



Fireworks in the Park returns to Sumter

Parking will be limited inside the park due to construction

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Sumter will host its annual Fireworks in the Park on Saturday at Dillon Park to commemorate Independence Day.

The fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m., according to Phil Parnell, Sumter County's Recreation and Parks director. Parnell said the annual light-up-the-sky show lasts about 20 to 25 minutes and will conclude about 10 p.m. Admission to Dillon Park on Saturday is free to the public, but Parnell

said there will be limited parking in the park because of ongoing Penny for Progress construction at Dillon's football fields. Parking will be very limited on the Pike Road entrance side of the park because of the construction work, he said. More parking will be available in the areas near the Wise Drive entrance. With limited parking, Parnell

said, many people will have to park outside the park somewhere on Saturday night to take in the show. The fireworks show is visible from a distance though, he said. "People are just going to have to bear with us this year as far as the parking," Parnell said. The event is sponsored by the City of Sumter and Sumter County.

18 arrested in I-95 sweep

Sumter deputies lead operation; 81 pounds of pot, contraband seized

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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A multi-day, multi-agency sweep in Sumter County for illegal substances, contraband and stolen weapons netted 81 pounds of marijuana, \$64,000 in forged checks, a dozen weapons, \$17,670 worth of cigarettes, a stolen vehicle, almost two more pounds of illegal drugs, eight pit bull dogs and 18 arrests.

Sumter County Sheriff's Office hosted nine other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in the saturation operation along Interstate 95 that began Thursday, June 14, and ended in the early morning hours of Sunday, June 17, though there were search warrants executed and arrests made at different dates and in different locations in connection with the group arrested during what was named Operation Ice Storm, according to Ken Bell, public information officer for Sumter County Sheriff's Office.

The amount of cigarettes totaled 1,178 packs of Newports, and the 81 pounds of marijuana was valued at \$162,000, Bell said. Also seized during that weekend, which raked in 12 of the arrests, was \$867 in cash. "We want to send a message loud and clear that we will not tolerate criminal activity of

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Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis stands with some of the marijuana seized during Operation Ice Storm. During a multi-day, multi-agency sweep in Sumter County along Interstate 95, 81 pounds of marijuana was seized, and thousands of dollars in forged checks, cigarettes and other contraband was found and confiscated. Eighteen suspects were arrested during the operation involving nine other law enforcement agencies.



Sumter runoff sees higher Republican turnout than primary

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Results from Tuesday's Republican primary runoffs were certified Thursday morning at a Sumter County Voters Registration and Elections meeting. According to results pre-

sented at the meeting, which was held at 10 a.m. at the historic Sumter County Courthouse, 292 voters turned in absentee ballots, and three provisional ballots were counted, bringing the total number of Sumterites who participated in the runoff to 4,516.

Only those who voted in the June 12 primary on the Republican ballot and those who did not vote at all in the primary could cast a ballot on Tuesday. More Republicans voted on Tuesday than in the primary, which tallied 4,347 Republican ballots. That represented 38.6 per-

cent of the total primary turnout. Such a low turnout — 6.3 percent for the runoff — does not matter for cost efficiency for the county because the parties, not the county, pays for primary elections, according to Pat Jefferson, director of the

county Voter Registration and Elections. The next time Sumterites will be asked to head to the polls will be in November, when the general election will ask Republicans, Democrats and third parties to vote in myriad local, state and national races.

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SLT to offer camp for elementary students

Program will end with participants presenting play

BY IVY MOORE

Special to The Sumter Item

For the first time in several years, Sumter Little Theatre will offer its Summer Stages Youth Theatre Camp for elementary school-age students. The two-week program will begin on Monday, July 9, and run from 9 a.m. until noon through July 20.

SLT Executive Director Eric Bultman said the theater classes will be taught by South Carolina state-certified teachers Kendall Jones and Jennica Greco, both teachers at Manchester Elementary School. The camp's curriculum is based on state standards for theater education.

"This camp is something we've wanted to do for quite a while," Bultman said, "and Kendall and Jennica work well with elementary school students."

While the summer camp is aimed at first- through

sixth-graders, Greco and Jones have taught similar classes at SLT during the regular school year. Both also have experience both backstage and acting in numerous productions at SLT. Their recent backstage work includes the theater's season closer, "La Cage aux Folles."

Greco said they wanted to work together "with a small group of 30 to 35 students, and we still have several slots open."

The camp, she said, will be "comprehensive," offering instruction not just in acting, but in set design, lighting, costumes, sound, makeup and more.

"It will be like a 'crash course' to expose the students to all aspects of theater," Jones added.

Experienced SLT experts will assist in some of the theater elements, she said; costumers Sylvia Pickell and Nancy Reading, as well

as lighting and sound technicians, will provide an overview of those elements.

Acting classes will include scripted plays and also improvisation, movement, ensemble work and team building.

The camp will culminate with the students presenting the play "Stone Soup" at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Sumter Little Theatre, 14 Mood Ave., for parents and friends. Admission will be free.

"We're hoping the children will enjoy the experience so much that their parents will sign them up for SLT Youth Theatre," Greco said.

Jones noted that "the theater will be producing 'The Brothers Grimm' in the spring, and there are many parts for young actors to get a chance to be on stage."

Tuition for the Summer Stages Youth Theatre Camp is \$100 per student, which



PHOTO PROVIDED

Sumter Little Theatre presents several Youth Theatre productions each season, such as "Alice in Wonderland." This scene is from a past production.

55-year-old Sumter man faces 15 child porn charges

BY BRUCE MILLS

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A Sumter man has been arrested on 15 charges connected to the exploitation of a minor.

The S.C. Attorney General's Office announced Thursday the arrest of Danny Eric Hope in a news release.



HOPE

Investigators with the state office's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the Sumter County Sheriff's Office made the arrest Thursday.

Hope, 55, distributed and possessed child pornography files, according to investigators. He's charged with one count of sexual exploitation of a minor, second degree, which is a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Hope was also charged with 15 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor, third degree, also a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years in prison on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office, according to the release.

CORRECTION

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Sumter Behavioral Health Services warns of dangers of water recreation with alcohol

SUMTER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Special to The Sumter Item

With summer in full swing and the Independence Day holiday being celebrated by many this weekend, it is important to remember the dangers of combining water activities and alcohol.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "among adolescents and adults, alcohol use is involved in up to 70 percent of deaths associated with water recreation, almost a quarter of emergency department visits for drowning and about one in five reported boating deaths." On average, 10 people die every day from unintentional drowning in the United States. About 20 percent are under the age of 14, and nearly 80 percent are male. For those who are not killed by drowning, they may face a lifetime of severe brain damage.

"It is tragic to hear in the news how many accidents have already happened on our lakes this year. Recreational activities associated with water are so popular in our area, especially in the heat of the summer," said Michele Moses, a prevention specialist with Sumter Behavioral Health Services. "I don't think people realize how much alcohol impairs their judgment and reaction time. I wish people would think twice and not use alcohol if they are going to be swimming, boating; or supervising children in the water. It's just not worth the possibility of a tragedy."

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• Alcohol may increase the chances of hypothermia. When the body gets cold in the water, the blood is concentrated in the vital organs instead of the arms and legs, making swimming or treading water in an emergency difficult.

• Alcohol can make CPR less effective.

• Alcohol is the leading contributing factor in recreational boating deaths.

THE CDC RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

- Avoid alcohol while supervising children or before and during swimming, boating or water skiing. Alcohol influences balance, coordination and judgment, and its effects are heightened by sun exposure and heat.
- Closely supervise children around water. Adults often expect children to

splash and show obvious signs of distress when they are having trouble in the water. However, drowning victims — especially children — rarely are able to call for help or wave their arms, and thus usually drown silently.

• Learn to swim; make sure children can swim and float. Swimming is more than a recreational activity; it is a potentially life-saving skill.

• Learn CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). In the time it takes for paramedics to arrive, CPR skills performed by a bystander could save someone's life.

• Install four-sided fencing around a swimming pool.

• Always wear appropriately fitted life jackets when boating.

SAFE BOATING

According to research funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, alcohol may be involved in 60 percent of boating fatalities, including falling overboard. A boat operator with a blood alcohol concentration of more than 0.1 percent (approximately four to five drinks) is 16 times more likely to be killed in a boating accident than an operator with zero BAC.

According to the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, alcohol can impair a boater's judgment, balance, vision and reaction time. It can also increase fatigue and susceptibility to the effects of cold-water immersion. If problems arise, intoxicated boaters are ill equipped to find solutions. For passengers, intoxication can lead to slips on deck, falls overboard or accidents at the dock.

For more information or for help with alcohol or other drug issues, call Sumter Behavioral Health Services at (803) 775-5080.

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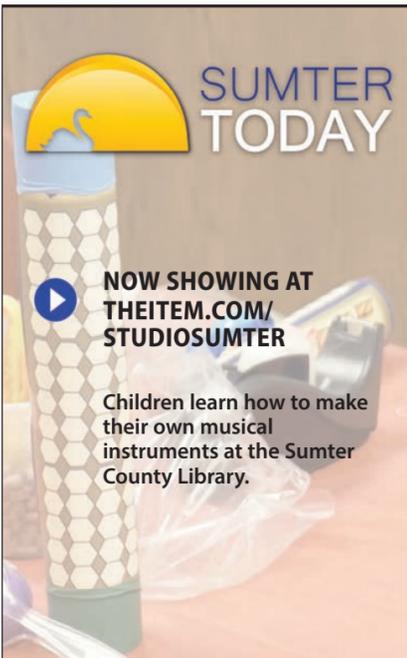
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1 percent teacher salary raise; new crime lab in S.C. budget

COLUMBIA (AP) — The South Carolina Senate on Thursday passed an \$8 billion state budget that gives a 1 percent salary increase for teachers and builds a new state crime lab, but a squabble over roughly \$20,000 for Planned Parenthood jeopardizes \$34 million in Medicaid funding.

The Senate passed the budget 30-9 before lunch. The House was expected to continue debate Thursday afternoon, just three days before the budget would go into effect. A previously passed resolution will allow the government to stay open after July 1 with a finalized spending plan.

Some Republicans who oppose all abortions want to remove \$34 million that Medicaid gives for family planning and abstinence education and replace it with state budget money. That would allow lawmakers to remove the small bit of money that goes to Planned Parenthood, but would also leave a hole elsewhere in the spending plan.

"I'm actually pleading with you to send a message to Planned Parenthood that abortion is not wanted in South Carolina," said Sen. Richard Cash, R-Powdersville.

But plenty of Republicans — even those against abortions — said the move is shortsighted and will impact other parts of the budget like additional money for law en-

forcement or help for families with children with autism.

"You are voting for a budget with an illusion of a reality," said Rep. Kirkman Finlay, R-Columbia.

Thursday's fight is likely just a preview of a bigger battle to come in a few weeks. Gov. Henry McMaster has line-item veto power over the budget and has promised to knock the \$34 million out of the spending plan he sends back to the General Assembly.

"I'm smart enough to realize my governor downstairs is going to veto," said Republican Sen. Ronnie Cromer of Prosperity, who said he would show he is against abortion by voting for the budget Thursday and then refusing to override a McMaster veto of the money later.

With a veto, lawmakers in both the House and Senate would need a two-thirds vote to get the money back into the budget.

All the discussion over abortion overshadowed the rest of the spending plan.

All public school teachers in South Carolina get a 1 percent raise, and extra money will assure no teacher makes less than \$32,000 a year in the new budget. Currently about 20 school districts in poorer areas have lower starting salaries.

The budget provides \$54 million to build a new State

Law Enforcement Division crime lab and about \$17 million for school safety measures — mostly door locks, cameras and metal detectors, although there is money to hire some school police officers in the poorest districts.

The spending plan also removes for a year a \$10,000 cap on earnings for police officers drawing retirement pay, but only if they go back and work in schools.

The compromise budget was reached late Tuesday while the state's attention was on the results of runoff elections. It did not include an item easing restrictions on solar panels on rooftops that also failed as a separate bill.

The final budget also did not include several items senators wanted, including \$5 million to help build the International African American Museum in Charleston. House members refused to agree to it.

LOCAL & STATE BRIEFS

FROM STAFF, WIRE REPORTS

Industrial technology info session today

Central Carolina Technical College is moving forward with a unique one-year industrial certification program that allows students to go to school for free while also working part time in industry, earning \$10 per hour.

The college will hold an information session today from 9 a.m. to noon for its Workfirst career initiative at its Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center, 853 Broad St. The program allows students to earn a one-year certification in Machining Technology and Computer Numerical Control fundamentals at no cost while also earning a paycheck and working at least 20 hours per week in the field.

Individuals interested in the program can learn about the coursework and how to apply to the college and can talk to area employ-

ers who participate in the program and hire students at today's session.

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

Parents surrender after leaving children

CONWAY — Two South Carolina parents have surrendered to police after they left their children in a medical office.

New outlets reported 51-year-old Jonathan Davis of Conway and 36-year-old Sarah Mae Smith of Myrtle beach are charged with child neglect.

South Carolina law allows parents to legally abandon children 60 days old or younger in safe places, including hospitals. The children left on June 5 were a 1-year-old and one younger.

Horry County prosecutor Jimmy Richardson told WP-DE-TV he probably won't seek an indictment if the children's ages is the only legal violation. Richardson said he does not have all the facts yet.

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High school football trophy reunites friends 44 years later

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Jon Bot and a few of his high school friends recently got together in the Battle Lake area in Minnesota to celebrate friendships that dated back nearly a half century. On paper it was a fishing trip, complete with a trophy catch that got away.

This was a real trophy, though, not a wall-eye. And this trophy came back.

In 1974, Luverne High School won the Southwest Conference football title under Coach Elmer Menage. They got a big trophy to commemorate that, complete with a picture of the team attached.

For decades, they'd all assumed that it was still sitting somewhere prominent at Luverne High School, but that was before Bot's friend Brian DeJongh texted him a photo of the trophy at I-29 Antiques & Collectibles, a huge structure near Tea where thousands of things defying categorization are up for sale, the *Argus Leader* reported.

"I saw the picture in the text, but I didn't understand why he was sending it to me," said Bot, a longtime bar and restaurant owner in Sioux Falls known widely as Jono. "And where did he see it? An antique store? Why would such a valuable piece of hardware be in an antique store? I mean, how many football conference titles has Luverne won?"

Bot played up the outrage for a laugh, but he was intrigued enough to start telling people about it. Soon after, he and his friend Rob Wallner made a trip to Tea to hunt it down.

"I had no idea that place was that big," said Bot. "It seemed like miles and miles of all these trinkets. Rob and I walked what seemed like a couple blocks, and I finally said, 'Rob, we're never going to find this. It's a needle in a haystack. Let's split up and you go one way and I'll go the other for the next 15 minutes.'"

Fifteen minutes later, he heard Wallner yell off in the distance.

"Let's meet at the front of the store!" Bot yelled back.

Bot discovered the trophy was priced at \$28. He was miffed that it wasn't selling for more, but not miffed enough to actually pay the \$200 he told the cashier he had been willing to spend.

"The first night I brought it out at home and put it on the kitchen counter," Bot said. "My wife, Susan, saw it and said, 'Well what's this trophy you're so proud of?' She picked me out in the picture and seemed very impressed."

The next day Bot saw that it had been moved to the garage.

There was the fishing trip coming up, though, set up by Pete Olsen, who had a lake cabin and wanted to get the gang together this summer for Bot, who has been in a difficult fight with a rare form of cancer the last two years.

"I walked into the cabin to get a beer, and it was sitting there on the table," Olsen said. "I knew exactly what it was right away. We took a picture of each guy holding the trophy with the others standing behind him. We all took

turns embellishing that trophy. It had been lost, and now it was found."

Word has traveled among other members of the 1974 Luverne Cardinals football team, which had suffered through a serious dry spell in the years prior to earning the conference championship.

Bot, a junior on the team that year, tried to get one of the seniors to think that Coach Menage had sent the trophy to him years earlier with a note explaining that he was the real MVP that season and it was only right that Bot should have it.

As Olsen noted, "Discernment is a valuable tool when you're talking to Jono," and the MVP yarn didn't go far.

The trophy itself is on the move, though. It has since gone through the Twin Cities and is currently in Red Wing, Minnesota, where two of the team's former players live. The plan is to continue passing it along from teammate to teammate, similar to the Stanley Cup.

"We want to get it into the hands of as many guys on that team as we can," Bot said. "They can set it down on a table and show it to their kids and their grandkids and make up their own stories about that season."

The fishermen left Olsen's cabin understanding that the trophy had become a focus of their time together. The games had stories. All those faces on the team picture had stories. Bot, a hall-of-fame storyteller, led the way in telling them.

"The beauty of this is that we thought we were going up there to gather around Jono," Olsen said. "But it wasn't us rallying around Jono, in reality it was Jono drawing us together. Jono and that trophy were pulling us all in."

So how did the trophy get to Tea? It is true that there had been a break-in at Luverne High School years ago. An early working theory had it that those burglars had stolen it. Eventually, the narrative continued, it fell into the hands of someone who didn't appreciate it, and it went up for sale.

"Even I had trouble believing that," Bot said. "I mean, you break into a school and you're going to skip over all the computers and all that equipment and grab an old trophy?"

Calls made recently quickly gravitated toward an alternative scenario, where the school cleared room for trophies commemorating more recent accomplishments and passed it and other trophies off to the local historical society, which then drew the interest of a Luverne antiques dealer.

This dealer then may have passed it along to an antique enthusiast from Sioux Falls, who in turn put a 28-dollar price tag on in a section of the spacious antique mall and hoped for the best.

But what's the hurry in really nailing this down?

"I've thought about it, and I've decided that I'm sticking with the theory that somebody stole it," Bot said. "I like the idea that it seemed valuable enough to steal."



JAY CALDERON / THE DESERT SUN VIA AP, FILE

In this 2015 photo, a pipeline carries water drawn from wells in the San Bernardino National Forest, California.

U.S. allows Nestle to keep taking water from California forest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. officials offered Nestle, the maker of Arrowhead bottled water, a three-year permit on Wednesday to keep taking millions of gallons of water from a national forest in Southern California — but with new restrictions designed to keep a creek flowing for other uses.

The offer announced by the U.S. Forest Service allows Nestle Waters North America, the biggest bottled-water company in the nation, to keep piping water from the Strawberry Creek watershed that it's tapped for decades.

The permit would allow extraction only when water is available to protect natural resources in the San Bernardino National Forest northeast of Los Angeles. Use could be restricted if the state's scattered drought conditions worsen.

The company, a division of the Swiss food giant, took about 32 million gallons of water from wells and water collection tunnels in the forest in 2016. It contends that it inherited rights to forest water dating back more than a century.

Opponents have long sought to turn off Nestle's tap, arguing that the water usage could harm the environment and wildlife, particularly in a state that has struggled with drought.

Environmental and public interest groups sued the Forest Service in 2015, arguing that it was improperly allowing Nes-

tle to take national forest water under a permit that expired in 1988. A court ruled that the company could continue water operations while its application to renew the permit was pending.

The new three-year permit would provide time for the company and forest officials to conduct more studies that could lead to a longer-term decision, the Forest Service said.

The decision ensures "the water withdrawal and conveyance infrastructure is under a current permit, and it provides for protection of forest resources," District Ranger Joe Rechsteiner said in a statement.

The agency said the watershed's health is now rated as "impaired" and that water extraction will be allowed "when there is water available consistent with the forest's Land Management Plan."

Nestle has 60 days to decide whether it will accept the terms.

During its application process, the company provided 70 environmental studies and will "carefully review the specifics of the decision," spokeswoman Alex Dunn said in a statement.

"Californians are passionate about water and so are we. We take our responsibility as a California water steward seriously, and Arrowhead's successful operations for more than a century point to our commitment to long-term sustainability," the statement said.

There's greater power on a prayer bench than in a ballot box

The pastor at my home church was preaching one Sunday, and as an illustration,

he shared that some senior adults received so little in Social Security, they had to eat dog food.

Then he added this phrase, "I don't think God likes that." Everyone can agree on that, right?

On the way home, one family member said, "I just don't think preachers should talk politics." Maybe I missed something, but how is people getting enough to eat (so they don't have to eat dog food) politics?

There are people (and obviously some in my family) who think preachers should stick to issues like salvation, heaven, hell, the second coming,

and "Did Adam and Eve have belly-buttons?" There is another set of folks who think preachers ought to preach politics if it agrees with their politics.

Then there are preachers who think politics is the way you change the world. One well-known pastor in Dallas had a TV studio built into his new church so he would be instantly available to news networks to share his opinion.

Part of the problem is the way we see the world. We think faith is just about what happens after you die. Jesus kicked this idea in the head when he said, "Whenever you visit the sick, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, offer drink to the thirsty, and visit folks in the prison, do it just like you are doing it to me." If you really are a Jesus follower, you will care for the least of these.

It's also a problem when people think their way of thinking is God's

way of thinking. That's the way the Chief Priests and Pharisees thought. They were so convinced of their own "rightness," they didn't recognize God in the flesh in front of them. Before you start telling everyone what God thinks politically, you might want to check with him.

I am always amazed when preachers think political power is the way to change a city, a state or a country. I think there is greater power on a prayer bench than in a ballot box. That doesn't mean Jesus' followers shouldn't vote or run for office; it simply means our hope is in the power of a resurrected Jesus, who is the King of kings and Lord of lords (and President of presidents, Governor of governors, and Mayor of mayors).

One of the reasons the first part of the Bible — the Old Testament — matters is because it tells us how God's judgment comes upon nations that sell justice, abuse the poor, reject the foreigner, worship sex and lust for power

(of course, none of those issues impact us today). Jesus' followers have a mandate to speak truth to power, no matter what party holds that power. That is why the church of Jesus should never sell its soul to a political party. The church never has to figure out whose side it is on; the church puts itself on God's side. Everything else falls in place from there.

Jesus' followers need to speak with a clear voice that every life, every soul matters to God. Therefore, every life, every soul, matters to us.

Call it politics if you want. I call it seeing Jesus in the faces of every man, woman, boy and girl.

I think back to that preacher's statement so long ago, and he was absolutely right to say those words in church. Jesus said if you feed the hungry, it's like feeding him. I wouldn't serve Jesus dog food, would you?

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

CHURCH NEWS

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

* Sunday, July 15 — The 23rd anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m.

* Saturday, Aug. 4 — Back-to-school extravaganza from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. featuring vendors on site, a bounce house, games and many other fun activities.

* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 19-21 — Fall Revival at 7 nightly.

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

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

Pastor Bennie Bradley will speak.

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

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

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

* Sunday — Communion and worship at 11:30 a.m.
* Sunday, July 8 — The 10th

anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m. The Rev. Reggie Byrden, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of Columbia, will speak.

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

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

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

* Saturday, July 14 — "Summertime Revive Conference" from 10 a.m. until noon with Evangelist Nathan Johnson and Chuck and Trista Smith of Fort Mill. A love offering will be received. Visit knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com.

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Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 10331 Plowden Mill Road, Alcolu, announces:

* Sunday — Initial sermon of Brother David Brown at 3 p.m.

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

* Sunday — Evangelist Savitrus McFadden will speak at 6 p.m.

* Sunday-Wednesday, July 22-25 — Revival at 5 p.m. on Sunday and 7 nightly Monday-Wednesday. Bishop Terry McCaskill Sr., pastor of Mount Sinai World Outreach of Pendleton, Greenville and Spartanburg, will speak.
* Sunday, July 29 — Youth

worship at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Rossi Ramsay will speak.

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

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

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., announces:

* Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 — Sports clinic / football camp as follows: 6-8 p.m. Friday, "Pep Rally" featuring pep talks on manhood, discipline and sportsmanship; and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, "Game Day" with experienced guests teaching football techniques and agility skills. Price is \$10 and includes clinic T-shirt.

Putin: New Russian weapons decades ahead of rivals

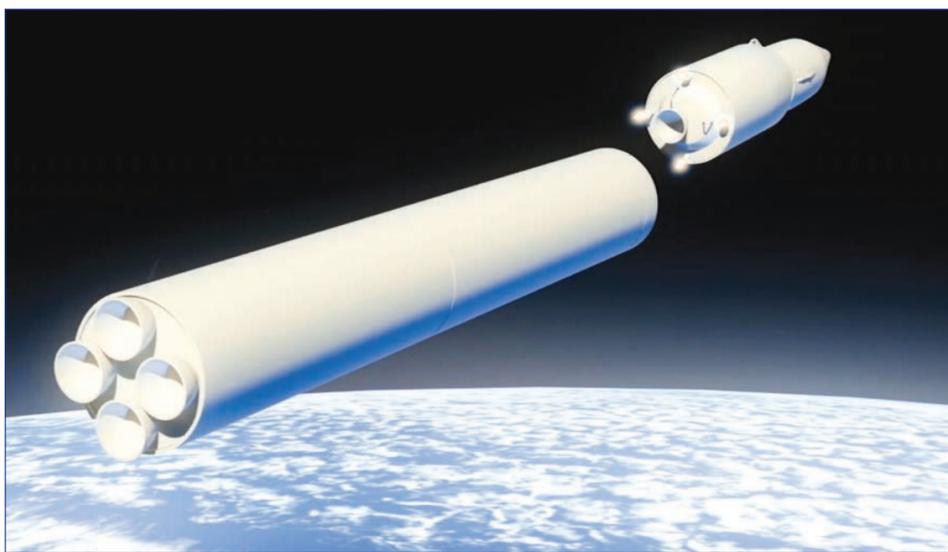
BY VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin boasted about his country's prospective nuclear weapons Thursday, saying they are years and even decades ahead of foreign designs.

Speaking before the graduates of Russian military academies, Putin said the new weapons represent a quantum leap in the nation's military capability.

"A number of our weapons systems are years, and, perhaps, decades ahead of foreign analogues," Putin told young military officers who gathered in an ornate Kremlin hall. "Modern weapons contribute to a multifold increase in the Russian military potential."

The tough statement comes as Putin is preparing for a summit with U.S. President Donald Trump set for July 16 in Helsinki, Finland. Russia-U.S. relations have plunged to post-Cold War lows over the Ukrainian crisis, the war in Syria, the allegations of Russian meddling in the 2016 U.S. presidential election and differences about nuclear arms control issues.



A video grab shows a computer simulation of the Avangard hypersonic vehicle being released from booster rockets. Russian President Vladimir Putin boasted about his country's prospective nuclear weapons, saying they are years and even decades ahead of foreign designs.

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"We have achieved a real breakthrough thanks to the colossal efforts by science and design bureaus and industries, a real feat by workers, engineers and scientists," Putin told the officers.

The Russian leader singled out the new Avangard hypersonic vehicle and the new Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile, which are set to enter service in the next few years. Putin also mentioned the Kinzhal hypersonic missile

that has already been put on duty with the units of Russia's Southern Military District.

Those systems were among an array of new nuclear weapons the Russian leader presented in March amid tensions with the West.

Putin said then that the Avangard has an intercontinental range and can fly in the atmosphere at a speed 20 times the speed of sound. The Russian leader added that the

weapon can change both its course and its altitude en route to a target, making it "absolutely invulnerable to any air or missile defense means."

He said Avangard has been designed using new composite materials to withstand temperatures of up to 3,632 Fahrenheit resulting from a flight through the atmosphere at hypersonic speeds.

The Sarmat is intended to replace the Soviet-designed

Voyevoda, the world's heaviest ICBM, which is known as "Satan" in the West and which carries 10 nuclear warheads.

Putin said in March that Sarmat weighs 220 tons and has a higher range than Satan, allowing it to fly over the North or the South Poles and strike targets anywhere in the world. He noted that Sarmat also carries a bigger number of nuclear warheads, which are more powerful than the ones on Satan.

Church Directory

Adventist

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

Assembly of God

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

Salem Missionary Baptist Church

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

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church

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

Methodist - United

Bethel United Methodist Church
5575 Lodebar Rd • 469-2452
Rev. Jeremy Howell
Sunday Worship: 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School: 10 am
www.yourbethel.org
BMethodist@fbc-ine.net

Trinity United Methodist Church

226 W Liberty St • 773-9393
Rev. Joseph James, Jr.
Blended Worship 8:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Traditional Service 11:00 am
office@trinityumcsumter.org

First Church of God

1835 Camden Rd • 905-5234
www.sumterfcg.org
Ron Bower, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Greater St. Paul Church

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

The Rock Church of Sumter

365 N. Saint Paul Church Rd
803-494-7625 (ROCK)
Pastor Gwendolyn Credle
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sumter Bible Church

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

Pentecostal

First United Pentecostal Church

14 Plowden Mill Rd • 775-9493
Pastor Theron Smith
Sunday Service: 10:00 am
& 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

Sumter First Pentecostal Holiness Church

2609 McCrays Mill Rd • 481-8887
S. Paul Howell, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
& 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study/Youth Group:
7:00 pm

Presbyterian - ARP

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

Presbyterian PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church

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

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter

9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org
Rev. Nick Cheek
"Classes for all ages" 9:30 am
Hospitality & Fellowship
(Fellowship Hall) 10:10 a.m.
Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30 a.m.

African Methodist Episcopal

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

Baptist - Missionary

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

Baptist - Southern

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

Hickory Road Baptist Church

1245 Cherryvale Dr
803-494-8281
Dr. Ron Taylor Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship 10:55 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:50 am
Bible School July 8th - 13th
6:00 - 8:30 PM
4 year old & up

Church of Christ

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

Interdenominational

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

Victory Full Gospel

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

Lutheran - ELCA

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

Catholic - Roman

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

SIGHTS UNSEEN



The world is full of beauty for us to see. What about the beauty that we don't always see? How many summers have we relaxed on a sparkling beach and enjoyed the beauty of the sea? Beneath the pounding surf, God has created another beautiful environment where sea creatures and flora thrive. Unfortunately, unless you are a deep-sea diver, this underwater paradise is seldom seen. God has also given us the splendor of His sanctuary. Certainly, we appreciate the majestic architecture of the many houses of worship that we encounter. Until we enter a house of worship we cannot conceive of the glory of the spiritual paradise our Heavenly Father has provided. Go inside this week.

Daily Devotional Reading
Isaiah 51:1-23 Isaiah 54:1-17 Isaiah 55:1-13 Isaiah 62:1-12 Isaiah 63:1-14 Isaiah 63:15-64:12 Isaiah 66:1-24
Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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any kind in Sumter County," Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis said. "And this includes those criminals who want to pass through Sumter County using our interstate highways."

Operation Ice Storm was a coordinated effort between the sheriff's office; the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Clarendon County Sheriff's Office; Drug Enforcement Administration; Florence County Sheriff's Office; Lake City Police Department; Lee County Sheriff's Office; South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services-Sumter Office; South Carolina Highway Patrol; and the United States Department of Homeland Security.

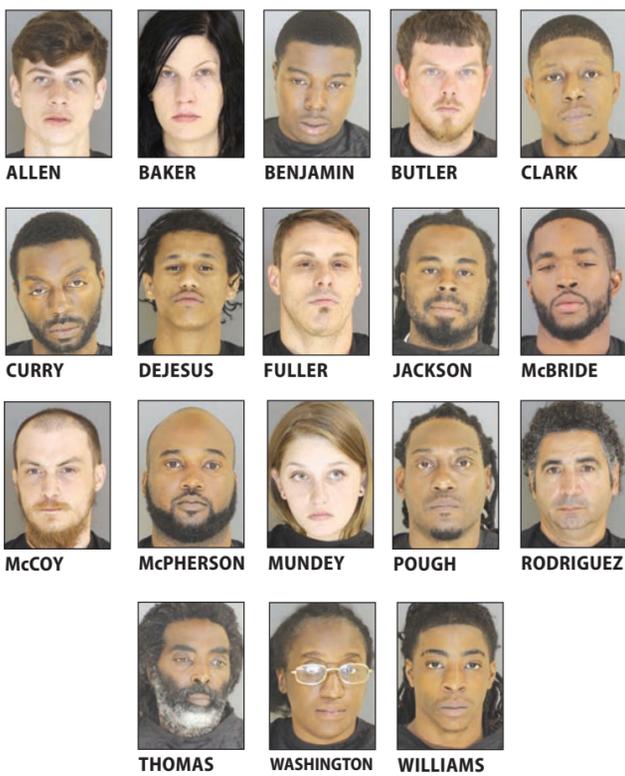
Dennis lauded the cooperation and assistance of the other agencies in making the operation possible.

"We work together as a team, whether it be local, state or federal, to halt criminal activity," he said. "When we seize those drugs, it keeps them off not only Sumter County streets, but those in other areas, as well."

Those arrested in the sweep spanned home addresses along the East Coast from Florida to Massachusetts, all 12 from Boston, North Carolina, Florida or South Carolina.

Those who were arrested in the main sweep were:

- Gino Walter Curry, 30, of Nelson Street in Boston, Massachusetts — charged with possession of cocaine;
- Javier Rodriguez, 48, of



Peaceful Ridge Road in Tarpon Springs, Florida — charged with trafficking marijuana;

• Stanley Irvin Clark Jr., of Coley Drive in Fayetteville, North Carolina — charged with receiving stolen goods;

• Clayton Mitchell Allen, 18, of Arrowhead Circle in Ormond Beach, Florida — charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana;

• Jordan Vrion Dejesus, 20, of Harrier Drive in Orlando, Florida — charged with possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and possession of a stolen firearm;

• Desmond Montez

McPherson, 30, of Hampton Avenue in Charleston — charged with possession of stolen property;

• Alicia Ann Munday, 27, of Carter Corner Road in Florence — charged with possession of cocaine;

• Jamar Abdul Thomas, 42, of Meddon Court in Goose Creek — charged with possession of a stolen vehicle;

• Charles Lee Pough, 34, of Cataline Boulevard in North in Orangeburg County — charged with open container and possession of marijuana;

• Marquis Quineris Williams, 22, of Ivey Street in North in Orangeburg County — charged with possession of marijuana, unlawful carrying of a pistol and weapons and sale or delivery of a pistol;

• Marques Javon Jackson, 25, of North Road in North in Orangeburg County — charged with possession of marijuana, unlawful carrying of a pistol and weapons and sale or delivery of a pistol; and

• Crystal Fantasia Washington, 35, of Butler Road in Neese — charged with open container violation and pos-

session of marijuana.

Rodriguez was pulled over after a deputy saw he was not traveling a safe distance from the vehicle in front of him on the interstate, according to an incident report. The deputy spotted a long duffel bag in the back seat of the Dodge Caravan.

"The male driver got out with his pants unbuttoned and unzipped, which from my training and experience, he was traveling a long distance without stopping," the deputy wrote in the report.

After questioning the suspect, the deputy gleaned he had a large amount of luggage for what he said was a short trip and, after searching the vehicle and bag, found what he felt was 100 pounds of marijuana, which would be valued at \$200,000.

PIT BULLS FOUND AT HOME WITH DRUGS

Before the weekend sweep, Sumter County deputies, DEA agents and Task Force officers executed a federal search warrant at 195 Wildhog Drive in Manning on June 6 and seized 125 grams of marijuana, 147.8 grams of heroin, 76.2 grams of methamphetamine, \$10,237 in cash and eight pit bull dogs, according to information from the sheriff's office.

The dogs were taken away from the home because of suspected dog fighting activity, Bell said.

Cedric Smith, of Wildhog Drive in Manning, was arrested on animal cruelty charges from the sheriff's office and federal drug charges from the DEA.

According to the sheriff's office, the marijuana seized was valued at \$1,250, the heroin at \$29,560 and the methamphetamine at \$15,240.

MARIJUANA GROW LAB FOUND IN SUMTER SHED

Also during Operation Ice Storm on June 14, Sumter County deputies and officers from the U.S. Marshals Task Force executed a search warrant at 2820 Hathaway Drive and found drugs at a grow lab in a home that resulted in the arrests of three more

suspects, Bell said. About one pound of marijuana was located in a shed at the residence.

Mariska Morgan Baker, 23; Jerry Allen McCoy Jr., 31; and Corey Lake Butler, 29, all of the same address on Hathaway Drive in Sumter, were charged with two first-offense counts of manufacturing marijuana and possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Butler was also wanted on warrants from Lexington County.

TWO SUMTER MEN ARRESTED AFTER POT FOUND IN CAR

A deputy was patrolling the Morris Way Drive area on Saturday, June 23, because of recent vehicle break-ins, Bell said, when he saw a vehicle parked in a driveway about five feet from the roadway.

When the deputy approached the vehicle, he reported he could smell a "distinct odor of marijuana, and he saw a U.S. Postal Service box." The passenger in the vehicle reportedly claimed he lived at the residence.

Once other deputies responded and a search of the vehicle ensued, they found about 346 grams of suspected marijuana in a vacuum-sealed package inside the Postal Service box and a box of sandwich bags. One suspect also had \$1,720 in U.S. currency in his pocket, and the other had \$221.

Jay Kirkland McBride, 23, of Congress Street in Mayesville, and Sheldon Levern Benjamin, 21, of Lesesne Drive in Sumter, were each charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

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THE CLARENDON SUN

Patriotism abounds in Clarendon for July 4

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Wednesday will be a time of fireworks, parades and patriotism throughout Clarendon.

At 10 a.m., the “Biggest Little Parade in South Carolina” will take to the streets of Eagle Point Subdivision, just off S.C. 260 before the Wilson Dam. The tradition began more than a decade ago when the late Al Cochran, a Navy veteran who dressed as Uncle Sam, and his neighbors paraded through their community in their golf carts, cars, bicycles, even a float or two all decked out in red, white and blue.

Clarendon County Coroner Bucky Mock, who is also captain of Wyboo Fire Station and lives in the Eagle Point area, is part of the annual event driving Wyboo Station 4’s big, white fire truck complete with lights and sirens.

After parading through the community, everyone gathers for a cup of lemonade and a couple of homemade cookies, and then it’s home for individual celebrations.

Across the county in the New Zion community, another parade kicks off at 10 a.m. While the Eagle Point parade may be small, the New Zion Parade is unique in its own right. The parade begins along Salem Road west of New Zion, travels through the quaint Southern community, turns around at New Zion United Methodist



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The New Zion Parade has something for people of all ages.

Church and travels back through New Zion, ending up where it began.

The members of American Legion Post 149 and Auxiliary Unit 149 have collected more than 55 American flags through the years to showcase throughout New Zion.

“We have 55 American flags that we’re flying on July Fourth,” Bob Gibbons, a former commander of American Legion Post 149, said a few years ago. “We have one flag for each of the 50 states plus a flag for departments in China, Philippines, Mexi-

co, Peru and France, which includes the European countries.”

Their flags have been mounted on poles along the parade route leading into New Zion from U.S. 301.

The New Zion parade features golf and go carts, trac-

tors, bicycles, floats, cars, politicians, local celebrities, beauty queens and even a couple of country folks decked out in camo.

After the parade, everyone gathers at New Zion UMC to enjoy a patriotic program honoring all local veterans and all branches of the military.

That evening, everyone gathers back in downtown New Zion for a 5 p.m. cookout with music, a cornhole tournament and plenty of time to chat with friends, family and visitors. At 9:30 p.m., all the attention turns skyward as the community’s skies light up with fireworks.

The City of Manning isn’t about to be outdone. It kicks off its celebration the night before July Fourth with the City of Manning’s Independence Day Red, White and Blue Celebration in the municipal parking lot at the Red Barn at the corner of Boyce and Church streets. From 7 p.m. until midnight, there will be food, music by The Touch Band, face painting, balloon art, and, when the sky darkens, fireworks will light up Manning.

Several locations around the lake will also feature fireworks on July Fourth.

Camp Happy Days at Camp Bob Cooper will have a monster fireworks display for its campers and can be seen for miles around, especially if you’re out on your boat.

LakeVue Landing and Goat Island Restaurant annually host fireworks displays for their patrons.



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Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office Chief Deputy Gene Morris, left, chats with Lt. Matthew Stone before he takes the court in a basketball game between law enforcement officers and athletes from Scott’s Branch High School.



Above, representatives from Fleming-Felder Head Start enjoyed the event hosted by Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office.



Right, athletes from Scott’s Branch High School look on as CCSO Deputy Shane Ballard takes it to the hoop during the game at the event.

Family event bridges gap between law enforcement, Summerton community

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

SUMMERTON — Food, fun and a friendly game of basketball were enjoyed by more than 300 children and adults at the first Ready. Set. Engage! event sponsored by Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office on June 15 in Summerton.

Dozens of pizzas, more than 60 pounds of fish, chicken and almost 200 hotdogs featuring Carolyn Reed’s famous chili as well as dozens of cupcakes, cookies and ice cream had everyone in a great mood.

DJ Al had the children dancing and moving while the adults were catching their second breaths after an exciting

game of basketball.

Ready. Set. Engage! will become an annual event the CCSO will host in an effort to bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community, especially the youth.

Deputy First Class Annett Smith, coordinator of the event, said she wanted to thank everyone who generously donated food and particularly those who manned those hot grills cooking fish, chicken and hot dogs.

“This was a wonderful event,” Smith said Friday afternoon. “The basketball game was the highlight. Everyone had a good time.”

The event was also a time for the youth in the community to see officers in a different light.

“We are here to protect them,” Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley said last week. “We want them to know that if they have a problem or need help that they can come to us.”



LMA fifth-grader named National Petite Miss Dance USA

Ashley Rae Hodge was recently awarded the title of National Petite Miss Dance USA. Ashley Rae is a rising fifth-grader at Laurence Manning Academy. She is a member of the Laurence Manning Dance Team and is on the competition team at Carolina Dance Academy, where she takes multiple genres of dance, including tap, jazz, lyrical, hip hop and baton. Ashley Rae, along with three other LMA students, Charleston Hodge, Katie Clark and Hailey Quintanilla, were selected as semi-finalists in April through the Boogie Fever Dance Competition circuit. The girls attended Nationals in Rock Hill, where they participated in an audition class, interview, stage presence and competed in solos. What started out as hundreds of students was narrowed down to less than 20 finalists in each age division. Ashley Rae won every preliminary and was crowned the winner on June 22 after receiving the highest placement level (Diamond) available. Charleston was awarded third overall in the Mini Miss Division and won both the interview and stage presence preliminaries. Ashley Rae and Charleston also each received a Diamond award for their photogenic entries. Katie received fifth overall in the junior division, receiving a Ruby placement, and Hailey received an Emerald Placement. Ashley Rae will attend a title holder retreat later in the summer and will work throughout the year as an ambassador for the Boogie Fever Competition Circuit.

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2 must haves to celebrate the holiday

Make delicious deviled eggs without the strain or torment

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

The best deviled eggs start with the best hard-cooked eggs. Conventional wisdom insists that older eggs peel more easily than fresh eggs, but we wanted to be able to start with eggs of any age and still end up with flawlessly smooth peeled results.

Instead of a cold-water start, we used our recipe for Easy-Peel Hard-Cooked Eggs, which calls for placing cold eggs directly into hot steam. This denatures the outermost egg white proteins, causing them to shrink away from the shell membrane and making it easy to slip off the eggshells after cooking.

Fresh herbs, cider vinegar, Dijon, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne elevated the flavor of the filling, and we also created two variations: one with aromatic curry powder and another with crisp bacon and fresh chives. This recipe can be doubled. If you prefer, use a pastry bag fitted with a large plain or star tip to fill the egg halves.

CLASSIC DEVILED EGGS

Makes 12 egg halves

Start to finish: 35 minutes

6 large eggs

3 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley, plus 12 small whole parsley leaves for garnishing

1 teaspoon cider vinegar

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Pinch cayenne pepper

Bring 1 inch water to rolling boil in medium saucepan over high heat. Place eggs in steamer basket. Transfer basket to saucepan. Cover, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook eggs for 13 minutes.

When eggs are almost finished cooking, combine 2 cups ice cubes and 2 cups cold water in medium bowl. Using tongs or spoon, transfer eggs to ice bath; let sit for 15 minutes. Peel before using.

Halve eggs lengthwise with paring knife. Transfer yolks to bowl; arrange whites on serving platter. Mash yolks with fork until no large lumps remain. Add mayonnaise and use rubber spatula to smear mixture against side of bowl until thick, smooth paste forms, 1 to 2 minutes. Add minced parsley, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire and cayenne and mix until fully incorporated.

Transfer yolk mixture to small heavy-duty plastic bag. Press mixture into 1 corner and twist top of bag. Using scissors, snip 1/2 inch off filled corner. Squeezing bag, pipe yolk mixture into egg white halves. Garnish with parsley leaves before serving.



DANIEL J. VAN ACKERE / AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN VIA AP

This recipe for Classic Deviled Eggs appears in the "The Complete Make-Ahead Cookbook." The eggs can be prepared in 35 minutes.

Design your own sauce

BY AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN

Barbecue sauce is one of the most versatile sauces out there — it can be served as a dipping sauce or a topping, brushed onto protein and vegetables during cooking, or stirred into beans and shredded meat after cooking.

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CLASSIC BARBECUE SAUCE

Servings: 4-6 (Makes 2 cups)

Start to finish: 30 minutes

This sauce can be used on just about anything. For a thinner,

smoother texture, strain the sauce after it has finished cooking.

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 onion, chopped fine

Salt and pepper

1 garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon chili powder

1 1/4 cups ketchup

6 tablespoons molasses

3 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat until shimmering. Add onion and pinch salt

and cook until onion is softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and chili powder and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

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



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

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

Derivation: Book A255 at Page 149

1932 Kingstree Hwy., Manning, SC 29102

216-00-04-021-00

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

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bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 11.49% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at C/A #2016CP1400355.

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Edward W. Frisbee; Donna Frisbee; Deercreek Plantation** at Wyboo Owners Association, Inc.; C/A No. 2017CP1400468. The following property will be sold on **July 2, 2018, at 11:00 AM** at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any and all improvements located thereon, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known and designated as Lot 50 of Deercreek Plantation, more particularly shown and designated on the Plat of Robert G. Mathis Land Surveying, dated September 22, 2006, entitled "Plat of Lot 50 of Deercreek Plantation, at Wyboo, Section 1 With Improvements, Surveyed for Edward W. Frisbee." Reference is made to aforesaid plat for a more full and accurate description, the same which has been heretofore entered for record in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S52 at Page 443.

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00338
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Selene Finance LP against Tavonia N. Thompson, The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will**

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sell on July 2, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, being situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot Number 1, Section 3 of Burgess Subdivision, containing .69 acre, according to plat thereof made by R.G. Mathis Land Surveying, dated July 31, 1990, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 44, at Page 21. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This is the same property known as 1463 Megan Lane, Manning, SC. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 2006 Mirage, VIN: H184950GL&R Being the same property conveyed to Tavonia N. Thompson by deed of Modern Housing, LLC, dated July 31, 2006 and August 2, 2006 in Deed Book A625 at Page 284. TMS No. 238-00-00-008-00 Property Address: 1463 Megan Lane, Manning, SC 29102. **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.0000%. **THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.**

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The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Joseph K. Coffey Master in Equity Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Personal Representative:
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Personal Representative:
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#2018ES1400148

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COMMENTARY

Congrats, Trump voters. You've been vindicated.

WASHINGTON — For those conservatives who voted for Donald Trump because of the Supreme Court, congratulations: You've been vindicated.

Had Hillary Clinton won the 2016 election, she would have replaced the late conservative Justice Antonin Scalia with a liberal jurist — giving the Supreme Court a left-wing activist majority for a generation. Because Trump won, Neil M. Gorsuch was confirmed to replace Scalia, securing the court's 5-to-4 conservative majority.

This week, the dividends of that appointment for conservatives were apparent in two landmark conservative rulings. In *National Institute of Family Life Advocates v. Becerra*, the high court ruled that the state of California cannot force crisis pregnancy centers to advertise access to abortion to their clients, in violation of the owners' conscience. And in *Janus v. AF-SCME*, the court ruled that public workers cannot be forced to pay union dues to support public policies with which they fundamentally disagree. These were critical 5-to-4 rulings that buttressed the First Amendment freedoms of all Americans.

Trump was able to preserve the status quo before Scalia's passing. But now, with the news that Justice Anthony M. Kennedy is retiring, Trump has a chance to do something much bigger: He can not only preserve but also expand the court's conservative majority. If he replaces Kennedy — a swing vote who often joined the court's liberal bloc on important matters — with a reliable conservative in the mold of Scalia and Gorsuch, the president may have transformed the court for a generation.

To do this, Trump will have to break the mold of his Republican predecessors. Over the past three decades, presidents from his party have picked seven justices, and several have turned out to be disappointments to conservatives. President Ronald Reagan picked three justices (Sandra Day O'Connor, Scalia and Kennedy), but only one, Scalia, was a consistent conservative. President George H.W. Bush picked one solid conservative (Clarence Thomas) and one (David Souter) who was not. George W. Bush did better, appointing two conservatives, Samuel A. Alito Jr. and John G. Roberts Jr. But even Roberts disappointed conservatives when he cast the deciding vote to uphold the Affordable Care Act in a stroke of judicial activism. If Trump picks not one, but two reliable conservative justices, he will secure the best record of Supreme Court appointments by any modern Republican president.

Liberals understand exactly what is at stake. That means whomever Trump picks will face a barrage of

attacks unprecedented even by the standards of past confirmation brawls. But thanks to the Democrats' imprudent decisions to break precedent and change Senate rules to confirm lifetime appointments to the federal circuit court under President Barack Obama, and then to filibuster Gorsuch, Senate Republicans need only a simple majority to confirm Trump's choice. So long as Republican senators stick together, Trump's nominee will be confirmed.

Already some Democrats are protesting that the Senate should not confirm a Supreme Court justice during a midterm election year. Sorry, the Senate confirmed Obama

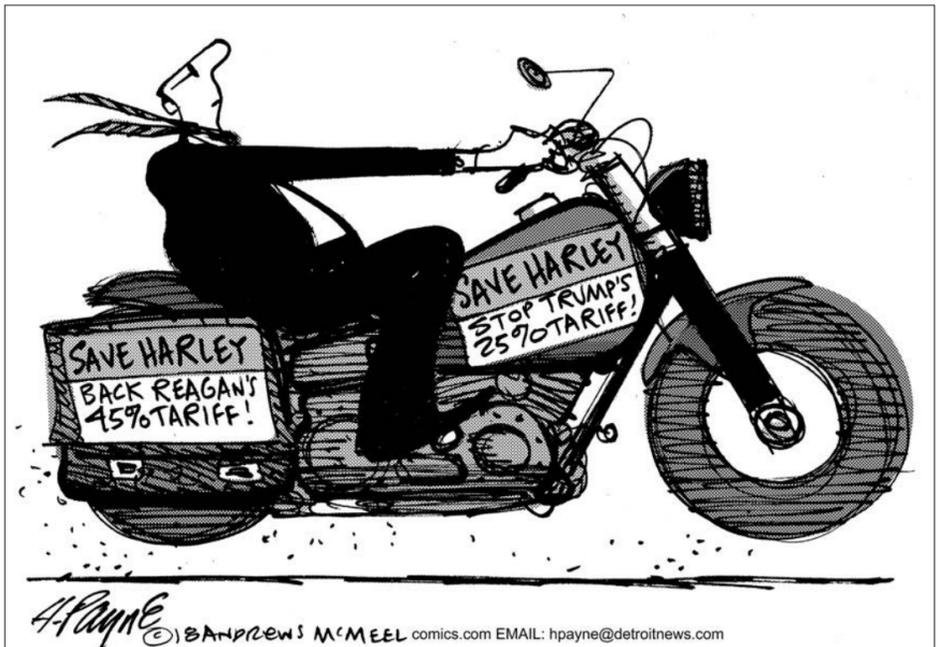
appointee Elena Kagan in August 2010, just before the midterm elections — and did so with a bipartisan 63-to-37 vote. Democrats are grasping at straws because the timing couldn't be worse for them as they seek to gain control of the Senate in November. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has announced that the confirmation vote will take place in the fall, which would put Kennedy's replacement on the bench when the court's new term begins on the first Monday in October. Pity the 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 Trump won by double digits. Their political survival depends on being perceived as centrists, and they will now have to spend months campaigning while caught in the crossfire of a liberal-conservative battle royal over a Trump-nominated Supreme Court justice. Vote yes, and their liberal base will be apoplectic; vote no, and their pro-Trump constituents could revolt.

For all these reasons, Trump's appointee is likely to be confirmed. If that happens, Trump will have led one of the most consequential conservative presidencies in modern American history. Not only is Trump expanding the conservative Supreme Court majority, but he is also moving at record pace to fill the federal appeals courts with young conservative judges who will preside for decades. Imagine if it were Clinton making all these appointments. The consequences for human life, religious liberty, the Second Amendment and limited government would have been disastrous.

Instead, the choice of the next Supreme Court justice is in President Trump's hands. So, to all the conservatives who cast their ballots in 2016 for just this moment — you did the right thing.

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER

June 25

Stirling is making progress on prison reform, needs support

Why should we care about what happens in South Carolina prisons? Because 87 percent of inmates will be freed in five years.

And that's a short time for turning around an individual — or a 21-prison corrections system with roughly 19,000 inmates and more than 5,000 employees. But it is happening.

When prisons chief Bryan Stirling took on the Herculean job in 2013, he inherited a Department of Corrections starved of funding since the Great Recession. He realized "we were losing officers left and right." But turning the tide on retention and recruitment took years.

Now, the overall number of correctional officers is rising, pay is more competitive, and the agency is on pace to fill several hundred more authorized positions. Average starting pay for guards is now more than \$33,000, up a whopping 28 percent from 2016, and average pay for veteran officers is about \$42,000 per year.

Mr. Stirling, formerly chief of staff to ex-Gov. Nikki Haley and deputy attorney general before that, is also making progress on dozens of other initiatives big and small since the April 15 outbreak of violence at Lee prison in Bishopville left seven inmates dead and 22 others badly hurt.

Last week, 48 gang "shot-callers" from various prisons, including Lee, were sent to a private prison in Mississippi, and lockdowns in place since the rioting are being lifted.

Drones are being used to keep watch over prison grounds. Netting is preventing contraband from being thrown over fences. Broken locks on cell doors and dorms are being repaired. A system for blocking illicit cellphone calls is being tested. Emergency response times are being cut and riot squads beefed up.

Spending per inmate is up. Prisoners are getting better mental and physical health care — a telemedicine program is cutting costs — more addiction treatment, more job training and education and more "re-entry" programs that include everything from getting driver's licenses to housing.

Guards are being offered several bonuses from \$250-\$750, expanded overtime, free boots and new uniforms. Policies against tattoos, facial hair and fingernails are being relaxed, as are some restrictions for hiring relatives of inmates.

"It's amazing how little things matter," Mr. Stirling said, adding he tries to bring ice cream or doughnuts for guards whenever he visits a prison, which is often. "I like to see things for myself."

Surprisingly, he has few complaints. Getting permission to move ahead with important reforms takes too long, he says, but the emergency order issued after the rioting at Lee helped jumpstart efforts that "had been in the pipeline for a long time," and the Legislature is speeding up its approval processes.

Lawmakers are expected to introduce an extensive list of "front end" sentencing reforms as well as "back end" rehabilitation reforms when they reconvene in January.

The state's long-neglected prison system

is far from being fixed, but Mr. Stirling is making real progress. He deserves the support, funding and patience needed in order to turn out inmates with a better shot at becoming productive citizens, to provide a safe environment and workplace and to continue to reduce recidivism and the overall prison population.

Stay the course.

THE GREENVILLE NEWS

June 24

More training needed about suspects who have mental illness

It is impossible to watch the video of Jermaine Massey's shooting by Greenville County Sheriff's deputies and not feel compassion for everyone involved.

Massey was clearly in emotional distress when he called sheriff's deputies to his Greenville home in March, fearful that he might hurt himself or family members. What followed was a tense standoff between Massey — who refused to drop a knife he was holding — and deputies urging him to surrender the weapon.

After what seemed like an eternity, Massey was shot to death when he lunged toward one of the deputies. After an internal investigation and an investigation by the state's top law enforcement division, the officers were cleared of any wrongdoing.

The tragedy underscores the need for more training of law enforcement officers in how to deal with suspects suffering from mental illness.

The four deputies involved in the shooting had not taken Crisis Intervention Team training, which is provided by the National Alliance of Mental Illness, according to a report by Daniel Gross of *The Greenville News*. CIT training is an extensive week-long class that helps officers recognize the signs of mental illness and gives them strategies to deal with suspects suffering from mental health issues. It is offered by the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Though we'll never know for certain, local mental health advocate Paton Blough believes the outcome may have been different if the officers involved had taken the 40-hour course. Blough is encouraged that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department has two classes scheduled in the coming months for deputies. One of the classes had been scheduled prior to Massey's death, he said.

Blough has seen the videotape of the shooting and believes the officers did the best they could under the circumstances. He said officers receive limited training in the police academy on dealing with mentally ill suspects.

During CIT training, officers learn to slow down — if possible — when dealing with a mentally ill suspect. By deploying tasers in Massey's direction, the standoff was escalated. Officers learn ways to de-escalate their interaction with suspects in CIT classes. They are also encouraged to redirect the suspect's attention away from the standoff and on to other things, such as relationships with family members.

"You can never 100 percent say what would have happened," Blough said. "But I feel fairly strongly there could have been a different outcome had those officers received the training."

Interim Greenville County Sheriff Johnny Mack Brown seems committed to ensuring that more deputies receive the training, Blough said.

Gunman kills 5 in attack at Maryland newspaper



Police officers stand guard outside the ABC studio on Thursday in New York. The New York Police Department has sent patrols to major news media organizations in response to the shooting at a newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland.



Maryland police officers block the intersection at the building entrance after multiple people were shot at *The Capital Gazette* newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland, on Thursday.

Suspect in custody after shootings

BY BRIAN WITTE
The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — A gunman opened fire at a newspaper office in Annapolis on Thursday, killing five people and gravely wounding a number of others before being taken into custody in what appeared to be one of the deadliest attacks on journalists in U.S. history, police and witnesses said.

Police gave no immediate details on the gunman or the motive for the attack at *The Capital Gazette* and said he was being interrogated. Authorities said they also found what they thought to be an explosive device.

Phil Davis, a reporter who covers courts and crime for the paper, tweeted that the gunman shot out the glass door to the office and fired into the newsroom, sending people scrambling for cover under desks.

"A single shooter shot multiple people at my office, some of whom are dead," he wrote.

Davis added: "There is nothing more terrifying than hearing multiple people get shot while you're

under your desk and then hear the gunman reload."

The shooting — which came amid months of unrelenting verbal and online attacks on the "fake news media" from politicians and others — prompted New York City to immediately tighten security at news organizations in the nation's media capital.

The gunman, who officials said was not carrying identification, is thought to have used a shotgun, according to a U.S. official who was briefed on the investigation but not authorized to discuss it publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The shooter has not been very forthcoming, so we don't have any information yet on motive," Anne Arundel County Executive Steve Schuh said. "To my knowledge, there was no verbal aspect to the incident where he declared his motives or anything else, so at this point we just don't know."

Anne Arundel County Acting Police Chief William Krampf confirmed five deaths and said several others were gravely hurt. At least two hospitals said they received three pa-

tients, two of them with minor injuries not caused by gunshots.

Police spokesman Lt. Ryan Frashure said officers raced to the scene, arriving in 60 seconds, and took the gunman into custody without an exchange of gunfire.

About 170 people in all were evacuated from the building as a multitude of police cars and other emergency vehicles converged on the scene. People could be seen leaving the building with their hands up.

The newspaper is part of Capital Gazette Communications, which also publishes the *Maryland Gazette* and *CapitalGazette.com*.

In an interview with *The Capital Gazette's* online site, Davis said it "was like a war zone" inside the newspaper's offices — a situation that would be "hard

to describe for a while."

"I'm a police reporter. I write about this stuff — not necessarily to this extent, but shootings and death — all the time," he said. "But as much as I'm going to try to articulate how traumatizing it is to be hiding under your desk, you don't know until you're there and you feel helpless."

Davis told the paper he and others were still hiding under their desks when the gunman stopped firing.

"I don't know why. I don't know why he stopped," he said.

The New York Police Department immediately deployed counterterrorism teams to news organizations around the city in a move police said was prompted not by any specific threat and was instead done as a precaution.

Police could be seen outside *The New York Times*, ABC News and Fox News early in the evening.

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JULY FOURTH CLOSINGS

BANKS — All area banks and credit unions will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

GOVERNMENT — The following will be closed on Wednesday, July 4: federal government offices; state government offices; U.S. Postal Service; City of Sumter offices; Sumter County offices; Clarendon County offices; City of Manning offices; Lee County offices; and City of Bishopville offices.

UTILITIES — Black River Electric Coop. and Farmers Telephone Coop. will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

OTHER — The following will be closed on Wednesday, July 4: Clemson Extension Service; Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce; the Sumter County Library; and the Harvin Clarendon County Library.

The Sumter Item will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

AROUND TOWN

Fireworks in the Park will be held 9:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, at Dillon Park, 1305 Clara Louise Kellogg Drive.

Diamond Rio will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, at the Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St. Tickets are \$50 and \$55. Contact the Sumter Opera House for ticket purchasing information.

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

A Red, White and Blue Ball, presented by American Legion Post 202 Women's Auxiliary, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Satur-

day, July 28, at 310 Palmetto St. Event will feature DJ Smoove as well as free food. Tickets are \$20 each. Semi formal attire. Call Janetta at (803) 406-8038.

The Fourth Annual Unity Prayer Breakfast, hosted by One Sumter Community, will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St. Tickets are \$10 each. Call Joshua Dupree at (803) 795-3600 or Calvin Hastie at (803) 774-7776 for tickets.

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

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Stay focused on being your best. Use your

energy to benefit yourself, not to change others or to fight a losing battle. Recognize your strengths and use them wisely to encourage success. Take care of responsibilities before someone complains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Think your way through any situation you face. Your diligent approach to accomplishing whatever ordeal you face will prove your capabilities to anyone considering you for a special position or job. Give your best, and you'll get your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Seize the moment and take action. The best way to ensure that something gets done the way you want is to do it yourself. Don't frustrate yourself by trying to get others to do things for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Size up a situation and do your best to make positive adjustments. Taking on too much will not solve problems. Don't feel obligated to take care of other people's issues or shortcomings. Do your own thing, and take care of your responsibilities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Explore your mental and physical capabilities. Testing your ability will help you decipher what to do next or how to handle a situation you are faced with at work or at home. Don't overreact or indulge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look for what excites you most and head in that direction. Discovering new methods, cultures or technology that can apply to your current lifestyle will help you grow personally and bring you in contact with interesting people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't

worry too much about what others are doing. Concentrate on what you are trying to achieve and how best to use your energy to reach your goals. Personal improvement is featured, but so is sticking to a strict budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Live and learn. What you come up against will teach you how best to move forward. Don't let frustration take over when understanding, patience and the willingness to explore new possibilities are needed. Protect against injury and insult.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take the time to think matters through before you take action. Having a sound plan in place will help you avoid backtracking or getting results that limit your chance to get ahead. A little romance will ease stress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't put too much pressure on others or on yourself. Go with the flow and maintain a sense of balance; everything else will fall into place. Plan to schmooze with colleagues or to make positive changes to your living arrangements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep your life simple and refuse to engage in prospects that appear to be too excessive or uncertain. Consistency will play a major role in avoiding complaints and criticism. A passionate plan will enhance your personal life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): What you do for others will be repaid. Taking on a new challenge will get your mind moving toward positive changes that will make life easier. Opportunity is heading your way, and a gift or unexpected financial gain looks promising.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
96°	72°	91° / 73°	92° / 73°	93° / 74°	94° / 74°
Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 50%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 40%
E 4-8 mph	SSE 3-6 mph	ESE 4-8 mph	SE 4-8 mph	E 3-6 mph	SE 4-8 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

IN THE MOUNTAINS

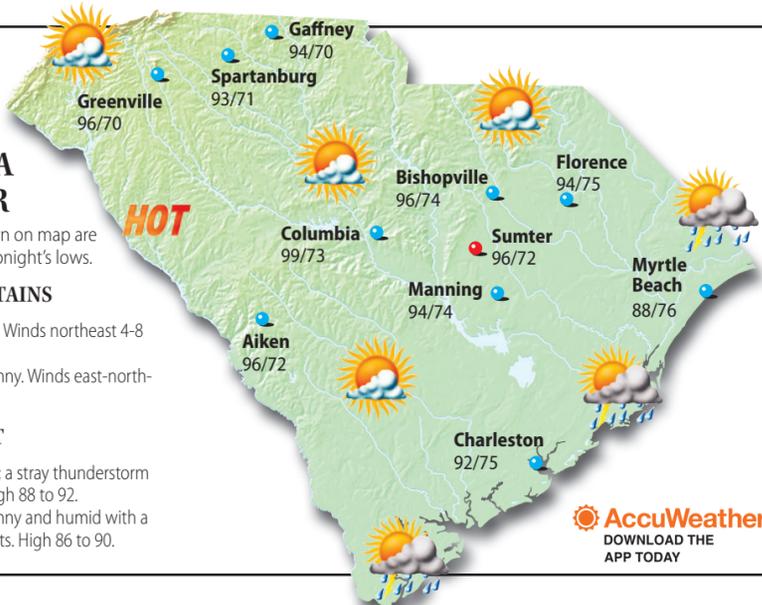
Today: Partly sunny. Winds northeast 4-8 mph. Mainly clear.

Saturday: Partly sunny. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Partly sunny; a stray thunderstorm in northern parts. High 88 to 92.

Saturday: Partly sunny and humid with a thunderstorm in spots. High 86 to 90.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
High	89°					
Low	71°					
Normal high	90°					
Normal low	69°					
Record high	101° in 1978					
Record low	54° in 1988					

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
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.15"					
Month to date	4.46"					
Normal month to date	4.85"					
Year to date	17.48"					
Last year to date	21.43"					
Normal year to date	22.47"					

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.75	+0.06
Marion	76.8	75.56	-0.03
Moultrie	75.5	75.48	+0.07
Wateree	100	97.56	-0.04

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	5.38	+1.09
Congaree River	19	5.67	+1.97
Lynches River	14	2.49	+0.10
Saluda River	14	3.36	+0.63
Up. Santee River	80	77.20	+0.07
Wateree River	24	8.35	+1.82

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:14 a.m.	Sunset	8:37 p.m.
Moonrise	9:48 p.m.	Moonset	7:26 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
July 6	July 12	July 19	July 27

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	10:33 a.m.	2.6	5:24 a.m.	0.2
	11:05 p.m.	3.2	5:13 p.m.	0.2
Sat.	11:13 a.m.	2.6	6:03 a.m.	0.2
	11:42 p.m.	3.1	5:51 p.m.	0.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	92/74/pc	90/72/t
Chicago	95/80/s	97/79/s
Dallas	98/76/s	99/77/s
Detroit	90/74/s	96/77/pc
Houston	97/77/t	95/77/pc
Los Angeles	77/62/pc	77/61/pc
New Orleans	93/79/pc	92/79/t
New York	90/74/s	94/78/s
Orlando	91/74/t	88/72/t
Philadelphia	92/74/s	95/77/s
Phoenix	105/81/s	104/80/s
San Francisco	76/59/pc	82/61/pc
Wash., DC	92/75/s	95/76/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.	City	Today	Sat.
Asheville	89/65/pc	88/66/pc	Florence	94/75/t	92/74/t
Athens	97/70/pc	91/69/t	Gainesville	93/73/t	89/74/t
Augusta	98/72/pc	89/71/c	Gastonia	93/71/pc	94/72/s
Beaufort	91/76/t	88/76/pc	Goldboro	94/74/t	97/73/s
Cape Hatteras	89/77/s	89/77/s	Goose Creek	91/75/t	89/75/t
Charleston	92/75/t	88/76/t	Greensboro	95/71/s	93/70/s
Charlotte	97/73/pc	94/73/s	Greenville	96/70/pc	92/71/pc
Clemson	94/73/pc	93/73/pc	Hickory	93/70/pc	91/70/pc
Columbia	99/73/pc	92/73/t	Hilton Head	90/77/pc	88/76/t
Darlington	95/75/pc	93/74/t	Jacksonville, FL	89/72/t	88/71/t
Elizabeth City	90/72/s	91/73/pc	La Grange	93/75/pc	91/73/t
Elizabethtown	93/74/t	96/72/pc	Macon	97/72/pc	91/69/t
Fayetteville	97/74/s	98/74/s	Marietta	91/72/pc	90/71/c
			Marion	89/67/pc	90/68/pc
			Mt. Pleasant	91/76/pc	88/76/t
			Myrtle Beach	88/76/t	87/76/t
			Orangeburg	96/74/pc	91/74/pc
			Port Royal	90/77/t	88/76/pc
			Raleigh	96/70/s	97/71/s
			Rock Hill	94/72/pc	94/73/pc
			Rockingham	95/72/pc	98/73/s
			Savannah	90/74/t	88/75/pc
			Spartanburg	93/71/pc	92/72/pc
			Summerville	91/74/t	89/74/t
			Wilmington	91/75/s	90/72/pc
			Winston-Salem	95/71/s	93/70/s

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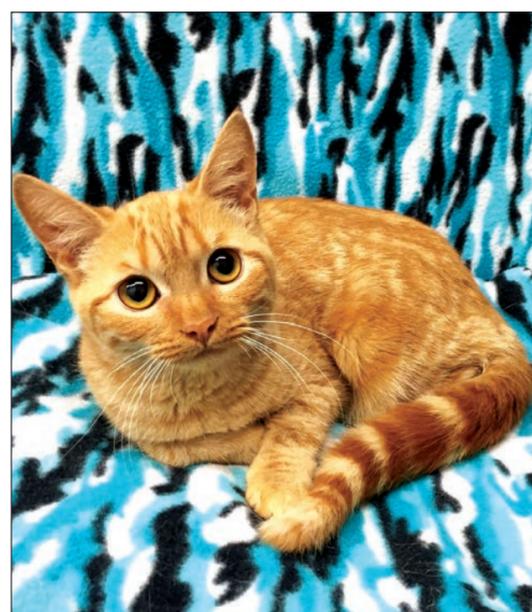
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The sun has been coming up in the east every morning since the — DAWN OF TIME

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: Francesca is a spayed and housebroken 8-month-old American short hair. She is sweet and affectionate. She is also excellent with other cats. Francesca would make an excellent lap cat, as she enjoys lounging around and getting back scratches.

LEFT: Daenerys is a spayed and housebroken 3-year-old Labrador / shar-pei mix. She is great with other dogs, children and cats. She has a friendly, calm, affectionate and gentle manner, and she is incredibly sweet. Daenerys would be perfect for any family.

The Sumter SPCA is located at 1140 S. Guignard Drive, (803) 773-9292, and is open 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday. Visit www.sumterspcpa.com.

The SPCA relies heavily on community support and donations. Currently, the biggest needs are for dry puppy and kitten food, wet cat food, cat litter and cleaning supplies. The following are also appreciated: Newspapers, stuffed animals, heavy duty paper bags (30 gallon or larger), dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, trash towels, sheets, comforters, baby blankets, canned dog and cat food, dry dog food, treats, leashes, collars, disinfectant spray, all-purpose cleaner, air freshener, no scratch scrubbers, two-sided sponges for dishes, litter freshener and, of course, monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

YOUTH BASEBALL



Sumter showdown

DENNIS BRUNSON / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter National's Henry Jones (23) connects with a pitch during Sumter National's 9-6 win over Sumter American in the 9-10 year-old AAA Dixie Youth District 9 tournament at Patriot Park SportPlex on Thursday.

National beats American 9-6 in 9-10 Dixie Youth district tournament

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
dennis@theitem.com

The Sumter National 9-10 year-old all-star baseball team defeated Sumter American 9-6 on Thursday in a winners bracket game AAA District 9 Dixie Youth tour-

namment at Patriot Park SportPlex.

Sumter National moves into the last-two-undefeated game against Lake Marion, which beat Clarendon American 15-0 in the completion of a suspended game from Wednesday. The National-

Lake Marion game is set for an 8 p.m. start.

Clarendon American will face off against Sumter American in an elimination game at 7 p.m. Clarendon National will take on St. George in an elimination game set for a 6 p.m. start.

The two Sumter teams were scheduled to play on Wednesday but never got to because of the lightning and rain that swept through Sumter.

Sumter National got out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on Thursday.

Sumter American pitcher Henry Jones hit leadoff batter Bodie Bowden. He moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on a Marion Davis single. Davis eventually scored on a wild pitch.

SEE **SHOWDOWN**, PAGE B4

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Misplay keeps Oregon State alive

BY ERIC OLSON
The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon State hadn't been able to catch a break in the College World Series finals. And then the ninth inning happened Wednesday night.

Three Arkansas fielders watched a foul ball drop between them with two outs. If one of them catches the ball, the Razorbacks would have locked up the national championship.

No one did.

Cadyn Grenier singled in the tying run, and Trevor Larnach followed with a two-run homer into the right-field bullpen to give the Beavers the lead in a 5-3 win that forced a third and deciding third game on Thursday night.

"As soon as you see the ball drop, you know you have another life," Grenier said. "I needed to refocus and make the most of that extra life we got. That's a gift."

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Arkansas first baseman Jared Gates, second baseman Carson Shaddy and right fielder Eric Cole, left to right, let a foul ball fall between them in the ninth inning of Game 2 in the championship series of the College World Series on Wednesday. The mistake allowed Oregon State to rally for a 5-3 win and remain alive in the CWS. The deciding game was played on Thursday.

PRO FOOTBALL

League fines ex-Panthers owner \$2.75M after review

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The NFL has fined former Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson \$2.75 million following its investigation into sexual and racial misconduct in the workplace.

The league said Thursday the investigation conducted by former U.S. Attorney Mary Jo



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White substantiated the allegations against Richardson, that the improper conduct was limited to him and that the team and its ownership failed to report the alle-

gations or any resolution agreements to the league.

The league also said most of the money will go toward organizations that address racial- and gender-based issues in and outside the workplace.

Richardson put the team up for sale after a Sports Illustrated report in December that Richardson made sexually suggestive comments to women and on at least one occasion directed a racial slur at an African-American Panthers scout. The report also stated that the settlements came with non-disclosure requirements forbidding the parties from discussing the details.

Richardson has an agreement to sell the Panthers for a league-record \$2.2 billion to hedge fund president and owner David Tepper. The league owners unanimously approved the sale last month, and NFL officials said the sale is expected to close in the next two weeks. Tepper is a former minority owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

SEE **NFL**, PAGE B4

WORLD CUP SOCCER

Europe, South America dominate knockout

BY RONALD BLUM
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The thunder-clapping Icelanders have gone home, along with the Egyptians and Peruvians. Now comes the business end of the World Cup, a European- and South American-dominated club that rejects most new applicants as unwanted hoi polloi.

The group stage is the crossroads of cultures, a mixture of multitudes filled with happiness and hope.

Then comes the knockout stage, where soccer's powers pump their pecs and the blue bloods almost always prevail.

Ten European nations reached the round of 16, matching 1998 and 2006 for the most since 11 in 1990, the record since the current for-



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Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, right, and Iran's Omid Ebrahimi challenge for the ball during their World Cup match on Monday.

mat began in 1986.

Four South American teams have advanced, plus Mexico and Japan. For the first time since 1982, no Afri-

can team made it past the first round.

History is instructive: Europe earned 41 of 64 quarter-final berths and South

America took 16 since 1986. Among the other regions, Africa and CONCACAF got three apiece and Asia one.

Winnowing to the inner sanctum becomes even more pronounced after that: Europe filled 23 of 32 semifinal spots and South America eight, with South Korea in 2002 at home becoming the only outsider to reach the final four.

Among 20 previous World Cups, Europe has lifted the trophy 11 times and South America nine.

Germany's departure was the biggest group phase jolt. Projected by many as the first repeat winner since Brazil in 1958 and '62, Die Mannschaft became the fourth champion in five tournaments to exit early.

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WORLD CUP SOCCER

Belgium beats England 1-0, moves into tougher side of draw

KALININGRAD, Russia — In a match neither team had to win, Belgium came out on top and took first place in its World Cup group with a 1-0 victory over England on Thursday.

Adnan Januzaj scored with a curling shot in the 51st minute on a night of little tension or attacking intent.

With the victory, Belgium gets what appears to be an easier match in the next round against Japan on Monday in Rostov-on-Don. England will face Colombia on Tuesday in Moscow.

Both teams had advanced to the round of 16 before the match.

Although Belgium was the winner of the group, it might have the tougher road to the final with Brazil, Portugal, France and Argentina possible future opponents. If England gets past Colombia, it could face Spain, Russia, Croatia, Denmark, Sweden or Switzerland on its way to a possible final.

Belgium is one of only three teams to advance to the knockout round with 3-0 records from the group stage. Croatia and Uruguay are the others.

England and Belgium made



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England's Jamie Vardy vies for the ball with Belgium's Thomas Vermaelen, right, during their World Match on Thursday in Kaliningrad, Russia. Belgium defeated England 2-1.

a combined 17 changes to their starting lineups to rest players for the knockout round. Harry Kane, the leading scorer at the tournament with five goals, was on the bench for England. So was Romelu Lukaku, who has scored four for Belgium.

TUNISIA 2
PANAMA 1

SARANSK, Russia — Tunisia captain Wahbi Khazri set up a second-half goal and

then scored one of his own to help his side secure its first victory in a World Cup in four decades.

The striker's hard, rising shot in the 66th minute lifted Tunisia to a 2-1 triumph over Panama on Thursday night. It came 15 minutes after Khazri's pinpoint square pass produced Fakhreddine Ben Youssef's equalizer.

Panama had taken the lead in the 33rd minute through an own-goal when Jose Luis

Rodriguez's hard shot deflected off of Yassine Meriah, which sent the goalkeeper the wrong way.

Tunisia hadn't won a World Cup game since a 3-1 victory over Mexico in 1978.

Both Group G teams were already eliminated going into the match.

POLAND 1
JAPAN 0

VOLGOGRAD, Russia — Japan advanced to the knockout round at the World Cup on a tiebreaker, fewer yellow cards than Senegal.

The Japanese lost to Poland 1-0 Thursday in their final group match, but they still reached the round of 16 because Colombia beat Senegal 1-0.

Both Japan and Senegal finished the group phase with four points, had the same goal difference and the same amount of goals scored. Starting at this year's tournament, disciplinary records — known as fair play — were added by FIFA as a tiebreaker. Japan had four yellow cards in its three group matches while Senegal had six.

Poland, which had already been eliminated, got its goal from defender Jan Bednarek in the 59th minute. He beat

his marker at the far post and volleyed in a swerving free kick from Rafal Kurzawa.

Japan has reached the knockout round at the World Cup three times in the last five tournaments.

COLOMBIA 1
SENEGAL 0

SAMARA, Russia — Yerry Mina scored on a header in the 74th minute and Colombia defeated Senegal 1-0 Thursday to advance to the World Cup knockout stage. Senegal became the first team ever eliminated by a new tiebreaker — number of yellow cards.

Poland defeated Japan 1-0 in the other group match. Japan and Senegal were tied on all tiebreakers except "fair play points," based on yellow and red cards. Japan had four yellow cards, Senegal had six.

Colombia, which played in the quarterfinals four years ago in Brazil, finished atop its group and is the fourth South American team to advance. Senegal's elimination means no African teams are left.

Colombia and Japan go on to play opponents from Group G — either England or Belgium, who play later Thursday.

From wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

8 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Open de France Second Round from Paris (GOLF).

11 a.m. — LPGA Golf: Women's PGA Championship Second Round from Kildeer, Ill. (GOLF).

3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Quicken Loans National Second Round from Potomac, Md. (GOLF).

3:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions U.S. Senior Open Second Round from Colorado Springs, Colo. (FOX SPORTS 1).

4:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

5:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Overton's 225 Pole Qualifying from Joliet, Ill. (FOX SPORTS 1).

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

7 p.m. — CFL Football: Winnipeg at Hamilton (ESPN2).

7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Boston at New York Yankees or Houston at Tampa Bay (MLB NETWORK).

7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at St. Louis (FOX SPORTS SOUTHWEST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).

8 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Atlanta at Minnesota (NBA TV).

9 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Rashidi Ellis vs. Alberto Mosquera in a Welterweight Bout from Cancun, Mexico (ESPN).

9 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Overton's 225 from Joliet, Ill. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).

10 p.m. — CFL Football: British Columbia at Edmonton (ESPN2).

SATURDAY

5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Australian Grand Prix Practice from Spielberg, Australia (ESPN2).

7:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Open de France Third Round from Paris (GOLF).

8:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying from Spielberg, Australia (ESPN2).

10 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Round-of-16 Match from Kazan, Russia (WACH 57).

11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

12:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Overton's 300 Pole Qualifying from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Quicken Loans National Third Round from Potomac, Md. (GOLF).

2 p.m. — International Soccer: FIFA World Cup Round-of-16 Match from Sochi, Russia — Uruguay vs Portugal (WACH 57).

2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Minnesota at Chicago Cubs or Detroit at Toronto (MLB NETWORK).

2 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

3 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Women's PGA Championship Third Round from Kildeer, Ill. (WIS 10).

3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Quicken Loans National Third Round from Potomac, Md. (WLTN 19).

3:30 p.m. — NWSL Soccer: North Carolina at Orlando (LIFETIME).

3:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Overton's 300 from Joliet, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).

4 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions U.S. Senior Open Third Round from Colorado Springs, Colo. (FOX SPORTS 1).

4:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Portland at Seattle (WACH 57).

5 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Angels at Baltimore or Cleveland at Oakland (Joined in Progress) (MLB NETWORK).

5:30 p.m. — Girls High School Lacrosse: Under Armour All-America Girls Game from Baltimore (ESPN).

7 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Orlando at Atlanta (ESPN).

8 p.m. — College Baseball: College Home Run Derby from Omaha, Neb. (ESPN2).

8 p.m. — High School Lacrosse: Under Armour All-America Boys Game from Baltimore (ESPN).

9 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Gilberto Ramirez vs. Roamer Alexis Angulo in a Super Middleweight Bout from Oklahoma City (ESPN).

10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: San Francisco at Arizona or Kansas City at Seattle (MLB NETWORK).

10 p.m. — Track and Field: IAAF Diamond League Meeting de Paris from Paris (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

MLB STANDINGS

SPORTS ITEMS

New putter doesn't do much for Tiger Woods

POTOMAC, Md. — Tiger Woods used a new putter and got the same middling results Thursday in the Quicken Loans National.

Woods battled back from a double bogey with five straight birdie chances from 8 feet or closer. He made only two of them and had to settle for an even-par 70, leaving him at least seven shots out of the lead in the opening round on the TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm.

Andrew Landry set the pace on a difficult, but rain-softened course with a 7-under 63. Landry, who won the Texas Open in April for his first PGA Tour

title, also had a new putter in the bag.

SMOLTZ STRUGGLES EARLY AT SENIOR OPEN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Pitching great John Smoltz managed only five pars in his debut at the U.S. Senior Open, shooting a 15-over 85 on a Broadmoor course that was rough on full-time players, as well.

Only six players with morning tee times cracked par in Thursday's opening round. Rocco Mediate was in a three-way tie for the lead at 2 under — in the mix again for a national championship 10 years after his epic, 19-hole playoff loss to Tiger Woods at

the U.S. Open.

Deane Pappas and Kevin Sutherland were also at 2 under, with Billy Mayfair, Scott Parel and two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen a shot behind.

Much of the buzz centered on Smoltz, the Hall of Fame pitcher who won a three-man playoff last month to qualify.

He found himself buried in the rough for much of the day, and after a triple bogey on his fifth hole, he was fighting to break 80.

From wire reports

PRO BASKETBALL

AP source: Paul George decides on free agency

BY TIM REYNOLDS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Paul George turned down one option and created a slew of new ones.

George has decided not to exercise his \$20.7 million option for next season with the Oklahoma City Thunder, a person with knowledge of the situation said Thursday. George will become an unrestricted free agent on Sunday.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Thursday because neither George nor the team has publicly announced his decision. ESPN first reported George's decision about the option year.

It was not an unexpected move for George, who averaged 21.9 points, 5.7 rebounds and

2.0 steals for the Thunder this past season. By not opting in to the final year of his existing deal, George opens up an array of possibilities — such as going elsewhere, possibly the Los Angeles Lakers, or signing a new deal with Oklahoma City.

He is also expected to be pursued by the Houston Rockets, who finished this past season with the NBA's best regular-season record.

George may opt to sign a short-term deal, either with the Thunder or someplace else. He could also command as much as \$176 million in a five-year deal if he chooses to stay in Oklahoma City and pair up with Russell Westbrook for years to come.

He will be one of the headline attractions when the free-agent shopping period officially opens at 12:01 a.m. EDT on Sunday, along with LeBron James — assuming that James chooses not to exercise his \$35.6 million option for next season with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Thunder have long maintained that they want to keep George, whom they acquired a year ago in a trade with the Indiana Pacers.

"From the day that he arrived, we really made a specific and intentional effort to build a relationship with Paul and his representation built on three things: collaboration, transparency, and trust," Thunder GM Sam Presti said after the season. "Those tenets were followed throughout the year and continued to be. I felt strongly about the relationship. I feel great about the communication and the honesty, about the way we started the relationship."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	27	.667	—
New York	52	26	.667	½
Tampa Bay	39	40	.494	14
Toronto	37	43	.463	16½
Baltimore	23	57	.288	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	35	.557	—
Minnesota	35	42	.455	8
Detroit	36	46	.439	9½
Chicago	28	52	.350	16½
Kansas City	25	55	.313	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	54	28	.659	—
Seattle	51	31	.622	3
Oakland	44	38	.537	10
Los Angeles	41	40	.506	12½
Texas	36	46	.439	18

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Oakland 4, Detroit 2
Minnesota 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 13 innings
Seattle 4, Baltimore 2, 10 innings
Houston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

TODAY

Minnesota (Berrios 8-5) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Boston (Rodriguez 9-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Pena 0-0) at Baltimore (Hess 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Liriano 3-3) at Toronto (Stroman 0-5), 7:07 p.m.
Houston (Cole 9-1) at Tampa Bay (Font 1-3), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Covey 3-2) at Texas (Gallardo 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 7-5) at Oakland (Blackburn 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 1-7) at Seattle (Gonzales 7-5), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY

Detroit at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Tampa Bay, 4:10 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	45	34	.570	—
Philadelphia	42	36	.538	2½
Washington	41	37	.526	3½
New York	32	46	.410	12½
Miami	32	50	.390	14½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	46	33	.582	—
Chicago	44	35	.557	2
St. Louis	42	37	.532	4
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475	8½
Cincinnati	34	46	.425	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	47	34	.580	—
Los Angeles	43	37	.538	3½
San Francisco	42	40	.512	5½
Colorado	39	42	.481	8
San Diego	36	47	.434	12

WEDNESDAY

Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 5
Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Yankees 0

Arizona 2, Miami 1
Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Texas 5, San Diego 2
Cleveland 5, St. Louis 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Chicago Cubs 5
San Francisco 1, Colorado 0

THURSDAY

Arizona 4, Miami 0
Chicago Cubs 11, L.A. Dodgers 5
Colorado 9, San Francisco 8
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

TODAY

Minnesota (Berrios 8-5) at Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 2-2), 5:05 p.m.
Washington (Fedde 0-3) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Anderson 5-6) at Cincinnati (Romano 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 5-3) at Miami (Alcantara 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 5-5) at St. Louis (Mikolas 8-2), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Suarez 2-4) at Arizona (Corbin 6-3), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Anderson 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 1-2), 10:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Musgrove 2-3) at San Diego (Lauer 3-4), 10:10 p.m.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-3)
Arkansas 4, Oregon State 1
Oregon State 5, Arkansas 3, series tied 1-1
Thursday, June 28: Arkansas (48-20) vs. Oregon State (54-12-1), 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled C Chance Sisco and RHP Yefry Ramirez from Norfolk (IL). Optioned C Austin Wynns and LHP Donnie Hart to Norfolk.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed RHP Jake Jewell on 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Eduardo Paredes from Salt Lake (PCL). Optioned INF Nolan Fontana to Salt Lake. Selected the contract of RHP Taylor Cole from Salt Lake. Transferred INF Zack Cozart to 60-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Luis Cessa to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent C Carlos Perez on rehab assignment to Frisco (TL).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Reinstated OF Ronald Acuna Jr. from the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Matt Wisler from Gwinnett (IL). Optioned RHP Wes Parsons to Gwinnett. Placed RHP Brandon McCarthy on the 10-day DL.
CHICAGO CUBS — Activated RHP Tyler Chatwood from the paternity list. Optioned RHP Dillon Maples to Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Walker Buehler from the 10-day DL. Placed RHP Josh Fields on the 10-day DL.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES SPARKS — Released G Cappie Pondexter.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL — Suspended Tampa Bay QB Jameis Winston for the first three regular-season games for a violation of the NFL's personal conduct policy.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named Zac Bierk as goaltending development coach; Jeff Ulmer coordinator, skill development, assistant director of special projects and Lars Hepso skating coach.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL



AP FILE PHOTO

Washington State quarterback Tyler Hilinski throws during the first half of the 2017 Holiday Bowl game against Michigan State in San Diego. The family of Hilinski, who committed suicide in January, said he had extensive brain damage that's been linked to concussions from playing the sport.

CTE Q&A: What happened to Tyler Hilinski, what can be done

The news that Tyler Hilinski, the Washington State quarterback who shot himself with a rifle in January and left a suicide note, was diagnosed with chronic traumatic encephalopathy this week left researchers again warning about the dangers of tackle football.

Hilinski, 21, was diagnosed with Stage 1 CTE, the earliest stage of the disease that has been linked to the repeated head trauma common in football and other contact sports. His parents told Sports Illustrated that doctors from the Mayo Clinic said his brain looked as if it had come from a much older man.

"Did football kill Tyler? ... I don't think so," his mother, Kym Hilinski, told SI. "Did he get CTE from football? Probably. Was that the only thing that attributed to his death? I don't know."

Here are some other questions and answers about the disease, and Hilinski's story:

WHAT IS CTE?

A degenerative brain disease known to cause violent moods, depression, dementia and other cognitive difficulties, CTE has been linked to the repeated hits to the head endured by football and hockey players, boxers and members of the military.

Researchers have found evidence that the severity of the symptoms is increased for those who sustained concussive or sub-concussive blows at a younger age.

HOW MANY CONCUSSIONS DID HILINSKI HAVE?

Hilinski's parents told SI of that a hit he took as a college freshman that "rocked him," and they noted changes in his behavior after it. But studies have shown that even those who remember just a few concussions probably sustained many more that were undiagnosed — often dismissed as "stingers" or "getting your bell rung."

Although quarterbacks can take fewer blows to the head than players in the open field, like running backs or receivers, many QBs were among those diagnosed with CTE in the most complete study of the disease in former football players. (Hilinski also played receiver, and SI reported that as a linebacker in youth football he was known as a hard hitter.)

Researchers have also found a link between CTE and hits not hard enough to cause a

concussion, like those sustained by offensive linemen, or soccer players from heading the ball.

IS CTE COMMON IN PEOPLE THIS YOUNG?

It's not common, but there's a big caveat: CTE can only be diagnosed in an autopsy, so young brains are less frequently studied. Still, it has been found in people who died as young as 17, and many victims were in their early 20s.

Kyle Raarup, a Minnesota youth hockey and football player who killed himself at the age of 20, gave up sports at 14 because of post-concussion syndrome. He was found to have Stage 1 CTE.

DID CTE CAUSE HILINSKI'S SUICIDE?

It's not possible to blame CTE for any specific death; nor is it possible to link any blow to the head to an diagnosis of CTE. Researchers are still trying to figure out why some people get CTE while others don't; in general, the brains that are studied have been donated by those who saw disconcerting behavior.

According to Chris Nowinski, a founder of the Concussion Legacy Foundation, several dozen of the cases studied came to the brain bank as the result of suicide. "There's a well-known link between even a single concussion and the increased risk of suicide," he said.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Citing evidence that brain damage is more severe for those who began playing contact sports earlier, researchers have called for a ban on tackle football for children younger than 14. Five states — New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois and California — are discussing such legislation.

Some colleges are moving away from hitting in practice; the Ivy League has banned it entirely. The NFL has also taken steps to limit contact outside of the games, while adopting other rules to minimize the danger of concussions like de-emphasizing kickoff returns.

Many sports have instituted concussion protocols designed to keep players who may have sustained a traumatic brain injury from returning to the game. Educational initiatives directed at players and coaches attempt to show the dangers of playing after a concussion.

PRO TENNIS



AP FILE PHOTO

Roger Federer, seated, is congratulated by tournament referee Alan Mills after Federer won the 2003 Wimbledon, his first ever Grand Slam title. Now 15 years, eight Wimbledon crowns and 20 Slam titles later, Federer will have the honor of playing the first match at Centre Court on Monday as the defending champion.

15 years after 1st Slam, Federer back to defend at Wimbledon

BY HOWARD FENDRICH

The Associated Press

LONDON — Go back 15 years, to the start of Wimbledon in June 2003, and take a glimpse at where things stood for Roger Federer.

He was 21. He had yet to reach No. 1 in the ATP rankings. Not only had the guy never won a Grand Slam tournament, he'd never even been past the quarterfinals at one. He was coming off a first-round loss at the French Open a month earlier, and another at the All England Club a year earlier.

When all was said and done two weeks later, Federer was crying, cradling the champion's gold trophy.

And now? When play begins at Wimbledon on Monday, with Federer closing in on his 37th birthday, he will have the honor of playing the first match at Centre Court as the defending champion. He earned his record eighth title at the grass-court major a year ago, and he ran his total Grand Slam haul to a record 20 men's singles trophies by winning the Australian Open in January.

"I don't know how much longer it's going to last," Federer said. "I have no idea."

He was speaking about his own success. But he might as well have been talking about the two-man supremacy exhibited by himself and his greatest rival, Rafael Nadal.

Nadal, 32, hadn't even entered a major tournament in 2003. These days, he trails only Federer in the all-time men's Grand Slam standings, with 17 of his own, including No. 11 at the French Open just this month.

Remarkably, especially

given all of the talk in recent years about their supposed declines, Federer and Nadal have divvied up all of the past six major titles, claiming a trio apiece.

It's their longest such stretch since grabbing six consecutive majors in 2008-09, which included Nadal's 9-7 fifth-set victory over Federer in the 2008 Wimbledon final, considered by many to be the greatest tennis match ever. The duo's best run was 11 Slams in a row from 2005-07, when Federer won eight and Nadal the other three.

"This is perfection. They are the best players in the world and are proving that even when your body is not as young as it was, when one still has the drive and is well prepared, nothing replaces talent and strong will," said French Open tournament director Guy Forget, a former top-five player and captain of France's Davis Cup and Fed Cup teams. "The young players are still lagging behind."

Yes, all these years later, Roger and Rafa are still leading the way.

One other indication: They have swapped the No. 1 ranking a half-dozen times in 2018, the most it's switched hands in a single season since 1999. As of now, Nadal is No. 1, and Federer No. 2 — but just barely, with a 50-point gap between them. Because Wimbledon's seeding system takes into account the men's success on grass, Federer is No. 1, and Nadal No. 2, in the draw.

This is the fifth time that they are seeded 1-2, and first since 2010. Each of the other four times, one or the other collected the title: Nadal in 2008 and 2010, Federer in 2006 and 2007.

"They won everything — both of them won everything, and not only once, but so many times," said Robin Soderling, who lost to Federer in the 2009 French Open final (after upsetting Nadal along the way) and Nadal in the 2010 French Open final (after upsetting Federer along the way).

"But they are still hungry." They manage their schedules more carefully in their 30s: Federer skipped the clay-court circuit, while Nadal opted not to play any grass-court tuneups before arriving at the All England club.

He's a two-time champion and three-time runner-up at Wimbledon, but Nadal had some trouble at the place lately, failing to get past the fourth round in any of his past five appearances, with a quartet of losses to players ranked 100th or worse.

"Wimbledon has always been difficult for us," said Nadal's uncle and former coach, Toni, "but I believe that he will have his chance if he is physically fit."

It's good health that has stood in the way of Novak Djokovic (elbow), Andy Murray (hip) and Stan Wawrinka (knee), who all are in various stages of returning from operations.

But here are Federer and Nadal, as good as ever.

Maybe even better than ever?

"I don't know. It's hard to tell. It doesn't really matter to me. I would hope that I'm a better player today, just because of the virtue of time that's gone by and I've had time to practice and train and all that stuff," Federer said. "But it's different times today than it was 10, 15 years ago."

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL suspends Tampa Bay quarterback Winston for 3 games

BY FRED GOODALL
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will open the season without quarterback Jameis Winston, who has been suspended three games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

Winston said in a statement released on Facebook that the NFL informed him of their decision on Thursday. The discipline stems from the league's investigation of an accusation that the 2013 Heis-

man Trophy winner groped a female Uber driver during a ride the quarterback took in Arizona, where Winston was attending a charity event in March 2016.

The driver did not file a criminal or civil complaint, however she reported the incident to Uber. The NFL learned of the allegation, when it was reported publicly last November.

"The league promptly initiated a comprehensive investigation that included interviews with several persons, includ-

ing the driver, Winston and others with relevant information," the NFL said in a statement announcing the suspension. "The league also examined an extensive amount of other evidence, including telephone records, business records, data from electronic devices and other communications."

The Bucs drafted Winston No. 1 overall in 2015, despite questions about the young quarterback's behavior during his college career at Florida State.



Tampa Bay quarterback Jameis Winston has been suspended for the first three games of the regular season for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy.

AP FILE PHOTO

CWS FROM PAGE B1

Arkansas (48-20) turned back the Beavers (54-12-1) when they threatened in the sixth and eighth innings, and they were in position to do the same in the ninth if not for the bungled foul ball.

Zach Clayton, who pinch ran for Zak Taylor after a walk leading off the ninth, was on third when Grenier came up to bat with the entire stadium on its feet.

On a 1-1 pitch from Matt Cronin (2-2), Grenier popped the ball high behind first base and toward the stands. There was plenty of room to make the catch, and second baseman Carson Shaddy, first baseman Jared Gates and right fielder Eric Cole converged. No one took charge and the ball hit the ground.

"I was running and didn't hear anybody call it, and I overran it," Shaddy said.

While the ball was in the air, Grenier said, he hoped it would flare off into the stands.

"I knew I hit it decently deep so it wasn't going to be a routine pop foul catch," he said. "It wasn't. It landed in a spot between three guys, and it worked to our advantage."

Cronin took a moment to compose himself, wiping his brow and adjusting his hat. His next pitch was way high and, after a foul ball, Grenier sent a drive into left field to score Clayton. Grenier pumped his fist as he ran to first and punched the air

twice more when he rounded the base.

Larnach's 19th homer of the season ramped up the celebration in the Beavers' dugout. Kevin Abel (7-1), who pitched the eighth, gave way to closer Jake Mulholland in the ninth. The game ended when Mulholland fielded Casey Martin's comebacker and threw to second to start a double play.

"You've got to move on," said Arkansas coach Dave Van Horn, whose team had been 44-0 when leading after eight innings. "You can't take it back. It's over. Get your head up and start getting your mind right because it's going to be tomorrow before you know it and we need to come out here and give ourselves a chance."

The Beavers have been the hottest hitting team throughout the CWS but struggled to convert chances in the finals until they caught their huge break in the ninth inning.

They had runners on first and third with none out in the sixth when Kyle Nobach popped up a bunt that pitcher Kole Ramage caught. Ramage then threw back to third to double off Grenier, and a groundout ended the inning.

Adeley Rutschman, who homered in the fourth, singled leading off the Oregon State eighth and was on third after a passed ball. Cronin came on, struck out Tyler Malone and got pinch hitter Steven Kwan to fly out.

"We were looking for something good to happen, and needed something good to happen" OSU coach Pat Casey

said. "Our guys never gave in. So I think that that's what created that opportunity for us to have something good happen."

PITCHING MATCHUP

Arkansas will send Isaiah Campbell to the mound for Game 3. Casey did not name his starter. The Oregon State said his pitching staff is spent and that whoever starts probably won't go more than five innings.

Campbell (5-6) was outstanding against Florida on Friday, matching his career high with eight strikeouts.

BIG BULLPEN

Oregon State's bullpen has worked 37 innings over seven games and allowed just seven earned runs. Relievers have combined for 38 strikeouts and 14 walks.

"They've kept us in the game," said catcher Rutschman. "We've had to use a lot of pitching. We've played a lot of games here. They are playing a huge part in our success. Hopefully we can keep that up for one more game."

THE SQUEEZE

Grenier finished 3 for 5 with two RBIs. Before driving in the tying run in the ninth, he gave the Beavers a 2-1 lead in the fifth when he put down a perfect suicide-squeeze bunt on the third-base line with bases loaded to score Taylor.

"Yeah, that was my call, and it felt great," Grenier said. "It worked perfectly. All I can say about that is learn to bunt, kids. It's important."



DENNIS BRUNSON / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter American pitcher Marion Davis delivers a pitch during his team's 9-6 loss to Sumter National in the 9-10 year-old AAA District 9 tournament at Patriot Park SportPlex on Thursday.

SOCCER FROM PAGE B1

FIFA has favored the bottom of the bracket with far easier travel, with the Russia-Spain winner headed from Moscow to a quarterfinal in Sochi, then potentially a semifinal and the final in the capital. The Colombia-England winner in Moscow goes to a quarterfinal in Samara, then would be on track to finish at Moscow.

A look at the Round of 16:

SATURDAY

FRANCE VS. ARGENTINA

Lionel Messi & Co. was on the verge of elimination before Marco Rojas' 86th-minute goal against Nigeria. With an average age of 26, France is among the youngest teams, led by dynamic 19-year-old striker Kylian Mbappe. At 31, this likely is Messi's last chance for the World Cup title he needs to match Diego Maradona in the minds of many Argentinians. While Argentina struggled, France must awaken from a somnambulant group-stage finale against Denmark.

URUGUAY VS. PORTUGAL

Cristiano Ronaldo, like Messi a five-time FIFA Player of the Year, has four goals in the tournament leads the European champions against a Uruguay team known foremost for the bite marks Luka Suarez left in Italian defender Giorgio Chiellini four years ago. Uruguay is the least-populous of the round of 16 teams.

SUNDAY

SPAIN VS. RUSSIA

World Cup hosts outside the soccer powers usually perform better than expected. Russia should have huge support at Luzhniki Stadium, making it closer than the 10th vs 70th matchup in the rankings. Andres Iniesta, who scored the goal that won Spain's first World Cup title in 2010, remains on a rebuilt roster that struggled defensively in the group stage.

CROATIA VS. DENMARK

Tottenham past vs. Spurs present, with Luka Modric leading Croatia and Christian Eriksen sparking Denmark. Croatia was among the most impressive group-stage teams, beating Nigeria, Argentina and Iceland by a combined 7-1.

MONDAY

BRAZIL VS. MEXICO

El Tri fans hope for the elusive "quinto partido" — to reach a World Cup quarterfinal for the first time since 1986, which was on home soil. This is their best chance in years, with an attack led by Javier Hernandez and Carlos Vela. Center back Hector Moreno is suspended for yellow-card accumulation. Brazilian players are trying to atone for the 7-1 humiliation against Germany in the semifinals at home four years ago. Philippe Coutinho has become as important to the Seleccion attack as Neymar.

BELGIUM VS. JAPAN

Belgium was among three teams to go 3-0 in group play, joining Croatia and Uruguay, and No. 61 Japan will be a heavy underdog against the third-ranked Red Devils. Star forward Romelu Lukaku started the World Cup with consecutive two-goal games but missed Belgium's group-stage finale with an ankle injury. If Belgium advances, it would be in what appears to be the more difficult part of the bracket, lined up against Brazil or Mexico in the quarterfinals, then France, Argentina, Uruguay or Portugal in the semifinals.

TUESDAY

SWEDEN VS. SWITZERLAND

In its first World Cup in the post-Zlatan Ibrahimovic era, Sweden is looking to get past the round of 16 for the first time since finishing third in 1994. Swedish midfielder Sebastian Larsson is suspended, as are Swiss defenders Stephan Lichtsteiner and Fabian Schar. Switzerland is led by midfielders Xherdan Shaqiri and Granit Xhaka.

COLOMBIA VS. ENGLAND

Harry Kane, whose five goals lead the World Cup, head a young England team that finished group play without a shutout for the first time. Los Cafeteros, led by James Rodriguez and Radamel Falcao, advanced over Senegal on a fair play tiebreaker based on fewer yellow cards and were the only team to reach the round of 16 after losing their opener. Rodriguez's calf injury is a concern after it forced him out in the first half Thursday. By losing to Belgium, England faces what appears to be an easier path: Sweden or Switzerland in the quarterfinals, and Spain, Russia, Croatia or Denmark in the semifinals.

SHOWDOWN FROM PAGE B1

In the bottom of the first, National starting pitcher Marion Davis retired the first batter before giving up a single to Curt Jackson. He moved to third on two wild pitches but was thrown out at the plate trying to score when another got to the backstop.

However, Ford Wilder walked, stole second and scored on a Jeremiah Burson single. That was the first of five straight hits, four of them RBI singles. Gavin Rivers, Gentry Brogdon and Jones drove in runs to make it 4-2 after one inning.

Sumter American rallied in the third to go up

5-4. Andrew Conyers reached on a fielder's choice and came around to score from first on a Davis hit and a throwing error. Davis scored on an Ayden Gibbons single. After Matthew McKinnon singled, Jacori Jackson delivered Gibbons with a base hit to make it 5-4.

National regained the lead in the bottom of the inning. Brogdon and Jaylin Johnson started the inning with hits and reach third and second, respectively. Brogdon scored on a Jones ground out, and Johnson came in on a Justin Pendergrass ground out to make it 6-5.

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WEDNESDAY

Game 4 - Lake Marion 9, Clarendon American 0, game suspended in bottom of fourth inning
Game 5 - Clarendon National defeats Harleyville by forfeit, Harleyville eliminated
Game 6 - Sumter National vs. Sumter American, p.p.d., rain

THURSDAY

Game 4 - Lake Marion 15, Clarendon American 0
Game 6 - Sumter National 9, Sumter American 6

TODAY

Game 7 - Clarendon American vs. Sumter American, 7 p.m.
Game 8 - St. George vs. Clarendon National, 6 p.m.
Game 9 - Sumter National vs. Lake Marion, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

NFL FROM PAGE B1

Coach Ron Rivera declined to comment Thursday on Richardson's fine when reached by The Associated Press. General manager Marty Hurney did not immediately return a message seeking comment.

White, who was appointed by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell as the independent investigator, said her findings and recommendations are the product of a review that included interviews with team executives, former and current employees, document analysis and electronic records.

White states that the Panthers' anti-harassment and discrimination policy should help prevent a recurrence,

and she and Goodell recommend the team report on its internal policies and procedures that address racial discrimination and sexual harassment claims, as well as related workplace issues, by the end of the year.

She also recommended the league prohibit non-disclosure agreements to limit the reporting of potential violations or cooperation with league investigations, require workplace misconduct claims to be reported to the league office, establish a confidential hotline for league and team employees to report workplace conduct issues and review policies and procedures with owners, team counsel and human re-

source executives.

The NFL said the recommendations will be presented to the league's Conduct Committee before the coming season.

NFL officials have said they didn't know about the allegations against Richardson until Dec. 15, the same day the Panthers issued a stunning news release first announcing its own investigation of Richardson's alleged workplace misconduct. That was followed two days later by the Sports Illustrated report that detailed Richardson's alleged misconduct and also by the announcement that Richardson would sell the team he founded.

The Panthers also promoted Tina Becker to chief operating officer in the wake of the investigation.

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SOPHIA C. WILLIAMS

REMBERT — Sophia Cor-nae Williams, affectionately known as "Phia," was born on July 8, 1986, in Sumter, to Charles Allen Jr. and Joyce Regina Sanders Williams.

Sophia was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Harri and Hattie Sanders; and paternal grandfather, Charles Allen Williams Sr.

Sophia departed this life on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Sophia leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Anaiya Jenkins; her parents, Charles A. Jr. and Joyce R. Sanders Williams; brother, Charles A. Williams III; grandmother, Patricia Williams; niece, Alasia Williams; nephew, Charles A. Williams IV; aunt, Kathleen Lancaster; five uncles, Lane (Diane) Sanders, Marvin (Jennifer) Sanders, William (Sharone) Scott, Mark (Catherine) Scott and James Williams; godparents, Patricia Morales and Barbara Webb; and a host of extended family members, cousins and friends who mourn her loss.

Funeral services for Sophia C. "Phia" Williams will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 7355 Camden Highway, Rembert, with the Rev. Anthony L. Taylor, pastor, and Apostle Jamie Pleasant officiating.

A public viewing will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The family is receiving friends at 5195 Circuit Lane, Rembert.

Messages of hope can be left at www.whitesmortuary.net.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC, 517 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter.

JAMES C. GIBSON

MANNING — James Columbus Gibson, 69, husband of Sarah Whitfield Gibson, died on Tuesday, June 19,

2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

He was a son of the late Emanuel and Evelyn Dingle Gibson.

Funeral services for Mr. Gibson will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, 1285 Pearson Road, Manning, with Prince Sampson Pearson, pastor, officiating, Elder Hattie Weathers presiding and the Rev. O'Donald Dingle, Evangelist Elizabeth Morant and the Rev. Rommie Williams assisting. Burial will follow at Carolina-Johnson Cemetery, Manning.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 1237 Palm Springs Drive, Manning.

These services have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

MARY E. RICHARDSON

Mary Elizabeth Richardson passed away on June 26, 2018, at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood with her

children at her bedside — as they have been for the past six years, particularly her daughters, Patty, Marti and Darlene.

Mary was born on March 26,

1927, to the late David and Bertha Rogers in Sumter, where she grew up and graduated from Edmunds High School. She moved to Ninety Six when her health failed to be near her children and had been a resident of Saluda Nursing Home for the past four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George E. "Ned" Richardson.

She is survived by her children, Darlene Ratchford (Mike) of Pensacola, Florida, Marti Richardson, George Richardson (Linda) and Patty Louise Brown (Bobby) of Ninety Six and Pam Cromer (Gerald) of Saluda; her siblings include Everett Rogers (Linda), William Rogers (Billie) and Charles Rogers (Cindy); her grandchildren are Derryl Gable (Candy),

Leah Ratchford-Tribble (Brendon), Patty Lindler (Ashley), Carla Joann "CJ" Keeler, Jeremy Cromer and Joey Cromer (Ashlie); and great-grandchildren, Jessie Gable, Sarah Gable, Lexi Tribble, Rhys Tribble and Charlie Reece Cromer.

Our Mom was a very loving and caring mother, who loved and knew God. She trusted him with her life through many hardships, her lifelong chronic illnesses and in her later years in suffering with cardiopulmonary and renal dysfunction. Her days in Sumter began with radio ministry by her nephew, Eddie Richardson, and readings from the Bible. She read Guidepost magazine and kept scriptures at her breakfast table to read for each day of the week. She sang the old hymns often and talked very fondly of memories of walking to First Baptist Church in Sumter, where she was baptized and was very active in Sunday school and choir. Often she would say "be still" or "be quiet and listen" when things bothered her, this was her communication with the Lord. With a soft breeze, she told us that was God blowing his breath on us.

Her family meant more than anything, but she loved everyone she knew as well, no matter what. She loved all creation, especially beautiful flowers, trees blooming, the skies, pets and her beloved Swan Lake Gardens in Sumter, where she enjoyed many picnics. Her favorite hobby was crochet, spending many hours knitting hats and blankets for newborns. If she knew someone expecting, she got busy to have it ready in time for delivery. She also liked to travel locally to just reminisce, and she liked visiting close relatives and friends, especially her neighbors. Often in her young years, she would ride her bicycle to visit with her mother who lived about a mile from her. Her mother and father were central figures in her life, along with her husband, children and sisters who reciprocated their love to her.

She was very talented and instinctive. She read children's stories and nursery rhymes and taught her children to enjoy lifelong learning and to work hard. She was also a wonderfully protective mother to her young children and was quick to help them heal their wounds along the way, even into their adulthood. Always pleasant, a quick smile and beautiful demeanor, we will all miss her warm touch and kisses, constantly telling us she loves us.

She was the oldest of nine siblings and was predeceased by sisters, Sarah Marsh and Dot Barto of Sumter, Esther Tomson of Orangeburg and Barbara Bianco of Nebraska; and also one brother, David Rogers of Orangeburg.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Blyth Funeral Home, Greenwood, with graveside services at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Sumter Cemetery in Sunday.

We want to offer a heart-felt thank you to Drs. Allen Turner and Christine Murakami of Lakeland Nephrology for their beautiful bedside manner and the love and medical care they provided to our mom. To the many physicians and the nurses and other staff all over the hospital at Self Memorial who knew mom, a special thank you. We also want to thank Saluda Nursing Home, the doctors, nurses and especially the nursing assistants for their skillful care to our mom in her last days. Love to all from our Mom. — Mary's Children.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The family requests if you would like to make a donation in her honor, please feel free to reach out to Augusta University to support student scholarships in honor of her daughter who is a professor at the college of nursing. Donations can be directed to the "Marion, Cromer, Layman Scholarship" at the following address: Georgia Health Sciences Foundation, 1120 15th St., FI-1000, Augusta, GA 30912 or to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, 810 Maxwell Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646.

For online condolences,

please visit www.blythfuneral-home.com.

Blyth Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting Mrs. Richardson's family.

ROBERT WASHINGTON

Robert "Bo" Washington, 73, husband of Jessie Gibson Washington, departed this life on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on June 22, 1945, in Mayesville a son of the late Edgar James and Gladys Washington.

The family will receive friends at the home, 3985 4th St., Mayesville.

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

RICHARD REESE

Richard Reese departed this life on June 24, 2018. Richard "Speed" Reese was a son of the late Wilhelmina Colclough and Henry Reese. He was born and reared in Sumter County. In September 1961, he joined the United States Army for four and a half years of service. He later met and married Minnie Carolina in May 1963. In 1966, he moved his family to Philadelphia. He went on to work for the United States Postal Service for 38 years, first as a mail handler and later as a managing supervisor. Richard relocated back to Sumter after his retirement in 1993. He faithfully worked at St. Mark United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities such as president of the United Methodist Men, Trustee Board, PPRC, chairperson of the Administrative Council, certified lay speaker and lay leader, member of the male choir, VIP Choir and the Golden Voices Choir. He was an active member of the Salterstown Community, where he was a member of the baseball team for many years. He also served as a troop leader in the Boy Scouts, first in Philadelphia and later in Sumter.

Richard leaves to cherish his memories: the love of his life for 55 years, his wife, Minnie Reese; beloved children, Johnnie Alston of Pennsauken, New Jersey, Richard Reese Jr. of San Antonio, Marvin Reese of Philadelphia, Mahrod Reese of London, England, Jimmy McCoy of Sumter and former son-in-law, James H. Alston III of Pennsauken; his grandchildren, Marcus Alston, Qadir Hughes Quashawn Hughes, Soleil Reese, Miyon LeMay, Nysara Reese, Denver Reese, Justin Brunson, Isaiah Swint McCoy, Jayden McCoy and Jordan Lee McCoy; a loving sister, Betty Jean Reese; sisters-in-law, Betty C. Reese, Ruby G. Merchant, Ernestine Hayward, Marie Carolina, Edith Carolina and Betty Pressley; brothers-in-law, Leroy Carolina, Willie Carolina, Roger Merchant and Thomas Pressley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a surrogate father figure to many of his nieces and nephews, Brenda Reese, Bryan Reese, Tyshawn Atkinson, Derrick Reese, Dedoya Brunson, Deatra Brown, Rose Marie Carolina, Jerry Carolina, Leroy Carolina Jr., Randy Carolina and Thomas Wesley Hayward. He was "PopPop" and Uncle Richard to many of the children and members of Saint Mark UMC. His devoted brother friends, Leroy Pringle Jr., Robert Dinkins, Joseph Johnson, Sam Session, Carl Johnson and Nathaniel "Cab" Butler; and sister friends, Genevieve Hudson, Ann Roundtree, Delores Lemus and Veola Magazine.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Martha Reese, Henrietta Brown and Jessie Mae Reese; and his brothers, James Reese, Henry Reese Jr. and Jimmy Golden.

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

Mr. Reese will be placed in the church at 11 a.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 1093 Oswego Highway, Sumter, with Pastor Geneva Stafford officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mark Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 2015 Florence Highway, Sumter.

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

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

SHIRLEY P. BRADLEY

Shirley P. Bradley, 68, was born on July 17, 1949, in Sumter, a daughter of the late Paul Sr. and Janie Williams Plowden. She departed this life on Sunday, June 24, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

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

Ms. Bradley will be placed in the church at 10 a.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with Pastor Darrell Black officiating. Interment will follow at Walker Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 235 Curtis Drive, Sumter, and the home of her sister, 211 Alexandria Place, Sumter.

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

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

ALLEN F. PEOPLES

Allen F. Peoples, 77, was born on Feb. 15, 1941, in Sumter County, a son of the late Clayton and Amelia Swinton Peoples. He departed his life on Saturday morning, June 23, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

He was educated in Sumter County public schools. After his retirement, he moved from New York City to Sumter and became a member of New Fellowship Baptist Church, where he served faithfully, until his health declined.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: five sons, Allen (Knishawa) Peoples Jr., James (Youlanda) Bennett of Dalzell, Reuben Bennett and Jerome (Stephanie) Bennett, both of Sumter, and Gregory Bennett of Columbia; one brother, Charles (Deborah) Peoples of Los Angeles; two sisters, Celathia (Warren) Peoples Tention of Sumter and Edith Faye Peoples-Robinson of Raleigh, North Carolina; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Dorothy Mae Bennett; five brothers, William Peoples, Robert Peoples, Bernie Peoples, James Peoples and Leroy Peoples; and three sisters, Dorothy Walker, Annett Pickett and Mable Floyd.

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

Mr. Peoples will be placed in the church at noon on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at New Fellowship Baptist Church, 105 S. Purdy St., Sumter, with Pastor Dale Edwards officiating. Interment will follow at Walker Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at 1011 Porter St., Sumter.

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

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

ROSA LEE F. DIGGS

Rosa Lee Floyd Diggs, 84, entered eternal rest on Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Sumter Health and Rehab Facility.

Born on July 14, 1933, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Edward and Louise "Sing" Speech Floyd. "Sister," as she was affectionately known, was educated in the Sumter County public school system. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior, was baptized and joined Joshua Baptist Church. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Isaac "Jett" Diggs for 47 years. After marriage, she

joined Hopewell Baptist Church. In the early 1960's, she and Mr. Diggs relocated to Newark, New Jersey, and there she became a member of New Point Baptist Church. In 1990, they moved back to Sumter and she rejoined Hopewell Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member of the senior usher board, senior choir and missionary society. She was also the president of Lodge No. 19 of the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a daughter, Catherine Lytch of Sumter; a son, T.L. Diggs (Sherry) of Newark; two brothers, Leroy Floyd of Dalzell and John Neal Floyd (Barbara) of Union, New Jersey; three sisters-in-law, Annie Lee McCoy and Rosa Lee Diggs, both of Rembert, and Minnie Diggs of Sumter; one brother-in-law, Ransom (Mary) Diggs of Virginia Beach, Virginia; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 1065 Dyson Court, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Hopewell Baptist Church, 3285 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Richard Addison, pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at noon.

The funeral procession will leave at 12:30 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at the Hopewell Baptist Churchyard Cemetery, Dalzell.

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

JASPER C. JOHNSON III

COLUMBIA — Jasper "Tripp" Corneilous Johnson III, 40, of Columbia, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, June 27, 2018.

He was born in Sumter to Jasper "Neil" Corneilous Johnson Jr. and Lillian Louise Ard Johnson. Tripp completed high school at Lawrence Manning Academy and went on to become a proud 2001 alumnus of The Citadel military college. He was employed for more than 15 years in the fiscal services division of BCSSC in Columbia. Tripp always loved to fish and hunt since the days he was a young boy and he and his dad would spend most Saturdays in the woods or on the lake, and Tripp and his son have enjoyed that tradition, too.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his son, Jimmy Johnson; his sister, Ashley Johnson Rich of Columbia; and two nieces, Maddy and Izzy Rich of Columbia.

He also is preceded in death by grandparents, Jasper "J.C." Johnson Sr. and Myra McLendon Johnson of Sumter; and also Mr. and Mrs. Escol G. Ard of Florence.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bennie Barwick officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of his parents.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina, on May 10, 2018.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) C/A NO: 2018-CP-43-00843 DEFICIENCY WAIVED

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Ditech Financial LLC, PLAINTIFF,

vs. James I. Dalton and if James I. Dalton be deceased then any children and heirs at law to the Estate of James I. Dalton, distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of James I. Dalton and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein;

Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Michelle D. Corsi; Brent A. Dalton; Midland Funding LLC

DEFENDANT(S)

TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master in Equity for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master in Equity in/for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina, on May 10, 2018.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.

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To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Hutchens Law Firm, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-726-2700. Hutchens Law Firm, represents the Plaintiff in this action and does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice.

You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date of this Notice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY/AGENT MAY PROCEED WITH A FORECLOSURE ACTION.

If you have already pursued loss mitigation with the Plaintiff, this Notice does not guarantee the availability of loss mitigation options or further review of your qualifications.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

IF YOU ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OR HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED AS A RESULT OF A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU PURSUANT TO STATUTORY REQUIREMENT AND FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT OR AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

NOTICE TO APPOINT ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT(S) IN MILITARY SERVICE TO UNKNOWN OR KNOWN DEFENDANTS THAT MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ALL BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE:

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED

that Plaintiff's attorney has applied for the appointment of an attorney to represent you. If you fail to apply for the appointment of an attorney to represent you within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you Plaintiff's appointment will be made absolute with no further action from Plaintiff.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT CASE NUMBER: 2017-ES-43-076 2018-ES-43-060 2018-ES-43-061

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Deborah P. Newman, Petitioner,

IN RE: Estate of John Denman Prince Estate of Loly Ann Prince Todd Estate of Richard A. Todd.

Please take notice that Deborah P. Newman has applied to the Sumter County Probate Court by Summons and Petitions seeking:

A. Determination of Heirs of John Denman Prince, Loly Ann Prince Todd, and Richard A. Todd, each deceased.

B. James Stoddard has been appointed Guardian ad Litem for unknown heirs or persons under disability.

Pleadings for each of these actions are on file in the Office of the Probate Court for Sumter County. A Notice of Hearing advising the date, time and place of the hearing will be filed in the Office of Probate Court for Sumter County.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr. Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 2446 Sumter, SC 29151

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-00383 CU Members Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A., Plaintiff vs. Hyon Roberta Carter, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter; Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of Robert

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L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe"), all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 36 Barnette Drive, Sumter, SC 29150, that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors and persons under a disability, constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe". IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in the Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and Hyon Roberta Carter; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE; YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on March 5, 2018. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by Robert L. Carter to CU Members Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A. bearing date of December 22, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Mortgage Book 1133 at Page 2867 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$56,815.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded on February 23, 2018 in Book 1241 at Page 3941, the mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is described as

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follows: All that piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, represented as Lot No. 34 in the Flowers Heights Subdivision, on Plat of Palmer & Malone, Civil Engineers, dated February 27, 1952, recorded in the Sumter County ROD Office in Plat Book Z-10 at Page 133. TMS No. 228-15-02-037 Property Address: 36 Barnette Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 Ryley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2016CP4300194

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

The following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any situate, lying, and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #211, of Sunway Knolls Subdivision, Section 7, as shown on that certain plan prepared by Thomas M. Reynolds, RLS, dated February 29, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 96 at Page 236, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat (s)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Howard P. King
Master in Equity
for Sumter County
Sumter, South Carolina

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2003-NC10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-NC10 vs. Tracey Lynn Brewer a/k/a Tracy L. Brewer; South Carolina Department of Revenue, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES R. BREWER, JR., TERRY LYNN BREWER, AND TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY DEED OF DISTRIBUTION FROM TRACEY BREWER, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. BREWER DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2002 AND RECORDED APRIL 24, 2002 IN BOOK 837 AT PAGE 1769 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY,

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SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, JAMES R. BREWER, JR. AND TERRY LYNN BREWER CONVEYED THEIR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO TRACEY LYNN BREWER BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED JUNE 21, 2002 AND RECORDED JUNE 25, 2002 IN BOOK 846 AT PAGE 1916 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALSO

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00303

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. James A. Holladay, Nancy Evans Holladay aka Nancy Holladay and Safe Federal Credit Union, I, Howard P. King, as Master In Equity for Sumter County**, will sell on **July 2, 2018, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, containing 2.55 acres, more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Privateer Township, the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as TRACT NO. 6 on that certain plat by H.S. Willson, RLS, dated January 6, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-31 at page 51.

Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat(s) is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This property is represented as TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 222-16-01-022 upon the records of the Sumter County Auditor, and is known as 3340 Nazarene Church Road, Sumter, SC.

This being the identical property heretofore conveyed unto Nancy Evans Holladay, by Deed from Clyde E. Hudson, recorded August 3, 2006 in said Register's Office in Deed Book 1039 at page 828.

TMS #: 222-16-01-022

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES

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

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

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

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed

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by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.24% per annum..

Howard P. King
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

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

Notice of Sale C/A No: 2011-CP-43-00442

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust III vs. John D. Lawson a/k/a John Lawson; LNVN Funding, LLC; Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC; Geneva Brailsford, I** the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the dwelling and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Stateburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 2, Block A, of Springbank Hills, as shown on a plat by Douglas E. Platt, Sr., R.L.S., dated August 22, 1974, recorded in Plat Book Z-36 at Page 107, records of Sumter County. Said Lot No. 2, Block A, being bounded and measuring as follows: on the North by Lot No. 3, said plat, and measuring thereon 160.1 feet; on the East by lands now or formerly of Cook, said plat and measuring thereon 40.0 feet and 50.0 feet; on the South by Lot No. 1, said plat, and measuring thereon 168.0 feet; and on the West by Redwood Drive, said plat, and measuring thereon 68.8 feet and 21.2 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or less and according to said plat. This being the property known as 2505 Redwood Drive.

This being the identical property conveyed to John D. Lawson and Geneva Brailsford, as tenants in common with the right of survivorship, by deed of Robert D. Humphries dated July 15, 2002 and recorded July 16, 2002 in Book 849 at Page 507; subsequently, Geneva Brailsford purported to convey her interest in said property to John D. Lawson by deed dated November 4, 2004 and recorded on November 12, 2004 in Book 959 at Page 1017; subsequently, John Lawson purported to convey the subject property to Zonna Lawson by deed dated December 30, 2004 and recorded January 5, 2005 in Book 965 at Page 206; subsequently, Zonna Lawson quitclaimed all her interest in the subject property to John D. Lawson by deed dated October 15, 2010 and recorded October 20, 2010 in Book 1146 at Page 4.

2505 Redwood Drive Dalzell, SC 29040 TMS# 093-05-01-022

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Seven and 375/1000 (7.875%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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Notice of Sale C/A No: 2017-CP-43-00375

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **PNC Bank, National Association vs. Shanell M. McKnight; Tyra S. Jackson; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; Federal National Mortgage Association, I** the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying, and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, South Carolina being delineated as Lot 5 on plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated April 9, 2002 and recorded September 20, 2002 in Plat Book 2002 at Page 550 in the ROD Office for Sumter County and is bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by Lot 4 and measuring thereon 100.5 feet and 112.3 feet; on the East by Manning Road and measuring thereon 90.0 feet; on the South by Lot 6 and measuring thereon 219.92 feet; and on the West by Lot 5A and measuring thereon 75.16 feet be all said measurements more or less.

TOGETHER with a 2002 Fleetwood Mobile Home, Serial # NCFL241AB55024-AV13 located thereon.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Shanell M. McKnight and Tyra S. Jackson by virtue of a Deed from Charles M. Smith dated May 3, 2011 and recorded May 11, 2011 in Book 1154 at Page 1453 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

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1110 Manning Road Sumter, SC 29150 TMS# 251-09-02-079

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 25/100 (5.25%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-02353

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Matthew B. Losse and Latisha D. Losse, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, July 2, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 81 of Morris Way Subdivision Section No. 1 and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S. dated February 28, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB 96 at Page 231. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

This being the same property known as 1075 Morris Way Drive, Sumter, SC and is shown on the Auditors map of Sumter County as Tax Parcel 207-15-03-001.

This being the same property conveyed to Matthew B. Losse and Latisha D. Losse by deed of Raymond R. McLaughlin, Jr. and Nicola A. McLaughlin dated October 23, 2013 and recorded October 25, 2013 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1195 at Page 1455.

TMS#: 207-15-03-001

Property Address: 1075 Morris Way Drive Sumter, S.C. 29154

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

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the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2013-CP-43-01132

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Nathan Daniel Wells; Shannon Marie Wells; Safe Federal Credit Union**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT NO. 13 IN SECTION NO. 1, OAKLAND NORTH SUBDIVISION ON A PLAT OF H.S. WILLSON DATED JANUARY 28, 1985 AND RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 86 AT PAGE 1047, AND HAVING SUCH BOUNDARIES, METES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN SECTION 30-50-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO NATHAN D. WELLS AND SHANNON M. WELLS BY DEED FROM JOHNNY T. EDWARDS, III AND KATHY A. EDWARDS DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2001 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 16, 2001 IN DEED BOOK 794 AT PAGE 1575 IN THE SUMTER COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 5567 Cold Stream Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040 TMS: 135-16-01-006

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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Notice of Sale C/A No: 2017-CP-43-00842

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP 2002-HE2, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series**

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2002-HE2 vs. **Don Roundtree; HomeGold, Inc.**, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 20, Block H, Sherwood Forest Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat of Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated November 4, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Plat Book 94, at Page 1475. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses, and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.

This is the same property conveyed to Don Roundtree by deed of Derrrel P. Coleman, Jr. dated May 15, 2002 and recorded June 14, 2002, in Volume 845 at Page 827, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

1062 Robin Hood Avenue Sumter, SC 29153 TMS# 268-10-01-004

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 270/1000 (4.270%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and to that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02143 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **CitiMortgage, Inc. against Paul R. Mincey and Margaret A. Mincey, I**, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018, at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or lot land, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, in "The Village" subdivision, and being fully shown and delineated as Lot No. 148 on a plat of "The Village", section 6, by H.S. Willson, R.L.S., dated December 8, 1977, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-40, Page 323. The said lot being bounded as follows: On the North by Sierra Street and measuring thereon 110 feet; On the East by Lot No. 149 of "The Village" subdivision and measuring thereon 160.6 feet; On the South by McCray's Mill Road and measuring thereon 110 feet; And on the West by Lot No. 147 and measuring thereon 157.8 feet, be all of said dimensions a little more or less. Subject to all visible and recorded covenants, right of way and easements affecting said property, including the 25 foot utility easement as shown on said plat. Being the same property conveyed to Paul R. Mincey and Margaret A. Mincey, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Carol W. Avins, dated December 14, 1979 and recorded December 17, 1979 in Deed Book M10 at Page 545. TMS No. 206-15-01-011 Property Address: 677 Sierra Street, Sumter, SC 29154 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at

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conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.7500%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF MASTER SALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No.: 2018-CP-43-00048

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

V.B. Hawthorne & Son, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Joseph M. Hatfield, Citimortgage, Inc., And North Star Acquisition Capital, LLC, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure entered in an action entitled, V.B. Hawthorne & Son, Inc., vs. Joseph M. Hatfield, Citimortgage, Inc, and North Star Acquisition Capital, LLC, Civil Action Case No. 2018-CP-43-00048, the undersigned Special Referee will sell at public auction to be conducted in the Sumter County Judicial Center located at 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, on July 2, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., the following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

All that piece and parcel or lot of land with improvements therein, situate lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, in Privateer Township, bounded, now or formerly, as follows: on the Northeast by S.C. Highway 43025 (Old Manning Road); on the Southeast by lads of J.W. Taylor, et al; on the Southwest by lands of W.D. Hodge; and on the Northwest by lands of Wilma E. Towery. This property is shown on the Sumter County auditor's tax maps as parcel # 256-00-02-010 and a portion of 256-00-02-010.

This is the property known as 2670 Old Manning Road, Sumter, SC 29150, and has TMS# 256-00-01-026 and a portion of 256-00-02-010.

This being the identical property conveyed to the Grantor(s) by deed from W.R. McLeod dated July 18, 1993 and recorded on September 21, 1993 in Book 573 at Page 3164 in the Register of Deeds office for Sumter County.

TERMS OF SALE: At the conclusion of the bidding, the successful purchaser, other than the plaintiff, must deposit with the Master five (5%) per cent of the bid in cash or equivalent. Credit will be allowed for this against the purchase price.

Personal/deficiency judgment having been waived, the bidding will not remain open, and compliance with the bid must be made within twenty (20) days thereafter.

Interest will accrue on the amount of the bid until date of compliance at the rate of three (3%) per annum.

If the successful bidder fails to comply, his deposit will be forfeited and applied in the manner prescribed by law; and the property will be re-advertised and sold on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at his risk.

The sale will be subject to all accrued and/or delinquent Sumter County ad valorem property taxes and all visible and recorded easements, covenants and rights of way and any senior liens.

The purchaser is to pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps and recording.

A. Paul Weisenstein, Jr. Special Referee

Notice of Sale C/A No: 2018-CP-43-00024

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of The Bank of New York Mellon l/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-RP1 vs. James H. Ramsey, Sr. and if James H. Ramsey, Sr. be deceased then his children and heirs at law to the Estate of James H. Ramsey, Sr. distributees and devisees at law to the Estate of James H. Ramsey, Sr. and if any of the same be dead any and all persons entitled to claim under or through them also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; Any unknown adults, any unknown infants or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe, and any persons in the military service of the United States of America being a class designated as Richard Roe; Dianne S. Spann, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address: All that lot or parcel or land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina, containing 1.96 acres, more or less, and being more particularly delineated and shown as Parcel or

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Lot No. 9 on plat of J. P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 2, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances (RMC) for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-32, at Page 96; said parcel of land being bounded: On the North by Lot No. 8 on said plat; on the East by Pitts Road; on the South by land of Janie D. Sanders, et al; and on the West by Louise Street and Lot No. 7 as shown on said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to James H. Ramsey, Sr. and Louise S. Ramsey, as tenants in common with rights of survivorship, by deed of Louise S. Ramsey dated September 8, 1979 and recorded September 8, 1979 and recorded September 12, 1979 in Book L10 at Page 1150 in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina. Subsequently, Louise S. Ramsey passed away and her interest in the subject property passed to James H. Ramsey, Sr. by operation of law. Subsequently, James H. Ramsey, Sr. passed away, no Estate records have been found in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina. At the time of his death, he did not have a living spouse, and had four living children, Cynthia McCrae, Luelene Oliver, James Ramsey, Jr., and Valerie Hayes. Subsequently, Cynthia McCrae, Luelene Oliver, James Ramsey, Jr., and Valerie Hayes conveyed all right, title and interest they may have had in the subject property to Dianne S. Spann by Quitclaim Deed dated June 11, 2013 and recorded July 24, 2013 in Book 1191 at Page 236 in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina.

400 Pitts Road Sumter, SC 29154 TMS# 183-05-02-008

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Eleven and 30/100 (11.30%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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Notice of Sale C/A No: 2015-CP-43-01084

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

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL those two (2) certain lots with the improvements thereon, situate in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being fully shown and represented as Lots #11 and #13, Block "I" on plat of M.K. Millard, CE, dated August 28, 1950 and recorded in the RMC Office for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-9 at Page 130, according to which plat said Lots #11 and #13 are jointly bounded and measures in the aggregate as follows: On the North by Lots #12 and #14 whereon they measure 170.0 feet; on the East by Lot #9 whereon they measure 180.0 feet; on the South by Wise Drive whereon they front and measure 170.0 feet; and on the West by Lots #17 and #18 whereon they measure 190.0 feet; be all measurements a little more or less and according to said plat.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the rate of Thirteen and 54/100 (13.54%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, do, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of

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its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bank of America, N.A. vs. Betty G. Horton, C/A No. 2017-CP-43-01420. The following property will be sold on July 2, 2018, at 12:00PM at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder. The land referred to herein below is situated in the county of Sumter, state of South Carolina and is described as follows: All that parcel of land in Sumter County, state of South Carolina, as described in deed book 1083, page 1204, ID# 187-13-03-003, being known and designated as: Lot 108 of Hunters Crossing Subdivision, Phase 1, Section 1, as more fully shown on plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated February 9, 2006 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in plat book 2006 at page 91; which plat is incorporated herein by this reference and having such metes, bounds, courses and distances, being a little more or less, as by this reference to said plat with more fully appear. Derivation: Book 1083 at Page 1204 TMS No. 187-13-02-003 Property Address: 1672 Mossberg Dr, Sumter, SC 29150 SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR, RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND O T H E R S E N I O R ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. A personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open 30 days after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.000% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017-CP-43-01420. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date. Howard P. King Master in Equity for Sumter County William S. Koehler Attorney for Plaintiff 1201 Main Street, Suite 1450 Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: (803) 828-0880 Fax: (803) 828-0881 scfc@alaw.net A-PN4660731 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018

TMS Number: 227-02-01-015 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10 Daphne Street, Sumter, SC 29150

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

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.125% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017-CP-43-02056

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: U.S. Bank National Association vs. Robert D. Kee; Jacklin M. Kee; SC Housing Corp.; Meadowcroft Homeowners Association, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on July 2, 2018 at 12:00PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN SUMTER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 75 SECTION 3 OF "STONECROFT II" SUBDIVISION, ON PLAT OF CROFT ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC. DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2006, AND FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, FOR SUMTER COUNTY ON IN PLAT BOOK PB2006 AT PAGE 558. SAID LOT HAVING SUCH SHAPES METES, COURSES, DISTANCES, BOUNDARIES AND MEASUREMENTS AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR BY REFERENCE TO THE AFORESAID PLAT. THIS PROPERTY IS SHOWN ON THE AUDITORS MAP OF SUMTER COUNTY AS TAX PARCEL 182-10-02-009 THIS IS THE SAME PROPERTY KNOWN AS 3510 KATWALLACE CIRCLE, SUMTER, SC

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROBERT D. KEE AND JACKLIN M. KEE, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED OF JMJ HOMES, LLC DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2012 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 2012 IN BOOK 1179 AT PAGE 327 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 3510 Katwallace Circle, Sumter, SC 29154 TMS: 182-10-02-009

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final at that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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NOTICE OF MASTER IN EQUITY SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2017CP4301315

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **MidFirst Bank, against Lee Cole Dennis**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **July 2, 2018, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

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

TMS Number: 227-02-01-015 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 10 Daphne Street, Sumter, SC 29150

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

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.125% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

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

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

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

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

Howard P. King Sumter County Master in Equity Sumter, South Carolina

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

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority** against **Edward C. Hood, Deborah L. Hood a/k/a Deborah C. Hood et al**, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, July 2, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 13 of The Pines Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated October 13, 1995 and recorded in Plat Book 95 at Page 1088, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 3147 Longleaf Dr. and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 181-00-02-014.

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

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

TMS#: 181-00-02-014 Property Address: 3147 Longleaf Drive Sumter, S.C. 29154

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest

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bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Demanded, the bidding will remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **U.S. Bank National Association**, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, vs. **Linda Kay Christian; Paul Christian; South State Bank FKA South Carolina Bank and Trust, N.A.; Citibank, National Association s/b/m to Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; State Farm Bank, FSB, I** the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STATESBURG, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 6, CONTAINING 14.73 ACRES, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR DONALD R. CHRISTIAN AND LINDA KAY CHRISTIAN, BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED AUGUST 18, 1994, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER FO MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 94 AT PAGE 1281, AND HAVING SUCH METES AND BOUNDS AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, THIS DESCRIPTION BEING IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED UNTO DONALD R. CHRISTIAN AND LINDA KAY CHRISTIAN BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM PAULA F. URSCHEL A/K/A PAULA FRITZ URSCHEL DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1994 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 21, 1994, IN VOLUME 609 AT PAGE 1743 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

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

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

BY VIRTUE of that certain Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore granted in the case of **SAFE Federal Credit Union v. Keith Thomas Gedamke (Deceased)**, et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina or his agent, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

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

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

TMS NO.: 228-11-02-003 ADDRESS: 27 Park Avenue, Sumter, South Carolina

TERMS OF SALE: The successful

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

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

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

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Providence Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, delineated as Lot 118 of Rolling Hills Subdivision on plat prepared by Robert G. Mathis, RLS, dated 1-16-96 and recorded in Plat Book 96 at Page 305 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and bounded and measuring as follows: on the north by lands of Davis and measuring thereon 109.80 feet; on the East by Lot 1217 and measuring thereon 210.00 feet; on the south by Camden Highway and measuring thereon 109.80 feet; and on the west by Lot 119 and measuring thereon 210.00 feet, be the said measurements more or less.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Six and 44/100 (6.44%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2016-CP-43-00567**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Brandon Turk;** Pocalla Springs Homeowners Assn., Inc.; Sumter Properties, LLC, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT lot, piece, or parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot 11-A, Phase 3, of Pocalla Springs Subdivision, as shown on a plat titled "Subdivision Survey Lots 7A-8A, & 10A- 13A, Pocalla Springs Subdivision" by Black River Land Surveying, LLC, dated October 16, 2013, and recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2013 at Page 209, said property being SUBJECT to that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants and Conditions for Pocalla Springs, Phase 3, as recorded in the aforesaid Office of the ROD in Deed Book 1190 at Page 2946. The aforementioned plat is hereby incorporated by reference and craved for a more complete and accurate description, with all measurements being a little more or little less.

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

**241 Masters Drive
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 225-10-01-037**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 375/1000 (4.375%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Gilaron D. Taylor and Cheryl L. Dorsey by deed of Black River Land Surveying, LLC, dated October 16, 2013, and recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2013 at Page 209, said property being SUBJECT to that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants and Conditions for Pocalla Springs, Phase 3, as recorded in the aforesaid Office of the ROD in Deed Book 1190 at Page 2946. The aforementioned plat is hereby incorporated by reference and craved for a more complete and accurate description, with all measurements being a little more or little less.

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 375/1000 (4.375%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Gilaron D. Taylor and Cheryl L. Dorsey by deed of Black River Land Surveying, LLC, dated October 16, 2013, and recorded with the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2013 at Page 209, said property being SUBJECT to that certain Declaration of Protective Covenants and Conditions for Pocalla Springs, Phase 3, as recorded in the aforesaid Office of the ROD in Deed Book 1190 at Page 2946. The aforementioned plat is hereby incorporated by reference and craved for a more complete and accurate description, with all measurements being a little more or little less.

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 375/1000 (4.375%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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**MASTER IN
EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2018-CP-43-00361**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Angela McDaniel a/k/a Angela D. McDaniel, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, July 2,**

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

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 41 as shown on that certain plat of Joseph R. Edwards, RLS dated January 17, 1984 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-48 at Page 64, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to the said plat. Said property being bounded and measuring according to the said plat as follows: on the North by Lot No. 40 and measuring thereon 172.10 feet; on the East by Lot Nos. 16 and 17 and measuring thereon 69.71 feet; on the South by Lot No. 42 and measuring thereon 167.60 feet; and on the West by Mathis Street and measuring thereon 70.00 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less and according to the said plat. This being the property known as 817 Mathis Street.

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

TMS#: 248-09-03-053

**Property Address:
817 Mathis Street
Sumter, S.C. 29150**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.50% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-00971**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of **LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Gilaron D. Taylor;** Cheryl L. Dorsey; Pocalla Springs Homeowners Assn., Inc., the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 53E POCALLA SPRINGS SUBDIVISION SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY GREAT SOUTHERN HOMES, INC. BY BLACK RIVER LAND SURVEYING, LLC, DATED MAY 16, 2013 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 2013 AT PAGE 106. AFORESAID PLAT IS SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCED IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS IN LIEU OF THE METES AND BOUNDS, AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS AMENDED.

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

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1760 Nicholas Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 225-07-04-002**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and

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

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 50/100 (5.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon

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restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2018-CP-43-00125**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **M&T Bank vs. Lois M. Houghtling;** I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **July 2, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that lot of land with improvements thereon, situate at the Western corner of the intersection of Sherwood Drive, West, and U.S. Highway 76 and 378 By-Pass Frontage Road, near the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, shown and delineated as Lot 1, Block M on Plat of portion of Sherwood Forest, property of C. D. Spangler Construction Company by McMillian Engineering Company, dated September 16, 1959, revised October 16, 1961 and recorded in Plat Book Z-18, Page 126, Sumter County Records. Said property is also shown on Plat of H. S. Willson, R.L.S. dated November 18, 1970 and recorded in Plat Book Z-29, Page 67, Sumter County Records.

This being the same property conveyed unto Frederick M. Houghtling and Lois M. Houghtling, as tenants in common, for and during their joint lives, and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them by Deed of Jackie R. Case dated September 24, 1974 and recorded September 26, 1974 in Book A-10 at Page 833, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina. Thereafter, Frederick M. Houghtling passed away and full title passed to Lois M. Houghtling by operation of law.

**1061 West Sherwood Dr.
Sumter, SC 29153
TMS# 2680901016**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 50/100 (4.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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**321 Pack Road
Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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

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Legal Description and Property Address:

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 50/100 (5.50%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon

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

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**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2017-CP-43-02083**

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

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land together with the improvements thereon situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown on plat of H.S. Willson, RLS, surveyed January 21, 1971 as a part of the "McCoy" Subdivision, plat made January 20, 1971, said property being shown according to said plat as being bounded on the Northwest by S.C. Road No. 43-401, this being Pack Road, on which it measures 135 feet; on the North by the intersection of Pack Road and a 50 foot right of way on which it measures 35.1 feet; on the Northeast by a 50 foot right of way shown on said plat on which it measures 240 feet; on the Southeast by the lands shown to be of Lorraine McCoy but now said to be of Glasscock on which it measures 160 feet; and on the Southwest by Lot #3 of the "McCoy" Subdivision plat, be all of said measurements a little more or less according to said plat. Said Lot #4 being shown on plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at Page 114.

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

**321 Pack Road
Sumter, SC 29150**

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TMS# 224-12-02-022

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

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

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

BEING IN COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF PALMER MALLARD & ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED MAY 22, 1957 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-24, PAGE 54, AND BEING SOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LOT NO.6 ON SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 200 FEET; ON THE EAST BY CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND MEASURING THEREON 100 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LOT NO. 8 ON SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 200 FEET; ON THE WEST BY REAVES STREET AND MEASURING THEREON 100 FEET. BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO ALL VISIBLE AND RECORDED COVENANTS, OR RIGHTS OF WAY AND EASEMENTS AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

THIS BEING THE SAME

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PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JESSIE JAMES TISDALE BY DEED OF E.H. MOSES, JR. AND D.M. MOSES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E.H. MOSES DATED MARCH 5, 1969 AND RECORDED MARCH 11, 1969 IN BOOK P9 AT PAGE 594 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
927 Reaves Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 251-07-03-021**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity
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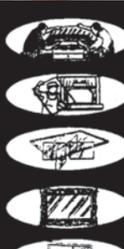
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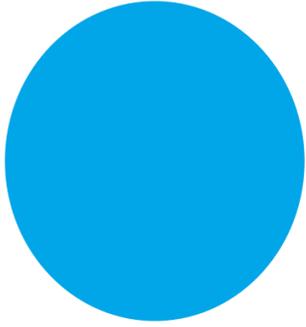


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IN BRIEF

House backs \$675 billion spending bill for Pentagon

The House on Thursday approved a \$675 billion spending bill for the Defense Department that includes a 2.6 percent raise for the military.

The 359-49 vote sends the bill to the Senate, where the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a similar measure this week.

The House bill provides \$146 billion for equipment and upgrades, including \$22.7 billion for 12 Navy ships, two Virginia-class submarines and three fast-moving littoral combat ships.

Trump hails economy in Wis. at future FoxConn factory site

President Donald Trump highlighted his economic policies Thursday at the groundbreaking for a \$10 billion FoxConn factory complex that may bring thousands of jobs to Wisconsin, a state he barely carried in the 2016 presidential election.

"America is open for business more than it has ever been open for business. Made in the USA: It's all happening, and it's happening very, very quickly," Trump said. "Today we're seeing the results of the pro-America agenda. America First, Make America Great Again. Greatest phrase ever used in politics, I suspect."

Airstrikes pound southern Syria, causing thousands to flee

Airstrikes pounded rebel-held areas in southwestern Syria on Thursday, killing at least 17 civilians in an underground shelter and driving thousands from their homes, as scores of displaced people protested near the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, demanding international protection.

The Syrian government pressed ahead with its offensive to reclaim the strategic region that extends along the border with Jordan and the Golan Heights, that until recently was part of a U.S.-backed and negotiated truce.

Fire sweeps through market in Kenya's capital, killing 15

A fire swept through one of Nairobi's largest open-air markets early Thursday, killing 15 people and sending 70 injured to hospitals, an official said, as traders who lived there struggled to wake their families and flee.

Gikomba market has burned several times in recent years.

Mattis says US will keep current troop levels in South Korea

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis stated flatly Thursday that the U.S. will maintain its current number of troops on the Korean Peninsula, even as nuclear negotiations continue with North Korea. Speaking alongside South Korean Defense Minister Song Young-moo, Mattis reinforced America's "ironclad" commitment to Seoul, adding "the U.S. will continue to use the full range of diplomatic and military capabilities to uphold this commitment."

From staff and wire reports



L.L. Bean partnered with workspace provider Industrious to launch its outdoor coworking space in New York City. L.L. BEAN

Thinking outside the box? Just take that box outside

Fresh air, Times Square: Workers can have both

Ben Tobin
USA TODAY

NEW YORK – Trees all around you. Freshly cut grass. A breath of fresh air. No, this is not your backyard. It's an office space in the heart of a city.

In a 6-acre park in New York this month, outdoor retailer L.L. Bean set up a temporary office to demonstrate what cubicle dwellers can experience when they can venture outside to smell the roses as they tap their keyboards.

The setup, built in partnership with workspace provider Industrious, included all the elements of an office conference room – swiveling chairs, a desk and, most important, Wi-Fi. But the difference was it resembled a series of sturdy canopies, with a roof and open sides that provided fresh air and outdoor sounds. Next month, the project heads to Boston, Philadelphia and Madison, Wisconsin.

L.L. Bean joins several of the nation's best-known technology companies to encourage workspaces with a biophilic design, which seeks to bring the outside indoors and the inside outdoors. These "green" spaces aren't just for sustainability; they actually leave humans feeling less stressed and more focused, experts say.

Though bringing the outdoors in has been a trend for decades – water fountains in corporate headquarters



Working al fresco includes office necessities such as Wi-Fi.
AMY SUSSMAN/AP IMAGES FOR L.L.BEAN

"It's only been in the past 300 years or so that we've been working indoors."

Kirt Martin
Vice president, Landscape Forms

and trees in shopping malls – pushing indoor elements outside is newer.

Kirt Martin, vice president of design and marketing at Landscape Forms, an outdoor furniture company in Kalamazoo, Michigan, has seen a significant increase in outdoor workspaces because large companies such as Apple and Facebook are trying them.

"It takes social influencers to get see OUTDOORS, Page C2

Women tackle taboos in ads

Candidates talk about abuse, gender issues

Fredreka Schouten
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – In one ad, a House contender from Illinois recalls trying to fight off a molester who crept into her childhood bedroom at night. In another, a gubernatorial candidate in Nevada speaks of the sex abuse she endured as an 8-year-old. Women running for governor in Maryland and Wisconsin decided to breastfeed their infant daughters while the cameras rolled.

As female candidates run for office in record numbers in this year's midterm elections, they are changing the traditional campaign scripts – taking on once-taboo topics and pushing gender to the forefront of their political campaigns and advertising.

They have altered the way campaigns operate. This month, ethics commissions in Alabama and Wisconsin followed the lead of the Federal Election Commission and approved requests made by female candidates to use their campaign funds for child care expenses.

Women are "shaking up the rules of the game," said Kelly Dittmar, a political scientist at Rutgers University and a scholar at its Center for American Women and Politics. "For too long, the expectation was that women should adapt to the 'masculine' credentials of the job and prove that you are tough, don't show your kids and prevent any possibility that voters think you can't do the job."

Kelda Roys, a Democratic former state legislator running for Wisconsin governor, said she had no plans to breastfeed her infant daughter in a campaign commercial. But her family was in the room as she taped a series of biographical campaign videos. Her 4-month-old daughter, Avalon, began to cry as Roys described her successful effort to ban the chemical Bisphenol A in baby bottles and sippy cups in the state.

"I reached for her and sort of kept going because that's what I normally do," said Roys, who owns a high-tech real estate brokerage.

She decided the footage made sense for a commercial. "If we want to have women in leadership positions at anywhere the rate that we have men, then we have to understand that women are whole, complete people," Roys said.

The ad, she said, helped put a spotlight on the race.

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CDC: Just 23% of adults get enough exercise

Brett Molina and Lilly Price
USA TODAY

We're already not eating enough fruits and vegetables. On Thursday, a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says we're not getting enough exercise either.

The report from the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics found only 23 percent of Americans meet federal standards for time spent exercising.

Ten years ago, the Department of Health and Human Services published national and statewide exercise guidelines. Their goal was to have 20.1 per-

Nationally, 18.7 percent of women and 27.2 percent of men hit the target goal.

cent of adults actively following the guidelines by 2020. Nationally, between 2010 and 2015, 22.9 percent of adults met that goal. However, success varied by the state a person lives in, work status, or sex, the report said.

Nationally, 18.7 percent of women and 27.2 percent of men hit the target goal. By state, Mississippi held the lowest percentage at 13.5 percent, while the

top state was Colorado at 32.5 percent. States falling well below the national average were concentrated in the Southeast, while most states in the West ranked above average.

"Understanding differences in leisure-time physical activity by state is important because states have the ability to support physical activity goals and objectives," the study reported.

HHS guidelines say adults age 18 to 64 should participate in some type of muscle-strengthening activity at least twice a week, paired with moderate aerobic exercise for 150 minutes a week or vigorously exercise for 75 minutes.

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people to change their perspective, and we're seeing that happening," Martin said.

And with the advent of mobile technology and laptops, employees can work on the go, not just on passenger trains, planes or cars but from open-air structures such as the New York City park setup. Combining nature with work is part of a broader trend, and it returns humans to their outdoor roots, said Leigh Stringer, a workplace strategy expert who helped advise L.L. Bean for the campaign.

For most of our evolution, "humans have been working outdoors; it's in our nature," Stringer said. "It's only been in the past 300 years or so that we've been working indoors."

That realization is catching on. At the start of this year, Amazon opened "Spheres" for its employees in Seattle.

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Constructed as glass domes on the headquarters' campus, the three intersecting structures are filled with 40,000 plants and serve as spaces for employees to work and lounge.

"Downtown Seattle ... lacks greenery and plant diversity," said John Sa, an Amazon spokesman. "By bringing the outdoor work environment indoors, we create an environment where employees can collaborate and innovate together in a peaceful setting that is more like a tropical rainforest than a city."

In 2015, Facebook created a 9-acre rooftop garden at its headquarters in Menlo Park, California. Apple's "spaceship" headquarters in Cupertino, California, surrounds a park, orchard and pond. And last October, Microsoft built outdoor technologically-enabled treehouses for employees in Redmond, Washington. Municipalities such as Silver Spring, Maryland, have worked to provide outdoor working spaces for residents of the area.

Many employees want to have outdoor elements in a working environment, according to L.L. Bean's 2018 Work and the Outdoors Survey. It reported that 86 percent of indoor workers said they would like to spend more time outside during the workday, but 65 percent said work serves as the largest obstacle to doing so.

Several theories describe why humans like the outdoors. One of the most popular is called the biophilia hypothesis, which argues that humans have an innate desire to seek connections with nature.

Humans are more generous, cooperative and forward-thinking when surrounded by nature, said Tim Beatley, an architecture professor at the University of Virginia and executive director of the Biophilic Cities Project, a group that works with city collaborators to implement biophilic design across the world.

Biophilic design "speaks to the deeper need for us to connect with the natural world," Beatley said. "Nature's not something optional; it's absolutely essential for leading a happy and healthy and meaningful life."

Biophilic design is not a fad, said Justin Stewart, president and co-founder of Industrious. "This is the way that people are going to be continually working for generations to come."

Women

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Last week, EMILY's List, a national group that backs Democratic female candidates, announced it would throw its financial muscle behind Roys in her bid to oust the state's Republican governor, Scott Walker. The Democratic primary is in mid-August.

Democrat Krish Vignarajah said it was "no accident" that her ad for Maryland governor featured her breastfeeding her daughter, Alana.

"For me, it was an important symbol that we are going to own the fact that we are running as women," she said.

Vignarajah, who was a policy director for first lady Michelle Obama, made her gender a calling card in a Democratic primary that pitted her against an all-male field that fought to take on the state's popular Republican Gov. Larry Hogan in November.

"Some say no man can beat Larry Hogan," she says in the ad. "Well, I'm no man. I'm a mom. I'm a woman. And I want to be your next governor."

The first-time candidate lost the primary Tuesday to former NAACP chief Ben Jealous. Jealous would become the state's first African-American governor if elected.

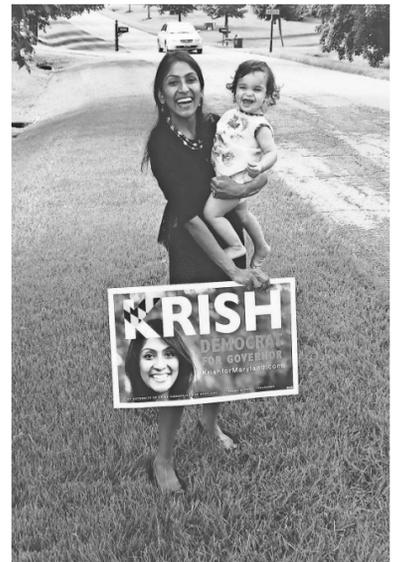
A record 61 women, including Vignarajah and Roys, filed for gubernatorial races this year, besting a previous high of 34 set in 1994, according to data by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers.

Women running for Congress have set records, too: 468 have filed for the House, surpassing a record of 298 set six years ago, and 51 have filed for seats in the Senate, beating the previous high of 40 in 2016.

Among those running: Alabama Republican Gov. Kay Ivey, who last year became the state's second female governor. Ivey's ads focus on grit.

One touts her move to keep the state's Confederate monuments standing. In another ad, she fires off a handgun at a shooting range. Two nearby men describe her strengths, calling her "tough as nails" and a "straight shooter."

But Democrats are driving the wave of women running for office this year. They account for nearly three out of four female candidates who filed to run



Krish Vignarajah is the only woman who filed to run for Maryland governor this year. She lost the primary. KRISH VIGNARAJAH FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

"For too long, the expectation was that women should adapt to the 'masculine' credentials of the job."

Kelly Dittmar
Center for American Women and Politics

for the House and nearly two of three women running for governor.

Some have produced searing ads. In Nevada, Chris Giunchigliani – a former state legislator who ran unsuccessfully for the Democrats' gubernatorial nomination – got personal after getting attacked for helping exempt teachers from a sex-offender reporting bill. Her 30-second ad described her year-long sexual abuse when she was 8. Her sister, she said, was kidnapped, held in a trailer and raped for three days.

Democrat Sol Flores, who lost her bid for a House seat in Illinois, turned her childhood trauma into a story of resilience. Her 30-second ad recalled her as an 11-year-old building a chest as a school project. She said she would fill the chest with heavy objects and shove it against her bedroom door at night to give her a fighting chance against her abuser.

The ad's ending: "I'll fight as hard for you in Congress as I did to protect myself."



First lady Melania Trump discusses border security Thursday in Tucson, Ariz. ROB SCHUMACHER/USA TODAY NETWORK

Melania Trump makes return trip to border

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USA TODAY

TUCSON, Ariz. – First lady Melania Trump made her second visit to the southern border Thursday, aiming to project a more compassionate view toward separated immigrant families as President Donald Trump cracks down on illegal immigration.

In Tucson, she visited a Customs and Border Patrol facility to learn how those on the front lines – Border Patrol officers, immigration agents, migrant families, social workers and residents – deal with immigrant children. Most of those children crossed the border by themselves, but more than 2,000 were separated from their parents under the administration's "zero tolerance" policy for undocumented border crossers.

White House officials hoped for a do-over of last week's trip to McAllen, Texas, which was largely overshadowed by the controversy over the first lady's choice of outerwear while boarding the plane – a jacket bearing the words "I REALLY DON'T CARE, DO U?"

Thursday, Trump kept her fashion choices simple and unadorned: white slacks, a black top and white sneakers.

Trump had a roundtable discussion

with Border Patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the U.S. Marshals Service and a rancher. She also toured a short-term holding facility and an intelligence center.

The holding facility had eight holding rooms. Inside one cell was a mother and a 3-year-old child.

When the first lady saw him, she smiled and said, "Hi! How are you?" The child looked at all the cameras before turning to his mother.

"She's learning that these people at HHS facilities are providing some outstanding care under difficult circumstances," said Stephanie Grisham, the first lady's spokeswoman.

The first lady has been slow to embrace a more public role.

"She's kind of mysterious. Certainly, she has a sort of nonverbal, stoic perception," said Irene Matz, who has studied the communication styles of first ladies at California State University-Fullerton. "But for her to go and reach out to these children – and as a mother and a parent, it speaks volumes coming from her. And she's making a strong statement as the conscience of a White House that has been so turbulent and has sent so many mixed messages on this issue."

'Finish it the hell up!' Rosenstein, Wray told

Panel vents on FBI chief, deputy attorney general

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USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Republican lawmakers and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein clashed Thursday as part of a bitter dispute over the Justice Department's handling of the Clinton email investigation and the inquiry into the Trump campaign.

The House Judiciary Committee hearing, where Rosenstein and FBI Director Christopher Wray were called to testify, devolved into an angry exchange between the deputy attorney general and Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, who asserted that Rosenstein was "hiding" information from Congress. "We caught you hiding information!" Jordan said.

Rosenstein wagged a finger at the congressman seated to his left, calling his remarks "deeply wrong."

"It's not accurate, sir," Rosenstein said. "I am not hiding anything from you. ... If you are interested in the truth, there are (people) working around the clock, doing their best (to provide the information requested)."

The House hearing marked the third congressional review in the past two weeks largely centered on the findings of an internal Justice Department review that blasted former FBI and Justice officials for their handling of the inquiry into Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server when she was secretary of state.

Though the report criticized law enforcement decision-making, it found that the investigation itself was not swayed by political bias.

Republican lawmakers threatened to punish Justice and FBI officials with contempt actions and even impeachment if the agency doesn't comply with a demand for documents related to the Clinton and Trump inquiries.

Rosenstein and Wray told the panel Thursday that they provided hundreds of thousands of documents to Congress



Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein said, "I want (Robert Mueller) to finish the investigation as expeditiously as possible." EVAN VUCCI/AP

as part of an "unprecedented" disclosure.

Wray said the FBI assigned at least 100 people to complete the process.

Thursday's hearing underscored deep divisions within the Republican Party as lawmakers attacked fellow Republican Rosenstein, who was appointed by President Donald Trump.

Rosenstein has drawn the ire of Trump and the president's allies in Congress for his role overseeing the investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential campaign.

After the recusal of Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Rosenstein appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller to lead the Russia investigation, which has resulted in the indictment of at least 20 people, including some of Trump's closest former aides.

Thursday, Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., expressed frustration with the yearlong Russia investigation and urged Rosenstein and Wray to push for a conclusion.

"Whatever you got, finish it the hell up!" Gowdy implored, adding that the inquiry was "tearing the country apart."

"I want him (Mueller) to finish the investigation as expeditiously as possible," Rosenstein responded.

There were a few moments of levity. Asked to confirm their personal political affiliations after Trump asserted that Mueller's team was composed of "13 angry Democrats," Rosenstein responded: "I'm not a Democrat, and I'm not angry."

NEWS

Marches will protest immigration policy

Marina Pitofsky
and Merdie Nzanga

USA TODAY

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to descend upon Washington, D.C., and all 50 states on Saturday to protest the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy on immigration that's sparked widespread debate after more than 2,000 children were separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border.

"(The) family separation crisis is not over. We have a situation where the Trump administration seems to be aiming to detain families," said Karthik Ganapathy, a MoveOn.org spokesman.

The more than 628 rallies held in response to President Donald Trump's controversial policies – including family detention – are being organized by the Families Belong Together Coalition, which includes the National Domestic Workers Alliance, the Leadership Conference, MoveOn.org and the American Civil Liberties Union.

The ACLU said 300,000 alone will be in attendance in Washington, while MoveOn.org said they expect hundreds of thousands of protesters in the nation's capital.

Each state is expected to host at least one event, with some states, such as Texas and Massachusetts, participating in upward of 30 events. California anticipates being the state with the most events – at least 80 on Saturday, according to the Families Belong Together website.

Washington's Metropolitan Police Department declined to comment on crowd estimates for Saturday.

The National Park Service did not respond to USA TODAY's request for comment.

The rallies are in response to a widespread desire among Americans to take action against Trump's strict immigration policies, said Lorella Praeli, ACLU director of immigration policy and cam-

paings.

"This is our country, and if there is something happening that takes us in the wrong direction, we can't stay silent," Praeli said. "It's on us to hold our elected officials accountable, to hold our president accountable and to demand action."

"So silence in this moment is complicity."

After Trump signed an executive order last week ending the family separations, a California judge ordered the Trump administration Tuesday evening to reunite the migrant families it had separated.

Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers, said she has been engaging with organizers ahead of Saturday's demonstrations, and many are concerned about the direction of the country.

"The separation policy here, separating children from their parents and detaining them in internment camps and caging them is something that you would think would happen in tyrannical, authoritarian countries, not in a country that says that it is a democracy, not in the United States of America," Weingarten said.

Fabiola Perez, 24, said she will be protesting in Winston-Salem, North Carolina because of her history with the U.S. immigration process.

"I have been in those kids' shoes. I'm currently a DACA recipient; my parents brought me to the U.S. when I was only 7 years old. I had to cross the border and we failed multiple times, my little brother, my mom and I were detained by the immigration officials," said Perez, a sales operations coordinator at PepsiCo.

She said she's also protesting as the mother of a 6-year-old son.

"Just the thought of getting my son ripped away from while only trying to get a better life for him would not only devastate me but it would definitely traumatized him," Perez said.



Police officers work at the scene of a shooting at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Md., Thursday. JOSE LUIS MAGANA/AP

Shooter kills 5 at Md. newspaper

3 seriously injured in Annapolis; motive unknown

Doug Stanglin and John Bacon
USA TODAY

A gunman opened fire in the newsroom of the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland, on Thursday, killing at least five people and "gravely injuring" at least three others, according to Anne Arundel County officials.

Police reporter Phil Davis, who took cover under a desk at the height of the melee, described the scene to The Baltimore Sun as "like a war zone."

Anne Arundel police spokesman Lt. Ryan Frashure described the gunman as an adult white male who was armed with a "long gun." He said officers arrived on the scene within 60 seconds.

Officials said preliminary indications were that the man acted alone.

County Executive Steve Schuh said the suspect, who has not been officially identified, had put his weapon down and was hiding in the building under a desk when police found him.

Schuh described him as "not being

particularly forthcoming." Officials said no motive had been established.

Police said officers recovered what appeared to be an explosive device and "tactically secured" the building. About 170 people were evacuated.

Davis described the horror in a series of tweets, saying that a gunman "shot through the glass door to the office and opened fire on multiple employees."

"There is nothing more terrifying than hearing multiple people get shot while you're under your desk and then hear the gunman reload," he tweeted.

"I'm a police reporter. I write about this stuff – not necessarily to this extent, but shootings and death – all the time," he told The Sun. "But as much as I'm going to try to articulate how traumatizing it is to be hiding under your desk, you don't know until you're there and you feel helpless."

Gov. Larry Hogan tweeted condolences on Twitter.

"Absolutely devastated to learn of this tragedy in Annapolis," he said.



Kevin Weibe floats down his street in Scott City, Kan., after heavy rains Tuesday. Now high heat will blanket the region. TRAVIS HEYING/AP

Dangerous heat wave on way for much of US

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

A dangerous and oppressive heat wave is forecast to scorch the central and eastern U.S. over the next few days, with record high temperatures possible in the Northeast.

The worst of the heat will start in the Midwest on Friday before creeping its way east toward the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic by Saturday and Sunday. Heat advisories, watches and warnings have been posted in parts of 18 states from New Mexico to Michigan.

Temperatures of 100 degrees will bake parts of the central and southern Plains into Friday, according to AccuWeather.

The hot weather is courtesy of a strong upper-level ridge of high pressure, sometimes known as a "heat dome," which will park itself over much of the U.S. by the weekend, according to the Weather Channel.

In urban areas of the major cities, such as Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Cincinnati, cooling stations will be needed, AccuWeather warned.

The vast expanses of concrete and pavement will give off heat at night and make sleeping difficult without air conditioning.

In Chicago, the heat index – how hot it feels when humidity is added in –

could reach 115 degrees Saturday, the National Weather Service said.

The weather service in Kansas City tweeted to "limit time outdoors, wear light colored and light weight clothing, take frequent breaks preferably in the shade, and drink plenty of water."

In Milwaukee, Bell Ambulance is preparing for a spike in heat-related calls on Friday as the heat arrives.

"We are adding extra crews to the street," said Scott Mickelsen, a critical care paramedic and director of client services for Bell. "All of us in management will be on ambulances as well."

All of the company's rigs will be stocked with ice, water and Gatorade for ambulance crews, "because if our responders aren't safe and healthy, they can't help people."

Organizers of rallies to protest the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" policy on immigration, planned in all 50 states Saturday, should be prepared to deal with the extreme heat.

Record heat is possible Sunday in cities such as Syracuse and Buffalo in New York, and in Burlington, Vermont, the Weather Channel said.

A few spots could reach 100 degrees Sunday, including Syracuse, which has only done so 10 times since 1902.

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Put ICE on ice? Some want agency abolished

Separating families has put agents in spotlight

John Bacon
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The nascent liberal crusade to abolish the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency claimed modest victories this week, but the movement has a long way to go before ICE is put on ice.

Monday, Rep. Mark Pocan, D-Wis., said he would introduce legislation to eliminate the agency. Tuesday, activist and political upstart Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez stunned powerful, 10-term Rep. Joe Crowley in a Democratic primary in New York.

Ocasio-Cortez's populist platform includes Medicare for all, higher education for all – and shutting down ICE.

"It's time to abolish ICE, clear the path to citizenship and protect the rights of families to remain together," said Ocasio-Cortez, 28, a Latina who ran an aggressive, liberal campaign in a district that includes parts of Queens and the Bronx, where about half the population is Latino.

ICE did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Stephen Yale-Loehr, a professor at Cornell Law School who has written extensively on immigration law, said ICE isn't going anywhere soon. Its detractors, he said, don't have the votes.

"Even if the Democrats take control of Congress in November, the chances of abolishing ICE are slim to none," he told USA TODAY. "Every agency has to have an enforcement branch. Immigration is no exception. If Congress eliminated ICE, it would have to create some other immigration enforcement entity."

ICE has been in the center of the storm over family separations at the border. The Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration edict had ICE arresting undocumented immigrants entering the country without using legal entry points. Children were



Two days before winning her primary, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, right, protests in Tornillo, Texas. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

placed with the Department of Health and Human Services.

President Donald Trump ordered the separations halted, but the details on what is next are being worked out.

Rosemary Jenks is director of government relations for Numbers USA, which describes itself as an immigration reduction organization. She said ICE should be lauded for the crucial and difficult job it performs.

"Abolishing (ICE) would be absolutely insane," she said. "In my mind, that is basically a call for open borders. I don't think the American people would support abolishing ICE, I don't think members of Congress would support it and I don't think the president would support it."

Hemanth Gundavaram, co-director of the Immigrant Justice Clinic at Northeastern University in Boston, disagrees. He said the cost of ICE far outweighs the threat from immigrants and that the agency has become a tool for Trump to "implement his racist and xenophobic" immigration policies.

"Our immigration system should not exist to focus solely on national security and terrorism," he said. "ICE represents the idea that all immigration is dangerous and a threat to our security."

ICE was created in 2003, part of a sweeping post-9/11 reorganization.

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 29

	SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM			
LOCAL CHANNELS																
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight Actress Dakota Johnson. (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia City Qualifiers" Competitors face six obstacles. (DVS)			Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Heidi Klum; Lakeith Stanfield. (N)				
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Gabby Douglas" Gymnast Gabby Douglas goes under cover.		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Hopu Nui 'Ana" Investigating an FBI agent's murder.	Blue Bloods "The Brave" Anthony is shot during an interview. (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert				
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	Jeopardy! (N)	Quantico "Deep Cover" Alex goes under cover with a contractor. (N) (DVS)		(:01) What Would You Do? (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Steve Martin; Martin Short; The Record Company" Actors Steve Martin and Martin Short.				
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Breaking Big Writer Danai Gurira. (N)	The Great British Baking Show "Tarts" Tarte Tatin; treacle tart. (N)	Great Performances "Ellis Island: The Dream of America With Pacific Symphony" Stories of immigrants. (N)		Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	NHK Newslive			
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Geology Elevation"	The Big Bang Theory Raj plans a date with Lucy.	BIG3 Basketball Week 2 - Chicago. Power vs. 3's Company; Ball Hogs vs. Tri-State; Ghost Ballers vs. Killer 3s; Trilogy vs. 3					Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	2 Broke Girls Sophie makes a discovery about Oleg.			
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Pledging" Mandy joins a sorority.	Last Man Standing Eve's sniper/hunter training.	Masters of Illusion Magicians include Rick Smith Jr.	Masters of Illusion	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn the Magic Dragon" Magicians include Matt Marcy.	American Ninja Warrior "Atlanta Qualifier"		American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles Qualifier" (DVS)		The Game Jason must step in for the Super Bowl.			
CABLE CHANNELS																
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 06.23.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 123" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 06.29.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)				Live PD "Live PD -- 06.29.18"							
AMC	48	180	(5:25) *** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	*** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor. Premiere. Accused of being a counterspy, a CIA agent goes on the run.				** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations.								
ANPL	41	100	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End (N)				Tanked: Skipped								
BET	61	162	(5:00) *** "Sparkle" (2012) Jordis Sparks, Whitney Houston.	(:05) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.				(:38) * "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.								
BRAVO	47	181	(6:14) Below Deck Mediterranean	(:16) Below Deck Mediterranean Brooke and Kasey confront Joao.				(:18) *** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey. A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates.								
CNBC	35	84	American Greed A billion-dollar scam.	American Greed "Recipe for Murder"				American Greed								
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Cuomo Prime Time (N)								
COM	57	136	(6:45) The Office "Lotto"	(:20) The Office "Garden Party"	(7:55) The Office "Spooked"	The Office "Doomsday"	The Office "Pam's Replacement"	The Office "Gettysburg City Greens"	** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.							
DISN	18	200	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Bizaardvark				Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Bunk'd	DuckTales		
DSC	42	103	BattleBots "It's Fork Lifting Time!"	BattleBots (N)				Cooper's Treasure (N)				Expedition Unknown "Viking Secrets"				
ESPN	26	35	E:60	E:60				Boxing Alberto Mosquera vs. Rashidi Ellis. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	27	39	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. From Tim Hortons Field in Hamilton, Ontario. (N) (Live)	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. From Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, Alberta.												
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive			
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)				Hannity (N)				The Ingraham Angle (N)				
FREE	20	131	(5:20) *** "The Lion King"	*** "The LEGO Movie" (2014, Children's) Voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell, Morgan Freeman. Animated. An ordinary LEGO figurine must help stop a tyrant's plan.				Marvel's Cloak & Dagger "Princeton Offense" Tandy tests out her power.				The 700 Club				
FSS	21	47	Fight Sports: Boxing Highlights of the women's welterweight title bout.	Power of Sports				Power of Sports				3 Wide Life (N)				
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "The Sweeter Side of Life" (2013) Kathryn Morris.	"Unleashing Mr. Darcy" (2016, Romance) Ryan Paevey, Cindy Busby, Elizabeth meets the arrogant, aristocratic Donovan Darcy at a dog show.				The Middle "Signals"				The Middle "Average Rules"				
HGTV	39	112	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	My Aloha	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)				Hunters Int'l			
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Mysteries by the Numbers" Why the number three fascinates mankind. (N)								Ancient Aliens				
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A miniature warns of a woman's death.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A murder victim's words haunt Sarah.				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A thug is gunned down in a limousine.				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Hodges embarks on a covert operation.				
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy The doctors bid Cristina farewell.	** "Heaven Is for Real" (2014, Drama) Greg Kinnear, Kelly Reilly, Margo Martindale. A little boy says he has visited heaven.				(:03) ** "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. Kind townspeople befriend an abandoned teen and her infant.				(12:01) "Heaven Is for Real" (2014)				
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)				The Rachel Maddow Show (N)				The Last Word				
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare (N)	Double Dare	* "Norm of the North" (2016) Voices of Rob Schneider. Premiere.				Friends					
PARMT	64	153	(5:30) ** "The Karate Kid" (2010) Jaden Smith. Premiere.	Bellator MMA Live (N) (Live)								(:15) ** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler.				
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) * "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance" (2012) Nicolas Cage.	12 Monkeys "Daughters" Jones sends Hannah back in time to 2007. (N)				12 Monkeys "Demons" Everything changes for the team. (N)				12 Monkeys "One Minute More" Cole and Cassie embark on final mission. (N)				
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	*** "The Hunger Games" (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV. (DVS)				ELEAGUE Street Fighter Celebrity Showdown. (N)				** "National Treasure" (2004)			
TCM	49	186	(6:30) *** "The Beast With Five Fingers" (1946) Robert Alda.	** "She" (1965, Fantasy) Ursula Andress, John Richardson, Peter Cushing. An amorous immortal seeks the reincarnation of her lover.				* "Prehistoric Women" (1967) Martine Beswick. A hunter is spirited away to a legendary Amazon jungle.				(:45) ** "Tarzan and the Amazons" (1945) Johnny Weissmuller.				
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Nicole confronts Azan about recordings. (N)				90 Day Fiancé				Outdaughered (N)				
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans "Krewe" Navy weapons stolen in a train heist.	** "Focus" (2015, Comedy-Drama) Will Smith, Margot Robbie, Adrian Martinez. A con man's former protegee/lover throws him off his game. (DVS)				** "Keanu" (2016, Comedy) Keegan-Michael Key, Jordan Peele. Premiere. Two cousins pose as gangsters to recover a stolen kitten. (DVS)				Arrow "Canary Cry"				
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers "Ash Clown"				Impractical Jokers				Impractical Jokers			
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	(:36) M*A*S*H	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens			
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A student on a class trip vanishes.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A news anchor accuses her boss of rape.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The SVU uncovers a sex trafficking ring.				Modern Family "The Cover-Up"				
WE	68	166	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot				Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)				Bridezillas (N)				
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement			

Hugh Grant is exceptional in 'A Very English Scandal'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Hugh Grant feasts on the role of a heartless cad in "A Very English Scandal" (TV-14), now streaming on Amazon Prime.

Based on a real story, it stars Grant as Jeremy Thorpe, a powerful member of the U.K. Parliament who, in 1979, became the first British politician to stand trial for conspiracy and incitement to murder. Combining period details with a tragic reminder of prejudices of the recent past, "Scandal" provides Grant ("Four Weddings and a Funeral") with one of his most rewarding roles in decades.

The story begins in the early 1960s, when Thorpe, a deeply closeted gay man who lives with his mother, begins an affair with Norman Scott (Ben Whishaw, "The Hour"), a stable hand who works for one of Thorpe's posh friends. While Thorpe's activities were hardly rare among his set, homosexuality was a criminal act in Great Britain until 1967, subjecting the politically ambitious Thorpe to threats of blackmail and ruin.

Long after their affair, Thorpe goes on to lead Britain's Liberal Party and becomes obsessively worried about his former lover's loose lips. Scott emerges as a surprisingly humble, unintentionally funny character who just wants help getting his National Insurance card and perhaps a little recognition and respect.

Alex Jennings, who plays the disgraced Duke of Windsor on "The Crown," stars here as Peter Bessell, Thorpe's friend and political confidant. Directed by Stephen Frears ("The Queen"), "Scandal" does a great job of presenting careerist scheming and political tragedy in a whimsical tone. As such, it may remind some viewers of the original, superior British version of "House of Cards." Highly recommended.

"GLOW" (TV-MA) begins streaming its second season on Netflix. Set in the 1980s world of the Glamorous Ladies of Wrestling, it revels in its cheesy costumes and production values. On one level, it's about overlooked actresses demeaning themselves in a modern



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Hugh Grant stars as Jeremy Thorpe in "A Very English Scandal," now streaming on Amazon Prime.

minstrel show. But as season two begins, the show has never seemed surer of its message.

Ruth Wilder (Alison Brie) may be delusional that she's really an equal partner to sleazy director Sam Sylvia (Marc Maron), but she's always ready to rally her fellow wrestlers. "GLOW" sports one of the most diverse casts on television, with women who are fully conscious that they are playing racist stereotypes for an audience willing to repeatedly fall for the same emotionally charged narratives.

For a half-hour comedy, "GLOW" asks viewers to keep up with a huge cast and any number of personal stories and subplots. Featuring a pitch-perfect take on the style, music and "look" of its period, "GLOW" may be the most bingeable series around.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Alex investigates a military contractor on "Quantico" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- "Great Performances" (10 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings) presents "Ellis Island: The Dream of America With Pacific Symphony."
- Cher, Christine Baranski, Rupert Everett and Natalie Dormer appear on "The Graham Norton Show" (11 p.m., BBC America, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

TCM invites viewers to spend the night with Amazon-themed

exploitation films, including the 1965 adventure "She" (8 p.m.); the 1967 shocker "Prehistoric Women" (10 p.m.); 1945's "Tarzan and the Amazons" (11:45 p.m.); and the campy 1958 sci-fi romp "Queen of Outer Space" (1:15 a.m.).

LATE NIGHT

Jimmy Fallon welcomes Heidi Klum, Lakeith Stanfield and Taylor Tomlinson on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Chris Matthews, Alicia Silverstone and Eels are on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Steve Martin, Martin Short and the Record Company are on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Ed Helms, Vanessa Kirby, Hannah Gadsby and Brian Frasier-Moore visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Dakota Fanning, Will Forte and Iggy Azalea are on "The Late Late Show With James Corde" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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Grammys to increase number of nominees in top categories

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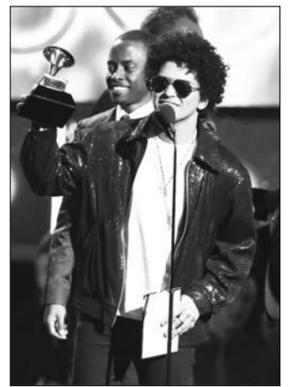
NEW YORK — The Grammy Awards are extending the number of nominees in its top categories from five to eight.

The Recording Academy told its members in a letter released Tuesday that the nominee increase "will better reflect the large number of entries in these categories and allow voters greater flexibility when selecting this year's best recordings."

Album of the year, song of the year, record of the year and best new artist are the categories that will be affected. The change comes months after the Grammys were criticized for the lack of women nominees at this year's awards show.

For years, the organization has been called out for the lack of diversity when it comes to winners in the top four categories, where awards tend to go to acts in the pop, rock or country music genres, instead of hip-hop or R&B stars, even in years where Kanye West, Eminem and Mariah Carey were predicted to win.

Another change at the organization is with Neil Portnow, the president and CEO of The Recording Academy, who will step down next year. Portnow, who has led the academy since 2002, was criti-



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Bruno Mars accepts the award for song of the year for "That's What I Like" at the 60th annual Grammy Awards at Madison Square Garden in New York on Jan. 28, 2018.

cized at this year's Grammys when he said women need to "step up" when asked about the lack of female winners backstage. Only two female performers won awards during the live telecast.

Bruno Mars won album, song and record of the year at this year's show, while Alessia Cara was named best new artist.

Voting for the 2019 Grammys will take place in the fall and will include songs and albums released between Oct. 1, 2017 and Sept. 30, 2018.



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SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 30

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM					
LOCAL CHANNELS																	
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Taken "Viceroy" (Season Finale) The team must find a way to stop Ramsey. (N)		Dateline NBC		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Tiffany Haddish; Taylor Swift" Tiffany Haddish; Taylor Swift performs.						
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	Ransom "Promised Land" Eric negotiates with illegal immigrants. (N)		Ransom "Semaphore" Eric's archnemesis brainwashes Evie. (N)		48 Hours	News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "The Greater Good" A woman asks Frank for a favor. (DVS)					
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Weekend Getaways"	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos Nine finalists vie for a \$100,000 prize. (DVS)		Truth and Lies: The Murder of Laci Peterson: The pregnant California woman's murder.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Venice Beach Qualifying" Competitors face 10 obstacles. (Part 2 of 2)						
WRJA	27	11	14	Secrets of Scotland Yard: Trailblazing techniques.	Yard: Trailblazing techniques.	Father Brown "The Penitent Man" Flambeau is incarcerated for murder.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries "Sorrow Song" A gypsy woman is murdered.		Shetland Tosh investigates Forst Energy.		Austin City Limits "Sleater-Kinney; Heartless Bastards" Sleater-Kinney and Heartless Bastards.	Bluegrass Underground				
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Gorilla Dissolution"	The Big Bang Theory	Miss South Carolina Red Carpet (Live)	Miss South Carolina Pageant (Live)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back "Brownstone Bistro" A Cajun fusion restaurant is renovated.		FIFA World Cup Tonight (N) (Live)				
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Outdoor Woman"	Last Man Standing Vanessa considers getting a tattoo.	Rookie Blue "74 Epiphanies" Andy is stranded on her wedding day.		Saving Hope "Pink Clouds" A patient with a flesh-eating disease. (DVS)		Leverage "The Future Job" A con man masquerades as a medium.		Impractical Jokers The guys embark on a futile quest.	Impractical Jokers A slippery game; ridiculous causes.	Impractical Jokers Planting kisses on strangers.			
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 06.22.18" Riding along with law enforcement.		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 124" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 06.30.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)				Live PD "Live PD -- 06.30.18"						
AMC	48	180	(5:30) *** "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber.		*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.				(:05) *** "A Bronx Tale" (1993) Robert De Niro. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad.								
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)		(:01) Dodo Heroes (N)		(:03) Vet Gone Wild: Even Wilder (N)		(:06) Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		Dodo Heroes				
BET	61	162	(4:35) *** "Daddy's Little Girls"		(:25) *** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson, Jill Scott. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.				*** "Madea's Witness Protection" (2012, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy, Doris Roberts. Madea uses tough love on a Wall Street banker and his family.								
BRAVO	47	181	(5:40) *** "Talladega Nights" (2006) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.		(:02) *** "Talladega Nights" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.				*** "Superbad" (2007, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Michael Cera. Co-dependent teens hope to score booze and babes at a party.								
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "YESCO"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss				
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Special Report (N)		Death Row Stories "Family Lies"		Death Row Stories "Feds vs. Outlaws"		Death Row Stories "Love Kills"		Death Row Stories				
COM	57	136	(4:55) *** "Dumb & Dumber"		** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.		Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.		* "Zoolander 2" (2016, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell. Premiere. Ex-models must foil a deadly plot against beautiful people.								
DISN	18	200	(6:00) *** "High School Musical" (2006, Children's) Zac Efron.		(7:50) "Zombies" (2018) Milo Manheim, Meg Donnelly. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies.		(:35) Raven's Home		Raven's Home		Andi Mack		Stuck in the Middle	Stuck in the Middle	DuckTales (Part 2 of 2)		
DSC	42	103	Barnwood Builders		Barnwood Builders		Barnwood Builders "A Gift for Graham"		Barnwood Builders		Barnwood Builders		Barnwood Builders	Barnwood Builders			
ESPN	26	35	MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC. (N) (Live)				Boxing Gilberto Ramirez vs. Roamer Alexis Angulo. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	39	Boxing		College Baseball Home Run Derby. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)				NBA: The Jump (N) (Live)				
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives				
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge				
FREE	20	131	(6:35) *** "Up" (2009) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.		(:45) ** "Oz the Great and Powerful" (2013, Fantasy) James Franco, Mila Kunis, Rachel Weisz. Premiere. A circus magician is hurled into the magical land of Oz.								(11:55) ** "Nanny McPhee"				
FSS	21	47	Raceline		ACC All-Access		P1 AquaX USA		RMG's Hydro Zone		Rodeo From March 16, 2018.		Fight Sports: Boxing				
HALL	52	183	Wedding March 4: Something Old, Something New" (2018) Jack Wagner, Josie Bissett. A woman has second thoughts about her wedding plans.				"Yes, I Do" (2018, Romance) Jen Lilley, Marcus Rosner, Jessica Lowndes. Premiere. A chocolatier needs to prove that she is ready for marriage.				2018 Summer Nights Preview		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls			
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper Owners' individual styles.		Fixer Upper		Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation		Restored "1901 Neoclassical Victorian"	Fixer Upper			
HIST	45	110	Swamp People "Savage Pursuit"		Swamp Mysteries with Troy Landry: Enhanced Edition (Series Premiere) Troy battles Burmese pythons. (N)								Swamp Mysteries				
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The media interferes in a case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A mother is arrested for child neglect.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit William Lewis escapes from prison.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Internal Affairs investigates Olivia.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit High-profile molestation case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit				
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "The Other Mother" (2017) Annie Wersching, Kimberley Crossman.		"Killer Ending" (2018, Crime Drama) Chelsea Hobbs, Kayla Wallace, Giles Pantor. An author's daughter is abducted in a copycat scenario.				(:05) "A Night to Regret" (2018, Suspense) Mollie Gray, Marguerite Moreau, Tina Huang. A stalker targets a college girl he saw on a webcam.				(12:01) "Killer Ending" (2018)				
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With				
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger		Henry Danger		Nicky, Ricky, Double Dare		Star Falls (N)		Full House		Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(6:30) *** "X-Men: First Class" (2011, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender.				** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011, Adventure) Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz.										
SYFY	58	152	(6:00) ** "The Mechanic" (2011) Jason Statham, Ben Foster. (DVS)		** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.				Futurama		Futurama		Futurama "A Clone of My Own"				
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Doodle"		Seinfeld Jerry's romantic technique.		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	2 Broke Girls "And the New Boss"	2 Broke Girls "And the Big Opening"		
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "Harper" (1966, Mystery) Paul Newman, Lauren Bacall.		*** "The Mask of Dimitrios" (1944, Suspense) Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre. A writer tries to piece together the past of a dead crook.				** "Footsteps in the Dark" (1941, Suspense) Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall, Ralph Bellamy. A playboy secretly works as a mystery writer and detective.				** "Armored Car Robbery"				
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (N)		(:02) I Want THAT Wedding (N)		(:04) I Want THAT Wedding		(:04) Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		I Want THAT				
TNT	23	158	(6:00) ** "Maleficent" (2014) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. (DVS)		*** "Cinderella" (2015, Children's) Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden. A young woman tries not to lose hope in the face of cruelty. (DVS)				(:15) ** "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (2016) Nia Vardalos, John Corbett. Premiere. The Portokalos clan makes plans for a huge wedding. (DVS)				(12:15) ** "The Wedding Date"				
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.		Inside Carbonaro		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers				
TV LAND	55	161	The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	(5:38) ** "The Last Witch Hunter" (2015) Vin Diesel, Elijah Wood.		*** "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow. Premiere. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals. (DVS)								(10:48) *** "Iron Man" (2008) Robert Downey Jr. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals. (DVS)				
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Retaliation"		Criminal Minds "The Uncanny Valley"		Criminal Minds "Risky Business"		Criminal Minds "Parasite"		Criminal Minds "Public Enemy"		Criminal Minds				
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		100 Code "The First Blush"	100 Code			

Weekend offers an eclectic mix of viewing options

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Starz premieres the 2017 legal drama "Roman J. Israel, Esq." (8 p.m. Saturday). A film-festival favorite with a fairly limited theatrical release, "Israel" gained attention when star Denzel Washington was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar. That recognition points out the general consensus about the movie, at least according to film critics.

The folks at Rotten Tomatoes summed up the drama as an "intriguing yet heavy-handed" movie that "makes the most of — but never quite lives up to — Denzel Washington's magnetic performance in the title role."

• The most popular movie of 2017 began streaming on Netflix on Tuesday. "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" was the eighth film in the blockbuster franchise, featuring a cast of old favorites and new faces, including Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Oscar Isaac, Andy Serkis, Lupita Nyong'o, Domhnall Gleeson, Anthony Daniels and Gwendoline Christie.

The space adventure clearly pleased fans enough to gross more than \$1 billion worldwide, receiving generally positive reviews. A BBC critic called it "a blockbuster movie packed with invention, wit and action galore." Some negative voices included Variety's Owen Gleiberman, who felt the movie was too similar to earlier installments. In contrast, the review in Canada's Globe and Mail said "Jedi" added too many new animals, villains and story elements.

While the motion picture academy rescued "Roman J. Israel, Esq." from obscurity with Washington's Oscar nod, the hugely popular "Jedi" received no acting, writing or directing nominations. It was recognized with nominations for John Williams' score as well as nods for Best Sound Mixing, Best Sound Editing and Best Visual Effects, but didn't win any Oscars.

• Speaking of Oscar winners, J.K. Simmons narrates "Detroit: Comeback City" (9 p.m. Sunday, History). Few cities better represent the boom and bust of the American story. A city all but synonymous with American industry and energy, Detroit went from motor city to ghost town to urban center,

now witnessing the stirrings of renewal.

In addition to visits with Detroit natives, "Comeback" includes interviews with rock star Alice Cooper, professor Henry Louis Gates Jr., Pulitzer Prize-winner Dr. Heather Ann Thompson, Bill Ford and NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger.

Much of "Comeback" revolves around the story of the Michigan Central Station, a train station built to rival New York City's Grand Central Terminal and announce Detroit's arrival as a world capital of industry. Six decades later, the station was shuttered, a grim reminder of the city's decline. Recently, the Ford Motor Company purchased Michigan Central Station, with plans to transform the building into an innovation hub.

• On two helpings of "Ransom" (Saturday, CBS, TV-14), terror north of the border (8 p.m.), Eric's enemy snaps (9 p.m.). The second episode is the season finale. CBS canceled this series after the first season, only to pick it up again for a second round of 13 episodes. There's been no announcement of a third season.

Alan Cumming, left, stars as Dr. Dylan Reinhart and Bojana Novakovic as Det. Lizzie Needham in the "Tribal" season finale episode of "Instinct," airing at 9 p.m. Sunday on CBS.



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SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The team goes all out to thwart an assassination attempt on the series finale of "Taken" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- A '90s rapper gets his own home-makeover special, "Sir Mix-A-Lot's House Remix" (8 p.m., DIY). The artist (real name: Anthony Ray) searches, buys and flips rundown properties in his hometown of Seattle.
- An author fears for the worst in the 2018 shocker "Killer Ending" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- An overscheduled chocolatier promises her intended that their fourth walk down the aisle will result in vows in the 2018 romance "Yes, I Do" (9 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): a repeat glance back at "Fifty Years of '60 Minutes.'"
 - An Amazon (Gal Gadot) discovers her destiny in the 2017 comic book adaptation "Wonder Woman" (7:35 p.m., HBO).

• TMZ host Harvey Levin interviews Magic Johnson on the second season premiere of "OBJECTIFIED" (8 p.m., Fox News), pre-empted last Sunday by a special on the late Washington Post columnist Charles Krauthammer.

- After disaster in Pearl Harbor, Americans join forces with Australians to resist a Japanese invasion of New Guinea on part two of "The Pacific War in Color" (8 p.m., Smithsonian).
- Angela faces a murder charge on the fifth season premiere of "Power" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).
- A case taps into a decades-old mystery on the season finale of "Instinct" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- The arrival of a movie star coincides with a local murder on "Endeavour" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).
- "Wicked Tuna: Outer Banks" (9 p.m., National Geographic, TV-14) enters its fifth season.
- "Unsung" (9 p.m., TV One) profiles Cheryl Pepsii Riley.
- Noah's lessons go unheeded on "The Affair" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- Wozniak's secrecy unsettles Harlee on "Shades of Blue" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- After news of her mother's

death, Blanca must face her estranged family on "Pose" (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA).

- Kendall challenges his father on "Succession" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

TCM offers up a double-dose of James Dean movies, "Rebel Without a Cause" (8 p.m. Sunday) and "East of Eden" (10 p.m.), both released in 1955, the year of the star's early sudden death.

SATURDAY SERIES

Captured shenanigans on "America's Funniest Home Videos" (8 p.m., r, TV-PG) * Two hours of "Dateline" (9 p.m., NBC) * "48 Hours" (10 p.m., CBS).

SUNDAY SERIES

Julie Chen hosts "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS) * Auditions continue on "America's Got Talent" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * Lisa falls for a soothing voice (Ed Sheeran) on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Steve Harvey hosts "Celebrity Family Feud" (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * On two helpings of "Bob's Burgers" (Fox, r, TV-PG), Molly Shannon (8:30 p.m.), a brand-new game (9:30 p.m.) * Vladi-

mir Putin visits Quahog on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Joy Behar plays "The \$100,000 Pyramid" (9 p.m., ABC, r, TV-14) * The asteroid rattles the public on "Salvation" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Celebs are asked "To Tell the Truth" (10 p.m., ABC, r, TV-14).

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