

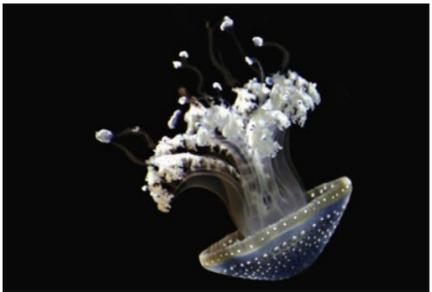
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School schedules will change on some days

Move will add professional development time lost by weather makeup days

BY BRUCE MILLS
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Sumter School District is making some changes to school scheduling starting next week with the goal of improving student achievement.

After previously designated teacher professional development days were replaced with three weather makeup days for students on the calendar, the district is adding back in some time for professional development.

The district released the schedule changes Wednesday. For elementary and middle schools, the district made two early release days for students on the calendar for teachers'



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Pastor: 'Unite with us to find who did this'



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Jarvis Omar Rush's mother is helped out of the news conference room of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office on Thursday. Rush was found dead in a lot on East Newberry Road on Saturday morning.

Sheriff's office offering record reward in Rush's killing investigation

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Sumter Crime Stoppers, is offering a \$5,000 reward in the investigation of the killing of Jarvis Omar Rush, who was found dead on Saturday morning.

The agency made the announcement on Thursday afternoon during a news conference in its multi-media room surrounded by members of the news media, sheriff's office employees and about 15 of Rush's family members.

Rush's parents and seven siblings sat at the front of the room to the right of the podium.

The other family members filled the seats in the conference room, silently listening to the speakers, including the family's pastor, Sylvester Francis.

"Unite with us to find who did this," Francis said.

Rush, 34, was found in a grassy lot beside a church on East Newberry Road about one mile from his residence on West Patricia Drive about 10:30 a.m.

It appeared he was shot multiple times, according to Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

Dispatch did not receive calls about shots fired in the Newberry Avenue area the night Rush was killed, said Ken Bell, sheriff's office public information officer.

However, the next day a call



Sylvester Francis, the pastor of victim Jarvis Omar Rush's church, spoke on behalf of the family at a news conference on Thursday.

I haven't found anyone who said a bad word about him.'

SGT. WAYNE DUBOSE

Sheriff's office investigator

came in about a man who appeared to be unconscious lying on the ground, he said.

Rush was an easygoing and humble soul, Francis said.

He was a hardworking person and was one of the quietest members of the family, Francis said.

A small piece of information could bring justice, Francis said, so come forward not just for the reward, but also to bring peace to the community because it belongs

to everyone, he said.

Sgt. Wayne DuBose, a sheriff's office investigator, said he used to work security at the same grocery store where Rush worked.

The investigator said he was shocked to hear of Rush's death.

"I haven't found anyone who said a bad word about him," he said.

Rush had at least one child, according to DuBose, though he did not know the child's age.

Sheriff Anthony Dennis also confirmed that Rush is his wife's cousin, Bell said.

This was an unanswerable and senseless killing, Chief Deputy Hampton Gardner said.

So far, investigators have confirmed that Rush went home to change his clothes after leaving work Friday night before going to

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A new program will teach children and the public more about subjects in science, technology, engineering and math. Monthly classes are free to the public, with the next one on Jan. 27.

PHOTO PROVIDED



Library grant funds new STEM classes

BY IVY MOORE
 Special to The Sumter Item

Sumter County Library's summer reading program is one well-known benefit for the area's youth, but the library's services to young people extend much further.

The latest program, STEM Adventures, funded by a pres-

tigious grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services, offers a variety of STEM — science, technology, engineering and math — classes to young people ages 7 through 16.

Children's librarian Christy Smith, who wrote the grant administered by the South Carolina State Library, said partici-

pants are excited about learning coding, which makes the creation of computer programs possible, as well as animation, robotics and more.

"They're having fun while learning," she said, "and STEM Adventures teaches 21st-century skills" that will

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Representatives want Trump to apologize

2 Sumter legislators included; disappointed in derogatory comments on immigration

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Two Sumter legislators announced their support of a proposed resolution asking for an apology from President Donald Trump.

State Reps. Robert Ridgeway, D-Manning, and David Weeks, D-Sumter, signed onto House Resolution 4619, which expresses "disappointment in President Trump's derogatory comments made during an immigration meeting on Jan. 11, 2018, and to request an apology from the president."

As he rejected a bipartisan immigration deal, Trump questioned why the U.S. would accept more immigrants from Haiti and "s**thole countries" in Africa rather than places like Norway, according to The Associated Press.

The Associated Press reported The White House did not deny his remark



WEEKS



President Donald Trump listens during a meeting with lawmakers on immigration policy in the Cabinet Room of the White House in Washington on Jan. 9. Trump's use of a vulgar term to describe African countries such as Haiti and Africa has left many upset.

but issued a statement saying Trump supports immigration policies that welcome "those who can contribute to our society."

His comments came as two sena-

tors presented details of a bipartisan compromise that would extend protections against deportation for hundreds of thousands of young immigrants and strengthen border protec-

tions, as he has insisted, The Associated Press reported.

"We, as human beings, make mistakes all the time, and if you make a mistake you need to own up to it and say I'm sorry and ask for forgiveness," Ridgeway told *The Sumter Item* on Thursday. "That's what the Bible tells us to do."



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The resolution states, "The South Carolina House of Representatives, both Democrats and Republicans alike, will not tolerate the comments made ... and make it clear that the United States of America does not discriminate based on race or national origin. ... The United States is a great country because of the diversity of the individuals residing in it."

Ridgeway said when state Rep. John King, D-Rock Hill, asked who would like to be on the resolution he introduced, he said yes and that there were only about six to eight representatives on as co-sponsors at that point.

As of Jan. 17, there were 35. After being introduced on Jan. 16, the resolution has been referred to the Committee on Invitations and Memorial Resolutions.

Registration open for free legal workshop

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Network Organization of Women Inc. will hold a free legal workshop with the South Carolina Legal Aide Services from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Sumter County Library, 11 N. Harvin St.

Legal topics covered at the workshop will include: landlord and tenant; foreclosure; probate; and family law (divorce, custody, foster care, etc.). Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, learn what their rights and responsibilities are and understand what legal aid/financial services may be available to those in need. Registration is required by Jan. 29 to ensure seating/availability. Register online at www.yournowonline-help.org or call toll free (866) 376-4767.

NOW Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides crisis prevention and supportive social services for Sumter, Clarendon and Lee counties. Services include legal and medical advocacy programs and supportive social services/referral programs that assist families and individuals with rental/mortgage assistance, food pantry/meals on wheels programs, utility assistance and community outreach programs and events.

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South cleans up after snow storm that killed 15

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Southerners shoveled, scraped and plowed their way Thursday out of a snowy deep freeze that caused a standstill across much of a region accustomed to mild winters.

At least 15 people died, including a baby in a car that slid off an icy street outside New Orleans, and a 6-year-old boy who sledded onto a roadway in Virginia.

Authorities across the South urged drivers to stay off treacherous roads. Louisiana highways remained closed much of the day and New Orleans residents were avoiding showers to restore pressure to a system plagued by frozen pipes. Atlanta was slowly returning to normal after being frozen

in its tracks by about an inch of snow.

All this raises a familiar question: Why do severe winters seem to catch southerners unprepared? Experts on disaster planning say it's tough to justify maintaining fleets of snow plows when the weather's only occasionally nasty.

"People are putting their money, their resources and their planning time where it's most necessary, and that has to do with an understanding of what the risks are in any place," said Dr. Irwin Redlener, director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness at Columbia University.

Still, "if you get even a modest amount of snow, you can't be caught com-

pletely unprepared for that either," he said.

North Carolina is accustomed to getting some snow, but people were surprised at the ferocity of this storm, which dumped as much as an inch per hour from the mountains to the coast and piled a foot of snow in parts of Durham County.

Mark Foley, 24, struggled to start his pickup in the 15-degree air before he was able to go pick up an in-home health aide for his disabled father.

"My lock was frozen, so I couldn't even unlock the door. So I had to use some warm water," he said. "It's more snow than we thought we were going to get."

State transportation offi-

cials had 2,200 trucks out plowing and salting a day after the storm hit. Despite this, troopers responded to more than 2,700 crashes, and police reported hundreds more as North Carolina's five most-populous cities all saw significant snow.

John Rhyne, a maintenance engineer with the N.C. Department of Transportation in the central part of the state, said he's proud of his crews' ability to clear roads in the region even after this week's daunting totals.

"If it was New England and it snowed every day, I think the assumptions would be a little bit different," he said. "But it is the South. We get four or five good events a year."

Blue Cross: S.C. excels in nation in child vaccinations

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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More South Carolina children insured by BlueCross BlueShield were vaccinated between 2010 and 2016 than the national average, amid a growing number of parents nationwide who are refusing vaccinations for their babies.

Childhood vaccination rates in South Carolina were 77.8 percent among young commercially insured members of the agency in those years, according to a new study of medical claims the agency recently released.

Nationally, 73.5 percent were up to date on their CDC-recommended vaccinations during the seven-year span.

"The good news is South Carolina exceeded the national average," said Matthew Bartels, a pediatrician and the

chief medical officer for BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina. "We don't know exactly why, but we speculate it has to do with increased awareness and provided access, and my own bias is I think that people are more informed now and realize that vaccinations are safe and effective."

The "single biggest factor" for children being under-vaccinated is missed well-child visits, Bartels said.

Those missed visits, which could be due to a lack of access, he said, account for 62 percent of under-vaccinated cases for children born in 2013.

"There is a small sub-set of parents who choose not to, but, thankfully, that percentage is low in South Carolina," Bartels said.

In South Carolina, parents cannot claim a personal exemption from vacci-

nating their children to send them to public school. The only exemptions allowed are medical and religious.

While much of the study shows rates are overall improving, it also found more parents are refusing vaccinations.

In South Carolina, 1.2 percent of medical claims the insurance company analyzed were coded with a vaccine refusal from 2010 through 2016, compared to 3.3 nationally.

Refusal rates climbed nationally from 2.5 percent for children born in 2010 to 4.2 percent for children born in 2013.

Vaccination rates are higher in South Carolina's largest metropolitan statistical areas, with Greenville being at 81.8 percent, Charleston at 80.7 percent and Columbia at 78.5 percent.

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Lawsuit: Bad mental health care led to 4 prison stranglings

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Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Counselors at a South Carolina prison wing where four inmates were strangled to death in a cell last year routinely announced a prisoner's mental health diagnosis out loud to embarrass him, according to a lawsuit filed by the families of two of the slain inmates.

The lawsuits said psychiatrists did a poor job treating inmates with cursory evaluations and didn't take into account histories of addictions or other problems when prescribing medicine.

South Carolina prison officials also failed to protect the four inmates they killed by putting them in the same wing with two more dangerous already convicted killers, Denver Simmons and Jacob Philip, who are charged with murder in their deaths.

"You've got the most violent criminals in the same unit with the worst-of-the-

'You've got the most violent criminals in the same unit with the worst-of-the-worst mental problems. If that's not a recipe for disaster, I don't know what is.'

ATTORNEY CARTER ELLIOTT

worst mental problems. If that's not a recipe for disaster, I don't know what is," said attorney Carter Elliott, who is representing the families.

The lawsuits were filed by relatives of 56-year-old Jimmy Ham and 35-year-old Jason Kelley this week in Richland County. They don't ask for any specific damages.

The Corrections Department said it doesn't comment on pending lawsuits.

Simmons told The Associated Press last summer that he and Philip lured the inmates into their cells individually and strangled them with the help of a broomstick and an extension cord so

they could get the death penalty. They picked weaker, trusting inmates who weren't as likely to be able to fight back.

The lawsuit said the inmates covered the window in the cell to hide what they were doing. The bodies of Ham, Kelley, John King and William Scruggs were only found after Simmons went to a guard at a desk and said "check my room."

The suit includes information from a whistleblower who worked in the prison as well as other inmates. They said Simmons told a counselor he was going to kill someone in the fall of 2016 if his medication wasn't changed.

The counselors often didn't follow the instructions of psychiatrists or established medical practices. They were supposed to talk to inmates individually, but often just asked them questions from a checklist at the cell door, so inmates and other prison workers could hear, according to the lawsuit.

Some counselors "would even go so far as to announce an inmate's mental health diagnosis in front of other inmates, using this information to humiliate and belittle the inmate," according to the lawsuit.

Elliott said some people have asked him why the public should care about what led to these inmates' deaths or how prisoners are treated. Outside of doing the right thing protecting their humanity, Elliott said there is another good reason.

"Most of these people are getting out of jail eventually," Carter said. "Do you want them out there with no treatment for these serious mental illnesses?"

Passengers didn't buy TSA's explanation of delays at Atlanta airport

ATLANTA (AP) — After passengers waited well over an hour to get through security at Atlanta's airport as it struggled to recover from ice and snow, federal officials tried to avoid a repeat of lines that snaked through the airport's atrium and past its food court.

Unlike the chaotic scene Wednesday, when only the main checkpoint was operational, the airport had all three checkpoints in the domestic terminal open on Thursday.

It was taking passengers 15 to 30 minutes to get through the main checkpoint Thursday afternoon, the airport's website showed. That was an improvement over Wednesday, when it took passengers more than two hours to get through security, the airport reported to Delta Air Lines, the Atlanta-based company said in a statement.

The Transportation Security Administration had a different account. The longest recorded wait time on Wednesday was 75 minutes, TSA spokesman Mark Howell said in a statement.

The problem Wednesday was that TSA employees couldn't get to the airport, officials said.

"Due to dangerous road conditions, traffic and public transportation delays and school closures, a number of employees

were unable to come to work or arrived when they were able to do so safely, as was the case for most Atlanta residents," TSA spokesman Mark Howell said in a statement.

Passengers weren't buying it. Several took to Twitter to note that they had all managed to get to the airport for their flights, only to face lengthy delays for security.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport was already dealing with weather-related delays Wednesday when passengers experienced the lengthy delays to board flights departing to U.S. cities. International flights from Atlanta operate out of a separate terminal, where it's typically much quicker to get through security.

Howell said several employees stayed at the airport overnight Wednesday and that canines would be used to expedite the screening process.

After hundreds of flights were canceled at airports nationwide Wednesday, flight operations in Atlanta were returning to normal, Delta said Thursday. No cancellations of Delta flights were anticipated for today, the airline said in a statement. Delta operates the vast majority of flights at Atlanta's airport.

Adult Diapers May No Longer Be Needed Thanks To Amazing New Pill

Clinical studies show new pill may be effective enough to replace adult diapers for bladder control; initial users show dramatic reduction in trips to the bathroom, embarrassing leaking, and nighttime urgency.

Robert Ward,
Associated Health Press

AHP — Adult diaper sales are expected to plummet as results from a clinical trial on a new, patented bladder control pill have finally been released.

Sold under the brand name *UriVarx™*, the new pill contains key ingredients that keeps the bladder from releasing voluntarily, which reduces accidents and frequent bathroom trips.

Perhaps more impressive, it also targets the tiny muscles around the bladder, which helps the bladder to create a tighter seal.

This would explain why the average *UriVarx™* user in clinical trials experiences a 66% reduction in urinary incontinence symptoms, such as day and night leaking and sudden urges to urinate.

NEW DISCOVERY IN BLADDER CONTROL

Until now, doctors believed it was impossible to strengthen the muscles that control the bladder. They are amazed to see that it can now be done with the non-prescription *UriVarx™* pill.

"As you get older, and the involuntary muscles around your bladder weaken, you lose urinary control. With your bladder wall unable to properly seal, you constantly leak and feel pressure to urinate" explains Dr. Bassam Damaj of Innovus Pharmaceuticals.

"*UriVarx™* targets the bladder muscles and help restores vital kidney health, reducing urgency and frequency. It also helps you "hold it" for hours so you never have to worry about embarrassing accidents ever again!"

FREEDOM FROM SUDDEN URGES AND LEAKS

Since hitting the market, sales for the patented *UriVarx™* pill have soared and there are some very good reasons why.

To begin with, the double blind large clinical studies published in the clinicaltrials.gov have been impressive. Participants taking *UriVarx™* saw a **stunning reduction** in urinary frequency, which resulted in fewer bathroom trips both day and night.

They also experienced a **dramatic decrease** in incontinence episodes, such as leaking and bed wetting.

The active ingredients in *UriVarx™* comes from a patented formula. It is both safe and healthy. There are also no known serious side effects in its history of use.

Scientists believe that the ingredients target the muscles of the bladder to grow stronger. These muscles are responsible for keeping the bladder tightly sealed. They also help the bladder to completely empty, allowing bacteria to be flushed from the urinary tract.

Research has shown that as you get older, certain hormonal changes in the body cause these muscles to shrink and become lose. This is what causes the bladder to be over active and the resulting urine accidents and why *UriVarx™* seems to be so effective in the published clinical trials.

EXCITING RESULTS FROM URIVARX USERS

Many *UriVarx™* users say their bladders have never been stronger. For the first time in years, they are confident and in complete control. Adult pads and diapers are no longer a big worry.

"After my third child, I couldn't control my bladder. I was running to the bathroom all the time! And once I



NEW PILL MAY REPLACE DIAPERS FOR BLADDER CONTROL: This new patented clinically proven pill solution is now available nationwide

hit my 60s it became so unpredictable I needed to wear adult pads every day" explained Marie L. of Danbury, CT.

"I was embarrassed so before going to my doctor I decided to try *UriVarx* and I'm so glad I did! The urgency is gone and I no longer feel like my bladder is about to explode. I can also "hold it" when I need to so I'm no longer living in constant fear of finding a bathroom."

IMPRESSIVE CLINICAL RESULTS

The exciting clinical results published on the government clinical website clinicaltrials.gov show that *UriVarx™* can strengthen your bladder fast, significantly reducing the urine urgency and leaks.

In a new double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical study, 142 men and women with bladder control issues were separated into two groups. The first group was given a placebo while the other received *UriVarx™*.

The results were incredible. The participants who received *UriVarx™* saw major improvements in leaking, pressure, and the urgency to go — all without the usual side effects seen in prescription drugs! They also reported fewer trips to the bathroom both day and night.

Overall, the *UriVarx™* group experienced:

- 56% Reduction in Urge Incontinence
- 66% Reduction in Stress Incontinence
- 61% Reduction in Urgency
- 33% Reduction in Frequency
- 46% Reduction in Nighttime Bathroom Trips

Additionally, at the end of clinical trial and after seeing the results, **84% of the participants taking *UriVarx™* said it significantly improved their quality of life.**

"The clinical findings are incredible, but people still wonder if it will really work" explains Dr. Bassam Damaj. "It's normal to be skeptical, but we've seen thousands of *UriVarx™* users get results exactly like the participants in the study. It's an amazing product."

HOW IT WORKS

UriVarx™ is a pill that's taken just once daily. It does not require a prescription.

The active ingredients are patented natural extracts.

Research shows that as we get older, the muscles which surround the bladder weaken. This is caused by hormonal changes in the body that causes the muscles to atrophy and weaken.

When they become too small and weak, they cannot seal your bladder shut, which causes leaking, accidents, among other incontinence symptoms.

It also prevents your bladder from fully emptying, which can result in persistent bacterial infections and UTIs.

UriVarx's™ active ingredient targets the muscles around the bladder, making them stronger. Supporting ingredients in *UriVarx™* support kidney function and overall urinary health.

BLADDER PROBLEMS GONE

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HOW TO GET URIVARX IN SOUTH CAROLINA

This is the official release of *UriVarx™* in South Carolina. As such, the company is offering a special discounted supply to anyone suffering from bladder issues who calls within the next 48 hours.

A special hotline number and discounted pricing has been created for all South Carolina residents. Discounts will be available starting today at 6:00AM and will automatically be applied to all callers.

Your Toll-Free Hotline number is 1-800-501-7347 and will only be open for the next 48 hours. Only a limited discounted supply of *UriVarx™* is currently available in your region.

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Holocaust museum in Brooklyn focuses on faith, survival

BY KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Faith and survival, not the machinery of death, are the central themes at an atypical Holocaust museum in Brooklyn.

The 3-year-old Amud Aish Memorial Museum, located far from the tourist crowds near the very edge of the borough, focuses on the experiences of Orthodox Jews during and after the Holocaust.

Its collection includes letters, diaries, photos and religious items, like a frayed prayer shawl worn secretly by a prisoner at Auschwitz.

Many were donated by Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox Jews who had stashed the artifacts in basements and attics and would not have given them to another museum, Amud Aish staffers said.

"Part of that is because their culture is different and they don't patronize museums for the most part," said Shoshana Greenwald, director of collections. "But here they felt this was a museum that would tell their story and understand where they are coming from."

The collection includes the Warsaw Ghetto diary of Hillel Seidman, who wrote about Jews' daily struggle to survive and to practice their religion in the face of horrific persecution.

"It's a well-known diary," said Dovid Reidel, the museum's director of research. "This is the original."

The family of Seidman, who survived the Holocaust and died in 1995, gave the diary to Amud Aish because they "felt other museums will just focus on his general story," Reidel said. "They felt he wouldn't be

appreciated from his religious dimension as well."

Currently housed in a temporary space downstairs from a home health care company, far from city subway lines, the Amud Aish Memorial Museum has long planned on moving to a more prominent location. When it opened in the remote Mill Basin neighborhood, there were plans to build an \$11 million permanent museum in the borough's Borough Park section, home to a huge and growing population of Orthodox Jews. Sholom Friedmann, the museum's director and CEO, said there's now no fixed date for a move.

An exhibit that officially opens at the museum later this month tells the little-known story of thousands of Jews who found refuge in Japanese-occupied Shanghai, China.

A group of teenage girls from a private Jewish school clustered around the vitrines during a recent visit and learned about the Walkin family, who fled Lithuania on the Trans-Siberian Railway in 1941, landing first in Kobe, Japan, and then in Shanghai. Program coordinator Miryam Gordon pointed out sabbath candlesticks adorned with Chinese characters.

"Daily life continued," she said. "Children were born. People got married."

Reidel's own grandfather, Mike Tress, is featured in Amud Aish's collection for his work trying to secure passage for European Jews to the United States or another safe haven.

There are typed minutes of an Oct. 14, 1944, White House meeting between first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, Tress and other rescue activists. They



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Director of Collections Shoshana Greenwald at the Amud Aish Memorial Museum in Brooklyn, New York, talks about the 1945 uniform of Bergen-Belsen concentration camp survivor Chaim Schmidt in the museum's archive room. The museum focuses on Jewish religious practice and the role of faith during the Holocaust.



Dovid Reidel, director of Research and Archive Division of the Amud Aish Memorial Museum, displays an 1893 prayer book, part of the museum's collection, that was retrieved by a U.S. soldier from the Theresienstadt concentration camp in Czechoslovakia during World War II.

met on a Saturday when religious Jews are not supposed to travel or conduct business, Reidel noted, adding, "When it came to rescuing lives, that supersedes the not traveling or not holding these work meetings on shabbos."

Colleagues in Holocaust remembrance said there's a place for a museum that's devoted to the devout.

"The more opportunities there are to engage with Holocaust education, the better," said Elizabeth Kubany, a spokeswoman for the Museum

of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, located in lower Manhattan.

Tova Rosenberg, the creator of the "Names, Not Numbers," a Holocaust oral history program, said Amud Aish shows the "spiritual resistance" of Jews who maintained their religion even in the concentration camps.

"They were going to keep their religious commandments no matter what," Rosenberg said. "And that isn't portrayed so much in

other museums."

Michael Berenbaum, a Holocaust scholar who has served as a consultant to Amud Aish and other museums, said he hopes Amud Aish can reach its core community while also attracting a broader audience that may have little contact with the Orthodox beyond passing them on the street. "I would hope that lots of non-Jews, non-Orthodox Jews would come to see it in part as a bridge to understanding with these people they live adjacent to," he said.

There's a cardinal that flies into my window

Outside my office window is a large crape myrtle. A cardinal has taken up residence in that tree. Whenever I go into my office, I turn the light on, which apparently wakes the cardinal. After about five minutes, the cardinal flies up to my window ledge and begins to peck at it. Then, he will turn, fly off, do a U-turn and fly straight into the glass. I think he doesn't like me disturbing his rest. I understand. I don't like people turning on the light when I'm trying to sleep either.

I can't figure out what the cardinal wants. Does he want me to turn off the light so he can get back to sleep? Does he want me to not talk so loud? Does he want me to open the window and let him into the warmth of the building? Sometimes I look at him and say, "I'm



Clay Smith

someone about a very serious issue in her family. She is crying, and I need to offer words of pastoral comfort. Then I heard "TAP, TAP, TAP, TAP." The tears stop and whoever is in my office says, "What was that?" I respond, "Just our version of 'Angry Birds.' Please continue."

There are people outside the church who run into our windows. They tap

sorry, I don't speak bird."

My feathered friend is disrupting. I'll have a meeting in my office. We'll be at very serious moment. Then we hear, "THUNK." The bird has flown into the window again. Or I will be talking to

at our window sills. We aren't sure what they want. They can be annoying. Sometimes, we're not even sure we should let them into church. Maybe, we think, they simply aren't church people. Maybe, they would be better off if they went to a church with other people like them. "Birds of a feather stick together, you know."

This is not what Jesus had in mind for his church. He never intended his body to be only for the people that fit in. The invitation is clear: "Whosoever will come, let him take freely of the water of life." "Whosoever" is Jesus' heart. "Whosoever" requires courage; it requires intentionality; it requires empathy; it requires mindfulness.

Most churches deny they put up barriers. Every church I have ever been part of or consulted with assured me, "We are a friendly church."

The reality is, they were friendly to people they already knew. It takes energy to meet new people and to make new friends. Some churches just won't spend the energy. Some churches just don't have the heart.

There is an easy fix to this: See everyone the way Jesus sees them. Give your best effort at understanding their needs. Invite them to come to church with you. Speak to strangers at church before you engage your "circle."

Despite the decline in church attendance, I am convinced people are hungry to be known, loved and accepted. Will you listen to the taps on the windows and welcome in people who need to know church is a place of grace?

Clay Smith is the lead pastor of Alice Drive Baptist Church in Sumter.

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Saturday, Feb. 3 — An evening of love, laughter, fun and food, sponsored by the Sisters of Faith and the Hospitality Ministries, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Ruach, 245 Oswego Road.

Concord Baptist Church, 1885 Myrtle Beach Highway, announces:

* Sunday, Jan. 28 — Dr. Dennis Benton will be in concert at 6 p.m. Love offering will be received.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 219 S. Washington St., announces:

* Sunday — The ninth pastoral anniversary of Pastor George P. Windley Jr. will be held at 12:45 p.m. The Rev. Terley Gadson, pastor of St. Mark UME Church of Taylors, will speak.

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 182 S. Pike East, announces:

* Today-Saturday — Ministers class of Christian Ethics,

sponsored by the Sumter Baptist M&E Association Congress of Christian Education will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. today and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Green Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 1260 Green Hill Church Road, Alcolu, announces:

* Sunday, Jan. 28 — Tag team worship service at 3 p.m. Prophetess Rhonda W. Goins and Evangelist Lakisha Whitaker will speak.

High Hills AME Church, 6780 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Sunday, Jan. 28 — The annual 200 Men in Black program will be held at 4 p.m. E. Spencer Scott, most worshipful grand master state of South Carolina Prince Hall affiliate, will speak.

Mount Olive AME Church, 2738 Woodrow Road, announces:

* Sunday — The 148th anniversary of the church will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship.

Mount Zion Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St., announces:

* Friday, Jan. 26 — Morris College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame Gala at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each and proceeds support scholarships for deserving students at Morris College. Call Altoya Felder-Deas, director of alumni affairs, at (803) 934-3167 for more details.

New Testament Lighthouse Church, 1114 Boulevard Road, announces:

* Saturday — Gospel singing at 6 p.m. featuring Journey 4 Jesus and others.

Pine Grove AME Church, 41 Pine Grove Road, Rembert, announces:

* Saturday — Layman's annual gospel singing program at 6:30 p.m. featuring all of the choirs of the church as well as a surprise group.

Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 320 W. Fulton St., announces:

* Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28 — Women's conference "Virtuous Women" as follows: 7 p.m. Friday, Pastor Sonii Benjamin, of Agape Outreach Ministries, will speak; 9 a.m.

Saturday, Pastor C. William Woods Jr., of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, will speak; 1 p.m. Saturday, Kristin Ann Ware, Miami Dolphins cheerleader, will teach a simple workout routine (\$5 fee); 6 p.m. Saturday, Dr. Kimberly Ferguson, of Renewed Life Worship Center, will speak; and 10 a.m. Sunday, Evangelist Nedith Woods, of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

St. James AME Church, 180 W. Fulton Manning Road, Pine-wood, announces:

* Sunday — The 132nd anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 2 p.m. The Rev. Jose Lazona, of New Hope AME Church, will speak.

St. James United Methodist Church, 720 Broad St., announces:

* Sunday — Male chorus anniversary celebration at 4 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church, 3944 Brewer Road, Manning, announces:

* Sunday, Jan. 28 — The 93rd anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Pastor Cass Williams, of

Mount Hermon Baptist Church of Manning, will speak.

St. Luke AME Church, 2355 St. Paul Church Road, announces:

* Friday, Jan. 26 — Appreciation service at 7 p.m. for Pastor Eliza E. Black's 25 years of service.

St. Mark 4-B Missionary Baptist Church, 2280 Four Bridges Road, announces:

* Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Empowerment conference at 7 p.m. Pastor James Goodman, of Alive Praise and Worship Center Ministries, will speak.

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., announces:

* Saturday, Jan. 27 — "Saturday Morning Coffee with the Judge" will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. This free seminar will help attendees learn about estate planning. Featured topics include use of wills to pass assets to heirs and beneficiaries; burial policies / insurance policies; and burial plots. Refreshments provided and door prizes to include preparation of Last Will and Testament. Call the church office at (803) 775-4041 to register for the event.

Federal responsibility in nuclear attack alerts is unclear

HONOLULU (AP) — A timeline shows Hawaii officials botched efforts to immediately correct a false missile alert during the weekend, taking more than 20 minutes to contact federal authorities for approval they didn't need and then taking an additional 15 minutes to cancel the alert that was sent to mobile devices statewide.

The astonishing error and dismal response has prompted both state and federal investigations and left one of the state's U.S. senators wondering aloud if top brass at the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency should be replaced.

"I think (Gov.) David Ige has a tough decision in front of him, and it's his call," Sen. Brian Schatz told reporters Wednesday. Either way, the state has a long road ahead in restoring the public's confidence in the alert system, the Democrat said.

Nearly 40 minutes passed between the time Hawaii officials fired off the bogus alert about an incoming missile during the weekend and the moment the notice was canceled.

The confusion raises questions about whether any state should be solely responsible for notifying the public of such an event. The debate comes as North Korea claims it is testing weapons that could deliver a nuclear-tipped ballistic missile to Hawaii, Guam and even the U.S. mainland.

Hawaii is the only state in the nation with a pre-programmed alert that can be quickly sent to wireless devices if a



Hawaii Emergency Management Agency officials work at the department's command center in Honolulu on Dec. 1. Nearly 40 terrifying minutes passed between the time the Hawaii agency fired off a bogus alert about an incoming missile during the weekend and the moment the notice was canceled.

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ballistic missile is heading toward the U.S. FEMA said Hawaii did not require its approval to cancel the alert on Saturday.

U.S. Reps. Colleen Hanabusa and Tulsi Gabbard, both of Hawaii, have asked the House Armed Services Committee to hold a hearing on the issue.

They said in a letter to the committee Tuesday that it's understandable for states to have primary jurisdiction over warnings for floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

"However, when it comes to matters of national security, including whether a ballistic missile has been launched against the United States, one must question whether any state emergency management agency is best suited for

that role," the letter says.

The two networks that were activated in Hawaii were the Wireless Emergency Alert and the Emergency Alert System, both of which use a federal system to send messages to people in certain geographic areas.

The systems can be used by state and federal agencies for weather events, natural disasters, law enforcement notifications and alerts issued by the president.

Signal carriers allow people to block alerts from state and law enforcement agencies but not those issued by the president.

"The decision to send a national alert directly to the public rests with the president," FEMA spokeswoman

Jenny Burke told The Associated Press in an email.

FEMA has the ability to send alerts to targeted audiences but has not yet taken on that responsibility, said Daniel Gonzales, a senior scientist at RAND Corp. who was contracted by Homeland Security to study the Wireless Emergency Alert.

Gonzales said under the current system, it makes sense for states to handle alerts because they may be more familiar with local needs. But he acknowledged that because no state except Hawaii has a prepared message, it could take other states as long as 30 minutes to create, enter and distribute a missile alert.

In addition, there is uncertainty about how long it takes for an alert to make its way to all cellphones because the nationwide system for mobile devices has never been tested, Gonzales said.

He said the process could add an additional five minutes, further cutting into the time that people have to prepare for a disaster.

Sending a national alert could cause more problems than a targeted alert, he said.

"I think you want to be careful about not causing panic everywhere," he said.

In case of a real launch, U.S. Pacific Command would notify Hawaii state officials, who would then activate their warning systems for residents and visitors.

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Adventist

Sumter Seventh-Day Adventist
103 N Pike West 775-4455
Pastor Harry Robinson
Sat. Sch: 9:15 am, Worship: 11:00 am
Tues. Bible Study 7 pm
www.sumter22.adventistchurchconnect.org

African Methodist Episcopal

Union Station AME Church
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Rev. Dr. Phil Flowers announces:
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Sun. Church Service 10:00 am
Tues. Bible Study 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm

Wayman Chapel AME Church

160 N Kings Hwy • 803-494-3686
www.waymanchapelame.com
Reverend Dr. Dennis W. Broughton, Jr.
Church School 9:00 am
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Wed. Bible Study 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
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www.sumterfirstag.org
Jason Banar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Baptist - Missionary

Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church
803 S Harvin St. • 775-4032
Marion H. Newton, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 7:45 & 10:15 am
Sunday Youth Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Salem Missionary Baptist Church

320 West Fulton Street
803-775-8054
Reverend Dr. Cartrell Woods, Jr. Pastor
Sun. School 9:00 am
Praise Worship 9:55 am
Worship 10:00 am

Baptist - Southern

Grace Baptist Church
219 W Calhoun St • 778-6417
Dr. Stephen Williams
dsteve@ftc-1.net
S.S. 9:45 am; Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship/Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hickory Road Baptist Church

1245 Cherryvale Dr
803-494-8281
Dr. Ron Taylor Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:55 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6 pm
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The Catholic Community of Sumter, St. Anne Site
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Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm
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The Catholic Community of Sumter, St. Jude Site

611 W. Oakland Ave • 773-9244
www.stjudesumtersc.org
Pastor Rev. Frank Palmieri, CRM
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM
Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 - 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm
(in Spanish)
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Church of Christ

Plaza Church of Christ
1402 Camden Hwy. • 905-3163
Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class: 7 pm

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Spiritual Life Christian Center
4672 Broad St. Ext. • 968-5771
Pastors Randolph & Minerva Poige
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

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Interdenominational Church
601 Pitts Rd • 481-7003
Joann P. Murrell, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm

Lutheran - ELCA

St James Lutheran Church
1137 Alice Dr, Sumter
773-2260 / www.stjamessumter.org
Pastor Keith Getz
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am
Thur. Bible Study 10:30 am
Wednesday Holy Communion: 12:00 pm

Methodist - United

Bethel United Methodist Church
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452
Rev. Jeremy Howell
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School: 10 am
www.yourbethel.org
BMethodist@ftc-1.net

Trinity United Methodist Church

226 W Liberty St • 773-9393
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Blended Worship 8:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
office@trinityumcsunter.org

Non-Denominational

Calvary Bible Church
770 N. Wise Dr., Sumter
803-774-2341
Pastor Richard Harris
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 PM

Christ Community Church (CCC)

320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter
www.cccsumter.com
803-905-7850
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sumter Bible Church

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Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

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Pastor Theron Smith
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

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2609 McCroys Mill Rd • 481-8887
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Sunday School: 10:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am & 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group: 7:00 pm

Presbyterian - ARP

Lemira Presbyterian Church
514 Boulevard Rd • 473-5024
Pastor Dan Rowlin
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

Presbyterian PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church

230 Alice Dr., Sumter • 803-773-7235
Pastor Stuart Mizelle
Sunday School 9:15 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter

9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
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Daily Devotional Reading

Acts 13:1-12	Acts 13:13-25	Acts 13:26-41	Genesis 37:1-36	Genesis 39:1-23	Genesis 40:1-23
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ABOVE: Jarvis Omar Rush's mother squeezes a handkerchief at the conference.

RIGHT: Sylvester Francis speaks on behalf of Rush's family at a news conference on Thursday.



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a McDonald's restaurant in the area, he said. Investigators are still trying to determine the details of what led to Rush's death. On the reward poster, Rush

is seen wearing a necklace with an image of the last supper on it. "We all know what that was commemorative of," Gardner said. Rush's family will hold a candlelight vigil at 6 p.m. today on East Newberry Avenue.

Crime Stoppers offers a maximum of \$2,500 as a reward for information that helps with an arrest or conviction, Bell said, and the sheriff's office is providing the other half. This is the first time, to Bell's knowledge, that the

sheriff's office has offered a reward of this size. Anyone with information is asked to call Sumter County Sheriff's Office Investigative

Division at (803) 436-2002 or provide information anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at (803) 436-2718 or 1-888-274-6372.

SCHOOL

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professional development time. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, and Wednesday, March 28, elementary schools will dismiss at 11:30 a.m., and middle schools will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Buses will take students home early on these days.

For the district's three high schools, each Friday — Jan. 26 through June 1 — school will start one hour later, at 9:45 a.m., to allow for teachers' professional development time in the morning. Buses will arrive one hour later on those days, according to district staff. The school day for the high schools on those Fridays will still end at 3:45 p.m. However, the three high schools will make accommodations for students who need to be dropped off at school at the regular time, district staff said.

Professional development time will be used for teacher collaboration, professional learning and instructional

SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGES

Elementary and middle schools
Early release days: Feb. 14 and March 28
Elementary schools dismissal: 11:30 a.m.
Middle schools dismissal: 12:30 p.m.
High schools
Fridays starting Jan. 26:
School starts at 9:45 a.m.

bie Hamm and district leadership have placed an emphasis on improving academic achievement since the fall, and she said they think the added teacher professional development time is necessary in core subject areas.

She said principals have identified professional development topics. "Our schools have identified particular areas of focus with the aim of improving student achievement," Hamm said. "This time will allow teachers to advance those efforts right now rather than waiting until summer when such activities often take place."

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HAYES F. SAMUELS JR. • 1943 - 2018

Coroner remembered as generous, professional

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Loving family man, devout church leader, mentor, cherished friend, icon, role model, successful businessman, entrepreneur and lifelong ambassador for Clarendon County are just a few monikers used to describe the late Hayes F. Samuels Jr., who passed away Wednesday at the age of 74.

Samuels is a second-generation mortician following in the footsteps of his father, the late Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Samuels was also in the second year of his fourth term as Clarendon County coroner.

Samuels' colleagues in the Clarendon County Coroner's Office remembered him as a mentor, friend and the ultimate professional who showed immense compassion in dealing with victims' families and friends.

"Hayes handled every situation with dignity and caring," said Deputy Coroner Bucky Mock. "He will be sorely missed by everyone in the Coroner's Office."

Sixth District Congressman James Clyburn reminisced Wednesday afternoon about his lifelong friendship with Samuels.

"Our families are very close," Clyburn shared. "His mother and my mother were friends. He was a couple of years behind me in school. He and my brother, John, were classmates. I consider Hayes



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Hayes F. Samuels Jr. served as Clarendon County coroner and was a mortician. He was close with many people in the county and died Wednesday at 74.

one of my closest and dearest friends, both personally and politically."

Clyburn said his friend was in a "better place with no suffering."

Clyburn said he knew he could always count on Samuels' support.

"In one run for Congress, a mutual friend went to Hayes on behalf of another candidate," Clyburn said. "I remember Hayes telling me that he told that gentleman that I would be the next congressman for the sixth district. They remained friends, but Hayes felt that I deserved to be congressman. He was that way. He was always there with his support and friendship."

Clyburn described Wednesday as an emotional day as he remembered his close friend.

"We were close," he said. "I miss him already. My votes on the floor are important to me, but I will be there for his funeral and to support the family even if I miss a vote."

Clyburn shared memories of his visit with Samuels in Manning.

"I came over from Santee," he said. "He took me into his office and gave me a picture and booklet on African Americans who have served in the Legislature and Congress in the 19th century. It was on their backgrounds and legacies. It was truly a great gift that I will always cherish."

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson called Samuels a "very hard-working and successful businessman."

"The passing of Hayes Samuels is a huge loss to our community," Johnson said Wednesday morning after learning of Samuels' death.

"His humanity, his generosity and his humble spirit will be sorely missed throughout our community and state."

"On a more personal note," Johnson said, "my family and I will miss all of his encouragement and the close friendship that we have shared over the years. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and to his staff at the funeral home and in the coroner's office."

Another one of Samuels' lifelong friends remembers

the days when the two of them would run barefooted down Church Street past Samuels Funeral Home and the home Samuels shared with his family.

"Hayes Samuels and I grew up on Church Street at the same time," shared John Land, former senator and currently attorney in Manning. "I've known him since we were little boys running barefooted down Church Street."

"We've been good friends throughout the years," Land said. "We've been political friends and personal friends over the years. Hayes contributed greatly to this community through his business and his work as coroner. I'm heartbroken to know that he has died."

Ranny Stephens, one of Samuels' closest friends and colleagues, died in 2011. They shared more than just their love for Clarendon County. Both were morticians at their own family owned and operated funeral homes that were located just down the street from each other, and they both served Clarendon County as coroner. They were successful businessmen who humbly and often times anonymously gave back to their beloved community.

"I have a heavy heart today at the passing of Hayes Samuels," said Shayne Stephens, who owns Stephens Funeral Home and Crematory, the business his parents, Ranny

and Pam Stephens, founded. "Hayes and his family have been friends to our family for as long as I can remember. He and my Daddy had the unique camaraderie of being funeral director/funeral home owners and coroners of Clarendon County. They had a very deep love and respect for one another that only comes from the experience of walking in each other's shoes. Those two always had one another's back, and they were known to get together and ride around the county, swapping stories, visiting people, sharing situations they had encountered, relishing a good joke or bouncing ideas off of one another."

"Hayes was a true professional in every sense of the word," Stephens shared. "He brought great honor to and performed the duties of the Clarendon County Coroner's Office excellently."

"It is a sad day for me personally, having to say goodbye to the devoted, dynamic, hard-working, loyal friend and contemporary," Stephens added. "Our working relationship was second to none. He will sorely be missed by everyone who had the privilege of working with him and being considered 'friend.'"

In a post on Facebook honoring his friend, Johnson shared words he'd heard Samuels use many times. "It's alright to go home, Hayes, when your work is done ... Servant of God, well done!"

Students honored for their work

Seven Clarendon School District students were honored for outstanding achievements at the district's Tuesday Board of Trustees meeting. Waveland McCabe, James Reid Parimuha, Amber Tindal, David Benton, Abigail Cottone and Zoe Stevens were presented certificates for achieving the maximum score on the spring 2017 SCReady Math test. Skylar Dymond was recognized by the board for winning Santee Electric Cooperative's Christmas Card Contest.

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David Benton



Abigail Cottone



Skylar Dymond



Waveland McCabe



James Reid Parimuha



Zoe Stevens



Amber Tindal

Mociun joins Bank of Clarendon's board of directors

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — The Bank of Clarendon has a new member on its board of directors.

With more than 25 years of combined accounting and law experience, Vonda K. Mociun, attorney and sole owner and sole member of Rick-enbaker & Mociun LLC, has joined the bank's board of directors.

"We are thrilled to have Vonda join our board of directors," said board chairwoman Rose Buyck Newton. "Vonda has been a tremendous asset as a member of our Sumter Advisory Board, and we are pleased that she will bring her depth of knowledge and expertise to our current board of directors."

Mociun holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Ac-

counting and a Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Mociun is a member of the South Carolina State Bar and the Sumter County Bar. She is a certified public accountant in South Carolina and North Carolina.

"I have always admired Bank of Clarendon's strong commitment to the communities it serves," Mociun said, "and I am honored and humbled to be able to serve on the board of the Bank of Clarendon."

Mociun is a member of her community. She serves on the USC Partnership Board and Covenant Place Board. She is the board chairwoman for the Sumter County Housing Authority. Mociun is also a former Rotarian of the Sumter Rotary Club and a former member of the Bank of Clarendon's Sumter Advisory Board.

Mociun joins the bank's other board directors: Mark

W. Buyck Jr., William O. Buyck Jr., W. Louis Griffith, J. Barry Ham, Rose Buyck New-

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Anna Marie is an 8-month-old female domestic short-hair kitten. She is current on all vaccinations, has been spayed and tested negative for feline leukemia and AIDs. Anna Marie loves attention and being brushed. Her adoption fee is \$50 with an approved application. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway, Manning, is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Visit www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com.

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2017-18 FIRST SEMESTER HEADMASTER'S LIST

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Terri Floyd — Elijah Saulsgiver, Sophia Timmons and Lilyana Tutt.

Anna Lynn Gamble — Daley Boykin, Zach Cornor, Willson Epps, Charleston Hodge, Logan Hudson, Landry Lee, Miranda Price, Logan Starnes and Caroline Welch.

Kristen Rembert — Alyssa Ardis, Summer Carey, Landon Duke, John Harper Livingston, Gavin Mathis, Caleb Poplin, Christian Stermoch, Crosby Tisdale, Wilson Tisdale and Eli Wilson.

THIRD GRADE

Meagan Glass— Aidan Floyd, Lucy McCarron, Robbie Robertson, Tyler Woodward and Claire Wright.

Courtney Johnson — Nathan Hyde, Norah McCraw, Purav Patel, Shely Patel and Kaddin Spigner.

Meg Martin — Adelaide Eaddy, Phen Field, Pierson Gamble, Chelsea Millix, Heyward Moore, Cooper Newman, Abigail Tanner, and Mary Madilyn Way.

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Jackie Barwick — Anne Wilder Hartzog, Ryleigh Maynard, Madie McCarron, William Phillips, Caroline Prothro and Lily Wellborn.

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10TH GRADE

Evan Ardis, W. Barrineau, Breanna Boykin, Alyssa Gottheiner, Hailey Isgett, Kaitlyn Jordan, Madison Lew, Eaddy Osteen, and Carrie Rickenbaker.

11TH GRADE

Logan Cruse, Grayson Gamble, Kate Johnson, Laura Helen Johnson, Leah London, Alexis McCabe, Morgan Morris, Joshua Pack, Cheyenne Rose, Rachael South, Seth Stamps and Sarah Faye Turner.

12TH GRADE

Lauren Bodiford, Emilee Byrd, Abbie Patrick, Carly Prebish, Hunter Ren and Justin Wright.

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Kristen Rembert — Dean Crosby, John William Gainey, Andrew Gamble, Wyatt Simpson, Coleman Ward and Wyatt Welch.

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zie Mahoney, Colby Ridgeway, and Tristan Ridgeway.

Meg Martin — Taylor Brown, Eli Gamble, Joey Hatchell, Sophie Lee, Adam Millix, Bryce Phan, Cooper Reynolds, Ben Sanders, Adam Tamburello, Halle Tisdale, and Emma Grace Truett.

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Jackie Barwick — Maggie Epperson, Shawn Thomas Moore, Makinley Roberson, Thomas Shorter, Alyssa Walton and Maggie Welch

Erica Eaddy — Brayden Barnhill, Glenn Cothran, Logan Durham, Ella Grace Healon, Ashlynn Holmes, Hagen Jones, Kib Newman, Hollie Self and Abbi Voll.

Rebekah Fraser — Payton Collett, Mason Hodge, Wesley Matlock and Hunter Ridgeway.

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raway, Brooklyn Collins, Savannah Coursey, Porter Davis, Kaitlin Driggers, Harper Epperson, Grace Ford, Mikayla Hiatt, Rylee Gladden, Lucy Camlin Hartzog, Kihla Jackson, Meri Johnson, Jacob Kaiser, Tylor Mikula, Jaidyn Murray, Parker Pendarvis, Bella Plews, Madison Phillips, Brandt Reynolds, Cassandra Schuessler, Brody Secosky, Emily Stanley, Thomas Stoia and Joe Wilson.

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12TH GRADE

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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-14-00165

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust**, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust vs. **John A. Moore, Jr.** and Sharon L. Moore, I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Kielt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Parcel Number 1, containing 1.5 acres, and being more particularly shown on a plat made by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated 7 June 2000, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S-50 at Page 403. Reference to said plat shall be had pursuant to §30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

Also, a perpetual easement for ingress and egress along that 25 foot access utility easements shown on said plat running from said Parcel Number 1 across lands of Tidwell to South Carolina Highway S-14-522. Said easement to be appurtenant to and run with said Parcel Number 1.

This being the same property conveyed to Sharon L. Moore by deed of Linda L. Tidwell, dated September 14, 2000 and recorded December 8, 2000 in Book A427 at Page 226; subsequently, Sharon L. Moore conveyed the subject property to John A. Moore, Jr. and Sharon L. Moore, as tenants in common with an inalienable right of survivorship, by deed dated June 19, 2001 and recorded June 21, 2001 in Book A442 at Page 276 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 091-00-03-037-00
Property address: 1439 Ginger Trail, Manning, SC 29102

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1990 Fleetwood PSHG Manufactured Home, Serial No. GAFL175AB72734CH1, with any fixtures.

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).

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

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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 8.250% 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.

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.

Joseph K. Coffey
 Master in Equity
 for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the Order and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarendon County, South Carolina, in the case of **Robert Hampton Morris** and Donald Ray Morris, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Benjamin McDonald Morris a/k/a B.M. Morris v. **Azaline Simmons**, Docket #2017-CP-14-00310, I, or my designee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the **Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, in Manning, South Carolina at 11:00 am on February 5, 2018**, the following described premises:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements located thereon, situate, lying, and being in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 13, containing 0.58 acre, of Buckhorn Subdivision, Section 2B on that certain plat by Robert G. Mathis, PLS, dated July 11, 2006 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet E, Slide 1057, Plat 1. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This being the same property conveyed to B. M. Morris by Deed of Richard L. Morris dated and recorded on April 12, 2011 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Deed Book 793 at Page 253.

Clarendon County as Tax Map Parcel No. 167-00-01-097-00.

Property Address: 1141 Nicole Drive, Manning, SC 29102.

TERMS OF SALE

FOR CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT: An immediate deposit of five (5%) percent is required on the amount of the bid. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price when total compliance is made. In the event compliance is not made, the deposit shall be forfeited without further hearing and applied first to costs and expenses of the action and then to Plaintiff's debt. Should the successful bidder at the regularly conducted sale fail or refuse either to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the property may be re-sold on the same terms and conditions on the same or some subsequent sales day and at the risk of the defaulting bidder. That a personal or deficiency judgment is being waived, the sale shall be final.

Interest on the balance of the bid shall be paid to the day of compliance at the rate of eight (8.0%) percent per annum.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, and any other senior encumbrances.

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Purchaser shall pay for any statutory commission on sale from the proceeds of the final bid amount.

Purchaser to pay for Deed preparation, costs of recording the Deed and transfer taxes on the Deed.

G. Wells Dickson, Jr.,
 Special Referee

Law Offices of William H. Johnson, LLC
 PO Box 137 411 N. Brooks St. Manning, SC 29102 (803) 435-0909
 Attorneys for the Plaintiffs

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00280

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank Trust, N.A.**, as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust vs. **Deborah C. Baker a/k/a Deborah C. Baker; Lowell T. Baker, Jr.; et al.**, I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in School District No. 2, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing 1.00 acre according to a plat hereinafter described and measuring and bounding as follows: On the Northeast by lands of the Estate of Trussie Baker and measuring thereon 109.96 feet; on the Southeast by lands of the Estate of Trussie Baker and measuring thereon 396.14 feet; on the Southwest by South Carolina Highway S-14-290 and measuring thereon 109.96 feet; and on the Northwest by lands of Terry Baker and measuring thereon 315.31 feet and by lands of the Estate of Trussie Baker and measuring thereon 104.83' feet.

For a more particularly of said tract, reference may be had to a plat by R.G. Mathis Land Surveying dated May 23, 1991 and recorded in Plat Book S-43, at Page 369, records of Clarendon County.

The real property described in this Deed of Trust/Mortgage includes as an improvement to the land set forth herein a manufactured home described below that is permanently affixed to such land

Make/Style: Brigadier Model: Kimberly Vega Serial #: 9647-GA

Please note that the above description has been modified to correct a minor, immaterial clerical error in the legal regarding the metes and bounds.

This being the same property conveyed to Lowell T. Baker, Jr. by deed of Jethro Baker and Theron England Baker, dated December 2, 1991 and recorded December 5, 1991 in Book A-214 at Page 94 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 236-00-01-026-00

Property address: 1762 Little Star Road, Manning, SC 29102

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1988 KEMB VEGA Manufactured Home, Serial No.

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KH40D3LD9647GAAB, with any fixtures.

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 10.510% 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.

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.

Joseph K. Coffey
 Master in Equity
 for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the Order and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarendon County, South Carolina, in the case of **Marianne M. Smith v. LAAS, LLC, Jamie Lee Moore**, and Jennifer Leigh Jenkins, Docket #2017-CP-14-00111, I, or my designee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the **Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, in Manning, South Carolina at 11:00 am on February 5, 2018**, the following described premises:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 5.24 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the east side of Frank Rhames Road (SC Highway S-14-224) in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, said property being more fully shown and delineated as LOT 5 on a Plat prepared for Blackbottom Farm, Inc., by DuValle W. Elliott dated May 31, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 1117 at page 3 on September 23, 2011. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This being the same property conveyed to LAAS, LLC by deed of Blackbottom Farm, Inc., dated January 23, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County on January 26, 2012 in Deed Book 815 at Page 258.

Clarendon County Tax Map Parcel No. 081-00-02-018-00.

TERMS OF SALE

FOR CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT: An immediate deposit of five (5%) percent is required on the amount of the bid. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price when total compliance is made. In the event compliance is not made, the deposit shall be forfeited without further hearing and applied first to costs and expenses of the action and then to Plaintiff's debt. Should the successful bidder at the regularly conducted sale fail or refuse either to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days,

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2012 in Deed Book 815 at Page 264. Clarendon County as Tax Map Parcel No. 081-00-02-022-00.

TERMS OF SALE

FOR CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT: An immediate deposit of five (5%) percent is required on the amount of the bid. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price when total compliance is made. In the event compliance is not made, the deposit shall be forfeited without further hearing and applied first to costs and expenses of the action and then to Plaintiff's debt. Should the successful bidder at the regularly conducted sale fail or refuse either to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the property may be re-sold on the same terms and conditions on the same or some subsequent sales day and at the risk of the defaulting bidder. That a personal or deficiency judgment is being waived, the sale shall be final.

Interest on the balance of the bid after the deposit is applied shall be paid through the date of compliance at the note rate of ten and nine tenths (10.9%) percent per annum.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, and any other senior encumbrances.

Purchaser shall pay for any statutory commission on sale from the proceeds of the final bid amount.

Purchaser to pay for Deed preparation, costs of recording the Deed and the satisfaction of Mortgage, and transfer taxes on the Deed.

Joseph K. Coffey, Special Referee
 December 13, 2017
 Law Offices of William H. Johnson, LLC
 PO Box 137 411 N. Brooks St. Manning, SC 29102 (803) 435-0909
 Attorneys for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the Order and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarendon County, South Carolina, in the case of **Marianne M. Smith v. LAAS, LLC and Ramona Witherspoon**, Docket #2017-CP-14-00110, I, or my designee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the **Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, in Manning, South Carolina at 11:00 am on February 5, 2018**, the following described premises:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land containing 5.21 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being on the south side of Furze Road (SC Highway S-14-57) in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, said property being more fully shown and delineated as LOT 1 on a Plat prepared for Blackbottom Farm, Inc., by DuValle W. Elliott dated May 31, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 1117 at Page 3 on September 23, 2011. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This being the same property conveyed to LAAS, LLC by deed of Blackbottom Farm, Inc., dated January 23, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County on January 26, 2012 in Deed Book 815 at Page 258.

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 December 13, 2017
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 Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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COMMENTARY

There's a tough road ahead for Trump in year 2

As we reach, gingerly, the anniversary of Donald Trump's inauguration as president, none of the disasters feared by critics has come to pass. The economy has turned at least mildly upward rather than plummet to depression. The executive branch has obeyed court orders. No military disaster has occurred. Fears that seemed plausible to many have proved unjustified.

In some important respects, Trump and the congressional Republican majorities have made important changes in public policy — in appointing judges, dismantling regulations, cutting tax rates and changing the tax system. You don't have to agree with his opponents and critics to understand how they must be infuriated that such a narrow electoral result has proved to be so consequential.

But Trump has not yet delivered on what *The Wall Street Journal's* Gerald Seib correctly identifies as his signature issues in his 2015-16 campaign — immigration, trade and infrastructure. And it's far from certain how and whether he will do so.

Take immigration, currently much in the news. Trump's decision in September to withdraw Barack Obama's probably illegal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program in March has given him leverage over Democrats. They want a statute legalizing the presence of the 700,000 or so people brought illegally to the country as children, and he needs some Democratic votes.

But he has veto power and therefore is positioned to demand other changes Democrats don't want — such as an end to extended-family chain migration and the visa lottery, moves toward a skills-based immigration system like Canada's and Australia's, mandating E-Verify to determine the status of job applicants, and, of course, the border wall.

Unfortunately, Trump is not always clear about these things. He told people at a bipartisan congressional meeting that he'd sign anything they want, but at the next meeting, he indicated — reportedly in scatological terms — that he wants no part of the package put together by Democrat Dick Durbin and Republican Lindsey Graham.

In the process, he seemed unaware that we tend to get high-skilled immigrants from many "s---hole countries," from which brainy people naturally want to escape. And it's not clear he appreciates that we've been getting a generally higher-skilled immigrant inflow since the Great Recession than we did before.

Some Democrats, perhaps misled by biased press coverage, are willing to risk a

government shutdown rather than compromise on DACA. Some want to flay Trump as a racist in the hope that he'll cave. Some Republicans oppose the reforms Trump purportedly seeks. It's a negotiation with many moving parts, on which the press is an unreliable narrator and in which the president often seems to be practicing something other than the art of the deal.

Meanwhile, off-stage, negotiations are ongoing with Canada and Mexico on revising NAFTA. The chief danger here is that overweening American demands could affect Mexico's July presidential election.

Currently leading the polls is the left-wing Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, who tied up Mexico City's streets for months with demonstrators protesting his narrow loss in the 2006 election.

AMLO, as he is called, is a particularly formidable candidate because as mayor of Mexico City, he showed a rare capacity to deliver on promises, and seeing as there's no runoff, he needs only a plurality in this multi-candidate race to win. If elected, he'd probably be more hostile to the U.S. than any Mexican president over the past 70 years. That's not a desirable outcome — and one the Trump administration should take some pains to avoid.

Then there's infrastructure, one issue on which it has been possible to imagine bipartisan agreement. Democrats have spoken derisively of the Trump campaign's mutterings about public-private partnerships, which have been employed to great benefit in Canada and Europe; private investors are unlikely to back bridge-to-nowhere boondoggles.

It's not clear that either the administration or the opposition appreciates that the real need here is not so much for shiny new projects as it is for effective maintenance of existing facilities. Take a look at the New York subway if you need convincing.

Then there's the question of whether Democrats want to be seen cooperating with Trump on anything. Certainly, their party's base doesn't. Many Democrats seem determined not just to win the next election but to overturn the most recent one. Put that together with Trump's chaotic negotiating style and considerable ignorance of specifics, and you can see how his second year could turn out worse than the first.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE SPARTANBURG HERALD-JOURNAL
Jan. 14

Newsprint tariff would hurt communities

It's been a tough time for newspapers. The market has been changing, and papers have struggled to match their business models with the digital world. But newspapers are still an important way for people to get local news. You must agree, otherwise you wouldn't be reading this newspaper.

That conduit for local news is threatened by a new tariff on newsprint from Canada announced by the Commerce Department last week. The tariff was prompted by a complaint from one paper mill in Washington state.

If the tariff goes through, it will raise the cost of paper for all newspapers, enough to jeopardize continued operation for many.

We know there are some who would greet this as good news. It has become fashionable to hate the media, to deride any news that challenges our perspective as "fake news."

Others will say that this should push papers to become all-digital operations and leave behind the legacy of "dead tree media." The truth is that most papers are working as hard as they can to become successful digitally, but they are still dependent on their print product for most of their revenue. If this tariff makes that print product unprofitable, people will lose local news.

Your newspaper is still your best source of local news. No one else covers Spartanburg County like the *Herald-Journal* does. No one else covers your city council, your county council, your school board. No one else keeps an eye on your local tax dollars and keeps you informed about the decisions that are being made that affect your community.

If a tariff is allowed to put some papers out of business, citizens in those communities will lose a vital source of information.

Congressman Ralph Norman, R-S.C., recognizes this. He is part of a bipartisan group of 33 members of Congress who sent a letter to Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross asking him to reconsider the tariff.

"If these tariffs are put into place, over 600,000 jobs in an already declining industry would be put at risk or affected. Not only does this affect jobs, but also hurts all newspapers big and small. This especially threatens to put small newspapers out of business, essentially cutting off rural and small-town America from their local news," Norman said in a statement released last month.

He went on to characterize the tariff as a handout from the government to the paper mill that requested the tariff.

We know it seems self-serving to editorialize against a tariff that would affect the newspaper business, but the fact is that this has become not just an issue for our business but for our community. We believe that newspapers like this one are necessary to the health of Spartanburg and similar areas around the nation. Federal officials should not take this vital source of local in-

formation away from communities through an unwise tariff.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT
Jan. 14

Equality and Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. shared with the world his dream of a colorblind society — one that focuses on his children's character, not on their complexion. America has come closer to realizing King's vision. But segregation and discrimination remain.

The personal-finance website WalletHub measured the gaps between blacks and whites across 23 indicators of equality and integration in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The data set ranges from median annual income to standardized test scores to voter turnout.

The report examines the differences between only blacks and whites in light of the high-profile cases that sparked the Black Lives Matter movement and the holiday honoring King, who played a prominent role in the civil rights movement to end segregation and discrimination against blacks.

One ranking measures the current integration levels of whites and blacks. South Carolina ranks 34th.

Breaking that down, the state is 24th in employment and wealth, and 19th in social and civic engagement, but 44th in education and 47th in health.

In a separate ranking of states' racial progress levels achieved over time, South Carolina is 21st: No. 9 in employment and wealth, No. 34 in education, No. 14 in social and civic engagement, and No. 36 in health.

For the record, the states that rank highest as most racially integrated are Hawaii, New Mexico, Kentucky, Arizona and Texas. The worst is District of Columbia, followed by Wisconsin, Minnesota, Vermont and South Dakota. Among South Carolina's neighbors, Georgia is No. 11 and North Carolina is 18th.

In progress over time, Wyoming is best, followed by Texas, Georgia, New Mexico and Maryland. North Carolina ranks 14th. Maine is last.

So what should be taken away from the report on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and 50 years after his death in 1968?

The world is a very different place with measures of race relations and racism different than a half-century ago. As the narrative accompanying the WalletHub survey states: "It's important to recognize the racial harmony we've achieved — in our workplaces, in our schools, in our voting booths."

But as the rankings indicate and people should realize without a study, the colorblind society envisioned by King remains a goal. In viewpoint alone, there is a tremendous gap between blacks and whites.

According to a survey by the Pew Research Center cited by WalletHub, 92 percent of blacks say "whites benefit a great deal or a fair amount from advantages that blacks do not have." By contrast, only 46 percent of whites agree with that statement.

Whether perception is reality is not as important as addressing issues and problems. The WalletHub study only reinforces what South Carolinians and our leaders know from other measures: The education and health of the state's people are not what they should be. Political divisions aside, finding common ground to make improvement is a priority and must be treated by our leaders as such.

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continue to be needed for many jobs. "There will be a big need for computer coders in the future."

Smith is teaching the classes at the Harvin Street Main Library, which was granted 10 new laptop computers for use with the program.

"So it's mobile," she said. The library is partnering with the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club to provide STEM programming, Smith said, and monthly classes at the Main Library are open to the public on a space-available basis. Smith plans to offer classes and events at the South Sumter and Wesmark library branches during the summer.

STEM Adventures uses Scratch, "a free program by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), to teach basic computer coding," Smith said. "It uses blocks of coding that are done like LEGO to teach problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and teamwork."

The series of six classes, utilizing Scratch, teach participants to create video games, animate characters, design interactive programs, set up and use electric circuits and "turn everyday objects into touchpads."

Smith said she's gratified to observe students' growing interest in the program.

"Quite a few kids have checked out books on coding," she said. "Some have continued working on projects when they go home. They can put their own projects online at Scratch (scratch.mit.edu). They create projects, download others and change them,



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Children participate in STEM Adventures recently. Children's librarian Christy Smith said the program teaches modern skills that will be needed by employers in the future.

and they can see someone else's project and see how they coded it."

Smith said some of the older participants are helping the younger ones, and the library's "teen advisory board is helping and guiding."

In addition, she said, "Duke Energy has awarded us a surprise grant of an extra \$2,000 for STEM, which will be very helpful."

STEM Adventures events

are open to the public once a month at the Main Library, 111 N. Harvin St. The next class, which lasts about an hour, beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, is on Scratch PicoBoards. Its description reads "Learn how a PicoBoard can sense changes in the real world and communicate with Scratch's computer program."

Previous events were "Beginning Computer Coding

with Scratch" and "Animating with Scratch." Still to come in addition to the Jan. 27 class are "Beginning Robotics with LEGO WeDo" on Feb. 24, "Beginning Electronics with Snap Circuits" on March 24 and "Fun Makey-Makey" on April 28.

Smith said she can keep STEM Adventures going beyond this school year without having to make any additional purchases and plans to do so. She also plans to incorporate elements of STEM into the library's summer reading program sponsored

by the Friends of the Library.

"It's a great resource," Smith said. "STEM is one of the waves of the future. It's good to be able to 'problem solve.' Participants can continue to use it at home and go at their own pace."

All of the STEM programs are free and best suited for young people ages 7 to 16. While the monthly programs at the library are open to the public, space is limited. Call the library at (803) 773-7273 for more information and/or to register.

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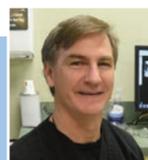


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The Sumter AARP Tax-Aide Foundation will offer free tax assistance and preparation on a first come, first served basis on Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 5 through April 17 at the Lincoln Historical Center (former home of the Shepherd's Center), 26 Council St. On Saturday, Feb. 17, assistance will be available on an appointment basis only. Call Lula King at (803) 316-0772 for information.

Hillcrest High School Class of 1978 will hold a 40th class reunion meeting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at High Hill Baptist Church, Meetinghouse Road, Dalzell. All classmates welcome to attend. For information, call Mable Butler at (803) 565-1225 or Mary Roach at (803) 464-7664.

The Lincoln High School Alumni Association will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21, at the historical Lincoln Center cafeteria, Council Street. Call James L. Green at (803) 968-4173.

The Westside Neighborhood Association will meet at 5:30

p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, at the Birnie HOPE Center, 210 S. Purdy St. Contact Jim McCain at (678) 429-8150 or jt-mccain@bellsouth.net for information.

SCEAR (South Carolina Education Association of Retired Teachers) will meet at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the North HOPE Center.

The Sumter County Democrats will host its 2018 Precinct Reorganization at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin St., in the jury meeting room on the first floor. All local Democrats are encouraged to attend to elect precinct leaders to serve the county party. Contact Allen Bailey at (803) 316-1976 or sumterdemocratssc@gmail.com.

The Sumter County Historical Society will meet at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28, at Temple Sinai, Church Street. Elizabeth Moses, of the Sumter County Museum, will present an update on the partnership of the temple and the museum along with providing insight into the history of the temple and the plans for the future.

The Lee County Branch of the NAACP will sponsor its annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Lee Central High School cafeteria, 1800 Wisacky Highway, Bishopville. Retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Detective Garry McFadden, of Investigation Discovery's "I Am Homicide," will speak. Tickets for the event are \$25 and must be purchased in advance from a committee member. For additional information, email nasia500@yahoo.com.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep your plans simple and within

your financial means. You'll be tempted to indulge, but nothing good is likely to transpire if you do. Helping others can be rewarding. Offer suggestions and hands-on help, but nothing more. Romance is highlighted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll face uncertainty when dealing with relationships. Say little, but observe every detail that develops. Knowing what you are up against will help you make wise choices. Intelligence coupled with stamina will help you come out on top.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take on a new position or check out the online job market. An interest you have can be turned into a profit if you apply your skills to something you enjoy. Keep moving until your responsibilities are complete.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Short trips, business meetings and discussing future plans will spark new ideas and bring you closer to those you want to work alongside. Improving your current lifestyle, beliefs or direction will lead to fond memories.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters will escalate, and interesting offers will entice you. Contracts and negotiations must be handled shrewdly if you want to come out on top. You'll be inclined to overlook an important detail. Don't celebrate until you have a signed agreement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be inclined to take on too much. Persuasive individuals may try to take advantage of you and your skills. Don't offer anything that will jeopardize your chances to

promote what you want to achieve. An intelligent approach to handling others is encouraged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't be fooled by what's happened in the past. Someone will lead you astray if given the chance. Focus on the present and how best to deal with your personal life and the changes you want to bring about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Domestic issues will surface if you let your emotions run wild, leading to false assumptions and overreacting. Take a moment to collect your thoughts and to consider what role you have played in making matters better or worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Face existing problems head-on. Take a closer look at what's happening and you will find a way to make positive adjustments that are within your budget. Don't trust anyone who tries to persuade you to spend more than necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Look at every angle and consider the best way to get the most for the least. Excess will cause problems that could deter you from reaching your goals. Go big, not small, when forced to make a decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Knowing what you want to do and being able to pull it off will be difficult if you don't follow the rules. Instead, be sure to take the time to give the attention required to do things right the first time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let the changes going on around you throw you off guard. Stick to your plans and let your intuition help you make the best decisions. Stability will lead to greater recognition and respect. A personal change should be made secretly.

WEATHER

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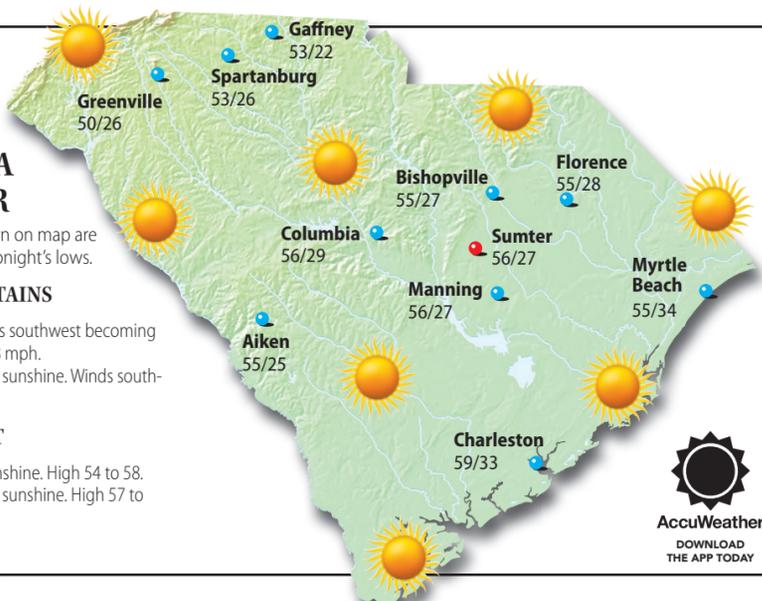
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IN THE MOUNTAINS

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Temperature	Precipitation
High 42°	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.01"
Low 19°	Month to date 0.83"
Normal high 55°	Normal month to date 2.35"
Normal low 32°	Year to date 0.83"
Record high 79° in 2017	Last year to date 3.21"
Record low 12° in 1959	Normal year to date 2.35"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	353.89	+0.06
Marion	76.8	73.36	+0.18
Moultrie	75.5	73.51	+0.28
Wateree	100	96.62	+0.35

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	7.53	+0.13
Congaree River	19	3.50	-0.50
Lynches River	14	6.46	+0.49
Saluda River	14	3.06	-0.03
Up. Santee River	80	77.39	+0.15
Wateree River	24	8.93	-0.09

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:26 a.m.	Sunset	5:40 p.m.
Moonrise	9:02 a.m.	Moonset	8:11 p.m.

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First	Jan. 24
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Last	Feb. 7
New	Feb. 15

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Sat.	10:59 a.m.	3.0	5:17 a.m.	0.0
	11:06 p.m.	2.6	5:56 p.m.	0.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	50/30/s	56/34/pc
Chicago	40/30/pc	43/34/pc
Dallas	59/46/s	72/54/pc
Detroit	36/31/pc	40/32/pc
Houston	54/51/c	70/59/pc
Los Angeles	62/45/c	61/43/pc
New Orleans	54/43/c	63/51/pc
New York	38/32/s	50/34/s
Orlando	65/44/s	69/51/pc
Philadelphia	42/29/s	53/34/s
Phoenix	77/52/pc	59/40/pc
San Francisco	53/45/sh	53/45/pc
Wash., DC	47/30/s	59/34/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	51/24/s	55/31/pc	Florence	55/28/s	63/34/s
Athens	55/27/s	61/34/s	Gainesville	60/32/s	66/43/s
Augusta	58/27/s	63/34/s	Gastonia	52/23/s	56/31/s
Beaufort	58/33/s	62/36/s	Goldboro	53/28/s	59/32/s
Cape Hatteras	48/39/s	52/40/s	Goose Creek	58/30/s	62/35/s
Charleston	59/33/s	63/39/s	Greensboro	46/23/s	55/30/s
Charlotte	50/21/s	54/28/s	Greenville	50/26/s	55/32/s
Clemson	55/28/s	62/34/s	Hickory	51/23/s	56/31/pc
Columbia	56/29/s	63/35/s	Hilton Head	57/34/s	60/38/s
Darlington	55/27/s	62/32/s	Jacksonville, FL	60/33/s	64/40/s
Elizabeth City	51/29/s	55/31/s	La Grange	53/28/s	58/34/s
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Fayetteville	53/27/s	61/31/s	Marietta	50/26/s	57/34/pc
Marion	55/24/s	58/31/pc	Mt. Pleasant	58/33/s	61/37/s
Mt. Pleasant	58/33/s	61/37/s	Myrtle Beach	55/34/s	59/38/s
Myrtle Beach	55/34/s	59/38/s	Orangeburg	57/28/s	61/35/s
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Rock Hill	52/23/s	55/29/s	Raleigh	50/25/s	56/30/s
Rockingham	53/23/s	60/29/s	Rock Hill	52/23/s	55/29/s
Savannah	59/32/s	62/35/s	Rockingham	53/23/s	60/29/s
Spartanburg	53/26/s	57/33/s	Savannah	59/32/s	62/35/s
Summerville	58/29/s	61/34/s	Spartanburg	53/26/s	57/33/s
Wilmington	56/32/s	60/35/s	Summerville	58/29/s	61/34/s
Winston-Salem	47/23/s	54/29/s	Wilmington	56/32/s	60/35/s

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WOZZY BLOOM BUTTER WALNUT
Shakespeare couldn't remember the apartment number. Was it — "TWO-B", OR NOT "TWO-B"?

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: JJ, a 2-year-old Chihuahua mix, is great with other dogs and children but needs a home without cats. JJ is an active, affectionate and friendly boy who needs supervision while outside. He would make the perfect little buddy.

LEFT: Knight, a housebroken 2-year-old domestic long hair, is great with other cats, children and even dogs. Knight is a super sweet boy who enjoys being scratched and given lots of love. He has a beautiful long black silky coat.

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

The SPCA relies heavily on community support and donations. Currently, the biggest needs are for dry puppy and kitten food, wet cat food, cat litter and cleaning supplies. The following are also appreciated:

Newspapers, stuffed animals, heavy duty trash bags (30 gallon or larger), dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, sheets and comforters, baby blankets, canned dog and cat food, dry dog food, treats, leashes and collars, disinfectant spray, all-purpose cleaner, air freshener, no scratch scrubbers, two-sided sponges for dishes, litter freshener and, of course, monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

LOCAL SPORTS

On and off the field



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

The Sumter Touchdown Club honored a number of local high school athletes during its annual banquet on Thursday. ABOVE: The scholar athletes recognized by the club display their plaques. RIGHT: Lee Glaze, left, presents Crestwood linebacker Camron Blanding with Defensive Player of the Year award. FAR RIGHT: Glaze presents Lee Central's Zurich Scarborough with the Offensive Lineman of the Year award.



Sumter Touchdown Club honors players for gridiron, academic achievements

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The Sumter Touchdown Club Presented by FTC held its season-ending banquet on Thursday at Central Carolina Technical College. The club used the platform to honor local high school football players for their



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the University of South Carolina, gave words to the young

achievements on the field and in the classroom.

And guest speaker Connor Shaw, the former standout quarterback at

men in attendance that they can use both on the field and off the field as well.

The club named its four players of the year. The offensive player is Sumter High School quarterback Zykiem Jackson, the defensive player is Crestwood linebacker Camron Bland-

ing, the offensive lineman is Lee Central's Zurich Scarborough and the special teams player is C.E. Murray's Darius Rush.

Shaw, who just recently was named an assistant coach at Furman University

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AUTO RACING

Yates' dedication to NASCAR to be honored

BY JENNA FRYER
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — It took four times on the ballot for Robert Yates to be elected to NASCAR's Hall of Fame. When he finally received enough votes, the championship-winning car owner and engine builder burst into tears.

"He gave up his life for this sport. That was his choice but that was what it takes to be great at something and he did that," said Doug Yates, who succeeded his father in their engine business.

Yates was in a grueling fight with liver cancer when he was elected last May following a vote at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. When his name was announced, he was mobbed by supporters thrilled for another tribute for one of NASCAR's stalwarts.

"It was the most gratifying moment of his whole career," Doug Yates said.

Yates died five months later at the age of 74, and his family will represent him Friday night as he's posthumously inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame along with Red Byron, Ray Evernham, Ron Hornaday Jr. and Ken Squier.



AP FILE PHOTO

Former team owner Robert Yates, left, is congratulated by Winston Kelley, right, executive director of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, after being named as a member of the class of 2018 during a May 2017 announcement at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte. Yates was in a grueling fight with liver cancer when he was elected. When his name was announced, he was mobbed by supporters thrilled for another tribute for one of NASCAR's stalwarts.

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USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 10 South Carolina women bounce back, beat Vandy 95-82

BY TERESA M. WALKER
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Alexis Jennings scored a season-high 27 points and 10th-ranked South Carolina beat Vanderbilt 95-82 Thursday night despite the banged-up Gamecocks' injury list growing longer.

The Gamecocks (15-3, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) again played without two-time SEC player of the year A'ja Wilson, who has a sprained

right ankle, and minus her backup Mikiah Herbert-Harrigan, out with a bone bruise in her left knee.

Senior guard Lindsey Spann hit 5 of 7 3-pointers before hurting a knee with 7:16 left in the third quarter

and going to the locker room. Then guard Tyasha Harris, the SEC's assists leader, went down with 4:33 left in the



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third after hurting her right leg and having to be helped off the court. Spann returned for the fourth quarter, Harris didn't return.

South Carolina, coming off an 86-70 loss on their own court to Tennessee, has not dropped back-to-back games since February 2013, and improved to 19-1 coming off a loss over the last six seasons.

LeLe Grissett added 22 points for the Gamecocks, Spann finished with 17, Harris had 12 and Doniyah Cliney 10.

Erin Whalen scored a career-high 25 points for Vanderbilt (5-15, 1-5). Christa Reed added 23, and Cierra Walker 13.

Spann opened the game with a 3-pointer, and South Carolina never trailed. The Gamecocks led 22-18 after the first quarter and were up by as much as 16 before going into halftime up 48-40.

Coming off their first SEC win this season, the Commodores used a 9-2 run to pull within two a couple times late

in the third on buckets by Kayla Overbeck. The second pulled Vandy within 64-62 with 1:57 left before the Gamecocks scored the next nine for a 73-62 lead at the end of the quarter capped by Jennings' 3 to beat the buzzer.

The Gamecocks led by as much as 14 in the fourth quarter.

BIG PICTURE

South Carolina: Wilson

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PREP BASKETBALL

Hit and miss for Sumter in 68-53 victory over Bruins

BY EDDIE LITAKER
Special to The Sumter Item

When you're hot, you're hot, and when you're not, you're not.

Those old Jerry Reed song lyrics pretty much described Thursday's Region VI-5A varsity boys basketball game in a 68-53 Sumter win over South Florence at the SHS gymnasium.

SHS head coach Shawn Jones can embrace that philosophy, as long as his team is playing good defense.

"When we hit shots, I don't think there's anybody that can beat us," Jones said. "When we've got the offense going, and those types of things. But it starts with defense. We have to defend. I've been telling my guys your best offense is defense."

Both teams came out of the locker room cold to start the game, with the Gamecocks clinging to an 11-8 after the opening eight minutes. Sumter then went on a 21-0 run that carried through the half and into the third quarter, taking a 34-16 lead back into the locker room at the half and leading by 30, 46-16, before the Bruins finally broke a nearly six-and-a-half minute dry spell.

The Gamecock lead was 55-23 late in the third quarter before South Florence went on a 17-0 run of its own, pulling within 15, 55-40, with 5:12 to go. The Bruins pulled within 13 at one point, but Sumter held on down the stretch for the win, improving to 10-7 overall and 2-1 in region play.

Jones said the low-post combo of Isaih Moore and Calvin Felder, with support from Jaylen Johnson, proved to be the catalyst for the Gamecocks' second-quarter offensive resurgence

"Our offense wasn't going (early). Defensively we did well," Jones said. "In the second quarter we started picking it up offensively. Isiah started hitting some shots, Jaylen hit a few shots. We started pounding it inside. That's what we want to do. Most of the teams aren't going to match up with Calvin and Isaih inside, so we want to try to pound it inside and then we start kicking it outside. That's pretty much our game plan."

As usual, Moore was a force in the paint with an impressive series of dunks but also connected on four 3-point shots, topping all scorers with 28 points. Felder closed with 16, while Johnson added nine, including a third-quarter 3-pointer.

Just when it seemed the game was totally out of reach late, SF's Justice Jackson went on a tear, hitting four of his six treys in the final period to pull the Bruins at least within striking distance. Jackson's 18 led all SF scorers, followed by

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LEFT: Lee Glaze, left, presents C.E. Murray's Darius Rush with the Special Teams Player of the Year award. RIGHT: Lee Central assistant coach Lester Davis displays his Assistant Coach of the Year award. BELOW: Former USC quarterback Connor Shaw addresses the Touchdown Club on Thursday.



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after playing four years in the National Football League, talked about what the players needed to do not only to succeed on the field but in all aspects of life.

"There are four words that I followed as a player," Shaw said. "And they never change; you just have the opportunity to get better at them, to perfect them.

"They are love, humility, service and resilience," he added. "I know you're saying where's the tenacity, toughness, relentlessness? I think all of those are in these four words."

Shaw, who has the most victories of any starting quarterback in USC history, went on to describe what each of those words meant to him. He talked of how love among teammates breeds accountability and trust, how it is hard for him to have a relationship with someone who isn't humble, how humility and service go hand in hand and how a team has to be resilient if it is to achieve to its highest potential.

Shaw also talked of how the athletes have a chance to affect the lives of so many people simply because of being football players.

"Sports, and football specifically, have the biggest platform," he said. "It's beyond the field too. Little kids, they look up to you, you can do things in the community, going to hospitals. It's beyond sports, even though sports initiated that platform.

"Understand your worth carries a little bit more weight. It doesn't have to translate to just college or the NFL either. It's life lessons, things that will go with you when you are be-

yond football."

The club gave out its Merit Scholarship Awards for the third straight year. It handed out seven scholarships of \$500 to seven students after doing five the first two years.

Those who received the scholarships were Clarendon Hall's Dylan Way, Cooper Mota of Sumter, Owen Lewis of Lee Central, Taylor Lee of Laurence Manning, Nyckolas Johnson of Crestwood, Christian Dubose of Robert E. Lee and Tyrell Commander of Crestwood.

The club also honored 12 scholar athletes. Those who received awards were Sumter's Mota, Kevin Carson of Lakewood, LMA's Lee, Jack Owens of Manning, C.E. Murray's Rush, Wilson Hall's Greyson Sonntag, Crestwood's Johnson, Chase Murray of Williamsburg, Clarendon Hall's Way, Lee Central's Lewis, REL's Dubose and Mason Studer of Thomas Sumter Academy.

Lee Central defensive coordinator Lester Davis was named the Assistant Coach of the Year.

Jackson was the leader of the SHS offense. He completed 76 of 128 passes for 1,005 yards and 11 scores before breaking his collarbone in the ninth game of the season. He was leading the team in rushing with 816 yards when he was injured. He scored three touchdowns on 123 carries.

Blanding, a North-South All-Star selection, had 80 tackles and 21 tackles for loss to go along with nine sacks. Scarborough had an 87 percent grade with 23 knockdown blocks.

Rush, a University of South Carolina signee, had 47 catches for 863 yards and 17 touchdowns. He ran for 175 yards and a score, returned two punts for touchdowns and one kickoff for a TD.

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missed a second straight game with her sprained ankle. South Carolina is in a stretch of three straight against unranked teams in the SEC, giving Wilson time to heal up

that ankle before the Gamecocks host top-ranked UConn on Feb. 1.

Vanderbilt: The Commodores' ability as the SEC's top-shooting 3-point team helps them keep opponents from running away. But teams like the Gamecocks are able to use their

size and length to just take over inside, and Vandy was outscored 56-28 in the paint.

UP NEXT

South Carolina visits Kentucky on Sunday.

Vanderbilt hosts Alabama on Sunday.

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11 from Brian Sparks, who also hit a first-half three.

"We went into an offensive drought, just trying to get some different lineups and figure some things out," Jones said after the Bruins outscored Sumter 27-13 in the fourth quarter. "They're (South Florence) a young team, a well coached team. They're going to be pretty good. We just kind of stalled out in the third quarter, didn't have any offensive flow. Then they started hit-

ting shots, contested shots. We were there, still pretty good defense, but we wanted to try to make those two guys put it on the floor."

In a rare back-to-back, the Gamecocks travel to Carolina Forest today, a situation that was dictated by the threat of winter weather on Wednesday.

"I like (playing back-to-back). As a coach you like it because it's almost like a practice," Jones said. "Guys are kind of warmed up. I don't know if Carolina Forest played back-to-back or not, but I think it would be to our advantage if they didn't."

GIRLS AREA ROUNDUP

Lady Gamecocks win 8th straight game, top South Florence 49-36

FLORENCE — The Sumter High School varsity girls basketball team won its eighth straight game with a 49-36 victory over South Florence on Thursday at the SF gymnasium.

Layken Cox had a double-double of 10 points and 13 rebounds for the Lady Gamecocks, who improved to 11-3 on the season and 3-0 in Region VI-5A. Nina Edlow added 12 points, while Carnasia Wells had nine. Kiara Jones grabbed 10 rebounds and scored six points.

SHS plays host to Carolina Forest today at 7:30 p.m. in a key region matchup.

LEE CENTRAL 15 KINGSTREE 14

BISHOPVILLE — Lee Central Middle School defeated Kingstree Junior High 15-14 on Thursday at the LCMS gymnasium.

Tameka Scarborough led the Lady Stallions in scoring with five points. Arayven Davis grabbed 25 rebounds while scoring three points.

ALICE DRIVE 40 FURMAN 30

Alice Drive improved to 8-3 on the season with a 40-37 victory over Furman on Thursday at the FMS gymnasium.

Stevye Sinkler led the Lady Hawks with 37 points.

From staff reports.

MS BASKETBALL

BOYS AREA ROUNDUP

Laurence Manning boys make it three consecutive SCISA state bowling titles

The Laurence Manning Academy boys bowling team won its third consecutive state title in the SCISA Team Championships on Thursday at Gamecock Lanes.

The Swampcats won with a 3-game total of 534 points in the championship round. Heathwood Hall was second with 494, while Cardinal Newman was third at 462 and Thomas Sumter Academy fourth at 381.

LMA had a 61-pin lead entering the final game.

MS BASKETBALL

The Alice Drive Middle School boys basketball team ran its record to 10-1 non the season with a 58-35 victory over Furman on Thursday at the FMS gymnasium.

Marquis Lane-Owens led the Hawks with 12 points. Nakeem Isaac had seven and Bryan McCants finished with five.

MANNING 60 BATES 55

Bates' Kayshaun Boyd and Zyeir Gamble combined for 42 points, but Bates still lost to Manning Junior High 60-55 on Thursday at the BMS gymnasium.

Boyd led Bates with 22 points. Gamble finished with 20.

LEE CENTRAL 42 KINGSTREE 27

BISHOPVILLE — Lee Central remained undefeated on the season with a 42-27 victory over Kingstree Junior High on Thursday at the LCMS gymnasium.

Travon Pearson led the Stallions with a triple-double of 12 points, 10 rebounds and 10 blocked shots.

SCOTT'S BRANCH 69 C.E. MURRAY 36

SUMMERTON — Randy Gibson and Tyriq Coard both scored 16 points to lead Scott's Branch to a 69-36 victory over C.E. Murray on Thursday at the SB gymnasium.

Tyler Kind added eight points for the Eagles, while Zakee Rendell and Shaheem Ballard both had si.

JV BASKETBALL

SUMTER 42 SOUTH FLORENCE 14

Sumter High School defeated South Florence 42-14 on Thursday at the SHS gymnasium.

Marcus Lane led the Gamecocks with nine points. Jamal Peoples and Dyson Roberts both had six.

B TEAM BASKETBALL

THOMAS SUMTER 36 NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN 18

Brandon Burns scored 12 points to lead Thomas Sumter Academy to a 36-18 victory over Northside Christian on Thursday at Edens Gymnasium.

Sammy Kessinger added eight points and three steals for TSA, while Chris Howes had seven points and eight rebounds. Randall Bock grabbed nine rebounds.

LAURENCE MANNING 50 HAMMOND 45

COLUMBIA — Laurence Manning Academy defeated Hammond 50-45 in double overtime on Thursday at the Hammond gymnasium.

Brandon King led LMA with 20, while Colin Yates had 10. The Swampcats improved to 4-0.

From staff reports.

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Yates started as an engine builder who learned from Waddell Wilson and Junior Johnson. He built the powerplants for Bobby Allison's 1983 Cup championship team, and the engines used when Richard Petty drove to the 199th and 200th victories — his last — of his career. As a team owner, Yates won a championship with Dale Jarrett in 1999. Davey Allison won Yates his first race as a car owner in 1989. Yates won 57 Cup races as an owner, including three Daytona 500 victories with Allison and Jarrett.

"I'd say my dad felt very blessed to be involved in the sport of NASCAR and the time he was involved really lent itself to opportunities," Doug Yates said.

Also going into the Hall of Fame on Friday night are:

RED BYRON

He was NASCAR's first crowned champion in the Modified Series and Strictly Stock Series, which is now called the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. Byron served in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific during World War II. He suffered a

severe injury to his left leg while flying in a combat mission and later had to wear a specially created steel leg brace while racing. A version of the brace, which had to be attached to the clutch pedal of his race cars, is mounted in one of his cars displayed in the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

RAY EVERNHAM

He led Jeff Gordon to three of Gordon's four championships and changed NASCAR with innovation, a focus on fast pit stops and engineering. Evernham was crew chief of the famed "Rainbow Warriors" when Gordon won 47 races in seven seasons. Evern-

ham then transitioned into a team owner and spearheaded Dodge Motorsports' return to NASCAR in 2001. Hall of Famer Bill Elliott earned Evernham Motorsports its inaugural victory that season, and Evernham collected 15 wins as a team owner.

RON HORNADAY JR.

He is a four-time NASCAR Camping World Truck Series champion. He also won four times in the Xfinity Series and finished third in that series' 2004 championship. He is known for helping young racers make their way to North Carolina to attempt a career in NASCAR. Many racers, including future Cup

champions Jimmie Johnson and Kevin Harvick, came from California and lived on Hornaday's couch as they chased rides.

KEN SQUIER

The co-founder of the Motor Racing Network and a longtime voice of the sport, Squier is the first broadcaster to be elected to NASCAR's Hall of Fame. He worked NASCAR's flag-to-flag network television debut in the 1979 Daytona 500. He had co-founded MRN in 1969 before moving to television. He's also credited with helping develop the sport's first "in-car camera" now widely used in today's telecasts.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO TODAY
7 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
Noon — Figure Skating: European Championships from Moscow — Men's Free Skate Program Competition (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Women's College Gymnastics: Southern Utah at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
2 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
2 p.m. — Figure Skating: European Championships from Moscow — Short Dance Program Competition (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Borussia Dortmund vs. Hertha Berlin (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: CareerBuilder Challenge Second Round from La Quinta, Calif. (GOLF).
5 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
5:30 p.m. — High School Basketball: Princeton (Ohio) vs. New Albany (Ind.) (ESPN).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — College Hockey: Colorado College at Western Michigan (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: St. Bonaventure at Davidson (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Buffalo at Western Michigan (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Mitsubishi Electric Championship Second Round from Kona, Hawaii (GOLF).
7 p.m. — Women's College Gymnastics: Florida at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Washington at Detroit (ESPN).
8 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: NASCAR Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony from Charlotte (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — Women's College Gymnastics: Alabama at Louisiana State (SEC NETWORK).
9 p.m. — Men's College Volleyball: Barton at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
9 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: Canisius at Manhattan (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin (FOX SPORTS 1).
10 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Los Angeles at Anaheim (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: New York at Utah (ESPN).
1:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: Asian Tour Singapore Open Third Round from Singapore (GOLF).
3 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
3:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship Third Round from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (GOLF).
SATURDAY
7 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
7:25 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Chelsea vs. Brighton (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Bayer Leverkusen vs. Hoffenheim (FOX SPORTS 1, UNIVISION).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Leipzig vs. Freiburg (FOX SPORTS 2).
9:55 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Teams To Be Announced (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Crystal Palace vs. Arsenal (CNBC).
11 a.m. — Women's College Basketball: La Salle at Rhode Island (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut (WLTX 19).
Noon — College Basketball: Purdue at Iowa (ESPN).
Noon — College Basketball: Florida State at Virginia Tech (ESPN2).
Noon — College Basketball: Wichita State at Houston (ESPN).
Noon — College Basketball: St. John's at Georgetown (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Third-Round Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
Noon — College Basketball: The Citadel at Virginia Military Institute (SPECTRUM 1250).
12:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Cologne vs. Hamburg (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
12:30 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Newcastle United vs. Manchester City (WIS 10).
12:30 p.m. — College Basketball: George Washington at Virginia Commonwealth (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — College Basketball: Rhode Island at Dayton (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Amateur Golf: Latin America Amateur Championship First Round from Santiago, Chile (ESPNEWS).
1 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
1 p.m. — College Basketball: Louisiana State at Vanderbilt (SEC NETWORK).

2 p.m. — College Basketball: Texas at West Virginia (WLTX 19).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State (ESPN).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina (ESPN2).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Texas Tech at Iowa State (ESPN).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Butler at DePaul (FOX SPORTS 1).
2 p.m. — College Basketball: Tennessee (Martin) at Southern Illinois (Edwardsville) (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
2:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Xavier at Seton Hall (WACH 57).
2:30 p.m. — College Basketball: La Salle at Richmond (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — College Basketball: Creighton at Providence (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: CareerBuilder Challenge Third Round from La Quinta, Calif. (GOLF).
3 p.m. — College Football: East-West Shrine Game from St. Petersburg, Fla. (NFL NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City at Cleveland (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Mississippi at Arkansas (SEC NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Arizona at Stanford (WLTX 19).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Livingstone at Fayetteville State (ASPIRE).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Notre Dame at Clemson (ESPN, WVBD-FM 94.7, WPUB-FM 102.7).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: East Carolina at Cincinnati (ESPNEWS).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Missouri at Texas A&M (ESPN2).
4 p.m. — College Basketball: Texas Christian at Kansas State (ESPN).
4 p.m. — College Football: NFLPA Collegiate Bowl from Carson, Calif. (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — Women's College Basketball: Texas Tech at Texas (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
4:30 p.m. — College Basketball: George Mason at Duquesne (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — College Basketball: Nevada-Las Vegas at Colorado State (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Baylor at Kansas (ESPN).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Tulane at Southern Methodist (ESPNEWS).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Tennessee at South Carolina (ESPN2, WDXY-FM 105.9, WNKT-FM 107.5, WDXY-AM 1240).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Central Florida at South Florida (ESPN).
6 p.m. — College Basketball: Georgia at Auburn (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: San Diego State at New Mexico (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Miami at Charlotte (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Carolina at Detroit (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Mitsubishi Electric Championship Third Round from Kona, Hawaii (GOLF).
7 p.m. — Figure Skating: European Championships from Moscow — Free Dance Competition (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Round-of-16 Matches from Melbourne, Australia (TENNIS).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Middle Tennessee State at Western Kentucky (SPECTRUM 1250).
8 p.m. — College Basketball: Memphis at Tulsa (ESPN).
8:15 p.m. — College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky (ESPN).
8:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Golden State at Houston (WOLO 25).
8:30 p.m. — College Basketball: Mississippi State at Alabama (SEC NETWORK).
9 p.m. — College Basketball: San Diego at Brigham Young (BYUTV).
9 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Round-of-16 Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — Figure Skating: European Championships from Moscow — Women's Free Competition (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Errol Spence Jr. vs. Lamont Peterson for the Welterweight Title from Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHOWTIME).
10 p.m. — College Basketball: Boise State at Nevada (ESPN).
10:15 p.m. — College Basketball: UCLA at Oregon (ESPN).
Midnight — College Basketball: California-Irvine at California-Santa Barbara (ESPN).
1:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: Asian Tour Singapore Open Final Round from Singapore (GOLF).
3 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Australian Open Men's and Women's Round-of-16 Matches from Melbourne, Australia (ESPN2).
3:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship Final Round from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (GOLF).

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY
Varsity Basketball
 South Florence at Sumter (Boys Only), 6 p.m.
 Sumter at South Florence (Girls Only), 6 p.m.
Junior Varsity Basketball
 Crestwood at Lakewood, 6 p.m.
 Hemingway at East Clarendon, 5:30 p.m.
B Team Basketball
 Gray Collegiate at Sumter (Boys Only), 6 p.m.
 Northside Christian at Thomas Sumter, 5 p.m.
 Patrick Henry at Clarendon Hall, 4 p.m.
Middle School Basketball
 Alice Drive at Furman, 5 p.m.
 Manning at Bates, 5 p.m.
 Mayewood at Chestnut Oaks, 5 p.m.
 Ebenezer at Hillcrest, 5 p.m.

Kingstree at Lee Central, 6 p.m.
Varsity Bowling
 Wilson Hall, Laurence Manning, Thomas Sumter, Robert E. Lee in Team State Championship (at Gamecock Lanes), 5:30 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling
 Conway at Sumter, 6 p.m.
FRIDAY
Varsity Basketball
 Crestwood at Lakewood, 6 p.m.
 East Clarendon at Hemingway, 6 p.m.
Varsity and JV Basketball
 Sumter at Carolina Forest (Boys Only), 6 p.m.
 Carolina Forest at Sumter (Girls Only), 6 p.m.
 Manning at Timberland, 4:30 p.m.
 Buford at Lee Central (No JV Girls), 5 p.m.
 Scott's Branch at C.E. Murray, 4 p.m.
 Laurence Manning at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.
 Thomas Sumter at Northside Christian (No JV Girls), 4 p.m.
 Robert E. Lee at Carolina Academy, 4 p.m.
 Clarendon Hall at Jefferson Davis, 4 p.m.
 Orangeburg Christian at Sumter Christian (Boys Only), 4 p.m.
B Team Basketball
 Laurence Manning at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.
 The King's Academy at Thomas Sumter (Boys Only), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Varsity and JV Basketball
 Manning at Scott's Branch, 3 p.m.
B Team Basketball
 Clarendon Hall at Dorchester, 11 a.m.
Middle School Basketball
 Furman at Chestnut Oaks, 11 a.m.
 Manning at Hillcrest, 11 a.m.
Varsity Wrestling
 Sumter in Gamecock Duals, TBA

NFL PLAYOFFS

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 6
 Tennessee 22, Kansas City 21
 Atlanta 26, Los Angeles Rams 13
Sunday, Jan. 7
 Jacksonville 10, Buffalo 3
 New Orleans 31, Carolina 26

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 13
 Philadelphia 15, Atlanta 10
 New England 35, Tennessee 14
Sunday, Jan. 14
 Jacksonville 45, Pittsburgh 42
 Minnesota 29, New Orleans 24

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 21
 AFC
 Jacksonville at New England, 3:05 p.m. (CBS)
 NFC
 Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m. (FOX)

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 28
At Orlando, Fla.
 AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 4
At Minneapolis
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	34	11	.756	—
Toronto	30	13	.698	3
Philadelphia	20	20	.500	11½
New York	20	25	.444	14
Brooklyn	16	29	.356	18

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	26	18	.591	—
Washington	25	20	.556	1½
Charlotte	18	25	.419	7½
Atlanta	13	31	.295	13
Orlando	13	31	.295	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	17	.605	—
Indiana	24	20	.545	2½
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	3½
Detroit	22	21	.512	4
Chicago	17	28	.378	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	30	12	.714	—
San Antonio	30	16	.652	2
New Orleans	23	21	.523	8
Memphis	15	28	.349	15½
Dallas	15	30	.333	16½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	29	17	.630	—
Oklahoma City	25	20	.556	3½
Portland	23	21	.523	5
Denver	23	22	.511	5½
Utah	18	26	.409	10

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	37	9	.804	—
L.A. Clippers	23	21	.523	13
Phoenix	16	29	.356	20½
L.A. Lakers	15	29	.341	21
Sacramento	13	31	.295	23

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Orlando at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Portland, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

San Antonio at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Memphis, 8 p.m.
 Washington at Detroit, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 New York at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 3:30 p.m.
 Chicago at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
 Memphis at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
 Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.
 Toronto at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
 Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OTPts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	44	31	10	3	65	161
Boston	43	25	10	8	58	141
Toronto	46	25	17	4	54	147
Detroit	44	18	19	7	43	119
Florida	43	18	19	6	42	122
Montreal	45	18	21	6	42	116
Ottawa	42	15	18	9	39	117
Buffalo	44	11	24	9	31	99

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OTPts	GF	GA
Washington	45	28	14	3	59	140
New Jersey	43	23	12	8	54	137
Columbus	46	25	18	3	53	124
N.Y. Rangers	45	23	17	5	51	137
Pittsburgh	47	24	20	3	51	138
N.Y. Islanders	46	23	19	4	50	159
Philadelphia	44	20	16	8	48	129
Carolina	45	20	17	8	48	126

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OTPts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	46	26	13	7	59	153
Nashville	43	26	11	6	58	132
St. Louis	47	27	17	3	57	136
Dallas	46	26	17	3	55	140
Minnesota	46	24	17	5	53	133
Colorado	43	24	16	3	51	142
Chicago	45	22	17	6	50	132

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OTPts	GF	GA
Vegas	43	29	11	3	61	145
San Jose	43	24	13	6	54	123
Calgary	45	25	16	4	54	131
Los Angeles	44	24	15	5	53	129
Anaheim	46	21	16	9	51	127
Edmonton	46	20	23	3	43	126
Vancouver	45	18	21	6	42	119
Arizona	46	10	28	8	28	107

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
 St. Louis at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
 Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
 Vegas at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Arizona at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Vegas at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 Dallas at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Calgary, 3 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Colorado, 3 p.m.
 Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
 Carolina at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
 Florida at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Arizona at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 9 p.m.
 Vancouver at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

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NBA ALL STAR GAME

LeBron, Curry captains, to draft NBA All-Star Game teams

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Team LeBron against Team Stephen is the NBA's new All-Star matchup. LeBron James and Stephen Curry will go head-to-head again, this time as captains who pick teams for the revamped NBA All-Star Game. James and Curry received the most votes from fans in their conferences Thursday night and will draft from a pool of the rest of the NBA's best for the Feb. 18 game in Los Angeles. "Captain huh? Really Appreciate all the votes from the fans, media and players!" Curry wrote on Twitter. James will pick first as the player who received the most fan votes. He will make his 14th All-Star Game start, one behind Kobe Bryant for the most in league history. "Congrats Captain," Kevin Love wrote to his Cleveland teammate James on Instagram. He could start his team with Kevin Durant, who teamed with Curry to beat James and the Cavaliers in the NBA Finals. Or maybe he could go with Kyrie Irving, a former All-Star Game MVP who asked to be traded away from Cleveland last summer and has led Boston to the best record in the East. Perhaps it will be Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo, whom James came from behind to edge with 2.6 mil-

lion votes. The Greek Freak had a little more than 2.5 million. The format was changed from the traditional East vs. West matchup for the first time after lackluster games the last two seasons, when players made little attempt to defend and the West nearly scored 200 points in both of its victories. Both James and Curry will make their first four picks from the pool of starters, but they don't have to stick to conference affiliation in choosing their rosters. The other starters from the Eastern Conference will be Toronto's DeMar DeRozan and Philadelphia's Joel Embiid, the only first-time All-Star among the starters. New Orleans also has two starters in Anthony Davis and DeMarcus Cousins. Houston guard James Harden, the NBA's scoring leader, rounds out the starters, who were selected by a combination of fan, media and player voting. Fan balloting accounted for 50 percent of the formula, with the media panel and player vote each making up 25 percent. The seven reserves in each conference, voted upon by the head coaches in each conference, will be announced Tuesday, and the rosters selected by James and Curry will be unveiled next Thursday. The league does not plan to televise the draft.



Cleveland's LeBron James, right, blocks a shot by Golden State's Stephen Curry in the second half of their game on Monday in Cleveland. In a new format, James and Curry were voted captains for the NBA All-Star Game and will draft the teams.

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OBITUARIES

BARBARA A. ADAMS

Barbara Ann Nelson Adams, 54, wife of John Kennedy Adams, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, at Continue Care Hospital at Palmetto Baptist, Columbia. Funeral services for Mrs. Adams will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Clarendon School District One Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton. The Rev. Lawrence Myers, officiating; the Rev. Patrice Dow, presiding; and Bishop Willie Green Jr., the Rev. Mattie Mouzon, the Rev. Ratie Williams and the Rev. Charles Thomas, assisting. Burial will follow in St. Phillip UME Church Cemetery. The family is receiving friends at her residence, 1320 Malone Drive, Sumter.

MICHAEL PRESCOTT

Michael Prescott, aka DJ Roller Coaster, was born on Oct. 26, 1961, in New York, New York, to the late Susan Prescott Lee. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Brunson, and grandparents, James and Hallie Prescott. He departed this life on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, in Sumter. He leaves to cherish his memories: a son, Tierese Thomas; four daughters, Denise Williams, Craitesha Tomlin, Tyeisha Miller and Chicarra Dicks; a sister, Linda (Larry) Bradshaw; grandmother, Thelma Prescott; eight grandchildren; a special friend, Annie Spann; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from St. John Baptist Church, 1315 Spring Hill Road, Camden, with Pastor Richard James officiating. A public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Larry Bradshaw, 5580 Rivers Road, and 1046 Divert St.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

PETER L. WHITAKER SR.

Peter Lawson Whitaker Sr., 57, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. Born May 4, 1960, in Henderson, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Edsel V. Whitaker Sr. and Mima Joy Champion Whitaker. He was co-owner of Whitaker's Inc. Survivors include four children, Brandy Lynn Whitaker of Sumter, Candice Whitaker Greenan (John) of Florence, Peter Lawson Whitaker Jr. of Sumter and William Davis Whitaker of Sumter; three grandchildren, Tanner Lawson Richburg, Meadow Haze Bradley and John Joseph Greenan IV; four brothers, Joe Whitaker of Timmonsville, Whit Whitaker (Jean) of Sumter, Jimmy Whitaker (Judy) of North Carolina and Michael Whitaker (Tammy) of Sumter; and three sisters, Ketita Chester (James) of Georgia, Joy Whitaker of Sumter and Jan Whitaker of Sumter. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Eric Whitaker.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Dusty Rhodes officiating. Entombment will be in Ever-

green Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at 108 Gleaton St.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Mima Joy Champion Whitaker to the ALS Association-SC Chapter, 7499 Parklane Road, No. 144, Columbia, SC 29223. Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

ROBERT L. GARNER

Mr. Robert Lee Garner entered eternal rest on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, at Palmetto Baptist Hospital, Columbia.

The family is receiving friends at 1501 Roberts Ave., Camden, and at 17 Philjar Lane, Bishopville. Visitation will be held today from 2 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Joshua Baptist Church, Dalzell, with the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Dennis, officiating. Interment will follow in the churchyard cemetery.

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

RUSSELL MCLEOD

Mr. Russell McLeod entered eternal rest on Friday, Jan. 12, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence. The family is receiving friends at the residence, 40 Circle R Lane, Bishopville. Visitation will be held today from 2 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service

will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Lee Central High School Auditorium, 1800 Wilsacky Highway, Bishopville, with Prophet David Glenn officiating. Interment will follow in Barnettsville Baptist Church Cemetery, Bishopville.

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

FREDDIE L. LAWS

LYNCHBURG — Funeral service for Mr. Freddie Leotis Laws will be at noon Saturday in St. John United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Chandler Cemetery directed by Bacote-Eaddy Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018. He was born in Lynchburg, a son of the late Deso and Rebecca Laws. He was a graduate of Eastern High School. He was a devoted member of St. John United Methodist Church and served in various capacities.

Survivors include: a son, Azia Mills; a daughter, Lenay (Jeremi) Wright; brothers and sisters, Junious (Laureen) Laws, Annie (Clifton) Smith, Joseph (Beverly) Laws, Amery (Oralee) Laws, Deso (Lucille) Laws and Vernetter Weeks; and two aunts, Daisy Bell Williams and Gladys Clavon. The family is receiving friends at 6810 Three Mile Road, Lynchburg.

BARBARA A. BRYANT

DALZELL — Barbara Anne Martin Bryant, wife of Hugh J. Bryant, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018.

She was a kind and loving wife. Her family was everything to her. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Barbara was born and raised in and around Pacolet Mills. She married young and left Pacolet Mills to accompany her husband in his military career.

She was an avid reader and read volumes of books in her lifetime. She collected dolls for many years and had quite a collection. She donated many dolls to children's orphanages. Barbara had a long career with the Army and Air Force Exchange Services. She was the warehouse manager for the Shaw Air Force Base Exchange in Sumter County.

Barbara leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Hugh; a daughter, Vickie Smith, and her husband, Ed; a son, Hugh Bryant, and his wife, Karen; three grandchildren, Jami Bryant, Kristi Ryan and her husband, James, and Kyle Bryant; as well as three great-grandchildren, Caitleigh Bryant, Dylan Ryan and Brynn Ryan.

A graveside service will be held today at 3 p.m. at Sumter Cemetery.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



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EVENLYINA P. COLE

Evenlyina Pringle Cole, widow of Arthur Cole Sr., was born to the late Deacon Rule Pringle Sr. and Deaconess Flossie Anderson Pringle in Mayesville on May 23, 1937. On Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, the Lord called her from labor to reward.

Evenlyina, affectionately known as "Annie", attended Spaulding High School, Lamar. Her Christian journey began in her youth at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. In the 1950s, she married the love of her life, Arthur Cole Sr., a union blessed with one son, the late Arthur Cole Jr. They were also instrumental in the upbringing of nieces and nephews, Lisa, Tonya, Karen, Sandra, Bernard and Samuel.

After marriage, Evenlyina and Arthur relocated to Brooklyn, New York, and joined First Baptist Full Gospel Church, where she served on the Usher Board and Kitchen Ministry. Evenlyina worked for many years as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Kings County Hospital and was vice president of the family's successful business, AEC Welding Co. Evenlyina enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family. Welcoming newborn babies into the family was the center of her joy.

She leaves to mourn her passing her children: Stephanie Howard, Jurucus (Jacenda) Howard and Monroe Howard Jr.; stepdaughters, Diana Parker and Virginia Capers; stepsons, Leroy Hudson and Kevin Wooly; one grandson, Kareem (Vanessa) Moore; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, Niya and Kareem Jr.; her sister, Mrs. Margie P. Thomas, of the home; five brothers, Rule Pringle Jr. of Hartsville, Sam (Mary) Pringle of Richmond, Virginia, Jacob (Elsie) Pringle of Mayesville, Abraham (Ann) Pringle of Oakland, California, and Nathaniel (Cresette) Pringle of Virginia Beach, Virginia; sisters-in-law, Ruby Pringle of Bishopville and Denise Pringle of Lamar; special nephew, Heyward Lesane; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, her church family and friends.

In addition to her parents, husband and son, Evenlyina was preceded in death by two sisters, Mabel P. Williams and Janie Lou Pringle; three brothers, Willie Pringle, Henry Pringle and Joseph Pringle; and a stepson, Roosevelt Ellerby.

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

Mrs. Cole will be placed in the church on Saturday at 1 p.m. for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 126 E. Sumter St., Mayesville, SC 29104, with the Rev. Alberta Myers, officiating, and Pastor Eugene Myers Jr., eulogist.

Interment will follow in Mayesville Community Cemetery.

Family will be receiving friends at 380 Wilson St., Mayesville.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at: jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com or visit us on the web at: www.jobsmortuary.net.

JARVIS O. RUSH

Mr. Jarvis Omar Rush, 34, was born on Aug. 22, 1983, in Sumter to James and Naomi White. He attended the public schools of Sumter County. Mr. Rush was a soft spoken, quiet and humble man who would help anyone. He was very active in the community.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a son, Kayden Harris; a stepdaughter, Aliyaa De'Zire Harris of Sumter; his parents, James and Naomi White; six brothers, William Washington, Johnnie Rush Jr., MaRland Rush, Marcus (Quanisha) Rush and Darvis White, all of Sumter, and James (Belinda) Rush of Charlotte; three sisters: Pamela (Junius) Jenkins III of Moncks Corner, Teresa Session of Charlotte and Robertha Rush of Sumter; three uncles and 11 aunts, all of Sumter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, and a special friend, Reeneeka Harris.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Cole Washington Sr. and Daisy Wright Washington; paternal grandparents, James White Sr. and Bessie Smith-White; and five uncles: Franklin White Sr., Leon White, Junior Washington, Isaac Washington and Cole Washington Jr.

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

Mr. Rush will be placed in the church on Saturday at noon for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Westend Community Church, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with Bishop Sylvester Francis III, officiating, and the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Cauty Sr., pastor, eulogist.

Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Park in Sumter.

Family will be receiving friends at 130 W. Patricia Drive, Sumter.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at: jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com or visit us on the web at: www.jobsmortuary.net.

GEORGE E. WASHINGTON SR.

George E. Washington Sr., 56, departed this life on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, in Willmar, Minnesota. George was born Aug. 14, 1961, in Sumter to the late Douglas and Geneva (Wheeler) Washington.

George is survived by the love of his life and mother of his children, Minda Cook; nine children; 27 grandchildren; and eight brothers and sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Sha'Toya Cook.

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

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

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter.

Interment will follow in Beulah AME Church Cemetery, Sumter.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at: jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com, or visit us on the web at: www.jobsmortuary.net.

WILBERT L. WALKER

Wilbert Louis Walker, 73, son of the late Charlie and Louise M. Walker, was born on Sept. 16, 1944, in Sumter. He departed this life on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey, Sumter.

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

FRANCES M. DIXON-RICHARDSON

Frances Marie Dixon-Richardson, 53, departed this earthly life on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey, Sumter. Born June 23, 1964, in Bishopville, she was the daughter of Annie Hunter-Dixon and the late Roosevelt Dixon. She was the widow of the late David Richardson Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her children, Olivia Marie Richardson and David Richardson Jr.; one granddaughter, Aelah Kennedy Dennis, all of the home; her mother, Annie Hunter-Dixon of Bishopville; two brothers, Willie Stuckey of Bishopville and Lewis (Ethel) Dixon of Woodrow; three sisters, Janet Mack of Newark, New Jersey, Rosetta (Ronald) McKenzie of Sumter and Rosanna Dixon of Bishopville; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

Family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 12 Mitchell St., Sumter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, 184 Lake Ashwood Road, Sumter, with the Rev. Annie H. Sistrunk, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 1 p.m.

The procession will leave the home at 1:15 p.m.

Burial will be in Mechanicsville United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

HERBERT BAKER

Samuel Herbert Baker, 63, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at a local nursing facility.

Born in Sumter, he was a son of the late Donnie Paschal Baker Sr. and Blanche Olevia Dukes Baker. Mr. Baker was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. He worked as a computer technician with the S.C. Budget and Control Board and retired as a civil service employee at the S.C. Adjutant General's office. He also retired from the S.C. Army National Guard after 30 years of serving and was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. In his youth, Mr. Baker boxed with the Sumter Optimist Boxing Club team where he developed into a skilled boxer. He ascended through the ranks to earn the title of Carolinas Golden Gloves Champion in his division. Following his time in the ring, he served as a coach for the Sumter Optimist Boxing Club. He was also a member of the 1970 State Champion Sumter High School Football Team.

Survivors include three brothers, Donnie P. Baker Jr. (Brenda), John Wayne Baker and Mark Anthony Baker, all of Sumter; two sisters, Sara

Baker Fritsche and Shelby Jean "Rikki" Barnes, both of Sumter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Ahtonen officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of his sister, 2659 Ford St.

Memorials may be made to the Concussion Legacy Foundation, 361 Newbury St., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02115.

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

WANDA M. BILLUPS

PINEWOOD — Wanda McCray Billups, 60, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018. She was born July 26, 1957, in Summerton, a daughter of the late Moses Abraham McCray and Earthy Lee Starks McCray.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her brother, Jeffreyham McCray, 8482 Summerton Highway, Pinewood.

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

JOYCE R. HODGE

Joyce Rogers Hodge, 76, widow of Harmon P. Hodge Sr., died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Services will be announced by Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter.

PATRICIA SCOTT

Patricia Scott, 63, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at her home. Born Aug. 22, 1954, in Sumter County, she was the daughter of Herman Rembert Sr. and Elizabeth Vaughn Rembert.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of her mother, 1230 S. Pike E., Lot 124, Sumter.

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

JANET M. HUNTER

Janet Miller Hunter, 57, was born April 4, 1960, in Sumter, to Hester Miller Capers and the late Thomas Capers. She departed this life on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, in Florence.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Elder Towanda and Apostle W.C. Bellamy, 50 Tie Drive, Sumter, SC 29153.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

ROSETTA B. COUSAR

Rosetta Burgess Cousar, 97, made a peaceful transition to her eternal rest on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at her home. Born Dec. 14, 1920, in Clarendon County, she was the daughter of the late Dais Felix and Lydia Olivia Bur-

gess. She was the widow of George Cousar.

Rosetta accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a member of Oak Grove AME Church, where she held different roles that included singing in the senior choir, Sunday School superintendent, Women Missionary Society and the Senior Group.

She leaves to mourn: three daughters, Esther Ham, Regenia Shaw Caines and Dorothy Couser; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; two nieces; four nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 1002 Plowden Mill Road, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from Oak Grove AME Church, 1709 Burnt Branch Road, Turbeville, with the Rev. Shernard R. Barnes, pastor, eulogist.

The procession will leave from the home at 10:20 a.m.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Park, 802 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter.

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

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

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BESSIE M. JOHNSON

BROOKLYN, New York — On Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, Sister Bessie M. Johnson exchanged time for eternity at Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Born on Feb. 26, 1926, in the Pinewood section of Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence R. and Susan Boyd Johnson Sr.

Service of remembrance will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. from New Hope UME Church, 19022 Panola Road, Pinewood, where the pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Myers Sr., will bring words of consolation. The service of committal shall follow in the Johnson family plot located in New Hope Cemetery.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the residence of her daughter, Georgia M. Johnson, at 112 McBride St., Pinewood.

Fleming and DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning is in charge of these services. Online condolences for the family may be sent to them at www.flemingdelaine.com or flemingdelaine@aol.com.

DAVID JONES

MANNING — David Jones, 70, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, a son of the late Ben Coins and Lilly Mae Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity AME Church, Manning, with the Rev. Sam Livingston officiating. Burial will follow in Manning Cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Summons & Notice

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Case No.: 2017-CP-43-01752

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust,

Plaintiff,

vs.
James E. Jackson, deceased, Shannon S. Jackson, John Doe (a fictitious party representing all persons unknown claiming by or through the decedent James E. Jackson); Also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; and Richard Roe (a fictitious party representing all unknown persons be their minors, incompetents, or persons in the United States military services and subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, as amended, as heirs at law of James E. Jackson, deceased, if any),

Defendants.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANT SHANNON S. JACKSON AND THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS DESIGNATED BY THE CLASS AS JOHN DOE: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, P.O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211, within thirty (30) days after service thereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney on behalf of the Plaintiff herein, will seek the agreement and stipulation of all parties not in default for an Order of Reference to the Master in Equity for Sumter stipulating that said Master in Equity may enter a final judgment in this case.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint and Notice of Foreclosure Intervention in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on September 22, 2017.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI.

IT APPEARING to the Court from the petition and consent that Kelley Y. Woody has consented to act and represent Defendants representing such unknown minors and persons under disability who may have some interest in the subject property, and it appearing that Kelley Y. Woody is fully competent to represent the interests of said Defendants. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Kelley Y. Woody be, and she hereby is appointed to act as guardian ad litem nisi to represent the unknown minors and persons under disability who have, or may claim to have, some interest in or claim to the subject real property and shall so serve unless and until any of these persons shall secure by appropriate proceedings the appointment of another to so act. The appointment shall automatically be made absolute should the Defendants so represented fail to move before the court to secure the appointment of a representative of their choice.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI AND CONSENT.

The Plaintiff would respectfully show unto the court: 1. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage of certain real estate located within Sumter County, South Carolina. Petitioner has been informed James E. Jackson is deceased. 2. In order that all persons who may have some interest in the property by and through James E. Jackson may be brought before this court, all such unknown persons have been named party defendants, of which all unknown minors and persons under disability are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"; and it is necessary that some discreet, competent person be appointed to represent such unknown minors and persons under disability, unless such persons, or someone on their behalf, should apply to the court for such an appointment. 3. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Kelley Y. Woody is a competent and discreet person to so act.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves that Kelley Y. Woody be appointed Guardian ad Litem Nisi to represent the unknown minors and persons under disability who have, or may claim to have, some interest in or claim to the subject real property, and should so serve unless and until any of these persons shall secure, by appropriate proceedings, the appointment of another to so act. Plaintiff also moves that the appointment should automatically be made absolute should the defendants so represented fail to move before the court to secure the appointment of a representative of their choice.

CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT

I consent to act as Guardian ad Litem Nisi for all the unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability and who have, or may claim to have, an interest in or claim to the real property described herein, until and unless the court shall subsequently appoint others to serve as Guardian ad Litem.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR PERSONS IN MILITARY SERVICE.

It appearing to the court from the petition and consent that Kelley Y. Woody has consented to act and represent defendants, known and unknown, who may be in the military service of the United States of America, and it appearing that

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Kelley Y. Woody is fully competent to represent the interests of said defendants.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Kelley Y. Woody be, and she hereby is, appointed to represent the defendant who may be in the military service of the United States of America and who may thereby be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, as amended, and to protect their interests.

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
October 9, 2017

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR PERSON IN MILITARY SERVICE AND CONSENT.

The plaintiff would respectfully show unto the court: This is an action for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. Petitioner has been informed James E. Jackson is deceased. 1. Plaintiff is without sufficient knowledge or information to determine whether any defendants, known or unknown, are in the military service of the United States of America, thereby being entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, as amended. 2. Kelley Y. Woody, a member of the South Carolina Bar, is fully competent to protect the interests and rights of any defendant, known or unknown, who may be in the military service and that she has no interest in the real estate being foreclosed nor any interest adverse to that of the defendants.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves that Kelley Y. Woody be appointed as attorney for any defendant, known or unknown, who may be in the military service and therefore entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, as amended.

CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT.

I consent to act as attorney for any defendant, known or unknown, who may be in the military service of the United States of America and thereby entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, as amended. I have no interest in the real estate being foreclosed and have no interest adverse to that of the defendants.

LIS PENDENS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendants above named for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Shannon S. Jackson and James E. Jackson to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated the 4th day of March, 2013 and recorded the 28th day of March, 2013 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, in Book 1185 at Page 716, and subsequently assigned to the Plaintiff. The description of the premises as contained in said mortgage is as set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Exhibit A. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, located, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and delineated as a Lot containing (0.895) acres, more or less, on a Plat prepared for Melissa Williamson by Prosser Surveying Co., RLS, dated September 15, 2005, recorded October 31, 2005 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at page 536; having the following boundaries and measurements: North by Mt. Sinai Church Road, whereon it measures (135.88') Feet; East by Property NF James Edward Jackson, whereon it measures (350.00') Feet; South by Property N/F Melissa Williamson, whereon it measures (88.74') Feet; West by Property N/F Melissa Williamson, whereon it measures (138.50') Feet; and by Property N/F Ernest Pressley, whereon it measures (208.68') Feet; all measurements being a little more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Shannon S. Jackson and James E. Jackson by deed from Green Tree Servicing LLC dated March 4, 2013 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on March 28, 2013 in Book 1185 at page 711. TMS#: 326-00-01-033.

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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-02073

BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Melvin Humphrey, Jr.** a/k/a Melvin Humphrey; Lakeshia F. Humphrey, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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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
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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01829

BY VIRTUE OF a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Julia Gibson**, et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements, thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 14 and the eastern portion of Lot No. 16 of Burns Downs Subdivision as shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S. dated March 11, 1999 and recorded in Plat Book 99 at Page 231, records of Sumter County.

Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, As Amended. Be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property Julia Gibson by Deed of the Estate of William E. Glascock, Sr., William Ellis Glascock, Jr., James Albert Glascock and Marion Stevenson Glascock dated March 15, 1999 and recorded March 15, 1999 in Book 734 at Page 867 in the Sumter County.

TMS No. 205-05-03-026

Property address:
320 Adams Ave,
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.

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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 5.500% 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

Notice of Sale C/A No: 2017-CP-43-01005

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Bank of America, N.A. vs. Melvin Elliott Gadsen** aka Melvin Gadsen; Mary Ann Anthony Gadsen; HomeGold, Inc., I, the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES, PARCELS OR LOTS OF LAND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING DESIGNATED AS THE REMAINING PORTION OF LOTS 8 AND 9 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF LOTS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-7 AT PAGE 137 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY AND BEING SHOWN ON A MORE RECENT PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELS, R.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 16, 1990 RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 90 AT PAGE 1348, ACCORDING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED MORE RECENT PLAT, SAID PROPERTY HAVING THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS: TO WIT: ON THE NORTH BY LOT #7 WHEREON IT MEASURES 140.0 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LOT #10 AND 11 WHEREON IT MEASURES 120.0 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY WILKIE STREET WHEREON IT MEASURES 115.02 FEET; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY AN INTERSECTION OF WILKIE STREET AND BOULEVARD ROAD WHEREON IT MEASURES 95.0 FEET.

SUBJECT TO ALL VISIBLE AND RECORDED EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, AND ZONING ORDINANCES AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Mary Ann Anthony by virtue of a Deed from Charlie E. Herring by virtue of a Deed dated October 19, 1990 and recorded October 22, 1990 in Volume 515 at Page 506 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

THEREAFTER, Mary Ann Anthony conveyed subject property unto Mary Ann Anthony Gadsen and Melvin Gadsen by virtue of a Deed dated July 17, 1992 and recorded July 21, 1992 in Volume 551 at Page 285 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

THEREAFTER, Mary Ann Anthony Gadsen conveyed all her interest in subject property unto Melvin Gadsen by virtue of a Deed dated April 23, 2012 and recorded May 10, 2012 in Book 1170 at Page 4319 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

825 Boulevard Road Sumter, SC 29153 TMS# 250-11-03-016

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 00/100 (5.00%) 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, will, 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. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). 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.

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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. Also sold subject to that first mortgage in favor of Emergent Mortgage Corp. on the original principal amount of \$51,600.00 recorded June 10, 1996 in Mortgage Volume 649 at Page 1020.

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-01808

BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **BOKE, N.A. vs. Jeffrey L. McCrady**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 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, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #16, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY MICHAEL C. TURBEVILLE, III, RLS, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1992, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 92 AT PAGE 1958, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1370 CROWDALE DRIVE.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY BEING CONVEYED TO JEFFREY L. MCCRADY BY DEED OF DAVID A. LINENBURG DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2007 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 2007 IN BOOK 1064 AT PAGE 1498 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
1370 Crowdale Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150

TMS: 186-02-01-011

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 4.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and 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 SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-00057

BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-2 vs. Lee E. Taylor; Ida M. Taylor; South Carolina Department of Revenue; United States of America, acting through its agency, Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, NOW SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT #4, OF BLOCK "G" ON A PLAT OF M.K. MILLARD, C.E., DATED OCTOBER 27, 1951, IN THE RMC OFFICE OF SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-10 AT PAGE 80; SAID LOT #4, OF BLOCK "G" BEING SHOWN ON A MORE RECENT PLAT OF JILLIAN B. ALLEN, RLS, DATED JULY 17, 1981 AND RECORDED IN THE RMC OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-45 AT PAGE 332, ACCORDING TO WHICH SAID PROPERTY IS BOUNDED AND MEASURES AS FOLLOWS:

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NORTHEAST BY SHULER DRIVE, WHEREON IT FRONTS AND MEASURES 66.4 FEET; SOUTHEAST BY CAROLINA GARDENS WHEREON IT MEASURES 124.82 FEET; SOUTHWEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF BELSER WHEREON IT MEASURES 68.70 FEET; AND NORTHWEST BY LOT #3 OF BLOCK "G" WHEREON IT MEASURES 124.80 FEET; BE ALL MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LEE E. TAYLOR AND IDA M. TAYLOR BY DEED OF JUDY A. COPELAND, DATED JULY 17, 1981, AND RECORDED JULY 20, 1981, IN DEED BOOK 291 AT PAGE 915, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
2 Shuler Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 2290601040

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 8.63% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances. If the United States is named as a Defendant, the sale shall be subject to the United States 120 day right of redemption pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2410(c).

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 SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2014-CP-43-00028

BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association vs. Crystal L. Cox; James K. Cox**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of 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 OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 86 OF ROLLING HILLS SUBDIVISION, SECTION II, PHASE 11, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF WATTS, INC., BY LINDLER LAND SURVEYING, LLC, DATED APRIL 5, 2002 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE

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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
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**NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-01414**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

21st Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff,

-vs-
James E. Wilson a/k/a James Edward Wilson; Midlands Funding LLC; Robert Oliver; Tamika Oliver; and The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; All Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, being a class designated as Jane Doe; also any Unknown 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, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe; XXXXX, and all Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any Unknown 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, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe,

Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. James E. Wilson a/k/a James Edward Wilson; Midlands Funding LLC; Robert Oliver; Tamika Oliver; and The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; All Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, being a class designated as Jane Doe; also any Unknown 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, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe; I, Richard L. Booth, as Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **February 5, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Mayesville, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as the 1.0 acre "Inset" on a plat prepared by J.P. Edwards, R.L.S., dated May 27, 1970 and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at Page 16. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes and bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

INCLUDED HERewith and being permanently attached to the real estate a 1998 Dynastly Manufactured Home, 27' x 56', VIN/Serial No. H812363GL&R, which by intention of all parties, shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it.

This being the identical property conveyed to James Edward Wilson by deed of Melissa Williamson dated 11/14/07 and recorded 11/16/07 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Deed Book 1095, at Page 2524.

TMS #: 326-00-01-013

**Mobile Home:
1998 SOUT
VIN H812363GL&R**

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the 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. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms 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 Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).

Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order.

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.

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 well before the foreclosure sale date.

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 11.00% per annum.

Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

Theodore von Keller, Esquire
B. Lindsay Crawford, III, Esquire
Sara Hutchins
Columbia, South Carolina
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-01004 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, d/b/a Christiansa Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the Brougham Fund II Trust against Thomas Poole aka Thomas W. Poole, The United States of America, by and through its agency, the Internal Revenue Service, and Randy Burke, I, the

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undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on February 5, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying, being, and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, approximately three (3) miles south of the City of Sumter, and being fully shown and delineated as Lot No. 3 on a plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 20, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at page 20. Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Poole by deed of Jesse McLeod of Jesse McLeod dba Vestco Properties, dated August 26, 1998 and recorded September 24, 1998 in Deed Book 718 at Page 195. TMS No. 252-00-02-019 Property Address: 392 Brunswick Road, Sumter, SC 29154 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, 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. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.5000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. 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. 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 well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL
REFEREE SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017CP4301560**

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, against Meghan Leann White**, the Special Referee for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **February 5, 2018, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 134, as shown on that certain plat of JP Edwards, RLS, dated August 14, 1980 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-44 at page 324. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown 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 451 Loring Drive.

**TMS Number:
2490205038
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
451 Loring Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150**

This being the same property conveyed to Meghan Leann White by deed of Ronald G. Eldridge, Jr., dated April 7, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on April 10, 2006, in Deed Book 1023 at Page 1556.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Special Referee 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 6.875% 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.

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.

J. Kershaw Spong
Special Referee
for Sumter County
Columbia, South Carolina

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-01998**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **WVMF Funding, LLC vs. Freddie Taylor, Jr.**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 4A ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR NORMAN BUDDIN BY BEN J. MAKELA, LAND SURVEYOR. DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2001 AND RECORDED JUNE 20, 2002 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN VOLUME 2002 AT PAGE 351. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1105 DAISY DRIVE SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA BEARING SUMTER COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER: 251-09-02-076.

ALSO INCLUDED HERewith IS THAT CERTAIN 2003 FLEETWOOD MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER NCFL241A/B54866-AV13 AKA NCFL241A/B54866-AV13 (SEE RETIREMENT AFFIDAVIT IN BOOK 1072 AT PAGE 833).

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1105 Daisy Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150**

TMS: 251-09-02-076

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 4.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and 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
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C/A No:
2017-CP-43-01931**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.** as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-RS1 vs. **Theresa Presley**; The United States of America, by and through its Agency, the Department of Internal Revenue Service; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

**MASTER'S SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-00903**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Selene Finance LP against John S. Dubose a/k/a John S. DuBose, I**, the Master-in-Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **February 5th, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following described property:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND, WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS:

LOT 31, ON PLAT OF LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED APRIL 5, 1997, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN PLAT BOOK 97 AT PAGE 436.

CONVENTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS FILED FOR PUBLIC RECORD.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS SHOWN RECORDED IN BOOK 996 AT PAGE 736, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**A/K/A: 907 MATHIS ST.,
SUMTER, SC 29150**

Parcel ID#: 2480903023

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 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 cancelled 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 twenty (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 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

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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. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01657 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company against Charles M. Seymour, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on February 5, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that lot of land, together with improvements thereon, known as 212 Brand Street, situate in the City of Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina and designated as Lot # 100 on plat made December 4, 1907, by Lee & McLellan Surveyors, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book 4-A at Page 12. Being the same property conveyed to Charles M. Seymour by deed of Robert Haynsworth, dated July 30, 1974 and recorded July 30, 1974 in Deed Book A-10 at Page 367. TMS No. 250-09-03-037 Property Address: 212 Brand Street, 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 per cent (5%) of said bid, 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. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.9400%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. 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. 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 well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**Property address:
4800 Hwy 15 South,
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 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).

**MASTER'S SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-00903**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Selene Finance LP against John S. Dubose a/k/a John S. DuBose, I**, the Master-in-Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **February 5th, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following described property:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL, OR TRACT OF LAND, WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS:

LOT 31, ON PLAT OF LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED APRIL 5, 1997, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA IN PLAT BOOK 97 AT PAGE 436.

CONVENTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS, AND EASEMENTS FILED FOR PUBLIC RECORD.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS SHOWN RECORDED IN BOOK 996 AT PAGE 736, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**A/K/A: 907 MATHIS ST.,
SUMTER, SC 29150**

Parcel ID#: 2480903023

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 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 cancelled 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 twenty (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 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

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from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. Subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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 well before the foreclosure sale date.

Honorable Richard L. Booth
Master-in-Equity
for Sumter County

**MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2017-CP-43-01134**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wilmington Trust, National Association**, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-2 vs. **William G. Neal**; Sheila B. Neal; et.l.a., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, February 5, 2018 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 tract of land, located in the Privater Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 5.66 acres, being designated as Tract 5A on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated October 22, 1989 and recorded in Plat Book 90 at Page 817, in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County. Said tract of land fronting on U.S. Hwy No. 15 and reference is hereby made to the aforementioned plat for exact boundaries and measurements.

ALSO: All that piece, parcel or tract of land located in the Privater Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 1.55 acres and being designated as Tract B, on the above mentioned plat. Said tract having the following boundaries and measurements according to said plat, to-wit: on the North by Tract 5A, whereon it measures 309.3 feet; on the East by U.S. Hwy. No. 15 whereon it measures 200.1 feet; on the South by Tract 5A, whereon it measures 368.0 feet; and, on the West by Tract 5A, whereon it measures 210.29 feet.

This being the same property conveyed to Sheila B. Neal by Deed of Debra Neal Jones, James A. Neal, William G. Neal and Rutherford B. Neal dated June 1, 1990 and recorded June 27, 1990 in Book 509 at Page 408 in the ROD Office for Sumter County. Thereafter, Sheila B. Neal conveyed a one-half interest in subject property to William G. Neal dated October 18, 1990 and recorded May 20, 1991 in Book 525 at Page 1570 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

TMS No. 219-00-01-003

**Property address:
4800 Hwy 15 South,
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 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 (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 7.990% 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
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2016-CP-43-00246**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Financial South Carolina, Inc. vs. Danny N. Lapalme**; Cynthia K. Lapalme; Geico as subrogee of Paulie Archie, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**,

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at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THAT PROPERTY WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE IN THAT CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SCHOOL DISTRICT 17, SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT 2 ON PLAT OF JOSEPH R. EDWARDS, DATED MARCH 16, 1990, RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY RMC OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 90 AT PAGE 358.

THIS BEING THE

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its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO.: 2016-CP-43-02297 AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Deficiency Judgment Waived

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

NEW PENN FINANCIAL, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING

Plaintiff,

v.

VERMELL EDWARDS, AND IF VERMELL EDWARDS BE DECEASED, THEN ANY AND ALL CHILDREN AND HEIRS AT LAW, DISTRIBUTEES AND DEVISEES AND IF ANY OF THE SAME BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO CLAIM UNDER OR THROUGH THEM, ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST OR LIEN UPON THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, ANY UNKNOWN ADULTS, ANY UNKNOWN INFANTS OR PERSONS UNDER DISABILITY, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE OR PERSONS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE; ARNOLD EDWARDS; MARY DAVIS; JEREMIAH EDWARDS; VERNON EDWARDS; BOBBY EDWARDS,

Defendant(s).

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of **New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing** against **Vermell Edwards**, and if **Vermell Edwards** be deceased, then any and all **Children and Heirs at Law**, **Distributees and Devisees** and if any of the same be dead, any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, also all other persons unknown claiming any Right, Title, Interest or Lien upon the Real Estate described in the complaint herein, any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under disability, being a class designated as **John Doe** or persons in the Military Service of the United States of America, being a class designated as **Richard Roe; Arnold Edwards; Mary Davis; Jeremiah Edwards; Vernon Edwards and Bobby Edwards**, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5 2018, at 12:00 P.M.** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, located at 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE DWELLING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF ROWLAND AVENUE AND PEACH STREET, AND BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY PALMER & MALONE, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED APRIL 19, 1949 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-8 AT PAGE 84 IN THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCE IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS MADE IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1976), AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 14 PEACH STREET, SUMTER, SC. THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO VERMELL EDWARDS AND ARNOLD EDWARDS BY THAT DEED OF LUCIE ANNE C. ELDRIDGE DATED AND RECORDED APRIL 27, 2006 IN DEED BOOK 1026 AT PAGE 118, AFORESAID RECORDS.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 14 PEACH STREET, SUMTER, SC 29150 TMS: 228-04-01-021

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master, 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 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 5.25 % per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. 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.

This property is represented as Tax Map Parcel No. 186-13-01-002 upon the records of the Sumter County Auditor, and is known as 1165 Cutleaf Drive, Sumter, SC.

This being the same property conveyed to Daulton P. Hardee by deed of Justin K. Hardee, dated December 8, 2016 and recorded December 8, 2016 in Book 1228 at Page 1411 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

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Sumter, South Carolina

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-00452

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of **Pacific Union Financial, LLC vs. Jaimie J. Gill**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **February 5, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of 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 COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT NO. 42 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BLACK RIVER LAND SURVEYING, LLC DATED MARCH 27, 2007 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 29, 2012 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2012 AT PAGE 40. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCED IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS IN LIEU OF THE METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED JAIMIE J. GILL BY DEED OF JEREMY A. LITTLETON AND LAURIE A. LITTLETON DATED AUGUST 24, 2015 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 7, 2015 IN BOOK 1215 AT PAGE 3199 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 20 Seay Court, Sumter, SC 29154 TMS: 182-06-01-014

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 3.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and 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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MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01769

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of **Arvest Central Mortgage Company vs. Daulton P. Hardee et al.**, I, the undersigned **Richard L. Booth**, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, February 5, 2018 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, containing 0.30 acres(s), more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Providence Township, the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 8 of The Willows Subdivision on that certain plat by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated December 3, 1998, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 99 at page 199.

Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat(s) is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This property is represented as Tax Map Parcel No. 186-13-01-002 upon the records of the Sumter County Auditor, and is known as 1165 Cutleaf Drive, Sumter, SC.

This being the same property conveyed to Daulton P. Hardee by deed of Justin K. Hardee, dated December 8, 2016 and recorded December 8, 2016 in Book 1228 at Page 1411 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 1861301002

Property address: 1165 Cutleaf 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

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(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 (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 4.625% 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 **Quicken Loans Inc. vs. Alberta Landreaux Fka Alberta M. Barrett-Johnson** Aka Alberta Barrett ; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC Dba Ditech; Collins Asset Group, LLC, C/A No. 2017CP4300898. The following property will be sold on **February 5, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE DWELLING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED AUGUST 17, 1995 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 95 AT PAGE 888 IN THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCE IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS MADE IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER § 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1976), AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 104 ANNE PARK, SUMTER, SC. Derivation: Book 996 at Page 301

104 Anne Park, Sumter, SC 29150
249-01-01-009

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For South Carolina Electric & Gas customers, this is the best way to ensure lower rates and reliable service, and move beyond the current uncertainty.

SCANA's new partner, Dominion Energy, is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy, with operations in 18 states. Dominion Energy delivers electricity and natural gas to nearly 5 million homes and businesses, with a track record

of low rates, superior customer service and a commitment to the environment that includes a growing portfolio of solar and wind power. Dominion Energy's workforce is 16,000 strong, and one in five new hires is a military veteran.

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IN BRIEF

Hospital groups create company to make cheap generic drugs

Several major not-for-profit hospital groups are trying their own solution to drug shortages and high medicine prices: creating a company to make cheaper generic drugs.

The plan, announced Thursday, follows years of shortages of generic injected medicines that are the workhorses of hospitals, along with some huge price increases for once-cheap generic drugs.

The company initially will be backed by Intermountain Health, Ascension and two Catholic health systems, Trinity Health and SSM Health — plus the VA health system. Together, the five groups include more than 450 hospitals.

Black Caucus, fellow Democrats seek to censure Trump

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus are introducing a resolution to censure President Trump for reportedly using the term “shithole” to describe several countries, including some in Africa, last week.

Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee joined the effort, which faces long odds, given Republican control of the House of Representatives.

Trump has denied using the word.

House pushes stopgap budget plan; Senate may not go along

House Republicans barreled ahead with a measure that would avert a partial government shutdown at midnight Friday, but Democrats appeared to have enough votes to tank the spending bill in the Senate.

Three Senate Republicans said publicly that they would oppose the House bill, and a majority of Senate Democrats planned to vote no, according to a senior Senate Democratic aide who was not authorized to share the vote tally on the record.

Zimbabwe opposition leader killed in U.S. helicopter crash

Zimbabwean opposition leader Roy Bennett died in a helicopter crash in northern New Mexico. Four other people were killed. State Police Lt. Elizabeth Armijo confirmed Bennett's death Thursday, a day after the chopper carrying Bennett and five others went down in a mountainous area.

Report links hacking campaign to Lebanese security agency

A major hacking operation tied to an intelligence agency in Lebanon was exposed after spies left hundreds of gigabytes of intercepted data exposed to the Internet, according to a report published Thursday.

Mobile security firm Lookout and digital rights group Electronic Frontier Foundation said the haul, which includes nearly half a million text messages, was left online by hackers linked to Lebanon's General Directorate of General Security.

Staff and wire reports

PRESIDENT TRUMP ONE YEAR LATER

Furor masks fundamental changes

Consequences will last beyond the controversy

Susan Page
USA TODAY

In the 12 months since his inauguration, the headlines from Donald Trump's presidency have been dominated by disruption: provocative tweets, derisive language and epic feuds.

All of which overshadowed some of the fine print — that is, the consequential actions Trump took that changed the way the federal government works

and the role the United States plays in the world. Indeed, that's the implicit bargain congressional Republican leaders have made with the White House. Most have muted their public criticism of the president during controversies over his words, including last week's allegations of his vulgar description of African countries, on the theory he can help implement their policy agenda.

“There is so much hue and cry and rending of cloth over the truly outlandish statements that no previous president would ever make publicly and that are so breaking with any kind of precedent for a president that we're really missing the fact that the tweets are the

ripples on top of the water,” said Jeffrey Engel, director of the Center for Presidential History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. “The big impactful currents are well below.”

Despite scoring the lowest approval ratings of any modern president and facing united Democratic opposition to most of his proposals, Trump has had an important influence on everything from taxes to regulation to Americans' regard, or lack of it, for the nation's institutions. Trump's legacy will affect American governance and life long after he has moved out of the White House.

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Jorge Garcia hugs his family Jan. 15 before being deported from Detroit to Mexico. NIRAJ WARIKOO/USA TODAY NETWORK

3.6 million lives caught up in immigration upheaval

End of DACA would affect far more than 800,000 DREAMers

Alan Gomez USA TODAY

The political debate over the fate of “DREAMers” — undocumented immigrants brought to the USA as children — has overlooked just how many there are in the country: about 3.6 million. ■ That number of people whose lives are at risk of being uprooted is not widely known, in large part because so much public attention has

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‘DREAMer’ vs. DACA

“DREAMer” describes all 3.6 million undocumented immigrants brought to the USA before their 18th birthdays.

DACA was created by President Obama in 2012 and protected 800,000 DREAMers 30 or younger from deportation.

Past four years have been Earth's hottest

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

Last year was part of a string of the four warmest years on record across the globe, federal scientists said Thursday.

NASA measured 2017 as the second-warmest on record, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration placed it in the third-warmest slot.

Both agencies reported 2017 was the warmest year without the effects of the El Niño climate pattern. The hottest year on record remains 2016, partly because of a strong El Niño, a natural warming of seawater in the tropical

Pacific Ocean.

The warmth last year factored into extreme weather around the globe that brought widespread death and destruction from hurricanes, wildfires, floods and heat waves.

“Temperatures over the planet as a whole continue the rapid warming trend we've seen over the last 40 years,” NASA scientist Gavin Schmidt said.

The most recent cooler-than-average year was 1976. Since then, the globe has experienced a stretch of 41 consecutive warmer-than-average years.

The planet's average surface temperature has risen about 2 degrees in

the past century, a change driven largely by increased carbon dioxide and other human-made emissions into the atmosphere, NASA said.

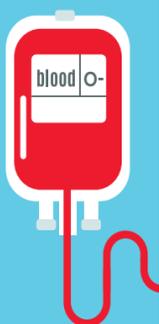
“This is human-caused climate change in action,” said Nobel Prize winning chemist Mario Molina of the University of California-San Diego. “What counts is the longer-term change, which is clearly upward.”

Both analyses show the five warmest years on record have taken place since 2010. The past four years rose to the four warmest since 1880, when record-keeping began.

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focused on 800,000 mostly young DREAMers accepted into the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

This smaller group of DREAMers is in the spotlight because President Trump terminated DACA in September, saying it was an illegal overreach of executive authority that can come only from Congress, which is negotiating with Trump on a compromise immigration plan.

Though many politicians use DREAMer and DACA interchangeably, the terms are “not a distinction without a difference,” said House Minority Whip Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

DREAMers got their name from the DREAM Act, a bill that has been proposed in Congress since 2001 but never passed, that would protect that group of

immigrants. The 3.6 million estimate of undocumented immigrants brought to the USA before their 18th birthday comes from the Migration Policy Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit think tank that studies global immigration patterns. That is roughly a third of all undocumented immigrants in the country and does not include millions of their immediate family members who are U.S. citizens.

Ali Noorani, executive director of the pro-immigrant National Immigration Forum, said exposing millions of DREAMers to deportations would be a moral and economic calamity.

“At a time when our economy is growing and our labor market is extremely tight, these are all folks of working age who have skills to immediately contribute,” Noorani said. “We would be spending billions of dollars to remove folks who have the potential to help the country grow.”

On the other side is Mark Krikorian, executive director for the Center for Immigration Status, which favors lower levels of immigration. He argues for extending protections only for the 800,000 in DACA. “It’s not like they’re entitled to anything, but prudence suggests an extraordinary act of mercy,” he said. “Amnesty is warranted for them alone, at least this time.”

In exchange for DREAMer protections, Republicans want enhanced border security, the end of a diversity visa program for people from under-represented countries, including several from Africa, and a reduction in relatives that U.S. citizens can sponsor for visas.

The impact of what may happen to DREAMers was highlighted this week when Jorge Garcia, 39, a Detroit landscaper who lived in the USA for 30 years, was deported to his native Mexico. Garcia, whose wife and two children are U.S. citizens, did not qualify for DACA because he was just over the age limit.

To qualify for DACA, which was created in 2012, DREAMers had to have a thorough background check, prove they arrived in the United States before their 16th birthday, were 30 or younger, were attending school or in the military and had not committed a felony or serious misdemeanor. The program provided work permits and two-year reprieves from deportation that could be renewed.

One year later

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Here are some examples.

The tax bill

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which Trump signed in December, was the biggest tax cut enacted in three decades. The White House argued the legislation will boost economic growth, create jobs and put more money in the pockets of most families. Opponents said most of the benefits will go to corporations and the wealthy, warning it will exacerbate the growing financial disparity between the rich and everybody else. Either outcome would be significant.

Provisions major and minor are likely to have cascading effects, some of them unintended, that will take years to unfold. The decision to cap the itemized deduction for state and local taxes at \$10,000 could encourage some families to relocate to low-tax states. Some high-tax states are trying to figure out how to pre-empt that by ameliorating the impact on their residents; New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo this week proposed replacing state income taxes on wage-earners with an employer payroll tax, which under federal law still would be deductible.

The expansion of the standard deduction means that the proportion of middle-income households that will benefit from itemizing will drop by more than half.

Then there’s the \$1.5 trillion price tag. The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, a non-partisan organization of deficit hawks, calculates that the cost means the national debt will be larger than the size of the economy by 2028 — which will make it harder to find money to spend on anything else.

America First

Trump has shaken up the security alliances that emerged from World War II and pulled back from global free-trade agreements — policies consistent with the America First rhetoric that marked his presidential candidacy from the start. He withdrew the United States from the Paris accord on

climate change and upended the Trans-Pacific Partnership. He promises to overhaul immigration laws and build a “big, beautiful wall” along the southern border.

Trump hasn’t changed some policies that he fiercely criticized, at least not yet. He hasn’t blown up the Iran nuclear deal, although he has called on Congress and the European allies to revise it. He hasn’t withdrawn the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement, although he says he’s renegotiating the deal. During his administration, U.S. troop deployments have edged up in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Generally, Trump’s rhetoric and action on foreign policy have reduced the U.S. role and influence in the world — to the delight of some of his most fervent supporters and to the concern of many in the foreign policy establishment. His presidency has prompted allies in NATO and elsewhere to depend less on America to lead, and it has opened the door to a bigger role for China in Asia, especially in economic affairs.

Regulatory rollback

At the beginning of Trump’s term, Republicans used an obscure law called the Congressional Review Act to withdraw more than a dozen regulations enacted during the final months of President Obama’s administration. They overturned new limits on gun sales to the mentally ill, privacy protections on the use and sale of personal data on the Web and regulatory changes designed to make it easier for consumers to file class-action lawsuits against financial firms.

Since then, Trump appointees across the federal government have reversed, revised or delayed some of the signature initiatives of the Obama era.

Among them: The Interior Department this month lifted an Obama administration ban on new offshore oil and gas drilling for almost all waters off the U.S. coast, though the administration quickly agreed to carve out an exemption for Florida. The Federal Communications Commission voted along party lines last month to eliminate so-called net neutrality rules that required Internet service providers to treat all Internet traffic equally. In September, the Education Department eased the federal guidelines for addressing sex assault on college campuses.

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Senate renews surveillance that nets Americans’ info

‘Capability is essential’ for safety, McConnell says

Erin Kelly
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Thursday to renew for six years a surveillance program that collects the content of an unknown number of Americans’ email, text messages, photos and other electronic communication without a warrant.

The Senate voted 65-34 to renew the controversial law, known as Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). The action came after Senate leaders narrowly won a vote Tuesday night to allow the renewal bill to move forward.

The House approved the legislation last week, and President Trump is likely to sign the bill before the law expires at midnight Friday.

Federal intelligence agencies, which urged Congress to renew the law, credited the program with thwarting terrorist attacks against the United States by giving them the power to spy on the electronic communication of foreigners located outside the USA.

“The men and women we trust to protect this country say this capability is essential to their missions,” Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said Thursday in a speech on the Senate floor. “They tell us that it has saved American lives. That is why we cannot let this capability lapse.”

Critics said they support the law’s anti-terrorism goals but want to amend it to protect Americans’ constitutional rights against unreasonable searches and seizures. Specifically, they want federal agents to get warrants before searching through a database of Americans’ emails and texts that are collected as part of the foreign surveillance.

“Our intelligence agencies do need a FISA program to protect us,” said Sen.

Mike Lee, R-Utah. “But our security as a people also requires real protections from invasive governmental spying.”

The Section 702 program was originally approved by Congress in 2008 to increase the government’s ability to track and thwart foreign terrorists in the wake of the 9/11 attacks.

It was designed to spy on foreign citizens living outside the USA and bars the targeting of American citizens or anyone residing in the USA. Critics said the program also sweeps up the electronic data of innocent Americans who may communicate with foreign friends or relatives, even when those foreigners aren’t suspected of terrorist activity. Intelligence officials have refused to tell Congress how many unknowing Americans have had their personal communication collected under the program.

Civil liberties groups of all political stripes fear that the FBI and other federal agents could use the information collected on Americans to search for evidence of domestic crimes — such as failing to pay taxes or minor drug offenses — without having to obtain a warrant as they normally would in such cases. “The government will use this bill to continue warrantless intrusions into Americans’ private emails, text messages and other communications,” said Neema Singh Guliani, policy counsel with the American Civil Liberties Union. “No president should have this power.”

Supporters of the law said federal courts upheld its constitutionality and critics’ concerns are unwarranted. They credit the law with stopping terrorist plots to bomb the New York City subway system and the New York Stock Exchange.

“Let me be clear: this has been tested in the courts, and the courts have ruled that this program is lawful and constitutional,” said Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.



The bill is based on a proposal by Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., who has fought to change the reporting process in sexual misconduct cases. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

House unveils bill to combat sexual harassment in Congress

Heidi M. Przybyla
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — A new bipartisan House bill would require members of Congress, not taxpayers, to pay for settling sexual harassment claims against them, the latest legislative response to the #MeToo movement that’s sparked a national debate over workplace standards of conduct.

The legislation overhauls one of the most controversial rules that critics say has enabled harassers on Capitol Hill. It is expected to have broad bipartisan support.

The bill was introduced by House Administration Committee chairman Gregg Harper, R-Miss. Much of its content came from a proposal by Rep. Jackie Speier, D-Calif., who has repeatedly filed legislation aimed at changing the reporting process for accusers who work on Capitol Hill.

The legislation seeks to make it easier for accusers to report, resolve and obtain settlements by overhauling the Congressional Accountability Act. Critics have cited an onerous process that requires months of mandatory counseling and mediation.

The House also recently approved a measure to require lawmakers and their staff to receive sexual harassment training.

Under the new bill, the Office of Compliance, which enforces workplace standards, would have to find a reasonable cause for a claim before a hearing could be held. Staff members involved could be given the choice to work remotely or take paid leave without risking retribution. They also would be given immediate access to a legal advocate to help steer them through the process.

The bill also would require members to personally pay any settlements rather than using their office budget.

Charges of harassment have forced the retirements of several lawmakers. Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., resigned after accusations from women who said he groped or harassed them. Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., who was the longest-serving current member of the last Congress, also stepped down, along with Rep. Trent Franks, R-Ariz., who resigned amid reports he discussed with female staffers the possibility they could be surrogates for his and his wife’s baby.

It also was disclosed that Rep. Blake Farenthold, 56, who was seeking a fifth term representing the Coastal Bend area of Texas, settled a sexual harassment suit filed by a former aide with \$84,000 in taxpayers’ money. Farenthold, who later announced his plans to retire, has said the settlement was a strategic decision to put the matter to rest even though he says the accusation is untrue.

NEWS

Inaugural mystery: What happened to the surplus?

Few rules restrict use of funds but officials are mum on the details

PRESIDENT TRUMP ONE YEAR LATER

Fredreka Schouten
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Nearly a year after President Trump's inauguration, the committee that raised a record \$106.7 million for the event has not disclosed how much surplus money it still has or provided a final accounting of its finances.

"We must decline comment at this time," Kristin Celauro, a spokeswoman for the inaugural committee's chairman, Thomas Barrack, said this week in response to a USA TODAY inquiry about the committee's finances.

Barrack, a California investment manager and longtime Trump friend, has said consistently that remaining funds would go charity. He announced plans in September to give \$3 million to three non-profit groups — The American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Samaritan's Purse — to help with hurricane relief efforts and said the committee planned more contributions "that serve America's agenda."

Officials with the American Red Cross and Samaritan's Purse, a group led by evangelist Franklin Graham, declined to comment about the inaugural committee donations, saying they do not disclose contributor information. Officials with the Salvation Army did not immediately respond to an inquiry.

Presidential inaugural committees are private fundraising vehicles that pay for the concerts, balls and other festivities that surround the swearing-in. Trump's committee raised twice the



President Trump and first lady Melania Trump arrive at one of the three official inaugural balls last January.

PATRICK SEMANSKY/AP

\$53.2 million President Obama collected for his first inauguration.

The record haul was fueled by big checks from individuals and companies — some with interests before the government. Casino magnate Sheldon Adelson was the largest single donor, contributing \$5 million, Federal Election Commission records show.

Adelson was among an array of wealthy individuals and corporate giants contributing to the celebrations, including the Bank of America, AT&T, Dow Chemical, Boeing and Quicken Loans.

While the committee must report

names of donors who give at least \$200, election law does not require an accounting of the spending. And there are few restrictions on how leftover funds are used.

Fred Wertheimer, of the Democracy 21 watchdog group, said the committee, as a non-profit, can't legally convert any of the funds to personal use, such as paying legal expenses for Trump aides caught up in the special counsel and congressional probes into Russian involvement in the 2016 election.

"It's not a piggybank," he said.

Stephanie Grisham, a spokeswoman for first lady Melania Trump, has said some of the leftover funds went to renovation to the White House and the Naval Observatory, where Vice President Pence and his family live. This week, Grisham referred a question to the inaugural committee about the amount spent.

Steve Kerrigan, who served as chief of staff for Obama's first inaugural committee and chairman for his second inauguration, said it was "entirely appropriate" to use surplus money for renovations to the White House. Obama did the same and also funded some public outreach programs, such as the Easter Egg Roll, with the leftover donations.

Yet Kerrigan, who is running for Congress from Massachusetts, said it's "shocking" that Trump's team is not disclosing more information about how they are spending the record amount they collected for relatively modest celebrations. Trump attended three official balls, for instance, compared with Obama's 10.

"It is alarming that you would potentially have at least \$50 million left over and no sense of how it was spent," he said. Kerrigan said if he's elected to Congress, he would draft a bill to create more transparency in inaugural spending.

Trump is still president and protesters are still in court

Sean Rossman
USA TODAY

Elizabeth Lagesse did not expect to be idling through the D.C. Superior Court system a year after President Trump's inauguration.

She didn't anticipate delaying a move to California, putting her career on the back burner and stalling a wedding to fight charges stemming from the Jan. 20, 2017, protests.

As the president marks the end of one year at the White House, about a quarter of those arrested protesting his presidency still face the possibility of prison.

Of the 234 people arrested or charged with a crime on Inauguration Day, 59, including Lagesse and her fiancé Michael Webermann, have pending cases. All face six felonies — inciting a riot plus five counts of destruction of property — as well as two misdemeanor counts of engaging in and conspiracy to engage in a riot.

On Thursday, the government filed a notice saying it would drop the charges of 129 defendants, dropping the number of those facing charges from 188 to 59.

The only six people to take their cases to trial so far were found not guilty on all counts in December. The U.S. Attorney's Office said it decided to drop charges against the 129 in light of legal rulings made in the first trial.

The government said it was exercising discretion, "so that it can focus its efforts on this smaller, core group that we believe is most responsible for the destruction and violence that took place."



A man who escaped unharmed makes a phone call after his scooter was hit by a tree uprooted by heavy winds Thursday in Amsterdam. PETER DEJONG/AP

3 die as monstrous winds lash Europe and snarl travel

John Bacon
USA TODAY

Deadly storms driven by 90-mph wind gusts threw transportation across much of northern Europe into chaos Thursday, canceling hundreds of flights, shutting down rail lines and bringing havoc to roads and highways.

Two deaths in the Netherlands and one in Belgium were blamed on the storm.

Dutch broadcaster NOS posted videos of a tree crashing in the wind, barely missing a woman with a stroller. Other videos showed a construction trailer blowing over after a man stepped into it; a multistory sign blowing over, people tumbling in the wind through a town square; and bicycle commuters being blown away at intersections.

More than 300 flights were canceled at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport. All air traffic was suspended during the worst of the storm, and wind damage forced parts of the airport to shut down.

"Due to strong winds, a few roof plates have been detached from the terminal building," the airport said. "The entrances of Departures 1 and 2 are therefore closed. Passengers can enter Departures 3. Check-in is possible in all

departure halls."

The Dutch rail system NS posted on its website that "all trains have been canceled until further notice with the exception of Arriva train services in Limburg and the North of the Netherlands."

Dutch police said a 62-year-old man died after being hit by a falling branch; another died in the city of Enschede when a tree hit his car.

Snow, sleet and rain driven by the heavy winds lashed parts of Germany. Flight operations also were briefly halted at Germany's Cologne Bonn Airport. Rail operator Deutsche Bahn halted high-speed and intercity trains.

In Belgium, schoolchildren miraculously escaped serious injury when a tree fell on a bus. A driver was killed when a tree collapsed onto her car south of Brussels, and injuries were reported across the country.

In Britain, gale-force winds knocked out power to more than 150,000 homes and businesses. Toppled power lines and trees damaged homes and snarled traffic.

In Romania, snowstorms and high winds forced the closure of dozens of schools, several main roads and ports.

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Consciences of health workers get HHS boost

Critics say religion and medicine shouldn't mix

Jayne O'Donnell
USA TODAY

Hospitals, doctors and other health care workers could get support in their opposition to performing abortions, euthanasia or procedures on transgender people through a new federal office on "Conscience and Religious Freedom."

The division will be part of the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) and will help medical professionals who object to certain procedures on religious grounds.

"The Founding Fathers knew that a nation that respects conscience rights is more diverse and more free, and OCR's new division will help make that vision a reality," said acting HHS Secretary Eric Hargan.

The office of civil rights is a law enforcement agency within HHS that enforces federal laws protecting civil rights and conscience in health and human services, and the security and privacy of people's health information.

OCR already has enforcement authority over federal "conscience protection statutes," as HHS calls them, including those on assisted suicide and some federal non-discrimination laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion in HHS programs. HHS said its new division will provide "the focus it needs to more vigorously and effectively enforce existing laws protecting the rights of conscience and religious freedom."

"Laws protecting religious freedom and conscience rights are just empty words on paper if they aren't enforced," said Roger Severino, President Trump's OCR director. "No one should be forced to choose between helping sick people and living by one's deepest moral or religious convictions, and the new division will help guarantee that victims of unlawful discrimination find justice."

Yet the definition of just who that



Acting HHS Secretary Eric Hargan, left, with Rep. Kevin McCarthy, unveiled the office of Conscience and Religious Freedom. AARON P. BERNSTEIN/GETTY IMAGES

victim is — and the scope of the perceived problem — varies by political views. And efforts to expand "religious exceptions" to medical procedures are expected to face legal battles.

"No one's medical choices should be limited by somebody else's religious beliefs. We expect our doctors to prescribe us medical care based on their professional expertise, not their religious opinions," said Larry Decker, executive director of the Secular Coalition for America. "This action will undermine the trust between patient and doctor, inserting religion into a conversation that should be based on medical science and the best interests of the patient."

Yet Americans United for Life heralded the announcement, with chief legal officer Steven Aden calling it "a strong step forward for pro-life community and for all people." He vowed to keep working with states to develop legislation to protect "conscience rights."

"Rights of conscience laws allow pro life individuals and organizations to continue providing vital healthcare and services in their community without having to perform abortions or other services that violate their conscience," Aden said in a statement.

Decker says the move doesn't protect conscience "but instead weaponizes it, turning religious belief into yet another barrier between vulnerable patients and the health care they need."

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM		
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Blindspot "Balance of Might" The team thwarts a terrorist plot. (N)	Taken "Quarry" Bryan Mills survives a plane crash. (N)	Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon "Trevor Noah; Dakota Fanning" Trevor Noah; Dakota Fanning. (N)			
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	MacGyver "Mardi Gras Beads & Chair" The team must track down a con artist. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Na Keiki a Kalaihaohia" A diamond smuggler's corpse is stolen. (N)	Blue Bloods "Erasing History" Henry meddles in Danny and Baez's case. (N) (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "J.K. Simmons" Actor J.K. Simmons. (N)			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Around the World" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Child Support Contestants Toni and EB compete. (N)	(:01) Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "The Last Day" Coulson discovers how to save the world. (N)		(:01) 20/20		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley (Part 2 of 2)	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Washington Week (N)	American Masters "Lorraine Hansberry" (Season Premiere) Playwright Lorraine Hansberry. (N) (DVS)		Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	NHK Newsline		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Skank Reflex Analysis"	The Big Bang Theory "The Dumping Paradox"	Hell's Kitchen "Stars Heating Up Hell" Athletes are instructed to make dishes. (N) (DVS)	(:01) 9-1-1 "Next of Kin" An emergency at a kid's birthday party. (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Bud gets jumped at the pot shop.	Last Man Standing Mike tries to pull a prank on Chuck.	Black Lightning "The Resurrection" Jefferson Pierce must fight crime again.	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Does This Trick Ring a Bell?" Featured magicians include Dyno Staats.		American Ninja Warrior "Military Qualifying" Members of the military compete. (Part 1 of 2)		American Ninja Warrior "Military Qualifying" Members of the military compete. (Part 2 of 2)			
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 01.13.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 78" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 01.19.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)		Live PD "Live PD -- 01.19.18"		Live PD "Live PD -- 01.19.18"					
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction)		Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.		**** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson.						
ANPL	41	100	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)		(:01) Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Mstr				
BET	61	162	(5:00) ** "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry.	** "This Christmas" (2007, Comedy-Drama) holidays tests family ties.		Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba, Loretta Devine. A reunion at the		** "The Single Moms Club" (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.						
BRAVO	47	181	Married to Medicine Contessa hosts a 1990s pool party.	Married to Medicine Jackie and Curtis go on a second date.		Married to Medicine Jackie meets Curtis in public. (N)		Married to Medicine Jackie meets Curtis in public.		The Real Housewives of Atlanta Sheree invites Kim and NeNe to dinner.		** "Bring It On" (2000)		
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank A darts-like card game.		Shark Tank		Billion Dollar Buyer				
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Special Report Inside Trump's first year in office. (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		
COM	57	136	(6:50) Corporate	(:25) South Park "The Snuke"	South Park	South Park "Probably"	South Park "The Poor Kid"	South Park "The Cissy"	South Park "Red Hot Catholic Love"	South Park "Christian Rock Hard"	Daniel Tosh: People Pleaser: Comic Daniel Tosh performs.	Jeff Ross Roasts the Border		
DISN	18	200	Stuck in the Middle	Andi Mack	Andi Mack (N) (DVS)	Stuck in the Middle (N)	K.C. Undercover (DVS)	K.C. Undercover (DVS)	K.C. Undercover	Andi Mack	Stuck in the Middle	K.C. Undercover		
DSC	42	103	Gold Rush "Beyond The Wall"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Lost Gold" (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush: White Water		Gold Rush				
ESPN	26	35	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Detroit Pistons. From Little Caesars Arena in Detroit, Mich.		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Utah Jazz. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	39	College Basketball St. Bonaventure at Davidson. (N) (Live)	2018 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)										
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	The Grill Dads (N)	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive		
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle (N)		Fox News at Night (N)		Tucker Carlson		
FREE	20	131	* "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" (2000, Children's) Mark Addy, Stephen Baldwin. Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble court their future wives.	** "The Flintstones" (1994, Children's) John Goodman, Elizabeth Perkins, Rick Moranis. A caveman is set up by a scheming Stone Age secretary.		Triathlon		3 Wide Life (N)		Raceline (N)		Auburn Basketball	Future Phenoms	ACC All-Access
FSS	21	47	Boxing Super lightweight title bout from Dec. 10, 2011.	"Love on Ice" (2017, Drama) Julie Berman, Andrew W. Walker, Gail O'Grady. A figure skating champion gets a second shot at glory.		The Middle "The Bridge"		The Middle "Back to Summer"		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls "Where's Charlie?"	The Golden Girls "Mother Load"	
HGTV	39	112	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens "The Viking Gods"		Ancient Aliens "The Pharaoh's Curse"		(:03) Ancient Aliens "The Returned"		(:03) Ancient Aliens "Forbidden Caves"		Ancient Aliens		
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Grissom returns from his sabbatical.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A miniature warns of a woman's death.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A missing high-school basketball star.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A murder victim's words haunt Sarah.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A thug is gunned down in a limousine.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		
LIFE	50	145	Bring It! "Coach D Resigns" Coach D calls it quits.	Bring It! Parents compete to be in Stand Battle. (N)		Bring It! "Doll Meets World" Dianna uses untied girls in a routine. (N)		(:02) The Rap Game "Swag Symphony" Kids perform with classical musicians.		(:12) The Rap Game (N)		(:27) Bring It! (N)	(12:01) Bring It!	
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)		Rachel Maddow		
NICK	16	210	Paradise Run (N)	Lip Sync Battle	* "Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil" (2011)		Full House		Fresh Prince		Friends		Friends	
SPIKE	64	153	(:06) Friends	(:44) Friends (Part 2 of 2)	** "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis.		*** "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis.		*** "The Hangover" (2009)					
SYFY	58	152	(5:30) *** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	Futurama	Futurama "Raging Bender"	Futurama "A Clone of My Own"	Futurama "Bender Gets Made"	Futurama	Futurama "Mother's Day"	Futurama "Anthology of Interest I"	Futurama "The Honking"	Futurama "War Is the H-Word"		
TBS	24	156	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "USPIS"	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Lockdown"	*** "Knocked Up" (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence. (DVS)		** "50 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss. (DVS)		** "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972, Adventure) Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine. People on a ship captured by a tidal wave try to survive.					
TCM	49	186	(6:45) * "Woman Wanted" (1935) Maureen O'Sullivan, Joel McCrea.	*** "The Flight of the Phoenix" (1965, Adventure) James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch. Crash survivors build a plane from the wreckage.										
TLC	43	157	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Shark!"		Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Untold Stories of the E.R.		Untold Stories of the E.R.		Stories of the ER		
TNT	23	158	Bones An old flame from Brennan's past visits.	*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDormand. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDormand. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDormand. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDormand. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)		*** "American Sniper" (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDormand. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills. (DVS)		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Laff Mobb Laff	Laff Mobb Laff	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers "Paradise Lost"	Impractical Jokers				
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	Modern Family "Chirp"	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Mother Tucker"	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Princess Party"	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Mother's Day"	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "After the Fire"	
WE	68	166	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot		Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)		Love After Lockup (N)		Mama June: From Not to Hot		Love After Lockup		
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Heroes"	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement	

'Grace and Frankie' returns with Kudrow added to cast

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Good news: Lisa Kudrow returns to episodic comedy. Bad news: She's returning in the fourth season of the Netflix series "Grace and Frankie" (TV-MA).

Kudrow plays Sheree, Grace's (Jane Fonda) manicurist-turned-tenant. Her "cute" tastes run to Thomas Kinkadee-inspired tablescapes, candy-colored figurines and garish nail polish designed to match the view from Grace's beachfront abode. Frankie (Lily Tomlin) returns from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to find this atrocious.

For the uninitiated, Grace and Frankie became unlikely friends after their longtime husbands, Robert and Sol (Martin Sheen and Sam Waterston), announced that they were gay and in love with each other. This rather on-the-nose premise made way for many obvious observations about the differences between Grace's stuck-up, upper-middle-class attitudes and Frankie's embrace of her inner hippie.

As season four begins, it's Frankie who seems inflexible while Grace is ready to go with the flow, or at least with Sheree's cheerful presence and questionable decorating choices.

Various subplots involve a contrived party for the "gender reveal" of Frankie's unborn grandchild and Robert and Sol's arrest for some vague civil disobedience. This offers plenty of opportunities for various characters to all but shout brittle topical dialogue back each other.

As a comedienne, Jane Fonda has always been more strident than laugh-out-loud funny, making her Grace a perfect straight woman to Tomlin's Frankie. But the chemistry suffers when neither can rustle up a laugh.

"Grace and Frankie" reminds us that while Netflix has become a dominant force in television, it's hardly infallible, particularly with its star-studded sitcoms, including "The Ranch" with Ashton Kutcher, Sam Elliott and Debra Winger and the mind-bogglingly dreadful stoner comedy "Disjointed," starring Kathy Bates.

"American Masters" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) profiles playwright Lor-

raine Hansberry, attempting to fill out her biography beyond the well-known fact that she was the author of the acclaimed 1959 play "A Raisin in the Sun," which became the first drama written by a black woman to be produced on Broadway.

The daughter of activists, her parents sued to end segregation in a Chicago neighborhood, a case that resulted in the Supreme Court case Hansberry v. Lee.

Hansberry contributed to the Afro-centric New York newspaper "Freedom" at a time when many African nations were emerging from colonialism. A friend and champion of many civil rights leaders, she became the godmother to Nina Simone's daughter and inspired the singer's anthem "To Be Young, Gifted and Black." Hansberry died of cancer at 34 in 1965.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- One bad guest ruins a woman's dream of running a bed and breakfast in the 2018 shocker "Deadly Inn" (8 p.m., LMN).
- Bryan scrambles to survive on "Taken" (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- Coulson hears a ticking clock on "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- A witness proves difficult on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- "Gold Rush: White Water" (10 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG) offers a new variation on the well-worn theme of panning for ore in Alaska.
- Ben Sinclair stars as a



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From left, Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda and Lisa Kudrow star in "Grace and Frankie," returning for a fourth season today on Netflix.

scruffy pot delivery guy who pedals his way into a variety of scenarios in the comedy "High Maintenance" (11 p.m., HBO, TV-MA), back for a second, 10-episode season.

CULT CHOICE

Young hustlers (Giovanni Ribisi and Vin Diesel) dump stocks on the unsuspecting in the 2000 drama "Boiler Room" (7 p.m., MoMax), written and directed by Ben Younger.

SERIES NOTES

A mission to New Orleans on "MacGyver" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * A careful reader proves indispensable on

"Blindspot" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14) * A formal dinner on "Hell's Kitchen" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Fred Savage hosts "Child Support" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * A school principal's secret life is shocking on "Black Lightning" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Diamond dealing can be murder on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * A birthday party calamity on "9-1-1" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Aspiring magicians audition on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

J.K. Simmons is booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) *

Jimmy Fallon welcomes Trevor Noah and Dakota Fanning on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Jordan Peele, Patrick Wilson, Lewis Black and Allison Miller visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Hugh Jackman and John Cena appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Getaway" The U.S. Treasury Department is hacked. (DVS)		48 Hours		48 Hours "All-American Murder" The life and death of Aaron Hernandez. (N)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Genetics" An adoption dispute gets complicated. (DVS)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Fabulous Florida"	Jeopardy!	NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (N) (Live)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)		American Ninja Warrior "Baltimore Qualifying Part 1" Competitors in Baltimore face obstacles. (Part 1 of 2)			
WRJA	27	11	14	The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece Louisa worries about her age.		Father Brown "The Crackpot of the Empire" Father Brown is trapped.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries "The Price of Love" Soldier is killed during training.		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death Comes Knocking" A ghostly message spells death.		Austin City Limits "Herbie Hancock" Keyboardist and composer Herbie Hancock. (N)	Bluegrass Underground "Conor Oberst"	
WACH	57	6	6	To Be Announced		The Four: Battle for Stardom "Week Three" New challengers perform. (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N)		Parthers Huddle With Ron Rivera	Hell's Kitchen "Five Is the New Black" A series of three difficult challenges. (DVS)		Ring of Honor Wrestling	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "The Road Less Driven"	Last Man Standing "Halloween" Kyle dresses up as Ed.	Rookie Blue "Under Fire" A shooter blindsides Andy and Chloe.		Saving Hope "Why Waste Time" Alex struggles to get her life back. (DVS)		Leverage "The Two Horse Job" The team helps a horse trainer.	Impractical Jokers The guys act as music instructors.	Impractical Jokers "Field of Screams"	Impractical Jokers "The guys' favorite moments."	
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AMC	48	180	(6:30) *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.				Planet Earth: Blue Planet II "One Ocean" (Premiere) Life in the oceans. (N)		** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.					
ANPL	41	100	Pit Bulls and Parolees "Blindsided"		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Soul Survivor"		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Episode 9" (N)		(:08) The Vet Life (N)		(:09) Pit Bulls and Parolees		The Vet Life	
BET	61	162	(6:30) *** "The Single Moms Club" (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.				Madea's Big Happy Family: A dying woman gathers her family.				* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy.			
BRAVO	47	181	*** "GoodFellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.				*** "GoodFellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.							
CNBC	35	84	The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich		The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich		The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich		The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich		The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich		The Filthy Rich The Filthy Rich	
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		CNN Special Report		Inside Trump's first year in office.	
COM	57	136	(6:20) *** "Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedy) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. Premiere. A Chinese guard arrives in 1881 Nevada to rescue a princess.				** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.				(:35) ** "The Campaign" (2012) Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis.			
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home Raven's Home		"Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron, Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal.		(:05) Andi Mack		Stuck in the Middle		Walk the Prank		Stuck in the Middle	
DSC	42	103	(6:00) Barrett-Jackson Live From WestWorld of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz.		Barrett-Jackson Live From WestWorld of Scottsdale in Scottsdale, Ariz. (N)								Garage Rehab	
ESPN	26	35	College Basketball Baylor at Kansas.		(:15) College Basketball Florida at Kentucky. From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky.		(:15) College Basketball UCLA at Oregon. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	39	College Basketball		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		2018 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)							
FOOD	40	109	Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America		Worst Cooks in America				Worst Cooks	
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report (N)		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge	
FREE	20	131	(:15) *** "Big Hero 6" (2014, Children's) robotics prodigy uncovers a dangerous plot.		Voices of Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit, T.J. Miller. Animated. A		*** "Beauty and the Beast" (1991) Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson. Animated. A maiden trades places with her captive father.				* "Jem and the Holograms" (2015) Aubrey Peeples. Premiere.			
FSS	21	47	NBA Basketball Hawks Postgame		3 Wide Life		Raceline		College Basketball UT-Martin at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville.		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks.			
HALL	52	183	"Frozen in Love" (2018, Comedy) Rachael Leigh Cook, Niall Matter. Mary and Adam are teamed together to help facilitate an image makeover.				"One Winter Weekend" (2018, Romance) Taylor Cole, Jack Turner. Premiere. A man and woman are forced to share a ski chalet.				The Golden Girls "Bedtime Story"		The Golden Girls The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	House Hunters		House Hunters		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Log Cabin Living Log Cabin Living Property Brothers	
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars: Pumped Up (N)						Pawn Stars	
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A young couple is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Refugee is found injured in an alley.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Artist's death uncovers more murders."		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Self-ish" A 2-year-old girl goes missing.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Crush" Teenager is brutally beaten.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Girl in the Box" (2016, Drama) Zane Holtz, Addison Timlin.		"Cocaine Godmother: The Griselda Blanco Story" (2018, Drama) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Carlos Rodriguez, Matteo Stefan. Premiere. Griselda Blanco becomes a pioneer in Miami's cocaine trade.		Griselda: The Godmother: Colombian drug lord Griselda Blanco.				(:32) Killer Kids "Mommie Dearest"		"Cocaine Godmother"	
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		Dateline	
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger		The Thundermans		Nicky, Ricky, Full House		Fresh Prince		Friends		Friends	
SPIKE	64	153	(6:00) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.		Bellator MMA Live Welterweight champion Douglas Lima takes on Rory MacDonald; Quinton Jackson vs. Chael Sonnen.								(12:15) Cops	
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) *** "Contagion" (2011) Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon. Doctors try to contain the spread of a lethal virus.		*** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015, Action) Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron, Nicholas Hoult. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (DVS)		Futurama (Part 1 of 4)		Futurama (Part 2 of 4)		Futurama (Part 3 of 4)			
TBS	24	156	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Stakeout"		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee		2 Broke Girls (DVS)	2 Broke Girls "And the Spring Break"
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" (1964) Debbie Reynolds.		*** "The Band Wagon" (1953, Musical) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Oscar Levant. A Hollywood has-been tries his luck in a Broadway musical.		(:15) *** "Royal Wedding" (1951, Musical) Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford. Sibling dancers at Britain's royal nuptials both find love. (DVS)				*** "Three Little Words" (1950)			
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress (N)		Say Yes: Wedding SOS		(:04) Say Yes to the Dress		(:04) Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes: SOS	
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "Insurgent" (2015) Shailene Woodley, Theo James. (DVS)		** "Divergent" (2014, Science Fiction) Shailene Woodley, Theo James, Ashley Judd. A young woman discovers a plot to destroy those like her. (DVS)		*** "The Social Network" (2010, Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield, Justin Timberlake.							
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Carbonaro Eff.		Carbonaro Eff.		Carbonaro Eff.		Carbonaro Eff.	
TV LAND	55	161	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Mom Mom King of Queens King of Queens King of Queens	
USA	25	132	*** "Marvel's the Avengers" (2012, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo. Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. (DVS)				Falling Water "Safehouse" Tess, Taka and Burton deal with pain. (N)				(:01) *** "Marvel's the Avengers" (2012, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo. (DVS)			
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Dorado Falls"		Criminal Minds "Painless"		Planet Earth: Blue Planet II Life in the oceans. (N)		Criminal Minds (DVS)		Criminal Minds "Epilogue"			
WGNA	8	172	Blue Bloods "The One That Got Away"		Blue Bloods "In & Out" (DVS)		Blue Bloods "Lost Souls"		Blue Bloods Frank handles a PR crisis.		Person of Interest "One Percent"		Person of Interest	

Planet Earth explores the world's oceans

BY KEVIN MCDONOUGH

What killed Aaron Hernandez? Or, more to the point, what drove Aaron Hernandez to murder before he took his own life in 2017?

"48 Hours" (10 p.m. Saturday, CBS) and best-selling author James Patterson examine the story of Hernandez, a convicted murderer and New England Patriots tight end whose tale of tragedy and violence transcends the grave.

Hernandez was hardly the first kid from a rough background to become an NFL star. He had just signed a \$40 million contract in 2012 when he was arrested for the 2013 murder of semi-pro linebacker Odin Lloyd in North Attleborough, Massachusetts.

After his trial and 2015 conviction, Hernandez, 27, took his own life.

After his death, Hernandez's brain revealed that he had suffered from chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), a malady afflicting a staggering percentage of former football players. Experts described Hernandez's case as the most severe case of CTE they'd ever seen in a brain of someone his age.

CTE has contributed to dementia, depression and suicide in a frightening number of ex-players. According to experts, a case as bad as Hernandez's would have certainly impacted his decision-making, and destroyed any inhibitions to aggression, emotional explosions and rage.

So, was Hernandez a killer? A thug incapable of leaving the mean streets of his youth? Or a sick man with brain damage no longer responsible for his decisions?

• Ready to visit a planet all but unexplored? "Planet Earth: Blue Planet II" (9 p.m. Saturday, BBC America, AMC, IFC, WE and Sundance) explores the world's oceans. They cover 70 percent of the Earth's surface, yet vast stretches and depths of the seas remain unexplored.

Narrated by Sir David Attenborough and featuring a stirring cinematic score by Hans Zimmer, "Blue" invites viewers to the deep end of the oceans, an area said to contain more life than any other place on Earth yet a mystery

to us all. It's said we know more about Mars than we do about the depths of our oceans.

• "The Resident" (10 p.m. Sunday, Fox, TV-14) debuts following the NFC Championship Game. The medical drama will premiere in its normal 9 p.m. slot on Monday night.

"The Resident" may be new, but will not seem unfamiliar to fans of the genre. Manish Dayal stars as the fresh-out-of-medical-school resident Devon Pravesh. His dewy idealism ploughs into third-year resident Dr. Conrad Hawkins (Matt Czuchy), a cynical drill sergeant-type who might seem dreadful if he weren't the best darned doctor around. Or so says Nurse Nicolette (Emily VanCamp), who's more than familiar with Hawkins' brusque ways and hands-on approach.

Not to give anything away, but after an hour of Hawkins' rude approach, Pravesh and the audience come around to the wisdom of his hard-as-nails demeanor.

The pilot contains at least four unnecessary musical montages and two sex scenes.

Addictive melodramas need good villains. Enter Bruce Greenwood as Dr. Solomon Bell. He's the chief of surgery and the celebrity "face" of the hospital, key to its fundraising efforts. He's also well over the hill. His arrogance and shaky hands are seen butchering a patient in the show's opening moments. His use of blackmail to silence his subordinates makes him the perfect villain and a suitable foil for the cocky Hawkins.

Greenwood was last seen in the laughable 2017 reboot of "Dirty Dancing" on ABC. He was a doctor in that too! He's made a career of playing responsible types. He's played the president in "Thirteen Days," "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" and "Kingsman: The Golden Circle." He was levelheaded prosecutor Gil Garcetti in "The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story."

Greenwood's casting in "The Resident" brings his career full circle. He was the

young Dr. Seth Griffin on the medical drama "St. Elsewhere" from 1986 to '88.

• Fans of the ultimate TV medical drama are in luck. Hulu is now streaming "ER." All 15 seasons and 331 episodes are available for bingeing.

For the record, "ER" ran from 1994 to 2009, often attracting an audience in excess of 20 million viewers per episode. It won 23 Emmys and was nominated for 124, a record that still stands.

And it introduced most viewers to an actor named George Clooney, who played Dr. Doug Ross in 109 episodes.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• The Golden State Warriors and Houston Rockets tangle in NBA Basketball action (8:30 p.m., ABC).

• A Miami woman stands out in a violent field in the 2018 biopic "Cocaine Godmother: The Griselda Blanco Story" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).

• Jessica Chastain hosts "Saturday Night Live" (11:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14), featuring musical guest Troye Sivan.

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• The Philadelphia Eagles host the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Championship Game (6:30 p.m., Fox).

• Repeat reports scheduled on "60 Minutes" (CBS): A glance back at the show's first 50 years (7 p.m.), San Francisco's leaning tower and novelist John le Carre (8 p.m.).

• A low-level bureaucrat (J.K. Simmons) discovers that his sleepy agency may harbor a link to a parallel world in the fantasy thriller series "Counterpart" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

• The queen contends with private grief and public protest on "Victoria" on "Master-

piece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).

• Mother-daughter clashes on "Divorce" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

• Brandon needs help on "The Chi" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

• A looney-goosey approach lands Pete in the hoosegow on "Crashing" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

Fred Astaire and Cyd Charisse star in the 1953 musical dance showcase "The Band Wagon" (8 p.m. Saturday, TCM). Directed by Vincente Minnelli, it's considered among the best MGM musicals.

SATURDAY SERIES

"NBA Countdown" (8 p.m., ABC) ... Hunting a couple of hackers on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... Affection from an old friend on "Will & Grace" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14) ... Singers compete on "The

Four" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) ... Amy tries too hard on "Superstore" (8:30 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) ... "Dateline" (9 p.m., NBC)... Contestants rebuild a meal from a single taste on "Hell's Kitchen" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) ... A repeat of "48 Hours" (9 p.m., CBS) ... A vintage helping of "Saturday Night Live" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

SUNDAY SERIES

Pint-sized talents on "Little Big Shots" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-G) ... Dog puppets on "America's Funniest Home Videos" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Hondo's friend asks a favor for his son on "S.W.A.T." (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) ... Two helpings of "Ellen's Game of Games" (9 p.m. and 10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) ... Two episodes of "Shark Tank" (9 p.m. and 10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) ... Money changes everything on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (10:30 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

Bids for cup allegedly used by Elvis hit \$1K

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A paper cup allegedly used by Elvis Presley six decades ago in Tulsa is being auctioned on eBay for more than \$1,000.

North Carolina resident Wade Jones is a collector of all things Elvis. He tells the Tulsa World that the Dixie cup was snagged by a fan in April 1956, after Elvis performed at the Tulsa Fairgrounds Pavilion.

Jones says a fan named June allegedly retrieved the cup the day after the performance, right before he left town for a show in Oklahoma City. A letter accompanying the collector's item says June had asked to keep the cup "as a little memento."

Jones says the highest bid for the cup was \$1,080 as of Wednesday. He says the auction closes Sunday evening.



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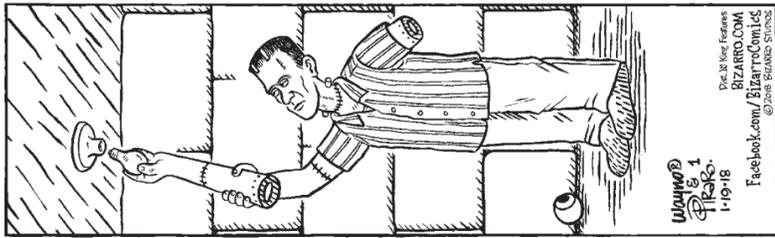
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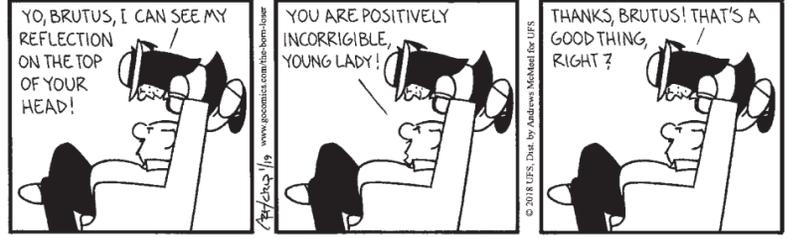
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Man lost out on learning how to date in high school



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — At what point does a man finally give up hope of finding a mate and accept that he may end up alone? I'm 29. I never had a chance to date in high school. My family farms, and when I was 14, my grandfather could no longer help my dad. Dad couldn't take care of things alone, so I would go out and help him the minute I got home from school every day. Between the farm work and keeping up with my studies, I had to grow up fast. I graduated with a 3.5 grade point average, but because I had no time for dating, this part of my development has always been off. I have been set up by family and friends, tried meeting people in groups and on online dating sites. So far, it has been to no avail. My last actual date was two years ago. Friends tell me I'm a good guy, so I can't figure out what has gone wrong. I never regretted helping my dad when he needed me, but I wish it hadn't come at such a steep social price. Am I doomed to a lonely life because I "did the right thing" when I was in high school?

Midwest farmer

be very interested in meeting someone like you. Go back online and start re-searching dating sites for farmers and ranchers. While I can't guarantee you'll meet your match, it would be a good place to start. I wish you the best and hope you will let me know I have guided you in the right direction.

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DEAR FARMER — A quick online search would show you there are women who would

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ZOYWO
LOBMO
TURBET
ALTWUN



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

“OOO.O”, OO “OOO.O”?
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOXIC HURRY BUSHEL FONDUE
Answer: Trying to putt with so many geese on the green was — FOR THE BIRDS

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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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Debbie Ellerin

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1 Type of coordination
5 Wolverine rival
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15 "A Hard Road to Glory" author
16 Coffeehouse draw
17 Sagacious
18 Lacking in some way
19 Checkout choice
20 "Roar" singer
22 Large pipes
23 Malfoy, to Potter
24 Attention getter
26 Sign on a highway
30 Binging
34 Order to a sea dog
35 Genesis victim
38 Quinpiac University product
39 "Kid-Tested, Mother-Approved" brand
40 Scornful glance ... and a hint to completing 12 aptly placed answers
43 Soul seller
44 Sooner State city
46 Jodie Foster title role
47 Slogs

49 Antarctica, for example
51 Domains
53 Coop cries
55 Really big stretch
56 E alternative?
59 Chip topper
65 Pilot that can't fly
66 Favorable thing to be on
67 Halliwell once known as
68 Rte. that crosses Lake Michigan by ferry
69 Sighed line
70 Course that may cover a crash: Abbr.
71 Intuition
72 Batter's command of the strike zone, in baseball lingo
73 Pacific salmon

10 Hotel handout
11 Silk Road desert
12 "Let's do it!"
13 Reflective semiprecious stone
21 USB and others
25 Toledo opening?
26 Unassisted peeper
27 Like Lamb Chop
28 Prepares to take off
29 One-named Nigerian singer
31 Batman nemesis, with "the"
32 Similar
33 Physical feature of Peter Falk and Sammy Davis Jr.

36 "The Fresh Prince of -Air"
37 Charged fish?
41 Van Morrison's "the Mystic"
42 Set of values
45 Bush 43, so he said, with "the"
48 Goes back (on)
50 French epic hero
52 Prepared to eat, as a banana
54 Skin-and-bones sort
56 Z's
57 Nibble
58 Fighting
60 Relative of a Yodel
61 Big Bird buddy
62 Chrysler
63 -Z: classic Camaro
64 Conjunctivitis

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1 Iowa athlete
2 New Balance competitor
3 Incubator site
4 Subject of Zola's "JAccuse...!"
5 Whalebone
6 Certain surfer
7 Arctic trout
8 "Out of Africa" setting
9 Drama set at an advertising agency

Previous Puzzle Solved

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