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**Sumter school board members
disappointed in millage denial**

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Sumter School District's Board of Trustees remains expected to adopt its balanced \$131.8 million budget tonight after a third and final reading at its board meeting, but a bigger question Wednesday was the board's reaction to Sumter County Council voting down a millage increase request Tuesday night.

The budget for fiscal year 2018-19 is balanced without the extra millage, but the district and board were hopeful for the additional funding to add five classroom teachers, among other

items, for next school year.

When contacted Wednesday, select school board members said they are disappointed county council denied the 5.48-mill request, but they varied in making additional comments.

Four board members — William Byrd, the Rev. Ralph Canty, Johnny Hilton and Lucille McQuilla — all said they were disappointed in the council's 5-2 vote. Byrd and Canty took a stronger tone in their reactions, while Hilton and McQuilla declined to make additional comments.

Board Chairman the Rev. Daryl

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**Breaking down
Tuesday's vote**

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Following Sumter County Council's 5-2 vote on Tuesday to deny a 5.48-millage increase for Sumter School District, equal to about \$1,057,121, council members stated their reasons for voting the way they did.

The school district intended to

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**Suspect makes bomb
threat to DHEC, DSS**



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter Police Department officers outfit an employee with safety gear on Wednesday during a bomb threat against Sumter Department of Health and Environmental Control and Department of Social Services. Some employees helped officers inside the building during their search because they have access to parts of the building inaccessible to the public.

Sumter employees with access to certain areas of building went inside with officers

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Instead of going to lunch about noon on Wednesday, employees at the Sumter branch of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and Department of Social Services in downtown Sumter sat inside First Baptist Church as police cleared their building after a bomb threat.

Sumter Police Department responded just before noon to the threat at the building on the corner of North Lafayette Drive and East Hampton Avenue, closing Magnolia Street from Hampton to East Calhoun Street.

"As a precautionary measure, employees were evacuated, and the building searched," said Tonyia McGirt, public information officer for the department. "The building has been

deemed safe."

A suspect or motive has not yet been determined, McGirt said, but the incident remains under investigation.

The road was reopened and employees allowed to return to work about 3:45 p.m., but not after several employees donned helmets and bulletproof vests and went inside the building with officers.

McGirt said the employees were taken inside while the building was being cleared because they have access to certain parts of the building that are blocked off from the public.

No injuries were reported, and the threat was deemed not credible. The building was deemed safe before employees were taken inside.

The nature of the threat has not been released.



Sumter officers searched the building at North Lafayette Drive and East Hampton Avenue as a precautionary measure amid a bomb threat Wednesday.



Sumter supports McMaster, Wilson in runoff

Incumbents beat out challengers for Republican nominations

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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Republicans in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties helped secure nominations for two races in November on Tuesday during statewide primary runoffs.

Voters in all three counties supported the candidate who won the runoff for governor and attorney general,

filling in the ticket for incumbents Gov. Henry McMaster and Attorney General Alan Wilson.

Statewide, McMaster received 53.6 percent of the Republican vote after falling short of winning outright in a field of five in the June 12 primary. He beat out John Warren, a political newcomer and self-made millionaire who heavily challenged the

incumbent and early supporter of President Donald Trump.

The White House went all-in for the governor in recent days. Trump held a rally for McMaster on Monday night in Columbia to support one of his strongest and earliest political endorsements.

In Sumter, a 6.8 percent turnout gave 73.9 percent of its vote to McMaster. Those

numbers followed similar patterns in Lee (81.5 percent) and Clarendon (74.5 percent). Combined, McMaster received 5,073 votes in the tri-county area, according to unofficial tallies from the South Carolina Election Commission.

McMaster will face Democrat Phil Noble and

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**PRIMARY RUNOFF
ELECTION RESULTS**

GOVERNOR

- Henry McMaster (incumbent) ✓
- John Warren

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Todd Atwater
- Alan Wilson (incumbent) ✓

* Primary runoff election results will be certified today at 10 a.m.



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WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

County discusses feather flags, flood insurance

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter County Council began its discussion Tuesday of allowing businesses to put up feather flags to draw in more customers and received an update about the county's flood insurance with Federal Emergency Management Agency which will lead to annual savings for some homeowners.

The public is also asked to participate in a survey that will ultimately shape the future of development in the county.

FLUTTERING DEVICES, FEATHER SIGNS

Reading: First

What it means: If approved, this ordinance effectively would amend the county's sign ordinance by adding flutter devices, including feather flags, said Sumter City-County Planning Department Director George McGregor.

Discussion: Sumter City-County Planning Commission held multiple meetings regarding the fluttering devices and discussed where the flags could be placed, how many flags each business could put up based on the size of the property and how long the flags could stay up, McGregor said.

Some members of the planning commission expressed concern that the flutter devices would be additional clutter on the highway corridor, he said.

McGregor said planning commission also talked about only allowing the flags in commercial and agricultural conservation zoned districts.

In the end, he said planning

commission voted 3:2 to not recommend approval of adding feather flags to the county ordinance.

The three that voted against the request think the existing ordinance was reasonable and appropriate in terms of what kind of flags are allowed, he said.

Planning commission is not the deciding body for ordinances or requests and can only recommend that city and/or county councils approve or deny those issues. The final decision is made by city and county councils.

"If [the flags are] going to help their business, I don't know why we shouldn't allow it. At least in the county," councilman Artie Baker said.

Sometimes you could ride past a business and not even know it's there because they are spread out, he said.

Baker made a motion to approve first reading of the ordinance so that council could receive more information on the issue during its next meeting.

Vote: Unanimous approval

FEMA FLOOD INSURANCE UPGRADE

Reading: Not a voting item

What it means:

In response to the county's efforts to protect its floodplains from incompatible developments, FEMA has raised the county's insurance rating — through its participation in the federal agency's National Flood Insurance Program — from an eight to a seven, based on a nine-to-one scale with one being the best rating, according to McGregor and FEMA's website.

What it means for you: McGregor said homeowners with flood insurance could see about \$100 in annual savings.

SUMTER 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Reading: Not a voting item

What it means: Sumter is required to update its comprehensive plan, a policy document that helps guide future growth and development, every 10 years, McGregor said.

He said Sumter's current comprehensive plan was adopted in December 2009.

The guide will reflect trends, the local labor force, environmental resources and transportation to determine where the county should direct residential, commercial and industrial development, McGregor said.

The update of the comprehensive plan will start with data collection through a survey — which takes about seven minutes to complete — that was released six days ago.

McGregor said the planning department has received about 500 responses since the survey was put on city of Sumter's website, sumtersc.gov.

He said the survey will soon be posted on the county's website, and paper surveys are available at Sumter Opera House, Sumter County Administration Building, Sumter City-County Planning Office, the HOPE Centers and Sumter County Library.

Significant public engagement is necessary for this to work, McGregor said.

He said the planning department will also hold public meetings in the future.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Spots open for Extension outdoor summer camp

Do you want to learn about plants and animals native to Sumter, as well as water quality? Clemson Extension 4-H20 Camp for youth ages 9-14 will be held July 10-12 for 20 interested students.

Participants will attend a fun, interactive camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day at Central Carolina Technical College's Natural Resources Management Facility, 735 W. Brewington Road. Activities will include hiking, collecting creek critters, creating water-themed crafts and fishing. Comfortable clothes and sneakers or water shoes are a must (no flip flops). Campers must bring their own lunch.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information, contact Katie Altman or Terri Sumpter at (803) 773-5561, klaltma@clemson.edu, tsmptr@clemson.edu.

Easton Corbin, Thompson Square to perform at Shaw

Two country music stars will visit Sumter this weekend to perform for members of the military.

Easton Corbin and the musical duo Thompson Square will headline the annual Shaw Air Force Base Freedom Bash on Saturday at 7 p.m., a free event open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders and their families.

Corbin's last album was a No. 1-selling album and was the follow-up to his first two successful albums, which included the No. 1 hits "A Little More Country Than That" and "Roll With It."

The Freedom Bash is an annual celebration highlighting local food vendors, booths and family friendly activities for military personnel and their families.



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Tru by Hilton is expected to open by late July on Broad Street according to operator Raj Patel.

'Modern, fresh' Tru by Hilton to open late July

BY BRUCE MILLS
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A new mid-scale-market hotel is about to open its doors in Sumter.

According to Raj Patel, operator of the soon-to-be completed Tru by Hilton on Broad Street, that hasn't happened in a long time in town. Patel said Wednesday he expects his new hotel, at 2607 Broad St., to open by late July.

He said the mid-scale customer segment is looking for hotel rooms at an average of \$100 per night, give or take \$10.

Patel described the Tru brand by Hilton Worldwide as "modern and fresh" and the parent company's fastest-growing model.

He said most hotel guests these days are looking for consistency, quality

and value as opposed to a high price.

Patel said he thinks Tru by Hilton hits all those marks better than any other new brand today in the industry. Additionally, Tru will fill a niche market previously unavailable in Sumter, which hasn't added a new mid-scale hotel in years, according to Patel.

Tru will include 90 guest rooms and a large 2,880-square-foot lobby, where people can socialize, play pool, relax, work or watch TV on a 50-inch flat-screen, he said. Other perks include an indoor pool, free hot breakfast area, full gym and an outside patio with large, gumbo games.

A 24/7 Market in the lobby will allow guests to satisfy snack cravings any time and will include single-serve beer.

The hotel also will feature vibrant colors and allow guests to "enjoy the hotel experience, versus just having a

bed and shower," Patel said.

"It's a good place to stay and not get bored at the hotel," Patel said. "You can go to the lobby, chill, play pool, play some games, or go to the business center and surf the internet."

The hotel property is next door to Buffalo Wild Wings, so guests can walk over and enjoy a full-service restaurant, too.

Patel also operates four other hotels in that area on Broad Street — Spring-Hill Suites by Marriott, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Candlewood Suites and America's Best Value Inn & Suites, formerly Days Inn.

The location on Broad Street is also ideal, Patel said, because it is near Shaw Air Force Base. He said military-associated guests represent more than 30 percent of his overall stays at his current hotels in the area.

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Military Order of the Purple Heart holds cookout for veterans



The General George L. Mabry Jr. Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart conducted a cookout earlier this month to honor veterans in the Sumter area. The event was held at the entrance to the Sumter VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic, where more than 150 veterans were served hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. From left are Faye Cook and Shirley Osborne, VA Clinic volunteers who assisted with serving the lunch; Patriots Don Kellum, Jamie Carl O'Neal and Johnny Williams; Rosemary Nesbitt, who helped prepare and serve the lunch; Patriots Dave Nesbitt and Ron Harvin; Adjutant LeRoy Thompson; Commander Harry Thompson; and Chief Chris Prescott and his assistant, William Burnish.



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U.S. Ambassador to United Nations Nikki Haley, former governor of South Carolina, gives a high five to a child at Mukhti Ashram, a shelter for rescued child laborers, in New Delhi, India, on Wednesday.

Haley sees opportunities for expanded India-U.S. ties

NEW DELHI (AP) — U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley on Wednesday said she saw opportunities in developing stronger ties with India in multiple ways, especially in countering terrorism and military cooperation.

Haley said her two-day visit to India is aimed at solidifying the partnership between the two countries.

Haley, the South Carolina-born daughter of Indian immigrants and former S.C. governor, told reporters in New Delhi that both countries have a willingness to strengthen their partnership.

"We see those opportunities between the United States and India in a multiple level of ways. Whether it's countering terrorism ... whether it's the fact that we're going to start to work together more strongly on the military aspect. There is a lot of things that India and the U.S. have in common,"

she said.

U.S.-India relations have generally prospered in the past decade, in part because of their shared concerns about the rise of China. Both sides share goals of security, free navigation, free trade and fighting militants in the Indo-Pacific region.

To improve India's military capabilities, the United States has offered to sell it unarmed Guardian surveillance drones, aircraft carrier technologies and F-18 and F-16 fighter aircraft.

Haley also met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj later Wednesday. Earlier in the day, Haley visited the majestic tomb of Mughal emperor Humayun and Save Childhood Movement, a center for rescued children run by 2014 Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi.

She ends her visit to India today.

Don't live life off balance

Among older adults, falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries. However, it isn't just the older adults that need to worry about losing their balance. It can be anyone who takes prescription medications. Prescription medications can have negative side effects that cause vision changes, dizziness or drowsiness which can alter one's balance, increasing risk of a fall.



Missy Corrigan

At any given time, more than half of the American population is taking a prescription medication with antibiotics being the most commonly prescribed. A study by the Mayo Clinic revealed that 70 percent of Americans take at least one prescription drug, 50 percent of Americans take two, and 20 percent take five or more prescribed

medications a day for chronic disorders. It is important to note that it is not uncommon for individuals to suffer from multiple related chronic conditions such as type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and depression.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 76 percent of doctor visits result in some form of drug therapy, and on average, more women than men tend to receive prescription medications. Aside from antibiotics, antidepressants and opioids round out the top three prescribed medications.

Some of the most common prescribed medications that can impact balance include antidepressants, anti-anxiety drugs, antihistamines prescribed to relieve allergy symptoms, blood pressure and other heart medications, pain relievers, and both prescription and non-prescription sleep aids. Sometimes it isn't a single drug that can alter balance; it is a combination or a variety of medications taken together.

Medications break down at a different rate and are absorbed differently as we get older, making us more sensitive to the side effects. As we

age, the liver gets smaller, blood flow decreases and the enzymes needed to break down medications declines. This can result in medications collecting in the liver, possibly leading to liver damage. Additionally, the kidneys become less effective at eliminating any leftover medications in the body.

The body's cells retain less water, making it more difficult to dissolve water-soluble medications. This can cause the medication to become too concentrated, increasing the side effects. The digestive system gets slower, taking more time for the medications to reach the intestines, which is where the medicines are absorbed. And the stomach produces less acid, which takes it longer to break down some medications.

Unintentional falls can result in a decreased quality of life or even loss of life. If you are concerned that your medications are altering your balance, talk to your physician about how to minimize this side effect without reducing the medication's effectiveness.

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White House faces deadline on reunited migrant families

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT, MICHAEL BALSAMO and WILL WEISSERT
The Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas — The clock is ticking for the Trump administration after a federal judge ordered the thousands of migrant children and parents who were forcibly separated at the Mexican border reunited within 30 days, sooner for youngsters under 5.

The hard deadline was set Tuesday night by U.S. District Judge Dana Sabraw in San Diego after President Donald Trump's order ending his policy of separating families gave way to days of uncertainty, conflicting information and no word from the administration on when parents might see their children again.

"This situation has reached a crisis level," Sabraw wrote.

The ruling poses a host of logistical problems for the administration, and it was unclear how it would meet the deadline.

Health and Human Services, which is in charge of the children, referred questions to the Justice Department.

The Justice Department said the ruling makes it "even more imperative that Con-

gress finally act to give federal law enforcement the ability to simultaneously enforce the law and keep families together."

"Without this action by Congress, lawlessness at the border will continue," the department said.

Sabraw, an appointee of Republican President George W. Bush, said children under 5 must be reunited with their parents within 14 days.

He also issued a nationwide injunction against further family separations, unless the parent is deemed unfit or doesn't want to be with the child, and ordered the government to provide phone contact between parents and their children within 10 days.

The case was brought by the American Civil Liberties Union, which sued in March on behalf of a 7-year-old girl who was separated from her Congolese mother and a 14-year-old boy who was taken from his Brazilian mother.

"Tears will be flowing in detention centers across the country when the families learn they will be reunited," said ACLU attorney Lee Gelernt.



Supreme Court Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy testifies before a House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services on Capitol Hill in Washington in 2015. Kennedy announced Wednesday he is retiring from his seat on the Supreme Court.

AP FILE PHOTO

Justice Kennedy retiring; Trump gets 2nd Supreme Court pick

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement Wednesday, giving President Donald Trump a golden chance to cement conservative control of the nation's highest court.

The 81-year-old Kennedy said in a statement he was stepping down after more than 30 years. A Republican appointee, he has held the key vote on such high-profile issues as abortion, affirmative action, gay rights, guns, campaign finance and voting rights.

Kennedy informed his colleagues of his plans, then went to the White House to meet with Trump, where the president said they talked for half an hour about a potential successor and other topics. The retirement will take effect at the end of July.

Trump praised Kennedy as a man of "tremendous vision" and said his search for a new justice would begin "immediately."

Without Kennedy, the court will be split between four liberal justices who were ap-

pointed by Democratic presidents and four conservatives who were named by Republicans. Trump's nominee, likely to give the conservatives a solid majority, will face a Senate confirmation process in which Republicans hold the slimmest majority but Democrats can't prevent a vote.

The other two older justices, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 85, and Stephen Breyer, 79, are Democratic appointees who would not appear to be going anywhere during a Trump administration if they can help it.

Trump's first high court nominee, Neil Gorsuch, was confirmed in April 2017. If past practice is any indication, the president will name a nominee within weeks, setting in motion a process that could allow confirmation by the time the court reconvenes in early October.

Trump already has a list of 25 candidates — 24 judges and Utah Sen. Mike Lee — and has said he would choose a nominee from that list.

House rejects immigration bill, ignoring Trump

BY ALAN FRAM and LISA MASCARO
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-led House resoundingly rejected a far-ranging immigration bill on Wednesday despite an 11th-hour endorsement by President Donald Trump, as the gulf between the GOP's moderate and conservative wings proved too deep for leaders to avert an election-year display of division.

The bill was killed 301-121, with nearly half of Republicans opposing the measure. The depth of GOP opposition was an embarrassing showing for Trump and a rebuff of House leaders, who'd postponed the vote twice and proposed changes in hopes of driving up the tally for a measure that seemed doomed from the start.

The roll call seemed to empower GOP conservatives on the fraught issue. Last week a harder-right package was defeated, but 193 Republicans voted for it, 72 more than Wednesday's total. An additional 112 Republicans voted "no."

"We need to start securing the border and not reward bad behavior, and that's what this bill did," said Rep. Roger Williams, R-Texas. Conservatives have opposed the bill's provision offering a chance at

citizenship for hundreds of thousands of immigrants who came to the U.S. illegally as children and have said it doesn't do enough to limit the relatives who immigrants here legally can sponsor for residence.

Even if it passed, the House bill rejected Wednesday would have been dead on arrival in the closely divided Senate, where Democrats would have had enough votes to kill it. House Democrats voted unanimously against it.

"Show some compassion," said Rep. Adriano Espaillat, D-N.Y., who came to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic with his parents at age 9. "Will we step up to be the country that allowed me, as a young boy, to find safety with my mother and father?"

GOP leaders have been talking about a Plan B: a bill focused narrowly on barring the government from wresting children from migrant families caught entering the country without authorization. With TV and social media awash with images and wails of young children torn from parents, many Republicans have wanted to pass a narrower measure addressing those separations before Congress leaves at week's end for its July 4 break.

But that seemed unlikely. GOP aides said Republicans had yet to agree on bill lan-



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Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, R-Wis., joined by Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., left, talks to reporters after a closed-door GOP strategy session at the Capitol in Washington on Tuesday. Ryan scheduled a long-awaited showdown vote on a broad Republican immigration bill for Wednesday, but the bill was rejected by Republicans despite its endorsement by President Donald Trump.

guage, and the effort was complicated by a federal judge who ordered that divided families be reunited with 30 days. Republicans have been working on legislation that would keep migrant families together by lifting a court-ordered 20-day limit on how long families can be detained.

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, R-Wash., a member of the GOP leadership, said she will work with the administration and lawmakers on "a solution that addresses the problem in the most practical and appropriate manner, especially in light of yesterday's court decision."

Besides creating a pathway to citizenship for some young

immigrants, the defeated bill would provide \$25 billion for Trump to build his coveted wall on the border with Mexico. It would restrict family based immigration and bar the Homeland Security Department from taking migrant children from parents seized

crossing into the country without authorization.

In a startling turnabout earlier Wednesday, Trump made an all-caps pitch for the bill. Last Friday, he'd urged Republicans to stop wasting time on the effort until after the November elections.

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U.S. hospitals grapple with injected opioid shortage

Some patients fighting cancer, suffering with severe burns are getting inadequate pain control

BY LINDA A. JOHNSON
AP Medical Writer

TRENTON, N.J. — There is another opioid crisis happening in the U.S., and it has nothing to do with the overdose epidemic: Hospitals are frequently running out of widely used injected painkillers.

Manufacturing shortages are forcing many doctors and pharmacists to sometimes ration injected opioids, reserving them for the patients suffering most. Other patients get slower-acting or less-effective pain pills, alternatives with more side effects or even sedation.

Medical groups are urging regulators to help, saying some people having surgery, fighting cancer or suffering with severe burns are getting inadequate pain control. They also say shortages frequently cause medication switches that could lead to deadly mistakes.

Earlier this month, the American Medical Association declared drug shortages a public health crisis, saying it will urge federal agencies to examine the problem as a national security threat and perhaps designate medicine factories as critical infrastructure.

Injected opioid shortages have happened before, in 2001 and 2010, but they weren't as acute and long-lived, experts say. This one started almost a year ago and is expected to last into next year.

"It's definitely the most severe I've seen in tracking drug shortages for 17 years," says Erin Fox, a University of Utah Hospitals pharmacist. She tracks national medicine shortages and recalls two patients dying due to medication errors during the 2010 shortage.

Such shortages steal time from patient care, increase hospitals' costs and affect just about every department, including operating rooms, emergency departments and cancer clinics. Doctors occasionally find opioids missing from emergency carts and surgery supply trays, "borrowed" by colleagues needing them for other patients.

The shortages started hitting hospitals last summer, after the Food and Drug Administration found sterility and other serious problems at a Pfizer factory in Kansas. The company, which makes 60 percent of the country's injected



A pharmacy technician is shown in the sterile medicines area of the inpatient pharmacy at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City. Amid the nation's opioid epidemic, hospitals are struggling to get widely used injected pain medicines because of ongoing supply shortages.

opioids, had to slash production to fix the problems.

By January, shortages were so bad hospitals started creating teams to manage their supplies, said Michael Ganio, director of pharmacy practice at the 45,000-member American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

The group's April survey of 343 hospital pharmacists found 98 percent had dealt with moderate or severe shortages of the key opioids for treating serious pain: morphine, fentanyl and hydromorphone, better known as Dilaudid. Many hospitals were completely out of at least one.

Shortages of generic injected drugs have become normal. Profit margins are tiny, so only a handful of companies make them, and none can dramatically increase production when a rival stops manufacturing.

With the opioid shortages lingering, hospitals and medical groups have set guidelines for stretching supply, including transferring injected painkillers from large vials into several smaller ones or syringes.

Some worry such workarounds invite mistakes.

Michael Cohen, president of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices, an independent group that compiles voluntary error reports, says mix-ups also occur when nurses or pharmacists substitute unfamiliar painkillers or ones with different concen-

trations than normal.

Cohen recently received several reports of surgical patients who stopped breathing. Some had overdosed when fentanyl wasn't available and they were mistakenly given the same amount of much stronger sufentanil. Those patients were saved.

Hospitals also are grappling with shortages of regional anesthesia — local injections of lidocaine, bupivacaine and a third painkiller standard for eye surgery, orthopedic procedures and knee and hip replacements.

Dr. Ruth Landau, director of obstetric anesthesia at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, says maternity wards for months have faced a critical shortage of the fast-acting version of bupivacaine.

That's risky because if a woman in labor starts bleeding or her baby isn't getting enough oxygen, obstetricians must perform an emergency cesarean. Anesthesiologists sometimes have had to use a slower-acting bupivacaine version, which may delay delivery and could harm mother or baby.

"We're playing with fire," worries Landau, a vice president of the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology.

In the emergency department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Dr. Ali Raja recently had an appendi-

citis patient who needed intravenous morphine or low-dose Dilaudid. Instead, he had to resort to fentanyl, which wears off quickly, so additional doses were needed frequently.

"He was lucky. The nurses were free to do it, and so he wasn't in more pain," Raja recalls.

He tells patients he'll try pain pills first and switch to IV medication if they don't work, but "by then, the patient has had pain for longer."

That's not an option for the many hospital patients who are sedated, intubated, vomiting or too frail to swallow pills. And because pills can take 45 minutes to start working, they're a poor choice for patients with broken bones, internal infections and stabbing or gunshot wounds.

Often, patients need a slightly higher opioid dose than one vial holds, but opening a second vial requires discarding the unused portion to avoid contamination.

"Having to choose between underdosing the patient or not having a medication to treat another patient later that day is incredibly frustrating," Raja says.

At MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, palliative care specialist Dr. Ishwaria Subbiah now devotes extra time to choosing painkillers as availability changes. She says already-distressed advanced cancer patients need reassur-

ance when she is forced to take them off a scarce injected painkiller that was working.

"Cancer pain can be absolutely excruciating, more than what a pill can manage," Subbiah notes.

At Salt Lake City-based Intermountain Health Care, outpatient surgery facilities and cancer clinics are as affected as acute-care departments, and which painkillers are scarcest varies constantly, says chief pharmacy officer Sabrina Cole.

Valerie Jensen, FDA's head of drug shortages, says the shortages triggered by Pfizer's problems may ease slightly in the next few months.

The three much-smaller makers of injected opioids — Fresenius Kabi, West Ward and Akorn — have begun making more. They're putting factory workers on overtime, adding more shifts and switching some manufacturing lines from less-crucial medicines to injected opioids.

The FDA has been expediting approvals those companies need to make more opioids, including allowing new product formulations.

The agency also let Pfizer distribute some glass syringes prefilled with opioids that were held back because of possible particle contamination and cracks in stoppers. Hospital pharmacists have to examine each syringe closely and then filter the contents in a complex, multi-step process.

Meanwhile, Pfizer Inc. doesn't expect to have most of its injectable opioids back in full supply until the first quarter of 2019, says John Kelly, the firm's head of manufacturing quality.

The New York-based company acquired the McPherson, Kansas, factory when it bought the drugmaker Hospira in 2015. To fix the plant's troubles, Pfizer decided to replace production lines and other technology, particularly huge equipment-sterilizing machines called autoclaves that can take two years to build, install and test. It's spent more than \$300 million so far.

Planned shutdowns last summer to start upgrades took longer than expected, FDA inspectors found other problems that needed fixing, and product demand rose, triggering shortages, says Kelly. He says production now is increasing somewhat each week.

Michigan mayor: 'Not when I'm jogging'

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — The mayor of Michigan's third-largest city has a message for residents: If he's jogging, do not disturb.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts felt a need to get the message out on Facebook on Tuesday after a resident complained that he didn't speak to her while jogging. Fouts says he didn't recog-

nize her and typically listens to radio or takes calls on his mobile phone when he's exercising.

Fouts says he's "available 24/7 but NOT when I'm jogging." He says some resi-

dents think he's "obligated" to stop and talk.

Fouts is in his 70s, and he says he's trying to keep his heart in good shape. He's been mayor of Warren, a Detroit suburb, since 2008.

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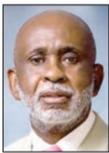
McGhaney and Vice Chairwoman Karen Michalik did not return phone calls seeking their comments by press time Wednesday.

Byrd and Canty said council members had some legitimate concerns with the district's millage request but that their vote is a setback for the district's students, who will not have optimal educational opportunities next year. Both said the cost of education is very high

and that the district needs county council's support in the process.

"We need to all admit the cost of education is increasing every day," Byrd said. "When you add inflation and technology, then certainly you are going to have budgetary increases. But that's council's role in this process, and that's the decision they made, and we have to live with it."

Canty said the district's



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educational system can't move the local community forward without the support of county council, the business community and all the residents of Sumter.

"Education is a critical enterprise," Canty said. "With the 'no-tax mentality' also goes 'no progress.'"

Canty said in his opinion the board and Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm have been working extremely hard to turn the district

around after financial difficulties last year.

Hamm on Wednesday said she was hopeful the district would get some support from council, especially for the additional millage, but said she wasn't particularly surprised with the vote given council's history regarding taxes.

She said her objective is to continue to build positive momentum in the district.

"My goal is to put that in the past and to move forward," Hamm said. "We really did scrutinize our budget in this process. We are

still going to be able to add a few teachers just because of re-arranging we did within the existing budget. I think this budget is one that moves us ahead within the existing millage, and that's a good thing."

Tonight's board meeting has been rescheduled a couple times since county council postponed taking action on the millage request until Tuesday. The meeting is at 6 p.m. at the district office, 1345 Wilson Hall Road. The public is invited to attend, and public participation is listed on the agenda.

VOTE

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use the funds to create five new teaching positions with benefits, valued at \$400,000; hire a grant writer/development coordinator, valued at \$80,000; hire a technology project manager, valued at \$75,000; and add the remaining \$502,121 to the district's fund balance to build toward one month's operating expenses, according to Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm.

She said the district's 2019 budget, which will receive third and final reading today, is balanced at \$131.8 million without the millage increase.

CHAIRMAN JIM McCAIN: VOTED IN FAVOR

The school district, and Hamm, have made strides to improve the academics in Sumter County, he said.

McCain said he thinks the school district made progress during the last school year in implementing positive changes, and Tuesday's vote was the time to support the district, though he was not in favor of a portion of the mill increase going toward the district's fund balance.

And though the result of the vote was not what he wanted, McCain said he was not surprised after speaking with other members of council multiple times prior to the meeting. Majority rules, he said, but there is no animosity. McCain said he supports Hamm's interest in creating STEM schools in the district and still has high hopes for Sumter's education system to one day become a STEM district.

That's going to take time, and it's going to take funding, he said.

VICE CHAIRMAN JIMMY BYRD: VOTED IN OPPOSITION

Byrd said he thinks the district is on the right path but did not vote in favor of the re-

quest because many of his constituents did not back the millage increase.

"I don't think the time is right this year to do that," he said.

COUNCILMAN CHRIS SUMPTER: VOTED IN OPPOSITION

"This subject is near and dear to my heart," he said.

Sumpter said he realizes the importance of a good-quality education but thinks the district should find ways to be more practical with its money.

It takes funding to make things happen, but more money is not always the best solution, he said.

Be practical with the revenue that's already there, he said.

COUNCILMAN ARTIE BAKER: VOTED IN OPPOSITION

Many constituents could not understand what was going on regarding the lack of teachers in the last school year and the money that would go toward paying those salaries, he said.

Baker said he usually supports education but could not vote in favor of the request when his constituents were not in favor of it.

Many people, including small business owners, are not in support of the increase right now, he said.

And some of those business owners are the same ones who were in favor of a mill increase for the school district a few years ago, he said.

A few constituents said they would be more comfortable with a millage increase for the district if it had a permanent superintendent, Baker said.

And they would be fine if it were Hamm, he added.

COUNCILMAN GENE BATEN: VOTED IN OPPOSITION

Baten said his main reason for voting against the millage increase



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is to send a message to the local delegation that it should work to give the school district fiscal autonomy so it can increase its millage without another body's vote.

"Now that [the school district's board of trustees has] nine members [it] should not come before this body where four people can vote them down," he said.

The delegation should finish the job it started — after appointing two more members to the district's board of trustees — by giving the district fiscal autonomy, he said.

Baten said the other reason he voted against the request is because it would be unfair to approve an increase for the school district though council did not approve an increase for the county despite receiving fewer funds from the state than stipulated based on the state's formula for the local government fund.

COUNCILMAN CHARLES EDENS: VOTED IN OPPOSITION

There were questions since the first presentation, Edens said, about increases in the school district's funding, including but not limited to the money saved because of the teacher shortage last year and the increased value of the mill.

The district had a teacher shortage and saved money on the salaries and benefits and still has not filled those positions, he said. And the school district included the predicted increase in the value of the mill, predicted to equal more than \$800,000, in its budget for the upcoming year, he said.

Edens said he knows the county's budget is not as large as the school district's but the county has stayed within its budget, without a millage increase, in part because of the increase of the mill value.

And not many business owners supported the millage increase, he

said.

Though Edens said he supports local education, he said the school district "needs to tighten the belt a little" and reevaluate its budget to spend its money in better ways.

COUNCILWOMAN VIVIAN FLEMING-McGHANEY: VOTED IN FAVOR

"For me to not approve it would be, in my opinion, hypocrisy because I'm an advocate for public education," she said prior to council's vote on Tuesday.

"My district is one that has been hit hard," Fleming-McGhaney, who represents District 5, said about the closing of multiple rural schools.

She said two elementary schools in her district, St. John Elementary School and Mayesville Elementary School, closed years ago and now the middle school students in her district will have to go to another school now that Mayewood Middle School, in District 7, is closing.

"It grieves me a lot, though, because we've sacrificed a lot," she said.

Those rural kids deserve what other kids have, she said.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT DEBBIE HAMM

Hamm said she was hopeful the district would receive support from county council, especially because the millage increase

would have gone toward creating new positions, including five teaching jobs, that would have benefited students.

"We think it was targeting important things for the success of the school district," she said.

Though the millage increase was denied, Hamm said the district is still building momentum for great things to happen, such as a 1 percent increase for non-certified staff, which has not happened for a long time.



FLEMING-McGHANEY



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RUNOFF

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American Party candidate Martin Barry in November.

Pat Jefferson, director of Sumter County Voter Registration and Elections, said the runoff went smoothly with no problems on Tues-

day. The results will be certified today at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the historic Sumter County Courthouse.

It was much of the same in the attorney general's race.

Alan Wilson retained his spot on the November ballot by raking in 65 percent of the statewide vote, which broke down in Sumter to 75 percent, in Lee to 71 percent

and in Clarendon to 70 percent.

"My family and I are so grateful for the overwhelming support we received from South Carolinians today," Wilson said in a news release. "As your attorney general, I've been tireless in fighting to end the opioid epidemic, stop human trafficking and support the

brave men and women of law enforcement. To keep South Carolina safe, it's imperative we have a proven prosecutor serving as our state's top law enforcement official."

Wilson will face Democrat Constance Anastopoulou in November.

Though not vying for a position representing the tri-

county region, a former Sumter resident lost out in a runoff on Tuesday.

Annabelle Robertson, a previous reporter at *The Sumter Item*, received 47 percent of the vote on the Democratic ballot for the 2nd District of the U.S. House of Representatives against now-nominee Sean Carrigan.

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On immigration, Democrats give Trump the upper hand — again

WASHINGTON — Democrats just can't help themselves. They were winning the battle over family separations at the southern border. Americans of all political persuasions were horrified by the images of children in cages separated from their parents. Despite President Trump's efforts to blame Democrats for the catastrophe, polls showed that a plurality of Americans placed the blame squarely on the president's shoulders. Evangelical Christian leaders — who stood with Trump through Stormy Daniels and the "Access Hollywood" tape — began to publicly criticize the family separations. The Rev. Franklin Graham called family separations "disgraceful," and the Southern Baptist Convention passed a resolution declaring them "inconsistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ."

But then, Democrats blew it — and gave the president the upper hand once again.

First, they went overboard in their attacks on Trump, with some playing the Hitler card. "This is the United States of America. It isn't Nazi Germany," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Sorry, senator, there are no gas chambers on the southern border. Even Americans who oppose family separations are repulsed by those who compare Trump to Adolf Hitler and detention centers along the U.S.-Mexico border to Nazi concentration camps.

Then, to compound her error, Feinstein introduced disastrous legislation — now co-sponsored by every Democratic senator — that would not simply end family separations but also actually expand the policy of "catch and release." (Under the Flores settlement agreement, children who enter the country illegally must be kept in the least restrictive setting possible. Feinstein's bill does not change that requirement while establishing in law a new "presumption that detention is not in the best interests of families and children." Since it requires parents to be kept with children but does not allow the children to be detained with their parents, it effectively mandates that both be released.)

Democrats don't seem to understand: Americans oppose family separation, but they also oppose "catch and release." A new Economist/YouGov poll showed that 54 percent of Americans disapprove of separating families who cross the border illegally. But only 19 percent support "releasing the families and having them report back for an immigration hearing at a later date" — the approach now endorsed by every single Senate Democrat. By contrast, the poll found the most popular policy — supported by 44 percent of Americans and even 49

percent of Democrats — is "holding families together in detention centers until an immigration hearing at a later date." And it found that 46 percent also support Trump's "zero tolerance" policy of arresting and prosecuting anyone who crosses the border illegally.

In other words, Feinstein has given away the moral high ground and has put every Senate Democrat in a position of endorsing the least-popular option for dealing with families crossing the border illegally.

It gets worse. Feinstein's bill is so poorly written, it makes no distinction between illegal-immigrant children and U.S. citizens who are under 18 and already in the United States. It applies to not

just Border Patrol and immigration officers, but to virtually all federal officers, including FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration agents. It prohibits these federal authorities "from removing a child from his or her parent or legal guardian, at or near the port of entry or within 100 miles of the border of the United States." This applies to vast swaths of the country. About two-thirds of the U.S. population lives within 100 miles of a U.S. land or coastal border, and many others live in interior cities such as Denver, Nashville and Salt Lake City with international airports that are considered "ports of entry."

How bad is this? Writing in the Federalist, lawyer Gabriel Malor explains that, under Feinstein's bill, if the FBI raided the home of a drug dealer in Buffalo and discovered that his minor daughter was with him, the proposed legislation "would prohibit the FBI agents, while arresting a drug trafficker, from separating this child from her father." Call it the "Catch and Release for Violent Criminals Act."

This is a political disaster for Democratic senators such as Joe Manchin III, W.Va.; Heidi Heitkamp, N.D.; Jon Tester, Mont.; Claire McCaskill, Mo.; and Joe Donnelly, Ind., who are running for reelection in states that Trump won by double digits. Thanks to Feinstein, they are now on the record supporting not only "catch and release" for illegal immigrants with minor children, but also for felons with U.S. citizen children who commit crimes having nothing to do with crossing the border illegally.

In their rush to exploit the border crisis, Senate Democrats have managed to take an issue that was toxic for Republicans and turn it into a calamity for themselves. That takes a special kind of political stupidity. The lesson is clear: Don't compare your opponents to Hitler. And think before you legislate.

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COMMENTARY

Supreme Court's 'Bartleby' decision

"I would prefer not to." That was the invariable reply of the title character of Herman Melville's 1853 story "Bartleby, the Scrivener," when asked by his employer to perform a task.

It's also a phrase you might use to describe the opinion of the Supreme Court in its latest redistricting — or gerrymandering — case, *Gill v. Whitford*. This was expected to be a closely divided case and one that many observers hoped would establish a clear legal standard to overturn partisan gerrymanders.

But all nine justices concurred in the central point of Chief Justice Roberts' opinion, that the plaintiffs lacked standing — harm that affects them "in a personal and individual way" — needed to bring the case. Evidently, they "would prefer not to" resolve the issue of when partisan district drawing violates voters' constitutional rights.

It's an issue the court first grappled with in 1973, less than a decade after its 1964 decisions requiring equal-population congressional and legislative districts. Back then, the court conceded that redistricting "inevitably has and is intended to have substantive political consequences." And when examining an obviously partisan Republican districting plan in Pennsylvania in 2004, eight justices were deadlocked 4-4, while Justice Anthony Kennedy found no constitutional violation but no remedy.

"There are yet no agreed upon substantive principles of fairness in districting," he wrote. His concurrence in *Gill v. Whitford* suggests he hasn't found one in the intervening 14 years.

The plaintiffs, Wisconsin Democrats, who thought they'd found one,

must be disappointed. Their theory is that a districting plan should give each party the proportion of legislative seats identical to its proportion of the total votes for legislature statewide. They objected that Republican districters prevent this by "packing" (putting too many Democrats in some districts) and "cracking" (putting just enough Republicans in some districts to win). They complained that leaves many Democrats' votes "wasted."

There are some obvious problems here. Some candidates, even in this straight-ticket era, run well ahead of their parties. And over the 10-year period between censuses, some voters switch parties, such as in 2006 and 2008 and perhaps this year. Plus, how does a court judge that too many votes are wasted and decide how much reverse cracking and packing is necessary to compensate?

More fundamentally, requiring courts to attempt to equalize each party's number of "wasted" votes amounts to saying that the Constitution requires proportionate representation of the sort specifically imposed in many countries. But the Constitution explicitly leaves Congress free to decide that, and since 1842, Congress has chosen instead to require single-member districts with equal population.

Justice Elena Kagan, in a concurring opinion endorsed by the three other Democratic-appointed justices, takes the view that the Wisconsin plaintiffs could prevail in the lower court to which the chief justice remanded the case if they present their case more strategically.

She argues that the chief justice ignores precedents that suggest harm to a political party and not just individual plaintiffs violates a First Amendment right of freedom of association, recognized by Justice Kennedy in 2004.

But like many Democratic politicians and commentators, Justice Kagan overstates the evils

of partisan district drawing. "More effectively every day, that practice enables politicians to entrench themselves in power against the people's will," she writes.

This ignores the redistricting legerdemain of Democratic Rep. Phillip Burton, whose hand-drawn redistricting plans gained more than a dozen House seats in California and other states in the 1970 and 1980 election cycles. Liberals didn't think gerrymandering imperiled democracy back then.

The Democrats' current problem is not just that Republicans controlled districting in more states than Democrats after the 2000 and 2010 Census; it's also, as the court and the Wisconsin plaintiffs recognized, that Democratic voters are demographically clustered in central cities, sympathetic suburbs and university towns, while Republican voters are more evenly spread around.

A party whose voters are demographically clustered is at a disadvantage in any legislature with equal-population single-member districts. One solution for Democrats is to try to appeal beyond their current redoubts, as President Bill Clinton did in the 1990s. That might even neutralize Republicans' redistricting advantage after the 2020 census.

Gill v. Whitford suggests the courts won't bail the Democrats out if they don't. Justice Kagan and her colleagues may be eager to help, but they don't have a fifth vote in sight. And Chief Justice Roberts and four of his colleagues seem to be saying, "I would prefer not to" — and that the equal-population requirement effectively limits political gains from partisan redistricting.

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need of volunteers in Sumter and surrounding counties. Opportunities available for you to use your time and talents to be of assistance include reading, musical talents, companionship, light housekeeping, etc. Call (803) 883-5606 or hospicecareof-sumter@yahoo.com.

Agape Hospice is in need of volunteers. Whether your passion is baking, knitting, reading, singing, etc., we can find a place for you. Contact Thandi Blanding at (803) 774-1075, (803) 260-3876 or tblanding@agapsenior.com.

Hospice Care of South Carolina is in need of volunteers in Sumter County. Do you have one extra hour a week? Opportunities are available for patient/family companionship, administrative support, meal preparation, light household projects, student education and various other tasks. Contact Whitney Rogers at (843) 409-7991 or whitney.rogers@hospicecare.net.

PUBLIC AGENDA

SUMTER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Today, 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): Walk away from conflict. Concentrate

on personal goals and how best to channel your energy to blow off steam. Do your own thing, live within your means and do whatever it takes to help yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get moving, and don't stop until you reach your destination. Short trips, meetings and sorting out differences you have with a friend or relative are favored. Don't make changes without research, preparation and the approval of those affected by your decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do what works best for you, and stop worrying about what others think. Someone who tries to intervene probably has ulterior motives. Act on your own behalf, and don't stop until you're happy with the results you get.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't settle for less when you know you can have so much more. Set the parameters to suit your needs, and put your skills to good use. What you accomplish will be recognized and appreciated by onlookers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep a close watch on the way others handle situations that can affect you. Getting responsibilities out of the way before someone complains is encouraged. Don't celebrate a promise before it's honored. Know your limitations and boundaries.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't disregard what others have done. By recognizing and giving credit to those who have worked hard, you'll win support and the help you need to accomplish goals that require assistance. Network, collaborate and

develop partnerships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick to the people you know and trust. Someone close to you will give you a hard time. Know when to walk away; you'll avoid a dispute that would lead to additional responsibilities. Concentrate on personal growth, not changing others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You've got plenty to work with if you stay focused on what you're trying to accomplish. Use your intuitive intelligence to help you make the best choice. Don't let a personal relationship interfere with your ability to get ahead professionally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): How you handle others will make a difference in how much you accomplish. Work with, instead of against, the majority, and when the time is right, you'll stand a better chance of implementing your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A window of opportunity is apparent. Take on more responsibilities and give your best effort when working alongside others. You'll be rewarded in an unusual and profitable manner. Make it your mission to work and play hard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Look at the possibilities, and be willing to work with someone you love and respect in order to turn your plans into a reality. Love and romance should be priorities. Encourage a solid and long-lasting union.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Trying something new and different or delving into the unknown or unfamiliar will spark your imagination and help you bring about change that you find mentally stimulating. Resurrect an old idea and give it a new twist.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Strong t-storms, mainly later	A thunderstorm around late	Partly sunny and hot	A thunderstorm in the area	Partly sunny	A p.m. shower or t-storm
95°	75°	96° / 72°	93° / 74°	94° / 74°	94° / 74°
Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 55%
W 7-14 mph	SW 4-8 mph	SE 4-8 mph	SE 4-8 mph	SSE 4-8 mph	ESE 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

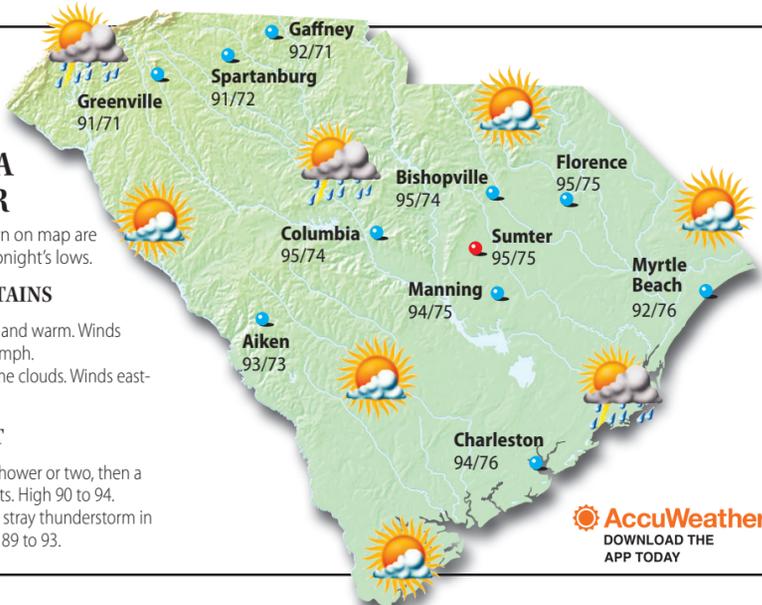
Today: Partly sunny and warm. Winds west-southwest 4-8 mph.

Friday: Sun and some clouds. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A morning shower or two, then a thunderstorm in spots. High 90 to 94.

Friday: Some sun; a stray thunderstorm in northern parts. High 89 to 93.



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LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	83°	70°	90°	68°	103° in 1954	58° in 2012

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	0.19"	4.31"	4.68"	17.33"	21.43"	22.30"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.69	+0.01
Marion	76.8	75.59	+0.13
Moultrie	75.5	75.41	+0.10
Wateree	100	97.60	+0.02

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.29	+0.89
Congaree River	19	3.70	-0.35
Lynches River	14	2.39	+0.57
Saluda River	14	2.73	+0.21
Up. Santee River	80	77.13	+0.36
Wateree River	24	6.53	+0.07

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:13 a.m.	Sunset	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise	9:03 p.m.	Moonset	6:36 a.m.

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

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	9:52 a.m.	2.6	4:44 a.m.	0.1
	10:27 p.m.	3.3	4:35 p.m.	0.1
Fri.	10:33 a.m.	2.6	5:24 a.m.	0.2
	11:05 p.m.	3.2	5:13 p.m.	0.2

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	90/72/pc	91/74/pc
Chicago	88/71/s	95/77/s
Dallas	100/78/pc	98/77/s
Detroit	87/66/pc	89/74/s
Houston	95/76/pc	97/76/pc
Los Angeles	78/61/pc	77/63/pc
New Orleans	91/77/pc	92/77/pc
New York	84/72/t	90/74/s
Orlando	91/75/t	91/75/t
Philadelphia	88/73/t	92/74/s
Phoenix	108/83/s	106/81/s
San Francisco	71/57/pc	76/59/pc
Wash., DC	89/71/t	92/74/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Fri.	City	Today	Fri.
Asheville	88/67/t	89/66/pc	Florence	95/75/t	96/73/t
Athens	91/69/pc	97/71/pc	Gainesville	93/76/pc	93/75/t
Augusta	94/73/pc	98/73/pc	Gastonia	92/71/pc	93/72/pc
Beaufort	94/75/pc	93/75/t	Goldsboro	93/75/t	94/74/t
Cape Hatteras	89/76/t	89/76/s	Goose Creek	93/76/pc	94/76/t
Charleston	94/76/t	93/75/t	Greensboro	90/72/pc	95/70/s
Charlotte	93/73/pc	97/71/pc	Greenville	91/71/pc	96/71/pc
Clemson	92/73/pc	94/74/pc	Hickory	90/70/pc	93/69/pc
Columbia	95/74/t	99/73/pc	Hilton Head	92/79/t	92/78/pc
Darlington	95/76/t	95/75/pc	Jacksonville, FL	94/74/pc	92/72/t
Elizabeth City	92/75/pc	91/73/s	La Grange	90/74/pc	93/74/pc
Elizabethtown	94/76/pc	95/74/t	Macon	92/71/pc	97/71/pc
Fayetteville	95/74/t	97/72/s	Marietta	90/71/pc	90/72/pc
			Marion	89/68/pc	90/69/pc
			Mt. Pleasant	93/78/t	93/77/pc
			Myrtle Beach	92/76/t	89/75/t
			Orangeburg	94/73/pc	96/74/pc
			Port Royal	92/77/pc	92/77/pc
			Raleigh	92/73/pc	96/72/s
			Rock Hill	92/72/pc	94/73/pc
			Rockingham	94/73/t	95/73/pc
			Savannah	94/73/pc	93/73/t
			Spartanburg	91/72/pc	93/72/pc
			Summerville	93/75/pc	93/75/t
			Wilmington	93/74/t	93/73/s
			Winston-Salem	90/71/pc	95/70/s

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PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Jim Barnard shares what he refers to as one of his favorite "farm art" photos. Barnard comments, "The trucks are located just off of I-26 on the way to North."

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COLLEGE BASEBALL



Holladay in Wisconsin

PHOTO PROVIDED

University of South Carolina first baseman and Sumter native Jordan Holladay is spending his summer playing for the LaCrosse Loggers in the Northwoods League in Wisconsin. Holladay is getting to play after breaking a finger in his freshman season and getting a medical redshirt for his freshman season at USC.

Former SHS, P-15's standout Holladay enjoying Northwoods League

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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Former Sumter High School and Sumter P-15's standout Jordan Holladay is spending his summer playing baseball with the Lacrosse Loggers of the Northwoods League in Wisconsin. He's getting some playing time in after suffering a broken finger during his freshman season at the University of South Carolina that got him a medical redshirt when his 2018 season was cut



HOLLADAY

and here I am," said Holladay. "There are days when it's hot and humid like it is back in South Carolina, but for the most part it's been 75 and sunny.

short. Holladay said he's taking to it, especially the weather and the cheese.

"The (USC) coaches in the fall asked me to come up here and play in the Northwoods League, and so I signed the contract

The people are very nice - my host family has been amazing - and the cheese is great."

Holladay is batting .237 with two home runs and has a fielding percentage of .982 at first base. He said he isn't so worried about his numbers, however, so much as he is at ironing out his swing with the help of former Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Stu Pederson.

"I'm not really looking at my numbers but am mainly interested in the

progress with my swing right now," he said. "It's different with wood bats, and just getting back into the grind of playing every single day and dealing with some adversity -- when you play every day, you might not always feel your best, but you've still got to go out there and compete. I'm building some mental toughness up and just going out there trying to have fun, but at the same time getting better."

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PRO BASEBALL

Braves fall 6-5 to Reds, have lost 5 of last 7

BY GEORGE HENRY
The Associated Press

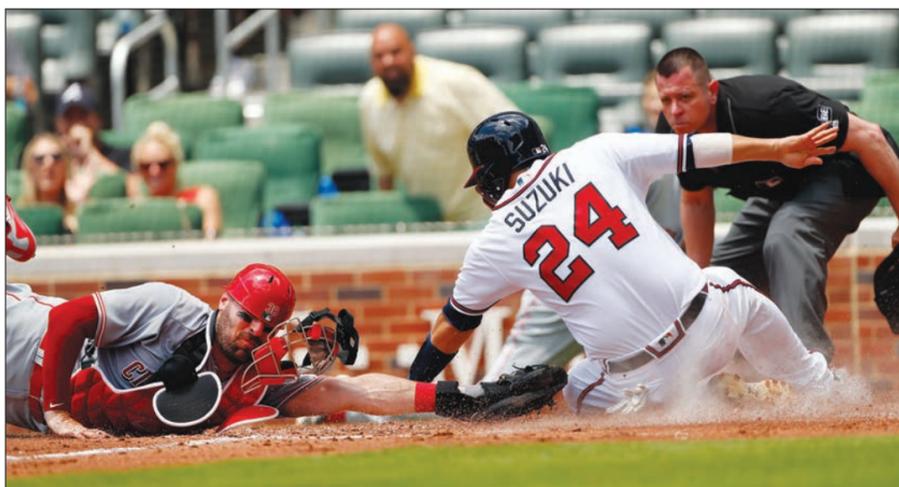
ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves aren't exactly reeling.

They've held first place in the NL East since May 31 and still lead the league in runs scored.

Over the past seven games, however, manager Brian Snitker has watched his team lose five times in the first lull of the season.

"This is really the first grind-type thing team-wise that we've been through," he said. "You're going to go through it. Everybody goes through it. We're not going to be immune to it."

SEE BRAVES, PAGE B2



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta's Kurt Suzuki (24) beats the tag from Cincinnati catcher Curt Casali to score on a Johan Camargo base hit during the Reds' 6-5 victory over the Braves on Wednesday in Atlanta. The Braves have lost five of their last seven games.

USC BASKETBALL

Gamecocks sign Canadian hoops standout Lawson

BY PHIL KORNBLUT
Special to The Sumter Item

University of South Carolina men's basketball head coach Frank Martin told the media earlier this month he was hoping for some good recruiting news in the near future. He got that news on Tuesday night when 6-foot-7-inch AJ Lawson of Brompton, Ontario, announced a commitment to the Gamecocks, choosing them over Creighton and Tulane.

Lawson has local ties as his father, Anthony, grew up in Summerton and played football at Scott's Branch High School. The elder Lawson was also stationed at Shaw Air Force Base.

AJ Lawson averaged 21 points per game last season for GTA Prep in Mississauga. He also was a standout for the Canadian U18 National Team in the recent Americas Championship.

"From the first time I was on campus it

felt like home," Lawson said in his announcement video. "My family was happy and it felt like a great opportunity there. Frank Martin, he's a great guy. He told he could help me out with the principles on

defense and can expand my game on the court. I felt like it was the best decision for me and where my family was comfortable and it's just where I want to be."

"He's a special player," said GTA head coach David Cooper. "His size and his skill set, his ability to push the ball, control the basketball at his size, see the floor, he has a really good feel. He gets his teammates involved. On the other end, he defends really well. Really good off the ball and works really hard. He can guard multiple positions."

Lawson originally was set to graduate in the 2019 class but reclassified to 2018

and that's when Martin and company jumped in strongly on him. The Gamecocks also were helped by the fact his father grew up in South Carolina and is a Gamecock fan.

Lawson took his official visit to USC over the Memorial Day weekend, and from that point the Gamecocks stood out as the team to beat.

"They really have a good plan for AJ and made us feel right at home," said Anthony Lawson following the official visit. "There's a trust factor in that the questions we asked for weeks and weeks now, if I asked them twice or three times they come back with the same thing. And meeting all the staff and sitting down together, it was a very, very good gathering. And what's good is I've got family all around there."

Lawson is the seventh signee for Martin's '18 class and takes the final spot on the roster for this coming season.



LAWSON

PREP BASKETBALL

Lakewood's Houston SMC-bound

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Prior to his junior year of high school, Terrell Houston had to deal with a very difficult situation.

"I faced some real life changes when my friend, Erick White, drowned," Houston said of the former Sumter High School standout who drowned in the Atlantic Ocean at Myrtle Beach in May of 2015. "Erick was

real close to me, like a big brother. I made a promise to him that I was going to play college basketball."

Houston carried through on that promise last month when he signed with Spartanburg Methodist College.

Houston, who played for Lakewood High School in his senior year, was receiving interest from Erskine College, an NCAA Division II school located in Due West, while being recruited by SMC, a junior college program with a strong reputation.

"When I went up there to visit, the coach (Nori Johnson) said he had heard great things about me," Houston said. "I don't know who he'd been talking to, but that's what he said. "I just had that great feeling with him."

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HOUSTON

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

8 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Open de France First Round from Paris (GOLF).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group H Match from Samara, Russia — Senegal vs. Colombia (FOX SPORTS 1).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group H Match from Volgograd, Russia — Japan vs. Poland (FOX SPORTS 1).
11 a.m. — PGA Golf: Women's PGA Championship First Round from Kildeer, Ill. (GOLF).
2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group G Match from Kaliningrad, Russia — England vs. Belgium (WACH 57, NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Group G Match from Saransk, Russia — Panama vs. Tunisia (FOX SPORTS 1).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Quicken Loans National First Round from Potomac, Md. (GOLF).
3 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers or Colorado at San Francisco (MLB NETWORK).
4 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions U.S. Senior Open First Round from Colorado Springs, Colo. (FOX SPORTS 1).
6 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: K&N Pro Series West from Sonoma, Calif. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — College Baseball: College World Series Finals Game 3 — Oregon State vs. Arkansas (if Necessary) (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Boston (ESPN).
7 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: New York at Washington (NBA TV).
7 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Whelen Southern Modified Tour from Hampton, Va. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 p.m. — Auto Racing: ARCA Series SCOTT 150 from Joliet, Ill. (FOX SPORTS 1).
9:30 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Seattle (ESPN2).
4:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Open de France Second Round from Paris (GOLF).
4:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Australian Grand Prix Practice from Spielberg, Australia (ESPN2).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	52	25	.675	—
Boston	53	27	.663	½
Tampa Bay	39	40	.494	14
Toronto	37	43	.463	16½
Baltimore	23	55	.295	29½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	43	35	.551	—
Minnesota	34	41	.453	7½
Detroit	36	44	.450	8
Chicago	27	51	.346	16
Kansas City	25	55	.313	19

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	54	28	.659	—
Seattle	49	31	.613	4
Oakland	42	38	.525	11
Los Angeles	41	39	.513	12
Texas	35	46	.432	18½

TUESDAY

Tampa Bay 1, Washington 0
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Philadelphia 0
 Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
 Boston 9, L.A. Angels 1
 Oakland 9, Detroit 7
 San Diego 3, Texas 2
 Chicago White Sox 8, Minnesota 4
 Houston 7, Toronto 0
 Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 1
 St. Louis 11, Cleveland 2

WEDNESDAY

Houston 7, Toronto 6
 Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4
 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.

TODAY

Oakland (Manaea 7-6) at Detroit (Fulmer 3-6), 1:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (TBD) at Chicago White Sox (Giolito 5-7), 2:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Leake 8-4) at Baltimore (TBD), 3:05 p.m.
 Houston (McCullers 8-3) at Tampa Bay (Staneke 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Barria 5-3) at Boston (Johnson 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

FRIDAY

Minnesota at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
 Houston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
 Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	34	.570	—
Philadelphia	41	36	.532	3
Washington	41	37	.526	3½
New York	32	45	.416	12
Miami	32	48	.400	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	46	33	.582	—
Chicago	43	34	.558	2
St. Louis	42	36	.538	3½
Pittsburgh	37	42	.468	9
Cincinnati	34	46	.425	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	45	34	.570	—
Los Angeles	42	36	.538	2½
San Francisco	41	39	.513	4½
Colorado	38	41	.481	7
San Diego	36	46	.439	10½

TUESDAY

Tampa Bay 1, Washington 0
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Philadelphia 0
 Arizona 5, Miami 3
 N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 3, 10 innings
 Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 3
 San Diego 3, Texas 2
 Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 1
 St. Louis 11, Cleveland 2
 Chicago Cubs 9, L.A. Dodgers 4
 San Francisco 3, Colorado 2

WEDNESDAY

Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 5
 Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4
 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.

TODAY

Arizona (Greinke 7-5) at Miami (Richards 2-4), 12:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Quintana 6-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-4), 3:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Gray 7-7) at San Francisco (Stratton 8-5), 3:45 p.m.
 Washington (Roark 3-8) at Philadelphia (Nola 9-2), 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Guerra 3-5) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 3-1), 7:10 p.m.

FRIDAY

Minnesota at Chicago Cubs, 5:05 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
 San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha

Omaha, Neb.

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(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)

Tuesday, June 26: Arkansas 4, Oregon State 1,

Arkansas leads series 1-0

Wednesday, June 27: Arkansas (48-19) vs. Oregon

State (53-12-1), 7 p.m.

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

WNBA STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	9	5	.643	—
Connecticut	8	6	.571	1
Atlanta	7	7	.500	2
Chicago	5	9	.357	4
New York	4	9	.308	4½
Indiana	1	13	.071	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	11	3	.786	—
Phoenix	11	5	.688	1
Seattle	10	5	.667	1½
Minnesota	8	6	.571	3
Dallas	6	7	.462	4½
Las Vegas	5	10	.333	6½

TUESDAY

Phoenix 83, New York 69
 Washington 92, Connecticut 80
 Minnesota 91, Seattle 79
 Los Angeles 87, Dallas 83

WEDNESDAY

Chicago 93, Atlanta 80
 Indiana at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at Las Vegas, 7 p.m.

TODAY

New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Phoenix at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

WORLD CUP SOCCER

All Times EDT

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	0	0	5	0	9
x-Russia	2	1	0	8	4	6
Saudi Arabia	1	0	2	2	7	3
Egypt	0	0	3	2	6	0

x-advanced to second round

Russia 5, Saudi Arabia 0

Uruguay 1, Egypt 0

Russia 3, Egypt 1

Uruguay 1, Saudi Arabia 0

Uruguay 3, Russia 0

Saudi Arabia 2, Egypt 1

GROUP B

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Spain	1	2	0	6	5	5
x-Portugal	1	2	0	5	4	5
Iran	1	1	2	2	4	4
Morocco	0	1	2	2	4	1

x-advanced to second round

Iran 1, Morocco 0

Portugal 3, Spain 3

Portugal 1, Morocco 0

Spain 1, Iran 0

Spain 2, Morocco 2

Iran 1, Portugal 1

GROUP C

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-France	2	1	0	3	1	7
x-Denmark	1	2	0	2	1	5
Peru	1	0	2	2	2	3
Australia	0	1	2	2	5	1

x-advanced to second round

France 2, Australia 1

Denmark 1, Peru 0

Denmark 1, Australia 1

France 1, Peru 0

Peru 2, Australia 0

Denmark 0, France 0

GROUP D

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Croatia	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-Argentina	1	1	1	3	5	4
Nigeria	1	0	2	3	4	3
Iceland	0	1	2	2	5	1

x-advanced to second round

Argentina 1, Iceland 1

Croatia 2, Nigeria 0

Croatia 3, Argentina 0

Nigeria 2, Iceland 0

Argentina 2, Nigeria 1

Croatia 2, Iceland 1

GROUP E

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	1	0	5	1	7
x-Switzerland	1	2	0	5	4	5
Serbia	1	0	2	2	4	3

Costa Rica 0 1 2 2 5 1

x-advanced to second round

Serbia 1, Costa Rica 0

Brazil 1, Switzerland 1

Brazil 2, Costa Rica 0

Switzerland 2, Serbia 1

Brazil 2, Serbia 0

Switzerland 2, Costa Rica 2

GROUP F

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Sweden	2	0	1	5	2	6
x-Mexico	2	0	1	3	4	6
South Korea	1	0	2	3	3	3
Germany	1	0	2	2	4	3

x-advanced to second round

Mexico 1, Germany 0

Sweden 1, South Korea 0

Mexico 2, South Korea 1

Germany 2, Sweden 1

South Korea 2, Germany 0

Sweden 3, Mexico 0

GROUP G

	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Belgium	2	0	0	8	2	6
x-England	2	0	0	8	2	6
Tunisia	0	0	2	3	7	0
Panama	0	0	2	1	9	0

x-advanced to second round

Belgium 3, Panama 0

England 2, Tunisia 1

Belgium 5, Tunisia 2

England 6, Panama 1

SPORTS ITEMS

Sumter American knocks off Clarendon National 11-1

Sumter American defeated Clarendon National 11-1 in the 9-10 year-old AAA District 9 baseball tournament at Patriot Park SportPlex on Tuesday.

Also on Tuesday, Lake Marion defeated St. George 12-2.

Three games were scheduled for Wednesday, including Sumter American taking on Sumter National. The other games had Clarendon American facing Lake Marion, and Clarendon National going up against Harleyville in an elimination game.

Three games are scheduled for today, including the winners bracket game at 8 p.m.

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

TUESDAY

Game 2 - Sumter American 11, Clarendon National 1
Game 3 - Lake Marion 12, St. George 2

WEDNESDAY

Game 4 - Lake Marion vs. Clarendon American
Game 5 - Harleyville vs. Clarendon National
Game 6 - Sumter National vs. Sumter American

TODAY

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.

FRIDAY

Game 10 - Game 9 Loser vs. Game 7 Winner, 6 p.m.
Game 11 - Game 9 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Game 12 - Championship Game, 6 p.m.
Game 13 - If Necessary, 8 p.m.

WORLD CUP SOCCER

SOUTH KOREA 2 GERMANY 0

KAZAN, Russia — Germany is out of the World Cup, the fourth defending



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Korea's Son Heung-min scores his side's second goal during his team's 2-0 victory over defending champion Germany in the World Cup on Wednesday in Kazan, Russia.

champion in the last five tournaments to be eliminated in the group stage.

The four-time champions lost to South Korea 2-0 Wednesday, allowing a pair of injury-time goals while knowing a 1-0 victory would have been enough to advance because of the result in the other group match.

Germany ended up last in Group F while Sweden and Mexico advanced to the round of 16. South Korea was also eliminated despite the victory.

It was the first time Germany has been eliminated in the first round since 1938.

BRAZIL 2 SERBIA 0

MOSCOW — Worried no more, Bra-

zil is through at the World Cup.

Paulinho and Thiago Silva scored a goal each Wednesday to give the five-time champions a 2-0 victory over Serbia and first place in their group.

SWEDEN 3 MEXICO 0

YEKATERINBURG, Russia — Sweden dominated Mexico 3-0 to move on to the World Cup knockout round, and thanks to South Korea, Mexico will also advance.

SWITZERLAND 2 COSTA RICA 2

NIZHNY NOVGOROD, Russia —

Switzerland has qualified for the round of 16 at the World Cup despite twice losing the lead in a 2-2 draw with Costa Rica, which had already been eliminated.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

ARKANSAS 4 OREGON STATE 1

OMAHA, Neb. — Arkansas scored four fifth-inning runs against a faltering Luke Heimlich and moved a step closer to its first national championship in baseball with a 4-1 win over Oregon State in Game 1 of the College World Series finals Tuesday night.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ASTROS 7 BLUE JAYS 6

HOUSTON — Alex Bregman's two-run homer in the ninth completed a big rally to lift the Houston Astros to a 7-6 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Wednesday.

ROYALS 5 BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE — Mike Moustakas' solo homer opened a five-run seventh inning that snapped an extended run-scoring slump for the Kansas City Royals, who held off the Milwaukee Brewers in the ninth for a 5-4 win on Wednesday.

From staff and wire reports

OBITUARIES

CLEON ELLIS MOREHOUSE

SUMMERTON — Cleon Ellis Morehouse, 86, husband of Janet Lillian Meeker Morehouse, died on Wednesday,

June 27, 2018, at his home.



MOREHOUSE

Born on Dec. 7, 1931, in Erie, Pennsylvania, he was a son of the late Cleon Ivan Morehouse and Dorothy Ellis Morehouse. He

was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and he was a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, David Morehouse (Dina) of Bridgeport, West Virginia, Jonathan Morehouse (Karen) of Orlando, Florida, and Daniel Morehouse (Yvette) and Timothy Morehouse (Michelle), both of Summerton; a daughter, Deborah Sawyer (Carroll) of Florence; and eight grandchildren, Russell, Jonathan, Christopher, Patrick, Brandon, Ryan, Taylor and Madison.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the residence, 1097 Quackenbush Road, Summerton.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday in the chapel of Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Hummel officiating.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday at Florence National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Solid Rock Baptist Church, 185 Lakewood Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

ANNIE EDWARDS

Funeral services for Annie Ruby Burgess Edwards will be held at noon on Friday at Jordan Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Olanta with Bishop Kenneth L. Gibson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.



EDWARDS

The public may view from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Palmer Memorial Chapel, 304 S. Main St., Sumter.

The family will also receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today. Annie Ruby Burgess Edwards, widow of Achious H. Edwards, transitioned on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at her home in Lynchburg.

She was a daughter of the late John David Burgess Sr. and Annie Bessie Jones Bur-

gess. She was educated at Rosenswald School (St. John School) in Sumter County and was a graduate of Eastern High School Class of 1968.

Mrs. Edwards was a lifelong member of Jordan Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and served in many capacities including Sunday school secretary, Missionary Society, senior choir, mother's board and trustee board member. She was employed as a farmer, nursing assistant, a substitute teacher in Sumter School District 2 and owner of Edwards Florist in Lynchburg. Mrs. Edwards received numerous state and national awards for her volunteer work with the Green Thumb program and the Shiloh Community Center.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thaddeus Edwards; a grandson, Herbert Edwards; four sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include six children, Charles (Ila) Edwards of Lynchburg, Mae E. Edwards (David) Wells of Columbia, Almeta Edwards-Fleming of Olanta, Douglas M. (Deidre) Edwards of Decatur, Georgia, twin daughters, Vernessa R. Edwards (Mitchell) Joyce of McDonough, Georgia, and Verlencia R. Edwards (Darryl) Johnson of Sumter; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Burgess and Valerie G. (Bobby) Woods, both of Olanta; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.



THOMAS DANIEL WELCH

Funeral services for Thomas Daniel Welch, 84, who entered into rest on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Ashwood Nazarene Church. The Rev. Brandon Barkley will officiate with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Ashwood Nazarene Church, 2145 Green Lane, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Welch, widower of Betty N. Welch, was born in Turbeville, a son of the late Lucius Columbus Welch and Rosa Morris Welch. Thomas was a member of Ashwood Nazarene Church. He was employed and retired from Exide Battery in Sumter. He was a Korean War veteran. Being

wounded in service twice, he received two Purple Hearts and numerous other metals during his service to the United States Army.

He loved fishing, hunting and family time with his children. He also loved music and was really good at singing. He was an amazing person who loved his family, his country and God.

He is survived by his sons, Larry Dalton (Jackie) Welch of Sumter, Thomas D. Welch Jr. of Manning, Terry Lynn (Teresa) Welch of Texas and James C. (Melissa) Welch of Bishopville; daughter, Teresa W. (Joe) Elmore of Bishopville; brother, Lonnie Welch of Florence; sisters, Rosalee W. Driggers of Turbeville, Bertha W. Coker of Sumter and Barbara Jean W. Coker of Sumter; grandchildren, Shane (Norma) Welch, Dal Welch, Kelley Welch, Kim (Joey) Barkley, Barkley Welch, Amber W. (Daniel) Branham, Lance Welch, Brandon Welch, Ashleigh Welch and Rusty Elmore; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Donna Marie Welch; and brothers, Lauren Welch, Edward L. Welch and Harold Welch.

SARAH P. LEE

Sarah Powell Parrott Lee, 102, widow of Weldon O. Parrott and Laverne Lee, died on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at a local nursing facility.

Born in the Hanna community of Florence County, she was a daughter of the late Hedley and Catherine Stone Powell.

Survivors include two daughters, Iler Odom (Guy) of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Sarah "Snookie" Roberts of Hemingway; 15 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Belle Nettles of Lake City and Eveleen Stone of Pamplico; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Dessie Mae Lightsey and Mary Ella Parrott; one son, James Lewis; and 12 siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Holley officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Caris Healthcare, 105 E. Westmark Blvd., Suite 4, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

the arrangements.

RANDALL VAUGHN

Randall "Tony" Vaughn, 61, was born on Oct. 10, 1956, a son of Florence Brown Vaughn and the late William Vaughn. He departed this life on Monday, June 25, 2018, at his residence.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his mother, Florence B. Vaughn; a daughter, Ashley T. Vaughn; a sister, Willet N. Vaughn; a brother, Wally G. (Geraldine) Vaughn Sr.; a niece, Dr. Wallisa T. Vaughn; a nephew, Wally G. (Kimberly) Vaughn Jr.; two grandnephews; a special friend, Henrietta Bickley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. today and the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at Job's Mortuary Inc.

Graveside services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday at Hillside Memorial Park in Sumter with Pastor Edwards officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that friends make tax-deductible donations to SCADB Foundation, 355 Cedar Springs Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302 or scadb-foundation.org in memory of Randall A. Vaughn.

The family will receive friends at the home, 340 Green Swamp Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

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

JOHNNIE MAE WHITE

Johnnie Mae White, 68, departed this life on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia.

Born on Aug. 26, 1949, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Corine White Simmons. She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a graduate of Lincoln High School.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a son, Darrell L. White; a granddaughter, Shouate' M. White; a great-grandson, Kayden Dingle; two great-granddaughters, Lillie Mae Shaw of Sumter and Mary White of Philadelphia; two nieces, Sherrie D. and Theresa S. White, both of Sumter; a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the John Wesley Williams Sr. Memorial Chapel of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter. The Rev. Jackie Jackson officiated, eulogist.

Services were directed by the management and staff of

Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com. Visit us on the web at www.WilliamsFuneralHomeInc.com

MATTHEW DEAS

Matthew Deas, 64, died on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, in Houston, Texas.

Born on Aug. 5, 1953, in Sumter County, he was a son of Bennie and Mattie Chatman Deas.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 213 Pinckney St.

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

LEE OTIS DRAYTON

Lee Otis Drayton, 56, was called by God home to rest 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 the late Inez Porcher Drayton. He attended the public schools of Sumter County and graduated from Sumter High School Class of 1982. He joined Bethel AME Church in his youth.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his father, James Drayton Sr. of the home; six brothers, Elder James (Rosemary), Albertus (Rena), Curtis, Tyrone (Katrena) and Stacey, all of Sumter, and Michael (Kenyatta) of New Jersey; four sisters, Pastor Linda Brooks of Sanford, North Carolina, Beatrice (Willie) Charles, Geneva (Johnny) Lacosta of Pinewood and Tracey of Sanford; a brother-in-law, Matthew Jones of Sumter; one uncle, Richard Porcher of Sumter; two aunts, Minnie Lee Drayton of Sumter and Mary (Marion) Carter of Palmetto, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 204 Armstrong St., Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Friday at St. Paul Holiness Church, 129 1/2 W. Moore St., Sumter, with Pastor Barrington Person, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 11 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 11:30 a.m. from the home.

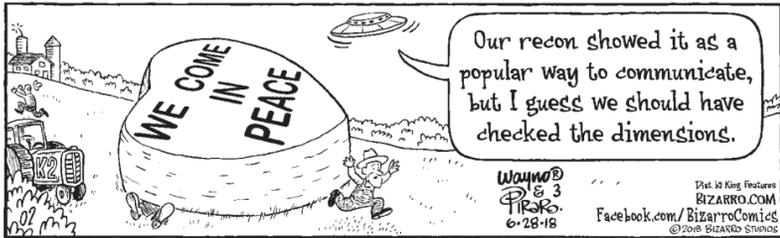
Burial will be at St. Paul Holiness Church Cemetery, Sumter.

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

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

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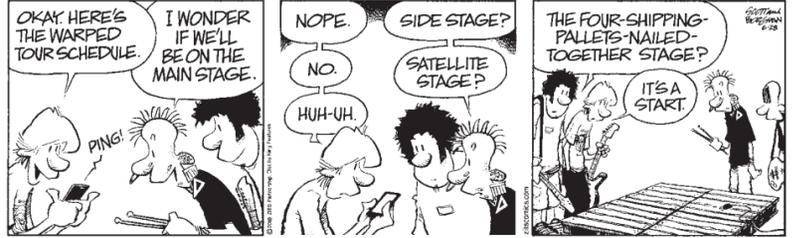
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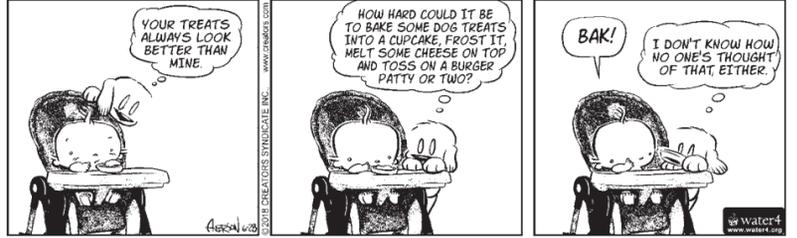
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MOTHER GOOSE



DOG EAT DOUG



DILBERT



JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



Dad vows to boycott any events that include ex-wife



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My parents went through a bitter divorce five years ago and have had little to no contact since then. During the process of the divorce, their communication was through my siblings and me, which took a toll on us. However, despite the turmoil of the divorce, we're still close to both of them. I'm a medical student who will be graduating next year. I recently brought up the idea of having a graduation party, but my father says he refuses to come if Mom or anyone from her side of the family will be

there. This led to a discussion about future weddings and events that will most likely happen soon. My siblings and I are in our mid- to late-20s, and Dad insists that he won't attend any future events that Mom will attend, even if it's his own child's wedding. My siblings and I can't imagine him boycotting something just because he doesn't want to be in the presence of our mother. We all think he's overreacting and needs to get over the past. Must we get over the fact that he doesn't want to be around our mother and allow him to skip these important days?
Child of divorce in Michigan

you what he did, he's attempting to manipulate you into choosing between him and your mother. By asking me whether you should "allow" him to skip these important milestones, you appear to be under the impression that you can somehow control your father. You CAN NOT control the actions of another adult. You can, however, control the way you react to his behavior. You and your siblings should not allow yourselves to be manipulated. "Remind" your father that if he follows through with his threat, he will be missed, and the only person he'll be hurting is himself. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.Dear-Abby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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.

TTOEC
CIVEO
TYKONT
TFOHMA

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

(Answers tomorrow)



Yesterday's Jumbles: RAZOR FLUID FUNGUS JESTER
Answer: The two houses for lease looked alike, but it was easy to spot the — "DIFFER-RENTS"

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

1	8	7	5	3	9	4	6	2
9	6	2	1	7	4	5	3	8
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4	3	5	7	1	2	9	8	6
8	7	6	4	9	3	1	2	5
2	1	9	8	5	6	3	4	7
3	2	1	9	8	5	6	7	4
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Christopher Adams 6/28/18

ACROSS

- 1 Barfly
- 4 Covered with new grass
- 10 Quick snooze
- 13 "Fortunate Son" band, briefly
- 14 Imagines
- 16 "Science Friday" host
- 17 Generous nature
- 19 S&L offerings
- 20 Fortified Portuguese wine
- 21 Lingering traces
- 23 Eternally
- 24 Org. Edward Snowden worked for
- 27 Cigna rival
- 28 Exercising control over one's own affairs
- 31 Ultrasound goo
- 32 One who minds his manor
- 33 Bridal bio word
- 34 Speak (up)
- 37 Arabian Peninsula resident
- 39 Admit, with "up"
- 40 World Cup chant
- 41 Persian Gulf republic
- 8 WWII zone
- 9 Take-out order?
- 10 Ingredient in therapeutic gum
- 11 Battle of the Bulge region
- 12 Excerpts
- 15 Microchip found in cameras, briefly
- 18 Go back on a promise
- 22 One with nest eggs
- 25 One-named "A Seat at the Table" singer
- 26 HarperCollins romance imprint
- 29 Native plants
- 30 CNN correspondent
- 34 Coca-Cola sports drink
- 35 "Two thumbs up!"
- 36 New Orleans NBA team
- 38 Quite a few
- 39 Clerk's chore
- 41 Deliberately overlook
- 43 Decongestant brand
- 45 Blubber
- 46 Rated (oneself) highly
- 47 All things considered
- 51 Clay being of Jewish folklore
- 52 Introduction to geometry?
- 54 Ramble
- 56 Essence
- 59 4 x 4, for short
- 60 Art Ross Trophy org.

DOWN

- 1 Loser
- 2 Indian, for one
- 3 Baseball deals
- 4 Go unused
- 5 Musk, e.g.
- 6 Neutralize, as a snake
- 7 Peace Nobelist Hammar-skjöld

Previous Puzzle Solved

E	A	S	T	O	D	E	R	F	E	A	R
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LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight Gwen Stefani; Amy Adams.	Little Big Shots "Steveosaurus Rex" A young librarian; a dinosaur expert. (N)	Marlon Marlon decides to buy a house. (N)	Marlon Yvette's fiance is cheating on her. (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Info Wars" A pundit is assaulted during a protest. (DVS)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Amy Adams; Rob Reiner; Backstreet Boys. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	The Big Bang Theory "The Reclusive Potential"	(:31) The Big Bang Theory (DVS)	Big Brother (N)	S.W.A.T. "Imposters" SWAT imposters are burglarizing homes.	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Michael Moore; Eric Andre. (N)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	Jeopardy! (N)	The Gong Show "Tony Hale; Will Arnett; Regina Hall" Tony Hale; Will Arnett; Regina Hall. (N)	Match Game Jack McBrayer; Jenifer Lewis. (N)	Take Two "Smoking Gun" Sam and Eddie investigate a producer. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Kevin Costner; Katherine Langford; Weezer" Kevin Costner; Katherine Langford.			
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe Parisian history.	Palmetto Scene	Inside the Court of Henry VIII: An inside look at Wolf Hall.	Endeavour on Masterpiece "Muse" (Season Premiere) The auction of a Fabergé egg. (N) (DVS)	You Are Cordially Invited "Blenheim Palace"	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	The This Old House Hour Building a new floor.		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Brain Bowl Incubation"	The Big Bang Theory "The Monster Isolation"	The Four: Battle for Stardom "Week Four" A new set of challengers face the Four. (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 Kyle is distracted by a new interest.	Last Man Standing Teaching Eve to drive.	Supernatural "Tombstone" A murder in an old Western town.	Black Lightning "Three Sevens: The Book of Thunder" Jefferson hunts for his father's killer.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Wrongful Life" Man killed while stealing evidence.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Wasichu" A female Secret Service agent is killed.	The Game Malik dates Serena Williams.			
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol	Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:31) Live PD: Police Patrol (N)	(:02) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:34) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:07) Live PD: Police Patrol	(:35) Live PD: Police Patrol	(12:03) Live PD: Police Patrol
AMC	48	180	(6:00) ** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase.	** "The Goonies" (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.	North Woods Law "Into Thin Air"	North Woods Law	Northwest Law "Drunk & Disorderly"	North Woods Law	Acoustically Speaking: Ne-Yo; Jussie Smollett.	Lone Star Law 2018 BETX Top 10 Moments			
ANPL	41	100	North Woods Law "Manhunt"	North Woods Law "Into Thin Air"	North Woods Law	Northwest Law "Drunk & Disorderly"	North Woods Law	Acoustically Speaking: Ne-Yo; Jussie Smollett.	Lone Star Law 2018 BETX Top 10 Moments				
BET	61	162	(6:56) Basketball 2018 BET Experience Celebrity Game.	Southern Charm "Beer and Trembling" Austen prepares to debut his beer.	Southern Charm "Gone Girl" Austen is hit with romantic reality.	Southern Charm "Game Changer" Thomas plays in a polo match. (N)	Girlfriends' Guide to Divorce Phoebe explores online dating. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm "Game Changer" Thomas plays in a polo match.				
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CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank A solution for lost pacifiers.	Shark Tank	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	The Profit "Elison Eyewear"	The Profit			
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	The Office (Part 1 of 2)	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Inner Circle"	Detroiters "Duvet Family Reunion"	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper	(12:01) South Park "The Snuke"		
COM	57	136	(6:45) The Office "Todd Packer"	(:20) The Office "Garage Sale"	(7:55) The Office "Training Day"	The Office	The Office (Part 1 of 2)	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Inner Circle"	Detroiters "Duvet Family Reunion"	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper	(12:01) South Park "The Snuke"
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd Finn fears public speaking.	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Stuck in the Middle	Big City Greens	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	DuckTales	
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid "Fan Club Crushed" (N)	Naked and Afraid XL Pop-Up Edition	Naked and Afraid XL Pop-Up Edition	Naked and Afraid "A Screw Loose"					
ESPN	26	35	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	27	39	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	NFL Live	
FOOD	40	109	Chopped New England sandwich.	Chopped "Best Laid Plans"	Chopped "Doughnut Dash"								
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	
FREE	20	131	(6:00) *** "The Lion King" (1994) Voices of Matthew Broderick.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power. (N)	(:01) *** "Casper" (1995, Children's) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power. (N)	(:01) *** "Casper" (1995, Children's) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power. (N)	(:01) *** "Casper" (1995, Children's) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power. (N)	(:01) *** "Casper" (1995, Children's) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman, Cathy Moriarty. Teen befriends Casper, the friendly ghost.	Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power. (N)	
FSS	21	47	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Atlanta United FC.	
HALL	52	183	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	Last Man Standing "Animal Wrongs"	
HGTV	39	112	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	
HIST	45	110	American Pickers "Hello Jell-O"	Swamp Mysteries With Troy Landry									
ION	13	18	Blue Bloods "Burning Bridges" An officer is ousted.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	Blue Bloods "Excessive Force" Danny lands in hot water.	
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy "Perfect Storm" Resources dwindle as the storm rages.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez, Matthew McConaughey. An event organizer has eyes for her biggest client's beau.	
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare (N)	Double Dare	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	** "Happy Feet Two" (2011) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.	
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley. A motorcycle stuntman is a supernatural agent of vengeance.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	** "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012, Action) Nicolas Cage, Idris Elba. A secret sect hires Johnny Blaze to save a boy from Satan.	
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Secretary"	Seinfeld "The Switch"	Seinfeld "The Label Maker"	Seinfeld "The Race"	The Big Bang Theory						
TCM	49	186	(5:00) *** "1776" (1972) William Daniels, Howard da Silva.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	*** "Fanny Hill" (1968, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, Walter Pidgeon. Ziegfeld Follies' Fanny Brice loves gambler Nicky Arnstein.	
TLC	43	157	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Ashley's Story"	
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans Tammy's ex-husband is tied to a murder.	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	** "Now You See Me" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo. Agents track a team of illusionists who are thieves. (DVS)	
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond "Golf"	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A sergeant's son is accused of rape.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A transgender student assaulted.	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	Queen of the South "El Colgado" Teresa is helped by an old friend. (N)	
WE	68	166	Growing Up Hip Hop "Blurred Lines"	Growing Up Hip Hop (N)									
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Wedding Crashers	

Tonight's 'Nashville' gives way to 'CMT Crossroads'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Tonight's "Nashville" (9 p.m., CMT, TV-PG) finds Deacon hounded by his past. Some things never change. The musical melodrama wraps up on July 26 after six seasons.

Some viewers have never forgiven "Nashville" for killing off Connie Britton's character, Rayna James. Britton now appears on Fox as an emergency call dispatcher in Ryan Murphy's procedural "9-1-1." She was also notable in the first season of Murphy's "American Horror Story," a show that Britton once admitted she was too frightened to watch.

Britton came to most viewers' attention in the NBC series "Friday Night Lights." Curiously, both "Lights" and "Nashville," while critically acclaimed, suffered from a similar drawback. "Lights" was a sophisticated prime-time soap opera about football, a subject that didn't necessarily appeal to watchers of such dramas. Similarly, football fans would probably rather watch football than a show about the "culture" of the sport.

Similarly, "Nashville" was best enjoyed for its musical moments. Eventually, CMT decided to get out of the drama business and stick to music itself.

So it's somewhat logical that after tonight's "Nashville," the music network presents "CMT Crossroads" (10:02 p.m., TV-PG), featuring a performance by Leon Bridges and Luke Combs singing together. The concert was taped earlier this month at an outdoor venue in Nashville, on the corner of Fifth and Broadway to be exact. One half-way expects Mayor Teddy (Eric Close) of "Nashville" fame to show up and officiate!

"Take Two" (10 p.m., TV-PG), ABC's "new" variation on "Castle," did not exactly dazzle viewers last week. The ratings gurus at TV by the Numbers pretty much summed things up



Country singer-songwriter Luke Combs, left, and R&B artist Leon Bridges perform together on "CMT Crossroads," at 10 p.m. today on CMT.

when they said its audience was "tied with reruns of 'S.W.A.T.' and 'Law & Order: SVU.'" Premiering the series after two rebooted afternoon game shows was not exactly a rousing endorsement. Nor was debuting the show in June, when repeats are the norm.

As predicted last week, the action on "Take Two" generally perks up when Sam's (Rachel Bilson) background as a disgraced TV star allows the story to trade in showbiz satire. Tonight's drama finds Sam and Eddie (Eddie Cibrian) responding to a murder at a Hollywood mansion, only to find a movie producer still holding the smoking gun.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- New challengers arrive on "The Four: Battle for Stardom" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

- Unicycling madness on "The Gong Show" (8 p.m. ABC, TV-PG), hosted by Mike Myers posing as Tommy Maitland. Myers can also be seen in the 2003 adaptation of "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (9 p.m., HBO Family).
- Tyrone tries to keep his powers under wraps as the basketball finals near on "Marvel's Cloak and Dagger" (9 p.m., Freeform, TV-14).
- Bonnie experiences a difficult adjustment to single parenthood on "American Woman" (10 p.m., Paramount, TV-14).
- Ramona Singer and Melissa Gorga, from "Real Housewives" infamy, appear on "Lip Sync Battle" (10:30 p.m., Paramount, TV-PG).

CULT CHOICE

Outcasts (Jon Heder, Efron Ramirez and Tina Majorino) triumph in the 2004 surprise hit "Napoleon Dynamite" (8 p.m., HBO), shot on a shoestring budget in Preston, Idaho, far from the coastal capitals of movies and comedy.

SERIES NOTES

On two helpings of "The Big Bang Theory" (CBS, TV-PG), bachelors and bachelorettes (8 p.m.), literary cred (8:30 p.m.) * Wild West mysteries on "Supernatural" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * Julie Chen hosts "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS) * On two helpings of "Marlon" (NBC, TV-14), real

estate (9 p.m.), protecting Yvette from the truth (9:30 p.m.) * Alec Baldwin hosts "Match Game" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) * Jefferson seeks justice for his father on "Black Lightning" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-14) * A pattern of burglaries seems too neat on "S.W.A.T." (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * An obnoxious TV pundit is violently assaulted on "Law & Order: SVU" (10 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Darnell Moore is booked on "The Daily Show With Trevor Noah" (11 p.m., Comedy Central) * Timothy Olyphant and January Jones are on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) * Michael Moore, Eric Andre, Derrick Beckles and Kate the Chemist are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Amy Adams, Rob Reiner and Backstreet Boys on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Kevin Costner, Katherine Langford and Weezer are on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Paul Rudd, Florence & the Machine, Jennie Vee and Joe Russo visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * David Duchovny, Henry Winkler and Billy Corgan are on "The Late, Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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- G-13 Robert Morris

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CA #2017-DR-42-2562

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Johnnie M. Fulwood, Plaintiff,
vs
Angela J. Fullwood and Elroy Conyers, Defendants

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or his/her attorney at Post Office Box 5866, 819 John B. White, Sr. Blvd., Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303, within thirty (30) days after the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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