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Shaw worth \$1.5B annually

Report updates economic impact of military in S.C.

BY JIM HILLEY
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Shaw Air Force Base is contributing more than \$1.5 billion to the Sumter area

economy each year, according to an economic impact study of the military in South Carolina. The updated study, released by the South Carolina Military Base Task

Force, reflects that the South Carolina military community collectively creates an economic impact of \$24.1 billion to the state.

The 2017 study was prepared by Joey Von Nessen of the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina. According to the report, the Palmetto State is home to

eight major military installations and numerous facilities, supporting 62,520 Department of Defense personnel with \$2.6 billion in payroll. Additionally, \$2.1 billion in DoD contracts is currently being executed among 752 firms within the state, the report said.

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Mary Swain, right, is seen with her mother, Betty Watcher, last year at Sunset Country Club.

Leaving a 'lasting legacy'

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Wonderful, compassionate, loving and serving to others. Those are just a few words used to describe Betty Watcher

by her daughter Mary and Mary's husband, David Swain. Watcher, a longtime Sumterite, died Dec. 3 of last year.

Watcher was a registered nurse, in addition to raising Mary and five other children, along with her husband, Pete.

In honor of her life that served as an inspiration to so many, David and Mary Swain, and David's brother, Dr. Chris Swain, and his wife, Debora, pledged a seven-figure gift just before Watcher's death to The Citadel to help establish a nursing program at the school. The Swain Department of Nursing is being established this year at the college.

The Swain brothers, both graduates of The Citadel, also had a professional interest in building a nursing program at the school. Together, the Swain brothers founded the Ob Hospitalist Group in Mauldin in 2006 with a vision to elevate women's health care by providing quality medical care to expectant mothers. More than a decade later, the operation is the nation's largest dedicated obstetrician-gynecologist hospitalist provider, specializing in women's health. The brothers know firsthand the critical value of skilled nurses. For nine years, David Swain served as chief executive officer of the firm, while his brother, Chris, a veteran OB/GYN doctor himself, still runs the clinical side as chief medical officer.

David Swain said the inspiration of his mother-in-law, Betty Watcher, runs much deeper than any professional interest.

"She had a lasting legacy that goes beyond her own kids and grandchildren to also influence us to make decisions about helping nursing programs," Swain said Wednesday.

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Sarah and Al Jordan get scoops of boiled shrimp Thursday night at the Sumter County Museum's Shrimp Feast. The fundraiser included shrimp prepared in different ways and barbecue for those who don't care for shrimp. The all-you-can-eat event was expected to serve more than 400 guests.

UN condemns North Korean missile launch after delay



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North Koreans walk past a model of a rocket at a flower festival as part of celebrations to mark the 105th birth anniversary of late leader Kim Il Sung on Sunday in Pyongyang, North Korea. A North Korean missile exploded during launch Sunday, U.S. and South Korean officials said, a high-profile failure that comes as a powerful U.S. aircraft supercarrier approaches the Korean Peninsula in a show of force.

BY EDITH M. LEDERER
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council threatened new sanctions against North Korea Thursday in a strongly worded condemnation of its latest missile launch after the U.S. agreed to a Russian request to include a call for "dialogue" with Pyongyang.

The council said North Korea's illegal missile and nuclear activities "are greatly increasing tension in the region and beyond" and expressed "utmost concern" at its "highly destabilizing behavior and flagrant and provocative defiance" of six U.N. sanctions resolutions.

The U.N.'s most powerful body demanded an immediate end to the North's nuclear and missile tests and

threatened to take "further significant measures" — U.N. code for new sanctions.

The U.S. had accused Russia of blocking a council statement on Wednesday that China, North Korea's closest ally, had agreed to by insisting on including language from previous council statements calling for "dialogue" with Pyongyang.

But Russia's deputy ambassador Petr Iliichev told reporters Thursday morning that the U.S. acted in an "abrupt manner" and insisted that Moscow didn't block the statement and was open to discussions.

The statement issued later Thursday by the council includes the language Russia wanted.

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Prom lecture a real eye-opener

Program teaches Sumter High students dangers of impaired driving

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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On Thursday, juniors and seniors at Sumter High School participated in the In An Instant program, one of the programs conducted by Sumter Police Department each year to encourage safe driving, to get in the right mindset in preparation for prom on April 29.

At the start of the program, the students watched a video with statistics and photos of real fatal wrecks.

You may think you're invincible right now, but you're not, Staff Sgt. James Sinkler told the students. No one thinks he or she could be in an accident, but it can happen to anyone, he said.

Every year, some students don't make it back to school after prom, Sinkler said.

You don't need alcohol or drugs to have a good time with your friends, he said. You cannot handle as much alcohol as you think you can when you're driving a 2-ton vehicle, he said.

Not all wrecks are fatal, but the majority of people who are ejected from vehicles do not make it, he said.

And there have been incidents where siblings have killed siblings and people have killed their friends because of impaired or distracted driving, Sinkler said. He told the students that he has had to inform parents and spouses that their loved ones were killed in wrecks.

But this is not just for prom, he said.

If you are caught driving under the influence at any time, there is nothing you or your parents can do when you're put in handcuffs and taken to Winkles Road — Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center, Sinkler said. Begging and pleading will not help, he said.

After Sinkler spoke, the students went outside, where they wore goggles that simulated impaired vision while maneuvering a golf cart through a driving course. The goggles simulated a person's vision with blood-alcohol content levels of .05-.07, .10-.15, .17-.20 and .25.

There is no legal BAC level for minors, but a .08 BAC level or higher indicates to officers that someone could be



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A Sumter High School student, wearing goggles simulating impaired vision caused by alcohol consumption, runs into a cone while maneuvering a golf cart through a driving course during Sumter Police Department's In An Instant program on Thursday. Through the program, students were able to experience how difficult it is to drive while under the influence of alcohol. Officers spoke with the students to encourage safe driving in preparation for prom on April 29.

impaired, Staff Sgt. Robert Singleton said.

While going through the course, the students were told that the safety cones represent other vehicles, property and pedestrians.

Singleton said although the students made it through the course without hitting any cones or just knocking over a few cones, they would have been stopped by officers in reality. Officers know to look for people driving slowly and meticulously, he said.

Singleton said the department reaches out to high school juniors and seniors because of the temptation to drink at this time of year.

A wreck resulting in serious injury or death is a felony charge, and the accused could be sentenced to no more than 25 years in prison, based on the severity of the incident, if convicted, he said.

There can be long-lasting effects to drinking and driving, Singleton said. "It's not worth it."

Worker's widow: Company was negligent in plant explosion

COLUMBIA (AP) — The widow of a South Carolina plastics plant worker who was killed when a pipe exploded and hot chemicals were sprayed on him has sued his employer, saying the company was negligent.

In a federal wrongful death suit filed Wednesday, the widow of 63-year-old Alton Ray Zeigler said Eastman Chemical Co. knew or should have known about the risks posed by the situation.

In an email, Eastman spokeswoman Amanda Allman said the company was still reviewing the lawsuit and expressed sympathies for the Zeigler family.

In December, Zeigler was one of several employees working to repair a leaking pump at the Calhoun County plant that makes plastics used in bottles.

Several days earlier, according to the lawsuit, other workers had been trying to drain the pipeline when a fire broke out, converting the chemicals in the pipeline from liquid to gas.

When Zeigler's team loosened bolts, the pressure that had built up inside the pipeline blew the nearly 300-pound pump through a cement block wall. About 500 gallons spewed from the pipeline into the workspace, at temperatures of more than 570 degrees Fahrenheit.

Zeigler, a retired U.S. Army master sergeant, was killed in the explosion. Two other employees were injured, authorities said.

The company, according to the lawsuit, neglected to implement adequate safety procedures and didn't have in place precautions that could have saved Zeigler's life.

Sumter honors its volunteers

BY JIM HILLEY

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Volunteers are the heart of the community," said Sumter Mayor Joe McElveen at the Sumter Volunteers Inc. annual award ceremony at Swan Lake-Iris Garden's Heath Pavilion on Thursday.

Many schools and churches were recognized by the city of Sumter for their support of the Shower Shaw with Cookies drive, which provided 3,825 dozen cookies (more than 45,000 individual cookies) for airmen and soldiers at Shaw Air Force Base.

Shelly Lasica, wife of Shaw Air Force Base Commander Col. Daniel Lasica, helped the mayor hand out the awards and said she and servicemen who benefited from the cookie drive were grateful.

"I can't thank you enough," she said. "(There are) so many thankful airmen and Army

people, it was absolutely amazing."

Sumter Volunteers passed out several awards to deserving community members, and McElveen passed out the Mayor's Community Service Awards to a pair of Sumter's most dedicated volunteers.

"The more you are involved in the community, the more you find out about people who aren't well known and don't look for any credit," McElveen said.

He called that the "theme" of this year's awards.

He said there are still a lot of needs in the community and there are people who are trying to help with those issues, he said.

In that spirit, he handed out a Mayor's Community Service award to Geraldine Singleton, who works each year with the homeless and elderly to make their lives better, including giving out

free meals each Thanksgiving and Christmas and visiting elderly members of the community.

"Sometimes they just need somebody to talk to," she said.

Also receiving a Community Service Award was Sister Wimberly, the daughter of A.T. Heath Sr., who deeded much of the land that is now Swan Lake-Iris Gardens to be developed as part of the gardens. She is also a founding member of Friends of Swan Lake.

The mayor said Wimberly has always been a supporter of the park and has a special love for Swan Lake because of her family connection.

"She has been a driving force (for the park) for many years," he said.

While accepting the award Wimberly told attendees: "So many people have helped me through the years."



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ABOVE: Sister Wimberly accepts her Sumter Community Service Award from Mayor Joe McElveen at the Sumter Volunteer Awards luncheon Thursday at Swan Lake's Heath Pavilion. BELOW: The mayor presents the Sumter Community Service Award to Geraldine Singleton.



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Director says state prisons 'clearly need more officers'

COLUMBIA (AP) — South Carolina's prisons "clearly need more officers," but keeping jobs filled is a struggle, the state's Corrections director told senators Thursday after the deaths of four inmates at one prison and three officers injured at another.

Director Bryan Stirling said a single officer sometimes must monitor more than 200 inmates, depending on the prison and shift. State prisons are nowhere close to the national standard of four officers for every 30 inmates, he said.

Stirling said his agency is hiring more officers and making changes to comply with last year's agreement to improve treatment of mentally ill inmates. But he cautions that decades-long problems in the historically underfunded agency won't be "fixed overnight." That settlement resolved a 2005 lawsuit of allegations dating to the 1990s.

"We're doing what we can with what we have," Stirling told the Senate Corrections Committee.

Across all prisons, he said, the vacancy rate for officers is nearly 31 percent.

The 12.5 percent vacancy rate at the Columbia prison where the four were killed is comparatively low. At the time of the deaths, two officers were assigned to the dorm housing 139 inmates, according to the Department of Corrections.

South Carolina's salaries for prison guards have ranked among the nation's lowest. Increases approved by the Legislature last year — following the settlement — have helped, but officers could still make more working in jails

in the state's larger counties, he said.

Additional pay increases for prison guards could be approved for the fiscal year starting July 1. Legislators are still finalizing their budget plan.

Currently, officers in maximum-security prisons start out at \$33,600 and get a \$1,100 boost if they're still there in six months. But keeping officers is another problem, he said.

Stirling said he could not directly address the April 7 deaths at Kirkland Correctional Institution in Columbia and Sunday's stabbing of an officer at Kershaw Correctional Institution in Lancaster County.

Senators on the panel were rankled by instructions not to even ask questions about the killings.

"This is an active, ongoing, complex investigation into four brutal murders," reads a letter sent to committee members last Friday, co-signed by State Law Enforcement Division Chief Mark Keel and Solicitor Dan Johnson. "It is of upmost concern that our ability to seek justice could potentially be adversely affected."

Sen. Brad Hutto, D-Orangeburg, said when he's told in advance not to ask too many questions, "it seems to me the reason is there are answers they don't want exposed."

No one should be "chilling the powers of this committee to look into, investigate and draw conclusions," said Sen. Karl Allen, D-Greenville, who last week toured the dorm where the four were killed. Regardless of the investigation, "it's no secret there is overcrowding; there is underpaid staff; and there is low morale."

Key volunteer



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Sumter Mayor Joseph McElveen presented Jennie Geddings with a key to the city last week for all of the volunteer work she does for the American Red Cross, her church and programs such as My Community And Me and Safe Kids Safety Expo. McElveen presented the award while the local Red Cross chapter was naming its top awards.

POLICE BLOTTER

CHARGES

Jennifer Rawlings, 30, of 2770 Browning Ridge Drive, was arrested on April 13 and charged with third-degree domestic violence for allegedly engaging in a physical altercation with the victim while in the 2700 block of Browning Ridge Drive that same day.

Erika S. Davis-White, 25, of 145 Fair Forest Drive, was arrested on Monday and charged with second-degree domestic violence for allegedly engaging in a physical altercation with the victim during an argument. According to a news release from Sumter County Sheriff's Office, the victim sustained multiple cuts to the body and was treated by EMS at the scene while in the 1100 block of Weatherly Court on Sunday.

Curtis D. Clark, 32, of 3845 U.S. 15 South, was arrested April 13 and charged with third-degree domestic violence for allegedly engaging in a physical altercation with

the victim while in the 2700 block of Browning Ridge Road on that same day.

STOLEN PROPERTY

A set of 10- to 12-spoke rims valued at \$1,400 were reportedly stolen from a business in the 300 block of Vesper Court between 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday.

A Carry-On 6-by-10-foot open utility trailer valued at \$5,000 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 3700 block of Old St. John Church Road, Lynchburg, on Monday.

A red Black Max 8500-watt generator valued at \$950 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 1700

block of East Brewington Road between 3 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Approximately 100 Oxydone pills valued at \$50 were reportedly stolen from a 2000 Ford Windstar while it was parked in the 300 block of Mooneyham Road on Tuesday.

A black 32-inch flat-screen TV, unknown brand, valued at \$300; a Sony PlayStation 4 valued at \$500; and prescription medications, unknown names, and a blood-glucose meter with a combined value of \$80 were reportedly stolen from a residence on Jed Court between 2 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

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WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 @ 7pm Evening news update.	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	MacGyver: Pliers MacGyver saves a young science prodigy from kidnapers. (HD)	Hawaii Five-0: Elua la ma Nowemapa Death of President John F. Kennedy. (HD)		Blue Bloods: Mob Rules Danny and Frank try to get justice. (HD)	News 19 @ 11pm The news of the day.	(35) The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Rosario Dawson; Renée Elise Goldsberry. (N) (HD)		
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ION	13	160	Law & Order: The Drowned and the Saved (HD)	Law & Order: Memo from the Dark Side War veteran. (HD)	Law & Order: Just a Girl in the World Ethical questions. (HD)		Law & Order: Great Satan Terrorist plot. (HD)	Saving Hope: Tested and Tried (HD)			Saving Hope (HD)		
LIFE	50	145	Bring It!: Lemons to "Lemonade?" Pool performance. (HD)	Bring It!: Fan Chat: Battle for Broadway (N) (HD)	Bring It!: Deliver Us From Neva Battling the enemy. (N) (HD)		(:02) The Pop Game: Finale Record contract. (N) (HD)	(:02) Bring It!: Deliver Us From Neva Battling the enemy. (HD)	(:02) Bring It! (HD)				
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball with Chris (N) (HD)	All in with Chris Hayes (HD)			The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	Lawrence O'Donnell (HD)	All in with Chris Hayes (HD)				
NICK	16	210	Thunderman	Thunderman	Nicky (HD)	Shakers (HD)	Ice Age ('02, Comedy) Ray Romano. Lost infant.	Full House	Friends (HD)	Friends (HD)	Friends (HD)	Friends (HD)	
SPIKE	64	153	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Bellator MMA Live (HD)	(:15) Cops (HD)					
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) Salt ('10, Thriller) ★★½ Angelina Jolie. CIA accused traitor.	Independence Day ('96, Science Fiction) ★★ Will Smith. An alien mothership launches a fleet of spacecraft which destroy entire cities.			Resident Evil: Extinction ('07, Science Fiction) Milla Jovovich. Survivors fight against corporation.						
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld: The Junk Mail (HD)	Seinfeld (HD)	Liar Liar ('97, Comedy) ★★ Jim Carrey. A boy's birthday wish prevents an unscrupulous lawyer from telling lies. (HD)			ELEGUE: Street Fighter V - Group B (HD)					
TCM	49	186	Dear Heart ('64, Romance) Glenn Ford. Delegates find love. (HD)	An Affair to Remember ('57, Romance) Cary Grant. Lovers engaged to other people commit to a reunion at the Empire State Building.			(:15) Brief Encounter ('45, Drama) ★★½ Celia Johnson. A housewife and a doctor have secret meetings at a railway station.						
TLC	43	157	American Gypsy Wedding (HD)	American Gypsy Wedding (HD)			American Gypsy Wedding (HD)						
TNT	23	158	Castle: Inventing the Girl Inside look at fashion industry. (HD)	Olympus Has Fallen ('13, Action) ★★ Gerard Butler. A guard searches for the president after a terrorist attack on the White House. (HD)			(:15) S.W.A.T. ('03, Action) ★★½ Samuel L. Jackson. A S.W.A.T. team tries to prevent a drug kingpin from being sprung from prison. (HD)						
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Carbonaro	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Greatest (N)	Carbonaro
TVLAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Identity (HD)	2017 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs [LIVE]			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Game (HD)						
WE	68	166	Dr. Miami Adam Barta's case.	Dr. Miami Breast surgery.	Dr. Miami: Pretty Kitty			Dr. Miami: Drama Queens (N)	(:12) Dr. Miami: Drama Queens				
WGN	8	172	Cops (HD)	Cops (HD)	Troy ('04, Action) Brad Pitt. When a prince steals a man's wife, a war of epic proportions begins. (HD)			Troy ('04, Action) Brad Pitt. Assault on Troy. (HD)					

'Bill Nye Saves the World' with science on Netflix

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Bill Nye is not Bob Saget or Adam Sandler. But he did have a pop culture moment in the 1990s. And that's what makes him a natural for Netflix. The streaming service debuts the 13-episode series "Bill Nye Saves the World" beginning today.

Every half-hour episode of "Saves" serves up Nye's common-sense-mixed-with-jokes take on basic science, offers some field reports from young correspondents, and then sits down for a panel discussion on a given topic.

In one installment made available for review, "Do Some Shots, Save the World," Nye allows a former believer in the anti-vaccination movement to discuss the feelings that led her to dismiss basic public health science and then relate her change of heart with a practicing physician and an author/expert who debunk the fake science behind the anti-vaccine movement.

Over the course of "Saves," Nye will discuss topics including genetically modified foods, climate change, the origins of life on Earth and artificial intelligence with the help of special guests including Joel McHale, Martin Starr, Heather McDonald, Alton Brown, Tim Gunn, Steve Aoki, Aubrey Anderson-Emmons and others.

All along, Nye plays the wise but slightly mischievous uncle/teacher type that he perfected on the TV series "Bill Nye the Science Guy," which ran from 1993-1998.

Part of the problem that Nye confronts is that too often science and reason are seen as "opinions" rather than settled

fact — mere choices in a great cafeteria of ideas.

This is made harder in a media environment where every point of view, however sketchy, is given an equal, or "fair and balanced," presentation. It's one thing for the "Hal Lindsey" (9 p.m., TBN) show to discuss current events in light of Lindsey's interpretation of biblical prophecy. Lindsey's show is broadcast by a religious network and presented in the context of religious faith. It's quite another when the History Channel launches a new series called "Ancient Aliens: Declassified" (8 p.m., TV-PG) and presents it as a four-hour documentary.

Nye's conversations about "settled" science may fall on the deaf ears of viewers who have been bombarded with media messages touting free "choice." For some 20 years now, pharmaceutical advertising has been directed at consumers, effectively telling them that they know as much as their doctors. In that environment, is it any wonder that some might make their own choice, no matter how uninformed, about their child's vaccinations?

Bill Nye's got his work cut out for him if he wants to save the world.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- A dater can't deceive the cameras on "First Dates" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- A teacher's murder is linked to human trafficking on "Rosewood" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).
- A slice of justice on "You the



Bill Nye performs a lab procedure in "Bill Nye Saves the World," now streaming on Netflix.

Jury" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

- Outsiders invade sacred hunting grounds on the sixth season premiere of "Yukon Men" (9 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG).
- The latest documentary to observe the 25th anniversary of the L.A. riots of 1992, "Burn Motherf... Burn!" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA) recalls civil unrest and the distrust between African-Americans and the LAPD.
- A bloodied officer must be avenged on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- A professional wrestler needs an aquarium to match his lifestyle on the seventh season premiere of "Tankd" (10

p.m., Animal Planet, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Rosario Dawson, Renee Elise Goldsberry and Keith Alberstadt are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Salma Hayek, W. Kamau Bell and Barry Manilow on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * John Stamos, Bob Saget, Tim Robinson

and Snakehips & Mo on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Chris Evans, Mandy Patinkin, Michelle Branch and Jonathan Mover visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Patrick Stewart, Rupert Grint, Dan Stevens and New Kids on the Block appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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THE PROBATE PROCESS

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	COUNTY OF SUMTER
A Special Election for State House of Representatives District 70 will be held on June 20, 2017 in Richland and Sumter Counties. Any person wishing to vote in this special election must be registered no later than Sunday, May 21, 2017. Mail-in voter registration forms will be accepted if postmarked by May 22, 2017.	
At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the special election, the Sumter County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Sumter County Courthouse Room 113, 141 N. Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina.	
On Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. the Sumter County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the special election. These hearings will be held at Courthouse Room 211, 141 N. Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina.	
The following precincts and polling places will be open during the special election from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:	
Precincts	Polling Places (location)
Horatio	Horatio Fire Station
Hillcrest	Hillcrest Middle School
Oakland Plantation 1	Oakland Elementary School
Dalzell 1	Hillcrest Middle School
Oakland Plantation 2	Oakland Elementary School
McCray's Mill 1	Sumter County Career Center
McCray's Mill 2	Sumter County Career Center
Delaine	Delaine Elementary School
Manchester Forest	Wedgefield Elementary School
Pinewood	Manchester Elementary School
St. Paul	Cherryvale Elementary School

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 22

		TW	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS															
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)			2017 NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs: Teams TBA (LIVE)			WIS News 10 at 11:00pm News and weather.		(:29) Saturday Night Live Sketch comedy, celebrity hosts & music. (HD)			
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition (N) (HD)	Paid Program Sponsored.	NCIS: Los Angeles: Black Market A counterfeit purse warehouse uncovered. (HD)		Training Day: Bad Day at Aqua Mesa Community organizer caught in crossfire. (N) (HD)		48 Hours Award-winning broadcast journalists present in-depth investigative reports.		News 19 @ 11pm The news of the day.		(:35) Blue Bloods: Men in Black Newly appointed Grand Rebbe dies. (HD)	
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune (HD)	Jeopardy! (HD)	American Housewife: Bag Lady (HD)	American Housewife: Viv's divorce. (HD)	black-ish: Good Dre Hunting (HD)	black-ish: Auntsgiving Pops' older sister. (HD)	20/20 Investigative journalists report on various news stories from around the world. (HD)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (HD)	American Ninja Warrior: Miami Qualifying, Part 2 (HD)		
WRJA	27	11	14	Secrets of the Six Wives: Beheaded, Died Henry leaves the Church to marry Anne. (HD)		Father Brown: The Wrath of Baron Samdi Helping a jazz quartet. (HD)		The Doctor Blake Mysteries: Against the Odds		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries: Murder Most Scandalous Phryne undercover. (HD)		Austin City Limits: Cassandra Wilson Jazz singer Cassandra Wilson. (HD)	Soundstage Regina Spekter. (HD)		
WACH	27	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Party attended. (HD)	The Big Bang Theory Party attended. (HD)	MasterChef Junior: Winter Wonderland Young cooks recreate gingerbread house. (HD)		You the Jury: Aruba A woman brings the man who benefited from her sister's death to court.		WACH FOX News at 10 Nightly news report.	The Middle: The Scratch Social worker. (HD)	Kicking & Screaming: Real Men Cry Team members' secrets are exposed. (HD)	Ring of Honor Wrestling (HD)		
WKTC	33	4	22	Last Man Standing: Ping-Pong (HD)	Last Man Standing: Educating Boyd (HD)	Rookie Blue A cop's daughter and other fresh rookies face harsh realities. (HD)		Leverage: The Inside Job Parker helps her mentor on a job. (HD)		Anger Management Cheating boyfriend. (HD)	Anger Management Martin and Ed. (HD)	Bob's Burgers: Ambergris (HD)	Bob's Burgers: The Kids Run Away (HD)	Tosh.O: Spelling Bee Kid Spelling bee. (HD)	
CABLE CHANNELS															
A&E	46	130		(5:00) Live PD: Live PD - 04.14.17 (HD)			Live PD: Rewind: Rewind #10 (N) (HD)			Live PD: Live PD - 04.22.17 (N) (HD)			Live PD (HD)		
AMC	48	180		(6:00) Forrest Gump ('94, Drama) Tom Hanks. A slow-witted man grows to adulthood amid the historic events of four decades. (HD)			The Son: Death Song Young Eli faces a test of survival. (N) (HD)			The Son: Death Song Young Eli faces a test of survival. (HD)		The Outlaw Josey Wales ('76, Western) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. An outlaw seeks a new beginning. (HD)			
ANPL	41	100		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain (HD)			Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose (N) (HD)			Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain (N)		(:01) The Vet Life (N) (HD)		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain (HD) Vet Life (HD)	
BET	61	162		Beyond the Lights ('14) (HD)			(:35) Think Like a Man ('12, Comedy) ★★ Michael Ealy. Four friends decide to get even after learning that their respective girlfriends are using a popular relationship advice book to manipulate them.			How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03, Comedy) ★★½ Kate Hudson. An executive and an journalist become the objects of each other's career task. (HD)			How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03, Comedy) ★★½ Kate Hudson. Executive and journalist fall in love. (HD)		
BRAVO	47	181		The Real Housewives of Atlanta: Reunion Part 1			Undercover Boss: Hooters (HD)			Undercover Boss (HD)		Undercover Boss (HD)		Undr. Boss	
CNBC	35	84		Undercover Boss (HD)			Undercover Boss: Hooters (HD)			Undercover Boss (HD)		Undercover Boss (HD)		Undr. Boss	
CNN	33	80		CNN Newsroom with Ana			CNN Newsroom with Ana			Soundtrack		The Eighties (HD)		The Seventies (HD) Sixties	
COM	57	136		South Park: Fort Collins (HD)	South Park: Oh, Jeez (HD)	South Park (HD)	South Park: Not Funny (HD)	South Park (HD)	The Change-Up ('11, Comedy) ★★½ Ryan Reynolds. Two best friends, a lawyer and a playboy, accidentally switch bodies. (HD)			Hot Tub Time Machine (HD)			
DISN	18	200		Stuck in the Middle (HD)	Liv and Maddie (HD)	K.C. Undercover (HD)	Bizaard Fan offers to fund.	The Emperor's New Groove ('00, Comedy) ★★ David Spade. An emperor is turned into a llama. (HD)		(:50) K.C. Undercover (HD)	(:15) Bizaardvark: First!	(:40) Stuck in the Middle (HD)	(:05) Liv and Maddie (HD)		
DSC	42	103		Vegas Rat Rods (HD)			Vegas Rat Rods (HD)			Vegas Rat Rods (HD)		Street Outlaws (HD)		Street Outlaws (HD) St Outlaws	
ESPN	26	35		2017 NBA Playoffs: San Antonio Spurs at Memphis Grizzlies (LIVE) (HD)			2017 NBA Playoffs: San Antonio Spurs at Memphis Grizzlies (LIVE) (HD)			2017 NBA Playoffs: Golden State vs Portland (LIVE) (HD)					
ESPN2	27	39		College Softball: Georgia Bulldogs at Texas A&M Aggies (HD)			2017 FIFA Ultimate Team (HD)			Special (HD)		SportsCenter (HD)		Sports (HD)	
FOOD	40	109		Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives (HD)			Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives (HD)			Ginormous		Ginormous		Ginormous Ginormous	
FOXN	37	90		FOX Report Saturday (HD)			Watters' World (N) (HD)			Justice with Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Red Eye News satire. (N) (HD) Justice (HD)	
FREE	20	131		Bolt ('08) John Travolta. (HD)	(:50) Toy Story ('95, Comedy) ★★½ Tom Hanks. Two rival toys form an uneasy alliance when they are separated from their owner. (HD)	(:50) Toy Story ('95, Comedy) ★★½ Tom Hanks. Two rival toys form an uneasy alliance when they are separated from their owner. (HD)			(:50) Toy Story 2 ('99, Comedy) ★★½ Don Rickles. Buzz and the other toys set out to rescue Woody from a greedy toy collector. (HD)					(:55) Mulan ('98) ★★½ (HD)	
FSS	31	42		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park (LIVE) (HD)			MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park (LIVE) (HD)			Post Game		Post Game		MLB Baseball: Atlanta vs Philadelphia (HD)	
HALL	52	183		Like Cats & Dogs ('17) A male cat person and a female dog person have to share a vacation rental house. (HD)			The Perfect Catch ('17) A single mother meets her former boyfriend, who is now a baseball superstar. (HD)			Gold. Girl Prom revenge.		Golden Girls: Love for Sale		Gold. Girl Sophia goes to jail.	
HGTV	39	112		Property Brothers (HD)			Property Brothers (HD)			Lakefront Bargain Hunt (N)		House Hunters (N) (HD)		Mountain (N) Lakefront (HD)	
HIST	45	110		Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (N)	Cnt Cars (N)	Road Hawks: Hawk .45 (N) (HD)		Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (HD)	Cnt Cars (HD)	
ION	13	160		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Cold (HD)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Trials Abusive parents. (HD)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Confession (HD)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Lunacy (HD)		Law & Order: SVU (HD)	
LIFE	50	145		(6:00) Killer Mom ('17, Thriller) Karen Cliche. Wicked plans. (HD)			The Other Mother ('17) Mom realizes her daughter's stepmother is leading her into a bad lifestyle. (HD)			(:04) The Stalker Club ('17) A girl tries to find the outsider of a game and ends up fighting for her life. (HD)		The Other Mother ('17) (HD)			
MSNBC	36	92		Dateline NBC (HD)			Lockup Life behind bars. (HD)			Lockup Life behind bars. (HD)		Lockup Life behind bars. (HD)		Lockup (HD)	
NICK	16	210		Henry (HD)			Henry (N) (HD) Nicky (N) (HD)			Thunderman Shakers (HD)		Full House		Friends (HD) Friends (HD) Friends (HD)	
SPIKE	64	153		Cops (HD)			Cops (N) (HD) Cops (HD)			Jail (N) (HD) Cops (HD)		Four Brothers ('05, Action) ★★ Mark Wahlberg. Mother murdered. (HD)			
SYFY	58	152		(5:00) Independence Day ('96, Science Fiction) ★★ Will Smith.			Armageddon ('98, Science Fiction) ★★ Bruce Willis. When NASA spots a killer asteroid heading toward the Earth, they train an unruly crew of oil drillers to go into space and blow it away.			Jupiter Ascending ('15, Adventure) ★★½ Channing Tatum. Woman meant for much more.					
TBS	24	156		2 Broke Girls (HD)	2 Broke Girls (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	Full Frontal Rape Trip (HD)	The Detour: The Trip (HD)	Angie Tribeca (HD)	
TCM	49	186		(5:45) Family Plot ('76, Thriller) ★★½ Karen Black. Scam backfires.			The Enemy Below ('57, Drama) ★★ Robert Mitchum. Two officers muster their shipmates for a deadly encounter during WWII.			Action in the North Atlantic ('43, Drama) ★★½ Humphrey Bogart. A Merchant Marine supply vessel heading to Russia runs afoul of a Nazi U-boat.					
TLC	43	157		Say Yes (N)	Say Yes (N)	Say Yes to the Dress (N) (HD)	Nate & Jeremiah By Design (N)			Playhouse Masters (N) (HD)		(:03) Say Yes to the Dress (HD)		(:03) Nate (HD)	
TNT	23	158		2017 NBA Playoffs: Washington Wizards at Atlanta Hawks (HD)			Pacific Rim ('13, Action) ★★ Charlie Hunnam. In the near future, massive robots piloted by humans fight off giant monsters that have risen from the Pacific Ocean, threatening Earth's existence. (HD)			Transformers ('07, Action) ★★ Shia LaBeouf. Robots bring ancient battle to Earth. (HD)					
TRUTV	38	129		Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Jokers (HD)	Upscale (HD)	Upscale (HD)	Jokers (HD)	
TVLAND	55	161		Gold. Girl	Gold. Girl	Gold. Girl	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	Queens (HD)	
USA	25	132		(6:05) The Matrix Revolutions ('03, Science Fiction) ★★ Keanu Reeves. Humans battle against machines. (HD)			John Wick ('14, Action) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. Crime lord's son kills ex-hit man's pup from late wife, stirring his revenge. (HD)			The Matrix ('99, Science Fiction) ★★ Keanu Reeves. A hacker fights to free humankind. (HD)					
WE	68	166		Law & Order (HD)			Law & Order: Baby killed. (HD)			Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order: Intolerance (HD)		Law & Order: Silence (HD)	Law & Order: Rules (HD)
WGN	8	172		Blue Bloods: Men in Black (HD)			Blue Bloods: Warriors (HD)			Blue Bloods: Quid Pro Quo (HD)		Blue Bloods (HD)		Underground: 28 (HD)	Rules (HD)

The true story of 'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

What if you could make a great gift to mankind, but would never know about it and receive little credit and no compensation? These and other questions lurk behind the real-life drama "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" (8 p.m. Saturday, HBO), a difficult story blending science, racial history, family dysfunction and a storyteller's perseverance.

Lacks (Renee Elise Goldsberry in flashbacks) was 31 when she died of cervical cancer in 1951. Unbeknownst to her, scientists at Johns Hopkins had removed a cancer cell from her biopsied tumor. To their astonishment, this cell turned out to be "immortal." Due to a rare mutation, it had the ability to live on indefinitely and would be replicated over the decades, used in biomedical research to this very day. While the miraculous science behind Lacks' cells is wonderfully evoked in a gorgeous title sequence, the film does not dwell on science.

Flash forward to 1999. Young journalist Rebecca Skloot (Rose Byrne) is curious about the young African-American woman behind the wonder cell and approaches Lacks' surviving children. The film becomes a tale of their difficult bonding. The enthusiastic Skloot, a pleasant white woman, encounters a family deeply distrustful of outsiders and resentful of the ways that the elite white scientific and biomedical community treated their mother, them and black people in general.

Oprah Winfrey plays Deborah Lacks, the youngest daughter and a rather inconsistent gatekeeper to the family secrets. Beset by deep insecurities and medical ailments, she runs hot and cold on Skloot's project, but can't disguise her joy that somebody, anybody, is finally trying to tell her moth-

er's story. Perhaps, then, Deborah, just a toddler when her mother died, can hear it for the very first time.

- Ted Danson narrates the Earth Day special "An Ocean Mystery: The Missing Catch" (8 p.m. Saturday, Smithsonian), a look at a report, 15 years in the making, about the effects of rising temperatures, commercial fishing and overfishing, and ocean toxicity on marine ecosystems.
- Presented with English subtitles, the "ripped from the headlines" series "El Chapo" (8 p.m. Sunday, Univision, TV-14) follows the rise of Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman (Marco de la O) from 1985 to the present, as he accumulates power and goes from being a low-level member of the Guadalajara Cartel to becoming a notorious drug lord. His capture, prison escape and recapture sparked headlines around the world and embarrassed the Mexican government at the highest levels.
- "The Lost Tapes: L.A. Riots" (8 p.m. Sunday, Smithsonian) recalls events surrounding the civil unrest of 1992. Unlike many documentaries that present information with the hindsight of history, "Lost" presents events as they occurred, featuring audio and video reports as stories broke and as TV, radio and home video cameras captured them. It offers viewers a powerful experience without an all-knowing "talking head" narrator.
- Future installments will examine the 1977 "Son of Sam" case and the 1974 kidnapping and 1975 rescue of heiress Patty Hearst.
- "Silicon Valley" (10 p.m. Sun-

day, HBO, TV-MA) returns for its fourth season of 10 episodes. A satire of the world of high-tech startups, the sleep-deprived drones who write the code, and the masters of the universe who provide the venture capital, "Valley" does a good job of mixing goofball banter with tech-savvy jargon about algorithms and such.

As season four begins, Richard (Thomas Middleditch) is keen to explore a new idea so big that it could revolutionize, even replace, the internet itself. This means handing off the reins to his Pied Piper firm to the rest of the knuckleheads living in "The Incubator."

- Bette wonders if all the fighting was worth it on the season finale of "Feud: Bette and Joan" (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA). This thoroughly enjoyable, brilliantly produced series made the fate of two fading actresses into a feminist parable.
- But Bette Davis and Joan Crawford were hardly the only aging Oscar-winners desperate for work. Crawford and Ray Milland won Oscars for best actress and actor in 1946. By 1962, Crawford was in "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" and Milland starred in the low-budget shocker "Panic in Year Zero," seen recently on TCM.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- A jilted wife believes only she can save her family in the 2017 shocker "The Other Mother" (8 p.m., Lifetime).
- Young Eli's fateful test on "The Son" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-14).
- Journey to an empty planet on "Doctor Who" (9 p.m., BBC America, TV-PG).

- Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Jack Whitehall, Gemma Whelan and Take That on "The Graham Norton Show" (11:05 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): profiles of billionaire Michael Bloomberg and federal appeals court judge Alex Kozinski; a look at steeplechase horse racing.
- A crisis in Somalia on "Madam Secretary" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- New evidence upsets a gang-related trial on "Chicago Justice" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- Teresa has reason to rejoice on "Home Fires" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).
- "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown" (9 p.m., CNN) recaps the highlights of its eighth season.
- A scam preys on families of the departed on "The Leftovers" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- On the run on "Guerilla" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- Magic tricks and murder on "Elementary" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Wozniak targets Bianchi on "Shades of Blue" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- Dustin needs help on "American Crime" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- An ER doctor helps terminal patients end their lives in the new series "Mary Kills People" (10 p.m., Lifetime, TV-MA).
- A visit to the Hughes presidential library gives Selina ideas on "Veep" (10:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

A groveling press agent (Tony Curtis) goes to great lengths to please a cruel and powerful columnist (Burt Lancaster) in the 1957 drama "Sweet Smell of Success" (10 p.m., Sunday, TCM).

SUNDAY SERIES

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Another nearby planet found that may be just right for life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Astronomers have found yet another planet that seems to have just the right Goldilocks combination for life: Not too hot and not too cold. It's not so far away, either.

This new, big, dense planet is rocky, similar to Earth, and has the right temperatures for water, putting it in the habitable zone for life, according to a study published Wednesday in the journal Nature.

It's the fifth such life-possible planet outside our solar system revealed in less than a year, but still relatively nearby Earth. Rocky planets within that habitable zone of a star are considered the best place to find evidence of some form of life.

"It is astonishing to live in a time when discovery of potentially habitable worlds is not only commonplace but proliferating," said MIT astronomer Sara Seager, who wasn't part of the study.

The first planet outside our solar system was discovered in 1995 but thanks to new techniques, and especially NASA's planet-hunting Kepler telescope, the number of them has exploded in recent years. Astronomers have now identified 52 potentially habitable planets and more than 3,600 planets outside our solar system.

The latest discovery, called LHS 1140b, regularly passes in front of its star, allowing astronomers to measure its size and mass. That makes astronomers more confident that

this one is rocky, compared to other recent discoveries.

In the next several years, new telescopes should be able to use the planet's path to spy its atmosphere in what could be the best-aimed search for signs of life, said Harvard astronomer David Charbonneau, a co-author of the study. If scientists see both oxygen and some carbon in an atmosphere, that's a promising sign that something could be living.

Outside astronomers have already put this new planet near the top of their must-see lists for new ground and space-based telescopes.

"This is the first one where we actually know it's rocky," Charbonneau said. "We found a planet that we can actually study that might be actually Earth-like."

Make that super-sized, because it belongs to a class of planets called super-Earths that are more massive than Earth but not quite the size of giants Neptune or Jupiter.

Compared to Earth, the new planet is big, pushing near the size limit for rocky planets. It's 40 percent wider than Earth but it has 6.6 times Earth's mass, giving it a gravitational pull three times stronger, Charbonneau said. A person weighing 167 pounds would feel like 500 pounds on this planet.

While many super-Earths are too big to have the right environment for life, 1140b is just small enough to make it a good candidate. Thirty-two of

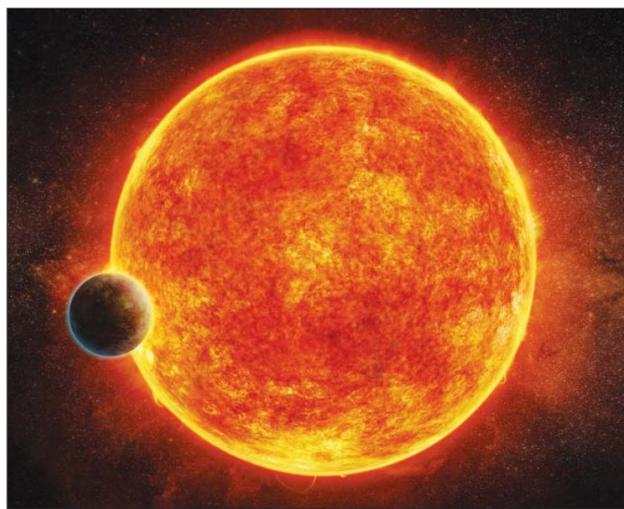
the potentially habitable planets found so far are considered super-Earth sized.

The new planet was found using eight small telescopes in Chile and help from an amateur planet-hunter, Charbonneau said.

In the constellation Cetus, it is 39 light years or 230 trillion miles away. So are a group of seven mostly Earth-sized planets in or near the habitable zone found circling a star called Trappist-1 earlier this year, but it is in a different direction. And in August, astronomers found that the nearest planet to Earth outside our solar system, only 25 trillion miles away, also could have the right temperature for life, but astronomers can't get a peek at its atmosphere.

"If you picture the Milky Way as the size of the United States, then these systems are all within the size of Central Park," Charbonneau said. "These are your neighbors."

The latest discoveries have their founders at odds over which of the planets are the



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A newly discovered rocky exoplanet, LHS 1140b is shown in this artist rendering provided by M. Weiss Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. This planet is located in the liquid water habitable zone surrounding its host star, a small, faint red star named LHS 1140. The planet weighs about 6.6 times the mass of Earth and is shown passing in front of LHS 1140. Depicted in blue is the atmosphere the planet may have retained.

most promising. Charbonneau said recent studies show that the Trappist planets may not be rocky like Earth, while Trappist discoverer Michael Gillon said the newest planet has such intense gravity that its atmosphere may be smushed down so telescopes can't get a good look at it.

Seven outside astronomers said the Milky Way is big

enough for all of the discoveries to be exciting, requiring more exploring.

Yale astronomer Greg Laughlin, who wasn't part of any of the teams, praised all the new findings but said the Trappist planets seem too light and the new one too dense for his taste: "I wouldn't book a trip to any of these planets."

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Mary Swain describes her mom as a compassionate servant to those entrusted to her care.

"She was from the old school of nursing, where you gave excellent bedside care," Mary said. "In her day, you would give back rubs to patients and do a lot of hands-on care. In growing up, Mom had a very high view of nursing and service to others and helping others."

Mary recalls when she was a teenager, her mom went back to work as a nurse at Tuomey Hospital and later served in the hospital's home health care system while also raising her six children.

Mary said her mom would often share stories with her and her siblings of people she cared for as a nurse, especially in home health.

"She would walk into some interesting situations in home health, and she would tell us about taking care of these people," Mary said. "In these stories while we were growing up, she showed she was a very compassionate person, and she loved serving others."

Watcher not only served her patients and family, but she also served others. Mary said her mom was an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church and also developed and took charge of the funeral meals at the church for many years.

Later, after her own son, Tony Watcher — Mary's brother — died in 2005, Watcher and her friends started a group called "Mothers of Angels" for mothers who had lost children in tragic ways. She served

them by having them in her home every month to meet as a group, Mary said.

"So she was always serving people and always cared about other people deeply," Mary said. "Those are the qualities I saw in her life."

According to Mary, a Sumter High School graduate, when it came time for her to choose a career, her mom encouraged her to go into nursing also.

Mary did and said it was a great fit for her, too, because she says she had learned from her mom how to treat other people well. She served as a nurse for seven years, but as her family grew, she decided it was best to be a stay-at-home mom. Mary also has six kids — five daughters and one son. Her oldest child, Kathryn, the oldest of Watcher's 20 grandchildren, also followed her grandmother's footsteps as a nurse. Another daughter, Anna, is pursuing a nursing career as well.

After moving back to Sumter in the 1990s, Mary and husband, David, live in Woodruff, outside of Greenville. Mary has two sisters and one brother, Mike, who still lives in Sumter. Two brothers, Tony and Rob, are deceased.

David Swain said all of Watcher's children have wonderful memories of her.

"They saw her as a professional and also a wonderful mom and grandmother, too," Swain said.

Watcher is survived by her husband, Pete, of Sumter. They were married for 59 years.

According to Swain, the seven-figure gift to establish The Citadel's new nursing school is during a two-year period. Swain said there will likely be another phase of giving by the family later.

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Former Sumter Mayor Steve Creech, who is a member of the task force and chairman of the Sumter Military Affairs Committee, said the study shows the importance of the military to the economy, especially in Sumter.

"It is our Boeing, it is our BMW," he said. "It has carried us through tough times."

The 2017 study reports that the military community represents 8.4 percent of the South Carolina economy, including 181,847 jobs, or one of every 12 jobs in the state. The average compensation for jobs supported by the military community is \$54,701 per year, 37 percent higher than the average job.

"A very large contributor to our military-friendly reputation and its accompanying positive economic impact is the presence of 417,515 military veterans," said Howard Metcalf, S.C. director of Veterans Affairs and a member of the task force. "The Veteran's Administration has said there are perhaps twice that many veterans in the state because that count only includes those who have applied for services."

"Among those veterans are 56,969 retirees who annually bring \$1.6 billion in DoD-funded retirement income into the state, and the VA contributed another \$1.9 billion in compensation and pensions," said Dan Beatty, a recently retired Army Colonel and member of the executive committee of the task force, who established his post-military career in the Palmetto State.

Creech said the South Carolina General Assembly needs to be made aware of what's needed to attract

military retirees to the Palmetto State.

"The Sumter delegation understands that, but the general delegation does not," he said. "The way you attract military retirees is you do not tax their retirement. Texas doesn't do that, Florida doesn't do that and Georgia and North Carolina have changed the way they do that."

According to Von Nessen, access to a large supply of highly skilled workers will be especially needed in South Carolina, and military retirees can help bring that.

"One of the less-known benefits of the military community to South Carolina is the pool of skilled workers it provides to the state," said Von Nessen. "South Carolina's labor market has tightened considerably within the last year, and, with an unemployment rate under 5 percent and employers continuing to expand, access to these skilled veterans is crucial for maintaining our current healthy rate of economic growth."

The 2017 report estimates the annual South Carolina state tax revenue generated by the military community is approximately \$884.1 million.

"South Carolina is blessed with a significant number of important economic engines, including the S.C. Ports Authority, tourism and great manufacturing, such as BMW, Boeing and Michelin, to name a few," said Task Force Chairman Bill Bethea. "Given the enormous impact of the military community on our economy, as evidenced by the 2017 report, the military presence surely is one of the leaders in that category."

The full text of the 2017 report is available at www.scmilitarybases.com.

LAUNCH FROM PAGE A1

It expresses the Security Council's commitment "to a peaceful, diplomatic and political solution to the situation" and welcomes efforts by council members and other countries "to facilitate a peaceful and comprehensive solution through dialogue."

Council diplomats, speaking anonymously because discussions were private, said the U.S., which is in charge of drafting council statements and resolutions on North Korea, had dropped the call for "dialogue" as part of its effort to toughen the text.

"Everyone came together," U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley told reporters. "I think at the end of the day we realized North Korea is a problem and no one

on the council wants to see North Korea move forward with any sort of testing or strikes ... and if we have to start looking at sanctions or other actions we will."

Tensions have escalated over North Korean moves to accelerate its arms programs, including developing an intercontinental ballistic missile that could reach the United States and announcing that a declared priority is to develop a hydrogen bomb.

The North conducted two nuclear bomb tests and 24 ballistic missile tests last year, defying Security Council sanctions resolutions ban-

ning any testing, and it has conducted additional missile tests this year, including the latest one on April 15 that failed.

Council members emphasized the importance of main-

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At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the special election, the Sumter County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Sumter County Courthouse Room 113, 141 N. Main Street, Sumter South Carolina.

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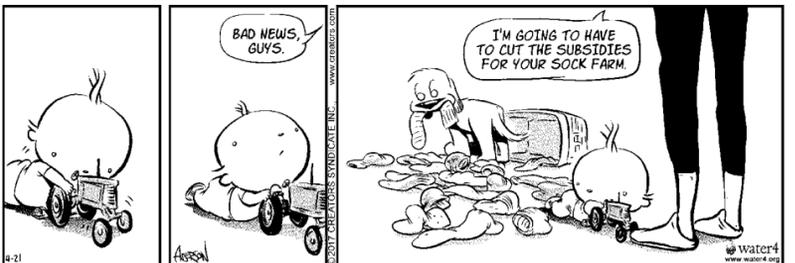
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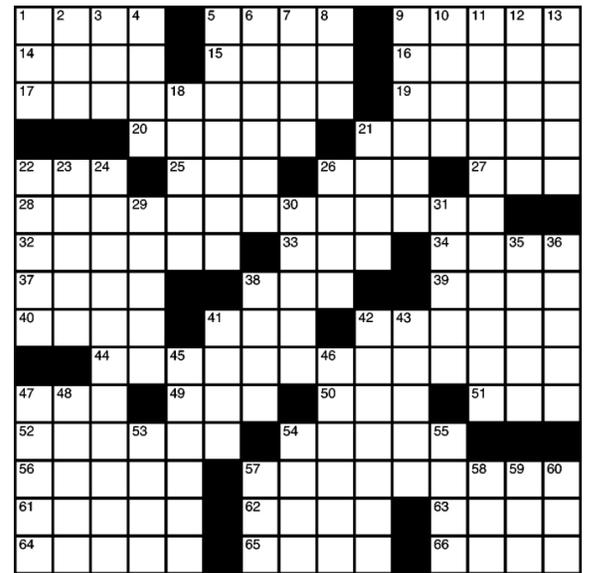
the greater the likelihood of Alzheimer's disease entering the picture.

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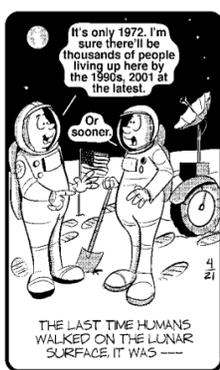
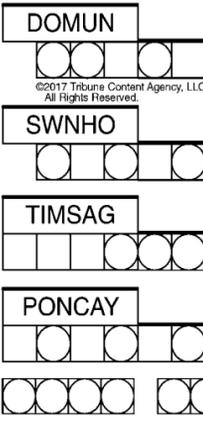
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COMMENTARY

With North Korea, we do have cards to play

WASHINGTON — The crisis with North Korea may appear trumped up. It's not.

Given that Pyongyang has had nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles for more than a decade, why the panic now? Because North Korea is headed for a nuclear breakout. The regime has openly declared that it is racing to develop an intercontinental ballistic missile that can reach the United States -- and thus destroy an American city at a Kim Jong Un push of a button.

The North Koreans are not bluffing. They've made significant progress with solid-fuel rockets, which are more quickly deployable and thus more easily hidden and less subject to detection and pre-emption.

At the same time, Pyongyang has been steadily adding to its supply of nuclear weapons. Today it has an estimated 10 to 16. By 2020, it could very well have a hundred. (For context: the British are thought to have about 200.)

Hence the crisis. We simply cannot concede to Kim Jong Un the capacity to annihilate American cities.

Some will argue for deterrence. If it held off the Russians and the Chinese for all these years, why not the North Koreans? First, because deterrence, even with a rational adversary like the old Soviet Union, is never a sure thing. We came pretty close to nuclear war in October 1962.

And second, because North Korea's regime is bizarre in the extreme, a hermit kingdom run by a weird, utterly ruthless and highly erratic god-king. You can't count on Caligula. The regime is savage and cult-like; its people, robotic. Karen Elliott House once noted that while Saddam Hussein's Iraq was a prison, North Korea was an ant colony.

Ant colonies do not have good checks and balances.

If not deterrence, then prevention. But how? The best hope is for China to exercise its influence and induce North Korea to give up its programs.

For years, the Chinese made gestures, but never did anything remotely decisive. They have their reasons. It's not just that they fear a massive influx of refugees if the Kim regime disintegrates. It's also that Pyongyang is a perpetual thorn in the side of the Americans, whereas regime collapse brings South Korea (and thus America) right up to the Yalu River.

So why would the Chinese do our bidding now?

For a variety of reasons.

- They don't mind tension but they don't want war. And the risk of war is rising. They know that the ICBM threat is totally unacceptable to the Americans. And that the current administration appears



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particularly committed to enforcing this undeclared red line.

- Chinese interests are being significantly damaged by the erection of regional missile defenses to

counteract North Korea's nukes. South Korea is racing to install a THAAD anti-missile system. Japan may follow.

THAAD's mission is to track and shoot down incoming rockets from North Korea but, like any missile shield, it necessarily reduces the power and penetration of the Chinese nuclear arsenal.

- For China to do nothing risks the return of the American tactical nukes in South Korea, withdrawn in 1991.

- If the crisis deepens, the possibility arises of South Korea and, most importantly, Japan going nuclear themselves. The latter is the ultimate Chinese nightmare.

These are major cards America can play. Our objective should be clear. At a minimum, a testing freeze. At the maximum, regime change.

Because Beijing has such a strong interest in the current regime, we could sweeten the latter offer by abjuring Korean reunification. This would not be Germany, where the communist state was absorbed into the West. We would accept an independent, but Finlandized, North.

During the Cold War, Finland was, by agreement, independent but always pro-Russian in foreign policy. Here we would guarantee that a new North Korea would be independent but always oriented toward China. For example, the new regime would forswear ever joining any hostile alliance.

There are deals to be made. They may have to be underpinned by demonstrations of American resolve. A pre-emptive attack on North Korea's nuclear facilities and missile sites would be too dangerous, as it would almost surely precipitate an invasion of South Korea with untold millions of casualties. We might, however, try to shoot down a North Korean missile in mid-flight to demonstrate both our capacity to defend ourselves and the futility of a North Korean missile force that can be neutralized technologically.

The Korea crisis is real and growing. But we are not helpless. We have choices. We have assets. It's time to deploy them.

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MAXIMIZING THE STATE



COMMENTARY

Murder while you watch

WASHINGTON — The Facebook video of a homicide was surely inevitable.

This isn't the same as saying that video murders soon will become all the rage, but it was more likely to happen eventually than not.

Forget the suspected killer Steve Stephens, who took his own life Tuesday after a brief police pursuit. If not he, then someone else would have become "that guy who killed an old man while filming himself doing it."

Shooting 74-year-old Robert Godwin Sr. was apparently a random act. Acquaintances described Stephens as a "creep" who, as a teen, used a pet python to try to woo women. Ah, yes, the old python trick.

Nuance, one notes, was not his forte.

But — wait for it — he had a good personality. And, finally, he worked in children's mental health.

Let's create a monster, shall we? The alleged killer walks around seducing girls with a giant snake that gives lethal hugs, once slapped to death his pet parakeet (according to an erstwhile neighbor), and likes to video himself committing at least one murder, though he claimed to a friend in a telephone conversation (also filmed) that he had killed 13.

As the Cleveland police chief put it, "he's got deep, deep issues."

We don't know whether Stephens was interested in taking lives for the thrill of the kill, or whether he was primarily interested in capturing himself in the act. But it seems obvious that the video was essential to the murder.

This is the modern take on the tree falling in the forest. If no one were to see Stephens' murderous act,



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would the experience have mattered as much? Or at all?

The randomness of the victim suggests a lack of intent beyond

the placement of a bullet in some unsuspecting person's head. Imagine. Stephens aimed the barrel of his weapon at Godwin's forehead, watched as Godwin held up his hands, while looking at Stephens — who was taking moving pictures.

Inconceivable, yet it was posted for all to see.

The banality of the act — random, ruthless and meaningless — underscored the truly hideous purpose of Stephens' brief moment on the world stage. Not 15 minutes of fame, but eternity in the viral universe. Murdering a stranger was simply the worst thing he could do to ensure that everyone would know his name.

Which is why Godwin's sad and terrible death was perhaps fateful. He was the man stepping off the curb just as the bus swerved too close, the fisherman on the lake when lightning found his fishing rod. Godwin was simply there when a roving human eye found him, when the camera lens shuttered into focus, and his 74 years on Earth suddenly became the locus in the crosshairs of an ultimate exhibitionist.

I've seen only still shots of the murder taken from the film and wouldn't watch the tape if I could. Morbid curiosity has its limits — or should. But for much of the world these days, watching other people performing all manner of activities has become routine,

which is to say, ordinary.

Indeed, people will film themselves doing just about anything and everything. Younger folks who've been documented since birth, as well as during, and have never known a mobile-phone-free moment, perhaps can't fathom why they shouldn't "share" their every whim, appetite and mood.

I'd like to think it's because no one else is that interested, but apparently lots of other people are. For every exhibitionist, there are a million voyeurs. We're all so riveted to our screens that a moment not captured and telegraphed to our thousands of social media "friends" may as well not have happened.

Would Godwin still be alive if Stephens' battery had died?

The temptations are great, no doubt, and I'm no high priestess of moral will, though I do hate myself every time I share. And of course I was put on this planet to worry, which I also do publicly. I worry that the underlying imperative in our see-and-be-seen culture — one increasingly without even the expectation of privacy — soon leads to the expectation that one *shouldn't* have any privacy.

Some slippery slopes really are slippery.

Whatever secrets Stephens took to his Maker when he took his own life, we'll never know. But someone else's secret urges or desires are always on the verge of display — and one-upmanship is the coin of the Facebook realm.

Would that the next worst thing were not inevitable.

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Jordan Montgomery is in.

5 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K. (64 pitches)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pastor endorses Chad Connelly in 5th District congressional race

It is rare that I get to vote for a candidate running for Congress that I know personally. Chad Connelly is my friend and a friend of Christian ministries. I know Chad is a man of integrity, conviction, and principle. He is very knowledgeable of the Constitution and Ameri-

ca's (genuine) history. He is a conservative with traditional values and is aware of the political and moral issues we face today. He has spoken at Sumter Bible Church for a patriotic service. I urge you to join me in casting your vote May 2 for Chad Connelly. Read more about him at <http://www.chadconnellyforcongress.com>.

RON DAVIS
Pastor, Sumter Bible Church
Administrator, Sumter Christian School

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AROUND TOWN

Hillcrest High School Class of 1975 will hold a barbecue dinner fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at the Shaw Flea Market. There will be barbecue, hot dog baskets and drinks available. Call (803) 499-1302, (803) 795-7747 or (803) 840-0290.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 202 Ballard-Palmer-Bates Post 202 will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at 310 Palmetto St. Call Barbara at (803) 469-7133.

The Santee-Wateree Expo Committee will host the 43rd Annual Santee-Wateree Expo Program at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 105 Dinkins St., Manning. State Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter will speak.

The Sumter Branch NAACP will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, 4620 Queen Chapel Road, Dalzell.

The Oswego Rural Water Co. will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 24, at 3060 Oswego Highway.

Donate blood and help save lives this spring. Blood donation is now easier than ever with the Blood Donor App and RapidPass. With this free app, donors can schedule and manage donation appointments, access their donor card, earn rewards and more. You can help save a life by becoming a blood donor during one of the following American Red Cross blood donation opportunities: Tuesday, April 25, 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Lakewood High School, 350 Old Manning Road; Thursday, April 27, 9

a.m.-2 p.m., Shaw Army Central, 1947 Gabreski Drive, Shaw Air Force Base, and 2-7 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, 219 W. Calhoun St.; and Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., First Church of God, 1835 Camden Highway.

The Sumter County Education Association of Retired Teachers (SCEA-R) will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 26, at the North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main St.

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Pursue Excellence) will hold a mentoring and tutoring seminar on Saturday, April 29, at Manning High School, 2155 Paxville Highway, Manning. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. Opening session will be held at 9 a.m. and mentoring / tutoring will be held 9:30-11:45 a.m. Students in seventh through 12th grade are invited to attend. Parents should complete registration forms upon arrival. For more information, contact Mr. Cooper at (803) 435-4417 or ecooper@csd2.org.

The Kappa Spring Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, at the Sumter High School Memorial Stadium, Stadium Road. Admission is free. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event, call Jason Fuller at (803) 807-3223 or Ashley Vaughn at (803) 968-2283.

The Sumter Combat Veterans Group will hold their annual black tie gala at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, at the Sumter County Civic Center, 700 W. Liberty St. Meet and greet from 6 to 7 p.m. Call (803) 236-0488 or (803) 509-2868 for tickets or details.

The last word in astrology

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Think fast, but don't box yourself into a

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be faced with an unusual choice that could influence your financial, physical or legal well-being. Check in with someone you trust to give you the information you need to hear in order to make a decision. Choose peace over discord.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Explore new opportunities and check out anything that grabs your attention or feeds into a creative idea you've been mulling over. Expand your interests and you will make new friends. Personal improvements should be a priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look past the existing problems you face with a friend, relative or one of your colleagues and stay focused on the changes you can make to improve your own knowledge, skills and chance for greater opportunities. Secure your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learn from past experience. Too much of anything will drag you down. Concentrate on the people and projects that will help you make the highest return. Your aim should be to stabilize your life, not disrupt it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The help you have offered to others in the past will be returned to you. Don't hesitate to share your ideas, intentions and future plans. The precise way you express what you want will make it easy for others to pitch in and help.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional situations will escalate and result in an argument if you aren't careful. Weigh the pros and cons before you get entangled in a no-win situation that is a waste of time and potentially dangerous to your reputation.

corner. It will take precision and good planning if you want to come out on top. Don't rely on anyone to do a job for you. Do whatever it takes to do things right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make solid choices based on facts and intelligence. Know your limitations and aim to create greater balance in your life. Play hard, work hard and make decisions and choices that will help you reach your goals and improve your health.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Channel your energy into things that truly matter to you. Rise above anyone who is playing dirty or trying to undermine you. Stay focused on what's important in order to foster better relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stability should be your target. Don't let an emotional situation escalate into something you cannot control. Protect your position, your reputation and your physical and emotional well-being. Offer peace, not chaos, if you want to maintain integrity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Use your ability to tap into what's going on around you and it will spare you from being fooled by someone who is trying to take advantage of you. Use charm and diplomacy to present what you have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Express your thoughts and feelings and you will be able to bring about positive changes. Socialize with people who share your beliefs and interests. Explore new possibilities, but don't overspend or get involved in excessive behavior.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
89°	63°	89° / 65°	84° / 57°	68° / 52°	76° / 55°
Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 15%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 10%
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TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

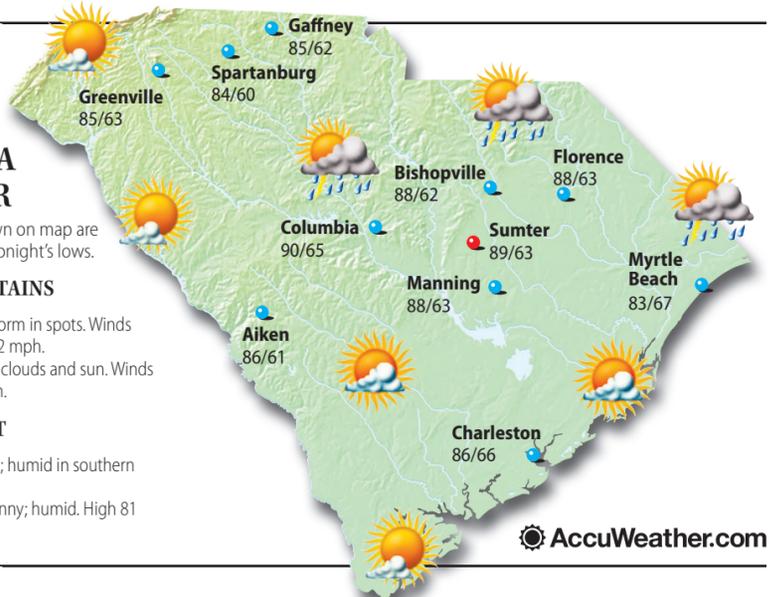
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: A thunderstorm in spots. Winds west-southwest 6-12 mph.
Saturday: Times of clouds and sun. Winds southwest 7-14 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Partly sunny; humid in southern parts. High 80 to 87.
Saturday: Partly sunny; humid. High 81 to 89.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 4 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	Precipitation
High 84°	24 hrs ending 4 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Low 62°	Month to date 3.42"
Normal high 76°	Normal month to date 2.01"
Normal low 50°	Year to date 10.70"
Record high 92° in 1968	Last year to date 13.86"
Record low 26° in 1983	Normal year to date 13.30"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	358.08	-0.01
Marion	76.8	75.35	-0.06
Moultrie	75.5	75.19	-0.12
Wateree	100	97.59	-0.30

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:44 a.m.	Sunset	7:58 p.m.
Moonrise	3:42 a.m.	Moonset	2:57 p.m.
New	First	Full	Last
Apr. 26	May 2	May 10	May 18

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	5:16 a.m.	2.9	12:16 p.m.	0.4
	5:39 p.m.	2.8	---	---
Sat.	6:14 a.m.	3.0	12:33 a.m.	0.5
	6:35 p.m.	3.0	1:10 p.m.	0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	84/64/pc	85/60/pc
Chicago	55/40/pc	54/38/pc
Dallas	83/55/pc	68/50/pc
Detroit	57/41/pc	59/39/pc
Houston	86/68/pc	80/53/pc
Los Angeles	90/63/s	89/62/s
New Orleans	83/67/s	83/58/pc
New York	58/49/t	66/48/c
Orlando	89/64/s	90/68/s
Philadelphia	78/53/t	66/48/pc
Phoenix	94/65/s	97/68/s
San Francisco	71/50/s	66/53/pc
Wash., DC	81/56/pc	65/52/r

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Asheville	77/56/pc	79/56/pc
Athens	87/62/pc	87/63/pc
Augusta	91/61/t	91/61/s
Beaufort	87/66/s	89/66/s
Cape Hatteras	79/69/pc	78/66/pc
Charleston	86/66/s	88/68/pc
Charlotte	86/64/pc	87/63/pc
Clemson	85/64/sh	86/61/pc
Columbia	90/65/t	91/65/pc
Darlington	88/63/pc	88/63/pc
Elizabeth City	88/62/pc	73/57/pc
Elizabethtown	88/64/pc	87/63/pc
Fayetteville	89/66/pc	88/65/pc

City	Today	Sat.
Florence	88/63/pc	89/65/pc
Gainesville	88/58/s	89/59/s
Gastonia	86/62/pc	85/60/pc
Greenville	89/66/c	86/64/t
Greensboro	84/63/pc	77/55/pc
Hickory	81/61/pc	81/57/pc
Hilton Head	83/69/s	85/69/s
Jacksonville, FL	87/60/s	90/61/s
La Grange	87/61/pc	86/62/pc
Macon	88/59/pc	89/59/s
Marietta	84/62/pc	85/59/pc

City	Today	Sat.
Marion	80/58/pc	79/55/pc
Mt. Pleasant	84/68/s	85/69/s
Myrtle Beach	83/67/pc	83/68/pc
Orangeburg	87/62/s	87/64/pc
Port Royal	84/67/s	86/68/s
Raleigh	87/64/pc	81/60/t
Rock Hill	86/62/pc	86/59/pc
Rockingham	87/63/pc	85/60/pc
Savannah	89/64/s	90/64/s
Spartanburg	84/60/pc	84/58/pc
Summerville	86/64/s	87/66/pc
Wilmington	86/66/pc	85/68/pc
Winston-Salem	82/62/pc	77/55/pc

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

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JUMBLE

MOUND SHOWN STIGMA CANOPY
The last time humans walked on the lunar surface, it was — MANY MOONS AGO

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



Sadie, left, is a housebroken and spayed 1-year-old hound / boxer mix. She is great with children, other dogs and even cats. She is a playful, affectionate, gentle, protective and friendly girl. Sadie loves people and all kinds of attention. She would make the perfect family buddy.

Bandit, right, is a housebroken 6-month-old male American short hair. He is extremely lovable and affectionate with all people. He is not only great with other cats but absolutely adores dogs. Bandit would make the perfect buddy for any family with children or pets of any kind.

The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit the website at www.sumterscspca.com.

PREP BASEBALL

Free pass to victory



Lakewood's Wyatt Thompson, right, slides into the bag as Manning third baseman Darius Williams takes a throw in the Gators' 10-4 victory on Thursday at the LHS field.

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Manning pitching walks four, hits three Lakewood batters in first inning as Gators grab 5-run lead en route to 10-4 win

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Lakewood High School's varsity baseball team had just one hit in the bottom of the first inning of its regular-season finale against Manning on Thursday at the LHS field.

The Gators, however, returned to the field for the second inning with a 6-1 lead as MHS helped them out quite a bit. The Monarchs were never able to recover from that as Lakewood went on to a 10-4 victory on Senior Night.

"Manning sure helped us out a lot in that first inning," said LHS head coach Bill DeLavan, whose team improved to 11-8 on the season. "Their guy (starting pitcher Jesse Surette) couldn't



Lakewood's Zach Tidwell (3) puts down a sacrifice bunt as Manning catcher Eric Johnson awaits the ball in the Gators' 10-4 victory on Thursday at the LHS field.

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throw strikes and we were able to take advantage of it." Along with the one hit and three stolen bases, the Gators took advantage of one

Manning error, four walks and three hit by pitches. "We did a lot of that to ourselves," said MHS head coach Steven Crisanti,

whose team dropped to 7-11. "We put ourselves in a hole that we couldn't get out of."

Lakewood's Wyatt Thompson drew a walk to start the first and stole second. He moved to third when Dalton Browder reached on an error. After Daquan Ingram popped out on the infield, Josh Whitley singled home Thompson to tie the game at 1-1.

Browder scored on a wild pitch, as did the next two runs. Surette, who recorded two outs, was pulled in favor of Trevin Harrison after going through the order. Harrison, a freshman making his first appearance on the mound as a varsity player, hit both Thompson and Browder with the bases

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PRO FOOTBALL

Champion Pats open NFL season vs. Chiefs

BY BARRY WILNER
The Associated Press

One of the spoils of being champion: The New England Patriots will kick off the NFL season on Sept. 7 by hosting the Kansas City Chiefs.

New England earned that honor with its record comeback to beat Atlanta in the



Super Bowl. Its opening opponent in a Thursday night game won the AFC West last season.

The Falcons visit Chicago in their first game.

The rest of the opening weekend will feature what seems like a yearly occurrence, with Dallas hosting the New York Giants on Sunday night. They finished 1-2 in the NFC East in 2016.

On Monday night, New Orleans is at Minnesota, followed by the Chargers, in their first game representing Los Angeles since 1960, at Denver.

Five games will be held abroad, beginning with Baltimore vs. Jacksonville in London on Sept. 24. The next week, Miami hosts New Orleans. In Week 7, the Rams host the Cardinals, followed the next week by Minnesota vs. Cleveland.

New England is the visitor against Oakland at Mexico City on Nov. 19.

Thanksgiving's traditional games will have Minnesota at Detroit and the Chargers at Dallas. In prime time, the Redskins will be home for the Giants.

Christmas weekend will be busy. Two Saturday matches have Indianapolis at Baltimore in late afternoon, Minnesota at Green Bay at night on Dec. 23. Most of the rest of the schedule will be played on Dec. 24, with no night game. On Christmas Day, Pittsburgh will go to Houston in a late-afternoon matchup, followed by Oakland at Philadelphia.

The season ends when 2017 does, on Dec. 31.

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USC SUMTER BASEBALL

Fire Ants aim to improve seeding against Flo-Dar Tech this weekend

BY JUSTIN DRIGGERS
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With two teams dropping down to Division II of the National Junior College Athletic Association prior to the start of the year, it was already going to be a much different season for the University of South Carolina Sumter baseball squad and all of Region X.

The changes to the region tournament hammered home that point as the Fire Ants are now locked in to the opening play-in series that will take place a week from Saturday.

Where that play-in series will be played is still up in the air, however, as the Fire Ants get set to host Florence-Darlington Technical College this weekend with tournament seeding still not set in stone.

The two teams will play a pair of games on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. at Riley Park and face off in another doubleheader on Sunday at 1 p.m. as well.

The top two teams in Region X earn berths in the now 4-team, double elimination tournament to be held in Burl-



Grayson Cottingham (3) and the rest of the USC Sumter baseball team look to improve their seeding for the Region X play-in series this weekend when they face Florence-Darlington Tech in a pair of doubleheaders beginning on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Riley Park.

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ington, N.C., in a little over two weeks. The other two teams will have to earn berths in a pair of 3-game series set to take

place next weekend at the home of the higher seeds.

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KEEPING UP

Lakewood grad Belcher earns Arena League honor

BY BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Special To The Sumter Item

Nick Belcher is excelling for a different football team this season.

The Lakewood High School graduate signed in December with the Jacksonville Sharks of the National Arena League, which has eight teams. The place-kicker spent last year playing for Cedar Rapids of the Indoor Football League.

Now a Charleston resident, Belcher was named on April 5 as the special teams player of the week for the third week of play. The 26-year-old was recognized for kicking a 38-yard field goal and six extra points in

a win over Lehigh Valley. He averaged 38 yards on nine kickoffs.

Through four games, Belcher scored 38 points, second on the team. He converted three of seven field-goal attempts and 27 of 31 extra-point tries. He averaged 46.1 yards on 38 kickoffs.

As of Thursday, he was second among league kickers with 9.5 points per game.

While with Cedar Rapids, Belcher was recognized multiple times as the special teams player of the week.

BASEBALL

Sumter High School graduate Bruce Caldwell opened the season with the St. Louis Cardinals Double-A affiliate. The 25-year-old batted .275 with two home runs

and six extra points in

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NFL SCHEDULE

WEEK 1
Thursday, Sept. 7
 Kansas City at New England, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Sept. 10
 New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Tampa Bay at Miami, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Oakland at Tennessee, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Indianapolis at Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 Seattle at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 Carolina at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 New York Giants at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 11
 New Orleans at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. (ESPN)
 Los Angeles Chargers at Denver, 10:20 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 2
Thursday, Sept. 14
 Houston at Cincinnati, 8:25 p.m. (NFLN)
Sunday, Sept. 17
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Buffalo at Carolina, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Arizona at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Philadelphia at Kansas City, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 New England at New Orleans, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Miami at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 New York Jets at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 Dallas at Denver, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 Washington at Los Angeles Rams, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 San Francisco at Seattle, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 Green Bay at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 18
 Detroit at New York Giants, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 3
Thursday, Sept. 21
 Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, 8:25 p.m. (NFLN)
Sunday, Sept. 24
 Baltimore vs. Jacksonville at London, 9:30 a.m. (TBD)
 Denver at Buffalo, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Pittsburgh at Chicago, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Atlanta at Detroit, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Houston at New England, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Miami at New York Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Seattle at Tennessee, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Cincinnati at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Kansas City at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Oakland at Washington, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Sept. 25
 Dallas at Arizona, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 4
Thursday, Sept. 28
 Chicago at Green Bay, 8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN)
Sunday, Oct. 1
 New Orleans vs. Miami at London, 9:30 a.m. (FOX)
 Buffalo at Atlanta, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Los Angeles Rams at Dallas, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Detroit at Minnesota, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Carolina at New England, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Jacksonville at New York Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 San Francisco at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Oakland at Denver, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Indianapolis at Seattle, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 2
 Washington at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 5
 Byes: Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington
Thursday, Oct. 5
 New England at Tampa Bay, 8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN/Amazon)
Sunday, Oct. 8
 Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 New York Jets at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 San Francisco at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Los Angeles Chargers at New York Giants, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Arizona at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Seattle at Los Angeles Rams, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 Baltimore at Oakland, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 Green Bay at Dallas, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 9
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 6
 Byes: Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle
Thursday, Oct. 12
 Philadelphia at Carolina, 8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN)
Sunday, Oct. 15
 Miami at Atlanta, 1 p.m. (CBS)

Chicago at Baltimore, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 New England at New York Jets, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 San Francisco at Washington, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Los Angeles Rams at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Los Angeles Chargers at Oakland, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 New York Giants at Denver, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 16
 Indianapolis at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 7
 Byes: Detroit, Houston
Thursday, Oct. 19
 Kansas City at Oakland, 8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN)
Sunday, Oct. 22
 Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 New Orleans at Green Bay, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Arizona vs. Los Angeles Rams at London, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Baltimore at Minnesota, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)
 Denver at Los Angeles Chargers, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Seattle at New York Giants, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)
 Atlanta at New England, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 23
 Washington at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

WEEK 8
 Byes: Arizona, Green Bay, Jacksonville, Los Angeles Rams, New York Giants, Tennessee
Thursday, Oct. 26
 Miami at Baltimore, 8:25 p.m. (CBS/NFLN)
Sunday, Oct. 29
 Minnesota vs. Cleveland at London, 9:30 a.m. (NFLN)
 Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Los Angeles Chargers at New England, 1 p.m. (CBS)
 Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Atlanta at New York Jets, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m. (FOX)
 Houston at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)
 Dallas at Washington, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)
 Pittsburgh at Detroit, 8:30 p.m. (NBC)
Monday, Oct. 30
 Denver at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

AREA SCOREBOARD

ROAD RACING

RECOVERY ROAD RACE

Registration is being taken for the 2017 Recovery Road Race to be held on Saturday at Heath Pavilion at Swan Lake-Iris Gardens. The event offers a 5-kilometer and 10-kilometer run/walk. To register online, go to www.ymcasumter.org.

FOOTBALL

LATTIMORE TO SPEAK

Marcus Lattimore, the former stand-out running back at the University of South Carolina, will be the keynote speaker for the Sumter Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 4. The event, which is held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, will be held at Sumter County Civic Center at 700 West Liberty Street. Breakfast will begin at 6:45 a.m. with the program, whose theme is "For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us Forgive Us Heal us," starting at 7:30. Tickets are \$12 at the door. For more information, call Bronwyn McElveen at (864) 430-4540 or visit www.sumterprays.com.

BASEBALL

P-15'S SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the upcoming Sumter Post 15 American Legion baseball season are now on sale. Tickets are \$30 apiece. They can be purchased at Danny's Trophy Shop at 713 Bultman Drive.

MANNING-SANTEE LEGION MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY AT 3 P.M.

Manning-Santee American Legion Post 68 will hold an organizational meeting for both its Senior and Junior teams on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the American Legion hut in Manning. All boys interested in playing on either team are asked to attend. For more information, contact G.G. Cutter at (803) 225-20929 or Spencer Jordan at (803) 460-9029.

NFL FROM PAGE B1

The Falcons are scheduled to open their new stadium in an NFC championship rematch with Green Bay on Sunday night in Week 2. Atlanta has five prime-time games, the same number as New England. The Super Bowl rematch comes Oct. 22. StubHub Center, the new and temporary home of the Chargers, will have

its first regular-season contest in Week 2 when Miami visits. Every team except Cleveland and Jacksonville will get prime-time exposure. Neither of those clubs has a Thursday game, either. It's the first time since the league went to a full season of Thursday night football that any clubs have been omitted. Once again, Sunday nights will have flexible

scheduling, from Weeks 10 through 15 and for the final weekend. Also, two of the five Sunday night matchups in Weeks 5 through 9 can be flexed. Byes will occur Weeks 5 through 11. While three-game road or home strings once were taboo in the league, they are common now. Half of the teams have one or the other, with five clubs hav-

ing both: Atlanta, Philadelphia, Oakland, San Francisco and Cincinnati. The Bengals play at Jacksonville, Tennessee and Denver, then immediately are home to Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Houston has three straight home games, then a bye in October. Denver has one road game in the first six weeks — the Broncos also have a bye — before visiting the Chargers, Chiefs and Eagles.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
 5 a.m. - Professional Tennis: Monte Carlo Masters Quarterfinal Matches from Monaco (TENNIS).
 11:30 a.m. - NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Food City 500 Practice from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 Noon - Senior PGA Golf: Champions Tour Legends of Golf First Round from Ridgedale, Mo. (GOLF).
 Noon - Figure Skating: ISU World Team Trophy from Tokyo - Pairs Short Program, Free Dance and Men's Free Dance (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 1 p.m. - NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Fitzgerald Glider Kits 300 Practice from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 2:20 p.m. - International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match - Hoffenheim vs. Cologne (FOX SPORTS 2).
 3:30 p.m. - NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Fitzgerald Glider Kits 300 Practice from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 3:30 p.m. - PGA Golf: Valero Texas Open Second Round from San Antonio (GOLF).
 4:30 p.m. - NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Food City 500 Practice from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 6:05 p.m. - Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
 6:15 p.m. - High School Baseball: Crestwood at Lugoff-Elgin (WPUB-FM 102.7).
 6:30 p.m. - Professional Golf: Web.com Tour United Leasing & Finance Championship Second Round from Newburgh, Ind. (GOLF).
 7 p.m. - College Lacrosse: Loyola (Md.) at Army (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
 7 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Three - Boston at Chicago (ESPN).
 7 p.m. - College Baseball: Vanderbilt at Georgia (ESPN).
 7 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTS SOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
 7 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Washington at New York Mets or Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati (MLB NETWORK).
 7 p.m. - NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Eastern Conference First-Round Series Game Five - Montreal at Washington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 7 p.m. - College Baseball: South Carolina at Florida (SEC NETWORK, WNKT-FM 107.5).
 7:30 p.m. - College Baseball: Oklahoma State at Texas Tech (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
 7:30 p.m. - NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Eastern Conference First-Round Series Game Five - Boston at Ottawa (USA).
 9:30 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Three - Houston at Oklahoma City (ESPN).
 10 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Three - Los Angeles Clippers at Utah (ESPN2).

SATURDAY
 6 a.m. - Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Shenzhen International Third Round from Shenzhen, China (GOLF).
 7:30 a.m. - Professional Tennis: Monte Carlo Masters Semifinal Matches from Monaco (TENNIS).
 9:20 a.m. - International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match - Mainz vs. Bayern Munich (FOX SPORTS 2).
 9:30 a.m. - NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Pole Qualifying from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 9:55 a.m. - International Soccer: English Premier League Match - Everton vs. West Ham (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 10 a.m. - International Soccer: English Premier League Match - Stoke City vs. Swansea (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 11 a.m. - NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1).
 Noon - International Soccer: FA Cup Semifinal Match from London - Tottenham vs. Chelsea (WACH 57).
 Noon - College Baseball: South Caro-

lina at Florida (ESPN, WNKT-FM 107.5).
 Noon - College Lacrosse: North Carolina at Notre Dame (ESPN).
 Noon - Women's International Tennis: Fed Cup Match from Wesley Chapel, Fla. - United States vs. Czech Republic (TENNIS).
 12:20 p.m. - International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match - Borussia Dortmund vs. Borussia Monchengladbach (FOX SPORTS 2).
 12:30 p.m. - College Football: Notre Dame Spring Game from South Bend, Ind. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 1 p.m. - College Lacrosse: Duke at Marquette (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
 1 p.m. - NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Fitzgerald Glider Kits 300 from Bristol, Tenn. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).
 1 p.m. - PGA Golf: Valero Texas Open Third Round from San Antonio (GOLF).
 1 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati (MLB NETWORK).
 2 p.m. - College Lacrosse: Maryland at Ohio State (ESPN2).
 2 p.m. - College Lacrosse: Michigan at Johns Hopkins (ESPN).
 2 p.m. - College Football: Georgia Spring Game from Athens, Ga. (SEC NETWORK).
 2:30 p.m. - Figure Skating: ISU World Team Trophy from Tokyo (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 3 p.m. - NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Western Conference First-Round Series Game Five - St. Louis at Minnesota (WIS 10).
 3 p.m. - PGA Golf: Valero Texas Open Third Round from San Antonio (WLTX 19).
 3 p.m. - College Football: Alabama Spring Game from Tuscaloosa, Ala. (ESPN).
 3 p.m. - College Softball: Baylor at Oklahoma (ESPN2).
 3 p.m. - Professional Golf: Web.com Tour United Leasing & Finance Championship Third Round from Newburgh, Ind. (GOLF).
 3 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Four - Toronto at Milwaukee (TNT).
 3:30 p.m. - College Lacrosse: Providence at Denver (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
 3:30 p.m. - NWSL Soccer: Washington at Orlando (LIFETIME).
 3:55 p.m. - Major League Soccer: San Jose at Houston (UNIVISION).
 4 p.m. - College Baseball: North Carolina State at Boston College (ESPN).
 4 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Washington at New York Mets (FOX SPORTS 1).
 4 p.m. - College Baseball: Baylor at Texas Christian (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
 4 p.m. - Horse Racing: New York Stallion Stakes (FOX SPORTS 2).
 4 p.m. - College Football: Tennessee Spring Game from Knoxville, Tenn. (SEC NETWORK).
 4 p.m. - College Baseball: Wake Forest at Clemson (WPUB-FM 102.7).
 4:30 p.m. - IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Pole Qualifying from Birmingham, Ala. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 5 p.m. - College Softball: Oregon at Arizona (ESPN2).
 5 p.m. - Senior PGA Golf: Champions Tour Legends of Golf Second Round from Ridgedale, Mo. (GOLF).
 5:30 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Three - Washington at Atlanta (TNT).
 5:55 p.m. - International Soccer: Mexican League Match - Guadalajara vs. Cruz Azul (UNIVISION).
 6 p.m. - College Softball: Arkansas at Mississippi State (SEC NETWORK).
 7 p.m. - Arena Football: Cleveland at Tampa Bay (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
 7 p.m. - College Softball: Georgia at Texas A&M (ESPN2).
 7 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTS SOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
 7 p.m. - Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Milwaukee (FOX SPORTS 1).
 7:55 p.m. - International Soccer: Mexican League Match - Tigres vs. Monterrey (UNIVISION).
 8 p.m. - NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference First-Round Series Game (WIS 10).
 8 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Four - San Antonio at Memphis (ESPN).
 8 p.m. - College Football: Louisiana State Spring Game from Baton Rouge, La. (SEC NETWORK).

9 p.m. - College Baseball: Oregon State at UCLA (ESPN).
 9:30 p.m. - Professional Boxing: Shawn Porter vs. Andre Berto in a Welterweight Bout and Jerrell Charlo vs. Charles Hatley in a Junior Middleweight Bout from Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHOWTIME).
 9:55 p.m. - International Soccer: Mexican League Match - Monarcas vs. Necaxa (UNIVISION).
 10 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Toronto at Los Angeles Angels or Miami at San Diego (MLB NETWORK).
 10 p.m. - NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoffs Western Conference First-Round Series Game Five - Edmonton at San Jose (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
 10:30 p.m. - NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs First-Round Series Game Three - Golden State at Portland (ESPN).
 3:30 a.m. - Road Racing: London Marathon from London (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

MLB STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	9	4	.692	—
New York	10	5	.667	—
Boston	10	6	.625	½
Tampa Bay	9	8	.529	2
Toronto	3	12	.200	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	8	7	.533	—
Detroit	8	7	.533	—
Kansas City	7	7	.500	½
Chicago	7	7	.500	½
Minnesota	7	8	.467	1

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	5	.688	—
Oakland	7	8	.467	3½
Seattle	7	9	.438	4
Los Angeles	7	10	.412	4½
Texas	5	10	.333	5½

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
 Oakland 9, Texas 1
 Seattle 10, Miami 5
 N.Y. Yankees 9, Chicago White Sox 1
 Toronto 3, Boston 0
 Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 0
 Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 7
 Cleveland at Minnesota, ppd.
 Houston 5, L.A. Angels 1
 Kansas City 2, San Francisco 0

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Boston 4, Toronto 1, 10 innings
 Cleveland 6, Minnesota 2
 Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 1
 Houston 2, L.A. Angels 1
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES
 Boston (Pomeranz 1-0) at Baltimore (Asher 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Houston (Fiers 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Karns 0-0) at Texas (Hamels 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 0-3), 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit (Verlander 1-1) at Minnesota (Santana 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Iwakuma 0-1) at Oakland (Manaea 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Latos 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Meyer 0-0), 10:07 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 Detroit at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 Houston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Toronto at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	5	.643	—
New York	8	7	.533	1½
Miami	8	7	.533	1½
Atlanta	6	8	.429	3
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	—
Chicago	8	7	.533	1
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	1½
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400	3

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	6	9	.400	3

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	10	6	.625	—
Colorado	10	6	.625	—
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	2
San Francisco	6	10	.375	4
San Diego	6	10	.375	4

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
 St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
 Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4
 Seattle 10, Miami 5
 Baltimore 2, Cincinnati 0
 N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4
 Washington 14, Atlanta 4
 Kansas City 2, San Francisco 0
 L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 2
 San Diego 1, Arizona 0

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Washington at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES
 Atlanta (Colon 1-1) at Philadelphia (Hellclixon 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Glasnow 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Lester 0-0) at Cincinnati (Adleman 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Roark 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Wainwright 0-3) at Milwaukee (Peralta 3-0), 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Cueto 3-0) at Colorado (Chatwood 1-2), 8:40 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Wood 1-0) at Arizona (Walker 2-1), 9:40 p.m.
 Miami (Conley 1-1) at San Diego (Cahill 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
 Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:05 p.m.
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
 Miami at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS
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(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
FIRST ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 2, Boston 0
 April 16: Chicago 106, Boston 102
 Tuesday: Chicago 111, Boston 97
 Today: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Sunday: Boston at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.
 x-April 26: Chicago at Boston, TBA
 x-April 28: Boston at Chicago, TBA
 x-April 30: Chicago at Boston, TBA
Washington 2, Atlanta 0
 April 16: Washington 114, Atlanta 107
 Wednesday: Washington 109, Atlanta 101
 Saturday: Washington at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
 Monday: Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
 x-April 26: Atlanta at Washington, TBA
 x-April 28: Washington at Atlanta, TBA
 x-April 30: Atlanta at Washington, TBA
Milwaukee 1, Toronto 1
 April 15: Milwaukee 97, Toronto 83
 Tuesday: Toronto 106, Milwaukee 100
 Thursday: Toronto at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Saturday: Toronto at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
 Monday: Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 x-April 27: Toronto at Milwaukee, TBA
 x-April 29: Milwaukee at Toronto, TBA
Cleveland 2, Indiana 0
 April 15: Cleveland 109, Indiana 108
 Monday: Cleveland 117, Indiana 111
 Thursday: Cleveland at Indiana
 Sunday: Cleveland at Indiana, 1 p.m.
 x-April 25: Indiana at Cleveland, TBA
 x-April 27: Cleveland at Indiana, TBA
 x-April 29: Indiana at Cleveland, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State 2, Portland 0
 April 16: Golden State 121, Portland 109
 Wednesday: Golden State 110, Portland 81
 Saturday: Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
 Monday: Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
 x-April 26: Portland at Golden State, TBA
 x-April 28: Golden State at Portland, TBA
 x-April 30: Portland at Golden State, TBA
San Antonio 2, Memphis 0
 April 15: San Antonio 111, Memphis

82
 Monday: San Antonio 96, Memphis 82
 Thursday: San Antonio at Memphis (late)
 Saturday: San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
 x-April 25: Memphis at San Antonio, TBA
 x-April 27: San Antonio at Memphis, TBA
 x-April 29: Memphis at San Antonio, TBA
Houston 2, Oklahoma City 0
 April 16: Houston 118, Oklahoma City 87
 Wednesday: Houston 115, Oklahoma City 111
 Today: Houston at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Houston at Oklahoma City, 3:30 p.m.
 x-April 25: Oklahoma City at Houston, TBA
 x-April 27: Houston at Oklahoma City, TBA
 x-April 29: Oklahoma City at Houston, TBA
Utah 1, L.A. Clippers 1
 April 15: Utah 97, L.A. Clippers 95
 Tuesday: L.A. Clippers 99, Utah 91
 Today: L.A. Clippers at Utah, 10 p.m.
 Sunday: L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
 April 25: Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBA
 x-April 28: L.A. Clippers at Utah, TBA
 x-April 30: Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBA

NHL PLAYOFFS

By The Associated Press
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 2
 April 12: New York 2, Montreal 0
 April 14: Montreal 4, New York 3, OT
 Sunday: Montreal 3, New York 1
 Tuesday: New York 2, Montreal 1
 Thursday: New York at Montreal
 Saturday: Montreal at New York, 8 p.m.
 x-April 24: New York at Montreal, TBA
Ottawa 3, Boston 1
 April 12: Boston 2, Ottawa 1
 April 15: Ottawa 4, Boston 3,

NBA PLAYOFFS



Cleveland forward LeBron James dunks during the second half of the Cavaliers' 119-114 victory over Indiana on Thursday in Game 3 of an Eastern Conference playoffs series in Indianapolis. The Cavs rallied from 26 points down to take a commanding 3-0 lead in the series.

Cavs rally from 26 down, top Pacers to take 3-0 lead

BY MICHAEL MAROT
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — LeBron James finished with 41 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists, and the Cleveland Cavaliers set an NBA postseason record by erasing a 25-point halftime deficit to beat the Indiana Pacers 119-111 on Thursday night and take a 3-0 lead.

James passed Kobe Bryant for No. 3 on the NBA's career playoff scoring list and tied another NBA record by winning his 20th consecutive first-round game.

The Cavaliers will try to sweep the series Sunday.

The incredible rally ruined Paul George's big night. He had 36 points, a playoff career-high 15 rebounds and nine assists.

Cleveland trailed by 26 in the first half and was still down 74-49 at halftime. The largest halftime deficit overcome to win a playoff game had been 21 points by Baltimore against Philadelphia in 1948.

James scored 13 points in the third quarter to get the Cavs within 91-84. Cleveland regained the lead twice during a 15-5 fourth-quarter run and closed it out with a 12-5 spurt.

James now has 5,669 points, 29 ahead of Bryant. He also matched three other ex-Los Angeles Lakers — Magic Johnson, Michael Cooper and James Worthy — for most consecutive first-round wins.

This comeback began with a second straight devastating third-quarter punch from the Cavs.

After Cleveland cut the deficit to 77-62 and then watched Indiana extend the margin to 20, Cleveland finished the quarter on a 17-4 spurt to make it 91-84.

Things only got worse for the Pacers.

George's 3 with 5:15 to go gave Indiana a 104-103 lead — its last of the game. James answered with a layup out of a timeout and the Cavs never trailed again.

It's only the second time in the Pacers' NBA history they have lost the first three games in a best-of-seven series. Indiana has never endured a four-game sweep since joining the NBA.

TIP-INS

Cavaliers: Kyrie Irving, Kevin Love, J.R. Smith, Channing Frye all scored 13 points.

... Cleveland has won six straight over Indiana. ... After scoring 49 points in the first half, the Cavs scored 35 in each of the final two quarters. ... Kyle Korver scored more points in two quarters (six) than he did in the first two games (four). He finished with 12.

Pacers: George had 23 points, nine rebounds and five assists and Lance Stephenson added eight points and five rebounds in the first two quarters. ... Indiana scored 37 points in the first quarter, falling just short of a season high (39), then matched that 37 in the second quarter for its highest first-half total of the season. ... Coach Nate McMillan made a lineup change, inserting former Cavs player C.J. Miles into the starting rotation. Monta Ellis was relegated to bench duty. ... The Pacers drew two defensive three-second calls in the first half.

MLB ROUNDUP

Sale, Betts power Red Sox past Toronto 4-1 in extras

TORONTO — Chris Sale struck out 13 over eight shutout innings, Mookie Betts hit a 3-run double in the 10th and the Boston Red Sox beat the struggling Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 on Thursday.

At 3-12, Toronto is off to the worst start in team history and has lost its first five series for the first time.

Sandy Leon drew a 1-out walk from Jason Grilli (0-2) in the 10th, and Brock Holt singled to stop an 0-for-12 slide. Andrew Benintendi walked with two outs, and Betts pulled a 2-0 fastball down the left-field line.

Mitch Moreland hit a 2-out double in the ninth off Roberto Osuna and scored on Xander Bogaerts' single, but Kendrys Morales homered against Craig Kimbrel (1-0) leading off the bottom half, the eighth time Morales has tied a game or given his team a lead with a homer from the ninth inning on.

INDIANS 6

TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Trevor Bauer struck out seven in 6 1/3 innings and Carlos Santana had two doubles and two RBI to lead the Cleveland Indians over the Minnesota Twins 6-2.

Bauer (1-2) gave up two runs, three hits and three walks. Andrew Miller pitched 1 1/3 innings of scoreless relief as the Indians took all three games.

RAYS 8

TIGERS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Steven Souza Jr. came within a single of hitting for the cycle, Erasmo Ramirez and two relievers combined on a five-hitter, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Detroit 8-1 for

a 3-game sweep of the Tigers.

Souza doubled in the first, hit a 2-run triple in the second and added a solo homer in the eighth.

ASTROS 2

ANGELS 1

HOUSTON — Carlos Beltran hit his first home run this season and Jake Marisnick also homered to help the Houston Astros to a 2-1 win over the Los Angeles Angels.

Beltran's shot came with one out and the first inning off Matt Shoemaker (0-1), and Marisnick's second homer this season made it 2-0 in the fifth.

WEDNESDAY

NATIONALS 14

BRAVES 4

ATLANTA — Bryce Harper had two homers, including a grand slam, among four hits and the Washington Nationals overwhelmed Julio Teheran and the Atlanta Braves 14-4 on Wednesday night.

Harper drove in five runs. His third-inning grand slam just cleared the reach of leaping Braves center fielder Ender Inciarte. Harper's seven career homers off Teheran are his most against any pitcher.

Ryan Zimmerman added an eighth-inning grand slam off Ian Krol, sending some Braves fans for the exits at new SunTrust Park. The Nationals had 20 hits.

Washington's Joe Ross (1-0) allowed three runs on six hits in seven innings in his 2017 debut.

Teheran (1-1) allowed seven runs on seven hits in four innings.

From wire reports



Boston starting pitcher Chris Sale struck out 13 batters as the Red Sox defeated Toronto 4-1 in 10 innings on Thursday in Toronto.

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Fort Dorchester QB has USC, N.C. State at top of list

Quarterback Dakereon Joyner of Fort Dorchester said last week he's got his list down to a final three with South Carolina and N.C. State tied at the top and Alabama just on the outside.

He has visited USC and State and is going to Alabama on April 22. Oregon also is on his mind some but he's not expecting the Ducks to factor into the final decision. Joyner said the recruiting push from USC and N.C. State has increased and he's talking more to both. The fact N.C. State already has a quarterback committed for the class, Joyner said, is not a factor to him. USC, from the start, has recruited Joyner as its top quarterback prospect preaching to him the benefits of staying in-state and being "the face of the program."

He said that approach by head coach Will Muschamp has not changed.

"Come run your state, stay true to your state, come be the man in your state, he is kind of right I guess," Joyner said. "I've got to do what's best for me like I always say. Come run the state, come be the man, stay in state, stay home an hour and fifteen minutes from my house, and I can be the face of the program. And N.C. State has told me the same thing. I trust the Carolina staff completely only because USC as a whole was here for me since like day one. Not that particular staff but USC as a whole, the fan base and just the school itself, since my eighth grade year. I trust Muschamp and Roper because their relationship with my coaches is pretty strong and I know they won't let me down. It's the same with N.C. State because we have alumni. So, I'd say it's kind of even but it's kind of different from home state and out of state."

Joyner does not plan to visit USC or N.C. State again before he announces on Father's Day. He will visit Alabama to see what that's all about and he won't rule out the possibility of the Crimson Tide making this a true three-team race. This will be his second visit there but his first with an offer, so he's expecting a different reception.

"My first time going to Alabama I was excited but I didn't have an offer then, and they didn't show me the love that I feel like I should have gotten," he said.

Saban did offer Joyner as a quarterback. Joyner will make his decision known to the public on June 18 but he plans to make his decision 2-3 weeks before that and will let the coaches know at that point trusting that they won't leak his decision.

QB Chase Wolf (6-foot-2, 195 pounds) of Cincinnati visited USC last March as part of a tour of several Southern schools and the Gamecocks are right at the top of his list at this point along with Boston College.

Wolf primarily is a passing quarterback who can run when necessary. He passed for 1,291 yards and 15 touchdowns last season. He watched the Gamecocks practice and focused on what the offense liked to do. Wolf said he would like to make his decision in May. He has also visited N.C. State, North Carolina, Duke, Boston College, Indiana and Cincinnati. He will visit Wisconsin this week.

Wolf said after his Wisconsin visit he will start to work on his final decision though it's possible he'll make a return visit to USC before making up his mind. He will not be an early graduate.

USC is dangerously thin at quarterback for the 2017 season and the Gamecocks are looking into Westin Elliott

(6-5, 230), a Texas native who played last season at Blinn JC in Texas. The Gamecocks have made some preliminary contact with him and he's just waiting for Roper to take the next step in recruiting. Last season Elliott played in 4 1/2 games passing for 670 yards and six touchdowns while completing 60 percent of his passes. He will have four years to play three at the next level. He finishes school at Blinn on May 12.

University of Minnesota graduate transfer DE Gaelin Elmore is in the process of checking out the schools he's considering for his final season. He was at Houston during the weekend and before that USC and Arizona. The Gamecocks are shopping for some immediate help at defensive end and did their best to convince Elmore to join in. Some of his other offers are Oklahoma, East Carolina, Wake Forest, West Virginia, and Texas Tech.

First-year USC offensive line coach Eric Wolford is checking out the junior college ranks for talent and that search has taken him to Brooklyn and ASA Junior College for left tackle Thomas Lopez (6-5, 300), a native of Middletown, N.J. Wolford hasn't offered Lopez yet but strong interest does exist. Lopez signed directly with ASA out of high school and started last season as a freshman. Lopez said Wolford first reached out to him thru Twitter and after the two connected, they've remained in contact and the relationship has gotten stronger. He has offers from Akron, UTSA and Marshall. He has visited Maryland this spring and he's also looking at Oklahoma State for a visit, but he won't take any other visits until after his spring ball. He will graduate in December and will enroll in January. He will have three years to play two.

USC has been the favorite of WR Jatavious Harris of Milledgeville, Georgia, since early March and even though he has received many more offers and taken other visits, Harris still has the Gamecocks at the top of his list. He has not yet visited the campus but he plans to do so in May. He has been to Georgia and Georgia State and will visit Tennessee this weekend. Harris said Tennessee is second to USC on his list. He is also going to visit Florida, Pitt and possibly Louisville. Harris has declared a final eight of USC, Tennessee, Florida, Pitt, Minnesota, Louisville, West Virginia and Miami.

What has kept the Gamecocks atop his list, Harris said, is the constant communications between the two and what he feels they have to offer. Harris said he does plan to make his commitment before his season. He will be an early graduate.

Gamecock targets LB Dax Hollifield of Shelby, N.C., and DB DJ Crossen of Greensboro, N.C., visited Virginia Tech last week.

DL Jeffery Johnson (6-2, 325) of Brookhaven, Mississippi, added USC to his offer list last week. He also has offers from Kentucky, LSU, Alabama, Florida, Louisville, Memphis and others. The Gamecock interest is all brand new to Johnson and he hasn't had enough time to investigate the program thoroughly to know where USC would fall in his big picture. Johnson has visited Ole Miss, LSU, Florida State and Louisiana-Lafayette. He will go to either Alabama or LSU for a spring game.

DB Jaycee Horn of Alpharetta, Georgia, trimmed his list to a final seven of USC, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Wake Forest, Ohio State, Alabama and Auburn.

USC target DB Steven



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RECRUITING
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OL Carter Colquitt (6-6, 295) of Buford, Georgia, visited USC this month and was at Clemson's spring game. He has not been offered but is expecting coaches to scout him this spring. Colquitt said he will attend several camps this summer in hopes of landing offers.

USC offered WR Ja'Marr Chase of Metairie, Louisiana; WR Kamryn Babb of St. Louis and DE Jamarus Chatman of Rome, Georgia. USC also offered 2019 OL/DL Chris Akporoghene of Seymour, Tennessee; 2019 DB Kaiir Elam of North Palm Beach, Florida; 2020 QB Max Johnson of Watkinsville, Georgia, and 2020 WR Porter Rooks of Charlotte.

CLEMSON AND USC

DE KJ Henry of Clemmons, N.C., has Clemson and USC in his final 10 and he visited both recently, the Tigers for a spring practice and the Gamecocks for their spring game. Both continue to push for Henry and figure to be in the fight for him until the end.

Muschamp is leading the charge in an effort to entice Henry to Columbia. Having already missed on Xavier Thomas, Muschamp could restore some major momentum to his recruiting by landing Henry.

Henry visited Charlotte last week and Snow said he will also visit Virginia Tech sometime soon. And he said he will take all five of his official visits before making his decision. The other schools on Henry's short list are Penn State, Georgia, Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Alabama, Louisville, Virginia Tech and Charlotte.

RB Jashaun Corbin (6-1, 186) of Melbourne, Florida, visited Clemson and USC last week. Corbin has not yet been offered by Clemson but that does not diminish his interest in the Tigers. Corbin has not yet shortened his list to a top group from his nearly 30 offers. He has also visited Tennessee, Auburn, Georgia Tech, Florida and Florida State. He also has offers from Michigan, North Carolina, Iowa State, Notre Dame, LSU and others. Last season he rushed for 1022 yards and 11 touchdowns and 25 catches for 619 yards and seven touchdowns.

RB Mateo Durant of McCormick has taken some visits, including one to USC, and has more to come. Clemson no longer is interested but USC remains in touch. Durant also has visited Georgia and Georgia State and he has visits coming up to Wofford, Duke, Virginia Tech, Charlotte and West Virginia.

2019 WR Stephon Green (6-5 190) of Carvers Bay took in spring practices at USC and Clemson. He's been a basketball player but is now being recruited more for football. Coaches from both schools plan to scout him this spring and he plans to attend camps at each. Green also is hearing from East Carolina and Wingate.

2020 QB JW Hertzberg of Southside Christian already is drawing the interest of USC, Clemson and others. He has been to USC and Oklahoma State. Clemson invited Hertzberg to the spring game but he had already promised Oklahoma State a visit for the weekend. He

Gilmore Jr. of South Pointe was offered by Louisville.

Spring Valley LB and USC target Channing Tindall was offered by Arkansas.

plans to reschedule Clemson. He also has been to Miami and Florida International. Hertzberg currently is 6-foot-2 but projects to be 6-4 or 6-5.

CLEMSON

WR Justyn Ross of Phenix City, Alabama, visited Clemson last week. Ross is heavily recruited receiver with other offers from Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, LSU, Louisville, Miami, Tennessee, Southern Cal and others.

LB Teradja Mitchell of Virginia Beach plans to get to Clemson for a visit soon.

Clemson targets WR Jordyn Adams of Cary, N.C.; RB Zamir White of Laurinburg, N.C., and OL Jackson Carman of Fairfield, Ohio, were at Ohio State's spring game Saturday. Carman said afterwards the Buckeyes and Tigers are now tied at the top of his list.

OL Hamilton Hall (6-6, 332) of Chamblee, Georgia, visited Clemson earlier this month. Hall also has visited Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, N.C. State and Georgia. He would only say he has ACC and SEC offers adding that his coaches advised him not to specify his offers publicly.

RB Zamir White of Laurinburg, N.C., was at Clemson's spring game Saturday with his mother, but from there he went to Athens for another visit with Georgia. That was his third visit with the Bulldogs this spring and he's expected back for the spring game.

2019 OL Riley Simonds (6-4, 290) of Buford, Georgia, visited Clemson recently. Simonds has an offer from Virginia Tech.

2020 ATH Joshua Shephard of Stone Mountain, Georgia, visited Clemson last week.

OTHERS

OL Wyatt Campbell of Lugoff-Elgin has added offers from N.C. State and Duke. He also has offers from Louisville, Virginia, Wofford, Appalachian State, Middle Tennessee, Georgia State and Eastern Kentucky. N.C. State and Duke were his most recent offers and he has no future visits planned. He's not heard much recently from USC or Clemson.

Byrnes WR Demarcus Gregory was offered by Nebraska.

Ben Lippen LB Kyle Wright was offered by Geor-

gia State and Wofford.

Conway DL Raiqwon O'Neal was offered by East Carolina and North Carolina Central.

2019 DB Akele Pauling of Ben Lippen visited Georgia Tech Saturday.

BASKETBALL

USC and Clemson are in the top 6 with 6-4 Sharone Wright Jr. of West Florence. The others on his list are Georgia, Wake Forest, Kansas State and Arkansas.

Clemson head coach Brad Brownell still has a scholarship available for the 2021 class and one player he's going to get a closer look at 6-8 Evan Cole of Cumming, Georgia. Cole signed with UNC-Wilmington in November, but after the coaches left for N.C. State he got his release earlier this month. He visited State during the weekend and will see Clemson this weekend. Georgia, Georgia Tech, Minnesota and Wofford also are on his new short list. Last season Cole averaged 23 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks per game.

Clemson also reportedly will get a visit from 6-9 grad transfer Jack Whitman. He averaged 10 points and five rebound per game last season for William and Mary.

6-9 Chevez Goodwin announced last week he is transferring out of the College of Charleston after one season. Goodwin would like to move to program in a Power Five conference and said USC is one of the programs he'd like to consider. Goodwin, who prepped at Hammond Academy in Columbia, played in all 35 games last season and averaged 2.3 points per game.

Charleston Southern signed 6-6 Travis McConico of Florida State JC and Wofford signed 6-2 Tray Howell of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

6-2 Justin Jones of Cowley JC, Kansas, and Myrtle Beach signed with S.C. State.

6-2 NaLyssa Smith of Converse, Texas, took an official visit to USC earlier this month. She's ranked 4th nationally by ESPN.

BASEBALL

2019 OF Tyler Kehoe (5-11, 165) of Prospect Park, Pennsylvania, committed to USC. He had been committed to Louisville. He also was recruited by Clemson, Arkansas, Penn State, Houston, Pitt and Virginia Tech.



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PRO FOOTBALL

Hernandez family wants researchers to examine brain

BY PHILIP MARCELO AND COLLIN BINKLEY
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Aaron Hernandez's family wants to donate his brain to science, but Massachusetts officials are refusing to release it despite turning over the rest of his body to a funeral home, the former NFL star's lawyer said Thursday.

Hernandez, who was serving a life sentence for murder, apparently killed himself in his prison cell on Wednesday.

Hernandez attorney Jose Baez said the family had arranged for Boston University researchers looking at brain trauma in athletes to take possession of Hernandez's brain following the autopsy.

The medical examiner released Hernandez's body Thursday, but Baez says the office has not yet given them back the brain, as promised.

"There's no reason to withhold the brain," he said in front of the state medical examiner's office in Boston. "It is literally



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The family of former New England tight end Aaron Hernandez (81) wants trauma researchers to examine his brain following his death on Wednesday. Hernandez, who was serving a life sentence for a murder conviction and just days ago was acquitted of a double murder, died after hanging himself in his prison cell.

a destruction of evidence."

A top state official responded that brain will be released by the medical examiner as soon as the investigation into his death is complete.

"No one is going to stand in

the way of the family's wishes," said Secretary of Public Safety and Security Dan Bennett, whose office oversees the medical examiner.

Baez said the family retained Dr. Michael Baden, a

former chief medical examiner for New York City, to perform an independent autopsy. Baden, who didn't immediately comment, has performed autopsies in numerous high-profile cases, including the death of Michael Brown, the black 18-year-old who was shot and killed by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, in 2014.

Baez declined to say whether he or the family believed brain damage from Hernandez's playing days led the 27-year-old former New England Patriots player to kill himself.

It's generally best for researchers to get access to a brain within hours of death to determine the presence of chronic traumatic encephalopathy or other neurodegenerative diseases, said Dr. Lee Goldstein, a CTE researcher at Boston University.

Authorities on Thursday clamped down on releasing more details about Hernandez's apparent suicide.

They have said Hernandez hanged himself from a bed-

sheet affixed to a window in his cell at the Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center in Shirley. Guards found Hernandez shortly after 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Hernandez apparently jammed the door to prevent officers from entering, didn't leave a suicide note and wasn't on suicide watch because he didn't appear to be at risk, according to prison officials.

But authorities have yet to release the incident report, officers' logs, video footage from the area around Hernandez's cell or other details about prison protocol, despite repeated requests from The Associated Press.

Correction Department spokesman Christopher Fallon said the agency won't comment until the investigation was completed. State police spokesman Dave Procopio also cited the "active" investigation in not releasing more information. And the state medical examiner's office declined to comment on the status of its autopsy or the release of Hernandez's body.

OBITUARIES

JOE LEWIS LAWSON

SUMMERTON — Joe Lewis Lawson, 56, died on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at his residence, 1300 Mack Drive, Summerton.

He was born on July 17, 1960, in Summerton, a son of the late Joe Lewis Lawson Sr. and Robertha Thames Lawson.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Joe Ann and Julious Davis, 1315 Hamilton Road, Manning.

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

WASH HOWARD JR.

Wash "Jake" Howard Jr. was born on Sept. 22, 1933, in Sumter. He peacefully entered into eternal rest on April 18, 2017. He was a son of the late Wash Howard Sr. and Alice Lane. He was the oldest of four boys, Marion Howard, John Howard and William Howard. After leaving school, he decided to move to New York, where he was employed with Gypsum for approximately 10 years before returning to Sumter.

Upon returning to Sumter in late 1950, he was employed at Georgia Pacific for more than 30 years before going to work for the Sumter School District, from which he retired. Wash was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, where he was very active. He served as an usher, sang with the Men of Zion Choir and was a member of United Methodist Men. He was twice honored as Mr. Mt. Zion. Wash was very active in the community. He was an active coach for the Broad Street Baseball Team. He was a member of the Broad Street Association Community Group, American Legion Post 15, Veterans of Foreign Wars and The Sumterites (Sumter Chapter), of which he was one of the co-founders. He loved fishing and he was a jokester. He loved his family and his church. He enjoyed life to the fullest.

He leaves behind to cherish his many fond and loving memories: his wife, Mattie L. Howard; children, Thomas (Jeanette) Sumpter and Carolyn Burns; grandchildren, Shonica (Curtis) Sumpter Zeigler, Julian and Fitzgerald Sumpter; great-grandchildren, Quintin Sumpter, Xavier and Kurston Zeigler; sister-in-law, Annette Howard; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wash Howard Sr. and Alice Lane Howard; three brothers, Marion Howard Sr., John Howard Sr. and William Howard.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. today.

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., Sumter,

SC 29150. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Lane Cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the home, 14 W. Bartlette Ave., apartment 111, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

JAMES ALEX BEARD

LYNCHBURG — James Alex Beard entered eternal rest on April 16, 2017, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 80 Lowery Lane, Lynchburg.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Green Bay Missionary Baptist Church Life Center, Main Street, Lynchburg, and other times at Wilson Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Green Bay Missionary Baptist Church, S.C. 341, Lynchburg, with the Rev. Travis Laws officiating. Interment will follow in Mayesville Cemetery, Mayesville. Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville, is in charge of arrangements.

CALVIN R. GREEN

BISHOPVILLE — Calvin R. Green entered eternal rest on April 18, 2017, at his residence, 66 Renters Circle, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of David and Patricia Jenkins, 4430 Herrington Road, Rembert.

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

CARRIE LOWERY-GANTT

Carrie "Gladys" Lowery-Gantt, widow of William Talbert Gantt, departed this earthly life on Monday, April 17, 2017, at Sumter Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Lee County, she was a daughter of the late Charlie "Coot" Lowery Sr. and Nettie Jackson Lowery. In her early childhood, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and joined Barnettville Baptist Church, where she was a faithful, dedicated member and Christian. She served in many capacities, until her relocation to Brooklyn, New York. Later, she became a member of Wayside Baptist Church in Brooklyn, where she held many positions. She was educated in the public schools of Lee County and was a valedictorian of Dennis High School. She earned her Bachelor of Mathematics from Morris College and later a Master of Mathematics with a minor in science from William Paterson University. She received numerous certificates in education from New York University and was a graduate of Gardner Beauty College, Sumter. Her professional career as an educator expanded more than 30 years at Dennis High School, John F. Kennedy High School and Rutgers University. After retirement, she returned to South Carolina and reinstated her membership with Barnettville Baptist Church. She later became a member of Mt. Glory Baptist Church.

Fond and precious memories will be cherished by her devoted son, Larry (Tamara) Holman of Sumter; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rosa Lowery (Simmy) Jones and Dr. Rev. Mary Lowery (Roosevelt) Harvin; two brothers, Eddie (Martha) Charles and Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Thomas J. "Bubba" (Sarratta) Lowery, both of Sumter; brother-in-law, Calvin Hastie of Sumter; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, godchildren, other relatives and friends.

Homegoing services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Mt. Glory Baptist Church, North Main Street, Sumter, with the Dr. Rev. Mary Lowery Harvin, pastor, and the Rev. Anthony Taylor, eulogist.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of her son, 122 Buckingham Drive, Sumter.

The remains will be placed in the church at 2 p.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 2:30 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Hillside Memorial Park, 3001 Cains Mill Road, Sumter.

Services directed by the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

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

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Meeting House Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Keith R. Mayes Sr., pastor, and the Rev. Stanley Rivers, eulogist.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 3613 Marblehead Court, Effingham.

The remains will be placed in the church at 11 a.m.

The procession will leave at 11:20 a.m. from 5670 Fish Road, Dalzell.

Burial will be at High Hills AME Churchyard cemetery, Dalzell.

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NEPTUNE, N.J. — On Friday, Oct. 28, 2016, Louise J. Wilson, widow of William J. Wilson, heard her master's call at Imperial Healthcare Center in Neptune.

Born on April 22, 1935, in Manning, she was a daughter of the late Julian and Cannie (Amos Sr.) Wilson and step-daughter of the late Lillie Briggs Durant.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the family plot located at Mt. Zero Missionary Baptist Church cemetery, 7827 Paxville Highway, where the Rev. Arkus Frierson will officiate.

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Notice of Sale

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2013-CP-43-00605

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-2 vs. **Willard Bradley, et al., I,** the undersigned **Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity** for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM,** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot 54 of Manning Height Subdivision on that Certain plat by Croft Engineering Company dated September 10, 1975, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-37 at page 176. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

Notice of Sale

This being the same property conveyed to Willard Bradley by Deed of Lucius C. McKenzie, Jr., and Sara B. McKenzie dated September 4, 2003 and recorded September 17, 2003 in Book 908 at Page 1429 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

TMS No. 2510905076

Property address: 21 Vernon Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.450% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Richard L. Booth Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Deidra W. Edwards, Brenda W. Bruce, Hope W. Reed, Any Heirs-At-Law or devisees of Susan W. Wilder, Deceased,** their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, C/A No. 2016CP4301098. The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TMS#: 204-05-01-016

Notice of Sale

THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE SAME BEING SHOWN AS LOT 44 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF PINEDALE SUBDIVISION PREPARED BY H. S. WILLSON, RLS AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-18 AT PAGE 138, AND HAVING THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS:

ON THE EAST BY LOT 5, SAID PLAT, WHEREON IT MEASURES 122 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY ALBERT SPEARS DRIVE, WHEREON IT MEASURES 20 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY ALBERT SPEARS DRIVE, WHEREON IT MEASURES 70 FEET; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY ALBERT SPEARS DRIVE AND MEASURING ON A CURVE 31.4 FEET; ON THE WEST BY ALBERT SPEARS DRIVE, WHEREON IT MEASURES 76.5 FEET; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT 43, SAID PLAT, WHEREON IT MEASURES 158 FEET; BE ALL MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

Derivation: Book 601 at Page 710

5 Albert Spears Dr, Sumter, SC 29150 226-04-03-022

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.85% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2016CP4301098.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. David A. Grasty, C/A No. 2016CP4300775. The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 53 of Knights Village Subdivision, Phase 2, Section I, as shown on that certain Plat of Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S., dated August 8, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at Page 509, and having such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, reference to which is hereby made pursuant to authority contained in 30-50-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is known as 1261 Glastonbury Road, Sumter, SC.

Derivation: Book 1041 at Page 001033

**1261 Glastonbury Road,
Sumter, SC 29154-7403**

226-16-01-102

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A

Notice of Sale

#2016CP4300775.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity for Sumter County

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Attorney for Plaintiff
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(see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2015-CP-43-00901**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. William C. Crews IV, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 88 OF AMHERST SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED JUNE 14, 1995 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB95, PAGE 567. THIS SAID LOT HAS SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES, AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY KNOWN AS 2640 EDMUNDS DRIVE SUMTER, SC. REPRESENTED BY SUMTER COUNTY PARCEL NO. 207-09-06-020

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WILLIAM C. CREWS, IV BY WARRANTY DEED FROM JERRY D. PINZON, DATED 8/27/2009 AND RECORDED 9/21/2009 IN BK/PG 1129/2145.

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Sumter, SC 29154**

TMS: 2070906020

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and

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restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

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**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
15-CP-43-02391**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, against Joseph Lee Hart; et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Sedgewick Subdivision, Sumter County, South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 30 on that certain plat made November 23rd, 1976, by Lewis E. Leavell, Jr. R. L. S. Which plat is filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-38, at Page 482, according to which plat said lot or parcel of land is bounded and measured as follows: On the north by Lot No. 29, said plat, and measuring thereon 195.00 feet, on the east by Samuel Street, on which it fronts for an aggregate distance of 90.02 feet; on the south by Lot No. 31, said plat, and measuring thereon 185.33 feet; and on the southwest and north west by other lands shown on said plat to be of the grantors herein and measuring thereon an aggregate distance of 139.80 feet, be all of said measurements a little more or less and according to said plat.

**TMS#:
0339-17-17-003.000**

**Property Address:
205 Russell Street,
Holly Hill, SC 29059**

This being the same property conveyed to Joseph Lee Hart and Jerry Dean Hart by deed of Annie W. Dinkins and Langdon H. Dinkins, dated November 28, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on January 2, 1980, in Deed Book 253 at Page 5. Jerry Dean Hart conveyed her interest to Joseph Lee Hart by deed dated July 7, 1983 and recorded July 8, 1983 in Book 340 at Page 13.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 9.990% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of non-compliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and easements and restrictions of record.

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Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.

Richard L. Booth
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**MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2016-CP-43-02083**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Lora L. Jewell a/k/a Lora Jewell, I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina represented as a lot containing 0.755 acres, more or less, on plat of J.P. Edwards, RLS dated March 12, 1987 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 87, page 381. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

This being the same property conveyed unto Lora Jewell by virtue of a Deed from ORC, LLC dated September 5, 2008 and recorded September 9, 2008 in Book 1112 at Page 483 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 315-00-01-009

**Property address:
4005 Congruity Road,
Gable, SC 29051**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty

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(30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.500% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**AMENDED MASTER IN
EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2015-CP-43-1410**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Trustmark National Bank against Lucille B. Jenkins et al., I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 141 of Beckridge Park, Section 7, as shown in Plat Book Z-41 at Page 158, and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated August 7, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB89 at Page 885. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 1022 Skardon Street, Sumter, South Carolina and is shown on the Auditors map of Sumter County as

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Tax Parcel 207-07-04-007.

This being the same property conveyed to Joyce A. Jenkins and Lucille B. Jenkins by deed of Marilyn F. Tiffault dated February 4, 2014 and recorded April 28, 2014 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1200 at Page 5506 and re-recorded May 29, 2014 in Book 1201 at Page 4274.

TMS#: 207-07-04-007

**Property Address:
1022 Skardon Street
Sumter, S.C. 29154**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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**NOTICE OF SALE
2015-CP-43-00888**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Lisa Smith-Boykins, Plaintiff against Larry G. Smith, Defendant I, the undersigned, Richard L. Booth, Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00 o'clock P.M.**, at the County Courthouse in Sumter, S.C., to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All those certain parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 39 on a certain plat of Palmer and Mallard and Associates, Inc., dated May 22, 1967 and recorded in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-24 at Page 54 and being bounded and measuring as follows: On the Northwest by Gamble Street and measuring thereon 133 feet; on the Northeast by Lot No. 37 on said plat and measuring thereon 150 feet; on the Southeast by land of Freeman and measuring thereon 133 feet; and on the Southwest by Lot No. 40 on said plat and measuring thereon 150 feet, be all of said measurements a

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little more or a little less.

This property is known as 278 Gamble Street. Tax Map Number: 251-07-05-004.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity five (5%) percent of his bid, in cash or certified funds, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sale day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9% per annum. This sale is also made subject to the Sumter County taxes and existing easements and restrictions of record.

No personal or deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of the sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Richard L. Booth, Esq.
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2016-CP-43-00736**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **U.S. Bank National Association vs. James Painter**; Laura M Painter; Foxcroft Homeowners Association of Sumter, Inc., I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
All that parcel of land in City of Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina, as more fully described in Deed Book 1125, Page 544, ID# 206-15-04-004, being known and designated as:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 4, in the Foxcroft Subdivision, Section 1, as shown on that certain plat of Louis W. Tisdale, RLS dated 02/15/2005 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2005 at Page 150. The said Tract/Lot(s) has/have on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30/5/250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 3135 Foxcroft Circle and is shown on the Sumter County tax maps as Parcel 206-15-04-004.

This being the same property conveyed to James Painter and Laura M. Painter, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Jennifer Daugherty and Kevin L. Daugherty dated June 22, 2009 and recorded June 23, 2009 in Book 1125 at Page 544 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**3135 Foxcroft Circle
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 206-15-04-004**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Three and 75/100 (3.75%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, do, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County
Sumter, South Carolina

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**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2016CP4301542**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae")**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, against **Mae Catherine Jones Samuel**; and any other Heirs or Devises of Azalee Richardson, deceased; et al., and on cross-complaint of Fifth Third Bank, an Ohio Banking Corporation successor in interest to Home Equity of America, Inc. ("Fifth Third") against Mae Catherine Jones Samuel; and any other Heirs or Devises of Azalee Richardson, deceased; et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and designated as Lot No. 9 on plat of F.H. Murray, CE dated June 3, 1961 and recorded in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-18 at Page 26. Reference to said plat is craved for a more a

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description of said lot.

**TMS Number:
251-09-03-008**
**PROPERTY ADDRESS:
59 Wilder Street,
Sumter, SC 29150**

This being the same property conveyed to Curtis Richardson and Azalee Richardson by deed of Curtis Richardson, dated August 8, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on August 20, 2003, in Deed Book 904 at Page 361 with joint rights of survivorship. Curtis Richardson died September 7, 2005.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 6.75% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

NOTE: This sale is for foreclosure of both that first mortgage in favor of Plaintiff Fannie Mae and that second mortgage in favor of Cross-Plaintiff Fifth Third.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.

Richard L. Booth
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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **PIH Mortgage Corporation vs. Leslie E. Glover**; Safe Federal Credit Union; Hunters Crossing of Sumter Homeowners Assn., Inc.; C/A No. 2016CP4302190. The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot 20 of H U N T E R S C R O S S I N G S U B D I V I S I O N, PHASE 1, SECTION 1 as more fully shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated February 9, 2006 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 91; which plat is incorporated herein by this reference and having such metes, bounds, courses and distances, being a little more or less, as by this reference to said plat will more fully appear.

Derivation: Book 1056 at Page 1902

**1457 Ruger Dr.
Sumter, SC 29150
187-13-01-007**

**SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS,
SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM
TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR,
RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND
OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.**

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.625% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2016CP4302190.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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Foreclosure Sales)

**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2016-CP-43-01741**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC vs. Caitlin M. Brown**; Patriot Village I Homeowners Association, Inc., I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown as Lot 30 PATRIOT VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, PHASE I, and being more fully shown and delineated on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated November 13,

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at Page 374 in the Office of the R/D for Sumter County; reference being made to the said plat which is incorporated herein by reference for a more complete and accurate description; all measurements being a little more or less.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Caitlin M. Brown by virtue of a Deed from Great Southern Homes, Inc. dated April 7, 2015 and recorded April 8, 2015 in Book 1210 at Page 2152 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**50 Minutemen Lane
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 185-16-02-020**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Four and 25/100 (4.25%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, do, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County
Sumter, South Carolina

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**MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2014-CP-43-01662**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association vs. Christopher W. Hodge**; et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, is any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, identified as Lot No. 285-A of Millwood Gardens Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by H.S. Wilson, RLS dated September 5, 1958 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-15, at Page 118. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 10 Bobs Drive, Sumter, SC. Represented by Auditor's map of Sumter County as tax parcel no. 227-08-01-044.

This being the identical property conveyed to Christopher W. Hodge by deed of Michael Milke and Christy Milke dated November 28, 2011 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 1163 at Page 1538 on November 30, 2011.

TMS No. 227-08-01-044
**Property address:
10 Bobs Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be

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required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.250% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Phyllis Carmon a/k/a Phyllis Smith Carmon a/k/a Phyllis Gayle Smith, Individually; Phyllis Gayle Smith, as Personal Representative of The Estate of Robert W. Carmon a/k/a Robert Wayne Carmon**, C/A No. 15-CP-43-02596, The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina and being more particularly shown as Lot 65 on a plat of Hunting Hills Subdivision by Edmunds Land Surveyors, Inc., dated February 3, 1993 and recorded in the Recorder's Office for the above named county in Plat Book 93, Page 196.
Derivation: Book 667 at Page 1138.

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179-05-03-003 (land),
400-00-20-686(mobile home)

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SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM
TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR,
RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND
OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.**

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.35% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #15-CP-43-02596.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Joseph D. Medina**; C/A No. 2016CP4301696. The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina,

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being shown and delineated as Lot No. 42, as shown on that certain Plat of Michael C. Turbeville, III, PLS, dated December 12, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2006 at page 2. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 2675 Navigator Circle, Dalzell, SC and is shown on the Auditors map of Sumter County as Tax Parcel No. 152-09-03-001.

Derivation: Book 1215 at Page 4665

**2675 Navigator Circle,
Dalzell, SC 29040
152-09-03-001**

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TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2016CP4301696.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. David A. Grasty, C/A No. 2016CP4300775. The following property will be sold on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 53 of Knights Village Subdivision, Phase 2, Section I, as shown on that certain Plat of Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S., dated August 8, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at Page 509, and having such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, reference to which is hereby made pursuant to authority contained in 30-50-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is known as 1261 Glastonbury Road, Sumter, SC.

Derivation: Book 1041 at Page 001033

1261 Glastonbury Road,
Sumter, SC 29154-7403
226-16-01-102

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A

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NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2015-CP-43-00901

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. William C. Crews IV, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 88 OF AMHERST SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED JUNE 14, 1995 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB95, PAGE 567. THIS SAID LOT HAS SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES, AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY KNOWN AS 2640 EDMUNDS DRIVE SUMTER, SC. REPRESENTED BY SUMTER COUNTY PARCEL NO. 207-09-06-020

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO WILLIAM C. CREWS, IV BY WARRANTY DEED FROM JERRY D. PINZON, DATED 8/27/2009 AND RECORDED 9/21/2009 IN BK/PG 1129/2145.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
2640 Edmunds Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154

TMS: 2070906020

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and

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restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

The Honorable Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 15-CP-43-02391

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, against Joseph Lee Hart; et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **May 1, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Sedgefield Subdivision, Sumter County, South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 30 on that certain plat made November 23rd, 1976, by Lewis E. Leavell, Jr. R. L. S. which plat is filed for record in the Office of the Clerk of the Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-38, at Page 492, according to which plat said lot or parcel of land is bounded and measures as follows: On the north by Lot No. 29, said plat, and measuring thereon 195.00 feet, on the east by Samuel Street, on which it fronts for an aggregate distance of 90.02 feet; on the south by Lot No. 31, said plat, and measuring thereon 185.33 feet; and on the southwest and north west by other lands shown on said plat to be of the grantors herein and measuring thereon an aggregate distance of 139.80 feet, be all of said measurements a little more or less and according to said plat.

TMS#:
0339-17-17-003.000

Property Address:
205 Russell Street,
Holly Hill, SC 29059

This being the same property conveyed to Joseph Lee Hart and Jerry Dean Hart by deed of Annie W. Dinkins and Langdon H. Dinkins, dated November 28, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on January 2, 1980, in Deed Book 253 at Page 5. Jerry Dean Hart conveyed her interest to Joseph Lee Hart by deed dated July 7, 1983 and recorded July 8, 1983 in Book 340 at Page 13.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid 9.960% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of non-compliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and easements and restrictions of record.

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Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.

Richard L. Booth
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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-02083

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Lora L. Jewell a/k/a Lora Jewell, I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina represented as a lot containing 0.755 acres, more or less, on plat of J.P. Edwards, RLS dated March 12, 1987 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 87, page 381. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

This being the same property conveyed unto Lora Jewell by virtue of a Deed from ORC, LLC dated September 5, 2008 and recorded September 9, 2008 in Book 1112 at Page 483 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 315-00-01-009

Property address:
4005 Congruity Road,
Gable, SC 29051

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty

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(30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.500% per annum.

The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2015-CP-43-1410

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Trustmark National Bank against Lucille B. Jenkins et al., I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, May 1, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 141 of Beckridge Park, Section 7, as shown in Plat Book Z-41 at Page 158, and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated August 7, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB89 at Page 885. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 1022 Skardon Street, Sumter, South Carolina and is shown on the Auditors map of Sumter County as

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Tax Parcel 207-07-04-007.

This being the same property conveyed to Joyce A. Jenkins and Lucille B. Jenkins by deed of Marilyn F. Tiffault dated February 4, 2014 and recorded April 28, 2014 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1200 at Page 5506 and re-recorded May 29, 2014 in Book 1201 at Page 4274.

TMS#: 207-07-04-007

Property Address:
1022 Skardon Street
Sumter, S.C. 29154

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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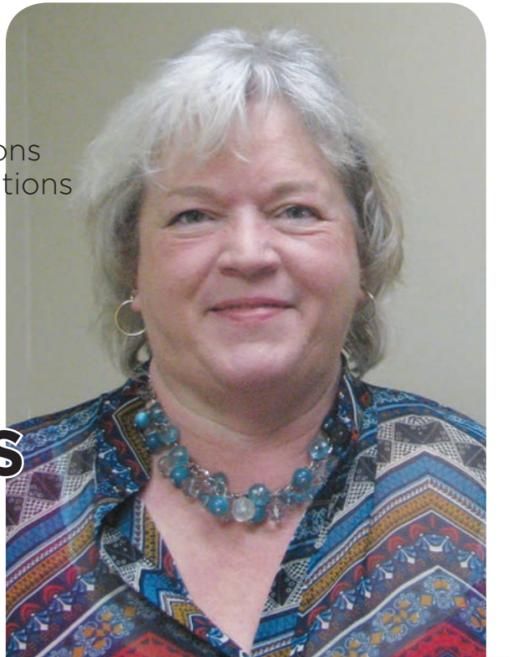
NOTICE OF SALE 2015-CP-43-00888

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Lisa Smith-Boykins, Plaintiff against Larry G. Smith, Defendant I, the undersigned, Richard L. Booth, Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **May 1, 2017 at 12:00 o'clock P.M.**, at the County Courthouse in Sumter, S.C., to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All those certain parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 39 on a certain plat of Palmer and Mallard and Associates, Inc., dated May 22, 1967 and recorded in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-24 at Page 54 and being bounded and measuring as follows: On the Northwest by Gamble Street and measuring thereon 133 feet; on the Northeast by Lot No. 37 on said plat and measuring thereon 150 feet; on the Southeast by land of Freeman and measuring thereon 133 feet; and on the Southwest by Lot No. 40 on said plat and measuring thereon 150 feet, be all of said measurements a

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