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Sumter native wanted in killing

2 men sought in case after Horry man shot; ATF offers \$5K reward

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the ar-

rest of two homicide suspects, one of whom is a Sumter native, in the death of an Horry County man and the injury of another person.

According to a news release issued on May 24, Tyshawn Brown, 25, formerly of Sumter, and Heath Reaves Jr., 20, allegedly fired shots at two victims in the area of Spring and Church streets in Loris, Horry County, on April 24.

Horry County Police Department officers responded to calls of shots fired to find the deceased, Charles Durant Jr.,



BROWN REAVES

found inside the home of a person who provided shelter after the shooting incident, according to an incident report from the police department.

Parker was transported to a medical

center for treatment. Her current status is unknown.

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After the shooting, the suspects were seen leaving the scene in a gray 2005 Kia Sedona that has since been recovered, according to a post on Horry County Police Department's Facebook page.

Investigators think both Brown and Reaves were armed and shot at the victims, according to the ATF release.

The release also warns Brown and

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From left, first-graders Donovan Talbott, Christopher Hardy and Kyler Kee read books in the new Ben Carson Reading Room at Manchester Elementary School on Tuesday.

Manchester Elementary School students enter the school's new Ben Carson Reading Room on Tuesday.



Books in the room are not organized in any special way, and the mission is for elementary school students to develop a joy for reading.

Read more, dream bigger

District's 2nd Ben Carson Reading Room opens at Manchester Elementary

BY BRUCE MILLS
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PIEWOOD — School administrators and donors hope a new, special library at Manchester Elementary School will help youth in this rural community of Sumter County think and dream big.

On Tuesday, local leaders and school officials held a grand opening celebration for the school's new Ben Carson Reading Room.

The library is named after the renowned neurosurgeon who came from humble beginnings, but through the power of reading books he grew to learn and achieve in school, according to Sumter School District Assistant Superintendent Brenda Hafner.

"All of a sudden, he realized it did

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Former Lincoln High School classmates celebrate 65th reunion

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Friends and classmates often get together for a sleepover and to reminisce, but one group of former high school peers who did so on Tuesday have grandchildren who were their age when they met.

The Class of 1953 celebrated its 65th anniversary of graduating from Lincoln High School with a meet and greet at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown, a dinner banquet at their old school on Council Street and a night's stay at the newly opened hotel.

"Being in high school, we were always a very unique class. We were smart, but we were witty. And the guys in our class, they were typical



mischievous boys," said Dorothy Randolph Toney.

The group gets together every year at Christmas and every two years at another time, but Toney said they

wanted to do something special this year in honor of their 65th reunion.

"And I thought, I hope that new hotel is open by then. Let's do a sleepover," she said.

The banquet welcomed some back for the first time since leaving. One couple came from as far as Tampa, Florida.

When it opened in 1874, Lin-



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A copy of the high school's paper, *The Echo*, sits on the table in front of old photos of students at the dinner on Tuesday.

James L. Felder, a '57 graduate of Lincoln High School and member of the school's preservation alumni association, addresses guests at the 65th anniversary reunion of the Class of 1953.

coln was the first and only public school for black children in Sumter County. In addition to it being an elementary and junior high school, it was also eventually a feeder school for the rest of the elementary schools for black students.

Toney said she remembers clearly walking from school to First Baptist Church at the corner of Washington and Dingle streets for graduation because her class was too big for Lincoln's auditorium.

"I am blessed to have started in first grade. From first through 12th grade at Lincoln, then I went just to Columbia for five years of schooling and returned and retired from Tuomey Hospital after 38-and-a-half years of nursing," she

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Shaw: ARCENT general died of natural causes

FROM STAFF REPORTS

An investigation into the death Sunday of a Shaw Air Force Base Army general determined he died of natural causes while running around Lake Murray near Lexington, according to a news release from Shaw.



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Maj. Gen. Jeffrey L. Bannister, 57, was working for U.S. Army Central at Shaw as a special projects officer for the Chief of Staff of the Army and was on transition leave before his retirement in June.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Maj. Gen. Bannister's family. Our top priority is ensuring the family has all the local support and resources they need during this emotionally difficult time," said Lt. Gen. Michael Garrett, the commanding general for U.S. Army Central, in the release.

Bannister was survived by his wife, Trese, and their daughter, Lindsey. His home of record was Rome, Georgia. The general's final resting place will be at Arlington National Cemetery, and funeral details will be announced once finalized.

Grinchy law denies prize to Christmas glitch winners

COLUMBIA (AP) — South Carolina lottery officials say state law is the Grinch that won't allow them to pay \$35 million in prizes won by players when a Christmas Day glitch in a game briefly made everyone a winner.

The South Carolina Education Lottery Commission voted Wednesday to reimburse players only the \$1 paid for Holiday Cash Add-A-Play tickets instead of the up to \$500 they appeared to have won when machines started printing winner after winner for two hours on Dec. 25.

The game generated trees and other holiday symbols on a tic-tac-toe grid, paying up to \$500 when someone got three trees in a line. Trees were printed in all nine slots on about 71,000 tickets before lottery officials realized the problem and shut the game down, according to an investigative report released by the lottery Wednesday.

Players demanded the lottery pay their winning prizes, but commissioners voted they were out of luck, citing a state law that says prizes resulting from a ticket printed in error must not be paid.

Car stolen during pizza delivery, 3 black male suspects sought

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Sumter County Sheriff's Office is seeking information about three male suspects who allegedly stole a pizza delivery vehicle and threatened to kill the driver during a delivery in Dalzell on Tuesday afternoon.

The delivery driver took the pizza order to a residence in the 5900 block of Acton Road about 4 p.m. and was allegedly attacked when she returned to the vehicle after no one answered the door.

According to an incident report, the three suspects, described as black males, approached the victim from the rear of the house and one of the men presented a large gun,



A 2013 Ford Focus such as the one pictured was allegedly stolen Tuesday afternoon from a pizza delivery driver. The S.C. license plate on the stolen car is PFR 162.

"possibly a rifle." The man with the gun told the vic-

tim he would kill her if she looked at him before firing a shot.

The victim attempted to flee but was stopped by a second suspect who pulled her from the white 2013 Ford Focus and took the keys.

She managed to break free from the second man, who tried to knock her to the ground, and ran from the area.

The three suspects fled the area in the opposite direction in the Ford Focus, valued at \$13,000, with S.C. license plate PFR 162, according to the report.

Anyone with information about this incident should call investigator Randy Stewart at (803) 436-2040 or Crime Stoppers at (803) 436-2718 or 1-888-CRIMESC.

Sumter artist receives award at Piccolo Spoleto



Charleston mayor John Tecklenburg presented Sumter artist Carole Carberry an honorable mention award for her works exhibited in Marion Square during Piccolo Spoleto. Carberry, who works primarily in watercolor, has been juried into the Outdoor Artists Exhibit for 21 years. The exhibit is now in its 40th year. Carberry is a longtime member and past president of the Sumter Artists Guild and has been for several years, as she says on her website, "mostly about swans and other long-necked birds." She and her paintings can be found in booth space 32 in the square. The exhibition runs through June 9.

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Lexington father accused of killing 5 children to use insanity defense

LEXINGTON (AP) — A South Carolina man accused of killing his five children will use an insanity defense in his upcoming death penalty trial, his lawyers say.

News outlets report that attorneys for Timothy Ray Jones Jr., 36, have notified prosecutors of their intent for his trial, which is set to begin Oct. 15 in Lexington County.

His attorneys have long suggested that Jones suffered from mental problems. The children's mother said he had been smoking synthetic marijuana

and that she repeatedly tried to warn social workers that he posed a danger to them before they were killed.

Authorities said the father killed his children at his Lexington home in August 2014, after picking them up from school and day care. At the time, their mother, Amber Jones, was living apart from him due to marital problems. Six days later, she reported them missing and authorities began a search.

Police found Jones in Mississippi, where he was stopped for driving under

the influence. In his vehicle, officers found a "large amount of blood and handwritten notes with directions" on how to kill and mutilate bodies. Authorities determined that he had been driving around the Southeast for nine days with their bodies in plastic garbage bags.

Jones later led police to a hillside in a rural area near Camden, Alabama, where he left their remains.

Court records show four of the children - Merah, 8; Elias, 7; Gabriel, 2; and Elaine, 1 - were strangled. Nahtahn, 6, was beaten to

death. Jones told investigators he thought his children planned to kill him and then "chop him up and feed him to the dogs."

Amber Jones is suing the state Department of Social Services, alleging the state agency failed to safeguard her children despite repeated reports that Jones posed a danger to them. She also has filed a second lawsuit seeking damages from Lexington County retailers, alleging they sold him the synthetic marijuana product that he was under the influence of when he killed the children.

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said. "So, Sumter is my home."

Beginning on its 50th anniversary, the '53 class gives Bulldog Loyalty Awards to those who "exemplify the tenacity of a bulldog," their mascot.

This year, they recognized the Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association and its commitment to turning the former school, which closed in 1970 when schools were integrated, into a museum and the alumnus' own.

"On Aug. 24, 2016, we purchased our school," Toney said.

After being passed through the Catholic Church and other agencies for use, Trinity United Methodist Church sold the alumni association its former school for \$850,000, which was raised by former students in three years, according to James "Jim" L. Felder.

Felder, who would go on after graduating in 1957 to become a voter and civil rights activist, is a member and past president of the association and said he thinks the building staying in the hands of the former Lincoln students will preserve its history.

"This building is our history. This is our history, and we wanted to preserve it for generations to come," he said.

Felder said Sumter, and especially the classrooms of Lincoln High School, has a "rich history of providing leaders not just for South Carolina, but for the country and for the military."

He said the education he received at Lincoln

prepared him for "almost everything."

"We had great teachers. They didn't have a lot of resources, but they used what they had," he said.

He recalled a teacher who was adviser for the school newspaper, *The Echo*. Agnes Hildebrand Wilson, who would in 1969 become the first black teacher of the year in South Carolina, would take eight to 12 students to New York every year for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's annual conference.

"And our little newspaper won first prize every year in that category," he said. "That's when I learned to write."

Felder, a veteran who, as the top noncommissioned member of the military honor guard headed the casket team for President John F. Kennedy's funeral — he wrote a book about it — and one of the first three black men elected to the South Carolina Legislature in 1970 since Reconstruction, said you don't want to lose your history.

"If you don't keep links to it, it gets lost in the shuffle. After a while, there will be no building. It would get demolished. If no one kept the building, it would eventually become, well, an ugly sight," he said. "Those persons whose shoulders we stand on now, we feel we don't want them to be forgotten."

Toney said she looks back on her time in high school fondly.

"I always remember that we loved each other, and that love still permeates throughout our lives today," she said. "And that is why we are back home celebrating this great occasion."

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not matter where someone came from or how much money their family had," Hafner said of Carson's story, "as long as you have books. If you have books, you have knowledge, and with that knowledge you have power."

Carson's ultimate success started with the big first step of developing a love for reading, and leaders hope the new library can put the kids from the high-poverty Title I school on the same path to overcoming challenges.

Unlike many school libraries of today, Ben Carson Reading Rooms don't have fancy technology gadgets and Chromebooks but simply promote leisure reading as a key to unlocking a child's full potential, Manchester Elementary Instructional Coach Jennifer Geddings said.

The reading room was made possible through a donation from Greg Thompson, president and CEO of Thompson Construction Group, and is a former small classroom at the school that was renovated with new carpet and furniture, fresh paint and more than \$7,000 worth of books.

Books in the Carson reading room are not organized by genre, reading level or any other special labels. Easy and hard books can be found on the same shelf, Geddings said, in a free-pick format for students.

Danisha Griffin's first-grade class was one of the first groups to visit the new library Tuesday.

First-graders Donovan Talbott, Christopher Hardy and Kyler Kee gathered on a small couch, reading their selections.

Each described the books as



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Manchester Elementary School's theme for its new reading room is "Giant Steps to Change the World," based on the book by Spike and Tonya Lewis Lee.

either "really good" or "cool."

Donovan and Christopher were fascinated by LEGO

books with animated models, reading about science, history and various animals.

Kyler read and enjoyed "The Class from the Black Lagoon."

"I like that it has monsters in it, and they are going to class," Kyler said.

Manchester's is the second Ben Carson Reading Room that Thompson has provided for the district. The first was in 2016 at R.E. Davis Elementary School, another high-poverty school in a different rural outlying area of the county.

Thompson was unable to attend Tuesday because of out-of-town business, but Janice Poplin of the Thompson leadership team was on hand.

"Greg believes in giving back to the community and is invested in public education for the future of Sumter," Poplin said. "He always talks about what are our natural resources in Sumter? We don't have the beach. We don't have the mountains, but what we've got is our citizens that we can develop and make great to improve economic development and quality of life for all of us."



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Reaves — who are both charged with murder, attempted murder and possession of a weapon during a violent crime — should be considered armed and dangerous. Brown was charged with first-degree assault and battery in 2011 and possession of marijuana, first offense, in 2014, for which he was sentenced to 30 days in

jail, according to the Sumter County Third Judicial Circuit Public Index.

Anyone with information about this incident or the whereabouts of Brown or Reaves should contact Horry County Police Department at (843) 915-TIPS.

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Prosecutors: Belgium shooting rampage was terrorist act

BRUSSELS (AP) — The man who killed four people in the Belgian city of Liege this week carried out an act of "terrorist murder" and may have intended to cause more carnage, prosecutors said Wednesday, as authorities tried to establish whether he acted alone.

Benjamin Herman, an inmate on a two-day prison furlough, attacked two female police officers from behind with a knife on Tuesday, stabbed them repeatedly, stole their handguns and shot them as they lay on the ground, officials said. Crossing the road, he fired several shots at a 22-year old man who was a passenger in a car, killing him. Herman then took a cleaning woman hostage at a nearby school. When police closed in, he ran out onto the sidewalk firing and police fatally shot him. Four officers were wounded.

He yelled "Allahu akbar," the Arabic phrase for God is great, several times during Tuesday's rampage, prosecutors said. Officials later confirmed that Herman had also killed another person Monday.

The attack has shaken Belgium where police and military have been working overtime to guard public buildings for two years since coordinated suicide attacks on the Brussels airport and subway system killed 32 people and injured hundreds on March 22, 2016.

Belgian federal magistrate Wenke Roggen said Wednesday that the attack was considered "terrorist murder and attempted terrorist murder." She said it's being treated as terrorism given the way Herman acted, which she says resembled Islamic State calls via video to attack police with knives and steal their weapons, the fact that he yelled "Allahu akbar" and was in contact with radicalized people.

The attack started outside a Liege cafe, and Roggen said the attacker went in and out of it a few times after shooting the officers but that people inside had fled or hidden thanks to the quick thinking of the owner.

An investigating magistrate specializing in terrorism has ordered autopsies on those killed at the scene and a toxicology examination of the attacker.

Prosecutors said Herman had several run-ins with police since he was a minor. He has been sentenced on assault, drug and insubordination charges. He left prison early Monday on furlough and should have returned Tuesday evening.

"He also committed a murder the night before," Interior Minister Jan Jambon told broadcaster RTL. Jambon said the fourth victim was a former inmate who did prison time with Herman. Herman is alleged to have killed the man on Monday evening by hitting him over the head with a blunt object.

Jambon added that the woman he took hostage may have talked the shooter down and helped to avoid more deaths inside the school.

Jambon, Prime Minister Charles Michel and King Philippe visited the woman in the hospital, where she was being treated for shock.

"She was very courageous and perhaps, but this we will have to verify, she helped avoid more victims in the school," Jambon said.

The cleaning woman, identified only by her first name Darifa, told state broadcaster RTBF that Herman said he just wanted to "stir up" the police. He asked her if she was a Muslim and if she was observing the holy fasting month of Ramadan.

"He told me don't worry, I won't do anything at all. Listen, you do what I say, but don't worry. I won't do anything to you," the woman said.

She said he threw his ID card on the ground before running out to confront the police.

"I think he knew that it was all over for him. And he went out," she said.

Jambon said an investigation has been launched into the incident, including the circumstances surrounding Herman's release from prison.

"It's really an isolated case. He wasn't part of a network, he didn't receive instructions from anyone else, so there is no need to raise the terror threat alert level," Jambon said, adding that investigators have no precise information that any other attacks might be likely.

Amid questions about how two officers could have been disarmed, Jambon praised the work of all involved, saying "the police did an extraordinary job."



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Belgian Federal Prosecutor Eric Van Der Syt, right, and Federal Prosecutor Wenke Roggen address a media conference in Brussels on Wednesday. A gunman killed three people, including two police officers, in the Belgian city of Liege on Tuesday. Police later killed the attacker, and other officers were wounded in the shooting.

Leading Acid Reflux Pill Becomes an Anti-Aging Phenomenon

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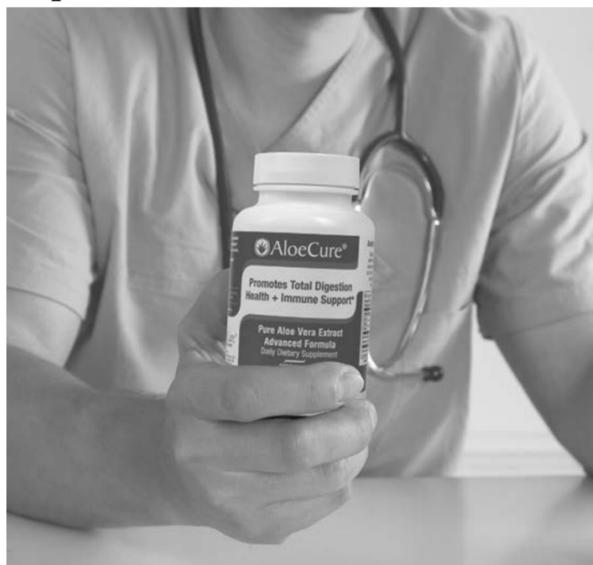
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According to the American College of Sports Medicine, most Americans do not get enough exercise on a regular basis. In fact, only about 15 percent of Americans are regularly active. Physical inactivity is a rapidly growing public health problem that contributes to chronic diseases and health complications.



Missy Corrigan

Globally, inactivity is the fourth-leading cause of death. Even with all the benefits physical activity has to offer, Americans are experiencing an inactivity epidemic with tremendous costs. Physical inactivity costs the U.S. health care system more than \$100 billion annually. Eight percent of today's health care costs are related to chronic diseases caused by modifiable lifestyle behavior choices. Approximately 50 percent of an individual's health status is determined by one's habits and modifiable lifestyle behaviors. The former director

of the National Institute on Aging says, "If exercise could be packed in a pill, it would be the single most widely prescribed and beneficial medicine in the nation."

Exercise is one of the most important things you can do for your health. There is strong evidence that regular physical activity can help prevent and treat type 2 diabetes, blood lipid disorders, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, obesity and its associated metabolic diseases as well as prevent osteoporosis, delay the onset of aging and improve psychological well-being and functional capacity.

The most health benefits come when inactive people become moderately active. Both aerobic and muscle strengthening exercise programs help, but they must be done regularly in order to maximize the long-term benefits. Just 20 minutes of brisk walking a day can add up to the recommended 150 minutes of activity needed to improve quality of life as well as prevent and treat diseases.

The human body was designed to move. We have more than 200 muscles in the body

that need to remain strong and conditioned. These muscles help us move effectively and help to protect more than 200 bones in the body. Without movement, we get stiff, lose range of motion and increase our risk for injury.

While it is important to discuss starting an exercise program with your physician, there are very few if any negative side effects with beginning a walking regimen. If you have been inactive a long time, start with five minutes and increase the time by five minutes every two weeks until you reach 20 minutes a day for four to seven days a week. All you need is a good pair of shoes and a safe place to start walking.

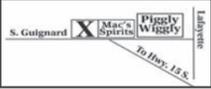


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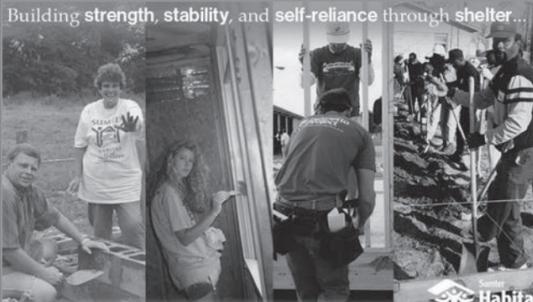
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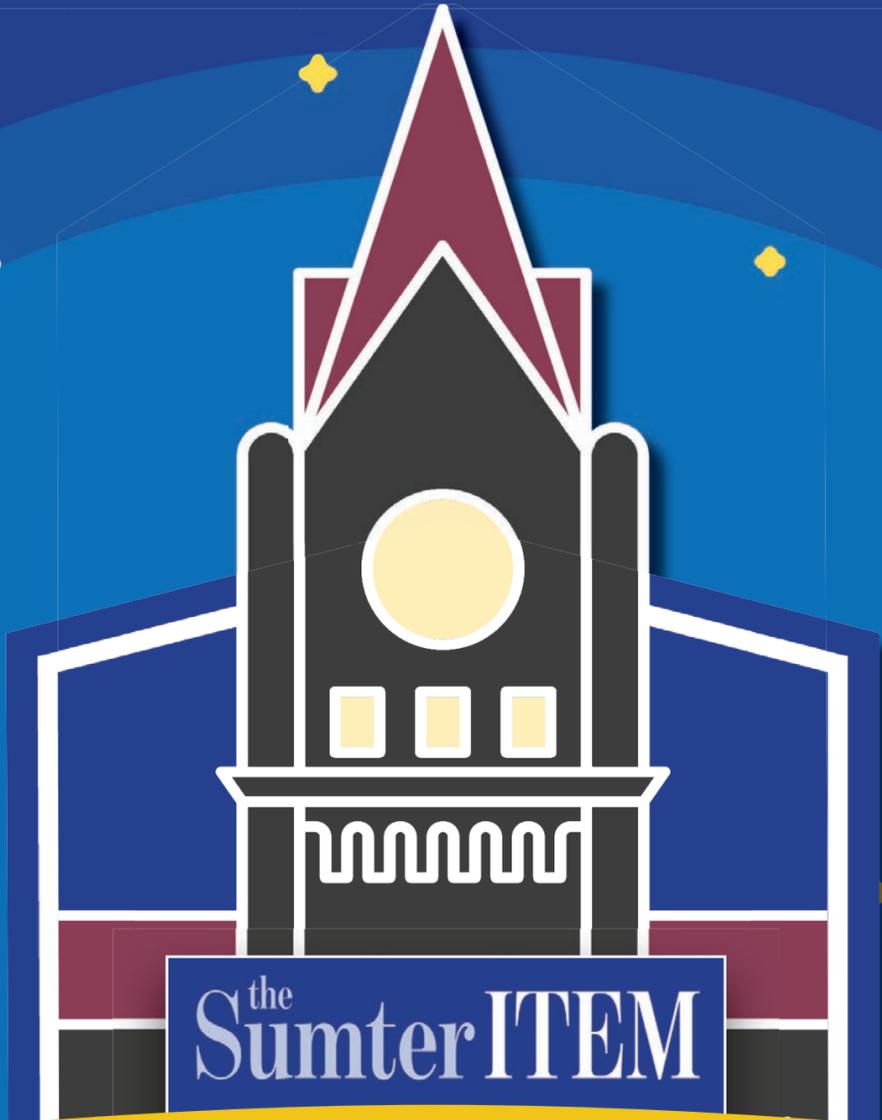
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COMMENTARY

You can thank Republicans for your right to try clinical trials

WASHINGTON — Imagine the horror of learning you have a terminal illness for which science has not yet come up with a treatment. Now imagine receiving the same diagnosis and then learning a promising new treatment exists that could save your life — but you can't get access to it thanks to governmental obstacles.

That is the nightmare that befell Andrea Sloan, an Austin lobbyist who gave up her job at a high-priced law firm to advocate for victims of domestic violence.

In 2007, Sloan was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and for more than six years tried every Food and Drug Administration-approved treatment for her disease. All failed. With Sloan's health rapidly deteriorating, her doctor at MD Anderson Cancer Center told her she had one last hope: a new drug that inhibits DNA repair in cancer cells, which had shown great promise in clinical trials with patients that had her specific genetic mutation.

But Sloan did not qualify for a clinical trial. And while the drug had passed safety trials, it was not yet approved by the FDA. She would have to seek "compassionate use." After months of lobbying (and being turned down by one manufacturer), she finally convinced another to grant her access. She was ready to begin treatment, but then she hit a deadly roadblock: Before

she could obtain the drug her physician recommended and that a manufacturer was willing to provide, she had to beg the FDA for approval. Her doctor was forced to spend around 100 hours filling out FDA paperwork (a requirement that has since been streamlined, thanks to public pressure). Then, the FDA took 24 days to review the application.

As Sloan waited, her health deteriorated further. In an interview for the book "The Right to Try: How the Federal Government Prevents Americans from Getting the Lifesaving Treatments They Need," which I co-wrote, Sloan's best friend Michelle Wittenberg told me about Sloan's anguish as she waited on the green light from Washington. "She would say, 'Michelle, what's going on? What's the delay? The drug company's agreed to give it, why is it taking so long?'" When the FDA finally relented, the drug worked. Scans showed it beating back her cancer. But it was too late. Shortly after getting the scans, Sloan came down with pneumonia. Thirteen days later, she died. "The delay in getting that drug that was working killed her," Wittenberg said. "The extra month tacked on because of the FDA process? Too long."

Wittenberg formed "Andi's Army" to lobby the Texas state Legislature to pass a "Right to Try" law that would grant those in Texas with terminal illnesses (and who have exhausted all FDA-approved treatments) access to investigational drugs — so long as they have been proven safe in clinical trials, are part of the FDA's ongoing evaluation process and the company developing the medication is willing to make it available. In 2015, Gov. Greg Abbott signed the "Andrea Sloan Right to Try Act" into law.

Today, 40 states have passed similar laws. And on Wednesday, President Trump was to sign a national Right to Try Act into law.

In the states, Right to Try has not been a partisan issue. In most instances, it passed without a single dissenting vote. The issue brought together politicians who never worked together on any other issue. In Illinois, for example, the bill was co-sponsored by state Sen. Mike Connelly, a socially conservative Republican, and state Rep. Greg Harris, a liberal Democrat who is HIV positive. As Connelly told me, "This is the first bill I've ever encountered that is both pro-life and pro-choice. It gives people the freedom to choose to fight for their life."

But, sadly, this spirit of bipartisanship did not translate to Washington. Only 22 House Democrats voted for the final bill that Trump will sign. In August, a version introduced by Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., passed the Senate by unanimous consent but stalled in the House, which eventually passed a more limited bill from Rep. Greg Walden, R-Ore. Last week, Senate Republicans tried to accommodate Democratic objections by bringing up the Walden bill for a vote, but Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer blocked it from coming to the floor. So the House passed the Johnson version, with Democrats nearly united in opposition.

In other words, Democrats in Washington managed to take an issue that unified thousands of legislators from both parties in 40 states and turned it into a divisive, party-line vote. Thanks to Trump, Americans facing terminal diagnoses will now have a new chance at life. How tragic — and pathetic — that Democrats refused to join him in making that happen.

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COMMENTARY

Don't let SCANA kill our veterans' S.C. solar jobs

BY JAMES KOEHLER and JONATHAN MORGENSTEIN

Over the next several weeks, six state legislators, including Sen. Sean Bennett, R-Summerville; Sen. Hugh Leatherman, R-Florence; and Sen. John Matthews, D-Bowman, are tasked with finalizing the state budget, which includes language to promote solar choice and industry jobs in South Carolina.

What's at stake here, besides promoting more customer choice? Thousands of South Carolina jobs for both civilians and the men and women who served in America's military.

As President Trump has said, "All Americans agree that we must do everything we can to help put our service men and women on a path to success as they leave active duty." These six legislators deciding the future of thousands of solar jobs in South Carolina must be aware: Solar strongly favors veterans, and that's a fact.

This is because as our troops have returned from patrolling the streets of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan, they have flooded into America's solar industry. In 2016, while producing only 1.35 percent of electricity nationally, solar employed twice as many veterans as those working in natural gas generation and

four times as many as coal power generation.

Here in the Palmetto State, while veterans constitute only 8.2 percent of our state's total workforce, they fill 10.1 percent of South Carolina's solar jobs. Which means that every time a new South Carolina solar job is created, we are 23 percent more likely to be employing a military veteran than for other new jobs. And these are well-paid jobs, with installers averaging \$20 to \$25 per hour, which is at least \$2 more per hour than the national average for high school graduates.

Three thousand people are employed in South Carolina's solar energy industry. This is because solar is a job-generating machine. Consider that solar generates less than 0.5 percent of South Carolina's electricity but employs more than 20 percent of all South Carolinians working in power generation. Here's another way to look at it: Powering 1,000 games at either Williams-Brice Stadium or Death Valley with either natural gas or coal would create only four new jobs. Yet to illuminate either of these stadiums 1,000 times with solar would create thousands of new jobs.

And it would still cost no more money to use solar than coal or natural gas. In fact, just this month a study conducted by President Trump's

Department of Energy found that if solar and wind produced half of our national electricity, "U.S. wholesale energy prices could fall 25 percent or more."

Since the V.C. Summer disaster, South Carolinians want energy choice and no more shenanigans from the utilities. We already face the highest electricity bills in the country. We already have to pay for a failed nuclear plant. All of this is thanks to SCANA and its political cronies in Columbia.

Should the six budget negotiators decide not to extend solar customer choice incentives, South Carolina's military veterans will bear a disproportionate share of SCANA's manipulations. We, and our state legislators, owe our veterans more than that. We, and our state legislators, owe our veterans an energy system of the future — one that promotes choice, competition and new ways of doing business.

Jonathan Morgenstein served twice in Iraq with the Marine Corps. He is founder and CEO of Empowerment Solar LLC and is a fellow with the Truman National Security Project. James Koehler is vice president at Charleston-based Palmetto Solar, a faculty member at Georgetown University and a fellow with the Truman National Security Project.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE FINED BY CODE ENFORCEMENT FOR OTHERS' LITTERING

Upon my return home from another one of my out-of-state trips, I was informed by my husband that the Code Enforcement officers had visited my home to charge me a \$500 fine or arrest me for litter at a house that I bought for my granddaughter. I was unaware of this, and it was a shock to me even if I was at home.

First of all, I am a 77-year-old woman who was trying to help out a single mom with four kids (two teenage boys, a 7-year-old son and a 5-year-old daughter). My granddaughter was working two jobs and having difficulty keeping up with the household.

During the after-school hours, the teenage boys, along with their friends, would play bas-

ketball and eat snacks in front of the house and discard their litter on the sidewalk and in front of the house. Naturally, when we questioned them, they denied it and blamed each other.

What a pitiful society we are becoming when laws are being enacted to arrest innocent people for others' actions. It is also bad when grandparents have to pay approximately \$100 a month in taxes (\$1,400 yearly) for an older dwelling just to help provide shelter for those in need. Are we as grandparents not supposed to help? (Especially when most young black men are incarcerated or unemployed.)

Some laws are totally unfair for law-abiding citizens and need to be changed.

RUBY T. MCKENZIE
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AROUND TOWN

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. Apply online at www.raccinc.org

A one-mile walk, "5,280 Feet for Mental Health and Disability Illness Awareness," will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 2, at Patriot Park Sportsplex, 3440 Declaration Blvd. Sponsored by Active Day Adult Day Care of Sumter, this walk is held to bring awareness to those in our community suffering from disabilities and the effects of mental illness. Fred Harmon, president of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Sumter, will speak. Call Cassandra Wise, activity manager, at (803) 775-4281.

A recognition banquet for students and parents, sponsored by Kappa League Mentoring Program of the Bishopville / Manning / Shaw Air Force Base Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at the Lakewood High School Fine Arts Building, 350 Old Manning Road. Call James Munford at (803) 795-2903 or Derrick Marshall at (404) 915-5659 for information.

Lincoln High School Class of 1964 will meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 4, in the Historic Lincoln Center conference room, 22 Council St. Plans will be discussed regarding the fun and fellowship day scheduled for June 30 as well as the class reunion for 2019. Call (803) 773-3804 or (803) 775-9660.

The Sumter Benedict Alumni Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 4, at the North HOPE Center. Call Shirley M. Blasingame at (803) 506-4019 for details.

A "Meet the Candidates Reception" for candidates in the 5th Congressional District, House District 64, Sumter County Council District 2 and District 6, sponsored by the Sumter Branch NAACP and League of Women Voters of Sumter County, will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, at Central Carolina Technical College, 506 N. Guignard Drive, building 400.

The Par 4 Pets Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 9, at Crystal Lakes Golf Course. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Format is 4-Man Captain's Choice with entry fee of \$160 per team

(\$40 per player). Entry limited to first 20 teams. During registration, Mulligans will be available for \$5, maximum of two per person. Call Kathy Stafford at (803) 469-3906, Teresa Durden at (803) 917-4710 or Mike Ardis at (803) 775-1902.

The senior group of the Mayesville Community Center will hold a fundraiser with raffle from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the Community Center, 55 Pringle St., Mayesville. Food available for purchase will include fried fish, hot dogs, French fries and drinks. There will also be slightly used clothing items for sale. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and raffle prizes are: \$50 gift card for first place; floor fan for second place; and household items basket for third place. Call Neola Davis at (803) 453-6078 or Margie Jefferson at (803) 453-5441.

The Lincoln High School Class of 1968 will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, at the Lincoln High School cafeteria, 22 Council St. Plans will be discussed for the 50th class reunion. Call James L. Green at (803) 968-4173.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Selena Page-Black, M.A. Organizational Leadership, will speak. It's time to reserve gala tables for Dec. 11. If you know a blind person, contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

A Juneteenth celebration will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, at the Mary McLeod Bethune Park, 1175 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Road, Mayesville. Bring your lawn chairs and umbrellas. There will be food, drink, music and more.

In observance of "Homeownership Month," a housing and job fair will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Find out if you qualify for a home. A drawing contest for ages 6-18 with theme of "My Dream Home" and an essay contest (100-plus words) for ages 6-18 with the theme of "What Home Ownership Means to Me" will be held. Deadline for entry into contests is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 18. Refreshments, door prizes and fun for kids.

The 12th Annual Art in the Park will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Park. Art and craft, community corner and children's craft center vendor applications can be downloaded at HSNAsumtersc.com.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's up to you to bring about change

or to make things happen. Figure out a logical plan and take physical action. Don't let negative people deter you from making your dreams come true. Follow your heart and get started.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make choices based on your needs. Refuse to let what others do or how others react change your plans. Stand strong and do your own thing. Personal physical alterations are in your best interest, even if someone disagrees.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can talk your way in or out of any situation, but remember to be truthful or someone will call your bluff. Travel, business meetings, pursuing information and socializing with knowledgeable people are favored. Negotiate on your own behalf.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Rely on your insight and intuition to guide you in matters concerning colleagues, business decisions and partnerships. It's important to understand what others want before you make a decision to bring about change. Networking and personal improvements are encouraged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Before making a change or jumping from one position to another, you should consider your motives and how your choices will affect others. Focus on how you can make a positive difference in your community.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The less time you spend trying to persuade others to do things your way, the less likely it is you will gain support. Take physical action, and do

whatever it takes to put your plans in motion. Your actions will draw backing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look out for your interests. Speak up and refuse to let anyone take you out of your comfort zone by making unrealistic demands or toying with your feelings to guilt you into something you don't want to do. Rely on yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Getting together with people who share your beliefs or interests or finding out more about your family background will help you understand your strengths and weaknesses. Don't settle for less when you can have so much more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The past can keep you from making a terrible mistake. Don't let gullibility or fond memories cause you to give in to someone looking for a handout. Partnerships have to be built on trust and equality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get serious about life, love and how best to use your attributes to your advantage. Physical improvements, romantic gestures and commitments are favored. Don't take on a challenge or dare that will disrupt your stability.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make changes at home that will benefit you as well as those you live with. Discuss your plans and delegate jobs in order to free up time to tend to other important matters. Work in unison with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You'll face opposition if you are reluctant to fulfill your duties or responsibilities. It's OK to be different, but first you have to take care of business and live up to your promises. Romance, pampering and physical improvements are highlighted.

WEATHER

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TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
86°	73°	92° / 74°	91° / 71°	89° / 69°	85° / 67°
Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 45%	Chance of rain: 50%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 25%
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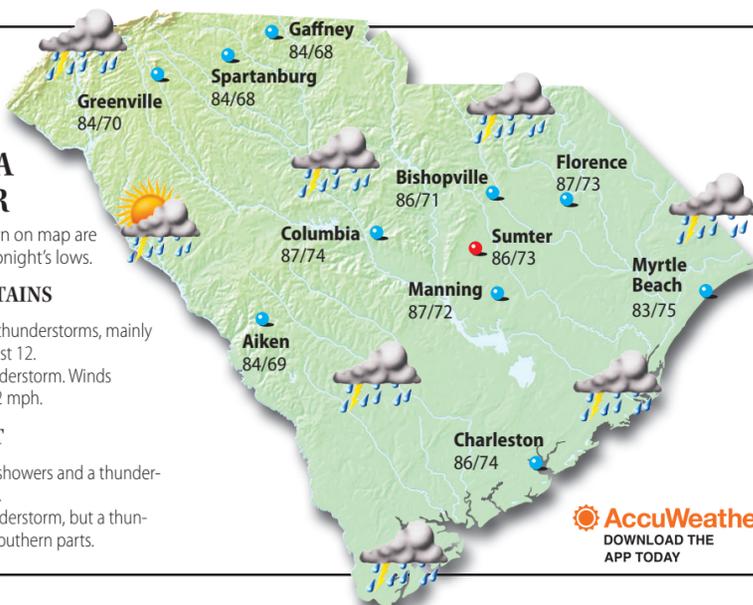
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: A couple of thunderstorms, mainly later. Winds southwest 12.
Friday: A stray thunderstorm. Winds west-southwest 6-12 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm. High 83 to 89.
Friday: A stray thunderstorm, but a thunderstorm or two in southern parts.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	85°	73°	85°	61°	95° in 1953	50° in 1992

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	trace	3.53"	3.14"	13.00"	18.17"	17.49"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.90	-0.07
Marion	76.8	75.74	-0.01
Moultrie	75.5	74.62	-0.04
Wateree	100	96.88	-0.54

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	9.48	+0.63
Congaree River	19	6.84	-1.57
Lynches River	14	6.85	+1.57
Saluda River	14	7.70	-0.81
Up. Santee River	80	80.52	+0.23
Wateree River	24	15.87	-0.03

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:12 a.m.	Sunset	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise	10:19 p.m.	Moonset	7:53 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
June 6	June 13	June 20	June 28

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	11:00 a.m.	2.7	5:50 a.m.	0.1
	11:29 p.m.	3.2	5:40 p.m.	0.2
Fri.	11:40 a.m.	2.6	6:30 a.m.	0.2
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NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	87/72/t	89/72/t
Chicago	91/66/pc	74/56/pc
Dallas	96/74/s	98/76/s
Detroit	87/67/t	80/57/t
Houston	95/76/pc	96/75/s
Los Angeles	70/56/sh	73/58/pc
New Orleans	92/74/pc	92/76/pc
New York	68/63/sh	80/68/t
Oriando	89/72/pc	89/72/t
Philadelphia	77/68/sh	87/71/t
Phoenix	101/74/s	99/76/s
San Francisco	64/53/pc	72/55/pc
Wash., DC	85/73/t	90/73/t

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	82/66/t	85/67/t	Florence	87/73/t	94/74/t
Athens	87/70/t	89/71/t	Gainesville	86/72/pc	89/73/t
Augusta	87/70/t	93/71/t	Gastonia	84/69/t	91/68/t
Beaufort	89/75/t	93/77/t	Goldsboro	85/74/t	92/73/t
Cape Hatteras	83/75/t	85/75/t	Goose Creek	86/73/t	92/75/t
Charleston	86/74/t	93/76/t	Greensboro	84/70/t	90/68/t
Charlotte	85/71/t	91/71/t	Greenville	84/70/t	89/70/t
Clemson	84/69/t	90/69/t	Hickory	82/68/t	88/67/t
Columbia	87/74/t	94/75/t	Hilton Head	85/75/t	89/76/t
Darlington	87/71/t	94/73/t	Jacksonville, FL	86/70/t	90/73/t
Elizabeth City	85/72/t	91/72/t	La Grange	87/71/t	89/72/pc
Elizabethtown	86/73/t	93/73/t	Macon	86/72/t	89/72/pc
Fayetteville	86/73/t	93/73/t	Marietta	86/71/pc	89/71/t
			Marion	82/64/t	87/65/t
			Mt. Pleasant	85/75/t	91/76/t
			Myrtle Beach	83/75/t	89/75/t
			Orangeburg	86/71/t	91/73/t
			Port Royal	87/74/t	90/76/t
			Raleigh	84/72/t	91/70/t
			Rock Hill	85/69/t	92/69/t
			Rockingham	87/71/t	94/71/t
			Savannah	88/72/t	93/75/t
			Spartanburg	84/68/t	90/67/t
			Summerville	86/72/t	92/74/t
			Wilmington	84/76/t	91/75/t
			Winston-Salem	84/70/t	89/68/t

PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Jeff Byer took these photos of the sunrise during a visit to Florida.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Lakewood transfer signs to play football at Chowan

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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Lakewood High School running back Desmond Wilson proved that earning a college scholarship is about more than a stat sheet, earning an academic scholarship and signing to play football at Chowan University in Murfreesboro, North



WILSON

Carolina, during a ceremony with coaches, teammates and family at Lakewood on Wednesday.

Wilson, who transferred from Sumter High to Lakewood ahead of his senior season, said he didn't see a lot of playing time at Sumter and didn't put up big numbers for the Gators; but the soft-spoken student-athlete caught the eye of Chowan recruiters on film, and with his academic situation in order, is ready to make the move to the next level.

"First and foremost, he's just a great young man. Football is secondary to that," said Lakewood head coach Larry Cornelius. "Obviously his parents have done it right with Desmond. He's one of those kids you never have to worry about whether he'll be at practice or not. He did everything that was asked of him."

Wilson had only 10 carries for the Gators during the 2017 campaign as a running back, but played at outside linebacker on defense, as well. Cornelius said all that was secondary to Wilson's character and desire to play.

"He was in a tough position because he was new going into his senior year, and coming in late," Cornelius said. "But he was able to get some playing time and was a great asset for us and a good role model for our underclassmen and the culture that we're trying to change here at Lakewood. That makes four that have signed out of the 2018 class, and we're very proud of them."

"People put too much emphasis on stats," he said. "Stats aren't what get you into college — it's what you do on film, what you do talking with coaches, making eye contact and showing the desire that you want to go to the next level. Stats help you, but they're secondary."

Wilson credited his mother and sister for pushing him to keep his academic career at the forefront.

"If it weren't for them, shoot, I wouldn't be here," Wilson said. "But mostly, I want to thank God. Chowan is a Christian school, and I feel comfortable with that, and I just want to give it all to God."

The Hawks compete in football at the NCAA Division II level as a member of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, which also includes several smaller North Carolina schools like Fayetteville State, Johnson C. Smith, Shaw University and Bowie State.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Opening day



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter shortstop Ryan Moore throws to first base during the P-15's 9-4 victory over Manning-Santee Post 68 in the opener for both teams on Tuesday at Riley Park.

P-15's begin year with 9-4 victory over Manning

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The Sumter P-15's opened the 2018 American Legion baseball season with a 9-4 victory over Manning-Santee Post 68 on Tuesday at Riley Park.

And in an unexpected twist, it ended up being a league game. Sumter and Manning were in separate leagues, but

the baseball state committee decided to combine League III — of which Sumter was a member — and League IV — of which Post 68 was a member — and make one 7-team league.

Manning took the early lead in the contest, posting two runs against P-15's starting pitcher Lathan Todd in the top of the second inning.

Luke Stokes led off with a single

and reached second when Justin Evans reached on an error. Nathan Bright put down a bunt for an infield single that third baseman Joey Pereira threw away, allowing Stokes to score.

Bright eventually scored on a ground out by Dalton Page to make it 2-0.

SEE P-15'S, PAGE B3

USC MEN'S BASKETBALL

Bowen remains in NBA draft amid probe

BY PETE IACOBELLI
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA — Faced with sitting out at least another year at South Carolina as the federal investigation into college basketball continues, a "devastated" Brian Bowen felt he had no choice but to remain in the NBA draft.

Bowen announced Wednesday he's leaving the school after the NCAA told South Carolina officials he would miss at least all of next season with the Gamecocks. The NCAA based its decision on alleged benefits received by the Bowen family at his former school Louisville and the governing body's transfer requirement of a year off the court.



AP FILE PHOTO

South Carolina's Brian Bowen goofs around with teammates before a 2018 game in Columbia. Bowen is staying in the NBA draft after South Carolina was told by the NCAA he would have to miss at least all of next season before playing for the Gamecocks. Bowen announced his decision through the school on Wednesday.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

It's an annual tradition for LeBron James: The NBA Finals

BY TIM REYNOLDS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — LeBron James spent Memorial Day with his kids enjoying some barbecue. Once the grill got turned off, the television went on and he tuned in to study Game 7 of the Western Conference finals.

Golden State at Houston.

James had no doubt who would win. "Going against the Warriors in the last three years in the finals, I kind of figured or thought that they could get it done," James said. "Just because of

the 18 of a possible 21 finals games that I've played against them in the last three years, I figured that they could make it happen. Just their championship DNA."



JAMES

He was right. And Warriors-Cavs IV now awaits. The NBA Finals are now as much a part of James' calendar each year as birthdays and holidays. He's always there, now eight consecutive years and counting, the last four of those with the

Warriors standing in the way of James and his Cleveland Cavaliers. Game 1 is Thursday night, and even with James playing at absurd levels the Cavs find themselves as significant underdogs.

James is averaging 34 points, 9.2 rebounds and 8.8 assists in these playoffs. Anything less than that, and he'd have a lot more time for those barbecues with his kids. And in this series, even more might be required if he's to win his fourth ring in the past seven years.

"He doesn't walk around acting like

he's carrying a team, like he's carrying an organization." Cavaliers guard Kyle Korver said. "He doesn't walk around like that. I mean, he knows he's LeBron James, and he knows who he is. But he's really for all of his teammates. He's always talking to guys, trying to help them get better. He's a really great leader."

That's one of the countless areas where James has gotten better — one of the countless reasons why the finals are now an annual rite for him.

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SPORTS ITEMS

Junior P-15's blast Camden 14-3 in opener

CAMDEN — Bryce Lyons had three hits and drove in four runs to lead the Sumter Junior P-15's American Legion baseball team to a 14-3 victory over Camden on Tuesday at King Haigler Field in its season opener.

Lyons had a double among his three hits for the Junior P-15's, who had 12 hits. SB Ducom had three hits and Dustin Kennedy had two hits.

Kennedy was the winning pitcher, tossing three innings and allowing no runs. He allowed no runs and three hits, striking out one and walking one.

Austin Trapp, Tanner Epps, Keaton Price and Victory all drove in runs along with Lyons in Sumter's 6-run fourth inning.

**RED SOX 6
BLUE JAYS 4**

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox are rolling into Houston for their first matchup against the champion Astros since getting bounced by them last postseason.

J.D. Martinez hit a tiebreak-

ing, two-run homer over the Green Monster and out of Fenway Park, and the Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 6-4 on Wednesday to complete a three-game sweep.

The win finished a 5-1 homestand for the AL East leaders, who own the best record in the major leagues at 39-17.

**INDIANS 9
WHITE SOX 1**

CLEVELAND — The Chicago White Sox were already in major trouble before Corey Kluber threw one pitch.

Once he had a big lead, surrender was their only option.

The two-time Cy Young Award winner pitched six shutout innings and reached eight victories before any AL pitcher as the Cleveland Indians rolled to their fifth straight win, 9-1 Wednesday over the sagging White Sox to complete a three-game series sweep.

Spotted a nine-run cushion after four innings, Kluber (8-2) had little trouble with baseball's worst team.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta's Johan Camargo celebrates as he runs the bases after hitting a walk-off home run in the ninth inning of the Braves' 7-6 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday in Atlanta.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE
BREWERS 3
CARDINALS 2**

MILWAUKEE — It was a memorable return for Alex Reyes. Same for Orlando Arcia, albeit for much different reasons.

Reyes pitched four scoreless innings for St. Louis in his re-

turn from Tommy John surgery, but Arcia hit a tiebreaking RBI single in Milwaukee's two-run seventh and the Brewers held off the Cardinals for a 3-2 win on Wednesday.

**REDS 7
DIAMONDBACKS 4**

PHOENIX — Adam Duvall's

grand slam erased an early four-run deficit, and the Cincinnati Reds rallied to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 7-4 on Wednesday.

Scott Schebler added a tie-breaking two-run drive in the sixth, helping the last-place Reds salvage the finale of the three-game set. Joey Votto and Eugenio Suarez each had three hits.

**BRAVES 7
METS 6**

ATLANTA — For both the Atlanta Braves and New York Mets, this felt so familiar.

Another stunning, walk-off win for the Braves.

Another excruciating day for a Mets team that seems downright cursed.

Johan Camargo homered with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night to give Atlanta a 7-6 win over the Mets, who squandered a pair of four-run leads and lost two more pitchers to injuries.

Camargo's was the Braves' second walk-off homer in two days against their NL East rival.

From staff and wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: French Open Men's and Women's Second-Round Matches from Paris (TENNIS).
8 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Italian Open First Round from Brescia, Italy (GOLF).
10 a.m. — Professional Tennis: French Open Men's and Women's Second-Round Matches from Paris (TENNIS).
Noon — College Softball: Women's College World Series Game 1 from Oklahoma City — Arizona State vs. Oregon (ESPN).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Detroit or Tampa Bay at Oakland (MLB NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Track and Field: IAAF Diamond League Golden Gala Pietro Mennea from Rome (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — College Softball: Women's College World Series Game 2 from Oklahoma City — Washington vs. Oklahoma (ESPN).
2:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: Memorial Tournament First Round from Dublin, Ohio (GOLF).
3 p.m. — LPGA Golf: U.S. Women's Open First Round from Shoal Creek, Ala. (FOX SPORTS 1).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — College Softball: Women's College World Series Game 3 from Oklahoma City — Georgia vs. Florida (ESPN2).
7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Washington at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston at Houston or Philadelphia at Los Angeles Dodgers (MLB NETWORK).
9 p.m. — NBA Basketball: NBA Finals Game 1 — Cleveland at Golden State (WOLO 25).
9:30 p.m. — College Softball: Women's College World Series Game 4 from Oklahoma City — Florida State vs. UCLA (ESPN2).
4:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Italian Open Second Round from Brescia, Italy (GOLF).
5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: French Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Paris (TENNIS).

Arizona	28	27	.509	2
Los Angeles	25	29	.463	4½
San Francisco	25	30	.455	5
San Diego	23	33	.411	7½

TUESDAY

Chicago Cubs 8, Pittsburgh 6
 Washington 3, Baltimore 2
 Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 6
 St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 1
 Colorado 11, San Francisco 4
 Arizona 5, Cincinnati 2
 Philadelphia 6, L.A. Dodgers 1
 San Diego 9, Miami 5

WEDNESDAY
 Milwaukee 3, St. Louis 2
 Cincinnati 7, Arizona 4
 Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 Washington at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
 Miami at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

TODAY

Chicago Cubs (Quintana 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (Lugo 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Williams 5-3) at St. Louis (Flaherty 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Nola 6-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Washington (Roark 2-4) at Atlanta (Newcomb 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
 Miami (Chen 1-2) at San Diego (Lyles 1-1), 9:10 p.m.

FRIDAY

Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Washington at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
 Miami at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
 Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 BATTING: Betts, Boston, .359; Brantley, Cleveland, .343; Simmons, Los Angeles, .335; Altuve, Houston, .332; Segura, Seattle, .330; Machado, Baltimore, .326; Martinez, Boston, .322; Castellanos, Detroit, .319; Duffy, Tampa Bay, .314; Ramos, Tampa Bay, .308.
 RUNS: Betts, Boston, 52; Trout, Los Angeles, 46; Springer, Houston, 42; Lindor, Cleveland, 41; Judge, New York, 40; Ramirez, Cleveland, 39; Gardner, New York, 37; Segura, Seattle, 37; Benintendi, Boston, 36; Martinez, Boston, 36.
 RBI: Martinez, Boston, 47; Machado, Baltimore, 45; Judge, New York, 40; Ramirez, Cleveland, 40; Haniger, Seattle, 39; Lowrie, Oakland, 39; Benintendi, Boston, 38; Davis, Oakland, 38; Betts, Boston, 37; 2 tied at 36.
 HITS: Altuve, Houston, 76; Segura, Seattle, 72; Machado, Baltimore, 70; Lindor, Cleveland, 67; Betts, Boston, 66; Jay, Kansas City, 66; Martinez, Boston, 66; Simmons, Los Angeles, 66; Castellanos, Detroit, 65; Lowrie, Oakland, 65.
 DOUBLES: Pillar, Toronto, 20; Abreu, Chicago, 19; Betts, Boston, 19; Bregman, Houston, 18; Escobar, Minnesota, 18; Andujar, New York, 17; Lindor, Cleveland, 17; Ramirez, Cleveland, 17; Kepler, Minnesota, 16; Profar, Texas, 16.
 TRIPLES: Sanchez, Chicago, 6; Benintendi, Boston, 5; Candelario, Detroit, 3; Castellanos, Detroit, 3; Chapman, Oakland, 3; Hernandez, Toronto, 3; Palka, Chicago, 3; Profar, Texas, 3; Smith, Tampa Bay, 3; Wendle, Tampa Bay, 3.
 HOME RUNS: Martinez, Boston, 18; Trout, Los Angeles, 18; Betts, Boston, 17; Ramirez, Cleveland, 17; Machado, Baltimore, 16; Gallo, Texas, 15; Judge, New York, 15; Davis, Oakland, 13; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 13; 4 tied at 12.
 STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 16; Betts, Boston, 13; Anderson, Chicago, 12; Merrifield, Kansas City, 12; Segura, Seattle, 12; Trout, Los Angeles, 12; Smith, Tampa Bay, 11; DeShields, Texas, 10; Garcia, Chicago, 9; Pillar, Toronto, 9.
 PITCHING: Kluber, Cleveland, 8-2; Happ, Toronto, 7-3; Morton, Houston, 7-0; Porcello, Boston, 7-2; Severino, New York, 7-1; Snell, Tampa Bay, 7-3; Verlander, Houston, 7-2; 4 tied at 6.
 ERA: Verlander, Houston, 1.11; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.02; Cole, Houston, 2.05; Morton, Houston, 2.26; Severino, New York, 2.28; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.56; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.61; Sale, Boston, 2.76; Mengden, Oakland, 2.85; Boyd, Detroit, 3.00.
 STRIKEOUTS: Cole, Houston, 109; Sale, Boston, 104; Verlander, Houston, 98; Paxton, Seattle, 90; Kluber, Cleveland, 88; Bauer, Cleveland, 86; Morton, Houston, 85; Bundy, Baltimore, 83; Severino, New York, 81; Happ, Toronto, 79.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING: Gennett, Cincinnati, .345; Kemp, Los Angeles, .341; Markakis, Atlanta, .338; Freeman, Atlanta, .332; Herrera, Philadelphia, .328; Arenado, Colorado, .321; Belt, San Francisco, .309; Cabrera, New York, .315; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .316; Marte, Pittsburgh, .309.
 RUNS: Albies, Atlanta, 48; Blackmon, Colorado, 43; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 38; Pham, St. Louis, 38; Harper, Washington, 36; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 36; Cain, Milwaukee, 35; Freeman, Atlanta, 35; Yelich, Milwaukee, 34; 2 tied at 33.
 RBI: Baez, Chicago, 42; Suarez, Cincinnati, 42; Freeman, Atlanta, 40; Harper, Washington, 39; Story, Colorado, 39; Gennett, Cincinnati, 38; Markakis, Atlanta, 38; Rizzo, Chicago, 37; Shaw, Milwaukee, 36; 2 tied at 34.
 HITS: Markakis, Atlanta, 73; Gennett, Cincinnati, 71; Freeman, Atlanta, 68; Albies, Atlanta, 64; Cabrera, New York, 63; Herrera, Philadelphia, 62; 5 tied at 59.
 DOUBLES: Hosmer, San Diego, 17; Bryant, Chicago, 16; Longoria, San Francisco, 16; Markakis, Atlanta, 16; Albies, Atlanta, 15; Cabrera, New York, 15; Carpenter, St. Louis, 15; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 15; 6 tied at 14.
 TRIPLES: Baez, Chicago, 5; Contreras, Chicago, 4; KMarte, Arizona, 4; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 4; Nimmo, New York, 4; Story, Colorado, 4; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 4; 9 tied at 3.
 HOME RUNS: Harper, Washington, 17; Albies, Atlanta, 14; Villanueva, San Diego, 14; Baez, Chicago, 13; Shaw, Milwaukee, 13; Adams, Washington, 12; Blackmon, Colorado, 12; Belt, San Francisco, 11; Pollock, Arizona, 11; Story, Colorado, 11.
 STOLEN BASES: Inciarte, Atlanta, 18; Turner, Washington, 14; MTaylor, Washington, 13; Cain,

Milwaukee, 11; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 10; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 10; Dyson, Arizona, 9; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 9; Pollock, Arizona, 9; 5 tied at 8.
 PITCHING: Scherzer, Washington, 8-1; Gonzalez, Washington, 6-2; Mikolas, St. Louis, 6-0; Nola, Philadelphia, 6-2; Strasburg, Washington, 6-4; Stratton, San Francisco, 6-3; Wacha, St. Louis, 6-1; 13 tied at 5.
 ERA: deGrom, New York, 1.52; Gonzalez, Washington, 2.10; Scherzer, Washington, 2.13; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 2.16; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.27; Corbin, Arizona, 2.47; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.55; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.58; Lester, Chicago, 2.71; Wacha, St. Louis, 2.71.
 STRIKEOUTS: Scherzer, Washington, 108; Corbin, Arizona, 88; deGrom, New York, 85; Strasburg, Washington, 83; Syndergaard, New York, 76; Greinke, Arizona, 72; Gray, Colorado, 71; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 70; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 69; Smith, Miami, 69.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3
 Friday, May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
 Sunday, May 13: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
 Tuesday, May 15: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
 Thursday, May 17: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
 Saturday, May 19: Tampa Bay 3, Washington 2
 Monday, May 21: Washington 3, Tampa Bay 0
 Wednesday, May 23: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vegas 4, Winnipeg 1
 Saturday, May 12: Winnipeg 4, Vegas 2
 Monday, May 14: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
 Wednesday, May 16: Vegas 4, Winnipeg 2
 Friday, May 18: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 2
 Sunday, May 20: Vegas 2, Winnipeg 1

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

Vegas 1, Washington 0
 Monday, May 28: Vegas 6, Washington 4
 Wednesday, May 30: Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2: Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Monday, June 4: Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, June 7: x-Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, June 10: x-Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 13: x-Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.

NASCAR

POCONO 400
 Site: Long Pond, Pennsylvania.
 Schedule: Friday, practice, 11:35 a.m. (FS2), qualifying, 4:15 p.m. (FS2); Saturday, practice, 11:30 a.m. (FS1); Sunday, race, 2 p.m., FS1.
 Track: Pocono Raceway (oval, 2.5 miles).
 Race distance: 400 miles, 160 laps.
 Last year: Ryan Blaney, starting fourth, won Pocono's Spring race.
 Last race: Kyle Busch won at Charlotte, his fourth victory in his last eight races.
 Fast facts: The win made Busch the only active driver with a win at every current race track in the series. There are 23 tracks in Cup racing in 2018. ...Kevin Harvick has won at 21 of them and Jimmie Johnson has posted first-place finishes at 20 tracks. ...Johnson's top-five finish last weekend was just his second of the season. ...Busch now has 25 playoff points, one more than Harvick. The pair has dominated the series so far this season, combining to win nine of 13 races.
 Next race: FireKeepers Casino 400, June 10, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Michigan.
 Online: http://www.nascar.com

XFINITY

POCONO GREEN 250
 Site: Long Pond.
 Schedule: Friday, practice, 1:05 p.m. & 3:05 p.m. (FS2); Saturday, qualifying, 9:35 a.m. (FS1), race, 1 p.m., FS1.
 Track: Pocono Raceway
 Race distance: 250 miles, 100 laps.
 Last year: Brad Keselowski led a race-high 29 laps and took first.
 Last race: Keselowski won from the pole in Charlotte. Fast facts: Keselowski became just the second driver this season to win both the pole and the race. Blaney also took first after topping qualifications in Texas in early April. ... Jason Ratcliff, Christopher Bell's crew chief, is suspended for this weekend's events after the No. 20 Joe Gibbs Racing car failed a post-race height inspection last week. Bell was also docked 10 points. ...Kaz Grala finished 10th in his first race with Fury Racing last week. Grala, 19, had lost his JGL Racing ride earlier this month.
 Next race: LTI Printing 250, June 9, Michigan International Speedway.
 Online: http://www.nascar.com

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Last race: Johnny Sauter won from the pole in Charlotte.
 Next race: Rattlesnake 400, June 8, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Online: http://www.nascar.com]

TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN

PARIS (AP) — A quick look at the French Open:
LOOKAHEAD TO THURSDAY
 Top-ranked Rafael Nadal is back on court as he resumes his bid for a record-extending 11th title at the French Open against Guido Pella in the second round. After a straight-sets win in her first Grand Slam match following maternity leave, Serena Williams faces a tougher test on center court against 17th-seeded Ash Barty of Australia in another second-round match. Serena won their previous encounter, but that was in a completely different context four years ago at the Australian Open. Two-time winner Maria Sharapova is also in action against Donna Vekic of Croatia. The Russian has never lost a second-round match in Paris.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Sunny spells with a risk of storms. High of 74 degrees (23 Celsius).

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER

Sunny. High of 77 degrees (25 Celsius).

WEDNESDAY'S WINNERS

Seeded winners in the men's second round: No. 2 Alexander Zverev, No. 4 Grigor Dimitrov, No. 8 David Goffin, No. 10 Pablo Carreno Busta, No. 13 Roberto Bautista Agut, No. 19 Kei Nishikori, No. 20 Novak Djokovic, No. 26 Damir Dzumhur, No. 30 Fernando Verdasco, No. 32 Gael Monfils.
 Seeded winners in the women's first round: No. 1 Simona Halep.
 Seeded winners in the women's second round: No. 2 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 4 Elina Svitolina, No. 8 Petra Kvitova, No. 10 Sloane Stephens, No. 13 Madison Keys, No. 14 Daria Kasatkina, No. 21 Naomi Osaka, No. 25 Anett Kontaveit, No. 26 Barbora Strycova, No. 31 Mihaela Buzarnescu.

WEDNESDAY'S LOSERS

Seeded losers in the men's first round: No. 17 Tomas Berdych.
 Seeded losers in the men's second round: No. 12 Sam Querrey.
 Seeded losers in the women's second round: No. 23 Carla Suarez Navarro, No. 32 Alize Cornet.

STAT OF THE DAY

25 — The number of points dropped by second-seeded Caroline Wozniacki in her 6-1, 6-0 win over Georgina Garcia Perez.

TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed INF Danny Valencia on paternity leave. Recalled LHP Donnie Hart from Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent RHP Austin Maddox to Portland (EL) for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent OFs Lonnie Chisenhall and Bradley Zimmer to Columbus (IL) for rehab assignments.
DETROIT TIGERS — Released RHP Gerson Moreno. Placed LHPs Daniel Stumpf and Francisco Liriano on the 10-day DL; Stumpf retroactive to Tuesday, Liriano to Sunday. Recalled LHP Ryan Carpenter and RHP Johnny Barbatto from Toledo (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed RHP Blaine Boyer on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled RHP Trevor Oaks from Omaha (PCL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Traded RHP Myles Jaye to Cleveland for cash.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed SS Marcus Semien on paternity leave. Recalled RHP Josh Lucrasi from Nashville (PCL). Sent RHP Liam Hendriks to Nashville for a rehab assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Austin Bibens-Dirkx to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated LHP Matt Moore from the 10-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent OF Randal Grichuk to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab assignment.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent RHP Mike Soroka to Rome (SAL) for a rehab assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Carl Edwards Jr. on the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Cory Mazzoni from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Jesus Reyes to Pensacola (SL). Reinstated RHP Raisel Iglesias from the 10-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed INF Tyler Saladino on the 10-day DL. Recalled SS Orlando Arcia from Colorado Springs (PCL).
NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Jacob Rhame and INF Phillip Evans to Las Vegas (PCL). Designated LHP P.J. Conlon for assignment. Recalled LHP Buddy Baumann from Las Vegas. Selected the contracts of RHP Tim Peterson from Las Vegas and RHP Scott Copeland from Binghamton (EL). Transferred OF Juan Lagares to the 60-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned RHP Mike Mayers to Memphis (PCL). Reinstated RHP Alex Reyes from the 60-day DL. Transferred RHP Dominic Leone to the 60-day DL.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Activated RHP Phil Hughes.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Sent 2B Allen Hanson and Joe Panik to San Jose (Cal) for rehab assignments.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

ORLANDO MAGIC — Named Steve Clifford coach.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DT Harrison Phillips to a four-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released OL Jacob Alsadek. Signed OL Byron Bell.
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Waived LS Anthony Kukuwa. Signed TE Austin Roberts.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Waived WR De'Mornay Pierson-El. Signed TE Garrett Hudson.

SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER
INDEPENDENT PANEL — Rescinded the one-game suspension of Chicago M Mohammed Adams for violent conduct.
MLS — Suspended Houston D Alejandro Fuenmayor two games for serious foul play.
LOS ANGELES FC — Signed G Quillan Roberts to the supplemental roster.
COLLEGE
 NCAA — Placed N.C. Central on two-years probation because of certification errors that allowed ineligible athletes to compete.
BOSTON COLLEGE — Announced junior G Ky Bowman withdrew from the NBA draft.
CLEMSON — Announced senior Gs Marquise Reed and Shelton Mitchell withdrew from the NBA draft.
FLORIDA — Announced G Jalen Hudson withdrew from the NBA draft.
IOWA STATE — Announced sophomore G Lindell Wigginton withdrew from the NBA draft.
KANSAS — Announced junior F Udoka Azubuike withdrew from the NBA draft.
MICHIGAN — Announced junior G Charles Matthews withdrew from the NBA draft.

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	39	17	.696	—
New York	34	17	.667	2½
Tampa Bay	27	26	.509	10½
Toronto	25	31	.446	14
Baltimore	17	38	.309	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	29	25	.537	—
Detroit	24	30	.444	5
Minnesota	22	28	.440	5
Kansas City	19	36	.345	10½
Chicago	16	37	.302	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	35	21	.625	—
Seattle	33	21	.611	1
Los Angeles	30	25	.545	4½
Oakland	28	27	.509	6½
Texas	23	34	.404	12½

TUESDAY

Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 3
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Houston 5, 10 innings
 Washington 3, Baltimore 2
 Boston 8, Toronto 3
 L.A. Angels 9, Detroit 2
 Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1, 14 innings
 Tampa Bay 4, Oakland 3
 Texas 9, Seattle 5

WEDNESDAY

Boston 6, Toronto 4
 Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 1
 Houston at N.Y. Yankees, 6:35 p.m.
 Washington at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
 Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

P-15'S FROM PAGE B1

Evans started on the mound for Post 68, and the right-hander retired the first six batters he faced. Trent Frye finally broke through by leading off the third with a double. It looked as though Evans might get out of trouble when he retired the next two batters, but that would not be the case.

Ryan Moore reached on an error and Chandler Hunter drew a walk to load the bases. Jacob Holladay followed with a sinking line drive down the right field line. Manning right-fielder Caleb Quick tried to make a diving catch, but was unable to do so. The ball got by him and three runs scored.

Holladay scored when Quick's throw to the infield ended up in the Manning dug-out to make it 4-2.

The P-15's pushed the lead to 7-2 in the fourth. Singles by Pereira, Rylan Williamson and Trent Frye plated one run. Williamson scored on a wild pitch, and Frye came in on a Hunter single.

Post 68 got two runs back in the fifth. Taylor Lee led off with the second of his three hits and scored all the way from first when Holladay failed to catch a line drive in right field off the bat of Jake Jordan.

Jordan scored on an infield single by Stokes to make it 7-4.

Sumter scored single runs in the fifth and sixth to put the game out of reach.

Todd worked six innings to get the win. He struck out seven and didn't walk a batter while allowing seven hits.

Evans worked 3½ innings for Manning. He struck out four and walked three while giving up five hits.



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Daniel Reynolds looks across the field at Riley Park on Tuesday before the P-15's season opener against Manning-Santee.

NBA FROM PAGE B1

Warriors coach Steve Kerr remembers watching the last Miami-San Antonio title matchup in 2014 when the Spurs basically dared James to shoot the ball from the perimeter by sliding under every screen the Heat would set for him.

The Spurs won that series in five games. They made it look easy at times, too.

"Contrast that to now where he's shooting fade-away 3s from 30 feet to close games out," Kerr said. "I think his confidence level in his shot is the biggest thing. But I think it is pretty remarkable when you've got a guy who is already considered one of the top few players ever to play the game can make that much improvement late in his career. It's a testament to his work ethic and to his work on his skillset."

The Warriors have more talent, by a very wide margin. They have four All-Stars — Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Kevin Durant and Draymond Green. They have former MVPs in Curry and Durant. They have a former Finals MVP coming off their bench, or rather they will when Andre Iguodala returns from the bone bruise that has kept him sidelined of late.

The Cavaliers have James.

That represents hope. He makes the Cavs better. He even makes the Warriors better.

"LeBron's one of those guys that in order for you

NBA FINALS

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

Thursday, May 31: Cleveland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
 Sunday, June 3: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 6: Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
 Friday, June 8: Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
 x-Monday, June 11: Cleveland at Golden State, 9 p.m.
 x-Thursday, June 14: Golden State at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
 x-Sunday, June 17: Cleveland at Golden State, 8 p.m.

to be great like that, you've got to do it, day after day after day," Durant said. "A lot of people don't have that mental capacity to even think about being that great every day, you know what I'm saying? So that's inspiration right there. That's just motivation to be the best that you can be as well."

Once that TV went on Monday night, James locked in on this series.

Around-the-clock treatment on his body Tuesday, including 4 1/2 hours of it on the team's flight to San Francisco. Treatment and workouts on Wednesday. Treatments and pregame shooting on Thursday. Then game time.

Unlike that Rockets-Warriors game, he doesn't know what will happen in Game 1.

But he's ready. He's always ready.

"The level that I can play at is to be seen, but the level that I put into the game and put into my craft is who I am," James said.

"So numbers and things like that kind of take care of itself. But for me, I understand and I know how much I put into the game. So everything else is OK."

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"I am completely devastated by the NCAA's ruling," Bowen said in a statement.

The 6-foot-7 Bowen, from Saginaw, Michigan, transferred to South Carolina in January following his suspension from Louisville amid the federal probe after news of an alleged payment involving the Cardinals and his father to get him to join that school.

The federal complaint stated that Adidas representative James Gatto and others attempted to funnel \$100,000 to a recruit's family to gain his commitment to play for Louisville. Bowen was not named in documents, but details made clear that investigators were referring to the freshman.

Bowen has denied knowledge of any payment.

Among those indicted were were one-time South Carolina assistant coach Lamont Evans, who coached with Martin for four seasons before leaving for Oklahoma State.

Bowen took part in practices and was out for pre-game events with South Carolina from January through March. He finished with semester with a 3.5 GPA and, coach Frank Martin said, was a model teammate whose goal was to play in college.

South Carolina officials said the NCAA told the school its decision a few days ago and then, Bowen, his family and attorney Jason Setchen considered his options.

"All I ever wanted to do was continue my education and play college basketball," Bowen said. "However, after

learning of the ruling, and discussing it with my family and attorney, I've decided to pursue my professional career."

Martin said in January there was a chance Bowen might never suit up for the Gamecocks, given his potential at the pro level. While Bowen took part in the NBA's combine earlier this month, there's no guarantee he will be selected in next month's draft.

Bowen would have had to miss the first semester next season due to the NCAA transfer rules. The governing body made it clear to South Carolina officials that Bowen might have had to sit much, much longer based on the corruption probe.

Auburn sophomore Austin Wiley missed all of last season because of his family's alleged acceptance of thousands of dollars from an adviser

that was set up by former Tigers assistant coach Chuck Person. Person was also among those indicted.

Setchen posted on Twitter that Bowen's case was "a tragedy of epic proportions. I cannot express the magnitude of my dismay in the NCAA's 'ruling' in this matter. Unlike in the biblical tale of David and Goliath, in this case (at least for now) Goliath has prevailed."

Martin and South Carolina athletic director Ray Tanner praised Bowen's work ethic and character and wished him well as a pro.

Bowen thanked Martin for giving him a chance to join the team and get himself back in a good space after his time at Louisville. "I'm grateful to the University of South Carolina and coach Frank Martin for believing in me," he said.

OBITUARIES

JAMES A. REYNOLDS

James A. "Jimmy" Reynolds, 69, died on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at Palmetto



REYNOLDS

Health Tuomey.

Born on May 13, 1949, in Lee County, he was a son of the late Harris Bethea Reynolds and Doris Parnell Reynolds. He

was a member of New Beginnings Assembly of God.

Survivors include a sister, Deborah Geddings (George) of Sumter; a nephew, Kenneth Clark (Connie) of Sumter; two great-nephews, Blake Clark and Andrew Clark; and a great-niece, Savannah Kopilchak.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Reynolds.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the American Legion Hut, 28 S. Artillery Drive, with the Rev. Craig Bagwell officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion Hut.

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

ROVENA W. BENNETT

MANNING — Rovena Ernestine Witherspoon Bennett, 95, widow of Walter Nathaniel Bennett Sr., died on Saturday, May 26, 2018, at her residence, 1199 Twilight Lane, Manning.

She was born on May 2, 1923, in the Wilson community of Clarendon County, a



BENNETT

daughter of the late Chappell Emanuel Witherspoon Sr. and Rovenia Charles Witherspoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bennett will be

held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Biggers AME Church, 6208 Kingstree Highway, Manning, with the Rev. Frankie D.

White, pastor, officiating, the Rev. Alfred L. Darby, presiding, and the Rev. Albert Thompson, the Rev. Andrew J. Jordan and the Rev. Charles D. Cureton assisting. Burial will follow at the Bennett Cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at her residence.

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

DERRICK SWEETENBURG

BISHOPVILLE — Derrick Sweetenburg entered eternal

rest on May 28, 2018, at his residence, 560 S. Lee St., Apartment 4-D, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his father, Darvin Sweetenburg, 3178 Stephens Road, Bethune.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. today at St. Matthew Baptist Church, Bethune, with the Rev. B.F. Freeman, pastor, and Bishop Gerald C. Henry officiating. Interment will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

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

SUSAN E. GREEN

Susan E. Green, 83, died on Monday, May 28, 2018, at McCoy Memorial Nursing Center, Bishopville.

Born on Feb. 14, 1935, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of Fred Canty Nelson and Annie Jenkins Nelson. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. At an early age, she became a member of St. Mark — 4 Bridges Baptist

Church, where she served as Sunday school secretary, member of the Missionary Society and senior choir.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Moise Green Sr.; a daughter, Emma G.

Rhodes; a son, Moise Green Jr.; four grandsons, Nicholas Moses, Demetrius Rhodes, Matthew Moses and Jordan Smith; one granddaughter, Tyleshia Nash; five great-grandsons, Dakota, Jaquarius, Octavius, Trevious and Micah; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 1053 Dibert St., Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at St. Mark — 4 Bridges Missionary Baptist Church, 2280 Four Bridges Road, Sumter, with the Rev. Sammie Simmons, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at noon.

The funeral procession will leave at 12:20 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at St. Mark —

4 Bridges Missionary Baptist Churchyard cemetery.

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

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at wiliamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com.

Visit us on the web at www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com.

ROGERS M. MUNGIN

Rogers Michael Mungin, age 76, beloved husband of the late Constance Elizabeth Mungin, died on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland.

You may go to www.bullock-funeralhome.com to view the full obituary and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



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LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" A variety of acts perform.			World of Dance "The Qualifiers 1" Elite dance acts showcase their talents.	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Serena Williams; Priyanka Chopra.		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Big Bang Theory "The Tenant Disassociation"	(:31) Young Sheldon (DVS)	(:01) Mom Marjorie's husband has a stroke.	Life in Pieces	S.W.A.T. "Armory" The team deals with a hostage situation.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Actor Jamie Foxx.	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Kevin Hart. (N)	(:31) NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	2018 NBA Finals Cleveland Cavaliers at Golden State Warriors. The Warriors and Cavaliers tip off in Game 1 of the NBA Finals from Oracle Arena. (N) (Live)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)		
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe	Palmetto Scene	The This Old House Hour "Singular Single House; Net Zero Community; Live Edge" Custom iron gate. (N)		Last Tango in Halifax	Little Women on Masterpiece: The sisters cope without their parents.			NHK Newline	
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory "The Weekend Vortex"	MasterChef "The Judges Do Battle" For-ty-three home cooks compete. (DVS)	Beat Shazam "Episode One" Teams compete; Corinne Foxx deejays.	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Grandparents Day"	Last Man Standing Mike takes Boyd trick-or-treating.	Supernatural "The Rising Son" Sam and Dean explore Jack's powers.	Black Lightning "Lawanda: The Book of Hope" Jefferson Pierce struggles to decide.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner" A prison warden's kidnapped wife.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Un-chained" The mob kills a cop's son.	The Game Jason remembers the past nine years.		
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:01) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:32) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:03) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:33) Live PD: Police Patrol	(12:03) Live PD: Police Patrol
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney, Brad Pitt.	*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri, Lillo Brancato. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad.	River Monsters: Monster in the Abyss	River Monsters: Monster in the Abyss	Weird, True & Freaky (N)	River Monsters "South Pacific Terrors"	River Monster	*** "Obsessed" (2009, Suspense) Idris Elba, Beyoncé Knowles, Ali Larter. A stalker threatens a married man's idyllic life.	(:35) *** "Black Mass" (2015, Crime Drama) Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton. Irish gangster Whitey Bulger helps the FBI in 1970s Boston.		
ANPL	41	100	(6:00) River Monsters	River Monsters: Monster in the Abyss	River Monsters: Monster in the Abyss	River Monsters: Monster in the Abyss	Undercover Boss "Gigi's Cupcakes"	Undercover Boss "Forman Mills"	Undercover Boss	*** "Obsessed" (2009, Suspense) Idris Elba, Beyoncé Knowles, Ali Larter. A stalker threatens a married man's idyllic life.	(:35) *** "Black Mass" (2015, Crime Drama) Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton. Irish gangster Whitey Bulger helps the FBI in 1970s Boston.		
BET	61	162	(5:02) * "Obsessed" (2009)	*** "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" (2004, Comedy) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer, Sean Patrick Thomas. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment.	Southern Charm "Hilton Head-ache" Cameron plays a pregnancy waiting game.	Southern Charm "Hilton Head-ache" Ashley confronts Kathryn. (N)	(:15) Imposters Ezra has an unlikely encounter. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	(:45) Southern Charm "Hilton Head-ache" Ashley confronts Kathryn.				
BRAVO	47	181	Southern Charm "Kat's Got Your Tongue" Kathryn prepares for work.	Southern Charm "Hilton Head-ache" Cameron plays a pregnancy waiting game.	Southern Charm "Hilton Head-ache" Ashley confronts Kathryn. (N)	Undercover Boss "Squaw Valley"	Undercover Boss "Gigi's Cupcakes"	Undercover Boss "Forman Mills"	Undercover Boss				
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss "American Seafoods"	Undercover Boss "Squaw Valley"	Undercover Boss "Gigi's Cupcakes"	Undercover Boss "Forman Mills"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss				
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper				
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Whistleblower"	(:25) The Office "Nepotism"	The Office "Counseling"	The Office "Andy's Play"	Drunk History "Atlanta"	Drunk History "Siblings"	Drunk History "Games"	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)	(12:01) South Park "Freak Strike"	
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Andi Mack (Part 1 of 2)	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Bunk'd Hazel makes Zuri a CIT.			
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL Pop-Up Edition	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid				
ESPN	26	35	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	NBA Countdown	91st Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	27	39	College Football NCAA World Series -- Georgia vs Florida. Game 3. (N)	NCAA Update	College Football NCAA World Series -- Florida State vs UCLA. Game 4. (N) (Live)	NBA at the Mic (N) (Live)							
FOOD	40	109	Chopped "Banging Backyard Cookout"	Chopped "Plum Luck"	Chopped "Hot Off the Grill!"	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)	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Tucker Carlson			
FREE	20	131	(6:00) ** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "Maid in Manhattan" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes, Natasha Richardson. A politician mistakes a hotel maid for a wealthy woman.	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Braves Live! Post.	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves.						
FSS	21	47	Braves Live!	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	Braves Live! Post.	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves.							
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing "Elfie"	Last Man Standing "All About Eve"	Last Man Standing "Breaking Boyd"	Last Man Standing	The Middle "Operation Infiltration"	The Middle "Operation Infiltration"	The Middle "Food Courting"	The Middle "Joe is sent to detention."	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	39	112	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	House Hunters	Flip or Flop
HIST	45	110	Swamp People "Lockjaw"	Swamp People: Blood and Guts (N)	Swamp People Troy pushes his luck.	(:03) Forged in Fire (DVS)	Blue Bloods "Unsung Heroes" An elusive serial killer taunts Danny.	Blue Bloods "Hold Outs" Erin must take a case from a colleague.	(:03) "Framed by My Fiance" (2017, Suspense) Katrina Bowden, Jason-Shane Scott. A man frames his unconscious fiancé for a deadly accident.	Blue Bloods "Hold Outs" Erin must take a case from a colleague.	Swamp People "Flags of Our Fathers"		
ION	13	18	Blue Bloods "Backstabbers" Danny searches for two escaped convicts.	"The Other Mother" (2017, Suspense) Annie Wersching, Kimberley Crossman. A woman fears what her ex-husband's new wife is doing to her daughter.	Blue Bloods "Rush to Judgment" Jamie's behavior is questioned.	Blue Bloods "The Bullitt Mustang" A car from a classic film is stolen.	(:03) "Framed by My Fiance" (2017, Suspense) Katrina Bowden, Jason-Shane Scott. A man frames his unconscious fiancé for a deadly accident.	Blue Bloods "Hold Outs" Erin must take a case from a colleague.	Blue Bloods "Flags of Our Fathers"				
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Killer Mom" (2017, Suspense) Karen Cliche, Kirby Bliss Blanton.	"The Other Mother" (2017, Suspense) Annie Wersching, Kimberley Crossman. A woman fears what her ex-husband's new wife is doing to her daughter.	Blue Bloods "Rush to Judgment" Jamie's behavior is questioned.	Blue Bloods "The Bullitt Mustang" A car from a classic film is stolen.	(:03) "Framed by My Fiance" (2017, Suspense) Katrina Bowden, Jason-Shane Scott. A man frames his unconscious fiancé for a deadly accident.	Blue Bloods "Hold Outs" Erin must take a case from a colleague.	Blue Bloods "Flags of Our Fathers"				
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	** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012) Dwayne Johnson.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) ** "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.	** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill, William H. Macy, Tea Leoni. A search party encounters new breeds of prehistoric terror.	Seinfeld "The Deal"	Seinfeld "The Deal"	Conan Actor Martin Short; actress Natalie Zea.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine					
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Statue"	Seinfeld "The Heart Attack"	Seinfeld "The Revenge"	Seinfeld "The Deal"	Conan Actor Martin Short; actress Natalie Zea.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine					
TCM	49	186	(6:15) ** "Flipper's New Adventure" (1964) Luke Halpin.	*** "Touch of Evil: Extended" (1958, Crime Drama) Charlton Heston, Orson Welles. An inspector and his wife get mixed up in a murder case.	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage. Bilbo and company encounter the	*** "Witness for the Prosecution" (1957, Crime Drama) Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich. The wife of an accused murderer gives damaging testimony.	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life Erica continues her journey.	** "Real Steel" (2011) Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly. (DVS)					
TLC	43	157	My 600-Lb. Life "Paula's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Supersized: Erica" Erica continues her journey. (N)	Skin Tight (N)	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life Erica continues her journey.							
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans "Billy and the Kid" Thanksgiving celebration at Pride's bar.	*** "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage. Bilbo and company encounter the	*** "Witness for the Prosecution" (1957, Crime Drama) Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich. The wife of an accused murderer gives damaging testimony.	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life Erica continues her journey.							
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H "Edwina"	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Nobodies (N)	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	NCIS "A Desperate Man" Investigating a Navy lieutenant's death.	NCIS "Life Before His Eyes" A man in a diner pulls a gun on Gibbs.	NCIS "Psych Out" Investigating a suspected suicide. (DVS)	NCIS "Need to Know" The team investigates a murder. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "The Tell" Classified information is leaked. (DVS)	(12:02) NCIS "The Good Son"					
WE	68	166	(6:55) Growing Up Hip Hop	(7:54) Growing Up Hip Hop (N)	Growing Up Hip Hop (N)	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Braxton Family			
WGNA	8	172	Cops "Fort Worth"	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops "Arizona"	Cops "Arizona"	100 Code	Cops			

Viewing options consist of more than just basketball

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

A special edition of "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (8 p.m. ABC, TV-14) precedes "NBA Countdown" (8:30 p.m.) and "Game 1 of the NBA Finals" (9 p.m.).

Networks have countered the big game with repeats of the season premieres of summer competition series: "America's Got Talent" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG); "MasterChef" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14); "Beat Shazam" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) and "World of Dance" (10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG).

Cable has counter-programmed basketball with a wealth of movies worth watching for the first or 15th time.

Written, directed and co-starring Orson Welles as an overweight, alcoholic sheriff, the 1958 film noir thriller "Touch of Evil" (8 p.m., TCM, TV-14) has only appreciated with age.

Like many Welles films, "Touch" has been rereleased and re-edited any number of times. Look for Charlton Heston cast way out of his comfort zone as a Mexican narcotics detective investigating shady doings in a border town. Janet Leigh is his innocent new bride, subject to many terrible things, some of them taking place in a seedy motel room, two years before the actress took a fateful shower in Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho."

A game cast includes Marlene Dietrich, Akim Tamiroff, Dennis Weaver in a short, unforgettable performance as a terrified motel clerk, and Zsa Zsa Gabor in a brief cameo as a strip club owner.

Made nearly 20 years before the invention of the Steadicam, the film opens with a

three-minute, 20-second tracking shot considered one of the greatest long takes in cinema history.

- A violent and impulsive boxer (Robert De Niro) sabotages himself in and out of the ring in the 1980 drama "Raging Bull" (9 p.m., Starz Encore), a film that introduced actors Cathy Moriarty and Joe Pesci.
- The 2000 Coen Brothers comedy "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (8 p.m., CMTV, TV-14) sets Homer's "Odyssey" in the Depression-era South. A box office hit starring George Clooney, John Turturro and Tim Blake Nelson, the film would produce a best-selling and era-defining soundtrack.
- Not in the mood for a movie? There's plenty of time to catch up with "Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt." The first half of the comedy's fourth season began streaming on Netflix just yesterday. Nothing if not self-referential, this silly series starring Ellie Kemper makes reference to Netflix and the era of just too much television.

Early in the going, Jane Krakowski, playing the delusional agent Jacqueline, makes note of the fact of so many series she's never heard of, sporting a copy of TV Guide as thick as

the old Manhattan Yellow Pages.

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suspects may have killed her other boy, on "Extreme Measures" (10 p.m., ID, TV-14).

SERIES NOTES

Co-op politics come between friends on "The Big Bang Theory" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) * Jack's potential remains unknown on "Supernatural" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Allergic to common sense on "Young Sheldon" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Romance foils the best

intentions on "Mom" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) * A dinner with the boss gets awkward on "Life in Pieces" (9:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) * A hostage crisis unravels on "S.W.A.T." (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

Live-action and CGI blend in the 2016 adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" (9 p.m., TBS, TV-PG), directed by Jon Favreau and starring Bill Murray and Ben Kingsley.

LATE NIGHT

Cynthia Nixon is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) * Jamie Foxx, Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats and Deadpool are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., r, CBS) * Jimmy Fallon, Patton Oswalt and Kylie Minogue visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Tony Hale, Jason Schwartzman and Blake Vogt appear on "The Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

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Yard Sale/Moving Sale: Sat. June 2nd 7a-7p at 1199 Floyd Dr. Everything must go!

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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.: 2018-CP-43-00779
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the CIM Trust 2016-2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2016-2, Plaintiff,
v.
Gene Allen Weaver; Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Dorothy M. Weaver, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class

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designated as **John Doe; HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A.,** Defendant(s).

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

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

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

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Dorothy M. Weaver to Beneficial South Carolina, Inc. dated March 29, 2007 and recorded on April 5, 2007 in Book 1072 at Page 001338, in the

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Sumter County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

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

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND IN CONCORD TOWNSHIP, SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ABOUT 800 FEET WEST OF THE RADICAL ROAD, AND FRONTING ON THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC ROAD; CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND BEING MORE FULLY SHOWN ON A PLAT OF H. S. WILLSON, RLS DATED JANUARY 24, 1962, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-18 AT PAGE 95, MEASURING AND BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURED THEREON 168.2 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, AND ON THE WEST BY THE SAID LAWRENCE PUBLIC ROAD AND MEASURING THEREON 168.2 FEET. BE OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS. THIS PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS 1800 RACE TRACK ROAD, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

This being the same property conveyed to Dorothy M. Weaver by deed of the Estate of Franklin D. Weaver dated June 29, 2006 and recorded June 30, 2006 in Book 1034 at Page 1330 in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 265-00-04-004
Property Address: 1800 Race Track Road, Sumter, SC 29153
NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on April 30, 2018. A Notice of Foreclosure Intervention was also filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley

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Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment.

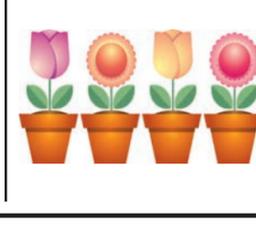
FURTHER upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Attorney for any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is

ORDERED that Kelley Woody, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the real property commonly known as 1800 Race Track Road, Sumter, SC 29153; that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants.

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

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

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