at its annual Celebration of Excellence.

At the ceremony — hosted at Crestwood High

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Sumter's 1st butcher shop gets chopping

Carnivore Butcher & Bottle opens as only free-standing, full-service store

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Item

Traffic into Carnivore Butcher & Bottle was steady Tuesday morning, the new shop's opening day. The store on Bultman Drive is Sumter's only free-standing, full-service butcher shop.

Owner Lynn Kennedy thinks "Sumter really needed this type shop."

She had been driving out of town "for years to purchase Sterling Silver meat because it is so tender and flavorful," she said. "We often met people from Sumter doing the same thing, so I researched for over a year, going to butcher shops wherever we went."

Sandi Jones, a partner in the research and organization of the business, will also work late afternoons and Saturdays at Carnivore. She said a big consideration before opening the shop was being able to have only "grass-fed and antibiotic-free beef and antibiotic-free chicken and pork. The beef is aged 24 days" and is hand-selected for optimal quality from North American Great Plains.

In addition to beef, pork and chicken, "we can also order if someone wants something special such as lamb," Kennedy said. "During the holidays, we will carry lamb and specialty meat items" by special order.

Carnivore will also have "a variety of fresh-cooked breads, casseroles, ready-to-eat hot meals and a few specialty salads. We also carry Lilfred's pimiento cheese."

As for seafood, the shop offers shrimp, scallops and salmon and will add to the selection based on demand, she said.

"I believe our bacon-wrapped filets and stuffed products such as pork chops and chicken breast will be good sellers, and our steaks will melt in your mouth," Kennedy said. "Our twice-baked potatoes have already been a hit along with our chicken cordon bleu."

For breakfast lovers, she said, Carnivore will have fresh eggs "and some



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Customer service representative Doris Beck weighs a couple of ribeye steaks for a customer at Carnivore Butcher & Bottle. The shop on Bultman Drive is open Tuesday through Saturday.

of the best market bacon I have ever had ... and Amish roll butter" for grits and toast.

Butcher Lawrence Turner began cutting meat in 1967, "right out of high school," he said. "I trained with Winn-Dixie and went to Greenville for more specialized training."

He also worked at Shaw Air Force Base for 23 years, several years of which he was meat market manager.

Turner said he gets large cuts of meat and "cuts them down to anything the customer wants."

He said he eats meat for dinner several times a week and that his favorite cut is ribeye, which is also the steak of choice for customer service representative Ray Leidy.

Customer service rep Doris Beck prefers filet. She has 47 years' experi-

ence working in a meat market, while Leidy is a military veteran who has been in Sumter since 1999. Both said they're looking forward to meeting and working with local customers.

General Manager Eugene Ickes is also a veteran who has retail experience, much of it as owner-operator of Creative Cookery, a popular kitchen supply shop that was open for many years at another Bultman Drive location. He's come out of retirement to manage Carnivore.

He had high praise for the staff and for Kennedy for seeing the need for a butcher shop in Sumter, "especially one with such quality meats."

Ickes noted that in addition to meats, "the shop has a good selection of wines and beer. We also have local grits and rice mixes from Savor the Flavor (made and packaged in Sumter), barbecue rubs and sauces, cheeses (from Ashe

County, North Carolina) and more."

Kennedy and Ickes both said customers will be able to stop by the shop in the afternoons and pick up a complete dinner, from meat to vegetable casseroles ready to heat.

They expect the shop to be completely stocked by the end of the month, Kennedy said, as additional

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The Sumter Civic Chorale will present its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Patriot Hall. Special guests include the Sumter High School Honors Ensemble, the S.C. State Guard Camerata, the Lakewood High School Choir and the Palmetto Voices Spiritual Ensemble. All will join in the presentation of Franz Schubert's "Mass in G," which comprises the whole of the second part of the concert.

Together We Sing Sumter Civic Chorale, guests present spring concert on Sunday

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

The Sumter Civic Chorale will present its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, and they've invited four other special musical ensembles to join them at Patriot Hall. The title of the concert, "Together We Sing," promises an afternoon of outstanding music.

Herbert Johnson, director of the chorale, said the chorale's collaboration with the Sumter High School Honors Ensemble, the Lakewood High School Choir and the S.C. State Guard Camerata will make for "a smokin' concert." Johnson is also the producer and director of Together We Sing.

The concert will be divided into two parts; the first will feature the chorale's guests.

The Sumter High School Honors Ensemble, a string orchestra directed by Erik Hines, will play Benjamin Britten's "Playful Pizzicato," a movement from the composer's



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"Simple Symphony." The musicians play the entire movement by plucking the strings of their instruments rather than using bows.

Brian Balmages' "Point Lookout (A Fantasy on Civil War Songs)," is a medley of "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again."

South Carolina State Guard Cam-

erata will sing "Eternal Father Strong to Save" by John Bacchus Dykes and "America," arranged by Mary McDonald.

The Lakewood High School Choir, directed by Herbert Johnson, will perform two a cappella pieces, "The Word Was God," by Rosephanye Powell, and "Elijah Rock," a spiritual by the celebrated Moses Hogan. Johnson studied with Hogan before his death and interviewed the composer-arranger, discussing "the techniques ... to performing the ... spiritual." The spiritual has become a signature genre for Johnson, he said.

The Sumter Civic Chorale will close out the first half of the concert with four short pieces, beginning with "Cantate Domino," an energetic original work by Mark Hayes. "Can't Help Falling in Love" is a pop song first recorded by Elvis Presley; "Child of Peace," with lyrics by Sandi Patty, is often sung at Christmas.

Soprano Shonda English will sa-

lute the gospel singer-arranger Edwin Hawkins and will play the accompaniment and sing the solo on his arrangement of "O Happy Day."

The second half of the program will bring all of the musicians — around 70 — on stage to perform Franz Schubert's "Mass in G." They will be joined by the Palmetto Voices Spiritual Ensemble. Schubert's mass ordinary is characterized by its melodic style, often described as "song-like." The mass is about 25 minutes in length. Schubert is celebrated mainly for his German art songs, or lieder, although he wrote symphonies, operas, chamber music and more during his 31 years of life.

Johnson said featured soloists will be soprano Beth Tuten, tenor John Andrew Felder and bass William Paul Brown. Tuten and Brown live in Sumter, while Felder is currently a candidate for Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Performance at the University of South Carolina.

County general funds balanced at 1st budget workshop

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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During its budget workshop on Tuesday, Sumter County Council reviewed a proposed balanced budget with expenditures and revenues totaling \$52.7 million.

According to a master budget worksheet provided during the meeting, the county's general fund expenditures were \$52.57 million and general fund revenues were \$52.43 million, leaving a deficit of about \$140,000, as of April 24.

Sumter County Council Chairman Jim McCain said this is the first time council has been presented with a balanced budget at its first budget workshop since he has been on council, for about four years.

The worksheet also states that the county anticipates it will collect a little more than \$32 million in taxes during the next fiscal year, about \$149,400 more than the county is anticipated to collect this year.

Though the county is starting off its 2019 fiscal year budget process in the fast lane, the budget still requires more work before it is fully balanced — capital requests from county departments and other agencies still have a deficit.

Capital requests are usually funded by a \$2.5 million bond that is issued annually. The county uses the bond to cover the purchase of 15 new vehicles for Sumter County Sheriff's Office and other requested department expenses.

Also related to the sheriff's office,

the proposed 2019 budget shows a \$180,000 reduction for Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center compared to this year's budget, which was passed before Sheriff Anthony Dennis was granted the authority to manage the jail in September.

The detention center's budget for this current fiscal year is \$6.83 million while the proposed budget for 2019 is \$6.65 million.

Sumter County Finance Director Jamie Michaelson said part of the reduction in the detention center's budget request is that previously costs for resources such as food were too high compared to the jail's population. Now the requests are at the same level as the population, he said.

Sumter County Administrator Gary Mixon said council will also

have to discuss how the county will pay for renovations to Sumter Fire Department headquarters building — which will serve as the new headquarters for Sumter County EMS — after the agency moves to the Public Safety Complex on Lafayette Drive.

While discussing other first responder expenses, Councilwoman Vivian Fleming-McGhaney asked about the possibility of raising wages for volunteer firefighters.

Councilman Gene Baten added that the increase would show the volunteer firefighters that they are appreciated for their service to the community.

Mixon said council will continue its discussion of capital requests — \$6.1 million — during its next budget workshop on Tuesday.

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A REVIEW

Current art exhibits give validity to ‘a picture is worth a thousand words’

BY JANE COLLINS
Special to The Sumter Item

Most people are familiar with the adages “art for art’s sake” and “a picture is worth a thousand words.” The two current Sumter Gallery of Art exhibits reflect the validity of those suggestions. Although it is possible to view the shows without previous information, reading the artistic statements will add layers of understanding and possible responses.

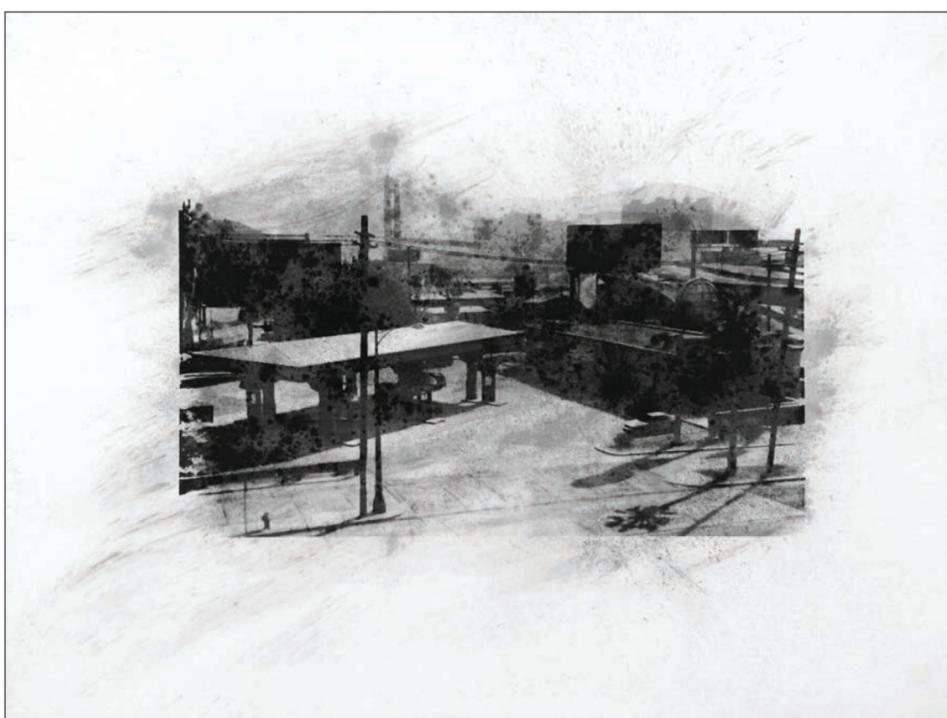
The impact of Shanequa Gay’s black-and-gold wall with women’s faces interconnected with laurel-like wreaths signifying dignity and power reveal her unconscious decision to “give black women centrality and power in her artwork.” The four suspended female shapes with animal and bird heads underscore her interest in mythology and its tendency to connect animal and god like forms.

Titled “i come as us,” her exhibit assumes even more personal expression with “La Pieta,” reminiscent of Michelangelo’s “Pieta” in both form, expression and content. Covered with a delicate pink shawl, the mother tenderly holds an inert bloodied body of her son. Gay, fearful for her 18-year-old son under the growing violence against black males, began a series of pieces using fleeing deer as images of hunted males. Some of the pieces in the show are from a special undertaking called Fair Game Project that uses her art “as a platform to advocate for issues she is most passionate about.” “Observation Over Intercession” is a Disney-esque rendering of “Bambi” — the tiny black baby huddled near the dead

doe. In the background Bugs Bunny emerges from a hole to see what is happening. However, to Gay this is no Disney film but a reality too often revealed in the news. Her play on words in “Mythical Kneegrow: Village GhettoLand” and “Mourning Woman, Wounded Deer, Beasts and Such Things” continue to use the symbolism of the deer, combinations of morphing mythological figures, reality and mistreatment as well as the significance of females.

She dedicates “Street Mythologies” as an ode to Kathryn Johnson, not the African-American mathematician whose work helped with the space program, but to a 92-year-old woman from Atlanta, who was shot and killed in a botched drug raid on her apartment. One of the officers even went back and planted drugs in her home to try to cover up for the three officers who were guilty of the murder but later convicted. She retains her use of golden yellow backdrops, spaces of white, and blue-and-black deer as symbols of her concern for safety in a world filled with growing brutality. “Dual Citizen” with its divided male figure, deer horns and bared, vulnerable but strong male torso zeroes in on the humanity of victims. In the background, the music highlights “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” while the script in the foreground refers to the Bill of Rights and various phrases like “one love,” “one race,” “one kind of land.”

Lorna Ruth Galloway’s “Halftone Half-lives” uses photographs to explore landscapes that at first may seem “banal.” Influenced by



Lorna Ruth Galloway’s “Globe” is part of her exhibition titled “Halftone Half-lives” at Sumter Gallery of Art, 200 Hasell St.

Ed Ruscha, an American artist photographer often associated with pop art and his focus on gas stations and his desire to “highlight the universal ordinary to new levels of cultural context,” Galloway’s technique of misting the charcoal screen prints with black serves as a method of inviting the viewer to investigate the picture closely and then experiencing it on two levels. First it appears as a reminder of earlier history, but the encounter leads to a recognition of its historical reality. Her photographs lead through a variety of states like Florida, Virginia, California and South Carolina, often capturing scenes along major roads. Her two vast swamp photographs gain intensity through the lack of color, allowing twisting vines and trunks to exert a sense of power and untamed naturalness. Galloway’s large picture of the cotton field gains definition through its simplistic openness. Her “Dream Lake, Larimer County” gains emphasis again from the strength of the black and white, much like Ansel Adams’ photographs, allowing the environment to



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Shanequa Gay’s “Dual Citizen” is part of her exhibit titled “i come as us.”

stand out. Several of her smaller colored but untitled pictures show her ability to capture reflections and multiple layers of composition.

Both artists use art as a statement of history and involvement, encouraging the viewer to reflect and re-

spond. The two exhibits are at the Sumter Gallery of Art, 200 Hasell St. in the Sumter Cultural Center. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the gallery (803) 775-0543.

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The human body is made up of about 70 percent water. Your muscles and brain are about 75 percent water, and your blood is about 80 percent water. Your cells, tissues and organs need it in order to function properly. Without sufficient water intake, your body cannot work efficiently. Water not only keeps you hydrated, but it



Missy Corrigan

When you drink less water than your body needs, your body actually retains more water. Fatigue, inability to concentrate, muscle cramping, decreased metabolism, changes in blood pressure, increased resting heart rate, headaches, constipation, short-term memory loss and

also makes you feel full, metabolizes fat, helps to keep you regular, helps you to sweat to naturally cool your body, supports the transfer of essential nutrients between cells, flushes out toxins and even reduces joint pain.

dry mouth are some of the most common symptoms associated with dehydration. The best way to check your hydration is through a urine test. If your urine is colorless or light yellow, then you are well hydrated. If it is not, then you need to increase your water intake throughout the day.

Your body loses on average about 10 cups a day through elimination, sweat, breathing and other normal body functions. Most of us aim for 8 cups of water a day but even fail to meet that goal. Ideally you need to take in more than you lose so your body can be proficient in healing itself. Your body can only regulate itself if it receives a sufficient amount of water. Because your body relies

heavily on water, it is very hard to consume too much water. The World Health Organization recommends 96 to 128 ounces of water as a daily goal. But instead of focusing on a total intake, aim to drink four to six ounces for every hour you are awake.

If you are on medication, be sure to check with your doctor before increasing your water intake.

- Tips for proper hydration:
- always keep a water bottle with you;
 - add fruits or unsweetened flavors to your water;
 - drink a glass of water before your meals; and
 - keep a consistent schedule of water intake.

Waffle House regulars seek normality after massacre

BY CLAIRE GALOFARO
AP National Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — He felt like an invisible force was drawing him into the parking lot, past the four new white crosses in the driveway, the balloons and the flowers and the letters addressed to the dead.

He felt it pulling him into his regular spot, the one where he had been sitting in his car when a stranger, three spaces over, stepped out of a truck carrying an AR-15. He surprised himself by walking into the restaurant and sitting down in his regular booth, which had always seemed like the most comfortable seat in the world — until all of a sudden it didn't.

At 3:25 a.m. on April 22, a Waffle House in Nashville joined the growing list of cherished American places morphed into the site of a massacre. And Chuck Cordero, a regular customer, joined the growing list of survivors left traumatized and struggling with how to move on.

Children often have little choice but to return to their schools after a mass shooting, and employees must return to their offices. But 51-year-old Cordero thought at first he'd never come back here. Then he found himself again and again back at his Waffle House — No. 2,267 in the ubiquitous chain of yellow-and-black storefronts that are open 24/7, 365 days a year.

The eateries are so ingrained in American culture the federal government uses them after hurricanes to help gauge suffering: An open Waffle House signals hope for recovery; a closed one means disaster. Cordero's Waffle House was closed for three days.

Four young people died, the oldest of them a 29-year-old cook, Taurean Sanderlin, whom Cordero had always called "T." He saw the gunman shoot him in the parking lot, and now he feels com-

pelled to come back, multiple times a day, desperate to cling to a community he never realized he was so attached to until a man with a gun threatened to destroy it.

"I don't know why I'm doing it," Cordero says. "Maybe I want to make sure my friends are OK. Maybe I want to know that I'm OK. Maybe I don't want to let the bad people win. I just don't know."

Dozens of others feel it, too. The restaurant has been packed after the company pledged to donate a month's worth of profits to the families of the victims, and people have come from hours away, insisting on buying strangers' meals.



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Chuck Cordero wipes tears from his eyes Saturday in Nashville while sitting at the Waffle House where four people were shot and killed. Cordero, a regular customer, joined the growing list of survivors left traumatized and struggling with how to move on.

Cordero is grateful but also eager for this to be his normal Waffle House again, the place where his favorite waitress always had his coffee ready just how he likes it, with cream and three packets of Splenda.

On the night of the shooting, her fiancée, a cook, threw her to the ground and lay on top of her as bullets whizzed by.

Before all of this, Cordero had thought of the restaurant as a utilitarian stop, a place to

pass the time between calls on his overnight shift with a roadside assistance company. Though he's not crazy about the greasy food, Cordero likes the people who cook and serve it and the familiarity of the jukebox and the bright fluorescent lights in the middle of the night.

"Chuck's a special guy. But Chuck's a normal guy for Waffle House," says Jeff Camp, a manager for the chain. "We have a Chuck in every store: that guy that associates know, that comes in every night, that sits in the same seat, eats the same food."

Now, people on the street recognize Cordero from the news, and he knows they mean well when they stop him. "They say, 'God bless you. Nice to see you,' and then I start thinking to myself, 'It's nice to be here.' And then I get all emotional about how close it came."

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Air Force Seeks Public Input on Proposed Plan for Munitions Response Site SR500 at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina

PURPOSE:
The Air Force announces the public comment period for the Proposed Plan for Old Abandoned Small Arms Range/Shooting-in-Buttress (also known as munitions response site [MRS] SR500), at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina.

BACKGROUND:
The MRS SR500 occupies approximately 1.80 acres located on the eastern portion of McEntire Joint National Guard Base. Various aircrafts used MRS SR500 as a shooting-in-but-tress and later from 1977 to 1978 as a small arms shooting range. By the end of 1978, the small arms range was permanently deactivated (closed). Due to these previous activities, lead contamination was found to be present in soils within a berm that remained at the MRS. The Air Force removed the lead contaminated soils and restored the site. The results from the risk evaluation performed following the removal action confirmed that no unacceptable risks to human health or the environment remain. Therefore, the USAF recommends No Further Action for the MRS.

SUMMARY:
McEntire Joint National Guard Base, in consultation with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC), provides information regarding the cleanup and final remedy selection for MRS SR500 to the public through the Administrative Record and announcements published in the local newspapers. Before finalizing the Proposed Plan, McEntire Joint National Guard Base will consider all oral and written comments received during the 45-day public comment period.

THE 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS FROM THURSDAY, 3 MAY TO MONDAY, 18 JUNE 2018

During this time, you may submit written comments and you may also request that a public hearing be held. If community members express an interest in a public meeting, one will be held. To request a public hearing or to provide comments about Proposed Plan, contact one of the following people in writing (postmarked by 18 June 2018):

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Comments may also be submitted by 18 June 2018 via the internet at the following email address: james.d.merriman.mil@mail.mil.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To review a copy of the Proposed Plan and/or historical documentation for MRS SR500, see the Administrative Record file at <http://afcec.publicadmin-record.us.af.mil/>. Click "Continue to Site" to go to next page. Make sure the "Air National Guard" button above "Installation List" is selected. From the "Installation List" on the left, scroll down and select "McEntire ANG Station." The Remedial Investigation report may be found by typing "Remedial Investigation" and the Comprehensive Site Evaluation Phase I and Phase II Reports may be found by typing "Comprehensive Site Evaluation" in the subject or title field. Scroll down to see the available documents, and click on the magnifying glass to open and view a document. The numerous other search fields can be used to broaden or narrow the list of related documentation that does not have the Site name in the subject or title. A help button is located in the upper-right corner. The Administrative Record may be viewed via appointment at:

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Is Trump right about judges' leanings? Maybe, review shows

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Donald Trump has called courts unfair and political and repeatedly assailed the 9th Circuit, the U.S. court system's westernmost division, where some of his key immigration policies have stalled.

Other observers describe America's judges as conservative or liberal, implying they bring an ideology to their decision-making that goes beyond a careful assessment of law and precedent. That view has made the U.S. Senate's confirmation of federal judges fraught, with each party battling to block nominees they view as unsympathetic to their positions.

But is there any evidence politics plays a role in judicial opinions? An Associated Press review suggests it might.

The AP looked at opinions by nearly 40 federal district court and appellate judges about Trump's ban on travelers from mostly Muslim countries. It found only one judge nominated by a Democratic president has supported Trump's authority to keep out all travelers or deport those who arrived just as the first ban took effect. With some exceptions, Republican nominees have taken a broader view of presidential power and rejected limits on the executive orders.

The travel ban is now in its third iteration and under consideration by the U.S. Supreme Court.

HOW HAS THIS SPLIT PLAYED OUT IN THE COURTS?

One of the first federal judges to consider the ban gave it the all-clear, saying Trump provided a legitimate reason for his January 2017 executive order and that a lawsuit challenging it was likely to fail.

The decision by U.S. District Judge Nathaniel Gorton in Boston came days after a federal judge in Los Angeles, Andre Birotte, reached the opposite conclusion and ordered the administration to allow immigrants with valid visas into the U.S.

The judges considered different lawsuits in different courts 3,000 miles apart. But they were also nominated to the bench by presidents from different parties — Gorton by Republican George H.W. Bush and Birotte by Democrat Barack Obama.

For the most part, the judicial split along party lines has continued as the ban's various versions have made their way through federal courts. The three bans have had a tortuous legal journey that has taken them before dozens of district court and appellate judges nominated by presidents from both major parties.

The AP completed an extensive review of that journey, examining 26 decisions by 38 judges. The two key findings:

— A majority of the judges — 24 — were nominated by Democratic presidents. Only one of those judges supported Trump's power to block all travelers. In February, 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge William Traxler, nominated by President Bill Clinton, said in a dissenting opinion that the administration provided "logical conclusions and rationale" for the third ban and addressed his earlier concerns that it was motivated by anti-Muslim bias.

In contrast, 10 of the 14 Republican judges in the group sided with the administration and moved to uphold restrictions on foreign travelers. One of the notable exceptions is James Robart in Seattle — a nominee of President George W. Bush — who issued a nationwide order blocking the first ban.

AREN'T JUDGES SUPPOSED TO BE APOLITICAL?

The code of conduct for federal judges says they should not allow "family, social, political, financial or other relationships to influence" their judgment. Judges generally refrain from overt partisanship and often hold themselves up as neutral arbiters of law.

But the law can be unclear and open to varying interpretations.

In a widely cited 2006 book, "Are Judges Political," Harvard University's Cass Sunstein and other researchers studied thousands of decisions by three-judge federal appellate court panels. Some areas of the law — such as appeals of criminal convictions — produced no significant difference in the decisions of Republican and Democratic judicial nominees. But in other areas, political affiliations were good predictors of judges' rulings.

Affirmative action and environmental regulations were among the issues on which Republican nominees were more likely to take a conservative view, while their Democratic counterparts were more likely to go in a liberal direction, the researchers found.

"The reality is, there are certain hot-button issues where you've got these splits, and there's not that many people in the middle," said David Levine, a professor at the University of California, Hastings College of the Law who has followed the travel ban cases.

WHERE DO REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES DIFFER ON THE TRAVEL BAN?

Democratic nominees have pointed to the president's cam-

paign rhetoric about barring Muslims from entering the country as evidence the bans are illegally motivated by religious prejudice. They said the administration provided insufficient evidence for its claim that the bans are needed for U.S. security.

"The 'initial' announcement of the Muslim ban, offered repeatedly and explicitly through President Trump's own statements, forcefully and persuasively expressed his purpose in unequivocal terms," U.S. District Judge Theodore Chuang in Maryland, who was nominated by Obama, said in an October ruling blocking the third ban.

Republican judicial nominees have assailed their Democratic counterparts for second-guessing the president's

national security claims by looking beyond his order to campaign statements.

"Even if we have questions about the basis for the President's ultimate findings — whether it was a 'Muslim ban' or something else — we do not get to peek behind the curtain," 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Jay Bybee, a President George W. Bush nominee, said in March 2017.

Bybee was dissenting from the 9th Circuit's decision not to revisit its ruling keeping the first travel ban on hold. Four other judges — all Republican nominees — signed the dissent.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The U.S. Supreme Court will have the final word. It

heard arguments April 25 about the ban's latest version, which restricts travel to the United States by residents of five majority-Muslim countries — down from seven in the first ban — as well as North Korea. It also restricts travelers from Venezuela.

The justices in December allowed that version to take full effect even as the legal fight over it continued.

They appeared split during the hearing, though it seemed likely a majority of the justices would uphold the latest version. Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Anthony Kennedy signaled their support for it. The ban's challengers almost certainly need one of those two justices on their side to strike it down.

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TEACHERS FROM PAGE A1

School by the district's current and immediate past teachers of the year at each school who make up the district's Teacher Forum — the district named the teachers of the year for next year at each of its 28 schools and also named the three finalists for District Teacher of the Year.

Each 2018-19 teacher of the year winner participated in a pinning ceremony on stage with a Sumter Teacher Forum pin and received a gift bag.

"Hard working," "humble," "kind," "diligent," "phenomenal" and "visionaries" were among the adjectives used to describe the new winners by the various speakers, which included current District Teacher of the Year and State Teacher of the Year finalist Zach Lowe, immediate past District Teacher of the Year Gina Hilger and Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm.

The forum is a two-year leadership and professional development program for the incoming — or junior — teachers of the year and immediate past — or senior — teachers of the year at all schools.

As outgoing chairman of the district's Teacher Forum Leadership Council, Hilger closed the ceremony by passing the gavel to Lowe. He will serve as chairman next year, unless he won State Teacher of the Year honors Wednesday night in Columbia.

If he won the state's highest honor, then he'll take next school year off and serve as a roving ambassador for the state Department of Education. Sumter High School teacher Dana Mitchell would then serve as the leadership council chairman, according to the district. The banquet to announce the State Teacher of the Year finished after press time on Wednesday. Go to www.theitem.com now or read in Friday's paper to see if he won.

During the ceremony, Hamm named the three district teacher of the year finalists, who are Madison Cox of Alice Drive Elementary, Shasta Smith of High Hills Elementary and Marina Mosneaguta of Alice Drive Middle School.

All three said they hold their students close to their hearts and are passionate about academic achievement.

Cox is from Sumter and is a 2011 graduate of Sumter High School. She's in her third year

2018-19 CAMPUS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The three finalists for District Teacher of the Year are in bold.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Alice Drive Elementary: Madison Cox

Cherryvale Elementary: Connie Brogdon

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Willow Drive Elementary: Angie Spohn

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Alice Drive Middle: Marina Mosneaguta

Bates Middle: Tracey Gadson Johnson

Chestnut Oaks Middle: Ami Gaye Parks

Ebenezer Middle: Laura Burleson

Furman Middle: Tarnissaya S. Josey

Hillcrest Middle: Richard L. Phillips Jr.

Mayewood Middle: Robin Collier

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Sumter High: Ann-Frances Brown

Brewington Academy: Sandra Moss

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at Alice Drive Elementary, where she teaches first-grade general education. Cox actually attended the school in the early 2000s.

She said she gets her passion for teaching from her students. "It's an amazing process to be a part of when these first-grade students come in and are reading simple sentences, and by the end of the year they have worked with determination, and they're reading chapter books," Cox said.

Smith is in her fourth year teaching fifth-grade math and science at High Hills Elementary and sixth year in the classroom overall.

She said she likes that every day is different in the teaching profession.

"My students are all different and bring different perspectives and attitudes, and I get to basically try to change their lives," Smith said. "I get to inspire them and help them become successful in the classroom and socially in the world."

Mosneaguta, a native of Ukraine, is in her 12th year teaching in the U.S., fifth year in the district and third year with Alice Drive Middle. She teaches eighth-grade pre-Algebra and the global education elective.

Mosneaguta said she's pursuing her doctorate degree from the University of South Carolina in education curriculum and instruction, but she said she's already in her "dream job" — being with students in

public education.

"Seeing my students grow, reach new heights and not give up is my favorite part of teaching," Mosneaguta said. "And if they see any obstacles, to see them overcome and get better."

District administration will announce the district teacher of the year on Aug. 15 at the district's annual opening meeting.

HOMICIDE FROM PAGE A1

Johnson was reported missing the day before, and a tip was called in that something had happened.

Lake Marion rests in the territory of five counties, but the Orangeburg Coroner's Office took possession of the body because it was found in the county's jurisdiction. A late-afternoon call to the coroner's office about the status of an autopsy or whether the body has been released to the family was not answered.

Sumter County Coroner Robbie Baker said the body was in the Orangeburg coroner's jurisdiction.

While the nature of the death has been ruled homicide, exactly where it happened remains under investigation, Bell said.

Bell said it did not appear, however, that Johnson was

shot at the lake right where he was found.

Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office is jointly investigating with Sumter County Sheriff's Office because Johnson is from Sumter and with the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office because the drive from Sumter to Lake Marion goes through Clarendon.

Bell said the three agencies are sharing notes throughout the day.

"We have some persons of interest," Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis said. "But no arrests have been made. We certainly want to bring justice to Mr. Johnson's family. The investigators from all three jurisdictions have been working long hours to bring closure to Mr. Johnson's family."

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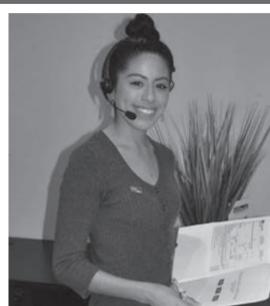
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COMMENTARY

When the state condemns a disabled child to his death

WASHINGTON — Imagine your own beloved child was lying in a hospital with a mysterious brain disease. Should you, as the parent, be allowed to decide whether to continue treatment for your son or daughter? Or should the state have the power to overrule you and cut off life support over your objections?

The vast majority of Americans say the final decision should be left with parents. That's because, under our system, the purpose of the state is to protect our inalienable rights to life and liberty. But in Britain, it seems, the state has the power to trample life and liberty and condemn a disabled child to death.

That is precisely what the British High Court of Justice did in the case of Alfie Evans, a little boy who suffered from a rapidly progressive terminal brain disease. Doctors at London's Alder Hey Children's Hospital concluded that further treatment was futile and asked the court — over his parents' objections — to order the removal of his ventilator. Alfie's parents pleaded for permission to transfer him to Bambino Gesù Pediatric Hospital in Rome, where doctors had agreed to take over his treatment at no cost. Pope Francis had arranged free medical transport, and the Italian government had granted Alfie citizenship to facilitate his transfer. A hospital in Munich had also offered to relieve British doctors of the burden of caring for Alfie.

But the court ruled that it was in Alfie's "best interests" to die. Doctors had told the court he might "be able to muster just a handful of breaths and survive just a few minutes if ventilation were completely stopped." In fact, he kept fighting to live for five full days without life support. A phalanx of police officers was posted outside his hospital, holding the child hostage in order to ensure that his mom and dad did not try to take him away while the death sentence was carried out.

This is, quite simply, tyrannical. It is one thing for a judge to decide that British taxpayers should not have to bear the cost of what doctors in its national health service have concluded is futile treatment. Under a single-payer system, resources are limited and care is rationed (which is why we don't want socialized medicine here in America). But where does a British court get the right to deny the child life-extending treatment abroad when someone else is willing to pay for it? Who gave the British state the right to determine what kind of life is worth living and for how long?

Diabolically, High Court Justice Anthony Hayden actually cited the pope in justifying his decision to end Alfie's life, quoting out of context a speech Francis gave in which he warned against "the temptation to insist on treatments that have powerful effects on the body, yet at times do not serve the integral good of the person." But Francis also declared in that speech that decisions about whether to continue treatment "should be made by the patient." Nowhere did he say such decisions should be made by the state. And indeed, the pontiff made clear he stood with Alfie's parents, tweeting, "I renew my appeal that the suffering of his parents may be heard and that their desire to seek new forms of treatment may be granted." For the British High Court to twist the pope's words to justify killing a little boy is monstrous.

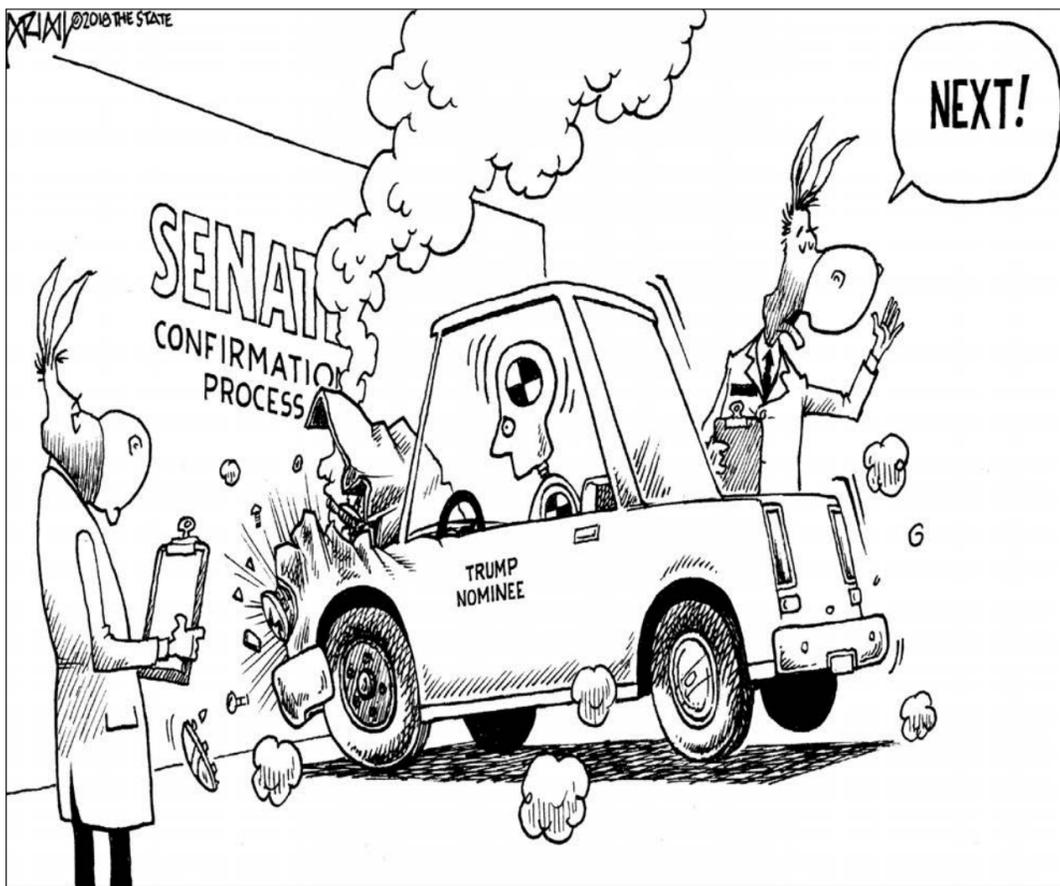
The culture of death is on the march across Europe. CBS News recently reported that Iceland was on the verge of "eliminating" Down syndrome, not by some medical miracle but because the country's abortion rate for Down syndrome babies is close to 100 percent. Now, with Alfie Evans and previously Charlie Gard, British courts have ordered the death of disabled children over the objections of parents.

That is barbaric. Nikolaus Haas, a German physician who had offered to take over Alfie's care, told the court, "Because of our history in Germany, we've learned that there are some things you just don't do with severely handicapped children. A society must be prepared to look after these severely handicapped children and not decide that life support has to be withdrawn against the will of the parents." Hayden declared this "inflammatory." In fact, the comparison is spot on. London survived the Blitz to stop the advance of a regime bent on the eugenic killing of, among others, the handicapped. Now Britain has such a regime anyway, by self-imposed judicial fiat.

Unless Americans are vigilant, it is only a matter of time before it happens here.

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COMMENTARY

Inherent risk of sport specialization

One of the responsibilities that parents take most seriously is protecting their children from injury, whether it is buckling seat belts in a car or wearing a helmet while riding a bike. And when their kids become teenagers and want to participate in sports or other activities, parents do everything they can to keep their sons and daughters from getting hurt.

But not all injuries are caused by a twist, fall, collision or accident. Many are caused when young athletes repeat the same athletic activity so often that muscles, ligaments, tendons and bones don't have time to recover — especially among middle school and high school students. These injuries can end promising careers, cost families tens of thousands of dollars, squash dreams and liter-

ally change lives.

Examples include elbow and arm injuries to teenagers who play baseball or softball all year long, shoulder injuries to year-round swimmers, wrist and elbow injuries to gymnasts and stress fractures to soccer players.

The culprit, most often, is what's commonly known as "sport specialization," the process of playing the same sport all year long with the goal of either gaining a competitive edge or earning a college scholarship. It involves intense, year-round training in a single sport.

Research shows that sports specialization is putting teenage athletes at risk. According to a study commissioned by the National Federation of State High School Associations and conducted by researchers from the University of Wisconsin, high school athletes who specialize in a single sport are 70 percent more likely to suffer an injury during their playing season than those who play multiple sports.

The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons says much the same. It reports that "overuse injuries" (injuries caused when an athletic activity is repeated so often that parts of the body do not have

enough time to heal) are responsible for nearly half of all sports injuries to middle school and high school students.

There is a solution. Young athletes should be encouraged to play multiple sports.

When student-athletes cross-train, they work different muscle groups and joints which, in fact, results in better overall conditioning. They also develop a new set of athletic skills like hand-eye coordination, balance, endurance, explosion and agility that are transferable to their primary sport.

It's no coincidence that 30 of the 32 first-round picks in the 2017 National Football League draft played multiple sports in high school.

Parents can play a key role in preventing these overuse injuries by encouraging their kids to play multiple sports rather than pushing them to specialize in one sport. They will have more fun, will be less likely to suffer burnout and will actually become better athletes.

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AROUND TOWN

Santee Wateree RTA will hold public meetings to obtain community input in determining how the current Lee County Trans Route may be modified to provide passengers additional opportunities to access various recreational, social, employment, medical and educational venues that the cities of Bishopville and Sumter have to offer. Meetings will be as follows: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, Lynchburg Police Department, 106 Main St., Lynchburg; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, Franklin Store, 2831 Woodrow Road, Woodrow; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, Lynchburg Police Department, 106 Main St., Lynchburg; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Franklin Store, 2831 Woodrow Road, Woodrow.

Rembert Area Community Coalition will hold summer camp for ages 3 1/2 to 12 years old from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 11-July 20, at the Rembert Youth Center (behind Rembert Car Wash), 20 Horatio-Hagood Road, Rembert. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. each day and lunch will be served at noon each day. Reduced rate for multiple children. First 35 students signed up by May 15 will get a free week. Apply online at www.raccinc.org

Unity in the Community Prayer Walk will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. today. Meet at the Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) water fountain for opening prayer. Walk will take place around CCTC, USC Sumter and Alice Drive Middle School, meeting back at the fountain for closing prayer. One hour, one community, one prayer. Call Loretta Yates at (803) 565-8843.

St. Peters Masonic Lodge will hold a pancake supper fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at 232 Boyce St., Manning. Plates are \$6 each and include pancakes, sausage and coffee or tea.

The Ninth Annual St. Anne and St. Jude Gala will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 4, at the O'Donnell House. Event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, a cash bar and a silent auction. Rafe, master of ceremonies from J.R. Dixon Auctions, will also conduct a live auction. Tickets are \$30 per person in advance or \$35 at the door. Call (803) 775-3632 or drop by the office at 11 S. Magnolia St., to purchase tickets or get more information.

The Campbell Soup friends lunch group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Golden Corral.

The Lincoln High School Class of 1964 will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 7, at the Historical Lincoln Center, 22

Council St. Call (803) 773-3804 or (803) 775-9088.

The Sumter Benedict Alumni Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at the North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St. Call Shirley M. Blasingame at (803) 506-4019.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Loretta Green, president of the Upper Dorchester Chapter of the NFB of South Carolina and transition consultant for Career Boost of South Carolina, will speak. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

The WWW (Wise Wonderful Women and men) will sponsor a Mother's Day celebration beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, at 130 Epperson St., Pinewood. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 and under. Proceeds will benefit the senior lunch. This will be a day of family fun with a luncheon, musical groups and motivational speakers. Call Queen Winslow at (803) 452-7016.

Lake Marion VFW Post 11078, Summerton, will meet on Tuesday, May 15, at 1 Duke St., Summerton (behind First Citizens Bank). The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner. Call Carl A. Foley, post commander, at (803) 460-8910.

A Friends of the NRA event will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at 31 Artillery Drive. Continue the legacy of fighting for the future of the Second Amendment while enjoying a night of auctions, drawings, firearms and fun. Friends of NRA is a grassroots fundraising program that fosters community involvement, raises money and gives 100 percent of the net proceeds to qualified local, state and national programs. Ticket prices are \$20 for children, \$45 for singles, \$80 for couples and \$320 for a table. Call Debbie Brown at (803) 340-0025. Visit www.friendsofnra.org.

Because of God We Can Outreach Ministry will hold a giveaway beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, at the home of Viola Shaw, 186 Green Lane, Bishopville. Food will be served at noon. Tickets will be drawn for door prizes as well as cash prizes. Entertainment will be provided by the Goodman Family of Lynchburg and Lisa Bradley of Bishopville. Donated items include: clothes (men, women and children), treadmill, toys, shoes (men, women and children), televisions, chest freezer, dryer and more. Call (803) 428-3488 for information.

The last word in astrology
EUGENIA LAST

physical situations. Bring about the changes that will encourage you to toss out bad habits and replace them with something that will offer you a brighter future. Express who you are and what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Partnerships are highlighted. Whether personal or professional, the connections you have established should be cared for with compassion and understanding as well as with the intention of stabilizing future objectives. Maintain honesty and integrity no matter what happens.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Relationships will suffer if one or both parties are not honest about the way they feel. A heart-to-heart talk will be beneficial as well as encourage change that is long overdue. Be willing to listen and to compromise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be enticed by someone. Don't be too quick to get involved in something you know little about. What appears to be new and exciting will come with risks, creating stress and personal turmoil that will also affect your health and financial welfare.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Children will offer an interesting perspective on what's going on in your life. A change in position, status or reputation will be met with opposition. Think matters through carefully. Express your opinion, but be sure to listen to reason.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): With change comes anticipation. Look at the pros and cons before you make a decision that will change your life or your relationship with others. When in doubt, take a moment to rehash the negatives and positives

of whatever scenario you face. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll desire change. Explore your options and be open to starting new relationships or new beginnings with someone from your past. A trip or learning experience will help you make an important decision regarding the changes you want to make.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Consider making a couple of changes regarding how you earn your living or handle your legal or financial affairs. Be proactive when dealing with health issues. Exhaust all your options before making a decision. False information is apparent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An opportunity must not be ignored. Consider what it will take to make a change, and do whatever is necessary to ensure you are free to take part. Follow your heart, not what someone else is demanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take a step back and observe what others do and say. An emotional influence someone has on you will create problems that can cost you financially, legally or emotionally. Keep your facts straight and avoid unpredictable individuals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A change is within reach. Apply for a position, revamp your resume or sign up for something that will help you promote and present what you have to offer. Love, romance and personal improvements are highlighted.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An emotional situation will surface when dealing with a friend, relative or lover. Proceed with caution and question anything that appears suspicious. Don't make assumptions; gather facts and take action. Take better care of your physical and emotional health.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Mostly sunny and warm	Mainly clear	Mostly sunny and warm	Warm with clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Rather cloudy with a storm
87°	59°	89° / 61°	88° / 63°	85° / 60°	83° / 58°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 55%
SSW 6-12 mph	S 4-8 mph	SW 6-12 mph	S 6-12 mph	N 4-8 mph	NE 7-14 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

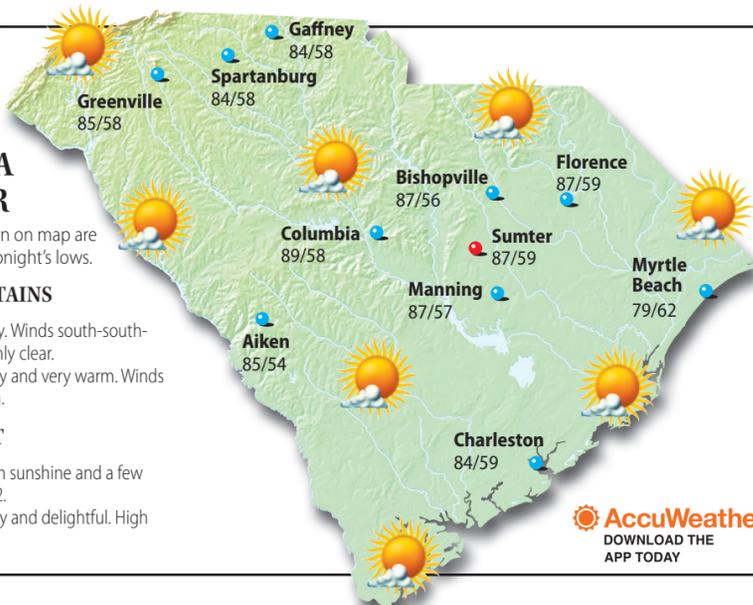
Today: Mostly sunny. Winds south-southwest 6-12 mph. Mainly clear.

Friday: Mostly sunny and very warm. Winds southwest 6-12 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Pleasant with sunshine and a few clouds. High 76 to 82.

Friday: Mostly sunny and delightful. High 77 to 84.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature
High 82°
Low 54°
Normal high 79°
Normal low 53°
Record high 94° in 1986
Record low 41° in 1963

Precipitation
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Month to date 0.00"
Normal month to date 0.19"
Year to date 9.47"
Last year to date 14.50"
Normal year to date 14.54"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	358.02	-0.01
Marion	76.8	76.33	+0.02
Moultrie	75.5	74.82	+0.05
Wateree	100	98.04	-0.47

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	9.32	+0.17
Congaree River	19	5.32	+0.37
Lynchies River	14	8.32	+0.31
Saluda River	14	3.27	+0.75
Up. Santee River	80	80.42	-0.66
Wateree River	24	18.25	-1.90

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:31 a.m.	Sunset	8:07 p.m.
Moonrise	11:36 p.m.	Moonset	9:13 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
May 7	May 15	May 21	May 29

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	12:08 p.m.	2.7	6:57 a.m.	0.1
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Fri.	12:36 a.m.	3.2	7:38 a.m.	0.3
	12:50 p.m.	2.6	7:26 p.m.	0.6

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/61/s	85/65/s
Chicago	73/61/t	72/55/c
Dallas	82/68/t	73/58/sh
Detroit	78/64/t	73/53/sh
Houston	86/71/c	85/67/pc
Los Angeles	70/55/pc	83/62/s
New Orleans	86/67/pc	84/65/pc
New York	90/70/pc	89/61/pc
Orlando	86/65/s	89/65/pc
Philadelphia	90/69/s	88/62/pc
Phoenix	83/65/s	95/71/s
San Francisco	66/52/pc	67/52/pc
Wash., DC	90/71/s	89/67/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	83/57/s	85/61/pc	Florence	87/59/s	89/61/s
Athens	86/55/s	87/61/s	Gainesville	86/60/s	89/59/s
Augusta	88/55/s	89/59/s	Gastonia	85/59/s	85/60/s
Beaufort	82/59/s	84/60/s	Goldsboro	88/60/s	88/62/s
Cape Hatteras	78/66/pc	78/67/s	Goose Creek	84/59/s	84/60/s
Charleston	84/59/s	84/60/s	Greensboro	86/60/s	86/63/s
Charlotte	86/58/s	87/62/s	Greenville	85/58/s	86/62/s
Clemson	84/57/s	85/62/s	Hickory	85/59/s	85/63/s
Columbia	89/58/s	90/61/s	Hilton Head	79/62/s	80/62/s
Darlington	87/57/s	87/59/s	Jacksonville, FL	81/59/pc	84/58/s
Elizabeth City	87/63/pc	85/64/s	La Grange	86/57/pc	85/60/s
Elizabethtown	87/58/s	86/60/s	Macon	87/56/s	89/59/s
Fayetteville	88/59/s	89/62/s	Marietta	85/59/s	86/63/s
			Marion	83/55/s	84/59/pc
			Mt. Pleasant	80/61/s	81/61/s
			Myrtle Beach	79/62/s	79/63/s
			Orangeburg	86/56/s	86/57/s
			Port Royal	80/62/s	81/61/s
			Raleigh	87/59/s	87/63/s
			Rock Hill	85/58/s	85/59/s
			Rockingham	87/57/s	87/59/s
			Savannah	83/57/s	86/58/s
			Spartanburg	84/58/s	84/61/s
			Summerville	84/58/s	84/58/s
			Wilmington	83/62/pc	82/63/s
			Winston-Salem	86/60/s	86/64/s

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Lilian Peter comments on her photo submission, "I took this picture of the purple, prickly pear cactus in Phoenix, Arizona. This cactus is like a bush with small flowers."

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PREP BASEBALL



Closing them out

MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Wilson Hall shortstop Charlton Commander goes to first base with the throw during the Barons' 10-9 victory over Pinewood Prep on Tuesday at Baron Field. With the win, Wilson Hall advanced to the semifinal round of the SCISA 3A state playoffs.

Barons beat Pinewood 10-9 in 8, advance to semifinals

BY EDDIE LITAKER
Special to The Sumter Item

After more than three hours and eight excruciating innings of back-and-forth drama, Tuesday's SCISA 3A baseball state playoff game between Wilson Hall and Pinewood Prep came down to, of all things, a wild pitch that brought home Wise Segars with the winning run in a 10-9 Barons win at Baron Field.

The emotions could be seen in the aftermath of the marathon contest that sent Wilson Hall to the semifinal round and ended the Panthers' season as Pinewood Prep catcher Sammy Casey bowed at the plate in likely a combination of exhaustion

and exasperation after his inability to corral the climactic wild pitch from reliever Austin Murphy, which came with two outs and the bases loaded.

"He's a good player, a really good player," Wilson Hall head coach Adam Jarecki said of Casey. "He caught a nice game last (Monday) night (in a 5-3 Wilson Hall road win) and he pitched tonight, of course, had to start out pitching. He threw well, and he was doing a nice job all night. That was just a bad pitch, a tough ball to block, and it just worked out that we were able to get the run that way."

SEE BARONS, PAGE B3

LMA takes series against Hammond with 4-1 victory

BY WORTHY EVANS
Special to The Sumter Item

COLUMBIA — Riley Nettles' big hit couldn't have come at a better time for the Laurence Manning Academy baseball team at Hammond's Folsom Field on Tuesday.

Nettles' bases-clearing double in the third inning gave the Swampcats a 3-0 lead. LMA then cruised to a 4-1 victory in the second game of their best-of-3 series, closing out the first round of the SCISA 3A state playoffs with a sweep.

"(Hammond head coach) Ray Derrick does a great job," said Swampcats head coach Barry Hatfield, whose program is going for a third straight state title. "He's got a young team and we wanted to try to make

them make plays in good games. We did well bunting and put ourselves in a good position."



HATFIELD

LMA, which improved to 17-4 on the season, moves on to face Ben Lippen in a semifinal series next week. Ben Lippen swept its series against First Baptist. The series will open on Monday at Tucker Belangia Diamond in Man-

ning.

Swampcats starting pitcher Braydon Osteen got the win, scattering five hits while striking out three and walking three in a complete-game effort.

SEE LMA, PAGE B3

PRO BASEBALL

Yanks' Montgomery on 10-day DL

FROM STAFF
AND WIRE REPORTS

Sumter native and New York Yankees starting left-handed pitcher Jordan Montgomery was placed on the 10-day disabled list on Wednesday with a strained left elbow, but he is going to be out for a much longer time than that.

According to a story on Wednesday by Pete Caldera of my central jersey, Yankees manager Aaron Boone told WFAN radio station that Montgomery will not throw for two to three weeks and could be out six to eight weeks.

Montgomery pitched just one inning against the defending World Series champion Houston Astros on Tuesday, retiring the side in just seven pitches. However, the 25-year-old second-year player appeared to wince after his last pitch and shook his arm. He left the game with tightness in his left forearm.

Montgomery return to New York on Wednesday and was evaluated by team physician Dr. Christopher Ahmad.

Everyone was hoping for the best following Tuesday's game.

"It's tight and we're just going to go find out and hopefully, it's something minor,"

SEE YANKS, PAGE B2



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New York starting pitcher Jordan Montgomery throws against the Houston Astros during the first inning of their game on Tuesday in Houston. Montgomery left after the one inning and was placed on the 10-day disabled list on Wednesday.

PRO GOLF

Woods ready to return to work at Quail Hollow

BY DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Tiger Woods spent three months working toward one week in April.

The Masters has come and gone.

Woods took a small step back at Augusta National when he misfired with his iron play, didn't break par until the final round and tied for 32nd. He finished 16 shots back, his widest distance from the lead in 19 appearances at the Masters.

It was a big step forward for Patrick Reed, who slept three hours after winning his first major, woke up at 5 a.m. because he couldn't sleep and responded to 155 text messages and about 180 emails.

"Every one," he said with a big smile.

This is no time to rest. Golf shifts into overdrive starting Thursday with

the Wells Fargo Championship at Quail Hollow, a course that hosted the PGA Championship last summer and boasts enough star players to make it feel like the next best thing to a major.

The Players Championship is the following week. Three major championships, starting with the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills, are played in a nine-week span.

"Building toward next week," Woods said. "Hopefully, I can have everything peak for this week and next week, but mainly next week. And after that, it's getting ready for Shinnecock."

Woods put a new set of irons in his bag for Quail Hollow, and in some respects, the course feels new. He hasn't played the Wells Fargo Championship since 2012, and while he won in 2007, he has missed the cut the last two times he played. It's the only golf course where he has missed the 36-hole cut twice.

SEE TIGER, PAGE B2

AREA ROUNDUP

Sumter High wins Region VI-5A golf title

LORIS — The Sumter High School varsity boys golf team won the Region VI-5A championship on Tuesday at Diamondback Golf Course.

The Gamecocks won with a score of 325. Evans Lewis led SHS with a 75 followed by Dixon Flowers with a 78, Bradley Coulter with an 84 and Michael Solberg with an 88.

Brandon Griffin finished with a 91.

Evans and Flowers earned all-region honors by finishing among the top five individuals.

VARSITY BASEBALL

ROBERT E. LEE 4
ST. ANDREW'S 3

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Robert E. Lee defeated St. Andrew's 4-3 on Tuesday at the SA field to sweep the best-of-3 first-round series in the SCISA 2A state playoffs.

The Cavaliers, who improved to 21-3 on the season, will face Marlboro Academy in a best-of-3 semifinal series beginning on Monday. The opening game will be in Bishopville with the second game set for Tuesday in Bennettsville.

The game was scoreless going into the sixth inning. REL scored four runs in the top of the inning and St. Andrew's picked up its three in the bottom of the inning.

Billy Jackson had a hit, scored a run and drove in two runs to lead the REL offense. Bryce Barrett had a hit, an RBI and a run, while

Dustin Kennedy was 2-for-3 with a double, and Jenkins McCullum and Nick Laney both had a hit and a run.

McCullum pitched 5½ innings to get the victory. He allowed just two hits while striking out nine and walking three.

Hunter McGee recorded the final four outs to get the save.

EC BEGINS LOWER STATE TOURNEY

East Clarendon will travel to Lake View today for the opening game in the 1A lower state tournament.

EC earned a spot in the 4-team field by winning the District VII tournament. The other game will have Hannah-Pamplico traveling to Green Sea-Floyds.

If the Wolverines win the opener, they'll be at home on Saturday. If they lose, they'll be on the road.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

THOMAS SUMTER 11
NORTHWOOD 10

DALZELL — Thomas Sumter Academy defeated Northwood Academy 11-10 on Senior Night on Tuesday at the TSA field.

The Lady Generals won the game with two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Kendall Peckham drove in the tying run with a base hit, moving the winning run to third. Leah Stokes singled home Lindsay Daniel to win the game.

Josie Reed led the Lady

Generals offensively, going 3-for-4 with a double, a triple and an RBI. Sydney Daniel was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBI, Carmen Silvester was 3-for-4 with three RBI, Riley DeLavan was 2-for-4 with an RBI and Peckham and Stokes both had two hits.

WILSON HALL 18
ORANGEBURG PREP 3

Wilson Hall defeated Orangeburg Prep 18-3 in three innings on Tuesday at Patriot Park SportPlex.

Madison Sliwonik was 3-for-3 with two RBI and three runs, while Carly Allred was 3-for-3 with an RBI and two runs for 20-8 WH.

Drake Ives had two doubles, two RBI and three runs, Sydney Jarecki was 2-for-3 with a double, Liza Lowder had two hits, two RBI and three runs and Becka Noyes scored three runs.

Madison Elmore got the win, striking out one.

LAURENCE MANNING 14
FLORENCE CHRISTIAN 2

MANNING — Laurence Manning Academy pounded out 15 hits in a 14-2, 6-inning win over Florence Christian on Tuesday at Julie Skolar Field.

Cahki Fowler was 3-for-3 with three runs and two RBI to lead the LMA offense. Maggie Josey was 3-for-4 with a double, two runs and two RBI.

Madison Truett and Trinity Harrington both had two hits, including a double.

Truett scored twice and had two RBI, while Harrington had a run and an RBI. Lundee Olsen had two hits, McKenzie Truett had a hit and two RBI and Abbie Beard scored twice and drove in a run.

Olsen went the distance on the mound, allowing just five hits while striking out nine and walking none.

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

CRESTWOOD, LAKEWOOD,
MANNING LOSE

Crestwood, Lakewood and Manning each lost their first-round game in their respective state playoffs on Tuesday.

CHS traveled to Columbia and lost to A.C. Flora 8-0 in a 4A game, while LHS lost at Chapin 5-0 in another 4A contest. Manning fell at Bluffton 11-0 in a 3A game.

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

SUMTER 4
RIDGE VIEW 3

COLUMBIA — Sumter High School rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat Ridge View 4-3 on penalty kicks on Friday at the RVHS field.

Sara Missildine scored two goals in regulation for the Lady Gamecocks and Mackenzie Farmer had the other. After two scoreless overtime periods, Sophia Haughton and Jessica Martinez-Cruz connected on penalty kicks to give SHS the win.

From staff reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: BMW Open Early-Round Matches from Munich (TENNIS).

9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: BMW Open Early-Round Matches from Munich (TENNIS).

10:30 a.m. — LPGA Golf: LPGA Texas Classic First Round from The Colony, Texas (GOLF).

1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at New York Mets (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).

1 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Istanbul Open Early-Round Matches from Istanbul (TENNIS).

2 p.m. — PGA Golf: Wells Fargo Championship First Round from Charlotte (GOLF).

2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Houston or Pittsburgh at Washington (MLB NETWORK).

3 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Europa League Semifinal Second Leg Match — Arsenal vs. Atletico Madrid (FOX SPORTS 1).

3 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Europa League Semifinal Second Leg Match — Marseille vs. Salzburg (FOX SPORTS 2).

4:30 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Big East Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Villanova, Pa. — Marquette vs. Denver (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).

6 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Semifinal Series Game 2 — Cleveland at Toronto (ESPN).

6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).

7 p.m. — College Lacrosse: Big East Conference Tournament Semifinal Match from Villanova, Pa. — Georgetown vs. Villanova (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).

7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Eastern Conference Semifinal Series Match 4 — Washington at Pittsburgh (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

7 p.m. — College Baseball: Georgia at Missouri (SEC NETWORK).

8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston at Texas or Minnesota at Chicago White Sox (MLB NETWORK).

8:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Semifinal Series Game 2 — Philadelphia at Boston (TNT).

9:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Western Conference Semifinal Series Match 4 — Nashville at Winnipeg (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

11 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Baltimore at Los Angeles Angels or Oakland at Seattle (Joined in Progress) (MLB NETWORK).

1 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: K&N Pro Series East from Hampton, Va. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: BMW Open Quarterfinal Matches from Munich (TENNIS).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	22	8	.733	—
New York	19	10	.655	2½
Toronto	17	13	.567	5
Tampa Bay	13	16	.448	8½
Baltimore	8	21	.276	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	16	13	.552	—
Detroit	13	16	.448	3
Minnesota	10	16	.385	4½
Chicago	8	20	.286	7½
Kansas City	8	22	.267	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	20	11	.645	—
Seattle	17	11	.607	1½

Los Angeles	17	12	.586	2
Oakland	14	15	.483	5
Texas	12	20	.375	8½

TUESDAY

Texas 8, Cleveland 6, 12 innings

Detroit 2, Tampa Bay 1

Kansas City 7, Boston 6, 13 innings

N.Y. Yankees 4, Houston 0

Toronto 7, Minnesota 4, 10 innings

St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 2

L.A. Angels 3, Baltimore 2

Seattle 6, Oakland 3

WEDNESDAY

Boston 5, Kansas City 4

Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 2, 12 innings

Minnesota 4, Toronto 0

Cleveland 12, Texas 4

St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 2

N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

TODAY

Toronto (Garcia 2-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 4-1), 1:10 p.m., 1st game

N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 4-2) at Houston (McCullers 4-1), 2:10 p.m.

Detroit (Fiers 2-2) at Kansas City (Skoglund 1-2), 2:15 p.m.

Toronto (TBD) at Cleveland (Plutko 0-0), 4:40 p.m., 2nd game

Boston (Price 2-3) at Texas (Minor 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Odorizzi 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-2), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Tillman 1-4) at L.A. Angels (Richards 3-1), 10:07 p.m.

Oakland (Mengden 2-3) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

FRIDAY

Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.

Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Detroit at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Houston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	17	10	.630	—
Atlanta	17	11	.607	½
Philadelphia	16	13	.552	2
Washington	14	16	.467	4½
Miami	11	18	.379	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	12	.586	—
Milwaukee	18	13	.581	—
Chicago	16	12	.571	½
Pittsburgh	17	13	.567	½
Cincinnati	7	23	.233	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	21	8	.724	—
Colorado	17	15	.531	5½
San Francisco	16	15	.516	6
Los Angeles	12	17	.414	9
San Diego	11	21	.344	11½

TUESDAY

Washington 12, Pittsburgh 4

Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2

Miami 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings

Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 6

Colorado 3, Chicago Cubs 1

St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2

WEDNESDAY

St. Louis 3, Chicago White Sox 2

Colorado 11, Chicago Cubs 2

San Francisco 9, San Diego 4

Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

TODAY

Pittsburgh (Williams 4-1) at Washington (Hellickson 0-0), 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 0-1), 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Wood 0-3) at Arizona (Corbin 4-0), 3:40 p.m.

FRIDAY

Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

Miami at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego at Monterrey, 9:10 p.m.

Houston at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Saturday, April 28

Golden State 123, New Orleans 101

Sunday, April 29

Houston 110, Utah 96, Houston leads series 1-0

Monday, April 30

Boston 117, Philadelphia 101, Boston leads series 1-0

Tuesday, May 1

Cleveland 113, Toronto 112, OT, Cleveland leads series 1-0

Golden State 121, New Orleans 116, Golden State leads series 2-0

Wednesday, May 2

Utah at Houston, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Boston, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 4

Golden State at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Houston at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

Boston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Toronto at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

Golden State at New Orleans, 3:30 p.m.

Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

Monday, May 7

Boston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

x-New Orleans at Golden State, TBA

x-Utah at Houston, TBA

Wednesday, May 9

x-Cleveland at Toronto, TBA

x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA

Thursday, May 10

x-Golden State at New Orleans, TBA

x-Houston at Utah, TBA

Friday, May 11

x-Toronto at Cleveland, TBA

x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

Sunday, May 13

x-Cleveland at Toronto, TBA

x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA

Monday, May 14

x-New Orleans at Golden State, TBA

x-Utah at Houston, TBA

SPORTS ITEMS

BARONS FROM PAGE B1

The Barons led 1-0 after a Daniel Reynolds walk, a Daulton Dabbs single and grounders from Charlton Commander and Corbin Bruce in the first but trailed 5-1 after three and 6-2 before scoring four runs to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth. The Panthers put up three in the top of the sixth, with Wilson Hall scoring twice but leaving the bases loaded in the bottom of the frame, giving Pinewood Prep a 9-8 lead heading to the final inning of regulation.

Dabbs, the Barons starting catcher and fourth pitcher of the evening, retired the Panthers in order for the first time all night in the top of the seventh, setting the stage for a wild bottom half of the inning. Confusion reigned as Bryce Lyles was initially ruled safe at first as shortstop Jake Magnus' throw appeared to pull first baseman Zach Garcia off the bag. After a long discussion amongst the 3-man umpiring crew and appeals from both coaches, Lyles was ruled out.

Plate patience paid off for

the Barons as leadoff hitter Reynolds worked Murphy for a 4-pitch walk, but Reynolds would be out at second as Murphy could not corral a Dabbs popup but Casey recovered and threw a strike to second. Commander then walked and Bruce was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Epps laced a single to right that would score Dabbs with the tying run, but the inning would end as the relay throw came in from right to Murphy and then to Casey for the 9-1-2 putout of Commander at the plate.

Epps, who pitched the first 2½ innings but left the mound in the midst of a 5-run Panthers third, returned to the hill to pitch an unorthodox 1-2-3 eighth. Alex Rushing reached on an infield single but was forced at second on a Matthew Latham grounder to the mound. Latham was then wiped out by Dabbs attempting to steal second and Epps finished off the frame by catching Magnus looking at a third strike.

Trent Elmore worked Murphy for a 10-pitch walk to open the eighth, taking

advantage of Casey's inability to corral a foul pop on the ninth pitch to stay alive. One out later, Segars would reach after being hit by a Murphy pitch. A Lyles single to right would load the bases for Reynolds, whose grounder to second resulted in Elmore being thrown out at the plate just ahead of Murphy's fateful wild pitch to Dabbs.

The pitching combination of Epps, Reynolds, Elmore and Dabbs scattered 11 hits while walking seven and hitting two, with four more reaching on errors. Rushing, PP's No. 9 hitter, ended 4-for-5 with three singles, a double, two runs scored and three runs batted in.

"We got some timely hits tonight, and it was throughout our lineup," Jarecki said. "Instead of chasing bad pitches and getting out of innings, we were able to stay on the bases, so now we get to play another round."

That round will begin on Monday at Cardinal Newman, with Commander likely on the mound for the Barons. The series returns to Baron Field on Tuesday, with a third game, if necessary, going back to Columbia on Thursday.

LMA FROM PAGE B1

Hammond starter Ford Pugh gave up just six hits, but the Swampcats got them when they needed them.

Taylor Lee led off the game with a double and Nettles opened the second inning with a single, but both hitters were left on base in scoreless innings. It wasn't until the third inning—with two out—when the Swampcats got a lift.

Lee got the effort started with a single to right. Pugh hit both Osteen and Jake Jordan to load the bases for Nettles.

"Anytime we get Taylor Lee on base, and then get the base hit, we're all right," Hatfield said.

With the count one ball and two strikes, Nettles delivered a solid punch of a double to leftfield. Lee, Osteen, and Jordan came around and scored easily.

Nettles took third as Pugh faced Morgan Morris, but Pugh eventually struck out Morris to end the inning.

Hammond got a run back when Osteen got into a little trouble in the fifth.

With two out and Reece Holbrook on first, Osteen hit Graham Wilson, which set up

Seth Addeo's RBI single that scored Holbrook.

Before the Skyhawks could do any more damage, Tucker Toman flew out to Jordan in left.

LMA got that run back in the top of the sixth.

With one out and Jordan and Nettles on, Morris tapped a bunt to the left side that landed far enough from Pugh on the mound and Toman at third for him to reach first safely. Brent Jordan then flew out to Thomas Love in left, which was good enough for Jake Jordan to tag up at third and score to make it 4-1.

Dawson Hatfield then flew out to Andre Wilson in right to retire the side.

Osteen pitched scoreless sixth and seventh innings to close out the win.

"He threw the ball well and gave us a chance," Coach Hatfield said of Osteen. "Our defense played extremely well. We made the routine plays, and except for the run in that inning, he (Osteen) stayed out of those situations. Brayden threw the ball very well tonight."

Lee was 3-for-4 and Nettles was 2-for-4 for five of LMA's six hits.

OBITUARIES

RUTH BRIGGS DOBSON

Ruth "Rufus" Spain Briggs Dobson, beloved wife of the late Col. Robert R. Dobson, died on April 27, 2018.

Born in Summerton, she was a daughter of the late James Richardson "Tourie" Briggs and Ruth B. Briggs. She was a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill.

She was a teacher in Summerton before marrying Robert Dobson and traveling the world. After 30 years as an Army wife, she and her husband, Bob, a decorated officer, retired to Sumter. Rufus was a dedicated volunteer for the American Red Cross via The Grey Lady Service. She served as a docent at the Sumter Gallery of Art and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She enjoyed her book club, bridge games, "winesicles" and was an avid University of South Carolina Gamecock football fan. She loved entertaining family and friends and was a most gracious hostess. Rufus was a member of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Sumter.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Dobson Landreth and her husband, Les, of Norfolk, Virginia; grandson, Roy Briggs Lockwood and his wife, Sherry, of Bloxom, Virginia; granddaughter, Dr. Brooke Spain Rudis and her husband, John, of Chesapeake, Virginia; sister, Annie Margaret B. Huggins of Florence; three great-grandchildren, Alexa Rudis, Colby Rudis and Collin Rudis. She is also survived by her loyal puppy, Sassy.

She was preceded in death by brothers, James R. Briggs and Willie T. Briggs.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at the Church of the Holy Comforter with interment following in the Memorial Garden.

The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Church of the Holy Comforter Memorial Garden Fund, 213 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at hdoliver.com.

H.D. Oliver Funeral Apartments is in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTOPHER R. MATHIS

MANNING — Christopher Robert "Chris" Mathis, a loyal, loving, hardworking man, lost his life on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Chris was born on April 2, 1986, in Manning, a son of James Victor "Jimmy" Mathis and the late Gail Lamberth Mathis. Loved by many and liked by most, Chris lived a fruitful life in Manning,

where he lived with his wife, Hope Witt Mathis, his 10-month-old son, Huxley "Hux" Mathis, and his dachshund, Kobe Jack Mathis.



MATHIS

In addition to his wife and son, Chris is survived by his father; his brother, Jamie Mathis (Amanda); his niece, Lila Kate Mathis; his nephew, Gavin Mathis; and paternal grandparents, Bill and Lila Ellis. Including his mother, Chris was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Roy and Mary Lamberth; and paternal grandfather, Pete Mathis.

When he wasn't spending time with his family and friends or working alongside his father as co-owner and operator of Jimmy's Heating & Air, he enjoyed riding his Harley, collecting guns and poker chips, cracking jokes, listening to heavy metal and watching Carolina football, WWE and UFC fights.

As Chris would always say, "Alright, Y'all!" Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the residence, 1042 St. Matthews Lane, Manning.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the chapel of Stephens Funeral Home with Pastor Morris Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Clarendon Memorial Gardens.

The family is inviting all to participate in a parade of motorcycles leading to his final resting place.

Pallbearers will be Michael Ramirez, Steven Brooks, Charles Land, Corey Blackmon, Jeffrey Branham, Patrick Meares, Kevin Welch, Tony Briley and Matt Allday.

Memorials may be made to the Huxley Christopher Mathis 529 College Fund, c/o Hope Witt Mathis, 1042 St. Matthews Lane, Manning, SC 29102 or to the Tuomey Foundation, 102 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179. www.stephensfuneralhome.org

THOMAS TENNANT

SUMMERTON — Thomas Tennant, 80, husband of Earline Stephens Tennant, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at his home.

Born on April 6, 1938, in Manning, he was a son of the late Thomas Briggs Tennant and Sallie Mae Collins Tennant. He was the former owner and operator of Summerton Auto Service.

He is survived by his wife of Summerton; a daughter, Angela Adams (Noel) of Green-

ville; two grandchildren, Louis Michael Adams and Colin Thomas Adams, both of Greenville; three brothers, Frank Larry Tennant, Ashton Tennant (Helen) and Charles Tennant (Wanda), all of Summerton; two sisters, Elizabeth Sims of Summerton and Bessie Tennant of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the chapel of Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Barfield officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the residence, 3161 St. Paul Road, Summerton.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179. www.stephensfuneralhome.org

PRESHSES C. WILSON

Funeral services for Preshses Campbell Wilson will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Willow Grove AME Church, Horatio, with the Rev. Wallace Preston, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Willow Grove AME Church Cemetery.



WILSON

The public may view from 1 to 5 p.m. today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St.

Mrs. Wilson will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

Mrs. Wilson, 81, transitioned on Thursday, April 26, 2018, in Dalzell.

Born in Horatio, she was a daughter of the late Sam Campbell Jr. and Mary Hunter Campbell and wife of the late Joseph Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was a lifelong member of Willow Grove AME Church and served in many capacities. She was employed as a teacher's aide with Wateree Community Action Head Start Program of Sumter for more than 40 years, until retiring.

Survivors include four daughters, Barbara (Len) Gary of Douglasville, Georgia, Carolyn Wilson (Joseph Rowson) of Camden, Blenda Wilson of Sumter and Jacqueline Wilson of Montgomery, Alabama; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a multitude of siblings; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Please visit our website for more details at www.PalmerMemorialChapel.com.

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.



DONAVIN T. DURANT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Donavin Terrell Durant, 35, died on Saturday, April 28, 2018, in Charlotte.

He was born on June 28, 1982, in Manning, a son of Willie Lee and Cynthia Parson Durant.

Funeral services for Mr. Durant will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Clarendon

School District One Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton, with the Rev. Antonio Green, presiding, Pastor Annie Riley, eulogist, and the Rev. Marie Harvin and Brother John Willis assisting. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope FBH Church Cemetery, Pinewood.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his parents, 1298 Wallace Road, Pine-wood.

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

JASMINE FITTS

SUMMERTON — Jasmine "Jermaine" Fitts, 31, died on Saturday, April 28, 2018.

He was born on July 30, 1986, in Summerton, a son of Ernest Pickens and the late Eva Mae Lawson Fitts.

Funeral services for Mr. Fitts will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N.

Church St., Manning, with the Rev. Johnnie L. Lawson, presiding, the Rev. Bobby McDonald, eulogist, and the Rev. LeRoy Blanding and Evangelist Susan Blanding assisting.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his aunt, Rosa Mae McDonald, 3132 Rowe Drive, Summerton.

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

WARDELL SWANN

Wardell Swann, 87, husband of Fairey Butler Swann, died on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at his home.

Born on Nov. 10, 1930, in Farmville, Virginia, he was a son of the late Elijah and Landonia Swann. He was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness West Congregation. He retired from Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years; two stepchildren, Julie Bell of Miami and Cassie Brownlee of Sumter; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Swann; and two stepchildren, Kevin Hines and Enid Hines.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses West Congregation, 100 Lynam Road, with Joe Parrot officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Kingdom Hall and other times at the home.

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

RUBY J. JAMES

SUMMERTON — Rubye Johnson James, 80, wife of Booker T. James, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Lake Marion Nursing Home, Summerton.

She was born on Sept. 9, 1937, in Davis Station, a daughter of the late Thomas and Blanche Carrigan Johnson.

The family is receiving friends from 3 to 9 p.m. daily at the home of Deacon Preston and Bertha Johnson, 2340 Brogdon Circle, Sumter.

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

ANNIE BELL SMITH

Annie Bell Smith, 93, widow of Thomas Smith, departed this life on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Palmetto Health Baptist, Columbia.

She was born on May 5, 1924, in Sumter, a daughter of the late William Wright Sr. and Rosa Sharper Wright.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. daily at 2431 Tindal Road, Sumter.

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

JAMES LEE SMITH

James Lee Smith, 49, died on April 30, 2018, at McLeod Health Clarendon in Manning.

Born on Nov. 1, 1968, in Clarendon County, he was a son of the late James Andrew and Lois Smith Servance.

The family will receive friends at the home, 5426 Summerton Highway, Silver community of Manning.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Summerton Funeral Home LLC.

LAWRENCE GARRIS

Lawrence Garriss, 74, died on Tuesday, May 2, 2018, at Sumter Health and Rehab Center.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1944, in Manning, a son of the late James and Suzanna Bowman Garriss.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister, Carrie Lee Garriss, 929 Branchview Drive, Manning.

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

ELIZABETH MCQUILLAR

Elizabeth McQuillar, 80, widow of Eugene McQuillar, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on April 10, 1938, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of Julius Loney and Hannah Smalls.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 2820 Frierson Road, Dalzell.

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

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight "The Big Bang Theory" (N)	Superstore The store hosts a town hall meeting. (N)	(:31) A.P. Bio Jack is interested in a revenge mission.	Will & Grace Will rekindles a relationship. (N)	Champions Michael prepares for his first date. (N)	Chicago Fire "The Unrivaled Standard" Rene Royce resurfaces at the firehouse. (N) (DVS)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Steve Martin; Martin Short. (N)	
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Big Bang Theory "The Sibling Realignment"	(:31) Young Sheldon Sheldon keeps tabs on Meemaw.	(:01) Mom Christy's sponsor challenges her. (N)	Life in Pieces Tyler and Tim must buy a bra. (N)	S.W.A.T. "Vendetta" Hondo's life and career are threatened. (N)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Charlize Theron; Ron Howard" Charlize Theron; Ron Howard. (N)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Walt Disney World Orlando" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Fight for Your Mind" Alex and Jo travel to find Alex's mom. (N)	Station 19 "Every Second Counts" The crew casts their vote for captain. (N)	Quantico "Fear and Flesh" Ryan goes under cover. (N) (DVS)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Bill Hader; Cory Booker; Rae Sremmurd" Bill Hader; Cory Booker; Rae Sremmurd. (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe	Palmetto Scene Snakes and other SC animals.	The This Old House Hour "Rough Plumbing: Gutters; Desert Plan" Rough plumbing; kitchen design.	Last Tango in Halifax Alan rethinks his past.	Call the Midwife Barbara is kept in isolation. (N)	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	NHK Newline		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Prom Equivalency"	The Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Dark Knight: That Old Corpse" Chaos erupts at the GCPD. (N) (DVS)	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 9" Performers with various talents compete. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike must act like a boss, not a dad.	Last Man Standing Eve's friend needs a place to stay.	Supernatural "Beat the Devil" Rowena has an encounter with Lucifer. (N)	Arrow "Docket No. 11-19-41-73" Oliver worries about losing everything. (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Ex Stasis" Good Samaritan.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" A serial killer resurfaces.	The Game Keira bids money on a date with Blue.			
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	The First 48 Police investigate two fatal shootings.	The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile" A homeless man is gunned down.	Marcia Clark Investigates The First 48 "Jam Master Jay" Marcia probes a DJ's unsolved murder. (N)	(:03) The First 48 A turf war leaves an elderly woman dead.	(12:03) The First 48						
AMC	48	180	(4:55) *** "Fury" (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman.	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.	(:05) *** "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.								
ANPL	41	100	North Woods Law: Uncuffed Rescuing hikers on Mount Washington. (N)	Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better (N)	Lone Star Law "Submerged"	Lone Star Law "Run and You're Done"	North Woods Law						
BET	61	162	(5:25) *** "Soul Plane" (2004)	*** "The Players Club" (1998, Comedy-Drama) LisaRaye, Bernie Mac, Monica Calhoun. A woman works as a stripper to pay her tuition.	Imposters "Maybe/Definitely" (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm "Pulp Friction" Patricia encourages Thomas to propose.						
BRAVO	47	181	Southern Charm "Groovy Baby" Patricia throws a retro baby shower.	Southern Charm "All Talk No Action" Cameron's due date approaches.	Southern Charm "Pulp Friction" Patricia encourages Thomas to propose. (N)	Imposters "Maybe/Definitely" (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm "Pulp Friction" Patricia encourages Thomas to propose.					
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank A fire-starting solution.	Shark Tank (DVS)	Jay Leno's Garage "The Motor City"	Jay Leno's Garage "Getting Away"	Jay Leno's Garage					
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper					
COM	57	136	The Office "New Leads"	The Office "Happy Hour"	The Office "Secretary's Day"	The Office "Body Language"	Drunk History "Oklahoma"	Drunk History "Boston"	Drunk History "New York City"	Drunk History "Nashville"	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)	(12:01) South Park "The Snake"
DISN	18	200	(6:20) *** "Monsters, Inc." (2001) Voices of John Goodman.	DuckTales (DVS)	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Children's) Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal, Mary Gibbs.	(:10) Stuck in the Middle	(:35) Stuck in the Middle	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition (N)	Naked and Afraid			
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid XL "Left Behind"	Naked and Afraid XL "The Final Fight"	Naked and Afraid XL: Uncensored	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid						
ESPN	26	35	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Toronto Raptors. (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	Welcome/NFL	SportsCenter Special	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	27	39	NFL Live	Johnsonville Cornhole Championships From Las Vegas.	NFL Live			SportsCenter					
FOOD	40	109	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Sensational Sandwiches"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped		
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear, Liam Hemsworth. A man tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter.	Future Phenoms	ACC All-Access	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets.			
FREE	20	131	(6:00) *** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku.	Siren "Dead in the Water" Ryn is taken in for questioning. (N)	(:01) *** "The Last Song" (2010, Drama) Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear, Liam Hemsworth. A man tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter.	The 700 Club A violent gang member calls out to God.	*** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)						
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets.	Mets. From Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y.									
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing "The Dad Hat"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle "The Clover"	The Middle "The Telling"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "Little Sister"	The Golden Girls "High Anxiety"
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	House Hunters	House Hunters	Flip or Flop Vegas	Flip or Flop Vegas	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters	Flip or Flop Vegas	
HIST	45	110	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell"	Swamp People: Blood and Guts (N)	Swamp People "Swamp Savage" (N)	(:03) Truck Night in America (N)	(:04) Swamp People "Swamp Savage"	Swamp People					
ION	13	18	Blue Bloods "Innocence" Erin reopens a case Frank worked on.	Blue Bloods Danny and Linda plan a romantic weekend.	Blue Bloods "Black and Blue" A call from a church leads to trouble.	Blue Bloods "Lonely Hearts Club" Jackie and Danny track a serial killer.	Blue Bloods "Thanksgiving" Henry has a heart attack.	Blue Bloods "Moonlighting"					
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) *** "Jumping the Broom" (2011, Comedy) Angela Bassett.	*** "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014) Nia Long, Amy Smart. Premiere. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.	*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Premiere. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince.	(:02) * "Addicted" (2014, Drama) Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe. Premiere. A woman with a sex addiction pursues a dangerous secret life.	*** "Tyler-Single Moms Club"						
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow					
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	*** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser.	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends					
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends					
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) *** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.	Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.	*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Premiere. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince.	(:04) Krypton "Transformation" Lyta and Dev go in search of Jayna.	(12:04) The Ex-pense "Reload"						
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Seinfeld "The Caddy"	Seinfeld "The Seven"	Seinfeld "The Show-er Head"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan "Jenna Elfman; Rory Scovel" Actor Jenna Elfman; comic Rory Scovel.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	
TCM	49	186	(6:45) *** "Gildersleeve's Ghost" (1944) Harold Peary, Marion Martin.	Private Screenings: Robert Osborne	*** "Dodsworth" (1936, Drama) Walter Huston, Ruth Chatterton, David Niven. A European voyage brings change to a retiree and his wife.	Robert Osborne's 20th Anniversary Tribute: The life and career of the host.							
TLC	43	157	My 600-Lb. Life "Amber's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life Siblings attempt to change their lives. (N) (Part 1 of 2)	Skin Tight Ronnie and Michael; Renee.	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life Siblings attempt to change their lives.							
TNT	23	158	(5:00) *** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington. (DVS)	The Last O.G. "Repass"	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. Game 2 of the second-round series between the 76ers and Celtics is contested from TD Garden. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Celtics						
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Nobodies (N)	(:31) Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Allegations against a basketball player.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A starlet accused of statutory rape.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Evidence exonerates a convicted rapist.	Modern Family "Pilot"	Modern Family "My Hero"	Modern Family (DVS)
WE	68	166	Braxton Family Values	Braxton Family Values	Braxton Family Values (N)	Hustle & Soul "Iron Fork in the Road"	Braxton Family Values	Hustle & Soul					
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Cops	

Sheldon attempts to end a family feud on 'Big Bang'

BY KEVIN MCDONOUGH

Sitcoms have never been about consistency or character development. Time was, folks would simply disappear or end up getting played by another actor, as in the two Darrins from "Bewitched," a situation lampooned when a second Becky showed up on the old "Roseanne."

Has that changed in the age of "peak TV"? Since the advent of bingeing and streaming and DVD box sets, viewers have begun to devour entertainment like books, or at least comic books, studying them as never before and even developing elaborate theories about plot lines and character motivations.

Television has evolved to serve this more demanding audience. Part of the success of NBC's weepy "This Is Us" is that we get to see the characters as both children and adults. Events from past decades reverberate into the present. The first two seasons of FX's " Fargo" did the same thing. Part of the letdown of the third was the abandonment of the Solverson family story.

Curiously, the arrival of "Young Sheldon" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) offers creator Chuck Lorre to play some of those same tricks with "The Big Bang Theory" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).

In tonight's episode, Sheldon's mother (Laurie Metcalf) demands that he invite his brother to his upcoming wedding. Those watching "Sheldon" have a little more insight into their rift.

• TCM celebrates host Robert Osborne's birthday a year after his death. It repeats "Private Screenings: Robert Osborne" (8 p.m., TV-PG) from 2014, an interview with Alec Baldwin about Osbourne's life and career.

Baldwin, seen recently as

Karen's lover on "Will & Grace," may be a tad overexposed, particularly in his near-constant appearances on "Saturday Night Live."

Former "SNL" personality Rob Schneider has criticized Baldwin's presidential impersonation as entirely too hostile and lacking in empathy to be comedy.

I've long found Baldwin's take on the current White House resident to be more imitation than impersonation. As such, it's merely part of the media's 24/7 obsession, often at the expense of covering other stories or, in the case of "SNL," telling other jokes.

CULT CHOICE

A diplomat (Gregory Peck) and his wife (Lee Remick) adopt an unusual child in the 1976 shocker "The Omen" (9 p.m., HBO Sig).

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Amid chaos, Gordon is distracted on "Gotham" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- A mother and child reunion road trip on "Grey's Anatomy" (8 p.m. ABC, TV-14).
- A return to deep waters on "Siren" (8 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).
- "Marcia Clark Investigates the First 48" (9 p.m., A&E, TV-14) recalls the opening hours of the investigation into the 2002 shooting of hip-hop DJ and musician Jam Master Jay.
- Steve Harvey and Adrienne Houghton co-host "Showtime at the Apollo" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- The crew votes for the next captain on "Station 19" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- Hondo's special project does not go unnoticed on "S.W.A.T." (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Royce returns on "Chicago Fire" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).



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Jim Parsons, left, stars as Sheldon and Jerry O'Connell as his brother George in "The Sibling Realignment" episode of "The Big Bang Theory," airing at 8 p.m. today on CBS.

- An epidemic may be linked to extremists on "Quantico" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- Reflections on middle school bring feelings of gratitude on "Atlanta" (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA).

SERIES NOTES

The store hosts a town hall on "Superstore" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14) * Cooperation is key to Mary and Jack's rescue on "Supernatural" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14) * Jack schemes on behalf of the students on "A.P. Bio" (8:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14) * Christy's sponsor offers a challenge on "Mom" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * Jack balks at Will's choice on "Will & Grace" (9 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14) * Oliver risks everything (again) on "Arrow" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) *

Tim and Tyler are hopeless at uplift on "Life in Pieces" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Michael prepares for his first date on "Champions" (9:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

David Blaine is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) * Rory Scovel appears on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS) * Charlize Theron and Ron Howard are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon

welcomes Steve Martin, Martin Short, Poppy Delevingne and Steep Canyon Rangers on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Bill Hader, Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) and Rae Sremmurd appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC) * Stephanie Beatriz, Keith Urban and Carter McLean visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * David Duchovny and Henry Winkler appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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Crosswell Assoc. Community Yard Sale. Sat. May 5th 7-12. Sale will be held at Santee Oncology Parking lot. 1105 N Lafayette. Household goods, tools, kids clothes & much more.

4 Church Yard Sale: May 5th 7-12 at 1885 Myrtle Beach Hwy, Concord Baptist Church. Misc. Items.

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Church/Hot dog Sale, 1490 Florence Hwy, May 5th 7-1. Clothes, toys, misc.

Indoor Garage Sale: Sat. May 5th 7-1 at Mt. Zion Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St. Tables still available for \$20, set up on Friday. Doors open to public at 7am.

Yard Sale! 6 Bonview Dr. Sat 7-12 baby clothes, household items, clothes, furniture & toys

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Sumter County Administration Building Purchasing Department 2nd Floor 13 East Canal Street Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS IN THE PROBATE COURT CASE NO. 2018-ES-43-147

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF SUMTER

Robert Dixon, POA for Corean Dixon a/k/a Corrine Johnson Dixon, Petitioner,

vs. Bennie Dixon, Alex Dixon, Ethel Toney, & Cynthia Johnson and for any persons, unknown who are or might claim to be decedent, including any unknown persons in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, any minors, persons non compos mentis and persons under a disability of any kind or nature Respondent(s).

TO THE RESPONDENT(S) ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Petition upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

TO: THE RESPONDENTS ABOVE NAMED:

And to the natural, general, testamentary or other guardians thereof, and to the person with whom they reside or by whom they may reside or by whom they may be employed, if any there be, and to all other Respondents whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

Summons & Notice

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED, advised and notified that the Petition, Summons, Order Appointing Guardian ad Litem, Order of Publication and Notice to Respondents were filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Sumter County, South Carolina. The purpose of this action is to determine the heirs-at-law of Izhah Dixon, as is more fully stated in the Petition. That by Order of the Probate Court, Calvin K. Hastie, Esquire, whose address is 7 East Hampton, Sumter, South Carolina 29150, was appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi with his/her appointment to become absolute thirty (30) days after the services of this Amended Summons and Notice.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM

TO: THE RESPONDENTS HEREIN, names and addresses unknown including thereof any who may be minors or under other legal disabilities, if any, and to the natural, general or testamentary guardian or conservator or otherwise unto the persons with whom they may reside, if any thereby:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by order entered April 3, 2018, Calvin K. Hastie, Esquire was named Guardian ad Litem Nisi to represent your interest in this action, and appointment to become absolute unless you apply for the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem Nisi to represent your interest in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the said order.

J. David Weeks Weeks Law Office, LLC 35 South Sumter Street P O Box 370 Sumter, SC 29151 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 9803) 775-5856 Telephone (803) 778-1365 Facsimile

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-00247 Ditech Financial LLC, Plaintiff vs. Lillie Williams aka Lillie Ann Williams, Wesley Williams aka Wesley L. Williams, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT Wesley Williams aka Wesley L. Williams: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on February 16, 2018. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you have a right to be considered for Foreclosure Intervention. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by Lillie

Summons & Notice

Ann Williams and Wesley L. Williams to Ditech Financial LLC bearing date of April 29, 1993 and recorded April 30, 1993 in Mortgage Book 569 at Page 1742 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/ Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$28,987.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded February 6, 2009 in Book 1118 at Page 1123, the mortgage was assigned to EverBank; thereafter, by assignment recorded March 16, 2016 in Book 1219 at Page 5361, the mortgage was assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC. Thereafter, on August 31, 2015, Green Tree Servicing LLC changed its name to Ditech Financial LLC, and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 28 as shown on that certain plat by Michael C. Turbeville, III, dated 04/19/93 and recorded 'in the R.M.C. Office for Sumter County in Plat Book 93 at Page 607, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to the said plat. Said lot being bounded and measuring according to the said plat as follows: On the North by Lot No. 26, said plat, and measuring thereon 74.06 feet, on the East by Lot No. 29, said plat, and measuring thereon 137.00 feet, on the South by Gamble Street, said plat, and measuring thereon 156.37 feet; and on the West by Lot No. 27, said plat, and measuring thereon 150.34 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less and according to the said plat. This being the property known as 255 Gamble Street. TMS No. 251-07-03-017 Property Address: 255 Gamble Street, Sumter, SC 29150 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff



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