

WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

# City budget passes with no tax hike

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS  
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Sumter City Council approved second and final reading of the city's 2019 fiscal year budget.

Balanced at \$67,218,077, this the 11th consecutive budget without a millage increase, according to city manager Deron McCormick.

Total revenues and expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year have been balanced at \$39,365,543 with the city projecting revenues for property taxes to reach \$14,092,296.

The budget will go into effect on July 1.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ENTITLEMENT ALLOCATION AMENDMENT

Reading: Second and final

**What it means:** CDBG entitlement funds are allocated to the city of Sumter annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to address issues unique to the community and its residents. In the city, CDBG funds are used to provide housing, economic development opportunities and other assistance to low- and moderate-income households. For federal fiscal year 2018-19, HUD originally allocated \$291,838 to the city, which adopted the funds on March 6.

However, the city received a letter from HUD on May 1 announcing the municipality would be receiving \$5,463 in additional funds for that same fiscal year, so an amendment was necessary to show that change.

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**What it means for you:** City of Sumter has more funds to assist with issues such as local housing repairs, housing demolition, summer youth employment, YMCA youth services, Sumter United Ministries and historic preservation.

### LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Reading: Final

**What it means:** A financial agreement not to exceed \$1,407,000 to purchase vehicles and equipment for the public works department, including a street sweeper valued at \$277,052.31; a fire pumper truck valued at \$426,949.32; a front-load garbage truck valued at \$261,557; a recycling truck valued at \$190,487; trash trailers valued at \$64,726.64; and a rear-load garbage truck valued at \$180,271.

**Discussion:** The city received bids for the lease-purchase agreement on Tuesday, and the winning bid had an interest rate of 3.06 percent from BB&T, City Attorney Eric Shytle said. It's a very good interest rate and a routine lease-purchase agreement.

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**What it means for you:** Newer equipment to assist city public works and Sumter Fire Department operations.

### WEST HAMPTON AVENUE WATER AND SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Reading: Resolution, which requires only one vote from council

**What it means:** Water and sewer lines located along Hampton Avenue, between Salem Avenue and Purdy Street, will be replaced. They were installed nearly 100 years ago. Barwick Construction Co. of Sumter was selected as the contractor for the project after submitting the lowest bid of \$470,593.50.

**Discussion:** "This is a project continuing to rehab an older part of our water and sewer system," Assistant City Manager Al Harris said. "We will begin as quickly as we possibly can, but we want to have a lot of meetings before we do so. It's going to take some time, but we're going to try to accommodate the public the best we can."

The neighborhood association would be a good place to start, said Councilman Steve Corley, who represents Ward 4 where the project will take place.

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

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# Trump halts family separations at border



IVAN PIERRE AGUIRRE / THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS VIA AP

Protesters stand outside the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement processing center in El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday. President Donald Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order to stop separation of families crossing the U.S. border. The "zero-tolerance" policy to prosecute adults crossing the border illegally is still in effect.

## President signs executive order; 'zero-tolerance' policy won't end

BY JILL COLVIN and COLLEEN LONG  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bowing to pressure from anxious allies, President Donald Trump abruptly reversed himself Wednesday and signed an executive order halting his administration's policy of separating children from their parents when they are detained illegally crossing the U.S. border.



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More than 100 protesters demonstrated outside the federal courthouse where a federal judge will hear arguments over the U.S. Justice Department's request to block three California laws that extend protections to people in the country illegally Wednesday in Sacramento, California.

It was a dramatic turnaround for Trump, who has been insisting, wrongly, that his administration had no

choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because of federal law and a court decision.

The news in recent days has been dominated by searing images of children held in cages at border facilities, as well as audio recordings of young children crying for their parents — images that have sparked fury, questions of morality and concern from Republicans about a negative impact on their races in November's mid-term elections.

Until Wednesday, the president, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and other officials had repeatedly argued the only way to end the practice was for Congress to pass new legislation, while Democrats

said Trump could do it with his signature alone. That's what he did on Wednesday.

"We're going to have strong, very strong borders, but we're going to keep the families together," said

Trump, who added that he didn't like the "sight" or "feeling" of children separated from their parents.

The order does not end the "zero-tolerance" policy that criminally prosecutes all adults caught crossing the border illegally. It keeps families together while they are in custody, expedites their cases and asks

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## BOBBY L. MATTHEWS • 1932 - 2018

# Former Sumter High principal remembered as top educator



BY BRUCE MILLS  
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An "outstanding leader" and "a man of integrity" are just a few words that friends and colleagues used to describe longtime Sum-

ter High School educator and principal Bobby Matthews.

Matthews passed away last week, surrounded by his family, at the age of 86.

Born in Lake City, Matthews graduated from

Manning High School in 1950. After graduating from Presbyterian College, working as a high school teacher in Georgetown County and serving a couple years in active duty in the U.S. Army, Matthews moved to

Sumter with his wife, Mary Anne, in 1959.

He would go on to a decades-long career in public education in Sumter and also served as a reserve in the S.C. Army National Guard. He retired from the

military in 1988 as a brigadier general.

Matthews served 10 years from 1959 to 1969 at Sumter High School as a teacher, coach, guidance counselor

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## Absentee voting for Republican runoff is open through Monday

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In-house absentee voting for the June 26 primary runoffs is open today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open weekdays through Monday only at the Sumter County Voter Registration and Elections Office, located on the first floor of the Sumter County Courthouse, 141 N. Main St., Room 114.

Friday is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots by mail. They must be returned to the office by 7 p.m. on June 26.

Elections for this runoff are for the Republican ballot only, as there were no Democratic races either in Sumter or statewide that apply to Sumter that did not have an outright winner in the primary.

Only those who voted on the Republican ticket and those who did not vote in the primary can vote in this runoff.

Sumterites will see two races: Gov. Henry McMaster and challenger John Warren for governor and Attorney General Alan Wilson and challenger Todd Atwater for attorney general.

If you voted in the Democratic primary on June 12, there are no runoffs for you to vote in.

If you voted in the Republican primary on June 12, you can vote in the runoff.

If you did not vote at all on June 12, you can vote in the runoff.

All regular precincts and polls will be open on June 26 for the runoff.

For more information or to find out where you go to vote, visit [www.sumtercountysc.org/?q=department/voter-registration-elections](http://www.sumtercountysc.org/?q=department/voter-registration-elections).

## LOCAL BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Pinewood water hydrants to be tested

The Pinewood Fire Department will be testing water hydrants in the town of Pinewood during June.

## CLARIFICATION

To clarify in the story about the Clarendon County coroner filing a lawsuit against the winner of the Democratic primary race for that position, political parties are responsible for determining qualifications for partisan candidates. The county or state political party determines the qualifications for a county or state candidate, respectively, according to the South Carolina Election Commission.



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Eddie Rogers, Vicki Parnell and Jay Parnell, collectively known as the Front Porch Junkies, will perform Friday night on Main Street.

## Front Porch Junkies come downtown

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS  
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Heading into its second week, city of Sumter's Fourth Friday Concert Series will feature local band Front Porch Junkies, which will perform its original songs for a crowd of familiar faces as the event returns to Main Street this year.

The band, consisting of three

members, Vicki Lea Parnell, Jay Parnell and Eddie Rogers, formed in 2011 and performs modern country, old country, top 40 hits and older rock songs.

From 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, music lovers can expect to hear a few covers of Janis Joplin, Johnny Cash, Tom Petty, Maren Morris or Kenny Chesney as well as all of Front Porch Junkies' original songs, including

ones recorded on the group's first album, "Howlin in the Wind," which was released in February.

Anyone interested is encouraged to bring a lawn chair and a smile to the free event where food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Finishing off the concert series will be JD and the Breeze on July 27, The Footnotes on Aug. 24 and Jus Tru Blac on Sept. 28.

## 2 arrested in connection to gunfire incidents

### Residents who hear shots urged to call 911

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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Two men were arrested Wednesday morning in connection to a series of incidents involving gunfire in the Cedar Avenue, Webb Street and Flamingo Road areas, according to officials.

Quintez Latroy Ford, 21, of Silver Street, has been charged with unlawful carrying of a pistol and pointing and presenting a firearm after he reportedly fired shots in the air on May 4 at a home in the 200 block of Cedar Avenue, according to Tonyia McGirt, public information officer for Sumter Police Department. Police also charged Asiatic Jamal Samuel, 19, of Webb Street, with pointing and presenting a firearm at a man while at a Reed Roman Road residence on June 11.

According to police, the incidents began in April, are not random and

are between two groups of individuals who know each other. No injuries have been reported.

The most recent incident connected to these two suspects and/or the two groups involved happened Monday night, McGirt said in a news release. Officers responded after 11 p.m. to a shots-fired call on Cedar

Avenue, where they found a home had been struck by gunfire.

At least four other firearm-related incidents reported this month in the Cedar, Webb and Flamingo areas are linked, the release states.

The public's help plays an important part in the department's ability to solve and deter criminal activity, according to the release.

Both men, whose addresses are a half mile from each other, are being held at Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center.

Bond was denied Wednesday for Ford because of a past conviction of



FORD



SAMUEL

### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

To report suspicious activity, contact the police department at (803) 436-2700. Information can also be given anonymously by calling CrimeStoppers toll-free at 1-888-CRIME-SC. A reward of up to \$2,000 may be available for information leading to an arrest.

Tips can also be submitted to CrimeStoppers by logging onto [www.P3tips.com](http://www.P3tips.com) and clicking on the "Submit a Tip" tab or by downloading the new P3 Tips app for Apple and Android devices.

armed robbery. He has faced other various felony and misdemeanor charges in the city, including assault and animal cruelty.

A \$10,000 surety bond was set for Samuel.

McGirt said more arrests are expected in this ongoing investigation.

Residents who hear gunfire in neighborhoods should call 911 immediately, the police department said. Details such as location, the number of shots fired, direction in which the shots were heard and a description and number of individuals and vehicles seen in the area will help officers in their investigation.

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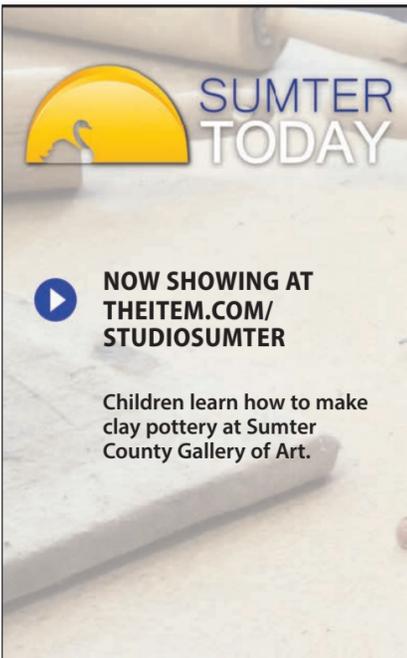
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# Canada's Senate passes bill to legalize pot

TORONTO (AP) — Canada's Senate gave final passage Tuesday to the federal government's bill to legalize cannabis, though Canadians will have to wait at least a couple of months to legally buy marijuana as their country becomes the second in the world to make pot legal nationwide.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government had hoped to make pot legal by July 1, but the government has said provincial and territorial governments will need eight to 12 weeks following Senate passage and royal assent to prepare for retail sales. Trudeau's government is expected to decide a date that would legalize it in early or mid-September.

"It's been too easy for our kids to get marijuana — and for criminals to reap the profits. Today, we change that. Our plan to legalize and regulate marijuana just passed the Senate," Trudeau

tweeted.

Canada is following the lead of Uruguay in allowing a nationwide, legal marijuana market, although each Canadian province is working up its own rules for pot sales. The federal government and the provinces also still need to publish regulations that will govern the cannabis trade.

The bill passed in the Senate by a vote of 52-29.

"We have seen in the Senate tonight a historic vote that ends 90 years of prohibition of cannabis in this country, 90 years of needless criminalization, 90 years of a just-say-no approach to drugs that hasn't worked," said independent Sen. Tony Dean, who sponsored the bill in the upper house.

Canada is the largest developed country to end a nationwide prohibition on marijuana use. In the neighboring U.S., nine states and the Dis-

trict of Columbia have legalized marijuana. California, home to one in eight Americans, launched the United States' biggest legal marijuana marketplace in January.

Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould tweeted that it was a "historic milestone for progressive policy in Canada as we shift our approach to cannabis."

Health Minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor tweeted she was thrilled that the Senate approved the bill. "We're on the cusp of a sensible, responsible and equitable cannabis policy," she said.

The Canadian government largely followed the advice of a marijuana task force headed by former Liberal Health Minister Anne McLellan as well as the advice of former Toronto Police Chief Bill Blair, who is the parliamentary secretary to the justice minister.

The task force recommended adults be allowed to carry up to 30 grams of pot and grow up to four plants. It also said marijuana should not be sold in the same location as alcohol or tobacco.

The most controversial aspect of Canada's move to legalize marijuana nationwide has been setting the minimum age for use at 18 or 19, depending on the province. That is lower than in U.S. states that have embraced legalization.

Advocates argued that putting the limit at 21 would encourage a black market and drive youths into the hands of criminals. But some health experts have worried that the lower age will encourage use of a substance that can have long-term consequences on still-maturing brains.

Conservative senators remained staunchly opposed to legalization.

# There is a real connection between the brain and gut

Has a certain situation ever given you butterflies or made you feel sick to your stomach? That is because

your stomach is sensitive to emotions such as anger, fear, excitement and anxiety. The brain and the gut have a close relationship, communicating regularly any distress from the brain to the gut and vice versa. Approximately 30-40 percent of individuals experience some sort of gastrointestinal problem that may be the cause or the result of anxiety and depression.

In the human body, the digestive system from start to finish is approximately 27 feet long. From chewing food to expelling waste, this system is responsible for breaking down food and absorbing nutrients. The lining of the gut,

known as the enteric nervous system, contains hundreds of millions of neurons that communicate with the body. This system is referred to as "the second brain" by researchers and medical professionals because it communicates with the brain, the central nervous system and the immune system and plays a key role in disease and mental health.

It's no doubt that thoughts and feelings that start in the brain impact the gut. For decades it has been believed that anxiety and depression contributed to irritable bowel syndrome and other digestive disorders. However, recent research determined digestive issues may be sending signals to the brain via the nervous system, causing mood changes. Stress can be harmful to the digestive system as well,

causing inflammation, affecting the normal function of the intestines and increasing risk of infection. Stress can also make existing abdominal pain feel worse.

The communication between the gut and the brain opens up new ways to think about diseases. The gut and the brain communicate back and forth through the nervous system, immune system and hormones. Because of this, medical researchers are looking more at gut health in those with depression, anxiety, Parkinson's and other neurological conditions. Furthermore, researchers are looking at the aspects of brain functioning in those with various gastrointestinal conditions.

Researchers have estimated that approximately 90-95 percent of the body's serotonin is made in the digestive tract with the remaining amount made in the brain. Serotonin

is an important chemical and neurotransmitter that helps regulate mood and digestion. Reduced and elevated levels of serotonin have been linked to cardiovascular disease, irritable bowel syndrome and depression.

While some anti-depressants increase serotonin levels to improve mood, the excess serotonin may cause gut-related problems. More than 10 separate studies showed that individuals with digestive disorders who received

counseling to reduce stress, depression or anxiety reported greater improvements in their digestive symptoms than those who took medication. If you have digestive disorders that you thought may be caused by stress, anxiety or depression, be sure to discuss it with your doctor.

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# Kim leaves China as South Korea urges nukes plan

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN  
The Associated Press

BEIJING — South Korea urged North Korea on Wednesday to present a plan with concrete steps toward denuclearization, raising the pressure on its leader Kim Jong Un as he met with Chinese President Xi Jinping in a visit designed to convey the countries' growing closeness.

Kim and Xi held a second day of talks at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, whose grounds China's official Xinhua News Agency described in unusually lyrical terms as being full of "verdant greenery and splendid flowers," adding to what the propaganda outlet said was the "close and friendly atmosphere" of the talks.

The pomp and circumstance looked geared toward showing off the major improvement in relations between the communist neighbors, along with China's important role in keeping North Korea on track. But it cast no new light on the main question that hangs over the previously reclusive North Korean leader's surge in diplomatic activity in recent months: What next steps, if any, will Kim take to dismantle his country's nuclear program?

At his summit with U.S. President Donald Trump last week in Singapore, Kim pledged to work toward denuclearization in exchange for U.S. security guarantees. The U.S. and South Korea also suspended a major joint military exercise that was planned for August in what was seen as a major victory for North Korea and its chief allies, China and Russia.



Chinese President Xi Jinping, left, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un walk together during a welcoming ceremony for Kim at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Tuesday. President Xi told North Korean leader Kim on Tuesday he hopes Pyongyang and Washington can fully implement the outcome of last week's nuclear summit at which Kim pledged to work toward denuclearization in exchange for U.S. security guarantees.

Chinese state media quoted Xi as hailing the warming friendship with Kim but included no mention of any specific discussions on making progress on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. Xi said China is pleased that "the momentum for dialogue and easing of situation on the

Korean Peninsula has been effectively strengthened," according to Xinhua.

In Seoul, South Korean President Moon Jae-in urged North Korea to present actionable plans on how it will scrap its nuclear program and for the United States to swiftly take unspecified corresponding measures.

"It's necessary for North Korea to present far more concrete denuclearization plans, and I think it's necessary for the United States to swiftly reciprocate by coming up with comprehensive measures," Moon said. Moon's office said he made the remarks to Russian media ahead of his trip to Moscow later this week.

Moon, who has met with Kim twice in recent months, said the North Korean leader is willing to give up his nuclear program and focus on economic development if he's provided with a reliable security guarantee. Moon described Kim as "forthright," "careful" and "polite."

China backs the North's call for a "phased and synchronous" approach to denuclearization, as opposed to Washington's demand for an instant, total and irreversible end to the North's nuclear programs.

Accompanied by an elaborate escort of motorcycles and black sedans, Kim left for Pyongyang later in the day, ending his third visit to China this year. State TV showed Kim visiting an agricultural technology park and rail traffic control center in Beijing, accompanied by Beijing's top official, Cai Qi.

Kim's motorcade had earlier been seen leaving the North Korean Embassy on Wednesday afternoon as police closed off major roads and intersections in central Beijing. Gawking pedestrians watched the passing motorcade that included Kim's limousine — a black Mercedes-Benz Maybach with gold emblems on the rear doors.

# U.S. leaving UN's Human Rights Council, cites its anti-Israel bias

BY MATTHEW LEE  
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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is leaving the United Nations' Human Rights Council, which Ambassador Nikki Haley called "an organization that is not worthy of its name." It's the latest withdrawal by the Trump administration from an international institution.

Haley said Tuesday the U.S. had given the human rights body "opportunity after opportunity" to make changes. She lambasted the council for "its chronic bias against Israel" and lamented the fact that its membership includes accused human rights abusers such as China, Cuba, Venezuela and Congo.

"We take this step because our commitment does not allow us to remain a part of a hypocritical and self-serving organization that makes a mockery of human rights," Haley said.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, appearing alongside Haley at the State Department, said there was no doubt that the council once had a "noble vision."

"But today we need to be honest," Pompeo said. "The Human Rights Council is a poor defender of human rights."

The announcement came just a day after the U.N. human rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini, denounced the Trump administration for separating migrant children from their parents. But Haley cited longstanding U.S. complaints that the 47-member council is bi-

ased against Israel. She had been threatening the pull-out since last year unless the council made changes advocated by the U.S.

"Regrettably, it is now clear that our call for reform was not heeded," Haley said.

Still, she suggested the decision need not be permanent, adding that if the council did adopt reforms, "we would be happy to rejoin it." She said the withdrawal notwithstanding, the U.S. would continue to defend human rights at the United Nations.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office called the U.S. decision "courageous," calling it "an unequivocal statement that enough is enough."

The move extends a broader Trump administration pattern of stepping back from international agreements and forums under the president's "America First" policy. Although numerous officials have said repeatedly that "America First does not mean America Alone," the administration has retreated from multiple multilateral accords and consensus since it took office.

Since January 2017, it has announced its withdrawal from the Paris climate accord, left the U.N. educational and cultural organization and pulled out of the Iran nuclear deal. Other contentious moves have included slapping tariffs on steel and aluminum against key trading partners, recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital and moving the U.S. Embassy there from Tel Aviv.

Opposition to the decision from human rights advocates was swift. A group of 12 orga-

nizations including Save the Children, Freedom House and the United Nations Association-USA said there were "legitimate concerns" about the council's shortcomings but that none of them warranted a U.S. exit.

"This decision is counterproductive to American national security and foreign policy interests and will make it more difficult to advance human rights priorities and aid victims of abuse around the world," the organizations said in a joint statement.

Added Kenneth Roth, the executive director of Human Rights Watch: "All Trump seems to care about is defending Israel."

On Twitter, al-Husseini, the U.N. human rights chief, said it was "Disappointing, if not really surprising, news. Given the state of #HumanRights in today's world, the U.S. should be stepping up, not stepping back."

And the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank close to the Trump administration, defended the move, calling the council "notably incurious about the human rights situations in some of the world's most oppressive countries." Brett Schaefer, a senior fellow, pointed out that Trump could have withdrawn immediately after taking office but instead gave the council 18 months to make changes.

Haley has been the driving force behind withdrawing from the human rights body, unprecedented in the 12-year history of the council. No country has ever dropped out voluntarily. Libya was kicked out seven years ago.

# President will travel to Columbia on Monday to campaign for McMaster

BY MEG KINNARD  
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — President Donald Trump is returning to South Carolina next week to make a last-minute campaign appearance in Gov. Henry McMaster's bid for a first full term.

The McMaster campaign said in an emailed statement on Tuesday night that Trump will join McMaster in Columbia on Monday. The campaign also said that Vice President Mike Pence was planning to come to the state to campaign with McMaster on Saturday, saying details for both events would be announced later.

A source close to McMaster told The Associated Press that the event with Pence would be held in Myrtle Beach. The source spoke on the condition of anonymity because of not being authorized to speak publicly about the plans.

Trump's visit comes a day before the state's voters decide between McMaster and Greenville businessman John Warren in a runoff for the GOP gubernatorial nomination. McMaster was the top vote-getter in a June 12 primary but fell short of the 50 percent needed to win the nomination outright.

Trump has previously en-



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South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster speaks at his election night party at Vista Union on June 12 in Columbia.

dorsed McMaster, who as lieutenant governor was the nation's first statewide elected official to back Trump in early 2016. McMaster became governor when Trump selected Nikki Haley as his U.N. ambassador. In October, Trump visited the state for a fundraiser for McMaster, who has widely circulated footage from the event in his campaign ads.

Also Tuesday, Warren's campaign announced a high-profile visit of its own. Campaign officials said Phil Robertson of "Duck Dynasty" fame would appear with the businessman during a campaign stop today in Greenville.

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# U.S. has split up families throughout its history

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Some critics of the forced separation of Latino children from their migrant parents say the practice is unprecedented. But it's not the first time the U.S. government has split up families, detained children or allowed others to do so.

Throughout American history, during times of war and unrest, authorities have cited various reasons and laws to take children away from their parents. Here are some examples:

## SLAVERY

Before abolition, children of black slaves were born into slavery and could be sold by owners at will. Black women could do little to stop the sale of children and often never saw them again after they were sent away.

Owners also split apart parents who had no legal rights to prevent their sale. To resist, slave families regularly ran away together but faced harsh physical punishment, even death, if caught by slave hunters.

Last week, both White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and Attorney Jeff Sessions cited the Bible in defending the policy of forced separation of Latino migrant children. Sessions referenced Romans 13, which urges readers "to obey the laws of the government because God has ordained them for the purpose of order." The same passage was cited before the Civil War to justify slavery, to allow slave hunters to return runaway slaves to their owners and to pull slave children away from mothers.

## NATIVE AMERICAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

After the 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre, when the Army slaughtered 150 Lakota men, women and children in the last chapter of America's long Indian wars, authorities forced Native American families to send their children to government- or church-run boarding schools. The objective, as Carlisle Indian Industrial School founder Capt. Richard H. Pratt put it, was to "kill the Indian in him and save the man."

At 150 or so Indian schools around the country, officials made Native American children cut their hair and outlawed all Native American languages. They forced children to adopt Christianity and attempted to "Americanize" children by introducing them to white customs and white history.

Native American children returned home almost unrecognizable to their parents.

Still, some children resisted the boarding school experience by setting fires to buildings, running away or taking their own lives. Others continued to speak their native language in secret. Some Navajo "code talkers," who used a code based on their native language to transmit messages in World War II, were products of military-style boarding schools as children.

## POVERTY

During the early 1900s, states sometimes pulled children from poor families and placed them in orphanages. But reformers in the 1920s and 1930s began promoting the

idea that children should not be separated from their families, according to "In the Shadow Of the Poorhouse: A Social History Of Welfare In America" by Michael B. Katz.

However, local and state authorities still used poverty as a reason to take children away from Native American and black families, National Association of Social Workers CEO Angelo McClain said. Sometimes the ordered separation came over concerns about a parent's mental health.

Malcolm X in his autobiography recalled welfare workers coming to take him and his siblings away as children from his struggling single mother after their father, an outspoken black preacher, was mysteriously murdered. The fu-

ture civil rights leader lived in various foster homes and boarding houses. His mother, without her children, had a breakdown and was sent to a mental institution.

## IMMIGRATION

During the Great Depression, local authorities in California and Texas participated in a mass deportation of Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans whom they blamed for the economic downturn. Between 500,000 and 1 million Mexican immigrants and Mexican Americans were pushed out of the country during the 1930s repatriation, as the removal is sometimes called.

Some families hid children away from relatives in the U.S. to prevent them from being

sent to a foreign country they had never visited, according to Francisco Balderrama, a Chicano studies professor at California State University-Los Angeles and co-author of "Decade of Betrayal: Mexican Repatriation in the 1930s."

Many families felt they were being forced to separate from their children, who were U.S. citizens.

"And many children," Balderrama said, "never saw their parents again."

## JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

Starting in 1942, when the U.S. was at war with Japan, around 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry were ordered by the U.S. government into prison camps around the country.

An estimated 30,000 were children.

The 1999 documentary "Children of the Camps" highlighted the trauma children faced while being detained with their grief-stricken parents. Some older children waited to turn 18 so they could volunteer to fight for the U.S. to prove their families' loyalty despite not wanting to be separated from their parents. Diaries and later interviews show many of those who went into the military did so reluctantly.

Kiyoshi K. Muranaga, whose family was interned at Granada Relocation Center in Colorado, joined the U.S. Army but was killed in Italy. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by President Bill Clinton.



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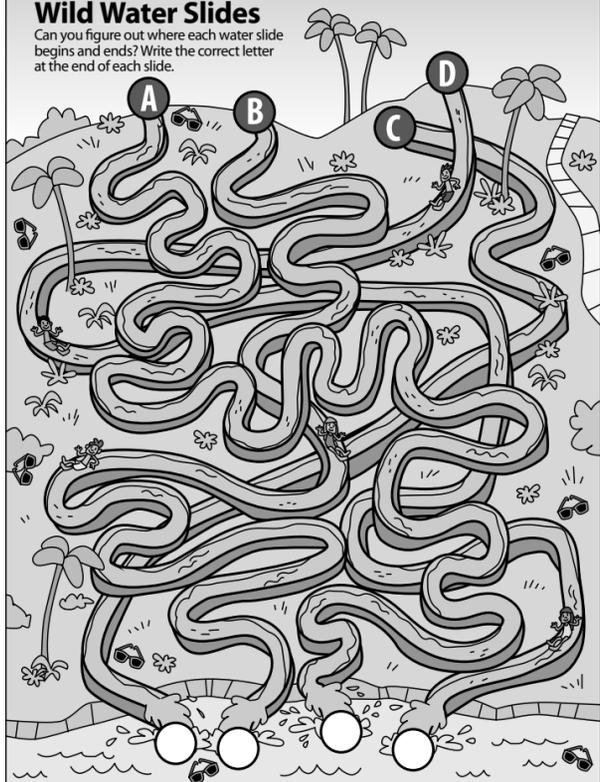
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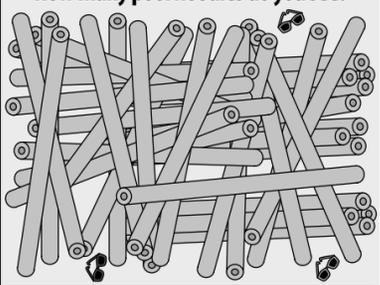
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### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

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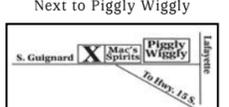


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# MATTHEWS

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and assistant principal.

After one year as principal of Central Elementary School in downtown Sumter, Matthews returned to Sumter High as principal during the early years of racial integration, serving as the school's principal from 1970 to 1985.

Grady Locklear worked as a high school English and journalism teacher under Matthews and described Matthews as loyal to both students and teachers.

"Bobby's loyalty to education in Sumter never, never wavered," Locklear said. "He was always student oriented, always supported teachers and took education seriously."

With students, Locklear said Matthews was always fair but firm.

"Bobby Matthews treated everyone the same," Locklear said. "He followed the rules to a 't.' He didn't care about race, color or sex. He was a man of integrity who brought that into his profession as an educator, as a military man who ultimately became a general and as a family man," Locklear said.

Susan Hilton is another former

*... He taught me the value of public education to a community and to our nation. That was perhaps the most important lesson I learned from him. I am so grateful to have called him my principal.*

## SUSAN HILTON

Former teacher under the late Principal Bobby Matthews

teacher who praised Matthews as a principal and as a person.

She said he cared deeply for everyone, including the school's teachers, coaches, staff and students and his friends and family.

"Moreover, he taught me the value of public education to a community and to our nation," Hilton

said. "That was perhaps the most important lesson I learned from him. I am so grateful to have called him my principal."

After retiring from Sumter High in 1985, he actually went back to the school to serve as interim principal when asked to do so for six months in 1995-96. He followed that by serving eight years as a Sumter School District 17 Board of Trustees member, vice chairman and chairman from 1996 to 2004.

Sumter native Art Baker, a former college football coach, went to college with Matthews at Presbyterian and also served with him later on the selection committee for the Sumter County Athletic Hall of Fame.

He described Matthews as a likable person with an engaging personality.

"Obviously, he was an outstanding leader because he eventually became a general in the Reserves, and that's quite a feat," Baker said. "He helped make Sumter a better place."

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Matthews is survived by three children and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Alice Drive Baptist Church, where he was an active member for more than 50 years.



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

**Bobby Matthews served as principal of Sumter High School from 1970 to 1985. Before that, he was a teacher, coach, guidance counselor and assistant principal at the school.**

# ORDER

FROM PAGE A1

the Department of Defense to help house them.

Justice Department lawyers have been working to find a legal workaround for a previous class-action settlement that set policies for the treatment and release of unaccompanied children who are caught at the border. Trump's new order states the attorney general will seek to modify the agreement, known as the Flores settlement, to allow Homeland Security to detain families together until criminal and removal proceedings are completed.

Trump's order is likely to create a fresh set of problems involving length of detention of families and may spark a fresh court fight. The language also leaves room to separate children from parents if it's best for the child's welfare.

Assessments for possible detainee use have been done at three bases in Texas: Dyess Air Force Base, Goodfellow Air Force Base and Fort Bliss. An assessment is expected

Thursday at Little Rock Air Force Base in Arkansas.

Also playing a role in the president's turnaround: First lady Melania Trump. One White House official said Mrs. Trump had been making her opinion known to the president for some time that she felt he needed to do all he could to help families stay together, whether by working with Congress or acting on his own.

Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen traveled to Capitol Hill Wednesday afternoon to brief lawmakers. And lawmakers on the fence over pending immigration legislation headed to the White House to meet with Trump.

Two people close to Nielsen said she was the driving force behind the turnabout that led to the new order keeping families together. Those people were not authorized to speak publicly and commented only on condition of anonymity.

One of them said Nielsen, who had become the face of the administration's policy, had little faith that Congress would act to fix the separation issue and felt compelled to act. She was heckled at a res-

taurant Tuesday evening and has faced protesters at her home.

Trump had tweeted early Wednesday, before issuing his order, "It's the Democrats fault, they won't give us the votes needed to pass good immigration legislation. They want open borders, which breeds horrible crime. Republicans want security. But I am working on something — it never ends!"

The "zero tolerance" policy put into place last month moves adults to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service and sends many children to facilities run by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Under the Obama administration, such families were usually referred for civil deportation proceedings, not requiring separation. There currently are three family detention centers with a total 2,700-bed capacity.

The policy had led to a spike in family separations in recent weeks, with more than 2,300 minors separated from their families at the border from May 5 through June 9, according to Homeland Security.

The Flores settlement, named for a teenage girl who brought the case in the 1980s, requires the government to release children from custody and to their parents, adult relatives or other caretakers, in order of preference. If those options are exhausted, authorities must find the "least restrictive" setting for a child who arrived without parents.

In 2015, a federal judge in Los Angeles expanded the terms of the settlement, ruling that it applies to children who are caught with their parents as well as to those

who come to the U.S. alone. Other recent rulings, upheld on appeal, affirm the children's rights to a bond hearing and require better conditions at the Border Patrol's short-term holding facilities.

In 2016, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that child migrants who came to the border with parents and were held in custody must be released. The decision did not state parents must be released. Neither, though, did it require parents to be kept in detention, apart from their children.

# BUDGET

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## ANNEXATION OF OLD FIELD ROAD PROPERTY INTO THE CITY

Reading: First of two

**What it means:** The applicant, Belk Family Liquidating Trust, requested 7.12 acres on Old Field Road in the county — approximately 1,000 feet east of Stamey Livestock Road and just west of Ruger Drive — be recognized as property located in the city. The property, which is vacant and completely surrounded by city property, is currently split-zoned general residential and general commercial under the Sumter County Zoning Ordinance.

**Discussion:** Sumter City-County Planning Department Director George McGregor told council his staff recommends approval of the request.

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

## MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH BISHOPVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reading: Resolution

**What it means:** Mutual aid agreements allow law enforcement agencies to work and assist in the jurisdictions of partner agencies.

**Discussion:** "This is pretty standard when we work with other agencies outside of our jurisdiction," Sumter Police Chief Russell Roark III said. Traditionally, an agreement is updated if there is a change in leadership within a partner agency, he said. It's really more to do with workers' compensation issues, he said.

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What is Adopt-A-Stream? SC Adopt-A-Stream (AAS) volunteers monitor streams in South Carolina, measuring levels of bacteria, chemical parameters, and communities of macroinvertebrates. SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, and the Clemson University Center for Watershed Excellence have partnered to bring the program to South Carolina.

Who can become a volunteer? Anyone can volunteer! No prior experience is required but volunteers must become certified through a training event to ensure consistent data collection and quality data that can be used to inform future monitoring efforts, infrastructure repairs, and restoration priorities.

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you want to check the water quality in the stream flowing into your favorite fishing hole? Maybe you just want to add to the water quality data in your watershed. Pick a stream that is not already being sampled, go through the AAS training, and you can be a citizen scientist! If you don't have a location in mind, we can help you find a spot.

What do I sample? Types of stream data include: visual, chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate sampling. Chemical, bacterial, and macroinvertebrate sampling require certification. A volunteer does not have to sample all 4 categories.

How do I get certified? There is a training event coming up in June at Camp Discovery, just outside of Columbia. They will host a chemical and bacterial training on June 26th at 9 am. For more information about the training and how to register, contact Rosemary Martin-Jones at 803-754-2008 or rosemarym@campdiscovery.org.

How can you find out more about SC Adopt-A-Stream? Visit [www.scadoptastream.org](http://www.scadoptastream.org).

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## COMMENTARY

# But her emails? You're dang right her emails.

When the Justice Department inspector general's report revealed that former FBI director James B. Comey had used a personal email account to conduct official business, Hillary Clinton claimed vindication. "But my emails," she tweeted.



**Marc Thiessen**

Yes, Madam Secretary, your emails.

In fact, the overlooked bombshell of the report is the inspector general's confirmation

that classified information contained in Clinton's emails was in fact compromised by foreign intelligence services and that Clinton had recklessly emailed President Barack Obama using her unsecured personal email from the territory of a hostile foreign adversary.

Before the report was released, we knew from Comey's July 2016 statement that Clinton's private emails included "seven e-mail chains concern matters that were

classified at the Top Secret/Special Access Program level when they were sent and received." We also knew that the FBI "also found information that was properly classified as Secret by the U.S. Intelligence Community at the time it was discussed on e-mail." Comey further declared, "We do assess that hostile actors gained access to the private commercial e-mail accounts of people with whom Secretary Clinton was in regular contact from her personal account." And he speculated that, given how "extremely careless" Clinton had been, it was "possible that hostile actors gained access to Secretary Clinton's personal e-mail account."

Well it turns out, the FBI knew with certainty at the time that hostile actors had in fact gained access to classified information via Clinton's emails. According to the inspector general, a special review of the Clinton email investigation in 2017 by the Office of the FBI's Inspection Division (INSD) found that "the FBI ... successfully determined classified information was improperly stored and transmitted on

Clinton's email server, and classified information was compromised by unauthorized individuals, to include foreign government's or intelligence services, via cyber intrusion or other means" (emphasis added).

The initial draft of Comey's 2016 statement said it was "reasonably likely" that hostile actors had gained access to Clinton's private email account. Moreover, the inspector general quotes FBI agent Peter Strzok as commenting on that "It is more accurate to say *we know foreign actors obtained access to some of her emails (including at least one Secret one)* via compromises of the private email accounts of some of her staffers" (emphasis added). These facts were inexplicably left out of the final statement.

We still don't know the full extent of the damage Clinton caused, because the inspector general reports that the FBI intentionally chose not to follow every potential lead of compromised classified information. The report notes that "Strzok further stated that the FBI's 'purpose and mission' was not to pursue

'spilled [classified] information to the ends of the earth' and that the task of cleaning up classified spills by State Department employees was referred back to the State Department."

We also learned new details about Clinton's recklessness and willful misconduct in using her private email. The final version of Comey's statement did note that Clinton "used her personal e-mail extensively while outside the United States, including sending and receiving work-related e-mails in the territory of sophisticated adversaries." But we did not know at the time that the original draft included one more sentence: "That use included an email exchange with the President while Secretary Clinton was on the territory of such an adversary." According to the inspector general, "This reference later was changed to 'another senior government official,' and ultimately was omitted."

When I worked in the George W. Bush White House and traveled to certain foreign countries with the president, we were required by the Secret Service to remove

the batteries from our BlackBerry, place them in a sealed plastic bag and leave them on Air Force One for the duration of our visit to prevent foreign adversaries from hacking into the White House email system. But Clinton was so cavalier that she actually used not her government communications device, but her unsecured private email to communicate directly with the president of the United States from the territory of a foreign adversary. By emailing Obama directly from hostile territory, she put both her own email system and the president's at risk of foreign intrusion.

Many Democrats blame Comey's July 2016 statement for causing Clinton irreparable harm in the election. But we now know Clinton's actions were worse than what Comey presented to the American people. Just imagine if his statement had been full and complete.

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## COMMENTARY

# Treatments exist for people struggling with suicidal thoughts

BY MARK S. GEORGE

Several celebrity suicides and a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report showing suicide rates increasing by 30 percent over the past 20 years (38 percent in S.C.) are enough to make anyone sad. Why are so many people deciding to end their lives this way? What can we possibly do?

While there are some people who choose suicide at the end of life because of illness, physical pain and suffering, the vast majority of people who attempt or complete a suicide suffer from depression, or addiction, or both. Unfortunately, many have not sought care or could not afford to. It's past time to destigmatize mental health disorders and improve access to care in our society. It should come as no surprise that the rise in opioid use and increase in suicides coincides with progressive cuts in funding over the past 20 years to mental health treatment centers across America and South Carolina. It's a multi-layered problem, with no easy fixes. So, again, what can we do?

When people think suicidal thoughts and are in crisis, their brain is not functioning correctly. Although they are not usually psychotic (imagining or seeing things) and they are fully oriented to who they are, their higher cognitive brain is not working. They truly do not see or value who they are, and they cannot imagine solutions to life problems. They see only

one solution, death, and forget how important they are in the world. They don't realize the pain their death will leave behind, sometimes for generations.

Suicidal crisis is an abnormal brain state often arising out of a brain disease (depression or substance abuse or both). It is not moral weakness or mere sadness. Thus, we desperately need effective treatments to get people thinking rationally again. The good news is that we are developing these treatments at MUSC and other research universities around the world.

If a part of the brain that is supposed to help us see solutions and plan the future is not working when someone is in suicidal crisis, perhaps we could exercise or jumpstart that part of the brain and nudge people into wellness? In 2008, the FDA cleared a new device, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), for treating depression in patients who have not responded to medications. Pioneered by a dedicated team at MUSC and myself, it typically takes several weeks to work. Three years ago at MUSC and the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, we delivered a condensed form of this treatment (only three days) to patients admitted to the hospital after attempting suicide. TMS cut suicidal thinking in half within 24 hours. More studies are ongoing using TMS in hospitals and even emergency rooms, and patients can access this treatment now.

Another, albeit older, form of brain stimulation, electroconvulsive therapy

(ECT), remains the most effective treatment of suicidal thinking in patients with depression. More than 80 percent of patients treated with ECT have almost complete remission of their suicidal thinking and depression. However, ECT also causes some forms of memory loss. MUSC researchers have developed a new form of ECT that appears to be as effective as the older forms, without any measurable memory loss. With fewer side effects, more patients should be considering this option.

There is also research currently happening around an older medication used in anesthesia, called ketamine. If given in a lower dose than what's used to put people to sleep, ketamine has rapid (within a few hours) and effective reductions in suicidal thinking. While the effects may only last a few days, getting people safe and out of the crisis while starting other treatments can often bridge the gap to long-term safety and recovery. MUSC is currently sponsoring a clinical trial of an intranasal form of this compound.

Finally, a conversation on this topic is incomplete without mentioning the role that telehealth is playing in breaking down barriers for those who need access to psychiatric care. By offering therapies, counseling and access to cutting-edge treatments through the specialists at MUSC and other medical centers, clinicians all over the state are finding more convenient, effective and cost-conscious ways to get these

important options accessible to those who need them most.

With other "epidemics" such as heart attacks or strokes, society had no real ability to change its response to those issues until we developed new treatments. Today, we have effective treatments and know the first warning signs of each, and our friends and family members largely know when and how to seek help for these diseases. We have this same opportunity to treat suicidality. We have effective treatments, and more are coming through continued research at MUSC and other institutions around the country. So, one last time, I ask, what can we do?

We must encourage friends and loved ones to get help. We, all of us, must share information with those in our lives who are suffering and support them in seeking treatments. Rather than getting sad, wringing our hands and giving up hope, we must treat suicidality as a symptom of brain disease, not a character flaw. And at MUSC, know that we are doubling down on finding new brain treatments for suicidal crisis and will work even harder to get these treatments clinically available.

Mark S. George, M.D., is a distinguished professor of psychiatry, radiology and neuroscience with the *Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences* and the *Layton McCurdy endowed chair and director of the Brain Stimulation Laboratory*.

## AROUND TOWN

**The General George L. Mabry Jr. Chapter 817, Military Order of the Purple Heart**, will meet at 6 p.m. today 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 available for \$25. 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. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at this family-friendly event.

**Because of God We Can Outreach Ministry** will hold a give-away at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, at 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 (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 Cen-**

**ter 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](http://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 at (803) 775-5792 or [debra.canty@frontier.com](mailto: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](http://HSNAsumtersc.com).

## FYI

**Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospice is in need of volunteers.** A volunteer application can be found online at [www.palmettohealth.org/giving/volunteer-programs/homecare-and-hospicevolunteers](http://www.palmettohealth.org/giving/volunteer-programs/homecare-and-hospicevolunteers). Volunteers are needed for both direct patient care and administrative duties. If you can provide support, respite, companionship, friendship, acts of kindness, file, answer the phone, do data entry, or mailings to families, please consider caring for one patient by giving your time, talents, or gifts of kindness. Call Karen at (803) 773-4663.

**Make-A-Wish South Carolina is seeking volunteers** to help make wishes come true for children across the state. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed. Interest webinars are offered at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Preregistration is required. Contact Brennan Brown at [bbrown@sc.wish.org](mailto:bbrown@sc.wish.org) or (864) 250-0702 extension 112.

**Hospice Care of Sumter LLC is in need of volunteers** in Sumter and surrounding counties. Opportunities available for you to use your time and talents to be of assistance include reading, musical talents, companionship, light

housekeeping, etc. Call (803) 883-5606 or [hospicecareof-sumter@yahoo.com](mailto:hospicecareof-sumter@yahoo.com).

**Agape Hospice is in need of volunteers.** Whether your passion is baking, knitting, reading, singing, etc., Agape Hospice can find a place for you. Contact Thandi Blanding at (803) 774-1075, (803) 260-3876 or [tblanding@agapsenior.com](mailto:tblanding@agapsenior.com).

**Hospice Care of South Carolina is in need of volunteers** in Sumter County. Opportunities are available for patient/family companionship, administrative support, meal preparation, light household projects, student education and various other tasks. Contact Whitney Rogers at (843) 409-7991 or [whitney.rogers@hospicecare.net](mailto:whitney.rogers@hospicecare.net).

**Amedisys Hospice is in need of volunteers.** Volunteer opportunities include: 1) special projects of baking, sewing, knitting, crafts, carpentry and yard work; 2) administrative/office duties of copying, light filing and answering phones; and 3) patient companionship — develop one-on-one relationships with hospice patients. Contact Rhoda Keefe, volunteer coordinator, at (803) 469-3047 or [rhonda.keefe@amedisys.com](mailto:rhonda.keefe@amedisys.com).

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affection.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): An emotional situation will require discipline on your part if you don't want to make matters worse. Choose your words wisely to avoid a standoff with someone you need to work with in order to accomplish your goals.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll face a bit of an obstacle course. Your timing will have to be impeccable if you want to come out on top. Don't overextend yourself or underestimate what's involved in a project or partnership. Take a pass if turmoil starts to mount.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Look for alternative solutions if things aren't falling into place. Discuss your plans with someone who can influence the outcome; you will find a way to get things done without opposition. Don't take a physical risk that could lead to injury.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Situations will get blown out of proportion quickly. Don't overreact or offer too much information to people who tend to get upset easily. A problem at home or with a partner will take an unexpected turn. Patience will be required.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Discipline, hard work and minor accomplishments will help you drum up the help you need to finish what you start. A physical improvement at home or to yourself must be thought out before you begin.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Money matters are best handled with caution. Only invest what you can afford. If you go into debt, it will cause monetary issues with someone you share expenses with. Make romance and an important relationship your priorities.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Attend networking functions or expand your creative endeavors. You need an outlet that will bring you peace of mind and ease your stress. An emotional incident should not be allowed to undermine your ability to get things done.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Beliefs may be questioned. Don't let anyone play with your emotions or cause you to doubt your lifestyle or ethics. Arguments won't solve issues, but allowing everyone to have his or her own opinion will. Diplomacy will open doors.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let anxiousness take over, pushing you to make an abrupt decision that can affect your home environment or an important relationship. Keep your opinion and your personal information a secret to avoid having someone tamper with your plans.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't let inevitable change upset you. Go with the flow and turn a potential negative into a positive. How you react will make a difference. Unclutter your surroundings and de-stress your life. Be open to romance and walk away from discord.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If it's change you want, make it happen. Take the initiative; you'll soon gain the support you need from your peers or family. Emotional spending should be avoided. Don't try to buy someone's attention or

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Joint ventures are not favored. Don't let someone charm you into doing things that aren't in your best interest. Keep the peace, but do your own thing. An unexpected change to the way you earn your money is apparent.

# WEATHER

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## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>HOT</b>					
Partly sunny and very hot	Clouds breaking; humid	Mostly cloudy with a t-storm	Mostly sunny and hot	Partly sunny and hot	An afternoon t-storm in spots
98°	75°	92° / 76°	96° / 76°	98° / 77°	98° / 74°
Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 15%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 45%
W 4-8 mph	SW 4-8 mph	SW 7-14 mph	WSW 8-16 mph	WSW 7-14 mph	W 6-12 mph

## TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

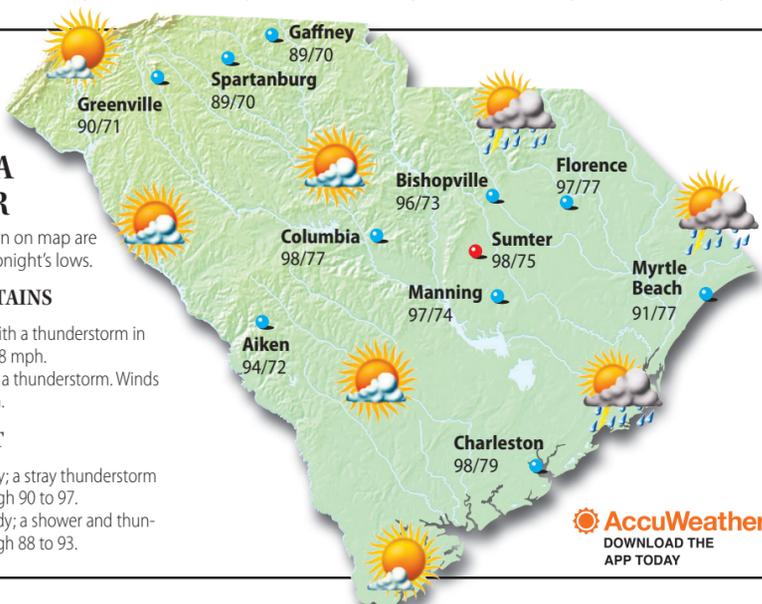
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

### IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Today:** Some sun with a thunderstorm in spots. Winds west 4-8 mph.  
**Friday:** Humid with a thunderstorm. Winds southwest 6-12 mph.

### ON THE COAST

**Today:** Mostly sunny; a stray thunderstorm in northern parts. High 90 to 97.  
**Friday:** Mostly cloudy; a shower and thunderstorm around. High 88 to 93.



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## LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	Precipitation
High 96°	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Low 77°	Month to date 2.95"
Normal high 89°	Normal month to date 3.51"
Normal low 67°	Year to date 15.97"
Record high 102° in 2011	Last year to date 21.03"
Record low 55° in 1961	Normal year to date 21.13"

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.76	+0.02
Marion	76.8	75.78	-0.04
Moultrie	75.5	75.44	none
Wateree	100	97.52	-0.01

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:11 a.m.	Sunset	8:36 p.m.
Moonrise	2:38 p.m.	Moonsset	2:09 a.m.
Full	Last	New	First
June 28	July 6	July 12	July 19

## RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.43	+0.16
Congaree River	19	3.56	-0.07
Lynches River	14	1.92	-0.10
Saluda River	14	5.08	+0.02
Up. Santee River	80	77.43	-0.31
Wateree River	24	9.48	+0.12

## TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	4:12 a.m.	3.0	11:13 a.m.	-0.1
	5:03 p.m.	3.1	11:46 p.m.	0.2
Fri.	5:07 a.m.	2.9	12:06 p.m.	-0.1
	5:58 p.m.	3.2	---	---

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	90/73/t	87/73/t
Chicago	72/60/r	65/58/t
Dallas	96/77/t	101/77/pc
Detroit	81/63/s	74/64/t
Houston	88/76/t	94/76/pc
Los Angeles	83/63/pc	82/65/pc
New Orleans	89/78/t	91/78/pc
New York	84/65/s	77/63/pc
Oriando	91/76/t	90/75/t
Philadelphia	85/67/s	76/65/pc
Phoenix	109/83/s	111/83/s
San Francisco	70/55/pc	74/58/pc
Wash., DC	85/69/pc	75/67/sh

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	82/66/t	83/65/t	Florence	97/77/t	93/77/t
Athens	92/71/s	88/71/t	Gainesville	91/76/t	91/76/pc
Augusta	98/73/pc	92/73/t	Gastonia	91/71/t	88/71/t
Beaufort	97/79/s	93/78/pc	Goldsboro	94/73/t	89/73/t
Cape Hatteras	88/77/t	86/78/c	Goose Creek	97/76/pc	91/76/t
Charleston	98/79/s	93/79/t	Greensboro	90/69/t	84/70/t
Charlotte	92/70/t	89/71/t	Greenville	90/71/t	87/71/t
Clemson	90/71/t	87/70/t	Hickory	86/67/t	83/68/t
Columbia	98/77/pc	92/77/t	Hilton Head	94/78/s	90/78/t
Darlington	96/74/t	91/74/t	Jacksonville, FL	94/76/t	93/76/pc
Elizabeth City	92/73/t	83/75/c	La Grange	89/73/t	87/74/pc
Elizabethtown	93/74/t	90/74/t	Macon	95/74/c	91/74/pc
Fayetteville	96/73/t	92/74/t	Marietta	87/72/t	87/72/t
			Marion	84/67/t	83/67/t
			Mt. Pleasant	95/78/s	91/78/t
			Myrtle Beach	91/77/t	90/79/t
			Orangeburg	96/73/pc	90/73/t
			Port Royal	94/78/s	90/77/pc
			Raleigh	92/70/t	88/72/t
			Rock Hill	92/71/s	89/72/t
			Rockingham	94/73/t	89/73/t
			Savannah	98/77/s	93/77/pc
			Spartanburg	89/70/t	87/70/t
			Summerville	96/75/pc	91/75/t
			Wilmington	93/75/t	92/76/t
			Winston-Salem	90/71/t	85/72/t

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## PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Anita Kieslich comments on her photo submission, "On the Shepherd Center's last day trip this year, the members were welcomed to Brookgreen Gardens with this breathtaking exhibit."

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

## NBA DRAFT

# Already a pro, Doncic set to join college stars in NBA

BY BRIAN MAHONEY

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Luka Doncic is about to become an NBA player, though he's unlike the other top prospects who will be drafted.

He's already a pro. He's already a champion.

And he might just be the most accomplished and intriguing player in this class.

After capping his brilliant stay in Spain with another title, the Slovenian guard heads the list of international players expected to be selected Thursday, a teenager whose resume is already more complete than even some of the most season veterans.

"He may be the most accomplished European teenager to ever come into the draft,"

ESPN draft analyst Jay Bilas said. "You know, there's very little that is unknown about him. He's not some workout wonder that people are projecting. He's accom-

plished things, and he has been seen in 5-on-5 against high-level competition for a number of years. He's played professional basketball since he was 13."

Doncic couldn't join Deandre Ayton, Marvin Bagley III and the other headliners in New York on Wednesday because he was en route from Spain after finishing off his dream season by helping Real Madrid win its ACB league championship Tuesday. The 6-foot-7 guard made a 3-pointer off one leg with the shot clock running down and Real Madrid clinging to a three-point lead, and his team held on to win the series in four games and allow him to get to Barclays Center in time for Thursday's festivities, rather than stay behind for a Game 5.

He had already been the MVP of both the Euroleague season and its Final Four, the youngest player ever to win both honors, as Real Madrid won that title as well.

"I'm speechless," he told the team's website after Tuesday's victory. "It has been the season of my life. It's incredible."

The Phoenix Suns have the No. 1 pick and are widely expected to draft Arizona center Deandre Ayton, even though new coach Igor Kokorov coached Doncic last summer on the Slovenian national team that won the nation's first EuroBasket gold medal.

Then it's Sacramento, Atlanta, Memphis and Dallas, and any of them could consider a player who's only 19 but has been playing against some of the toughest competition outside the NBA for years. And while there may always be some skepticism of European players because Darko Milicic bombed so badly after being taken right behind LeBron James and ahead of Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade 15 years ago, it would be a surprise if Doncic failed after all he's already done.

"He should easily transition to the league really well," Miami guard Lonnie Walker IV said. "I mean, look at what he's doing in the Euroleague. You've got to respect what he's doing. You can't say he's not good and he's the MVP and everything of that spot. So pay respect where it's due. He's a great player. All you can say is tell him to continue to work hard and prove everyone that's doubting him wrong."

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## COLLEGE BASEBALL

# All-American Patriot



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USC Sumter first baseman Leniel Gonzalez, a former standout at Lakewood High School, works out in the batting cage during a practice session before the team left for the NJCAA Eastern District Tournament in New York earlier this spring. Gonzalez was named an JUCO All American and signed to continue his baseball career at Francis Marion University in Florence.

## Fire Ants' Gonzalez receives national honor, signs with Francis Marion

BY DENNIS BRUNSON

dennis@theitem.com

University of South Carolina Sumter baseball head coach Tim Medlin had a pretty good idea of what he was getting when he signed Lenny Gonzalez of Lakewood High School two years ago.

"We really thought he would develop into a No. 3 hitter in the lineup, drive in



GONZALEZ

a lot of runs and hit the ball out of the park," said Medlin, a long-time college head coach.

It turns out Medlin was

right. Gonzalez had an outstanding career with the Fire Ants, including a superb year in his just com-

pleted sophomore campaign. It was big enough to get him placed on an All-American team and advance to the next level.

The left-handed swinging first baseman was named to the *Juco Baseball Blog* All-American team and recently signed to further his career with NCAA Division II Francis Marion University in Florence.

"I'm really excited for the opportunity," said Gonzalez, who graduated from Lakewood in 2016. "I went over there to visit, and I just fell in love with the place. I like the facilities, it's close to home. It's a good place, I think I'll develop, and I think I'll be able to help the team out."

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## AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

# P-15's hope to ride momentum into Palmetto Invitational after sweep of Dalzell-Shaw

BY EDDIE LITAKER

Special to The Sumter Item

The Sumter P-15's struck for 15 hits on Tuesday and overcame some missed scoring opportunities to pull away for a 7-1 American Legion baseball win over Dalzell-Shaw at Riley Park.

The win completed a 2-night, 2-game sweep for the P-15's, following a 7-3 win on Monday.

Sumter was hoping to ride the momentum from the sweep into the Palmetto Invitational at Riley Park. The P-15's began play on Wednesday against Buckner, Kentucky. The invitational will kick into full gear this weekend.

Sumter takes on Chapin/Newberry on Friday with a 7:30 p.m. game before

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Sumter shortstop Ryan Moore, left, turns a double play, during the P-15's 7-1 victory over Dalzell-Shaw on Tuesday at Riley Park. Sumter swept the 2-game series.

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## PRO BASEBALL

# Happ pitches Blue Jays to 5-4 win over Braves

BY IAN HARRISON

The Associated Press

TORONTO — J.A. Happ pitched a season-high 8 1-3 innings to win his fifth straight decision, Kendrys Morales hit a two-run home run and the Blue Jays beat the Atlanta Braves 5-4 Wednesday for Toronto's seventh win in eight home games.

Happ (9-3) allowed four runs and six hits, walked none and struck out eight. He's 4-0 with a 2.72 ERA in nine career starts against the Braves.

Happ had retired 18 of 19 before Freddie Freeman and Nick Markakis hit back-to-back singles with one out in the ninth.

Ryan Tepera came on and



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Toronto's Russell Martin slides safely into home on a sacrifice fly by Aledmys Diaz during the Blue Jays' 5-4 victory over Atlanta on Wednesday in Toronto.

gave up an RBI single to Kurt Suzuki, struck out

Charlie Culberson, then allowed an RBI single to

Ender Inciarte, putting the tying run at second. Tepera finished it by getting Johan Camargo to fly out, earning his fifth save in eight opportunities

Morales, who turned 35 Wednesday, went 2 for 3 and scored twice. He homered in the first, walked and scored in the fourth, singled in the fifth, and flied out in the eighth.

Suzuki and Peter Bourjos hit solo home runs for the Braves, who lost for the second time in eight games. Atlanta began the day with an NL-best record of 43-29.

Braves right-hander Anibal Sanchez (3-1) allowed

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## SPORTS ITEMS

## Camden shuts out Manning-Santee 4-0; Hubert Green dies

MANNING — Camden Post 17 scored three runs in the first inning and made them stand up in a 4-0 American Legion baseball victory over Manning-Santee Post 68 on Tuesday at Monarch Field.

M-S had a 3-game winning streak snapped, falling to 6-6 on the season and 2-4 in League III play.

League leader Camden improved to 9-2 overall and 7-1 in league play.

Justin Evans went the distance on the mound for Manning. He allowed 10 hits and walked four.

Taylor Lee, Braydon Osteen and Luke Stokes each had a hit to lead the Post 68 offense.

The teams play today in Camden at 7 p.m.

ARKANSAS 7  
TEXAS TECH 4

OMAHA, Neb. — Dominic Fletcher went 4 for 4 with a homer and four RBIs and Arkansas pitchers struck out 14 in a 7-4 victory over Texas Tech in the College World Se-

ries on Wednesday.

Fletcher doubled in two runs in the first inning, homered in the fourth, had a bunt single in the sixth and singled in a run in the eighth as the Razorbacks won their second game to take control of Bracket 1. They need one more win, Friday or Saturday, to move to the best-of-three finals next week.

Arkansas (46-19) held one of the nation's top offenses mostly in check.

## UP NEXT

Arkansas moves to the bracket final Friday. The Razorbacks will play the winner of the Thursday elimination game between Texas Tech and Florida.

REDS 5  
TIGERS 3

CINCINNATI — Scooter Gennett hit a tying two-run homer, and Eugenio Suarez also connected on the next pitch — a hit originally ruled a double but changed to a

homer on review — as the Cincinnati Reds rallied to a 5-3 victory Wednesday and a two-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers.

The Reds moved ahead in the all-time series 13-11, with two games left at Comerica Park starting July 31.

PHILLIES 4  
CARDINALS 3

Odubel Herrera hit a tie-breaking solo homer in the seventh inning. Cesar Hernandez hit a two-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3 Wednesday.

Yadier Molina hit a pair of homers for the Cardinals, who lost starter Michael Wacha to injury. Both came off Phillies starter Jake Arrieta.

INDIANS 12  
WHITE SOX 0

CLEVELAND — Corey Kluber became the first pitcher with 11 wins this season and Jose Ramirez and Jason Kipnis hit three-run homers as

the Indians routed the Chicago White Sox 12-0 on Wednesday.

Reigning AL Cy Young winner Kluber (11-3) allowed only a second-inning single past third base by Omar Narvaez and a third-inning walk to Charlie Tilson in seven dominant innings.

CUBS 4  
DODGERS 0

CHICAGO — Jon Lester won his fifth straight start, Javier Baez backed him with three hits and two runs, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-0 on Wednesday.

Lester (9-2) gave up five hits over seven innings. Baez had two doubles, a triple and a steal. He also made some solid plays at shortstop and second base.

## HALL OF FAME GOLFER HUBERT GREEN DEAD AT 71; WON 2 MAJORS

Hall of Fame golfer Hubert Green, who won a U.S. Open playing portions of the final

round despite a threat against his life, has died. He was 71.

Green won the 1977 U.S.

Open and the 1985 PGA Championship in a career that included 19 PGA Tour victories and four on the seniors circuit. The PGA Tour announced that Green died Tuesday after battling throat cancer.

Green held a one-stroke lead at Southern Hills in Tulsa, Oklahoma, when he completed the 14th hole of the final round of the U.S. Open. He then was notified by tournament officials they had received a threat saying he would be shot when he reached the 15th green.

He chose to continue playing and even birdied the 16th hole before finishing with a one-stroke victory.

Green was a member of three U.S. Ryder Cup teams and never lost a singles match. He was the PGA Tour rookie of the Year in 1971.

*From staff and wire reports*

## SCOREBOARD

## TV, RADIO

## TODAY

5:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour BMW International Open First Round from Pulheim, Germany (GOLF).

6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Gerry Weber Open Round-of-16 Matches from Halle, Germany, and Fever-Tree Championships Round-of-16 Matches from London (TENNIS).

8 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group C Match from Samara, Russia — Denmark vs. Australia (FOX SPORTS 1).

8:30 a.m. — Horse Racing: Breeders' Cup Challenge Series Royal Ascot Festival Day 3 from Ascot, England — Group 1 Gold Cup, Norfolk Stakes, Tercentenary Stakes, Ribblesdale Stakes, Britannia Stakes and King George V Stakes (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

9:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour BMW International Open First Round from Pulheim, Germany (GOLF).

11 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group C Match from Ekaterinburg, Russia — France vs. Peru (WACH 57).

11 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Gerry Weber Open Round-of-16 Matches from Halle, Germany, and Fever-Tree Championships Round-of-16 Matches from London (TENNIS).

1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston at Minnesota (MLB NETWORK).

2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group D Match from Nizhny Novgorod, Russia — Argentina vs. Croatia (WACH 57).

3:30 p.m. — PGA Golf: Travelers Championship First Round from Cromwell, Conn. (GOLF).

4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Colorado (Joined in Progress) (MLB NETWORK).

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

7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: NBA Draft from Brooklyn, N.Y. (ESPN, ESPN2).

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati or Baltimore at Washington (MLB NETWORK).

8 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Game 10 from Omaha, Neb. (ESPNU).

10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Toronto at Los Angeles Angels or San Diego at San Francisco (MLB NETWORK).

Midnight — Professional Golf: Asian Tour/Korean Tour Korea Open Second Round from Cheonan, South Korea (GOLF).

## MLB STANDINGS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	48	22	.686	—
Boston	49	25	.662	1
Tampa Bay	34	39	.466	15½
Toronto	34	39	.466	15½
Baltimore	20	51	.282	28½

## Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	40	33	.548	—
Detroit	36	39	.480	5
Minnesota	32	37	.464	6
Chicago	24	49	.329	16

Kansas City	22	51	.301	18
<b>West Division</b>				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	26	.653	—
Seattle	46	27	.630	2
Los Angeles	39	35	.527	9½
Oakland	37	36	.507	11
Texas	31	44	.413	18

## TUESDAY

N.Y. Yankees 7, Seattle 2  
Washington 9, Baltimore 7  
Atlanta 11, Toronto 4  
Cincinnati 9, Detroit 5  
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3  
Minnesota 6, Boston 2  
Tampa Bay 2, Houston 1  
Texas 4, Kansas City 1  
L.A. Angels 5, Arizona 4  
Oakland 4, San Diego 2, 10 innings

## WEDNESDAY

Cincinnati 5, Detroit 3  
Toronto 5, Atlanta 4  
Cleveland 12, Chicago White Sox 0  
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.

## TODAY

Seattle (Paxton 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 10-2), 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (Porcello 8-3) at Minnesota (Gibson 2-4), 1:10 p.m.  
Baltimore (Gausman 3-6) at Washington (Scherzer 10-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 4-7), 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Sanchez 3-5) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 6-4), 10:07 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
Texas at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	43	30	.589	—
Washington	39	32	.549	3
Philadelphia	39	33	.542	3½
New York	31	39	.443	10½
Miami	29	45	.392	14½

## Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	42	29	.592	—
Milwaukee	43	30	.589	—
St. Louis	38	34	.528	4½
Pittsburgh	36	37	.493	7
Cincinnati	28	45	.384	15

## West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	33	.548	—
Los Angeles	38	35	.521	2
San Francisco	36	38	.486	4½

Colorado	35	38	.479	5
San Diego	34	41	.453	7

## TUESDAY

L.A. Dodgers 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 1st game  
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 6  
Washington 9, Baltimore 7  
Atlanta 11, Toronto 4  
Cincinnati 9, Detroit 5  
Chicago Cubs 2, L.A. Dodgers 1, 2nd game, 10 innings  
Colorado 10, N.Y. Mets 8  
L.A. Angels 5, Arizona 4  
Oakland 4, San Diego 2, 10 innings  
San Francisco 6, Miami 3

## WEDNESDAY

Cincinnati 5, Detroit 3  
Toronto 5, Atlanta 4  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3  
Chicago Cubs 4, L.A. Dodgers 0  
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.

## TODAY

N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-4) at Colorado (Freeland 6-6), 3:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Godley 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Nova 4-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Gausman 3-6) at Washington (Scherzer 10-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 5-6) at Cincinnati (Harvey 1-5), 7:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Martinez 3-3) at Milwaukee (Guerra 3-5), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Ross 5-4) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-2), 10:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Arizona at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
Miami at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha

Omaha, Neb.

All Times EDT

(Double Elimination)

Saturday, June 16

North Carolina 8, Oregon State 6

Mississippi State 1, Washington 0

Sunday, June 17

Arkansas 11, Texas 5

Texas Tech 6, Florida 3

Monday, June 18

Oregon State 14, Washington 5, Washington eliminated

Tuesday, June 19

Mississippi State 12, North Carolina 2

Florida 6, Texas 1, Texas eliminated

Arkansas vs. Texas Tech, p.p.d., weather

Wednesday, June 20

Game 8 — Arkansas (45-19) vs. Texas Tech (45-18), Noon

Game 9 — Oregon State (50-11-1) vs. North Carolina (44-19), 7 p.m.

Today

## P-15'S FROM PAGE B1

playing a doubleheader on Saturday. The P-15's face Pitt County, North Carolina, at 11 a.m. in the first of four games before taking on Troy, Alabama, in the final game at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, Sumter will face Tallahassee, Florida, at 1 p.m.

"I don't think we were very good offensively, even though we got 15 hits," said Sumter head coach Curtis Johnson, whose team moved to 9-6 overall and 7-3 in League III after Tuesday's win.. "We're not going to win games the way we want to win games by doing that. We hit too many fly balls, our approach wasn't very good, base running wasn't very good, pitching was very good, defense was good for the most part, but where we're trying to be we've got to be a little better offensively than that."

The first four P-15's batters all went down on fly balls as Sumter closed out the night with eight fly ball outs. The P-15's also stranded 11 batters, leaving the bases loaded with no runs across in the third and hitting into a base-loaded double play to close the fourth, once again with no runs on the board. Sumter scored two runs in both the fifth and seventh innings but

left two in scoring position in the fifth and stranded runners at second and first in the final frame.

Rylan Williamson came through with a dominant effort on the mound, closing with a 5-hitter in which he struck out the final five Jets batters he faced to tally a total of 10 strikeouts. Williamson went to a 3-ball count on just three of the 27 batters he faced, walking two of the three.

"He just competed," Johnson said of Williamson. "He's one of our front line arms and a guy we expect to go out and beat people, and he's starting to get in shape a little bit. He had a year off from pitching and he's getting into shape and he's competing, and he's giving us a chance every time he goes out there."

Andrew Twitty had a strong night at the plate and continues to take full advantage of limited plate opportunities. Twitty entered the game with one hit in four official at-bats but had an on-base percentage of .625. Tuesday's effort, which included a sacrifice bunt, a Riley chop single to left, an RBI single to right-center and a double down the left-field line, pushed Twitty's batting average to .571 and his

## PALMETTO INVITATIONAL

at Riley Park

Wednesday

Buckner, Kentucky, vs. Sumter

(late)

Friday

Pitt County, North Carolina, vs.

Troy, Alabama, 5 p.m.

Sumter vs. Chapin/Newberry, 7:30

p.m.

Saturday

Sumter vs. Pitt County, North Carolina, 11 a.m.

Chapin/Newberry vs. Pitt County, North Carolina, 1:30 p.m.

Chapin/Newberry vs. Troy, Alabama, 4 p.m.

Sumter vs. Troy, Alabama, 6:30

p.m.

Sunday

Tallahassee, Florida, vs. Sumter, 1

p.m.

Hope Mills, North Carolina, vs.

Chapin/Newberry, 4 p.m.

OBP to .727.

"He buys in to what we want him to do," Johnson said. "He's buying in to the Riley chop and buying in to playing the way we want him to play. He's a great kid, a great teammate and he's buying in to what we want him to do."

All nine of the Sumter starters closed the night with at least one hit, capped by an infield single to the third base side for Joey Pereira in the seventh. Jacob Holladay, Ryan Moore, Trent Frye and Lathan Todd had two hits apiece, with Moore and Frye both connecting for doubles.

"We hit some balls hard late in the game," Johnson said. "We didn't swing the bat very well early in the game, and we've got to figure that out.

We're not doing a great job offensively, but we're going to figure it out and try to get better."

Some of the P-15's early plate struggles were likely due to the D-S starter, Michael Love. While not a hard thrower, Love was able to keep the Jets in the game during his five innings on the hill.

"He gave us a chance, and that's what I told him before the game, was to give us a chance," said Jets head coach Jamey Lisenby, whose team dropped to 1-12 overall and 0-8 in league play. "He threw strikes, they hit him a little bit but we made plays behind him, but he gave us a chance. He just kind of ran out of gas, but it's hot. We figured around 70-75 pitches and I think he ended up throwing about 70. He gave us a good start on the mound, and that was pleasing to see."

Love's only two walks of the game came in the third, where he also hit his only batter of the night but was able to escape unscathed after inducing a Frye fly to center for the final out.

The Jets, who played Tuesday's game as the designated home team, managed their fifth hit off Williamson in the form of a pinch-hit single from Da'Jour Neal in the bottom of the seventh.

"Rylan was very good to-

night," Lisenby said. "Rylan Williamson pitched a heck of a ball game. He had us guessing all night long, he hit his spots, he did what he needed to do. We just couldn't hit, and that's what I told them down there. We didn't get the hits that we needed when we needed them. I think we left them loaded once at a big point in the game, but give him credit. He did his job. He pitched the way you expect a fifth-year guy to pitch. He did extremely well."

That one bases-loaded situation came in the fifth inning as the Jets took advantage of Sumter's only error of the night to plate their lone run. Chris Parrish reached on the infield error, advanced to second as Malcolm Brown drew a walk and scored on Trey Bolton's pinch-hit single up the middle. Leadoff hitter Tyler Twiford connected for a Riley chop to left that loaded the bases but Eric Lisenby, representing the potential tying run, grounded out to second to end the threat.

Frye scored three runs for Sumter and drove in another while Moore crossed the plate twice and added an RBI ground out to plate Pereira in the seventh. Chandler Hunter also had a key 2-out hit in the second that capped a 3-run frame to open the P-15's scoring.

## GONZALEZ FROM PAGE B1

Gonzalez had DI offers from Coastal Carolina, Western Carolina, North Carolina A&T. However, FMU gave him the best financial offer, and that helped steer him in that direction.

"It was just too good for him to pass up," Medlin said of Gonzalez.

Gonzalez recently found out that he was named to the *JBB* All-American team.

"Yes sir, that's pretty exciting," he said. "It's a great accomplishment. I'm proud of myself for that."

Gonzalez had a tremendous season for the Fire Ants, who went 37-23 and won the National Junior College Athletic Association

Region X conference tournament to advance to the Eastern District tournament.

Gonzalez had a team best .414 batting average with seven doubles, 10 home runs and 40 runs batted in. His on-base percentage was almost 150 points higher than his batting average at .560. He also had a .679 slugging percentage, giving him an on-base plus slugging percentage of 1.239.

He garnered first-team All-Region honors and was named to the Region X All-Defensive Team as Gonzalez committed just one error in 286 chances.

Gonzalez had a solid freshman year, hitting .265 with

10 doubles, four homers, 27 RBI, and a .406 on-base percentage. He credits hard work and Medlin for his massive improvement.

"I really owe Coach Medlin everything," Gonzalez said. "I never had a coach stay on me the way he did, but he did that because he wanted me to get better. I wouldn't be where I am now if it weren't for him."

"I weighed 255 pounds at the end of high school," added the 6-foot-2-inch Gonzalez. "When I got to Sumter he said, 'We've got to do something about the body.' By the end of my freshman year I weighed 215."

Francis Marion head coach Artie Inabinet is happy to be getting Gonzalez.

"Leniel will hit in the middle of our lineup and fill a need for a left-handed hitting power guy," said Inabinet, whose Peach Belt Athletic Conference team went 18-28 last season. "He registered some impressive stats at USC Sumter. He has the ability to hit the ball out of the park every time he comes to the plate, yet also possesses a good eye as evidenced by his 64 walks in 93 career games with the Fire Ants."

Medlin believes even better things await Gonzalez. "I think if he continues to work as hard as he has he will get the chance to play professionally," Medlin said.

"He's a phenomenal young man. I couldn't be more excited for him and more proud of him."

## BRAVES FROM PAGE B1

four runs and five hits in five innings. Sanchez is 0-2 with a 9.19 ERA in his past three starts against the Blue Jays.

Morales hit a two-out drive off Sanchez in the first, his sixth, but Suzuki connected in the second, his eighth, and Bourjos tied it in the third with his first homer of the season.

Toronto broke the deadlock in the fourth when Randal Grichuk hit an RBI double and Aledmys Diaz followed with a sacrifice fly.

Blue Jays infielder Yangervis Solarte made it 5-2 with a two-out RBI single off A.J. Minter in the seventh.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Braves: Nick Markakis started at designated hitter, the first time this season he hasn't played one of the corner outfield spots.



Atlanta shortstop Dansby Swanson forces out Toronto's Justin Smoak (14) on the front end of a double play during the Braves' 5-4 loss on Wednesday in Toronto.

Blue Jays: RHP Marcus Stroman (shoulder) will be activated off the disabled list to start at the Angels on Sat-

urday, manager John Gibbons said. Stroman is 0-5 with a 7.71 ERA in seven starts. ... 3B Josh Donaldson (left calf) left the team Wednesday and will continue working out at Toronto's spring training facility in Florida. Donaldson will not begin a rehab assignment until he is able to run the bases at full speed.

### UP NEXT

Braves: Atlanta is off Thursday before opening a three-game home series against Baltimore on Friday. LHP Sean Newcomb (8-2, 2.70 ERA) starts for the Braves. Newcomb has won eight of his past nine decisions. The Orioles have not named a starter.

Blue Jays: RHP Aaron Sanchez (3-5, 4.35) starts the opener of a four-game series against the Angels. Sanchez is 1-0 with a 2.95 ERA in three June starts. LHP Tyler Skaggs (6-4, 2.81) starts for Los Angeles.

## OBITUARIES

### MARY ELIZABETH MATHIS

MANNING — Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Brunson Mathis, 66, wife of Len DuRant Mathis Sr., died on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on Sept. 1, 1951, in Manning, she was a daughter of the late William Hartwell Brunson and Elizabeth "Chic" Briggs Brunson. She was a member of Manning United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Lenny Mathis (Amanda) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and three grandchildren, Tripp Mathis, Virginia Mathis and Vivian Mathis.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at Manning Cemetery with the Rev. Kem Thomas and the Rev. Esta Gilley officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the graveside service and other times at the residence, 321 N. Meadow Drive, Manning.

The family would like to thank the staff of McLeod Hospice Clarendon for all of their loving care and attention.

Memorials may be made to Manning United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 68, Manning, SC 29102 or to a charity of one's choice.

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

### EDITH D. COKER

MANNING — Edith Driggers Coker, 95, widow of Carlisle Raymond Coker, died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on May 16, 1923, in Barrianeau, she was a daughter of the late Wayne and Marie McKenzie Driggers. She was a member of Horse Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Glenn E. Coker (Sandy) of Moncks Corner, and Jerry L. Coker (Judy) and G. Ricky Coker, both of Manning; three daughters, Mary Coker Hinson (Jim), Lois Coker Harvin and Brenda Gayle Coker, all

of Manning; a sister, Sadie Rollins of Greer; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Raymond Carlisle Coker; and a daughter, Rose Marie Tomlinson.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of her son, Jerry Coker, 309 Brockington St., Manning.

Graveside services will be private.

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

### JOSEPHINE A. MAGAZINE

Funeral services for Deaconess Josephine Anthony Magazine will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., Sumter, with Pastor Larry C. Weston officiating.



MAGAZINE

The public may view from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter, and the family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m.

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

Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Park, Sumter.

The funeral procession will leave at 10 a.m. on Friday from the home of her niece, Gloria Smalls, 6 E. Hunter, Sumter.

Mrs. Magazine transitioned on Monday, June 18, 2018, at Sumter East Health Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late Gregg and Bessie Rhodes Anthony and the widow of Deacon Henry Magazine Sr. Magazine was formerly employed by Georgia Pacific Co., Sumter. She also assisted her husband in their family-owned business, the former "Henry's Tailor Shop."

Mrs. Magazine began her Christian experience at Melina Presbyterian Church in Sardinia. After moving to Sumter, she and her family became lifelong members of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She served faithfully in many of her church auxil-

iaries including the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Missionary Society, senior choir, pastor's aide, senior citizen's ministry and several more.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Evangelist Shirley (Bishop John L.) Magazine-Ward, Tilly Magazine (Henry) Littles of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Henry Magazine III of Sumter; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

Please visit our website for more details at [www.palmermemorialchapel.com](http://www.palmermemorialchapel.com)

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 155 Wall St., Sumter, SC 29153 in honor of Deaconess Josephine Anthony Magazine.

### MAUD S. TURBEVILLE

Maud Stroud Turbeville, 94, widow of Michael C. Turbeville, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at her home.

Services will be announced by Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, (803) 775-9386.



### RAYMOND FRIERSON

Raymond Frierson passed peacefully from this life early Monday morning, June 18, 2018, after a decline in health.

He was born on March 2, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Hasker and Josephine Frierson. Raymond received Christ during the early years of his life. He was a member of Union Station AME Church, Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, Victory Church and Breakthrough Covenant Christian Center, under the leadership of Pastor Roosevelt Way, until he was unable to attend regularly. He attended Moore Elementary School in Sumter and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1965. Raymond furthered his education at Sumter Area Technical College and received his certifica-

tion in welding, becoming one of the best known welders in this area and among other states.

Raymond enlisted in the United States Army and served for two years. He received numerous awards such as National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Sharpshooter, 2nd Class Gunner Award and many more for his outstanding service to the Army.

He was affectionately called "Cool Breeze" by his motorcycle friends and classmates.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: two sisters, Willene Mellerson Wilkerson and Dorothy Frierson Howard, both of Sumter; three brothers, Charlie, Michael and McKeever Frierson, all of Sumter; three aunts, Mary L. Brunson and Elizabeth McFadden, both of Sumter, and Mamie Frierson of Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Raymond was preceded in death by an infant son, Tyrone Frierson; and a brother, Herbert Lee Mellerson.

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

Mr. Frierson will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. on Friday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bowman Sr. officiating and Bishop Bennie L. Kingwood, eulogist.

Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Fort Jackson National Cemetery in Columbia.

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

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

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

### SHIRLEY L. BLACK

Shirley L. Black, 78, widow of Abe Black, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on June 18, 1940, in Clarendon County, she was a daughter of Ferdinand and Ida Conyers Leonard.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 39 2nd Ave.

Funeral arrangements are

## DRAFT

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Even with Ayton, a native of the Bahamas, and Donicic at the top of the list of international candidates, the strength of this draft is at the college level. Power programs such as Duke (Bagley and Wendell Carter Jr.), Michigan State (Jaren Jackson Jr. and Miles Bridges), national champion Villanova (Mikal Bridges and Donte DiVincenzo) and Kentucky (Kevin Knox and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander) could have multiple players taken in the top 10-15 selections of the two-round draft, and teams looking for point guards could choose between freshmen Trae Young of Oklahoma and Collin Sexton of Alabama.

They could give the NBA a second straight strong rookie class, after Utah's Donovan Mitchell, Boston's Jayson Tatum and 2016 No. 1 pick Ben Simmons of Philadelphia all helped their teams advance to at least the second round of the postseason.

"I think it's a transformational class," Missouri's Michael Porter Jr. said. "I think we've got a lot of different kinds of players: Deandre, Marvin, the big dudes who are special, and then me along with a couple other wings who can do a lot of different things, and then point guard, Trae, Collin Sexton, and then I heard that Luka dude — I ain't seen much on him but I heard he's special, too. So I think we're a great draft, one of the best in a while."

incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral Home Inc.

### JAMES C. GIBSON

MANNING — James Columbus Gibson, 69, husband of Sarah Whitfield Gibson, died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

He was born on March 26, 1949, in Davis Station, a son of the late Emanuel and Evelyn Dingle Gibson.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 1237 Palm Springs Drive, Manning.

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

### EVA BELL WILSON

Eva Bell Wilson entered eternal rest on June 19, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her granddaughter, Marie McCullough, 1056 W. Lynches River Road, Lamar.

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

### RICHARD WILLIAMS JR.

GREELEYVILLE — Richard Williams Jr., 63, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2017, at Grand Strand Medical Center, Myrtle Beach.

He was born on July 21, 1954, in Greeleyville, a son of the late Richard Williams Sr. and Cleo Gamble Williams.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Towanda Williams, 680 McMilliam Road, Greeleyville.

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

### KANNIE L. BYRD

Kannie Loretta Byrd, 75, died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at her residence in Sumter.

Born in Bronx, New York, she was a daughter of the late Moses Lawson and Henrietta Stukes Moses and stepdaughter of the late Henry Moses Jr.

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





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<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Little Big Shots "Give Us S'Mores" (N)	Marlon "Sisters" Marlon's sisters visit. (N)	Marlon Marlon and Ashley go to a therapist. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pathological" A case involving two students. (DVS)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Michael Strahan; Dave Matthews. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Big Bang Theory "The Tesla Recoil"	(:31) Young Sheldon Sheldon loses at the science fair.	(:01) Mom Christy and Bonnie help Jill get sober.	Life in Pieces Tim and Heather have a pricey dinner.	S.W.A.T. "Pamilya" A newcomer jeopardizes his career.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Actor Seth Rogen; actor Mike Colter. (N)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast"	Jeopardy! (N)	The Gong Show "Fred Armisen; Will Arnett; Rita Wilson" Fred Armisen; Will Arnett; Rita Wilson.	Match Game (Season Premiere) Kenan Thompson; Niecy Nash. (N)	Take Two "Take Two" (Series Premiere) An actress shadows an investigator. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Drew Barrymore; David Harbour; Andrea Bocelli" Drew Barrymore; David Harbour. (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe "London: Mod and Trad"	Palmetto Scene South Carolina dancers.	"Anne of Green Gables" (2016, Drama) Ella Ballentine, Sara Botsford, Martin Sheen. Red-haired orphan Anne grows up in Avonlea.	"Anne of Green Gables: The Good Stars" (2017, Drama) Ella Ballentine, Julia Lalonde, Amariah Faulkner. Anne Shirley turns 13 and faces new experiences.	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	The This Old House Hour Installing a beam.			
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Egg Salad Equivalency"	The Big Bang Theory "The Egg Salad Equivalency"	The Four: Battle for Stardom "Week Three" A new set of challengers face the Four. (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 Vanessa questions her promotion.	Last Man Standing The Baxters talk about immigration.	Supernatural "Advanced Thanatology" A case of a demented doctor's ghost.	Black Lightning Jefferson investigates his dad's murder.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Slither" A gang of predators.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Watch" Falling prostitutes.	The Game Kelly's brother.			
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
A&E	46	130	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:31) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:02) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:34) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:07) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:35) Live PD: Police Patrol	(12:03) Live PD: Police Patrol
AMC	48	180	(6:00) ** "The Great Outdoors" (1988) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy.	*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) free his cousin from a Dixie jail.	*** "My Cousin Vinny" (1992, Comedy) free his cousin from a Dixie jail.	Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio. An inept lawyer tries to	(:35) *** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.						
ANPL	41	100	North Woods Law	North Woods Law "On the Run"	North Woods Law	Northwest Law (N)	North Woods Law	Northwest Law (N)	North Woods Law "Baiters Beware"	Lone Star Law			
BET	61	162	(6:00) 2018 BET Experience Special "2018 BETX Live Special" (Live)	(:02) Martin "Holiday" (:34) Martin "Martin Returns"	(:02) Martin "Holiday" (:34) Martin "Martin Returns"	(:37) ** "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyoncé Knowles, Melba Moore. A man forms a	gospel choir to collect an inheritance.						
BRAVO	47	181	Southern Charm "Family Ties" Shep visits his mom; Chelsea reminisces.	Southern Charm "Beer and Trembling" Austen prepares to debut his beer.	Southern Charm "Gone Girl" Austen is hit with romantic reality. (N)	Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce Abby and Jake fall into old patterns. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm "Gone Girl" Austen is hit with romantic reality.					
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank (DVS)	The Profit "The Casery"	The Profit					
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper					
COM	57	136	(6:45) The Office "Lecture Circuit"	(:20) The Office "Lecture Circuit"	(7:55) The Office "Blood Drive"	The Office "Golden Ticket"	The Office "New Boss"	The Office "Two Weeks"	Detroiters "April in the D"	Detroiters "Jefferson Porger" (N)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)	(12:01) South Park "Dead Celebrities"
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd Finn fears public speaking.	Bunk'd	Raven's Home Nia contacts her father.	This Is A.I.: Advances in artificial intelligence.	This Is A.I.: Advances in artificial intelligence.	This Is A.I.: Advances in artificial intelligence.					
DSC	42	103	American Chopper "Pushed to the Limit"	The OCC crew is pushed to its limit.	The OCC crew is pushed to its limit.								
ESPN	26	35	2018 NBA Draft Top selections include Deandre Ayton, Marvin Bagley III, Luka Donic and Jaren Jackson. (N) (Live)										SportsCenter
ESPN2	27	39	NBA: The Jump A look at the 2018 NBA draft. (N) (Live)										NFL Live
FOOD	40	109	Chopped "Clock Shock"	Chopped "Smorgastarta Your Engines"	Chopped "Bowled Over"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped		
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Tucker Carlson					
FREE	20	131	(5:30) *** "Ratatouille" (2007) Voices of Patton Oswalt.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger Tandy and Tyrone come face to face. (N)	(:01) ** "The Last Song" (2010, Drama) Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear, Liam Hemsworth. A man tries to reconnect with his estranged daughter.	The 700 Club The best ways to check for skin cancer.	"Ace Ventura: Nature Calls"						
FSS	21	47	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	ACC All-Access	Epic Trails			
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing "House of Tutor"	The Middle "Pilot"	The Middle "The Cheerleader"	The Middle	The Middle Brick gets a girlfriend.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	39	112	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Music City Fix (N)	House Hunters	Flip or Flop	
HIST	45	110	American Pickers (DVS)	Swamp Mysteries With Troy Landry	Swamp Mysteries With Troy Landry (N)	(:03) Alone "The Haunting" (N)	Swamp Mysteries With Troy Landry	Swamp Mysteries					
ION	13	18	Blue Bloods "Bad Blood" Baez's estranged brother is a suspect.	Blue Bloods "Mistaken Identity" Danny and Baez investigate a bombing.	Blue Bloods "Ties That Bind" Danny's Friend may have ties to the mob.	Blue Bloods "The Bogeypman" A new, deadly type of heroin.	Live PD Presents: Women on Patrol	Live PD Presents: Women on Patrol	(12:01) ** "We Are Marshall"				
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy "Can't Fight Biology" Jackson tries to get ahead.	** "We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox, Ian McShane. A new coach struggles to rebuild a college football team.	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow					
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow					
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007) Jason Lee, David Cross.	Friends	Friends	American Woman	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle (N)	(:32) *** "The Rundown" (2003)	Face Off "Aztec Aliens"		
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	American Woman	Lip Sync Battle (N)	Lip Sync Battle (N)	(:32) *** "The Rundown" (2003)	Face Off "Aztec Aliens"		
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) * "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action) Channing Tatum, Dennis Quaid. Elite soldiers battle a corrupt arms dealer named Destro.	** "The Last Witch Hunter" (2015, Fantasy) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood, Rose Leslie. An immortal warrior battles the resurrected Witch Queen.	The Expanse "Fallen World" Drummer and Ashford are trapped.	Face Off "Aztec Aliens"							
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Conversion"	Seinfeld "The Stall"	Seinfeld "The Marine Biologist"	Seinfeld "The Dinner Party"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Actor Bill Hader; actor Alexandra Shipp.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "The Vulture"			
TCM	49	186	(5:30) *** "Guys and Dolls" (1955) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons.	*** "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" (1954, Musical) Howard Keel, Jane Powell. Oregon trapper's brothers woo captive women. (DVS)	**** "A Star Is Born" (1954, Musical) Judy Garland, James Mason, Jack Carson. An actor turns to alcohol as his wife becomes a megastar.	Hoarding: Buried Alive	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life Lisa's struggle with her weight.						
TLC	43	157	My 600-Lb. Life "Christina's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Lisa's Story" Lisa's struggle with her weight.	AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Clooney: The actor's career and philanthropy.	AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Clooney	AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to George Clooney						
TNT	23	158	(5:00) "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Matt Damon, Andy Garcia. A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (DVS)	Impractical Jokers	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A false identity lures a woman to bed.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A female athlete is sexually assaulted.	Queen of the South "La Ermitaña" Teresa tries to launch a drug empire.	Shooter "Backroads" Bob Lee is kidnapped by Solotov. (DVS)	(10:53) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legitimate Rape" (DVS)	(11:52) Queen of the South					
WE	68	166	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop (N)	Growing Up Hip Hop (N)	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Growing Up Hip Hop	Braxton Family		
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cops

# Creative team behind 'Castle' launches 'Take Two'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Remember "Castle"? That series' creative team, Andrew W. Marlowe and Terri Edda Miller, return for "Take Two" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG), a second experiment with a familiar formula.

Rachel Bilson stars as Sam, the former star of a preposterous cop show who loses her job and her dignity after several very public transgressions are captured by tabloid news and social media. Fresh from rehab, her agent lands her a part in a movie about a private eye. Ever the professional, Sam decides to study a real private detective, Eddie (Eddie Cibrian, "CSI Miami").

Sam's showbiz past and her tabloid flameout offer "Take Two" more opportunities for Hollywood satire than "Castle."

If you think about it, the series' main drawback is that Eddie looks more like a former TV cop than Sam. But who's really thinking about it? Did anybody really think Bilson looked like a real doctor on "Hart of Dixie"?

Bilson actually gets better as the pilot progresses and warms to her "I'm not as dumb as I first appear" character. At first, she does too convincing a job of playing a mediocre actress trapped in a ridiculous role.

If this isn't "Castle II," it's at least "Castle Searches for a Younger Audience." Will that work? "Castle" appealed to dedicated network TV fans in search of comfort food. Will "traditional" (a nice way of saying "older") viewers embrace the youngish Bilson? Her personality and performance seem better suited to the Freeform channel.

"The Gong Show" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) returns for a second season hosted by "Tommy Maitland," portrayed by a barely disguised Mike Myers.

Myers, the former "Saturday Night Live" star and force behind three huge comedy franchises ("Wayne's World," "Austin Powers" and "Shrek"), can pretty much do anything he wants.

Curiously, he has followed a trajectory similar to his fellow "SNL" and "Shrek" star Eddie Murphy. Both men became so familiar and famous that the only way they could do "new" roles, or appeal to new fans, was to bury themselves in prosthetics and hide behind com-



DAVID BUKACH / ABC

Eddie Cibrian, left, stars as Eddie and Rachel Bilson stars as Sam in the new procedural crime series "Take Two," premiering at 10 p.m. today on ABC.

puter-generated animation. Now Myers is hiding in plain sight, appearing on a summer throwaway series, seemingly just for laughs.

Archie Panjabi ("The Good Wife") stars in the six-part British thriller "Next of Kin," streaming on AMC's premium subscription service, Sundance Now.

### CULT CHOICE

A rising talent (Judy Garland) upstages her fading, alcoholic husband (James Mason) in the 1954 remake of "A Star Is Born" (10 p.m., TCM), a 1937 film also revived in 1976, and due to hit theaters, starring Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga, in October.

### TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Tandy and Tyrone find a possible mentor on "Marvel's Cloak and Dagger" (9 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).

Two hyper-violent series, "Queen of the South" (9 p.m., USA, TV-14) and "Shooter" (10

p.m., USA, TV-14), return for third seasons.

A party slides out of control on "American Woman" (10 p.m., Paramount, TV-14).

### SERIES NOTES

Backstabbers on "The Big Bang Theory" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) \* Casey returns on "Supernatural" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) \* Setbacks on "Young Sheldon" (8:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) \* A boyfriend's birthday tantrum on "Mom" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) \* On two helpings of "Marlon" (NBC), a marital ruse (9 p.m., TV-14), therapy (9:30 p.m., TV-PG) \* New evidence on "Black Lightning" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) \* Portion control on "Life in Pieces" (9:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG) \* A new recruit compromises the squad on "S.W.A.T." (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) \* A cover-up at a special needs school on "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" (10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

### LATE NIGHT

Mike Shinoda is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor

Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) \* Bill Hader, Alexandra Shipp and Natalie Prass appear on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) \* Seth Rogen, Mike Colter and Death Cab for Cutie are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Michael Strahan and Dave Matthews Band on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) \* Drew Barrymore, David Harbour

and Andrea Bocelli appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC) \* Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.) and Missy Robbins visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) \* Foo Fighters and Paul McCartney appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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