

Sumter 2040 needs your voice

Take survey about what you'd like area to be like in the future

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If you had a chance to impact how your community will look and what it will have 20 years from now, would you let your voice be heard?

City and county planners and leaders are hoping Sumter residents take the chance to give their opinion on the future

makeup and direction of the city and county by taking a public survey, which will be used to develop the Sumter 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

"This survey will be used during the planning process to gauge citizen attitudes about planning issues," said George McGregor, planning director for the Sumter City-County Planning Department. "The re-

sults of the survey will be used to help shape the future vision for the Sumter community, which will help guide new development projects in both the city and the county."

The 14-question survey, which is open through Sept. 30, is designed to ask for public input on the planning, zoning and development issues facing the city and county today and into the future, McGregor said. Questions ask about how residents feel about development, their priorities about the envi-

ronment and the condition of their neighborhoods.

Most questions ask participants to fill in a bubble. Some are about where they live, while others rate quality-of-life elements such as parks, downtown, race relations, traffic congestion, schools, etc. Participants are also asked about how important growth and development issues are, including new housing options, attracting new businesses, water quality, density, environmental resources and protecting rural farmland. One question simply asks what

makes neighborhoods great, such as proximity to schools, open spaces, trees, active neighborhood groups, etc. Participants can rank neighborhood problems and have the opportunity to type in their own positive or negative feedback.

WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

Planning commissions, whether for cities, counties, joint or consolidated governments, must, by law, develop a

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The Brooklyn Jumpers show off their moves during the competition on Saturday.



More than 200 jumpers from around the world competed for trophies Thursday through Saturday at the civic center.

Jumping for teamwork, fun



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The Cincinnati Rope Twisters compete during the American Double Dutch League World Championship on Saturday at Sumter County Civic Center. The championship was a three-day event held almost annually in Sumter since 2003.

Sumter plays host again to American Double Dutch League World Championship

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Don't tell these kids and adults that their game and activity isn't a real sport.

That was the attitude of participants and coaches at last week's American Double Dutch League World Championship at Sumter

County Civic Center.

The three-day event concluded on Saturday with finals rounds in various categories at the civic center.

Double Dutch is a jump rope routine but more complicated and difficult. A competitive jumper or team of jumpers has to jump two ropes turned inward — "eggbeater style" — by teammates.

Given its open arms and the hospitality it has extended for many years to participants from all over

in the sport, Sumter has been the headquarters for the American Double Dutch League since 2003 and hosted the annual world championship event almost every year since, according to Jean Ford, chairwoman and president of the ADDL governing board.

Ford is from and lives in Sumter, has an obvious passion for Double Dutch and played a part in the

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Trump digs in on immigration despite outrage

BY ZEKE MILLER and KEVIN MCGILL
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An unapologetic President Donald Trump defended his administration's border-protection policies Monday in the face of rising national outrage about the forced separation of migrant children from their parents. Calling for tough action against illegal immigration,

Trump declared the U.S. "will not be a migrant camp" on his watch.

Images of children held in fenced cages fueled a growing chorus of condemnation from both political parties, four former first ladies and national evangelical leaders. The children are being held separately from parents who are being prosecuted under the administration's "zero-tolerance" policy for illegal border crossings.

"I say it's very strongly the Democrats' fault," Trump said Monday as his administration rejected criticism that the policy has resulted in inhuman and immoral conditions.

Trump pointed to more lenient policies under past administrations that had not charged all migrants who had crossed illegally.

"We will not apologize for the job we do or for the job law enforcement does, for doing

the job that the American people expect us to do," Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen said in an appearance before the National Sheriffs' Association in New Orleans. "Illegal actions have and must have consequences. No more free passes, no more get out of jail free cards."

Nearly 2,000 children were separated from their families during a six-week period in April and May after Attorney

General Jeff Sessions announced the new "zero-tolerance" policy that refers all cases of illegal entry for criminal prosecution. Prior procedure had limited prosecution for many family entrants, in part because regulations prohibit detaining children with their parents because the children are not charged with a crime and the parents are.

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The Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet will present a varied concert of "upbeat music" at the Summer Soiree presented jointly by the Sumter County Cultural Commission and the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association. The event will be presented free to the public from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St. Lemonade and desserts will be provided at the family friendly event.

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Celebrate summer with music

Brass Quintet headlines Summer Soiree on Saturday night

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

Patriot Hall will be the site of a Summer Soiree from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday. The event featuring the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet is presented by the Sumter County Cultural Commission and the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association.

Commission director Melanie Colclough said the concert is a good event to celebrate summer and Patriot Hall.

"We're located near the center of the historic district," she said, "which is a large part of the Heart of Sumter," so the collaboration seems a natural one. The members of the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association were eager to be part of the event, she said.

"I called Cleo (Klopfleisch), and she and the Heart of Sumter board were excited about it," Colclough said. "They are great partners."

"It's kind of like a block party," she said. Depending on the weather, canopy tents, tables and chairs will be set up outside the auditorium at 135 Haynsworth St.

The audience, she said, will get "an introduction to the Charleston Symphony through the concert by the brass. This will be a good segue to the symphony and to upcoming events at Patriot Hall. Hopefully, people will want to see more."

Colclough said the quintet will play a varied concert, with "some salsa, show tunes, jazz — upbeat music. I hope people will feel like getting up and dancing."

One of her goals as director of the

Sumter County Cultural Commission is to make the arts and quality entertainment accessible to everyone in the community and surrounding areas, also an aim of the S.C. Arts Commission.

"We got a grant from the commission," Colclough said, "so admission will be free to the public."

The Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association will provide lemonade and desserts for the audience, also at no charge.

In the event the outside temperature is too hot or the weather is otherwise inclement, the Summer Soiree concert by the Charleston Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet will be held inside Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St. For more information, call the Sumter County Cultural Commission at (803) 436-2263.



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This video grab shows the man suspected of vehicle thefts in three South Carolina counties.

Man's identity sought in three auto dealership vehicle thefts

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Sumter County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying a man accused of stealing at least three vehicles from auto dealerships in Jasper, Sumter and Beaufort counties.

An incident report from the sheriff's office states the suspect — a white male who identified himself as Brian Allen — entered a dealership in the 1200 block of Broad Street on June 12 and asked to test drive a vehicle.

The suspect arrived at the dealership in a tan 2016 Jeep Wrangler bearing a reportedly stolen license plate from North Charleston.

That vehicle was also reported stolen from a dealership in Jasper County, states a release from the sheriff's office. A value was not included.

After receiving access to a tan 2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara, valued at \$37,000, at the Sumter dealership, the suspect allegedly told employees he needed to go to the bank to get the money to purchase the vehicle.

Employees did not get a copy of the suspect's driver's license before allowing him to drive the vehicle, which had dealership tags on it, states the release.

Law enforcement was called when the man failed to return to the dealership.

The 2017 Jeep was later located at an auto dealership in Beaufort county where another vehicle was stolen.

The suspect is described as a white male, about 5 feet 10 inches, with tattoos on the inside of his right forearm, his legs and his neck, wearing a baseball cap, jeans and a brown T-shirt, according to the sheriff's office.

Agents with the State Law Enforcement Division and investigators from multiple counties between Sumter and Beaufort are coordinating on the investigation.

Any information can be referred to CrimeStoppers at 1-888-CRIMESC.

Sumter City Council to give final vote on budget

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Sumter City Council will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, fourth floor of Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., to consider second and final reading of the city's balanced 2018-19 fiscal year budget of \$67,218,077.

Other agenda items include:

- Final reading of an ordinance to amend the city's 2017-18 budget to include a

\$6 million general obligation bond that was approved in March;

- Final reading of an ordinance to amend the city's Community Development Block Grant budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year to reflect the allocation of more funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;

- Final reading of an ordinance of a lease-purchase agreement not to exceed \$1,407,000 to purchase vehicles and equipment for the

public works department;

- First reading of an ordinance to annex 7.12 acres on Old Field Road into the city;
- A resolution to authorize a mutual aid agreement between Sumter Police Department and city of Bishopville Police Department; and

- A resolution to authorize a contract for the West Hampton Avenue Water and Sewer Replacement Project that will be between Salem Avenue and Purdy Street.

At 6 p.m., city council will hold public hearings for first

reading of a request to rezone an approximately .99-acre parcel at 835 S. Harvin St. from residential-6 to general commercial; and first reading of a request to amend portions of the city zoning and development standards ordinance to make food trucks a temporary use subject to annual review, to expand the districts where mobile vendors can operate and to expand the types of vehicles permitted to be used as mobile vending units.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

South Sumter Park site of Family Fun Days on Thursdays

The community is invited to participate in Sumter Family Fun Days from 5:30 to 7 p.m. every Thursday in

South Sumter Park, 630 S. Sumter St., where people of all ages can enjoy an evening of activities such as tennis, softball, track and field, and art workshops.

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Official 'picnic cuisine' among dozens of S.C. symbols

BY SEANNA ADCOX

The Post and Courier of Charleston

COLUMBIA — Most South Carolinians know — or should — that the official state tree is a palmetto. And old timers can probably guess the state dance is the shag.

So it shouldn't be surprising that South Carolina has more than 50 official some-things, from an opera to a rock.

State laws creating the designations date to 1911. In recent decades, they're usually the brainchild of a third-grader following a class trip to the Statehouse. Attempts to put a moratorium on state whatever failed in 2014, when a little girl's quest for a state fossil melted the opposition and the Columbian mammoth joined the list.

"I broke a third-grader's heart, and it came back from the dead," said Sen. Harvey Peeler, R-Gaffney, who stopped blocking the bill after getting bombarded by critical emails and calls.

He still thinks a moratorium's needed, though.

"This state's so beautiful, everything we touch could be a state whatever," he said, adding, "I don't want to make light of the situation, but sometimes they're a little silly."

That's nonsense, said Erin McCoy, director of the Pennsylvania-based non-profit State Symbols USA.

Symbols promote awareness and pride in a state's cultural heritage and the need to protect natural and historic treasures, said McCoy, whose website is used by teachers.

South Carolina is hardly alone in having a slew of them. Both Carolinas rank in the top 10, but Texas tops the list with at least 70. Iowa has the fewest, with just four official symbols, McCoy said.

Like in South Carolina, most symbols nationwide are initiated by students learning about state history and the government process. In the Palmetto State, that's first taught in third grade.

"It's a fun, valuable research project for them," she said.

But kids weren't involved when the trend started more



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The official "picnic cuisine" for South Carolina is barbecue pork, but there is not a state sauce.

than a century ago. At the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, women's groups decorated their state's exhibit with flowers representing that state, calling it the "national garland of flowers" and inspiring the adoption of official state flowers. Bird enthusiasts and other nature groups began calling for state adoptions as well.

It wasn't until 1924 that South Carolina legislators chose the yellow jasmine because it's "indigenous to

every nook and corner of the state" and its blooms say spring is coming, according to the state legislative manual.

Fifteen years later, the South Carolina Palmetto — or, technically, the Sabal palmetto — was made the official tree. And in 1948, the Carolina wren became the official bird, as it lives statewide and its song "may be heard the year-round, day and night, in all kinds of weather," the Statehouse's manual reads.

It wasn't until the 1980s that the pace of additional symbols really picked up.

In 1984, four were adopted: the shag as the official dance, the lettered olive sea snail as the official shell, peach as the official fruit, and milk as the official beverage — a designation shared by at least 16 other states, including North Carolina.

For sweet tea drinkers, that was added to the list in 1995 as South Carolina's official "hospitality beverage."

Thinking of going on a picnic? The official "picnic cuisine" is barbecue, which, of course, in South Carolina means pork. But state law doesn't take a side between the possible sauces.

"South Carolina is the only state where you will find all four barbecue finishing sauces: vinegar and pepper, mustard, light tomato, and heavy tomato," according to state law.

That was the last symbol adopted, in June 2014. Even without a moratorium, none have been created since.

"It may just be that we've run out of things to name," Senate Majority Leader Shane Massey, R-Edgefield, said jokingly.

But seriously, he's willing to add to the list. "It's kinda neat to have, and if you can get students interested in South Carolina history and government, then it's worth doing," he said.

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Trump announces plans for Pentagon to create 'Space Force'

Group would be an independent branch of the U.S. military

BY MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Vowing to reclaim U.S. leadership in space, President Donald Trump announced Monday he is directing the Pentagon to create a new "Space Force" as an independent service branch aimed at ensuring American supremacy in space.

Trump envisioned a bright future for the U.S. space program, pledging to revive the country's flagging efforts, return to the moon and eventually send a manned mission that would reach Mars. The president framed space as a national security issue, saying he does not want "China and Russia and other countries leading us."



President Donald Trump shows off a "Space Policy Directive" after signing it during a meeting of the National Space Council in the East Room of the White House on Monday in Washington.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"My administration is reclaiming America's heritage as the world's greatest spacefaring nation," Trump said in the East Room, joined by members of his space council. "The essence of the American character is to explore new horizons and to tame new frontiers."

Trump had previously suggested the possibility of creating a space unit that would include portions equivalent

to parts of the Air Force, Army and Navy. But his directive will task the Defense Department to begin the process of establishing the "Space Force" as the sixth branch of the U.S. armed forces. He said the new branch's creation will be overseen by Gen. Joseph Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"When it comes to defending Ameri-

ca, it is not enough to merely have an American presence in space. We must have American dominance in space," Trump said. He added: "We are going to have the Air Force, and we are going to have the Space Force, separate but equal."

The president also used the White House event to establish a new policy for reducing satellite clutter in space. The policy calls for providing a safe and secure environment up in orbit, as satellite traffic increases. It also sets up new guidelines for satellite design and operation, to avoid collisions and spacecraft breakups.

Trump was joined by Vice President Mike Pence, who leads the recently revived space council, and several Cabinet members, NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine, retired astronauts and scientists.

The council's executive secretary, Scott Pace, told reporters before the meeting that space is becoming increasingly congested and current guidelines are inadequate to address the challenge.

Apple sets up iPhones to relay location for 911 calls

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Apple is trying to drag the U.S.' antiquated system for handling 911 calls into the 21st century.

If it lives up to Apple's promise, the iPhone's next operating system will automatically deliver quicker and more reliable information pinpointing the location of 911 calls to about 6,300 emergency response centers in the U.S.

Apple is trying to solve a problem caused by the technological mismatch between a 50-year-old system built for landlines and today's increasingly sophisticated smartphones.

An estimated 80 percent of roughly 240 million emergency calls in the U.S. this year will come from mobile phones, most of which are capable of precisely tracking where their users are.

Emergency calling centers, however, don't get that detailed location information from mobile 911 calls. Instead, they get the location of the cellular tower transmitting the call and must rely on other methods to figure out where the caller is.

That can take up precious time and often isn't very accurate, especially when calls come from inside a building. Emergency responders are sometimes dispatched a mile or more away from a caller's location.

Apple's upcoming 911 feature relies on technology from RapidSOS, a New York startup. The approach developed by Apple and RapidSOS sends location data from an iPhone to a "clearinghouse" accessible to emergency calling centers. Only the 911 calling centers will be able to see the data during the call, and none of it can be used for non-emergency purposes, ac-

ording to Apple.

Individual call centers will each have to embrace the technology required to communicate with the RapidSOS clearinghouse. Some centers already have the compatible software, according to Apple, but others will have to install

upgrades to their existing software.

Apple expects calling centers for large metropolitan areas to upgrade more quickly than those in rural areas.

Tom Wheeler, a former chairman for the Federal Communications Commission,

thinks Apple's new approach for locating 911 calls will set a new industry standard.

"This is going to save a lot of lives," said Wheeler, now a visiting professor at Harvard University. He said he hopes other phone makers will follow Apple's lead.

The planned changes were announced Monday in Nashville, Tennessee, during a 911 convention. They'll be part of iOS 12, the next version of Apple's iPhone software, which the company will release in September as a free update.

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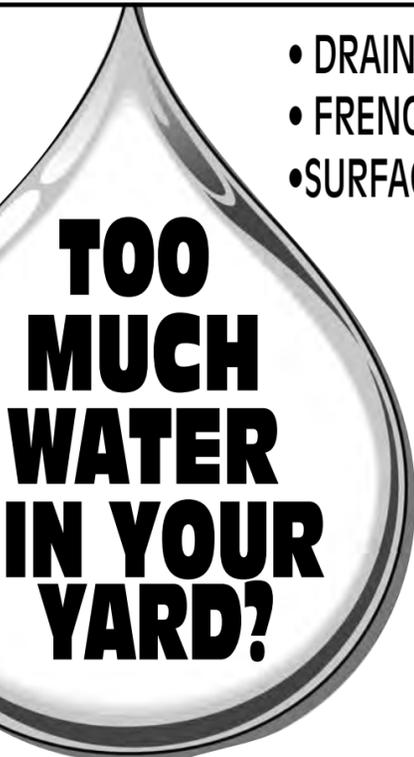
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5 dead as SUV fleeing from Border Patrol crashes in Texas

BIG WELLS, Texas (AP) — At least five people were killed and several others hurt Sunday as an SUV carrying more than a dozen people during a suspected "smuggling event" crashed while fleeing from Border Patrol agents in South Texas, authorities said.

The SUV carrying 14 people went out of control at more than 100 mph and overturned on Texas Highway 85, ejecting most of the occupants, Dimmit County Sheriff Marion Boyd said.

"From what we can tell the vehicle ran off the road and caught gravel and then tried to recorrect," Boyd said, adding that "caused the vehicle to turn over several times."

Four victims were dead at the scene, Boyd said. He said at least one and possibly two others died at a hospital.

The Border Patrol said in a statement Sunday night that two other vehicles had been traveling alongside the SUV earlier in the day. An agent suspected they were conducting a "smuggling event," according to the statement, which did not elaborate.

The border agent stopped one of the vehicles, and another agent stopped a second one. Multiple people from both vehicles were arrested.

The third vehicle kept going when agents encountered it, and a sheriff's deputy took over the chase prior to the fatal crash, the border patrol said.

The incident comes amid heightened tensions over the treatment of immigrants at the southern border. The Trump administration has said tougher immigration policies — even separating children from their parents — are needed to deter immigrants from coming to the country illegally. Over a six-week period ending in May, about 2,000 children had been separated from their families, administration officials said Friday.

Most of the occupants in the SUV were thought in the country without legal permission. Boyd said the driver and one passenger were thought to be U.S. citizens. The driver was among those hospitalized, and a deputy who assisted the Border Patrol with the chase found the driver sitting upright in his seat and took him and the passenger into custody.

"This, I think, is a perfect example of why are borders need to be secured," Boyd said.

"Our deepest sympathies go out to the families of those who died in the crash," The Border Patrol said in the statement.

Warner Bros. crackdown puts Dark Mark over Potter festivals

BY KRISTEN DE GROOT
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Warner Bros. is cracking down on local Harry Potter fan festivals around the country, saying it's necessary to halt unauthorized commercial activity. Fans, however, liken the move to Dementors sucking the joy out of homegrown fun, while festival directors say they'll transfigure the events into generic celebrations of magic.

"It's almost as if Warner Bros. has been taken over by Voldemort, trying to use dark magic to destroy the light of a little town," said Sarah Jo Tucker, a 21-year-old junior at Chestnut Hill College, which hosts a Quidditch tournament that coincides with the annual suburban Philadelphia festival.

Philip Dawson, Chestnut Hill's business district director, said Warner Bros. reached out to his group in May, letting them know new guidelines prohibit festivals' use of any names, places or objects from the series. That ruled out everything from meet-and-greet with Dumbledore and Harry to Defense Against the Dark Arts classes.

"It was very quickly apparent (we) weren't going to be able to hold festivals like years past," he said. The late October festival drew about 45,000 fans last year to the historic neighborhood's cobblestone streets. This year, they will instead have a "wands and wizards" family night and pub crawl and other magic-themed events — and people can still dress as their favorite characters.

"We want to make the best of it," he said.

Chestnut Hill isn't the only community to receive cease-and-desist letters from the entertainment company. Festival directors around the country, in-

cluding in Aurora, Illinois, and Ithaca, New York, were also told the new guidelines would prohibit much of the Potter-themed activities, which are typically free events.

It's all about protecting the trademark.

"Warner Bros. is always pleased to learn of the enthusiasm of Harry Potter fans, but we are concerned, and do object, when fan gatherings become a vehicle for unauthorized commercial activity," the company said.

Fans of the Philadelphia festival took to Twitter to try to get J.K. Rowling to help save the festival. A spokeswoman for the author said she has no comment.

Ithaca's "Wizarding Weekend" grew from a small celebration in an alleyway in 2015 to a full-fledged Potter-fest hosting more than 20,000 fans last year, said Darlynn Overbaugh, the festival's director. Warner Bros. sent her a letter in February.

She said she understands the company's need to protect the franchise, but she felt like her festival was helping to build it.

"I have a lot of disappointed people because there are certain aspects of festival I'm no longer able to do," she said, like Sorting Hat demonstrations. Her group is committed to still providing a magical experience, she said, even if it is one-that-shall-not-be-named.

"Magic existed before Harry Potter, and you can't put a trademark on enthusiasm and creativity," she said.

The festival crackdown is hardly the first time Warner Bros. has put the Avada Kedavra on Potter-themed fun. A woman in the U.K. was sent a cease-and-desist letter over a 2003 Hogwarts-themed dinner party she planned, with

a guest list around 30.

And a Los Angeles bookstore called "Whimsic Alley" was sued by the company over its overtly Hogwarts-ian wares, from chocolate frogs to Gryffindor scarves. They settled, but the store ended up closing last year. The opening of Wizarding World at Universal Studios Hollywood worked as a killing curse for the mom-and-pop shop.

Philadelphia Potter fan Sarah McIntyre thinks it's ridiculous for Warner Bros. to target the festivals.

"They are acting like the Dursleys," said the 34-year-old yoga teacher and bookkeeper. She said they should be encouraging communities to bring Harry Potter to life. "Creating interest in the franchise would increase revenue," she said.

Companies are always concerned about protecting their trademarks, said Gregory Mandel, professor of intellectual property law at Temple University. Warner Bros. has made a business decision to prevent these festivals from having any apparent association with them, and to prevent any possible profiting off the series, he said.

"Obviously one could argue that is the wrong business decision and that by having these informal pop-up festivals, it makes all the Harry Potter fans more enthusiastic and more likely to go to the movies and theme parks," he said.

Lorrie Kim is a member of the Philadelphia club and huge Snape fan, and said she feels "disappointed and grim" to lose the festival.

"Seeing the throngs of families of all ages enjoying the festival together, all agreeing to suspend their skepticism for the day and believe in magic, is an experience that can't be manufactured," she said.

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Compulsive video-game playing may be mental health problem

BY JAMEY KEATEN AND MARIA CHENG
Associated Press

GENEVA — Obsessive video gamers know how to anticipate dangers in virtual worlds. The World Health Organization says they now should be on guard for a danger in the real world: spending too much time playing.

In its latest revision to a disease classification manual, the U.N. health agency said Monday that compulsively playing video games now qualifies as a mental health condition. The statement confirmed the fears of some parents but led critics to warn that it may risk stigmatizing too many young players.

WHO said classifying "gaming disorder" as a separate addiction will help governments, families and health care workers be more vigilant and prepared to identify the risks. The agency and other experts were quick to note that cases of the condition are still very rare, with no more than up to 3 percent of all gamers thought to be affected.

Dr. Shekhar Saxena, director of WHO's department for mental health and substance abuse, said the agency accepted the proposal that gaming disorder should be listed as a new problem based on scientific evidence, in addition to "the need and the demand for treatment in many parts of the world."

Dr. Joan Harvey, a spokes-

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Spokeswoman for the British Psychological Society

woman for the British Psychological Society, warned that the new designation might cause unnecessary concern among parents.

"People need to understand this doesn't mean every child who spends hours in their room playing games is an addict, otherwise medics are going to be flooded with requests for help," she said.

Others welcomed WHO's new classification, saying it was critical to identify people hooked on video games quickly because they are usually teenagers or young adults who don't seek help themselves.

"We come across parents who are distraught, not only because they're seeing their child drop out of school, but because they're seeing an entire

family structure fall apart," said Dr. Henrietta Bowden-Jones, a spokeswoman for behavioral addictions at Britain's Royal College of Psychiatrists. She was not connected to WHO's decision.

Bowden-Jones said gaming addictions were usually best treated with psychological therapies but that some medicines might also work.

The American Psychiatric Association has not yet deemed gaming disorder to be a new mental health problem. In a 2013 statement, the association said it's "a condition warranting more clinical research and experience before it might be considered for inclusion" in its own diagnostic manual.

The group noted that much of the scientific literature

about compulsive gamers is based on evidence from young men in Asia.

"The studies suggest that when these individuals are engrossed in Internet games, certain pathways in their brains are triggered in the same direct and intense way that a drug addict's brain is affected by a particular substance," the association said in that statement. "The gaming prompts a neurological response that influences feelings of pleasure and reward, and the result, in the extreme, is manifested as addictive behavior."

Dr. Mark Griffiths, who has been researching the concept of video gaming disorder for 30 years, said the new classification would help legitimize the problem and strengthen treatment strategies.

"Video gaming is like a non-financial kind of gambling from a psychological point of view," said Griffiths, a distinguished professor of behavioral addiction at Nottingham Trent University. "Gamblers use money as a way of keeping score whereas gamers use points."

He guessed that the percentage of video game players with

a compulsive problem was likely to be extremely small — much less than 1 percent — and that many such people would likely have other underlying problems, like depression, bipolar disorder or autism.

WHO's Saxena, however, estimated that 2 to 3 percent of gamers might be affected.

Griffiths said playing video games, for the vast majority of people, is more about entertainment and novelty, citing the overwhelming popularity of games like "Pokemon Go."

"You have these short, obsessive bursts and yes, people are playing a lot, but it's not an addiction," he said.

Saxena said parents and friends of video game enthusiasts should still be mindful of a potentially harmful problem.

"Be on the lookout," he said, noting that concerns should be raised if the gaming habit appears to be taking over.

"If (video games) are interfering with the expected functions of the person — whether it is studies, whether it's socialization, whether it's work — then you need to be cautious and perhaps seek help," he said.

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The 2018 world championship consisted of 276 participants — jumpers — composing teams from South Carolina, eight other states and around the world. Jumpers compete in speed, compulsory routine and freestyle — that's all the tricks you can imagine, including push-ups — categories in numerous age divisions from third-graders through a seniors' open division. Ford said the oldest jumper this year was 44.

Thirty-two judges from five states and Washington, D.C., were also in attendance to count everything from steps in the speed round to style points for creativity in the freestyle rounds.

Most jumpers were in seven separate third- through eighth-grade divisions and a high school division. Two other open divisions included college students and "seniors" — older than college age, Ford said.

In a day and age when many kids stay inside and watch TV and play video games, tournament organizers, coaches and jumpers alike said they think the game has many positive benefits and is a sport to them.

Cincinnati (Ohio) Rope Twisters coaches Arian Kinamore and Tennia Sims brought 12 girls for the world



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Raviyn Lewis, a third-grader on the Cincinnati Rope Twisters team, has been a Double Dutch athlete since she was in second grade.

championship. Both also competed in the open seniors' division. Kinamore and Sims have both performed in Double Dutch for about 20 years since their youth, they said, and they initially get girls in the area involved through a summer camp.

"I think it benefits the girls a lot," Sims said. "It teaches teamwork, and we try to teach them how to be determined and how to work together to accomplish something."

The Cincinnati group's season runs

from October through mid-July. During the peak time from March through the world championship, the Rope Twisters practice five days a week, two hours a day, Kinamore said.

"We share the same passion that any other sport has," Kinamore said. "The sport has acrobats, cardio, everything."

Raviyn Lewis, a third-grader on the Cincinnati team, said she has been participating in Double Dutch since second grade and enjoys it. She said she likes performing high steps in the compulsory routine the most.

Joy Holman, head coach for the Double Dutch Forces based in Columbia for the past 33 years, said the sport allows kids to be part of a supportive group and stay physically fit.

"It also gives them confidence to do something that most people cannot do," Holman said.

Ajophonie Goodwin, an 18-year-old on Holman's team, said she's been jumping since she was 2. She said she enjoys the sport because it takes hard work to perfect the craft, and it promotes teamwork.

"We always try to work together and support each other," Goodwin said.

"We make sure we're all not nervous and feel confident in what we're about to do. We want to put on a great show for people and for others to believe they might want to do this one day as well."

OUTRAGE FROM PAGE A1

The policy change was meant to deter unlawful crossings — and Sessions issued a warning last month to those entering the U.S. illegally that their children "inevitably for a period of time might be in different conditions."

The current holding areas have drawn widespread attention after journalists gained access to one site Sunday. At a McAllen, Texas, detention center, hundreds of immigrant children waited in a series of cages created by metal fencing. One cage had 20 children inside. Scattered about were bottles of water, bags of chips and large foil sheets intended to serve as blankets.

Administration officials said they do not like the family separations either — calling it the result of legal loopholes — but insist migrants who arrive illegally simply won't be released or loosely kept track of.

"The United States will not be a migrant camp, and it will not be a refugee holding facility," Trump declared. "Not on my watch."

2040 FROM PAGE A1

comprehensive planning process that involves a "systematic preparation and continual re-evaluation and updating" of the elements considered "critical, necessary and desirable to guide the development and re-development" of a city, county or area, according to South Carolina code.

The comprehensive plan must be reviewed at least every five years and updated at least every 10 years.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PLAN FOR LAND USE?

Land use ensures areas and amenities will be planned for and executed to make a community the best it can be and allows for planning into the future.

"A broad, consensus-driven land use plan helps Sumter achieve established community goals, such as the protection of Shaw Air Force Base, better landscaping and architectural design and the preservation of sensitive environmental elements, such as floodplain," McGregor said.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

McGregor said Sumter2040 is designed to guide growth and development in Sumter and that it is more than a grand-scale idea — it actually affects the community, down to the neighborhood.

"We all have a stake in what a future Sumter looks like," he said, "and how it develops, both in terms of quality and location. The comprehensive plan process takes existing conditions, trends and community input and molds a vision for the future."

Not planning comprehensively, he said, will exacerbate traffic congestion, increase the cost of infrastructure and encourage unwanted land uses.

HOW WILL MY VOICE ACTUALLY BE HEARD?

"This is, if anything, a citizen-based planning process," McGregor said. "From the initial survey to stakeholder meetings with neighborhood groups to more formal public meetings, community feedback will influence the goals and

policy recommendations eventually drafted into a plan."

A report will be made on the feedback received in this survey. It will be given to the Planning Commission, City Council and County Council. It will also be made available to the public.

"All the meetings will be public, and we will publish draft versions of the plan's development during the months ahead," McGregor said.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

The planning process is broken down into these phases:

Now through late fall 2018 — Data collection — Individual topics such as demographics, housing, economy; a public survey; and contacting stakeholders;

Winter 2018-spring 2019 — Identification of needs and goals;

Summer 2019 — Policy and strategy development and developing alternative op-

tions; and

Summer 2019 through late fall 2019 — Implementation strategy and final drafting.

HOW CAN I TAKE THE SURVEY?

The survey can be taken online at www.sumter2040.com, and links can also be found on the city's website at www.sumtersc.gov and the county's website at www.sumtercounty.org. Hard copies of the survey are also available at locations throughout the community, in-

cluding City Hall, County Administration Building, Planning Office, HOPE Centers and Sumter County Library.

Completed hard copies can be dropped off at or mailed to the Planning Department at 12 W. Liberty St., Sumter SC 29150, faxed to (803) 774-1687 or emailed to gmcgregor@sumter-sc.gov.

All surveys should be completed by Sept. 30.

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COMMENTARY

Trump's historic gamble on Kim giving up nukes

President Donald Trump appears to belong to what might be called the Benjamin Disraeli school of diplomacy. The British prime minister once counseled, "Everyone likes flattery; and when you come to Royalty you should lay it on with a trowel."

At his Singapore summit, Trump smartly saluted a North Korean general and then lavished praise on Kim Jong Un as a "strong guy" with a "good personality" and a "great negotiator." "He's funny, and ... very, very smart ... and a very strategic kind of a guy. ... His country does love him."

Predictably, Trump is being scoured for this.

Yet, during his trip to Peking in 1972, Richard Nixon did not confront Chairman Mao on his history of massacres and murder, though Nixon's visit came in the midst of Mao's Cultural Revolution, a nationwide pogrom.

Nor did Churchill or FDR at their wartime summits confront their ally Stalin for his legendary crimes against humanity. Both gushed over "Uncle Joe."

Still, if the Trump-Kim camaraderie goes south and the crisis of 2017, when war seemed possible, returns, Trump, as he concedes, will be charged with naivety for having placed his trust in such a tyrant.

Yet, to Trump's credit, we are surely at a better place than we were a year ago when Kim was testing hydrogen bombs and ICBMs, and he and Trump were trading threats and insults in what seemed the prelude to a new Korean War.

Whatever one may think of his diplomacy, Trump has, for now, lifted the specter of nuclear war from the Korean peninsula and begun a negotiating process that could lead to tolerable coexistence.

The central questions to emerge from the summit are these: What does Kim want, and what is he willing to pay for it?

Transparently, he does not want a war with the United States. That black cloud has passed over. Second, Kim and North Korea have emerged from their isolation in as dramatic a fashion as did Mao's China in 1972.

In 2018, the North was invited to the Seoul Olympics. Kim met twice with South Korea's president and twice with China's Xi Jinping. Vladimir Putin's foreign minister stopped by. And Kim had a face-to-face summit with a U.S. president, something his grandfather and father never came close to achieving.

It is unlikely Kim will be retreating back into the cloisters of the Hermit Kingdom after being courted by the world's foremost powers.

What does Trump have on offer to induce Kim to end the lifetime of hostility? It is a long menu of what Kim can expect if he will surrender his nuclear weapons and dismantle the fac-

ories and facilities that produce them.

Among the benefits proffered: recognition of his dynasty and U.S. security guarantees, an end of sanctions, foreign investment, a peace treaty signed by the United States to replace the 65-year-old armistice and the eventual withdrawal of U.S. forces from the Korean peninsula.

Trump has already attended to one of Kim's complaints. The joint military exercises we have conducted annually with South Korea for decades have been declared by Trump to be "war games" and "very provocative" and have been suspended.

What is being asked of Kim in return? He must provide an inventory of all nuclear weapons and where they are hidden, surrender them all, dismantle his plutonium and uranium production plants and shut

down his testing sites, all under the watch of U.S.-approved inspectors.

He must renounce any and all nuclear weapons forever and accept a regime of international inspections that would guarantee he never cheats on that commitment.

Here is where the crunch comes. Kim is being told that he must give up the weapons whose very possession by him are the reason why the world powers are paying him heed.

As leader of a country with a per capita income smaller than Haiti's, Kim is being told he must surrender the weapons that placed him and North Korea in the world's most exclusive club, to which only eight other nations belong: the U.S., Russia, China, Britain, France, India, Pakistan and Israel.

Will Kim, whose nuclear weapons have enabled him to strut on the world stage and trade insults with the president of the United States, give them up to become the leader of a poor backward nation, with half the population of South Korea and not even 4 percent of the economy of the South?

Will he give up his most reliable deterrent against an attack by the United States or China?

In the Kim-Trump relationship, this is where the rubber meets the road. Kim has seen how Americans treat nations — like Gadhafi's Libya, Saddam's Iraq and Iran — that decline to develop or surrender the kind of weapons his country took decades to plan, test, produce and deploy.

Should Kim give up his nukes, what U.S. president would fly halfway around the world to meet him one to one?

Hence the crucial question: Will he ever really give them up?

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COMMENTARY

Supreme Court's big blow against voter fraud will be game changer

BY DICK MORRIS and EILEEN MCGANN

The 5-4 Supreme Court decision upholding an Ohio law that uses "special procedures" to remove invalid voter registrations from the rolls is a huge victory for election integrity.

It opens the door to curtailing drastically the too-frequent use of phantom voters to game the electoral system.

Ohio's law stated that when voters do not show up in two consecutive elections, the state is to send out a mailer asking the voter to respond to keep his or her registration active. The mailer must include a stamped, self-addressed reply envelope to maximize the convenience of replying. If the state gets no response and the voter doesn't vote in the next two consecutive elections, his or her name is dropped from the rolls.

The Pew Research Foundation has found that 24 million voter registrations in the U.S. are "no longer valid or significantly inaccurate." That's about 1 out of every 8.

Pew reports that more than 1.8 million deceased people are listed as voters and almost 3 million have registrations in more than one state.

Combined with the ab-

sence of a photo identification requirement in many states, these inaccuracies invite and enable voter fraud.

It is just too easy for someone to show up at the polls and vote claiming to be someone who is dead or has moved.

Indeed, North Carolina reported that upward of 35,000 people might have double voted in the state in 2012, casting ballots there as well as in another state.

In his majority opinion, Justice Samuel Alito argued that the Ohio requirement was neither unduly burdensome nor would it deter honest people from voting.

"The notice in question here warns recipients that unless they take the simple and easy step of mailing back the preaddressed, postage prepaid card — or take the equally easy step of updating their information online — their names may be removed from the voting rolls if they do not vote during the next four years," Alito wrote. "It was Congress's judgment that a reasonable person with an interest in voting is not likely to ignore notice of this sort."

Indeed, voter fraud might have helped Hillary Clinton carry New Hampshire in the 2016 election. Her margin of victory, in contesting the state's four electoral

votes, was 2,736. But the state's election officials report that more than 6,540 voters used out-of-state driver's licenses to vote in the election. This corroborates media reports of large numbers of Massachusetts Democrats crossing the border to vote illegally.

Since the 2016 election, only 15 percent of those who voted in New Hampshire using out-of-state licenses have subsequently applied for and gotten an in-state license. Of those who have not sought a New Hampshire license after having voted using an out-of-state license, only 3.3 percent have cars registered in New Hampshire.

More consequential for the country, Republican Sen. Kelly Ayotte was defeated by Democrat Maggie Hassan by only 1,017 votes. So voter fraud might have left the GOP with only its current slender margin of control in the Senate.

The Supreme Court decision will allow states to clean up their voter rolls.

Doubtless, the blue states won't do it. But we can hope that swing states will and that elections will be more honest in the future.

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AROUND TOWN

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, General George L. Mabry Jr. Chapter 817, will host a cookout from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the VA Outpatient Clinic, 407 N. Salem Ave. Members of the chapter will be serving all veterans visiting the clinic on that date.

The Carolina Coin Club will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Parks and Recreation Department building, 155 Haynsworth St. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month and visitor are always welcome. Call (803) 775-8840 for more information.

The General George L. Mabry Jr. Chapter 817, Military Order of the Purple Heart, will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, at the Sumter Combat Veterans Group building, 529 N. Wise Drive. All Purple Heart recipients and those interested in association membership are invited. Life membership is available for only \$25. For more information, call (803) 773-0658.

The Fourth Friday Concert Series will present Front Porch Junkies from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 22, on Main Street in downtown Sumter. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at this family-friendly event.

Because of God We Can Outreach Ministry will hold a giveaway at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, at the home of Viola Shaw, 186 Green Lane, Bishopville. Food will be served at noon. Tickets will be drawn for cash prizes. Donated items to be given away include clothes, toys, shoes, coffee tables, televisions and more. Call Viola Shaw at (803) 428-3488.

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. Refreshments, door prizes and fun for kids.

The Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association (HSNA) and the Sumter County Cultural Center will present a brass quintet from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in front of Patriot Hall. Finger desserts and lemonade will be provided. Bring a chair and umbrella. HSNA will be accepting new members. Membership fee is \$10 annually per family. Visit HSNASumtersc.com.

The Sumter Branch NAACP will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 7355 Camden Highway, Rembert.

A Red, White and Blue Ball, presented by American Legion Post 202 Women's Auxiliary, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at 310 Palmetto St. Event will feature DJ Smoove as well as free food. Tickets are \$20 each. Semi formal attire. Call Janetta at (803) 406-8038.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

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.

PUBLIC AGENDA

TAX ACCOMMODATIONS ADVISORY BOARD
Today, 3 p.m., Swan Lake Visitors Center

SUMTER CITY COUNCIL
Today, 5:30 p.m., Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., fourth floor

CLARENDON COUNTY PLANNING & PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Today, 6 p.m., planning commission office, Manning

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Monday, June 25, 6 p.m., 129 S. Harvin St. For special accommodations, call (803) 934-0396, extension 103.

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Tuesday, June 26, 6 p.m., hospital board room

SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL
Tuesday, June 26, 6 p.m., Sumter County Council Chambers

The last word in astrology

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dealing with your peers will help you avoid being viewed as uncooperative. A friendly suggestion is a far better way to bring about positive change. Personal improvement is in your best interest.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Aim to stabilize, not disrupt your life. Learn, share and create situations that will contribute to a stellar reputation and support from your friends, family and peers. Learn from experience and study a change thoroughly before you follow through.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Alter your living arrangements or put more energy into professional gain. Take pride in your appearance; make fitness and health a priority. Don't listen to people selling products that offer the impossible. Be discreet when dealing with emotional situations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Treat important relationships with warmth and compassion. Listen attentively, offer suggestions and make decisions based on what you would do if faced with a similar problem. Positive input will be appreciated and build a stronger bond.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected changes should not send you down a path that can make matters worse. Alter only what needs to be dealt with, not what others are prompting you to change. Listen to what's being said, but avoid hasty decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't procrastinate when you should be moving forward with confidence and speed. What you accomplish today will bring about positive change to the way you do things and the people you associate with.

A day trip will lead to an interesting prospect.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Reflect on what's happened and what you can learn from experience.

Understanding what others need or want will help you deal with those looking for more than what you are able to offer. Offer hands-on help, not cash.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your mind wander; you'll come up with a better way to deal with a challenge you face. Choose to use your intelligence over brawn to resolve issues. An associate from your past should be kept at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focus on self-improvement, not trying to change others. If someone tries to manipulate you, walk away. Personal growth should be a priority. Don't take a risk with your money or your health. An emotional matter will lead to uncertainty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be sure before you initiate change. What you do will affect the people around you and should be thought through carefully before you proceed. A discussion you have with a partner or colleague will lead to positive and profitable gains.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll crave change, but before you begin, make sure you don't take on more than you can handle. Concentrate on getting along with others if you want to enlist the help needed to make your plans come true.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A moneymaking idea will intrigue you. Consider the pros and cons and discuss the possibilities before you get involved in a joint venture. Any uncertainty should be a sign that you are better off moving forward alone. Romance is highlighted.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HOT		HOT			
Partly sunny and very hot	Mainly clear and humid	Mostly sunny and very hot	Partly sunny and hot	A shower and t-storm around	A thunderstorm possible
100°	75°	98° / 77°	98° / 76°	92° / 75°	92° / 75°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 30%
WSW 6-12 mph	SSW 4-8 mph	WSW 6-12 mph	WNW 4-8 mph	ENE 6-12 mph	WNW 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

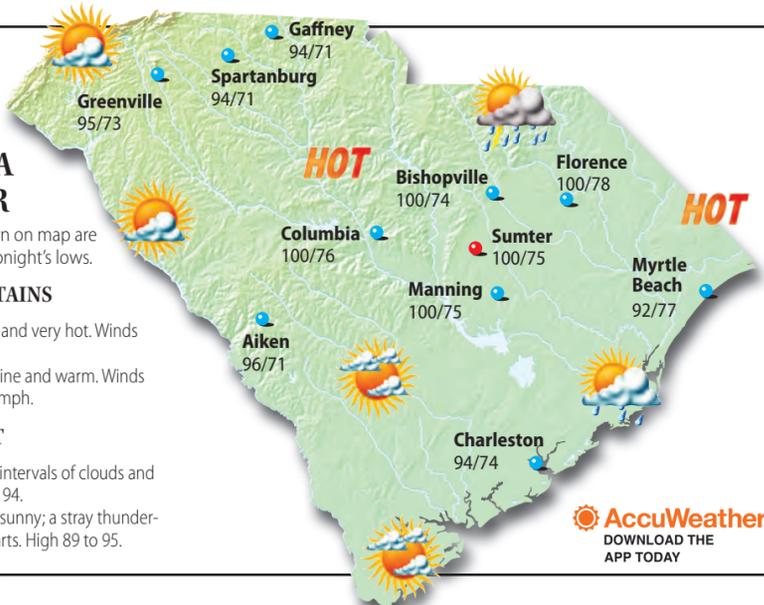
Today: Partly sunny and very hot. Winds northwest 4-8 mph.

Wednesday: Sunshine and warm. Winds west-northwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Humid with intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 87 to 94.

Wednesday: Partly sunny; a stray thunderstorm in northern parts. High 89 to 95.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	91°	74°	88°	67°	102° in 2015	25° in 2013

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
	0.00"	2.95"	3.15"	15.97"	20.61"	20.77"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.76	+0.03
Marion	76.8	75.84	+0.02
Moultrie	75.5	75.43	+0.18
Wateree	100	97.50	+0.02

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.21	-0.31
Congaree River	19	3.92	-1.12
Lynches River	14	2.18	none
Saluda River	14	3.51	+0.05
Up. Santee River	80	78.01	-0.52
Wateree River	24	8.12	+1.39

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 6:11 a.m. Sunset 8:36 p.m.
Moonrise 12:35 p.m. Moonset 12:57 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
June 20	June 28	July 6	July 12

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	2:19 a.m.	3.4	9:22 a.m.	-0.2
	3:05 p.m.	3.0	9:41 p.m.	0.0
Wed.	3:16 a.m.	3.2	10:17 a.m.	-0.2
	4:05 p.m.	3.0	10:44 p.m.	0.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/76/pc	94/75/pc
Chicago	77/62/t	74/61/c
Dallas	86/74/sh	87/73/t
Detroit	77/65/c	77/60/sh
Houston	81/74/r	83/75/t
Los Angeles	80/63/pc	85/64/s
New Orleans	89/76/pc	90/76/pc
New York	88/69/pc	81/66/pc
Orlando	92/71/pc	93/74/s
Philadelphia	89/68/t	82/67/r
Phoenix	101/77/s	106/81/s
San Francisco	70/56/pc	67/57/pc
Wash., DC	90/74/t	88/72/t

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	89/68/pc	87/70/t	Florence	100/78/pc	99/78/t
Athens	96/73/pc	96/73/pc	Gainesville	92/74/t	91/75/t
Augusta	99/71/pc	99/75/s	Gastonia	95/72/pc	94/72/s
Beaufort	94/76/pc	95/78/s	Goldensboro	99/75/pc	97/77/t
Cape Hatteras	88/76/s	87/76/t	Goose Creek	94/74/pc	94/76/s
Charleston	94/74/pc	95/78/s	Greensboro	95/76/pc	95/74/t
Charlotte	97/73/pc	96/74/s	Greenville	95/73/pc	94/74/s
Clemson	94/72/pc	93/73/s	Hickory	92/71/s	92/72/s
Columbia	100/76/pc	100/78/s	Hilton Head	90/77/s	92/78/s
Darlington	100/76/pc	97/75/s	Jacksonville, FL	91/74/pc	93/75/pc
Elizabeth City	95/74/s	91/75/t	La Grange	93/74/pc	93/72/pc
Elizabethtown	97/76/pc	96/74/s	Macon	94/75/pc	97/75/s
Fayetteville	100/76/pc	99/77/t	Marietta	92/74/pc	92/74/c
			Marion	90/70/pc	88/69/t
			Mt. Pleasant	91/76/s	92/78/s
			Myrtle Beach	92/77/pc	92/78/s
			Orangeburg	100/72/pc	95/74/s
			Port Royal	90/75/pc	92/77/s
			Raleigh	98/75/s	96/75/t
			Rock Hill	96/72/pc	94/72/s
			Rockingham	97/74/pc	96/73/t
			Savannah	93/72/pc	95/76/s
			Spartanburg	94/71/pc	93/71/s
			Summerville	93/72/pc	94/75/s
			Wilmington	96/76/pc	95/77/t
			Winston-Salem	95/74/pc	95/74/pc

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AMATEUR GOLF

Salzer wins Amateur Match Play



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Sumter's Christian Salzer displays the hardware he received after winning the 46th South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship on Sunday at The Furman University Golf Club in Greenville. Salzer, a rising junior at North Carolina State University and a former Wilson Hall standout, defeated Logan Sowell of Kershaw 3-and-2 in the championship match.

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Christian Salzer didn't take the easy route, but he did take the one that led him to victory in the 46th South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

Salzer, the former Wilson Hall standout and a rising junior in the North Carolina State golf program, defeated Logan Sowell of Kershaw 3-and-2 in the championship match on Sunday at The Furman University Golf Club in Greenville.

"It was pretty gratifying to win this event," Salzer said on Monday. "I've been working hard and I really haven't had much to show for it in victories. It's frustrating when you're working, but you don't see results. It was nice to finally see the hard work pay off."

Salzer found himself two down through five holes in the championship match, but rallied back to square the match with a birdie on No. 9.

"All week my dad reminded me to stay patient, and that's exactly what I did," said Salzer, who had his father serve as his caddy throughout the event following the championship match.

Salzer went on to birdie holes 10 and 11

to take a 2 up lead. He and Sowell halved No. 12, traded 13 and 14 and halved 15. That had Salzer 2 up on No. 16. Both players wound up short of the green on the par-3 No. 16. Sowell failed to convert his up-and-down attempt, but Salzer drained a 4-footer to win the event.

"It was nice to have my dad caddy for me all week, and to win on Father's Day was special," Salzer said.

The format for the event is players play two rounds of stroke play to determine the 32-player field for match play. Salzer finished in an 8-way tie for 15th with a score of 146 after stroke play and was the No. 21 seed going into match play.

The highest score to make the match play was 149. Another Sumterite, Charlie Dalery, shot a 149 but missed out on making match play via a tiebreaker.

"I (made the field) comfortably," Salzer said. "The objective was to get into match play."

And that's when he knew it would get difficult.

"I saw that I would have to face Todd White in the second round, and nobody

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PRO TENNIS

Palmetto Pro Open final scuttled

No. 2 seed Lim retires with muscle problems in back before match

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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The tennis enthusiasts that gathered around Hodgin Stadium Court at Palmetto Tennis Center on Sunday for the final of the Palmetto Pro Open went away disappointed after the match was decided when No. 2 seed Aliza Lim retired after a brief warmup.

Top seed Taylor Townsend became the winner of the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit tournament

when Lim was unable to take the court because of muscle fatigue and tightness in her back.

Lim said she tried to make a go of it, but that it wouldn't have looked like a professional tennis match if she had tried to play.

"I'm really disappointed for myself, but also for everyone at the tournament," Lim said. "It's not a great feeling pulling out of a final in a tournament, but I really couldn't stay out there. It would have been unprofessional, and it would have looked bad for everyone."



LIM



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Taylor Townsend won the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit Palmetto Pro Open on Sunday at Palmetto Tennis Center when her opponent, second-seeded Alize Lim, had to retire before the final match with muscle-related problems in her back. It is Townsend's second victory at the PTC.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

USC's Martin understands Bowen's choice to leave

BY PETE IACOBELLI
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA — South Carolina's Frank Martin understood all along he might never get to coach Brian Bowen in a game and is just happy the 6-foot-7 forward whose name is part of the federal corruption case in college basketball had the chance to spend a few months with the Gamecocks.

Bowen gave up his college career to turn pro last month when the NCAA informed South Carolina he would miss at least all of next sea-



MARTIN

son — his second full year on the bench — because of his alleged involvement in the scandal.

"Am I surprised? No. I'm realistic enough to understand when we took him that this was a possibility," Martin said. "Was I disappointed? Yes."

Bowen, from Saginaw, Michigan, transferred to South Carolina 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. Bowen could not play for the Gamecocks until at least the middle of December next season because of

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PRO GOLF

Koepka could use more wins, but for now, majors define him

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — Brooks Koepka now has as many majors as Greg Norman and as many PGA Tour victories as Pat Perez.

Koepka belongs in the conversation of elite players in his generation by winning his second U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills, a test that asked an entirely different set of questions than the U.S. Open he won last year at Erin Hills.

Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth are the only players in their 20s to have won multiple majors, at least for now.

And while the 28-year-old Koepka is only in his fourth full year on the PGA Tour, to see his supreme performance at Shinnecock Hills makes it hard to believe he has only one other PGA Tour title. That was three years ago at the Phoenix Open.

That's likely to change. It might have to for Koepka to get the recognition he deserves, even if that's not what drives him.

His record should get anyone's attention. Koepka has finished among the top 15 in nine of his past 10 majors starting with the 2015 British Open at St. Andrews. The exception was the Masters two years ago, when he tied for 21st. He missed a month with an ankle injury and returned with a tie for fourth at the 2016 PGA Championship to secure a spot on his first Ryder Cup team. And then he went 3-1 in his Ryder Cup debut at Hazeltine.

He really is a major player.

So what about all the other tournaments he's played?

Koepka touched on that last summer at the Bridgestone Invitational when he said the majors are where "I feel like I'm going to shine."

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Bagley, Porter headline list of top forwards in NBA draft

BY AARON BEARD
AP Basketball Writer

Marvin Bagley III dominated at Duke, while fellow freshman Michael Porter Jr. barely saw action at Missouri due to injury. Yet they'll likely be the first forwards to hear their names called during Thursday's draft.

Bagley is a possible No. 1 overall pick and double-double machine with a long frame. But many considered Porter to be the top NBA prospect in last year's class as he works to prove he's past the back injury that required surgery and limited his college career to just three games.

MARVIN BAGLEY III

Bagley lived up to all expectations, being named The Associated Press player of the year in the Atlantic Coast Conference and a first-team All-American.

STRENGTHS: The 6-foot-11 forward checks a lot of boxes: athleticism, inside-out ability, length. He averaged 21 points and 11.1 rebounds while shooting 61 percent from the floor and nearly 40 percent from 3-point range. He has good touch around the rim, the ability to shoot over defenders and was a strong finisher.

CONCERNS: Bagley is still developing defensively, particularly when it comes with what is happening away from the ball. He also tends to be too left-hand reliant at times and needs to improve going the other way.

MICHAEL PORTER JR.

The injury creates plenty of uncertainty and makes the 6-10 forward a bit of a wild card, one who could return top-of-the-draft value



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Forward Marvin Bagley III does a reverse stuff during a basketball workout with the Sacramento Kings on Monday in Sacramento, California.

for a mid-lottery price.

STRENGTHS: Porter was considered by many as last year's top recruit with his scoring, playmaking ability and athleticism. He was a McDonald's All-American in high school after averaging 36.2 points and 13.6 rebounds per game during his senior year.

CONCERNS: There's little to evaluate with Porter against college competition considering he was hurt minutes into the season opener. He didn't play again until the postseason. It's unclear if the injury will limit his ceiling in any way.

MILES BRIDGES

Michigan State's sophomore is a versatile lottery prospect in a pro-ready 6-7 body.

STRENGTHS: Bridges did a lot of things well last year while averaging 17.1 points, 7.0 rebounds and 2.7 assists. He's strong enough to both tussle with bigger players and overpower perimeter forwards. And he was excellent at the foul line (.853) to

cash in when drawing contact.

CONCERNS: Bridges needs to continue honing his perimeter skills. He shot nearly 39 percent from 3-point range as a freshman, but slid to 36 percent last year.

MIKAL BRIDGES

The 6-7 junior swingman developed into a potential top-10 pick for national champion Villanova.

STRENGTHS: Bridges offers the desired combination of 3-point shooting and defensive ability, a valuable package in today's NBA. Bridges shot nearly 44 percent from behind the arc. He also has the length to be a disruptive defender after leading the Wildcats with 61 steals.

CONCERNS: Bridges needs to add some more strength to a lean 209-pound frame. He also blended in offensively on a deep and efficient offense, so he didn't need to show a lot when it came to creating his own shot.

KEVIN KNOX

The 6-9 freshman out of Kentucky brings a stretch-4 skillset with good size and shooting range, making him a possible lottery pick.

STRENGTHS: Knox has NBA shooting range, fluid offensive moves and the ability to get out in transition. He showed his high ceiling with 34 points on 11-for-17 shooting with five 3-pointers in a win at West Virginia in January.

CONCERNS: He was a bit of a streaky shooter at times who hit just 34 percent of his 3-pointers. He also could be a tougher rebounder; he had only two double-figure rebounding outputs in 37 games compared to 13 games with four or fewer boards.

BOWEN

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NCAA transfer rules.

The governing body told the school the penalty for Bowen would at least include the rest of the next year, something Martin knew meant Bowen had little option other than to turn pro.

"The NCAA kind of pigeon-holed him into only one choice," Martin said.

Martin said did not want to dissect the NCAA's decision, saying he accepted it and worked with Bowen and his family on his future. Bowen has since withdrawn from this month's NBA draft. Martin said he'll play in a developmental league or play outside the country to preserve his eligibility for next year's draft.

South Carolina brought in Bowen last January despite his involvement with the college corruption scandal. It was not the coaches only ties to the ongoing investigation. One of Martin's former staff members, ex-Oklahoma State assistant Lamont Evans, was arrested by federal authorities. Documents from the investigation showed former Gamecocks point guard PJ Dozier received \$6,115 from the ASM Sports Agency while in school.

Martin has said he knew nothing about Dozier or his family dealing with agents and that he has always run a clean program.

Bowen has insisted he's had no involvement with Christian Dawkins, the would-be agent who federal prosecutors say brokered and facilitated payments to players during their recruitments in exchange for them hiring him when they turned pro.

Martin is grateful for the time he's had with Bowen, who had a 3.5 GPA this semester and was a model teammate who'd spend hours by himself in the gym shooting jumpers. He was also committed to South Carolina's future, the coach said, which he proved after his time at the NBA draft combine last month.

Martin said Bowen spent six days working out at the combine and another five after that visiting NBA teams for workouts.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Gerry Weber Open Early-Round Matches from Halle, Germany, and Fever-Tree Championships Early-Round Matches from London (TENNIS).

8 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group H Match from Saransk, Russia — Colombia vs. Japan (FOX SPORTS 1).

8:30 a.m. — Horse Racing: Breeders' Cup Challenge Series from Ascot, England — Queen Anne Stakes, Coventry Stakes, King's Stand Stakes, St. James's Stakes, Ascot Stakes and Windsor Castle Stakes (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

11 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group H Match from Moscow — Poland vs. Senegal (WACH 57).

2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group A Match from St. Petersburg, Russia — Russia vs. Egypt (WACH 57).

2 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Game 7 from Omaha, Neb. — Texas vs. Florida (ESPN).

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

6:30 p.m. — American Legion Baseball: Dalzell-Shaw at Sumter (WWHM-FM 92.3, WWHM-FM 93.3, WWHM-AM 1290).

2 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Game 8 from Omaha, Neb. — Arkansas vs. Texas Tech (ESPN).

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Toronto (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).

7 p.m. — Professional Golf: PGA Professional Championship Third Round from Seaside, Calif. (GOLF).

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Baltimore at Washington or Seattle at New York Yankees (MLB NETWORK).

10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Arizona at Los Angeles Angels (ESPN).

AMERICAN LEGION SCHEDULE

Monday's Games
Dalzell-Shaw at Sumter (late)

Today's Games
Dalzell-Shaw at Sumter, 7 p.m.
Camden at Manning-Santee, 7 p.m.
Dalzell-Shaw at Hartsville, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Buckner, Kentucky, at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.
Manning-Santee at Camden, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games
Chapin/Newberry at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.
Hartsville at Manning-Santee, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Troy, Alabama, at Sumter, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Tallahassee, Florida, at Sumter, 1 p.m.

MLB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	42	29	.592	—
Washington	37	31	.544	3½
Philadelphia	37	32	.536	4
New York	30	38	.441	10½
Miami	28	44	.389	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	42	29	.592	—
Chicago	40	28	.588	½
St. Louis	37	32	.536	4
Pittsburgh	35	36	.493	7
Cincinnati	26	45	.366	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	39	32	.549	—
Los Angeles	37	33	.529	1½
San Francisco	35	37	.486	4½
Colorado	34	37	.479	5
San Diego	34	40	.459	6½

SUNDAY

Baltimore 10, Miami 4
Toronto 8, Washington 6
Atlanta 4, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 9
Texas 13, Colorado 12
N.Y. Mets 5, Arizona 3
San Francisco 4, L.A. Dodgers 1
St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 0

TODAY

Baltimore (Hess 2-3) at Washington (TBD), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peralta 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Taillon 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Weaver 3-6) at Philadelphia (Velasquez 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Soroka 2-1) at Toronto (Garcia 2-5), 7:07 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 4-4) at Cincinnati (Romano 3-7), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-5) at Colorado (Marquez 4-7), 8:40

p.m.
Arizona (Koch 5-3) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 10:07 p.m.
Oakland (Blackburn 1-1) at San Diego (Lauer 3-4), 10:10 p.m.
Miami (Straily 2-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 1-1), 10:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Detroit at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Baltimore at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	46	21	.687	—
Boston	49	24	.671	—
Tampa Bay	33	38	.465	15
Toronto	33	38	.465	15
Baltimore	20	50	.286	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	37	33	.529	—
Detroit	36	37	.493	2½
Minnesota	31	37	.456	5
Chicago	24	46	.343	13
Kansas City	22	49	.310	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	48	25	.658	—
Seattle	46	26	.639	1½
Los Angeles	38	34	.528	9½
Oakland	36	36	.500	11½
Texas	29	44	.397	19

SUNDAY

Baltimore 10, Miami 4
Toronto 8, Washington 6
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Houston 7, Kansas City 4
Texas 13, Colorado 12
Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 5, 11 innings
Boston 9, Seattle 3

TODAY

Baltimore (Hess 2-3) at Washington (TBD), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Gonzales 7-3) at N.Y. Yankees (German 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Soroka 2-1) at Toronto (Garcia 2-5), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rodon 0-1) at Cleveland (Clevinger 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 4-4) at Cincinnati (Romano 3-7), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Sale 6-4) at Minnesota (Berrios 7-5), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 8-4) at Houston (Verlander 9-2), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Hamels 3-6) at Kansas City (Hammel 2-7), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (Koch 5-3) at L.A. Angels (TBD), 10:07 p.m.
Oakland (Blackburn 1-1) at San Diego (Lauer 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Detroit at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.
Baltimore at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Russia	1	0	0	5	0	3
Uruguay	1	0	0	1	0	3
Egypt	0	0	1	0	1	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	1	0	5	0

GROUP B

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iran	1	0	0	1	0	3
Portugal	0	1	0	3	3	1
Spain	0	1	0	3	3	1
Morocco	0	0	1	0	1	0

GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Iran 1, Morocco 0						
At Sochi, Russia						
Portugal 3, Spain 3						
Wednesday, June 20						
At Moscow						
Portugal vs. Morocco, 8 a.m.						
At Kazan, Russia						
Iran vs. Spain, 2 p.m.						
Monday, June 25						
At Kaliningrad, Russia						
Spain vs. Morocco, 2 p.m.						
At Saransk, Russia						
Iran vs. Portugal, 2 p.m.						

Iran 1, Morocco 0
At Sochi, Russia
Portugal 3, Spain 3
Wednesday, June 20
At Moscow
Portugal vs. Morocco, 8 a.m.
At Kazan, Russia
Iran vs. Spain, 2 p.m.
Monday, June 25
At Kaliningrad, Russia
Spain vs. Morocco, 2 p.m.
At Saransk, Russia
Iran vs. Portugal, 2 p.m.

GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
France	1	0	0	2	1	3
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	3
Australia	0	0	1	1	2	0
Peru	0	0	1	0	1	0

Saturday, June 16

At Kazan, Russia
France 2, Australia 1
At Saransk, Russia
Denmark 1, Peru 0
Thursday, June 21
At Samara, Russia
Denmark vs. Australia, 8 a.m.
At Yekaterinburg, Russia
France at Peru, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 26

At Sochi, Russia
Australia vs. Peru, 10 a.m.
At Moscow
Denmark vs. France, 10 a.m.

GROUP D

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Croatia	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	0	1	0	1	1	1
Iceland	0	1	0	1	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	0	2	0

Saturday, June 16

At Moscow
Argentina 1, Iceland 1
At Kaliningrad, Russia
Croatia 2, Nigeria 0
Thursday, June 21
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Argentina vs. Croatia, 2 p.m.
Volgograd, Russia
Nigeria vs. Iceland, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 26

At St. Petersburg, Russia
Nigeria vs. Argentina, 2 p.m.
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Iceland vs. Croatia, 2 p.m.

GROUP E

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	3
Brazil	0	1	0	1	1	1
Switzerland	0	1	0	1	1	1
Costa Rica	0	0	1	0	1	0

Sunday, June 17

At Samara, Russia
Serbia 1, Costa Rica 0
At Rostov-on-Don, Russia
Brazil 1, Switzerland 1
Friday, June 22
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Brazil vs. Costa Rica, 8 a.m.
At Kaliningrad, Russia
Serbia vs. Switzerland, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 27
At Moscow
Serbia vs. Brazil, 2 p.m.
At Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Switzerland vs. Costa Rica, 2 p.m.

GROUP F

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	1	0	0	1	0	3
Sweden	1	0	0	1	0	3
Germany	0	0	1	0	1	0
South Korea	0	0				

PRO GOLF

Johnson's U.S. Open hopes fade on back 9

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Dustin Johnson had a four-stroke lead after 36 holes and was still in striking distance heading onto the back nine in the final round of the U.S. Open.

Instead of making a move, he lost ground.

The 2016 champion three-putted three times on the back nine at Shinnecock Hills, shooting an even-par 70 on Sunday to finish third, two strokes back, as workout buddy and final-round partner Brooks Koepka claimed his second U.S. Open title in a row.

"When we're all done, he's going to win another one," Koepka said. "I mean, we all know that. ... He's one of the best to ever play the game."

After winning at Oakmont, Johnson missed the cut at Erin Hills last year. Unable to defend his title over the weekend, he called Koepka to give him advice on how to win the tournament.

This year in the Hamptons, the two players worked out together before each of the last two rounds but kept things professional from tee to green.

"We talked a lot more when we worked out than when we were on the golf course," Koepka said. "I love Dustin. He's one of my best friends. To play alongside him, it was fun today. I was excited about it. I figured he would be the guy to beat."

"But I didn't talk to him today," Koepka said. "We're both competitive. We both know we're trying to beat each other and trying to win a golf tournament, trying to win a major. There's a little bit of stress."

Koepka said the two talked about the break of the green on No. 3 but otherwise didn't chat during the round. Two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange, who was walking with the group as part of the broadcasting crew, said he noticed that the two maintained their distance.

"But that's the way it's supposed to be," he said. "If they're best buddies, that's (what's) standing between me and the trophy. You don't care much for them for 4½ hours."

The No. 1 player in the world, Johnson was the only one to break par in each of the first two rounds, and after



Dustin Johnson reacts to an approach shot on the 15th hole during the final round of the U.S. Open on Sunday in Southampton, New York. Johnson finished in third, two strokes off the lead.

36 holes he seemed like one of the biggest obstacles to Koepka's chances of a repeat. No one had taken a four-stroke lead into the weekend and failed to win since Tom McNamara suffered a heat stroke on the 68th hole in 1909.

But Johnson shot 77 in the third round, with a bogey on the final hole to surrender sole possession of the lead. He entered the final day in a four-way tie at 3 over and was still only one stroke behind Koepka when they made the turn.

Then Johnson missed a 4-foot par

putt on No. 11. And a 7-foot par putt on No. 14. He still had a chance to catch Koepka as he lined up a 62-foot birdie putt on the par-3 17th hole, but he wound up three-putting for bogey.

In all, Johnson took 14 more putts over the weekend than Koepka, who leads him with two major victories to one. Johnson did not speak to reporters after the round was over.

"I'm sure there's nobody happier for me than Dustin," Koepka said. "When I get back home, he'll be the first one I call to go hang out."

U.S. OPEN PAR SCORES

Sunday
At Shinnecock Hills Golf Club
Southampton, N.Y.
Purse: \$12 million
Yardage: 7,445; Par: 70

Final

a-amateur

Brooks Koepka (600), \$2,160,000	75-66-72-68-281	+1
Tommy Fleetwood (330), \$1,296,000	75-66-78-63-282	+2
Dustin Johnson (210), \$812,927	69-67-77-70-283	+3
Patrick Reed (150), \$569,884	73-72-71-68-284	+4
Tony Finau (120), \$474,659	75-72-66-72-285	+5
Daniel Berger (98), \$361,923	76-71-66-73-286	+6
Tyrrell Hatton (98), \$361,923	75-70-72-69-286	+6
Xander Schauffele (98), \$361,923	72-74-72-68-286	+6
Henrik Stenson (98), \$361,923	71-70-74-71-286	+6
Justin Rose (80), \$270,151	71-70-73-73-287	+7
Webb Simpson (80), \$270,151	76-71-71-69-287	+7
Matthew Fitzpatrick, \$221,825	73-70-75-70-288	+8
Zach Johnson (68), \$221,825	73-73-72-70-288	+8
Russell Knox (68), \$221,825	73-71-75-69-288	+8
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, \$190,328	76-72-68-73-289	+9
Paul Casey (56), \$163,435	73-73-73-71-290	+10
HaoTong Li, \$163,435	79-68-74-69-290	+10
Hideki Matsuyama (56), \$163,435	75-70-79-66-290	+10
Louis Oosthuizen (56), \$163,435	74-72-75-69-290	+10
Rickie Fowler (46), \$122,387	73-69-84-65-291	+11
Brian Gay (46), \$122,387	73-74-70-74-291	+11
Charley Hoffman (46), \$122,387	71-69-77-74-291	+11
Dylan Meyer, \$122,387	77-69-71-74-291	+11
Steve Stricker (46), \$122,387	73-75-73-70-291	+11
Aaron Baddeley (32), \$79,200	74-72-77-69-292	+12
Jason Dufner (32), \$79,200	70-74-79-69-292	+12
Matthieu Pavon, \$79,200	71-77-74-70-292	+12
Bryson DeChambeau (32), \$79,200	76-69-73-74-292	+12
Branden Grace (32), \$79,200	76-69-72-75-292	+12
Russell Henley (32), \$79,200	69-73-77-73-292	+12
Charles Howell III (32), \$79,200	71-72-77-72-292	+12
Francesco Molinari (32), \$79,200	75-72-72-73-292	+12
Alex Noren (32), \$79,200	72-72-77-71-292	+12
Ian Poulter (32), \$79,200	69-72-76-75-292	+12
Justin Thomas (32), \$79,200	74-70-74-74-292	+12
Rafa Cabrera Bello (20), \$54,054	73-71-76-73-293	+13
Bill Haas (20), \$54,054	76-72-74-71-293	+13

KOEPKA

FROM PAGE B1

"Unfortunately, I haven't done it as much in regular tour events or throughout my career," Koepka said. "It's just being a little bit more focused, maybe taking it more serious, knowing that every shot ... to me, it feels like life or death. If you screw up, you're gone. I just love getting up for it and playing the best and playing really, really hard golf courses."

Shinnecock went from ridiculously hard on Saturday to overly gentle on Sunday, though the ultimate measure was Koepka playing the final 36 holes in even par to win. He finished at 1-over 281, the first time in five years that no one broke par at the U.S. Open.

The USGA doesn't like to talk about scores, but that's the identity of this major.

And for now, majors define Koepka.

Norman gets beat up for the number of majors he could have won, including at Shinnecock Hills in 1986, the year he had the 54-hole lead at all four majors. The Shark also had 75 victories around the world and was No. 1 longer than any other player until Tiger Woods came along.

Sunday at Shinnecock began with a four-way tie for the lead, with the past two U.S. Open champions — Koepka and Dustin Johnson — playing in the penultimate group. They are close friends off the course, and even worked out together in the morning before their last two rounds.



Brooks Koepka celebrates with his caddie after winning the U.S. Open on Sunday in Southampton, New York.

Koepka went 1 up on U.S. Open trophies. Still, he was stumped when asked who was ahead in their back-and-forth.

Johnson, still only 33 but much like Norman, hasn't

cash in at the majors as much as he should have. Attribute that to a cold putter on the weekend at Shinnecock, which also held him back at Augusta in April.



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Even so, he has 18 victories and is the only player to sweep the World Golf Championships, small fields with the best players.

"He's won every year he's been out here. That's incredible," Koepka said. "I don't know how long he's been out here, 11 years? How many wins has he got, 18? That's pretty good. I've got some catching up to do."

Koepka believes Johnson will win another U.S. Open and said he would end his career as among the best to ever play. That will require more than one additional major, for sure, though Johnson already is well ahead in the victory count.

That's the next step for Koepka, at least until the next major.

Before earning his PGA Tour card, Koepka won the Turkish Airlines Open against a strong European Tour field that included Henrik Stenson, Sergio Garcia, Branden Grace and Ian Poulter. Late last year, he regis-

tered a nine-shot victory in the Dunlop Phoenix, one of the strongest Japan Golf Tour events. Xander Schauffele tied for second, with Hideki Matsuyama another shot behind.

Koepka doesn't really think about his legacy. He might care even less if people talk about him as much as Johnson, Spieth or McIlroy.

He had a silver trophy in front of him, and it looked familiar. His name goes on there twice, one below the other. That hasn't happened since Curtis Strange won at Brookline in 1988 and Oak Hill in 1989.

"I looked at all these names a million times last year, just looking at everybody," he said. "To have my name on there twice is pretty incredible, and to go back-to-back is even more extraordinary."

Those trophies could use some company. For now, they take up a lot of space on the mantle.

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SPORTS ITEMS

P-15's go 1-2 in North/South AL tournament

The Sumter P-15's went 1-2 in the North/South American Legion baseball tournament played in Salisbury, N.C., over the weekend at Newman Field.

Sumter lost to Garner, North Carolina, 7-4 and to Rowan County, North Carolina, 7-0 on Saturday. The P-15's picked up a victory on Sunday, beating Randolph County, N.C.

Sumter was 7-6 on the season heading into Monday's League III home game against Dalzell-Shaw Post 175. The P-15's, who were 5-3 in league play, and the Jets play again today at Riley Park beginning at 7 p.m. Dalzell is 1-10 and 0-6.

Manning-Santee Post 68 will be looking for its fourth straight victory today when it plays host to League III leader Camden Post 17. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Camden. Instead, the teams will meet again on Thursday in Camden.

M-S is 6-5 and 2-3, while Camden is 8-2 and 6-1.

Manning plays host to Hartsville on Friday.

SUMTER AMERICAN 14 HOLLY HILL 0

ST. GEORGE -- The Sumter American 7-8 year-old coaches pitch all-star baseball team defeated Holly Hill 14-0 on Monday in its district tournament.

Wilson Mims had two doubles to lead Sumter. Nathan Moates had two hits, including a double. Cameron Wilson and Josh Pendergrass both had two hits.

Sumter next plays on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ENGLAND 2

TUNISIA 1

VOLGOGRAD, Russia — Twice wrestled to the ground during the match, England captain Harry Kane finally evaded the Tunisian defense just as time was running out.

Kane found an open area of space at the far post and used his head to meet Harry Maguire's flick-on, scoring the winning goal Monday in a 2-1 victory at the World Cup.

BELGIUM 3 PANAMA 0

SOCHI, Russia — Unlike the other World Cup favorites that struggled through their opening matches, Belgium looked every part the title contender.

Having Dries Mertens and Romelu Lukaku capable of scoring the way they did against Panama helps.

Lukaku scored twice in a 6-minute span in the second half after Mertens' perfectly struck volley gave Belgium the lead, and the Red Devils beat overmatched Panama 3-0 Monday.

SWEDEN 1 SOUTH KOREA 0

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia — Sweden got the break it needed from the video review system, and team captain Andreas Granqvist didn't waste the chance.

Granqvist slid his penalty kick into the bottom right corner of the net in the 65th minute to give Sweden a 1-0 victory over South Korea on Monday at the World Cup.

From staff and wire reports

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Like last year's Twins, young Braves on top, ahead of schedule

BY NOAH TRISTER

AP Baseball Writer

On the morning of June 18 two years ago, the Atlanta Braves were 21-46. Now they're atop the NL East.

Atlanta has turned its stocked farm system into a major league contender faster than expected, and after Sunday's 4-1 win over San Diego, the Braves lead second-place Washington by 3 1/2 games. At 42-29, they're even with Milwaukee for the National League's best record and look poised to be a factor in what should be an entertaining race for that league's five postseason spots.

After three straight seasons with at least 90 losses, Atlanta is making a jump similar to what Minnesota did a season ago, when the Twins improved from 59 wins to 85 and earned a wild card.

If you're worried Atlanta is a fluke, there aren't many obvious red flags. The Braves have a run differential of plus-67, the second-best mark in the NL. They've been fortunate at times (11-4 in one-run games) and unfortunate at times (1-6 in extra innings).

The Braves are second in the NL in OPS after finishing 11th a year ago. Their ERA has improved from 12th to fifth. They have an MVP candidate in slugger Freddie Freeman, and 21-year-old second baseman Ozzie Albies has 16 home runs. Outfielder Ronald Acuna Jr. is on the disabled list after a knee injury, but he's been considered one of the game's top prospects. Shortstop Dansby Swanson, the No. 1 pick in the 2015 draft, has improved his OPS from .636 a season ago to .737.

That formula — Freeman surrounded by young standouts — could serve the Braves well for a while, and Atlanta has also received a lift from some older contributors. Nick Markakis is hitting .327, and Anibal Sanchez is 3-0 with a 1.93 ERA for the Braves after signing a minor league contract before the season.

In November, Atlanta was hit with major penalties for circumventing international signing rules. That might hurt the Braves in the future, but it doesn't seem to have had much of an effect on their ability to compete in 2018.

Other developments from around the majors:

MIDSEASON RUN

The Dodgers are 11-3 in June and have re-



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta's Ender Inciarte, right, and Julio Teheran are part of a young Braves team that is leading the National League East.

covered from their poor start. They now trail Arizona by just 1 1/2 games atop the NL West.

Los Angeles can hope this season is following a similar trajectory to 2017, when the Dodgers went 21-7 in June on their way to 104 wins.

HIGHLIGHT

If you're concerned about pace of play in baseball, you probably weren't crazy about Joe Maddon's maneuvering Wednesday. Maddon began the bottom of the eighth by bringing Steve Cishek in to pitch for the Cubs. After a single, Brian Duensing came on to pitch, but Cishek stayed in the game in left field. That enabled Cishek to go back to the mound one out later, with Duensing taking over in left. Duensing eventually went back to pitch and finished out the inning.

It was a clever way for Maddon to keep both pitchers available throughout the inning, but Chicago still lost 1-0 to Milwaukee.

LINE OF THE WEEK

San Diego's Freddy Galvis went 5 for 5, including a three-run homer, in a 9-3 win over Atlanta on Friday night. Galvis drove in four runs in the game.

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Lim said she had mixed feelings about the situation, but that it was the right thing to do for her personally.

"Yes, I'm disappointed, but in a few days I'll look back on the positives from this week, said Lim, who had played three 3-set matches in blistering heat to make the final. I had some really tough matches. "I had some crazy moments out there. I hadn't played tournaments in a while, and that's what I want to remember."

Lim had a particularly difficult semifinal match against 2017 PPO champion

Ashley Lahey. Lim rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the first set to win 6-4 before falling in the second set 7-5. Lim won the deciding set 6-3.

Townsend, who came into the tournament ranked No. 71 in the world, won her second straight event at PTC. She won the Sumter Pink Open last October.

This is the third tournament Townsend has won in her last five USTA Pro Circuit events. She reached the semifinals in the other two, and in between she reached the second round of the French Open.

SALZER FROM PAGE B1

wants to play him in match play, and I also knew Logan was playing really well, so I knew the matches would be tough," Salzer said on Sunday following the championship match. Salzer defeated Josh Campbell of Piedmont 1 up in the first round on Friday. He then beat White 1 up in the Round of 16 later in the day. On Saturday, Salzer needed 20 holes to beat Onterio Jones of

Simpsonville in the quarterfinals. Salzer made incredible up and downs on 17 and 18 to send the match to extra holes. With an eagle on the par 5 second, Salzer was able to finally end the match. "That was easily the toughest match I had," Salzer said. Salzer reached the championship match by beating Zachary Bishop of Travelers Rest 6 and 4.

OBITUARIES

CLARENCE TURK

Clarence Turk, age 89, beloved husband of the late Barbara A. Turk, died on Monday, June 18, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



SUSAN ELLA MELLETTE

Susan Ella Mellette, 82, widow of Cleveland Mellette, departed this life on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1935, in Clarendon County, a daughter of the late Timothy and Alethia Wilder Richburg.

The family will receive friends at the home, 6365 Cougar Way, Wedgefield, SC 29168.

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

MYRTLE BENENHALEY

Myrtle Benenhaley, 93, died on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on Oct. 3, 1924, in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late Alexander and Gertrude Ray Benenhaley. She was a member of Springbank Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Vanover of Dalzell.

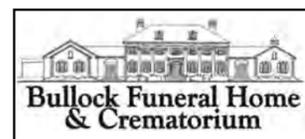
A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Springbank Baptist Church cemetery with the Rev. Steve Miller officiating.

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

KATHRYN ANN W. ZACHARIAS

DALZELL — Kathryn Ann Wuerstle Zacharias, age 79, beloved wife of the late James Zacharias, died on Monday, June 18, 2018, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



D. KNOX NEWMAN

Delbert Knox Newman, 80, husband of Mary Hawkins Newman, died on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at Ker-shawHealth Medical Center at Camden.

Born on April 28, 1938, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Marvin Mood Newman and Bobbie Yates Newman. Mr. Newman was a member of Zoar United Methodist Church. He was a retired plumber.

Survivors include his wife

of nearly 52 years; two children, Cherlyn Arrants (Gerald) and James A. Hill Jr. (Mary), both of Bishopville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Billy Newman (Maureen) of Sumter; one sister, Frances Lewis of Southport, North Carolina; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Newman; a grandson, Shawn Arrants; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carlisle Lewis and the Rev. George Smith officiating. Burial will be at Zoar Community Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Zoar Community Cemetery, 1900 Gaymon Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

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

ALBERTINE BRAILSFORD

Albertine Brailsford, 84, died on June 16, 2018.

Born on April 14, 1934, in Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late Joe and Harriett McLeod Brailsford.

The family will receive family and friends at the home, 1151 Festival Drive, Summerton.

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

RAYMOND FRIERSON

Raymond Frierson, 71, departed this life on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at the Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia.

He was born on March 2, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late Hasker and Josephine Brunson Frierson.

The family will receive friends from noon to 6 p.m. daily at the home of his sister, 334 Mooneyham Road.

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

CAROL E. WILSON

DALZELL — Carrol Elizabeth Wilson, age 65, beloved wife of Robert Wilson, died on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



JOSEPHINE A. MAGAZINE

Deaconess Josephine Anthony Magazine, 84, widow of Deacon Henry Magazine Sr., died on Monday, June 18, 2018, at Sumter East Health Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Clarendon Coun-

ty, she was a daughter of the late Gregg and Besie Rhodes Anthony.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

LARRY HENRY

BISHOPVILLE — Larry Henry entered eternal rest on June 16, 2018, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 604 Dogwood Drive, Bishopville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville.

SHIRLEY A. SIMMONS

Shirley A. Simmons, 69, wife of Elder Robert Simmons, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at Palmetto Health Heart Hospital in Columbia.

Born on May 18, 1949, in Richland County, she was a daughter of the late Wesley and Rosa Blinks.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 3 until 8 p.m. at the home, 1000 Dover Circle.

Ephriam D. Stephens Funeral, 230 S. Lafayette Drive, is in charge of arrangements. (803) 775-8911.

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 4" (N)			World of Dance "The Qualifiers 4" (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Whoopi Goldberg; David Hogg. (N)	
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "Ready or Not" The team tracks an elusive arms dealer. (DVS)	Bull "A Redemption" A man unwittingly assists in a robbery.	48 Hours: NCIS (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Josh Brodin; Ruth Negga; Walk the Moon. (N)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast"	Jeopardy! (N)	The Middle The Glossners steal Sue's car.	The Middle Dr. Fulton calls Frankie and Mike.	blackish Dre reacts to an inaccurate school play.	blackish The family considers getting a dog.	The Last Defense "Darlie Routier: The Trial" Darlie Routier's trial begins. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)
WRJA	27	11	14	Making It Grow Amanda McNulty and Master Gardeners answer viewers' gardening questions.	Civilizations "Color and Light" Light and color in art. (N)	American Experience "The Great War" Wilson envisions democratic world order. (Part 1 of 3) (DVS)		Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	Civilizations "Color and Light" Light and color in art.		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Penny's family arrives.	The Big Bang Theory A fight over a parking spot.	Beat Shazam "Episode Four" Musical group Bell Biv DeVoe performs. (N) (DVS)	Love Connection "Porsha & Greg" Porsha Williams; Greg Rhude. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	FIFA World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Eve criticizes Vanessa's job.	Last Man Standing Boyd decides to stop eating meat.	The Flash "Elongated Journey Into Night" Cisco is shocked by Gypsy's father.	The 100 "Acceptable Losses" Echo risks her friendship with Raven. (N)	The X-Files "The Goldberg Variation" The agents meet a very lucky man.		The X-Files "Orison" Mulder and Scully are led to kidnapper.	The Game Derwin tries to repair his relationship.	
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	Intervention "Samantha" A party girl becomes a heroin addict.	Intervention: Then & Now "Tom" A man's second life catches up with him.	Intervention "Abbie" An abused woman begins drinking. (N)	(-01) Cults and Extreme Belief "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary" (N)		(-04) Escaping Polygamy Jessica and Andrea's sister needs help.		(:12:03) Intervention: Then & Now		
AMC	48	180	(5:25) ** "Battle: Los Angeles" (2011) Aaron Eckhart.	** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charize Theron, Jason Bateman. A scruffy superhero carelessly wreaks havoc in Los Angeles.	Humans Niska receives a mysterious message. (N)	Extinct Or Alive: Recovered Evidence (-05) ** "The Wood" (1999, Drama) Omar Epps, Taye Diggs, Richard T. Jones. A missing groom sends friends on a trip down memory lane.		Watch What Happens Live		Below Deck Mediterranean		
ANPL	41	100	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	River Monsters: Monster Journeys (N)	The Profit "The Casery" (N)		Shark Tank Guest shark Troy Carter.		Shark Tank		
BET	61	162	(5:00) ** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry, Jill Scott.	** "Soul Plane" (2004, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold, Method Man. Passengers and crew party aboard an airliner.	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper		
BRAVO	47	181	Below Deck Mediterranean Hannah puts her feelings on the line.	Below Deck Mediterranean Brooke develops a crush on Adam.	Below Deck Mediterranean (N)	The Jim Jefferies Show (N)		The Daily Show With Trevor Noah		The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)		
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank Wet paintbrush storage.	Shark Tank (DVS)	Drunk History "Underdogs"		Drunk History "World War II" (N)		Druck Tales		
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Drunk History "Big City Greens"		Bizaardvark		Raven's Home		
COM	57	136	(6:45) The Office	(:20) The Office "Business Ethics"	(7:55) Drunk History "Heroines"	Drunk History		The Daily Show With Trevor Noah		The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)		
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack (Part 2 of 2)	Raven's Home		Bizaardvark		Raven's Home		
DSC	42	103	Deadliest Catch "Purgatory"	Deadliest Catch "On Deck" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Blackout" (N)	Expedition Unknown (N)		Deadliest Catch "Blackout"		Expedition Un.		
ESPN	26	35	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 8: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Draft: On the Clock	NBA Mock Draft Special	NBA: The Jump		To Be Announced		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	27	39	NFL Live	Chopped "Sensational Sandwiches"	Chopped "Doughnut Dash" (N)	Chopped "Better Duck Next Time"		Chopped "Best Laid Plans"		Chopped		
FOOD	40	109	Chopped	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Hannity (N)	The Inghram Angle (N)		Fox News at Night with Shannon		Tucker Carlson		
FREE	20	131	(5:30) ** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon.	The Bold Type "The Scarlet Letter" Kat puts Sutton in an awkward position. (N)	(:01) *** "13 Going on 30" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult.	Braves Live! Post.		3 Aces: Glavine		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays.		
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (N) (Live)	Last Man Standing "Trick or Treat"	Last Man Standing	The Middle "Swing and Ohhs"		The Middle "The Confirmation"		The Golden Girls		
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Good Bones "Pollergeist Property" (N)		Hidden Potential		House Hunters		
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N)	Forged in Fire "Bagh Nakh Blades" (N)		(-03) Hunting ISIS (N)		Private Eyes "Khopesh"		
HIST	45	110	Forged in Fire "Kora Sword"	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N)	Criminal Minds "The Performer" The team suspects a rock star of murder.	Criminal Minds "Outfoxed" Several families are murdered.		Criminal Minds "100" The team races to find the Reaper.		Private Eyes Shade and Angie to protect a hipster.		
ION	13	18	Criminal Minds "The Eyes Have It" A serial killer keeps his victims' eyes.	** "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.	** "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" (2014) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.	Kind townspeople befriend an abandoned teen and her infant.		(-04) ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. Kind townspeople befriend an abandoned teen and her infant.		"Tyler-Single Moms Club"		
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy Alex's brother shows up with a hernia.	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	Friends	Friends	Friends		Friends		Friends		
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	Friends	Friends	Friends		Friends		Friends		
NPARM	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		Friends		Friends		
SYFY	58	152	(6:06) ** "Tomorrowland" (2015, Science Fiction) George Clooney, Hugh Laurie. A scientist and a young woman explore a mysterious city. (DVS)	Face Off "Aztec Aliens" Designs that could inspire Aztec gods. (N)	Face Off "Aztec Aliens" Designs that could inspire Aztec gods. (N)	Futurama "Over-clockwise"		Futurama "Reincarnation"		Futurama "A Farewell to Arms"		
TBS	24	156	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		
TCM	49	186	(6:30) *** "Brigadoon" (1954, Musical) Gene Kelly, Van Johnson.	**** "Singin' in the Rain" (1952, Musical Comedy) Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds. A silent-film star falls in love with a Hollywood newcomer. (DVS)	**** "Singin' in the Rain" (1952, Musical Comedy) Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds. A silent-film star falls in love with a Hollywood newcomer. (DVS)	**** "An American in Paris" (1951, Musical) Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. A GI stays in Paris to paint and falls in love with a young woman. (DVS)		**** "An American in Paris" (1951, Musical) Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron. A GI stays in Paris to paint and falls in love with a young woman. (DVS)		**** "Gigi" (1958)		
TLC	43	157	Little People, Big World	Little People, Big World (N)	Little People, Big World	Animal Kingdom "Wolves" The first heist without Smurf and Baz. (N)		Animal Kingdom "Wolves" The first heist without Smurf and Baz. (N)		Law & Order "Promote This!"		
TNT	23	158	(6:00) *** "Ant-Man" (2015, Action) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly. Ant-Man uses his shrinking skills to battle Yellowjacket. (DVS)	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		
TRUTV	38	129	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		
USA	25	132	Modern Family "The Cold"	Modern Family "Marco Polo"	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)	Younger (N)		(:34) Teachers (N)		King of Queens		
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Blue Bamboo"	Law & Order "Family Values"	Law & Order "White Rabbit"	Chrisley Knows Best "Top Dog"		(:31) Chrisley Knows Best (N)		(:02) Modern Family (DVS)		
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	** "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill, William H. Macy.	100 Code "My Only Friend" (N)		(:01) Cops		Cops		

'Love Is ...' offers a multilayered tale of romance

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"Love Is ..." (10 p.m., OWN, TV-14) has nothing to do with that corny little single-panel comic strip. It's a multilayered tale of romance set in the 1990s, but narrated from the point of view of the present day. It's about two powerful TV producers and made by those same people, setting a tall order for its performers.

Michelle Weaver portrays young Nuri (circa '97), a beautiful woman with a variety of suitors, from smooth talkers to church-supper companions. A show dedicated to portraying the act of falling in love and sustaining romance, it follows Nuri and her various lovers while also following those men and their other relationships.

Into her life arrives Yasir (Will Catlett), who changes everything. Wendy Davis and Clarke Peters star as the present-day Nuri and Yasir, talking about their 20-year relationship from an older and wiser perspective.

"Love Is ..." also follows their professional lives as black filmmakers and producers in the late 1990s, and shows how depictions of black life (and love) have changed. Created by producers Mara Brock Akil ("Girlfriends," "Being Mary Jane" and "The Game") and Salim Akil ("Black Lightning"), who are the real people behind Nuri and Yasir.

• Accused of killing her young son (her other son was also murdered in the same incident, but she wasn't charged with his death) and faking her own injuries, Darlie Routier's trial begins in the small, conservative town of Kerrville, Texas, on the second episode of "The Last Defense" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

Produced by Viola Davis, Julius Tennon and Andrew Wang, "Last Defense"



MICHAEL DESMOND 2018 WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC./COURTESY OF OWN

Premiering at 10 p.m. today on OWN, the new series "Love Is ..." stars Wendy Davis, left, as Nuri and Clarke Peters as Yasir.

is a limited documentary series following death row cases where a great deal of reasonable doubt about the convicted has accumulated in the years and decades since their guilty verdicts.

• "Pressing On: The Letterpress Film" follows artists and printers young and old who maintain old-fashioned printing presses.

Obsolete for decades since the arrival of computer-generated graphic design and type, letterpress art has become increasingly popular with young artists, who love working with the touch, feel and smell of metal type, ink and paper.

"Pressing" also follows veteran printers adamant about extolling the 500-year legacy of print as well keeping their machines going and their craft alive.

"Pressing On" is available today on DVD and Video on Demand services including iTunes, Amazon, Vimeo, Vudu,

Fandango Now, InDemand, DirecTV and Kanopy.

For the uninitiated, Kanopy is a digital streaming service made available at public libraries all over the country.

CULT CHOICE

Recently rebooted with stars Anna Farris and Eugenio Derbez, the 1987 Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell comedy "Overboard" (8 p.m., Pop, TV-PG) has not been airing on cable every day for the past 32 years. It only seems that way.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Revolving identities on "Bull" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Dissension roils a board meeting on "The Bold Type" (8 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).
- Surprising revelations on "The 100"

(9 p.m., CW, TV-14).

- Rocky Carroll narrates "48 Hours: NCIS" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).
- Talents audition in a variety of styles on "World of Dance" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).
- Pablo Picasso withdraws in search of perfection on the 10th and final episode of this season's "Genius" (10 p.m., National Geographic, TV-14).

SERIES NOTES

A blow to British intelligence on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * On two helpings of "The Middle" (ABC, r, TV-PG), car theft (8 p.m.), public displays of affection (8:30 p.m.) * Danny Trejo guest-stars on "The Flash" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) * On two helpings of "Blackish" (ABC, r, TV-14), half-baked heritage (9 p.m.), dogged determination (9:30 p.m.).

LATE NIGHT

Becca Heller is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) * Jeff Goldblum, Sebastian Maniscalco and Nothing But Thieves are on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) * Josh Brodin, Ruth Negga and Walk the Moon are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Whoopi Goldberg, David & Lauren Hogg and Mike Shinoda on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Benicio Del Toro, Michael Ian Black and Hayley Kiyoko visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS) continues its week from London.

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Notice Of Application Notice is hereby given that Ginza Grill 29150 LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and ON premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 493 N. Guignard Dr #145, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than June 28, 2018. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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