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Coroners question candidate's eligibility

Disparity over what is considered valid experience

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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The election for coroner in Clarendon County is heating up ahead of June 12's primary as claims have come out that the candidate challenging the incumbent is not qualified for the position despite her claims she is.

On June 12, Democrats will choose between Coroner Charles "Bucky"



MOCK

Clarendon County office when Samuels-Cooper was the administrator, a job she said she has worked for 13 years.

Mock Jr., who replaced Hayes F. Samuels Jr. in March after his passing in January, and LaNette Samuels-Cooper, the sister of the late former coroner. Mock, 73, who was a deputy coroner for more than 21 years, worked in the

"She claims her experience came from being an administrative assistant, and the coroner's association says that does not qualify," Mock told *The Sumter Item*.



SAMUELS-COOPER

she has a four-year baccalaureate degree and one year of experience in

The question lies with two boxes Samuels-Cooper, 69, marked on her filing affidavit.

Of the options, which at least one must be met, Samuels-Cooper marked

death investigation with a law enforcement agency, coroner or medical examiner agency. Both of those requirements total one option.

According to her filing affidavit, she graduated in 1971, and she said she has experience in death investigation because she "ran that office."

"I was the individual that handled everything that came through that office," Samuels-Cooper said.

She said her duties as administrator included managing budgets, contacting

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Check the back seat

Summer brings danger for kids in hot cars

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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As children prepare to take it easy for the summer, the daily routine for parents and guardians may still be fast-paced and nonstop.

While busy schedules continue, parents are urged to take extra caution this summer when temperatures reach dangerous levels outside, as a child is more likely to have a heat-related illness if left inside a vehicle.

In the United States, the number of heat stroke deaths of children left in vehicles has steadily been trending upward, states a news release from Palmetto Health.

Between 2003 and 2012, there were

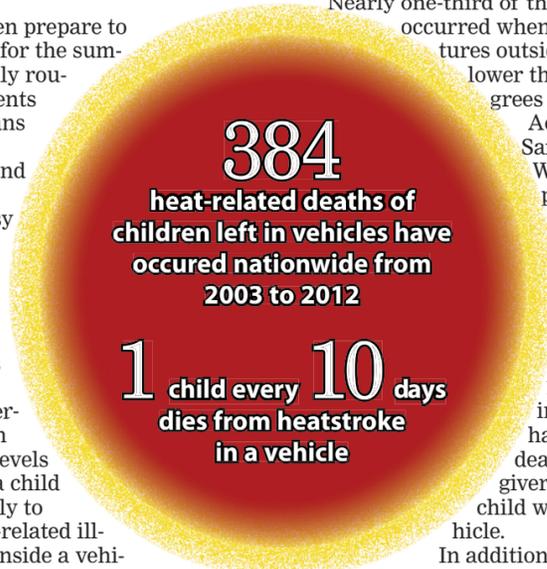
384 heat-related deaths nationwide of children who were left in vehicles.

Nearly one-third of those deaths occurred when temperatures outside were lower than 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

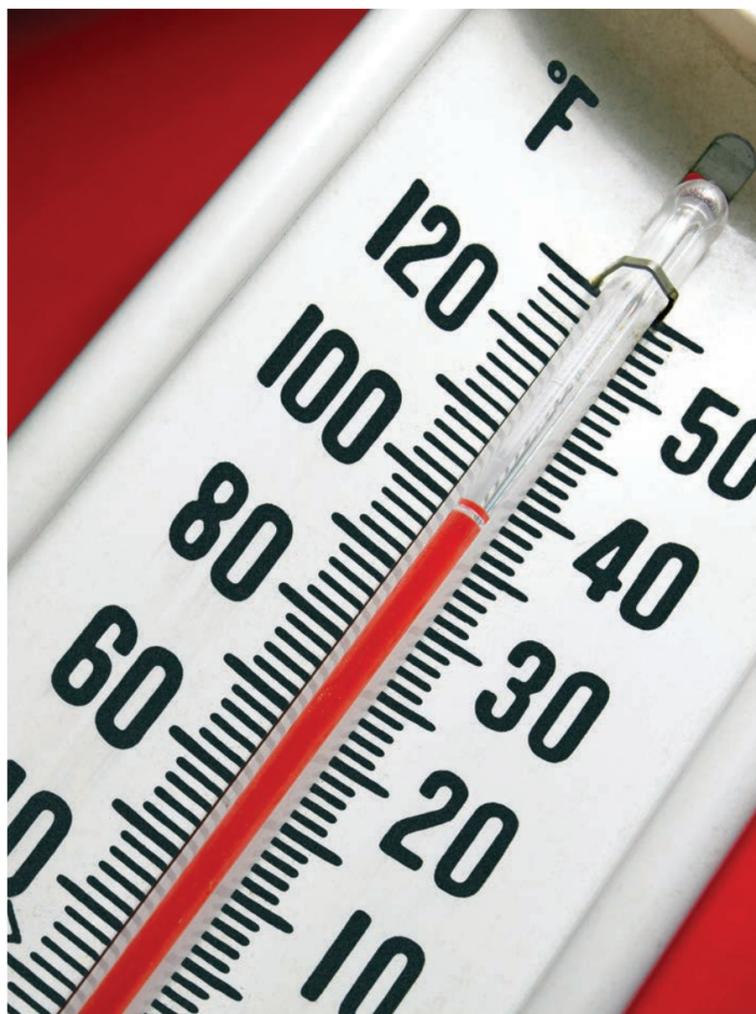
According to Safe Kids Worldwide, a partner with Palmetto Health, a child dies from heatstroke in a vehicle about every 10 days, and in more than half of these deaths, the caregiver forgot the child was in the vehicle.

In addition to these deaths, it is estimated that hundreds of children annually will experience heat-related illness due to being left unattended in vehicle.

"Everyone thinks it couldn't happen



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Retired life insurance agent running for District 2 county council seat

BY BRUCE MILLS
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There is a third candidate running in the June Republican primary this year for the District 2 seat on Sumter County Council.

She's Hazel Evenich, and she might not have as many signs out as incumbent Artie Baker and fellow challenger Bubba Rabon, but she said if elected, she will always work on the citizens' behalf.

"I will bring new ideas and a new voice," Evenich said Friday.

Her husband, Charlie Evenich, is a Vietnam and Korean War Veteran, she said, and retired from Shaw Air Force

Base. Baker has served continuously on the county council since winning the November 2002 election over Democrat Rudy Singleton. Evenich and Rabon represent Baker's first opposition for the seat since the June 2010 primary.



EVENICH

A retired life insurance agent and Realtor before that, Evenich, 76, said her campaign priorities include not increasing county residents' property taxes any higher and monitoring the budget better.

"We need to manage the budget we have and make this a nice place for

our people to live and to work," Evenich said. "We don't need any more taxes on our citizens at this point." In regards to taxation, she said the county already has a number of projects in the works with its Penny for Progress tax.

Evenich has lived in Sumter for more than 40 years, moving here in 1976. She has two sons from a previous marriage, Michael and Donald Dreher. Evenich said this is her first time running for public office. She previously served four years as auxiliary president of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3034. She is a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She describes herself as "very trustworthy, respectable and accountable" and invites the public to meet her for a forum on Friday at the VFW, 1925 Gion St., from 6 to 8 p.m.

District 2 represents the northwest portion of the county to include the west side of the City of Sumter, parts of Dalzell and Stateburg and Shaw Air Force Base. Evenich said she holds the military "near and dear to her heart."

"There are only two people who ever will put their life on the line for us and that's the Heavenly Father and the veterans," Evenich said.

The Republican Primary will be June 12.

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The cast of Sumter Little Theatre's production of the musical comedy "La Cage aux Folles" poses for a group photo during a recent rehearsal. The final show of the 2017-18 season, directed by Carmela Bryan, opens at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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Sumter Little Theatre presents musical comedy

'La Cage aux Folles' closes season

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

Sumter Little Theatre will end its 2017-18 season with the multiple award-winning musical comedy "La Cage aux Folles," opening Thursday. The play, with book by Harvey Fierstein and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, is based on the 1973 play by Jean Poiret.

The play centers on a longtime gay couple, Georges and Albin, at a time when their lifestyle was still largely condemned by government and society. Georges, who owns the nightclub called La Cage aux Folles, is played by Michael Duffy, and Albin, the star attraction of the club that features drag performers, is portrayed by John Michael Osteen.

Carmela Bryan directed the show, which she described as "complicated. The cast is big, and all the different components (acting, music, choreography, costumes, lighting, sound, for example) that have been

occupying the cast and crew since February have had to come together at the end."

Fortunately, Bryan said, the talents of both elements are outstanding. Libby Singleton is choreographer; Joni Brown and Linda Beck have shared musical director duties, and Beck is playing keyboards and directing the nine-piece orchestra. David Shoemaker designed lights and sound, and Angela Keller is stage manager.

Sylvia Pickell and Norma Holland made the costumes, and Bryan and Duffy designed and built the set with several other cast and crew members.

"We have exceptional actors," Bryan said, "including a lot of new people on stage here for the first time. It's exciting to me to see how excited they are. There are no small roles in this show because every one of them is essential."

Bryan, Duffy and Osteen all had praise for the story and characterizations of its roles, particularly that of Albin.

"It's the story of a modern

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family that raised a child," Bryan said. "The music is beautiful, but the story is so current — it's set in the 1970s. It's a story of self-affirmation, of being yourself, of family values."

Duffy said his character, Georges, is "the more sensible member of the couple. He's 16 years younger than Albin."

Duffy admitted the role has been a challenge.

"I find myself stretching," he said. "I feel responsible for being authentic, even though this is a comedy. It's fun to play with, but getting to the heart of the character is a real study for me. ... I don't want to trip over into caricature; that would be a betrayal of the character. It's a beautiful love story about what you do for your family."

"Nothing in this show, I feel, is controversial in any way."

Osteen said the role of Albin has been challenging for him, as well.

"It's the biggest role I've ever had," he said, adding that he essentially plays four different roles — Albin, his drag queen persona Zaza, a male character supposedly modeled on John Wayne.

Osteen also has several musical numbers — "I Am What I Am," which closes Act I, has become an anthem, especially for many LGBTQ people.

"To thine ownself be true" — that's what Albin learns," he said. "He's really hurt, but at the end of the song he emerges victorious and confident in what he is — no matter what."

Osteen said, "Psalm 139:14 popped into my head." It reads, in part: "for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy

works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

The climax of the show occurs when Georges' son, Jean Michel, played by Todd Warrick, announces his engagement to the daughter (Charlotte Gallagher) of an extremely conservative mother (Alyssa Gibbs) and father (Buzz Cornell), who is the head of the Tradition, Family and Morality party, and invites them all to dinner at Georges' and Albin's apartment over La Cage aux Folles. Much of the play's humor occurs in this scene, as Georges and Albin attempt to conceal their homosexuality from the parents.

Matt Wilt plays the flamboyant butler/maid, Jacob, and Les Cagelles, the drag chorus line at La Cage aux Folles, are played by Brandon Graves, Don Phillips, Colby Rearden, Bianca Rowlett and Cierra Stewart. Ann Floyd plays Jacqueline, the owner of the restaurant Chez Jacqueline and a friend of Georges and Albin. Several other roles are played by Daniel Gambrell, Dave Richburg, DD Martin, Melanie Leone, Lisa Hellams and Nancy Reading.

20-year-old pleads guilty to staged car crash, fake \$10K insurance claim

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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A Sumter County man pleaded guilty to defrauding Geico insurance company out of more than \$10,000 by staging a car crash and letting someone else pretend to be him during the claim.

South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the May 16 plea of Shyquan Marquez Soloman, 20, on the charge of presenting a false claim for payment more than \$10,000.

"Staged car accidents and insurance fraud are serious problems in

South Carolina, and we'll continue to go after anyone who commits those crimes," Wilson said. "The staged accidents can put innocent people in danger, and fraud raises insurance rates for everyone."

Law enforcement responded to a car accident at the corner of Bagnal Drive and Oswego Highway in Sumter County, according to Wilson's office. At the scene, an acquaintance and co-defendant of Soloman gave police all the personal information of Soloman. However, Soloman was never in the car involved in the accident.

The acquaintance went to the hospital and pretended to be Soloman and proceeded to submit a falsified medical bill for him. Geico paid out a check for \$10,166.45 for the injuries purportedly suffered by Soloman.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division was called to assist the investigation of these fictitious medical bill cases. The agency interviewed Soloman, who ended up admitting to giving his co-defendant his personal information so it could be used in the accident, which was admittedly staged. Soloman also admitted to cashing the check the insurance com-

pany sent.

Under the Youthful Offender Act, Judge D. Craig Brown sentenced Soloman to not more than six years. The sentence was suspended to five years of probation, with a special condition to pay \$10,166.45 in restitution. Probation may terminate upon payment in full of all fines, fees, costs and assessments, according to a news release from Wilson.

Assistant Attorney General LaRone Washington prosecuted the case. Jack Barnes of the Sumter County Public Defender's Office represented Soloman.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Committee to discuss solar panel installation request

The City of Sumter Historic Preservation Design Review Committee is set to meet on Thursday to discuss a request to install solar panels on a property at 302 W. Calhoun St.

The committee meets in the Fourth Floor Council Chambers in the Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St. at 3:30 p.m.

Manning City Council to discuss levying taxes

The Manning City Council will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. for first reading of an ordinance on raising revenue and levying taxes for the city.

The ordinance would amend the ordinance to raise revenue and levy taxes for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2019.

Other agenda items for the regular council meeting, which will be in Council Chambers at Manning City Hall, 29 W. Boyce St., include the discussion of council appointments to boards. Also, Mayor Julia Nelson will issue a proclamation for Bike Month, and the council will hear a presentation from Areatha Clark on the Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments Workforce Development.

Absentee voting open Monday through Friday

The Sumter County Voter Registration and Election Office, 141 N. Main St., room 113, is open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday for absentee voting.

Sumter Young Life holding spring jubilee at 2 p.m. today

Sumter Young Life's third annual Spring Jubilee is set for today at 2 p.m. at Lodebar Farm, 1501 Martinville Church Road.

The non-denominational nonprofit that aims to provide strong, positive influences in the lives of young people hosts the event as a fundraiser and community gathering that involves skeet shooting, an outdoor meal, a silent auction, Pelican's Sno-Balls, cow patty bingo and a junior fish rodeo.

Sumter Young Life has ministry and volunteer leaders at Sumter High School, Wilson Hall, Thomas Sumter Academy and Alice Drive Middle School, and students involved attend weekend or summer camps.

Today's event will go until 5:30 p.m., and attendees are asked to bring their gun, ear and eye protection, shotgun shells and fishing tackle. Children under 16 need to bring a parent.

For more information, visit www.msites.younglife.org.

Item holding first-ever Best of Sumter celebration event Gala to showcase this year's winners

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Sumter Item is continuing to celebrate the winners of its biggest reader's choice contest ever with a first-ever gala for winners and their guests.

The Best of Sumter 2018: Red Carpet Event is set for Tuesday, June 5 at La Piazza on Main Street in downtown Sumter, where each of the 264 winners, who were decided on through 101,934 votes, will receive a plaque to honor their accomplishment.

"We're excited to celebrate the winners of Best of Sumter 2018," Publisher Vince Johnson said. "We had nearly 10 times the number of votes of previous years, so it's quite the honor for each of these great people and businesses."

Current sponsors are USC Sumter, JJ Hardee Construction and Design and Dixie Products. Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Attendees will be offered food, beer and wine by Hamptons as they can mingle with other guests and listen to music. A red carpet entrance and



photo wall will allow businesses to promote their win on social media.

"The event will have an Oscars feel in a Sumter way. Many of Sumter's best will be on display, from the food to the atmosphere and decorations," Johnson said.

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Lawmakers look to ban pet leasing

BY MARY ESCH
Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y. — How much is that maltipoo in the window? It could end up costing twice what it says on the price tag if the buyer is enticed into signing a pet leasing contract.

That's what nearly happened to 24-year-old Natalie Sullivan, of Brooklyn. She and her roommate, she said, fell in love with a designer French bulldog-Boston terrier mix that they read the contract more closely. Little Jane wouldn't actually be theirs for two years, after they'd forked over monthly payments totaling nearly \$3,000 plus a balloon payment of \$275. If they failed to pay, it appeared, the lease company could repossess their bat-eared baby as if she were a car.

"It's a heinous thing," said Libby Post, executive director of the New York State Animal Protection Federation, which is lobbying for a ban on pet leasing. "This kind of predatory lending should not involve a living, breathing being."

Pet leasing has been drawing scrutiny from lawmakers and animal welfare groups since media reports last year highlighted consumer complaints against Reno, Nevada-based Wags Lending, which pioneered the practice. Nevada and California have now outlawed pet leasing, and New York lawmakers are proposing legislation prohibiting lease contracts "where dogs or cats are used as collateral."

"Pet leasing is a predatory practice that preys on people who cannot always afford a companion animal," said Assemblyman Matthew Titone, a Democrat from Staten Island, in the memo supporting his bill.

Like consumer loans, pet leases are offered to people who want to buy a purebred puppy or a so-called "designer" dog — such as the popular maltipoo, a maltese-poodle cross — but can't afford prices that often exceed \$1,000 at a pet store. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says leasing options are popular with pet dealers because they are under pressure to sell puppies while they are still puppies, when they are at their cutest and most attractive to buyers.

"The concept of leasing a dog is new in our culture," Wags Lending, launched in 2013, says on its website. "We have carefully crafted a lease purchase agreement so that consumers can enjoy the pet that they have always wanted, when they wanted." The company, which says it has handled 66,000 pet leases, says it doesn't charge interest, like that on a loan. Rather, it charges a monthly lease fee comprising rent plus depreciation "compensating the business for the decrease in the product's fair market value while the customer is using the product."

The Better Business Bureau in Fresno, California, looked at the cost calculator on one pet leasing company's website and found that if you bought a dog for \$2,000, you could have a monthly payment as high as \$293 for 24 months, bringing the dog's final cost to more than \$7,000. And if you stop making payments, "the company has the right to take your animal back and ding your credit score."

A woman who answered the phone at Wags Lending said "we have no comment," then referred the call to a supervisor who did not call back. Wags Lending's parent company, Bristlecone Holdings, filed for bankruptcy last year, but Titone's office said it's not the only company offering pet lease contracts.

Sullivan, who works in television casting, said as soon as she understood the costs of her lease, she tapped into her savings and paid off the puppy's purchase price — plus the \$275 payoff fee.

"Thankfully, we got a nice, healthy, well-rounded dog," Sullivan said. "But I wouldn't buy from a pet store again."

Wags Lending assigned some lease contracts to Monterey Financial Services, based in Oceanside, California. Chris Hughes, president and CEO of Monterey Financial, said the company is aware of New York's proposed legislation and stopped accepting leases from originators more than a year ago. He called assertions of "predatory lending" and holding pets as collateral "patently false and inaccurate."

"Under no circumstances has Monterey ever repossessed a pet, nor has Monterey ever intended to," Hughes said via email. He said Monterey works with the consumer to keep their account in good standing. "The animal remains with the consumer even in the case of default."

Texas school shooting kills 10, deadliest since Parkland

BY JUAN A. LOZANO
The Associated Press

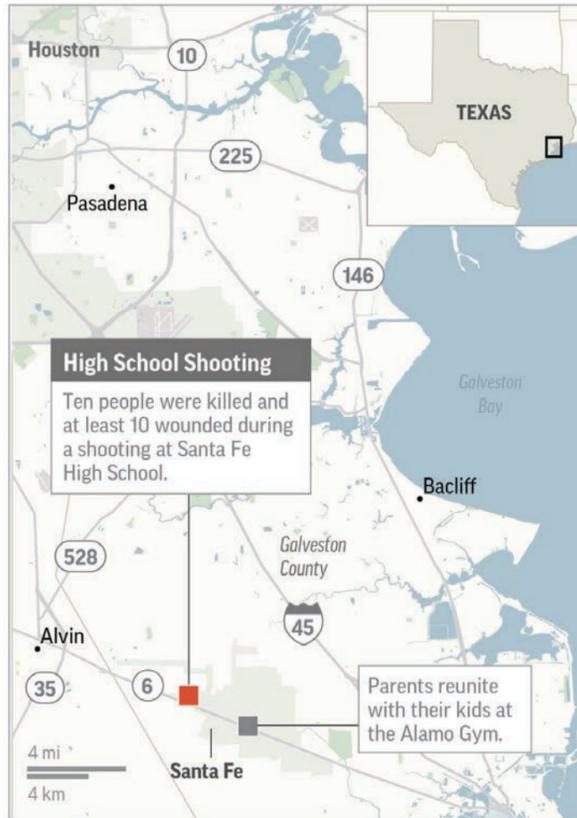
SANTA FE, Texas — A 17-year-old armed with a shotgun and a pistol opened fire at a Houston-area high school Friday, killing 10 people, most of them students, authorities said. It was the nation's deadliest such attack since the massacre in Florida that gave rise to a campaign by teens for gun control.

The suspected shooter, who was in custody on murder charges, also had explosive devices that were found in the school and nearby, said Gov. Greg Abbott, who called the assault "one of the most heinous attacks that we've ever seen in the history of Texas schools."

Investigators offered no immediate motive for the shooting. The governor said the assailant intended to kill himself but gave up and told police that he did not have the courage to take his own life.

The deaths were all but certain to re-ignite the national debate over gun regulations, coming just three months after the Parkland, Florida, attack that killed 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

"It's been happening everywhere. I've always kind of felt like that eventually it was going to happen here,



too," Santa Fe High School student Paige Curry told Houston television station KTRK. "I don't know. I wasn't surprised. I was just scared."

Another 10 people were wounded at the school in Santa Fe, a city of about 13,000 people roughly 30 miles (48 kilometers) south-

east of Houston, the governor said. The wounded included a school police officer who was the first to confront the suspect and got shot in the arm.

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Don't miss Music of Spring Garden Tour

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

The 2018 Music of Spring Garden Tour will be presented by the Sumter Council of Garden Clubs from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 26. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Swan Lake Visitor's Center in Sumter from May 20 through 26 or at each home on the day of the tour. For more information, call Julie Jameson at (706) 338-0163.

Five home gardens are included in Saturday's tour. They are:

Loch Hall
J. Grady Locklear
214 W. Calhoun St.

Built before the turn of the 20th century by Henry Belser, 214 W. Calhoun has had five owners. Purchased by J. Grady Locklear in 1979 and named Loch Hall as a tribute to his Scottish name and ancestry, the home boasts a magnificent English garden created by Locklear over the past 39 years. The garden is filled with surprises, functions as a heritage and personal garden and contains classic sculptures, pottery and other artistic works crafted by well-known gifted artisans.

To frame and complement the front of Loch Hall, Grady created a Greek Revival English Garden. He repaired the front porch floor and repaired brick pathways after Hurricane Hugo's 1989 destruction, replaced American boxwood around the porch and repurposed a 100-plus-year-old metal fence found in McColl, his childhood home area. The fence encircles the property, blending perfectly.

The front of the home is flanked by Galloway Urns, reproductions from the Biltmore Mansion, planted with seasonal white flowers. Grady planted Harlandi boxwood by the fence, and a tea olive, Little Gem magnolias, weeping yaupons and an old found rose that he propagated add to the charm of the front area. On the porch, visitors may view the peaceful front section from the swing or on a wrought iron "Sumter Bench" made by Sumter Machinery.

Two reproductions of old watering troughs from the Biltmore estate contain seasonal plantings.

Grady defines his English garden as one that "forever has something blooming during the year." Hundreds of plants and shrubs, some of which are "pass along" ones from friends and family, abound in strategic and/or "surprise areas" in the garden.

Interspersed among the botanical gems are historic and classical pieces of garden art, also. A few examples of historic pieces are a cell door from the original jail in Camden where Andrew Jackson was imprisoned before he became president, ship bells, a bench made from refuse stone from the old Sumter Post Office, a 100-plus-year-old round window with stained glass, mill stones, the keystone from Grady's former high school in McColl, an original 1871 ladder from a water tower in McColl, balls that are reproduced from the original ones at Stonehenge and a stone mantel from Rose Hill Plantation that Grady made into a bench. The classical reproductions include simulated statues and pottery with faces of the Greek goddess of winter, The Three Graces, Bacchus, Hebe, Demeter and Ophelia, among others.

Of special note are the many artistic works made by gifted artisans. Grady has commissioned Phil Tuggle to create several artistic pieces. He worked with an old water wheel from a Scotland County mill to create a pleasing piece of art. Other old farm equipment pieces including wagon wheel rims and disc blades have been trans-



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Garden of Beth and Bryan DuRant

formed into art to preserve Grady's family's history. Other commissioned artisans include Philip Simmons from Charleston, Grayson Russell, Mark Gardener and former students. There are numerous rose trellises, 20-plus birdhouses, wooden crosses, sculptures and a variety of other garden

school in McColl and boxwood.

He spends many outdoor hours on his back porch, where everything on and around it has a memory of something his friends have given him and of the many people in his life.

Debbie and Joe Jackson
403 N. Purdy St.

Built in 1929, the house on 403 N. Purdy St. was intended to look like a Cotswold, English-styled house because Mrs. Zemp, a second-grade teacher, loved this type of architecture. Mr. and Mrs. Zemp purchased refuse bricks, which were then laid using the extruded concrete style. The Zemps landscaped their garden with flower beds filled with plants such as azaleas, foxgloves, iris and lilies of the valley, and they named the garden "Lovely Corners."

In 1990, Debbie and Joe Jackson bought the home. They try to maintain the historical architecture of the original house as well as many of the original plantings. For example, Joe has replaced shutters on the house but has maintained the cutout designs on them. Likewise, Joe and Debbie have had to enlarge, change and move established flower beds and plants but have preserved the azaleas, bulbs and self-seeded plants that date back to the earlier homeowners' plant preferences and landscape designs.

"We have never intentionally destroyed bulbs that may be from the original plantings," Joe said. The large Lady Banks rose, which is spectacular during spring blooming, was planted by J. Grady Locklear and grows on an arbor that Grady built but that Joe has maintained.

Building upon "good bones" from past gardening endeavors, Joe and Debbie have created new areas in their gardens, also. Joe is a hybridizer of daylilies, so he has created large daylily beds that include tiger lilies. They have preserved and planted a rose bush by a side door that was from the home of Joe's mother, Ruth Jackson, on Maplewood.

Joe and Debbie have also created brick walkways that meander through the garden, added a fish pond particularly enjoyed by neighborhood children, and embellished their garden

setting with bird baths, statuary, a bottle tree, birdhouses and plants such as gerbera daisies and hostas. They have recently updated a driveway lined with hydrangeas. Near Joe's work shed, he has created space for a vegetable and rooting garden in raised beds that he maintains.

Bryan and Beth DuRant
221 Idle Lake Court

In 2008 Bryan and Beth began to landscape their undeveloped land at 221 Idle Lake Court. Drawn to the property's setting, the DuRants can see and enjoy the diverse wildlife, particularly water birds including geese, wood ducks, cranes, blue herons, and white ducks. The hard work over 10 years and the careful planning have earned both Bryan and Beth a show place with an ideal, expansive garden near the lake.

In the front yard, free form islands are lined with hand-crafted, etched concrete edging. A few large native stones anchor the beds with one bed featuring a Japanese pagoda situated near a lovely Japanese maple. Inside the beds, a variety of trees are planted to accentuate their shapes and colors. Japanese maples, a weeping cherry, a flame maple, the eucalyptus tree, a weeping yaupon, crepe myrtles, and a weeping spruce add interest and beauty. Additionally, filler plants such as azaleas, annuals, and perennials are artfully arranged for form and beauty. Outside the island beds, stand-alone trees such as an ash tree and a tulip poplar provide beauty and shade.

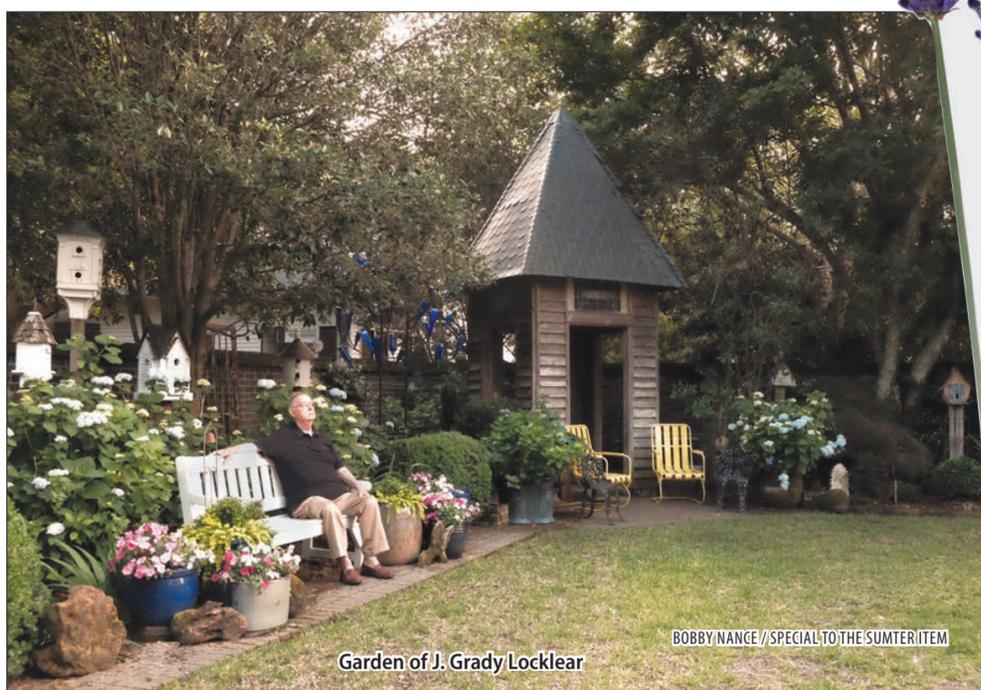
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Garden of Kim and Eric Reisenauer

pieces attributed to artists, also.

Two special features in Grady's garden may be enjoyed best while sitting on nearby shaded benches. The Secret Garden, tucked behind the Carriage House, is a quiet spot, perfect for reading or meditation. The backyard's centerpiece is a fountain with "Wild Flower" as the focus. This water feature is surrounded by bricks from Grady's former high



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Garden of J. Grady Locklear

WEDDINGS

Thompson-Daylami

Lauren Lee Thompson and Taylor Francis Daylami were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Allan Thompson of Sumter and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mahew Rabon of Sumter and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Harold Gahnz of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. She graduated from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and from the University of South Carolina with a Master of Business Administration. She is employed as a project manager for the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Daylami of Summerville, and the grandson of Mrs. Farideh Daylami of Anaheim Hills, California. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration at USC. He is employed as an estimator for Thompson Construction.

Pastor Joseph Ralph James of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sumter, and Pastor Stephen Phillip Taylor of Union United Methodist Church, Irmo, officiated.

Music was provided by the Jackson Sister Quartet; Charlie Polk,

trumpeter; and Nick Townsend, soloist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder traditional A-line ball gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, bias band trim and a long cathedral train. She carried a cascading bouquet of Duchess white peonies and garden roses.

Margaret Ann Perry served as maid of honor, with Mary Kathryn Gatlin Hulme as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Justin Wade Cromer, Ms. Anna Euna Merryman, Ms. Victoria Leigh Green, Mrs. Jake Scott Cline, Ms. Elizabeth Ann Lowe, Ms. Kathleen Logan Parker and Ms. Whitney Elizabeth Townes.

Matthew Ryan Daylami served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Cameron Phillip DeBorde, Mr. Maxwell Thomas Grogan, Mr. Ryan Andrew Hulme, Mr. William Pierce Thompson, Mr. Richard Keegan Lynch, Mr. Tyler Matthew Newman, Mr. Drew Morgan Smith and Mr. Dyan Sims Zimmerman.

The bride's parents held the reception at La Piazza, Sumter.

The bridegroom's parents held the rehearsal party at The Main Room, Sumter.

Following a wedding trip to South Coast, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Columbia.

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The couple is registered at Naomi and Warner, Galloway and Moseley and Sumter Lighting and Home.



MRS. TAYLOR DAYLAMI

Martin-Veverica

COLUMBIA — Kate Gamble Martin and Jordan Scott Veverica were united in marriage Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Rutledge Chapel on the Horseshoe at the University of South Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis Martin of Manning and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gamble Jr. of Manning, the late Mr. and Mrs. Stamey Albert Martin of Lancaster and Mrs. James Sieber Wellock of Manning and the late Mr. Wellock. She is a 2011 and 2013 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master's degree as a Marriage, Family and Couples counselor, respectively. She is employed by Absolute Total Care in Columbia.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horace McClain of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Michael Veverica of Winnsboro. He is the grandson of Mrs. George Clifton Cashwell of Elgin and the late Rev. Cashwell, and Mrs. A.J. Floreani and the late Mr. Henry William Veverica, both of Michigan. He is a 2015 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he double majored in Marketing and Management and minored in Spanish. He is employed with Chernoff Newman.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a ballgown ivory dress with layered tulle featuring a sweetheart neckline, a fitted satin bodice, a bolded hem and a full, chapel-length tulle train. She carried a lush bouquet of white

flowers with greenery wrapped with a lace handkerchief embroidered with the initials of her Grandmama and her Pop-Pop borrowed from her sister, Amelia, who originally used it on her wedding day.

Pastor Brandon Goff of Radiate Church in Elgin officiated at the ceremony.

Music was provided by soloists Alaina Sturkie and Austin Veverica.

Mrs. Amelia Martin McManus served as matron of honor, with Ms. Danielle Elaine Jeffords as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Virginia Brooks, Courtney Gamble Dunbaker, Cecelia Gibbons, Paige Sperring Green and Kelsey Wells. Ada Grae Brooks served as the flower girl.

Mr. Clifton Michael Veverica and Mr. Austin William Veverica served as best

men. Groomsmen were Brandon Cemprola, Brennen Jones, Lewis Martin, Parker Singleton and Tyler Starling. Miles West Brooks served as the ring bearer.

Greeting the guests were Ms. Margaret Jones Gamble, Mr. James Edward Gamble III and Mr. and Mrs. Mayrant Jones Gamble. Honorary guest was Mrs. Ruby Samuel Wilson.

The rehearsal party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Veverica at Hudson's Smokehouse in Lexington.

The reception was given by the bride's parents at Senate's End in Columbia.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in West Columbia.



MRS. JORDAN VEVERICA

Culclasure-Wilson

MAYESVILLE — Lauren Betts Culclasure of Manning and William Heathley Wilson IV of Mayesville were united in marriage at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at Mayesville Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Todd Culclasure of Manning and the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Percy Culclasure and the late Mr. Culclasure of St. Matthews, Mrs. Gerald Sage Bradshaw of Bluffton and the late James Morrell Bennett III of Rock Hill. She graduated from Newberry College in 2013 and is pursuing a nursing degree at Central Carolina Technical College in Sumter.

The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William Heathley Wilson III of Mayesville and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Heathley Wilson Jr. of Mayesville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton Owen Smith Jr. of Sumter. He graduated from Clemson University in 2013. He is employed by Ag-South Farm Credit of Orangeburg.

The bridegroom's father and the Rev. Brian Charnel Peake officiated.

Music was provided by Clara Temple Williams, organist.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory lace A-line gown with a sweetheart bodice. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white peonies, ranunculus and eucalyptus tied with silk dupioni ribbon.

Sara Elizabeth Culclasure served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lola Grace Livingston, Maria Wilson Hine, Rebecca Wilson Hagerla, Sarah Brunson Compton, Diane Paige Geddings, Aman-



MRS. WILLIAM WILSON IV

da Elizabeth Darnell, Meredith Grace Barfield and Kristen Taylor Hodge. Eleanor Virginia Culclasure and Ansley Elizabeth Hine served as flower girls.

Trevor Roffie Griggs served as best man. Groomsmen were Alexander Kell Compton, Matt Dean Griggs, James Robert Lybrand Jr., Nathan Ray Mitchem, Blake Austin Stengel, Kyle Patrick Keefe, William Joyce Hardee III and Benjamin Kemp Floyd III. John Harper Livingston also participated.

The bride's parents held the reception at The Johannah House in Sumter.

The bridegroom's parents and family held the rehearsal party at a friend's home in Mayesville.

Following a wedding trip to Columbia Falls, Montana, the couple will reside in St. Matthews.

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The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, www.bed-bathandbeyond.com; Belk, www.belk.com; and Simpson Hardware.

EDUCATION NEWS

Morris College

SOPHOMORE IS "ALL IN FOR KIDS"

Morris College sophomore Kenton Kelley is an alumnus of the Communities in Schools program, who recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for the program. A native of Charleston, Kenton was first introduced to Communities in Schools in eighth grade and really began to understand the value of the program upon entering high school. Kenton credits Communities in Schools-Charleston for not only helping him get into college but for making him realize he could go and thrive in college.



KELLEY

During his time in Washington, D.C., Kelley met with Sen. Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), and Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-S.C.), as a representative of the Alumni Leadership Advisory Committee. He took time explaining to them the goals of Communities in Schools and asking them to pledge financial support.

"Communities in Schools is truly 'All in for Kids,'" Kelley said affirming the organization's current campaign, "and inspired me to be the person I am today." Kelley will return to Morris College in the fall as a Political Science major with aspirations of becoming a Democratic candidate for congress in the future.

COMMUNITY WELCOMES STAGGERS

Morris College Board of Trustees hosted the Presidential Reception welcoming and introducing to the community president-elect Dr. Leroy Staggers. Community leaders, faculty and staff, students, alumni and supporters gathered at the campus home of the newly elected president to enjoy an evening of fellowship and celebration of a smooth transition in the leadership of the college.



STAGGERS, MIKOTA

Staggers will begin his tenure as the 10th president on July 1. Prior to being named president-elect, he served as interim presi-

dent and the academic dean of Morris College for more than 25 years. He also served as vice president of academic affairs, associate professor of English and director of faculty development at Barber-Scotia College in Concord, North Carolina. Staggers is widely recognized and respected by the students and faculty of Morris College. He has been instrumental in preserving the college's rich legacy, financial stability and creating academic programs that continue to prepare Morris College students to compete globally.

Staggers expressed his commitment to do all that he can with support from community members, faculty, staff, students and shareholders to provide stellar leadership that will chart the pathway to Morris College becoming a premier liberal arts and career-focused institution of higher learning. — *Anika Cobb*

Wilson Hall

MAY KING & QUEEN NAMED

Seniors Justin Timmons and Steph Areford were crowned the May King and Queen at the 45th annual May Day celebration in the Nash Student Center on May 3. Other members of the senior court were Chandler Curtis, Liza Lowder, Bryce Lyles and Jake Meyers. Senior members of the court were elected by the 12th grade, and grades nine-12 elected the king and queen. The program began with the presentation of the court that included representatives from grades one-12, followed by the traditional May Pole Dance by the fifth-graders who were directed by Meg Creech and Mary Simmons. The program concluded with a musical production, with the theme of "Spring into Music," performed by students in grades one-five and directed by lower school music teachers Frankie Eldridge and Jeanne Shaw. Sponsored by the PTO, Tiffany Davis was the chairman of the event and Jennifer Reimer was the co-chairman and choreographer.

SEVENTH-GRADE TRIP

In conjunction with their history and science studies, students in the seventh grade and their chaperones spent May 8-10 on an educational trip in Charleston County. The group spent both nights on the USS Yorktown at Patriots Point in Mount Pleasant. The students enjoyed a flight simulator, a dock tour of retired naval vessels, and a virtual reality space mission, as well as an educational

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Near the front door, the Knock Out roses, a fountain, and two camellias have been trained to hug the wall (espaliered).

The newest features to the DuRants' garden are the wrought iron gates Bryan adorned with blue herons that he created, the six-foot tall wall that extends to the water's edge, and a variety of new garden art. Beside the wall is a wide flower bed planted with an assortment of perennials and annuals. In addition, Bryan and Beth have added sculptures by William McKenney from Saluda, including a nine-foot tall "Wind Spirit." Other art work includes sculptures by Phil Tuggle from Sumter and works made by students in Central Carolina's 2016 welding class. Bryan's birdhouses, the flower cart, and over 90 hanging baskets showcase his creative and artistic abilities.

Many of Bryan and Beth's plants have personal meaning to them. For instance, they have used plants from their families' yards and properties by air layering and growing camellias from seed. Bryan has created a camellia hedge made from camellias from Aline McIntosh's land (Beth's mother's land) in Lee County as well as Bryan's family farm, the Shudwe farm.

Bryan has used family antiques as art and functional garden materials. For example,



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Garden of Paula Epperson

Bryan's father's saddle rack has been converted into a holder for flower containers and his father's abandoned large cast-iron syrup pot that was made to hold sugar cane so it could be boiled down to make syrup has been repurposed to become a flower container.

In the last 10 years, Beth and Bryan have created a simply gorgeous garden.

Kim and Eric Reisenauer 19 Mood Ave.

The Reisenauers' home, built in 1937, has an inviting front porch enclosed by four large

brick arches. Originally, the home sat on a small lot but Kim and Eric recently purchased the next-door property, removed an existing house, and enlarged their garden area to include an athletic field used and loved by their sons and their friends in the neighborhood.

Kim maintains a small vegetable garden set off by painted bricks near the front walkway. She says that walkers enjoy pausing to speak to her as they admire and inspect the growing vegetables. More traditional trees and plants frame the

rest of the home's front area including crepe myrtles, boxwoods, roses, azaleas, cannas, hydrangeas, and daylilies.

To enter the backyard, one must go through the allee being formed by the crepe myrtles.

Upon entering the back area, a tall, inviting tree house has chairs and other home comforts for kids and adventurous adults who want to climb it. Below, Kim and Eric have created raised beds with traditional vegetables as well as other vegetables such as asparagus. They have also planted blueberries. Of special note are the straw bales in which traditional vegetables are growing and thriving as if planted in the ground. Away from the garden, a moveable chicken coop houses two happy hens who are delighted to have fresh new grass each day.

To the left of the garden, a flagstone patio and fire pit welcome family members and guests. Eric discovered that the bricks were made by R. M. Stork in Columbia, circa 1936, so he salvaged them from the house that was torn down on the property they bought. A new art feature by the fire pit is the Michael Duffy Head given to Kim and Eric as a thank you gift. In addition, birdhouses and a permanent chicken coop enliven the rest of the back area.

The back porch is filled with herbs for a traditional kitchen garden, and the side garden where guests leave is lined with lace cap and mop head hydrangeas, ferns, hostas, azaleas, and

camellias. Exiting through the large "Black Arch" built by Eric, guests will return to the front area.

Epperson Home 424 W. Calhoun St.

The house was built in 1930 by the McDonald family. In the 1950s, Paula's mother and father, Francis and Julia Epperson, purchased the house, and, as Paula says, this is the home in which she has lived all of her life. Originally made of brick, the exterior of the house and the front brick coping were covered with stucco in 1981. The front yard is the only home on Calhoun Street with a raised lawn.

Paula is a do-it-yourself gardener and landscaper. With a few exceptions, she has planted almost everything in her front and back garden, built Charleston birdhouses, a variety of trellises, and planters. Unafraid of hard labor, Paula has laid stone and brick pathways as well as hand dug islands that she landscaped throughout her gardens.

The backyard garden may be described as an outdoor space filled with seven individual garden rooms in which visitors can sit and enjoy the vista. Paula has named one section of the garden The Secret Garden. Tucked away in a quiet place, it contains shade tolerant plants with a seating area and a small stone patio area that she created. Going around the garden perimeter, visitors discover that each garden room is somewhat similar but different. Toward the back of the garden, Paula has a custom-built gazebo where she now can sit and admire her garden paradise. Each area contains plants such as hostas, Shasta daisies, asters, cannas, hydrangeas, statuary, obelisks with climbing roses, trellises, hand-forged iron bird feeders, azaleas, daylilies, birdbaths and lanterns. Many of the plants are pass-along-flowering plants given to Paula from friends in the garden club.

Throughout Paula's garden, she has strategically placed planters in the shape of human heads. She has also planted trees as well as large and small shrubs used as focal points or shade resources. Crepe myrtles, 'Sunshine' Ligustrum, 'Bloodgood' Japanese Maples, and camellias — all contribute to the exquisite garden. Paula is a master gardener who has created an extraordinary garden.



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Garden of Debbie and Joe Jackson

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scavenger hunt aboard the ship. The group spent a day on a boat tour with Barrier Island EcoTours and visited Capers Island where the students studied the ecology of the barrier island and enjoyed lunch on the beach. To conclude the trip, the students visited the Charleston Aquarium. Alan Moore, a history teacher, and Sheri Singleton, a science teacher, escorted their students on the trip.

READING INCENTIVE TRIPS

Members of the fifth-grade class who read at least 6,000 pages throughout the year traveled to Frankie's Fun Park in Columbia on May 4 as part of the reading recognition program. Students in first grade who read 2,000 pages and in second grade who read 4,000 pages went to Chuck E. Cheese in Columbia on May 7 for their reading reward, and on May 9 third and fourth grade students who read 4,000 pages also visited Chuck E. Cheese. Eddie Talley, lower school principal, escorted the students on the trips. The kindergarten classes visited Palmetto Park for a book club celebration picnic on May 11.

ART SHOWCASE

The ninth annual Art Showcase will be held Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibition will feature the artwork of students in pre-school through 12th grade. Each art student will have at least one piece of artwork in the show which will include more than 1,000 works of art (ceramics, drawings, paintings, photographs and sculptures). At the reception, which will have live entertainment by students, refreshments will be served by members of the National Art Honor Society. The art teachers are Ashley Lareau, Mary Ann Reames, Tara Schumacher and Jan Waggett.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

As of May 1, 99 percent of the 69 members of the senior class received merit-based scholarship offers totaling

\$5.2 million to a four-year college or university. The following is a partial list of scholarship recipients compiled from information submitted to the college counselor, Diane Richardson. Megan Piasecki received an Opportunity Award from St. Joseph's University, Pitch Sinalapanuntakul received a Panther International Scholarship from the Florida Institute of Technology, and Zack Zobrist received a President's Gold Scholarship from Baylor University. Furman University offered a Bell Tower Scholarship to Kirsten Fisher, Amber Prewitt and Greyson Sonntag, Francis Marion University offered a baseball scholarship to Daulton Dabbs, and Wofford College offered an Athletic Aid Scholarship to Walker Jones. The University of South Carolina offered a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Scholarship to Chandler Curtis, Kirsten Fisher and Kate Smith, and a Scholars Award to Katie Overby and Justin Timmons. Addy Carraway received a Carolinas-Virginias Retail Hardware Scholarship, Chandler Curtis received a United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship, and Hayley DuBose received a South Carolina Teaching Fellowship. Walker Jones received a Bobby Jones Sportsmanship Scholarship, Bryce Lyles received a South Carolina Youth Shooting Foundation Scholarship, Kate Smith received a Shaw Spouses' Club Scholarship, and Madison Tash received a Sumter County Historical Society Scholarship. — *Sean Hoskins*

USC Sumter

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

The University of South Carolina Sumter will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Campus will re-open on Tuesday, May 29. — *Misty Hatfield*

Sumter School District

TEACHER SELECTED FOR INSTITUTE

Zachariah Lowe, a teacher at Mayewood Middle School, will travel to Washington, D.C., this June to attend the prestigious Supreme Court Summer Institute. After a highly competitive ap-

plication process, 60 teachers were selected to participate this year. The Institute, open to teachers in the fields of law-related and civic education, is co-sponsored by Street Law, Inc. and the Supreme Court Historical Society.

The Institute offers teachers the opportunity to study recent Supreme Court cases in detail and learn innovative teaching methods for conveying this information to students.

Upon returning home, teachers will be available to present workshops on teaching about the U.S. Supreme Court and to meet with media to discuss how the new skills and information will apply in their classrooms.

INDUCTION TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

The personnel department hosted an Induction Teacher of the Year ceremony at Sumter High School to mark the successful completion of the teachers' first year. The event was coordinated by Director of Teacher Quality Sheree Boozer, and remarks were made by Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm and Chief Human Resources Officer John Koumas. Zachariah Lowe, Sumter School District Teacher of the Year, was the guest speaker.

The principals nominated outstanding induction teachers in their schools who showed exceptional work ethic, exhibited positive, can-do attitudes and experienced tremendous professional growth during the school year. Some of the things considered were effective individual and collaborative planning, continuous monitoring and adjusting of effective instructional strategies and assessment, classroom management, positive role model, rapport with students, parents and colleagues, passion for teaching, ability to impart knowledge to students, strong care and concern for his or her students, and willingness to seek assistance when needed.

Congratulations to Taylor McLendon from Lemira Elementary School, Raymone Rogers from Chestnut Oaks Middle and Tiffany Morris from Sumter Career and Technology Center for being named the Induction Teachers of the Year at their respective level. Each was recognized and presented with a gift

and a plaque.

The Sumter School District Teachers of the Year for the 2018-19 school year were officially announced at the Teacher Forum's Celebration of Excellence held at the Crestwood High School Performing Arts Center. The Teacher Forum is made up of immediate past and present campus teachers of the year and the current and former district teachers of the year.

The Sumter High School Orchestra Select Ensemble provided pre-event entertainment for the attendees. Gina Hilger, chairman of this year's Teacher Forum and the 2016-17 District Teacher of the Year, welcomed the audience and made opening remarks. Mary Lynn Woodward, a 2018-19 South Carolina Honor Roll Teacher, also spoke at the ceremony.

The 2018-19 teachers of the year were pinned, and last year's teachers of the year, formerly known as Junior Teachers of the Year, were elevated to Senior Teachers of the Year. The outgoing Senior Teachers of the Year were recognized for their two years of service to the Teacher Forum.

Hamm announced the three finalists, known as Sumter School District Honor Roll Teachers, for the District Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to Madison Cox from Alice Drive Elementary, Shasta Smith from High Hills Elementary and Marina Mosneaguta from Alice Drive Middle. The District Teacher of the Year will be announced at the district's opening meeting in August.

In addition four recipients of the 2018 Teacher Forum scholarships, given to graduates of Sumter School District who will attend college in the fall and major in education, were also named. Three \$1,000 Scholarships for Future Educators and the \$3,000 Hailey Bordeaux Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators were awarded.

Angela Gipson from Lakewood High School, Ari'Elle Scott from Crestwood High School and Rachell Harglerode from Lakewood High School received the \$1,000 scholarships. Kaleigh Geddings from Lakewood High received the \$3,000 Bordeaux scholarship. — *Shelly Galloway*

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Dutch researchers uncover dirty jokes in Anne Frank's diary

BY MIKE CORDER
Associated Press

AMSTERDAM — Researchers using digital technology deciphered the writing on two pages of Anne Frank's diary that she had pasted over with brown masking paper, discovering four naughty jokes and a candid explanation of sex, contraception and prostitution.

"Anyone who reads the passages that have now been discovered will be unable to suppress a smile," said Frank van Vree, director of the Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies. "The 'dirty' jokes are classics among growing children. They make it clear that Anne, with all her gifts, was above all also an ordinary girl."

Anne, age 13 at the time, wrote the two pages on Sept. 28, 1942, less than three months after she, her family and another Jewish family went into hiding from the Nazis in a secret annex behind a canal-side house in Amsterdam.

Later on, possibly fearing prying eyes or no longer liking what she had written, she covered them over with brown paper with an adhesive backing like a postage stamp, and their content remained a tantalizing mystery for decades.

It turns out the pages con-

tained four jokes about sex that Anne herself described as "dirty" and an explanation of women's sexual development, sex, contraception and prostitution.

"They bring us even closer to the girl and the writer Anne Frank," Ronald Leopold, executive director of the Anne Frank House museum, said Tuesday.

Experts on Anne's multi-million-selling diary said the newly discovered text, when studied with the rest of her journal, reveals more about her development as a writer than it does about her interest in sex.

Anne wrote candidly in other parts of her diary about her burgeoning sexuality, her anatomy and her impending period. Those passages were censored by her father before the diary was first published in 1947 but became available in more recent unabridged editions.

Leopold said the newly deciphered material provides an early example of how Anne "creates a fictional situation that makes it easier for her to address the sensitive topics that she writes about." In her diary, for example, she addressed entries to a fictional friend named Kitty.

The institutions involved in the latest research said that because of copyright issues, it is unclear whether the passages will be incorporated



A video shows the text underneath two taped off pages from Anne Frank's diary during a press conference at The Anne Frank Foundation's office in Amsterdam. Left standing is the foundation's director Ronald Leopold.

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into new editions.

The deciphering was done by researchers from the Anne Frank museum, the Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Huygens Institute of Netherlands History.

They photographed the pages, backlit by a flash, and then used image-processing software to decipher the words, which were hard to read because they were jumbled up with the writing on the reverse sides of the pages.

In the passage on sex, Anne described how a young woman gets her period around age 14, saying that it is "a sign that she is ripe to have relations with a man but one doesn't do that of course before one is married."

On prostitution, she wrote: "All men, if they are normal, go with women, women like that accost them on the street and then they go together. In Paris they have big houses for that. Papa has been there."

One of her jokes was this: "Do you know why the Ger-

man Wehrmacht girls are in Holland? As mattresses for the soldiers."

She also related this joke: "A man had a very ugly wife and he didn't want to have relations with her. One evening he came home and then he saw his friend in bed with his wife, then the man said: 'He gets to and I have to!!!'"

Anne wrote her diary while she and her family hid for more than two years during World War II. The family went into hiding in July 1942 and remained there, provided with food and other essentials by a close-knit group of helpers, until Aug. 4, 1944, when

they were discovered and ultimately deported to Auschwitz.

Only Anne's father, Otto Frank, survived the war. Anne and her sister died in Bergen-Belsen camp. Anne was 15.

After the war, Otto Frank had his daughter's diary published, and it went on to become a symbol of hope and resilience that has been translated into dozens of languages.

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doctors, pathologists and law enforcement and filing any paperwork related to a death or death investigation.

When asked if she has lead a death investigation, she said no.

"What I have done, I have gathered the information for the coroner or deputy coroner needed to finish the case," she said.

Patricia Pringle, chairwoman of the Clarendon County Democratic Party said Samuels-Cooper proved she earned her degree and sent her notarized filing affidavit to the state party, which she said is the entity in charge of validating any concerns. The state party chair was unable to be reached after missed calls back and forth.

"Personally, I think she worked in the coroner's office, so in a way, she does do death investigations because anything that has to be filed, she was doing all the relaying information," Pringle said. "In a way, even though she might not have been in the field doing it, she still had to relay all the information in."

Mock said he has never seen her go to the scene of a death. He said she also no longer works in the coroner's office after being terminated for an undisclosed reason on March 9.

The other issue Mock and now the president of the South Carolina Coroner's Association say they are trying to highlight is the question of whether a five-day class Samuels-Cooper is signed up to take in August can be

used in replacement of not having one year of experience in death investigation and whether that class is valid.

Samuels-Cooper marked on her filing affidavit she is taking a class Aug. 13-18 that will certify her to be coroner. The class must be taken within one year of being elected.

She said the class is through Saint Louis University in Missouri.

The section to mark a candidate is taking the class is listed under a section on the filing affidavit asking about "supplemental education and experience."

Dennis Fowler, the president of the coroner's association and coroner in Cherokee County, said both to *The Sumter Item* and in an open letter that the Coroner's Training Advisory Committee, of which he is a member, only recognizes one forensic science degree and certification program — the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators Inc. (ABMDI).

The five-day class Samuels-Cooper is planning to take is listed on ABDMI's website as a continuing education opportunity, not as the certification program and exam itself.

"[ABMDI] is way more intensive than a five-day class," he said. "It's a 300-question exam."

Before someone can even apply to the exam, he said, the person must have 640 hours of death investigation experience and "currently be employed by a coroner's office or medical examiner's office."

He said there is a reason such rigorous training is necessary.

"There's a lot of things that come together on the scene ... the coroner is responsible by law for two things: determining the cause and manner of death," Fowler said.

The cause is what happened — if a person died from blunt force trauma in a vehicle collision, if they died from cancer or cardiac arrest. The manner, he said, is one of five possibilities in South Carolina: homicide, suicide, natural, accidental or undetermined. So the manner determines whether there will be a criminal investigation into the death.

"We have to beyond a shadow of a doubt be able to prove what way. We're charged with it by the state law. How we get there is the death investigative process," Fowler said.

In interviews by *The Sumter Item* with Fowler, he was told neither the name of the candidate nor the county of the election in question. He said he worked to get legislation passed four years ago to prevent unqualified candidates from entering the office of coroner, not to protect sitting coroners and their jobs but "for the people of South Carolina."

In a county where the primaries are the election to win because there is Republican opposition on the November ballot in neither the three county nor the two state House races, voters will likely know who they choose in June (write-ins are always an option on the November ballot).

Mock has lived in Clarendon County for 26 years. He obtained a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent

in 1963.

The boxes he checked off on his filing affidavit, which was notarized on March 16, under question No. 10 are that he has at least three years of experience in death investigation with a law enforcement agency, coroner or medical examiner agency and that he has a two-year associate degree and two years of experience in death investigation with a law enforcement agency, coroner or medical examiner agency.

Under question No. 11, which asks for supplemental education and experience information, Mock marked that he received his associate degree in 1979 and that he has 22 years of experience as a death investigator.

Mock has filed two candidate campaign disclosure reports with the South Carolina State Ethics Commission. According to the agency, which monitors public disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures, a report is due within 10 days after spending or receiving the first \$500 of the campaign funds.

His initial report shows he received \$100 from Sharron Haley, his campaign manager and a stringer for *The Sumter Item* who covers Clarendon county.

Samuels-Cooper said she wants to run for coroner because she has the care and compassion needed to talk to families after a loved one's death.

"I know how to be with a family who has had a loss," she said. "I'm trying to fulfill my brother's last wish. He said finish it."

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to them, but a parent who is distracted might inadvertently leave a child in the car," said Jason Peck, a pediatric intensivist at Palmetto Health Children's Hospital. "A caregiver who is not the person usually responsible for the child can forget that there is a child in the car, especially if the child is quiet or sleeping."

WHAT IS A HEATSTROKE?

Also known as hyperthermia, a heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash-related vehicle deaths for children under the age of 14, according to Palmetto Health. More than half of those deaths involve children under the age of 2.

"A child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's body," Peck said.

Symptoms of a heat stroke include dizziness, disorientation, seizure, hot skin that is flushed but not sweaty, unconsciousness, rapid heart-beat and hallucinations.

A core body temperature of 107 degrees can be lethal because cells could be damaged and internal organs could shut down.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BODY?

It's a slow and painful process, Sumter EMS Director Bobby Hingst said.

Brain damage, which is sometimes irreversible, is possible once a child's temperature reaches 104.5 degrees, he said.

The brain needs oxygen

and glucose to survive, but the body will begin to burn off glucose to try to keep cool, Hingst said. Essentially, the brain overheats, causing the child to lose consciousness at which point brain tissue begins to die.

Hingst said the elderly and those who are sick are more susceptible to the heat.

TREATMENT

The first thing to do is get the child out of the hot vehicle, Hingst said, and seek medical attention.

Do not submerge the child in cold water because that could cause the body temperature to lower too quickly and too much, making it possible for the child to have a seizure.

Put a cool, damp cloth behind the child's neck, on the armpits and on the groin to slowly lower the body temperature, he said.

Once the child regains consciousness, give him or her water or some kind of Gatorade-type drink to re-hydrate.

THE QUICK HEAT

On hot days, it takes about 15 minutes for the interior of a vehicle to reach its maximum temperature, which could be between 120-150 degrees.

In just 10 minutes, a vehicle's interior temperature can rise by 19 or 45 degrees within one or two hours.

"Leaving the windows cracked does not make a significant difference," Peck

said, "so it is not an acceptable compromise."

While some would think a child can only have a heat-stroke during the summer, Peck said children have died from heat strokes inside vehicles when temperatures outside were as low as 57 degrees.

Temperatures less than 70 degrees have been associated with internal temperatures of vehicles rising higher 105 degrees.

TIPS TO AVOID TRAGEDY

- Place a note where you will see it when exiting the vehicle;
- Place your purse, phone or some other essential item in the back seat;

- Keep an object, such as a stuffed toy, in the car seat and place the object where the driver will notice it every time the child is buckled in; and

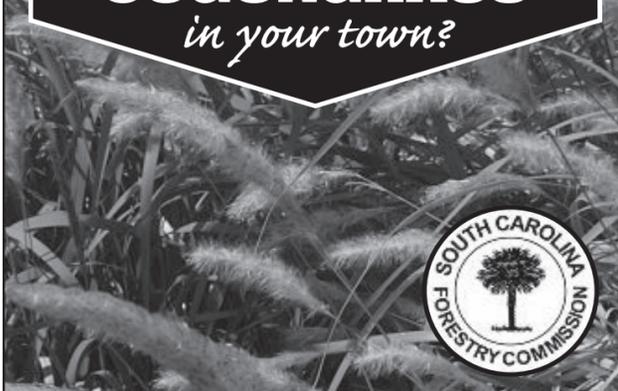
- Always lock vehicle doors and trunks, and keep keys out of children's reach. If a child's whereabouts are unknown, check the vehicle first, including the trunk.

If you come across a child in an unattended vehicle, South Carolina Highway Patrol Lance Cpl. David Jones said to first call 911 and have a dispatcher go through the steps of helping the child. But by all means, he said, do whatever is necessary to save a life.

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A Trump doctrine for Singapore and beyond

After Pyongyang railed this week that the U.S.-South Korean Max Thunder military drills were a rehearsal for an invasion of the North, and imperiled the Singapore summit, the Pentagon dialed them back.

The B-52 exercises alongside F-22 stealth fighters were canceled.

But Pyongyang had other objections.

Sunday, NSC adviser John Bolton spoke of a "Libyan model" for the North's disarmament, referring to Moammar Gadhafi's surrender of all his weapons of mass destruction in 2004. The U.S. was invited into Libya to pick them up and cart them off, whereupon sanctions were lifted.

As Libya was subsequently attacked by NATO and Gadhafi lynched, North Korea denounced Bolton and all this talk of the "Libyan model" of unilateral disarmament.

North Korea wants a step-by-step approach, each concession by Pyongyang to be met by a U.S. concession. And Bolton sitting beside Trump, and across the table from Kim Jong Un in Shanghai, may be inhibiting.

What was predictable and predicted has come to pass.

If we expected Kim to commit at Singapore to Bolton's demand for "complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization," and a swift follow-through, we were deluding ourselves.

At Singapore, both sides will have demands, and both will have to offer concessions, if there is to be a deal.

What does Kim Jong Un want?

An end to U.S. and South Korean military exercises and sanctions on the North, trade and investment, U.S. recognition of his regime, a peace treaty, and the eventual removal of U.S. bases and troops.

He is likely to offer an end to the testing of nuclear weapons and long-range missiles, no transfer of nuclear weapons or strategic missiles to third powers, a drawdown of troops on the DMZ, and the opening of North Korea's borders to trade and travel.

As for his nuclear weapons and the facilities to produce them, these are Kim's crown jewels. These brought him to the attention of the world and the Americans to the table. These are why President Trump is flying 10,000 miles to meet and talk with him.

And, unlike Gadhafi, Kim is not going to give them up.

Assuming the summit comes off June 12, this is the reality Trump will face in Singapore: a North Korea willing to halt the testing of nukes and ICBMs and to engage diplomatically and economically.

As for having Americans come into his country, pick up his nuclear weapons, remove them and begin intrusive inspections to ensure he has neither nuclear bombs nor the means to produce, deliver or hide them, that would



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be tantamount to a surrender by Kim.

Trump is not going to get that. And if he adopts a Bolton policy of "all or nothing," he is likely to get nothing at

all.

Yet, thanks to Trump's threats and refusal to accept a "frozen conflict" on the Korean peninsula, the makings of a real deal are present, if Trump does not make the perfect the enemy of the good.

For there is nothing North Korea is likely to demand that cannot be granted, as long as the security of South Korea is assured to the degree that it can be assured, while living alongside a nuclear-armed North.

Hence, when Kim cavils or balks in Singapore, as he almost surely will, at any demand for a pre-emptive surrender of his nuclear arsenal, Trump should have a fallback position.

If we cannot have everything we want, what can we live with?

Moreover, while we are running a risk today, an intransigent North Korea that walks out would be running a risk as well.

A collapse in talks between Kim and the United States and Kim and South Korea would raise the possibility that he and his Chinese patrons could face an East Asia Cold War where South Korea and Japan also have acquired nuclear weapons and the means to deliver them.

In the last analysis, the United States should be willing to accept both the concessions to the North that the South is willing to make and the risks from the North that the South is willing to take.

For, ultimately, they are the one who are going to have to live on the same peninsula with Kim and his nukes.

Trump ran on a foreign policy that may fairly be described as a Trump Doctrine: In the post-post-Cold War era, the United States will start looking out for America first.

This does not mean isolationism or the abandonment of our allies. It does mean a review and reassessment of all the guarantees we have issued to go to war on behalf of other countries, and the eventual transfer of responsibility for the defense of our friends over to our friends.

In the future, the U.S. will stop futilely imploring allies to do more for their own defense and will begin telling them that their defense is primarily their own responsibility. Our allies must cease to be our dependents.

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North Korea is acting up because Trump has it cornered

WASHINGTON — North Korea's recent temper tantrum over U.S.-South Korean military exercises and its threat to pull out of its upcoming summit with President Trump are signs that Trump's North Korea strategy is working.

Over the past several months, Trump has boxed in Kim Jong Un. First, he ramped up economic pressure on Pyongyang while making clear that, unlike his predecessors, he was willing to take military action. Yet when Kim offered to meet face-to-face, Trump shocked everyone (probably including Kim) by reportedly accepting on the spot. Instead of rejecting the offer, or using it as a bargaining chip to elicit concessions, Trump said "yes" and put the two nations on a faster track to nuclear negotiations than anyone had anticipated.

Then, the president began shaping the parameters of an agreement -- starting with making clear what kind of deal he would not cut. The North Koreans want a nuclear deal like the one President Barack Obama gave to Iran: sanctions relief up front, billions of dollars in cash, a weak inspection regime and sunset clauses on the back end. By withdrawing from the Iran deal last week, Trump sent Pyongyang a crystal-clear message: I don't cut deals like that.

He then used his senior officials to lay out the parameters of the kind of accord he would cut. Kim wants to get paid for the promise of denuclearization. Appearing on "Face the Nation," national security adviser John Bolton played the bad cop and ex-



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plained that that is not happening. Trump will only pay for actual denuclearization. The president, Bolton said,

is looking for "a manifestation of the strategic decision to give up nuclear weapons [that] doesn't have to be the same as Libya but it's got to be something concrete and tangible it may be that Kim Jong Un has some ideas and we should hear him out."

While Bolton set expectations for denuclearization, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo played the good cop and held out the twin carrots of security and prosperity if Kim agrees. "If North Korea takes bold action to quickly denuclearize," Pompeo said, "the United States is prepared to work with North Korea to achieve prosperity on par with our South Korean friends." That stunning offer is deeply destabilizing for Kim. If he goes to a summit with Trump and refuses to accept a deal that provides his country with prosperity on par with South Korea, then he can no longer blame the West for the misery of the North Korean people.

In other words, Trump and his national security team have put Kim in a corner, offering him peace, security and prosperity, but only if he first denuclearizes completely, verifiably and irreversibly. Little wonder that North Korea is lashing out.

Kim might be looking for a pretext to get out of

his meeting with Trump, and the military exercises provide a perfect excuse.

He may also be testing Trump to see how badly he wants the summit. Or he may be trying to drive a wedge between the United States and South Korea in advance of the talks. He knows South Korean President Moon Jae-in is deeply invested in his "Sunshine Policy" with Pyongyang. If the North threatens a little rain, perhaps the South -- which desperately wants the summit -- will pressure Trump to cancel the military exercises or be more flexible at the bargaining table.

Trump needs to show Kim that he won't respond to threats by refusing to call off the exercises. Through back channels, he needs to reaffirm his willingness to provide North Korea with security and prosperity in exchange for immediate denuclearization but also make clear that if North Korea refuses, the alternative is not the status quo. Sanctions will be ramped up, and military action is possible. Above all, Trump should take North Korea's recent outburst as a signal that Pyongyang is feeling the heat.

A cornered animal roars, precisely because it is cornered. Stand firm, Mr. President, and don't let up the pressure.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CITIZEN QUESTIONS QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATE FOR CORONER

As a concerned citizen of Clarendon County, I don't understand why the Clarendon County Democratic Party continues to keep an unqualified candidate on the ballot for coroner.

I went online to check the candidate's affidavit that was filled out when filing as a candidate. The box that is checked states they have a BA degree and one year of death investigation experience.

I have checked with the South Carolina Coroner's Association and was told that being an administrative assistant does not consti-

tute death investigation experience. During the forum at the Taw Caw Baptist Church, it was brought up that the candidate has never been a deputy coroner.

It was also brought up at the forum that the candidate plans to take a five day class in St. Louis, but the South Carolina Coroner's Association states that this does not constitute ABMDI Certification.

I hope the citizens of Clarendon County aren't faced with the same thing that happened in Sumter County and having to deal with a major court case.

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Corps leaves PR with hurricane recovery unfinished

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YABUCOA, Puerto Rico — The Army Corps of Engineers ended its work to rebuild Puerto Rico's electric grid, despite residents' fears that the island's government won't be able to restore power on its own to more than 16,000 people who remain blacked out eight months after Hurricane Maria.

The federal agency will keep operating more than 700 generators on the island, including three "mega generators" supplementing Puerto Rico's aging and storm-damaged power plants. But on Friday, the restoration of thousands of miles of downed power lines was handed back to the U.S. territory's bankrupt public utility, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, or PREPA.

The Corps took over power restoration efforts in Puerto Rico on Sept. 30 after PREPA failed to call in mainland utility companies under a disaster response plan known as mutual aid, in which power companies from around the U.S. send staff to help stricken areas.

Puerto Rican officials said 98.86 percent of PREPA's customers had electricity Thursday, but 16,723 remained without power as the longest blackout in U.S. history continued.

Trump administration officials say a big federal presence is no longer needed to hook up the relatively few remaining connections in the often-remote areas where people are still without power. But many people on and off the island are



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Norma Medina, left, and a caregiver, assist her elderly mother Tomasa Silva in Yabucoa, a town where many still live without power in Puerto Rico. Silva suffers Alzheimer's, diabetes and heart issues, requiring electricity to power her oxygen machine and IV, which they resolve with a generator.

dissatisfied by the decision to pull out the Corps without Puerto Rico's power fully restored.

"It's not in our culture to walk away from a mission when it hasn't been fully accomplished, but we follow orders," Charles Alexander, the Corps' director for contingency operations, told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee at a May 8 hearing.

The Corps has operated under the orders of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which says it has de-

ferred to Gov. Ricardo Rossello's requests on the extent and duration of federal assistance to Puerto Rico. FEMA on Thursday indefinitely extended the Corps' power generation mission but did not extend the grid repair work because Rossello did not request that.

Most of those still without power live in the town of Yabucoa, which was the first place in Puerto Rico struck by Hurricane Maria on Sept. 20.

Alberto Rodriguez, a 65-year-old retiree, has solar panels and a diesel generator supply-

ing power to the house where he takes care of his wife, who is confined to bed after suffering a stroke a month after the hurricane.

"I'm very worried because we are still without power. We've been using these generators for so long, at any moment they might fail," he said. "I don't think they should leave before completing the work because there are people here still waiting for electricity."

The Corps of Engineers has received more than \$2 billion to restore power to Puerto Rico,

overseeing more than 1,200 personnel on the ground and more than 1,000 contractors, with more than 650 of them working directly on distribution and transmission lines. Contractors included Fluor Corp., an Irving, Texas company that obtained two contracts worth a total of \$1.3 billion.

The Corps helped energize some 80 percent of transmission lines and nearly 90 percent of distribution lines across Puerto Rico, erecting more than 52,000 power poles and stringing more than 5,700 miles of wire.

Corps contractors planned to work in the northern cities of Arecibo, Bayamon and Caguas and the southern city of Ponce through the end of Friday. A group of Corps officials plans to remain in Puerto Rico for several weeks to demobilize contractors and hand logistic operations back to FEMA and PREPA.

Besides the residents of Yabucoa, hundreds of people don't have power in the central town of Comerio, where Mayor Jose A. Santiago said many feel they have been forgotten.

"They feel that there is no reason why they've been left for last," he said. "What is painful is not the amount of people without electricity. It is the time that these people have been without power and we don't see an articulate plan from the government, nobody seems to be worried with this."

"It is so uncertain and so much suffering because, in that darkness, there is terrible sadness."

Rise of Chinese middle class fuels interest in craft beers

SHANGHAI (AP) — "Panda Beer," "Little General," "Flying Fist IPA" and "Mandarin Wheat" are among the offerings on tap at a craft beer exhibition this week in Shanghai dedicated to expanding the palette of Chinese consumers and promoting sales of high-end brews.

The 2018 Craft Beer of China Exhibition features breweries like Rasenburg Beer, Myth Monkey Brewing, Lazy Taps, Goose Island and Boxing Cat Brewery that are sharing tips on the latest technology and sales trends as Chinese shift from legacy brews to more experimental, refined and expensive flavors.

From taps at the expo flowed creative mixes of flavors and traditions, a swirling cocktail of Chinese ingredients, barley, hops and spices from around the world.

"After drinking it (craft beer), it feels much better than the domestic industry beer, and then you just can't leave it," said Yu Shiqi, a 40-year-old craft beer consumer at the expo who dreams of brewing his own.

There's money to be made in China, which drinks a quarter of all beer worldwide, and small-batch brewers and giant multinational are cashing in. Though craft beer is far from upstaging local beer behemoths like Tsingtao that dominate the \$28 billion national beer market, it is rising in popularity as small breweries open up in China's major metropolitan areas like Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen.

Craft beers are typically more expensive than mass-market, low-alcohol content brews like Budweiser and China's Yanjing. But as China's middle class grows, so too does its tastes for finer products.

A couple of years ago, craft beer made up only 0.3 percent of total beer consumption. It has since risen to about 5 percent, said Darren Guo, one of the exhibition's organizers, who expect to see 30 percent growth in the craft beer market every year until 2020.

"Beer culture is pretty much on the beginning or starting level."

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Sumter Newcomers Club welcomes new residents (and even some longtime residents) with coffees and luncheons each month. Call Anna Nunnery at (803) 469-0143 or Jeanne Besel at (803) 469-0598.

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Monday, 6:30 p.m., second floor of Manning City Hall, 29 W. Boyce St.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Explore your options, expand your friendships and participate in events or projects that require energy and enthusiasm. Your input will be appreciated and encourage you to let go of the past and move into the future with optimism.

memorable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Choose to do something instead of standing by and watching what happens. Participate, engage in talks and make your voice heard. What matters is that you do your best to make a difference instead of accepting what's not acceptable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Indecisiveness will lead to mistakes if you jump into something too quickly. Think about pros and cons and consider the people involved in any decision you make before you say yes or commit to anything that makes you feel uncertain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Anger doesn't solve problems, but workable solutions do. Put your intelligence to work for you and you will come up with a solution that will make a difference. Partnerships need to be nurtured. Romance will improve your day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Give your residence a once-over. Rummage through your possessions and purge. Getting rid of unwanted clutter will give you a new lease on life and make you feel good about donating what you don't use to someone in need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Listen but don't believe everything you hear. Someone is likely to exaggerate or lead you astray, putting you in a vulnerable position. Walk away from unpredictable individuals. Choose peace and love to avoid chaos.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The changes going on around you may not excite you, but acceptance is half the battle. Do your best to adapt and find ways to make things work for you. Less fuss and more ingenuity will help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can alter your living space. Take pride in what you do and make your place convenient, comfortable and inviting. Host a family gathering or turn this into a special day for you and someone you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotions will surface and bring about unexpected changes that can ruin your plans. Try not to let the small stuff get to you. A kind heart and a thoughtful approach to what others do and say will help alleviate tension and stress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotions will surface if you have too much idle time. Before you overreact, become indulgent or spend too much money, consider how best to deal with whatever is causing your angst. Don't run from problems; fix them before mistakes and regrets take place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't waste time when you can accomplish so much if you put on your thinking cap and follow through by taking action. Family, love and participating in activities that bring you joy will make today

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Attend a reunion or take a walk down memory lane. Remembering the past will put the present in perspective and help you come up with ideas that will lead to personal improvements. Love and romance will enhance your personal life.

WEATHER

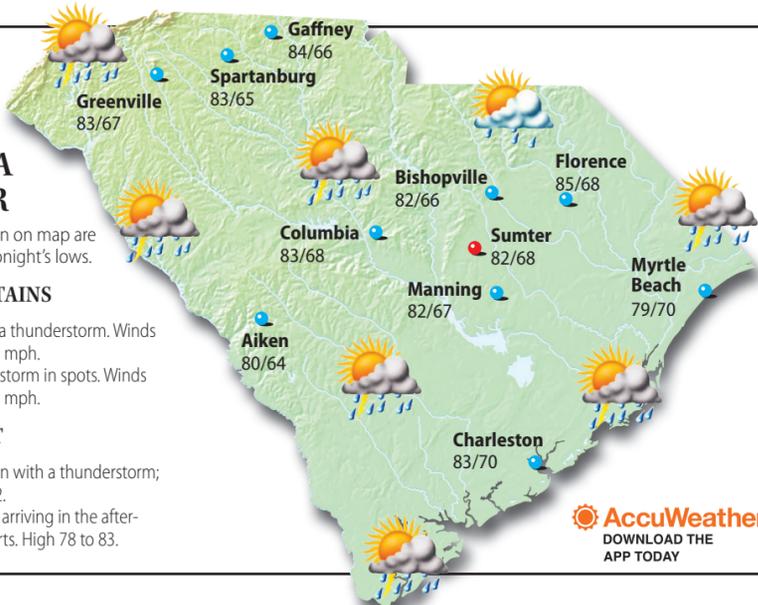
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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
82°	68°	82° / 68°	82° / 67°	86° / 68°	85° / 66°
Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 65%
SSW 6-12 mph	SSW 3-6 mph	SSW 4-8 mph	SW 6-12 mph	SW 4-8 mph	WSW 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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



IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Humid with a thunderstorm. Winds south-southwest 4-8 mph.
Monday: A thunderstorm in spots. Winds south-southwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Periods of sun with a thunderstorm; humid. High 78 to 82.
Monday: A shower; arriving in the afternoon in southern parts. High 78 to 83.

LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
83°	83°	70°	82°	58°	94° in 1963	41° in 1976

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
0.10"	2.73"	1.86"	12.20"	15.46"	16.21"	

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	358.25	+0.02
Marion	76.8	75.54	+0.03
Moultrie	75.5	75.21	none
Wateree	100	97.34	-0.01

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.28	+0.25
Congaree River	19	5.64	+0.24
Lynches River	14	3.59	+0.68
Saluda River	14	4.88	-1.79
Up. Santee River	80	77.75	+0.55
Wateree River	24	10.96	+0.39

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:17 a.m.	Sunset	8:20 p.m.
Moonrise	11:29 a.m.	Moonset	12:47 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
May 21	May 29	June 6	June 13

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	1:33 a.m.	3.5	8:43 a.m.	-0.1
	2:15 p.m.	2.8	8:52 p.m.	-0.1
Mon.	2:34 a.m.	3.3	9:42 a.m.	0.0
	3:19 p.m.	2.9	9:56 p.m.	0.1

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/66/pc	78/66/pc
Chicago	55/51/t	66/53/pc
Dallas	86/68/t	88/72/pc
Detroit	67/50/pc	64/54/c
Houston	90/73/pc	91/72/pc
Los Angeles	71/59/pc	69/58/pc
New Orleans	91/71/pc	89/73/pc
New York	82/60/pc	78/62/pc
Orlando	78/70/t	82/69/t
Philadelphia	83/62/pc	78/60/pc
Phoenix	98/71/s	98/70/s
San Francisco	65/54/pc	68/55/pc
Wash., DC	86/68/pc	83/68/t

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Mon. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	81/62/t	79/60/pc	Florence	85/68/pc	83/67/pc
Athens	86/64/t	80/64/pc	Gainesville	77/69/t	83/69/t
Augusta	83/63/pc	80/63/pc	Gastonia	85/66/t	83/65/pc
Beaufort	82/71/t	81/71/pc	Goldsboro	84/70/t	86/70/t
Cape Hatteras	80/71/t	80/71/t	Goose Creek	82/69/t	84/70/pc
Charleston	83/70/t	85/70/pc	Greensboro	85/69/pc	84/66/t
Charlotte	85/68/pc	83/66/pc	Greenville	83/67/t	80/66/pc
Clemson	83/67/t	80/65/pc	Hickory	83/66/t	83/65/pc
Columbia	83/68/pc	84/68/pc	Hilton Head	81/72/t	82/71/pc
Darlington	83/67/pc	83/67/pc	Jacksonville, FL	77/70/t	80/70/t
Elizabeth City	84/71/t	85/70/t	La Grange	85/67/t	76/67/pc
Elizabethtown	81/69/t	84/69/pc	Macon	82/66/t	78/66/t
Fayetteville	84/69/t	88/69/t	Marietta	86/66/t	83/66/pc

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

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THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

BACK TO THE LAND: But not very earthy
By Gail Grabowski

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Studios comic ROTINI (23 Across) is the Italian word for "small wheels." The image of a "reflex camera" such as an SLR (30 Across) is formed from a combination of lens and mirror. Most of the mystery novels of Nevada BARR (93 Across) are set in national parks and feature sleuth/park ranger Anna Pigeon.

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

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The chef who was a part-time race car driver drove a car that was — SQUARED UP

PREP SOFTBALL

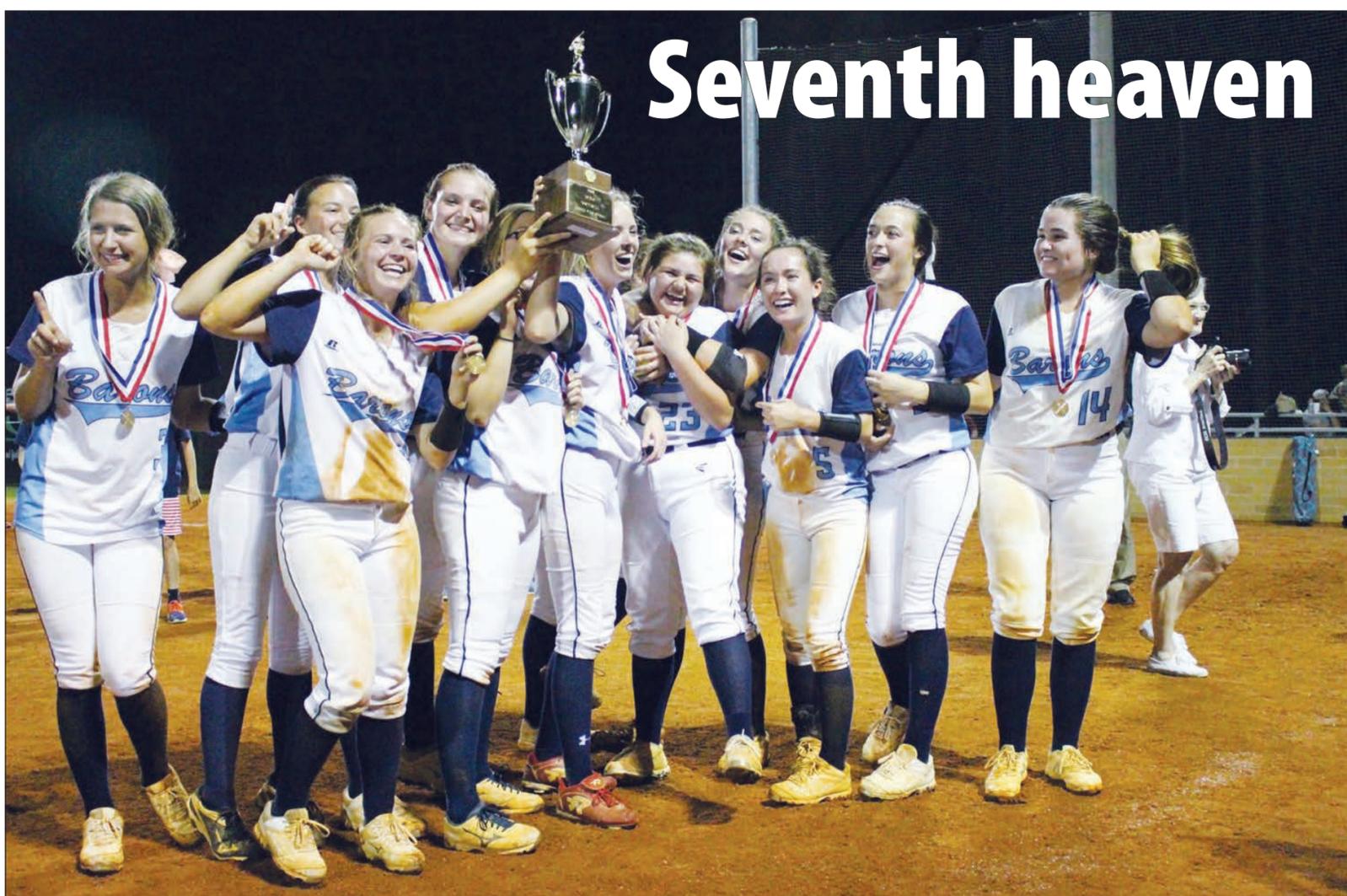


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The Wilson Hall varsity softball team celebrates with the trophy after winning the SCISA 3A state championship on Friday, beating Cardinal Newman 7-3 in Columbia to sweep the best-of-3 series. The Lady Barons scored five runs in the top of the seventh to pull out the win.

Last-inning rally lifts Lady Barons past CN to SCISA 3A state title

BY WORTHY EVANS
Special to The Sumter Item

COLUMBIA – The Cardinal Newman softball team did everything it could to stop Wilson Hall in Game 2 of the SCISA 3A state championship series.

Lady Cardinals starting pitcher Jasmine Hogan gave up two runs and scattered six hits through six full innings.

Second baseman M.K. Gillespie singled and scored in a 2-run third inning that gave the Lady Cardinals a 2-1 lead. She stabbed at a Sydney Jarecki line drive that robbed Wilson Hall of a bases-loaded single and strand three baserunners in the top of the fifth.

Gillespie then led off the bottom of the fifth with a double, and scored on Elena Russell's single to give Cardinal Newman a 3-1 lead.

And in the sixth inning, when the Lady Barons got a run across with nobody out to cut the lead to 3-2, the Cardinal Newman defense closed the door shut with three straight Wilson Hall outs.

The Cardinals, who lost the first game 6-5 in eight innings at Patriot Park SportPlex on Monday, held its narrow lead going into the seventh inning.

And in the seventh, with two Lady Barons on base but also with two outs, and with Hogan working the count to two strikes on Liza Lowder, it all came to an end on three pitches.

"We've come back from a lot of tough games," Lowder said of what turned out to be a 7-3 victory that gave WH its first state title since 2014.

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HORSE RACING

Justify wins foggy Preakness, keeps Triple Crown bid alive

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Justify emerged from the fog and slogged his way to another victory, holding off several hard-charging challengers to win the Preakness on Saturday and keep alive the chance for trainer Bob Baffert's second Triple Crown champion in four years.

On a sloppy track similar to the conditions in the Kentucky Derby, Justify improved to 5-0 and will go to the Belmont Stakes in New

SEE JUSTIFY, PAGE B6



Kentucky Derby winner Justify crosses the finish line just ahead of Bravazo to win the 143rd Preakness Stakes on Saturday in Baltimore. Justify's victory sets him up for a shot at the Triple Crown in the Belmont Stakes.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Lakewood's Richardson signs with St. Andrews

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Jaron Richardson was part of a rebuilding football program at Lakewood High School in his senior season. Now he will get to play a part in helping build a program on the collegiate level.

Richardson, who played defensive back for the Gators, recently signed to play with St. Andrews University, an NAIA school that will be entering its second year with a football program.

"It's a blessing to be getting this opportunity," Richardson said.

"What this tells me is all of my hard work is finally paying off."

Richardson had 48 total tackles in the 2017 season for LHS, in which it went 2-8 in its first season under head coach Larry Cornelius. Lakewood had won just one game in the two previous seasons.

St. Andrews also went 2-8 in 2017, the program's first season. St. Andrews is a member of the mammoth 20-team Mid-South Conference. The Knights played in the Appalachian Division and went 1-5.



RICHARDSON

USC SUMTER BASEBALL

Bats go cold, Fire Ants bow out of Eastern District tourney

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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An inability to hit the baseball is the reason the University of South Carolina Sumter's season came to an end on Friday.

The Fire Ants managed just two hits in a 2-0 loss to Monroe College and were held to four in a 6-3 loss to ASA Brooklyn that eliminated them from the Eastern District championship at Dutchess Stadium in Wappingers Fall, New York.

In the loss to Monroe, USC Sumter ran into the left-handed offerings of Antonio Frias. In a complete game effort in which he threw 141 pitches, Frias struck out 16 and walked three while allowing the two hits.



Falling behind 2-0 in the third, Sumter didn't get a hit until the fifth when Austin Price led off with a double. However, he was left stranded at second as Frias struck out Brett Young and Kyle Kalick with a Vince Hanna fly out sandwiched in between.

The Fire Ants' biggest threat came in the sixth. After Eric McGirt grounded out to start the inning, Donta Green doubled. Leniel Gonzalez was hit by a pitch before Tyler Mangum flew out. Austin

Morris struck out swinging, but reached on a wild pitch to load the bases.

Frias recovered to strike out Price for the final out.

Sumter wasted a strong effort from starting pitcher Lindsey Robinson. The right-hander, who fell to 4-6 on the season, scattered five hits in 6½ innings. He struck out nine and walked four.

Tristen Campbell pitched 2½ innings of scoreless relief but to no avail.

Against ASA Brooklyn, USCS looked as though it was going to pick up where it left off in a 9-1 victory over the Avengers in the opening game on Thursday.

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SEE SIGNS, PAGE B5

NHL PLAYOFFS

Smith's third-period goal lifts Vegas to 3-2 win over Jets

BY W.G. RAMIREZ
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — The Vegas Golden Knights were a 500-to-1 long shot to win the Stanley Cup before the NHL season began in October. Their surprisingly successful inaugural season is still rolling along, and they're one win from a berth to the Stanley Cup final.

Reilly Smith scored on a breakaway late in the third period to lead Vegas to a 3-2 victory over the Winnipeg Jets in Game 4 of the Western Conference final Friday night.

Vegas can clinch the conference title and advance to the Stanley Cup final when the series resumes Sunday in Winnipeg.

"The last one is always the toughest to get," Golden Knights goalie Marc-Andre Fleury said.

William Karlsson and Tomas Nosek also scored for Vegas, and Fleury, ninth all-time in postseason wins, turned in another spectacular performance by making 36 saves to earn his 73rd career playoff victory. The 14-year veteran goalie, left exposed by the Pittsburgh Penguins for Vegas to select him in the expansion draft, continues to have a career-best postseason as he aims for a third straight Stanley Cup title.

"I think we've got to keep



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vegas goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury, right, blocks a shot by Winnipeg center Mark Scheifele (55) as center Cody Eakin watches during the first period of the Golden Knights' 3-2 victory in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals on Friday in Las Vegas.

the same mindset," said Fleury, who has a 1.72 goals against average and .945 save percentage in the playoffs. "Just take it one game at a time and not think too far ahead and be ready to play that next game, because they're going to be coming hard."

It's something the Jets have already been doing, even in their three losses in the series.

Asked how his team has been able to survive Winnipeg's tenacious attack, Smith replied: "He's sitting right next to me," referring to Fleury at the postgame news conference.

But with the game tied at 2, it was Smith who made the big play after racing down the left side of the rink and beating Winnipeg's Connor Hellebuyck above his blocker to put the Golden Knights ahead with 6:58 left.

Hellebuyck made 27 saves, but lost for the third consecutive game despite telling reporters after Game 3 that he liked his game better than Fleury's. Patrik Laine and Tyler Myers scored for Winnipeg, which is on the brink of elimination.

"I know we can win a game, we're a good enough team," Winnipeg coach Paul Maurice

said. "We've battled. We've gone into some pretty heavy environments and won a game that we needed to win. So it's just one game."

The Jets took over where they left off in the third period of Game 3 by outskating the Golden Knights in the first period of Game 4, but Karlsson's power-play goal was the difference. Off the draw, Smith found Jonathan Marchessault, who fed Karlsson for the one-timer that gave Vegas a 1-0 lead.

In a case of deja vu from Game 3, when Vegas responded 12 seconds after giving up a 1-0 lead, Winnipeg and the Golden Knights traded goals 43 seconds apart midway through the second period.

First, it was Laine's one-timer on the power play that even Fleury wasn't catching up to and it tied the game at the 9:29 mark. Then, it was Hellebuyck failing to secure a shot by Pierre-Edouard Bellemare, who raced to the puck and fed Nosek, who punched in his first career playoff goal to put Vegas up 2-1.

"It's a good way to be, when they get one, the next guy's up and ready to go," said Golden Knights forward James Neal, who is looking to make it to the Stanley Cup final for a second consecutive year after getting there with Nashville last season. "It's always hard

when you get one and the other team scores right away, it kind of takes the wind right back out of you. For us being at home, it just energizes the building. As soon as it sucks the wind out, boom, huge goal, and we're back.

"That was a great goal by Nose."

The Jets outshot the Golden Knights 12-2 by the midway point of the third period - including Myers' tying goal - keeping Fleury busy. But the three-time Cup champion was finished allowing anything in his net.

"We win that game nine times out of 10 - tonight was that one," Winnipeg's Blake Wheeler said. "Their goalie made some extraordinary saves, he's a good player. You've got to sometimes take your hat off to a good player."

NOTES: The Golden Knights and Jets joined a record 18,697 in attendance in a moment of silence for those affected by the shootings at Santa Fe High School in Texas on Friday. ... Jets forward Mark Scheifele, who registered his 10th and 11th road goals in Game 3 to set a single-year NHL postseason record, had his six-game goal streak as a visitor end.

UP NEXT

Game 5 is at Winnipeg on Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
6:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Belgian Knockout Final Day from Antwerp, Belgium (GOLF).
8 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Internazionali BNL d'Italia Singles and Doubles Championship Matches from Rome (TENNIS).
Noon — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN).
Noon — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN2).
Noon — College Lacrosse: NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Annapolis, Md. — Cornell vs. Maryland (ESPNU).
Noon — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (SEC NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Amateur Diving: U.S. National Championships from Dallas (WIS 10).
1 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Under-17 Championship Final Match from Rotherham, England — Italy vs. Netherlands (ESPNEWS).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Byron Nelson Final Round from Dallas (GOLF).
1 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Indiana at Washington (NBA TV).
1 p.m. — Track and Field: Boston Boost Games from Boston (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — College Baseball: Patriot League Championship Series Game 3 — Army at Navy (If Necessary) (SPECTRUM 1250).
1:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Miami at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
1:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Washington or New York Yankees at Kansas City (MLB NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Track and Field: Boston Boost Games from Boston (WIS 10).
2 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Games Look-In Coverage (ESPN, ESPN2).
2 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Pro Series East from South Boston, Va. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN).
2:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN2).
3 p.m. — College Lacrosse: NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Annapolis, Md. — Johns Hopkins vs. Duke (ESPNU).
2:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (SEC NETWORK).
3 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Western Conference Final Series Match 5 — Vegas at Winnipeg (WIS 10).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Byron Nelson Final Round from Dallas (WLT 19).
3 p.m. — College Baseball: Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament Championship Game from New Orleans (ESPNEWS).
3 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Regions Tradition Final Round from Birmingham, Ala. (GOLF).
4 p.m. — IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Pole Qualifying Day 2 from Indianapolis (WOL 25).
4 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Houston at Chicago (UNIVISION).
4:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Games Look-In Coverage (ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU).
5 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Minnesota (ESPN2).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN).
5 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Kingsmill Championship Final Round from Williamsburg, Va. (GOLF).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Major League Soccer: New York at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS 1).
7 p.m. — Professional Golf: Web.com Tour BMW Charity Pro-Am Final Round from Greenville (GOLF).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (SEC NETWORK).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cleveland at Houston (ESPN).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs Final Series Game 3 — Houston at Golden State (TNT).
9 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Games Look-In Coverage (ESPN2, ESPN).
9:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN2).
9:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (ESPN).
9:30 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Regional Game (SEC NETWORK).
MONDAY
6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Geneva Open Early-Round Matches from Geneva, Switzerland (TENNIS).
11 a.m. — Professional Basketball: EuroLeague Final Game from Belgrade, Serbia (NBA TV).
11 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Geneva Open Early-Round Matches from Geneva, Switzerland (TENNIS).
11:50 a.m. — Women's International Soccer: UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship Match from Marijampole, Lithuania (ESPNU).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Relegation Playoff Second Leg Match — Wolfsburg vs. Holstein Kiel (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — Women's College Golf: NCAA Women's Golf Championships Individual National Championship from Stillwater, Okla. (GOLF).
4 p.m. — Professional Tennis: French Open Qualification Matches from Paris (TENNIS).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Philadelphia (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Texas or Kansas City at St. Louis (MLB

NETWORK).
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Playoff Eastern Conference Final Series Match 6 — Tampa Bay at Washington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Final Series Game 4 — Boston at Cleveland (ESPN).
11 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Colorado at Los Angeles Dodgers (Joined In Progress) (MLB NETWORK).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	13	.683	—
Boston	30	15	.667	—
Tampa Bay	21	22	.488	8
Toronto	22	24	.478	8½
Baltimore	14	30	.318	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	22	22	.500	—
Detroit	20	24	.455	2
Minnesota	18	22	.450	2
Kansas City	14	30	.318	8
Chicago	11	30	.268	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	18	.617	—
Seattle	25	19	.568	2½
Los Angeles	25	20	.556	3
Oakland	24	22	.522	4½
Texas	18	28	.391	10½

FRIDAY
 Oakland 3, Toronto 1
 Baltimore 7, Boston 4
 Texas 12, Chicago White Sox 5
 Houston 4, Cleveland 1
 Milwaukee 8, Minnesota 3
 Kansas City 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Tampa Bay 8, L.A. Angels 3
 Seattle 5, Detroit 4

SATURDAY
 Oakland 5, Toronto 4
 Cleveland 5, Houston 4
 Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.
 Detroit at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

TODAY
 Baltimore (TBD) at Boston (Rodriguez 3-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Mengden 3-4) at Toronto (Biagini 0-2), 1:07 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Guerra 3-3) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-2), 2:10 p.m.
 Texas (Minor 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 0-3), 2:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Gray 2-3) at Kansas City (Skoglund 1-3), 2:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (TBD) at L.A. Angels (Ohtani 3-1), 4:07 p.m.
 Detroit (Liriano 3-1) at Seattle (LeBlanc 0-0), 4:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Carrasco 5-2) at Houston (McCullers 5-2), 8:08 p.m.

MONDAY
 N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
 Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	26	17	.605	—
Philadelphia	26	17	.605	—
Washington	24	19	.558	2
New York	21	19	.525	3½
Miami	17	27	.386	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	27	18	.600	—
Pittsburgh	26	18	.591	½
St. Louis	24	19	.558	2
Chicago	23	19	.548	2½
Cincinnati	16	30	.348	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	25	19	.568	—
Colorado	25	21	.543	1
San Francisco	23	24	.489	3½
Los Angeles	18	26	.409	7
San Diego	18	28	.391	8

FRIDAY
 L.A. Dodgers at Washington, p.p.d.
 San Diego 3, Pittsburgh 2
 Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 1
 N.Y. Mets 3, Arizona 1
 Miami 2, Atlanta 0
 Milwaukee 8, Minnesota 3
 St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 4
 Colorado 6, San Francisco 1

SATURDAY
 Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 1st game, 11 innings
 L.A. Dodgers 4, Washington 1, 1st game
 Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 6
 San Francisco 9, Colorado 4
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
 Miami at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 8:05 p.m., 2nd game

TODAY
 Arizona (Buchholz 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 3-1), 1:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Darvish 0-3) at Cincinnati (Mahle 3-5), 1:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Wood 0-4) at Washington (Strasburg 5-3), 1:35 p.m.
 Miami (Chen 1-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 4-1), 1:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Lyles 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Williams 5-2), 1:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Guerra 3-3) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 3-2), 2:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Nola 6-1) at St. Louis (Flaherty 0-1), 2:15 p.m.
 Colorado (Anderson 3-1) at San Francisco (Blach 3-4), 4:05 p.m.

MONDAY
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 Miami at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 Arizona at Milwaukee, 7:40 p.m.
 Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

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

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 2, Cleveland 0
 Sunday, May 13: Boston 108, Cleveland 83
 Tuesday, May 15: Boston 107, Cleveland 94
 Saturday, May 19: Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 21: Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, May 23: Cleveland at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
 x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State 1, Houston 1
 Monday, May 14: Golden State 119, Houston 106
 Wednesday, May 16: Houston 127, Golden State 105
 Sunday, May 20: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 22: Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.
 Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.
 x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.
 x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

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

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 2, Tampa Bay 2
 Friday, May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
 Sunday, May 13: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
 Tuesday, May 15: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
 Thursday, May 17: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
 Saturday, May 19: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.
 Monday, May 21: Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.
 x-Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
 Saturday, May 12: Winnipeg 4, Vegas 2
 Monday, May 14: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
 Wednesday, May 16: Vegas 4, Winnipeg 2
 Friday, May 18: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 2
 Sunday, May 20: Vegas at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.
 x-Tuesday, May 22: Winnipeg at Vegas, 9 p.m.
 x-Thursday, May 24: Vegas at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

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Aaron Wise	65-63-68—196
Matt Jones	67-65-68—200
Kevin Na	66-65-69—200
Jimmy Walker	64-67-70—201
Brian Gay	67-62-72—201
Ryan Blaum	66-69-67—202
Keith Mitchell	65-68-69—202
Kevin Tway	67-65-70—202
J.J. Spaun	64-69-69—202
Sung Kang	68-68-67—203
Nicholas Lindheim	66-69-68—203
Joel Dahmen	67-68-68—203
Derek Fathauer	70-67-66—203
Shawn Stefani	68-66-69—203
Brandon Grace	66-68-69—203
Charles Howell III	69-69-65—203
Martin Piller	69-63-71—203
Scott Piercy	70-66-68—204
Bronson Burgoon	69-68-67—204
Ethan Tracy	65-72-67—204
Peter Uihlein	65-70-69—204
Adam Scott	67-65-72—204
Rory Sabbatini	66-70-69—205
J.T. Poston	68-69-68—205
Martin Flores	70-67-68—205
Troy Merritt	67-68-70—205
Vaughn Taylor	68-64-73—205
Geoff Ogilvy	69-67-70—206
Nick Taylor	69-68-69—206
Denny McCarthy	71-66-69—206
Maverick McNeeley	68-67-71—206
Hideki Matsuyama	72-63-71—206
Johnson Wagner	67-68-71—206
Billy Horschel	68-69-69—206

PRO FOOTBALL

Manziel signs with Hamilton of CFL to start pro career again

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel is heading to the Canadian Football League, looking to salvage his football career after a turbulent and unsuccessful stay with the Cleveland Browns.

The quarterback signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and appeared at a news conference Saturday, ending months of speculation on his possible path back to the game.

"Made the decision today to sign my contract with the CFL and further my football career after a long break," Manziel wrote on Twitter earlier in

the day. "Very grateful for everyone that's been supporting me along the way. I believe this is the best opportunity for me moving forward and I'm eager for what the future holds."

His last game came at the end of the 2015 season. He now comes to a team coached by June Jones, a former NFL and college coach. Players report to training camp this weekend.

In 2016, a domestic assault charge against Manziel in Dallas was dismissed after he took an anger management course and participated in the NFL's substance-abuse program. In a recent interview, he said he's been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and has stopped drinking.

The CFL has a policy on violence against women. The league said in a statement that in December it began a process to determine if Manziel could join the league.

Manziel had to meet certain conditions, including an assessment by an independent expert on domestic violence, a review by legal counsel and a discussion with Commissioner Randy Ambrosie.

The league said it informed Manziel and the Tiger-Cats it would approve his signing. He must, however, continue to meet the specified conditions to "maintain his eligibility."

Manziel was drafted out of Texas A&M by the Browns in the first round in 2014. He threw as many interceptions (seven) as touchdown passes during his two seasons.

In January, after signing a three-year contract to remain Hamilton's coach, Jones gushed about Manziel's potential. "I think he'd be the best player to ever play up here," he said. "He can throw it and he can run it like nobody ever has been able to do."

Hamilton (6-12) finished third in the East Division last year and missed the playoffs. The Ticats were 0-8 with quarterback Zach Collaros before coach Kent Austin resigned and was replaced on an interim basis by Jones.



MANZIEL

NBA PLAYOFFS

Curry, Golden State not overly concerned about MVP's shooting

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
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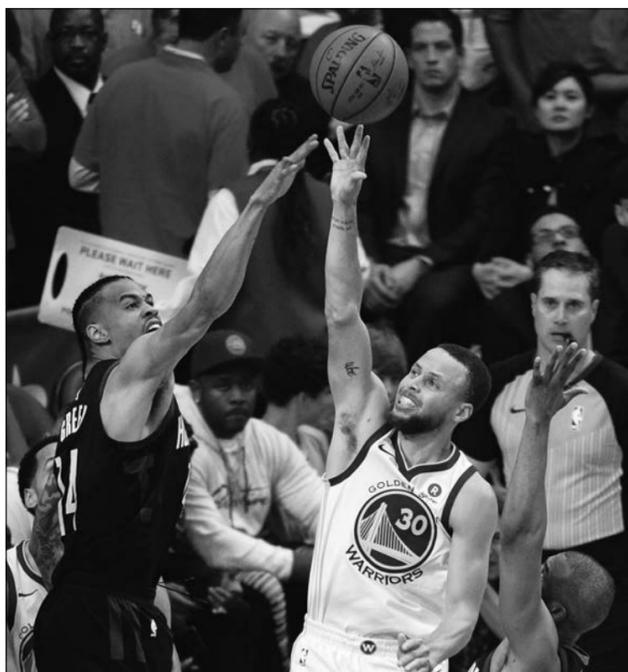
OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry has absolutely no concerns about his 3-point touch, so he's counting on the first one he takes going in.

"I have confidence in myself and my teammates have confidence in me to do what I need to do," the two-time MVP said Friday. "Never worry about it because I know how hard I work at it. It's not a false sense of confidence. I know how hard I work at what I do."

His teammates and coach also say enough with the panic about Curry already. Kevin Durant doesn't even want to hear about any shooting struggles: he considers Curry the best shooter on the planet, and so be it if he shows he's human, too, once in a while. This is after all the same sweet shooter who broke his own NBA record for 3s in a single season by hitting 402 in 2015-16.

"When Steph misses a shot everybody gets up in arms about it. That's how great he is. So many people expect him to make every single shot. Sometimes it doesn't happen," Durant said. "I knew the next couple days was going to be about Steph struggling to shoot the ball but that's the last thing I worry about with Steph. I've just got so much confidence in him on the offensive side of the basketball."

Still, Curry has just one 3-pointer in each of the first two games of the Warriors' Western Conference finals series with the Rockets as the best-of-seven showdown shifts



Golden State guard Stephen Curry (30) shoots as Houston guards Gerald Green, left, and Chris Paul defend during the second half of the Rockets' 127-104 victory in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals on Wednesday in Houston.

to Oracle Arena for Game 3 on Sunday night notched at 1 game apiece.

He is shooting 15 for 34 overall from the floor, missing 11 of his 13 3-point tries.

"I've gone 0 for 11 before shooting 3s, 1 for 8. Whatever the case is, you're always shooting that next shot with the optimism and the confidence that it's going in," Curry said. "So you can work on stuff in between practices and games and get your rhythm, just seeing the ball go in, work on your mechanics, but never lose confidence in myself ever. And that'll never

change."

During his extensive shooting work Friday, Curry yelled out "Ahhh!" in frustration a few times. He hollered "Oh my goodness!" and "Crazier things have happened!"

Durant just shook his head and noted, "If you worry about missed 3s with Steph Curry ..." then carried on about the Houston defense and how impressed he is that Curry has improvised and taken opportunities to drive to the rim when the Rockets switch out on him in an effort to protect the 3-point line.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Rockets head into Game 3 confident after Game 2 win

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Rockets have reason to feel good, tied with Golden State after winning Game 2 in a rout in the Western Conference finals.

But a big challenge awaits Sunday at Oracle Arena, where the Warriors have won an NBA-record tying 15 straight playoff games.

Houston coach Mike D'Antoni knows all about Golden State's success in Oakland, but thinks it has less to do with being at home than the fact that the Warriors are a great team.

"The challenge is you're playing Golden State. That's why they've won 15 in a row. Not because of the building, but because they're good," he said. "All these players are used to playing in hostile environments ... it helps a little bit (but) sometimes you feed off the energy also from the other crowd. So you try to take them out as soon as you can and take out the crowd."

The Rockets aren't daunted by Golden State's winning streak there and are looking forward to the challenge.

"It's definitely a great place to play," Trevor Ariza said. "Their fans are great. They bring a lot of energy to the game. At this point there's nothing like playing in that type of environment and trying to silence them."

Ariza was one of the keys to Houston's 127-105 win in Game 2 that helped erase the memory of Houston's tough home loss in the series opener. Ariza had 19 points as one of five Rockets who scored more than 16 points to rebound after an ineffective performance in Game 1 because

of foul trouble.

While the Rockets know what happened in Game 2 won't matter if they don't take care of business on Sunday night, they do believe it gives them a bit of momentum.

"Yeah, just because we know we're more than capable of it," James Harden said. "We've just got to go out there and do it every possession."

Houston's 127 points were the most the team has scored this postseason. But they're quick to point out that their success on offense was the product of solid defense. That, they say, is the reason it won't be difficult to recreate what they did in Game 2 on Sunday night.

"It wasn't anything special that we did," Harden said. "We just created more opportunities with our defense."

Sunday will be just Houston's second game at Golden State this season and first since the Rockets got a 122-121 win on Oct. 17 in the opener for both teams on the night the Warriors received their championship rings.

"A lot has been going on since then," Harden said. "But as long as we take those same principles and that mindset that we have, no matter where we play, we'll be pretty good."

Kevin Durant has scored 75 points combined in the first two games to lead the Warriors, but Stephen Curry hasn't really gotten going yet as he rounds into form after missing almost two months with a knee injury. The Rockets know the 2015 and 2016 Most Valuable Player is capable of having a huge game at any time and they must account for him at all times, just as they do with Durant and Klay Thompson.

SPORTS ITEMS

Gamecocks close regular season with 10-1 victory over Aggies; Tigers keep on rolling

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — The University of South Carolina baseball team closed out its regular season with a 10-1 victory over Texas A&M on Saturday at Blue Bell Park.

The Gamecocks, who finished with their fifth straight Southeastern Conference victory, finished with a 17-13 conference mark. They are 32-22 overall.

The Gamecocks jumped out early on Aggie starter Stephen Kolek, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning. Noah Campbell led off the game with a solo home run to right. After a walk to Carlos Cortes, Madison Stokes belted his 10th home run of the year, a 2-run blast to the gap in left. Kolek retired the next two Gamecocks, but LT Tolbert doubled, Hunter Taylor walked and Jacob Olson singled in a run, his 31st RBI of the year.

The Aggies got one back in the first. Michael Helman singled, went to second after a throwing error by pitcher Cody Morris allowed Logan Foster to reach. He moved to third on a fly out and scored after a Chris Andritsos sacrifice fly.

South Carolina put up another 4-spot in the third inning. Tolbert led off the frame with a single. He went to third on Olson's double. Carolina loaded the bases as Matt Williams was hit by a pitch. Tolbert trotted home on a hit by pitch to Campbell. Cortes then brought in a pair of runs with a double to left field. Stokes made it 8-1 as his sacrifice fly to center scored Campbell.

Morris did not walk a batter in his seven innings, allowing an unearned run on five hits.

CLEMSON 5 PITTSBURGH 0

PITTSBURGH — Fourth-ranked Clemson completed a sweep of Pittsburgh with a 5-0 victory at Charles L. Cost Field on Saturday.

The Tigers finished the regular season with a 43-13 record and a 22-8 Atlantic Coast Conference record. The Tigers secured at least a share of the ACC regular-season championship with the win.

Ryan Miller earned the win in relief, as he gave up one hit and no runs in 1½ innings pitched.

STALEY SAYS CUEVAS-MOORE PLANNING TO STAY AT SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA — South Carolina coach Dawn Staley says Bianca Cuevas-Moore will be back with the Gamecocks next season, just over a month after West Virginia announced the 5-foot-6 guard was joining the Mountaineers.

Staley said Friday in a university release that Cuevas-Moore is staying at South Carolina after initially planning to transfer. Staley said that "Bianca and I have had our ups and downs, but my love for her has never wavered."

Cuevas-Moore graduated this month. West

Virginia coach Mike Carey said last month that Cuevas-Moore would be finishing her career with the Mountaineers.

Cuevas-Moore missed the 2017-18 season due to an injured left knee but played a key role in the Gamecocks' drive to the 2016-17 national title. She started 19 games and averaged 8.3 points that season.

RAIN SHORTENS LPGA TOURNAMENT IN VIRGINIA TO 54 HOLES

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Heavy rain has forced postponement of play at the Kingsmill Championship on Saturday, and the tournament has been reduced to 54 holes.

Sixty players failed to finish the second round. They will do that beginning at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. After that, the field will be cut and tee off on the first and 10th holes at 10:30 a.m.

In Gee Chun leads among players who have finished two rounds. She is at 11 under, with Austin Ernst and Nasa Hataoka one shot back.

CASTRONEVES POSTS FASTEST SPEED IN PRACTICE FOR INDY 500

INDIANAPOLIS — Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Helio Castroneves posted the fastest lap in Saturday morning's final pre-qualifying practice for the Indianapolis 500.

The Brazilian went around the 2.5-mile oval in 229.505 mph.

Australian Will Power was second fastest at 229.015. Power and Castroneves are teammates with Team Penske.

American JR Hildebrand was third at 227.761.

Only 11 of the 35 drivers made it onto the track following a rain delay of about 20 minutes.

The top 33 drivers will qualify for the starting grid Saturday. All 33 spots will be determined Sunday, including the pole.

SEEKING FIRST MAJOR, JIMENEZ GRABS 3-SHOT LEAD AT REGIONS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Miguel Angel Jimenez shot a 6-under 66 on Saturday to take a three-stroke lead into the final round of the Regions Tradition.

Jimenez birdied the final hole to reach 17-under 199 at Greystone Golf & Country Club, matching Gil Morgan's 54-hole Tradition record set in 1997. Steve Stricker was second in the first of five PGA Tour Champions majors.

Jimenez has six top-five finishes in senior majors but is seeking his first victory. The Spaniard has four PGA Tour Champions titles. Stricker eagled the par-4 eighth in a 65.

Kevin Sutherland, Joe Durant and Gene Sauers were four shots back. Durant shot 67, Sutherland 68, and Sauers 70.

From staff and wire reports



Houston's James Harden, left, and teammate Chris Paul will lead the Rockets into Game 3 of the Western Conference finals against Golden State today in Oakland, California.

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Atlanta's Johan Camargo (17) is tagged out at second base by Miami shortstop Miguel Rojas as he tries to stretch a single into a double the second inning of the Marlins' 2-0 victory on Friday in Atlanta.

Straily throws 7 scoreless, Marlins beat Braves 2-0

BY GEORGE HENRY
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Miami manager Don Mattingly knew Dan Straily wanted to earn the No. 1 starter's job when the team reported for spring training.

Those hopes were dashed when Straily strained his right forearm and was sidelined until April 30. But after two rough starts, Straily has settled down to win two straight and remind Mattingly that he can still help the rebuilding Marlins.

"That's nice to see for us and I'm thinking for his confidence as well," Mattingly said. "Obviously it didn't go well in spring, but he's bounced back and he's throwing the ball good for us."

Straily pitched seven scoreless innings, J.T. Realmuto had an RBI triple and the Marlins beat the Atlanta Braves 2-0 on Friday night.

Straily (2-0) allowed three hits, walked three and struck out six to shut down the NL's top-scoring offense. He also beat Atlanta in his previous start a week prior.

Miami got both its runs in the sixth. Martin Prado singled and scored on Realmuto's triple, and Starlin Castro chased Matt Wisler (1-1) with a double.

The Braves, who began the game with the NL's best record, lost for the third time in 10 games. They were shut out for the second time this season and the first since Washington's Max Scherzer blanked them on April 9.

Wisler, making a spot start after getting recalled from

Triple-A Gwinnett when Thursday's game against the Chicago Cubs was rained out, gave up two runs on six hits in 5½ innings. He walked two and struck out five.

Straily's best work came in the fourth. Freddie Freeman walked and advanced to third on Nick Markakis' double. Straily intentionally walked Ender Inciarte to load the bases, and then escaped the jam by striking out Jose Bautista and getting Johan Camargo to fly out.

"It's tough," said Markakis, who had three of the Braves' four hits. "You've got bases loaded, one out, and you've got your guys up there that want to be in that situation. Their pitcher did a better job of getting out of jams like that."

In seven previous career starts against Atlanta, Straily had pitched into the seventh just once.

"It's the process of staying committed to the game plan and trying to fill up the strike zone," Straily said. "Tonight was honestly just a good example of following J.T.'s fingers and some really good plays behind me."

Kyle Barraclough worked the eighth and Brad Ziegler induced a double-play grounder from Tyler Flowers to retire the side in the ninth and earn his eighth save in eight chances. The Braves came in having scored an NL-best 76 runs in the seventh inning or later.

The only Atlanta player other than Markakis to get a hit was Johan Camargo, who singled in the second but was thrown out trying to stretch it into a double.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Marlins: 1B Garrett Cooper has been cleared to take dry swings with a fungo bat and to begin long toss. Cooper is on the 60-day disabled list with a right wrist contusion. ... RHP Odrisamer Despaigne, on the 10-day disabled list with a right forearm strain, will pitch Monday in Jupiter.

Braves: SS Dansby Swanson will likely return to the lineup on Saturday. The No. 1 overall draft pick of 2015 has been on the DL and missed 13 games since May 4 with left wrist inflammation.

BULLPEN DEPTH

The Marlins recalled LHPs Adam Conley and Dillon Peters to pitch out of the bullpen a day after designating RHP Junichi Tazawa for assignment and optioning RHP Tyler Cloyd to Triple-A New Orleans. Conley and Peters have spent most of their careers as starters. "The number of guys we have that we're going to control innings — you'll probably see a little bit of a revolving door through the course of the season," Mattingly said.

UP NEXT

Marlins: RHP Jose Urena (0-6, 4.38 ERA) will make his ninth career start and 12th appearance against Atlanta. He's 2-4 with a 5.40 ERA when facing the Braves.

Braves: LHP Sean Newcomb (4-1, 2.51 ERA) has pitched 20 consecutive scoreless innings as he attempts to win a second straight start against Miami. In three career starts in the series, Newcomb is 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA.

MLB ROUNDUP

Walk-off walk gives Reds 5-4 win over Cubs

CINCINNATI (AP) — Billy Hamilton drew a bases-loaded walk with no outs in the 11th inning and the Cincinnati Reds outlasted the Chicago Cubs 5-4 Saturday in the first game of a day-night doubleheader.

The benches cleared in the seventh when Javier Baez exchanged words with Reds reliever Amir Garrett after striking out to end the inning. The fracas was quickly broken up.

The Reds topped a Chicago team that rallied three times to tie it. Ian Happ homered, tripled and doubled for the Cubs, who drew a large contingent of fans to Great American Ball Park.

Cincinnati loaded the bases in the 11th off Justin Wilson (1-1) on a walk to Scott Schebler, a bloop single by Tucker Barnhart and a walk to Adam Duval. The Cubs went to a five-man infield with the speedy Hamilton up, but he drew a walk-off walk on five pitches.

Dylan Floro (1-0) earned his first career win with two relief innings.

DODGERS 4 NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Ross Stripling struck out a career-high nine in six innings, Max Muncy drove in two runs and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Washington Nationals 4-1 in the opener of a day-night doubleheader on Saturday.

PHILLIES 7 CARDINALS 6

Jorge Alfaro drove in the go-ahead run to propel the Philadelphia Phillies to a 7-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Saturday.

Alfaro was scratched with right knee soreness after originally being in the lineup. He was removed from Friday night's game with soreness in the knee. Alfaro pinch hit for Andrew Knapp in the eighth inning and knocked a single up the middle to drive in Scott Kingery.

Greg Holland (0-2) surrendered two runs while getting just two outs.

Herrera extended his streak of reaching base to 45 consecutive games with his third inning home run.

Tommy Hunter (1-0) was initially in line for the loss after allowing an RBI double to Matt Carpenter in the seventh inning. Carpenter drove in Tommy Pham with a double off Hunter to give the Cardinals a 6-5 lead in the seventh inning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ATHLETICS 5 BLUE JAYS 4

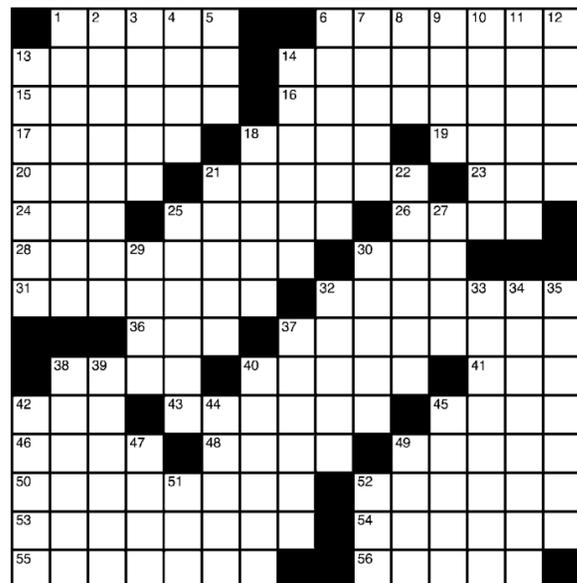
TORONTO — Chad Pinder hit his first career grand slam and the Oakland Athletics overcame a four-run deficit, rallying to score five times in the eighth inning to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-4 on Saturday.

The Athletics have homered in all nine games of their current road trip, hitting 18 total home runs. They're 6-3 on the swing with one game remaining.

ST. LOUIS — Odubel Herrera homered and *From wire reports*

SATURDAY PUZZLES

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Jeff Chen

5/19/18

- ACROSS**
- 1 Begin another chapter, e.g.
 - 6 Gets high at a moment's notice?
 - 13 Country name on "The Woman in Me"
 - 14 Cell package
 - 15 Suppressed guffaw
 - 16 Art using locks
 - 17 Verbalize
 - 18 Double over?
 - 19 Grave
 - 20 Bit of tintinnabulation
 - 21 NBA great — Olajuwon
 - 23 MIT mentors
 - 24 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
 - 25 Insert into an email, as a video
 - 26 Buckets
 - 28 Hard-boiled genre
 - 30 Self-titled 2001 album
 - 31 Voter's choices
 - 32 Worried about losing one's place?
 - 36 Spree
 - 37 Source of trial figures
 - 38 Asian genre influenced by The Beatles
 - 40 Throws out
 - 41 Debt-laden Wall St. deal
 - 42 Small Indian state
 - 43 Hardware with elongated heads
 - 45 Awestruck
 - 46 Game with a 2210 A.D. edition
 - 48 Et
 - 49 Arcade giant
 - 50 Retirement obstacle
 - 52 Hint at, with "to"
 - 53 Dessert analog to turducken
 - 54 Puts on
 - 55 George Carlin was the first, briefly
 - 56 Firefighter, at times
 - 11 Eponymous explorer of Australia
 - 12 Intentionally overlooks
 - 13 Make one's eyes pop out
 - 14 Nickname for tennis star/prankster Novak Djokovic
 - 18 Icon often pictured with wind-blown hair
 - 21 Chinese ethnic group
 - 22 Ringgit spenders
 - 25 Unable to look away
 - 27 Passing charge
 - 29 Magical power
 - 30 Yanks
 - 32 Post-fall cabal
 - 33 Pressure indicator
 - 34 Part of it was a 2016 campaign issue
 - 35 Cheap smokes
 - 37 Assange of WikiLeaks
 - 38 Hum along, say
 - 39 Scores, with "a"
 - 40 City where Jake Blues was in prison
 - 42 Some movie set techs
 - 44 Hold-up targets
 - 45 Hold-up man?
 - 47 "Mayor" author
 - 49 One not often hitting the high note
 - 51 Leader with a jacket named for him
 - 52 Elastic wood
- DOWN**
- 1 Slight fiction
 - 2 Faddish '80s-'90s hairstyles
 - 3 Agents' gathering
 - 4 Level with fans
 - 5 trumpet
 - 6 Given a sentence to complete
 - 7 Manuscript with dense notes?
 - 8 Part of a historic
 - 19-Across name
 - 9 Hot rod?
 - 10 Corrida combatant

Previous Puzzle Solved



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.

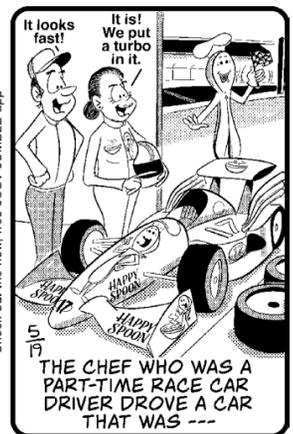
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAUZE ELECT RADIUS PARLAY
Answer: The book about the moon's effect on the world's oceans had a — "TIDAL" PAGE

SUDOKU

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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THE ANSWERS TO THESE PUZZLES CAN BE FOUND ON TODAY'S DAILY PLANNER PAGE.

RECRUITING CORNER

Former Sumter DL, USC commit Green offered by Alabama

Former Sumter High School defensive lineman **Jahkeem Green** committed to the University of South Carolina football program in March for its 2019 recruiting class. That hasn't stopped other offers from coming his way.

The 6-foot-5-inch, 285 pound Green, who played last season at Highland Community College in Kansas and has one more year, received an offer from national champion Alabama.

Green had 49 tackles with four tackles for loss and was a Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference all-conference first team selection.

Green, who did not have any offers coming out of high school, had an offer from Louisiana Lafayette when he committed to USC.

Green plans to graduate in December and will have three years to play two.

USC picked up its third commitment for the '20 class on Tuesday when offensive lineman **Issiah Walker** (6-4, 265) announced his intentions to play for USC. Walker also has offers from Florida, Kentucky and South Florida.

"I picked South Carolina because I feel the most comfortable there," Walker said. "What I like about Coach Wolf (OL coach Eric Wolford) is that he gives off a good vibe when you be around him and I can play for someone like that. He likes my fire off the ball and I see myself there with a great future by learning more from Coach Wolf. It feels wonderful to be able to play in the SEC (Southeastern Conference)."

Defensive coordinator Travaris Robinson, who recruits south Florida for USC, also was instrumental in landing Walker for the program. USC was not the early leader. Walker said in February that UF was his favorite, and he was one of the first players new Gators head coach Dan Mullen visited in January. He said his decision came down to USC and UF.

However, despite the public pledge, he does not consider his recruiting completed.

"This will not be shutting down my recruitment," Walker said.

Walker joins running back **Mecose Todd** and OL **Tyshawn Wannamaker** as '20 commitments for USC.

Linebacker **Jahmar Brown** of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is down to USC, Miami and Stanford. Brown was among the recruits on hand for the spring game on March 31. Brown visited Stanford over the weekend, and he also plans return visits to USC and Miami before making his decision in July or August.

"South Carolina is up there," Brown said. "I'm thinking of three schools, Miami, Stanford, South Carolina. Everybody is neck and neck."

Brown said he will sign in December, but he will not graduate early.

Defensive back **JR Walker** of Elizabeth City, N.C., released a top five of USC, North Carolina State, Duke, North Carolina and Virginia Tech.



Phil Kornblut

Walker, who is a safety, said USC remain second on his list right behind NCSU.

"The lead is, N.C. State is at a 9.5 and South Carolina is at a 9.4. They are like close together. Really tight," Walker said.

Walker said he also hears regularly from NCSU, VT and Duke. Walker visited USC

for a spring practice in late February, and he has an official visit set with USC for June 1. He plans to set other official visits with his top five schools for later in the summer. He plans to decide early in his season or midway through and he will be an early graduate.

USC was one of the early offers for OL **Jaelin Humphries** of Lawrenceville, Ga. That offer list has grown over the months to include UF, Georgia, Auburn, Alabama, UK, Miami, UNC, Nebraska, Tennessee, Mississippi, Mississippi State and several others.

He was at USC unofficially in February, and he said it's possible he'll schedule an official visit with USC for later in the year. He said USC, Miami, Alabama, Tennessee, UF, Mississippi State and Nebraska were the schools standing out the most to him right now.

Humphries went to Georgia for the spring game and he's also seen LSU, UF and Tennessee. Coaches from USC, UGA, Oklahoma, UF and Miami have been through his school to check in on him.

Other USC offers went out to Duke DB commitment **Isaiah Kemp** of Wilmington, N.C.; DB **Nick Cross** of Hyattsville, Md.; RB **Austin Jones** of Oakland, Calif.; DL **Jalar Holley** and defensive end **Ahmad Craig** of Buford, Ga.; athlete **Christian Harris** of Baton Rouge, La.; wide receiver **John Metchie** of Hagerstown, Md.; 2020 quarterback **Aidan Atkinson** of Boulder, Colo.; '20 DL **Reginald Perry** of Fairfield, Ala.; '21 WR **Jacorey Brooks** of Miami; '21 WR **Dacari Collins** of Powder Springs, Ga.; '21 QB **Jake Rubley** of Littleton, Colo.; '21 WR **Julian Nixon** of Roswell, Ga.; and '21 QB **Caleb Williams** of Washington.

USC DE commitment **Rodricus Fitten** was offered by Nebraska.

USC QB commitment **Ryan Hilinski** was offered by Ohio State, UCLA and LSU.

CLEMSON

Clemson offered OL **Jake Hornibrook** of Malvern, pa., and he recently visited the Tigers. Some of the other schools which have been recruiting Hornibrook intensely are Duke, Northwestern, Stanford, UNC and Boston College. He does not have a favorites list, but he'd like to make his decision in late May or early summer. His teammate, LB **Keith Maguire**, is a Clemson commit and his brother is the QB at Wisconsin.

DB **Jalen Catalon** of Mansfield, Texas, has Clemson in his top eight along with Texas Christian, Texas, Alabama, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Ohio State.

Other Clemson offers went out to Virginia Tech OL commitment **Jesse Hanson** of Daleville, Va.; LSU RB commit **Tyrion Davis** of Baton Rouge, La.; '20 LB **Kevin Swint** of Carrollton, Ga.; '20 DB **Luke Hill** and '20 LB **Mekhail Sherman** of Washington; and '21 OL **Micah Morris** of Kingsland, Ga.

CLEMSON AND USC

OL **Jakai Moore** of Nokesville, Va., already has taken an official visit to USC and now Clemson could see him down the road. The Tigers are his latest offer with OL coach Robbie Caldwell getting that word to him on Thursday. Like his counterpart at Clemson, USC's Wolford likes Moore a lot, and he's been working him hard as well. He's also having regular contact from VT, Penn State, Ohio State, Michigan, Virginia and BC. Along with Clemson, Moore also has recent offers from Central Florida and Pittsburgh. He plans to be a December signee but not an early enrollee.

USC and Clemson offered '20 Miami DB commitment **Henry Gray** of Hollywood, Fla.

OTHERS

WR **Jacoby Pinckney** of Dorman High School in Roebuck was offered by Alabama. Dorman OL **John Gelotte** was offered by Pitt, and '20 RB **Rahjai Harris** of Byrnes High in Duncan was offered by East Carolina.

BASKETBALL

USC men's head coach Frank Martin picked up a point guard candidate for the '18-19 season in 6-2 Georgetown graduate transfer **Tre Campbell**. The Washington native recently visited USC. "It all came together when (USC assistant) Coach Bruce (Shingler) called me like a month ago and said they wanted to recruit me and we've just been going on from there," Campbell said. "I felt excited. I wanted to play in the SEC. That's good competition every game. I can't beat that, playing against Kentucky, going to Kentucky, playing against Florida, all the good teams that's in the SEC, so I felt like I wanted to play in that conference."

Campbell primarily was a backup point guard for the Hoyas his first three seasons after a stellar high school career when analysts rated him the No. 2 PG in Washington and among the top 25 nationally. He chose Georgetown over other reported offers from Maryland, PSU, Pitt and Xavier.

His career numbers with the Hoyas were 3.4 points, 1.3 assists and 1.2 rebounds per game. His best season was his sophomore year when he played an average of 21 minutes and scored over four points per game.

"As a point guard, I know coming

into this season I'm going to have to score, facilitate, do everything," Campbell said. "I like to get my guys involved, but I know I'm probably going to have to score a little bit more, but I'm also going to have to contribute to my teammates too and pass the ball and play defense."

Campbell's career took an unexpected turn in February of '17. He suffered torn meniscus in a knee when the Georgetown team bus was in an accident on the way to Philadelphia for a game against Villanova. He missed that game and played just six minutes over the final eight games of the season. He underwent surgery last May and doctors told him he faced a recovery of nine to 12 months. Campbell was given his release from the program last August but remained in school and on scholarship.

DJ Burns, a 6-9 player from York Prep in Rock Hill, reclassified to '18 and thus will make his college decision this summer. Burns took an official visit to USC earlier this month.

"They made it very fun, and I got to see a side of Coach Martin that you rarely see," Burns said. "People think he's just a coach that yells at players and tries to get them fired up. He's a nice person. Most people don't see the side of him that I got to see. He just talked to me about how I play and the things that I can improve on, and the things he can help me improve on. He showed me how I would fit in their system and how the players would fit into the system playing beside me and how I would fit being a Gamecock."

Burns has now taken official visits to USC and Tennessee, and he said he's planning to take more. UVa and UGA are two others known to be showing interest, and Burns said there are others. Houston recently offered.

Martin and UVa head coach Tony Bennett have had in-home visits, but Tennessee's Rick Barnes has not been in. Burns will attend the NBA Top 100 Camp in Charlottesville, Va., June 12-17.

Former Tennessee-Martin guard **Kendall Spray** announced she's transferring to Clemson. Spray is a former Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year. She averaged nearly 18 points per game last season and over 15 points in her two seasons. She will have to sit out next season and will have two to play.

Wofford signed 6-1 **Ryan Larson** of St. Paul, Minn., 6-7 **Isaiah Bigelow** of Greensboro, N.C., and 6-6 **Messiah Jones** of Chicago.

Clemson offered 6-10 '21 recruit **Frank Anselem** of Atlanta. **Christian Brown**, a 6-7 '19 recruit from Lower Richland High in Hopkins, was offered by Seton Hall.

BASEBALL

USC landed a commitment from '20 right-handed pitcher **Josh Griggs** of Marlboro Academy in Bennettsville.

SIGNS FROM PAGE B1

Richardson said the St. Andrews staff began talking to him following the season. He went for a visit in February and liked what he saw.

"I liked the feeling I got from everybody," Richardson said of St. Andrews, which is located in Laurinburg, N.C. "The football team to me was like a family."

Cornelius has nothing but praise for Richardson, not just as a player, but all around.

"When we came in we were trying to identify leaders, and Jaron was an easy one," Cornelius said.

"Where our program was at, we needed that. He has great academics (a 3.0 core grade point average and a 3.7 overall average), no discipline issues.

"His parents raised him right."

Richardson, who was also drawing interest from Livingstone, North Greenville and Furman, likes what comes with playing in the secondary.

"I like the challenge of trying to stop the person in front of me," Richardson said. "I like the idea of having to react and make plays."

ANTS FROM PAGE B1

After ASA Brooklyn scored three runs in the top of the first against starter Daniel Twitty, Sumter answered with three in the bottom of the inning.

Green singled with one out and stole second before scoring on a Gonzalez single. Mangum followed with a third straight hit, a triple to right-center to score Gonzalez and make it 3-2.

After Austin Morris walked, he and Mangum pulled off a double steal to tie the game at 3-3.

The Fire Ants would not get another

hit until two were out in the ninth. Green doubled, but Kalick, who had walked, was thrown out at the plate to end the game.

USC Sumter finished the season with a 37-23 record.

Monroe College and ASA Brooklyn were scheduled to play in the championship round of the tournament on Saturday with a trip to the Junior College World Series on line. Play was postponed until today due to rain.

Monroe is 35-14-1, while the Avengers are 21-18.

OBITUARIES

DAVE SCHONHUT

Charles David "Dave" Schonhut, 67, loving husband of Claudia Noble Schonhut, died on Friday, May 18, 2018,



SCHONHUT

at his home in Charleston. Born in Greenville, a son of Mrs. Betty Jean Bowling and the late Robert E. Schonhut, Dave was manager of the Citadel Barber Shop for 20 years. He was a 3rd Degree Master Mason of Hammerton Lodge #332 AFM in North Charleston.

His favorite hobby was building and flying radio control aircraft.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by four sons, Craig Simmons (Mary) of Sumter, Dale Stephens (Heather) of Greenville, Brian

Stephens of Greenville, and Will Armentrout (Brittany) of Ohio; two sisters, Allison Schonhut of Charleston, and Lynn Able (Mike) of Mt. Pleasant; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday in the chapel of Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Yoder officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Roper St. Francis Foundation, 125 Doughty Street, Suite 790, Charleston, SC 29403.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com.

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge

of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.



THELMA HARSHBARGER

Thelma Harshbarger, of Wedgefield, died on May 17, 2018.

Plans will be announced by JP Holley Funeral Home, Garners Ferry Road Chapel.

BEVERLY JEAN CAMPBELL

Beverly Jean Campbell, 66, wife of John Rogers, departed this life on Friday, May 28, 2018, at Sumter Health & Rehab.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1951, in Sumter, a daughter of the late Lorraine Campbell.

The family will receive friends at 29 Brand St., Sum-

ter, SC 29150.

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

CHARLIE LEE WILLIAMS

Charlie Lee Williams, 64, passed at his residence in Hartsville.

Born in Bishopville, he was a son of Beulah Williams-Hickman and the late James Edward Williams of Bishopville.

The family will receive relatives and friends today through Tuesday at the home of his sister, Eva Hickman, 467 Camden Highway, Bishopville.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Announcement is a courtesy of Square Deal Funeral Home, 106 McIntosh St., Bishopville.

HENRY R. SINGLETON

Henry Ruben Singleton, 74, husband of Winnie Singleton, died on Saturday, May 19,

2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey in Sumter.

He was born on May 5, 1944, in Greeleyville, son of the Rev. Joseph and Loretta Clark Singleton. The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 120 Byrd St., Sumter.

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

NANCY L. LUCAS

Nancy L. Lucas, 73, wife of Percy Lucas, died on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1944, in Deloit, Alabama, daughter of the late Annie Pendleton. The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 6531 Meeting House Road, Dalzell.

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



PHOTOS PROVIDED

There were lots of smiles and celebration by the players and coaches of the Wilson Hall softball team after it defeated Cardinal Newman 7-3 on Friday in Columbia to win the SCISA 3A state championship.



CHAMPS FROM PAGE B1

“Obviously this one being the most special, the most important, but I know we’ve had that hard work and determination that we’ve been using to win for the entire season.”

Just as Cardinal Newman was about to close out a win that would force a third game in the best-of-3 series, Lowder drilled a Hogan pitch into right field that easily scored Madison Elmore, the tying runner, from third base. Drake Ives, who was intentionally walked for the second time in the game, circled the bases and made it home in time to

represent the go-ahead run.

“It isn’t anything about having a clutch hit,” Lowder said. “This whole game, this whole season, was us combining together to get this end result that we’ve been waiting for, that we’ve been working for. It’s not me getting the clutch hit. That wasn’t me, that was everybody. It wasn’t just a singular thing.”

Indeed, the Lady Barons probably could have stopped there, but there was more to come.

Becka Noyes slapped a first-pitch single into short centerfield that

brought Lowder home to make it 5-3.

One pitch later, Madison Sliwonik drove a ball into the rightfield corner. Noyes circled home quickly, and when it was obvious that Sliwonik was going to try for home, she stayed to congratulate her teammate on an inside-the-park home run.

“I had to be myself up there at bat, just dial in,” said Sliwonik, whose team finished with a 27-9 record. said. “I just wanted to do something for my team and for each other.”

Within three pitches, the experienced Barons converted a 3-2 deficit to the 7-3 victory.

Just to show that Wilson Hall was

itching for more, Kathryn Sistare kept the inning alive with a single to right before Amelia Weston ended the inning on in infield ground out.

With a lead in hand, Ives took the mound in the bottom of the seventh, struck out two to close out the championship. She also closed out a 14-strikeout, 5-hit performance.

“We had been working really hard all season long,” Ives said. “Our motto is ‘For Each Other,’ we love the pressure. I couldn’t be more thankful for our coach (Teresa Alexander). I couldn’t be more thankful for everybody.”

Cardinal Newman finished with a 26-5 record.

JUSTIFY FROM PAGE

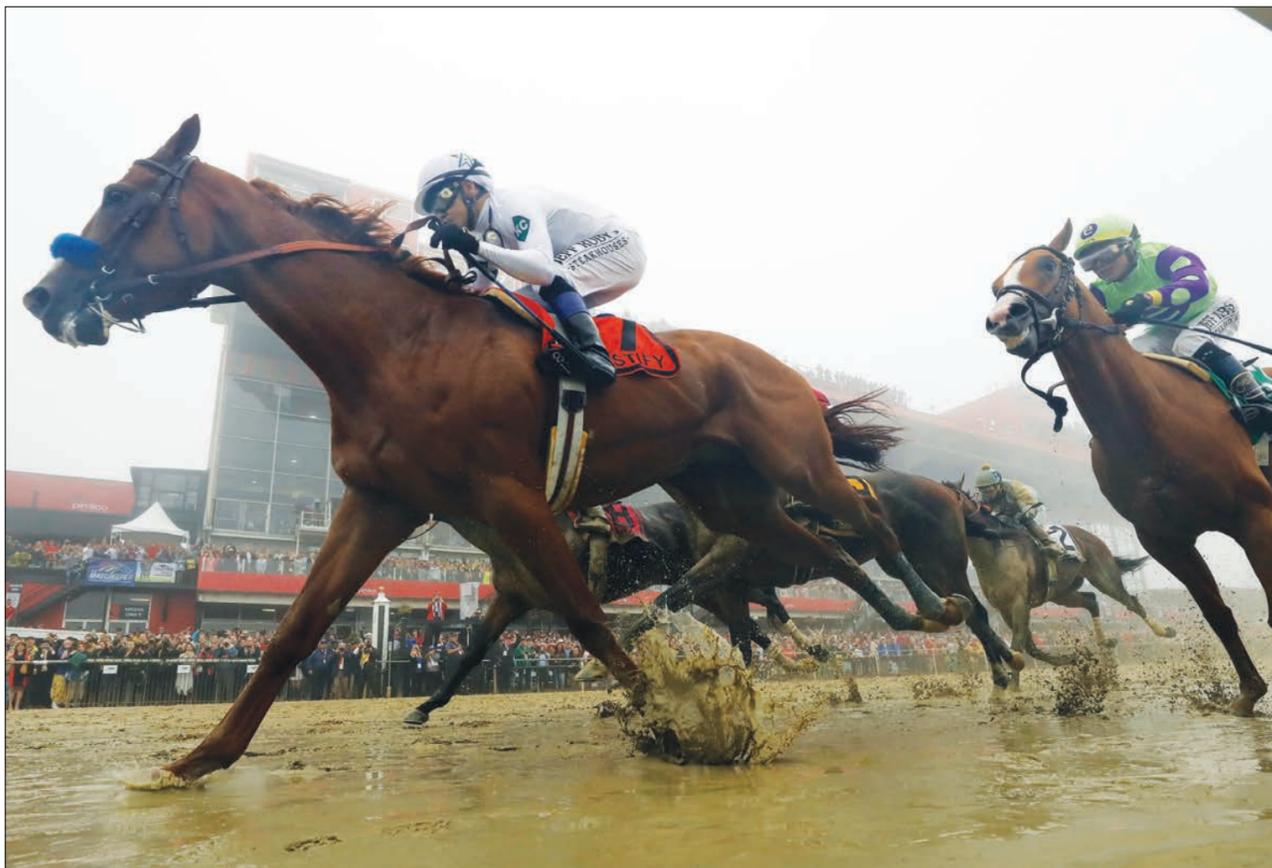
York on June 9 looking to do the same thing American Pharoah did for Baffert in 2015. Justify showed no ill effects from a bruised heel on his left hind foot that was discovered in the aftermath of the Derby, an injury Baffert insisted would not be a problem.

Justify and Good Magic went to the lead early and traded first back and forth throughout the 1-3/16-mile race. Bravazo edged long-shot Tenfold for second, and Good Magic was fourth.

“They had their own private match race,” Baffert said. “He’s just a great horse to handle all that pressure and keep on running.”

Baffert tied veteran D. Wayne Lukas’ record with his 14th victory in a Triple Crown race and matched 19th-century trainer R.W. Walden with his seventh Preakness title. Baffert also remained undefeated with Derby winners in the Preakness following Silver Charm, Real Quiet, War Emblem and American Pharoah.

Justify showed more evidence of being the same kind of super horse as American Pharoah, and Baffert has repeatedly drawn comparisons between them. Three years



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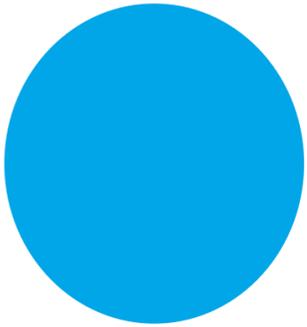
Justify wins the 143rd Preakness Stakes in the rain, mud and fog on Saturday in Baltimore.

after American Pharoah won at Pimlico in a driving rain storm, Mike Smith rode Justify through thick fog that

engulfed the racetrack. Smith won the Preakness for just the second time in 17 tries, 25 years after his

first aboard Prairie Bayou. Justify is the 36th horse to win both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

“I’m so happy that we got it done,” Baffert said. “I’ve never had one run that fast here.”



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IN BRIEF

Melania Trump comes home from hospital, 'in high spirits'

First lady Melania Trump returned to the White House on Saturday but said nothing more about why she spent more than five days in the hospital for an unspecified kidney problem.

The East Wing said Saturday morning that Trump was back in the White House family quarters. "The First Lady returned home to the White House this morning," a statement said. "She is resting comfortably and remains in high spirits."

She was hospitalized at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center on Monday for an unspecified embolization to treat a benign kidney condition.

New Starbucks policy: Purchase isn't required to sit in its cafes

Starbucks is announcing a new policy that allows anyone to sit in its cafes or use its restrooms, even if they don't buy anything.

The new policy comes five weeks after two black men who hadn't bought anything were arrested at a Philadelphia Starbucks.

Starbucks said Saturday that it has told workers to consider anyone who enters its stores a customer, "regardless of whether they make a purchase." The company noted workers should still call the police if someone is considered a safety threat.

Nearly two dozen workers hurt in blast at Texas chemical plant

Authorities say an explosion and fire at a chemical plant Saturday morning near Houston injured nearly two dozen workers.

Kuraray America Eval said in a news release that six people at the plant in Pasadena were being treated Saturday for non-life-threatening injuries, and all of about 250 workers at the site had been accounted for. It said the fire was out, and there was no public threat.

According to the company's website, the plant specializes in making chemicals, fiber and resin.

1 dead, 1 wounded in shooting after Ga. high school graduation

One person was killed and another wounded when an argument led to a shooting outside a high school graduation ceremony Friday night in metro Atlanta, police said.

The shooting followed a ceremony for graduates of the Perry Learning Center, which prepares students for careers as an alternative to traditional high schools.

20 priests among 110 killed in Friday's crash of Cuban airliner

The Cuban Council of Churches says 20 priests from an evangelical church are among the 110 people killed in Friday's Havana plane crash.

"On that plane were 10 couples of pastors. 20 people. All of the Nazarene Church in the eastern region," confirmed Maite Quesada, a member of the council.

From staff and wire reports

ROYAL WEDDING



Prince Harry and Meghan, now the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, leave Windsor Castle by carriage for a procession around Windsor, England, after getting married at St George's Chapel on Saturday. JEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES

TYING KNOT IN WINDSOR

Highlights of Harry, Meghan's big day

Patrick Ryan USA TODAY

Best wishes and congratulations to the bride and groom! In a fairytale wedding at England's Windsor Castle on Saturday, Prince Harry married American actress Meghan Markle, making them the new Duke and Duchess of Sussex. The major moments you need to know from their historic, star-studded nuptials:

'Lucky' Harry melts hearts

The bride was radiant in a sleek silk dress, which she matched with a flowing, 16½-foot veil and diamond bandeau tiara on loan from the queen. Two pageboys helped carry her veil as she walked down the aisle and was met midway by Prince Charles, who escorted her in the absence of father Thomas Markle, who recently suffered a heart attack and was reportedly unable to attend on medical advice.

Meghan beamed as she approached the altar, where Prince Harry could be seen telling her, "You look amazing. I'm so lucky." Although understandably nervous at times, the newlyweds smiled throughout the ceremony and laughed at the crowd's whoops and cheers when they exited the chapel for their first married kiss.

Meghan's mother, Doria Ragland, looked on, teary-eyed, and appeared to receive comforting words from Charles outside.

African-American minister

The landmark wedding moved the royal family into the modern era with the help of Bishop Michael Bruce Curry, who paid homage to Duchess



Bishop Michael Bruce Curry gives a reading at the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle on Saturday. Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby presided over the ceremony. OWEN HUMPHREYS/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Meghan's African-American heritage by quoting Martin Luther King Jr.: "We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we do that, we will be able to make of this old world a new world. Love is the only way."

He continued with an old slave spiritual from the antebellum South about the transformative power of love.

"They sang a spiritual, even in the midst of their captivity," Curry said. "It's one that says there is a balm in Gilead, a healing balm — something

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Texas sees 30 minutes of terror

School shooter turned art class into war zone

Rick Jervis and Christal Hayes USA TODAY

SANTA FE, Texas — Students were just starting their day. It was first-period art class.

Then it became a war zone.

For 30 minutes, authorities say Santa Fe High School was under siege by a teenager armed with a shotgun and .38-caliber revolver. In the end, 10 were killed and 13 others wounded.

Dimitrios Pagourtzis carried out Friday's deadly rampage entirely within the art complex at the high school, barricading himself inside from the fusillade of police officers' bullets that followed him there, Galveston County Judge Mark Henry said.

Law enforcement got the first calls at 7:32 a.m., according to an affidavit filed in Galveston County court Friday evening. It wasn't until 30 minutes later that Pagourtzis surrendered and admitted to targeting students he didn't like inside the school, authorities said.

The art complex is made up of four rooms, interconnected by interior hallways. Pagourtzis walked into the area Friday morning and began shooting students and teachers, said Henry, the county's top administrator.

All of the injuries and deaths occurred within the art complex, he said. Henry said he didn't know how many total students were in that part of the school when the shooting began.

"It's tragic," Henry said. "I don't know how you make any sense of this."

Zachary Muehe, a sophomore at the school of roughly 1,400 students, was in one of the rooms in the art complex when he heard three loud booms.

Muehe told *The New York Times* he recognized Pagourtzis from the school's football team — then he realized he was holding a shotgun.

"It was crazy watching him shoot and then pump. I remember seeing the shrapnel from the tables, whatever he hit. I remember seeing the shrapnel go past my face," he told the *Times*.

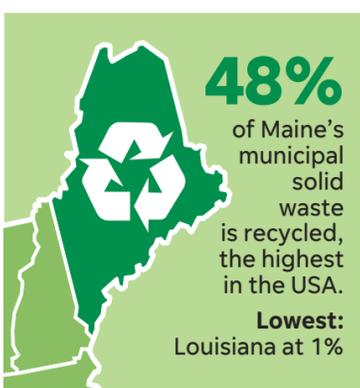
As he ran from the classroom, Muehe told the newspaper, he looked back and saw students lying on the ground.

"There was a girl on the ground, and he shot her in the head one or two times," he said.

The first one to confront Pagourtzis was one of the school's police officers, John Barnes, who tried to enter the art complex looking for the shooter, Henry said.

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USA SNAPSHOTS



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Earth's protected areas are being destroyed

Doyle Rice USA TODAY

Turns out a large chunk of what should be the world's most protected areas are anything but.

A new study reports that human activities — such as city sprawl, road construction and farming — are wreaking havoc on some 2.3 million square miles of protected land worldwide, an area about twice the size of Alaska.

Forests, parks and conservation areas around the globe are all seeing human impacts, with protected areas in Asia, Europe and Africa — places with

massive human populations — seeing some of the worst effects, according to the research, which appeared Thursday in the peer-reviewed journal *Science*.

Study co-author James Watson of the University of Queensland in Australia called it "a stunning reality check" for the world's nations.

"Governments are claiming these places are protected for the sake of nature when in reality they aren't," Watson said. "It is a major reason why biodiversity is still in catastrophic decline, despite more and more land being protected over the past few decades."

Kendall Jones, the study lead author,

said that "we found major road infrastructure such as highways, industrial agriculture, and even entire cities occurring inside the boundaries of places supposed to be set aside for nature conservation." He said more than 90% of national parks and nature reserves showed some signs of damaging human activities.

Countries are their own worst enemies, Watson told the BBC. He said that although most of the world has signed the Convention on Biological Diversity, which commits countries to conservation of species, the convention has very little leadership.

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that can make things right. There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.”

The ceremony marked the most diverse royal wedding yet, with a black preacher (Curry), cellist (Sheku Kanneh-Mason) and gospel group (The Kingdom Choir), which sang *Stand by Me* and *This Little Light of Mine*.

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A tradition-breaking kiss

The lovebirds broke from palace tradition when they locked lips on the steps of St. George's Chapel, becoming the first royal couple to forego a first smooch on the balcony of Buckingham Palace in nearly 30 years.

They followed the kiss with a 25-minute carriage procession through Windsor to greet adoring onlookers, many of whom had camped out for days to catch a glimpse of them.

A rule-breaking beard

Leading up to the big day, speculation raged about whether Prince Harry would shave his beard.

According to military standards, facial hair is forbidden for people in uniform. But Harry, a former soldier and captain general of the Royal Marines, bucked tradition by wearing his uniform with a well-groomed beard intact.

Cute kids make waves

William and Kate's eldest children, ages 4 and 3, couldn't have looked cuter as they held hands with other young bridesmaids and pageboys entering the church.

But their reactions after the ceremo-

“We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love.”

Bishop Michael Bruce Curry
Quoting the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

ny became instant memes, as fans shared GIFs of Charlotte's exaggerated royal wave and George's smaller, seemingly agitated gesture on social media.

Major celebrity style goals

Celebrity guests including Victoria Beckham, Serena Williams, Carey Mulligan and Priyanka Chopra turned heads in their high-fashion ensembles, but it was Oprah Winfrey and Amal Clooney who stole the show, wearing the same designer.

Winfrey opted for a light pink frock paired with a feathered hat — a last-minute switch after realizing yesterday that her original dress was too white, friend Gayle King said on CBS.

Clooney arrived with husband George in an eye-popping canary-yellow dress, which she accessorized with a wide-brimmed hat with netting.



Princess Charlotte waves alongside mother Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, after attending the wedding of her uncle, Prince Harry, to Meghan Markle at St. George's Chapel in Windsor Castle on Saturday. JANE BARLOW/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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But Pagourtzis appeared to be ready for Barnes and fired at him, hitting him in the upper arm, Henry said. Barnes was in stable but critical condition Saturday afternoon.

As the shooting unfolded in the art complex, students and teachers in other parts of the school braced for the shooter or fled the scene.

Kaylee Haaga, 17, was just settling into Steve Rose's first-period economics class when a person in the hall outside told Rose someone had a shotgun in the school.

The teacher immediately closed the door, ordered all the students to hide under their desks and crouched next to the door, waiting to jump on the shooter if he came in, Haaga said.

“It's my life before y'all's,” he told the class.

Haaga hid under Rose's desk and pulled a chair over the opening. She texted her mom and dad and frantically tried to reach her little sister, Shelby, 15, a freshman at the school.

After a while, she put her phone away. “I already told the people I love that I loved them,” she said.

After what seemed like an hour, police officers entered her class and told the students to move out. The halls were filled with officers in tactical gear armed with long guns, searching classrooms and closets. One of the officers instructed Haaga and her classmates to go out to the front of the school, rather than the back, she said.

“He told me if you hear any shots, run as fast as you can,” Haaga said. “Soon as you get out those doors, take your shoes off, run to the other side and don't look back.” She did just that.

Inside the art complex, Pagourtzis roamed from room to room, taunting students and shooting at them as they scrambled behind desks.

When a group of students hid in a supply closet, the shooter yelled “Surprise!” and an expletive and opened fire, killing two of the eight students hiding inside, according to a Facebook post by Deedra Van Ness, whose daughter, Isabelle, survived.

“She and her friends had been in the same room with the gunman the ENTIRE TIME,” Van Ness wrote.



Two young girls say a prayer during a Friday evening vigil for the victims of the mass shooting at Santa Fe High School that morning, at Texas First Bank in Santa Fe, Texas. COURTNEY SACCO/CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER TIMES

Santa Fe residents struggle to come to grips with attack

‘You don't hide away,’ teenager says at vigil

Rick Jervis and Christal Hayes
USA TODAY

SANTA FE, Texas — Residents of this farm-lined, quiet city awoke Saturday with the realization that they now belong to the cadre of mass-shooting sites.

Some students were healing from bullet wounds and facing surgery. Others were getting ready to attend funeral services for slain classmates a day after police say a 17-year-old student opened fire in the halls of Santa Fe High School, killing 10 people and injuring 13 others.

It was the worst school shooting since the rampage at a high school in Parkland, Fla., in February left 17 dead, and the worst in Texas since a sniper killed 16 people and injured 31 from atop the clock tower at the University of Texas at Austin in 1966.

Dimitrios Pagourtzis, 17, was taken into custody after the attack on charges of capital murder and aggravated assault of a peace officer. Authorities say they do not have a motive, but Pagourt-

zis confessed to the shooting.

In total, nine students were killed along with a teacher. While authorities have not publicly identified any of the victims in the shooting, family and friends have started to post their condolences and name the fallen.

Several blood drives were planned for Saturday to help those injured. The shooting is likely to reignite a debate on gun regulations, coming just three months after the Parkland shooting, which sparked national rallies and protests.

Organizers with March for Our Lives, the student-led movement spawned from the Parkland shooting, announced members would be traveling to Santa Fe this weekend to meet with survivors and offer support.

At a Friday night vigil for the victims, several hundred people showed up to light candles, hug and support one another. Erin Werner, 17, there with her mother, Marisa Werner, said it was important to attend.

“You don't hide away when stuff like this happens,” she said. “The intent was to strike fear into people, but you don't let that stop you.”

Suspect had detailed plans, posted image of coat with Nazi insignia

Kevin Johnson, Rick Jervis and Aamer Madhani
USA TODAY

SANTA FE, Texas — The 17-year-old suspect in Friday's Texas high school mass shooting wore a long coat to get his firearms into the school without anyone noticing and sketched out plans for the grisly attack ahead of time, authorities said.

Law enforcement officials took Dimitrios Pagourtzis into custody soon after he carried out the attack and say he is the sole gunman responsible for the mass shooting at Santa Fe High School that left at least 10 dead and 13 more wounded, according to police and prosecutors. He was charged with capital murder and aggravated assault of a peace officer.

It's not USA TODAY's policy to identify minors charged with crimes, but because of the magnitude of the event and the fact the suspect has been charged as an adult, USA TODAY has decided to identify the suspect.

Gov. Greg Abbott said the shooter told investigators he wanted to commit suicide after carrying out the shooting and had detailed his planning for the attack on his computer and in journals.

He said the gunman used two weapons in the attack, a shotgun and a .38-caliber revolver. Both were legally owned by Pagourtzis' father.

“He gave himself up and admitted that he didn't have the courage to commit the suicide,” Abbott said.

The incident came two weeks before the school was set to hold graduation and as students prepared for final exams.

Police said suspected explosive devices were also found on and off campus in the aftermath of the shooting.

Abbott described some of the explosive devices found as a CO2 device

and a Molotov cocktail. The governor said it appeared the devices were assembled by the shooter, and investigators had not uncovered any information that would suggest the suspect received help building the explosives.

Abbott said authorities were speaking to two additional people of interest about the incident.

“One is a person who was at the scene,” Abbott said. “We cannot definitively say whether or not that this is a person that may have had some level of involvement in the crime. There was just some suspicious reactions from this particular person, and we want to make sure this person is adequately investigated. Separate from that, there is another person where we have certain information, (and) we want to make sure that this other person is going to be fully interviewed to see if there is information to be gleaned.”

Pagourtzis played defensive tackle on the Santa Fe High School junior varsity football team and was a member of a dance squad with a local Greek Orthodox church.

Social media accounts that law enforcement officials confirmed belonged to Pagourtzis but were taken down in the aftermath of the incident featured photos of firearms, a knife and a custom-made T-shirt emblazoned with the words “Born to Kill.”

He also posted a photo of a coat that included Nazi insignia.

Abbott said law enforcement officials have obtained warrants to search two residents associated with the suspect as well as a vehicle.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said the incident suggests it might be time for schools to limit the entrances and exits student and staff can use and stagger start times to make it easier for school resources officers to secure a school.

“There aren't enough people to put a guard at every entrance and exit,” Patrick said.



Dimitrios Pagourtzis

NEWS

In Honolulu, eruption seems close yet far away

Shannon Tagonan
Special to USA TODAY

HONOLULU — Two hundred miles separate Oahu from the Big Island, where lava flows and the threat of a massive volcanic explosion have drawn worldwide attention to rural subdivisions on the island's east side.

For some Oahu residents, following the coverage of Kilauea's latest eruptive episode is similar to monitoring severe weather across the continental U.S. — both spectacular and heartbreaking, but still far, far away.

Yet for others, the explosions at Halema'uma'u Crater and multiple fissures and lava flows in Leilani Estates hit close to home — even if ocean and islands separate them.

The eruptions that began May 3 in Leilani Estates, a rural neighborhood about 35 miles from Hilo, have destroyed 36 structures and forced evacuations of nearly 2,000 people. The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory reported Thursday that an explosive eruption at Kilauea's summit in the early morning hours spewed ash 30,000 feet high in the air and covered the surrounding area. They advised residents to shelter in place and warned of dangerous driving conditions due to poor visibility.

"It's kind of wild," said Radji Tolentino, 48, of Ewa Beach in West Oahu. "It's almost like watching the wildfires in California ... it's Hawaii, but it's still far away."

Tolentino monitors eruption updates through news alerts on his phone, on TV and online. He's concerned ash could drift from the Big Island and affect his asthmatic relatives, including his father, or that earthquakes from the volcanic activity could trigger a tsunami.

News coverage of the Big Island events have been pretty balanced, To-



Lava consumes everything in its path as the remnants of one home burn and it approaches another Saturday in Pahoa. BRUCE OMORI/PARADISE HELICOPTERS VIA EPA-EFE

lentino said, but inaccuracies have not helped, especially when a national news outlet reported Oahu residents were forced to evacuate. Tolentino, an attorney, said the devastation on the state's southernmost island is "a spectacular event, but it doesn't affect my life on a daily basis."

Robyn Jumawan, who runs the non-profit Pearlside Boxing and Fitness with her husband in West Oahu, lived on the west side of Big Island from 1994 to 2005, far from the active volcano. She has been praying for her friends who still live there while letting her friends on the mainland know she's not in harm's way.

"A lot of my friends from the mainland, they have been inundating me with, 'Are you OK?' A lot of them think we're (just) one island," she said.

Pearlside is organizing three fundraisers — a run-a-thon, bake sale and car wash — and a portion of the proceeds will go to relief efforts on Hawaii Island, the official name of the Big Island.

Jumawan said the latest volcanic events have affected so many — "not just the people who have left their homes but the people just living over there and the business owners."

As tourism slows on the Big Island, Jumawan empathizes with small-business owners who are grappling with the economic slowdown. "It's a trickle-down effect that affects everybody," she said.

So far, however, the trickle-down has not had a major impact on Oahu, where the majority of the state's residents live.

Trapped rural Hawaiians rescued as lava flow quickens

Christal Hayes
USA TODAY

Air quality has diminished in Hawaiian neighborhoods, and molten lava from the Kilauea volcano sped up Saturday on an unpredictable path with no clear signs of stopping.

So far, 22 lava vents have opened over the two weeks since magma from the volcano shot into neighborhoods in the southern area of the Big Island.

Lava in one vent near the Leilani Estates subdivision was advancing at 300 to 400 yards per hour early Saturday, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The vent has diminished air quality in parts of the Puna district in the southeast corner of the island because of plumes of poisonous gases emitted from the lava and burning vegetation.

A new explosion was reported late Friday that sent ash rocketing 10,000 feet in the air. The volcano is far enough from homes and businesses that ash has had little effect on life on Hawaii's Big Island.

The unpredictable path of lava led to one stream crossing a street and threatening a new area east of Leilani Estates and Lanipuna Gardens, where 40 structures, including 26 homes, have been destroyed over the past two weeks.

The lava closed in on 40 homes in the rural area and trapped at least four people who were evacuated by county and National Guard helicopters, according to the Associated Press.

Kilauea, one of the world's most active volcanoes, has been erupting on and off for hundreds of thousands of years and has been erupting continuously since 1983, with only occasional pauses of quiet activity. The latest episode began May 3.

S. Koreans flock to border-village replica

Inter-Korean summit stirs positive emotions

Thomas Maresca
Special to USA TODAY

NAMYANGJU, South Korea — This movie studio in the eastern outskirts of Seoul has drawn big crowds lately, but not because they're film buffs.

Hordes of South Koreans are coming to Namyangju Studios to visit the studio's outdoor replica of the Panmunjom border village — the site of the historic meeting between South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un at the end of April.

School groups, couples and families are making the pilgrimage, with many eager to take photos to re-create the famous handshake the two leaders shared across a raised concrete line that officially divides the Korean Peninsula.

The movie set, which was used for the 2000 action thriller *Joint Security Area* by director Chan-wook Park, includes the familiar blue buildings of Panmunjom and a replica of Panmun-gak hall on the North Korean side of the border.

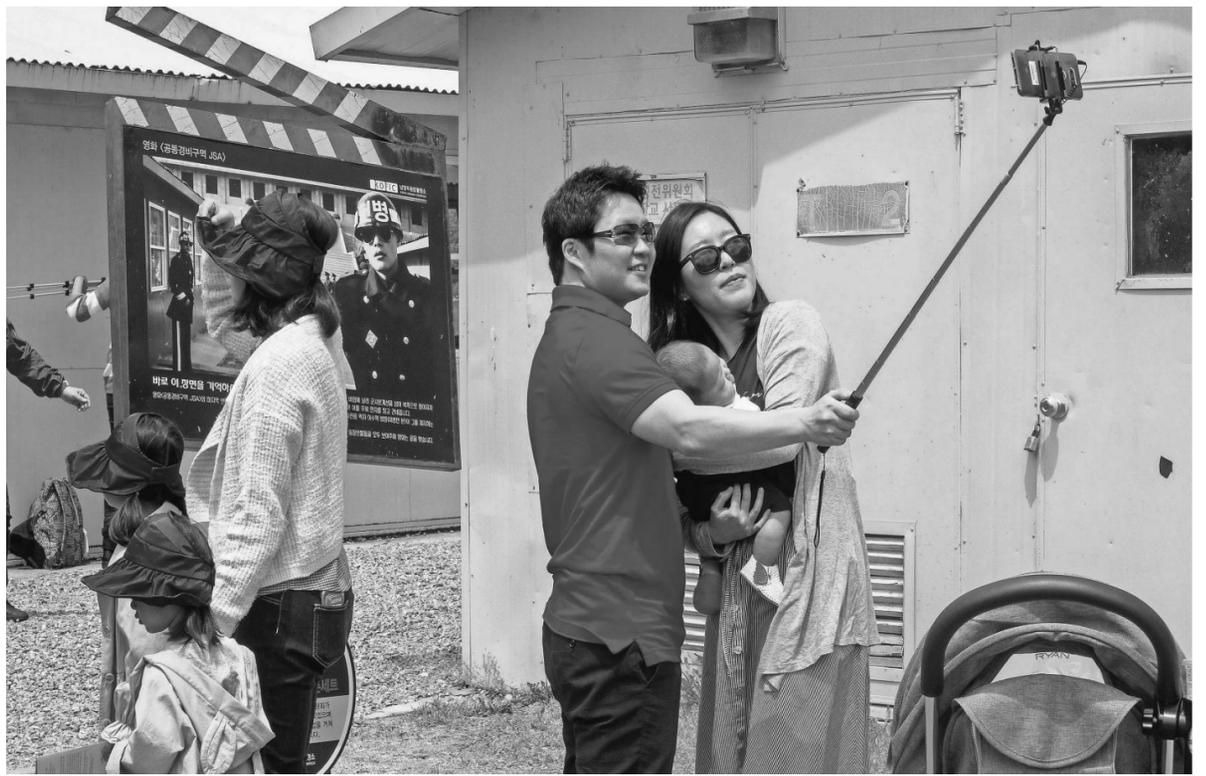
The real Panmunjom, located inside the heavily fortified, 160-mile-long, nearly 3-mile-wide Demilitarized Zone that snakes across the peninsula, is relatively easy for tourists to visit, but South Koreans must go through a lengthy clearance process to get there.

Access to the studio run by the government-supported Korean Film Council is much easier, especially since admission is free in May.

"I watched the inter-Korean summit, and although this is just a movie set, I felt the same excitement," said Jo Min-seo, 16, a high school student here on a class trip.

Attitudes toward North Korea's Kim have softened dramatically after the summit, in which both sides agreed to work toward denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and a peace treaty to officially end the Korean War.

For many in the South, seeing Kim interact with their president and publicly call for the countries' unification seemed to have a humanizing effect.



South Koreans have been making a pilgrimage to Namyangju Studios to take photos on the set of the 2000 film "Joint Security Area," which involved a replica of the Korean border village of Panmunjom. THOMAS MARESCA FOR USA TODAY

A poll by Korean broadcaster MBC taken after the summit found that 78% of South Koreans said they trusted Kim. That number marks an incredible leap from a Gallup Korea poll taken in March, which found only 10% of South Koreans had a favorable view of Kim.

A survey from Gallup Korea on May 4 found that 88% had a positive reaction to the inter-Korean summit, and 65% said their opinion of Kim improved after the meeting between leaders.

"I used to think (North Koreans) are very hostile," Jo said. "But when I saw (Kim) talking with President Moon Jae-in ... I thought there's a part in him that's human, surprising not so different from us. That's why I feel less hostile toward him now."

Cho Yoon-sang, 40, an optometrist visiting the studio with his wife and two children, also said his opinion of Kim

"Although this is just a movie set, I felt the same excitement."

Jo Min-seo, high school student

changed after seeing him at the summit.

"He didn't seem closed but rather natural and open," Cho said. "Maybe it's because he's young. When he mentioned giving up the nuclear program, it somehow gave me a peaceful feeling. I have two children, and it would be nice to show them a unified nation."

The Korean War ended in 1953, but the two sides are technically still at war because an armistice was signed to stop fighting instead of a peace treaty. Last month's summit between Moon and Kim was only the third time leaders of

the two countries have met since the war.

Pyeongyang announced it would dismantle its Punggye-ri nuclear test site this month, a move President Trump called a "very smart and gracious gesture." Trump and Kim are scheduled to meet face-to-face at a summit June 12 in Singapore.

Visitors can enjoy the replica Panmunjom until the end of May, when Namyangju Studios shuts down to relocate to the southern port city of Busan.

Song Yeon-ja, 60, who lives near the studio, said she's visited many times but now feels differently.

"I feel it every time I visit here, the tragic division of the country," she said. "Before the summit, everything seemed distant. ... But after President Moon Jae-in and Kim Jong Un met, everything now seems so close and friendly."

REFLECTIONS



Iris Festival is lengthy tradition in Sumter

In celebration of the 78th year of the Iris Festival, the country's longest-running continuous festival, Reflections presents slides taken by the late Hubert D. Osteen in 1948 and 1949 of Swan Lake-Iris Gardens and the festival parade. The festival will be held beginning Thursday at Swan Lake-Iris Gardens and will attract people from across the state and from other states and countries. To see more slides taken during the festival in the 1940s, see Wednesday's edition of Panorama.

SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTOS



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Blanding promoted; Majorettes recognized; Drifters rock Sumter

75 YEARS AGO — 1943

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• “Leon M. Blanding, 25, son of Mrs. Georgia L. Blanding, has been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain. On a recent mission the plane of Captain Blanding, who is credited with destroying one German aircraft and damaging another, was badly shot up in combat over enemy-occupied Europe. With smoke billowing from his Thunderbolt he prepared to abandon his ship. Pulling back his canopy and throwing his helmet overboard he crawled half-way out of his ship. Changing his mind, he got back in his ship, closed the canopy and safely brought his plane back to its base in England.

• “Lieutenant G. W. Parker was listed as missing “in an overseas flight,” relatives of the Sumter flier were informed this morning by the commanding officer of an air base in Florida. A telegram to Lt. Parker’s wife, the former Miss Sara Fowler, gave no other details, but W. E. Parker, father of the missing pilot said that it was a possibility that his son might have been in route to a foreign country for service as he left from an unknown base some time ago.

• “Shaw Field along with the nation’s other army posts will join in saluting the Women’s Army Corps. At 6:30 a special radio broadcast will be made. Colonel R. C. W. Blessley, commanding officer of Shaw Field issued a statement, praising the WAC’s and inviting the women of South Carolina to inquire about the Women’s Army Corps at the post here.

• “One million forest tree seedlings are planted this year on public forests operated by the South Carolina state commission of forestry, says E. E. Cooper assistant state forester. “The three forests include the Poinsett state forest in Sumter County, the Sand Hills state forest in Chesterfield and Darlington counties and the Aiken Forest in Aiken County. The purpose of these plantings is to reforest sub marginal agricultural land as well as poorly stocked existing woodlands. It is part of a long-range program whereby thousands of acres of mismanaged lands in and near the Sand Hills area of the state may once again become productive.

• “Miss Lois Anne Dollard of Sumter won first place in editorial writing in the November Story-of-the-Month contest for high schools sponsored by Winthrop college’s journalism department. Miss Dollard’s editorial, “Be Thankful,” was published in the Thanksgiving issue of Sumter High News. Some 300 stories were entered in the November contest, five high schools in South Carolina winning the first six places. Miss Dollard, daughter of R. M. Dollard, is editor-in-chief of the high school paper here. Literary advisor is Miss Virginia Boney.

• “An appeal for the reopening of Camp Alice for chronic and incurable cases of tuberculosis was made by Dr. C. J. Lemmon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Sumter County Tuberculosis Association. Sumter’s camp for T. B. patients was closed in June 1941, when its directors decided that, without modern equipment for treatment, it served no effective use to persons suffering from the disease, who could be better taken care of at State Park, state-run sanatorium. Dr. Lemmon pointed out that patients can stay only 18 months at the State Park, then they come home possibly to spread infection to their families.

• “Two 22-year-old aviation cadets of Shaw Field were

killed in the crash of their plane near a field a few feet from U. S. Highway 76. The deceased cadets were list by Col. R. C. W. Blessley, commanding, as James C. Lawrence, star football, baseball and ice hockey player at Rochester University, where he was president of the Student union and editor of the school newspaper, and James McCae, Jr., at graduate of St. John’s College at Brooklyn, N. Y.

• “Two and four-tenths inches of snow fell on Sumter in the first snowfall since February 1942. The temperature went from 25 to 12, according to the weather bureau, which made Sumter as cold this morning as Detroit (12), colder than New York (14), Washington (14), Atlanta (16), Charlotte (15), Columbia (14), and Little Rock (14), Boston’s temperature was 8 this morning and Chicago was (2). The only time a lower temperature than 12 was recorded for this year was on February 15, 1943, when the reading was 11.

• “High School football players from Greenville, Gaffney, Greenwood, Anderson, Charleston, Columbia, Easley and Sumter were named members of the South Carolina all-state eleven, selected by 30 Palmetto state sports writers and coaches. The poll was conducted by the Greenville High News and is considered the official one in the state. The first team was composed of Tohey of Greenville and Haney of Charleston, ends; Hamrick of Gaffney and Opt of Anderson, tackles; Tzouvelekas of Greenville and Byrd of Greenwood, guards; Johnson of Greenville, Hollis of Columbia, Stewart of Easley and Hughes of Sumter, backs.

50 YEARS AGO — 1968
August 11 - 17

• “Two Sumter twirlers brought national honors to Sumter this past weekend by winning the titles, “Majorette Queen of America, 1960” and “America’s Most Beautiful Majorette — 1969”. Climaxing the three-day event, Susan Player, 15, was given the coveted “Majorette Queen of America 1969” title in the ballroom of the Barringer Inn in Charlotte, at the Drum Major-ettes of America’s 18th annual selection of a majorette queen and national twirling and strutting champions. Lynda Beasley, 16, was first runner to the majorette queen...

• “While the proud and mighty battleship New Jersey steams through the Pacific, the antecedent of all battleships rests at the bottom of the ocean just off Cape Hatteras, N.C. But if a group of men, working in secrecy since last April meet with success, that tiny ship, the USS Monitor, will be found, raised, and exhibited to the public. The 12-foot “cheesebox on a raft” is famous for three achievements: Saving the Union blockade from the ironclad threat of the Confederate ship Merrimac at the battle of Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862; demonstrating the obsolescence of the wooden warship; and making the movable turret a prime feature of most warships...

• “A total of 228 woods fires burned 3,855.5 acres in Sumter County during the 1967-68 fiscal year, the Sumter County Forestry Board learned at its annual meeting. Attending the meeting, held at County Ranger L.G. Cabbage’s office, were board members Sam W. Gillespie, Aubrey Hatfield, R.N. Lester, Hugh M. McLaurin and Albert Moore. Meeting with the board were Camden District Forester D. Wilson Horton, and Fire Control Assistant J.T. Hance of the Forestry Commission’s Columbia Headquarters and



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Lynda Beasley (left), “America’s Most Beautiful Majorette — 1969” and Susan Player, “Majorette Queen of America — 1969”, display trophies the local baton twirlers won in a national contest held in Charlotte.

Ranger Cabbage. Horton pointed out that a long drought period combined with high winds this past spring proved disastrous to the woodlands of South Carolina...

• “Delores McCord, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. McCord of Manning, and recent winner of the State Junior Girls Golf Championship in Orangeburg, has spent most of this summer participating in various golf tournaments in and out of the state. According to Delores, she’s gained in experience in each contest. Winner of the Orangeburg tournament in May 1968, she has since played in the Fayetteville, N.C. Invitational and was first-flight runner-up. She was first-flight winner in the Carolinas Junior Girls’ Championship Tourney in Burlington, N.C. By far her most unusual experience to date, says Delores, has been taking part with 130 others in the U.S. Junior Girls’ Championship in Flint, Mich. Last month...

• “Maj. Gen. Timothy Francis O’Keefe arrived at Shaw Air Force Base today to take command of Tactical Air Command’s (TAC) Ninth Air Force. Gen. O’Keefe succeeds Lt. Gen. Gordon M. Graham who became vice commander for Tactical Air Command. As commander of Ninth Air Force, Gen. O’Keefe will direct the training, command and control of Tactical Air Command bases west of the Mississippi which make up TAC’s Ninth Air Force...

• “Sumter’s first Professional Putter’s Assn. Tournament, featuring \$1,000 in prize money, is scheduled for the Putt-Putt Golf Course at Westmark Plaza. Participating in the tournament will be about 50 professional and amateur putters from Sumter and about 50 entries from other cities in the area...

• “A forward air controller (FAC) with the 20th Tactical Air Support Squadron, who has won the Silver Star Medal, was named Air Force Junior Officer of the Month for a Nang AB in June. Capt. Gerald L. Harrington, 28, of Sumter, was selected “...for his outstanding achievements, duty performance and overall contribution to the command mission” by the Executive Council of the Junior Officers’ Council (JOC) over other candidates from units throughout the base. In winning the Silver Star, Harrington was cited for a 5½-hour special mission he flew in support of Dong Ha — a joint Marine and Air Force outpost...

• “John Clifton (Cliff) Brewer, a Sumter native and now a Salt Lake City inventor, hopes

to revolutionize garbage disposal, clean up polluted waters and produce a high-quality, low-cost fertilizer. Brewer, a 1940 graduate of Edmunds High School, settled in Salt Lake City after serving in the Armed Forces during World War II. He furthered his education at various schools in Utah. The former Sumterite worked on the integrated garbage processing system for several years prior to taking out patents. The end result of the garbage disposal is a high-quality fertilizer...

25 YEARS AGO — 1993
May 14 - 20

• “What a party it was! Sumter native Bill Pinkney celebrated his 40th anniversary with his Original Drifters in a rockin’ and rollin’, foot-stomping and body-shaking show at the Sumter Exhibition center. Musicians from across the country came to honor Pinkney. The six-hour show featured performances from every musical category from gospel to jazz, from beach to soul, from rhythm ‘n’ blues to country ‘n’ western. And if the show wasn’t sweet enough, Gov. Carroll Campbell topped the night by awarding Pinkney the Order of the Palmetto, the state’s top civilian honor, bestowed on those who have demonstrated exemplary dedication to public service...

• “Nicole Gamble had that kind of day again. A week after the Sumter High jumper leaped one of the nation’s longest distances in the triple jump, she broke the South Carolina mark (40 feet, 7 inches) with a jump of 41-3. That, along with a long jump victory by Gamble, paced Sumter’s girls track team to a second-place finish in the 4A state track championships at Weems Baskin track at the University of South Carolina. Sumter High School’s boys also earned a second-place finish...

• “Furman took advantage of three walks in the fifth inning to edge Edisto 4-3 to win the 2A District III tournament title at Riley Park and advance to the lower state championship round. “It certainly feels good,” said Furman head coach Greg Crolley. “This is the first time we’ve won it since I’ve been here. I thought both teams played extremely well, and the game could have gone either way.” But it didn’t, thanks to Furman starting pitcher Edie Mathis. Mathis, who’s 11-2 on the mound this year, struggled early in the game, giving up six hits and three runs in three innings. He recovered in the late innings and shut out the Cougars... • “Sumter County voters

will have to research more than just the candidates for the 1994 election season. They’ll also have to find out where they’re supposed to vote. The Sumter County Legislative Delegation, in an effort to shrink some heavily populated precincts and to alleviate some of the confusion that plagued elections in 1992, has redrawn many of the county’s precincts. The public is invited to take a look at a draft of the new plan at a hearing which the delegation has scheduled in the magistrate’s courtroom of the County Office Building...

• “Mark Roach has a plan as Sumter High School weaves its way through the 4A state baseball play-offs. Each night, the Gamecock coach figures to send to the mound a pitcher who is capable of approaching perfection. But, lest you fret that Roach is playing Russian roulette with a young athlete’s arm, be advised that the Gamecock coach remains concerned with the welfare of his players. Roach is the proud coach of three no-hit arms, each connected to a different body — Ontrell McCray, Lee Hatfield and Chad Hoshour...

• “James Marcus Clyde Dwyer Sr. didn’t just paint signs in Sumter; he colored the lives of the people he knew. During his 90 years, my grandfather won the love and respect of those who knew him, and the admiration of those he inspired. Yes, many knew this sign painter who traveled throughout the county on his old red bicycle painting signs on garages, cafes, buses, cars, taxi cabs and businesses. No matter where he worked, he drew spectators. Many would stop to admire his artistic control, his fine touch and the distinctive style of his lettering — thick stems with heavy outlining and edges well-worked with a brush tip...

• “Sumter School District 2 trustees voted unanimously to ask voters to pay millions of dollars for new schools in the burgeoning district. But how many schools — and how much money will be needed — won’t be decided until later in the year. Trustees agreed one-by-one in a voice poll that the district can wait no longer to relieve classroom over-crowding. They then voted to authorize the district’s administration to develop building options and projected costs, to be presented to voters in a bond referendum...

• “Furman head baseball coach Greg Crolley came up with the perfect birthday gift — a lower state championship — for his wife. “Today is my wife’s birthday and I hadn’t had a chance to get her anything yet,” Crolley said following his Indians’ 6-2 win over Bishop England at Riley Park. “She told me all she wanted was for us to win the lower state and then she would be happy.” Furman, 24-6, swept the best-of-three lower state series and will meet the winner of the upper state series between Bishopville and Palmetto in the 2A state championship series next week...

• “Laurence Manning head coach Toy McCord said he had sophomore Ikey Brunson penciled in to start on the mound since early April. McCord decided he would use senior ace Layne Osteen if Brunson needed some help. The duo worked together perfectly as Brunson worked five innings and Osteen the final two, limiting Robert E. Lee to two hits, and Osteen slapped a two-run home run as LMA won the SCISAA 3A state baseball title with a 3-1 victory at Swampcat Field...

• “Sumter High School has done it once. Now the Gamecocks must do it again. Sumter survived a shaky outing by Chad Hoshour to claim a 7-4 win over Irmo in the 4A lower state baseball tournament at Irmo. To claim the lower state crown, the Gamecocks must defeat the Yellow Jackets, who entered Wednesday’s game as the only remaining unbeaten team in the round-robin tournament, Friday at Sumter High School.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- **Curtis Neil Thames and Stacey Diane Mash**
- **Michael Lee Pitts of Shaw Air Force Base and Lorena Sanchez of Spokane**, Washington
- **Tycee Antonio Yates Sr. and Erica Kuuipo Grice**, both of Dalzell
- **Daveion Raaheim Green and Holi-Nicol Roberson of Shaw Air Force Base**
- **Keaton Andrew Peace and Catolina Gabriela Marin**
- **Michael Anthony Payne Jr. of Grand Junction**, Colorado, and Danielle Dawn Yager
- **Joseph Paul Hall and Cheryl Leigh Corbett**
- **Johnnie Levarron Grinnell of Alcolu and Angela Yvette Winn**
- **Kevin Scott Thompson and Nancy McLeod Geddings of Rembert**
- **Samuel Rock Lewis III and Syreeta Amor Buttry**
- **Larry Tyrone Milligan Jr. and Latoya Denise Porcher**
- **Alan Jeffrey Stewart of Irmo and Manpreet Rupal**
- **William Heathley Wilson IV of Manning and Lauren Betts Culclasure of Mayesville**
- **Donovan Lee Hunt and Jan Ericka Rangel Palanca**
- **William James Dority and Emilee Layne Amerson of Olanta**
- **Elijah Brunson Jr. and Natalie Nicole Shannon**
- **Torrance Wayland Cooper and Marsha Dirasenia Piatkowski**
- **Kelvin Lorenzo Peterson and Evone Loney**
- **Michael Bryan Walters and Hannah Elise Brown**
- **Auntrell Holloway and Savannah Elizabeth Hayes of Dalzell**
- **Joseph Wayne Kelly and Sabrina Kaye Nero**
- **Joseph Aubrey Jeffcoat and Cassandra Marie Gambrell**
- **Curtis Benjamin Staib of Lenexa**, Kansas, and Jacquelyn Tessa Renee Miller
- **Thomas Charles Yeager and Elisabeth Marie Miller**, both of Dalzell
- **Donation Jayvon Laitola and Emily Michelle Day**
- **Karrem Abie Brunson and Natasha Nicole Ross**
- **Charles Derrick Robinson of Gresham and Demishia Nicole Woodson of Summerton**
- **Sean David Ardis and Kimberly Ann Stearns**
- **Devin Lamar Nelson and Paige Alexandria Graham**
- **Joshua Paul Antinone and Morgan Anne Powers**
- **Gregory Andrew Steimle and Cynthia Christine Getsinger**, both of Shaw Air Force Base

BUILDING PERMITS

- **Willie James and Chery Rollerson**, owners, Southern General Contractors, contractor, 52 Albert Spears Drive, \$13,794 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Michael and Elsie Carrasquillo**, owners, Triple R Construction LLC, contractor, 964 Saltwood Road, \$4,200 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Fredrick Allen Burke III and Lis**, owners, Burke Industrial Inc., contractor, 746 Mattison Ave., 878 unheated square feet, \$110,000 (attached outdoor kitchen area, residential).
- **Donald W. Floyd**, owner, Sharon H. Chapman, contractor, 601 Stewart St., \$8,000 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Abilities Unlimited Inc.**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 19 Radcliff Drive, \$8,935 (reroof, residential).
- **Adaptive Lifestyles Inc.**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 1 Sam Smith St., \$9,180 (reroof, residential); Adaptive Lifestyles Inc., owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 2164 Avalon Drive, \$9,720 (reroof, residential).
- **Sumter County Disabilities & Spec**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 1860 Pheasant Drive, \$6,120 (reroof, residential).
- **Darnell Kay Martinez**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 301 Cromer Drive, \$7,895 (reroof, residential).
- **Independent Living Inc.**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 13 W. Charlotte Ave., \$7,920 (reroof, residential).
- **Lindy Lewin**, owner, John Brockington dba Brock Construction, contractor, 1825 Georgianna Drive, \$3,839.17 (install and wrap 15 windows, residential).
- **Navya Hotels Group Inc.**, owner, All About Pools and Spas LLC, contractor, 2607 Broad St., \$37,500 (swimming pool, commercial).
- **Sumter Hotel Venture**, owner, All About Pools and Spas LLC, contractor, 14 N. Main St., \$62,000 (swimming pool, commercial).
- **Kevin Smith**, owner, Jacob Randall, contractor, 1560 Reynolds Road, Alcolu (mobile home, residential).
- **Faye B. Derrick**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 1731 Broome St. (mobile home, residential).
- **James Jones and Scott McKinney**, owners, Dee & Gee Builders LLC, contractor, 3125 Richland Road, \$18,500 (replace burned rafters and joists, residential).
- **Great Southern Homes Inc.**, owner and contractor, 1761 Trevino Drive, 3,113 heated square feet and 400 unheated square feet, \$129,728.23 (new dwelling, residential); Great Southern Homes Inc., owner and contractor, 2696 Old Field Road, 2,272 heated square feet and 352 unheated square feet, \$100,501.03 (new dwelling, residential); Great Southern Homes Inc., owner and contractor, 3800 Moseley Drive, 2,698 heated square feet and 413 unheated square feet, \$120,890.63 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Jill T. Jones and Tonia M. Seth**, owners, Ryan Mark Peters dba Steadfast Homes LLC, contractor, 5 Law Range, \$4,995 (remodel existing bathroom, commercial).
- **215 E. Liberty Street Real Estate**, owner, Summit Properties & Development Co. Inc., contractor, 215 E. Liberty St., \$82,650 (interior and exterior upgrades to existing KFC, commercial).

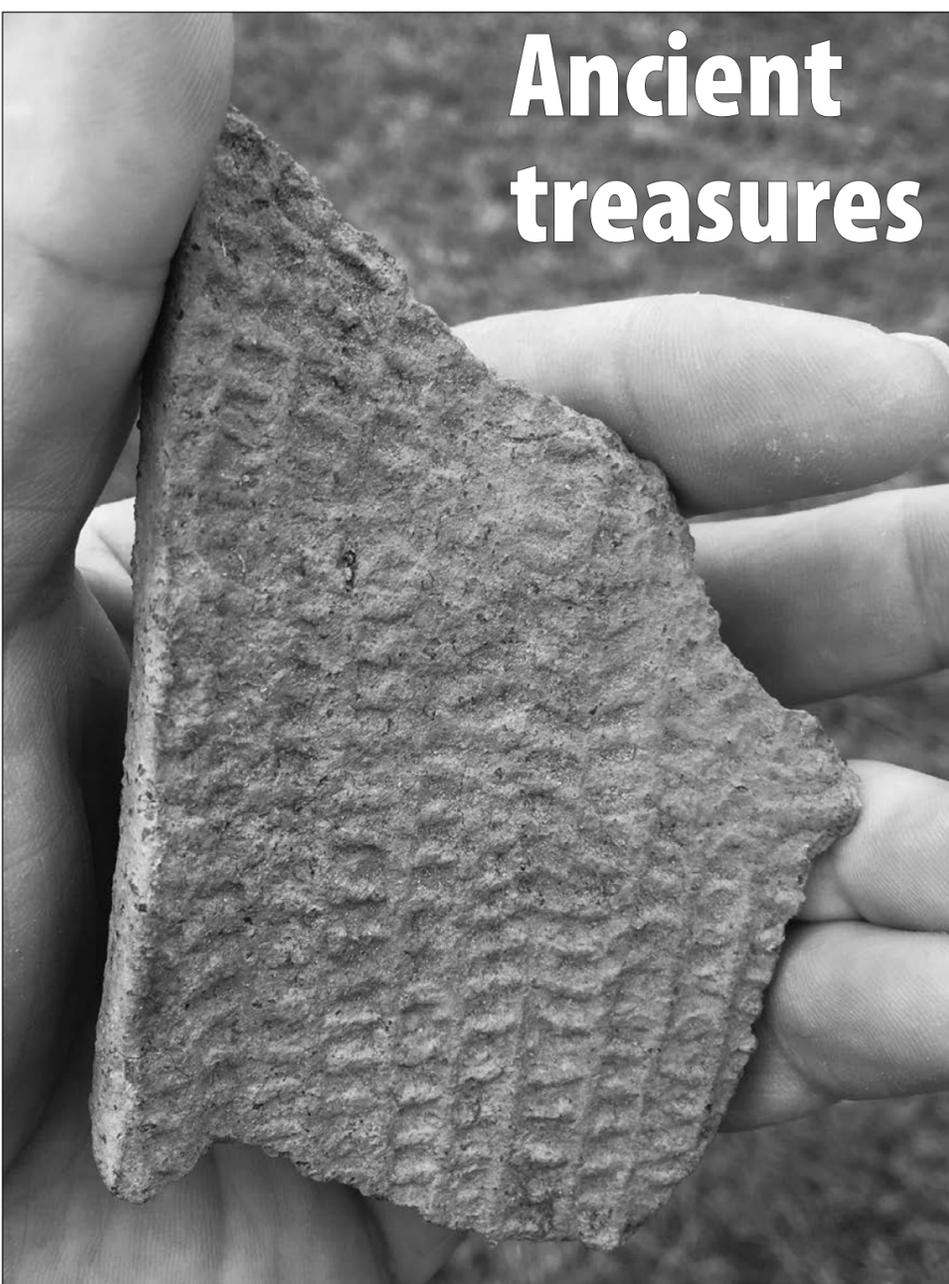
- **J.F. Magee**, owner, Ronnie V. Gainey dba Ronnie Gainey Roofing, contractor, 116 Burns Drive, \$6,200 (roofing, residential).
- **Alexander Hale Kee**, owner, John Bailey, contractor, 2674 Trufield Drive, \$4,325 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Christopher G. Meyer**, owner, Hawkins and Kolb Construction Co., contractor, 231 Haynsworth St., \$31,000 (remodel kitchen, residential).
- **James P. McKnight**, owner, Rescomm Development LLC / Power Home Solar, contractor, 1725 Duke Drive, \$24,426 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Glenn P. and Stacy L. Barton**, owners, Sun Pools & Spas of Sumter, contractor, 78 Nash St., \$26,800 (swimming pool, residential).
- **Michael E. and Marian H. Carnes**, owners, Ram Jack of South Carolina Inc., contractor, 945 Oak Brook Blvd., \$3,605 (foundation repair, residential).
- **Gainey Construction Co. LLC**, owner and contractor, 4987 Sedgewood Drive, Wedgefield, 1,650 heated square feet and 668 unheated square feet, \$109,728 (new dwelling, residential); Gainey Construction Co. LLC, owner and contractor, 4294 Excursion Drive, Dalzell, 1,634 heated square feet and 705 unheated square feet, \$109,577 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Ditech Financial LLC**, owner, Gainey Construction Co. LLC, contractor, 2540 Lorentz Drive, \$4,500 (new shingles, residential).
- **Scot W. McLaurin**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 2661 Tindal Road (mobile home, residential).
- **Ula Mae Cooper**, owner, South Carolina General Contracting LLC, contractor, 2017 Bishop Drive, \$4,272.14 (reroof, residential).
- **Marion Wayne Beasley**, owner, Aycock Construction LLC, contractor, 406 Bagnol Drive, \$5,000 (replace roof, residential).
- **Earl Wilson**, owner, Frasier Contracting Inc., contractor, 4630 Broad St., \$82,650 (interior and exterior upgrades to existing KFC, commercial).
- **Robin S. Kendall**, owner, David Mabey dba David Mabey Repairs, contractor, 115 Adams Ave., \$4,900 (remove wall to open living room, residential).
- **A. Philip Marlowe**, owner, JJ Hardee Construction and Design, contractor, 145 W. Wesmark Blvd., \$27,430 (install new TPO roof membrane, commercial).
- **CDP Pinewood LLC**, owner, AAA Sign Co. Inc., contractor, 204 West Ave. North, Pinewood, \$8,000 (wall sign — Dollar General, commercial); CDP Pinewood LLC, owner, AAA Sign Co. Inc., contractor, 204 West Ave. North, Pinewood, \$8,000 (freestanding sign — Dollar General, commercial).
- **Louis J. Foley Jr. and Suzanna C. Foley**, owners, Eddie Evans dba EME Enterprises Inc., contractor, 2455 Clematis Trail, 300 heated square feet and 50 unheated square feet \$23,000 (detached enclosed shop — pool house, residential).
- **Carolyn Robinson**, owner, Keith Stein Midland Carolina Exteriors, contractor, 4965 Cane Savanna Road, Wedgefield, \$7,500 (metal roof, residential).
- **Andrew Charles and Elizab McCord**, owners, Hawkins and Kolb Construction Co., contractor, 234 Haynsworth St., \$31,000 (remodel kitchen, residential).
- **Michael Todd Warrick**, owner, Michael D. Linville, contractor, 1430 Broadwater Drive, \$12,000 (close in screen porch to make glass room, residential).
- **Sabrina M. and Gerard Cylin**, owners, Michael A. Walters Builders, contractor, 1450 Malone Drive, \$7,100 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Loren B. Jeffreys**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 1738 Kolb Road (mobile home, residential).
- **James Aaron Dyson Construction**, owner, James A. Dyson dba Aaron Dyson Construct, contractor, 3365 Alpenglow Drive, 1,743 heated square feet and 638 unheated square feet, \$105,000 (new dwelling, residential).
- **J. Aaron Dyson Construction LLC**, owner, James A. Dyson dba Aaron Dyson Construct, contractor, 3196 Homestead Road, 1,979 heated square feet and 521 unheated square feet, \$110,000 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Robert Bradford Scott Jr.**, owner, Peach Orchard General Contracting LLC, contractor, 1567 Old Ford Drive, \$7,543 (reroof, residential).
- **James Edward Spann**, owner, Carl King, contractor, 3585 Sycamore Drive, Dalzell (mobile home, residential).
- **Ashley Farrell Evans Jr.**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 1405 Pleasant Grove Road, Lynchburg (mobile home, residential).
- **Cynthia B. Davis**, owner, Homestar Solar Solutions, contractor, 2294 Primrose Court, \$40,500 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Judith Sullivan / Tyler Sullivan**, owner, Baxley's Bestway Transportation, contractor, 4675 U.S. 521 South (mobile home, residential).
- **Sumter Home Insulators Inc.**, owner, Welch's Quality Builders & Roofers LLC, contractor, 13 Maplewood Drive, \$6,090 (reroof, residential).
- **Barbara Jean and James Alan Vest**, owners, Abel Building Systems, contractor, 20 Coastal Drive, 1,500 unheated square feet, \$24,182 (detached enclosed storage building, residential).
- **George E. and Annie Jo Dempsey**, owners, Cephus Gregg dba Designer Thoughts, contractor, 4675 U.S. 521 South, \$3,800 (brick underpinning, residential).
- **Island Investments of Sumter**, owner, Signs Plus Sign Systems, contractor, 2610 Hardee Court, \$3,600 (wall sign — First Command, commercial).
- **Albert F. Jelks Jr. and Bettie Mac**, owners, Donnie Ryan Beard dba AMB Construction, contractor, 995 Oak Brook Blvd., \$12,000 (reroof, residential).
- **Heidi A. Burkett**, owner, John Bailey, contractor, 20 Cumberland Way, \$4,365 (replace shingles, residential).
- **Continental Tire Sumter LLC**, owner, Preci-

- **sion Fire Systems LLC**, contractor, 1805 U.S. 521 South, \$9,254 (upfit sprinkler system, commercial).
- **Charles C. Ingram**, owner, Carolina Home Improvements, contractor, 5 Hardpack Drive, Unit 7, \$6,000 (six replacement windows and vinyl siding, residential); Charles C. Ingram, owner, Carolina Home Improvements, contractor, 5 Hardpack Drive, Unit 8, \$6,800 (seven replacement windows and vinyl siding, residential).
- **Mungo Homes Inc.**, owner and contractor, 960 Cormier Drive, 2,237 heated square feet and 611 unheated square feet, \$125,492 (new dwelling, residential); Mungo Homes Inc., owner and contractor, 1636 Cabelas Place, 4,037 heated square feet and 634 unheated square feet, \$138,010 (new dwelling, residential); Mungo Homes Inc., owner and contractor, 2205 Watersong Run, 3,376 heated square feet and 794 unheated square feet, \$198,178 (new dwelling, residential); Mungo Homes Inc., owner and contractor, 3840 Moseley Drive, 2,241 heated square feet and 554 unheated square feet, \$86,355 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Stephanie Green**, owner, Ralph Brown, contractor, 5400 Mayrant Road, Rembert (mobile home, residential).
- **Nellie J. Peeples**, owner, Shelwood China dba China Home Improvement, contractor, 1360 Mooneyhan Road, \$10,521 (reroof and vinyl, residential).
- **Melissa R. and Sam Singletary**, owners, Shelwood China dba China Home Improvement, contractor, 355 Kendal Ave., \$6,145 (reroof only, residential).
- **Charles M. Smith**, owner, Harrell E. Durant Jr., contractor, 4702 Broad St., \$5,000 (roof repairs only, commercial).
- **Martha Ann Funchess**, owner, SLSCO Ltd., contractor, 302 Rogers Ave., \$8,061 (one window repair / roofing / drywall / insulation, residential).
- **Cedric L. and Frederica H. Johnson**, owners, Guy Roofing Inc., contractor, 3220 Foxcroft Circle, \$10,269.51 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Dane Griffin**, owner, The Swimmin' Hole Inc., contractor, 1140 Vintage Drive, \$27,522 (swimming pool, residential).
- **Hurricane Construction Inc.**, owner and contractor, 2235 Alden Drive, Dalzell, 2,853 heated square feet and 692 unheated square feet, \$90,000 (new dwelling, residential); Hurricane Construction Inc., owner and contractor, 2200 Alden Drive, Dalzell, 2,853 heated square feet and 692 unheated square feet, \$88,584 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Seneca Moore**, owner and contractor, 650 Bernice Court, 1,020 unheated square feet, \$6,500 (garage with breezeway connected to house, residential).
- **Nicholas W. and Barbara G. Way**, owners, Jeffrey Callen dba Callen Construction, contractor, 750 Marigold St., \$4,800 (remove shingles and install metal, residential).
- **Thomas Clifford**, owner, Third Mason Real Estate Inc., contractor, 1811 Georgianna Drive, \$8,500 (new shingles — 12 new windows, residential).
- **Eunice Baker**, owner, Carolina Home Improvements, contractor, 100 Bobcat Trail, 1,300 heated square feet and 300 unheated square feet, \$62,000 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Amber Ragin Bazh**, owner, Ralph Brown, contractor, 24 Murphy St. (mobile home, residential).
- **Darryl Ramsey et al**, owner, SLSCO Ltd., contractor, 3811 Stonewood Drive, \$19,300 (roofing / drywall / flooring / HVAC, residential).
- **SLS Co Ltd. / A. Benjamin and J. Willia**, owners, Jacob Randall, contractor, 725 Bronco Road, Wedgefield (mobile home, residential).
- **SLS Co / Willie Cabbagestalk**, owner, Jacob Randall, contractor, 212 Carver St. (mobile home, residential).
- **SLS Co / Timothy Pringle**, owner, Jacob Randall, contractor, 37 Dant St. (mobile home, residential).
- **Samuel and Annie L. Johnson**, owners, Dee & Gee Builders LLC, contractor, 1102 Jordan St., \$54,000 (vinyl siding / insulation / sheetrock / rafters / joist / shingles — fire damage, residential).
- **Douglas S. and Catarina Noennig**, owners, Ralph Brown, contractor, 7235 Arthur Gayle Road, Wedgefield (mobile home, residential).
- **Raymond Wesley Harrison**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 4095 Gabby Lane (mobile home, residential).
- **Henry Lee Shaw**, owner, Timberline Construction Group LLC, contractor, 4580 Amonn Road (4590), 960 heated square feet and 70 unheated square feet, \$75,000 (new modular home, residential).
- **Boykin and Retta Sanders**, owners, Jamie R. Josey, contractor, 1430 Raccoon Road (1400-1410), \$44,800 (finish bonus room on existing detached garage, residential).
- **Dorothy Tisdale**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 941 Kingman St. (mobile home, residential).
- **Duane L. Gorman and Kyong H**, owners, Serypro of Sumter, contractor, 915 Chesterfield Drive, \$9,632.72 (repairs to drywall, paint, replace HVAC, flooring, residential).
- **Willie Abraham**, owner, Randolph Wells dba Wells Builders, contractor, 718 Branch St., \$20,000 (repairs, plumbing / rewire / install HVAC / reshingle / drywall, residential).
- **John J. Green (trustee)**, owner, JL Floyd & Sons Co., contractor, 1010 N. Main St., \$4,500 (commercial demolition).
- **Crystal L. and James K. Cox**, owners, Knepp Roofing Carpenter, contractor, 4480 Manigault St., Dalzell, \$6,240 (roof replacement, residential).
- **Elizabeth I. Crosby**, owner, John Bailey, contractor, 18 Cumberland Way, \$4,100 (replace shingles, residential).
- **Paul D. and Nancy A. Cataldo**, owners, Charpy's Pool Service, contractor, 3190 Richland Drive, \$29,000 (swimming pool, residential).
- **Devlin E. Plath**, owner, Charpy's Pool Service, contractor, 330 Katydid St., \$37,000 (swimming pool, residential).
- **Arthur F. Bradham**, owner, Atkins Roofing & Maintenance LLC, contractor, 2 Law

- **Range (3)**, \$14,160 (recover existing roof with new insulation and TPO membrane, commercial).
- **Theodore R. and Virginia Collier**, owners, Chris Muenzer, contractor, 2650 Watermark Drive, Dalzell, \$23,514 (patio room system with studio roof on attached existing deck, residential).
- **Darrel McKinley Jr.**, owner, Baxley's Bestway Transportation, contractor, 3655 Pinewood Road (mobile home, residential).
- **SLSCO Ltd / Michael Burkmore**, owner, Jacob Randall, contractor, 4985 Estella Road, Dalzell (mobile home, residential).
- **Richard and Sharolyn D. White**, owners, Todd Miles dba Southern Heritage Builder, contractor, 895 Kingsbury Drive, 196 heated square feet, \$14,500 (sunroom addition, residential).
- **Sandra Somcheen**, owner, Alan Cecil Losee, contractor, 5320 Bethel Church Road, Pinewood, \$9,378.60 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Herbert Boone**, owner and contractor, 1 Monte Carlo Court, \$4,500 (reroof, residential).
- **Mary Deas**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 4700 Ellerbe Mill Road (4690), Rembert (mobile home, residential).
- **Emmett Preston Sanders**, owner, Lee McCaskill dba McCaskill Builders Inc., contractor, 1665 Horatio-Hagood Road, Rembert, 450 heated square feet and 350 unheated square feet, \$60,000 (kitchen and bathroom addition, residential).
- **Rodney A. Jordan**, owner, MJT Development LLC, contractor, 3565 Preserve Court, 3,000 heated square feet and 900 unheated square feet, \$222,900 (new dwelling, residential).
- **Johnnie L. and Gloria J. China**, owners, Jeffrey D. Haas dba Square It Up Roofing, contractor, 14 Richardson St., \$5,980 (reroof, residential).
- **Clarence M. Osteen**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 50 Regency Court (mobile home, residential).
- **Robert and Mary Belle Tomlin**, owners, Welch's Quality Builders & Roofers LLC, contractor, 1005 Nathaniel St., \$6,950 (reroof, residential).
- **Claudia Q. Bostic**, owner, John Brockington dba Brock Construction, contractor, 2342 Mount Vernon Drive, \$4,431 (install nine windows, residential).
- **Glenn P. and Stacy L. Barton**, owners, John Brockington dba Brock Construction, contractor, 78 Nash St., \$9,845 (install 22 windows, residential).
- **Coyell Shondell Talbert**, owner, Michael Porcher dba LJ Construction, contractor, 3765 Delaware Drive, Dalzell, \$4,000 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Michael Lee and Melinda J. Crosby**, owners, Frank Sims dba Frank's Roofing, contractor, 928 Ridgehill Drive, \$6,500 (reroof, residential).
- **Nu-Idea Holdings LLC**, owner, JJ Hardee Construction and Design, contractor, 710 S. Guignard Drive, \$195,000 (warehouse addition for storage, commercial).
- **Nu-Idea Holdings LLC**, owner, James P. Dennis, contractor, 710 S. Guignard Drive, \$45,000 (postframe storage building, commercial).
- **Laurie V. Merchant**, owner and contractor, 26 Paisley Park, 500 heated square feet, \$50,000 (den addition to rear of house, residential).
- **Stephen Hermanson**, owner, Jonathan Brent Waynick, contractor, 3240 Barrett Circle, \$6,650 (remove / replace shingles, residential).
- **Thomas A. and Mona J. Carver**, owners, Knepp Roofing Carpenter, contractor, 5473 Meadow Drive, \$5,700 (roof replacement, residential).
- **Patricia A. Bowman**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 1420 Nature Trail, Wedgefield (mobile home, residential).
- **Robert McConnell**, owner, Rennison Roofing and Exteriors LLC, contractor, 5215 Ridge St., Dalzell, \$6,885 (roof replacement, residential).
- **David and Eloise Brown**, owners, Michael Porcher dba LJ Construction, contractor, 6 Delaine St., \$30,000 (fire damage repairs, shingles, rewire, sheetrock and AC unit, residential).
- **Wallace Black Sr.**, owner, Dylon Graham dba Graham Construction, contractor, 384 Curtis Drive, \$4,000 (gutting interior of house only, residential).
- **Woodrack Holdings LLC & Thomps**, owner, BDS Construction, contractor, 20 W. Liberty St., \$215,000 (remodel existing shell building, commercial).
- **Keith Gerrod Essex**, owner, Harvey McDonald, contractor, 1675 Littlefoot Lane (mobile home, residential).
- **Mayesville Center Inc.**, owner, Sam Avins Construction, contractor, 109 W. Sumter St., Mayesville, \$6,800 (new roof, residential).
- **James Earl and Portia Dia Wilson**, owners, Dee & Gee Builders LLC, contractor, 314 Myrtle Beach Highway (314), 625 unheated square feet, \$15,600 (attached garage addition, residential).
- **Terri A. Spann**, owner, Robert W. Nunnery dba Robert W. Nunnery, contractor, 107 E. Hunter St., \$6,800 (remove flat roof, residential).
- **James M. and Dana C. Howard**, owners, Precision Fence and Decks, contractor, 2155 Indiangrass Cove, \$5,000 (four foot ornamental fence, residential).
- **Yvonne L. and Willie A. Barnes III**, owners, Yvonne Barnes, contractor, 4485 Dubose Siding Road, 800 heated square feet and 500 unheated square feet, \$50,000 (bedroom and attached garage addition / remodel, residential).
- **Charlace J. and Alan T. Mossel**, owners, Paul Joyce, contractor, 2252 Ginkgo Drive, \$29,312 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Julie H. Bochman**, owner, Paul Joyce, contractor, 705 White Pine Way, \$24,515 (roof mount solar panel system, residential).
- **Robert L. and Nancy F. Calvert**, owners, Jamie R. Josey, contractor, 2255 Beachforest Drive, \$8,930 (reroof, residential).
- **Douglas Witherspoon**, owner, George Wilson dba Wilson Roofing and Bui, contractor, 726 Webb St., \$4,500 (roof, residential).

Sumter ITEM OUTDOORS

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Ancient treasures

This pottery shard is marked with a small ear of corn. The smooth edge near the thumb is the finished lip of a jar or vessel of some type.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Area rich in prehistoric artifacts that rise to surface

I rubbed the dirt off with my fingers and marveled at the markings. The design was vaguely familiar, yet different somehow. It was a negative, or reverse image, of something that I just couldn't figure out. Then it hit me — corn!

It looked like an ear of corn had been rolled in the soft clay while it was still wet, leaving an interesting and unique design. They used what they had — sticks, sharp stones and yes, even ears of corn — to make decorative markings in their handmade pottery.

It is believed that pottery making began in coastal South Carolina, Georgia, or Florida between 4,500 and 5,000 years ago. It spread up the east coast and into the interior and is one of the most common Native American artifacts found.

Native Americans formed their pottery by coiling ropes of clay, with one coil on top of another until a wall was built up. These coils were squeezed together with hands and fingers, then paddled or “malleted.” These paddles were often wrapped in fabric or cords that left impressions and designs.

I have small pieces the size of a thumb nail and larger pieces, some as big as my



Dan Geddings

hand. Almost all have some kind of design that was stamped, punctuated, fabric impressed, textile marked or cord marked. All are smooth

on the inside. The colors range from a reddish orange to a brown and even some gray. Colors were determined by the clay and the region where the pieces were produced. The pottery would be thoroughly dried then fired on the ground surface or in shallow pits.

Every single piece of Native American pottery that I have ever picked up has a slight curve to it. It was part of a bowl, or cup, or storage vessel of some kind. You can almost imagine the size of the original by the amount of curve to the little piece that you hold.

I have hundreds of shards and pieces of pottery that I have picked up over the years. These are timeless treasures, created by ancient craftsmen, that have lain undisturbed for perhaps thousands of years. They are remnants and relics from a people that inhabited this land long before we did. Almost nothing has survived

from their civilization but earthen mounds, shell middens, pottery, arrowheads, and stone tools. They had no written language that we know of.

Just think — you could hold something in your hand that was made by another human being, thousands of years ago. I have a couple of pieces that have finger marks. That is a marvel to me. They were hunters and gatherers, and they grew corn and squash and beans. They lived here — where we do now. Yet we know so little about them.

When I find a good artifact site I walk over it carefully scanning the ground for something that looks different. A smooth surface, or a different color will catch your eye. Bare ground is essential, as grass, leaves, and other debris will hide these treasures.

Plowed fields, or a land disturbance of some kind near a water source, are good hunting grounds.

Most of the sites that I have discovered are on hunt club land that has been plowed for wildlife food plots. Usually I will pick up a handful of pottery and an arrowhead or two at a site, then leave. On return trips I almost always find more “treasures.” The plow or bulldozer will continue to turn up more pieces.

Anyone that likes to spend time outdoors and loves the natural world could join the hunt. It has a unique way of connecting us with the land and the past.

Angelique: One of the prettiest tulips is also easy to grow

BY LEE REICH
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Angelique is soon to arrive in my garden, but only briefly. And as in years past, I'll miss her when she leaves and will look forward to her return next spring.

She has proven to be one of the prettiest tulips.

To describe her petals merely as rose-pink does her injustice. Angelique changes during her stay here each spring. Her blossoms start out neatly folded, upright, and very tulip-like, but over the course of days spread wider and wider. As she opens, she shows off her many petals, making her look like a mix of a peony and a rose. Inside each blossom, the bases of the petals have a yellow glow. Put your nose to a blossom and you can even detect a rose-like aroma.

That rose-pink color is not a uniform shade brushed over all the petals. Instead, the petals have a porcelain white background that's dabbed with rose-pink brush strokes of varying intensity.

Both the color and the shape of the blossoms hold up well in a vase, the petals on the cut flowers becoming translucent over time.

MORE REASONS TO GROW ANGELIQUE

I'll give you two more reasons to plant Angelique. First, each bulb, given good conditions, will send up multiple flower stalks. Second, Angelique is a tulip that often perennializes. Sure, all tulips are perennial in theory, but the blossoms of most tulips peter out over time.

A good site helps tulips — even those that tend to perennialize — last longer. Such a site is bathed in at least five hours of sun daily while tulips are up out of the ground in spring. After that, some shade is beneficial to keep the ground in which the bulbs are slumbering from getting too warm. Angelique's bed beneath my grape arbor should prove a perfect home for her.

Good nutrition and a well-drained soil encourage the lusty growth that feeds the following year's blooms.

A mulch such as compost could do that feeding at the same time as it insulates the soil to help keep it from getting too warm.

POST-BLOOM CARE

After blossoming, Angelique and other tulips make seeds. Rather than letting them do this, I snap off developing seed heads so the plants instead channel their energy to the developing bulbs.

Any tulip bulb multiplies and, with time, all those new bulbs begin to crowd each other. How long before the bulbs become overcrowded depends on the kind of bulb and the growing conditions, but diminished flowering is the result. When that begins to happen, it's time to dig them up, separate them, and replant them. It does not seem possible to have too much of Angelique, but if that happens, she also would make a great gift.

Angelique is not a “new kid on the block,” just a new tulip in my garden. She's been around since 1959, found as a chance mutation in a stock of Granda, another fine, rose-colored, double-flowered, late tulip. Granda was evidently not as fine as Angelique because it is no longer around.

Consider inviting Angelique to your garden this fall to enjoy next spring and for many springs thereafter.



Angelique is a variety of tulip that not only bears beautiful blossoms but also will repeat the show year after year with a minimum of care.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bass spawn winding down, water levels high, fish hard to find

SANTEE COOPER SYSTEM (MAY 10)

Santee Cooper water levels are down to 75.74 in Lake Marion (full pool is 76.8) and right at full pool in Lake Moultrie (full pool is 75.5). The upper lake is a bit dingy but in front of the dam is clear (for Santee), while the lower lake is clear except for a slight stain at the mouth of the canal. Water temperatures are in the mid-70s.

The bass spawn is winding down, and most of the fish are now in a post-spawn pattern. Early in the morning you can find some fish chasing shad if you are lucky, but with fluctuating

FISHING REPORT

water levels it has been tough to locate fish for most people. The upper lake is now dropping back to more normal levels after being flooded, but the lower lake is super high.

The best baits for fish chasing shad are spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and top-water lures. A good general depth range is 4-6 feet but it is better if there is deeper water nearby.

On the catfish front, Captain Jim Glenn (843-825-4239) reports that things have not changed too much. Drifting

cut shad in 10-25 feet of water is still a good pattern for better fish, while in deeper water smaller blues are abundant. It is also worth anchoring early and late in shallow water if mornings are mild (and there is not a cold wind.)

There has been a ton of water flow through the canal recently, and if you get in the right spots you can find the fish.

All the water flowing into the lakes has changed the crappie bite, and Captain Steve English (843-729-4044) reports that the bite in the lower lake has slowed down. In the upper lake

they are catching more fish, although they are generally smaller. In the lower lake they are catching fish in 7-10 feet, while in the upper lake they are a bit deeper.

Anglers are still catching bream around brush but fish have also started to go shallow. They are very scattered and it's a matter of location, location, location.

Information on fishing trends provided courtesy of www.anglersheadquarters.com/, South Carolina's premier fishing report source.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memory



In Loving Memory of our Mother Mammie Ruth Brown
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Applications are being accepted at the Clarendon County Administration Building, Human Resource Dept. 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC 29102, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am until 5:00 pm countyhr@clarendoncountygov.org

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A public meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 22, 2018** for parents and citizens of Sumter School District to provide feedback and make recommendations regarding the development of the 2018-19 Title I Project.

The meeting will be held at the Sumter School District Administrative Building, 1345 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC, Room 118, at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

A meeting for private schools is scheduled for **Thursday, May 24, 2018**, for eligible private schools located within a 25-mile radius of Sumter School District's Title I schools. Private schools may be located in or outside of the district. The purpose of the meeting is to make recommendations regarding participation and the design and plan for the 2018-2019 Title I, Title II, and Title III projects.

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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO: 2018CP430044 (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Bayview Loan Servicing LLC, PLAINTIFF,
vs.
Lisa Seignious, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Vernese Seignious; Michael Royce Miles; Vanessa Seignious; Tuomey Healthcare System; and The United States of America, acting by and through its agency the Internal Revenue Service, DEFENDANT(S).

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or to otherwise appear and defend, and to

Summons & Notice

serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscribers at their office, 4000 Faber Place, Suite 450, P.O. Box 71727, North Charleston, South Carolina, 29415, or to otherwise appear and defend the action pursuant to applicable court rules, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint or otherwise appear and defend within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDE(S) AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 53(b) SCRPC, as amended effective September 1, 2002, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference to the Master in Equity for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53(b) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this action. If there are counterclaims requiring a jury trial, any party may file a demand under rule 38, SCRPC and the case will be returned to the Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action, together with the Summons, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on March 14, 2018 at 1:07 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may be eligible for foreclosure intervention programs for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced foreclosure action. If you wish to be considered for a foreclosure intervention program, you must contact Finkel Law Firm LLC, 4000 Faber Place Drive, Suite 450 (29405), P.O. Box 71727 (29415), North Charleston, SC 29405, or call (843) 577-5460 within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Finkel Law Firm LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you and is not authorized to provide you any legal advice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PROCESS, THE FORECLOSURE MAY PROCEED.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT (15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq.): This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information you provide will be used for that purpose. However, if you have previously received a discharge from bankruptcy, this message is not and should be construed as an attempt to collect a debt, but only as a requirement pursuant to the administrative order.

FINKEL LAW FIRM LLC
THOMAS A. SHOOK
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Find it in the Classifieds

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for furnish all material, labor, equipment, and services required for the work known as HUD Capital Funds Project SC 16PO23501 – 17, Sumter, SC will be received until **2:00 PM July 12, 2018** at the office of Sumter Housing Authority. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and walk through will be held at **10:00 AM, June 12, 2018** at the office of the Housing Authority, 15 Caldwell Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Without force and effect on the Bidding Documents and the proposed Contract Documents, the work required is briefly described in the bid packets:

1. Removal and Replacement of Lavatory Cabinets
2. Removal and Replacement of Water Heaters
3. Alternate 01: Bathroom Floor Replacement

The work required is fully described in Bidding Documents consisting of this Project Manual which includes the contract forms. CONTRACT FORMS and PROJECT MANUEL are on file in the office of Public Housing Authority of the City of Sumter and may be obtained at that office on 15 Caldwell Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Only general and residential builders who are bondable need apply. Each bid in excess of \$100,000 shall include a Bid Guaranty in an amount equal to five percent of the bid. Provided as one of the following:

- Σ A certified check or bank draft payable to The Housing Authority of the City of Sumter;
- Σ U.S. Government Bonds or as a properly executed Bid Bond with surety acceptable to the PHA. A Surety Company executing the Bid Bond must be authorized to transact business in the Project State, and must appear on the most current U.S. Treasury Department's Circular No. 570.
- Σ The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds to prior to execution of the Agreement.

In addition to the Bid Guaranty requirements (IF REQUIRED), each bidder shall include THE SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ONE CONFORMED COPY of the following with the Bid:

- Σ 1. a fully completed HUD-5369-A Form
- Σ 2. Bidders Qualification Form
- Σ 3. Non-Collusive Affidavit

Refer to provisions for equal employment opportunities and payments of not less than minimum salaries and wages indicated in the Project Manual

Small businesses and minority firms are urged to submit proposals. Certification as a Minority-business Enterprise (or a number of partners, shareholders, employees who are members of minority classification or are women) should be included in the Bid proposal. Refer to Articles 38, 39, and 40 of The General Conditions.

The PHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and formalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the PHA's consent.

To obtain a project manual please contact Wayne Turner, 15 Caldwell St. Sumter, SC 29150 or call (803)774-7309. Each project manual is available at \$15.00 each. The Housing Authority of the City of Sumter is an Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD #1-800-545-1833 Extension 100.

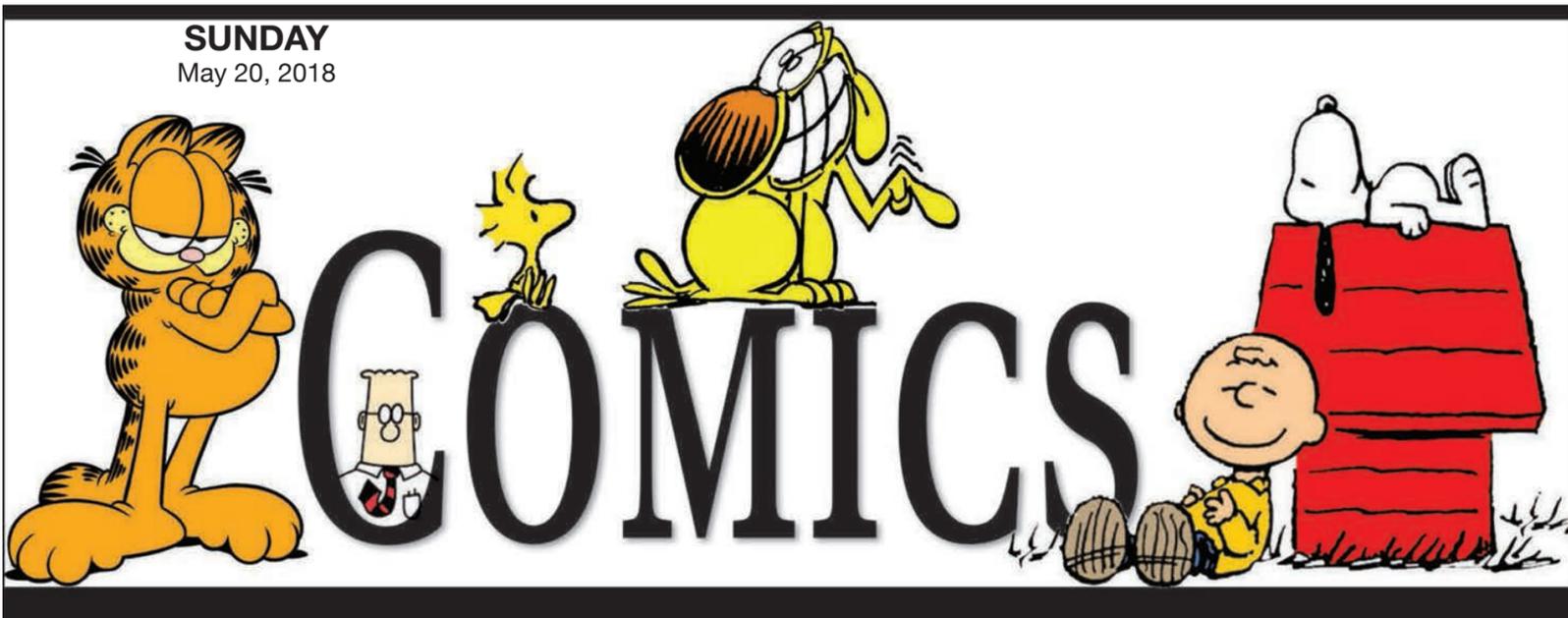


Ret. Master Sergeant George R. Mayo
June 16, 1940 - May 21, 2012

Mr. George R. Mayo, we miss you TERRIBLY!!!
If you were here you'd have much to say.
You'd throw your head back, laugh and send something like the following words our way,
Fret not my queens, I have only slipped away,
Hold me in your hearts for there I shall forever stay,
I pray that you will trust in the LORD each and every day.
Place every care in His hands, come what may,
Make your relationship with Him personal; it's the only way!
Apply the Good Book to your lives each day.
Do what Christ our Master has to say.
Miss me, miss me but know that I'm ok!
Live life to the fullest, come what may.

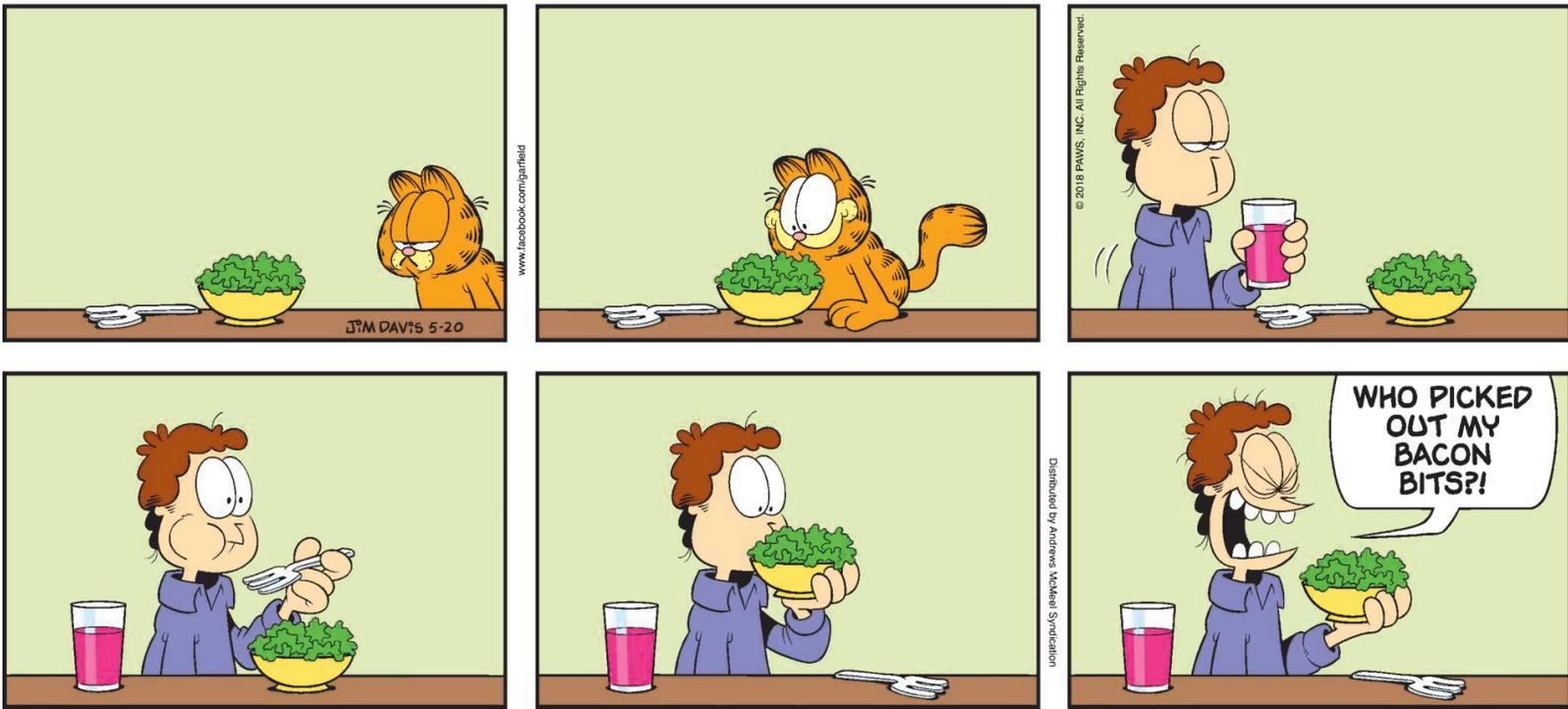
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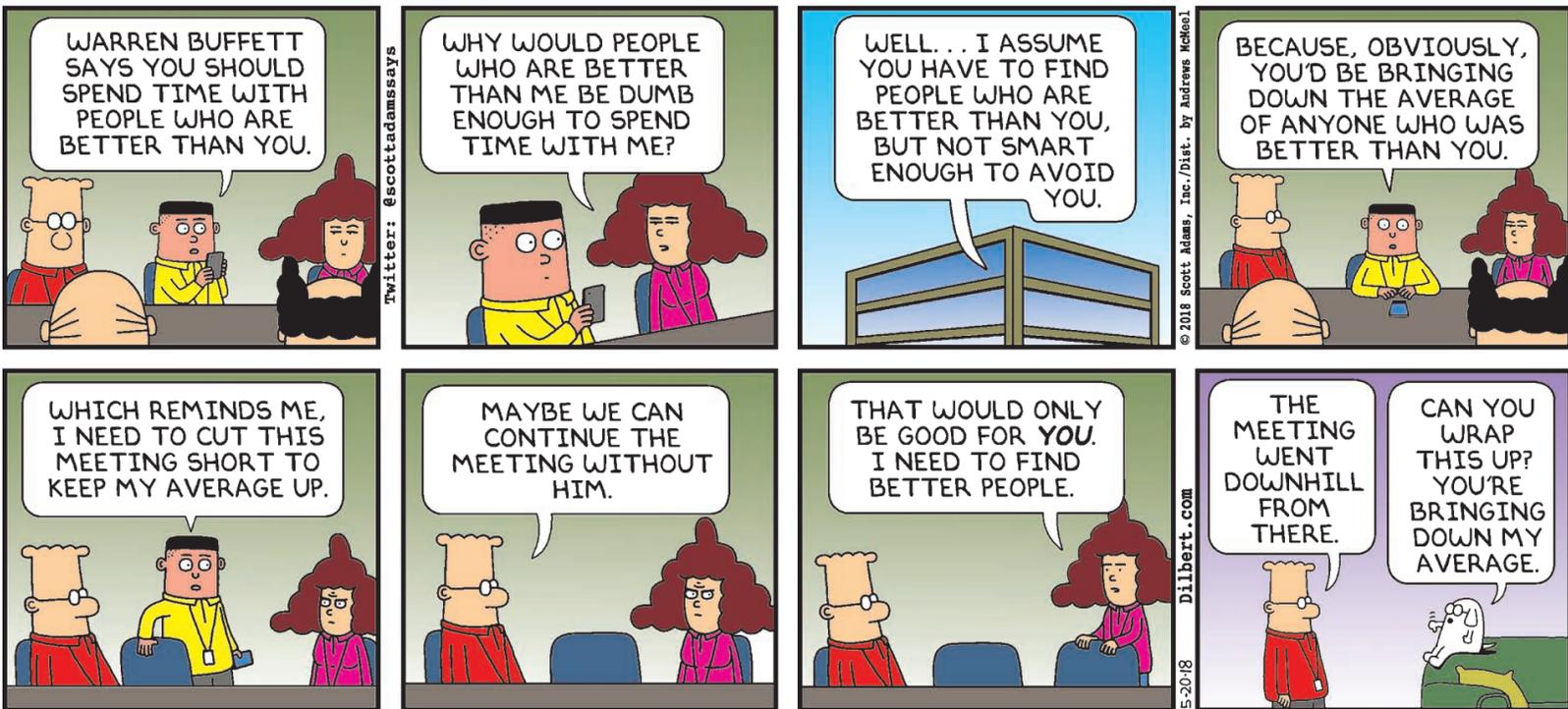
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BY JIM DAVIS



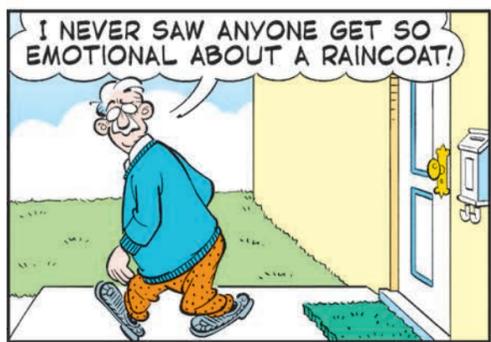
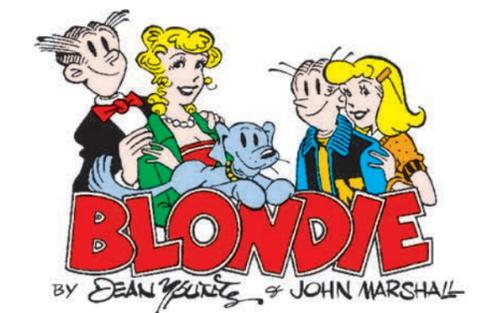
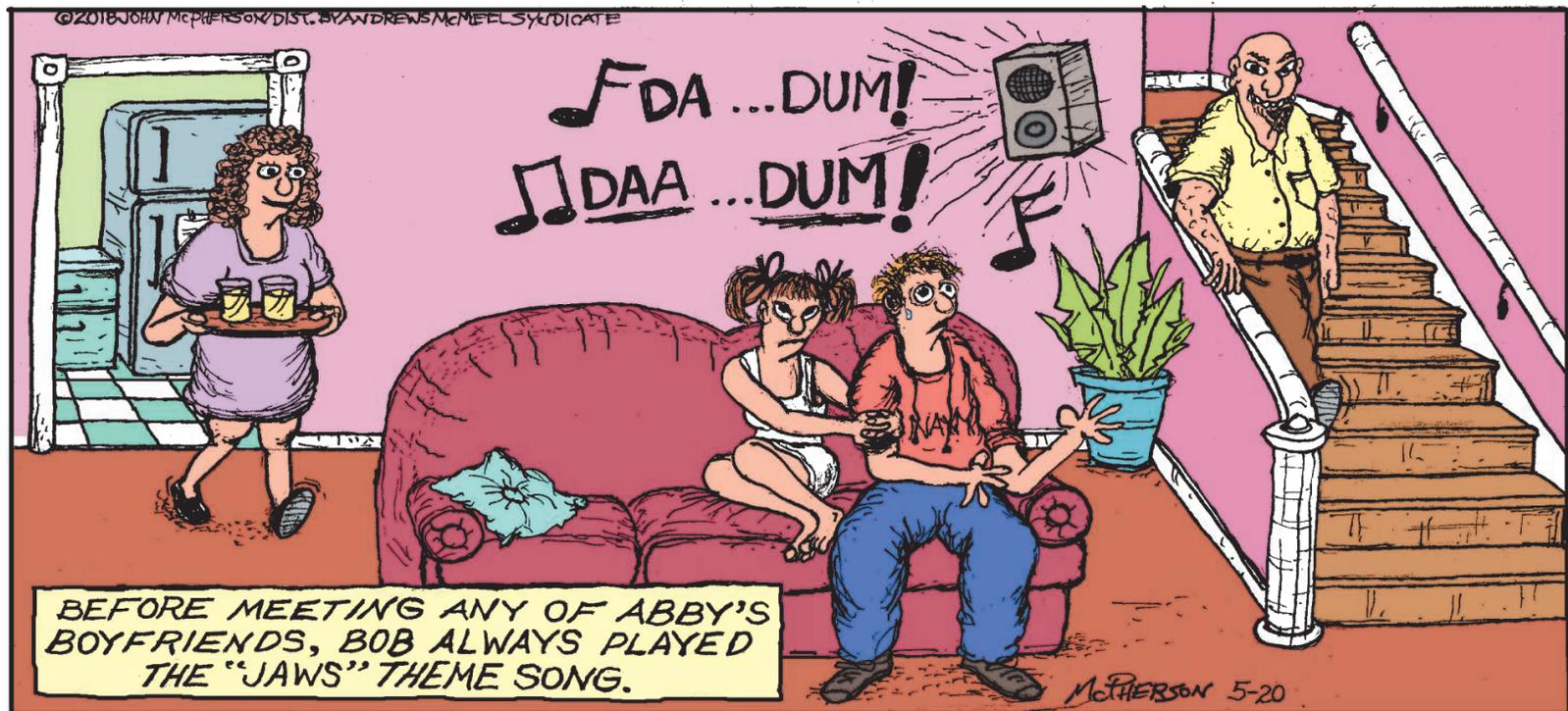
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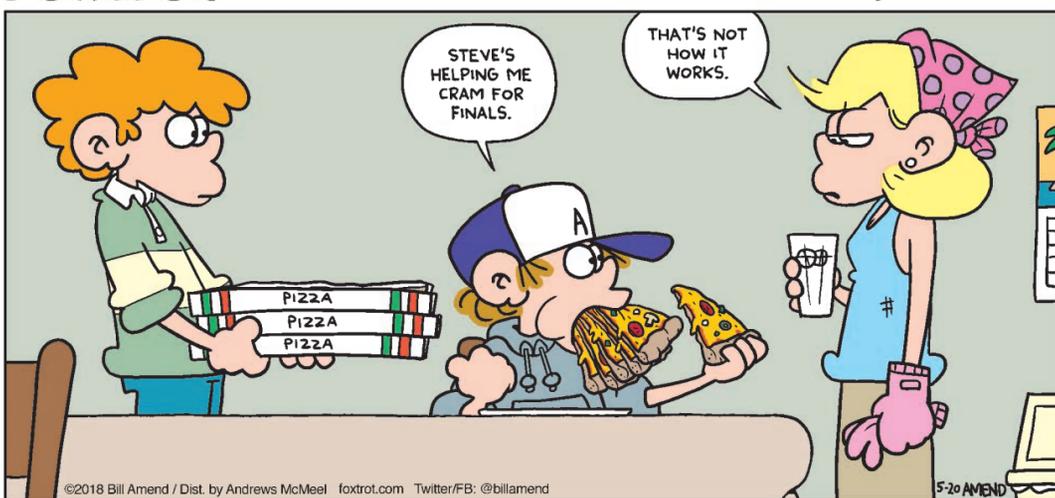
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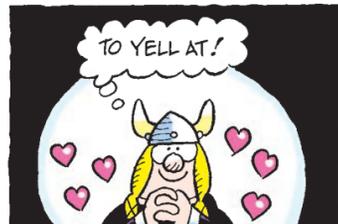
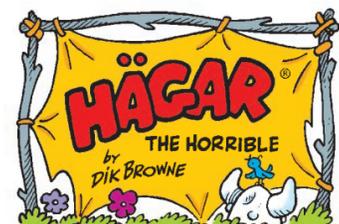
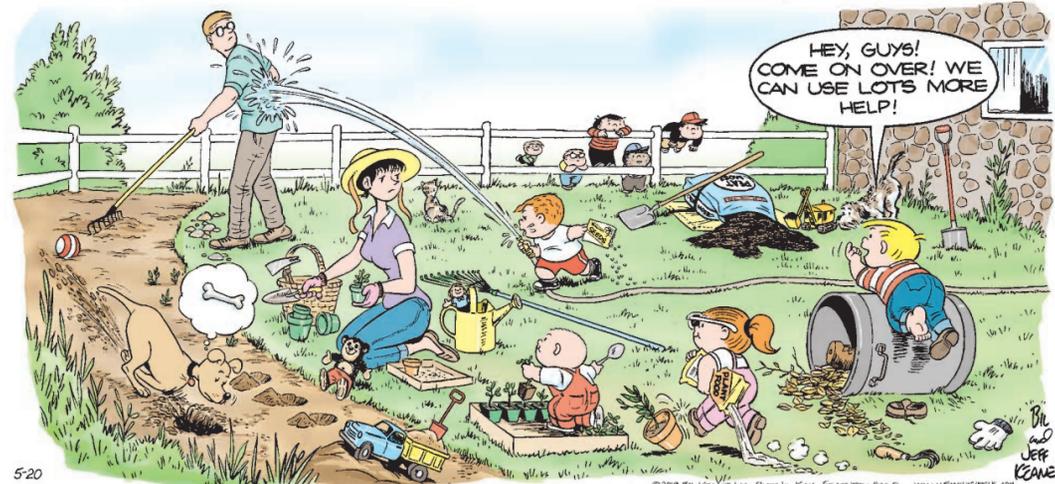
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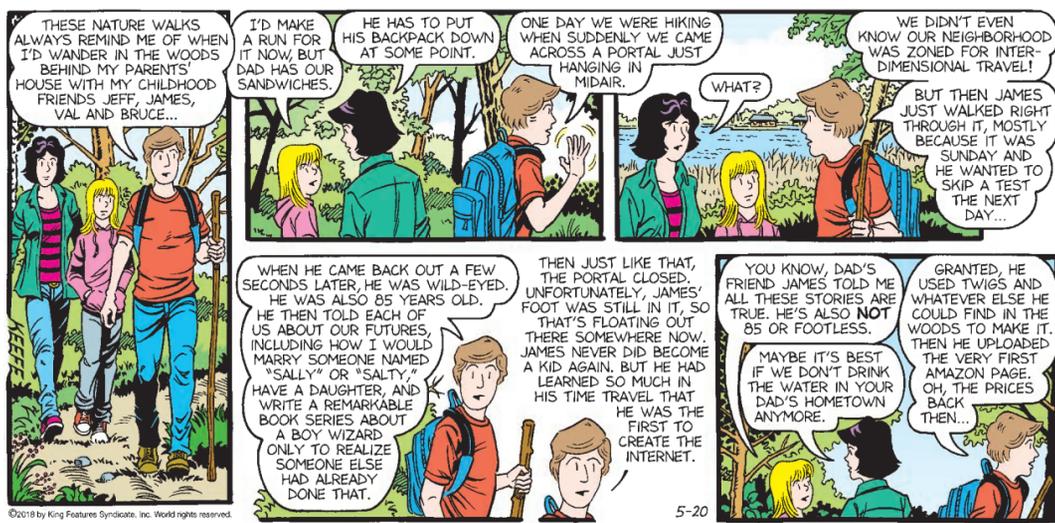
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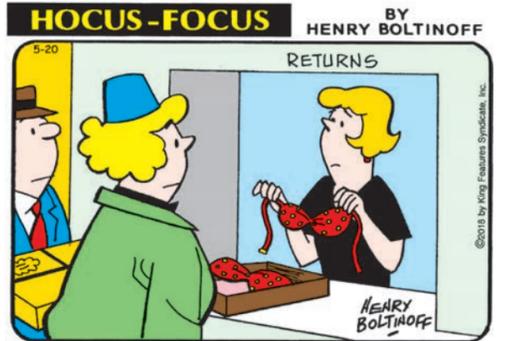
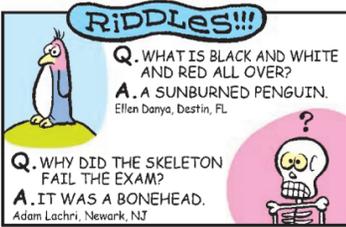
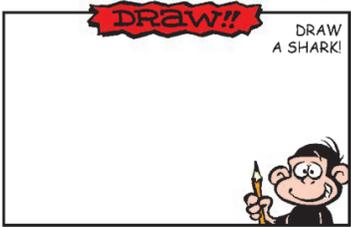
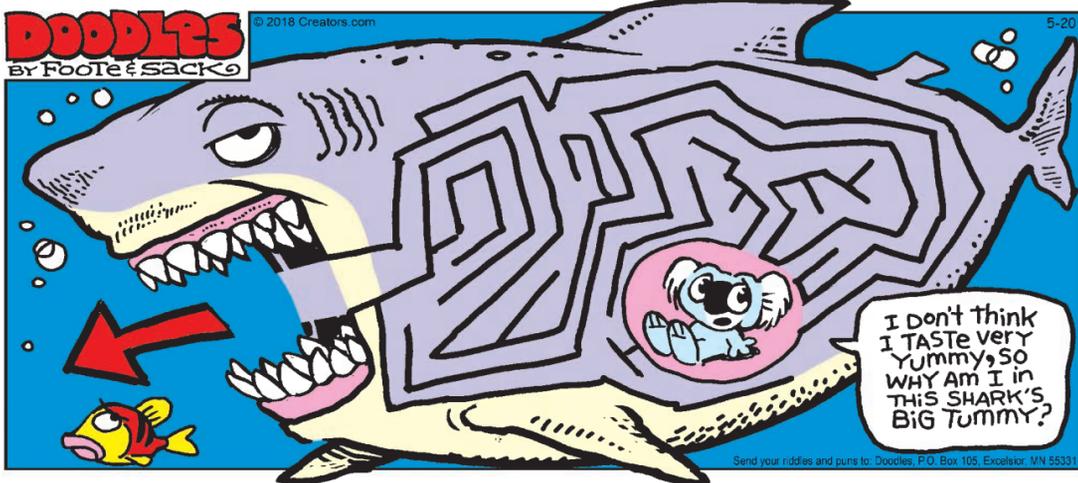
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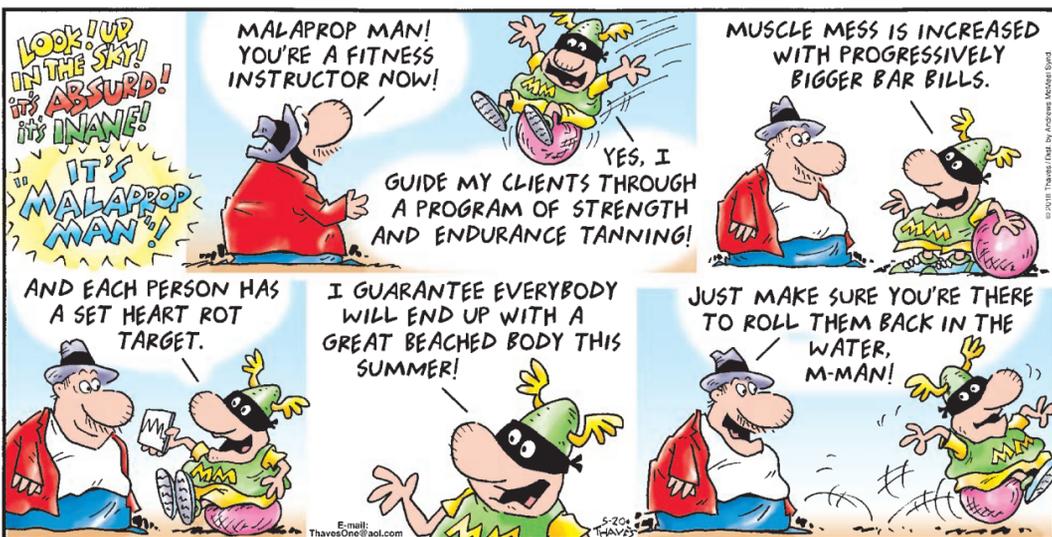
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FRANK AND ERNEST



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BY MIKE PETERS



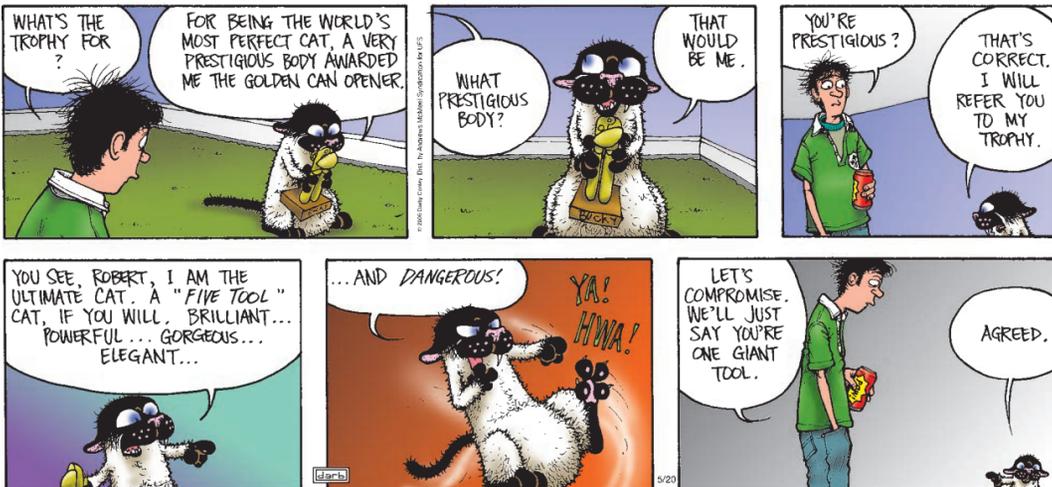
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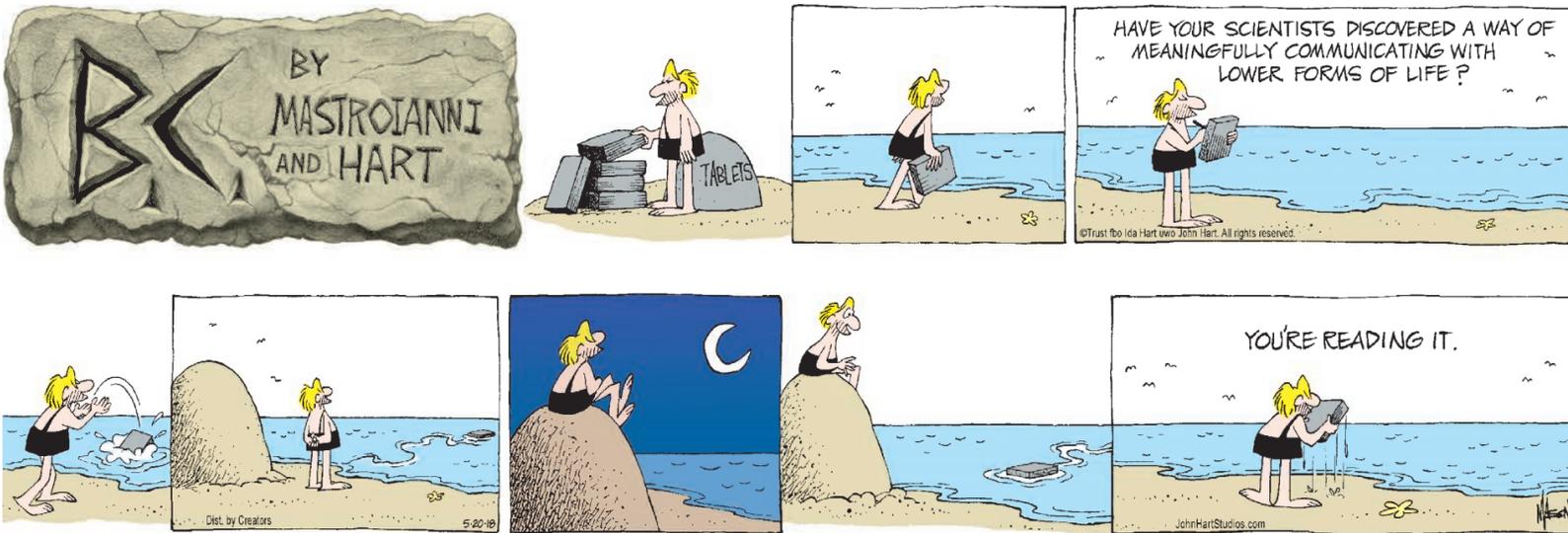
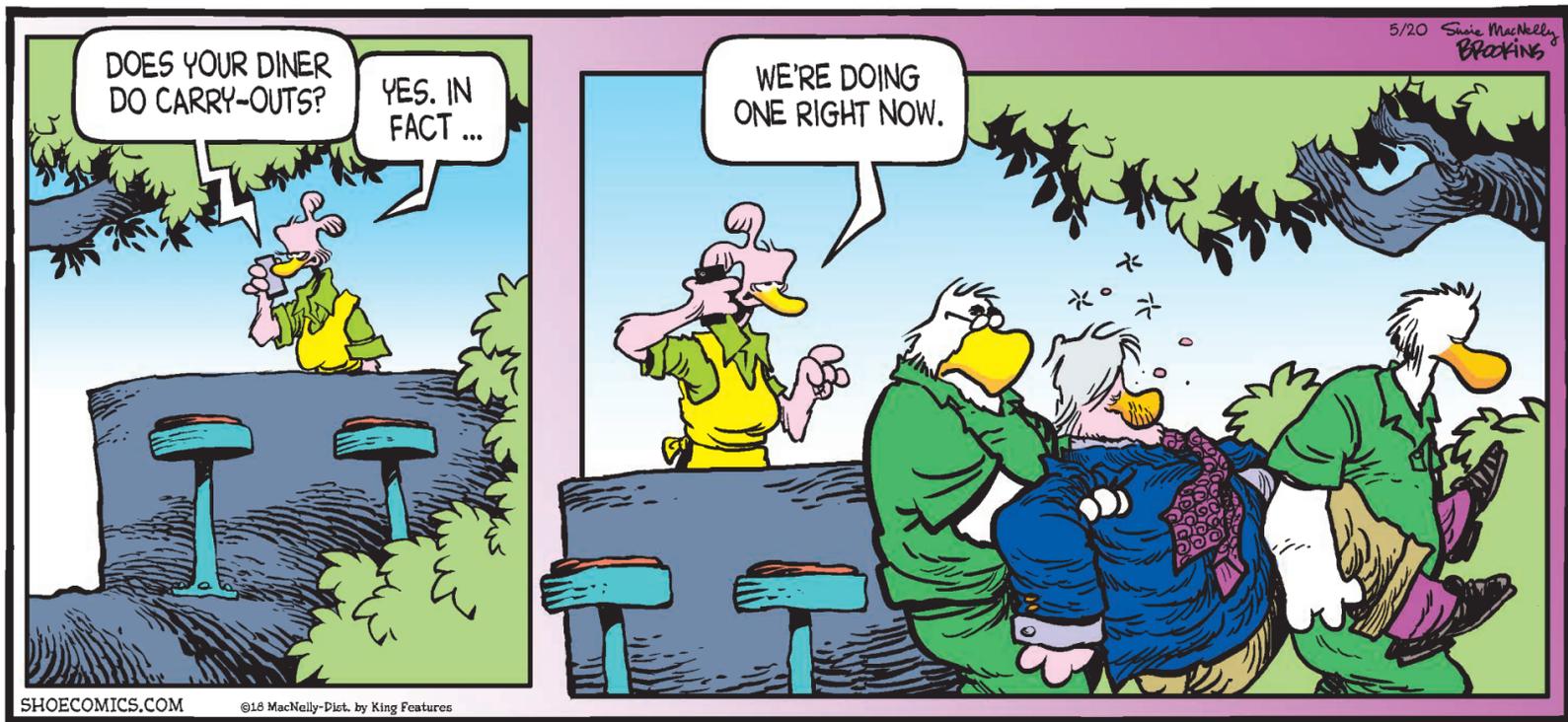
THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom



SHOE

BY GARY BROOKINS & SUSIE MACNELLY



DENNIS THE MENACE

BY HANK KETCHAM

