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Broad Street resurfacing project expected to be finished by Independence Day

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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As motorists drive up and down Broad Street, they have no doubt seen — and felt — the work that is taking place to resurface and improve the roadway for both drivers and pedestrians.

Construction crews are working to complete one of the Sumter Urban Area Transportation Study's long-range transportation project plans to make traveling on Broad Street, one of

Sumter's busiest roadways, a smoother ride by moving medians, updating curbs and sidewalks and resurfacing from Bultman Drive to Wesmark Boulevard.

The project also includes improvements to the intersections at Broad and Wesmark and Broad and Bultman, such as an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant ramp being installed at the intersection of Broad and Wesmark, and the median at the

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ELISE OSTEEN / THE SUMTER ITEM
Vehicles continue to travel Broad Street and Bultman Drive as resurfacing continues.



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Volunteers prepare plates of food at Emmanuel Soup Kitchen for United Way's National Day of Action.

'They're my brothers and sisters'

Sumter groups join United Way Day of Action at soup kitchen

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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In an effort to give back to the community during United Way Day of Action, the local branch of the organization and other organizations partnered with Emmanuel Soup Kitchen to provide meals to dozens of people on Thursday.

Day of Action is an annual event during which United Way volunteers provide services to make communities across the world a better place.

"We've been getting a lot of phone calls, now that school is out, about how people are eating over the summer," Megan Ray, United Way marketing and communication specialist, said.

It was a matter of making a few phone calls, she said about organizing the event with Emmanuel Soup Kitchen.

"We have had a lot of community support backing us with this," Ray said.

All of the food served on Thursday was provided by volunteers and local businesses including Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wards BBQ and Low Country Groceries Piggly Wiggly.

Along with volunteering to prepare meals, United Way gave care bags — containing

toiletry items, bottled water, crackers, bandages, community resource information and prescription discount cards — to each person who entered the soup kitchen. The care bag items were donated by multiple organizations: Kool Smiles of Sumter, Sumter Family Dental, Hyatt Place Hotel, United Way Diamonds and United Way.

The soup kitchen normally feeds 50 to 60 people a day in the first two weeks of the month and has fed about 80 people a day in the last two weeks, said Jean Williams, director of the soup kitchen ministry for Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

"And then during the summer when the kids are out of school we have more," she said.

"I couldn't do it if I didn't have help," she said.

Williams said she started out doing everything by herself when she took over the kitchen after her father years ago but realized she needed some help after about a month of working on her own.

AmeriCorps, a program initiative of United Way that usually provides reading tutors to local schools, switched up its

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Sumter United Ministries expanding shelter options

Sumter United Ministries Executive Director Mark Champagne discusses site plans for new shelter housing on the agency's property on Thursday.

BRUCE MILLS / THE SUMTER ITEM



BY BRUCE MILLS

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A local nonprofit ministry is about to expand its homeless shelter options in the area.

Sumter United Ministries is set to begin construction on five small, temporary or transitional housing units on its property at 36 S. Artillery Drive.

Executive Director Mark Champagne discussed Thursday the new units as part of a master plan for homeless shelter options "within the fence line" of United Ministries' property.

The five separate units will be 20 feet by 12 feet each and will basically house

four people each in an open floor-plan design with one bathroom. The units will feature two sets of bunk beds and could be completed by the end of this year, Champagne said. A few major donors have already provided the funding to complete the units' construction.

Another phase of the ultimate plan is to move United Ministries' Emergency Shelter at 320 W. Oakland Ave., formerly known as Samaritan's House, to the agency's property. Funding for that phase of the construction process hasn't been secured yet, Champagne said.

Potential clients for the five small

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Get your roast beef fix now on McCrays Mill

BY BRUCE MILLS

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Sumterites seeking to satisfy their fix for an Arby's roast beef sandwich and curly fries or any of the fast food eatery's other signature sandwiches and sides no longer have to battle Broad Street traffic.

Local business owner Earl Wilson opened his second Arby's in Sumter — at 1954 McCrays Mill Road — on Wednesday. Wilson is the franchisee and operator of the Arby's at 1280 Broad St. and also of three KFCs in Sumter.

NEW ARBY'S IN SUMTER

WHERE: 1954 McCrays Mill Road

HOURS: 10 a.m.-10 p.m. daily

Wilson said the grand opening went well and that the store was "pretty busy" during the lunch hour.

He said he is excited about the new location in the growing McCrays Mill Road/Pinewood Road area of town. A new Walmart Neighborhood Market opened across the

street at 343 Pinewood Road on Jan. 31.

Wilson said he foresees continued retail and residential development in the area.

During the construction process, he said the community's reception for the new restaurant was outstanding, working with the local planning commission was also a positive experience, and the process didn't have any hiccups.

"It was really a touching moment to see how happy everybody was about the restaurant opening," Wilson said.



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Arby's shift manager Dalexus Dingle, left, hands customer Boyce Hodge his food order Wednesday during the new restaurant's first day of business at 1954 McCrays Mill Road.

"Even down at the business-license department, the ladies were just elated and said, 'I just live two minutes from the store. I live a minute from the store.'"

Wilson said he has hired about 40 employees for the new restaurant. Most positions are part time, he said. Restaurant hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Carole Carberry, a former Sumter Artists' Guild president, received an Honorable Mention for "Silver Mist Cove" at the recent Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Artists Exhibition.



Amanda Cox's "Floral" took first place in the 2017 Sumter Artists' Guild Show.

Vicki Hagner, longtime Sumter Artists' Guild member, won the 3D Peoples Choice Award for "Mr. Brooks" at the prestigious ArtFields exhibition in Lake City.



Guild show opens soon at gallery

Sumter exhibition features area's finest artists until Aug. 31

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

One of the year's most highly anticipated exhibitions opens Thursday with a 5:30-7:30 p.m. reception when the annual Sumter Artists' Guild Show at the Sumter County Gallery of Art presents work by some of the area's best artists. The show features work in mediums including paint, watercolor, ink, clay, pencil, collage, metal and more.

SCGA Executive Director Karen Watson noted the guild has been supporting and promoting art and both amateur and professional artists for more than 50 years. In fact, she said, "the guild was instrumental in founding the Sumter County Gallery of Art."

Many of the guild members exhibiting in the show are award winners, including most recently, Vicki Hagner, Carole Carberry and Amanda Cox.

Hagner won a major award in Lake City's ArtFields, which exhibited more than 400 entries from artists in 12 Southern states; her mosaic shirt, titled "Mr. Brooks," took the 3D Peoples' Choice Award. Carberry's watercolor titled "Silver Mist Cove" gained her an honorable mention at the Piccolo Spoleto Outdoor Artists Exhibition, which she's been juried into for 21 years. Cox's "Floral" won first place in the 2017 guild show, and she has recently been accepted into Soda City Market in Columbia.

"These are just a few examples

GUILD SHOW JUDGE

Alabama native Tyrone Geter, an internationally recognized artist whose career spans two continents

— North America and Africa —

works as a painter, sculptor, illustrator and teacher. He recently retired from Benedict College, where he taught art and directed the Ponder Gallery. He received his Master of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University with a concentration on painting and drawing. He is widely recognized for his draftsmanship, particularly his sensitive portraits.

Among Geter's major exhibitions are "Enduring Spirit" at the Columbia Museum of Art and exhibitions at the Florence Museum of Art, Charleston's WaterFront Museum; Butler Institute for American Art; Boston's Museum of Fine Art; Sumter County Gallery of Art; and many others. In addition, Geter is also an accomplished illustrator of children's books, most recently having completed a book on the life of famed actor James Earl Jones.

of the high level of talent ... that will be on display in the exhibition," Watson said. "The influx of work by new artists, coupled with the high-quality work by longtime guild artists, results in a fresh and diverse Sumter Artists' Guild Show."

Two longtime guild artists, David Sanders and Glenna Robertson, who passed away recently, will be honored at the show.

Watson said the guild show is a judged show, rather than being juried, meaning that every piece of artwork entered will be displayed. Winners of the show will be featured in a special exhibition Jan. 17-Feb. 15, 2019.

"This will be the fifth year for the popular Peoples' Choice

Award," she said, adding that "the Sumter Artists' Guild Show also provides a great opportunity to purchase high-quality art at reasonable prices."

The Sumter Artists' Guild meets monthly, September through May, at the SCGA, where members and visitors enjoy artist demonstrations, lectures, "show and tell" and other activities. President Laura Cardello said visitors and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information on the guild, visit its Facebook page, or call SCGA at (803) 775-0543.

Watson said all SCGA exhibitions represent a community effort. The Sumter Artists' Guild Show "would not have been possible without the support of the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association, First Citizens, FTC, Black River Electric Cooperative and Zaxby's," she said. The Heart of Sumter will award the first-place winner a free booth at the Sept. 22 Art in the Park, held annually in Memorial Park.

Azalea Garden Club and the Council of Garden Clubs of Sumter will provide flowers for Thursday's opening reception at the Sumter County Gallery of Art, 200 Hasell St., adjacent to Patriot Hall. Many of the exhibiting artists will be present at the reception, available to discuss and answer questions about their work.

The Sumter Artists' Guild Show can be seen at the gallery through Aug. 31. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Sumter County Gallery of Art at (803) 775-0543, visit www.sumtergallery.com or visit during regular operating hours.

LOCAL BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man charged after shots fired into home

A 21-year-old man faces four counts of attempted murder

after he was arrested this week in connection to multiple rounds being shot into a residence near the city.

Ronnie Dewayne Smith, of Camden Highway near Dalzell, was arrested on June 20, according to Ken Bell, public information officer for Sumter

County Sheriff's Office.

According to four separate arrest warrants, Smith is accused of discharging "multiple rounds at or into the residence occupied by several residents" on June 17 on Holloway Street, which is just southeast of the Sumter city limits.

Smith's address is 11 miles away from where the incident took place.

"Witnesses have provided law enforcement information that the defendant was in possession of a gun just prior to and after the incident," the warrants state.

According to public inmate

data, Smith is being held at Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center without bond.

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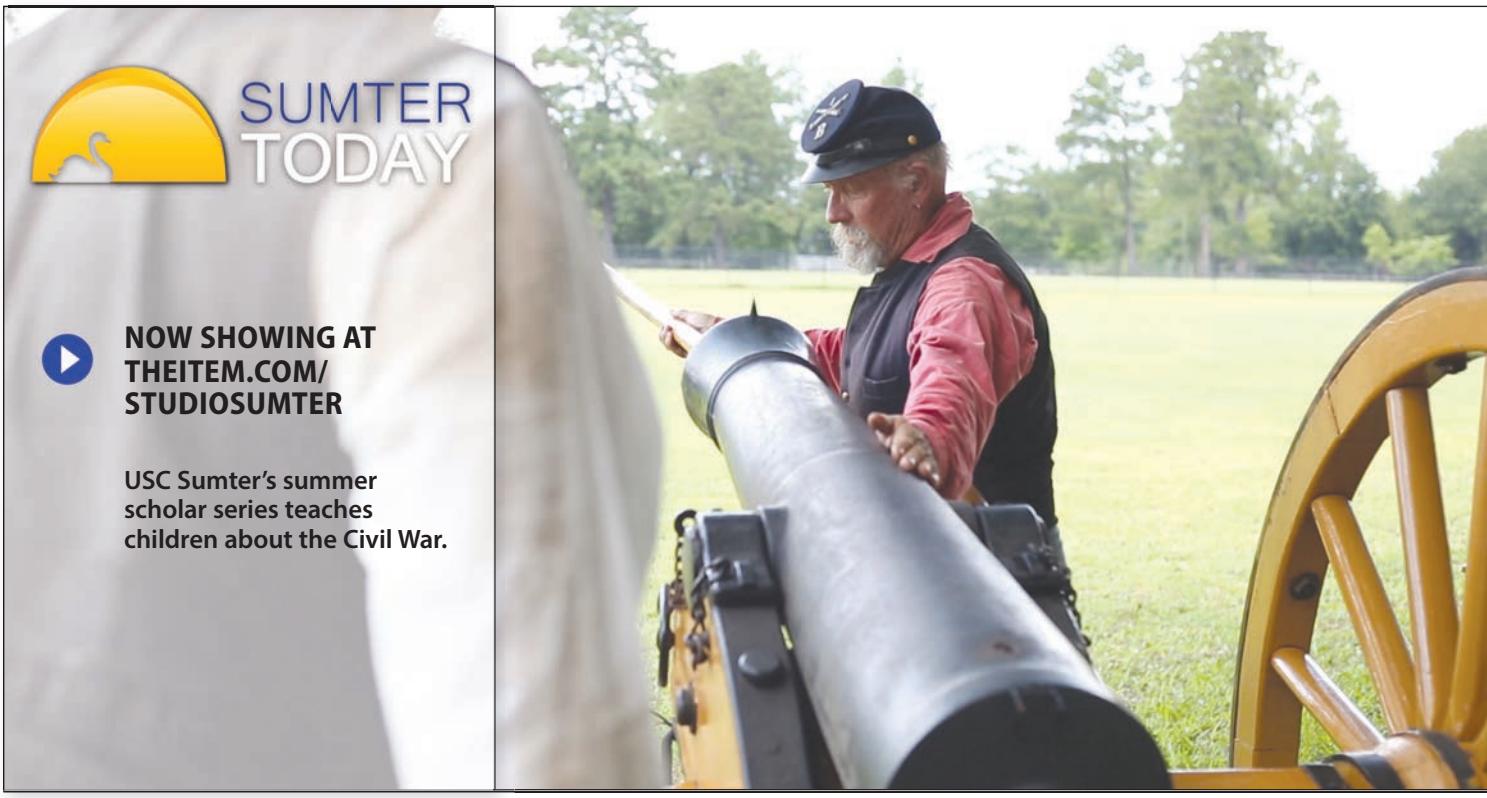
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WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

Council talks land uses, food truck permits in city

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS

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Sumter City Council during its meeting on Tuesday took steps to preserve a man's business after a lengthy discussion about land uses and voted to encourage more food trucks to come to the city.

2018 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AMENDMENT

Reading: Second and final

What it is: An ordinance to amend the city's 2018 budget to include a \$6 million general obligation bond and increase the amount of

money to be transferred from the city's hospitality fund to its general fund account from 35 percent to 45 percent.

The \$6 million bond will be used to reimburse the city's general fund account for improvements made to the Alice Drive fire station in the amount of \$800,000; to put finishing touches to the

Public Safety complex on Lafayette Drive, valued at \$4 million; and to engineer and install a new fiber loop to secure data usage for the city's departments, valued at \$1.2 million.

The vote: Unanimous approval

REZONING REQUEST FOR AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Reading: First of two

What it means: The owner of a .99-acre parcel at 835 S. Marvin St. requested that the property be rezoned from residential-6 to general commercial so that he can operate an auto repair shop there.

Discussion: "I've been operating this place since 2000," said the applicant, Jerry Williams. "I need something in black and white of what I can do and what I can't do without breaking the law."

The planning department has received multiple complaints and the codes enforcement office has contacted Williams multiple times, at least since April 2017, McGregor said.

"[The applicant's auto repair shop] is not, and never was, legally located there, meaning there was no business license obtained," he said.

McGregor said auto repair uses are only permitted on general commercial, light industrial wholesale or heavy industrial properties. He said the shop is also backed and sided by single-family homes.

"That area needs to be improved more as far as residential and nothing commercial coming in there," councilwoman lone Dwyer told McGregor.

She later asked if the issue could be deferred.

"I don't want to stop you from your livelihood, understand me," she said to Williams.

However, a motion to approve the request had already been proposed when Dwyer asked about a deferment. The first motion was later approved after further discussion, so a motion for deferment was not considered.

Williams has been in that area for years and never created a problem, said councilman Thomas Lowery.

"I don't understand why Mr. Williams has to rezone," he said.

You can't model these things for every individual person, Mayor McElveen said. "It will bite you at some point."

He said his intentions were not to hurt the applicant but that Williams had a bigger problem because he did not have a business license to operate the auto repair shop.

"If the law is one way, it has to be enforced one way," McElveen said. "You can't do it selectively."

During the public hearing portion of the issue, multiple city residents, many of whom have used Williams' services, spoke in favor of the rezoning stating his business has been good for the area.

Vote: Approved by majority vote — councilman David Merchant and Mayor McElveen voted in opposition; councilwoman Dwyer abstained from voting after stating she has a conflict of interest because she is a member of Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church which owns property across the street from the applicant's land.

AMENDMENT TO PERMIT FOOD TRUCKS IN THE CITY

Reading: First

What it is: If approved, the ordinance will allow more styles of food trucks in more areas of the city.

Nine years ago, city council approved an ordinance amendment that permits only hotdog style carts to be operated as mobile vending units in general commercial districts, said Sumter City-County Planning Department Director George McGregor.

McGregor said Sumter County Council voted to amend the county regulations to permit catering-style trucks, the most common kind of mobile vending vehicles, in certain districts in the county in 2002.

The amendment presented to city council on Tuesday would allow catering-style trucks to operate in general commercial, limited commercial, light industrial-warehouse and heavy industrial districts as a temporary use, subject to annual permitting.

The proposed amendment also states mobile food trucks can only be located



Hungry customers line up for food at Jose's Food Truck at a past Untapped Food Truck and Craft Beer Festival in Sumter.

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on one of the aforementioned zoned properties with the business owner's permission, and the vehicles must be removed from the property during non-business hours.

A food truck will not be permitted to locate on a vacant lot, McGregor said.

The Sumter City-County Planning Commission unanimously and overwhelmingly recommended that food trucks not be allowed in the central business districts downtown in

defense of existing restaurants and the attempt to expand Sumter's restaurant community, he said.

The idea is to see how things work in other districts and come back to that discussion, he said.

Discussion: During a public hearing, one city resident said he worried that allowing the food trucks in the city could take business away from brick-and-mortar restaurants.

Vote: Unanimous approval

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Parties filing a request for final review are asked to include a statement of the grounds on which they challenge the Department's decision and the specific changes they are seeking in the decision.

In order to be timely, a request for final review must be received by the Clerk of the Board within 15 days after notice of the Department decision has been mailed to the applicant or respondent. If the 15th day occurs on a weekend or State holiday, the request is due to be received by the Clerk of the Board on the next working day.

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We have three dogs. We acquired Moo when my son Abram went off to grad school. Sadie was my father-in-law's dog. When he passed away, Sadie came to us as part of the estate. Then there is Socks.

When my oldest daughter turned 8, she wanted a dog. We bought her a beagle, named Jewel, who wouldn't stay home. Jewel had a romantic encounter with a Labrador retriever, and before we knew it, puppies were on the way. I put my foot down and said we could not keep any puppies. My children whined and pleaded. We negotiated down to keeping one puppy. Then the puppies were born.

There were six. I grew up where dogs were often given the name "Dog." The children gave every puppy a first and middle name. Pleas were entered 10 minutes after the last one was born to keep all the puppies. Negotiations continued for the next six weeks. We finally settled on keeping two: Nickel and Socks, the runt of the litter.

Socks and Nickel inherited their mother's wandering blood. Socks learned how to climb the chain link fence and open the gate for her sister. They would roam the woods, tracking deer, crossing roads. Because the church was near my house, I would often look out my office window and see my dogs hot on the trail of some critter. I received about three calls a week: "Do you know your dogs are out preachers?" "Yep. They'll come home when they get hungry."

Her sister, Nickel, died about 10 years ago and without her running buddy, Socks, became a homebody. She aged gracefully, never demanding attention but content to sleep, eat and pass gas. Sounds like retirement for some folks I know.

About a year ago, when Socks was 15, we found her staring blankly at a wall. We took her to the vet and found out she'd had a stroke. Her heart was weak, so she was given medicine to strengthen her heart and an anti-depressant to keep her alert (who knew dogs could take anti-depressants?). She perked up and was doing pretty well for someone 105 in dog years.

Then last week, she crashed. Socks wouldn't eat or drink. She seemed crippled in her back legs. Off to the vet we went.



Clay Smith

You know you are getting older when the vet turns out to be someone your kids went to high school with. The vet took some blood samples and did an echo-cardiogram. She came in to tell me that Socks' heart was worse, and the blood tests showed her kidneys were shutting down. The outlook wasn't good. The vet kindly offered to euthanize Socks, but I wanted the family to have a chance to say goodbye.

I brought her home, and we all loved on her, knowing her time was short. She wasn't eating or drinking. For two days, I checked on her every hour to make sure she was still breathing.

Then on the third day, Socks drank a little water. In the night, she had a horrific bowel movement (I slept through it, so my wife caught the worst of it). We were sure the third day would be her last.

I can't stand to see anyone or anything hungry, a trait I get from my father. I offered Socks some peanut butter and she nibbled it. Later, Gina fed her a spoon of canned dog food. The next day she ate some dry dog food and chicken. By the fifth day, she cleaned her bowl and looked at me expectantly wanting more. The other dogs, after avoiding her for days the way well people avoid sick people, began to interact with her. By the sixth day, it was clear Socks was not going to die; she was going to live.

Twice in the New Testament (Romans 4 and Hebrews 11) Abraham is referred to as a man "as good as dead." He was, after all, 100 years old in people years. But God had other plans. God enabled him to father a son, Isaac. A few years later, after his wife, Sarah, died, he married a younger woman and had whole clan of children. Apparently, being "as good as dead" is not the same as "dead."

Before you give up on your life, before you give up on God's promises, before you give up on your future, before you decide you are "as good as dead," check with God. "As good as dead" is not the same as "dead." Just because someone else has given up on you, or just because you have given up on yourself, doesn't mean God is done with you.

I've been tempted to go back to the vet. I don't really think I need to pay \$50 for the vet to tell me, "Well, she's not dead." I can see that for myself.

Open your eyes. Open your soul. See that our good God is not done with you yet.

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

RELIGION

CHURCH NEWS

Agape Outreach Ministries, 100 E. Red Bay Road, announces:

* Saturday — Prayer brunch at 11 a.m. Marian Anderson will speak.

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Saturday — "Fun Day" from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., sponsored by the Sallie Evans Women's Missionary Society. There will be food, fun, games, health screenings and more.

Community Church of Praise, 562 S. Pike Road, announces:

* Sunday — "Men on the Move" at 3 p.m. Apostle R.C. Ratliff Sr. will speak.

* Sunday, July 8 — The sixth anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m. Pastor Bennie Bradley will speak.

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

* Sundays through Sept. 2 — Outdoor interdenominational worship service at 9:30 a.m. for those who spend summer weekends at Lake Marion.

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

* Saturday-Sunday — Family and friends weekend as follows: noon-4 p.m. Saturday, family and friends picnic with bouncy house, games, cotton candy and more; and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. B.J. Jefferson, associate minister of Joshua Baptist Church, will speak.

Fellowship Outreach Ministries, 1981 Florence Highway, announces:

* Today and Sunday — Appreciation services for Pastors Mitchell and Charity Boone at 7:30 p.m. today and 3 p.m. on Sunday.

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

* Sunday — Deacon, deaconess and trustees anniversary program at 3:30 p.m. Bishop John Brown, of New Beginning Christian Outreach, will speak.

High Hills Missionary Baptist Church, 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Willie Wright, pastor of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

* Sunday, July 1 — Holy communion will follow the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

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

* Saturday, July 14 — "Summertime Revive Conference"

* Sunday — Men's day program at 10 a.m.

New Birth Holiness Church, 41 Larkin St., announces:

* Saturday — Youth outreach gathering 1:30-4:30 p.m. featuring free food and drinks.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Sunday-Friday, July 22-27 — Vacation Bible School Life-Way's "Game On" 6-8:30 nightly. For details or registration, call (803) 481-9688.

Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach, meets at Colony Square, 741 Bultman Drive, Suite 21, announces:

* Saturday, June 30 — Kingdom United prayer breakfast at 10 a.m.

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

* Monday-Wednesday, June 25-27 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Sammie D. Simmons, pastor of St. Mark 4(B) Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

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* Sunday — Family and friends / promotion and awards day at 10 a.m.

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* Sunday — Pastor appreciation day at 10 a.m.

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* Sunday — Pastor's installation of the Rev. Jeffery Jackson at 2 p.m. The Rev. O'Donald Dingle, pastor of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Summerton, will speak.

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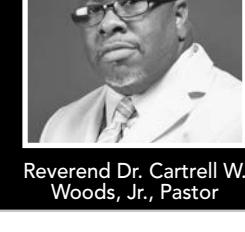
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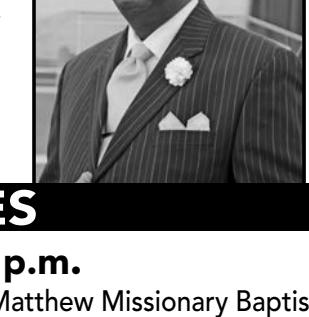
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Orlando International to scan faces of passengers on all international flights

BY MIKE SCHNEIDER

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Florida's busiest airport is becoming the first in the nation to require a face scan of passengers on all arriving and departing international flights, including U.S. citizens, according to officials there.

The announcement at Orlando International Airport alarms some privacy advocates who say there are no formal rules in place for handling data gleaned from the scans, nor formal guidelines on what should happen if a passenger is wrongly prevented from boarding.

Airports in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Las Vegas, Miami, New York and Washington already use face scans for some departing international flights, but they don't involve all international travelers at the airports like the program's expansion in Orlando would. The image from the face scan is compared to a Department of Homeland Security biometric database that has images of people who should be on the flight, in order to verify the traveler's identity.

U.S. citizens at these airports can

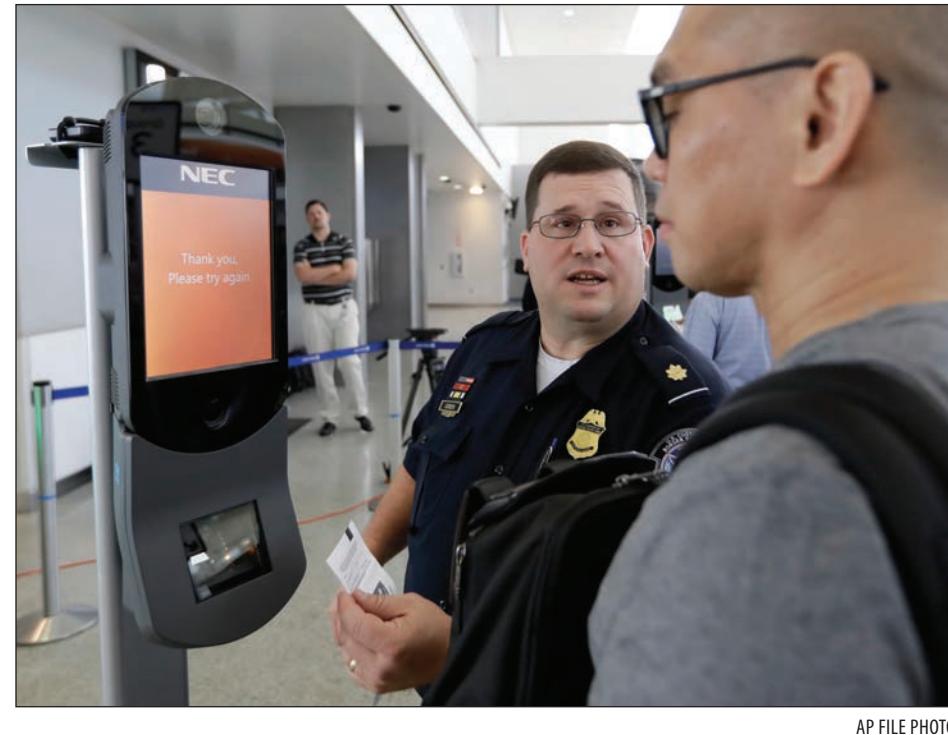
opt out, but the agency "doesn't seem to be doing an adequate job letting Americans know they can opt out," said Harrison Rudolph, an associate at the Center on Privacy & Technology at the Georgetown University Law Center.

U.S. citizens at the Orlando airport will be able to opt out just like at the other airports if they don't want to provide their photograph, Jennifer Gabris, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, said in an email. However, a notice about a possible rule change for the program states that "U.S. citizens may be required to provide photographs upon entering or departing the United States."

The Orlando announcement marks a step up in the scope of the face scan program, Rudolph said.

"We're not talking about one gate," he said. "We're talking about every international departure gate, which is a huge expansion of the number of people who will be scanned. Errors tend to go up as uses go up."

Orlando International Airport had about 6 million international passengers in the past year.



AP FILE PHOTO

U.S. Customs and Border Protection supervisor Erik Gordon, center, helps a passenger navigate a facial recognition kiosk at a United Airlines gate before boarding a flight to Tokyo at George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston. Orlando International Airport, Florida's busiest airport, is becoming the first in the nation to require a face scan of passengers on all arriving and departing international flights, including U.S. citizens, according to officials there.

Rudolph said he has concerns about the face scans' accuracy, since some research shows they are less accurate with racial minorities, women and children. Researchers say this is because photos used to train the face-scanning software underrepresent minorities, women and young people.

Two U.S. senators last month sent a letter to the Department of Homeland

Security, which is home to the border protection agency, urging that formal rules be implemented before the program is expanded.

"It will also ensure a full vetting of this potentially sweeping program that could impact every American leaving the country by airport," said the letter from U.S. Sen. Ed Markey, D-Mass. and U.S. Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah.

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Trump supporters steadfast despite immigration uproar

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati resident Andrew Pappas supported President Donald Trump's decision to separate children from parents who crossed the border illegally because, he said, it got Congress talking about immigration reform.

Niurka Lopez of Michigan said Trump's "zero-tolerance" policy made sense because her family came to the U.S. legally from Cuba and everyone else should, too.

Die-hard Trump supporters remained steadfast, even as heart-rending photos of children held in cages and audio of terrified children crying out for their parents stoked outrage among Democrats and Republicans alike. They said they believe Trump and Homeland Se-

curity Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen when they falsely claimed that they had no choice but to enforce an existing law.

When Trump signed an executive order on Wednesday to end forced separations on his own, they shrugged. The end, they suggested, justified the means. And it was the fault of Congress rather than Trump.

"The optics of what's happening here directly at the border isn't something that he wants to have on his watch, but at the end of the day, he still wants to focus the attention of Congress on the fundamental need for immigration reform in the United States, and I think he's gonna hold firm on that," said Pappas, 53.

"His goal was not to rip families apart,

I think his goal was to make Congress act on immigration reform," Pappas added. "And now ... everyone's talking about immigration reform and I think President Trump is getting exactly what he wants."

Sixty-five-year-old Richard Klabecek of Oak Grove, Minnesota, who attended the president's rally Wednesday evening in Duluth, Minnesota, said he was unmoved by the audio of crying children, saying it was "the media playing the heartstrings of the public." And he said Trump was simply being Trump.

"I think Trump takes issues on in his own direct way, but it doesn't fit the politically correct narrative of the media or the Democrats," said Klabecek, who

is retired.

Lopez, 54, said Trump "really cares for the United States of America and the people of the United States of America and to protect us from people that want to hurt us."

Others shared her assessment.

John Trandem, 42, who owns an automotive services company near Fargo, North Dakota, said he has supported all of Trump's decisions during the border controversy.

"He's certainly not a man without compassion. He's not a monster as he's being framed by the media and by the left," said Trandem, who was a delegate at the 2016 Republican convention where Trump clinched the nomination for president.

Supreme Court: Online shoppers can be forced to pay sales tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says states can force online shoppers to pay sales tax.

The 5-4 ruling Thursday is a win for states, who said they were losing out on billions of dollars annually under two decades-old Supreme Court decisions that impacted online sales tax collection.

The high court ruled Thursday to overturn those decisions. They had resulted in some companies not collecting sales tax on every online purchase. The cases the court overturned said that if a business was shipping a product to a state where it didn't have a physical presence such as a warehouse or office, the business didn't have to collect the state's sales tax. Customers were generally supposed to pay the tax to the state them-

selves if they don't get charged it, but the vast majority didn't.

Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote that the previous decisions were flawed.

"Each year the physical presence rule becomes further removed from economic reality and results in significant revenue losses to the States. These critiques underscore that the physical presence rule, both as first formulated and as applied today, is an incorrect interpretation of the Commerce Clause," he wrote.

In addition to being a win for states, the ruling is also a win for large retailers, who argued the physical presence rule was unfair. Retailers including Apple, Macy's, Target and Walmart, which have brick-and-mortar stores nationwide, generally collect sales tax from their customers

who buy online. That's because they typically have a physical store in whatever state the purchase is being shipped to. *Amazon.com*, with its network of warehouses, also collects sales tax in every state that charges it, though third party sellers who use the site to sell goods don't have to.

But sellers that only have a physical presence in a single state or a few states could avoid charging customers sales tax when they're shipping to addresses outside those states. Online sellers that don't charge sales tax on goods shipped to every state range from jewelry website Blue Nile

to pet products site *Chewy.com* to clothing retailer L.L. Bean. Sellers who use eBay and Etsy, which provide platforms for smaller sellers, also aren't required to collect sales tax nationwide.

The case the court ruled in has to do with a law passed by South Dakota in 2016. South Dakota's governor has said his state loses out on an estimated \$50 million a year in sales tax that doesn't get collected by out-of-state sellers. Lawmakers in the state, which has no income tax, passed a law designed to directly challenge the Supreme Court's 1992 decision. The law required out-of-

state sellers who do more than \$100,000 of business in the state or more than 200 transactions annually with state residents to collect sales tax and turn it over to the state.

South Dakota wanted out-of-state retailers to begin collecting the tax and sued several of them: *Overstock.com*, electronics retailer Newegg and home goods company Wayfair. The state conceded in court, however, that it could only win by persuading the Supreme Court to do away with its physical presence rule.

The Trump administration had urged the justices to side with South Dakota.

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3 sheriff's officers nationally recognized

Honored for saving female motorist

BY SHARRON HALEY

Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Three officers with Clarendon County Sheriff's Office received national recognition earlier this week from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund for their efforts in saving the life of a female motorist in 2017.

Shortly after dark on April 30, 2017, a motorist traveling on Hwy. 260 near the intersection of Herring Drive south of Jordan noticed lights from a car submerged in Lake Marion about 75 feet from the shore and called 911.

Maj. Donnie Drose, Cpl. Kevin Wilson and Sgt. Clay Conyers were the first to arrive on the scene.

"I was actually off duty and at home," Drose said Thursday. "My wife asked me if I heard about the car in the water, and it wasn't far from where I live so I took off in my personal car and got there at the same time as Kevin and Clay. I started running, hit the water and they were right behind me."

Drose said because the car



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Maj. Donnie Drose, Cpl. Kevin Wilson and Sgt. Clay Conyers with Clarendon County Sheriff's Office were named the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Officers of the Month for June 2018 for their heroic rescue of a female motorist they pulled from a submerged car on April 30, 2017.

was totally submerged they were able to open the car's door.

"I reached in and found her floating against the roof of the car," he added. "I grabbed her by the foot, turned her around and got her out of the car. Clay started doing CPR on her while we were still in the water on the way to the hill."

After getting the woman to the shore, Wilson started CPR while Drose and Conyers returned to the vehicle to check on any additional occupants.

By that time, Daishawn "Curtis" McFadden with Clarendon County Fire Department was on the scene and assisted the deputies with CPR until Clarendon County EMS

arrived. EMS transported the woman to McLeod Clarendon, where she survived her experience.

Drose said the woman was extremely lucky that the lights on the car were still on when the motorist drove by.

"If those lights had gone out before anyone saw them, this would have had a different

ending, and if we had been a minute or two later getting to her, we wouldn't have had the same outcome," Drose added. "With the car lights still on, we were able to see where the car was and get to her in time."

Drose said the sheriff's office tried to keep the national recognition a surprise.

On Wednesday, Brian Lacey, assistant director of programs for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, presented the awards to Drose, Wilson and Conyers as Sheriff Tim Baxley and other officers with CCSO were present.

"It's a pleasure to bestow these officers with the Memorial Fund's Officer of the Month award for the month of June 2018," Lacey said as he presented the award. "In addition, their stories will be in the next year's annual calendar."

Drose said the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is also the organization that honors fallen officers with The Memorial, two curving, 304-foot-long blue-gray marble walls where the names of more than 21,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty are listed.

"They are going to fly us to Washington next year for the ceremony," Drose added. "And, the year after that, we'll be in the calendar with a picture and an explanation on what happened. I am excited to be a part of all of this. It's quite an honor."

49 Minutes Walking the Line remembers investigator, raises funds for foundation

BY SHARRON HALEY

Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Devout husband, family man, mentor, friend, community servant and outstanding law enforcement officer were just a few of the monikers used to describe Investigator Holmes N. Smith Jr. following his death in the line of duty on Nov. 5, 2014.

On his way back to the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office after meeting with law enforcement officials in Sumter, Holmes suffered a heart attack and drove off the road hitting several trees. An autopsy revealed he died as result of blunt force trauma.

Since his death, Holmes' wife, Tonia, has been active in keeping his memory alive. She serves on the board of Carolina COPS (Concerns of Police Survivors), an organization staffed

by the survivors of officers killed in the line of duty. The purpose of the organization is to provide resources to assist in the "rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers."

In an effort to celebrate her late husband's legacy while giving back to the community, Tonia founded The Inv. Holmes N. Smith Jr. Foundation Inc.

"He had such a big heart," Tonia said. "He was always helping people."

Tonia remembered her last conversation with her husband.

"He called and asked me if I needed anything, and I told him I'd like a Pepsi," she said with tears glistening in her eyes. "He was already on his way to Sumter. The next thing I know, he's in my office with a Pepsi. That was the kind of

man he was. If I needed anything or the children or even his friends, he was there for them."

For the foundation's first big fundraiser, Tonia decided to host a Walk-a-Thon celebrating her husband's 49th birthday, hence the 49-minute walk. "49 Minutes Walking the Line" will begin at 8 a.m. on June 30 at Ramsey Stadium, behind Manning High School off the Paxville Highway.

"Our goal is to raise \$4,900," Tonia said. "These funds will go directly to supporting foundation initiatives which include scholarships, community outreach and support of local law enforcement."

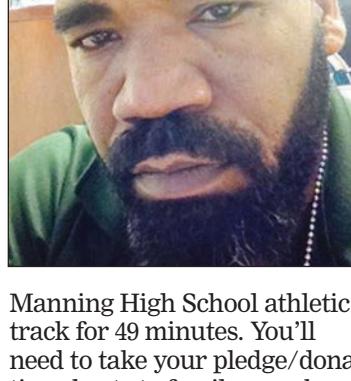
Here's how "Walking the Line" works.

"Sponsorship is the name of the game," Tonia added. "Participants in the Walk-a-Thon will need to walk around the

The Inv. Holmes N. Smith, Jr. Foundation, Inc.



Strengthening the relationship between Communities and Law Enforcement.



Tonia Mallett Smith established The Inv. Holmes N. Smith Jr. Foundation Inc. to honor her late husband, an investigator with the Clarendon County Sheriff's Office, who died in the line of duty on Nov. 5, 2014. Net proceeds from foundation events will be used to assist in strengthening the relationship between communities and law enforcement."

Registration for the walk will begin at 7:30 a.m.

For more information on The Inv. Holmes N. Smith Jr. Foundation Inc., visit HNSmithFoundation on Facebook.

"Next year, I'm planning something really special to honor his 50th birthday," Tonia said with a smile. "Everyone will just have to wait, but it's really going to be an event."

Today's free conference offers insight into addiction of painkillers

BY SHARRON HALEY

Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — More than 46 people die every day from overdoses involving prescription opioids, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The number of opioid overdoses nationally has continued to spiral out of control with increasing numbers of opioid overdose deaths beginning to show up in the South.

From 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. today, Clarendon Behavioral Health Services is hosting "Painkillers: The Good, The Bad and The Truth" at Weldon Auditorium, 7 Maple St., for individuals, companies, organizations, governmental agencies or any other concerned groups.

The four-hour conference will offer insight into understanding opioid addiction and how it impacts our communities.

"We want to bring all aspects of the community together to discuss the problems, how to address the problems and possibly come up with workable solutions," Caroline Grant, prevention specialist at CBHS, said. "The conference is free and open to anyone who would like to attend."

Grant said the highlight of the con-



A display in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by the National Safety Council shares data about opioids. The exhibit, which launched November 2017, features a wall with 22,000 carved medicine pills, each representing the face of someone who fatally overdosed on opioids.

ference is a personal story of opioid use.

"This young man agreed to share his story," she added. "It's quite compelling. It also shows that opioid addiction can be overcome."

During a luncheon in April, Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley talked about opioid use in Clarendon County.

Baxley told the audience that while he was on his way to the luncheon he received word that someone had probably overdosed on opioids.

"The truth is...drugs are prevalent

— particularly opioid," he said.

Baxley said his deputies carry NARCAN, a drug used to block the effectiveness of opioids, so they can help save lives. He explained that many of the local drug addicts are aware the deputies have NARCAN, and deputies are making repeat trips to users because they know the deputies have the drug.

Baxley said it's like riding a Ferris wheel.

"We've already had to administer five doses since we got it," Baxley added at the luncheon.

At today's conference, Bradly C. Gerfin, director of Clarendon EMS/Cypress Transport, will describe how South Carolina and the nation have come to this state of crisis. He'll also provide information outlining Clarendon County's opioid abuse, substance abuse and suicide attempts. Gerfin will also share about opioid abuse and its impact on EMS and the community as a whole.

John E. Emmel, medical director for South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, will outline how opioid addiction is a chronic disease similar to diabetes. He'll also talk about how individuals need to be aware of the medications that are useful in treating opioid addiction.

The conference is sponsored by

CHBS along with Clarendon County Government, Clarendon County Sheriff's Office, Tommy Benton, Law Firm of William H. Johnson, Kent Law Firm, Ray E. Chandler Law Firm, Coffey and McKenzie Law Firm and Land, Parker and Welch Law Firm.

WHAT IS OPIOID?

Opioids are a broad group of pain-relieving drugs that work inside your cells to reduce a person's perception of pain while boosting their feeling of pleasure. These drugs are often used by doctors to help control acute pain.

Opioids include the illegal drug heroin. Synthetic opioids include fentanyl. Opioid pain relievers available legally by prescription include oxycodone (OxyContin), hydrocodone (Vicodin), codeine, morphine and many others.

Brand name opioids include Demerol, Roxanol, Tylenol with Codeine, Robitussin A-C, OxyContin, Percodan, Percocet, Tylox, Dilaudid and others.

Opioids go by the street names of Captain Cody, Schoolboy, Doors & Fours, Loads, Miss Emma, Monkey, White Stuff, Demmies, Murder 8, Jackpot, Oxy 80, Oxycat, Hillbilly Heroin, Juice and a host of other names.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Rigby is a little more than a year and a half old. He is a male neutered gray tabby. He weighs about 10 pounds and is a gentle soul. If you like a cat who will curl up on the couch and nap, this is the cat for you. He has the spirit of a kitten but the energy of an older cat. Rigby is up to date on all his vaccinations. His adoption fee is \$100. You can get pre-approved 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.

PHOTOS PROVIDED



Sweet Potato is just as darling as her name sounds. She is a 2-year-old black-and-white lab mix. She has a lot of puppy left in her, and she loves to play. She loves to give hugs and kisses. Sweet Potato has spent most of her life in a shelter at no fault of her own. She is considered special needs because she has a lifelong medication.

'Functional foods' can help keep your body healthy

Functional foods: What are they? Foods that may have health benefits beyond the traditional nutrients that they contain are often called "functional foods."

The concept of functional foods has become popular in recent years, first in Japan and later in other countries, including the U.S.

In the U.S., the term "functional foods" has no official, accepted definition.

Foods don't have to pass any test or meet any standard in order to be described "functional."

In the U.S., the best way to find out whether a food has any scientifically

established health benefits beyond basic nutrition is to look for a special type of statement called a "health claim" on the food label. Health claims must be pre-approved by the Food and Drug Administration before they can be used.

The American Council on Science and Health classifies the strength of the scientific evidence for the benefits of various functional foods currently on the market as follows:

1. Very Strong: whole oat products (lowered cholesterol levels and reduced heart disease risk), foods containing psyllium (lowered cholesterol levels and reduced heart disease risk), whole soy foods and foods made with soy protein (lowered cholesterol lev-

BAKED VEGETABLE MEDLEY

1 cup eggplant (cubes)
1 cup okra (slices)
1 cup corn
½ cup small mushrooms
1 onion, sliced
vegetable cooking spray
11-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup
¼ cup water
salt and pepper to taste (optional)
1 slice bread (finely crumbled)

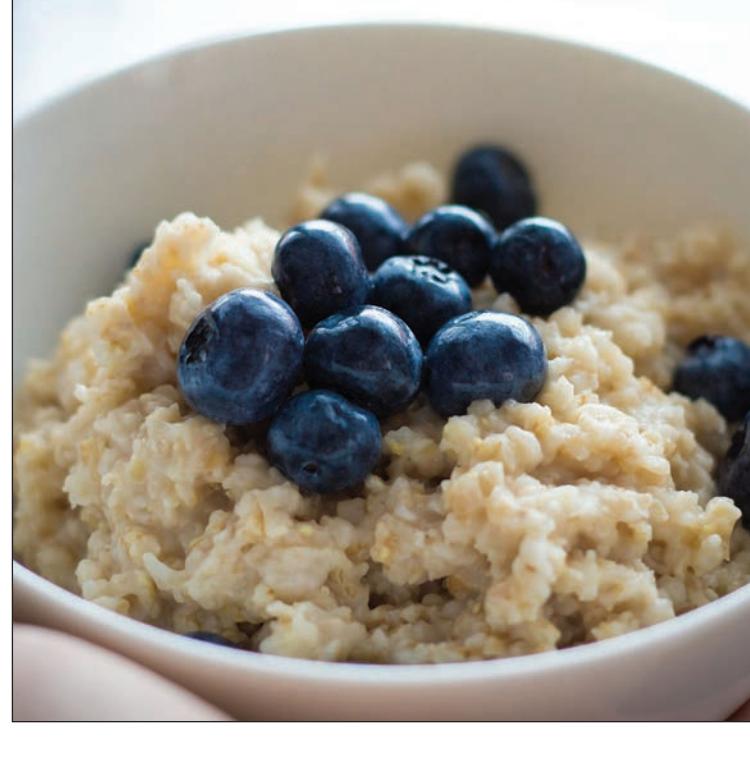
Combine all vegetables in baking dish coated with vegetable cooking spray. Blend condensed soup and water; add salt and pepper. Pour over vegetables.

Top with bread crumbs. Cook at 325 degrees F for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and crumbs are golden brown. Yield: 8 servings

ZUCCHINI WEDGES

4 small zucchini
2 teaspoons oil
2 teaspoons onion (grated)
1 cube beef bouillon
2 tablespoons boiling water

Cut zucchini in half lengthwise. Add oil to skillet. Add onion and bouillon cube; stir to blend. Place zucchini in skillet with cut side down. Saute until golden brown. Add boiling water; cover. Cook over low heat for 10 minutes or until tender. Yield: 4 servings



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els and reduced heart disease risk), special fortified margarine made with plant stanols or sterol esters (lowered cholesterol levels and reduced heart disease risk), sugarless chewing gums and candies made with sugar alcohols (do not promote tooth decay). The FDA has approved health claims for all of these products.

2. Strong: fatty fish containing omega-3 fatty acids (reduced risk of heart disease).

3. Moderate: cranberry juice (reduced risk of urinary tract infection), organosulfur compounds in garlic (lowered cholesterol levels).

4. Weak to Moderate: green tea (reduced cancer risk), lycopene in tomatoes and tomato products (reduced risk of some types of cancer, especially prostate cancer).

5. Weak: dark-green leafy vegetables containing lutein (reduced risk of macular degeneration), meats and dairy products containing conjugated linoleic acid (various health benefits), cruciferous vegetables (reduced cancer risk), probiotics (beneficial effects on gastrointestinal

function and immunity).

Safety concerns have been raised about some functional foods, especially foods containing added medicinal herbs. Concerns have also been raised about the possibility that the promotion of functional foods may mislead people into thinking that eating them is more important than choosing a balanced diet or taking other steps to prevent or treat health problems. Exaggerated claims for some functional foods and inconsistent regulations may contribute to consumer confusion.

Consumers need to be cautious and skeptical when evaluating claims made for functional food products.

ACSH recommends that consumers who are interested in incorporating functional foods into a healthy lifestyle should first consider products that carry FDA-approved health claims. These foods have been convincingly demonstrated to be beneficial for their intended purposes when consumed as part of a generally well-balanced and healthful diet. Consumers who wish to try functional foods that do not carry FDA-approved health claims should realize that there is no substantial proof that these foods have the special benefits claimed for them.

Functional foods are only one aspect of diet, and diet is only one aspect of a comprehensive lifestyle approach to good health, which should include regular exercise, tobacco avoidance, maintenance of a healthy body weight, stress reduction and other positive health practices.

Functional foods can sometimes be part of an effective strategy to promote good health, but they should never be considered a substitute for other good health habits, and they should never be used instead of medically prescribed therapy for any health problem.

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Notice of Public Hearing
for Clarendon School District Two
Budget for 2018-2019

Clarendon School District Two will hold a public hearing on the 2018-2019 fiscal year operating budget at 5:30 p.m. on June 26, 2018. There will be a designated time on the agenda for anyone who wishes to speak concerning this item. The meeting will be held at the school district office at 15 Major Drive in Manning.

The proposed millage required to support the budget for 2018-2019 is 137.6 mills.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CERTIFICATE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF BOSCO CREDIT III TRUST SERIES 2010-I vs. Alice E. Murray** a/k/a Alice Murray; JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.; C/A No. 2016CP1400355. The following property will be sold on **July 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM** at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in School District 2 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, being comprised of Lots B and C on the plat hereinafter referred to, containing 2 acres and bounding and measuring as follows: On the North by the right-of-way of South Carolina Highway Number 261 and measuring thereon 226.28 feet; on the East by other lands of the Estate of Reverend T.L. Dozier and measuring thereon 358.08 feet; on the South by other lands of the Estate of Reverend T.L. Dozier and measuring thereon 226.28 feet; on the West by lands of Barney Dozier, Sr. and measuring thereon 358.08 feet.

For a more particular description of said tract, reference may be had to a plat made by Robert G. Mathis Land Surveying, dated February 7, 1992, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S-46 at Page 465

Derivation: Book A255 at Page 149

1932 Kingstree Hwy., Manning, SC 29102

216-00-04-021-00

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. 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 11.49% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at C/A #2016CP1400355.

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sell on July 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, being situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot Number 1, Section 3 of Burgess Subdivision, containing .69 acre, according to plat thereof made by R.G. Mathis Land Surveying, dated July 31, 1990, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 44, at Page 21. 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 is the same property known as 1463 Megan Lane, Manning, SC. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 2006 Mirage, VIN: H1A4950GL&R Being the same property conveyed to Tavonia N. Thompson by deed of Modern Housing LLC, dated July 31, 2006 and August 2, 2006 in Deed Book A625 at Page 284. TMS No. 238-00-00-008-00 Property Address: 1463 Meagan Lane, Manning, SC 29102 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 noncompliance, 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 twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

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OPINION

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COMMENTARY

Winning the trade war with Chinese

BY DICK MORRIS and EILEEN McGANN

The current stock market selloff is a key part of a test of wills between Beijing and Washington that President Donald Trump must win. And we must support him while he battles.

The fact is that according to 2017 data the U.S. sells the Chinese only \$130 billion of goods and services and buys \$505 billion from them.

The trade deficit of \$375 billion with one country (China) accounts for three-quarters of the total U.S. trade deficit of \$515 billion. Most of the rest is for oil.

We cannot let this subsidy of China stand. To do so would be to agree to the creation of a rival economic — and eventually military — power subsidized by our consumers.

Getting off dependence on Chinese low-cost imports is a bit like kicking a drug habit: tough but necessary.

Doing so will cause short-term pain as stocks drop, partly because certain sectors are especially vulnerable and partly because the Chinese are trying to deter Trump by selling stocks on Wall Street.

But the U.S. can, must and will win a trade war.

With more than \$500 billion in imports we can punish and only \$130 billion in exports they can limit, the math works strongly in our favor.

We need to back Trump and remain patient while the market reacts.

This trade war is a battle for our economic independence. It is the cold turkey we must undergo to end our addiction to Chinese imports.

The political risks Trump incurs by angering the Midwestern farmers and other exporters will be slight in comparison with the incredible economic and political harm he can inflict on China.

The Chinese political structure is predicated on its wealth. If China falters economically, it falters politically.

Beijing maintains a huge state sector in its economy that is totally unproductive and exists only because of government subsidies. Its purpose is political — to give tens of millions of people jobs doing stuff they can deceive themselves into believing is real work for real wages.

This chimera will collapse quickly in the face of a trade war.

China is totally dependent on exports and cannot survive politically without them. In reaching a settlement after the dust has settled, we must be mindful of China's bottom line. It needs its exports, and it requires its trade surplus to survive politically.

But it doesn't need to be a \$375 billion annual surplus. It can be a third of that and still satisfy Beijing's political needs.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER
June 20

Policies should be updated to prevent tragedies

The man who murdered nine men and women at Emanuel AME Church ... should never have been able to purchase the weapon he used to commit that atrocity. That fact is now well established.

It even has a name — the Charleston Loophole.

Generally that term refers to the fact that the federally mandated three-day waiting period expired before Dylann Roof's background check turned up evidence of a misdemeanor drug charge that should have at least temporarily disqualified him from purchasing a gun from a licensed dealer.

But while that's technically true, it's hardly the whole story. Federal and local officials made a variety of errors before, during and after the background check that allowed Mr. Roof to obtain a weapon. The list of mistakes and the outdated policies that led to them is too long to rehash in this space.

Suffice it to say that major reform is needed. And the families of the Emanuel victims were entirely reasonable and indeed responsible in suing the government for its devastating failure.

Unfortunately, a section of a federal law all but prevented those lawsuits from going anywhere. And on Monday, U.S. District Judge Richard Gergel threw out 16 such cases.

"Neither a local government nor an employee of the federal government or any state or local government responsible for providing information to the national instant criminal background check system (NICS) shall be liable for failure to prevent the sale or transfer of a firearm," reads the relevant portion of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, which mandated background checks for certain gun sales.

That's pretty clear. And it makes sense for the most part. The government would expose itself to tremendous liability by allowing lawsuits over gun-sale background checks.

But it is difficult if not impossible to come up with another case in which a failure in the background check system has led to such horrific tragedy. The severity of the consequences for the government's mistakes leading up to the Emanuel shooting demand that changes be made to prevent future disasters.

Mr. Gergel made it clear that he agrees.

"The fault here lies in some abysmally poor policy choices regarding the operation of the NICS," wrote Judge Gergel in his ruling. "The glaring weak-

nesses revealed in the background check system are the function of distinct policy choices made by the FBI, not violations of specific legal standards."

Policies must be updated. Technologies must be brought up to date. Communication between law enforcement departments and agencies must be improved.

But the Charleston Loophole, in all of that term's complexity, isn't really a loophole at all. It's a gaping abyss. And no amount of correction to the NICS will resolve it, because about a fifth of all guns are purchased — legally — without a background check.

Buyers can go to gun shows or search online classified ads to find private gun sellers. Since the seller is not a federally licensed dealer, the purchaser is not required to pass a background check.

Who knows if a more effective background check system would have stopped a mass shooter from getting his gun. It would have at least been a temporary obstacle. But it is painfully clear that it would have been all too easy for him to obtain a weapon elsewhere.

That must change.

Americans, including gun owners, overwhelmingly support universal background checks.

Legislators need to catch up with public opinion. And efforts to expand background checks must coincide with systematic reforms to the NICS.

Otherwise, even violent criminals will continue to be able to easily and legally purchase deadly weapons.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT

June 20

State efforts to address opioids were overdue

In December, Gov. Henry McMaster, calling opioid abuse a "silent hurricane going on in our state," took several actions including limiting opioid prescriptions under two state programs.

He declared a statewide public health emergency that allows authorities to more easily coordinate emergency management, health care and law enforcement resources.

The governor also created the state Opioid Emergency Response Team, which has been tasked with utilizing South Carolina's emergency management infrastructure developing a statewide plan for addressing the crisis.

Six months later, McMaster says the state has made progress in a dual crisis — for health care and law enforcement.

Most recently, the governor signed into law nine bills passed by the General Assembly in 2018 related to opioids.

H.3819: Prescriptions to minors

— Requires that doctors speak with minors in educating them

and their families before prescribing opioids. It requires a consent form to be signed by a minor's parent/guardian after the doctor discusses the opioids that are being prescribed.

H.3822: Controlled substance schedules

— The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control must report any changes made to the schedules listing controlled substances and the addition, deletion or rescheduling of a substance.

H.3826: Prescriptions

— Requires DHEC to develop the form and content for a counterfeit-resistant prescription blank, which must be used by practitioners for the purpose of prescribing a controlled substance.

H.4117: Confidentiality exceptions

— Allows DHEC to release data from the Prescription Monitoring Program to a drug court official seeking information related to a specific case involving a designated person.

H.4487: Controlled substances, scheduling

— Clarifies that DHEC can continue to amend the list of controlled substances to conform to scheduling changes by the Drug Enforcement Administration but must forward copies of the change to officials in the Legislature. DHEC must post the schedules on the department's website indicating the change and specifying the effective date.

H.4488: Confidentiality exceptions

— Authorizes DHEC to provide data in the Prescription Monitoring Program to a coroner, deputy coroner, medical examiner or deputy medical examiner involved in a specific inquiry into the cause and manner of death of a designated person.

H.4600: Opioid antidote, prescriptions to community organizations

— Adds a section to the South Carolina Opioid Prevention Act stating that a prescriber may directly or by standing order prescribe an opioid antidote (such as Naloxone) to a community distributor for the purpose of distributing the antidote to caregivers of people who are at risk of overdosing and to people who know that they have the potential to overdose.

H.4601: Addiction counselors

— Requires anyone representing himself as an addiction counselor to be licensed and establishes requirements for licensure.

S.918: Opioid prescriptions, limits, prescription report cards

— Establishes a seven-day limit on the initial prescription of opioids for acute pain management or post-operative pain management. Exceptions are specified and include cancer and hospice care.

Opioid overdoses caused 616 deaths in South Carolina in 2016, nearly double the state's 366 homicides and 331 drunken driving deaths. The state had to act.

Addressing opioid abuse as an emergency was overdue in South Carolina much the same as across the country. New actions and laws can save lives and prevent more people from becoming addicted to the drugs.

But as McMaster said, "We're making great progress, but this is only the beginning — certainly not the end."

ACTION

FROM PAGE A1

normal volunteer efforts to assist Emmanuel Soup Kitchen for the first time on Thursday.

"With AmeriCorps, we want to offer service and help build the community and give back to the community," Pamela Buddin, AmeriCorps program director, said.

"This is a service that means a lot to me," she said. "If I ever win the lottery, I would open a place where we could do this all the time."

Buddin said this kind of service has always been near to her heart because she worries about the homeless, especially children who cannot depend on regular meals during the summer.

"When you have children who are homeless or who are out there hungry, they're not doing their best in school," said Buddin, who worked in the education field for more than 30 years before joining AmeriCorps.

Though the soup kitchen already provides meals six days of the week, the opportunity to volunteer was still a big deal to those who gave their time.

"This was such an easy yes," Katherine Hancock, a volunteer at United Way, said, "because it's a way that we can bless the people around us and show them God's love."

She said volunteering on Thursday allowed her to see the need for community efforts that she usually is not aware of in her daily life.



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM
ABOVE: Caroline Cromer, Janna Hodge and Katherine Hancock plate food in Emmanuel United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen on Thursday.

LEFT: David Johnson speaks with Pam Buddin in the kitchen prior to serving lunch.

SHELTER FROM PAGE A1

transitional housing units will be screened closely, and they will have mapped out with the ministry a path toward eventual self-sustainability and independent living.

Examples of possible temporary housing clients could be someone ready to enroll in a local college and willing to earn a certification to then seek full-time employment through the agency's Education Assistance Ministry program. Or, a housing client could be someone currently enrolled in a college but struggling to make ends meet.

Another example of a client could be someone who works a night-shift job, so the ministry's emergency shelter — which is only open at night — is unable to serve the client.

United Ministries will have high expectations for the clients and would meet with them regularly, Champagne said.

"We will want to be very comfortable with the individuals in the temporary housing, and they would be on a longer-term path, like one to two years in the units," Champagne said.

All housing costs for the transitional clients would be covered by the ministry.

A rough estimate for the total construction cost for the plan is about \$950,000, with most going to a new emergency shelter that could house 25 men and 12 women. United Ministries has raised about \$300,000, Champagne said.

"As we get more money in, we will continue to go through the phases," Champagne said.

The new emergency shelter would be a renovation of the agency's current construction building on site.

Before building the shelter, a metal warehouse addition would be necessary on the rear to the agency's current office facility. All construction materials would be transferred into the new addition.

Given funding issues, Champagne has not set a timeline for the emergency shelter's construction yet.

For more information on the project or if an individual or group has an interest in making a donation, Champagne said they could contact him at the agency, (803) 775-0757.

BROAD FROM PAGE A1

intersection of Broad and Bultman will be moved to allow for a larger turning radius for large trucks, Sumter Senior Transportation Planner Allan Yu said.

There are also about 11 new drainage systems along that portion of Broad Street, and signal light timing will also be adjusted, he said.

Yu said the \$2.7 million funding for the project was allocated by the South Carolina Department of Transportation, which received the funds from the federal government.

The project is expected to be completed by July 4, according to Sumter City-County Planning Department Director George McGregor.

LAFAYETTE DIAMOND PROJECT UPDATE

The 2008 Capital Penny Sales Tax project to reconfigure the intersections of North Lafayette Drive, North Main Street, South Pike East, North Pike West and other connecting roads is expected to start after Oct. 1, which is when utility

agencies are anticipated to finish relocating existing equipment in the project area, Sumter City-County Planning Department Director George McGregor said.

The city is also working with two property owners for the final acquisition of right of way, which he said is not expected to delay the project.

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AROUND TOWN

The Fourth Friday Concert Series will present Front Porch Junkies

Porch Junkies from 6:30 to 9 p.m. today on Main Street in downtown Sumter. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at this family-friendly event.

Because of God We Can Outreach Ministry will hold a giveaway at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, at the home of Viola Shaw, 186 Green Lane, Bishopville. Food will be served at noon. Tickets will be drawn for cash prizes. Donated items to be given away include clothes, toys, shoes, coffee tables, televisions and more. Call Viola Shaw at (803) 428-3488.

In observance of "Home-ownership Month," a housing and job fair will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. Find out if you qualify for a home. Refreshments, door prizes and fun for kids.

The Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association (HSNA) and the Sumter County Cultural Center will present a brass quintet from the Charleston Symphony Orchestra 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, in front of Patriot Hall. Finger desserts and lemonade will be provided. Bring a chair and umbrella. HSNA will be accepting new members. Membership fee is \$10 annually per family. Visit HSNAsumtersc.com.

The Sumter Branch NAACP

will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 7355 Camden Highway, Rembert.

VFW Post 10813 will hold its "4th Sunday Wine & Cheese Affair" from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at 610 Manning Ave.

A Red, White and Blue Ball, presented by American Legion Post 202 Women's Auxiliary, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, at 310 Palmetto St. Event will feature DJ Smoove as well as free food. Tickets are \$20 each. Semi formal attire. Call Janetta at (803) 406-8038.

The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com.

The Fourth Friday Concert Series will present JD and the Breeze from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, on Main Street in downtown Sumter. There will be food and beverages available for purchase at this family-friendly event.

The 12th Annual Art in the Park will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Memorial Park. Art and craft, community corner and children's craft center vendor applications can be downloaded at HSNAsumtersc.com.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Plan to play a little. Socialize, get active and

kick off a self-improvement project. You'll feel better if you keep busy and stick to people who pick you up rather than bring you down. A makeover or spa day should be scheduled.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Strengthen your qualifications, skills and knowledge. Keep up with changing technology and be open to learning and doing things differently. Adaptability will make your life easier as well as help you avoid discord with someone you love.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Appreciate what you have and show gratitude toward those who have stood by you through thick and thin. Recognize the givers from the takers, and adjust your plans to include the people you know you can trust.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't succumb to pressure someone applies in order to enforce change on you. Find a new way to use your skills and talents; you will find alternative ways to bring in extra cash. Express your thoughts and intentions explicitly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think about what's possible and what isn't before you start something new. Have a plan in mind and the money needed before you begin. Don't leave any room for error or unwanted and unexpected surprises. Act on principle, not emotions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make a clean break from anything or anyone causing you grief. Look for openings that offer compatible partnerships that can bring the sort of results and success you

desire. An open mind will lead to new friendships and unique possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Have faith in what you are capable of doing and get moving in a direction that will bring about the sort of change you desire. Refuse to let someone's negativity deter you from reaching your goal. Don't count on help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emotions will surface, leaving you at odds regarding what to do about a matter that affects you. Take stock of what's required of you; make plans that will bring about the changes you want to see happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Easy does it. Be careful when dealing with people who tend to ask for too much. Someone will use emotional tactics to get you to agree to something that can jeopardize a chance for you to follow your dream.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You've got more power than you realize. If you want something, ask and take control of situations that have the potential to fail if not handled properly. Engage in discussions that are conducive to forming a positive partnership.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your life simple, even if someone close to you is out of control. Don't give in to persuasive tactics being used to get you to stretch your budget or to be indulgent in something detrimental to your bankbook and your health.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Plan to have some fun. Engage in activities that will encourage mental stimulation and the potential to make a financial gain. A gift or reward will come from an unusual source. Changing your lifestyle or living quarters will be stabilizing.

DAILY PLANNER

WEATHER

AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
94°	72°	94° / 75°	100° / 77°	96° / 73°	89° / 70°
Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 15%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 70%	Chance of rain: 35%
SW 7-14 mph	SSW 6-12 mph	WSW 8-16 mph	W 7-14 mph	WNW 4-8 mph	E 7-14 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: A shower or thunderstorm. Winds southwest 7-14 mph.

Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. Winds southwest 7-14 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Mostly cloudy; a thunderstorm in spots. High 89 to 94.

Saturday: An afternoon thunderstorm in parts of the area. High 90 to 95.

LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature

High	93°
Low	74°
Normal high	89°
Normal low	67°
Record high	101° in 2011
Record low	56° in 1966

Precipitation

24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.01"
Month to date	2.96"
Normal month to date	3.68"
Year to date	15.98"
Last year to date	21.31"
Normal year to date	21.30"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake Full pool 7 a.m. 24-hr

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.80	+0.04
Marion	76.8	75.80	+0.02
Moultrie	75.5	75.45	+0.01
Wateree	100	97.59	+0.07

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.46	+0.03
Congaree River	19	3.43	-0.13
Lynches River	14	1.84	-0.08
Saluda River	14	2.68	-2.40
Up. Santee River	80	77.23	-0.20
Wateree River	24	7.41	-2.07

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 6:11 a.m. Sunset 8:36 p.m.

Moonrise 3:37 p.m. Moonset 2:42 a.m.

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TIDES

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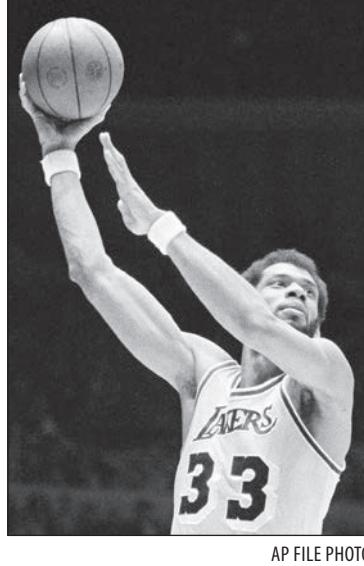
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	6:50 p.m.	3.2	12:57 p.m.	-0.1

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NBA DRAFT



AP FILE PHOTO

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is rated as the top overall No. 1 pick in the history of the NBA draft. Abdul-Jabbar was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks in 1969 and has the record for most career points in the NBA.

The all-time best draft picks ever

BY TIM REYNOLDS

The Associated Press

There's a definitive answer every year to the question of who is No. 1 in the NBA draft.

But who is the No. 1 pick of all No. 1 draft picks ever? Or No. 1 among the list of No. 2 draft picks? Those are questions that have no definitive answer, except perhaps in a handful of rare cases.

Here's a look at The Best of The Best — the top all-time NBA picks in each of the top 30 draft spots. The best No. 1 overall pick, the best No. 2 overall pick ... and so on.

One note: This doesn't include the territorial selections that were used through 1965, which ruled out Wilt Chamberlain.

The list of top picks in each of the 30 draft slots:

1. KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

Arguments for the best-ever overall pick could and should be made for LeBron James, Shaquille O'Neal, Oscar Robertson and Magic Johnson, among others. When in doubt, give it to the man who has more points than anyone who ever played the game and who mastered perhaps the most difficult shot to guard in NBA history.

2. BILL RUSSELL

You didn't know Bill Russell was a No. 2 overall pick? Jerry West was too, and he's The Logo for goodness sake, but the 11 rings make Russell the call here. Also, it's time to lay off Portland. Sam Bowie wasn't the biggest "oops" pick of all time. Si Green was picked before Russell in 1956.

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

A good start



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Ryan Moore beats the tag as he slides safely into first base during the P-15's 7-1 victory over Dalzell-Shaw on Tuesday at Riley Park. Sumter hosts the Palmetto Invitational tournament this weekend.

After 6-0 win in opener, P-15's look to use Palmetto Invitational as preparation for Legion state playoffs

BY DENNIS BRUNSON

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The Sumter P-15's opened the Palmetto Invitational American Legion baseball tournament with a 6-0 victory over Buckner, Kentucky, on Wednesday at Riley Park. That improved Sum-

ter to 10-6 on the season after its four victory in a row.

With four games facing his team in the next three days in the invitational at Riley, head coach Curtis Johnson is hoping his team is preparing itself for the state playoffs that begin in July.

"We're going to play some good com-

petition in this tournament, and we hope to be able to use that to get us ready for the state playoffs," Johnson said. "That's what we play these games for, to prepare us for the post-season."

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL

Swinney not worried despite transfers

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

CLEMSON — Clemson coach Dabo Swinney is not concerned about his quarterback spot, even though the once-loaded depth at the position has been cut in half.

When the Tigers ended last season, the Atlantic Coast Conference champions appeared more than set behind center with Kelly Bryant returning as starter and three experienced backups who'd been through Clemson's system in Zerrick Cooper, Tucker Israel and Hunter Johnson.

And the cherry on top of the sundae was five-star recruit Trevor Lawrence, the country's top college prospect



Clemson QB Kelly Bryant (2) will be back for the Tigers this season after leading them to the College Football Playoff last year in his first season as a starter. Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney is not concerned about his quarterback spot, even though the once-loaded depth at the position has been cut in half with transfers.

AP FILE PHOTO

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 1 pick Wilson adjusting to tough life in the WNBA

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Despite the impressive numbers A'ja Wilson has put up to start her WNBA career, the No. 1 pick in the draft admits she still has a lot to learn. Especially how to deal with losing.

"The easiest thing was getting on a plane and moving out here," Wilson, the Las Vegas Aces' rookie, said Wednesday. "The rest has been pretty tough."

The Aces, in their first year in Las Vegas after relocating from San Antonio, have a roster full of young players — nine of their 13 players have three years of experience or less — who are struggling at times against the best women's players in world.

That doesn't always sit well with Wilson, the three-time Southeastern Conference player of the year who helped the Gamecocks to the 2017 national championship. Wilson, who lost



AP FILE PHOTO

Las Vegas Aces forward and former South Carolina standout A'ja Wilson (22) is having success in her rookie season but is still adjusting to the life of a professional athlete.

just 16 games in four years with the Gamecocks, is more than halfway to that mark already as a pro with the 4-9 Aces.

"It's been a roller coaster of emo-

tions for me," she said.

The hardest part for Wilson, she said, has been staying locked in mentally to go against high-level competition each game. "You can't have mental lapses," she said. "I tend to have a lot of that."

It hasn't always shown in her play, however. The 6-foot-5 Wilson is fourth in league scoring at 20.8 points a game and fifth with 8.2 rebounds. On Tuesday night, Wilson had 25 points and 15 rebound to lead Las Vegas to a 87-77 win over Seattle to snap a two-game losing streak.

Wilson has been aggressive in looking for her shot, but has not yet clicked into that next gear necessary to be one of the league's best, according to Las Vegas coach Bill Laimbeer.

"I know she can run. She's got to show it a little bit more," he said. "The best part is she's learning."

Wilson will get another lesson Friday when the Aces host the New York Liberty and 2012 WNBA MVP Tina Charles.

Like Wilson, Charles was a consensus player of the year her final season at UConn in 2010 and led the Huskies to back to back undefeated seasons and national championships. Charles was expected to quickly elevate the Connecticut Sun to elite status, but she too struggled at times to adjust when the wins did not come as often.

"My rookie year, we didn't make the playoffs," said Charles, the WNBA rookie of the year in 2010. "It's tough because there's a certain culture that you're used to."

Wilson understands the expectations that come with a No. 1 overall selection after a highly decorated college career. She said Laimbeer has kept her focused on the court and improving each day, instead of what outsiders think.

"There may have been pressure all around me, but I did not feel it," she said.

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SPORTS ITEMS

Yankees sweep Mariners; Croatia humbles Argentina

NEW YORK — Aaron Judge and Miguel Andujar hit two-run homers off James Paxton in the first inning that sent the New York Yankees over the Seattle Mariners 4-3 Thursday for a three-game sweep.

Luis Severino and the Yankees boosted the best record in the majors to 50-22. They've won four in a row and 17 of 21. Seattle has lost a season-high four straight.

Severino (11-2) wasn't at his best. He gave up Kyle Seager's two-run homer in the second and permitted eight hits overall, matching a season most. He was pulled with two outs in the sixth after Ben Gamel's RBI single cut Seattle's deficit to one run.

David Robertson and Dellin Betances protected the lead, and Aroldis Chapman struck out Dee Gordon on three pitches with a runner on second for his 22nd save in 23 chances.

Paxton (6-2) had been 5-0 in 10 starts since April, including a no-hitter at Toronto. He went five innings and threw 107 pitches, the same total as Severino.

RED SOX 9 TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Rick Porcello allowed one hit in seven innings, Mookie Betts and Andrew Benintendi homered, and Boston beat Minnesota to avoid a series sweep.

Xander Bogaerts had two RBIs for the Red Sox, who had a season-high 16 hits, and finished 6-4 on a road trip through Baltimore, Seattle and Minnesota.

After a first-inning single by Logan Morrison, ending a 0-for-30 stretch against Boston, Porcello (9-3) retired 19 of 20 Twins hitters, including the last 16. Throwing 97 pitches, he struck out five and walked one.

Porcello finished seven innings for the first time in 10 starts since April 29.

Kyle Gibson (2-5) allowed seven hits and two earned



Croatia's Ivan Rakitic, right, celebrates after scoring his team's final goal during its 3-0 victory over Argentina in the World Cup on Thursday in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.

runs in six innings for Minnesota.

ROCKIES 6 METS 4

DENVER — Nolan Arenado homered for the third straight game and drove in five runs to lead the Colorado Rockies to a 6-4 win over the New York Mets on Thursday.

Arenado also doubled to back another strong outing from Kyle Freeland (7-6). Freeland has pitched at least six innings in 10 of his last 11 starts and has emerged as the team's most reliable starter.

Arenado had just two home runs in his first 15 games of June, but has four in his last seven. He put the Rockies ahead 3-1 with a three-run homer in the first off Steven Matz (3-5), his 16th of the season.

He delivered a two-run double in the second to drive in five for the second time this season. He also had five RBIs at the Chicago Cubs on May 2.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

OREGON STATE 11 NORTH CAROLINA 6

Oregon State and North Carolina both saw how quickly a high-stakes game in Omaha could slip away.

But after trailing by three

runs late, the Beavers clawed their way back from oblivion with a four-run rally during a climactic eighth inning.

The team added four more runs in the ninth, the bullpen held off the Tar Heels the rest of the way and Oregon State earned an 11-6 victory in a thrilling College World Series elimination game at TD Ameritrade Park on Wednesday night.

The performance garnered the full approval of Oregon State coach Pat Casey.

"They were resilient," he said. "They were tough. They fought. They scrapped."

"I ask guys all the time to be as competitive as they can possibly be, and they were. It was a great comeback."

Oregon State (51-11-1) will face Mississippi State (39-27) at 2 p.m. Friday to keep its run going.

WORLD CUP

CROATIA 3 ARGENTINA 0

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia — Lionel Messi and his Argentina teammates are on the verge of World Cup elimination. Croatia is moving on.

Argentina was handily beaten by Croatia 3-0, a loss that makes advancement very dif-

ficult with only one group match remaining. It was Argentina's worst loss in group play in 60 years.

Messi, who turns 31 on Sunday, failed to get even one shot off against Croatia on Thursday, five days after he missed a penalty in the team's opening 1-1 draw against Iceland.

Croatia frustrated Argentina throughout the match and never gave Messi space to operate.

The humiliating loss came in humiliating fashion for one of soccer's most storied nations.

Argentina goalkeeper Wilfredo Caballero miss-kicked a clearance and Croatia defender Ante Rebic recovered the ball before sending it into the net in the 53rd minute.

Luka Modric scored another with a hooking shot in the 80th and Ivan Rakitic added the third in stoppage time.

Croatia advanced to the round of 16 with six points from two games in Group D. Argentina has only one point and will next face Nigeria on Tuesday in St. Petersburg.

Argentina has won two World Cups — the last in 1986 — but has not won any major title in 25 years. It lost the World Cup final to Germany four years ago in Brazil.

It worst loss in group play came in a 6-1 defeat against Czechoslovakia in 1958.

Croatia, a 1998 World Cup semifinalist, reached the knockout stage for only the second time.

FRANCE 1 PERU 0

YEKATERINBURG, Russia — With all its attacking talent, France proved it also has class in defense.

Other coaches might envy Didier Deschamps, who has a forward line bursting with skill, speed and goals. But Peru coach Ricardo Gareca looked at the other end Thursday after his team lost 1-0.

"I think France did some outstanding work of defense," said Gareca, whose team was elimi-

nated while the French advanced to the knockout stage.

"Credit needs to be given to France, it's not that Peru fell short," Gareca said. "Unlike their other games, France had very strong tactical discipline to neutralize Peru. Something that wasn't visible in their other matches."

After Peru lost its opening game to Denmark 1-0, it needed at least a point against France to stay in contention following a 36-year absence from the tournament. With striker Paolo Guerrero back in the starting lineup, Peru's players used any and every opportunity to put France under pressure.

It didn't work.

DENMARK 1 AUSTRALIA 1

SAMARA, Russia — It was the breakthrough everyone expected of Christian Erikson.

Denmark's attacking midfielder scored his first goal of the World Cup in the opening minutes against Australia on Thursday, but ultimately the Danes settled for a 1-1 draw.

It was the Tottenham standout's 17th goal for Denmark in his last 20 international matches.

And it was dramatic, a precise left-footed strike from the center of the box that sailed past the outstretched arms of Australia goalkeeper Mathew Ryan in the seventh minute.

But then Australia settled in and shut Denmark down.

The game-tying goal would be a penalty kick by Socceroos captain Mile Jedinak after a handball called on Yussuf Poulsen that was confirmed by video replay.

"We expected it to be a very tough game and it was. Of course, we got the start we wanted, to be up 1-0 in the first 10 minutes, but then the game changed," Eriksen said. "But they are a good side, they are at the World Cup for a reason."

From wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

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

5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: French Grand Prix Practice from Le Castellet, France (ESPN).

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

8 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group E Match from St. Petersburg, Russia — Brazil vs. Costa Rica (FOX SPORTS 1).

8:30 a.m. — Horse Racing: Breeders' Cup Challenge Series Royal Ascot Festival Day 4 from Ascot, England — Group 1 Commonwealth Cup and Coronation Stakes, Albany Stakes, King Edward VII Stakes Duke of Edinburgh Stakes and The Queen's Vase (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

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

9:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: French Grand Prix Practice from Le Castellet, France (ESPN).

11 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group E Match from Volgograd, Russia — Nigeria vs. Iceland (WACH 57).

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

12:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions American Family Insurance Championship First Round from Madison, Wis. (GOLF).

1:45 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group E Match from Volgograd, Russia — Serbia vs. Switzerland (WACH 57).

2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Sonoma, Calif. (FOX SPORTS 1).

3 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Game 11 from Omaha, Neb. — Mississippi State vs. Oregon State (ESPN).

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

5:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Sonoma, Calif. (FOX SPORTS 1).

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

6:30 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Walmart NW Arkansas Championship First Round from Rogers, Ark. (GOLF).

7 p.m. — CFL Football: Winnipeg at Montreal (ESPN).

7 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Connecticut at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets or Philadelphia at Washington (MLB NETWORK).

7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Eatontown 200 Practice from Madison, Ill. (FOX SPORTS 2).

7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: NHL Draft from Dallas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

7:30 p.m. — American Legion Baseball: Palmetto Invitational Game from Sumter — Chapin/Newberry vs. Sumter (WWHM-FM 92.3, WWHM-FM 93.3, WWHM-AM 1290).

8 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Game 12 from Omaha, Neb. (ESPN).

9 p.m. — Auto Racing: ARCA Series PapaNicholas Coffee 150 from Madison, Ill. (FOX SPORTS 2).

10 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: New York at Las Vegas (ESPN2).

11 p.m. — Professional Golf: Asian Tour/Korean Tour Korea Open Third Round from Cheonan, South Korea (GOLF).

SATURDAY

5:30 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Gerry Weber Open Semifinal Matches from Halle, Germany, and Fever-Tree Championships Semifinal Matches from London (TENNIS).

6:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: French Grand Prix Practice from Le Castellet, France (ESPN).

7:45 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group G Match from Moscow — Belgium vs. Tunisia (WACH 57).

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

9 a.m. — Horse Racing: Breeders' Cup Challenge Series

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Chicago Cubs (Quintana 6-5) at Cincinnati (Castillo 4-8), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Wood 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 2-5), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Cobb 2-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 8-2), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Flaherty 3-2) at Milwaukee (Guerra 3-5), 8:10 p.m.

Miami (Chen 2-3) at Colorado (Gray 6-7), 8:40 p.m.

San Diego (Richard 6-6) at San Francisco (Stratton 8-4), 10:15 p.m.

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TODAY

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N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 3

Boston 9, Minnesota 2

Baltimore at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.

TODAY

Oakland (Manaea 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-8), 4:10 p.m., 1st game

Detroit (Fiers 5-3) at Cleveland (Bieber 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-2) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.

Seattle (LeBlanc 3-0) at Boston (Wright 2-1), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Cobb 2-9) at Atlanta (Newcomb 8-2), 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Duffy 3-7) at Houston (Keuchel 4-8), 8:10 p.m.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UConn: Ollie fired for impermissible contact, workouts with recruits

BY PAT EATON-ROBB

The Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — The University of Connecticut fired men's basketball coach Kevin Ollie after finding NCAA violations that included improper training sessions and im-

proper contact with recruits by Ollie and former UConn star and Hillcrest High School standout Ray Allen, according to documents released by the school.

The violations are laid out in more than 1,300 pages of emails,

transcripts and contracts given to The Associated Press and other media organizations who filed Freedom of Information requests with the school after Ollie was fired in March. They were released this week after UConn President Susan Herbst upheld the firing decision, a process that now heads to arbitration.

The NCAA is investigating UConn for potential violations, but has not issued a finding.

The violations cited by athletic director David Benedict in firing Ollie include: Ollie shooting baskets with a recruit during an unofficial visit to the school last September; Ollie arranging a call between a potential recruit and Allen, the former NBA great who is now considered a

P-15'S

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Sumter, which had Thursday off, will resume play today when it faces Chapin/Newberry at approximately 7:30 p.m. There will be a game between Pitt County, North Carolina, and Troy, Alabama, scheduled for a 5 p.m. start.

On Saturday, Sumter faces Pitt County at 11 a.m. and Troy at 6:30 p.m. In between those games, Chapin/Newberry will take on Pitt County at 1:30 and Troy at 4.

Sumter will meet Tallahassee, Florida, at noon, not the originally scheduled 1 p.m. start. A game between Chapin and Hope Mills, North Carolina, was cancelled.

The P-15's are currently 7-3 in League III play, trailing first-place Camden by two games in the loss column before Post 17's home game against Manning-Santee on Thursday. Sumter has two league games remaining against Lexington Post 7 in July, so all it can do is try to hold serve and hope Camden comes back to it in the standings.

"Our goal is to get better and improve ourselves as



AP FILE PHOTO

Connecticut says it fired former men's basketball head coach Kevin Ollie in March after finding NCAA violations that included improper workouts and improper contact with recruits by Ollie and former UConn star and Hillcrest High School standout Ray Allen..

school booster by the NCAA; and Ollie arranging improper training sessions both on and off campus with a friend who is a personal trainer.

Benedict said Herbst and former UConn athletic director Warde Manuel had stressed the importance of compliance with Ollie

when he was hired in 2012, following previous violations by the program and at a time UConn faced banishment from the 2013 NCAA Tournament for failing to meet academic standards under previous coach Jim Calhoun.

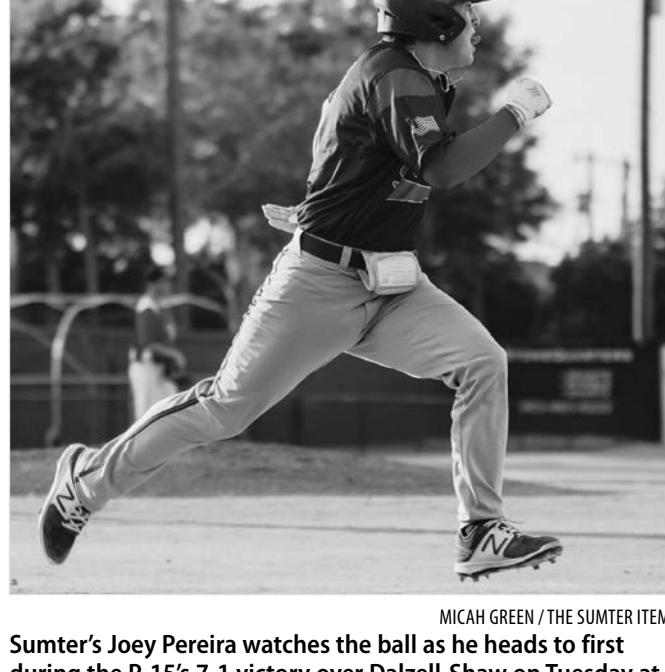
Benedict said Ollie had three times certified to him that the program was in compliance with all NCAA rules.

"That makes the violations all the more troubling," Benedict wrote in an April letter to Ollie upholding his decision to fire him with cause, a decision that allows UConn to forego paying more than \$10 million left on the coach's contract.

In a statement to The Associated Press on Thursday, Ollie's lawyer Jacques Parenteau called the infractions cited by UConn in firing Ollie minimal and isolated.

"There is no just cause to deny Coach Ollie the payment he is owed under his agreement with the university," he said. "We are confident that Coach Ollie will prevail in arbitration."

Ollie, a former UConn point guard who guided the Huskies to a 127-79 in six seasons, also issued a statement Thursday. He thanked fans for their support, wishing new coach Dan Hurley luck with the program and expressing pride in his tenure with the Huskies, which included a 2014 national title.



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Joey Pereira watches the ball as he heads to first during the P-15's 7-1 victory over Dalzell-Shaw on Tuesday at Riley Park. Sumter hosts the Palmetto Invitational tournament this weekend.

a team from game to game," Johnson said. "I feel like we're making some steps toward that. I think the players are starting to buy in more on what we want them to do offensively. I think our pitching has been pretty good, and our defense is getting better. I think we've only made one error in the last four games."

Offense has been some-

thing of an issue, however. Though Sumter had 15 hits against Dalzell-Shaw Post 175 on Tuesday, it only scored seven runs in a 6-run victory.

"We're going to try and play more where we're moving runners over with bunts, things like that," Johnson said. "We want to hit more ground balls; we've been hitting too many fly balls lately. Our

goal is to score one or two runs an inning. If we do that, we feel like we'll win some games."

Right-handed pitcher Lathan Todd will start on the mound today against Chapin.

"We're going to let it ride with him," Johnson said. "He's our best, and we're going to let him stay out there as long as he can."

In the win over Kentucky, Charlton Commander, Josh Bryant and David Frey combined on the shutout. Commander struck out five, Bryant fanned six and Frey had one K.

WILSON

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Wilson accepts she'll get every players' best shot because of her status, even from some former teammates. Last year's WNBA rookie of the year, Allisha Gray of Dallas, is Wilson's good friend and part of the Gamecocks' national

title team. When their teams met last Friday, Gray unintentionally hit Wilson in the mouth during the course of play. Wilson shot back at her pal, "You know I have braces!"

Wilson is unsure of her plans following the WNBA season. She has not yet talked with her agent or her family about going overseas, choosing to focus her energy on getting

better as a pro in the WNBA. The hard times won't last, Wilson believes, because she and her teammates are improving each game and anxious for their inexperienced team to become a WNBA force.

"I'm blessed to be able to grow with them," she said. "We're at a place where we can write our own book and tell our own story."

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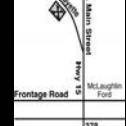
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BEST FROM PAGE B1**3. MICHAEL JORDAN**

The easiest pick of them all. Except for Portland in 1984, when the Trail Blazers took Bowie No. 2 ahead of MJ. OK, now it's really time to lay off Portland.

4. CHRIS PAUL

Dikembe Mutombo, Chris Bosh and Russell Westbrook were all No. 4s as well, but Paul's body of work over 13 seasons and counting can't be overlooked.

5. DWYANE WADE

Charles Barkley will think this pick is terrible. So will fellow No. 5s Kevin Garnett, Ray Allen, Scottie Pippen and Vince Carter. Wade's scoring wins out.

6. LARRY BIRD

Second-easiest pick of this process. Only Adrian Dantley comes close, and he absolutely doesn't come close.

7. STEPHEN CURRY

He will be the leader in 3-pointers, by a ton, when his career is over. Fellow No. 7s John Havlicek and Chris Mullin merit consideration, but why wait?

8. ROBERT PARISH

As time goes on, people might forget how vital The Chief was to those Celtics teams of the 1980s. That shouldn't happen.

9. DIRK NOWITZKI

Jordan was the only true candidate at No. 3, Bird was the same at No. 6, and Nowitzki stands alone at No. 9 as well.

10. PAUL PIERCE

Pierce and Nowitzki have haunted those who made the decisions at the top of the 1998 draft — where Michael Olowokandi, Mike Bibby and Raef LaFrentz went 1-2-3 — for 20 years and counting.

11. REGGIE MILLER

Kiki VanDeWeghe was a No. 11 pick and so was Klay Thompson, but Miller is the deserving call here. His shot was art.

12. JULIUS ERVING

Drafted in 1972 and didn't come to the NBA until 1976, Doctor J ekes out the pick here over Chet Walker — a seven-time All-Star.

13. KOBE BRYANT

This could easily have been Karl Malone. But Kobe has five rings and an Oscar.

14. CYCLE DREXLER

The Glide was automatic for 20 points a night for basically his entire career. Apologies to Tim Hardaway.

15. STEVE NASH

Someday, this spot might go to Giannis Antetokounmpo or Kawhi Leonard. But Steve Nash going this low in 1996 should remind everyone how good that draft was.



AP FILE PHOTO

Golden State's Stephen Curry (30) makes a 3-point basket over Houston's James Harden (13) during a playoff game. Curry is rated as the best ever overall No. 7 pick in the NBA draft.

16. JOHN STOCKTON

This is yet another reminder that Sam Bowie wasn't the only mistake made in 1984.

17. DON NELSON

This was a difficult group, and Shawn Kemp was probably the better player. Nellie gets the call on total body of NBA work.

18. JOE DUMARS

There are some really good players at No. 18, including Calvin Murphy and the vastly underrated Ricky Pierce. Dumars' role on the Bad Boys was invaluable.

19. TINY ARCHIBALD

When looking at No. 19 picks, two things stand out: Rod Strickland should have been an All-Star, and that Tiny was better than many remember.

20. LARRY NANCE

So consistent for so long, and now with his son in the league that means more people will get educated about Sr.'s game.

21. RAJON RONDO

Michael Finley and Ricky Davis also went this far down in the draft. Rondo was an absolute steal in 2006 — except he wasn't a steal for Phoenix, which drafted him and then traded him to Boston for cash.

22. REGGIE LEWIS

Still sad. Still missed.

23. ALEX ENGLISH

Tayshaun Prince was so good and World B. Free was as much fun as anyone, but English had about a 10-year run where he hardly ever missed a game and dropped



AP FILE PHOTO

Boston's Bill Russell, left, is congratulated by Celtics head coach Red Auerbach after scoring his 10,000th career point during a 1964 game. Russell has been rated as the top overall No. 2 pick in the NBA draft.

about 25 every time he was out there.

24. ARVYDAS SABONIS

Officially, the hardest of all 30 picks. Don't just look at his NBA numbers. Look at his whole career. He did things no big man was doing 20 years ago. Terry Porter, Andrei Kirilenko, Kyle Lowry, Sam Cassell, Derek Fisher, Latrell Sprewell all went No. 24 as well ... good luck to whoever No. 24 is this year. There's a legacy to follow.

25. MARK PRICE

Jeff Ruland was known as "McFilthy" and became a good

college coach, Tony Allen was a true defensive star, but Price's game is too solid to miss here.

26. VLADE DIVAC

Now running the Sacramento Kings, Divac gets to pick No. 2 in this year's draft. The guy he takes there would be well-served to learn from Vlade.

27. DENNIS RODMAN

Before he became a political operative, Rodman was as good at rebounding and defense as anyone in the game.

28. TONY PARKER

If he had grown up in the

U.S. and played college basketball, there was no chance he would have gone this low in 2001.

29. DENNIS JOHNSON

Hall of Famer, five-time All-Star and someone who was as good as there was in the NBA down the stretch of big games.

30. SPENCER HAYWOOD

Another Hall of Famer, and every underclassman who gets drafted this year needs to thank Haywood. His suit vs. the NBA paved the way for them.

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ALBERTINE BRAILSFORD

Albertine Brailsford died on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church in Summerton, where Dr. W.T. Johnson serves as pastor and the eulogy will be delivered by the Rev. Bobby McDonald.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Summerton Funeral Home LLC, 23 S. Duke St., Summerton, phone (803) 485-3755.

SARAHKAY E. HEIKELL

COLUMBIA, Md. — Sarahkay Elizabeth Heikell, age 33, wife of Mark Allen Heikell Jr., died on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Howard County General Hospital.

Born in Columbia, South Carolina, she was a daughter of retired Master

Sgt. Melvin Andrew Wilson and Lisa Ann Spitzer Wilson. Sarahkay was a happy and energetic child. She grew up on Shaw Air Force Base. Her family made one military move to Pope Air Force Base for three years when her father was stationed there in support of the F-16's. The family returned to Shaw Air Force Base in 1996. Sarahkay attended Thomas Sumter Academy for two years before attending and graduating from Sumter High School in 2003. Shortly after graduating from Sumter High School, Kay met Airman Mark Heikell, of Washington State, at the First Corner Coffee House in Sumter, where the two enjoyed much coffee, music, friendships and words together while falling in love. After a two-year romance, Kay and Mark married on a windy stretch of Folly Beach on March 5, 2005, then went LARP'ing together at Magi-Quest.

On June 1, 2005, after much labor of pain and love, and a brief argument about names, which she fortunately won, Kay gave birth to her and Mark's beautiful son, Ayden Marcus Heikell (also dubbed "My Lurfee Burrito" by his adoring mother). Kay, Mark and Ayden traveled around the country, through hardships and joy, for the next five years, before landing in Maryland in October 2010, where they lived for the next seven years. During these 15 years of her life, Kay took great joy and honor in loving her husband, working on self-improvement, sharing her love and empathetic insight with friends, classmates and strangers alike, and in raising Ayden to be a loving, thoughtful, caring and strong person. When Kay finally rested on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, after a lifelong, heroic battle with various and constant manifestations of anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder and fibromyalgia, she had just completed her second semester of political science and Arabic language at Howard County Community College.

Kay was an honest, witty, empathetic, just, strong, outgoing and a glittery person, who impacted the lives of almost everyone she met. It was hard to have a conversation for longer than 10 minutes with her without coming away from it having learned something deep and important about oneself. Kay lived her life guided by her love for and value of each person she met, as well as the billions she would never meet.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are a son, Ayden Marcus Heikell of Elkridge, Maryland; maternal grandparents, Barbara A. Spitzer Clark and Dr. David B. Clark of Findlay, Ohio; and a sister, MaryAnn Wilson of Baltimore.

She was preceded in death by a maternal grandfather, Joseph E. Spitzer; and paternal grandparents, Samuel A. Wilson and Annie Belle Hubbard Wilson.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at



BRAILSFORD

the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Terry L. Johns and Dr. David B. Clark officiating.

The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at Bullock Funeral Home.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**SHIRLEY ANN B. SIMMONS**

Mother Shirley Ann Blanks Simmons, 69, wife of Pastor Robert Simmons, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 16, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

Born on May 18, 1949, in Columbia, she was a daughter of the late Wesley and Rosanna Blanks.

Funeral services for Mother Shirley Ann Blanks Simmons will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Grace Cathedral Church, 60 Oswego Highway, with Minister David Simmons presiding and Minister Marcus W. Simmons, eulogist. Burial will follow immediately after the services at Evergreen Memorial Park, 802 N. Guignard Drive.

Bishop Anthony Gibson is the pastor of Grace Cathedral Church.

Public visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the Robert Scriven Jr. Memorial Chapel of Ephriam D. Stephens Funeral Home and until 8 p.m. at the home, 1000 Dover Circle.

Ephriam D. Stephens Funeral, 230 S. Lafayette Drive, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 775-8911. "Where Dignity is the Watchword"

LONNIE SABB

MANNING — On Saturday, June 16, 2018, Lonnie Sabb, husband of Daisy Marie Burgess Sabb, departed this life at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on May 12, 1951, in Davis Station, he was a son of the late Tommie and Maggie Benbow Sabb.

Service of remembrance will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Society Hill AME Church, 1030 Morello Road, S.C. 260 South, in the Jordan community of Manning, where the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mary Rhodes, will bring words of consolation. The service of committal will follow in the family plot located at Society Hill AME Church Cemetery.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the residence, 2664 Durant Lane, in the Jordan community of Manning.

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@aol.com or flemigdelaine@aol.com.

LEROY CRIPPEN

BALTIMORE — On Friday, June 15, 2018, Leroy Crippen departed our midst in Baltimore.

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He was a nephew of Robert, Moses Jr. and Michael Levy of Manning and Helen Levy Centry of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home, 1240 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore, is in charge of these services.

This comes as a courtesy announcement by Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning.

MAUD S. TURBEVILLE

Maud Stroud Turbeville died peacefully in her sleep on June 20, 2018.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1923, in Horrell Hill, to the late Rufus Henry and Maggie Hamilton Stroud. Maud attended Consolidated High School Number 1 (Lower Richland) and Winthrop College. In 1942, she married Michael C. (Pete) Turbeville Jr. and they traveled extensively throughout his Air Force career. They moved to Sumter in 1966. Maud was a homemaker and her consuming interest was her family. She enjoyed duplicate bridge, gardening and church work. She had the gift of hospitality, and everyone was always welcome in her home.

She was predeceased by her husband of 40 years; her daughter, Joan Virginia Turbeville; five brothers; and one sister.

She is survived by her daughters, Gayle T. Fohner and Judith T. Abernathy; her son, Michael C. Turbeville III and wife, Dianna; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg.

If you would like to make a memorial, please consider the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210 or a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

**DORIS R. MCKELVEY**

CHARLESTON — Doris Adele Ross McKelvey, 91, of Charleston, died on May 31, 2018.

Arrangements in care of Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home.

KATHRYN ANN ZACHARIAS

Kathryn Ann Wuerstle Zacharias, 79, beloved wife of the late James Francis Zacharias, died on June 18, 2018, at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Born on Jan. 19, 1939, in Fredonia, New York, Kathryn was a daughter of the late James and Catherine McCraith Wuerstle. Kathryn wore many hats in the course of her life: wife, mother, grandmother, sister, educator, entrepreneur and devoted friend. She inspired everyone around her with her quick

mind, unshakeable faith and indomitable spirit. Above all else, Kathryn was known for her big and adventurous heart. She loved life, dreamed big and worked hard to make those dreams come true.

Kathryn will be dearly

missed by her children, Cath-

erine Zacharias (Steve Wacks-

man), Anne Zacharias-Walsh

(John Walsh), Rosie Zacharias

Wessendorf (Jay Wessendorf),

Paul Zacharias, Christopher

Zacharias (Jeongmi Moon)

and Stephen Zacharias (Lilian

Businge Zacharias); grand-

children, Nicolette (Wessend-

orf) Wright (Trevin Wright),

Benjamin Wessendorf and

Isaiah James Rukundo Zacha-

rias; great-grandson, Jeremy

Wright Jr.; sister, Beverly

Vail; brothers, Thomas Wuer-

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James Wuerstle and Donald

Wuerstle; along with nieces,

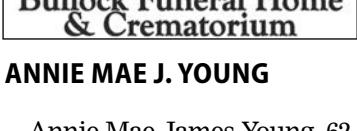
nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral mass will be held for Kathryn at 10 a.m. today at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 1529 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, 477 Grogan Road, Stoneville, NC 27048, will be gratefully received.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

**ANNIE MAE J. YOUNG**

Annie Mae James Young, 62, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at her home in Pinewood.

Born on Jan. 19, 1956, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Annie Blakeley James.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home of her daughter, 946 S. Main St., Sumter.

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

ANTHONY BRADLEY

BISHOPSVILLE — Anthony Bradley, of Bishopville, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Plans will be announced by JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

SARAH R. CANTY

SENECA — Funeral services for Sarah Richardson Carty, who died on June 18, 2018, will be held on Saturday at Zion Hill AME Church, Pinewood, with burial at Manning Cemetery.

A visitation will be held on Saturday prior to the service beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Surviving are her son, James (Gerl) Carty; daughter-in-law, Elayne Carty; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; other loving relatives and friends.

JP Holley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

SUSAN ELLA MELLETTE

Susan Ella Mellette, 82, widow of Cleveland Mellette, departed this life on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1935, in Clarendon County, a daughter of the late Timothy and Alethia Wilder Richburg.

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

Mrs. Mellette will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. on Sat-

urday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with the Rev. Tonie Mellette officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary & Zion Hill Cemetery in Pinewood.

The family will receive friends at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Josepheine and Calvin Hardy, 6365 Cougar Way, Wedgefield.

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

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

EVA BELL WILSON

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

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

Visitation will be held from 2 until 6 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Lee Central Middle School, Bishopville, with the Rev. Arthur Gamble officiating. Interment will follow at St. Paul Wisacky Cemetery.

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

ELLA MAE SMITH TATE

RINCON, Ga. — Ella Mae Smith Tate, 68, went to be with the Lord on June 20, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Laney Brown Smith; and sisters, Joyce Parrish and Carolyn Jones.

Survivors include her daughters, Jennifer Maynard of Pooler and Constance Long of Rincon; grandchildren, Megan Martin and A.J. Martin, both of Sumter; Toni Lynn Kittrell of New York and Aniston Smeltzer of Pooler; great-grandson, Kaiden Kittrell of New York; brother, Curtis (Linda) Smith Jr. of Sumter; and sister, Jeannette Reed of Sumter.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at New Testament Lighthouse Church, 1114 Boulevard Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

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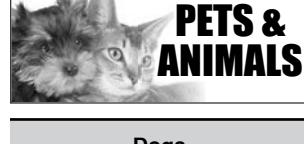
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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Bank of America, N.A. vs. Shirley Davis aka Shirley A. Atkinson**, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land together with the improvements thereon situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown on plat of H.S. Wilson, RLS, surveyed January 21, 1971 as a part of the "McCoy" Subdivision, plat made January 20, 1971, said property being shown according to said plat as being bounded on the Northwest by S.C. Road No. 43-401, this being Pack Road, on which it measures 135 feet; on the North by the intersection of Pack Road and a 50 foot right of way on which it measures 35.1 feet; on the Northeast by a 50 foot right of way shown on said plat on which it measures 240 feet; on the Southeast by the lands shown to be of Lorraine McCoy but now said to be of Glasscock on which it measures 161 feet; and on the Southwest by Lot #3 of the "McCoy" Subdivision plat, be all of said measurements a little more or less according to said plat. Said Lot #4 being shown on plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at Page 114.

THIS BEING the property conveyed to Shirley A. Atkinson by virtue of a Deed from William C. Cochman, Jr. and Julie H. Cochman dated December 24, 1980 and recorded January 30, 1981 in Deed Volume 279 at Page 707 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**321 Pack Road
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS# 224-12-02-022**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 74/100 (5.74%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding shall remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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P.O. Box 8237

Columbia, SC 29202

803-726-2700

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018-CP-43-00594**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust vs. Jessie James Tisdale aka Jessie J. Tisdale; Springcastle Credit Funding Trust, through its Trustee Wilmington Trust, National Association, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:**

Notice of Sale**Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 251-07-03-021**

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 3% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing 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 MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2016CP4300194**

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **McCormick 102, LLC, against Harry Johnson; Evelyn Johnson; SC Housing Corp., et al.**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **July 2, 2018, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

The following described property, to wit:

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 #211, of Sunway Knolls Subdivision, Section 7, as shown on that certain plan prepared by Thomas M. Reynolds, RLS, dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 96 at Page 236, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat(s)

**TMS Number:
204-03-01-022
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
2203 Ginko Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150**

This being the same property conveyed to Harry Johnson and Evelyn Johnson by deed of E. Hardwood Weatherly and Dianne F. Weatherly, dated September 22, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on September 23, 2005, in Deed Book 998 at Page 1137.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 9.4% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

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

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

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

Legal Description and Property Address:

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SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH

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SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK

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NORTHERN LINE OF THE

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IN BOOK 561, PAGE 1509.

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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% 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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Sierra Street, 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 4.7500%. **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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THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Bertha M. Timmons by virtue of a Deed from Francis W. Carraway and Leigh S. Carraway dated October 30, 2003 and recorded October 30, 2003 in Volume 914 at Page 341 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

1260 Warwick Drive
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 207-14-02-052

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 50/100 (5.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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Columbia, SC 29202
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Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2015-CP-43-01084

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of October 1, 2004, 2004-CB7 Trust, C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-CB7 vs. Lillie M Thomas, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL those two (2) certain lots with the improvements thereon, situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being fully shown and represented as Lots #11 and #13, Block "I" on plat of M.K. Millard, CE, dated August 28, 1950 and recorded in the RMC Office for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-9 at Page 130, according to which plat said Lots #11 and #13 are jointly bounded and measures in the aggregate as follows: On the North by Lots #12 and #14 wherein they measure 170.0 feet; on the East by Lot #9 wherein they measure 180.0 feet; on the South by Wise Drive wherein they front and measure 170.0 feet; and on the West by Lots #17 and #18 wherein they measure 180.0 feet; be all measurements a little more or less and according to said plat.

THIS being the same property conveyed to Lillie M. Thomas by deed of James C. Campbell, Clerk of Court for Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, dated April 4, 2011 and recorded April 12, 2011 in Book 1153 at Page 417 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

415 Wise Drive (417-421)
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS# 204-11-02-019

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Thirteen and 54/100 (13.54%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but 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 3.25% 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.

THIS being the same property conveyed to Edward C. Hood and Deborah L. Hood by deed of Cynthia L. Bartholomew dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 25, 2008 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, identified as Lot No. 13 of The Pines Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S. dated October 13, 1995 and recorded in Plat Book 95 at Page 1088, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 3147 Longleaf Dr. and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 181-00-02-014.

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Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Any sale pursuant to this order is without warranty of any kind. Neither Plaintiff nor Court warrant title to any third-party purchaser. All third-party purchasers are made parties to this action and are deemed to have notice of all matters disclosed by the public record, including the status of title. See Ex parte Kellier, 185 S.C. 283, 194 S.E. 15 (1937); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. v. Turner, 378 S.C. 147, 662 S.E.2d 424 (Ct. App. 2008).

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**MASTER IN
EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2018-CP-43-00027**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority against Edward C. Hood, Deborah L. Hood a/k/a Deborah C. Hood et al., I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, July 2, 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 and lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 13 of The Pines Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S. dated October 13, 1995 and recorded in Plat Book 95 at Page 1088, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 3147 Longleaf Dr. and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 181-00-02-014.

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

This being the same property conveyed to Edward C. Hood and Deborah L. Hood by deed of Cynthia L. Bartholomew dated April 25, 2008 and recorded April 25, 2008 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1104 at Page 2480.

TMS#: 181-00-02-014

Property Address:
3147 Longleaf Drive
Sumter, S.C. 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 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% 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 MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017CP4301315**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore issued in the case of MidFirst Bank, against Lee Cole Dennis, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **July 2, 2018, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter County Courthouse, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 79 of Flowers Heights Subdivision, Third Addition, as shown on a plat prepared by Wilson Land Surveying, Inc., dated November 10, 1993 and recorded in Plat Book 93 at page 1940. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is made thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of the metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

TMS Number:
227-02-01-015

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
10 Daphne Street,
Sumter, SC 29150

This being the same property conveyed to Lee Cole Dennis by deed of Cornelia Garris Holt n/k/a Cornelia Holt Zaremsky, dated February 7, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on February 7, 2008, in Deed Book 1100 at Page 557.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid.

Interest on the balance of the bid at the rate of 4.125% shall be paid to the day of compliance.

In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for recording fees and deed stamps.

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

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

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STATESBURG, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 6, CONTAINING 14.73 ACRES, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR DONALD R. CHRISTIAN AND LINDA KAY CHRISTIAN, BY C.R. Christian; South State Bank FKA South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A.; Citibank, National Association s/b/m to Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; State Farm Bank, FSB, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2017-CP-43-00786

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, vs. Linda Kay Christian; Paul Christian; South State Bank FKA South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A.; Citibank, National Association s/b/m to Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; State Farm Bank, FSB, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STATESBURG, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 6, CONTAINING 14.73 ACRES, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR DONALD R. CHRISTIAN AND LINDA KAY CHRISTIAN, BY C.R. Christian; South State Bank FKA South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A.; Citibank, National Association s/b/m to Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; State Farm Bank, FSB, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1994, IN VOLUME 609 AT PAGE 1743 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

2120 Sans Souci Road
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 094-00-02-038

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 0/100 (2.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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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 **July 2, 2018** at 12:00 o'clock p.m., at the Sumter County Courthouse, 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 made 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
ADDRESS:
27 Park Avenue,
Sumter, South Carolina**

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 (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in 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).

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.

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Sumter Common Pleas Case Caption: Bank Of America NA VS James V Harris, defendant, et al Case Number: 2017CP4301796 Type: Master/Order/Other So Ordered/s/Howard P. King, 2017 NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Bank of America, N.A. vs. James V. Harris, Palmetto Health, C/A No. 2017-CP-43-01796. The following property will be sold on July 2, 2018, at 12:00PM at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder. All that certain piece, or lot of land with the improvements thereon, lying, situate and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina and being shown and designated as Lot #26 on plat of Pinedale Subdivision made by H.S.

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Wilson, RLS, recorded in Plat Book Z-18 at Page 138 and having such metes and bounds as are shown on plat. This being the same property known as 212 Perkins Street, TMS No: 226-04-03-001. Derivation: Book 1204 at Page 2435 TMS No. 2260403001 Property Address: 212 Perkins Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150 SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. A personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open 30 days 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 4.125% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017-CP-43-01796. NOTICE: The foreclosure sale 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 Sumter County William S. Koehler Attorney for Plaintiff 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 828-0880 Fax: (803) 828-0881 scfc@alaw.net A-4660730 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018

MASTER IN
EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-02138

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture against William L. Barker and APrell M. Barker, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, July 2, 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, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 113, "McLaughlin Estates" Subdivision, Section #3, containing 0.81 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of D.D. Edmunds, RLS, dated Oct. 1, 1990, revised Jan. 23, 1991, and recorded in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book PB91 at page 409. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses and distances with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This property is more generally known as 3333 Annie St., Dalzell, SC.

This being the same property conveyed to William L. Barker and APrell M. Barker by deed of James T. Hill dated August 1, 1996 and recorded August 1, 1996 in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Volume 653 at page 851.

Property Address:
3333 Annie St.,
Dalzell, SC 29040

TMS # 190-15-01-028

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 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).

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Brandon Turk by virtue of a Deed from New Start Homes, LLC dated September 9, 2014 and recorded September 19, 2014 in Book 1205 at Page 102 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

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said measurements more or less. **THIS BEING** the property conveyed unto Gregory Pratt by virtue of a Deed from William Cecil Hopper dated October 2, 2002 and recorded October 2, 2002 in Volume 858 at Page 1792 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

4425 Old Camden Highway
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS# 151-14-02-005

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Six and 44/100 (6.44%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.125% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017-CP-43-01796. NOTICE: The foreclosure sale 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 Sumter County William S. Koehler Attorney for Plaintiff 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 828-0880 Fax: (803) 828-0881 scfc@alaw.net A-4660730 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018

TMS#: **248-09-03-053**

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boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to the said plat. Said property being bounded and measuring according to the said plat as follows: on the North by Lot No. 40 and measuring thereon 172.10 feet; on the East by Lot Nos. 16 and 17 and measuring thereon 69.71 feet; on the South by Lot No. 42 and measuring thereon 167.60 feet; and on the West by Mathis Street and measuring thereon 70.00 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less and according to the said plat. This being the property known as 817 Mathis Street.

This being the same property conveyed to Roosevelt McDaniel, Jr. and Angela McDaniel by deed of Henry N. Buonforte, Sr. and Eileen A. Buonforte dated May 1, 2003 and recorded May 1, 2003 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 887 at Page 329. Thereafter, Roosevelt McDaniel, Jr. conveyed his interest in the subject property to Angela McDaniel by deed dated April 27, 2015 and recorded April 27, 2015 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1210 at Page 4790.

TMS#: **2011-CP-43-02411**

Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2011-CP-43-02411

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Ditech Financial LLC vs. Wavelyn Cotten McLean**; The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association FKA The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for RFMSII 2006-H12; Landmark Pointe Homeowners Association I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 123-A containing 0.12 acre, Landmark Pointe, Phase 1, Section 2, Subdivision on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded on January 8, 2003 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 2003 at Page 15. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property delineated thereon. This property is known as 3510 Beacon Drive, Sumter, SC 29154, and shown on the Auditor's Tax Map of Sumter County as Parcel 185-07-03-014.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Wavelyn Cotten-McLean by virtue of a Deed from Sean E. Kennedy dated November 30, 2004 and recorded November 30, 2004 in Book 961 at Page 410 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

3510 Beacon Drive
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 185-07-03-014

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 50/100 (5.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that lot of land with improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 123-A containing 0.12 acre, Landmark Pointe, Phase 1, Section 2, Subdivision on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated January 2, 2003 and recorded on January 8, 2003 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 2003 at Page 15. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property delineated thereon. This property is known as 3510 Beacon Drive, Sumter, SC 29154, and shown on the Auditor's Tax Map of Sumter County as Parcel 185-07-03-014.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Frederick M. Houghtling and Lois M. Houghtling; I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that lot, piece, or parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot 11A, Phase 3, of Pocalla Springs Subdivision, as shown on a plat titled "Subdivision Survey Lots 7A-8A, & 10A-13A, Pocalla Springs Subdivision" by Black River Land Surveying, LLC, dated October 16, 2013, and recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2013 at Page 209, said property being SUBJECT to that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants and Conditions for Pocalla Springs, Phase 3, as recorded in the aforesaid Office of the ROD in Deed Book 1180 at Page 2946. The aforementioned plat is hereby incorporated by reference and craved for a more complete and accurate description, with all measurements being a little more or little less.

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of **LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Gilaron D. Taylor; Cheryl L Dorsey**; Pocalla Springs Homeowners Assn., Inc., the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 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 THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 53E POLCALLA SPRINGS SUBDIVISION SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY GREAT SOUTHERN HOMES, INC. BY BLACK RIVER LAND SURVEYING, LLC, DATED MAY 16, 2013 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2013 AT PAGE 106. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCED IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS IN LIEU OF THE METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GILARON D. TAYLOR AND CHERYL L. DORSEY BY DEED OF GREAT SOUTHERN HOMES, INC. DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2013 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 IN BOOK 1194 AT PAGE 652 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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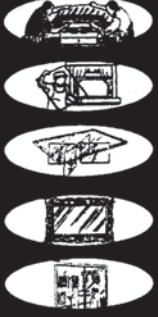
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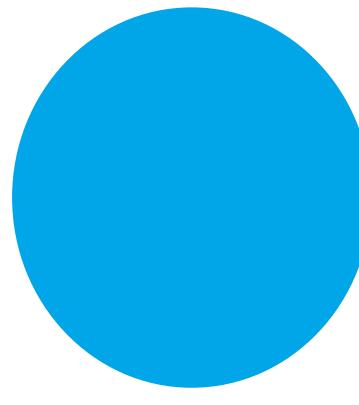
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'Handmaid's Tale' is mired in its own misery

Season 2 of Emmy-winning drama may have gone too far in graphic depiction of a brutal dystopian regime. **In Life**

IN BRIEF

Mississippi man receives life sentences in killing of 2 nuns

A Mississippi man pleaded guilty Thursday to killing two Roman Catholic nuns in 2016, receiving life sentences in a deal that averts the death penalty, which the women's families and their religious orders opposed.

Rodney Earl Sanders made the pleas to two counts of murder in state court in Lexington, blocks from where Sisters Margaret Held and Paula Merrill had worked as nurse practitioners in a medical clinic.

Park Service gives initial backing to white supremacist rally in DC

An organizer of last year's deadly white supremacist rally in a Virginia city has been granted initial approval to host another rally in August, this time in the nation's capital.

The National Park Service says it has approved an application for a "Unite the Right" anniversary rally to be held in front of the White House.

The city of Charlottesville denied organizer Jason Kessler's application to hold an anniversary rally there.

White House proposes merging education, labor departments

The Trump administration proposed a major reorganization Thursday, calling for merging the education and labor departments, moving the federal food stamp program to the Department of Health and Human Services, and renaming that agency.

Mick Mulvaney, director of the Office of Management and Budget, said the effort is aimed at streamlining a long list of overlapping regulations and department functions.

Conservative commentator Krauthammer dies at age 68

Charles Krauthammer, a Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and one of the nation's most influential conservative commentators, died Thursday after a battle with cancer. He was 68.

He wrote a weekly column in The Washington Post, where he had worked since 1984, and won journalism's highest honor, the Pulitzer Prize, in 1987 for offering both a "witty and insightful" take on national politics that helped deepen understanding of political discourse.

He was also a frequent presence as an analyst on Fox News.

Britain outlines process for EU citizens to remain after Brexit

Britain outlined Thursday how it plans to handle as many as 3.5 million residence applications from European Union citizens after Brexit.

When Britain leaves the bloc next year, it will end the free-movement policy that lets EU citizens live in any member state. But the government said EU citizens already in Britain can stay and have their families join them. The government said any EU national who has been in Britain for five years will be eligible for "settled status."

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CRISIS ON THE BORDER

The tolerance is zero; the typical fee is \$10

Brad Heath
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration border crackdown that separated thousands of children from their parents is built on a mountain of small-time criminal prosecutions that typically end with people sentenced to spend no additional time in jail and pay a \$10 fee, according to a USA TODAY analysis of thousands of cases.

The "zero tolerance" push along the U.S. border with Mexico was meant to deter migrants by bringing criminal

charges against everyone caught entering the U.S.

It also served as the legal machinery for splitting children from parents who accompanied them across the border. Since the crackdown began in May, border agents have separated about 2,300 children from their families.

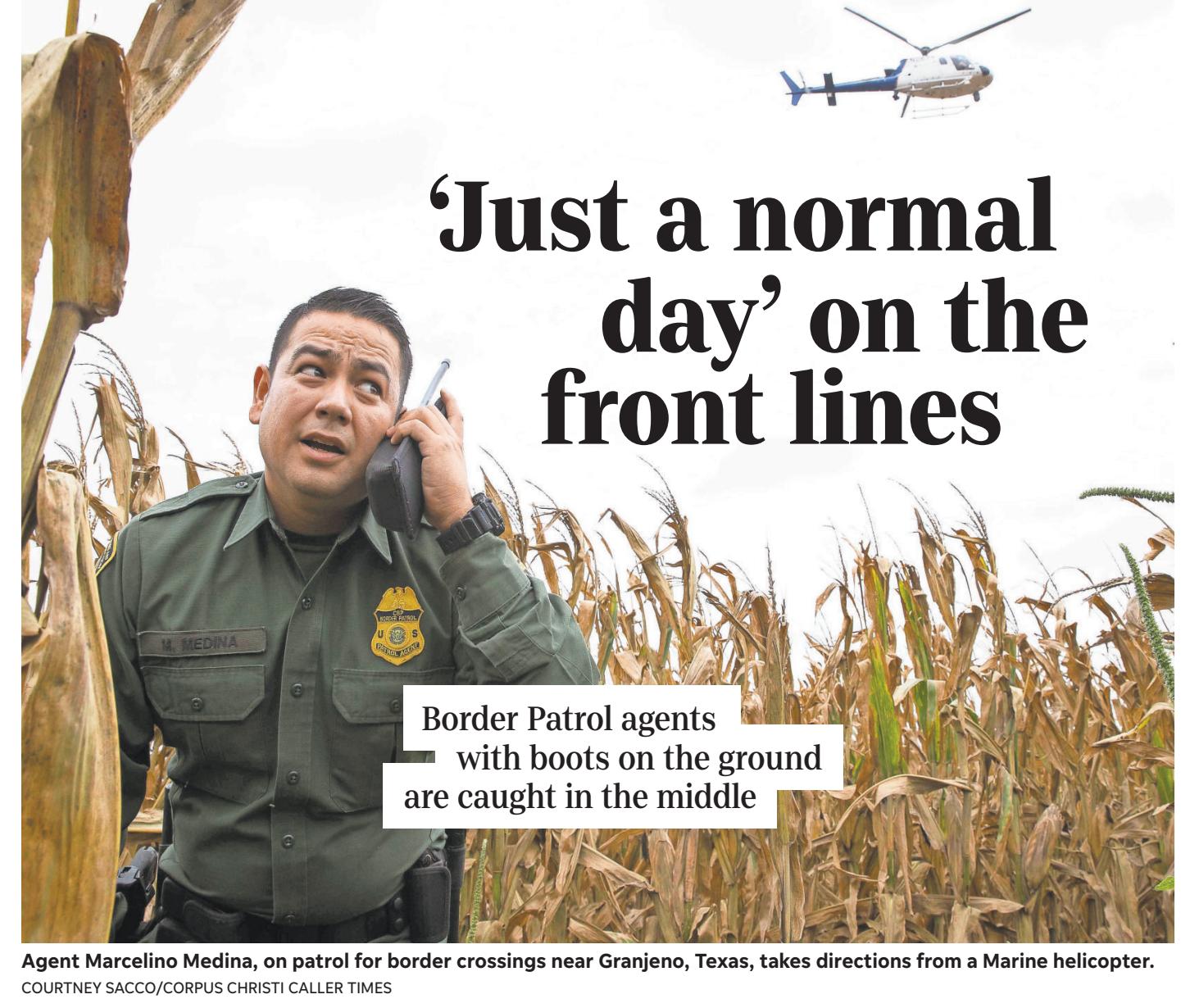
The crackdown produced a high-velocity assembly line of prosecutions that sped thousands of migrants through crowded federal courtrooms to answer for the misdemeanor of having entered the U.S. illegally.

An examination of thousands of

pages of federal court records shows that those cases are seldom more than a symbolic undertaking.

In many cases, migrants are taken from an immigration holding facility and bused to federal court, where they quickly plead guilty to having entered the country illegally and are sentenced to whatever time they have already spent in the government's custody and a \$10 court fee. Then they're returned to immigration authorities to be processed for deportation.

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Agent Marcelino Medina, on patrol for border crossings near Granjeno, Texas, takes directions from a Marine helicopter.
COURTNEY SACCO/CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER TIMES

Rick Jervis
USA TODAY

ON THE U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER NEAR MCALLEN, Texas — Border Patrol Agent Marcelino Medina was barely 30 minutes into his morning shift when his Motorola car radio crackled: A group of 14 immigrants was spotted nearby, entering the United States without permission.

They were the first of more than 50 such immigrants Medina intercepted

during a routine shift Tuesday. Many of them were parents with small children, who were separated as a result of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy.

"Just a normal day," Medina said as he drove his muddied Border Patrol SUV down winding dirt roads along the Rio Grande.

The debate over whether the United States should separate families that

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"It's a game of hide-and-seek. The person hiding always has the advantage. They're always watching us."

Marcelino Medina
Border Patrol Agent

Dust storm on Mars now covers entire planet

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

A giant dust storm has enveloped the planet of Mars, with dust clouds reaching up to 40 miles high, NASA announced Wednesday.

The dust storm has silenced NASA's solar-powered rover Opportunity since last week, by obscuring the sun. The robot rover has gone to sleep because its solar panels are unable to provide or recharge its batteries.

NASA's other Martian rover, Curiosity, is nuclear-powered and is mostly unaffected by the dust storm.



A Martian dust storm might crackle with electricity. NASA

Curiosity can offer an unprecedented chance to answer why some Martian dust storms last for months and grow,

while others are small and last only a week.

"We don't have any good idea," said NASA atmospheric scientist Scott Guzewich at the Goddard Space Flight Center.

The dust storm is the biggest on Mars since 2007.

Martian dust storms are common, especially during the planet's spring and summer, NASA said. As the atmosphere warms, winds mobilize dust particles the size of talcum powder grains, according to NASA.

The storms typically are contained to one area on the planet.

CRISIS ON THE BORDER

Zero tolerance

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"There is no reason for the government to do this other than to be cruel and send the message that you are not welcome," said Marjorie Meyers, the chief federal public defender in southern Texas. "The thing that's just horrible is that they're using it to take the children."

USA TODAY examined 2,598 written judgments in border-crossing cases filed in federal courts along the border since mid-May. In nearly 70 percent of those cases, migrants pleaded guilty and immediately received a sentence of time served, meaning they would spend no additional time in jail. Another 13 percent were sentenced to unsupervised probation, including a condition

that they not illegally re-enter the United States. In both cases, that meant they would immediately be returned to immigration officials to be processed for deportation, leaving them in essentially the same position as if they had not been prosecuted.

Still, Meyers and other defense lawyers said that by the time some of their clients returned to the immigration facilities where they had been held, their children were gone.

President Donald Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order instructing officials to attempt to keep children with their parents. But he also left in place the zero-tolerance policy that pushed the parents into federal court.

"We don't like to see families separated," Trump said after signing it. "At the same time, we don't want people coming into our country illegally. This takes care of the problem."

Exactly how it would take care of the problem remained unclear Thursday. U.S. Customs and Border Protection said in a statement that it "will continue to refer for prosecution adults who cross

Many judgments, few harsh punishments

USA TODAY reviewed a selection of misdemeanor immigration cases recently adjudicated by courts near the southwest border and found the majority resulted in light punishments:

Judgments		
Probation	Time served	Other
326	1,814	458

SOURCE USA TODAY analysis of Pacer data

BRAD HEATH AND JIM SERGENT/USA TODAY

the border illegally." And a spokeswoman for the Justice Department, Sarah Isgrub Flores, said in a statement there had been "no change" in its policy of prosecuting everyone who crosses the border illegally.

Still, defense lawyers said Thursday that there were hints the government might have softened its position. Meyers said the Border Patrol told her staff that they were taking people who had been caught along with their children

off the docket.

Since the beginning of June, authorities have brought criminal charges against at least 4,174 people for entering the U.S. illegally along the southwest border. Hundreds of others were charged with the more serious crime of re-entering the country after having been deported.

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cross into the nation without permission has roiled the country. Advocates and some lawmakers angrily denounced the practice, while some White House officials said it's necessary to ensure the rule of law.

President Donald Trump signed an executive order Wednesday designed to end the practice of separating families. Questions remained on how the more than 2,300 children who have been separated since May would be reunited with their parents.

Wedged in the middle of the debate are agents with Customs and Border Protection, or the Border Patrol, who are tasked with picking up the immigrants.

The Rio Grande Valley Sector, headquartered in McAllen, Texas, is the busiest Border Patrol sector in the nation for apprehending undocumented immigrants. This fiscal year, through May,

agents have intercepted 36,745 families crossing without authorization.

Tuesday, Medina's first intercept was a group of nine adults and five children, 8 months to 12 years old. The immigrants came from Honduras and Guatemala and had crossed the Rio Grande.

The Border Patrol agents asked the immigrants where they were from, jotted down names and asked if they needed water. Because they had entered the USA without authorization, the adults would be charged with a misdemeanor and separated from their children while their cases were processed. (Trump's executive order hadn't been signed.)

"It's not right to separate the families," said Yolanda Ramos, 27, of Honduras as she cradled her 8-month-old daughter, Angie, in one arm. "We are coming here to have a better future. They can't separate us. It's very sad."

They were patted down and driven to a processing center.

Just before noon, Medina's radio echoed with an urgent call: "We got a runner!" Most immigrants in this sector

quietly surrender to Border Patrol units, opting to place their fate in the U.S. asylum system. Others try to flee.

At a cornfield near Granjeno, Texas, Medina abruptly parked his car and ran into the muddy rows of corn stalks after the suspect as a Marine helicopter circled overhead and radioed the suspect's location. After a short chase, the suspect was caught and taken into custody. The "runner" was part of a group of 13 immigrants who crossed the nearby Rio Grande: Seven were taken into custody; the other six were on the run.

As he drove around a bend, he suddenly came onto a group of 32 immigrants. The foreigners stopped and sheepishly waited for instructions. When Medina brought out a case of bottled water, they all rushed in to grab one.

Among them was Humberto Umul, 35, who made the 1,300-mile trek from Chimaltenango, Guatemala.

He said he was not aware that families were separated at the border.

"We're poor. That's why we decided to come," Umul said.

House Republican leaders postpone vote on immigration bill

Eliza Collins and Deirdre Shesgreen

USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders temporarily yanked a Trump-backed immigration bill from the House floor just hours before lawmakers were supposed to vote on it, a surprise move that seemed unlikely to improve its prospects for passage.

The last-minute decision came at nearly the same moment the House killed another more conservative immigration bill — also supported by Trump and GOP leaders — by a vote of 193 to 231. Forty-one Republicans joined all the Democrats to defeat that bill, which would have funded President Donald Trump's border wall, slashed legal immigration and provided temporary legal status to some undocumented immigrants.

The dual actions showcased how divisive and perilous the immigration issue is for the GOP, with Republican leaders unable to bridge a chasm between moderates and conservatives despite intense political pressure to act.

The postponed immigration bill, crafted by House Speaker Paul Ryan, will now come up for a vote Friday. The delay came after some GOP lawmakers demanded more time to review the 299-page bill, which would dramatically revamp immigration policy.

If Ryan's bill fails Friday, it will be a blow to his leadership as he tries to keep an already fractious caucus together. It also will highlight Republican infighting on a major election issue just five months before voters head to the polls.

The fresh chaos in the House came near the end of a tumultuous week that began with an uproar over Trump's "zero tolerance" policy that led to immigrant children being separated from their parents at the border — sparking a parallel and equally heated immigration debate.

The speaker crafted his immigration



Paul Ryan

measure after weeks of negotiations between members of the ultra-conservative House Freedom Caucus and moderate Republicans from diverse districts who want to protect undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children.

Ryan's bill includes elements to appease both factions. And some Republi-

cans said they hoped the extra day would help them rescue the measure bill from near-certain defeat.

"I'd rather wait a day and pass it than rush it and not pass it," said Rep. Chris Collins, R-N.Y., who supports the Ryan measure.

Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Fla., a moderate who co-sponsored the legislation, said it was understandable that lawmakers needed more time to understand a sweeping bill that was just unveiled Tuesday and included an embarrassing drafting error that required an 11th-hour fix.

"The more members understand this bill, the more comfortable they will become with it," Curbelo said.

But others said time was not the problem.

"I'm a big fat no, capital letters," said Rep. Lou Barletta, R-Pa. He said he'd use the additional hours to "encourage other people to vote no."

He and other House Republicans said GOP leaders should have focused their energy on building support for the more hawkish proposal, which failed by fewer than 20 votes, instead of crafting a second bill.

Trump backed both bills, although he was tepid and uneven in his support of the Ryan measure. On Thursday morning, the president injected another wrinkle when he suggested in a tweet that the two House immigration votes were a waste of time because neither measure could pass the Senate — a statement that further undercut the Ryan bill.



Norma Pimentel, executive director of the Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, leads a march to the federal courthouse in McAllen, Texas. USA TODAY

Small Texas city finds itself in spotlight over immigration

Trevor Hughes

USA TODAY

MCALLEN, Texas — The eyes of the world have focused on this small city along the Mexican border amid cries of human rights abuses by the Trump administration under its rescinded policy of separating parents and children U.S. as children.

The U.S. Border Patrol's McAllen Station is the busiest for apprehending and detaining immigrants suspected of entering the country illegally, and protests have erupted around the area.

Much of the attention has centered on a sprawling, red-roofed detention center near the airport, where dozens of Border Patrol agents have locked up hundreds of migrants for processing and removed children from their parents' care while the families are inside.

"It's about time the whole country wakes up and says, 'This is wrong,'" said Sister Norma Pimentel, who runs a respite center for migrants in this town of about 130,000 people. "This is their suffering. But I've been seeing this suffering for four years or more."

Pimentel's shelter, the Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley Humanitarian Respite Center, helps 25 to 200 migrants a day. The migrants, who are reunited with their children when they leave the detention center, walk more than two blocks after being cut

loose by the federal court system and Border Patrol officials, having been held two to four days.

Adults are fitted with GPS ankle monitors and ordered to appear in court again, and then they're allowed to move deeper into the USA to stay with friends or family.

The migrants who arrive at Pimentel's shelter get their first hot meal in weeks, along with the opportunity to pick out clean clothes from donations.

Most of these migrants were separated from their children inside detention centers under a policy designed to keep unrelated adults and kids separate.

Volunteers at Pimentel's shelter said it was unclear why these migrants were released while others were held for deportation.

President Donald Trump has argued that the "zero tolerance" policy that criminally charges immigrants caught crossing the border illegally is a necessity, claiming they are "infesting" the USA with crime and drugs.

Such talk makes McAllen Mayor Jim Darling cringe. Darling said McAllen has a booming economy, thanks to a foreign trade zone and low crime. He said there's no sign of the gangs Trump keeps talking about and wishes more people would come see McAllen.

"We're a nice city," he said Wednesday. "It's unfair that a couple of days of news is painting us this way."

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CRISIS ON THE BORDER

Anatomy of an executive order: A primer

Trump document just sets up more hurdles

Gregory Korte
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – In less than 800 words, President Donald Trump's executive order Wednesday on immigrant children seeks a balance between his "zero tolerance" policy for illegal border crossings and ending the practice of separating migrant children from their parents.

But a careful reading shows that Trump hasn't eliminated the problem with a stroke of a pen and that it still could face legal, budgetary and practical hurdles.

Here's a guide to the order:

Setting the tone

EXECUTIVE ORDER: AFFORDING CONGRESS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS FAMILY SEPARATION

In the title, Trump is making a point: He believes Congress is ultimately responsible for fixing the problem, not him.

In an indication of how hastily drafted the order was, the original version on the White House website incorrectly spelled a key word as "seperation."

Regardless, the title sends the message that Trump sees his order as a short-term solution and that he expects Congress to pass an immigration bill.

Claim of authority

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq., it is hereby ordered as follows:

Trump is stating that he's not encroaching on congressional authority



President Donald Trump signs an executive order on family separations at the U.S.-Mexico border, in the Oval Office on Wednesday. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

Trump is: (1) defending the "zero tolerance" policy that led to the separation of immigrant children from their families; (2) expressing a policy of maintaining family unity; and (3) continuing to blame Congress for the border crisis.

because Congress already gave the president broad immigration powers under the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965.

The 'why' of the executive order

It is the policy of this Administration to rigorously enforce our immigration laws ... It is also the policy of this Administration to maintain fam-

ily unity ... It is unfortunate that Congress's failure to act and court orders have put the Administration in the position of separating alien families to effectively enforce the law.

Here, Trump is: (1) defending the "zero tolerance" policy that led to the separation of immigrant children from their families; (2) expressing a policy of maintaining family unity; and (3) continuing to blame Congress for the border crisis.

What the order does

The order says: "The Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary), shall, to the extent permitted by law and subject to the availability of appropriations, maintain custody of alien families during the pendency of any criminal improper entry or immigration proceedings involving their members."

It also directs the secretary of defense to "take all legally available measures to provide to the Secretary, upon request, any existing facilities available for the housing and care of alien families, and shall construct such facilities if necessary and consistent with law. The Secretary, to the extent permitted by law, shall be responsible for reimbursement for the use of these facilities."

The order also instructs the attorney general to "promptly file a request with the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California to modify" the so-called Flores Settlement, a long-standing consent decree that puts a 20-day limit on the time children can be held in detention.

If children are detained with their parents, the 20-day limit may apply before the parents' case is resolved. That means the administration must either violate the court order, split up the families again, or release the children and parents together after 20 days.

And here's the fine print

The language says the order "is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person."

This makes clear that immigrant families cannot sue an agency for failing to follow the executive order.

On Trump, we can't agree even on why we disagree

Supporters, opponents tend to assume the worst

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USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – We can't even agree on why we disagree.

In the latest USA TODAY/Suffolk University Poll, we asked supporters of President Donald Trump why they support him and opponents why they oppose him, then asked each side to tell us why the other side feels the way it does.

What we found: a major disconnect and a mutual tendency to assume the worst.

That included a volley of insults hurled both directions. Republicans describe Trump's opponents as lazy, narrow-minded and mired in the status quo. Democrats describe his supporters as racist and stupid.

"We might as well be separate countries," said Valerie Crankshaw, 57, of Hayward, California, who voted for Trump in 2016 but has had some second thoughts about him since then.

The conflicting assumptions about what motivates those with another point of view might be one reason American politics have become so overheated and entrenched.

"Washington is in gridlock because the people are in gridlock," said David Paleologos, director of the Suffolk University Political Research Center.

First, let's consider why the president's supporters say they back him. Five of the top six reasons they give are driven by policy or ideology – that he gets things done, cuts taxes, keeps his campaign promises. Of 16 answers in response to the open-ended question, 12 focus on policy.

"I trust his judgment," said Peter Swenson, 74, a retired maintenance worker from Modesto, California, who voted for Trump. "The promises that he is keeping, the things that he promised in his campaign he's kept."

Ask Democrats why Trump's supporters back him, and they are equally likely to cite his disruptive leadership

and his backers' cultural grievances – that they're bigoted, uneducated and like the fact that he's not a politician. Of 14 reasons cited by Democrats for why they believe Trump has support, 10 are in large part based on the president's personality and social views.

"I think there are a lot of people that were tired of seeing a black man being president, and they didn't like it from the beginning," said Tammie Schneider, 44, an instructional aide at a charter school from Tucson, Arizona.

Second, why do the president's opponents say they don't back him? Five of the six top reasons they give center on alarm about his character and leadership – that he's a liar and a bully who disrespects people and lacks morals. Of 15 responses, 11 focus on character or behavior, not on policy.

"We might as well be separate countries."

Valerie Crankshaw
Trump voter who has since had some second thoughts, on the country's ideological divide

"The thing, I think, that hurts our country the most is that he has divided our nation on racial lines ... in what I don't think we've seen in 50 years," said Brian Williams, 49, of Oakland, California.

Ask Republicans why Trump's opponents don't support him, and they are equally likely to cite policy or ideological reasons – that the critics disagree with his views, don't like change or are still mad that Hillary Clinton didn't win in November. The No. 1 reason they give is that opponents can't recognize what a good job he's doing.

"The people who voted for Hillary Clinton did so for selfish reasons, to keep money coming to them," said Richard Zapor, 55, from Los Angeles, "the groups that want the money for unemployment and welfare and such that Trump is trying to close those loopholes, and (those who) refuse to go to work."

Heavy rains swamp Texas with its worst floods since Harvey

Trevor Hughes and Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

MCALLEN, Texas – Days of torrential rain have led to widespread flooding in southeastern Texas, the state's worst floods since Hurricane Harvey last year.

Since Tuesday, 5 to 10 inches of rain have fallen along the Texas coast from the border to about 125 miles south of Houston, with more than 15 inches in some areas, the National Weather Service said.

"The latest Texas rainfall totals are astounding," said Weather Channel meteorologist Greg Diamond.

In McAllen, Texas, intense rainstorms caused widespread flooding for a second day, stranding vehicles in intersections and low-lying parking lots. The small city near the border with Mexico has been in the spotlight this week amid global outrage over the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy for criminally charging immigrants who try to enter the U.S. improperly.

The U.S. Border Patrol's McAllen Station is the busiest for apprehending and detaining immigrants suspected of entering the country illegally, and protests have erupted around the area in recent days.

At the Doubletree Hotel near McAllen's airport – one of the tallest buildings in the area – several apparent lightning strikes disabled elevators and set off fire alarms while water leaked through the atrium nine stories above.

City officials urged drivers to stay off the roads, while young men in big pickups gunned their way through puddles and flooded intersections.

In coffee shops and restaurants, a chorus of cellphones sounded each time the weather service issued a new flash flood warning.

Rain also sparked flooding this week in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. Chris Jenkins' home in Orange County flooded with about 6 inches of water. He and his family had moved back into the home in March after it flooded during Harvey.



An ambulance is trapped on a flooded street Thursday, the second day of heavy rains inundating McAllen, Texas. TREVOR HUGHES/USA TODAY

"Just coming and seeing everything floating on the floor, nothing can prepare you for it," Jenkins told KHOU.

The rainfall was fueled by an upper-level low-pressure system parked over Texas, the Weather Channel said. The system is interacting with widespread tropical moisture, leading to the numerous showers and thunderstorms.

The weather service said the slow-moving storm is expected to move Thursday. Downpours are likely to become much more spotty in nature over southeastern Texas to end the week, AccuWeather said.

A separate weather system brought rounds of heavy showers and thunderstorms Wednesday evening around Pittsburgh, prompting destructive flash flooding. At least one person was killed.

Video posted on social media showed cars floating down flooded streets, while swift-water rescue teams in Allegheny County took part in at least 66 rescues.

The biggest flood threat in the next few days will be in the Ohio Valley and the Deep South.

Meanwhile, excessive heat warnings have been posted in the Southwest. High temperatures will surpass 110 degrees in some areas, the weather service said.

Temperatures in Death Valley, California, the usual hot spot, will be in the 120 to 125 degree range.

Contributing: Associated Press

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ESPN2	27	39	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Montreal Alouettes. From Percival Molson Memorial Stadium in Montreal. (N)						WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Las Vegas Aces. (N) (Live)				E:60
FOOD	40	109	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)	Fox News at Night with Shannon	Tucker Carlson		
FREE	20	131	(4:40) * "Georgia Rule"	(:20) *** "Definitely, Maybe" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Isla Fisher, Abigail Breslin. A man's young daughter asks him about his romantic past.		Marvel's Cloak & Dagger Tandy and Tyrone come face to face.			The 700 Club				* * "Troop Beverly Hills" (1989)
FSS	21	47	WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Atlanta Dream. (N) (Live)		Power of Sports	Power of Sports	3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	ACC All-Access	Future Phenoms	WNBA Basketball		
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Royal Matchmaker" (2018) Bethany Joy Lenz, Will Kemp. A woman and her ex-beau try to save her sister's wedding.			The Middle Mike tries to help Brick.	The Middle Axl breaks a door.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls			"The Audit"
HGTV	39	112	Bahamas Life	Bahamas Life	Dream Home	My Aloha	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	My Aloha	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Pharaoh's Curse"	Ancient Aliens	(:02) Ancient Aliens		(:05) Ancient Aliens	The End of Apollo.				Ancient Aliens	
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Team	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Built to Kill" Cirque du Soleil murder.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Built to Kill" Crime-scene replica.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Victims narrate their own murders.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Fannys-mackin'" Brutal tourist beatings.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Viva Mars Vegas"	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "31st Century Fox"			
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy Izzie experiences familiar symptoms.	**** "Marley & Me" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Owen Wilson, Jennifer Aniston. A couple's new puppy grows up to become an incorrigible handful.			(:03) ** "90 Minutes in Heaven" (2015, Drama) Hayden Christensen, Kate Bosworth. Texas pastor Don Piper believes that he visited heaven.						(12:01) *** "Marley & Me"
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow			
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)			Friends	Friends	Friends	(:35) Friends			(12:10) Friends
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	* "Wrath of the Titans" (2012, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson.							*** "300" (2006) Gerard Butler.
SYFY	58	152	(5:45) ** "The Last Witch Hunter" (2015) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood.	12 Monkeys "Legacy" Team Splinter searches for a weapon. (N)	(8:58) 12 Monkeys "After" Cole and Cassie go to the 1960s. (N)	(9:58) 12 Monkeys "Die Glocke" The team infiltrates a Nazi gala. (N)			(10:59) Futurama "Near-Death Wish"	(:29) Futurama "Viva Mars Vegas"			
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)			ELEAGUE Street Fighter Invitational Group D. Daigo Umehara; Infiltration; the villainous Fchamp. (N)					
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "The Year of Living Dangerously" (1982) Mel Gibson.	**** "Captain Horatio Hornblower" (1951, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo. A British seaman risks lives to save England's harbors.			(:15) *** "That Hamilton Woman" (1941, Historical Drama) Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Alan Mowbray. The romance of Lord Horatio Nelson and Lady Emma Hamilton.						
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Luis locks himself in a room. (N)			90 Day Fiancé	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?				
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans A murder occurs on a deep-sea oil rig. (DVS)	** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president. (DVS)			** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. A disgraced agent must rescue the president. (DVS)						** "London Has Fallen" (2016)
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	(:14) Impractical Jokers								
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(:36) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens			
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A serial killer who targets the elderly.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A banker accuses her client of rape.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			(12:01) Modern Family
WE	68	166	CSI: Miami Armored truck is robbed.	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)			Bridezillas "Rebel Zilla & Queen Zilla"	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Bridezillas			
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement

Need to make a new cooking show stand out? Add weed

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

As comfortable as an old slipper, "The Great British Baking Show" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) returns. PBS is importing the fifth season, which first aired in 2014 and has not yet been seen in the United States. It features original judges Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood, two baking icons who are now as familiar to American fans of British TV as the stars of "Doc Martin" and "Midsomer Murders."

Episodes will be available to stream on PBS.org the morning after broadcast.

Far from the sensibilities of "The Great British Baking Show," Netflix begins streaming "Cooking on High" (TV-MA). This show claims to be the very first competitive cooking series to feature marijuana as an ingredient. But for the buds, it's not unlike every other cooking show to emerge since "Iron Chef."

Two professional chefs cook for a panel of two and incorporate marijuana oils, butters, leaves or buds into their dishes. The first two "judges" are a comedian and a rapper who both admit to having indulged before they arrived on the set. Their patter is predictably self-involved. A marijuana expert arrives to discuss the most active ingredient and its attributes and suitability for inclusion in a light lunch.

While the chefs and the expert appear to be having an informed conversation about this new frontier of cuisine, the guest judges seem thoroughly stuck in stoner comedy mode a la Cheech and Chong.

With an increasing number of states legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana, expect more series like "Cooking on High." It remains to



Chef Andrea Drummer appears on the series "Cooking On High," now streaming on Netflix.

p.m., BBC America. TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

TCM launches late-night series "Slasher Film Debuts" with the 1976 shocker "Alice, Sweet Alice" (4:15 a.m. early Saturday). A very young Brooke Shields stars in this cult movie, shot on location in Paterson, New Jersey, and heavily influenced by the "giallo" style of Italian filmmakers like Dario Argento. Briefly banned in Britain!

SERIES NOTES

Ashley Graham poses on "Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition" (8 p.m., CBS) * Indianapolis qualifiers of "American Ninja Warrior" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * Mistletoe and holly on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Candice Patton visits "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" (9:30 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * "Dateline" (10 p.m., NBC) * "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC).

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 23

	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	Paid Program Paid programming.	Paid Program Paid programming.	Taken "Render" A government official's child is taken. (N)	Dateline NBC (N)			WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Jessica Chastain; Troy Sivan" Jessica Chastain; Troy Sivan performs.		
WLTX	19	9	9	Accidents Caught on Camera with HD Mirror Cam!	Paid Program Paid programming.	Ransom "The Client" Eric negotiates with a mob boss. (N)	48 Hours	48 Hours		News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "To Tell the Truth" Danny witnesses a murder.		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Loves NY"	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos Kids drop their new phones. (DVS)	20/20			ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	American Ninja Warrior "National Finals Week 3" Players from the city finals compete.		
WRJA	27	11	14	The Paradise on Masterpiece Moray risks everything.	Father Brown "The Fire in the Sky" An alien invasion threatens Kembleford.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries "A Lethal Combination" A boxer appears to be beaten to death.	Shetland Thomas Malone returns to Shetland.			Austin City Limits "Cassandra Wilson" Cassandra Wilson performs.	Bluegrass Underground "Parker Millsap"		
WACH	57	6	6	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N)	(Live)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	The Big Bang Theory	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back "The Old Coffeepot Restaurant" A failing Cajun restaurant.		FIFA World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike starts a miniature tank collection.	Last Man Standing Mike builds a shed for Vanessa.	Rookie Blue "Breaking Up the Band" Andy considers leaving town.	Saving Hope "Ride Hard or Go Home" Gavin crosses the line with a patient. (DVS)	Leverage "The Zanzibar Marketplace Job" The team works to free Maggie from jail.	Impractical Jokers The guys teach fencing.	Impractical Jokers "Uncool and the Gang"	Impractical Jokers The guys mess with shoppers.		
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 06.15.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 122" (N)	(Live)								Live PD "Live PD -- 06.23.18"
AMC	48	180	(5:30) ** "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary.	**** "Jaws" (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town.									** "Jaws 2" (1978, Suspense) Roy Scheider. Tourist town and police chief dread huge white shark at beach.
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose "Into the Jungle"	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)	(:01) Dodo Heroes (N)	(:03) Vet Gone Wild: Even Wilder							Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet Dodo Heroes
BET	61	162	(6:00) 2018 BET Experience Special "Madea's Big Happy Family" (2018 BETX Live Special) (N) (Live)	Madea's Big Happy Family: A dying woman gathers her family.									(:37) ** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield. A matriarch must keep the peace through family strife.
BRAVO	47	181	(5:20) ** "Little Fockers" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.	(:26) ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.									(:28) ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "Donato's"	Undercover Boss "4 Wheel Parts"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss						Undercover Boss "Baja Fresh"
CNN	3	80	The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)	Champions for Change 2018	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown						Undercover Boss
COM	57	136	(5:00) *** "Men in Black" (1997)	(:20) * "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.	**** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.								(12:05) * "Blended" (2014)
DISN	18	200	(6:00) *** "The Incredibles" (2004) Voices of Craig T. Nelson.	2018 Radio Disney Music Awards: From the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.	2018 Radio Disney Music Awards: From the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.								DuckTales
DSC	42	103	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown						Cooper's Treasure
ESPN	26	35	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Baseball NCAA World Series, Game 14: Teams TBA. (If necessary). (N) (Live)									SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	39	World/Poker	Boxing Vergil Ortiz vs. Juan Carlos Salgado. (N) (Live)	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing						Boxing
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)	Watters' World (N)	Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)	The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)							Justice Judge
FREE	20	131	(6:35) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.	(:40) ** "Just Go With It" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman. A man's careless lie spins out of control.									(:20) *** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008) Jason Segel.
FSS	21	47	Raceline ACC All-Access	WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Atlanta Dream.	P1 Superstock	Epic Trials	Fight Sports: Boxing						
HALL	52	183	"Love at First Dance" (2018, Romance) Niall Matter, Becca Tobin. Sparks fly between a dance instructor and a wealthy bachelor.	"Wedding March 4: Something Old, Something New" (2018) Jack Wagner, Josie Bissett. Premiere. A woman has second thoughts about her wedding plans.			The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls				
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper "Retiring to the Country"	Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation	Seaside Reno (N)	House Hunters					Fixer Upper
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars: Pumped Up "Movie Night" A "Star Wars" Boba Fett prototype. (N)								Pawn Stars
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A young boy is abandoned.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A series of rapes puts the city on edge.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The team investigates the 12th Precinct.								Law & Order: Special Victims Unit One of Barbara's friends faces accusation.
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Psycho Ex-Girlfriend" (2018) Elisabeth Harnois, Morgan Kelly.	"Did I Kill My Mother?" (2018, Suspense) Megan Park, Alicia Davis Johnson. Premiere. Natalie fights to prove her innocence after her mother dies.	(:03) "Prescription for Danger" (2018, Suspense) Joanne Kelly, Shaun Benson, Genelle Williams. Driven businesswoman is blindsided by a crippling illness.								(12:01) "Did I Kill My Mother?"
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	Deadline: White House	Hardball With Chris Matthews						The Beat With
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Nicky, Ricky Star Falls (N)	Full House	Full House	Friends	(:35) Friends				(12:10) Friends
PARMT	64	153	The Expendables	** "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li.	** "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham.								
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Priest" (2011) Paul Bettany. A warrior priest sets out to save his niece from a pack of vampires.	* "Gods of Egypt" (2016, Fantasy) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Chadwick Boseman. A mortal forms an alliance with the god Horus to save Egypt.	Futurama "The Inhuman Torch"	Futurama	Futurama "Calculus 2.0"						Drop the Mic
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Raincoats"	Seinfeld "The Opposite"	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	The Big Bang Theory
TCM	49	186	(6:00) ** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973) John Wayne.	*** "The Carey Treatment" (1972, Mystery) James Coburn, Jennifer O'Neill, Pat Hingle. A doctor investigates a murder when his friend is accused.	*** "The Young Doctors" (1961, Drama) Fredric March, Ben Gazzara, Dick Clark. Two generations of doctors clash over conflicting opinions.								"The Man Who Cheated Himself"
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (N)	(:03) I Want THAT Wedding (N)	Say Yes to the Dress: Since I Said Yes	(:08) Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta						I Want THAT
TNT	23	158	(5:30) *** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney. (DVS)	*** "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (2015, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. Katniss and her team attempt to assassinate President Snow. (DVS)	*** "Live Free or Die Hard" (2007) Bruce Willis, Justin Long. America's computers fall under attack. (DVS)								
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Inside Carbonaro	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers "Universal Appeal"	Adam Ruins	Adam Ruins			Impractical Jokers
TV LAND	55	161	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens		
USA	25	132	NCIS "Homesick" A mysterious illness.	NCIS "Stop the Bleeding" Gibbs fights for his life. (DVS)	NCIS "Charade" Agent DiNozzo's identity is stolen. (DVS)	NCIS "Return to Sender" British prisoners flee stateside. (DVS)	(:01) Queen of the South "La Ermitaña"	(12:01) Shooter					
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Soul Mates"	Criminal Minds "Bloodline"	Criminal Minds "Cold Comfort"	Criminal Minds "Zoe's Reprise"	Criminal Minds						Criminal Minds
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	Last Man Standing	Person of Interest

'Love Means Zero' profiles legendary tennis coach

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Remember Nick Bollettieri? After watching the new documentary "Love Means Zero" (9 p.m. Saturday, Showtime), you'll find him hard to forget.

For decades, Bollettieri ran a sports academy in Southern Florida where young tennis talents were put under his care in the hopes that they would become champions. Starting with Andre Agassi, he coaxed great performances out of extraordinary athletes, many of whom went on to play in Grand Slam tournaments.

In the documentary, shot on the dilapidated courts of his old academy, Bollettieri recalls his glory days without regret or regard for the emotional wreckage he produced as he embraced some young players as a father figure and abandoned and exiled others without explanation.

Tennis player Kathleen Horvath recalls being groomed for greatness at the age of 13 and treated like Bollettieri's surrogate daughter only to be suddenly dropped when her coach and "daddy" turned all of his attention to 11-year-old Carling Bassett.

Bollettieri is hardly the first or only coach to have employed tough love. But at his academy, his young players were removed from their parents and placed entirely under his care and subject to his mercurial emotional whims. One former student likened the atmosphere to that of a minimum-security prison.

Featuring period footage and interviews with former students who are now well into middle age, "Zero" is dominated by its subject, a figure of defiance and, to some extent, delusion. His ability to compartmentalize and willfully forget any unpleasantness quickly takes on an absurd comic dimension. He seems more than ripe for parody or impersonation.

When asked about his rough treatment of Horvath and others, Bollettieri erupts, arguing that he's moved on and forgotten all about them. At one point he brags that he could not even name every one of his seven ex-wives.

"Love Means Zero" and its bizarre subject are haunted by the pointed absence of Andre

Agassi. At 90 minutes, it is at least a half-hour too long.

• "Endeavour" (9 p.m. Sunday, PBS, TV-14, check local listings), the prequel to the beloved and long-running "Masterpiece" series "Inspector Morse," now enters its fifth season. The year is 1968 and a series of murders appears to coincide with the discovery of a Faberge egg associated with the execution of the last Russian czar and his family.

• The Smithsonian Channel launches "The Pacific War in Color" (8 p.m. Sunday), an eight-part documentary series offering rare footage of the war with Imperial Japan from the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath, the rise of patriotic resolve, and growing trepidation — particularly on the West Coast — about sabotage and infiltration by a Japanese "fifth column."

"War" returns next Sunday with color films of early fighting against the Japanese as they threaten Australia and New Guinea.

Proof that nothing is truly new on television, series like "The Pacific War in Color" hearken back to "Victory at Sea," one of the first epic documentary series in television history. NBC broadcast the 26-episode "Victory" from 1952-53. It was produced from hundreds of hours of war footage and had an original score by Richard Rodgers and Robert Russell Bennett.

• Another TV throwback arrives on an unusual venue. The Fox News Channel takes a weekend break from its usual prime-time business of Fox Newsifying to offer season two of "OBJECTified" (8 p.m. Sunday). Host Harvey Levin, the glib figure behind TMZ's celebrity surveillance state, interviews famous people about treasured possessions.

Yes, it's celebrities and their stuff!

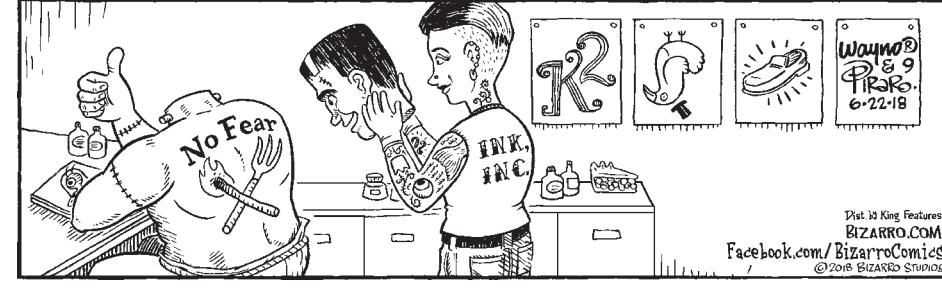
Over the course of the season Levin will chat with Magic Johnson, Kris Jenner, Steven Tyler, Pamela Anderson, Pitbull, Willie Nelson and UFC President Dana White.

Back in the early days of television, esteemed CBS journalist Edward R. Murrow took

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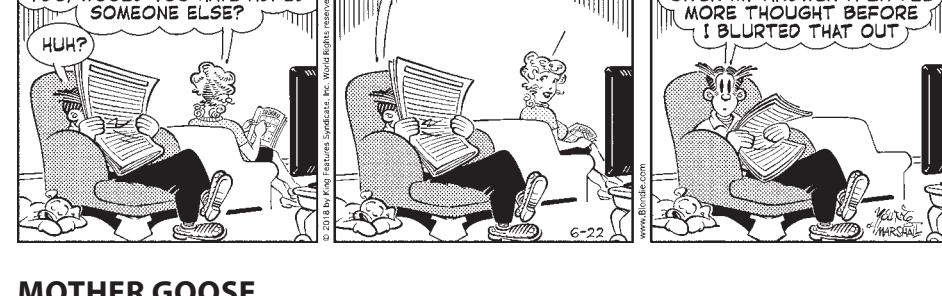
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Girlfriend foresees trouble with man's plans for mom



DEAR ABBY —
I am a woman, 34, who has finally met the man I want to spend my life with. He's 31, and his family lives about six hours away. He plans to move his

mother here to live in the near future. She doesn't work or drive. She's on state assistance, and her Section 8 isn't enough for her to get an apartment on her own here.

My boyfriend plans to buy a duplex in the next year or so and have her live in the other apartment. This would involve me paying for part of

the house because we'll likely be married by then. The problem is, the state won't give us any money for her to live in it, so we'll have to cover all her expenses. On top of that, I'm not comfortable with the lack of privacy.

I have tried bringing this up to him, and although he has been receptive, I haven't been as straightforward as I should have been. I know it's a touchy subject, and I'm not sure how to approach this. I don't want to lose him, but I'm afraid this will affect our lives too much. Help!

Things don't look bright

DEAR THINGS — You admit you haven't been as straightforward as you should have been with your boyfriend. In a case like this, honesty is the best policy. I urge you to start tell-

ing him exactly how you feel NOW, because your concerns are valid. His mother will be depending upon her son — and you — for everything when she relocates. If you aren't up to sharing the responsibility — in addition to the loss of "personal space" — he needs to know now. And if it spells the end of the romance, so be it.

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: SPOIL ONION MIRROR TAUGHT

Answer: The retired doctor bought a hotel and became a "ROOM-ATOLOGIST"

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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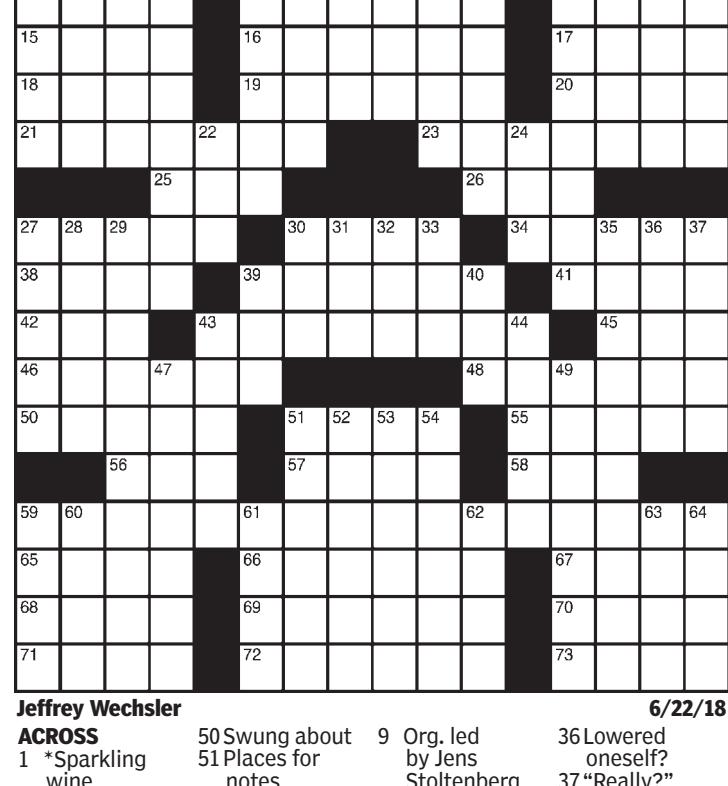
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JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Jeffrey Wechsler

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- 11 *Defeated incumbent
- 15 Trendy berry
- 16 Critter
- 17 Natural resources
- 18 Fillmore's party
- 19 Hyundai sedan
- 20 Tide table term
- 21 Browning works
- 23 Pizzeria jarful
- 25 Martinique, e.g.
- 26 Always, in 21-Across
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- 30 *Goner
- 34 *Charmed one com owner
- 38 Former Half. com owner
- 39 "Not guilty," e.g.
- 41 Second start?
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- 43 Take into account
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- 46 *Bath toy
- 48 *Fictional uncle of triplets
- 50 Swung about 51 Places for notes
- 55 Iberian Peninsula city
- 56 Blue
- 57 Fit to — conclusion?
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- 65 Either of two Monopoly sqs.
- 66 Like boxers
- 67 Parrilla of "Once Upon a Time"
- 68 Debussy subject
- 69 See 59-Across
- 70 Self-images
- 71 Overdoes it, with "out"
- 72 Lawgivers
- 73 Son of Eve
- 9 Org. led by Jens Stoltenberg
- 10 Driving hazard
- 11 Broadway producer's desire
- 12 Region
- 13 Nasty
- 14 Hockey's Phil, to fans
- 22 Historic Nevada city
- 24 Sushi roll fish
- 27 Darlings
- 28 Former "Idol" judge
- 29 Adjective in some diet ads
- 30 JFK or LBJ
- 31 Chemical suffix
- 32 Intention
- 33 Apply carefully
- 35 Pet bird's home
- 36 Lowered oneself?
- 37 "Really?"
- 39 German article
- 40 Was first
- 43 —wip
- 44 Cordonned (off)
- 47 '60s pop group
- 49 Free-for-all situation
- 51 2010s Colts head coach Chuck
- 52 Without a key
- 53 Hathaway's "The Intern" co-star
- 54 "As — TV"
- 55 [Yikes!]
- 60 Notions case
- 61 CBS maritime drama
- 62 Finishes (up)
- 63 Celtic
- 64 Merit badge site

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