



NATION

Active season could be ahead for Atlantic

Forecasters predict 10-16 tropical storms this year **A3**

S.C. will use drones to watch inmates

State is 1st to use unmanned aircraft to monitor prisons

COLUMBIA (AP) — After spending years fighting to keep drones from flying over

prisons, South Carolina corrections officials unveiled plans on Thursday to use the small unmanned aircraft to keep a remote eye on inmates, an effort they said is the first of its kind in the country.

Corrections Director Bryan Stirling showed reporters new

drones that can be used to monitor a prison and the area outside, where contraband such as cellphones and drugs can be launched over walls. The agency has hired two pilots, both military veterans, who will travel among the state's 21 prisons and monitor

them from 400 feet in the air using remote controls and video screens.

It's something Stirling said the state Corrections Department has already been doing for several months, at little additional cost to the cash-strapped agency. And, accord-

ing to Stirling, South Carolina is the first state in the nation to use drones like this, with the director saying that officials with the Association of State Correctional Administrators have told him they

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Be aware of holiday hazards

Officials offer safety tips for grilling, driving on Memorial Day weekend

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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As Sumterites prepare the car or grill to celebrate Memorial Day this weekend, Sumter's first responder agencies want the public to be cautious of their actions and the actions of others.

About 1.7 million Carolinians are expected to be on the roads this holiday weekend, increasing the risk of traffic collisions, according to a news release from AAA Carolinas.

Though increased traffic has its risks, people should also be cautious when using the grill.

Always think about safety, Sumter Fire Department Battalion Chief Johnnie Rose said. You don't want a bad memory associated with any holiday.

ROSE'S TIPS FOR SAFE GRILLING

If using a gas grill, check the hose to make sure it is in good shape. A gas leak can cause a big problem when you're cooking. Replace the gas hose if it cracks when you squeeze it.

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70 percent of U.S. adults own a grill or smoker

64 percent of grills owned are gas grills

Top 3 reasons people grill are for flavor, lifestyle and entertainment

Top 3 holidays for grilling are July 4, Memorial Day and Labor Day

Source: Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association consumer surveys

Edmunds High School alumni cross stage again for honorary diplomas

Group gets together to reminisce, honor their education

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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As 18-year-olds get ready for their last day of school and imminent commencement ceremonies before they head to college, careers and

the rest of their lives, a different group of graduates also got their diplomas — again.

Graduates of Edmunds High School — which is what Sumter High School was called between 1940 and 1970 and was the county's

first co-ed campus — met back at Patriot Hall on Wednesday, the former site of their school, to walk across the stage again and receive an honorary diploma.

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A graduate of Edmunds High holds an honorary diploma during a ceremony for Edmunds High School graduates at Patriot Hall on Wednesday.

78TH SUMTER IRIS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

TODAY

• Palmetto Health Tuomey Community Health Initiatives Free Screening, Swan Lake Visitors Center, 9-11 a.m. (hypertension, cholesterol, diabetes — requires 12-hour fast)

• Just Kidding Around Children's

Area*, Palmetto Amusements, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (rides, blow-ups and more)

• Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Head Turnerz Classic Car Show, Bland Gardens, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

• 12th Annual Shrine Day Parade hosted by The Jamil Streakers, West Liberty Street, 10 a.m. (begins at Sumter County Fairgrounds)

• Just Kidding Around Children's Area*, Palmetto Amusements, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (rides, blow-ups and more)

• Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

• SAFE Kids Adventureland sponsored by SAFE Kids Sumter County & the Tuomey Foundation, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Kiwans Kids fingerprinting, bike rodeo, information and more)

• Southern Sportsman Expo, Garden Street side, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

• Made in Sumter, locally sourced premium products, Swan Lake Visitors Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (rides, blow-ups and more)

• The Magic of Welding presented by Central Carolina Technical College

• Mary Hinson Flower Show, "Celebrating the Festivals of South Carolina," Alice Boyle Garden Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Introduction of Iris Kings & Queens, Main Stage, noon

SUNDAY, MAY 27

• Just Kidding Around Children's Area*, Palmetto Amusements, noon-5 p.m., (rides, blow-ups and more)

• Children's Art in the Park, Bland Gardens, noon-5 p.m.

• Open Car Show, Bland side, 1 p.m.

• Mary Hinson Flower Show, "Celebrating the Festivals of South Carolina," Alice Boyle Garden Center, 1-4 p.m.

More info at IrisFestival.org. All events subject to change or cancellation.

*Note: Children's Area Activities free unless otherwise indicated and held in the playground area and near the Main Stage with the exception of Children's Art in the Park which is held in Bland Gardens on the north side of West Liberty Street.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CCTC names new Business and Public Service dean

There is a new dean of Business and Public Service at Central Carolina Technical College.

Pam Dinkins was named as the new dean after she had been serving as interim dean since February 2017.

"Central Carolina Technical College is all about

changed lives," Dinkins said. "We offer each student a high-quality education and the opportunity for growth in a cost-efficient and engaging environment. I am delighted to serve the college and our communities in a different role as we reach into the future to bring new ideas and technologies to the ever-changing world of education."

Dinkins began teaching as an adjunct instructor for the Early Childhood Development Program at CCTC in 1994 and later became the program manager in 1998. Since that time, she has worked to create and maintain a rigorous and practical program that enables students to pursue a variety of job opportunities as well as opportunities to transfer to four-year institutions, according to a news release from the college. In 2001, the program was among the first 20 in the nation to achieve national accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

"Pam Dinkins has been an extraordinary department chair for the college's Early Childhood program and will now bring a wealth of experience to benefit the entire Business and Public Service division."

Dinkins has a bachelor's and master's degree in education from the University of South Carolina. She has been a recipient of the E.C. "Red" Kneece Faculty Excellence Award and the Central Carolina Faculty of the Year for the South Carolina Technical Education Standards. She has facilitated training opportunities locally and around the state and is a member of several professional organizations.

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Red Cross offering \$5 gift card for blood donations

With the end of school and beginning of vacations fast approaching, one nonprofit is calling for continued donations of blood and platelets to help save lives.

The American Red Cross, which relies on volunteer donors to give blood, sees a decline in donations around Memorial Day, according to a news release from the agency.

Anyone who donates blood or platelets through June 10 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. Also, those who give May 25-29 will receive a Red Cross branded T-shirt, while supplies last.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

- Shaw Air Force Base**
 - Monday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Shaw 20 EMS, 628 Shaw Drive
- Sumter**
 - Tuesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Farmer's Telephone, 621 N. Pike West
 - May 31: 2 p.m.-7 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, 219 W. Calhoun St.
 - June 4: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., YMCA of Sumter, 510 Miller Road

2018 Iris Festival Pageant winners



PHOTO PROVIDED

The 2018 Iris Festival Pageant was held Saturday at Sumter High School auditorium. This year's winners are: Baby Miss — Davis Allen of Bennettsville; Tiny Miss — Ryleigh Windham of Sumter; Wee Miss — Tatum McAlhaney of Aiken (not pictured); Petite Miss — Zoey Rivers of Sumter; Overall Iris Queen — Kinslee Mitchum of Moncks Corner; Little Miss — Lucy Truesdale of Johnsonville; Young Miss — Glorianna Flinchum of Greeleyville; Teen Miss — Kadyn Dickerson of Sumter; Miss Iris — Katie Click of Williamston; Overall Miss Iris — Lindsay Holley of Lexington; and Miss Swan Lake — Kenslee Williams of Heath Springs.

Palmetto Health, Safe Kids offer tips to keep children safe in and around water

FROM PALMETTO HEALTH

Summer is a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends at the beach, lake or pool. Unfortunately, every year approximately 800 children under the age of 14 die due to drowning accidents. Palmetto Health Children's Hospital and Safe Kids Sumter County want to help families protect their children around the water. According to Safe Kids, among preventable injuries, drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1-4 years old. Children 1-4 years old are more likely to drown in a pool. Children 5 years and older are more likely to drown in natural water, such as ponds, lakes and rivers. For every child who drowns, four more are hospitalized for near-drowning. Some children sustain permanent brain damage. These incidents are preventable.

Palmetto Health Children's Hospital offers these tips to help keep children safe this summer:

- Always watch children when they are in or near water;
- Don't be distracted by electronics, reading or talking to others;
- Watch children even if they know how to swim;
- Designate an adult "water watcher" who pledges to supervise children in the water at all times and not to leave the area without designating another adult to watch the children;
- Keep a phone near you, but use it only to call for help in an emergency;
- If a child is missing, check the water first;
- Children and adults should wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets, especially those who can't swim. Wear life jackets when boating and participating in water sports;
- Learn how to swim out of a rip current;
- Teach children never to swim alone and only to swim in designated swimming areas;
- Never leave a child unattended near a pool, bathtub, bucket, toilet, puddle, pond or wading pool;
- If you have a pool, put a locking fence all the way around it;
- Do not leave toys in the pool or beside it; and
- For extra protection, install a pool alarm, a gate alarm on the fence and an automatic pool cover.

TIPS FOR SWIMMING IN FRESH WATER

An amoeba commonly found in warm bodies of fresh



water such as lakes, rivers, hot springs, under-chlorinated swimming pools and soil can cause a deadly infection. The amoeba — *Naegleria fowleri* — is 99 percent fatal, but 100 percent preventable.

The amoeba enters the body through the nose during water activities including tubing, diving and other activities that force water up the nose. The amoeba travels up the nose to the brain and spinal cord, where it attacks brain tissue.

If you choose to swim in water where *Naegleria fowleri* might live, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that you:

- Hold your nose shut, use nose clips, or keep your head above water;
- Avoid putting your head under water in hot springs and other untreated geothermal waters;
- Avoid water-related activities in warm fresh water during periods of high water temperatures and low water levels; and
- Avoid digging in, or stirring up, the sediment while participating in water-related activities in shallow, warm fresh water areas.

The CDC offers recommendations at www.cdc.gov/naegleria.



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U.S. forecasters expect 10-16 tropical storms in active season

BY JENNIFER KAY
The Associated Press

MIAMI — U.S. government forecasters said Thursday that they expect an active Atlantic hurricane season — an announcement that came as odds increased that the first tropical weather system of the year was forming in the Gulf of Mexico.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration forecast calls for 10 to 16 named storms, with five to nine hurricanes. One to four hurricanes could be “major” with sustained winds of at least 111 mph.

If that forecast holds, it would make for a near-normal or above-normal season. An average hurricane season produces 12 named storms, of which six become hurricanes, including three major hurricanes.

“There are no strong climate signals saying it’s going to be extremely active, like last year, or extremely weak,” said Gerry Bell, the lead hurricane forecaster at NOAA’s Cli-

mate Prediction Center.

In the short term, the National Hurricane Center said Thursday a mass of low pressure in the western Caribbean was becoming better defined and likely would become a subtropical or tropical depression by late Saturday.

The system currently off the southeastern Yucatan Peninsula was expected to move northward. Heavy rains were likely across western Cuba, much of Florida and the northern Gulf Coast into early next week. In the United States, the downpours could dampen Memorial Day, the unofficial start of the tourist season.

Florida’s governor has directed state authorities to

prepare flood response resources to help residents in the event of torrential rains.

Forecasters said they still expect this year to see the kind of atmospheric and oceanic conditions that have been producing stronger Atlantic hurricane seasons since 1995.

If an El Niño develops later this summer, it could suppress storm development during the season’s peak months from August through October. El Niño is the natural warming of parts of the Pacific Ocean that changes weather worldwide and tends to reduce hurricane activity in the Atlantic.

Warm waters feed a hurri-

cane’s strength, while strong wind shear can pull it apart. If El Niño does not develop and water temperatures in the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea warm up, that could fuel more storm development, said Bell, who was speaking at NOAA’s aircraft operations center in Lakeland, Florida. That facility is the base for NOAA’s “hurricane hunter” aircraft that fly into storms to collect data used in storm forecasts.

NOAA predicted that 2017 would be an above-average season, and it certainly was: A trio of devastating hurricanes — Harvey, Irma and Maria — ravaged Texas,

Florida, Puerto Rico and many Caribbean islands. Overall, last year saw 17 named storms, including 10 hurricanes.

Officials warned all coastal residents not to wait to make evacuation plans or preparations for protecting their homes and businesses.

“When you are predicting an active season, that’s when you have more storms forming in the tropical Atlantic, and those storms tend to track farther west,” Bell said. “That’s why the Caribbean and the U.S. coast are more at risk.”

The six-month Atlantic hurricane season officially starts June 1.

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Lawmakers recognize Blassingame for service



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State Reps. Ivory Thigpen, D-Richland; Mandy Powers-Norrell, D-Lancaster; David Weeks, D-Sumter; and James Smith, D-Richland, present a House Resolution recognizing and honoring the Rev. James Blassingame for his years of service to the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina and to express appreciation for his service as the convention's president for the last five years. Weeks also presented a Senate Resolution on behalf of state Sens. Thomas McElveen, D-Sumter, and Kevin Johnson, D-Clarendon. The resolutions were presented during the convention's 141st-annual session at Morris College on May 10.

Man who bought 12 guns for serial killer pleads guilty

COLUMBIA (AP) — A South Carolina man has pleaded guilty to buying guns for an acquaintance who shot seven people to death, admitting he made the purchases despite knowing that the killer had a previous felony conviction and couldn't legally have the weapons.

Dustan Lawson could face hundreds of years in prison when he is sentenced at a later date. Each of the 36 weapons charges to which he pleaded guilty on Wednesday carry up to 10 years in prison. But his actual sentence will likely be far less.

Lawson admitted buying at least 12 guns and five silencers from 2012 to 2016, saying they were for himself when he was actually giving them to Todd Kohlhepp.

Kohlhepp, 47, killed four people in a Spartanburg County motorcycle shop in 2002 and three more people on his property 13 years later. They were all shot.

Kohlhepp told Lawson he was a felon after a sex crime conviction in Arizona when he was a teen, and Lawson may have also known some information about Kohlhepp's South Carolina crimes, prosecutors have said in court papers.

Kohlhepp is serving a life sentence without parole after pleading guilty to seven counts of murder in 2017.

Lawson pleaded guilty to 13 counts of making a false statement to purchase a gun, 13 counts of transferring a firearm to a felon, five counts of transferring a silencer device to a person not allowed to have one and five counts of making a

false statement to obtain a silencer. His lawyer, Benjamin Stepp, said in an email Thursday that he had nothing to say about the case.

Kohlhepp was arrested in November 2016 when a woman he kidnapped was found chained in a storage container at his Spartanburg County home. He made it easy on investigators to identify who helped him obtain his guns. Hours after his arrest, Kohlhepp told investigators in a taped interview "you may want to seriously talk to Dustan Lawson and give him a heads up."

Kohlhepp later in the interview described Lawson as stupid, using a curse word, and "a 32-year-old lazy kid who never had a daddy."

Kohlhepp was barred from having guns because he was a convicted felon. He moved to South Carolina in 2001 after spending 14 years in prison for kidnapping in Arizona. Authorities there said that the then-15-year-old forced a 14-year-old neighbor back to his home at gunpoint, tied her up and raped her.

Lawson said little in federal court Wednesday in Greenville except answering yes and no questions from the judge, news outlets reported.

Kohlhepp killed the boyfriend of the woman found chained in the container and another couple in December 2015. He also admitted killing four people inside a motorcycle shop in 2002.

Families of Kohlhepp's victims are urging a stiff sentence for Lawson because he knew he was buying guns for a dangerous man.

Courageous people change the world

Google "stupidity" and you will be rewarded with videos of people taking chances with their lives. On a dare, people will hold a lit Roman Candle. For a thrill, people will hang off a cliff, using only one hand. To prove either their womanhood or their manhood, people will do stupid stunts, like chug a gallon of beer.



Clay Smith

Not all stupidity is recorded on video. Stupidity can be telling your wife she looks fat in that dress. Stupidity can be telling your boss he has no idea what he is talking about. Stupidity can be letting your 16-year-old son have the keys to your truck and not giving him a time to come home. Stupidity can be taunting an alligator who is immobile with a chunk of raw meat.

Stupidity can also be a failure to act. More than once someone has told me, "I was so stupid to let her go." My unspoken pastoral response is usually, "Yep." You can be stupid because you see only through your own bias. A man told me his dad could have bought land at the beach for \$2 an acre in the 1930s but turned down the deal because he didn't think it was good farm land.

See the pattern? Stupidity rises from responding to someone else's agenda. Stupidity happens when you fail to consider outcomes. Stupidity is fed by passivity. Ultimately, people do stupid things because their decisions are centered on themselves.

Courage, on the other hand, is less often the subject of videos. Courage is seldom funny; maybe that's why there are few videos of it. Courage always begins with a cause. It is less about proving yourself and more about submitting yourself. The soldier who moves into the line of fire, the fireman who goes into the burning building and the policeman who moves toward the shooter are deciding to offer their lives for the protection of others. They all have a cause.

True courage rises out of a value, a belief. A mother values her child, so she stays up without sleep to rock that child when he or she is sick. A teacher values the lives of her students, so she puts herself between them and the gunman. A pastor values the truth, so he preaches a message that may offend some people who need offending.

To be courageous means if you lose, you know why you've lost and have decided it is worth it. You run for office, knowing you probably won't win, but knowing you will get to speak your convictions. You turn down a business deal, knowing your company needs the money but knowing also the deal requires you to sacrifice your integrity on the altar of profit. Courage is not about winning; it is about being grounded.

Courage is not the absence of fear; it is being controlled by something or someone greater than fear. You are afraid a conversation might lead to conflict; you push past the fear so you can speak a truth that needs to be known between you and another person. You hate snakes; you realize you are the only one in the house who can get the snake out of your child's room. Your love propels your courage past your fear.

It is tempting to say the world needs courageous people more than ever. I'm not sure that's true. What I do know is courageous people are the ones who change the world, and our world needs changing.

No wonder God says again and again, "Be strong and be of good courage." To follow Jesus means you will trust Jesus more than you trust your fears. It is being controlled by the Spirit of God who will go before you and guide you.

Speak up. Act. Live knowing that he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. You can't lose. *Clay Smith is the lead pastor of Alice Drive Baptist Church.*

CHURCH NEWS

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 2571 Joseph Lemon-Dingle Road, Jordan community, Manning, announces:

* Saturday — Scholarship ministry's May Festival / flea market from 7 a.m. until on the grounds of the parsonage, S.C. 260 and Joseph Lemon-Dingle Road, Manning.

* Sunday, June 10 — The 35th annual youth day will be celebrated during 10 a.m. services featuring former youth choir members. The church youth and 2018 graduates will be honored. Theme: "Let the Glory of the Lord-RISE."

Bethel AME Church, 1605 S.C. 261, Wedgefield, announces:

* Monday-Thursday, June 11-14 — Vacation Bible School 6-8 nightly featuring door prizes, arts, crafts and refreshments.

Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 774 Douglas Ave., announces:

* Saturday — Health fair at 8 a.m.

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1275 Oswego Highway, announces:

* Sunday — The 42nd anniversary of soloist Sister Clara Pringle will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Various gospel groups will perform.

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), Santee-Wateree Chapter, announces:

* Saturday, June 2 — Benefit concert at Patriot Hall featuring the Lefevres Quartet.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with concert beginning at 7 p.m.

Cross Road Christian Fellowship / St. Peter BC, 845 Webb St., announces:

* Sunday, June 10 — The gospel play "Church Folk Done Gone Crazy," written and directed by Pastor Effie D. Hilton and Faith Productions, will be presented at the Weldon Auditorium, 17 Maple St., Manning. Doors open at 3 p.m. with the play beginning at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Ticket locations: The Hair Goddess Studio in Manning, Radio Shack in Manning and Imports Ltd. in Sumter.

Dalzell United Methodist Church, 3330 Black River Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Monday-Friday, June 18-22 — Vacation Bible School program "Shipwrecked — Rescued by Jesus!" for ages 3-12. Free dinner each night in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. VBS will feature singing, dancing, games and crafts. Family fun night will be held on Friday. Call (803) 469-0160 and leave a message if you have any questions.

Edwin Boyle Santee Summer Ministry, 1098 Lemon Ave., Manning, (across from Camp Bob Cooper), announces:

* Sundaes through Sept. 2 — Outdoor interdenominational worship service will be held at 9:30 a.m. for those who spend summer weekends at Lake Marion. Check us out on Facebook.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church No. 1, 115 Laurel St., announces:

* Sunday — Youth worship service at 11:30 a.m. Evangelist Rebecca Parrott will speak. Fourth Sunday fellowship will begin at 4 p.m. with Apostle Gregory Dennis and New Millennium Deliverance Church.

* Saturday, June 16 — Friends and family picnic at noon.

* Sunday, June 17 — Friends and family worship service at 11:30 a.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church, 3285 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Sunday — The 142nd anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 10 a.m. The Rev. Donald Amis, of High Hills Baptist Church, will speak.

* Monday-Thursday, June 11-14 — Vacation Bible School "Game On! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game" 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly.

Knitting Hearts Ministry, meets at Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., announces:

* Saturday, June 9 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon. All ladies, all ages, are invited to join us for worship, special music and life-changing message. A love offering will be received. Knitting Hearts is a community-wide, multicultural women's ministry. knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St., announces:

* Sunday, June 3 — The Rev. Johnnie M. Gist will speak at 6 p.m.

* Sunday, June 10 — Graduate's recognition worship celebration honoring the Class of 2018, pre-k through college, at 10:45 a.m.

* Monday-Friday, June 11-15 — Vacation Bible School 8-11:30 a.m. daily.

* Sunday, June 17 — Father's Day / Brotherhood anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Minister Jarren A. Johnson will speak.

Mulberry Missionary Baptist Church, 1400 Mulberry Church Road, announces:

* Sunday — Pastoral installation service for the Rev. Leroy Blanding Sr. at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Willie A. Wright Jr., pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

Pinewood Baptist Church, 10 E. Fulton St., Pinewood, announces:

* Sunday-Thursday, June 10-14 — Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through adult as follows: 6-9 p.m. Sunday; 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, family night and commencement followed by supper. Call (803) 452-5373 or visit www.pinewodbaptist.org.

Reeseville AME Church, U.S. 521, Alcolu, announces:

* Sunday — The 131st church anniversary will be celebrated. Minister Marcellas Nelson will speak at 11 a.m. and the Rev. Reginald Holmes will speak at 2 p.m. at Harvin's Haven in Alcolu.

Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach, meets at Colony

Square, 741 Bultman Drive, Suite 21, announces:

* Sunday, June 10 — The fifth anniversary of the church and 13-year ministerial anniversary will be held at 3 p.m. Pastor Irene Jamison, of Saints of God House of Prayer, will speak.

Sheppard Ministries announces:

* Saturday — Southern Heritage Gospel Association's Soloist Singing from 1 to 9 p.m. at Weldon Auditorium, 7 Maple St., Manning. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Contact Chris Sheppard at (803) 464-3357 or the box office at (803) 433-7469. On the program: Doug Hudson, DJ Woodie, Jimmy Poston, Cynthia Vickery and many more.

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

* Today — Youth conference at 7 p.m. Edward Long will speak.

St. Paul AME Church, 835 Plowden Mill Road, announces:

* Sunday — Senior and junior trustee annual day at 10 a.m.

* Sunday, June 3 — Frederick F. Graves mass choir annual day at 4 p.m.

The Rock Church of Sumter, 365 N. St. Paul Church Road, announces:

* Sunday — The 10th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 5 p.m. Dr./Pastor Velinda Simmons, of the Rock Church of Greenville, will speak.

SAFETY FROM PAGE A1

Clean the grill before each use because leftover burned grease can ignite and bring more flames. Make sure there are no small children or animals near the grill while cooking. Never use the grill inside a garage because carbon monoxide from the smoke could flow into the house. The No. 1 symptom of exposure to carbon monoxide is a bad headache. Use long utensils and wear fitted clothing to avoid getting burned.

Stick with charcoal or a gas-powered grill to cook. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start any kind of fire. Using gasoline for anything other than your vehicle is dangerous because the fumes tend to hug the ground and can cause an explosion when ignited.

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Sumter County Sheriff's Office

While preparing for Memorial Day, do not forget to pray for all of the families that have lost a loved one on the battlefield fighting for the United States of America, Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis said.

"While we enjoy one another, let us not forget to take a moment to honor and show respect to all of the brave men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for all

of our freedom," he said. Sumter County Sheriff's Office will have extra deputies patrolling the county to ensure that people are driving safely during one of the busiest weekends of the year, he said. "Deputies will be on the lookout for impaired drivers, so I encourage you, do not drink and drive," Dennis said. "We want you to enjoy yourselves among family and friends, but we want everyone to think twice to save a life."

Sumter Police Department

As always, Sumter police officers will be working this weekend to discourage risky behavior that could compromise safety, said Tonya McGirt, public information officer for Sumter Police Department.

"We want everyone to enjoy the holiday weekend," she said. "However, we ask that residents and visitors adhere to the local and state laws while using their best judgment."

Call 911 or *HP immediately if you encounter a reckless or impaired driver, and provide a description of the vehicle — such as make, model, color, tag number — where it was last seen and the direction of travel, McGirt said.

For more safety information or concerns, call Sumter Police Department at (803) 436-2700. Always dial 911 in an emergency.

Motorists should:

- Wear seatbelts and place chil-

dren in a car safety seat as required by state law.

- Slow down and stay alert, especially in residential areas where children may be playing.
- Drive slowly and use extra caution near Swan Lake-Iris Gardens, where more vehicle and pedestrian traffic is expected for Iris Festival activities.
- In case of rain, reduce your speed, leave ample space between you and the vehicle in front of you, turn on your headlights when wipers are in use, and watch out for pooling on roadways.
- Do not leave people or pets inside a locked vehicle, even in cloudy conditions, because temperatures can still reach life-threatening levels in a short amount of time.
- Always remove valuables and lock your vehicle before leaving it.
- Do not drive drunk, drugged or distracted. Arrange to have a designated driver who will not consume alcohol.

Bicyclists and pedestrians should:

- Never assume a driver sees you.
- Obey signs and signals.
- Wear bright clothing, reflective materials or carry a flashlight at night to be more visible to drivers.
- Walkers should use sidewalks when possible and cross only at intersections and crosswalks.

DRONES FROM PAGE A1

weren't aware of it happening in other places. The group didn't immediately respond to a message Thursday seeking more information about the effort.

Drones have been an issue at South Carolina prisons for some time, although it wasn't the agency using them. Use of the devices has increased as a way to deliver contraband to prisons across the U.S.

Several recent instances in South Carolina illustrate the problem. In May 2017, two men were arrested for trying to fly knives, marijuana and phones into a medium-security state prison. Another man is serving a 15-year sentence after officials found a crashed drone outside a maximum-security institution in 2014. Last summer, when an inmate escaped from a maximum-security prison, officials said he had used wire cutters possibly delivered by drone to cut his way through multiple fences.

This year, prison officials got South Carolina lawmakers to pass a ban preventing private drones from flying over prisons, and some institutions have installed drone sensors that can alert officials if any are nearby. But now, Stirling said he's using the technology to his agency's benefit, giving officials a bird's-eye view of what's happening on the ground.

"No one will even be able to know we're up there because it's pretty high up," Stirling said Thursday, as the drone pilots demonstrated the devices.

Set up in a field at the agency's Columbia headquarters, the white craft's four propellers began to whirl before it shot several hundred feet straight up into the air, hovering above a small crowd of reporters and agency officials. Via their remote control, the pilots maneuvered the drone along a road from the headquarters' entrance, showing reporters the crisp clarity of images from hundreds of feet up.

Church Directory

Adventist

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

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
1151 Alice Drive * 773-3817
www.sumterfirstag.org
Jason Banar, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

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

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
611 W. Oakland Ave • 803-773-9244
www.sjrcsumter.org
Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sun. 9:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm (in Spanish)
Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Methodist - United

Bethel United Methodist Church
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452
Rev. Jeremy Howell
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School: 10 am
www.yourbethel.org
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First Church of God
1835 Camden Rd • 905-5234
www.sumterfcg.org
Ron Bower, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Presbyterian - ARP

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

African Methodist Episcopal

Union Station AME Church
945 South Main Street, Sumter
unionstationame@gmail.com
(803) 775-8200
Rev. Dr. Phil Flowers announces:
Sun. Church School 9:00 am
Sun. Church Service 10:00 am
Tues. Bible Study 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm

Baptist - Missionary

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

Baptist - Southern

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

Church of Christ

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

Non-Denominational

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

Greater St. Paul Church
200 Watkins Street • 803-778-1355
Founder Bishop W.T. English
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 am
Wed. Mid Week Service - 7:30 pm

Presbyterian PCA

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

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org
Rev. Nick Cheek
"Classes for all ages" 9:30 am
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Daily Devotional Reading						
Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts
2:1-28	2:29-47	3:1-26	4:1-22	4:23-31	6:1-15	7:1-22

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:55 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Interdenominational

Spiritual Life Christian Center
4710 Broad Street * 968-5771
Randolph & Minerva Paige, Pastors
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

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

Catholic - Roman

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church
216 East Liberty St • 803-773-3524
www.sasjrc.org
Fr. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
Parochial Vicar Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sun. 8:00, 12:00 pm
Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lutheran - ELCA

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

Pentecostal

Sumter Bible Church
420 South Pike West, Sumter
803-773-8339 • Pastor Ron Davis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church
2609 McCroys Mill Rd • 481-8887
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EDMUNDS

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"I graduated in 1955. Real proud of that fact," said Ray Ardis, who noted his name in his yearbook is his full name, Ralph. "We're honoring Dr. Samuel Edmunds, as well as our days here at Edmunds High School."

Ardis, who went on from Edmunds to East Tennessee State University and served 30 years in the U.S. Air Force, said he remembers his time in high school fondly.

"It's a pleasure to come back to the building that we walked down the hall and across the stage to get our diplomas, so this is a special occasion for us and to foster the memories of those who went here," he said.

He said the building has undergone many renovations since his time in school and since it has turned into Patriot Hall.

Dr. Samuel Henry Edmunds Jr. was elected by the school board in 1895 to fill the position of superintendent of Sumter schools, replacing John B. Duffie after he resigned in June of that year.

"Had I not received the education I received here, I think my life would have went in a

different direction," Ardis said.

Edmunds thought high school students should be taught in boys' schools and girls' schools, and it was not until after he died that Edmunds was formed as a combination of the boys' and girls' high school.

After Edmunds' death in 1935, a gymnasium, auditorium and science wing were added to the boys' high school on Haynsworth Street, opening in 1939-40 as Edmunds. The biggest change, however, was the addition of the girls.

Farise Edens McIntosh, who graduated from Edmunds in 1966, said the school and this reunion was special to her because she was not the only family member to attend the school. Her mom and dad both did, graduating in 1941 and 1939.

"The girls were at the McLaurin building, and the boys were here, and that was the way it had been," she said. "Then in 1940, they decided to put the boys the girls back together, so that got to be fun."

The group of alumni meets every fourth Wednesday at Golden Corral for "remembrance and fellowship."

"Everybody's invited, even if they were teaching or had anything to do with us. We have a lot of fun," McIntosh

said. "You find out that since it's a small town, if you didn't know everybody, they knew your grandmomma, your great-grandmomma, they grew up next to each other. You find out that it really was a small world and a small town."

After handing out mock diplomas, tied with a school-color purple ribbon, the group of about 20 sang the alma mater before taking a class photo.

McIntosh said the main lesson she learned from school was the importance of one.

"School or an education system is always the backbone of any society, and you have to have that no matter what," she said. "That's how children learn to think, and that's what makes us as a society work. People have to be educated. That's the only way it will work."



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

The group of graduates who returned to the former site of their alma mater, Edmunds High School, are seen on Wednesday after a ceremony. The site is now Patriot Hall.

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Library will have dozens of activities for children

Kids invited to special programs in June, July
SUBMITTED

Harvin Clarendon County Library, 215 N. Brooks St., Manning, will offer special programs and activities during the months of June and July. All programs and activities are free, but seating space and craft supplies are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The library can accommodate 100 participants for each special program and for each craft pick-up activity. Call (803) 435-8633 or visit www.clarendonlibrary.com for further details.

In addition to the special programs and activities, the library holds storytimes for young children at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and other activities for babies, toddlers and preschoolers up to age 6 with a caregiver.

There will also be Craft Pick-Up Activities for children of all ages in June and July. Stop by the library each week to pick up a music-themed craft to take home and create.

Also, read for fun this summer and earn prizes. Readers may join the Reader's Club, pre-readers may join the Early Literacy Club, and teen students age 12-18 may join the Teen Reading Club. All reading clubs will run from June 1 through July 31.

JUNE PROGRAMS

- **2-3:30 p.m., June 5** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Rock Painting (12-18 years old)
- **3 p.m., June 7** — Science Tellers presents "Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano." Throughout this wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia and more.
- **2-3:30 p.m., June 12** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Recycled CD Coasters



Harvin Clarendon County Library will offer plenty of activities for children during June and July, including crafts, stories, performances and more. Activities are free but are first come, first served for seating and supplies.

(12-18 years old)

- **10 a.m., June 14** — Jolly Lollies Concert Performance. Sing along with this children's band based out of Charlotte.
- **2-3:30 p.m., June 19** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Graffiti Art and Lettering (12-18 years old)
- **2 p.m., June 21** — RAPunzel presented by Porkchop Productions, a favorite South Carolina theater group, is a fun-filled version of the classic children's story.
- **7-9:30 p.m., June 22** — Teen Movie Night: "Black Panther" (12-18 years old)
- **2-3:30 p.m., June 26** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Lyrical Art (12-18 years old)
- **10:30 a.m., June 28** — Libraries Rock Drum Performance with Jeff Holland. Explore the history of the modern drum set — filled with exciting beats to get you moving and grooving. Fun program for all ages.
- **1 p.m., June 28** — Libraries Rock Drum Performance with Jeff Holland. Get ready to jam in a facilitated interactive rhythm experience. This program is better suited for children ages 7 and up as well as teens and adults.

JULY PROGRAMS

- **10-11 a.m., Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26** — National Park System Junior Ranger Program: Geology & Fossils. Attend all four of these Thursday morning activities to learn about geology and fossils and work

through the NPS program booklet. Students attending all dates will receive a patch from the National Park System and will get to meet a Congaree park ranger at the July 26 program. Program presented by Carrie Sinkler-Parker with the National Council of Negro Women. (7-12 years old)

- **2-3:30 p.m., July 10** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Tie Dye T-Shirts (12-18 years old)
- **10:30 a.m., July 13** — Peggy Parish Birthday Party, presented in partnership with Main Street Manning, will include stories by Peggy Parish, a craft activity and birthday-themed snacks.
- **10:30 a.m., July 16** — Aquarium Rovers. Visit with animals and educators from the South Carolina Aquarium in this fun, interactive program.
- **2-3:30 p.m., July 17** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Sheet Music Art (12-18 years old)
- **10:30 a.m., July 23** — Magic Show by Rockstar Magicians
- **2-3:30 p.m., July 24** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Guitar Picks (12-18 years old)
- **6-9:30 p.m., July 27** — National Teen Lock In. Join us for food and games, including music trivia and glow-in-the-dark bowling. Pre-registration at the library is encouraged as space is limited to 30 teens. Ask at the front desk about reserving your space. (12-18 years old)
- **2-3:30 p.m., July 31** — Libraries Rock Craft Activity: Crocheted CDs (12-18 years old)

Benefit run on the lake to help veterans in Clarendon

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Boaters, motorcyclists and drivers alike can all join together in August to help veterans and their families by visiting different marinas.

The eighth-annual VVA LZ 960 Benefit Run will cast off at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Lakevue Landing in Manning on Lake Marion. Hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 960 in Manning, proceeds from the event will benefit the Robbie Hodge Memorial College Scholarship and the Fallen Comrade Members Memorial College Scholarship and will help the group provide assistance to veterans in Clarendon County.

VeLinda Reynolds, a committee member for the local VVA chapter, said the VVA helps veterans with rides to doctor appointments, electrical problems and anything else they may need. There is also a program set up that assists families with sick veterans, and the members of that program are kept confidential.

There will be six stops on the run, which are: Meare's Marine (formerly J&J); Taw Caw Campground and Marina; Goat Island Bait and Tackle

Restaurant and Lounge; Polly's Landing Marina; Randolph's Landing; and the ending point at Lakevue Landing.

She said the event is a fun time for all, a good way to get out on the lake and a great way to help veterans in Clarendon County.

She said the group helps all veterans, not just those from the Vietnam War. According to the chapter, there are 2,500 veterans in Clarendon County, 48 of whom are veterans of the Vietnam War.

The scholarships are awarded to students at Laurence Manning Academy and Manning High School. Participants must get stamps from all six stops to be eligible for cash prizes, door prizes and dinner beginning at 4 p.m. at Lakevue.

Reynolds said there is no gambling for the event. Instead, runners hand in their stamps for numbered chips they randomly select from a bag. The numbers on the chips are added up, with the highest combination winning. First to third place will win cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively.

Entry forms may be obtained at any of the six stops in advance or from a chapter member, she said. Entry is \$10 for all participants.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

What: Annual VVA LZ 960 Benefit Run

When: Saturday, Aug. 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., with dinner, entertainment and prizes after

Where: Headquartered at Lakevue Landing, 1543 Camp Shelor Road, Manning

Cost: \$10

Register: At any of the six stops or with a chapter member

PETS OF THE WEEK



Badger, left, is a year-old male domestic shorthair cat. He is current on all of his vaccinations, has been neutered and tested negative for feline leukemia and AIDS. Badger loves to sit in your lap while getting his back rubbed. He is a very sweet boy.

Buddy, far left, is an 11-month-old black-and-tan German Shepherd mix. He loves attention and loves to dance. He loves to move his feet. He is neutered and up to date on all his vaccinations. He is heartworm negative and ready to go to a loving home. His adoption fee is \$125. Come by and meet him. You can get preapproved by submitting your adoption application at www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

LMA sophomore will attend national leadership event in Washington, D.C.

SUBMITTED

Aly Elliott, a rising sophomore at Laurence Manning Academy, will join other outstanding students from across the country in the National Youth Leadership Foundation — National Security Division, in Washington, D.C.

Aly was nominated by Hans Swygert, a science teacher at Laurence Manning Academy.

Aly has attended LMA since K3 and is an honor student. She is ranked in the top 10 percent of her class. Aly plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, to pursue a degree in aeronautical engineering.

"Envision's NYLF — National Security is a great opportunity for high-achieving scholars to get outside the

classroom and see, through hands-on interactive learning, how to innovate and think creatively," Andrew Potter, chief academic officer for Envision, said in a news release. "These students, who have already proven themselves academically, will be challenged to work on real-world, student-created projects to bring their studies and career interests to life."

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The brick-hued sauce should be mopped on as the chicken cooks, resulting in a beautifully browned (not charred) exterior surrounding moist, evenly cooked meat. Our Classic Barbecue Sauce gave simple chicken parts all the intense, multidimensional flavor we craved, but the real secret to this recipe was the method: A two-level grill fire allowed us to cook the chicken most of the way through on the cooler side of the grill, rendering the fat without causing flare-ups, and then we moved the chicken to the hotter side to get a lacquered layer of sauce.

Applying the sauce in coats and turning the chicken as it cooked encouraged the sauce to thicken and caramelize, perfectly glazing the chicken. Don't try to grill more than 10 pieces of chicken at a time; you won't be able to line them up. You can use a mix of chicken breasts, thighs and drumsticks, making sure they add up to about 10 pieces.

CLASSIC BARBECUED CHICKEN

Servings: 4 to 6
Start to finish: 1 hour and 45 minutes (plus 30 minutes to prepare barbecue sauce)

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 1/2 pounds bone-in chicken pieces (split breasts cut in half, drumsticks, and/or thighs), trimmed
- 1 (13 by 9-inch) disposable aluminum roasting pan (if using charcoal)
- 1 recipe Classic Barbecue Sauce

Classic Barbecue Sauce Makes about 2 cups

This sauce can be used on just about anything. For a thinner, smoother texture, strain the sauce after it has finished cooking.

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion, chopped fine
- Salt and pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 1/4 cups ketchup
- 6 tablespoons molasses
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat until shimmering. Add onion and pinch salt and cook until onion is softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and chili powder and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

Whisk in ketchup, molasses, vinegar, Worcestershire and mustard. Bring sauce to simmer and cook, stirring occasionally, until thickened and reduced to about 2 cups, about 25 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. (Sauce can be refrigerated for up to 4 days.)

Classic Barbecued Chicken

Combine salt, pepper, and cayenne in bowl. Pat chicken dry with paper towels and rub with seasoning mixture.

For a charcoal grill, open bottom vent completely and place disposable pan on one side of grill. Light large chimney starter filled with

charcoal briquettes (6 quarts). When top coals are partially covered with ash, pour evenly over other side of grill. Set cooking grate in place, cover, and open lid vent completely. Heat grill until hot, about 5 minutes.

For a gas grill, turn all burners to high, cover, and heat grill until hot, about 15 minutes. Leave primary burner on high and turn off other burner(s). (Adjust primary burner as needed to maintain grill temperature around 350 F.)

Clean and oil cooking grate. Place chicken, skin side down, on cooler side of grill. Cover and cook until chicken begins to brown, 30 to 35 minutes.

Slide chicken into single line between hotter and cooler sides of grill. Cook uncovered, flipping chicken and brushing every 5 minutes with some of sauce, until

sticky, about 20 minutes.

Slide chicken to hotter side of grill and cook, uncovered, flipping and brushing with remaining sauce, until well glazed, breasts register 160 degrees, and drumsticks/thighs register 175 degrees, about 5 minutes. (Smaller pieces may cook faster than larger pieces. Remove pieces from grill as they reach correct temperature.) Transfer chicken to serving dish, tent with aluminum foil, and let rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Serve.

Nutrition information per serving: 349 calories; 74 calories from fat; 8 g fat (2 g saturated); 0 g trans fats; 133 mg cholesterol; 1020 mg sodium; 27 g carbohydrate; 0 g fiber; 23 g sugar; 41 g protein.

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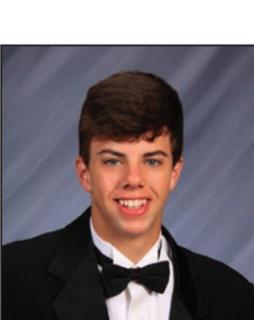
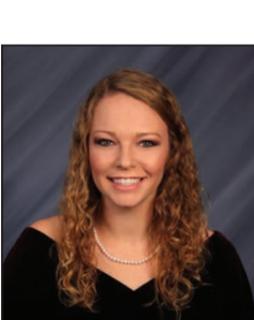
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Thank you,
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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-14-00375

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture v. Marsha Nelson, and South Carolina Housing Trust Fund, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on June 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 W. Keitt Street, Manning, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in School District 1 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, fronting on Rev. JW Carter Road, containing 0.69 acres and designated as Lot 2 on a plat prepared by Robert G. Mathis Land Surveying on December 15, 2006; said plat being filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clarendon County in Plat Book 552 at Page 485 and incorporated herein by reference pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (as amended).

Being the premises conveyed to Marsha Nelson by deed of Bernard Burgess of even date hereof, filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clarendon County in Deed Book A671 at Page 294.

TMS No.: 121-00-02-017-00
Property Address:
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All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being on the north side of Main Street, in the Town of Summerton, in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the South by Main Street; on the West by lands of Mildred R. DuBose; on the North by lands of Annie G. Grayson; on the East by lands of Mesdlin. This property is shown on the maps for Clarendon County as tax map parcel #078-15-03-017-00.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2017-CP-14-00487

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company
Plaintiff,
-vs-
Alexander D. Hickson, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson; Charlene Fay Clarke, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson, Timothy William Childs, James W. Hodge, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Discover Bank, South Carolina Department of Revenue, and Carmen A. Atkins,
Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Alexander D. Hickson, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson; Charlene Fay Clarke, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson, Timothy William Childs, James W. Hodge, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Sheryl Anne Atkins Hickson, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Discover Bank, South Carolina Department of Revenue, and Carmen A. Atkins, I, Frances Ricci Land Welch, as Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 11:00 am**, at the Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt St. Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being on the north side of Main Street, in the Town of Summerton, in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the South by Main Street; on the West by lands of Mildred R. DuBose; on the North by lands of Annie G. Grayson; on the East by lands of Mesdlin. This property is shown on the maps for Clarendon County as tax map parcel #078-15-03-017-00.

This property was conveyed to Sheryl Anne Atkins by deed of Madeline D. Brooks dated March 26, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon

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County in Deed Book 760 at Page 200 on March 26, 2010.

TMS #: 078-15-03-017-00

SUBJECT TO CLARENDON COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.775% per annum.

Frances Ricci Land Welch
Special Referee
for Clarendon County

Theodore von Keller, Esquire
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Sara Hutchins
Columbia, South Carolina
Attorney for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00084

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Champion Mortgage Company vs. Dorothy S. Rembert; et al., I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land on the South side of Briggs Street, in the Town of Summerton, in the County of Clarendon, on a plat thereof made by W.B. Sykes, Surveyor, dated August 18, 1948, said plat being recorded in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Clarendon County in Plat Book 11 at Page 177; and being bound, according to said plat, as follows: On the North by Briggs Street in said town; On the East by lands of the Estate of Rogan; on the South by lands of Mrs. Edna D. Williams; On the West by lot of the Methodist Church; the same being the lands heretofore conveyed unto Mary A. Sieling by deed of Florence E. Rogan, et al, dated August 18, 1948 and recorded in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Clarendon County in Deed Book C-11 at Page 225; and

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devised unto the grantors and grantee by will of Mary A. Sieling.

ALSO:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the South side of Briggs Street in the Town of Summerton, in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, and having 1/2 frontage of eight (8) feet, and a uniform width of eight (8) feet, and a depth of one hundred seventy four (174) feet, more or less, and being bounded as follows: on the North by Briggs Street; on the East by lands of T.S. Rogan; On the South by lands of Edna D. Williams; on the West by residence lot of Mary A. Sieling.

However, a plat needs to be accomplished to better determine and define the intentions of the parties and the public records.

This being the same property conveyed to Dorothy S. Rembert by Deed of Adelaide S. Elliott and Ernest H. Sieling dated November 29, 1973 and recorded November 29, 1973 in Book A-59 at Page 100 in the ROD Office for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 078-11-02-020-00

Property address:
4 Briggs Avenue, Summerton, SC 29148

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 1.783% per annum.

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

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

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

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel

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make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Joseph K. Coffey
Master in Equity
for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

Estate Notice Clarendon County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #37IES with the Probate Court of Clarendon County, the address of which is 411 Sunset Dr. Manning, SC 29102, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #37IES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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Trump proving to be most fearlessly pro-life president in nation's history

WASHINGTON — President Trump's critics were apoplectic last week when the president referred to MS-13 gang members as "animals." Of course, no one should be dehumanized. Yet many of the same people expressing outrage that Trump would dehumanize vicious gang members have no problem dehumanizing innocent, unborn children.

Trump has stood up for the humanity of the unborn child like no president in recent memory. And this is why so many Christian conservatives stick with him. Witness the foot-stomping standing ovation the president received Tuesday night at the annual Campaign for Life gala of the pro-life Susan B. Anthony List.

Not only was Trump reportedly the first president to address this incredible organization in its 26-year history, but he also used the occasion to deliver on yet another pro-life promise, one that his Republican predecessors could not, or would not, fulfill: He announced a new rule to stop indirect taxpayer funding of abortion through the Title X family planning program.

"When I ran for office, I pledged to stand for life, and as president, that's exactly what I have done," Trump declared. "Today, we have kept another promise. My administration has proposed a new rule to prohibit Title X funding from going to any clinic that performs abortions."

Any organization receiving Title X funds will be required to establish a bright line of both physical and financial separation between its family planning activities and any program or facility that performs or refers women for abortions. Since 1976, federal law has prohibited use of federal funds for abortion. But today, Planned Parenthood clinics that receive federal family planning funds often essentially refer women for on-site abortions. Under Trump's Protect Life Rule, this will no longer be permitted.

The Protect Life Rule is a victory pro-life Americans have been awaiting for three decades.

President Ronald Reagan first issued a version of the rule in 1988, but pro-abortion groups challenged it in court.

The George H.W. Bush administration fought them all the way to the Supreme Court and won: In 1991, the court upheld the Reagan rule in *Rust v. Sullivan*. But the ruling came too late; Bill Clinton soon took office and withdrew the rule.

When George W. Bush was elected, he failed to reinstate the rule during his eight

years in office.

My former White House colleague Yuval Levin recently wrote that the reinstatement effort "was abandoned in the spring of 2006, in a deputies-level policy gathering that was one of the most contentious meetings I ever witnessed in government."

In the Trump administration, there were apparently no "contentious" meetings or hand-wringing over the impact on Capitol Hill. He just did it.

This fearlessness when it comes to the cause of life is what warms the hearts of Christian conservatives and makes them loyal to the president.

The left is, of course, outraged. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) called Trump's action "despicable," and the *New York Times* editorial page complained that the rule "could devastate groups like Planned Parenthood." That is, unfortunately, a gross overstatement, as Planned Parenthood gets three-quarters of its federal funds through Medicaid, which would not be impacted. But it is music to pro-life ears. And despite Democrats' anger, the new rule should have broad public support.

A Marist poll released in January found that 60 percent of Americans oppose using tax dollars for abortion, while only 36 percent approve.

Since taking office, Trump has taken many steps to ensure our tax dollars are not used to subsidize the taking of innocent human life.

He got a record number of conservative judges confirmed during his first year; allowed states to defund Planned Parenthood; defunded the pro-abortion United Nations Population Fund; restored and expanded the Mexico City policy banning taxpayer funds for groups that perform abortions overseas; and exempted organizations with moral objections against providing abortifacient drugs from the Obamacare Health and Human Services mandate. He is, as SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser put it Tuesday, "the most pro-life president in our nation's history."

"Every life is sacred, and ... every child is a precious gift from God," Trump declared Tuesday night. "We know that every life has meaning and that every life is totally worth protecting."

Trump is doing everything in his power to protect those lives. That is why pro-life conservatives stick with him.

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COMMENTARY

Obama administration's spying on Trump a departure from norms

"F.B.I. Used Informant to Investigate Russia Ties to Campaign, Not to Spy, as Trump Claims," read the headline on a lengthy *New York Times* story May 18.



Michael Barone

Russia in 2016," read a story in the May 21 edition of *The Wall Street Journal*.

So much for those who dismissed charges of Obama administration infiltration of Donald Trump's campaign as paranoid fantasy. Defenders of the Obama intelligence and law enforcement apparatus have had to fall back on the argument that this infiltration was for Trump's — and the nation's — own good.

It's an argument that evidently didn't occur to Richard Nixon's defenders when it became clear that Nixon operatives had burglarized and wiretapped the Democratic National Committee's headquarters in June 1972.

Until 2016, just about everyone agreed that it was a bad thing for government intelligence or law enforcement agencies to spy — er, use informants — on a political campaign, especially one of the opposition party. Liberals were especially suspicious of the FBI and the CIA. Nowadays they say that anyone questioning their good faith is unpatriotic.

The crime at the root of Watergate was an attempt at surveillance of the DNC after George McGovern seemed about to win the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, just as the government misconduct in Russiagate was an attempt at surveillance of the Republican Party's national campaign after Trump clinched its nomination.

In both cases, the incum-

bent administration regarded the opposition's unorthodox nominee as undermining the nation's long-standing foreign policy and therefore dangerous to the country. McGovern renounced the Democrats' traditional Cold War policy. Trump expressed skepticism about George W. Bush and Obama administration policies on NATO, Mexico, Iran and (forgetting Barack Obama's ridicule of Mitt Romney on the subject) Russia.

The incumbents' qualms had some rational basis. But their attempts at surveillance were misbegotten. Back in 1972, my brief experience in campaigns left me skeptical that you could learn anything useful by wiretapping the opposition. If you were reasonably smart, you should be able to figure out what a reasonably smart opposition would do and respond accordingly. Subsequent experience has confirmed that view. It's a different story if you face irrational opposition. It's hard to figure out what stupid people are going to do.

Similarly, it's hard to figure out what the Obama law enforcement and intelligence folks had to gain by spying. Candidate Trump's bizarre refusals to criticize Vladimir Putin and Russia were already a political liability, criticized aptly and often by Hillary Clinton and mainstream media.

But neither the Obama informant/spy nor Robert Mueller's investigation has presented additional evidence of Trump collusion with Russia. None of Mueller's indictments points in that direction, and Trump's foreign policy over 16 months has been far less favorable to Russia than Obama's.

Both the Watergate wiretap and the Obama appointees' investigator/spy infiltration were initially inspired amid fears that the upstart opposition might win. The Watergate burglary was planned when Nixon's re-election was far from assured. A May 1972 Harris Poll showed him with only 48 percent against McGovern. It was only after the

Haiphong harbor bombing and Moscow summit in early June made clear that U.S. involvement in Vietnam was ending that Nixon's numbers surged — just before the June 17 burglary.

In March 2016, it was conventional wisdom that Trump couldn't be elected president. But his surprising and persistent strength in the Republican primaries left some doubtful, including the FBI lovebirds who instant messaged their desire for an "insurance policy" against that dreaded eventuality.

Their unease may have owed something to their knowledge of how the Obama Justice Department and FBI had fixed the Hillary Clinton emails case. Clinton wasn't indicted but was left with a disastrously low 32 percent of voters confident of her honesty and trustworthiness.

There are two obvious differences between Watergate and the Obama administration's infiltration. The Watergate burglars were arrested in flagrante delicto, and their wiretaps never functioned. And neither the FBI nor the CIA fully cooperated with the postelection cover-up.

That's quite a contrast with the Obama law enforcement and intelligence appointees' promotion of Christopher Steele's Clinton campaign-financed dodgy dossier and feeding the mainstream media's insatiable hunger for Russia collusion stories.

Has an outgoing administration ever worked to delegitimize and dislodge its successor like this? We hear many complaints, some justified, about Donald Trump's departure from standard political norms. But the greater and more dangerous departure from norms may be that of the Obama officials seeking to overturn the results of the 2016 election.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO MADE 1912 BED AND BREAKFAST EVENT A SUCCESS

On behalf of the Sumter Main Street Society, thank you to all the people who attended our Open House at the new 1912 Bed and Breakfast on Friday, May 18. Additional thanks go to *The Sumter Item*, Good Morning Sumter and all the people who publicized the event on social media. The cumulative publicity effort led to one of the largest, most successful events we've ever held.

Also, congratulations to our hosts, Tracey and Tommy McLaughlin, the owners of 1912 Bed and Breakfast at 24 Warren St. As a Sumter transplant by choice for over a de-

cade now, I am always pleased when people recognize the amazing possibilities of our town and choose to make it their home. The McLaughlins have gone a step further and taken on the stewardship of one of Sumter's stunning mansions. Main Street Society wishes them well in their new venture.

Main Street Society continues to work with public and private entities to enhance and promote downtown Sumter. We have some exciting projects in the works and look forward to sharing them in the near future. Thank you again for your past and future support.

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Sumter Main Street Society Chairman

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Let's ride

Winning 4x400 relay helps Scott's Branch defend 1A title

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Robert Matterson was well aware what was at stake when he took to the track at Spring Valley High School's Harry Parone Stadium to prepare to run the anchor leg in the 4x400-meter relay for Scott's Branch High in the 1A track and field state championship meet.

"I've been running track for a long time, and I had been calculating the points," Matterson said. "So I knew what we needed to do."

The Eagles held an 86-85 lead over Military Magnet Academy, which had one of the four teams in the final event of the meet. SB simply needed to finish ahead of MMA to defend its state title.

His focus became even greater though as he waited to take the baton from teammate Treyshawn Moore for his jaunt around the track. Scott's Branch had the lead, but Military Magnet was a close second.

The Eagles defending their state title rested completely on the legs of Matterson.



Robert Matterson of Scott's Branch stretches to cross the finish line just ahead of Military Magnet Academy's Tailique Cobb to help the Eagles win the 4x400-meter relay and the 1A state track and field championship meet at Spring Valley High School's Harry Parone Stadium in Columbia on May 12. The Eagles successfully defended their state title.

PHOTO PROVIDED

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PRO FOOTBALL

Teams under no time pressure to form own anthem policies

BY BARRY WILNER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With no deadlines to meet and a monthlong summer break coming up, NFL teams are in no hurry to formulate a policy on demonstrations during the national anthem.

One day after league owners mandated that players must stand for the "Star-Spangled Banner" — they now have the option of remaining in the locker room for the playing of the anthem — few of the 32 teams had done more than preliminary work on the issue.

The NFL gave teams the option of developing their own workplace rules, which many players interpreted as a back-handed way of subjecting them to fines, suspensions or loss of jobs should they carry on with the protests.

For now, other than New York Jets owner Christopher



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Johnson's decision to pay any fines doled out by the league without passing punishment to the players, each franchise's approach is uncertain.

After all, once mandatory minicamps end in mid-June, teams don't get together again until training camps open in late July. The opening pre-season game — the first time the anthem would be played before an NFL match — is Aug. 2 when Baltimore and Chicago face off in the Hall of Fame game.

"I'm sure it's something that will be addressed, by the players and by the coaches, collectively," Lions receiver Golden Tate said Thursday.

"But right now, we don't play a game until August, and that's when it's going to be applicable in football stadiums. So we've got time to kind of brainstorm some ideas on how we could stand for justice and what we can do."

What some teams have done in the past likely indicates how they will handle disciplining players for demonstrations during the anthem — regardless of the intent. Owners Jerry Jones of the Cowboys and Robert McNair of the Texans have been among the staunchest advocates of no exceptions to standing during the anthem.

Others have taken a less stringent stance, emphasizing working together with the players in their communities rather than focusing on how the message about social injustice is being delivered.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

Celtics beat Cavs 96-83 in Game 5

Boston takes 3-2 lead in best-of-7 series

BY JIMMY GOLEN
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — LeBron James is tired. The young Boston Celtics seem to be getting stronger.

Rookie Jayson Tatum scored 24 points — his ninth 20-point game of the post-season — and Boston beat Cleveland 96-83 on Wednesday night to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals.

The Celtics held James to two fourth-quarter points, earning their 10th straight victory in Boston to remain perfect at home this post-season and move within one win of their first trip to the

NBA Finals since 2010.

"I just enjoy playing in the big moments, in the big games. That's when I have the most fun," said Tatum, who needs one more 20-point game to tie Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's rookie record of 10 in a postseason.

"I can't say it enough: We're one win away from being in the finals," Tatum said. "The playoffs bring the best out of people."

Game 6 is in Cleveland on Friday night, with the decisive seventh game back in Boston on Sunday if necessary. The home team has won every game so far in the series, and none has been closer than nine points.



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Boston center Aron Baynes (46) competes for a rebound against Cleveland guard Jordan Clarkson during the Celtics' 96-83 victory in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday in Boston.

"We're looking forward to having an opportunity to force a Game 7," said James, who had 26 points and 10 rebounds but also had six

turnovers. "It's up to us to see if we can come back here for one more."

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AUTO RACING

Smith's push for All-Star race package at Coca-Cola 600 denied

BY STEVE REED
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONCORD, N.C. — Charlotte Motor Speedway President Marcus Smith learned a long time ago from NASCAR Hall of Fame father Bruton Smith not to be afraid to try "new and crazy" things when it comes to auto racing.

That's why the younger Smith lobbied NASCAR hard to use the same rules package for Sunday's Coca-Cola 600 that was experimented with in the All-Star race. Even though Kevin Harvick led the final 11 laps and rolled to his third consecutive win this season in the \$1 million shootout, the restrictor plates created a tighter field and improved on-track action.

Smith said he received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from fans this week who want to see the same race setup for NASCAR's longest race.



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Kyle Busch (18) drives during practice for the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Charlotte on Thursday.

But stock car racing's governing body ultimately decided against changing the setup it has been using in regular Cup races this season, leaving Smith a little disappointed.

"I am all about the fans," Smith said. "I want what the fans want, and sometimes I want to try things the fans don't even know they want."

With NASCAR's longest race of the

season up next — the 600 is a marquee event because it is 100 miles longer than anything else on the schedule — Smith wanted to ensure an entertaining event and pushed for a similar setup for Sunday.

The race is the third on the biggest day of motorsports in the world, and it is the nightcap to Formula One racing in Monaco and the Indianapolis 500.

His intentions are good, but not practical.

NASCAR could not change the rules for a crown jewel race days before the event. Doing so would be an expensive and difficult endeavor for the teams, and not all would be able to prepare for a different rules package in the same amount of time. So ultimately changing the rules on very little notice was deemed unfair to the teams and the integrity of the competition.

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STANLEY CUP

Ovechkin, Capitals headed to Stanley Cup Final vs. Vegas

BY FRED GOODALL
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — Alex Ovechkin is thrilled, though hardly satisfied.

The Washington Capitals star is headed to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in his 13-year career, eager to put more distance between the Eastern Conference champions and a lingering perception of Ovechkin and the Caps as playoff underachievers.

"Finally we get what we want, be in the Stanley Cup Final," the 32-year-old Russian star said. "There's still a lot of hockey to play."

Ovechkin scored just over a minute into Washington's 4-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final Wednesday night.

Braden Holtby stopped 29 shots to notch his second straight shutout. Andre Bur-



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Washington Capitals right wing Devante Smith-Pelly (25) celebrates with left wing Jakub Vrana after the Capitals defeated Tampa Bay 4-0 in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday in Tampa, Fla., to advance to the Stanley Cup Finals.

kovsky scored two goals, and Nicklas Backstrom added an empty-netter to help the Capitals close it out.

Now, they've got to do it

again against the expansion Vegas Golden Knights, who are Western Conference champions in their inaugural season.

"I feel very happy, but we're not finished yet," Ovechkin said. "We've been waiting for this moment a long time."

The Golden Knights breezed through the Western Conference, scoring 43 goals and allowing 27 while going 12-3 to eliminate the Los Angeles Kings, San Jose Sharks and Winnipeg Jets during an improbable run to the Stanley Cup Final.

Vegas went 2-0 against the Capitals in the regular season, winning 3-0 at home on Dec. 23 and 4-3 at Washington on Feb. 4.

"It's a great story. They're a good hockey team, they have a lot of good players, players from other teams — I know a lot of people say we didn't want those players, but we all did," Capitals coach Barry Trotz said.

"The rules were the rules. They did a great job, they've been galvanized as a group. There's nothing tighter than

that first-year group because there's no pre-conceived notion. Leadership's not in place, nobody knows where to live, all those things are galvanizing."

The Golden Knights' top scorer during the playoffs has been former Lightning forward Jonathan Marchessault with 18 points (eight goals, 10 assists). Alex Tuch is second among league rookies with nine points (six goals, three assists).

Goalie Marc-Andre Fleury, who's in the Stanley Cup Final for the third straight season and fifth time overall, has been a huge part of the team's success, too, with a 1.68 goals-against-average and .947 save percentage.

Fleury and teammate James Neal return to the Cup Final after facing each other in the championship round last year — Fleury with the Pittsburgh Penguins, Neal with the Nashville Predators.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
5 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour BMW PGA Championship Second Round from Surrey, England (GOLF).
8 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Geneva Open Semifinal Matches from Geneva, Switzerland (TENNIS).
9 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour BMW PGA Championship Second Round from Surrey, England (GOLF).
11 a.m. — College Baseball: Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Championship Pool Play Game from Durham, N.C. — Duke vs. Louisville (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
Noon — Professional Tennis: French Open Qualification Matches from Paris (TENNIS).
12:30 p.m. — IRL Racing: Indy Lights Series from Indianapolis (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior PGA Championship Second Round from Benton Harbor, Mich. (GOLF).
1:30 p.m. — IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Indianapolis 500 Carb Day from Indianapolis — Pit Stop Challenge (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: San Francisco at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).
3 p.m. — College Baseball: Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Championship Pool Play Game from Durham, N.C. — Georgia Tech vs. North Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
4 p.m. — PGA Golf: Fort Worth Invitational Second Round from Fort Worth, Texas (GOLF).
4 p.m. — College Baseball: Southeastern Conference Tournament Elimination Game from Hoover, Ala. (SEC NETWORK).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Norman, Okla. — Arkansas vs. Oklahoma (ESPN).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Athens, Ga. — Tennessee vs. Georgia (ESPN).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Gainesville, Fla. — Texas A&M vs. Florida (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Tallahassee, Fla. — Louisiana State vs. Florida State (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Boston (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WFFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
7 p.m. — College Baseball: Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Championship Pool Play Game from Durham, N.C. — Florida State vs. North Carolina State (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Volvik Championship Second Round from Ann Arbor, Mich. (GOLF).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at New York Yankees or Houston at Cleveland (MLB NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Baseball: Southeastern Conference Tournament Elimination Game from Hoover, Ala. (SEC NETWORK).
8:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Playoffs Final Series Game 6 — Boston at Cleveland (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Los Angeles — Arizona vs. UCLA (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Seattle — Alabama vs. Washington (ESPN).
9 p.m. — Major League Soccer: New York City at Houston (UNIVISION).
10:30 p.m. — Track and Field: Prefontaine Classic from Eugene, Ore. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
11 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Eugene, Ore. — Kentucky vs. Oregon (ESPN2).
11 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Tempe, Ariz. — South Carolina vs. Arizona State (ESPN).
11 p.m. — Major League Soccer: San Jose at Los Angeles (UNIVISION).

SATURDAY
5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Monaco Grand Prix Practice from Monaco (ESPNEWS).
6:50 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Geneva Open Doubles Championship Match from Geneva, Switzerland (TENNIS).
7:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour BMW PGA Championship Third Round from Surrey, England (GOLF).
8:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Monaco Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Monaco (ESPNEWS).
9 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Coca-Cola 600 Practice from Concord, N.C. (FOX SPORTS 1).
9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Geneva Open Singles Championship Match from Geneva, Switzerland (TENNIS).
10 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Alco 300 Pole Qualifying from Concord, N.C. (FOX SPORTS 1).
11 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Coca-Cola 600 Practice from Concord, N.C. (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — College Lacrosse: NCAA Tournament Semifinal Match from Foxborough, Mass. — Yale vs. Albany (ESPN2).
Noon — College Baseball: Big South Conference Tournament Championship Game (ESPN).
1 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior PGA Championship Third Round from Benton Harbor, Mich. (WIS 10).
1 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 1 from Norman, Okla. — Arkansas vs. Oklahoma (ESPN).
1 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Alco 300 from Concord, N.C. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Boston (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WFFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
1 p.m. — College Baseball: Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Championship Semifinal Game from Durham, N.C. (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Fort Worth Invitational Third Round from Fort Worth, Texas (GOLF).
1 p.m. — College Baseball: Southeastern Conference Tournament Semifinal Game from Hoover, Ala. (SEC NETWORK).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA Champions League Championship Match from Kiev, Ukraine — Liverpool vs. Real Madrid (WACH 57).
2:30 p.m. — College Lacrosse: NCAA Tournament Semifinal Match from Foxborough, Mass. — Duke vs. Maryland (ESPN2).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Fort Worth Invitational Third Round from Fort Worth, Texas (WLTN 19).
3 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Athens, Ga. — Tennessee vs. Georgia (ESPN).
3 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Volvik Championship Third Round from Ann Arbor, Mich. (GOLF).
3:30 p.m. — NWSL Soccer: Orlando at Chicago (LIFETIME).
4 p.m. — Track and Field: Prefontaine Classic from Eugene, Ore. (WIS 10).

4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Kansas City at Texas (MLB NETWORK).
4:30 p.m. — College Baseball: Southeastern Conference Tournament Semifinal Game from Hoover, Ala. (SEC NETWORK).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 3 from Gainesville, Fla. — Texas A&M vs. Florida (If Necessary) (ESPN).
5 p.m. — College Baseball: Atlantic Coast Conference Baseball Championship Semifinal Game from Durham, N.C. (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
6 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Dallas at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
5 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Tallahassee, Fla. — Louisiana State vs. Florida State (ESPN2).
5 p.m. — College Baseball: UCLA at Oregon State (ESPN).
6 p.m. — Arena Football: Washington at Albany (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at New York Yankees (WACH 57).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 3 from Los Angeles — Arizona vs. UCLA (If Necessary) (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Seattle — Alabama vs. Washington (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 3 from Eugene, Ore. — Kentucky vs. Oregon (If Necessary) (ESPN).
9 p.m. — College Softball: NCAA Tournament Super Regional Game 2 from Tempe, Ariz. — South Carolina vs. Arizona State (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Eddie Ramirez vs. Argenis Mendez in a Lightweight Bout from Biloxi, Miss. (FOX SPORTS 1).
9 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Western Conference Playoffs Final Series Game 6 — Houston at Golden State (TNT).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: San Diego at Los Angeles Dodgers or Minnesota at Seattle (MLB NETWORK).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	34	15	.694	—
New York	31	15	.674	1½
Tampa Bay	22	25	.468	11
Toronto	23	27	.460	11½
Baltimore	16	34	.320	18½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	24	23	.511	—
Minnesota	21	24	.467	2
Detroit	21	28	.429	4
Kansas City	16	33	.327	9
Chicago	15	32	.319	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	32	18	.640	—
Seattle	29	20	.592	2½
Los Angeles	28	22	.560	4
Oakland	26	24	.520	6
Texas	20	31	.392	12½

WEDNESDAY
 Detroit 4, Minnesota 1
 Kansas City 5, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
 Houston 4, San Francisco 1
 Texas 12, N.Y. Yankees 10
 L.A. Angels 5, Toronto 4
 Boston 4, Tampa Bay 1
 Cleveland 1, Chicago Cubs 0
 Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 1
 Seattle 1, Oakland 0

THURSDAY
 L.A. Angels 8, Toronto 1
 Baltimore 9, Chicago White Sox 3
 Oakland 4, Seattle 3
 Houston at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
 Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

TODAY
 L.A. Angels (Heaney 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Gaviglio 1-0) at Philadelphia (Eflin 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Teheran 4-1) at Boston (Rodriguez 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Baltimore (TBD) at Tampa Bay (Romo 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Lopez 1-3) at Detroit (Fiers 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Houston (Keuchel 3-6) at Cleveland (Kluber 7-2), 7:10 p.m.
 Kansas City (Skoglund 1-4) at Texas (Minor 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Corbin 4-1) at Oakland (Manaea 5-4), 9:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Romero 2-0) at Seattle (Paxton 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Atlanta at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Arizona at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Texas, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 4:10 p.m.
 Houston at Cleveland, 7:15 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at N.Y. Yankees, 7:15 p.m.
 Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	29	19	.604	—
Philadelphia	28	19	.596	½
Washington	26	22	.542	3
New York	24	21	.533	3½
Miami	19	30	.388	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	31	19	.620	—
St. Louis	26	21	.553	3½
Pittsburgh	27	22	.551	3½
Chicago	25	21	.543	4
Cincinnati	18	33	.353	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	26	24	.520	—
Arizona	25	24	.510	½
San Francisco	24	26	.480	2
Los Angeles	22	27	.449	3½
San Diego	21	30	.412	5½

WEDNESDAY
 Milwaukee 9, Arizona 2
 Kansas City 5, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
 Houston 4, San Francisco 1
 San Diego 3, Washington 1
 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 0
 Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 1
 Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4, 12 innings
 Cleveland 1, Chicago Cubs 0
 L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 0

THURSDAY
 Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4
 N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

TODAY
 San Francisco (Holland 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 3-3), 2:20 p.m.
 St. Louis (Gant 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Gaviglio 1-0) at Philadelphia (Eflin 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Teheran 4-1) at Boston (Rodriguez 4-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Scherzer 7-1) at Miami (Urena 0-7), 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 4-1) at Milwaukee (Guerra 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Romano 2-5) at Colorado (Gray 4-6), 8:40 p.m.
 Arizona (Corbin 4-1) at Oakland (Manaea 5-4), 9:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Richard 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Atlanta at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
 Arizona at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 4:10 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 4:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 7:15 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Colorado, 9:10 p.m.
 San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 3, Cleveland 2
 Sunday, May 13: Boston 108, Cleveland 83
 Tuesday, May 15: Boston 107, Cleveland 94
 Saturday, May 19: Cleveland 116, Boston 86
 Monday, May 21: Cleveland 111, Boston 102
 Wednesday, May 23: Boston 96, Cleveland 83
 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 2, Houston 2
 Monday, May 14: Golden State 119, Houston 106
 Wednesday, May 16: Houston 127, Golden State 105
 Sunday, May 20: Golden State 126, Houston 85
 Tuesday, May 22: Houston 95, Golden State 92
 Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.
 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

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 3
 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: Tampa Bay 3, Washington 2
 Monday, May 21: Washington 3, Tampa Bay 0
 Wednesday, May 23: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Vegas 4, 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 2, Winnipeg 1

STANLEY CUP
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Washington vs. Vegas
 Monday, May 28: Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30: Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2: Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Monday, June 4: Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, June 7: x-Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, June 10: x-Vegas at Washington, 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 13: x-Washington at Vegas, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

THURSDAY TOURNAMENT SCORES

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
 Pool D
 Duke 6, Wake Forest 2, 13 innings

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE
 Campbell 8, Gardner-Webb 3

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
 UNC Wilmington 9, Northeastern 2

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
 Mississippi 5, Georgia 4, 10 innings, Georgia eliminated

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
 UNC Greensboro 11, VMI 7, VMI eliminated
 ETSU 5, Furman 2, Furman eliminated

TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY

BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Chicago White Sox C Wellington Castillo 80 games after testing positive for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League
Pawtucket RED SOX — Options LHP Bobby Poyner to Pawtucket (IL). Reinstated RHP Hector Velazquez from the 10-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed OF Leury Garcia on the 10-day DL. Claimed C Dustin Garneau off waivers from Oakland. Selected the contract of C Alfredo Gonzalez from Charlotte (IL). Recalled OF Charlie Tilson from Charlotte. Transferred RHP Miguel Gonzalez to the 60-day DL.

NFL FROM PAGE B1

"I have always believed it is the responsibility of sports teams to be very proactive in our communities," says Jeffrey Lurie, owner of the Super Bowl champion Philadelphia Eagles.

"In this great country of ours, there are so many people who are hurting and marginalized, which is why I am proud of our players for continuously working to influence positive change. Their words and actions have demonstrated not only that they have a great deal of respect for our country, but also that they are committed to finding productive ways to fight social injustice, poverty and other societal issues that are important to all of us.

"We must continue to work together in creative and dynamic ways to make our communities stronger and better, with equal opportunities for all."

One certain thing: The uncertainty about how each team will deal with players who defy the NFL's mandate will last for weeks.

Not so for any league personnel such as game officials, sideline crews, et al. They will be disciplined for any violations of the anthem policy, though the exact punishments have not yet been determined by the NFL.

One organization, the National Action Network, will march on league headquarters Friday to "advocate for players' right to kneel and call on NFL owners to reverse (the) dangerous decision violating players' First Amendment rights by imposing fines for not standing during the national anthem."

Such protests could become more prevalent if teams decide to strongly discipline players who demonstrate during the anthem. But some franchises aren't sure they need their own policy. Or if that is even the proper description.

The Falcons' position is any players on the field will stand, so no need to make plans for any other outcome.

Team spokesman Brian Cearn suggested it's too strong to say they have a team policy: "The word policy sounds like it was mandated. It was discussed as a team and agreed upon as a team," Cearn said in an email to The Associated Press.

Defensive linemen Dontari Poe and Grady Jarrett knelt during an early season game at Detroit last year. Coach Dan Quinn said that was a "one-off" and, sure enough, after that game all players stood together on the sideline, with arms interlocked, the remainder of the season.

Buffalo linebacker Lorenzo Alexander doesn't expect his team "to do anything."

"I understand where they're at. And it's hard," Alexander said. "And I understand that from a business perspective trying to be socially responsible. And people can act like it's in a vacuum and say you have to pick a side. But it's not that simple. It's a very complex situation."



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Keondre Tappin of Scott's Branch runs a leg on the 4x400 relay in the 1A state track and field meet on at Spring Valley High School's Harry Parone Stadium in Columbia on May 12. Tappin also won the 400 dash to help the Eagles defended their state title.

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"I was thinking I'm representing Scott's Branch and we've got a chance to win," Matterson said. "We're not going to lose. I just thought I'm going to put 'em on my back, so let's ride."

Matterson held on to the lead, holding off a strong challenge at the finish line from MMA's Talique Cobb to win the event. That gave the Eagles a 96-93 victory in the meet held in Columbia on May 12.

"It's an honor to defend the title," Matterson said. "To be able to have the opportunity to do it again was great and then we're able to come out and perform so well."

Scott's Branch, which had Daquan Brock and Keondre Tappin run the first two legs of the 4x4, won the event in a time of 3 minutes, 31.42 seconds. Military Magnet finished in 3:31.58.

Matterson, a senior, won the 110 hurdles and finished third in the 400 hurdles. Another senior, Josh Pringle, won two events for the Eagles, claiming both the discus and the shot put.

"It means everything to defend the title," Pringle said. "To be able to win them back

to back, that proves that the first one wasn't a fluke."

Pringle finished fourth in the shot and second in the discus in last year's meet. He was more than happy to help provide his team with 20 of its points.

"I knew I needed to put up big points," Pringle said. "I knew I had to step up and to win both was a great thing."

Other winners for SB were Keondre Tappin in the 400 run and Vaququan Wilder in the pole vault.

Levontae Fleming finished second in the high jump and fifth in the long jump, 4x800 relay team finished second, Amonte Brown finished third in the 110 hurdles, Jeshawn Green was fourth in the shot, Moore was fifth in the 400 and Tappin was sixth in the 200.

Brock was seventh in the 400 and Terrence Yon was seventh in the 110 hurdles.

The Scott's Branch were trying to defend their state title as well but came up short by one point. The Lady Eagles finished with 68 points while Lewisville had 69.

Paulette Wimberly led the Lady Eagles, finishing first in the 400 and second in both the

100 and 200. Mary Wimberly won the 800, finished second in the 1,600 and sixth in the 3,200.

Janyha Brown was fourth in the discus and seventh in the long jump. Daisha Johnson was seventh in the high jump and eighth in the long jump, Cambria Parker was eighth in the high jump and the 4x100 relay team finished seventh.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

ABOVE: Scott's Branch sprinter Paulette Wimberley won the 400 dash and finished second in both the 100 and 200 in the 1A girls state track and field championship meet held on May 12 in Columbia. BELOW: Josh Pringle shows off his All State certificate after the Scott's Branch boys successfully defended their 1A state title. Pringle won both the shot put and the discus.



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SPORTS ITEMS

Trump pardons late boxer Jack Johnson a century later

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump has granted a rare posthumous pardon to boxing's first black heavyweight champion more than 100 years after what Trump said many feel was a racially motivated injustice.

Jack Johnson was convicted in 1913 by an all-white jury for violating the Mann Act, which made it illegal to transport women across state lines for "immoral" purposes.

Trump was joined by boxer Lennox Lewis and actor Sylvester Stallone as he announced the decision.

Johnson is a legendary figure in boxing, who crossed over into popular culture decades ago with biographies, dramas and documentaries following the civil rights era.

He died in 1946. His great-great niece had been pressing for a posthumous pardon.

Sen. John McCain and former Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid had also pushed Johnson's case for years.

SEMI-PRO BASKETBALL TEAM HOLDING TRYOUTS

The Perseverance Panthers, Sumter's men's semi-pro basketball team, will be holding tryouts on Saturday and Sunday.

Those who are interested can register at www.eventbrite.com or by contacting head coach J. Allen at (803) 795-5513.

The Panthers will be entering their second season as part of the American Basketball Association. They finished with a 10-2 record in the Mid-Atlantic Division and made the playoffs.

SERENA COULD FACE SHARAPOVA IN 4TH ROUND AT FRENCH OPEN

PARIS — Serena Williams could face Maria Sharapova in the fourth round of the French Open on her return to Grand Slam tennis from maternity leave.

The 23-time Grand Slam champion will open her campaign at the clay-

court Grand Slam against 70th-ranked Kristyna Pliskova of the Czech Republic.

Without a seeding, Williams was placed in the same quarter of the draw as Sharapova, who is unseeded too.

Williams, a three-time French Open champion, is playing in her first major since giving birth to her daughter in September. Ranked No. 453, Williams entered Roland Garros under the WTA's protected ranking rule but has not been granted a seed by organizers.

Top-ranked Simona Halep will open against Alison Riske, and defending champion Jelena Ostapenko will take on Kateryna Kozlova of Ukraine.

The tournament starts on Sunday.

NA'S ENDING 90-FOOT CHIP TO LEAD COLONIAL AFTER FIRST AGAIN

FORT WORTH, Texas — Kevin Na

chipped in from the rough more than 90 feet away for an incredible birdie to close out an 8-under 62 and take the first-round lead in the Fort Worth Invitational at Colonial on Thursday.

After Na's tee shot at the 399-yard ninth hole went into the rough to the right, his approach flew over the green and settled against a temporary grandstand. His relief was a drop into more rough, but after the chip to the green, the ball rolled over a ridge, started to curl and caught the right edge of the cup before falling to end his round.

That put him one stroke ahead of Charley Hoffman, who also was bogey-free when shooting a 63 in the morning round.

Jhonattan Vegas, Emiliano Grillo, Andrew Putnam and Beau Hossler shot 64.

From staff and wire reports

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Al Horford had 15 points and 12 rebounds, and 21-year-old Jaylen Brown had 17 points for Boston. Tatum added seven rebounds, four assists and four steals one day after finishing a single vote shy of a unanimous selection to the NBA's All-Rookie team.

"The sky's the limit" for Tatum, Brown said. "He's going to continue to get better. He's my workout partner. I expect it in myself and I expect it in him."

Kevin Love scored 14 points for the Cavaliers, who are trying to reach the finals for the fourth consecutive season. James has played to the end in seven straight seasons.

To extend that streak, he'll need to win two in a row.

One of them will be in Boston.

"Our focus — LeBron's focus — is to win," Cleveland coach Tyronn Lue said. "That's the only thing that matters."

The Celtics opened a double-digit lead in the first quarter and nursed it the rest of the way, holding on through a four-minute scoring drought that saw Cleveland score nine straight points to cut the deficit to 83-71. But Terry Rozier hit Horford with an alley-oop to snap the skid, and that was as close as the Cavs would get.

Reserves Marcus Morris and Marcus Smart each scored 13.

FADING STAR

James had one basket on four shots in the fourth quarter, and afterward conceded that he was worn down. He

finished 1 for 6 from 3-point range in the game; the Cavaliers made just 9 of 34 attempts from beyond the arc and shot just 42 percent overall.

"I had my moments, but I think everybody at this point is tired, worn down whatever the case may be," he said. "I was still trying to make plays, put our team in position to win."

GOONING IT UP

Boston went on a 15-3 run in the first quarter to turn a three-point deficit into a nine-point lead. The Celtics scored nine in a row at the end of the first quarter and into the second to take a 36-19 lead, their biggest of the game.

That's when the Cavaliers fought back.

After a hard defensive play by Morris sent Larry Nance Jr. into the first row of seats, Morris appeared to wander over and say something. Nance to jump up and body checked him; Morris responded with a one-handed shove to the face.

Aron Baynes and Brown came in to break it up, and Terry Rozier put a body on Nance. After a review, the referees called technicals on Rozier, Nance and Morris. Kyle Korver made the foul shot to make it 36-20 and Cleveland went on a 9-0 run to cut the deficit to eight points, 36-28.

But Morris made a long 3-pointer to stop the scoring drought, and soon hit another to cap an 8-2 run that made it a double-digit lead.

Smart said the Celtics want-



Boston forward Jayson Tatum (0) goes to the basket over Cleveland forward LeBron James (23) during the fourth quarter of the Celtics' 96-83 victory in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday in Boston.

ed to more aggressive at home.

"At their place, they were the aggressor," he said. "That showed and they came up with the victory. We just wanted to be that team tonight."

TIP-INS

Teams that win Game 5 to

take a 3-2 lead in a best-of-seven series win 83 percent of the time. ... James had 16 points, four rebounds and three assists at the half. Tatum had 13 points, and Horford had 10 points and seven boards at the break. ... Baynes made his first start of the series, subbing for Morris. ... It took until midway through the

third quarter for a Cavs starter other than James or Love to make a basket. J.R. Smith sank a floater to make it 63-50, and George Hill followed with a jumper of his own. ... The Celtics were 10-0 in the playoffs at home in 1986. ... Horford had his 7th double-double of the postseason, matching a career high he set in 2015.

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"Logistics were against us in the way the teams work and do so much ahead of time," Smith said. "But I am really happy with the way the sport overall has responded. There's a really good shot we are going to see it (the package) more" in the future.

While the drivers were fine experimenting with the package in the non-points All-Star race, they weren't keen on pack racing on a 1.5-mile speedway.

The restrictor plates also

slowed the cars tremendously, so once a driver hit his setup, all he had to do was basically steer and try not to make a mistake.

"You got to be careful about taking that sample size and saying it is going to be the greatest thing ever," said Matt Kenseth, driver of the No. 6 Ford. "When you take that rules package and let them work on it in the garage for a month things will be very similar to how they were. It was a good thing to try, but

it's not exactly what I want to see on a weekly basis."

That said, six-time Cup champion Jimmie Johnson said he won't be surprised if NASCAR adopts some form of the All-Star race package soon.

"There seems to be a very positive response in what was seen in the race," Johnson said. "I know there is a lot of consideration being put into it and we might just have to try it somewhere to see. That could be the realistic next step to try it at a real points race and see."

It just won't be this week.

"I knew the odds were definitely against me," Smith said if his politicking with NASCAR. "But I had no idea we would get the incredible positive support that have all

just jumped in on this and said 'This is the direction we need to go. It may not be perfect, but let's not let perfection be the enemy of progress.'"

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MLB ROUNDUP

Angels snap 5-game losing streak with 8-1 win over Jays

TORONTO — Mike Trout and Albert Pujols each hit solo home runs. Shohei Ohtani doubled twice and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-1 on Thursday.

Nick Tropeano (2-3) pitched a season-high 7 1/2 innings to snap a five-start winless streak.

**ORIOLES 9
WHITE SOX 3**

CHICAGO — Dylan Bundy struck out a career-high 14 and pitched a two-hitter for his second complete game in the majors, leading the Baltimore Orioles over the Chicago White Sox 9-3 on Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**REDS 5
PIRATES 4**

CINCINNATI — Eugenio Suarez hit a grand slam off Ivan Nova — who dropped his sixth straight start against Cincinnati — and Jesse Wink-



Atlanta rightfielder Nick Markakis runs down a fly ball by Philadelphia's Rhys Hoskins during the fourth inning of the Phillies' 4-0 victory on Wednesday in Philadelphia.

er added a solo shot Thursday as the Reds pulled away to a 5-4 victory over the slumping Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Reds took two of three in the se-

ries, completing a 3-4 homestand. Pittsburgh has dropped five of six.

**PHILLIES 4
BRAVES 0**

PHILADELPHIA — Jake Arrieta aced up. Arrieta struck out seven in 6 1/2 sharp innings, Carlos Santana's swinging-bunt broke a scoreless tie and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 4-0 on Wednesday night.

The Phillies took two of three to win their first series against the NL East-leading Braves in four tries and closed within a half-game of first place.

Arrieta (4-2) allowed seven hits and lowered his ERA to 2.45. The 2015 NL Cy Young Award winner showed exactly why the Phillies are paying him \$30 million this season.

"The reason we got him is because he can go through one of the best lineups in the league three times," Phillies manager Gabe Kapler said. "Never

once did we feel he wasn't in control."

Even though it's only May, Kapler called it a "big game" hours before first pitch.

"It felt a lot different," he said. Seranthony Dominguez retired the four batters he faced after entering with runners on second and third in the seventh. Hector Neris pitched the ninth to complete the eight-hitter.

Braves starter Luiz Gohara (0-1) gave up two runs and four hits in four innings in his first start of the season.

"They didn't hit him hard," Braves manager Brian Snitker said. "Overall, he was good."

Gohara retired the first two batters in the third before Rhys Hoskins walked, Odubel Herrera reached on an infield single and Aaron Altherr walked to load the bases. Santana beat out a slow roller to third to give the Phillies a 1-0 lead.

That's all Arrieta and the bullpen needed.

OBITUARIES

DAVID JULIAN LANE

SUMMERTON — David Julian Lane, 70, died on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at McLeod Hospice House.



LANE

Born on Sept. 3, 1947, in Raleigh, North Carolina, he was a son of the late Roy Henry Lane and Lillian Pergerson Lane. He was a U.S. Air

Force veteran and he was the former owner and operator of L&S Marine in Alcolu. He attended Seacoast Church in Manning.

He is survived by his son, Robert Kenneth "Robby" Lane (Dana) of Manning; a grandson, Austin Lane of Manning; a sister, Susan Madeline Lane of Manning; a brother, James Robert Lane of Vero Beach, Florida; and the mother of his son, Mettie Sue "Susie" Lane of Lake City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Kenneth Lane.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of his son, Robby and Dana Lane, 1150 Buckhorn Drive, Manning.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Saturday at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org

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

BOBBY LEON MOSES

Bobby Leon Moses, of 214 Chappell Drive, Apartment A-5, Bishopville, passed away on May 24, 2018, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Hartsville.

JP Holley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HENRIETTA RAMON

Henrietta Ramon, 68, answered her master's call early Wednesday morning, May 16, 2018, at her home.

Born on Dec. 24, 1949, in Somerset, England, she was a daughter of Esabell Rouse. She was employed at the hospital as a registered nurse.

Her memories will be cherished by her husband, Elden Ramon; one relative, neighbors and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 1320 Mooneyham Road, Sumter.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Kingsbury Road Church of Christ, 215 Kingsbury Drive, Sumter, with Elder Melvin Sapp, pastor, eulogist.

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

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at

williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com.

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

EDNA SWINTON

Edna Mae Swinton, 80, was born on Nov. 15, 1937, in Sumter, a daughter of the late James and Annie Bell Logan Wright. She departed this life on Monday, May 21, 2018.

Edna Mae Swinton received her education in the public schools of Sumter County. In her youth, she attended New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: three daughters, JoAnn Logan and Christine (David) Blackwell, both of Sumter, and Linda (Kevin) McDuffie of Charlotte, North Carolina; six sons, Johnny Wright, David Logan, Larry Logan, William Brown and Charles Brown, all of Sumter, and Anthony Brown of Antonio, Texas; one brother, Herbert (Bertha Mae) Wright of Sumter; one aunt, Emma Wright of Sumter; four brothers-in-law, Benjamin (Dollie) Swinton and Roos-evelt (Naomi) Swinton, both of Sumter, Harry (Daisy) Swinton of Huntersville, Alabama, and Robert Lee (Genevieve) Swinton of Portsmouth, Virginia; 30 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daugh-

ters, Pamela Brown and Deloris Logan; four brothers, Bernie Wright, Jacob Wright, David Wright and James Wright Jr.; two sisters, Dorothy James and Mildred Wright; one grandson, Antonio Brown; and one great-grandson, Anthony Logan Jr.

Public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Mrs. Swinton will be placed in the church at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, SC 29150, with Pastor Jeffery Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Bradford Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at her home, 14 Hudson St., Sumter.

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

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

SHANTE EVETT SIMMONS

SUMMERTON — On Sunday, May 20, 2018, Shante Evett Simmons departed our midst at her residence.

Born on Aug. 5, 1985, in Sumter, she was a daughter of Henry and Lillie Mae Hammett Simmons.

Service of remembrance will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday at St. Matthews AME Church, 3772 Moses Dingle Road, Summerton, where the pastor, the Rev. Benjamin Dwight, will preside. Words of consolation will be brought by the Rev. Rubbeauvan Grant of Christ New Covenant Vision Outreach, Manning.

The family is receiving relatives and friends from 2 to 8 p.m. at the residence, 1889 House Road, Summerton.

Fleming & Delaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning is in charge of these services.

Online condolences for the family may be sent to www.flemingdelaine.com or flemingdelaine@aol.com.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Case No. 2017-CP-43-00710

BY VIRTUE of that certain Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore granted in the case of **SAFE Federal Credit Union v. Keith Thomas Gedamke (Deceased)**, et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina or his agent, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 0.09 acre, more or less, and being shown and delineated on that plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, PLS, dated February 26, 1998 and recorded in Plat Book 98 at Page 205 in the records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is made in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under §30-5-250 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended.

DERIVATION: This being the identical property conveyed to Keith T. Gedamke by that deed of Tami R. Estep dated August 1, 2006 and recorded August 4, 2006 in Deed Book 1039 at Page 1185, aforesaid records.

TMS NO.: 228-11-02-003

Notice of Sale

ADDRESS:
27 Park Avenue,
Sumter, South Carolina

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity or his agent, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity or his agent may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the said highest bidder.

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

Purchaser to pay for the preparation of the Deed, documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the contract rate of interest.

Attention is drawn to the Court Order on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. The terms and conditions of the actual Court Order, to the extent of any inconsistencies, control over any terms or conditions contained in the Notice of Sale.

As a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale as provided by law. THE PLAINTIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE DEFICIENCY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SALE.

If the Plaintiff or its representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, then the sale of the property will be null, void and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master-In-Equity
for Sumter County
April 19, 2018
Sumter, South Carolina

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **BOKF, N.A. vs. Jeffrey L. McCrady**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #16, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY MICHAEL C. TURBEVILLE, III, RLS, DATED OCTOBER 15, 1992, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 92 AT PAGE 1958, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS. AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1370 CROWDALE DRIVE.

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

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
1370 Crowndale Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 186-02-01-011

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency

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judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity
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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-01731**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC vs. The Estate of Evetta B. Vaughn, John Doe and Richard Roe**, as Representatives of all Heirs and Devises of Evetta B. Vaughn, Deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them; also, all other persons or corporations unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or persons in the Military Service of the United States of America, whose true names are unknown, being as a class designated as Richard Roe; Capitola Vaughn; Kadiah Vaughn; Marion Vaughn; Erin Capital Management, LLC, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING DELINEATED AS LOT 106 OF SECTION 3 OF GUIGNARD PARK SUBDIVISION ON PLAT PREPARED BY H.S. WILLSON, RLS, DATED NOVEMBER 1, 1993 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 16, 1993 IN PLAT BOOK 93 AT PAGE 1960 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LOT 85 AND MEASURING THEREON 109.91 FEET, ON THE EAST BY SPAULDING AVENUE AND MEASURING THEREON IN A CURVED LINE 129.17 FEET, ON THE SOUTH BY LOT 105 AND MEASURING THEREON 107.90 FEET, AND ON THE WEST BY LOT 86 AND MEASURING THEREON 82.93 FEET, BE THE SAID MEASUREMENTS MORE OR LESS.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO EVERETTE R. BROWN AND EVETTA B. VAUGHN BY DEED OF SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1992 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 13, 1992 IN DEED BOOK 558 AT PAGE 1629 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, EVERETTE R. BROWN CONVEYED HER ONE-HALF (1/2) INTEREST TO EVETTA B. VAUGHN BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 1993 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 3, 1993 IN DEED BOOK 580 AT PAGE 416 IN SAID RECORDS.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1027 Spaulding Avenue,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 2261402002**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02139 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Ditech Financial LLC against Barbara Ann Downer, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: The following described property: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 0.22 acre, more or less, and being shown and delineated as Lot No. 143 of Wilson Park Subdivision on that Plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, PLS, dated March 23, 1994 and recorded in Plat Book 94 at Page 480 in the Records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is made in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) as amended. Being the same property conveyed unto Barbara Ann Downer by deed from Jennifer S. Grinstead dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 3, 2006 in Deed Book 1026 at Page 1821 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. TMS No. 2481002030 Property Address: 311 Lee Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is

automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.3750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Lane, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-02426**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC10 vs. **Tracey Lynn Brewer a/k/a Tracy L. Brewer**; South Carolina Department of Revenue, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at**

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12:00PM, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN, PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1 ON A PLAT BY H.S. WILLSON, RLS., RECORDED IN THE R.M.C. OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-16 AT PAGE 90, THE EXACT BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS OF WHICH CAN BE DETERMINED BY REFERENCE TO THE SAID PLAT. SAID LOT NO. 1 BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY A COUNTY ROAD TO THE TOWN OF WEDGEFIELD, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 90.90 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LAND EITHER NOW OR FORMERLY OF GARVIN, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 534.20 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LAND, EITHER NOW OR FORMERLY, OF PRAYLOU, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 85.30 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY LOT 2, SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 502.30 FEET.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES R. BREWER, JR., TERRY LYNN BREWER, AND TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY DEED OF DISTRIBUTION FROM TRACEY BREWER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. BREWER DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2002 AND RECORDED APRIL 24, 2002 IN BOOK 837 AT PAGE 1769 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, JAMES R. BREWER, JR. AND TERRY LYNN BREWER CONVEYED THEIR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED JUNE 21, 2002 AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 2002 IN BOOK 846 AT PAGE 1916 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALSO

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY QUIT CLAIM DEED OF VERMELLE A. KEITH DATED JUNE 6, 2003 AND RECORDED AUGUST 13, 2003 IN BOOK 902 AT PAGE 1774 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
4826 McLauren Road,
Wedgfield, SC 29168
TMS: 1300003019**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.15% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02139 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Ditech Financial LLC against Barbara Ann Downer, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: The following described property: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, containing 0.22 acre, more or less, and being shown and delineated as Lot No. 143 of Wilson Park Subdivision on that Plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, PLS, dated March 23, 1994 and recorded in Plat Book 94 at Page 480 in the Records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is made in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976) as amended. Being the same property conveyed unto Barbara Ann Downer by deed from Jennifer S. Grinstead dated May 1, 2006 and recorded May 3, 2006 in Deed Book 1026 at Page 1821 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. TMS No. 2481002030 Property Address: 311 Lee Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is

automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.3750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Lane, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Owen Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Sonja G. England a/k/a Sonja England, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

**AMENDED INTERIM
MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2017-CP-43-02252**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Tisha S. Johnson**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Aerial J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Arkell J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Miracle L. J., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; et al., I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, June 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, if any, lying and being situated in the Township of Stateburg, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 6 of Fish Road Subdivision, containing 1.01 acres, more or less, and being shown and delineated on that plat prepared for Tripp Davis and Stephen Dinkins, by David A. Nesit, RLS, dated December 2, 1999 and recorded July 25, 2000 in Plat Book 2000 at Page 510 in the records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Reference to said plat is hereby craved for a more complete and accurate description.

This being the same property conveyed to Evangeline Johnson by deed of Central Carolina Homes, Inc., dated August 30, 2007 and recorded September 4, 2007 in Book 1091 at Page 576 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Subsequently, Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson died intestate on or about November 16, 2015, leaving the subject property to her heirs, namely Aerial J., a minor; Arkell J., a minor; and Miracle L. J., a minor, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number 2015-ES-43-00659. Subsequently, Evangeline Davis Johnson a/k/a Evangeline Johnson a/k/a Evangeline D. Johnson died intestate on or about 11/16/2015, leaving the subject property to his/her heirs, namely Aerial J., a minor; Arkell J., a minor; and Miracle L. J., a minor, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number 2015-ES-43-00659.

TMS No. 0930002026
**Property address:
6195 Fish Road,
Dalzell, SC 29040**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third-party bidder and that any third-party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Interim Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Interim Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Interim Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.000% per annum. The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if

permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-001794**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Owen Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Sonja G. England a/k/a Sonja England, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-01794**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Owen Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Sonja G. England a/k/a Sonja England, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT # 14, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY JOSEPH R. EDWARDS, RLS, DATED MARCH 14, 1986, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 86 AT PAGE 320, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT A. ENGLAND BY DEED OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C. DATED NOVEMBER 12, 1984 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 12, 1984 IN BOOK 385 AT PAGE 443 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, ROBERT A. ENGLAND CONVEYED HIS INTEREST TO ROBERT A. ENGLAND AND SONJA G. ENGLAND, AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BE DEED DATED OCTOBER 27, 1998 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 2, 1998 IN BOOK 722 AT PAGE 149 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
609 N Magnolia Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 2490102024**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

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**NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-00245**

**STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER**

**Ditech Financial LLC
f/k/a Green Tree Servicing
LLC**

Plaintiff,

-vs-
Saralyn Alston,

Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Saralyn Alston, I, Howard P. King, as Acting Master In Equity for Sumter County**, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or Lot of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Sumter, Rafting Creek Township, fronting on the East side of SC Highway No. 261 and containing one half (1/2) of an acre, more or less, and being bounded on the North and Northeast by property now or formerly of Douglas; on the South by lands now or formerly of Herbert Dinkins, Jr. and by highway leading from Ellerbe's Mill to SC Highway No. 261, also known as the

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old Charleston Highway; and on the North by property now or formerly of Douglas. This property is known as **4105 North Kings Highway, Sumter, South Carolina**.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Saralyn Alston from Charlie Alston and Lenora L. Alston, by virtue of a Deed dated 09/08/2006, recorded 09/11/2006, in Deed Book 1044, Page 001052, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina.

TMS #: 0780002031

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum.

Howard P. King, Acting Master
In Equity for Sumter County

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

**MASTER IN EQUITY
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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Noble Capital Management, LLC v. Donnie L. Gainey, et al.** (Civil Action No. 2017-CP-43-01554), I, the undersigned, Master-in-Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **Monday, June 4, 2018, 12:00 noon**, at Sumter County Courthouse, 17 E. Calhoun St., Room 211, Sumter, SC to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 31 of Rabon Terrace Subdivision, Section No. 2, on that certain plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated September 8, 1972 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-32 at page 133. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 410 Catie Street Sumter SC. Represented by Auditor's map of Sumter County as tax parcel no. 223-14-02-010.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Donnie L. Gainey and Crystal Gainey by virtue of a Deed from Gainey Construction Co., LLC dated April 1, 2010 and recorded April 6, 2010 in Book 1137 at Page 3111 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

THEREAFTER, Donnie L. Gainey conveyed all his interest in subject property unto Crystal Gainey by virtue of a QuitClaim Deed dated August 13, 2010 and recorded August 13, 2010 in Book 1143 at Page 643 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County

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successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4302324.

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

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for
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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2015-CP-43-02033**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association vs. Brian M. Clevenger**; Anne J. Clevenger; Safe Federal Credit Union; I.S.P.C., the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN STATEBURG TOWNSHIP, SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 130, "HERITAGE HILLS" SUBDIVISION, ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF BEN J. MAKELA, R.L.S., DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1988, AND RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY R.O.D. OFFICE AT PLAT BOOK 88, PAGE 189, AND MORE RECENTLY ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF BEN J. MAKELA, R.L.S., DATED MAY 8, 1997, AND RECORDED IN SAID OFFICE AT PLAT BOOK 97, PAGE 529. REFERENCE IS DIRECTED TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF METES, COURSES, DISTANCES, BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO BRIAN M. CLEVENGER AND ANNE J. CLEVENGER BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM CANDANT MOBILITY GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, DATED OCTOBER 29, 2004 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 5, 2004 IN BOOK 958 AT PAGE 1606 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
6506 Mill House Road,
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 095-10-02-034**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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The Honorable Howard P. King
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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Eric McClam**; The United States of America by and through its agency the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, C/A No. 2015CP4300378. The following property will be sold on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with any improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 46, "Dabbs Subdivision," on a plat prepared by John M. Mahon, RLS, dated December 12, 1956, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-14, Page 44. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, reference to said plat is hereby craved for the particulars as to the metes, courses, distances, shapes, measurements and boundaries of said lot. This property is more commonly known as 916 Holly Street, Sumter, SC and is shown on the Sumter County Assessor's tax maps as parcel number 156-07-02-009. Derivation: Book 1005; Page 1508

**916 Holly Dr.,
Sumter, SC 29154-1426**

This includes a 2006, Fleetwood mobile home with VIN# GAFL535AB90923-5C11.

The property herein described includes the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) Eric McClam in, of and to any mobile home, currently situated thereon. The interest(s), if any, of said defendant(s) in the mobile home will be transferred to the successful purchaser "AS IS" WITH NO WARRANTIES OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE or otherwise by a non-warranty deed (AND NOT BY A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE).

156-07-02-009

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with the bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.625% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2015CP4300378.

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

Howard P. King
Master In Equity for
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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01775
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper** against Winifred V. Perry-Baker aka Winifred Perry-Baker and The South Carolina Department of Revenue, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, identified as Lot No. 57 of Pepperidge Subdivision and being more fully represented on Plat of Michael C. Turbeville dated August

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24, 1993, recorded in the Sumter County Register of Deeds Office in Plat Book PB93 at Page 1543. Reference is also made to more recent plat prepared for Mary B. Chambers by Wilson Land Surveying Inc., dated August 27, 1997 and recorded September 4, 1997 in Plat Book PB97 at Page 1064. Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all of said measurements, a little more or a little less, and according to said plat. Being the same property conveyed to Winifred V. Perry-Baker by deed of Darlene Staton, dated November 20, 2006 and recorded November 27, 2006 in Deed Book 1054 at Page 1483. TMS No. 226-10-03-003 Property Address: 670 Bennington Drive, Sumter, SC 29154 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.0000%. **THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.** No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. **Honorable Howard P. King** Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Constance C. Lane**; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (Charlotte, NC); C/A No. 2017CP4301649. The following property will be sold on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 6 in Block "C" on that plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated January 8, 2002 and recorded in Plat Book 2002 at page 13 in the records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Said Lot No. 6 consists of 0.33 acres, more or less, being bounded and measuring as follows: On the NORTH by Lot No. 8, and measuring thereon 189.68 feet, and on the EAST by North Magnolia Street, and fronting thereon 80.11 feet; and on the SOUTH by lands now or formerly on Ron McKnight, whereon it measures 68.96 feet, by lands now or formerly of Willie Mae S. Dickerson, whereon it measures 60.26 feet, and Lot No. 3, whereon it measures 59.9 feet; and on the WEST by Lot No. 5 and a portion of Lot No. 7, and measuring thereon an aggregate distance of 70.02 feet. Be all said measurements a little more or a little less and according to aforesaid plat. This is the property known as 404 N. Magnolia Street, Sumter, SC. Derivation: Book 921 at Page 1636

**404 N Magnolia St,
Sumter, SC 29150**

249-08-02-002

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder

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defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.74% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4301649.

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

Howard P. King
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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-02286**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.**, as successor-in-interest to all permitted successors and assigns of **JPMorgan Chase Bank**, as Trustee, for certificateholders of Trustan Capital Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-1 vs. **Ethelle G. Wilson**; Ford Motor Credit Company LLC, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THOSE TWO LOTS OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IN SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOTS 411 AND 412 ON A PLAT BY THOMAS D. BROHUN, C.E. DATED MAY 1952 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-10 AT PAGE 147. SAID PARCEL OF LAND HAVING SUCH SHAPE, METES, BOUNDS AND MEASUREMENTS AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ETHELLE G. WILSON BY DEED OF E.H. MOSES, JR. AND D.M. MOSES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E.H. MOSES, DECEASED DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1969 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 14, 1969 IN BOOK P-9 AT PAGE 395 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, ETHELLE G. WILSON CONVEYED HER INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO CALVIN HASTIE BY DEED DATED MARCH 8, 1988 AND RECORDED MARCH 8, 1988 IN BOOK 466 AT PAGE 74 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, CALVIN HASTIE CONVEYED HIS INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO ETHELLE G. WILSON BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1990 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 28, 1990 IN BOOK 502 AT PAGE 853 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
239 Brent Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 251-02-03-065**

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

Notice of Sale

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
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NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-01659
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC** against **Jeffery D. Kelling**; Phyllis N. Kelling; Household Finance Corporation II, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon, lying and being situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 19 of Burns-Downs Subdivision on that plat prepared by Palmer & Malone, Civil Engineers, dated December 15, 1950 and recorded in Plat Book Z-10 at Page 28 in the records of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is made in lieu of metes and bounds as permitted by law under 30-5-250 of The Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended. This is the property known as 107 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC. This being the identical property conveyed to Jeffery D. Kelling and Phyllis N. Kelling by that deed of Robbie Hodge and Paige Hodge dated February 16, 2007 and recorded February 26, 2007 in Deed Book 1066 at page 1444, aforesaid records. TMS No. 205-05-03-066 Property Address: 107 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.1250%. **THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.** No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. **Honorable Howard P. King** Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN
EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-02107**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank** against **Regina H. Giles et al.**, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on

Notice of Sale

Monday, June 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #16 of Sellars Heights Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat prepared by D.D. Edmunds, RLS, dated January 22, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 90 at Page 180, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. This is the property known as: 2740 Bonnell Drive, Sumter, South Carolina 29154.

This being the same property conveyed to Regina H. Giles by deed of Janice B. Jackson dated April 25, 2003 and recorded April 26, 2003 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 886 at Page 482.

TMS#: 205-09-01-0016

**Property Address:
2740 Bonnell Drive
Sumter, South Carolina 29154**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-02354**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association vs. Roy A. Smith, Jr.**; Brenda L. Smith, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 108, SECTION 5 OF SUNWAY KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY H.S. WILLSON, RLS, DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1972, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z35 AT PAGE 186 AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976, AS AMENDED). THIS PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS 820 BAY BLOSSOM AND IS SHOWN ON THE AUDITOR'S MAP OF SUMTER COUNTY AS TAX PARCEL 204-11-01-028.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROY A. SMITH, JR. AND BRENDA L. SMITH, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED OF DELORES R. SCOGGINS DATED AUGUST 29, 2002 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 17, 2002 IN BOOK 860 AT PAGE 1678 IN THE

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RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
820 Bay Blossom Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 204-11-01-028

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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 Master In Equity
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NOTICE OF SALE
Case No.
2017-CP-43-01652

BY VIRTUE of that certain Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore granted in the case of **SAFE Federal Credit Union vs. Claude Hendrix and Ella M. Hendrix**, I, the undersigned Master-In-Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina or my agent, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown as Lots 95 and 96 on plat prepared for Wilson Park Subdivision, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-12 at Page 82 and 83. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 222 and 226 Lee Street, Sumter, South Carolina and is shown on the Auditors map of Sumter County as Tax Parcels 248-10-03-014 and 248-10-03-015.

DERIVATION: This being the identical property conveyed unto Claude Hendrix and Ella M. Hendrix by deed of Claude Hendrix dated October 10, 2012 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 1178 at page 551 on October 18, 2012.

TMS No.: 248-10-03-014
ADDRESS:
222 Lee Street,
Sumter, South Carolina

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master-In-Equity or his agent, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master-in-Equity or his agent may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the said highest bidder.

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

Purchaser to pay for the preparation of the Deed, documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the contract rate of interest.

Attention is drawn to the Court Order on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. The terms and conditions of the actual Court Order, to the extent of any inconsistencies, control over any terms or conditions contained in the Notice of Sale.

As a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale as provided by law. THE PLAINTIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE DEFICIENCY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SALE.

If Plaintiff or its representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, then the sale of the property will be null, void and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.

The Honorable Howard P. King
 Master-In-Equity
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 Sumter, South Carolina

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MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-02371

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority against Matthew M. Welch, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, June 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County

Notice of Sale

Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Providence, County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, being shown on that certain plat prepared for Watts, Inc., by Lindler Land Surveying, LLC, dated January 29, 1999, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2003, Page 2. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 4470 Maxie Street, Dalzell, South Carolina and is represented by Sumter County Tax Parcel No.: 151-14-02-012.

This being the same property conveyed to Matthew M. Welch by deed of Fawn Bell Hughes dated May 12, 2016 and recorded May 12, 2016 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1221 at Page 3748.

TMS#: 151-14-02-012
Property Address:
4470 Maxie Street
Dalzell, South Carolina 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.50% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01193
 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Ditech Financial LLC against Donald Allen, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lots 68 & 69, as shown on that certain plat of Palmer & Maline, CE, dated 03/24/27 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-7 at Page 137. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 428 Wilkie Street. Being the same property conveyed unto Donald Allen by deed from Edward Wayne Thompson and Sandra F. Thompson dated July 19, 2007 and recorded August 7, 2007 in Deed Book 1089 at Page 1504 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. TMS No. 250-11-03-058 Property Address: 428 Wilkie Street, Sumter, SC 29153 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date.

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TMS No.: 248-10-03-014
ADDRESS:
222 Lee Street,
Sumter, South Carolina

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master-In-Equity or his agent, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master-in-Equity or his agent may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the said highest bidder.

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

Purchaser to pay for the preparation of the Deed, documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the contract rate of interest.

Attention is drawn to the Court Order on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. The terms and conditions of the actual Court Order, to the extent of any inconsistencies, control over any terms or conditions contained in the Notice of Sale.

As a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale as provided by law. THE PLAINTIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE DEFICIENCY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SALE.

If Plaintiff or its representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, then the sale of the property will be null, void and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.

The Honorable Howard P. King
 Master-In-Equity
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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-02156

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company Plaintiff,
 -vs-
Brett L. Carter, United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Services or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture and Santee Lynchs Affordable Housing and Community Development Corporation, Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of

Notice of Sale

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Brett L. Carter, United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Services or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture and Santee Lynchs Affordable Housing and Community Development Corporation, I, Howard P. King, as Acting Master In Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Dalzell Acres Subdivision, in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, known as 3210 Raffield Court and shown as Lot No. 51 on a Plat prepared by Carl J. Croft, R.L.S., dated June 29, 1998 and recorded April 7, 2000 in Plat Book 2000 at Page 241 in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County. Said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

This being the same property conveyed to Santee Lynchs Community Development Corporation by deed of Dalzell Developers dated March 24, 2000 and recorded on April 7, 2000 in Book 768 at Page 1907 in the Sumter County Register of Deeds. Subsequently, Santee Lynchs Community Development Corporation conveyed a one-half undivided interest in the subject property to Brett L. Carter by deed dated April 6, 2000 and recorded on April 7, 2000 in Book 768 at Page 1910 in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds. Subsequently, Santee Lynchs Community Development Corporation conveyed its remaining one-half undivided interest in the subject property to Brett L. Carter by deed dated September 8, 2000 and recorded on September 11, 2000 in Book 781 at Page 1677 in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds.

TMS #: 189-04-01-070

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder).

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

A personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded by the Plaintiff, the sale of the subject property will remain open for thirty (30) days pursuant to Section 15-39-720, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976; provided, however, that the Court recognizes the option reserved by the Plaintiff to waive such deficiency judgment prior to the sale, and notice is given that the Plaintiff may waive in writing the deficiency judgment prior to the sale; and that should the Plaintiff elect to waive a deficiency judgment, without notice other than the announcement at the sale and notice in writing to the debtor defendant(s) that a deficiency judgment has been waived and that the sale will be final, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.375% per annum.

Howard P. King,
 Acting Master in Equity
 for Sumter County

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

NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION
No. 2016-CP-43-00418

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Joshua M. Dunn;** Kristyn N. Dunn, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **June 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 29, BOYKIN ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED BY LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2003, REVISED APRIL 2, 2003, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2003 AT PAGE 200, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS IS THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOSHUA M. DUNN AND KRISTYN N. DUNN BY DEED OF JEFFREY S. BRIDGES AND BETSY C. BRIDGES DATED APRIL 13, 2007 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN BOOK 1073 AT PAGE 1324 ON APRIL 13, 2007

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
3345 Sheila Circle,
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS: 1511301060

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will

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deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
 Master In Equity
 for Sumter County

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NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-00335
 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of James Phillips; Betty Phillips aka Betty J. Phillips, Tammie Huggins, Tabitha Amos, Faith Ladson, and any other Heirs-at-Law or devisees of James Phillips, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe and ISPC, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on June 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that lot of land, situate, in the City and County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, designated as Lot #28 on a plat of Burr Dale Subdivision by Palmer & Malone, C.E.s, dated July 17, 1950, and of record in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-9 at page 118, being bounded as follows: North by Ashley Avenue, measuring thereon 90 feet; East by Lot #26 on said plat measuring thereon 166.6 feet; South by Lot #29 on said plat, measuring thereon 83.9 feet; and West by Lot #30 on said plat, and measuring thereon 165.95 feet. Being the same property conveyed unto James Phillips by deed from Virginia J. Mims dated October 31, 2003 and recorded November 12, 2003 in Deed Book 915 at Page 1989 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. Thereafter, James Phillips died on February 18, 2015, as is more fully preserved in the Probate Records for Sumter County, in Case No.: 2015ES4300462; leaving his interest in the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Betty Phillips aka Betty J. Phillips, Tammie Huggins, Tabitha Amos and Faith Ladson. TMS No. 2051302054 Property Address: 20 Ashley Street, Sumter, SC 29150 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said

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bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.3750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE
Case No.
2017-CP-43-00876

BY VIRTUE of that certain Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore granted in the case of **SAFE Federal Credit Union vs. William Nathan Manning, Jr. (deceased), et al.**, I, the undersigned Master-In-Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina or my agent, will sell on **June 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in Statesburg Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #1A on plat by John Mixon, R.L.S., dated April 25, 1957, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-14 at Page 94, but more specifically shown on a plat made by John Mahon, R.L.S. dated December 11, 1956, recorded in the aforesaid office in Plat Book Z-14 at Page 44. Said Lot #1A as approximately but not specifically shown on said plat, being measured and bounded as follows: On the North by Lot #1 and measuring thereon 200 feet; on the East by Furman Drive and measuring thereon 75 feet and along the tangent thereon 25 feet; on the South by a 50 foot unnamed street and measuring thereon 175 feet and along the tangent thereon 25 feet; and on the West by lands now or formerly of Houston and measuring thereon 100 feet. This being the property known as 1206 Furman Drive, Sumter, SC. Tax Map No. 155-15-01-003.

DERIVATION: This being the identical property conveyed to William N. Manning, Jr. and Charlie Nell Manning by deed of O.D. Hester, dated April 3, 1967, and recorded April 5, 1967 in Book M-9 at Page 1174.

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TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master-In-Equity or his agent, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and

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applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master-In-Equity or his agent may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the said highest bidder.

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

Purchaser to pay for the preparation of the Deed, documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the contract rate of interest.

Attention is drawn to the Court Order on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. The terms and conditions of the actual Court Order, to the extent of any inconsistencies, control over any terms or conditions contained in the Notice of Sale.

As a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale as provided by law. **PLAINTIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE DEFICIENCY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SALE.**

If Plaintiff or its representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, then the sale of the property will be null, void and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.

The Honorable Howard P. King
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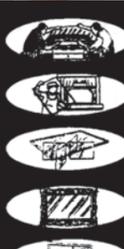
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Loud pipes: Music to some, noise to others

Motorcycle loudness is a controversial issue around the nation, but riders say it helps save lives. **In Money**

IN BRIEF

House passes \$717B military bill including 2.6% pay increase

The House on Thursday passed a \$717 billion defense policy bill that would give the military a 2.6% pay raise, the largest in nine years.

The bipartisan 351-66 vote sends the measure to the Senate, where a key panel completed a companion measure Wednesday.

SEAL awarded Medal of Honor for fight against al-Qaeda

President Trump on Thursday awarded the Medal of Honor to Britt Slabinski, a retired Navy SEAL, who rallied his outnumbered troops in a chaotic rescue mission on a snow-covered mountain in Afghanistan in 2002.

Slabinski initially was awarded the Navy Cross for his heroics in the fight against al-Qaeda terrorists to rescue a colleague, but a review of citations for valor since the Sept. 11 terror attacks ordered in 2014 by then-Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel resulted in the upgrade to the Medal of Honor.

"Special man," Trump said. "A truly brave person."

Bus driver charged in deaths of student, teacher in N.J. crash

The school bus driver who crashed last week while trying to make a U-turn on Interstate 80 in New Jersey was charged Thursday with recklessly causing the deaths of a child and a teacher, according to criminal complaints. Hudy Muldrow Sr. of Woodland Park was charged in the deaths of Miranda Vargas, 10, and Jennifer Williamson Kennedy, 51, both of Paramus.

Analysis says Trump budget plan won't curb deficits as promised

The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office says President Trump's budget plan won't curb the spiraling deficit as it claims.

Trump's plan, released in February, promises spending cuts and economic growth that would cut the deficit to \$363 billion in 10 years. The CBO says it would instead hit almost \$1.1 trillion.

George Zimmerman tells court he's \$2.5M in debt, has no income

The former neighborhood watch volunteer who killed a black teen in Florida in 2012 says he's \$2.5 million in debt and has no income. George Zimmerman filed paperwork this week detailing his financial state as he fights a misdemeanor stalking charge.

Israel defense chief plans 2,500 new West Bank settler homes

Israel's defense minister said Thursday that he will seek approval next week to fast-track construction of 2,500 West Bank settlement homes this year. The announcement was likely to further increase tensions between Israelis and Palestinians.

Avigdor Lieberman's office said in a statement that he aimed to fulfill a commitment to expand construction.

From staff and wire reports



President Trump listens to Sylvester Stallone, flanked by Keith Frankel, left, and former heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis, on Thursday. Trump pardoned Jack Johnson, the first black heavyweight champion. SUSAN WALSH/AP

Boxing great Jack Johnson is pardoned

Stallone's plea on behalf of first black heavyweight champ spurs Trump's move

Gregory Korte
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – President Trump granted a rare and historic posthumous pardon to Jack Johnson 72 years after his death Thursday, clearing the first African-American heavyweight boxing champion of racially motivated charges resulting from his relationships with white women in 1912.

Advocates for Johnson — including boxers, historians, academics and senators — pushed for a pardon for 14 years through the George W. Bush and Obama presidencies.

A call to Trump from actor Sylvester Stallone helped make it happen.

"He was treated so unfairly. His prime was taken away, but somehow he managed to keep his pride," Stallone said in a surprise Oval Office ceremony Thursday.

Stallone, best known for his portrayal of the fictional boxer Rocky Balboa, stood among real-life heavyweights, including former champion Lennox Lewis and current champion Deontay Wilder.

Johnson's is the third posthumous pardon granted in the history of the presidency. "I am taking this very righteous step, I believe, to correct a wrong that happened in our history," Trump

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Jack Johnson, the first black heavyweight boxing champion, was forced into exile and then imprisoned because of racially motivated charges. AP

"I am taking this very righteous step, I believe, to correct a wrong that happened in our history. It's about time."

President Trump

USA TODAY ANALYSIS

Trump goes from hot to cold on North Korea

Plan for historic summit canceled amid deep rifts

John Fritze and Gregory Korte
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – As talks between the United States and North Korea about a historic nuclear summit picked up pace last month, President Trump, ever the real estate developer, was eager to discuss one particular detail of the potential gathering: its location.

Before ruling out the Demilitarized Zone as a site for the meeting with North Korea's Kim Jong Un, Trump envisioned a "great celebration" emanating from the barbed-wire-lined border that has cleaved the Korean Peninsula since the Eisenhower administration.

"You're actually there," Trump said in April. "If things work out, there's a great celebration to be had." Later, he visualized the meeting in Singapore before calling it off altogether.

Trump's decision to pull out of the summit Thursday broke with weeks of exuberance about a chance to find a peace in the region that had eluded his predecessors. Analysts said that energy belied deep differences in what the two countries wanted that might have doomed the meeting before it ever became a possibility.

"This was never going to happen. It was always the ultimate Hail Mary pass," said Harry Kazianis, defense studies director at the Washington-based Center for the National Interest. "It's always been clear that both sides were miles apart."

Trump sought "total denuclearization" in exchange for lifting sanctions. North Korea, threatening to pull out of the meeting last week, made clear it would never give up those weapons. Those two diametrically opposed positions left little middle ground.

Announcing his decision in a letter to Kim, Trump described the canceled summit as a "truly sad moment in history." In subsequent remarks at the White House, the president left the door open to talks, telling Kim to "call me or write" if "you change your mind having to do with this most important summit."

Democrats blasted the breakdown as failed diplomacy and blamed a lack

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Brace yourself for a stormy hurricane season

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

Buckle up for another wild ride. The federal government predicts a near- or above-average 2018 hurricane season for the Atlantic Basin, where five to nine hurricanes are expected to form.

In all, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) forecasts 10 to 16 named tropical storms will develop in the region, which includes the Atlantic, the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, the agency said Thursday. The season officially begins

June 1 and runs through Nov. 30.

Of the hurricanes, one to four could be major, with wind speeds of 111 mph or higher and rated Category 3, 4 or 5 on the Saffir-Simpson Scale of Hurricane Intensity. An average season typically spawns six hurricanes.

A tropical storm contains wind speeds of 39 mph and becomes a hurricane when winds reach 74 mph.

Even before the official season kicks into gear, forecasters are watching a system predicted to spin up in the Gulf of Mexico over Memorial Day weekend.

"There are no climate signals that suggest this season will be extremely

active like last season or extremely weak," said Gerry Bell, lead seasonal hurricane forecaster at NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.

NOAA said it takes only one hurricane to cause a catastrophic season: "Millions of people need to know that hurricane season is coming, and you need to start preparing now," Bell said.

The possibility of a weak El Niño developing is a factor driving this year's outlook. El Niño, a warming of the Pacific Ocean, often tamps down Atlantic hurricanes. "If an El Niño develops, it could shut down the latter part of the season," Bell said.

Pardon

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said. "It's about time."

Alongside Joe Louis and Muhammad Ali, Johnson is in the pantheon of the greatest boxers, breaking the sport's color barrier by pressing champion Tommy Burns until he agreed to face the challenger in Australia in 1908. His title defense in 1910 against Jim Jeffries sparked racial unrest that resulted in deaths around the country — and led to the search for the "Great White Hope" to reclaim the title.

Johnson openly dated white women — and married three of them. The mother of Lucille Cameron, his second wife, accused him of abducting Cameron, which led to federal charges in Chicago. Those fell through, but he was then convicted of sexual debauchery against an alleged prostitute, Belle Schreiber.

Johnson's title defense in 1910 against former champion Jim Jeffries sparked racial unrest and deaths around the country.

He was convicted of violating the Mann Act, which had passed Congress two years earlier to combat human trafficking but was never intended to criminalize consensual relationships.

Johnson slipped out of the country before being sentenced. He spent seven years in exile in Canada, Europe and Mexico during World War I before returning to serve his year-long sentence at Leavenworth prison in Kansas.

Johnson lost his heavyweight title to Jess Willard in Cuba. Because of his federal conviction, he was denied licenses to fight in many states and ended his career in vaudeville and as a coach before dying in an automobile accident in 1946.

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of legwork by Trump. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., accused the president of accepting "an invitation to meet with Kim Jong Un without a crystal clear understanding of the agenda or sufficient preparation."

Republicans focused on Trump's decision to withdraw, which they applauded. Some analysts said the administration's effort could still pay off.

"If both sides show a little more restraint, we could see some sort of diplomatic opening in the next month or two," Kazianis said.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Thursday that Kim's government did not respond for several days to overtures for planning meetings. Then Trump signaled trouble was afoot.

"It was a long shot to begin with," said Victor Cha, a senior adviser at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

He said Trump's biggest mistake may be that he moved too fast.

"The letter from Trump implies that direct dialogue was, and may continue to be, taking place," Cha said.

Lawmakers are briefed on FBI informant's role

Kevin Johnson and Erin Kelly
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers and White House officials gathered Thursday for two separate classified briefings on an FBI informant's role in the investigation into suspected Russian interference in the 2016 election. It was an extraordinary concession to President Trump, who remains the most prominent subject of the inquiry headed by special counsel Robert Mueller.

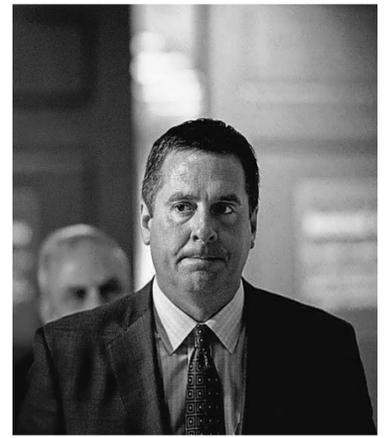
Top Justice Department and intelligence officials hosted a group of Trump administration officials and Republican allies at Justice before moving to Capitol Hill to meet with congressional Democrats and Republicans who have clashed over whether such information should be provided to the White House and its allies in Congress.

"Nothing we heard today has changed our view that there is no evidence to support any allegation that the FBI or any intelligence agency placed a spy in the Trump campaign or otherwise failed to follow appropriate procedures and protocols," top congressional Democrats said in a joint statement read by California Rep. Adam Schiff, the House Intelligence Committee's ranking Democrat.

Earlier Thursday, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., seized on the inclusion of White House chief of staff John Kelly and Emmet Flood, Trump's White House counselor on matters related to the Russia inquiry, saying their presence was "inappropriate" because the sessions could offer information on Trump's status as a subject of the investigation.

The White House countered Thursday that Kelly and Flood did not attend the classified portions of the meetings and made only brief remarks before the sessions to "relay the president's desire for as much openness as possible under the law."

"They also conveyed the president's understanding of the need to protect human intelligence services and the importance of communication between the branches of government," the White



Rep. Devin Nunes AFP/Getty Images

House said.

Trump alleged that the FBI used the informant to conduct surveillance on his presidential campaign for political purposes. He has mounted a pressure campaign in recent weeks against his own Justice Department to disclose the informant's role in the Russia investigation, which includes whether the president sought to obstruct the inquiry.

Reps. Devin Nunes, R-Calif., chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, and Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, have led a band of conservative Republicans trying to out the informant's role over the objections of the Justice Department. Their efforts are strongly supported by the president.

Trump has the constitutional power to give orders to officials overseeing the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election — even though his own campaign is the subject of that investigation.

Rudy Giuliani, Trump's lead personal attorney in the Russia investigation, said a decision on whether the president agrees to an interview with investigators could turn on the release of the documents, which could expose the sources of information that led to the investigation.

Report cites failures in Afghanistan

Inspector general: Billions wasted, thousands killed, and corruption is thriving

Tom Vanden Brook
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government's 17-year effort to stabilize parts of war-torn Afghanistan has mostly failed, according to a report released Thursday by the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction.

The damning report finds that much of the \$4.7 billion spent on programs to stabilize areas cleared of insurgents largely was wasted — some of it siphoned off by corrupt officials, some of it paying for projects that did more harm than good. All told, the U.S. government has appropriated about \$126 billion to rebuild the country, most of it to train and equip security forces.

"The large sums of stabilization dollars the United States devoted to Afghanistan in search of quick gains often exacerbated conflicts, enabled corruption and bolstered support for insurgents," the report says.

After toppling the ruling Taliban in Afghanistan in 2001, U.S., allied and Afghan forces sought to establish a stable country that could prevent insurgents from harboring al-Qaeda terrorists.

Thursday's report follows one issued this week by the Pentagon's inspector general that found little progress in providing security for the Afghan people.

According to Thursday's report, bad strategy and policies in Afghanistan led to billions wasted, more than 2,200 U.S. troops killed and a dysfunctional country left behind.

The problems stemmed in part from U.S. officials focusing efforts on the most dangerous parts of the country and seeking to get out too fast.

President Obama sent 50,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan in 2009 and 2010 to the most dangerous parts of Afghanistan. At the same time Obama ordered more forces to Afghanistan, he set a deadline for their withdrawal. This "surge," patterned in part after a similar escalation in Iraq, was intended to tamp down the Taliban insurgency and



Afghan security officials inspect the scene of a bomb explosion in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Tuesday. Several people were killed when a container full of explosives blew up as security forces tried to defuse it. MUHAMMAD SADIQ/EPA-EFE

allow the government to grow, but the strategy did not provide enough security, nor did it last long enough to allow Afghans to take over.

The huge flows of money into the impoverished country had the opposite effect of what was intended, the report says. Instead of bolstering the government, the gusher of cash flooded the country with money that could not be spent fast enough.

Of the \$4.7 billion spent, \$2.4 billion went to programs administered by USAID, and \$2.3 billion was spent on the Pentagon's Commander's Emergency Response Program.

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The military measured success in how much money was spent rather than its impact, according to the report. The commander's funds, money that

officers in the field could dole out for projects, rose from \$40 million in 2004 to \$550 million in 2009.

Deadlines for drawing down troops and leaving Afghanistan entirely in 2014, a goal that was never achieved, eroded belief in the staying power of the U.S.-led coalition and the Afghan government.

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About 15,000 U.S. troops remain in Afghanistan.

NEWS

Ireland votes on ending its abortion ban

Measure would allow procedure up to 12 weeks

Kim Hjelmggaard
USA TODAY

DUBLIN — Ireland, a once staunchly Catholic country, will hold a national referendum Friday on whether to overturn its strict abortion law, and polls show the vote will be close.

If the measure passes, it will be another milestone for Ireland after it legalized contraception (1979), divorce (1995) and same-sex marriage (2015).

A “Yes” vote to repeal Ireland’s Eighth Amendment, which states a fetus has an equal right to life as the mother, would leave three places in Europe where abortion is illegal unless a woman’s life is at risk: the microstates of Andorra and San Marino, plus Malta.

According to the Irish government, an average of nine women travel every day from Ireland to England to terminate pregnancies, and three women each day take abortion pills bought online, risking a 14-year jail sentence.

Leo Varadkar, prime minister of Ireland’s center-right government, supports lifting the ban and allowing an abortion up to the 12th week of a pregnancy. Varadkar was elected Ireland’s first openly gay leader last year — a watershed moment of its own.

The stakes are high for Irish women like Arlette Lyons, 40, of Dublin. Six years ago, Lyons and her husband, Alan, looked forward to the birth of their third child. A scan at 12 weeks showed a buildup of fluid in the fetus’ neck and head and severely underdeveloped heart and lungs.

Further tests revealed there was no hope. The fetus would die during the pregnancy or within minutes of birth.

“My obstetrician turned to me and said, ‘If you want to end this pregnancy, it certainly won’t be in Ireland. You’ll have to travel to the United Kingdom,’” she recalled. Lyons, like more than 3,000 Irish women each year, traveled to the U.K. to have an abortion.



Voters in Ireland go to the polls Friday to decide whether to overturn the nation’s near-total abortion ban. PETER MORRISON/AP

Some Dublin residents said Friday’s vote has nothing to do with a woman’s right to decide about her body, with religion or with Ireland’s past cruel treatment of women but is about protecting the rights of the most vulnerable.

“It’s the human rights issue of our time,” said Anne Murray, who advocates against abortions. “If a young girl gets pregnant, and if it’s a ‘crisis pregnancy,’ meaning she does not want it, if she sees an abortion clinic across the road, she’s going to go and use it.”

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Arlette Lyons

Dublin resident who traveled to the United Kingdom for an abortion six years ago after scans showed her fetus wouldn’t survive

Gail McElroy, a political scientist at Trinity College Dublin, said Irish voters are split along traditional, predictable patterns — urban vs. rural, young vs. old. Even if the measure does not pass Friday, it will eventually, she said.

For Lyons, who had another child, the change can’t come quickly enough.

“I have been called a baby killer, a murderer, everything. If you get raped in Ireland, you are forced to stay pregnant. It’s crazy, but it’s not shocking anymore,” she said.

Mystery of new Trump company uncovered: It sells T-shirts, caps

Steve Reilly
USA TODAY

NEW YORK — For more than a week, nobody at the Trump Organization wanted to talk about the mysterious new corporation from which President Trump earned more than \$100,000 last year.

The new venture, T Retail, came to light on Trump’s 92-page financial disclosure statement released last week, which describes it as an “online retail business.”

T Retail was formed in Delaware in May 2017, according to corporate records reviewed by USA TODAY and filed business registration paperwork in Florida, Louisiana, New York and Virginia. The company’s business registration activity matches the launch of TrumpStore.com, a store selling goods emblazoned with the president’s last name, which announced its launch in early November 2017. The store collects sales tax in the same four states where records reveal corporate filings for T Retail.

The store sells everything from T-shirts and hats to dog leashes and gold-bar-shaped coin banks branded with the Trump name. A can of Trump deodorant sells for \$14, while a Trump bathrobe costs \$125.

Kathleen Clark, a professor at Washington University School of Law who specializes in legal and government ethics, said that although the business does not appear to violate ethics standards, it is “seriously not normal” for a politician to personally profit from a new business based on the use of his or her name.

“The idea of opening up a store to sell merchandise with your name when your name is more prominent because you’re president of the United States — arguably, this is another example of Trump trying to benefit financially from the presidency,” she said.

Donald Trump Jr., who is listed as the manager and president of T Retail, did

not respond to emailed questions. Nor did Trump Organization attorney Allen Weisselberg, who is listed as the corporation’s vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Business has been brisk. T Retail brought in \$107,186 in 2017, according to the president’s financial disclosure statement. The disclosure indicates Trump — who donated his presidential salary to various federal departments — earned about \$50,000 a month from the online store selling items branded with his name.

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Though his sons run his businesses, the companies were placed in a trust over which Trump keeps sole ownership, and he can withdraw funds.

The Trump Store has a physical location that opened in the basement of Trump Tower in late 2017. The Trump Organization said income from the physical store is not included in the \$107,186 reported for the online store.

Barbara Perry, presidential studies director at the University of Virginia’s Miller Center, said Trump is “an unprecedented president by virtually any yardstick.”

“He’s elected because he’s a businessman and an entrepreneur in the media business — and it’s all about name recognition and name branding,” she said. “He uses his presidency to increase that brand and the importance of that brand.”



Refugees break their fasting Tuesday at a camp for people who were forcibly displaced from Syria’s Eastern Ghouta area. MOHAMMED BADRA/EPA-EFE

Fewer Americans say U.S. should accept refugees

Alan Gomez
USA TODAY

Fewer Americans say the United States has a responsibility to accept refugees, a shift accompanied by President Trump’s efforts to limit them from entering the country, according to a poll released Thursday.

More than half of Americans — 51% — say the United States should welcome immigrants fleeing violence and persecution in their home countries, according to the poll conducted by the non-partisan Pew Research Center. That number is down from 56% during a similar survey in February 2017.

The drop is mostly due to the changing attitudes of Republicans: 26% say the United States has a responsibility to accept refugees, a drop from 35% last year. That trend is more pronounced among self-described conservative Republicans: their support for refugees has fallen to 19% from 33% last year.

Refugees and asylum recipients are people forced to flee their home countries because of war or violence. They can prove a credible fear of returning based on their race, religion, national-

ity, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. Refugees are interviewed and approved while overseas, while asylum-seekers make their claims once they reach the USA.

The overall crash in the public perception of refugees coincides with the Trump administration’s efforts to limit the U.S. refugee program in the name of national security.

Through his attempts to institute a travel ban, Trump shut down the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program for seven months. When it restarted in October, potential refugees were exposed to “extreme vetting” procedures to more thoroughly screen their backgrounds.

Trump signed an order lowering the number of refugees allowed into the USA to 45,000, the lowest number since Congress passed the Refugee Act in 1980. The administration might not even reach that figure. It has approved 13,758 refugees four months before the end of the 2018 fiscal year.

The president and his top officials repeatedly warned about terrorists infiltrating the USA through the refugee program. The administration didn’t provide any examples of refugees committing terrorist attacks in the USA.

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 25

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Champions "Opening Night" Priya arrives unannounced.	Champions Michael prepares for his first date.	Dateline NBC			WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Julianna Margulies; Giancarlo Stanton. (N)
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Bethany Mota" Bethany Mota goes undercover. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "A'ole E 'Olelo Mai Ana Ke Ahi Ua Ana la" McGarrett and Danny recruit Tani Rey.	Blue Bloods "Brushed Off" A basketball player is found dead. (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "James Comey; Jason Aldean" James Comey; Jason Aldean performs.	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Get Out of Town" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Quantico "Spy Games" Alex and McQuigg protect a prince. (N) (DVS)	Shark Tank An automatic dog potty; a tipping app. (DVS)	(:01) 20/20	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love "Oregon RV Trip"	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	In Principle (N)	Great Performances "The Opera House" Metropolitan Opera House in New York. (N)			Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News NHK Newslime
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Phenoms Five players navigate the high expectations that come with being international superstars. (N)	Phenoms Four young defenders must overcome uncertainty about their futures as they prepare for World Cup.	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)			Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N) TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Vanessa starts a lending library.	Last Man Standing Kyle is a guest on Ryan's podcast.	My Last Days "My Last Days: Marinda & Anthony" (Season Premiere) Marinda Davis; Anthony Carbajal. (N)	Life Sentence "The Way We Work" Aiden starts looking for a job. (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Miami Finals" Top competitors face the finals course. (Part 2 of 2)			American Ninja Warrior "Denver Finals" The Denver finals course. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game Jason's date with Kelly turns weird.
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.05.17" Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 113" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 11.03.17" Riding along with law enforcement.							Live PD "Live PD -- 11.03.17"
AMC	48	180	(5:30) *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney, Matt Damon.	*** "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Indebted criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.						(:05) Fear the Walking Dead "Just in Case" Madison trusts Naomi.	(:12:10) Into the Badlands	(:12:04) Tanked
ANPL	41	100	Tanked	Tanked "Mel's Drive In Tank"	Tanked "The Fast and the Fishiest" (N)	(:03) Tanked				(:03) Tanked		
BET	61	162	(6:35) *** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson, Rob Brown. A high-school basketball coach pushes his team to excel.	(:38) * "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, John Witherspoon. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.	(:44) ** "The Wedding Ringer" (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Josh Gad, Affion Crockett. A groom must hire a best man for his upcoming nuptials.							(11:52) ** "The Wedding Ringer"
CNBC	35	84	American Greed "The Dirtiest Con"	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed "Pain Killer Profits"	American Greed					American Greed
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	Jeff Dunham: Unhinged in Hollywood					
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office	(:25) The Office "Broke"	* "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller, Brittany Daniel. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.	*** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons.	(:40) DuckTales					
DISN	18	200	(6:20) *** "The Lion King" (1994) Voices of Matthew Broderick.	DuckTales (N)	Star Wars: Forces of Destiny (N)	*** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons.	(:40) DuckTales					
DSC	42	103	BattleBots "Are You Yeti to Rumble?"	BattleBots (N)	(:01) Bering Sea Gold (N)	(:02) Deadliest Catch: Decked (N)	(:02) Bering Sea Gold					Deadliest Catch
ESPN	26	35	(6:00) SportsCenter NBA Countdown (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers. Eastern Conference final, Game 6. (N)	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27	39	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Florida vs Texas A&M. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- UCLA vs Arizona. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- UCLA vs Arizona. (N) (Live)	College Softball Oregon vs Kentucky. (N) (Live)						
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)						
FREE	20	131	(6:40) *** "Puss in Boots" (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek. Animated. Puss sets out on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws.	(8:50) *** "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.								
FSS	21	47	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	Braves Live! Post.	Raceline (N)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox.						
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "My Secret Valentine" (2018) Lacey Chabert, Andrew Walker.	"Royal Hearts" (2018, Comedy) Cindy Busby, James Brolin, Andrew Cooper. Hank learns that he's the heir of the late King of Merania.	The Middle "The Sink Hole"	The Middle "Thanksgiving VI"	The Golden Girls "Where's Charlie?"	The Golden Girls "Mother Load"	The Golden Girls "Dateline: Miami"			
HGTV	39	112	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Akashic Record"	Ancient Aliens "Earth's Black Holes"	Ancient Aliens "The Desert Codes" (N)	(:03) The Tesla Files "Secret Weapons"	(:05) Ancient Aliens (DVS)	Ancient Aliens				
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The former Mayor of Las Vegas is shot.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A medevac helicopter is hijacked.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A murder near a traveling sideshow.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The CSIs find an extra brain at a crash.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team uncovers a plot for revenge.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Killer Assistant" (2016) Arienne Zucker, Brando Eaton.	"Killing Mommy" (2016, Suspense) Yvonne Zima, Claire Rankin, Rob Stewart. A woman must prevent her twin from murdering their mother.	(:05) "Killing Daddy" (2014, Suspense) Elizabeth Gillies, Cynthia Stevenson. A bitter woman hatches a vengeful scheme against her family.							
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	Richard Engel On Assignment (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	All In With Chris				
NICK	16	210	The Thundermans	The Thundermans (N)	Knight Squad (N)	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
PARMT	64	153	(6:00) *** "Creed" (2015) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone.	*** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth.	Futurama "Yo Leela Leela"	Futurama "All the Presidents' Heads"	Futurama "Mobius Dick"	Futurama "Fry Am the Egg Man"	Futurama "The Tip of the Zoidberg"			
SYFY	58	152	(5:30) *** "Captain America: The First Avenger" (2011) Chris Evans.	*** "We're the Millers" (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs. (DVS)								
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Midday Run"	Bob's Burgers "Speakeasy Rider"	*** "The Guns of Navarone" (1961, War) Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn. Allied soldiers are assigned to destroy Nazi weapons.							
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "The Women" (1939, Comedy) Norma Shearer. (DVS)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? David and Annie struggle. (N)	Lost in Transition (N)							
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	NCIS: New Orleans The team must retrieve a stolen missile.	*** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn. Three men relive their wild past by starting a fraternity. (DVS)	*** "The Other Guys" (2010, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes. Premiere. Two desk-bound detectives get a chance to work on a real case. (DVS)						
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans	*** "The Other Guys" (2010, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes. Premiere. Two desk-bound detectives get a chance to work on a real case. (DVS)								
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H "Pilot"	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Amaro's estranged father is arrested.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A teenage girl makes a rape accusation.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The cops protect a video game developer.	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "A Stereotypical Day"	Modern Family "Blindsided"	Modern Family (DVS)	(12:01) Modern Family		
WE	68	166	(6:47) Bridezillas	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin, Queen Latifah, Eugene Levy.	*** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) Steve Martin, Queen Latifah.							
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "Crisis"	M*A*S*H "George"	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement

'Phenoms' brings world soccer stars to network TV

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Are American TV viewers ready to embrace soccer? Or football, as it is called around the world? Fox certainly hopes so. It dedicates five hours over the next three Friday evenings to "Phenoms" (8 p.m. and 9 p.m.), profiling the world's best players.

This is all promotion for the upcoming World Cup, which will begin airing June 14 on Fox, FS1 as well as the Fox Sports app.

Hour one of "Phenoms" is dedicated to "The Attackers," the best goal-scoring talents in the world, including Dele Alli, Marco Asensio, Gabriel Jesus, Paulo Dybala and Hirving Lozano. The second helping covers "The Defenders," such as Marquinhos, Davinson Sanchez, Kenny Tete and Alhassane Sylla.

"My Last Days" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG) enters its second season, featuring young people facing mortality well before their time and making the most of their allotted hours. In the first episode, a choreographer puts on a contemporary dance show and a street photographer creates an ALS charity.

These are real stories, as opposed to the contrived romantic comedy "Life Sentence" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14), about a young woman whose prospects are radically altered when her terminal diagnosis is proven wrong. Despite Stella's (Lucy Hale) improved prognosis, the series itself has been canceled.

Netflix appears to have crammed every conceivable "girls' night out" cliché into the 2018 romantic comedy "Ibiza" (TV-MA), streaming today. A harried young executive (Gillian Jacobs) is sent to Spain by her icy boss. Efforts to excel at her vague assignment go awry when two

of her slacker friends accompany her and convince her to go to the resort city that gives this forgettable film its name. There, they convince her that a quick and consequence-free hookup with a DJ who is described as "hot" any number of times will pretty much solve all her problems. Help yourself.

• **"Great Performances: The Opera House"** (9 p.m., PBS, check local listings) commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Metropolitan Opera's home at New York's Lincoln Center. The film features archival interviews with architects, artists and officials living and dead, including soprano Leontyne Price, composer Samuel Barber, producer Franco Zeffirelli and urban planner Robert Moses.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• On two helpings of "Champions" (NBC, TV-14), Priya's unexpected visit (8 p.m.), Michael's first date (8:30 p.m.). The second episode is the season finale. While this series has not yet been canceled, the ratings-measuring website TVbythenumbers.com says it is likely to be.

• Foreign potentates need special protection on a new episode of the recently canceled "Quantico" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

• Viewers who haven't had their fill of royal weddings might enjoy the 2018 romance "Royal Hearts" (8 p.m., Hallmark), about a Montana rancher who discovers he's heir to a foreign throne.

• Carl Reiner celebrates friends and fellow funny nonagenarians including Mel Brooks and Betty White in the 2017 documentary "If



From left, Phoebe Robinson stars as Leah, Vanessa Bayer as Nikki and Gillian Jacobs as Harper in the romantic comedy "Ibiza," now streaming on Netflix.

You're Not in the Obit, Eat Breakfast (8 p.m., HBO2).

CULT CHOICE
Long before "Titanic," Debbie Reynolds starred in the 1964 adaptation of the Broadway musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" (3:30 p.m., TCM) as the larger-than-life Colorado woman who survived the 1912 disaster.

LATE NIGHT
James Comey and Jason Aldean are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Julianna Margulies, Giancarlo Stanton and Dan White on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Ethan Hawke, Ronan Farrow, Jodie Comer and

Matt Byrne visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Meghan Trainor, Guillermo del Toro and Jamie Lee appear on "The

Late Late Show With James Corde" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).
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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM		
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	The Southern Weekend "Huntsville; The Smokies" Great Smokey Mountains; Huntsville, Ala.		Taken "Imperium" Bryan must catch a dangerous smuggler. (N)		Dateline NBC			WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live		
WLTX	19	9	9	Power Air Fryer Oven	Paid Program Paid programming.	Ransom "Anatomy of a Lost Cause" Eric loses a hostage during negotiation. (N)		To Be Announced			48 Hours	News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "A Deep Blue Goodbye" An ex-NYPD officer disappears. (DVS)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game"	Jeopardy!	American Idol "Grand Finale" The new winner is crowned.			20/20			ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Oklahoma City Finals" The top 30 contestants compete.	
WRJA	27	11	14	The Paradise on Masterpiece Denise realizes it can be lonely at the top and Moray strikes a dangerous deal.		Father Brown "The Alchemist's Secret" A 300-year-old secret.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries "First Dance" The death of the principal's daughter.		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Death and Hysteria" Phryne's Aunt Prudence opens her home to a natural healer.		Austin City Limits "Sturgill Simpson; Asleep at the Wheel" Sturgill Simpson; Asleep at the Wheel.	Bluegrass Underground	
WACH	57	6	6	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N) (Live)			WACH FOX News at 10			The Simpsons "See Homer Run"	Showtime at the Apollo "Finale" The best artists perform one more time. (DVS)	Ring of Honor Wrestling		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Kyle's Friend"	Last Man Standing "Mandy's Party"	Rookie Blue "Home Run" Sam plans a getaway with Andy.		Saving Hope "Heartsick" Alex and Dawn argue over Charlie.		Leverage "The Ice Man Job" An unscrupulous diamond merchant.		Impractical Jokers "Tonight's loser gives back."	Impractical Jokers "The guys turn into real power tools."	Impractical Jokers "The guys serve up raw deals."
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 12.01.17" Riding along with law enforcement.	Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 114" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.17.17" Riding along with law enforcement.			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.17.17"			Live PD "Live PD -- 11.17.17"		
AMC	48	180	*** "The Green Berets" (1968, War) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.			(-05) *** "Fury" (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman. A sergeant takes his men on a mission behind enemy lines.								
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: RMV		
BET	61	162	*** "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union.		* "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.		Martin "C.R.E.A.M." Martin "Girlfriend" Martin Martin loses his wedding ring.							
BRAVO	47	181	(5:14) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson.		(7:48) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.			(-22) ** "27 Dresses" (2008) Katherine Heigl, James Marsden. A perpetual bridesmaid balks at being in her sister's upcoming wedding.						
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "Peavey Electronics"	Undercover Boss "Massage Heights"	Undercover Boss "True Value"	The Profit "Ashtae Products"	The Profit "Amazing Grapes"	The Profit "The Kennedys"	The Profit "The Kennedys"	The Profit "The Kennedys"	The Profit "The Kennedys"	The Profit "The Kennedys"		
CNN	3	80	The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys	American Dynasties: The Kennedys		
COM	57	136	(6:20) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.		** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy. An heir tries to save his father's business.			*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.						
DISN	18	200	(6:15) "Zombies" (2018, Adventure) Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies.	DuckTales	"Zombies" (2018) Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies.	(:15) DuckTales	(:45) Stuck in the Middle	(:10) Bunk'd	(:35) Bunk'd	Live and Maddie: Cali Style	Live and Maddie: Cali Style	Live and Maddie: Cali Style		
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ESPN	26	35	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona vs UCLA. (N) (Live)		College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Kentucky vs Oregon. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	27	39	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Washington vs Alabama. (N) (Live)		College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)	College Softball NCAA Tournament -- Arizona State vs South Carolina. (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Food Truck Nation "Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive		
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report (N)		Watters' World (N)	Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)	The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)	Watters' World	Justice Judge	Justice Judge	Justice Judge	Justice Judge		
FREE	20	131	(5:20) **** "Toy Story" (1995)		(:20) **** "Toy Story 2" (1999, Children's) Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. Animated. Toys rescue Woody from a collector.	(:25) *** "Toy Story 3" (2010, Children's) Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys are dumped in day care.				(11:55) *** "Casper" (1995)				
FSS	21	47	WNBA Basketball: Wings at Dream		MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Atlanta Dream.		
HALL	52	183	"Royally Ever After" (2018, Romance) Fiona Gubelmann, Torrance Coombs. A teacher learns that her boyfriend is actually a prince.		"The Sweetest Heart" (2018, Romance) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally. Maddie is doing everything she can to save her business.	June Weddings Preview 2018	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"	The Golden Girls "A Little Romance"		
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper "The Flipper Upper"	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		
HIST	45	110	Forged in Fire "The Falcata"		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Infantry Weapons" A 1971 Mercury Cougar; the Yatagan. (N)	(:03) SIX "Mission Debrief"	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire		
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Web" A family is torn by sexual abuse.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Influence" Prescription medications.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson combats terrorist activities.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Two teens disappear from a museum.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives have trouble building a case.		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000) Natalie Portman.		*** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.	(:03) Biography "Julia Roberts" Actress Julia Roberts.		
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	Deadline: White House	Hardball With Chris Matthews	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
NICK	16	210	The Thundermans		The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House		
PARMT	64	153	"Indiana Jones & the Temple"		*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.	*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.		
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones. Agents Jay and Kay defend Earth from a sultry alien enemy.		*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince.	Futurama "The Sting"	Futurama	Futurama "Three Hundred Big Boys"	Futurama "Three Hundred Big Boys"	Futurama "Three Hundred Big Boys"	Futurama "Three Hundred Big Boys"	Futurama "Three Hundred Big Boys"		
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Robbery"	Seinfeld "The Stock Tip"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory		
TCM	49	186	(6:30) ** "December 7th" (1943, Documentary) Walter Huston.		*** "From Here to Eternity" (1953, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift. Lives intertwine at a Pearl Harbor base before the attack.	(:15) *** "Across the Pacific" (1942, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor. An American agent probes Japanese activity in Panama.	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces		
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TNT	23	158	(5:30) ** "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010) Tyler Perry.		NBA Pregel (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors. Western Conference final, Game 6. (If necessary). (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		
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TV LAND	55	161	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens		
USA	25	132	NCIS "The Missionary Position" Searching for a Marine in Colombia.		NCIS "Shooter" A Marine photographer goes missing. (DVS)	NCIS "Honor Thy Father" A fire on a U.S. Navy ship. (DVS)	NCIS "Scope" An American couple is attacked in Iraq. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion. (DVS)	(:01) NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion. (DVS)		
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Gatekeeper"		Criminal Minds "The Return"	Criminal Minds "Strange Fruit"	Criminal Minds "The Caller"	Criminal Minds "Bully" (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Bully" (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Bully" (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Bully" (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Bully" (DVS)		
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Person of Interest		

Weekend offerings explore memories, memorials

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Are we shaped by our actions? Or our memories? Are identities forged by what we choose to remember? Or forget? A meditation on the nature of recollection and storytelling, "The Tale" (10 p.m. Saturday, HBO, TV-MA) stars Laura Dern as the documentary filmmaker Jennifer Fox, who wrote and directed this movie, her story.

We begin as Jennifer returns from interviewing female activists around the world. She's besieged by phone calls from her mother, Nettie (Ellen Burstyn), clearly upset by the discovery of a story Jennifer had written at 13, describing her infatuation with her riding instructor, Mrs. G (Elizabeth Debicki), and her running coach, Bill (Jason Ritter), while at summer camp. Nettie seems to believe that both adults had taken advantage of her young daughter and should face legal action. Jennifer seems less disturbed by rediscovering her adolescent descriptions and still holds both in high esteem.

At her mother's insistence, she seeks out an interview with the aging Mrs. G (Frances Conroy), who has clearly declined from youthful beauty to alcoholic disenchantment. Jennifer also talks with fellow campers whose recollections are not as golden as hers.

Common portrays Jennifer's supportive, if slightly distant fiancé.

Unfortunately, "The Tale" takes a rather intriguing premise and muddies the narrative with any number of gimmicks. We see the young Mrs. G interacting with the young Jennifer, but she also submits to questions from the older Jennifer's interior monologues. This blending of flashback and contemporary memory may be intentional (and perhaps the whole point of the film), but it doesn't make for easy viewing.

Jennifer's conversations with her mother and fiancé have the perfunctory and chilly feel of narrative devices used to move the story along. "The Tale" left me feeling that no matter how personal the story, it can still seem forced and more than a little contrived.

• CNN dedicates Sunday and Monday night to "1968" (9 p.m. and 10 p.m.). History buffs and



KYLE KAPLAN / HBO

Laura Dern stars as documentary filmmaker Jennifer Fox in "The Tale," premiering at 10 p.m. Saturday on HBO.

news junkies will certainly feast on this four-hour event, dividing the tumultuous year into four seasons.

Produced by Tom Hanks, Gary Goetzman and Mark Herzog, the docuseries explores events with a wealth of news footage. At the same time, the reliance on contemporary television journalism does not offer historical context or place events from a half-century ago in comprehensible perspective.

Early on, we stumble across inaccuracies. One expert talks about men facing the prospect of being drafted based on their birth date. That reflects a draft system that didn't begin until December 1969. Draftees in 1968 faced a far more capricious selective service process and one that inspired the "lottery" that replaced it.

While "1968" ticks off events, it doesn't place them in context or explain how the year was similar or different than 2018.

It's almost impossible to appreciate 1968 without realizing just how young society had become. The slogan "Don't trust anyone over 30" only made sense when such a large percentage of the population was in their youth. Time Magazine's Man of the Year in 1967 was the "25 and Under" generation.

Contrast that with our era. One thing is certain, television viewers in 1968 were not obsessing about 1918. It was a youthful, future-obsessed culture, ready to go to the moon, something that was achieved with the lunar orbit of Apollo

8 in December 1968, covered in the series' "Winter" segment.

Attitudes toward television itself are important to understand when discussing 1968. While protesters in Chicago sought to disrupt the Democratic Convention, they chanted, "The whole world's watching!" In some ways, they were right. They were quoting (at least unconsciously) the media theorist Marshall McLuhan, who had written that television had turned us all into residents of a "global village." That village now has thousands of channels and millions of websites, making it difficult to comprehend how powerful television networks could be when there were only a handful.

• "The Fourth Estate" (8 p.m. Sunday, Showtime) takes a documentary look at the efforts of *The New York Times* to cover a president openly hos-

tile to journalism — and the *Times* in particular.

"Fourth Estate" also examines efforts by the *Times* and other print papers to adjust to the digital age. Quite a few of the film's interviews and observations emerge from the paper's several podcasts.

• On Sunday, Netflix begins streaming the half-hour weekly comedy series "The Break With Michelle Wolf" (TV-MA).

• The Gettys and the Italian kidnappers adjust as the decades pass on a rather anticlimactic season finale of "Trust" (10 p.m. Sunday, FX, TV-MA), a series that began so brilliantly. One can only hope for a spin-off featuring James Fletcher Chace, Brendan Fraser's remarkable character.

• Joe Mantegna and Gary Sinise host the **National Memorial Day Concert** (8 p.m. Sunday, PBS, TV-PG, check local listings), honoring the U.S. armed forces. This year's themes include a tribute to women in the military and marks the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Khe Sanh.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Regional coverage of **Major League Baseball** (7 p.m., Fox).

• An attack on a hostage roils negotiations on "Ransom" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

• An arms smuggler escapes to New York on "Taken" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

• A winner emerges on the repeat finale of "American Idol" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• "What on Earth?" (8 p.m., Science, TV-PG) discusses theories about strange patterns seen from space on desert

landscapes and ocean floors.

• A party invitation puts Patrick's recovery at risk on "Patrick Melrose" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• NASCAR action at the **Coca-Cola 600** (6 p.m., Fox), live from Charlotte, North Carolina.

• Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): Vets question an official explanation of a "friendly fire" fatality in Afghanistan; combating rhino poachers in South Africa.

• A shooting sparks a media firestorm on "Instinct" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14). A repeat episode (9 p.m., TV-14) follows.

• Villanelle must furiously improvise on the season finale of "Killing Eve" (8 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).

• A mother unravels when her daughter returns from vacation with a mystery man in the 2018 shocker "Fiance Killer" (8 p.m., Lifetime).

• Emma faces old demons on "Vida" (8:30 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

• A battle of disguises on the two-hour series finale of "Deception" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

• A notion of sin takes hold on "Westworld" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

TCM dedicates the weekend to films about soldiers and veterans, including the 1953 melodrama "From Here to Eternity" (8 p.m. Saturday).

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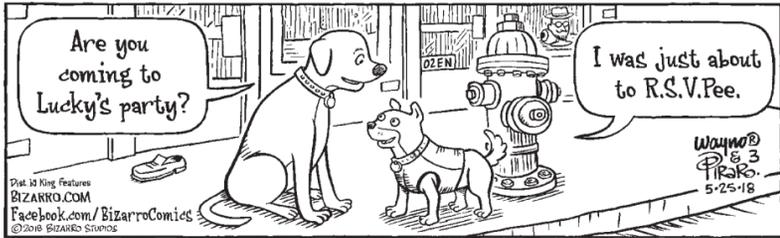
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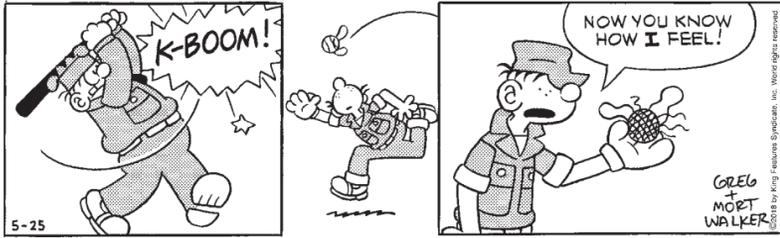
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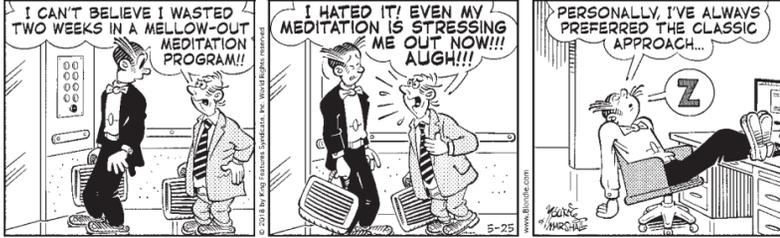
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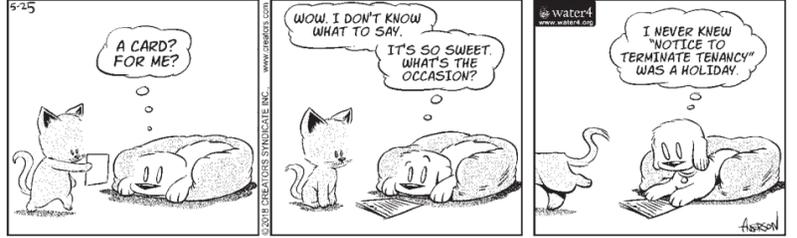
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Man can't get beyond his feelings for former wife



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I was divorced seven years ago. My ex-wife, "Annie," and I were married almost seven years and had what I thought was a great relationship.

Then we bit off more than we could chew financially. I began working long hours to get us out of the pit, which created distance between us until divorce became inevitable. We tried working things out five years ago. It failed.

Since then, I've been in a handful of relationships that ultimately went down in flames. Three months ago, I re-

kindled one of those relationships, but it ended quickly because, in a moment of passion, I called her by Annie's name. I contacted Annie and shared it with her hoping for something. A month later, I lost my mother to lymphoma and contacted Annie as a shoulder to lean on because I had no one else. She has a new fiance now, and when she told me, I was devastated.

I have started talking to someone new, and it's going well so far, but I find myself dreaming about Annie and longing for her and the good times. How do I get over her? I find myself looking at mutual friends' Facebook pictures just to get a glimpse of her.

Torn apart in Texas

DEAR TORN — Stalking your ex-wife on Facebook isn't going to

get you what you want. It won't win her back or help you to get on with your life. What WILL help will be to start talking with a licensed mental health professional who can help you begin to reorient your thinking and start living in the present rather than the past. Please consider it, because your emotional dependence on your ex is neither helpful for you nor productive.

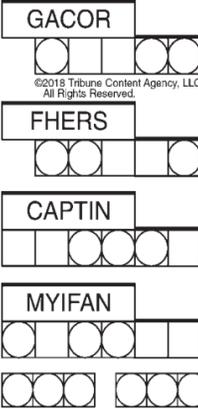
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JUMBLE

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.



Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app. Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterday's Jumbles: MIGHT THIRD PEDDLE FINISH
Answer: The tourists thought they'd be able to visit Big Ben, but they couldn't — FIND THE TIME

SUDOKU

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Winston Emmons 5/25/18

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 - 18 Director Premiering
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 - 20 Competition among insects?
 - 23 2000 NBA MVP
 - 24 Part of ENT
 - 25 Cartesian conclusion
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 - 34 City north of Memphis
 - 35 "The Lord of the Rings" actor
 - 36 Brand once pitched by Garfield, oddly
 - 39 Fabric-dyeing technique
 - 42 "¿Cómo ___?"
 - 43 Macy's competitor
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 - 21 Memorable first name in Olympic gymnastics
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