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Trump bets on McMaster in runoff

A Trump supporter waits for President Donald Trump to arrive at Airport High School on Monday in West Columbia to support Gov. Henry McMaster.



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President visits crowd at Columbia school to campaign for him

BY KEN THOMAS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump was going all-in for a South Carolina governor in a tense runoff election, betting that his last-minute appearance will help make the difference.

Trump was delayed Monday

in campaigning for Republican Gov. Henry McMaster in West Columbia because of weather, returning the favor



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after McMaster provided Trump with an early endorsement in his presidential campaign. Monday's rally carried some political risk for the president if McMaster gets tripped up in today's primary.

Officials told more than a thousand people gathered at a

high school in West Columbia that Air Force One was circling in the area Monday evening waiting for a break in storms to try to land. The plane landed about 7:30 p.m.

Vice President Mike Pence joined McMaster at a campaign event on Saturday, and the president has deployed his massive Twitter following on McMaster's behalf in recent days. Trump noted Monday that he was traveling "to one of my favorite places, South

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'Charity starts at home'

Sidewalk Café owner holds block party to help homeless shelters

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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There are many ways to make a difference in a community, and Tracy Fleming, owner of Sidewalk Café, is using one platform to reinforce a charitable movement.

On Saturday, Sidewalk Café held its first block party on South Main to become familiar with neighbors and bring awareness to Sumter's homeless shelters by starting the campaign #HelpingSumter'sHomeless.

"I think that we all should take part and take some responsibility for those who are less fortunate," Fleming said.

All of the proceeds from admission sales on Saturday will go to homeless shelters in Sumter, she said.

There are a lot of causes that people are always willing to get involved with, but charity begins at home, Fleming said.

"I think that everybody has a duty to help their own communities," she said.

In an effort to make a difference in the area she has called home for the past 19 years, Fleming opened Sidewalk Café in November 2017 to bring cleaner eating options to the community.

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Sidewalk Café owner Tracy Fleming held a block party Saturday with the proceeds going to homeless shelters in Sumter.

Working for success



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Yadira Viera, a Workfirst program student at Central Carolina Technical College, stands in a machine lab at the college's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center on Monday.



Yadira Viera works on equipment at CCTC's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center.



Student in inaugural CCTC program gets one year free while working in industry

BY BRUCE MILLS
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While many of her friends growing up in Cuba enjoyed playing with dolls inside, Yadira Viera liked wrenches and hammers and being in the garage with Dad on the weekends.

He was a car mechanic by trade and operated his shop business from home. Viera said she enjoyed engine repair the most.

Now, she's turning that love for tinkering and the mechanical into a career through a unique program at Central Carolina Technical College that has allowed her to go to college the first year for free while

LEARN MORE AT A WORKFIRST INFORMATION SESSION

CCTC will host an information session on its Workfirst program in Machining and CNC Technology for manufacturing on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at its Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center, 853 Broad St. The program will begin its second year at the college in the fall semester.

Individuals interested in the program can learn about the coursework and how to apply to the college and can talk to area employers who participate in the program and hire students at the session.

To enroll in the program, applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and pass a drug test and a background check, according to college officials.

also working part time in industry, earning \$10 per hour.

She and her husband moved to Sumter five years ago and decided to start a family. After having her second child, Viera was looking for work last year.

That's when her sister told her about CCTC, and she learned about the college's Workfirst program. The program allows students to earn a one-year

certification in Machining Technology and Computer Numerical Control fundamentals at no cost while also earning a paycheck and working at least 20 hours a week in the field. Last year was the first year for the Workfirst initiative at CCTC. Viera and seven others enrolled in the program.

Academic Program manager and faculty

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Pedestrian killed by vehicle in Turbeville

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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TURBEVILLE — A 46-year-old woman was killed early Saturday morning as she was attempting to cross U.S. 378 near Sheep Island Road in the Turbeville area.

Polly Forester, who lived in the rural Olanta and Turbeville areas, died on the scene, Clarendon County Coroner Bucky Mock said.

"Ms. Forester died around 3:04 a.m. this morning," Mock said Saturday afternoon. "No autopsy will be held. Toxicology samples have been sent to the lab for results."

Mock said Forester's family has been notified.

According to Cpl. Sonny Collins with South Carolina Highway Patrol, Forester was attempting to cross U.S. 378 when she was struck and killed by a 2014 Subaru that was traveling east. The driver of the vehicle was not injured, and no charges will be filed, Collins added.

Sumter School Board's Finance Committee meets Wednesday

BY BRUCE MILLS
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The advisory Finance Committee of Sumter School District's Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at the district office, 1345 Wilson Hall Road.

A district spokeswoman distributed a meeting agenda on Monday morning.

The committee will review the district's monthly financial statements for May at the meeting and the proposed fiscal year 2019 general fund budget, according to the agenda.

The school board is scheduled to have third and final reading and adoption of its \$131.8 million budget on Thursday at 6 p.m. That meeting will also be held at the district office.

CORRECTION

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Back to the '80s

REACH showcases Sumter School District's talented

BY IVY MOORE
Special to The Sumter Item

They've explored Motown, the Beatles' era and several other themes in years past, but this summer, students in Sumter School District's Reinforcing and Expanding Artistic and Creative Horizons program have been examining the 1980s — when none of them were yet born.

More than 180 gifted and talented students in grades 4-12 have been studying the music, visual arts and theater of the 1980s, guided by teachers in those fields, and, on Wednesday, the public is invited to a showcase of their talents.

REACH Program Supervisor Heather Clemmons said participation in the program is voluntary — students are nominated by teachers, parents, themselves or their peers. Of about 700 students referred, Clemmons said about 200 were invited. Attendance in the program held at Crestwood High School has averaged about 185 daily, she said.

While noting that "our district has some of the most talented students in our community and state," Clemmons added that the teachers participating in REACH are also gifted in their fields.

Teaching visual arts are Laura Cardello, Ashley Womack, Ryan Kennedy, Nicole Bowman and Crystal Chambers; theater arts instructors are Kelly Melton, Matt Wilt and Lexi Melton; and choral instructors are Deborah Horton, Linda Beck and Ashlee Poole.

Cardello said the visual arts program has studied the work of Jasper Johns, Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and Roy Lichtenstein, while also learning the various mediums used by artists.

"I teach the third- and fourth-graders," she said,



PHOTOS PROVIDED
Peyton Harvin, a rising fifth-grader at Pocalla Springs Elementary School, works on a piece for the REACH art exhibition, which begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby of the Crestwood High School Fine Arts Center.



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T-shirt design created by Crestwood High School student Davis-jah Pack.

REACH SUMMER ARTS 2018 SHOWCASE

WHERE: Crestwood High School, 2000 Oswego Highway (U.S. 401).

WHEN: Wednesday — 5 p.m., students' artwork will be displayed in large lobby of fine arts center; 6 p.m., choral program; and 7 p.m., theater students take the stage.

COST: Free

"so we want to introduce them to prisma-color, oil, watercolor, pastels, clay, charcoal, etc. It's sort of a foundation for future art studies."

Students' work will be displayed in the large lobby of Crestwood High School's fine arts center beginning at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the students in the choral program will take the stage for a nostalgic look at the music of the '80s.

Beck said highlights of the hour will include a "Tina Turner medley with choreography by Aliayah Grady. ... We'll also have a segment called 'Out of Afri-

ca,' which the audience can help provide the 'hand percussion' part for."

Some of the '80s songs included are "Don't Stop Believing," "Time After Time," "We are the World," "Love Shack," "Born in the USA" and "I've Had the Time of My Life."

Beck has choreographed the pieces other than the Tina Turner medley.

"We'll also share some video and sound clips — a little history of the 1980s," she said.

Drummer David Shoemaker will join keyboardist Beck and others in the live band.

At 7 p.m., the theater students will take the stage with a variety of short programs, including a version of Michael Jackson's "Thriller."

Theater students "have also been studying films from the '80s — anywhere from 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' to 'Ghostbusters' — and will be performing mini-puppet shows and short skits to represent these '80s films." Clemmons said.

"They will also have a piece in which they use hand puppets."

REACH is supported by state and district gifted and talented funds, Clemmons said. Students pay \$30 to cover materials, snacks, transportation and lunch for the program that meets for three weeks on Monday through Thursday.

"The REACH program allows these students to continue to grow in the talents they possess, adding everlasting friendships, camaraderie and a genuine love for the arts," Clemmons said. The public "has a chance to view our students' extraordinary talents and hard work that they've put into our program ... at our REACH Summer Arts 2018 Showcase."

Sumter Republicans to vote in runoff today

Nominations for governor, attorney general on ballot

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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All precincts and polls are open today from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for primary runoff elections, and two races affect Sumter County residents.

A Republican ballot features runoffs for governor between Gov. Henry McMaster and challenger

John Warren and for attorney general between Attorney General Alan Wilson and challenger Todd Atwater. The four candidates were the top vote-getters in their respective race but failed to get 50 percent of the vote plus one vote to win their party nomination outright.

The winners of today's voting will be the Republican nominees for their position in November. The candidate for governor will face James Smith, who won the Democratic nomination two weeks ago in the primaries, and American Party candidate Martin Barry. The candidate for attorney general will face Democrat Constance Anastopoulos.

Only those who voted in the Republican primary on June 12 and

those who did not vote at all on June 12 can vote in today's runoff. Those who voted on the Democratic ballot on June 12 cannot vote today.

According to the certified results reported in *The Sumter Item* on June 15, 4,347 of the 11,276 votes on June 12 were on the Republican ballot, representing 38.55 of the total vote in Sumter County.

Pat Jefferson, director of Sumter County Voter Registration and Elections, said the Savage-Glover precinct will be voting at South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave.

For more information and to find your polling precinct and location, visit www.sumtercountysc.org/?q=department/voter-registration-elections or call (803) 436-2310.

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As summer vacation pushes on, local children continued to use their thinking muscles as they built various structures during the Club LEGO event at Sumter County Library's main building on Saturday. For more information about the library's Summer Reading Program, go to www.sumtercountylibrary.org.

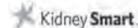
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Corporate America increasingly avoids gun-industry business

BY LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — With Gary Ramey's fledgling gun-making business taking off in retail stores, he decided to start offering one of his handguns for sale on his website.

That didn't sit well with the company he used to process payments, and they informed him they were dropping his account. Another credit card processing firm told him the same thing: They wouldn't do business with him.

The reason? His business of making firearms violates their policies.

In the wake of high-profile mass shootings, corporate America has been taking a stand against the firearms industry amid a lack of action by lawmakers on gun control. Payment processing firms are limiting transactions, Bank of America stopped providing financing to companies that make AR-style guns, and retailers like Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods imposed age restrictions on gun purchases.

The moves are lauded by gun-safety advocates but criticized by the gun industry that views them as a backhanded way of undermining the Second Amendment. Gun industry leaders see the backlash as a real threat to their industry and are coming to the conclusion that they need additional protections in Congress to prevent financial retaliation from banks.

"If a few banks say 'No, we're not going to give loans to gun dealers or gun manufacturers', all of a sudden the industry is threatened, and the Second Amendment doesn't mean much if there are no guns around," Michael Hammond, legal counsel for Gun Owners of America, said. "If you can't make guns, if you can't sell guns, the Second Amendment doesn't mean much."

The issue has already gotten the attention of the Republican who is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Sen. Mike Crapo of Idaho sent letters



A 9mm handgun produced by Honor Defense, a gunmaker in Gainesville, Georgia, is displayed. In the wake of high-profile mass shootings, corporate America has been taking a stand against the firearms industry amid a lack of action by lawmakers on gun control.

criticizing Bank of America and Citigroup, which decided to restrict sales of firearms by its business customers, over their new gun rules in the wake of the Florida high school shooting in February.

"We should all be concerned if banks like yours seek to replace legislators and policymakers and attempt to manage social policy by limiting access to credit," Crapo wrote to Citigroup's chief executive.

Honor Defense is a small operation with a handful of employees that include Ramey's son and his wife who work out of a non-descript building in a Georgia office park north of Atlanta. In 2016, its first year, it sold 7,500 firearms. Its products — handcrafted 9mm handguns that come in a variety of colors — can now be found in more than 1,000 stores.

When Ramey noticed that neither

Stripe nor Intuit would process payments through his site, he submitted a complaint with Georgia's attorney general's office, counting on help from a state law that prohibits discrimination by financial service firms against the gun industry. But the state rejected it, saying that credit card processing is not considered a financial service under state law.

He views the credit card issue as companies "infusing politics into business."

"We're just a small company trying to survive here," Ramey said. "It's hard enough competing with Smith & Wesson, Ruger and Sig Sauer."

The financial industry actions came amid a broader pushback by corporate America in the aftermath of the Florida shooting. Delta and United Airlines stopped offering discounted fares to NRA members, as did the Hertz, Alamo

and National rental car companies. First National Bank of Omaha, one of the nation's largest privately held banks, decided not to renew a co-branded Visa credit card with the NRA.

Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods both decided they would no longer sell "assault weapons" or firearms to people under age 21. REI, an outdoor-gear shop that doesn't sell firearms, joined in and decided it would stop selling such items as ski goggles, water bottles and bike helmets made by companies whose parent firm, Vista Outdoor, manufactures ammunition and AR-style long guns.

There's been election-year response from some lawmakers, notably in Georgia where Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle, who is running for governor, led a move in the Legislature to kill a tax break on jet fuel to punish Atlanta-based Delta over its NRA actions. The move cost the airline an estimated \$40 million.

Gun-control advocates have applauded the efforts, saying it demonstrates responsible leadership at a time of paralysis in government. Experts say it's a sign that the business world views wading into the gun debate as not at all risky — and, in fact, potentially beneficial to their brand.

"Companies by and large avoid these issues like the plague, and they only get involved — whether they're credit card companies or airlines — when they feel like doing nothing is as bad as doing something and they feel completely stuck," said Timothy D. Lytton, professor at Georgia State University's College of Law and author of "Suing the Gun Industry: A Battle at the Crossroads of Gun Control and Mass Torts."

The gun industry acknowledges that there's nothing requiring companies from doing business with gun manufacturers or dealers. Monthly reports from the federal government show background checks to purchase a firearm are up over last year so far, so the early actions apparently have not put a dent in sales.

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BEST OF SUMMER 2018

In sign of detente, N. Korea skips annual anti-U.S. rally

BY CHA SONG HO AND ERIC TALMADGE
Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — In another sign of detente following the summit between leader Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump, North Korea has decided to skip one of the most symbolic and politically charged events of its calendar: the annual "anti-U.S. imperialism" rally marking the start of the Korean War.

Fist-pumping, flag-waving and slogan-shouting masses of Pyongyang residents normally assemble each year for the rally to kick off a month of anti-U.S., Korean War-focused events designed to strengthen nationalism and unity. It all culminates on July 27, which North Korea celebrates as a national holiday called the day of "Victory in the Fatherland Liberation War."

Last year's event was held in Kim Il

Sung Square with a reported 100,000 people attending. North Korea even issued special anti-U.S. postage stamps.

Officials had no on-the-record comment on the decision not to hold the event this year. But Associated Press staff in the North Korean capital confirmed Monday that it would not be held.

North Korea has noticeably toned down its anti-Washington rhetoric over the past several months to create a more conciliatory atmosphere for the summit and avoid souring attempts by both sides to reduce tensions and increase dialogue.

North Korea's state media were filled with reports, photos and video of the June 12 meeting between Trump and Kim in Singapore.

A 42-minute documentary-style news special was aired on the state television network two days after the summit and has been repeated frequently since, meaning that by now

there are probably few North Koreans who are unaware of the changes in the air. For many North Koreans, the program was also quite likely the first time they had ever seen what Trump looks like.

Still, North Korea's handling of the changes and how it presents them to its people remains highly nuanced.

So far, it hasn't said much about what Washington is interested in the most — denuclearization. But it has made significantly fewer references to its need to have nuclear weapons than it was making last year, when Kim was test-launching long-range missiles at a record pace and tensions with Washington neared the boiling point.

North Korea's decidedly less strident posture these days underscores the delicate position it finds itself in after decades of touting the United States as its archenemy.

State media referred to Trump quite

deferentially in their reports of the summit, calling him by his full name and adding the title of president of the United States of America — itself a somewhat jarring contrast to the way it normally spits out merely the surname of U.S. officials, with no titles.

Considering how its relations with Washington could quickly slip back into acrimony if the difficult process of negotiating denuclearization and the lifting of trade sanctions breaks down, it remains unclear how much, or if at all, North Korea intends to recalibrate its other propaganda and indoctrination efforts.

Getting rid of all the anti-American propaganda would be a Herculean task.

The 1950-53 Korean War, and the devastation the country suffered at the hands of the U.S. and its allies, remain a major part of every North Korean's education.

Koreas discuss removing North's artillery from tense border

BY HYUNG-JIN KIM
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — The rival Koreas are discussing the possible relocation of North Korea's long-range artillery guns away from the tense Korean border, South Korea's prime minister said Monday, as the countries forge ahead with steps to lower tensions and extend a recent detente.

If realized, it would be yet another conciliatory step by North Korea since it entered talks on giving up its nuclear weapons earlier this year. But some experts say it might be a tactic to push Seoul and Wash-

ington to withdraw their more sophisticated artillery systems from front-line areas in return for pulling back its outdated conventional weapons.

In a speech marking the 68th anniversary of the start of the 1950-53 Korean War, Prime Minister Lee Nak-yeon said that "moving (North Korea's) long-range artillery to the rear is under discussion," as he explained what types of goodwill steps between the Koreas have been taken in recent months.

Lee's comments appeared to be Seoul's first official confirmation of media reports that South Korea demanded that North Korea reposition its for-

ward-deployed artillery pieces during inter-Korean military talks on June 14. Seoul's Defense Ministry, which has denied those reports, said it had no immediate comment on Lee's speech.

North Korea has deployed an estimated 1,000 artillery pieces and rockets along the 155-mile border, putting the Seoul metropolitan area within its striking distance. Seoul, a capital city with 10 million people, is about 25-30 miles from the border.

Many experts have called the North Korean artillery threat "significant" because it can inflict massive casualties

and devastate much of Seoul in the initial hours of a war before the much-better-equipped U.S. and South Korean militaries could fully respond.

But there are also views that such an assessment may be an exaggeration as the North's artillery guns in general have poor accuracy and cannot destroy hard concrete structures. During a North Korean artil-

lery strike on a South Korean border island in 2010 that killed four people, 90 of the 170 shells fired by the North fell into the sea while 30 of the 80 shells that reached the island didn't explode, according to military commentator Lee Ill-woo.

North Korea's pullout of its artillery would be "meaningless" or a symbolic "gesture for peace," Lee said.



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Since opening, the restaurant has grown to become a place where residents can enjoy time together during one of the café's theme nights and other events.

As far as the campaign goes, Fleming said people can still support the cause by purchasing wristbands for \$5.

"It doesn't end here with the block party," she said on Saturday.

Wristbands can be purchased at Sidewalk Café, 154 S. Main St., and Carolina Children's Dentistry, 500 Physicians Lane, Fleming said.

And even if you don't give to the campaign, Fleming said, give to someone.

For more information about #HelpingSumter'sHomeless, call Sidewalk Café at (803) 883-5612.



PHOTOS BY ADRIENNE SARVIS / THE SUMTER ITEM
Visitors to Sidewalk Café's block party played games, tasted various foods and had fun while supporting Sumter's homeless shelters.

PROGRAM FROM PAGE A1

member Ladell Humphries described machining technology as taking metal and cutting, drilling and shaping it into useful parts and components for various industries. Those components could go into everything from your cellphone to a car or an airplane, he said.

Earning the certification can translate into employment throughout the manufacturing industry as a machinist, setup technician or CNC operator, Humphries said. The skills learned are often transferable across other jobs in the manufacturing sector.

Viera, now 28, said she was excited about the opportunity to be a part of the initial Workfirst class in August 2017. Her schedule consists of afternoon classes and labs from about noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the college's Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center, 853 Broad St.

Viera's day starts earlier than that. After getting her two sons to day care in the morning, she works from 7 to 11 a.m. at Mancor Carolina Inc., a metal fabrication company in Lugoff in Kershaw County. Without school on Fridays at CCTC, she said she works an eight-hour shift that day at Mancor. The Workfirst program also covers her driving mileage to and from Lugoff each day.

She's enrolled in two classes this summer at CCTC and will earn her one-year certification in early August. So far, she's made straight A's, Humphries said.

Without the Workfirst program, Viera said it would have been very difficult for her to afford college last year.

"I enjoy the work, and I am very appreciative to the college for the program," Viera said.

She said she plans to continue with a second year in the machining technology program starting in August. With those courses, she can earn an advanced CNC programming certification in another year. She said she eventually would like to move into a supervisory or management position in manufacturing.

Humphries said graduates with the advanced certification generally start off making between \$18 to \$27 per hour with manufacturers in the region.



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM
Yadira Viera, a Workfirst program student at Central Carolina Technical College, sets coordinates for making an aerospace bracket in a machine lab at the college's training center Monday.

RUNOFF FROM PAGE A1

Carolina, to fight for one of my original 'fighters,' Governor Henry McMaster."

South Carolina Republican voters are choosing between McMaster and Greenville businessman John Warren in a runoff today for the GOP gubernatorial nomination. McMaster received the most votes in a June 12 primary but fell short of the 50 percent needed to win the nomination outright, giving Warren an opening.

Trump, predicting a "red wave" in the fall mid-term elections, has been holding rallies and campaign events on behalf of several Republicans in recent weeks. He staged one of his signature rallies last week to tout congressional candidates in Minnesota and raised money in Las Vegas on Saturday for Nevada Sen. Dean Heller, one of the most endangered Republican senators on the 2018 ballot.

Trump will travel to Fargo, North Dakota, on Wednesday for a rally aimed at bolstering Rep. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D., who is trying to unseat Democratic Sen. Heidi Heitkamp in North Dakota. The trip will also include a campaign fundraising stop in Milwaukee on Thursday.

Wading into Republican primaries has proved risky for Trump. He backed Alabama Sen. Luther Strange over Roy Moore in the

state's Republican primary last year but watched as Moore prevailed despite multiple allegations of sexual misconduct against the former judge. Moore was defeated by Democrat Doug Jones in the special election.

But Trump has been emboldened of late with a flurry of endorsements aimed at Republican loyalists. He successfully intervened in the eleventh hour in a heated South Carolina congressional primary, urging voters to reject Republican Rep. Mark Sanford, a former governor and Trump critic.

Trump also warned Republican voters in West Virginia to steer clear of businessman Don Blankenship, arguing he couldn't beat vulnerable Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin. Republicans nominated state attorney general Patrick Morrisey in what expects to be a top Senate showdown.

McMaster, a former lieutenant governor, became the nation's first statewide elected official to endorse Trump in January 2016. Trump won a convincing victory in the state's presidential primary and won the state in November.

When Trump selected then-South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley to serve as his United Nations ambassador, it allowed McMaster to become governor.

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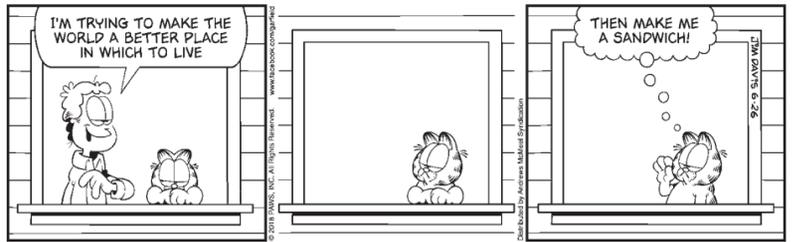
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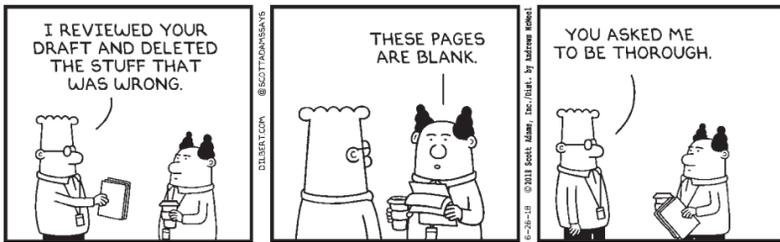
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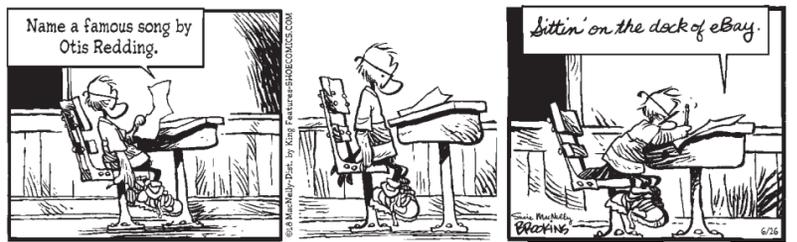
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Medical privacy rules stymie 'Dad' to girlfriend's kids



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I am 32 and in a relationship with a 31-year-old single mother. Her son, "Steven," is 7. Her daughter, "Jessica," is 15.

I am a stay-at-home dad. Both kids refer to me as "Dad," as I have been a part of Steven's life more than his (incarcerated) dad has ever been. Because I am a stay-at-home dad, this means I take Steven to various professional appointments, doctors, including a psychiatrist for ADHD, the dentist and various sports activities. I was informed three weeks ago Jessica is pregnant. When I take our boy for doctor's visits, they always want guarantor information, and I always sign. But after a recent check-up of his, I called for results and was outright lied to — "We don't have the results back" — and Jessica's doctor said they can't release any information to me.

daughter should be put on long-acting birth control, I think the time has come.

DEAR ABBY — I have a friend who I suspect has a mental problem. I wonder if it may be a disease of some kind. No matter what I talk about — what I've done, who I know or what I have — she one-ups me by saying she has done or had the same thing. It really grates on my nerves. Do you think it's a habit or a disease? *Outdone in Washington*

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Abby, I'm in this for the long haul. If doctors will let me sign to pay their medical expenses but I can't have the results, what can I do? *Stay-at-home-dad*

DEAR "DAD" — A guarantor is different from a legal guardian or parent. Have their mother call the doctors and request the information so she can share it with you. And if you haven't suggested to Jessica's mother that her

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GHEED
OYRIN
GULOEN
GYEOAV

Answer here: _____



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

Yesterday's Jumbles: NOTCH FOCAL DECENT JACKAL
Answer: When he applied for a patent on his pull-tab invention, the patent office said — CAN DO

SUDOKU

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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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Mike Peluso 6/26/18

ACROSS

- Tug or ark
- First assembly instruction
- Rushmore's state
- Gas brand on the Trans-Canada Highway
- Word before basin or wave
- Actress Taylor
- "Now!" letters
- Summer month in Argentina
- "something I said?"
- "Fast Times" school (Japan)
- South Korean capital
- Bootlegger's gin container
- Drag racer's fuel, briefly
- Do penance
- Actress Thurman
- 2014 U.S. Women's Open champion (France)
- Hip-hoppers Salt-N-
- 40 T under par
- Dexterous
- North Atlantic stretch with no land borders (Mexico)
- Fleur-de-
- Ohio natives

DOWN

- Genesis garden
- Medicare option
- Honolulu hello
- Snubbed
- Kitchen cloth
- Boxer Laila
- Do-it-yourselfer's buy
- Single ; tournament format, briefly
- Slanted type: Abbr.
- Bring together
- Sugar sources
- Deadlocks
- Some TVs
- 1977 George Burns film
- Unexpected victory
- Stiller's comedy partner
- Springtime prank

Previous Puzzle Solved

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COMMENTARY

Has the West the will to survive an existential crisis?

If you're ... pathetically weak, the country is going to be overrun with millions of people, and if you're strong, then you don't have any heart, that's a tough dilemma. ... I'd rather be strong."

So said President Donald Trump, on issuing his order halting the separation of children from parents caught breaking into the country. Trump's enemies are celebrating a victory. Yet the issue remains. Under U.S. law, teenagers and tots cannot be detained for more than 20 days and must be held in the least-restrictive facilities. But if the children cannot be separated from the parents as they await trial, both will have to be released to keep families together.

We are back to "catch and release."

When that welcome news hits Central America, the migrant stream moving north will become a river that never ceases to flow.

The questions America and the West face might thus be framed:

Is there a liberal, progressive, Christian way to seal a 2,000-mile border, halt millions of migrants from crossing it illegally, and send intruders back whence they came? Or does the preservation of Western nations and peoples require measures from which liberal societies today reflexively recoil?

Does the survival of the West as a civilization require a ruthlessness the West no longer possesses?

Consider what our fathers did to build this country.

The English settlers brought in 600,000 slaves, ethnically cleansed the Indians, joined their cousins in a war to expel the French, then revolted and threw out those cousins to claim all the land to the Mississippi for ourselves.

Jefferson grabbed the vast Louisiana Territory for \$15 million from Napoleon, who had no right to sell it. Andrew Jackson drove the Spanish out of Florida, sent the Cherokee packing on the Trail of Tears and told a dissenting Chief Justice John Marshall where he could go.

Sam Houston tore Texas away from Mexico. "Jimmy" Polk took the Southwest and California in a war Ulysses Grant called "the most unjust ever fought." When the South declared independence, Lincoln sent a million-man army to march them back in a war that cost 600,000 lives.

William McKinley sent armies and warships to seize Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines. The indigenous peoples were not consulted. "God told me to take the Philippines," said McKinley.

The conquest and colonization of the New World and the creation of the United States and its rise to world power required acts of aggression and

war of which many among our elites are ashamed. They exhibit their guilt by tearing down the statues of the men who perpetrated the "crimes" that created America. But of these elites, it may be fairly said: They could never have built a nation like ours.

Which brings us again to the larger questions.

While our forefathers would have not hesitated to do what was needed to secure our borders and expel intruders, it is not a settled matter as to whether this generation has the will to preserve the West.

Progressives may parade their moral superiority as they cheer the defeat of the "zero tolerance" policy. But they have no solution

to the crisis. Indeed, many do not even see it as a crisis because they do not see themselves as belonging to a separate tribe, nation or people threatened by an epochal invasion from the Third World.

They see themselves as belonging to an ideological nation, a nation of ideas, whose mission is to go forth and preach and teach all peoples the gospel of democracy, diversity and equality.

And this is why the establishment was repudiated in 2016. It was perceived as too elite, too liberal, too weak to secure the borders and repel the invaders.

"If you're really, really pathetically weak, the country is going to be overrun with millions of people," said Trump Wednesday. Is he wrong?

Since the Cold War ended with the collapse of the Soviet Union, it has grown apparent that the existential threat to the West comes not from Czar Vladimir's Russian divisions returning to the Elbe.

The existential threat came from the south.

Half a century ago, Houari Boumedienne, the leader of a poor but militant Algeria, allegedly proclaimed at the United Nations:

"One day, millions of men will leave the Southern Hemisphere to go to the Northern Hemisphere. And they will not go there as friends. Because they will go there to conquer it. And they will conquer it with their sons. The wombs of our women will give us victory."

This is the existential crisis of the West.

Thus, Trump seeks to build a wall, turn back the intruders and bring Vladimir Putin back into the Western camp, where Russia belongs. Thus the new populist regime in Rome blocks boats of refugees from landing in Italy. Thus Angela Merkel looks like yesterday, and Viktor Orban like tomorrow.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of a new book, "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."

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Pat Buchanan



COMMENTARY

I lost because I wasn't Trump enough. All Republicans should be worrying.

They say elections have consequences, and if this is so, we should all be concerned over the recent primary along the coast of South Carolina. I know it well. I lost.

I've been involved in politics for a long time in my state and have run and won in tough races. This one was like no other.



Mark Sanford

The operative question was not about conservative policies that are normally the lifeblood of a Republican primary, but rather who on the ballot would more loyally support the president.

I wasn't Trump enough in the age of Trump — and so indeed I lost. As one of 435 members of the House, this shouldn't matter to someone living in Fairfax or Cleveland, but, based on what I saw on election night, I think it will.

We should all be alarmed when dissenting voices are quashed. President Trump is not the first executive to want compliance from a legislative body, but he has taken it to a new level. This is more than a problem; it's a challenge to one of the most basic of American tenets — that we can agree to disagree.

Our Founding Fathers baked dissent into the cake of our political system. It's one of their most vital gifts. The constitutionally designed tug-of-war between branches of government was not for efficiency; it was to prevent too much power ending up in one place.

This represents my biggest disagreement with the president, and it is certainly part of what was

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at play during my district's primary election.

I'm a conservative, and I have overwhelmingly supported the president on the issues he attempted to advance. But because I haven't been 100 percent supportive and have spoken out on areas where we disagreed, he injected himself into the race to oppose me as he did. This suggests his concern was over personal loyalty, rather than issue loyalty. That's a problem in a system built on compliance to laws and the Constitution — not a single man.

The Republican Party is going through an identity crisis. We need to decide who we are. I believe we are meant to be the party of individual freedom, and I believe in the building blocks of what will get you there — ranging from limited government, taxes and spending to open markets and free trade.

I have all the merit badges and hard-fought votes to demonstrate my allegiance to those ideals. But voters in this election did not value this as much as they did fidelity to our president. In fact, on election night, my opponent proclaimed in her victory speech that "we are the party of Donald J. Trump."

I could not disagree more strongly. I believe that both parties belong to the regular working people who have labored to advance their ideals.

Given the state of our politics, we need to question who we are and what we stand for as never before.

Finally, I am struck by how little we now care for truth. The president's attacks on me were certainly not true, and my opponent took license with the truth in ways I have never seen in an opponent, but does this pattern deserve alarm? I believe so. Trust is foundational to a reason-based republic. It's why I feel the need to speak up for my values, as I did before the election — though there proved to be an electoral consequence.

I respect the fact I could be seen as an odd person to offer a sermon on the notion of truth — given the fact that I was living a lie in 2009. But this is precisely the point. It was discovered, and there were tremendous personal and professional consequences for me in the wake of that discovery. That's the way it's supposed to work.

We have become so desensitized to the president's tortured relationship with the truth that we don't challenge the inaccurate things he and others say. There should be a consequence to making things up. But inexplicably, as a society, we have somehow fallen into a collective amnesia in thinking that it doesn't matter when the highest officeholder in the land doesn't tell the truth.

These themes played a part in my first electoral loss, but I believe their implications are far more significant. This is something I'll be contemplating over the weeks and months ahead, and I hope other Americans will, too.

Mark Sanford, a Republican, represents South Carolina's 1st Congressional District in the House of Representatives.

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AROUND TOWN

The Sumter County Chapter of AARP will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, at Sumter Senior Services Center, 119 S. Sumter St. All persons 55 years old or older are invited to join us. For further information, call Johnny Jones at (803) 773-9681.

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.

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 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.

FYI

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Manning High School Class of 1976 will hold a 42nd class reunion Sept. 14-16. The theme is "Just Gets Better with Time." If you are interested in attending, contact us as soon as possible at swdavis22@yahoo.com, alcolupath@aol.com or (803) 920-8081.

Camp Happy Days is in need of donations of caps, T-shirts, sunscreen and funds. Held annually the first week in July, Camp Happy Days is a weeklong event helping hundreds of young cancer patients and their siblings spend time in an atmosphere of fun, laughter and fellowship. If you or your business can help in any way, contact Bill Ellis at (803) 460-7666.

The Bishopville / Manning / Shaw Air Force Base Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. meets at 8 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, 25 Community St.

The Single Parent Institute meets from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Birnie HOPE Center. Meetings are open to teenage single parents, custodial and non-custodial single parents. You are welcome to bring your children as

the Single Parent Institute is for the entire family. Contact Dr. L. Quaneck Walkes at (803) 223-9408 or lqwalkes@sctechthisout.com.

Connected Warriors Inc. offers evidenced based trauma-conscious therapeutic yoga to service members, veterans and their families at no cost to participants at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays on Shaw Air Force Base for those who have access to the base and at 5 p.m. on Fridays at Southern Bliss Yoga, 600 Bultman Drive, number 4. Call Melissa at (803) 468-1658, email southernblissyoga@yahoo.com or visit www.connectedwarriors.org for details.

The Purple Heart Chapter of Sumter is sponsoring a project to have all Purple Heart medal recipients inducted into the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor located in New York. An enrollment application must be completed by the medal recipient or next of kin if the veteran is deceased. Proof of the award of the medal is required and, if possible, a photograph of the recipient. Call Willie Washington at (720) 203-2112.

The Rembert Area Community Coalition (RACC) offers a senior citizens program 10 a.m.-noon each Monday and Wednesday at 6785 Bradley St. (behind community car wash), Rembert, SC 29128. Transportation is available. For details, call (803) 432-2001.

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Today, 6 p.m., Sumter County Council Chambers

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Wednesday, noon, chamber office

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Wednesday, 3 p.m., fourth floor, Sumter Opera House, Council Chambers

SUMTER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thursday, 7:30 a.m., Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce boardroom, 32 E. Calhoun St.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let emotional manipulation

rule you. Follow what you feel is the best route for yourself, regardless of what anyone else is trying to coax you to do. Trust in yourself and what you feel comfortable doing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Alter your life for the right reason. Don't let anger or stubbornness cause you to walk away from one situation and into another. You are better off sitting tight, observing and seeing what develops before making a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pick up the pace and take an active role in making a difference to your surroundings. Moving things around or changing your routine to better fit your lifestyle will help you accomplish more and feel better about future prospects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid loss by limiting your investments. If you follow someone else, you'll have regrets. Channel your energy into whatever benefits you most. A challenge should be looked at carefully. Don't take on more than you can afford or handle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pamper yourself. Make plans with your kids, your lover or a colleague who shares your favorite pastimes. You'll have a tendency to overdo it, so set guidelines regarding costs before you head out. Preparation will be essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Find out the truth before making a decision. Acting prematurely will result in emotional stress. Nurture important relationships and plan your day carefully. Having a plan in place will help you avoid being led

astray by someone trying to manipulate you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't stop when you should be moving forward and taking care of business. Someone will complain if you aren't specific about your duties or what your expectations are. Cover every angle and put more effort into everything you do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Let your creative imagination run wild. You will discover something about yourself that will help you draw a line between desire and indulgence. Choose your battles wisely and concentrate on discipline and steady progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look back and consider your mistakes as well as your victories. You will find a way to cut out the negativity in your life that is a constant deterrent to reaching your goals. A change will do you good.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): See past any negativity you are facing; strive to put what you want to achieve in place. A change will do you good as long as it's within the limits of what's acceptable. Play to win, but do so fairly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get involved in something that moves you. Being a part of something you believe in will help you overcome the daily temptations that lead you down difficult paths. Physical and emotional health and fitness should be your preferences.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let your emotions get in the way of a good thing. Not getting along with the people you need in your life will lead to disappointment. Find a way to make whatever situation you face work for everyone involved.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
88°	70°	92° / 74°	95° / 75°	97° / 75°	97° / 75°
Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 40%
WSW 4-8 mph	ESE 4-8 mph	S 4-8 mph	W 7-14 mph	NNE 3-6 mph	SE 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

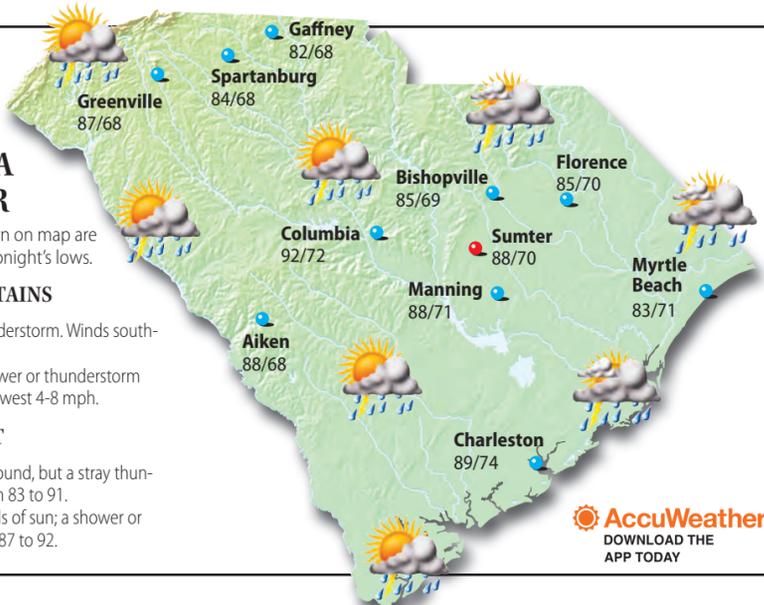
Today: A stray thunderstorm. Winds south-east 4-8 mph.

Wednesday: A shower or thunderstorm around. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A shower around, but a stray thunderstorm south. High 83 to 91.

Wednesday: Periods of sun; a shower or thunderstorm. High 87 to 92.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	94°	71°	89°	68°	101° in 1952	58° in 1999

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	trace	3.15"	4.35"	16.17"	21.43"	21.97"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.72	+0.01
Marion	76.8	75.53	-0.10
Moultrie	75.5	75.29	-0.07
Wateree	100	97.66	+0.20

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.38	-0.30
Congaree River	19	3.49	+0.14
Lynches River	14	1.74	-0.02
Saluda River	14	2.30	none
Up. Santee River	80	76.87	-0.29
Wateree River	24	7.34	+0.29

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:12 a.m.	Sunset	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise	7:22 p.m.	Moonsset	5:07 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
June 28	July 6	July 12	July 19

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	8:25 a.m.	2.7	3:18 a.m.	0.1
	9:06 p.m.	3.3	3:15 p.m.	0.0
Wed.	9:09 a.m.	2.7	4:02 a.m.	0.1
	9:47 p.m.	3.3	3:56 p.m.	0.0

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	92/75/t	92/75/t
Chicago	80/69/t	80/66/pc
Dallas	98/79/pc	100/79/pc
Detroit	81/70/pc	82/66/t
Houston	94/75/pc	93/75/t
Los Angeles	79/62/pc	79/60/pc
New Orleans	91/78/t	90/77/t
New York	77/65/s	79/69/pc
Orlando	91/74/t	91/74/t
Philadelphia	80/65/s	80/70/pc
Phoenix	110/81/s	111/84/s
San Francisco	70/57/pc	69/57/pc
Wash., DC	83/68/pc	82/72/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Asheville	82/67/t	85/69/t	Florence	85/70/t	91/76/t
Athens	92/70/t	91/73/t	Gainesville	93/74/t	92/76/t
Augusta	94/70/t	93/75/pc	Gastonia	83/67/t	87/71/t
Beaufort	91/75/t	92/77/t	Goldboro	78/67/t	89/76/c
Cape Hatteras	83/73/t	86/78/c	Goose Creek	87/72/t	88/74/pc
Charleston	89/74/t	91/76/pc	Greensboro	77/64/t	86/71/t
Charlotte	84/68/t	90/72/t	Greenville	87/68/t	89/73/t
Clemson	87/70/t	87/73/t	Hickory	80/66/t	84/70/t
Columbia	92/72/t	94/76/t	Hilton Head	87/74/t	89/76/pc
Darlington	84/68/t	88/74/pc	Jacksonville, FL	94/75/t	93/74/pc
Elizabeth City	81/71/t	86/72/t	La Grange	91/73/t	90/73/t
Elizabethtown	82/70/t	89/74/c	Macon	93/74/t	93/73/pc
Fayetteville	80/69/t	90/75/c	Marietta	91/72/t	90/75/t
			Marion	81/67/t	83/68/t
			Mt. Pleasant	86/73/t	88/75/pc
			Myrtle Beach	83/71/t	88/76/t
			Orangeburg	87/70/t	88/73/pc
			Port Royal	88/75/t	89/76/t
			Raleigh	76/66/t	88/74/pc
			Rock Hill	83/67/t	87/72/t
			Rockingham	81/67/t	87/72/t
			Savannah	91/74/t	92/75/t
			Spartanburg	84/68/t	87/70/t
			Summerville	86/71/t	88/74/pc
			Wilmington	81/69/t	89/76/t
			Winston-Salem	78/65/t	86/71/t

The Jewelry Doctors

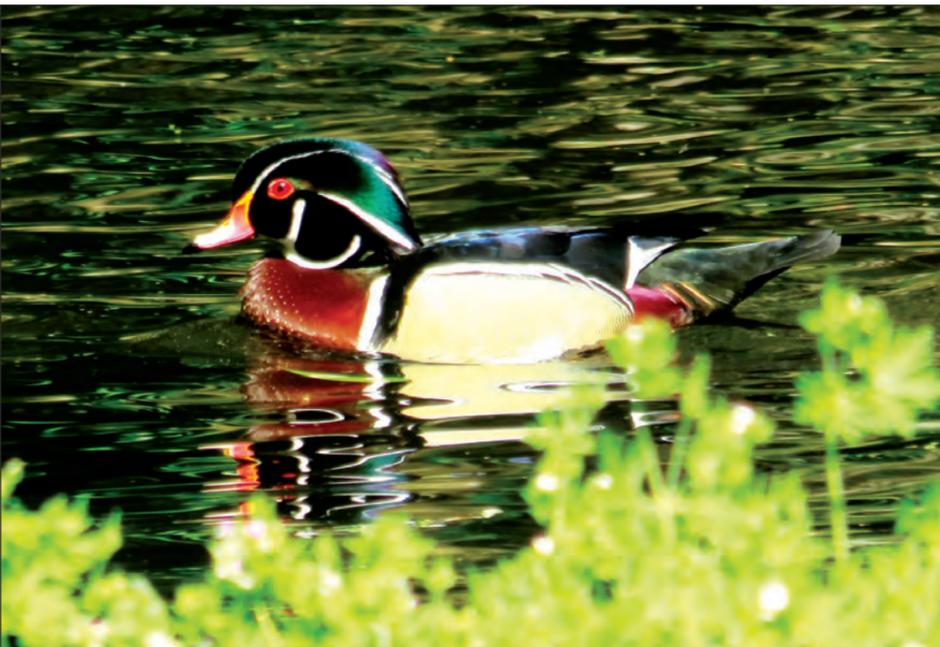
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Brenda F. Crosby took this picture of a wood duck at Swan Lake-Iris Gardens.

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PREP SPORTS

Crestwood's Billings to play volleyball with Piedmont International

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Paige Billings started playing volleyball when she was in the sixth grade, and from the time she started she has wanted to move up to the next level that presented itself.

After middle school, she made the varsity as a freshman at Crestwood High School. She became a starter that year and did the same for her



BILLINGS

final three years. As a senior, Billings was named to the all-region team for Region VI-4A.

Now she is going to get the chance to take the next step. Billings has signed to play with Piedmont International University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

"It's always been my dream to do it,"

Billings said. "I'm just thankful I'm getting this opportunity."

Billings will be getting the chance to start at the ground floor of a new program. Piedmont will be fielding a volleyball program after merging with John Wesley University. Chelsea Jones is the head coach. She previously served as the head coach at John Wesley.

Jones had the chance to see Billings play and liked what she saw from the

outside hitter.

"She saw me and asked me if I wanted to play for her," said Billings, who was also receiving interest from Converse College in Spartanburg. "I went there and I really liked it."

PIU is an NCAA Division III school, but is also a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association. The NCCAA sponsors its own

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

The law of averages

P-15's Johnson sees strong showing in invitational as breaks finally going team's way

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Curtis Johnson sees it as just the law of averages catching up for the Sumter P-15's American Legion baseball team, but in a very, very good way.

After scuffling for most of the season and even into the Palmetto Invitational tournament at Riley Park over the weekend, Sumter went through its best stretch of the season with three victories on Saturday and Sunday.

"I think it was just a matter of things going our way for the first time," said Johnson, whose squad finds itself 13-7 on the season after going 4-1 in the tournament. "Things just haven't been going our way, but it's not from a lack of effort on our team's part. They've been working their tails off, and I think we just finally had some good things happen."

It started with a 3-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 9-7 triumph over Pitt County, North Carolina, on Saturday morning. That came after a 9-1 loss to Chapin/Newberry on Friday that was a 2-1 game going into the



DENNIS BRUNSON / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Ryan Moore, dives back into first base as first baseman Brock Cross (27) of Pitt County, North Carolina, awaits the pickoff attempt in the P-15's 9-7 victory in the Palmetto Invitational on Saturday at Riley Park. Sumter went 4-1 in the tournament.

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PRO GOLF

Bubba Watson rallies to win Travelers title for 3rd time

BY PAT EATON-ROBB
AP Sports Writer

CROMWELL, Conn. — Bubba Watson says TPC River Highlands feels like home. It certainly was a comfortable place again this week.

Watson overcame a six-stroke deficit Sunday to win his third Travelers Championship title, shooting a 7-under 63 for a three-stroke victory.

The left-hander became the first three-time winner on the PGA Tour this season and pulled within one of Billy Casper's tournament record of four victories.

He finished at 17-under 263. Third-round leader Paul Casey, Stewart Cink, Beau Hossler and J.B. Holmes tied for second. Casey shot 72, Cink 62, Hossler 66 and Holmes 67.

Watson also came from six back to win the 2010 event for his first tour title and beat Casey in a playoff in 2015.

"I feel like this is my home course," Watson said. "As soon as they put the schedule up, I sign up for this. I



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Bubba Watson tips his visor after making a birdie on the 18th hole to win the Travelers Championship on Sunday in Cromwell, Connecticut.

want to come back here. This means so much, not only from the golf side of it, but from the family side. My dad, it was the only time he got to see me win (in 2010). He got to see me qualify for the Ryder Cup at this event. So all these things just mean so much to my family."

During the victory ceremony, Watson's adopted children — 6-year-old son Caleb and 3-year-old daughter Dakota — received small trophies of their own.

Watson shot a 33 on the front nine, but really got it going on the back, with five birdies. He tied Casey at 16-under par by getting up and down from the bunker for a birdie on the course's signature 15th hole.

Still tied on the par-4 18th, Watson hit his tee shot 366 yards, then pitched inside 3 feet, giving caddie Ted Scott a big high-five before taking the lead with the putt.

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PRO RACING

Truex tricks Harvick on track, conquers Sonoma

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

SONOMA, Calif. — Martin Truex Jr. was running second as the laps dwindled in Sonoma, and crew chief Cole Pearn didn't think they were as fast as Kevin Harvick.

Pearn told his team to prepare for a pit stop on the 73rd lap, and he told Truex over the radio to bring in the car.

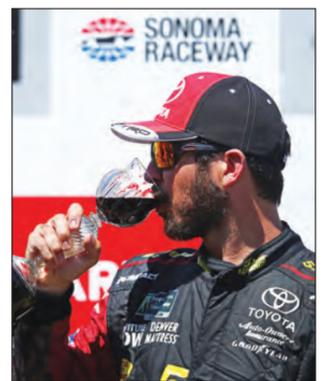
It was all trickery.

Harvick's crew chief, Rodney Childers, called in his driver for tires and fuel in anticipation of Truex's stop — but Pearn's driver actually stayed out for seven more laps. When Truex finally pitted, he got the fresh tires he needed to blow past Harvick for a sweet victory.

"I called him off at the last second," Pearn said with a sly smile. "As far as he knew, we were pitting. I'd like to say we're smart enough to use codes, but we're not. We'd probably mess it up."

Truex won the NASCAR Cup Series race in Sonoma on Sunday because of that clever pit bluff, cruising to his second career victory on the challenging road course.

Truex easily held off Harvick for his second win in three weeks and his third vic-



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Martin Truex Jr. drinks wine after winning the Save Mart / Toyota 350 on Sunday in Sonoma, California.

tory of the season in his Furniture Row Racing Toyota. Truex led 62 laps and won by a whopping 10.513 seconds.

"The last 10 laps of the race were easy," Truex said. "A little stressful. I was just hoping for no cautions, because I had a big lead. This place is so tricky and so technical, but when you start to take care of your equipment and have time to think, it's almost harder. You can overshoot a corner easily."

The defending Cup Series

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WORLD CUP

Ronaldo misses crucial penalty, Portugal draws 1-1 with Iran

SARANSK, Russia (AP) — Cristiano Ronaldo's missed penalty cost Portugal first place in its World Cup group.

Portugal finished second in Group B after a 1-1 draw with Iran on Monday. The 2016 European champions will next face Uruguay on Saturday in the round of 16.

Instead of Ronaldo, it was Ricardo Quaresma who scored for the Portuguese. The 34-year-old midfielder responded to his first start of the tournament by producing one of the more aesthetically pleasing goals of group play.

Quaresma became Portugal's oldest scorer in World Cup play by hitting a curling shot from the edge of the penalty area that went beyond the reach of diving Iran goalkeeper Ali Beiranvand.

Quaresma's goal came on a night when Ronaldo — who had scored all four Portugal goals in its first two games of Group B play — was denied on a penalty by Beiranvand.

SPAIN 2 MOROCCO 2

KALININGRAD, Russia (AP) — A video replay in injury time gave Spain the goal it needed to win Group B at the World Cup.

Spain substitute Iago Aspas scored the late equalizer Monday in a 2-2 draw with Morocco. His clever deflection off a cross from Dani Carvajal was initially disallowed for offside, but the video assistant referee overruled the call at Kaliningrad Stadium. The decision set off a touchline melee among players from both sides.

Another substitute, Morocco forward Youssef En Nesryi, headed in a goal in the 81st minute to give already-eliminated Morocco



Iran's Saeid Ezatollahi, front, falls as he is tackled by Portugal's Ricardo Quaresma during their match in the World Cup on Monday in Saransk, Russia. The teams played to a 1-1 draw.

hope of a victory.

Earlier, a mix-up by Andres Iniesta and Sergio Ramos gifted Morocco its first goal of the World Cup, with Khalid Boutaib pouncing on the loose ball and scoring in the 14th minute. Iniesta made amends five minutes later by setting up Isco at the other end to bring Spain level at halftime.

SAUDI ARABIA 2 EGYPT 1

VOLGOGRAD, Russia (AP) — The oldest person to play in a World Cup match made some spectacular saves Monday. He also watched two go past him.

Egypt goalkeeper Essam El Hadary, who is 45, took the field for his team's final group match to set the record. Although he saved one penalty, he couldn't stop Saudi Arabia from winning 2-1 in a game between two teams that had already been eliminated.

"I am very sorry for the fans, for everyone in Egypt," El Hadary said. "I want to thank my teammates. It was a great honor for me to play."

Salem Aldawsari scored the winner for the Saudis with almost the last kick of the match, volleying past El Hadary from a tight angle inside the Egypt penalty area.

URUGUAY 3 RUSSIA 0

SAMARA, Russia (AP) — Luis Suarez finally got rattled at this year's World Cup.

Sitting at the podium in the post-match news conference following Uruguay's 3-0 victory over Russia, a reporter asked him why he often wore a sad expression.

Suarez tossed aside his translation headphones, then smiled broadly in defiance and finally said: "What a waste of time. Next question please."

Other than that little blip, Suarez has been on his best behavior in Russia, scoring twice as Uruguay swept through the group stage with three straight victories — sending the two-time champions to the knockout round for the third straight World Cup.

SPORTS ITEMS

9-10 year-old district tourney at Patriot Park

The 9-10 year-old AAA District 9 baseball tournament will be running through Friday at Patriot Park SportPlex.

The tournament began on Monday with both Sumter teams playing. If both were victorious, Sumter American and Sumter National will play today at 8 p.m. If both lost, they would play in an elimination game at 7 p.m.

Clarendon National played on Monday against Sumter American. Clarendon American plays its first game today at 6 p.m. against the winner of Monday's game between St. George and Lake Marion.

The championship round is set for Friday at 6 p.m.

- Monday**
 Game 1 — Harleyville vs. Sumter National
 Game 2 — Clarendon National vs. Sumter American
 Game 3 — St. George vs. Lake Marion
Today
 Game 4 — Game 3 Winner vs. Clarendon American, 6 p.m.
 Game 5 — Game 1 Loser vs. Game 2 Loser, 7 p.m.
 Game 6 — Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
 Game 7 — Game 4 Loser vs. Game 6 Loser, 7 p.m.
 Game 8 — Game 3 Loser vs. Game 5 Winner, 6 p.m.
 Game 9 — Game 6 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner, 8 p.m.
Thursday
 Game 10 — Game 9 Loser vs. Game 7 Winner, 6 p.m.
 Game 11 — Game 9 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner, 8 p.m.
Friday
 Game 12 — Championship Game, 6 p.m.
 Game 13 — If Necessary, 8 p.m.

day on a historic day for Athletics starter Edwin Jackson.

Jackson allowed a run and six hits in six innings in his first appearance for the A's, tying a record by playing for his 13th major league team. Called up from Triple-A, the 34-year-old righty matched the mark for most clubs set by former reliever Octavio Dotel.

HATAOKA LPGA WINNER

ROGERS, Ark. — Japanese teenager Nasa Hataoka ran away with the NW Arkansas Championship on Sunday for her first PGA Tour title

The 19-year-old Hataoka won by six strokes, closing with an 8-under 63 at Pinnacle Country Club for a tournament-record 21-under 192 total. She broke the mark of 18 under set last year by So Yeon Ryu.

Hataoka won twice late last year on the Japan LPGA and has finished in the top 10 in five of her last six LPGA Tour stars, including a playoff loss last month in the Kingsmill Championship. Hataoka began the round tied with Minjee Lee for the lead.

MCCARRON SENIOR WINNER

MADISON, Wis. — Scott McCarron won the American Family Insurance Championship on Sunday, closing with an 8-under 64 for a one-stroke victory over hometown player Jerry Kelly.

From staff and wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
 10 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group C Match from Moscow — Denmark vs. France (WACH 57).
 10 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group C Match from Sochi, Russia — Australia vs. Peru (FOX SPORTS 1).
 11 a.m. — Women's Professional Golf: Ladies European Tour Thailand Championship Third Round from Chon Buri, Thailand (GOLF).
Noon — Major League Baseball: Washington at Tampa Bay (MLB NETWORK).
 2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group D Match from Saint Petersburg, Russia — Nigeria vs. Argentina (WACH 57).
 2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group D Match from Rostov-on-Don, Russia — Iceland vs. Croatia (FOX SPORTS 1).
 6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDX-AM 1240).
 7 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Finals Series Game 2 — Oregon State vs. Arkansas (ESPN).
 7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Arizona at Miami (FOX SPORTS 1).
 7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Cincinnati at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WUPB-FM 102.7).
 8:30 p.m. — USL Soccer: Indy Eleven at Nashville SC (ESPNNEWS).
 10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers (ESPN).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	25	.667	—
Boston	52	27	.658	—
Tampa Bay	37	40	.481	14
Toronto	36	41	.468	15
Baltimore	23	53	.303	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	43	33	.566	—
Detroit	36	42	.462	8
Minnesota	34	40	.459	8
Chicago	26	51	.338	17½
Kansas City	23	54	.299	20½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	52	27	.658	—
Seattle	47	31	.603	4½
Los Angeles	41	37	.526	10½
Oakland	40	38	.513	11½
Texas	34	45	.430	18

SUNDAY
 Boston 5, Seattle 0
 Cleveland 12, Detroit 2
 Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 6, 12 innings
 Atlanta 7, Baltimore 3
 Houston 11, Kansas City 3
 Minnesota 2, Texas 0
 Chicago White Sox 10, Oakland 3
 Toronto 7, L.A. Angels 6, 10 innings

TODAY
 Washington (Scherzer 10-3) at Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 1-3), 12:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Severino 11-2) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Paxton 6-2) at Baltimore (Gausman 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Lamb 0-0) at Boston (Price 8-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Montas 4-1) at Detroit (Hardy 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego (Ross 5-5) at Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Junis 5-8) at Milwaukee (Peralta 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Lynn 5-5) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 2-5), 8:10 p.m.
 Toronto (TBD) at Houston (Stanton 9-1), 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 11-3) at St. Louis (Martinez 3-4), 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
 Toronto at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.

San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	44	32	.579	—
Philadelphia	41	34	.547	2½
Washington	41	35	.539	3
New York	31	44	.413	12½
Miami	31	47	.397	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	45	32	.584	—
Chicago	42	33	.560	2
St. Louis	40	36	.526	4½
Pittsburgh	36	41	.468	9
Cincinnati	32	45	.416	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	44	33	.571	—
Los Angeles	41	35	.539	2½
San Francisco	40	39	.506	5
Colorado	38	40	.487	6½
San Diego	35	45	.438	10½

SUNDAY
 Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 6
 L.A. Dodgers 8, N.Y. Mets 7, 11 innings
 Arizona 3, Pittsburgh 0
 Atlanta 7, Baltimore 3
 St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 2
 Miami 8, Colorado 5
 San Francisco 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings
 Washington 8, Philadelphia 6

TUESDAY'S GAMES
 Washington (Scherzer 10-3) at Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 1-3), 12:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Severino 11-2) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Godley 8-5) at Miami (Hernandez 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Kuhl 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Harvey 2-5) at Atlanta (Sanchez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Ross 5-5) at Texas (Bibens-Dirkx 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Junis 5-8) at Milwaukee (Peralta 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 11-3) at St. Louis (Martinez 3-4), 8:15 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Lester 9-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 6-2), 10:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Bettis 5-1) at San Francisco (Holland 5-7), 10:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, 12:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Arizona at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
 San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
 Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Omaha, Neb.
All Times EDT
(Double Elimination)
Saturday, June 16
 North Carolina 8, Oregon State 6
 Mississippi State 1, Washington 0
Sunday, June 17
 Arkansas 11, Texas 5
 Texas Tech 6, Florida 3
Monday, June 18
 Oregon State 14, Washington 5, Washington eliminated
Tuesday, June 19
 Mississippi State 12, North Carolina 2
 Florida 6, Texas 1, Texas eliminated
Wednesday, June 20
 Arkansas 7, Texas Tech 4
 Oregon State 11, North Carolina 6, UNC eliminated
Thursday, June 21
 Florida 9, Texas Tech 6, Texas Tech eliminated
Friday, June 22
 Oregon State 12, Mississippi State 2
 Arkansas 5, Florida 2, Florida eliminated
Saturday, June 23
 Oregon State 5, Mississippi State 2, MSU eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
 Today: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.

x-Wednesday, June 27: Arkansas vs. Oregon State, 7 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	8	5	.615	—
Washington	8	5	.615	—
Atlanta	7	6	.538	1
New York	4	8	.333	3½
Chicago	4	9	.308	4
Indiana	1	13	.071	7½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	3	.769	—
Seattle	10	4	.714	½
Phoenix	10	5	.667	1
Minnesota	7	6	.538	3
Dallas	6	6	.500	3½
Las Vegas	5	10	.333	6

SUNDAY
 Seattle 97, Dallas 76
 Los Angeles 80, New York 54
 Minnesota 88, Las Vegas 73
 Connecticut 87, Indiana 78
 Chicago 97, Phoenix 88

TODAY
 Connecticut at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Phoenix at New York, 7 p.m.
 Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Atlanta at Chicago, 12 p.m.
 Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.

TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP

PAR SCORES
Sunday
At TPC River Highlands
Cromwell, Conn.
Purse: \$7 million
Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70
Final
 Bubba Watson (500), \$1,260,000
 70-63-67-63—263 -17
 Paul Casey (184), \$462,000
 65-67-62-72—266 -14
 Stewart Cink (184), \$462,000
 68-68-68-62—266 -14
 J.B. Holmes (184), \$462,000
 66-68-65-67—266 -14
 Beau Hossler (184), \$462,000
 65-67-68-66—266 -14
 Brian Harman (92), \$234,500
 64-66-69-68—267 -13
 Russell Henley (92), \$234,500
 66-65-67-69—267 -13
 Kevin Tway (92), \$234,500
 71-64-67-65—267 -13
 Bryson DeChambeau (75), \$189,000
 66-66-68-68—268 -12
 Anirban Lahiri (75), \$189,000
 67-67-65-69—268 -12
 Chase Seiffert, \$189,000
 66-71-67-64—268 -12
 Ryan Blaum (61), \$147,000
 69-65-66-69—269 -11
 Jason Day (61), \$147,000
 66-68-66-69—269 -11
 Rory McIlroy (61), \$147,000
 64-69-69-67—269 -11
 Patrick Cantlay (52), \$115,500
 69-68-65-68—270 -10
 Charley Hoffman (52), \$115,500
 69-66-69-66—270 -10
 Danny Lee (52), \$115,500
 67-68-66-69—270 -10
 Kyle Stanley (52), \$115,500
 67-69-65-69—270 -10
 Fabian Gómez (41), \$79,000
 71-67-68-65—271 -9
 Emiliano Grillo (41), \$79,000
 69-67-66-69—271 -9
 Zach Johnson (41), \$79,000
 63-68-71-69—271 -9
 Matt Jones (41), \$79,000
 65-66-70-70—271 -9
 Brooks Koepka (41), \$79,000
 68-69-69-65—271 -9
 David Lingmerth (41), \$79,000
 67-67-71-66—271 -9

LPGA — NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP PAR SCORES

Sunday
At Pinnacle Country Club
Rogers, Ark.
Purse: \$2 million
Yardage: 6,331; Par 71
Final
 Nasa Hataoka, \$300,000
 64-65-63—192 -21
 Austin Ernst, \$182,538
 65-68-65—198 -15
 Ryann O'Toole, \$81,783
 67-68-65—200 -13
 Sandra Gal, \$81,783
 66-68-66—200 -13
 Ally McDonald, \$81,783
 66-67-67—200 -13
 Brittany Altomare, \$81,783
 65-68-67—200 -13
 Lexi Thompson, \$81,783
 67-64-69—200 -13
 Minjee Lee, \$81,783
 64-65-71—200 -13
 Haeji Kang, \$36,827
 67-71-63—201 -12
 Jin Young Ko, \$36,827
 66-70-65—201 -12
 Cristie Kerr, \$36,827
 70-65-66—201 -12
 Anna Nordqvist, \$36,827
 68-67-66—201 -12
 Lydia Ko, \$36,827
 66-69-66—201 -12
 Mariah Stackhouse, \$36,827
 67-66-68—201 -12
 Moriya Jutanugarn, \$27,449
 64-72-66—202 -11
 Mirim Lee, \$27,449
 64-69-69—202 -11
 Celine Boutier, \$27,449
 66-66-70—202 -11
 Pornanong Phatlum, \$23,436
 70-68-65—203 -10
 Jeong Eun Lee, \$23,436
 67-69-67—203 -10
 Thidapa Suwannapura, \$23,436
 69-64-70—203 -10
 Lizette Salas, \$23,436
 64-69-70—203 -10
 Yu Liu, \$19,848
 70-68-66—204 -9
 Stacy Lewis, \$19,848
 66-72-66—204 -9

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

PAR SCORES
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At University Ridge GC
Madison, Wis.
Purse: \$2 million
Yardage: 7,056; Par: 72
Final
 Scott McCarron, \$300,000
 70-67-64—201 -9
 Jerry Kelly, \$176,000
 68-69-65—202 -9
 Fred Couples, \$120,000
 69-67-67—203 -9
 Colin Montgomerie, \$120,000
 67-72-64—203 -9
 Steve Stricker, \$120,000
 64-74-65—203 -9
 Paul Goydos, \$80,000 69-68-67—204 -9
 Mark Calcavecchia, \$64,000
 69-68-68—205 -9
 John Daly, \$64,000
 67-71-67—205 -9
 Kent Jones, \$64,000
 69-67-69—205 -9
 Stephen Ames, \$46,000
 70-68-68—206 -9
 Jay Haas, \$46,000
 70-68-68—206 -9
 Bernhard Langer, \$46,000
 68-69-69—206 -9
 Mike Small, \$46,000
 68-70-68—206 -9
 Glen Day, \$29,460
 68-69-70—207 -9
 Joe Durant, \$29,460
 72-68-67—207 -9
 Carlos Franco, \$29,460
 70-71-66—207 -9
 Todd Hamilton, \$29,460
 69-71-67—207 -9
 Scott Parel, \$29,460
 69-69-69—207 -9

PRO BASEBALL

Bullpen provides relief as Braves finally beat Orioles 7-3

ATLANTA (AP) — With closer Aroldys Vizcaino on the disabled list, the Braves found strong relief elsewhere.

Four relievers combined to allow one hit in four scoreless innings, giving Atlanta's bullpen an important lift as the Braves beat Baltimore 7-3 on Sunday for their first win over the Orioles in six years.

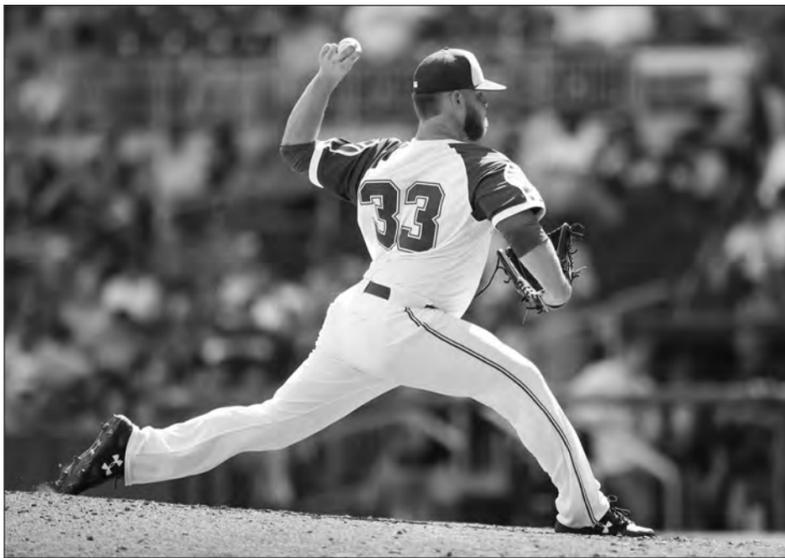
Freddie Freeman's two-run single in the first inning gave Atlanta the lead and Dansby Swanson added a pinch-hit, two-run homer in the eighth.

Left-hander A.J. Minter pitched a perfect ninth following scoreless innings from Shane Bieber, Jesse Biddle and Dan Winkler in relief of Brandon McCarthy. Vizcaino was placed on the DL before the game with right shoulder inflammation.

"My job was to kind of help out Vizzy today, give him some rest," Minter said.

The bullpen's strong showing was especially important after Braves relievers allowed nine runs and 10 hits on Friday night with Vizcaino unavailable.

"Those guys in the bullpen stepped up big," said Braves manager Brian Snitker. "... They couldn't have done any better."



Atlanta relief pitcher A.J. Minter (33) delivers a pitch during the ninth inning of the Braves' 7-3 victory on Sunday in Atlanta.

Baltimore won the first two games of the series and swept the last set between the teams in 2015. Atlanta ended a stretch of seven straight losses

to the Orioles since 2012.

McCarthy (6-3) overcame home runs by pinch-hitter Mark Trumbo and Trey Mancini to allow three runs in

five innings.

Mancini, back in the lineup after missing three starts with a stiff neck, led off the third with his 10th homer. Despite Sunday's loss, Mancini said winning the series from the Braves was the last-place Orioles' best showing since winning three of four at the Yankees in early April.

"This series down here felt like us again, I'd say for the first time really since the New York series early in the year in the Bronx," Mancini said.

Trumbo hit a two-run homer beyond the reach of center fielder Ender Inciarte in the fifth. Trumbo has five homers in his last seven games.

Charlie Culberson doubled in two runs and Nick Markakis also had a run-scoring double in the third as Atlanta took a 5-1 lead. Swanson's homer off Brad Brach landed inside the left-field foul pole.

The Braves took a 2-0 lead before David Hess (2-4) recorded an out. Hess walked Enter Inciarte, who moved to third on Ozzie Albies' double. Both scored on Freeman's single to left field.

Hess gave up five runs on seven hits and two walks in four innings — his third straight start allowing five runs.

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seventh. Against Pitt, Sumter scored six runs in the third to go up 6-1, only to have Pitt respond with sixth in the top of the fourth.

The comeback triumph carried over to Saturday's second game. The P-15's rolled to a 9-3 victory over Troy, Alabama, and smoked Tallahassee, Florida, on Sunday 11-3.

While Sumter had a lot of offensive production over the final three games, Johnson believes it was his squad's defensive performance that spurred the hot streak.

"The big thing is we played clean for the most part," Johnson said. "Obviously your goal is to play clean, but we haven't done that consistently. The errors that we did make didn't come back to bite us. That wasn't the case in some other games. We've been in pretty much every game, but we would make a mistake that would cost us."

Against Troy, Sumter trailed 2-1 going to the bottom of the third. It scored three times in the third, twice in the fourth and three times in the fifth. Left-hander Josh Bryant got the win, going 5 2/3 innings and striking out four.

Daulton Dabbs and Joey Pereira both had two hits to lead the P-15's 7-hit attack. Bobby Crisp also smacked a home run.

In Sunday's contest, Tallahassee helped out Sumter. The P-15's again had seven hits, but utilized 11 walks, one hit batter and six errors to score their 11 runs. Sumter broke up a 4-2 contest with a 5-run fifth.

Crisp had two hits, Cory Blackley drove in three runs and Jacob Holladay walked three times. Rylan Williamson went the distance on the mound, retiring the final batter he could face -- and the game's final batter -- as he reached the 105-pitch limit. He allowed six hits while striking out six and walking three.

After having played 14 games in the past 14 days, Sumter will take this week off. It will not play again until Monday when it travels to Lexington before returning to Riley Park on Tuesday, July 3, to face Post 7.

Johnson has no regrets about his team getting time off just after it had its best stretch of the year.

"We needed a break," he said. "That was a lot of games in that period of time, and we've got some guys who had nagging injuries."

"I believe it doesn't hurt us to get away from baseball. It's been all baseball since May 1. The guys know to take batting practice, the pitchers to do long toss, do the things they need to do to stay in shape. I believe they'll come back excited and ready to go."

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champion didn't make a mistake after he waited to pit until the 81st lap, a full eight laps later than Harvick's Stewart-Haas Racing Ford. With fresh tires, Truex passed Harvick for the lead around the final hairpin turn with 19 laps to go.

"That was all Cole," Truex said. "I'll do whatever he wants to do. Awesome job by him today. ... Honestly, all you're doing is begging, hoping that the caution doesn't come out and hope the engine stays together."

Truex's victory in his manufacturer's title race was the 18th of his career. He earned his second career victory at Sonoma in 2013 for Michael Waltrip Racing, making him the only racer to win twice in the past decade at Sonoma.

Cup Series leader Harvick went to the pits shortly after Truex passed him, but never got the caution that would have been necessary for him to catch up. Clint Bowyer finished third and Chase Elliott was fourth.

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"Hitting some of those shots, especially the shot on 18, downwind, it was very difficult, but somehow pulling it off" Watson said. "And that's what we all try to do on Sundays is pull off the amazing shot."

Casey, who shot 65, 67 and 62 to lead the field by four shots coming into Sunday, birdied his opening hole. But he gave that back on the fifth and had back-to-back bogeys on 16 and 17 to end any chance he had of catching Watson.

The Englishman has finished in the top 20 in eight of his last nine tournaments.

He was second here during his first visit in 2015, came in 17th a year later and had a fifth-place finish in Cromwell a year ago.

"There was a lot of fight in there," Casey said. "But, I fought my golf swing all day as you can see coming down the last couple of holes."

Watson also won at Riviera in Los Angeles in February and the World Golf Championships-Match Play in Austin, Texas, in March. He earned \$1.26 million for his 12th career victory.

Cink tied the best round of the week with a 62 on Sunday. The two-time Travelers

TOYOTA/SAVE MART 350 RESULTS

By The Associated Press

Sunday At Sonoma Raceway Sonoma, Calif.
Lap length: 1.99 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

- (2) Martin Truex Jr, Toyota, 110 laps, 40 points.
- (6) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 113.5.
- (19) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 110, 34.
- (3) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 110, 49.
- (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 110, 32.
- (23) Kurt Busch, Ford, 110, 31.
- (20) Erik Jones, Toyota, 110, 30.
- (24) Aric Almirola, Ford, 110, 38.
- (17) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 110, 32.
- (21) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 110, 37.
- (7) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 110, 42.
- (25) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 110, 29.
- (10) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 110, 40.
- (1) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 110, 29.
- (16) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 110, 25.
- (27) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 110, 21.
- (30) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 110, 20.
- (18) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Ford, 110, 19.
- (12) Joey Logano, Ford, 110, 18.
- (26) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 110, 18.
- (22) Michael McDowell, Ford, 110, 19.
- (28) David Ragan, Ford, 109, 15.
- (34) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 109, 0.
- (14) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 109, 19.
- (8) William Byron, Chevrolet, 109, 12.
- (15) Paul Menard, Ford, 109, 11.

- (13) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 109, 10.
- (33) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 109, 0.
- (35) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet, 109, 8.
- (29) Gray Gaulding, Toyota, 109, 7.
- (36) Chris Cook, Chevrolet, 109, 6.
- (37) Tomy Drissi, Chevrolet, 108, 5.
- (31) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 106, 4.
- (11) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 104, 9.
- (32) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, accident, 57, 2.
- (38) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, fuel pump, 42, 1.
- (4) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, garage, 33, 1.
- (5) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, engine, 33, 11.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 82.882 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 38 minutes, 28 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 10.513 seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 for 8 laps.
Lead Changes: 11 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: K.Larson 1-2; M.Trux 3-22; A.Allmendinger 23-27; M.Trux 28-41; K.Harvick 42-47; D.Hamlin 48-51; K.Harvick 52-72; M.Trux 73-80; K.Busch 81; E.Jones 82; K.Harvick 83-90; M.Trux 91-110
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):
M.Trux, 4 times for 62 laps; K.Harvick, 3 times for 35 laps; A.Allmendinger, 1 time for 5 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 4 laps; K.Larson, 1 time for 2 laps; E.Jones, 1 time for 1 lap; K.Busch 1 time for 1 lap.

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championships. PIU is one of 61 Division I schools in the NCCAA.

Piedmont International is getting a very good player," said Crestwood head coach April Myers. "She is a great athlete, and she gives it everything she has. She's also a leader, helping keep the team together through adversity."

As a senior, Billings averaged four kills, six aces and one block per game.

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AREA SCOREBOARD

Churches Challenge registration underway

Registration is being taken for the 19th annual Churches Challenge Golf Tournament and Praise Rally on Aug. 24-25.

The praise rally will be held at Alice Drive Baptist Church, while the tournament will be held at Sunset Country Club.

On Friday, Aug. 24, the players, their families and event sponsors will gather for fellowship, devotion, praise music and food at 5:30 p.m. at Alice Drive Baptist Church located at 1305 Loring Mill Road. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by Shoney's.

On Saturday, Aug. 25, at Sunset, there will be a morning flight and an afternoon flight for the golfers. Sign in for the for the morning flight is 7 a.m. with play set to begin at approximately 8 a.m. The afternoon flight will begin sign in at 11 a.m. and is scheduled for a 1 p.m. tee time.

The cost is \$45 per golfer and includes the praise dinner on Friday as well as lunch and beverages on Saturday.

The tournament is known for its prizes with none greater than the \$51,000 prize if someone sinks a hole-in-one on the 18th hole. Should someone ace the hole, his or

her church will receive a check for \$50,000 and the player will receive \$1,000.

The Sumter CGA Chapter has returned more than \$100,000 to the community through awards to the churches, charities and expense purchases from local businesses. Some of the different charities to have benefited are United Ministries, The Salvation Army, Fireside Fund and different children's homes and youth programs.

The CGA encourages female golfers and young golfers to participate in the event as well.

Registration forms can be mailed to CGA, 1285 Clara Louise Kellogg Drive, Sumter, SC 29153 or can be brought to the office at Dillon Park, next to Crystal Lakes Golf Course.

For more information, call (803) 773-2171.

Sumter Junior Golf Foundation Camps

The Sumter Junior Golf Foundation began its second week of summer camps at Crystal Lakes Golf Course on Monday and will run the rest of the week.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. until noon each day through Friday.

Other camps will be held July 9-13 and July 23-27.

For more information, call (803) 775-1902 or (803) 773-2171.

District champions



The Sumter 7-8-year-old all-star baseball team won the District 9 tournament as Cody Schultz hit a walk-off RBI double in a 9-8 victory over Lake Marion on Thursday in St. George. Sumter will play in the state tournament beginning on July 7 at Greenwood Park in Florence. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Maverick Reid, Cody Schultz, Josh Pendergrass, Cameron Wilsey, Easton Donlon and Ryland McLeod. Second row: Eli Sandifer, Wilson Mims, Mason Moates, Jacob Cartrett, Wyatt Welch and Koy Wright. Third row: Coaches Benji Sandifer, Kenny Steen, Chad Wilsey, Kenneth Mims and Justin McLeod.

PHOTOS PROVIDED



The Sumter 7-8-year-old coaches pitch all-star softball team defeated Florence 16-6 on Friday at Patriot Park SportPlex to win the District 3 tournament. Sumter advances to the state tournament in Seneca beginning on July 6. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Gracin Henderson, Addy Timmons, Mya Robinson, Remy Shauf, Caroline Welch and Ryleigh Ochab. Second row: Ava Lowery, Emily Frierson, Emma Truett, Ja'Miesaua Montgomery, Gracie Lyles and Bailey Ardis. Third row: Coaches Lance Welch, Mary Alicea, Christy Truett and Danny Lowery.

OBITUARIES

LEON INGRAM

Funeral services for Leon Ingram will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Clark United



INGRAM

Methodist Church, with the Rev. Franklin Garrett, pastor, 2980 Oswego Highway, Sumter. The Rev. Jackie Jackson will officiate.

The public may view from 2 to 7 p.m. today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter.

Interment will follow at Clark United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Ingram will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. for further viewing until the hour of service.

Mr. Ingram, 65, son of the late Katie H. Ingram and husband of Eunice James Ingram, died on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

He was a 1972 graduate of Mayewood High School, Sumter.

Professional services rendered by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.

Please visit our website for more details at www.palmermemorialchapel.com



SCOTT ZEILER

Scott Zeiler, 50, died on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

Born on Nov. 22, 1967, in Clovis, New Mexico, he was a son of Allen Zeiler and the late Margaret Truesdale. Scott was employed by Sifco. He was a well-known motorcycle enthusiast. Besides riding his Harley, he enjoyed fishing and cooking for large gatherings. His grandchildren were the highlights of his life.

Survivors include his father of Palm Coast, Florida; four children, Bryan Partin, Scott Zeiler Jr. and Aubri Zeiler, all of Sumter, and Elizabeth Zeiler of Manning; 14 grandchildren; and a brother, Rick Zeiler of San Diego.

A celebration of life service will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Brandon Barkley officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of his

son, Scott Zeiler Jr.

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

CLARENCE D. SIMS

Clarence Daniel Sims, 70, husband of Lillian Grooms Sims, died on Monday, June 25, 2018, at his home.

Services will be announced by Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, (803) 775-9386.



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ANNIE B. EDWARDS

Annie Ruby Burgess Edwards, 96, widow of Achious H. Edwards, died on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at her home in Lynchburg.

Born in Florence County, she was a daughter of the late John D. Burgess Sr. and Annie Bessie Jones Burgess.

The family will receive friends at the home, 7645 Lobolly Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.



SAMMIE L. MCKNIGHT

Sammie L. McKnight, of Sumter, died on June 24, 2018.

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

ANNIE MAE J. YOUNG

Annie Mae James Young, 62, gained her heavenly wings on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at her home.

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

Her memories will be cherished by her daughter, Landu-nett Young of Sumter; her son, Jason Lang of Sumter; seven sisters, Martha J. Dove, Rosa Mae Marshall, Dorothy James and Fannie Dingle, all of Pinewood, Mary Jacqueline Nance and Lucille James, both of Sumter, and Malvenia James of Columbia; four grandchildren, Landon Ragin, John Ragin Jr., Jhanasia Ragin and Little Ja'son Lang, all of Sumter; a companion, David Hamilton; a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home

of her daughter, 946 S. Main St., Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the John Wesley Williams Sr. Memorial Chapel of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter, with Pastor Terry Dinkins officiating, eulogist.

The procession will leave at 1:30 p.m. from the home.

Services directed by the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter. Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at williams-funeralhome@sc.rr.com. Visit us on the web at www.WilliamsFuneralHomeInc.com.

LEE OTIS DRAYTON

Lee Otis Drayton, 56, died on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Jan. 12, 1962, in Sumter County, he was a son of James Drayton Sr. and Inez Porcher Drayton.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 204 Armstrong St.

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

FANNIE B. GREEN

Fannie B. Green, 83, wife of Oliver M. "Lauren" Green Jr., died on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at her home.

Born on Sept. 28, 1934, in the Privateer section of Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Richard Sanders Barkley and Eulene Osteen Barkley. She retired as an executive secretary from Carolina Power and Light Co. She was a lifelong member of Bethel Baptist Church. She enjoyed working in her yard and traveling to the beach and mountains.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kathy Lynn Ward (Gary); a son, Robert Edward Ward; two grandsons, Thomas Allen Cuttino Jr. and Jeremie Sanders Cuttino; a great-grandson, Thomas Allen "Trae" Cuttino III; a great-granddaughter, Tinley Kathryn Cuttino; and her buddy, Patricia Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Wendell "Bobby" Ward; an infant daughter; a brother, Gilbert Barkley; and two sisters, Sarah Barkley and Evelyn Avin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Larry Fraser officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Thomas Allen Cuttino Jr. and Jeremie Sanders Cuttino; nephew, Michael Wayne Barkley; and grand-nephews, Richard Grant Barkley, Gor-

don McNair Owens III and Jacob Troy Owens.

Honorary pallbearers will be retired employees of Carolina Power and Light Co.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 2401 Bethel Church Road, Sumter, SC 29154 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 4124 Clemson Blvd., Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621.

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

ONEITA L. WILLIAMS

PINEWOOD — Oneita Lynn Williams, age 52, believe wife of Dwayne Gene Williams, died on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



SHIRLEY P. BRADLEY

Shirley P. Bradley, 68, departed this life on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.



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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM				
LOCAL CHANNELS																
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	America's Got Talent "Auditions 5" A variety of acts perform. (N)			World of Dance "The Qualifiers 5" Dance acts showcase their artistry. (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Shaquille O'Neal; Jenna Dewan. (N)					
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "Double Down" A senator's son is injured. (DVS)	Bull "The Illusion of Control" A celebrity sues Bull.			48 Hours: NCIS (N)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert				
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	Jeopardy! (N)	The Middle Axl returns home from Europe.	The Middle Sue and Lexie prepare to move.	blackish "Mother Nature" Bow feels overwhelmed.	blackish Dre's godbrother is let out of prison.	The Last Defense "Darlie Routier: The Woman" A damaging video is presented.	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live				
WRJA	27	11	14	Making It Grow Amanda McNulty and Master Gardeners answer viewers' gardening questions.	Civilizations "The Cult of Progress" Progress as an ideology. (N)	American Experience "The Great War" Americans fight in France. (Part 2 of 3) (DVS)			Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	Civilizations Progress as an ideology.					
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Amy moves in with Sheldon.	The Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Five" Ginuwine; teams of couples compete. (N) (DVS)	Love Connection "Chris & Hannah" People from New York and Massachusetts. (N) (DVS)			WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N) FIFA World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)				
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Breaking Curfew"	Last Man Standing Mike hires a soccer coach for Eve.	The Flash "Girls Night Out" Iris's bachelorette party.	The 100 "How We Get to Peace" Clarke tries to protect Madi. (N)			The X-Files "Sein Und Zeit" Mulder re-opens an old case. (Part 1 of 2)	The X-Files "Closure" Mulder's sister. (Part 2 of 2)	The Game Melanie spends Christmas with Dionne.				
CABLE CHANNELS																
A&E	46	130	130	Intervention "Courtney" Attempting to save a heroin addict.	Intervention: Then & Now "Amber" A depressed woman drinks heavily. (N)	Intervention "Shiann G." A former fitness model turns to meth. (N)			(:01) Cults and Extreme Belief An organization's abusive practices. (N)	(:04) Intervention "Jonel" An addict begs and steals for a fix.	(:12:03) Intervention: Then & Now					
AMC	48	180	180	(5:00) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum" *** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, assassins for rival organizations.	Humans An evening out turns to tragedy for Joe. (N)			Extinct Or Alive: Recovered Evidence Basketball 2018 BET Experience Celebrity Game. (Taped)								
ANPL	41	100	100	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	Wild Things With Dominic Monaghan	River Monsters: Monster Journeys (N)			The Profit "Elison Eyewear" (N)							
BET	61	162	162	2018 BET Awards: Celebrating achievements.	Cuomo Prime Time (N)			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)			Basketball 2018 BET Experience Celebrity Game. (Taped)					
BRAVO	47	181	181	Below Deck Mediterranean Brooke develops a crush on Adam.	Below Deck Mediterranean Hannah learns Kasey lied on her resume.	Below Deck Mediterranean Brooke and Kasey confront Joao. (N)			Million Dollar Listing New York Fredrik takes 50 Cent's estate listing.	Watch What Happens Live	Below Deck Mediterranean Brooke and Kasey confront Joao.					
CNBC	35	84	84	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank Fitness apparel line.			The Shark Tank A vest with a twist.							
CNN	3	80	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)							
COM	57	136	136	(6:45) The Office "Ultimatum"	(:20) The Office "The Seminar"	(7:55) Drunk History "Las Vegas"	Drunk History "New Orleans"	Drunk History "Boston"	Drunk History "Scoundrels"	Drunk History "Heists" (N)	The Jim Jefferies Show (N)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper (N)	(12:01) South Park "C... Magic"		
DISN	18	200	200	Bunk'd Three cabins compete.	Bunk'd	Andi Mack (Part 2 of 2)	Raven's Home (Part 2 of 2)	Stuck in the Middle	Big City Greens	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home (Part 2 of 2)	Andi Mack	Bunk'd Finn fears public speaking.	DuckTales		
DSC	42	103	103	Deadliest Catch: On Deck "Blackout"	Deadliest Catch "Winter's Fury" Accidents plague the crews. (N)	Expedition Unknown (N)			Deadliest Catch Accidents plague the crews.							
ESPN	26	35	35	College Baseball NCAA World Series Championship, Game 2: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (N)											
ESPN2	27	39	39	NFL Live	World/Poker	World/Poker			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)				
FOOD	40	109	109	Chopped "Grill Masters: Episode Four"	Chopped Rattlesnake; offal and fruit.	Chopped "Think Small!" (N)			Chopped "Amped For Ramps"			Chopped "Whiskey and Wings"	Chopped			
FOXN	37	90	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	131	(6:00) *** "Pocahontas" (1995) Voice of Irene Bedard.	The Bold Type "OMG" Jane tries a new style of writing. (N)	(:01) *** "She's All That" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachael Leigh Cook. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.			Braves Live! Post.			MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves.				
FSS	21	47	47	Braves Live!	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)	The Middle "The Interview"			The Middle "The Neighbor"	The Middle "The Interview"	The Middle Mike takes a night job.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "Golden Moments"		
HALL	52	183	183	Last Man Standing "Home Security"	Last Man Standing "House Rules"	The Middle "The Interview"			The Middle "The Neighbor"	The Middle "The Interview"	The Middle Mike takes a night job.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "Golden Moments"		
HGTV	39	112	112	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Good Bones (N)			Hidden Potential			House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Good Bones	
HIST	45	110	110	Forged in Fire "The Zweihander"	Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper (N)	Forged in Fire "The Glave Guisarme"			To Be Announced			(:05) Hunting ISIS "In Our Sights" (N)	Forged in Fire			
ION	13	18	18	Criminal Minds "Into the Woods" Murder victim on the Appalachian Trail.	Criminal Minds Pursuing a killer who targets women.	Criminal Minds "25 to Life" A recently paroled man commits murder.			Criminal Minds "Corazon" Bizarre, ritualistic murders.			Private Eyes "The Extra Mile" Threats against a business and a driver.	Private Eyes "The Code"			
LIFE	50	145	145	Grey's Anatomy "Unaccompanied Minor" The new chief resident is chosen.	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power.	Live PD Presents: Women on Patrol						Live PD Presents: Women on Patrol	(12:01) *** "The Green Mile"			
MSNBC	36	92	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	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare			* "Spy Kids: All the Time in the World" (2011) Jessica Alba.			Friends	Friends			
PARMT	64	153	153	Friends	(:36) Friends	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.			Futurama "Fear of a Bot Planet"			Futurama "A Fishful of Dollars"	Futurama "My Three Suns"	Futurama "A Big Piece of Garbage"		
SYFY	58	152	152	*** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson. A professor and his nephew go below the Earth's surface.	Face Off "Haunted Hotel" Artists must create ghostly hotel staff. (N)	Futurama "Fear of a Bot Planet"			Futurama "A Fishful of Dollars"			Futurama "My Three Suns"	Futurama "A Big Piece of Garbage"			
TBS	24	156	156	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory			The Big Bang Theory			Conan Actor Arnie Hammer; actor Nick Swardson.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "The Party"			
TCM	49	186	186	(5:30) *** "Gypsy" (1962, Musical) Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood.	*** "My Fair Lady" (1964, Musical) Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison, Stanley Holloway. Professor Henry Higgins bets he can refine cockney Eliza Doolittle.	*** "The Music Man" (1962) Robert Preston. A glib traveling salesman works his charm on an Iowa town.						(:02) Little People, Big World				
TLC	43	157	157	Little People, Big World	Little People, Big World (Season Finale)	Zach and Tori are new parents. (N)			Our Wild Life "Party Animals"			Law & Order "Great Satan" An aspiring musician is found dead. (DVS)	Hawaii Five-0 "La Po'ino"			
TNT	23	158	158	(6:00) *** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (DVS)	Animal Kingdom "Prey" Deran gets to know his father, Billy. (N)	Animal Kingdom "Prey" Deran gets to know his father, Billy. (DVS)			Animal Kingdom "Prey" Deran gets to know his father, Billy. (DVS)			Animal Kingdom "Prey" Deran gets to know his father, Billy. (DVS)				
TRUTV	38	129	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers			
TV LAND	55	161	161	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond			Love-Raymond			Younger (N)	(:36) Teachers (N)	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	132	Modern Family "White Christmas" "Playdates"	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)	Law & Order "Bad Faith"			Law & Order Murders seem unrelated.			Law & Order Slain psychiatrist is found.	Law & Order			
WE	68	166	166	Law & Order "Privileged"	Law & Order Autistic dies after therapy.	Law & Order "Bad Faith"			Law & Order Murders seem unrelated.			Law & Order Slain psychiatrist is found.	Law & Order			
WGNA	8	172	172	Cops	Cops	Cops			Cops			100 Code "The First Blush" (N)	100 Code Conley and Eklund struggle.	Cops		

Netflix offers Australian political thriller 'Secret City'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

If you think every day brings a new series, you'd be wrong. It's more like two new series a day. At least.

Netflix begins streaming "Secret City" (TV-MA), an ambitious new political thriller from Australia featuring an international cast and a story as topical as today's headlines.

Anna Torv ("Fringe," "Mindhunter") stars as a journalist who finds the official explanation of a recent suicide dubious. Her subsequent digging churns up conspiracies involving a tug of war between the United States and China over influence in the capital city of Canberra. Look for Mekhi Phifer ("ER") as the American ambassador.

So many American series feature Australian actors that it's hard to distinguish familiar favorites from "foreign" stars. And many of the performers from Down Under take on some pretty heavy American accents. That dreamy Dixie songbird Scarlett O'Connor from "Nashville" is played by Australian actress Clare Bowen. "Longmire" star Robert Taylor seems as Hollywood cowboy as they come, but he's from Melbourne. Lorna Morello, the heavily accented New Yorker from "Orange Is the New Black," is played by Sydney native Yael Stone. Australian Portia de Rossi ("Ally McBeal," "Arrested Development") was a model before she was Lindsay Bluth Funtke.

The list goes on, and I haven't even gotten to the "big" stars: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman, Naomi Watts, Rachel Griffiths or New Zealander Sam Neill. Later this summer, Acorn begins streaming the Australian drama "Mystery Road," starring Perth-born Judy Davis. She's been so good at playing Americans that she was cast

as Judy Garland in "Life With Judy Garland: Me and My Shadows," first lady Nancy Reagan in "The Reagans" and gossip columnist Hedda Hopper in "Feud: Bette and Joan."

I'm rather hard-pressed to name an American performer who's ably sported a native accent Down Under. I think Elisabeth Moss ("The Handmaid's Tale," "Mad Men") represents our chief export in her role as detective Robin Griffin in Jane Campion's miniseries "Top of the Lake," set in New Zealand and, in season two, Sydney.

Still, Moss is half-British. Speaking of accents, Sundance accentuates outer-borough inflections with the 1992 comedy "My Cousin Vinny" (8 p.m.), about barely comprehensible Brooklynites adrift in Alabama, and the 1993 drama "A Bronx Tale" (10:30 p.m.), about a father's fight to keep his son away from gang elements.

CULT CHOICE

A midcentury sensation for his "angry young man" roles on the London stage, actor Kenneth Haigh took an uncredited part in the 1964 musical "A Hard Day's Night" (1:45 a.m., TCM) as the haughty advertising man who becomes rattled when George dismisses his new teenage sensation as "a drag, a well-known drag." Haigh died on Feb. 4.



Clarke's (Eliza Taylor, right) determination to protect Madi puts Bellamy (Bob Morley, left) in a difficult position in the "How We Get To Peace" episode of "The 100," airing at 9 p.m. today on the CW.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Brad Garrett guest-stars on "Bull" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Jane finds a new inspiration on "The Bold Type" (8 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).
- Bellamy faces a dilemma on "The 100" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14).
- The seventh episode of "The Great War" on "American Experience" (9 p.m., PBS, r, TV-PG) recalls how the United States raised an Army of 4 million soldiers in less than a year to join the fighting in World War I a century ago.
- Deran catches up with his father on "Animal Kingdom" (9

- p.m., TNT, TV-MA).
- Rocky Carroll narrates "48 Hours: NCIS" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-PG).
- Talents display a variety of styles on "World of Dance" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-PG).
- Darlie Routier's demeanor doesn't help the defense's case on "The Last Defense" (10 p.m., ABC).

SERIES NOTES

A senator's son needs med-

ical care on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Acts audition on "America's Got Talent" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) * Jamie Foxx hosts "Beat Shazam" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-PG) * On two helpings of "The Middle" (ABC, r), world travel changes Axl (8 p.m., TV-14), the wheels on the bus (8:30 p.m., TV-PG) * Katee Sackhoff guest-stars on "The Flash" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Andy Cohen hosts "Love Connection" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * On two helpings of "black-ish" (ABC, r), postpartum depression (9 p.m., TV-14), a prison door opens (9:30 p.m., TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Armie Hammer, Nick Swardson and JC Currais appear on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Shaquille O'Neal, Jenna Dewan and Keith Urban on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Nick Kroll, Stacey Abrams, Katie Stevens, Jennie Vee and Joe Russo visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC).

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER CitiBank, N.A., as Trustee for the Chase Funding Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-2, Plaintiff, v. Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of Fannie Lou Gainey, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; Richard Gainey; Jay Gainey; Kim Graham; Defendants. (011847-04389)

Summons & Notice

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YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian Ad Litem Nisi, Anne Bell Fant, PO Box 796, Simpsonville, SC 29681, made absolute. Columbia, South Carolina 5/31/18

LIS PENDENS Deficiency Judgment Waived

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