

Judge to rule in coroner's case today

Clarendon County primary winner's qualifications questioned by incumbent

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Clarendon County residents may be closer to finding out who will be the county's next coroner after this morning's 9:30 merit

hearing at the Clarendon County Courthouse before Third Circuit Court Judge Ferrell Cothran.

Today's merit hearing is being held to determine if L-Nette Samuels-Cooper, who won the race for Clarendon



SAMUELS-COOPER

County coroner in the June 12 Democratic Primary, is qualified and has the appropriate credentials to become the county's coroner.

Samuels-Cooper defeated Coroner Bucky Mock for the position in the



MOCK

June primary.

This is not the first hearing on this matter.

On July 3, attorneys for Mock and Samuels-Cooper squared off against each other at an injunction hearing during which documents were presented by Mock's at-

torney that raised questions about Samuels-Cooper's qualifications for assuming the duties of Clarendon County coroner.

Attorney Ronnie Sabb, who represents Samuels-Cooper, argued that his client won the election and should become coroner.

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Raking in the cash, character

Youth Corps program teaches work ethics, builds self-esteem

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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While some students are kicking their feet up this summer, about 40 local teens are earning cash and building character as they participate in Sumter Police Department's Youth Corps program.

The whole experience is treated like a real job, said Pete Schmid, lead corporal with the police department and resource officer at Bates and Alice Drive middle schools.

Schmid started working with the Youth Corps program in 1999.

The City of Sumter Community Development Department organizes the funding for the program each year through a Community Development Block Grant from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Schmid said the program gives 14- and 15-year-old kids from low- to moderate-income households the opportunity to earn a little bit of money during the summer. It also builds



A student participating in Sumter Police Department's Youth Corps program uses a weed trimmer to clear the grounds surrounding a park in the Alice Drive area on Thursday morning.

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Item hires multimedia reporter

Danny Kelly will cover sports, news

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Sumter Item has added a new team member to its newsroom.

Danny Kelly is a multimedia reporter who covers both local sports and news and will be a vital resource for The Sumter

Item's vision moving forward to continue to bring the Sumter and surrounding community innovative, unique and enthralling forms of journalism and storytelling.

The York native recently graduated from the University of South Carolina's College of Information and Communications with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communications.

"Danny has a wide skill set that will really benefit our staff and our print and video coverage across the region," said Vince Johnson, publisher of The Sumter Item. "We're always looking for the most talented people in media to bring to Sumter, and Danny will be a great fit."

Kelly said he is a sports and film fanatic and especially loves to play basketball and lacrosse.

"I love high school football and journalism, so why not get paid to talk about sports, which I've been doing for free my whole life," Kelly said.

Kelly worked at Student Gamecock Television (SGTV) while at USC, where he was also a member of the Delta Upsilon International Fraternity. He is also fluent in Spanish.

"Our newsroom is gaining a great asset in welcoming Danny to the team. I'm excited about the ideas, the work ethic and the journalistic integrity he will add to what we already have at The Item, all qualities we value here and strive for in everything we do," said Kayla Robins, executive editor. "I encourage you to reach out to Danny for stories and to welcome him to the Sumter community."

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KELLY

SANDRA SHIVERS GOODMAN • 1964 - 2018

SCDC director mourns Lee Correctional unit leader

Goodman was 'instrumental' in implementing BLIC program

BY KAYLA ROBINS
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A Sumter native who spent the second part of her professional career helping state prisoners learn from their mistakes and improve their lives behind bars passed away last week.

Sandra Shivers Goodman was "instrumental" in creating and leading the Better Living Incentive Community at Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville. BLIC residents, as they

don't call themselves inmates, have to apply, are accepted and can stay in the program, which has separate living and communal quarters than the rest of the maximum-security prison for violent offenders, based on good behavior.

"She ran that program at Lee," South Carolina Department of Corrections Director Bryan Stirling said Wednesday.

Goodman, who was born on Dec. 22, 1964, to Raymond and Eva Shivers, died on Wednesday, July 11, at Palmet-

to Health Tuomey. Her obituary that ran in Sunday's paper said, "she will be truly missed by all those she worked with faithfully until the time of her sickness." Stirling did not address how she died, but he ended a tweet mourning her loss with a #cure-cancer hashtag.

Goodman graduated from Sumter High School in 1983 and worked for Bosch for a decade before beginning her career at Lee Correctional.

Stirling said he has been to "a lot of funerals" through his time at the Department of Corrections but that



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CLARIFICATION

An online subhead for Thursday's article about Manning City Council violating the state Freedom of Information Act's open meetings law stated the first reading of an ordinance, which eventually passed and gave the Public Safety Committee the power to fire Blair Shaffer from his position as chief of police, was read in executive session. City Administrator Scott Tanner said the ordinance was not read in executive session. According to the meeting minutes, an amendment to Chapter 2, Section 2-856 of the City of Manning Code of Ordinances was discussed in executive session. It is an FOIA violation to discuss at all an ordinance or change of law in executive session. According to the meeting minutes, the first reading of Ordinance No. 2018-04 was approved in open session after executive session without any discussion.

If you see a statement in error, contact the City Desk at 774-1226 or pressrelease@theitem.com.

WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

Long-term city judge appointed at meeting

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter City Council appointed a long-term city judge after the former municipal judge was appointed to circuit court, annexed property into the city limits and approved a bid for a sewer rehab project during its meeting on Tuesday.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY JUDGE

Reading: Appointment — one reading required
Agenda item: An appointment to designate Bryan Keith Griffin as city of Sumter municipal court judge
Background: Griffin is currently serving a temporary appointment as interim granted by Mayor Joe McElveen.
Discussion: For many years, the city has used the chief magistrate or another summary court judge to serve as city judge, McElveen said. "It has worked very well for us," he said.
It also probably saves some money for the city, he said.
Councilman Thomas Lowery made a motion to appoint Griffin as city judge without a time limit of service, and councilman Calvin Hastie seconded.
Vote: Unanimous approval

NORTH MAIN STREET AND MANNING AVENUE SEWER LINING PROJECT

Reading: Resolution — one reading required
Agenda item: A resolution to approve a purchase contract with Insituform Technologies LLC in Chesterfield, Missouri, in the amount of \$174,282.80 for the Manning Avenue and North Main Street Sewer Lining Project.
Background: This is a sewer rehab project to restore the sewer lines for a service period of 40-plus years, said Al Harris, assistant manager of the city of Sumter and director of city public works.
There were six bids for the project: the highest bid was \$341,382.40 from Associates Roofing & Construction Inc. in Murrells Inlet, and the lowest bid was from Insituform Technologies.
Harris said the project will also help the city stay ahead of the upcoming revitalization project that will take place in the same area.
Insituform Technologies is a company the city has worked with in the past, Harris said.
City of Sumter has been doing a lot of lining work within the past 10 years, he said.
Harris said the roads do not have to be disturbed to complete this sewer lining project.
Discussion: Councilman Robert Galiano made a motion to approve the resolution, and Hastie seconded.
Vote: Unanimous approval

ANNEXATION OF 7.12 ACRES INTO THE CITY

Reading: Second and final
Agenda item: A request to annex 7.12 acres on Old Field Road, approximately 1,000 feet east of Stamey Livestock Road and just west of Ruger Drive, into the city.
Background: The property, which is surrounded by city land, is currently vacant and is split-zoned general residential and general commercial. The applicant also owns two adjacent parcels that are in the city limits.
Sumter Planning Department staff recommends the request be approved.
Discussion: Galiano made a motion to approve the request, and Hastie seconded.
Vote: Unanimous approval

Zumba in the Park focuses on heart health



For the first time in Sumter, Palmetto Health held Zumba in the Park at USC Sumter on Friday, July 13. More than 150 community members came out to enjoy a free family event that emphasized being heart-healthy.

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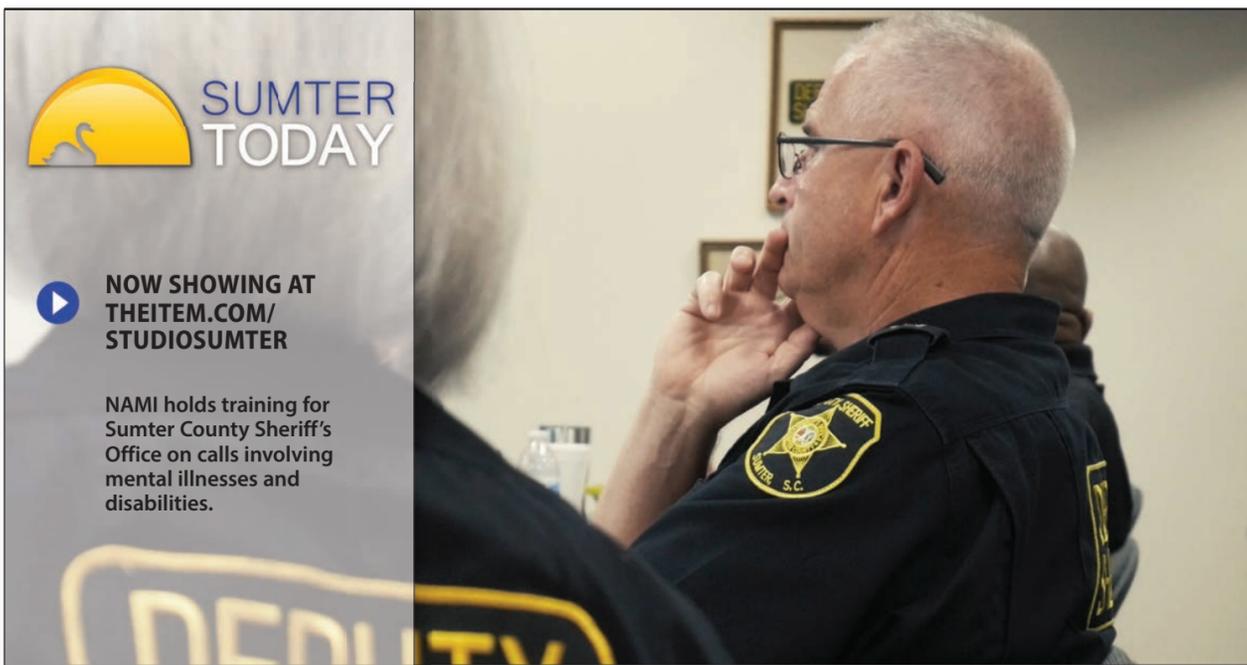
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South Sumter event to feature food, backpack giveaway

Children and adults are invited to a community community lunch and backpack giveaway at the Boys and Girls Club of America, 603 S. Sumter St., on Saturday, July 28.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Bishopville/Manning/Shaw Air Force Base Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. will host the event to bring fellowship and fun to residents of South Sumter and the surrounding community, said Kenneth Benjamin, of the group.

Children and parents will receive hot dogs, chips and a drink from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while seniors will be offered a grilled chicken platter.

From 1 to 2 p.m., the group will hand out backpacks to students who live on the south side of Sumter and surrounding communities, Benjamin said.

He said Sumter City Councilman Calvin Hastie and Sumter County Council Chairman Jim McCain are expected to join.

Bradford Watermelon Co. pre-selling favorites online

Because of a high number of initial requests to reserve its trademark watermelons for later this summer and the limited supply that will be available, Bradford Watermelon Co. is pre-selling the melons now through its website.

That is the best way for customers to ensure they are guaranteed their reserved watermelon, said Nat Bradford, owner/operator of Bradford Watermelon Co.

Customers can buy watermelons now through www.bradfordwatermelons.com.

Watermelons will be reserved for pickup at Bradford Family Farm, 5275 Dubose Siding Road, in Sumter for seven days at the first of the harvest, which is expected to be the last week of August, Bradford said. The company will update the exact dates as harvest time nears.

Purchases are non-refundable. Barring an unforeseen environmental disaster destroying the crop or a customer who is not able to pick up a watermelon, the company will honor the purchase in its online store for other products or other fresh produce from the farm, Bradford said.

Bradford watermelons are \$20 each. More information is available on the company's website.

'Dream Team' job readiness session scheduled for Tuesday

A support group designed to help steer young adults and others who are out of work to local job opportunities and employment resources will meet Tuesday at the South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave.

The group, known as the "Dream Team," will hold the event at 10 a.m. at the center.

At the event, Dream Team partners will also counsel job seekers on job readiness skills, having an "attitude of success" and overcoming barriers to employment.

Interested individuals are advised to bring an updated resume to the event.

Test shows no alcohol in driver that killed 11-year-old

CHARLESTON — A breath test shows a South Carolina man had no alcohol in his system when his vehicle struck and killed an 11-year-old Danish girl on a sidewalk earlier this month.

The Post and Courier of Charleston reported records released Wednesday show there was a 0 percent blood alcohol level for 30-year-old Jeffrey William Wakefield.

Police say Selma Akguel of Middelfart, Denmark, was walking with her parents July 9 on a Charleston sidewalk when Wakefield's sports utility vehicle hit a parked vehicle and ran on the sidewalk, hitting the girl. Her parents weren't hurt.

The Charleston man said he had drunk only nonalcoholic beers that night. Tests for other possible intoxicants haven't been completed.

Wakefield is charged with reckless homicide and felony driving under the influence involving a death.

Arrest made in shooting of teen at apartment complex

CHARLESTON — A suspect has been arrested in the death of one of two teens found shot to death at an apartment complex near the South Carolina coast.

News outlets reported that Charleston police said Wednesday they have arrested a 17-year-old male from James Island in the Sunday shooting of 15-year-old Talekuz Williams of Charleston.

Investigators are still trying to determine who killed 17-year-old Juquel Young of Charleston.

Police Chief Luther Reynolds said investigators think they have found the person primarily responsible for the deaths. The teens' bodies were found near a basketball court after police were called to an apartment complex about gunshots.

Reynolds said there had been an argument before the shootings, but investigators have not determined the subject of the disagreement.

Police: Man suspected of burglaries in 9 states arrested

AUBURN, Maine — A man suspected in a series of burglaries and thefts and wanted in nine states has been arrested by police in Maine.

York County Sheriff William King Jr. says an investigation by his department and other law enforcement

agencies led to the arrest of 55-year-old Joseph Hodge of Jacksonville, Florida. *The Portland Press Herald* reports Hodge was taken into custody early Wednesday at an Auburn motel.

King says Hodge has multiple warrants for theft-related offenses in Idaho, Georgia, Florida, Missouri, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Colorado and Arkansas.



ANTHONY BARCELO / ERNIE CARSWELL & PARTNERS VIA AP

This undated photo shows the home featured in the opening and closing scenes of "The Brady Bunch" in Los Angeles.

'Brady Bunch' house for sale for nearly \$1.9 million

LOS ANGELES — The home featured in the opening and closing scenes of "The Brady Bunch" is for sale for \$1.885 million.

Records show George and Violet McCallister bought the two-bedroom, three-bathroom split-level home in the Studio City neighborhood of Los Angeles in 1973 for \$61,000.

Real estate agent Ernie Carswell tells the *Los Angeles Times* the house has been updated and upgraded, but the interior layout does not resemble what was featured on the show, which ran from 1969 to 1974. Interior scenes were shot in a studio.

Carswell says a rock-wall fireplace, wood-paneled walls and floral wallpaper are vintage touches of what homes looked like in the 1970s.

The agent says the home attracts 30 to 50 visitors a day.

The owners died, and their children are selling the property.

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When we join with others, we can have impact

When my mother and stepfather married, we moved off the ranch and lived in Largo, Florida, where I went to high school. Largo was home to the Band of Gold, perhaps the finest high school band ever to exist in this country. We won five National Championships, a World Championship and so many state championships we literally ran out of wall space to display the trophies. For the 12 years Bob



Clay Smith

Cotter was the director, the Band of Gold was a musical force.

From the first time I heard the band, I wanted to be in it. I learned to play trumpet, then French horn. When I finally put on the shimmering gold shirt, I knew I belonged to something bigger than myself. One man playing a French horn could make a sound; 150 people could make a tidal wave of sound. We didn't just play at high school football games; we played at Miami Dolphin games and did half-time at the very first Tampa Bay Buccaneers' game. My senior year, we played a University of Florida Gators game at Tampa Stadium. One of our songs was the theme from "Jaws." The Gators' cheerleaders asked us to play it over and over. That's

right: the Band of Gold originated the famous Gator "chomp."

I don't mean to throw other high school bands under the bus, but we were drilled in the fundamentals of marching and music. It showed. We marched in step. Ever notice how the TV cameras will always focus on the one kid out of step in the band? They never found "that guy" in the Band of Gold. We played in tune. For the non-musical among you, that meant we sounded like one instrument though we were 150 different instruments. There were lots of different sounds making one song.

Playing in the band meant you didn't really hear the music; you heard the echo off the stadium. You never saw the show; you saw the impact. I don't remember ever performing and not receiving a standing ovation. At the World Music Contest in Holland, I

remember the standing ovation went on for 15 minutes. Nothing else in my life has ever been quite like it.

I realize now, the Band of Gold and Mr. Cotter, the director, taught me a lot about church. When you are doing church — I mean really doing it — you don't see what it looks like. You can see people's reaction to church, you can hear the cheers and boos, you can hear the echoes, but you don't get the true picture when you are part of the movement of Jesus.

There is, however, something powerful, something beyond ourselves, when we join with others to have impact. We can meet the needs of our community with a tidal wave of grace. People will stand up and notice when we are in step and in tune. When church sticks to the fundamentals — loving Jesus, loving each other and loving God's word — there is a power

that overwhelms doubt and difference.

I went back recently for the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Band of Gold and the 40th anniversary of the World Championship. We gathered to remember and celebrate old times that are not forgotten. They showed old videos of field shows, and I saw the impact we made.

Maybe that is part of Heaven: there, we will actually see the impact of our churches. Which makes me wonder: Will we see the impact of the unified body of Christ, bringing grace to a hurting world? Or will we see the feeble attempts of a group of people doing their own thing, playing their own tune, putting Jesus' name on it and calling it a church?

Is it time for you to get in step and in tune?

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

CHURCH NEWS

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

* Sunday — Deacon and trustees annual program / parade of twins at 4 p.m. Pastor Harry Clark, of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Sunday — The 137th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green Sr., presiding prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak.

* Sunday, July 29 — Women's missionary worship service at 10 a.m.

* Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 8-10 — Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers as follows: Wednesday, the Rev. Debbie Bowens-Davis, of Agape Fellowship AME Church of McBee; Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Mary Rhodes, of Society Hill AME Church of Manning; and Friday, the Rev. Ruth Robinson, of Pine Grove AME Church, Little Mountain.

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

* Monday-Wednesday, July 23-25 — Vacation Bible School will be held 6-7:30 nightly. The theme is "Team Spirit." All ages are welcome.

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

* Sunday-Wednesday, July 25 — Revival at 7 nightly.

* Sunday, July 29 — Youth day will begin at 10:15 a.m. Fifty state march will begin at 4 p.m.

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

* 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.

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.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 219 S. Washington St., announces:

* Saturday-Sunday, July 28-29 — Family and friends weekend as follows: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, family and friends

cookout at Birnie HOPE Center featuring arts, crafts, games and more; 10:45 a.m. Sunday, family and friends worship at 10:45 a.m.; and 7 p.m. Sunday, gospel jazz on the yard.

Friendship AME Church, 6156 Furse Road, Summerton, announces:

* Friday, July 27 — One night revival at 7 p.m. The Rev. Denzel Hampton will speak.

Goodwill Presbyterian Church USA, 295 N. Brick Church Road, Mayesville, announces:

* Saturday, Aug. 4 — Bazaar / yard sale 8 a.m.-noon featuring vendors, food, etc. To participate or be a vendor, call (803) 795-6419, (803) 481-3755 or (803) 495-8253 prior to event.

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

* Sunday, Aug. 5 — Holy communion will be observed after the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

* Sunday, Aug. 12 — Usher's anniversary will be celebrated during 10:15 a.m. worship service

* Sunday, Aug. 19 — Homecoming will be celebrated during 10:15 a.m. worship service. The Rev. Roosevelt Williams, associate minister of Joshua Baptist Church of Dalzell, will speak.

Joshua Baptist Church, 5200 Live Oak Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. George P. Windley Jr. will speak.* Wednesday, Aug. 1 — Youth revival at 6 p.m.

Love Covenant Church, 245 Oswego Road, announces:

* Today — Movie on the lawn with "Leap!" at 8:30 p.m.

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 714 Camden Highway, Bishopville, announces:

* Today-Sunday — Women's conference "Women Moving Forward" as follows: 7 p.m. today, Pastor Dessie McKelvey will speak; 9 a.m. Saturday, workshop will begin with breakfast, and speakers will be Evangelist Michelle Douglas, Latisha Pierce and Pastor Shelia B. Neal; 2 p.m. Saturday, workshop with Pastor Linda Benbow; 11 a.m. Sunday, Minister Thomas will speak; and 4 p.m. Sunday, Pastor Elizabeth Brown will speak.

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

* Sunday-Wednesday, July 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.

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

* Sunday — A salute to our seniors at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Leroy Blanding Sr. will speak.

Nehemiah Kingdom Builder's Assembly, 845 Webb St., announces:

* Today-Sunday — 2018 Holy Convocation as follows: 7:30 p.m. today; 10 a.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. Sunday. Speakers include: Pastor Barbara Lash, of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church; Pastor Adeira Black, of Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church of Bishopville; and Apostle Sylvester Francis, of Cross Road Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and St. Peter Baptist Church.

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 3249 U.S. 15 S., announces:

* Saturday, July 28 — "Youth Empowerment Workshop" and "Estate Planning Workshop for Adults" will be held 9 a.m.-noon. Featured topics for youth workshop are bullying, teen pregnancy and job application and interview procedures. Speakers for the estate planning workshop include

Dale Atkinson, Sumter probate court judge; Tammy Kelly, State Farm insurance agent; and Attorney Calvin K. Hastie Sr. At 5 p.m., the young lady's annual tea party will be held for young ladies ages 8-18.

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

* Sunday, Aug. 5 — The pastor's 22nd anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Pastor Daniel Bennett, of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, will speak.

Pine Grove AME Church, 41 Pine Grove Road, Rembert, announces:

* Saturday, July 28 — The youth department will sponsor their first awards celebratory brunch with recognition and rewards for preschool through college graduates at noon in the fellowship hall.

* Sunday, July 29 — Youth day celebration during 11 a.m. worship service. ACF League will sponsor its annual back-to-school blast at 3 p.m. featuring games, refreshments and school supplies.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

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

Reid Chapel AME Church, 1008

Dibert St., announces:

* Monday-Wednesday, July 23-25 — "Lord Revive Us Again" Summer Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers: Monday, the Rev. Michael Sinclair, of House of God Ministries of Columbia; Tuesday, the Rev. Rachel Sinclair, of House of God Ministries of Columbia; and Wednesday, the Rev. Donnie McBride, of Mount Pleasant AMEC of Lynchburg.

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

* Saturday, July 28 — Initial sermon service of Tayvian Gass at 3 p.m.

St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, 1715 S. Guignard Drive, announces:

* Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 13-15 — Revival at 7 nightly. The Rev. Delbert H. Singleton Jr. will speak.

Trinity AME Church, 51 W. Rigby St., Manning, announces:

* Sunday — The 144th church anniversary will be celebrated at 3 p.m. James Felder, community activist, will speak.

Walker's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 99 Walter Ave., announces:

* Saturday, July 28 — Gospel singing at 6 p.m. featuring Next Chapter, Burning Bridges and "Nat" and Carleen Brown.

It's Revival Time!

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Facing critics over Putin summit, Trump wants to meet again

BY ZEKE MILLER, KEN THOMAS and LISA MASCARO
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Thursday he wants another meeting with Russia's Vladimir Putin to start implementing ideas they discussed in Helsinki, casting the summit as a starting point for progress on a number of shared concerns.

Pushing back against criticism of his Putin meeting, Trump accused the news media of trying to provoke a confrontation with Moscow that could lead to war, although concerns about the meeting have been raised by a broad cross-section of Republicans and Democrats.

Trump tweeted a list of topics discussed at the summit, including terrorism, security for Israel, Mideast peace, Ukraine, North Korea and more, and wrote: "There are many answers, some easy and some hard, to these problems ... but they can ALL be solved!"

"I look forward to our second meeting so that we can start implementing some of the many things discussed," he wrote. Trump also met with Putin last year in Germany and Vietnam.

Despite bipartisan criticism, Trump pointed blame at the media, tweeting: "The Fake News Media wants so badly to see a major confrontation with Russia, even a confrontation that could lead to war. They are pushing so recklessly hard and hate the fact that I'll



President Donald Trump speaks with Secretary of State Mike Pompeo during his meeting with members of his cabinet in the White House in Washington on Wednesday.

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probably have a good relationship with Putin. We are doing MUCH better than any other country!"

"The Summit with Russia was a great success, except with the real enemy of the people, the Fake News Media," he tweeted.

Numerous lawmakers have criticized Trump for his post-summit statements raising doubts about Russia's interference in the 2016 U.S. elections, and past and current intelligence community officials also differed with many of his statements.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., acknowledged Thursday that Trump has had a "bad week" on Russia.

"I think it's imperative that he understand that he's misjudging Putin,"

Graham told reporters. "I don't think he was prepared as well as he should have been."

Graham said Trump was right to criticize previous administrations for their handling of Russia. But he said Trump "is not making the problem better, he's making it worse."

Thursday marked the third day of Trump trying to manage the political fallout from his widely criticized performance at the summit meeting with Putin in Finland.

Putin, in his first public comments about the summit, told Russian diplomats Thursday that U.S.-Russian relations are "in some ways worse than during the Cold War" but that the meeting with Trump allowed them to

start on "the path to positive change." "We will see how things develop further," Putin said, evoking unnamed "forces" in the U.S. trying to prevent any improvement in relations and "putting narrow party interests above the national interest."

Trump had toughened his tone about Russia on Wednesday, saying in a CBS News interview that he told the Russian president to his face during Monday's summit to stay out of America's elections "and that's the way it's going to be."

That rhetoric marked a turnabout from Trump's first, upbeat description of the sit-down. Still, Trump backtracked on whether Russia is currently targeting U.S. elections. Asked the question Wednesday, he "no" answer put him sharply at odds with recent public warnings from his own intelligence chief.

Hours later, the White House stepped in to say Trump's answer wasn't what it appeared.

Trump has refined and sharpened his presentation since Helsinki.

At the news conference with Putin, he was asked if he would denounce what happened in 2016 and warn Putin never to do it again, and he did not directly answer. Instead, he delivered a rambling response, including demands for investigation of Hillary Clinton's email server and his description of Putin's "extremely strong and powerful" denial of meddling.

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Mexican-American heritage of baseball great Ted Williams explored in PBS film

BY RUSSELL CONTRERAS
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Ted Williams is the last major league baseball player to hit over .400. The Boston Red Sox slugger captivated millions with his dazzling swing and towering homers throughout the 1940s and 1950s in competition with New York Yankees hero Joe DiMaggio.

But beneath the smiles and happy trots around the bases sat a man consumed with rage. For years, the baseball legend would shun his ethnic heritage and kept his family's past a secret. Only when he'd begin to speak out on behalf of black players would he begin to slowly reveal his connections to his Mexican-American Southern California family and the experiences that shaped him.

A new PBS "American Masters" documentary explores the life of Williams and his volatile relationships with his family and the press. The upcoming film uses rare footage and family interviews to paint a picture of an entangled figure who hid his past while enjoying the admiration of adoring fans.

Williams, often called the "greatest hitter who ever lived," was followed closely by sports writers thanks to his superb slugging skills and John Wayne-like persona as a foul-mouth outdoorsman. But the future Hall of Famer regularly clashed with critical journalists and had public spats with his numerous wives. The slugger also lost prime years because of service in World War II and the Korean War — something that angered him.

"We wanted to know...who

was this man, who had such an effect on so many people?" director Nick Davis said. "He was so complicated and so full of contradictions and rages. Where did it all come from?"

The San Diego-born Williams played 19 years as a left fielder for the Boston Red Sox where he won two American League Most Valuable Player Awards and twice took the Triple Crown. He finished his career with a .344 batting average and 521 home runs, both of which rank among the top in baseball history.

While many of Williams' professional accomplishments and personal clashes were widely known, Davis said few knew about Williams' ethnic background until Ben Bradlee Jr.'s well-researched 2013 book, "The Kid: The Immortal Life of Ted Williams."

Davis said Williams kept his Mexican-American heritage a secret at a time when no black players were allowed in the major leagues and the Red Sox were owned by Tom Yawkey, a controversial figure who was the last owner to integrate a major league baseball team.

Williams was born to an alcoholic white father and a Mexican-American mother, a Salvation Army devotee who often volunteered in Tijuana, Mexico, while leaving Williams and his brother to fend for themselves, Bradlee said. His Mexican family ended up in San Diego as tension simmered before the Mexican Revolution began in 1910.

It's a past Williams concealed until near the end of his life, said Bradlee, who was among those interviewed for the film. "He was ashamed."

After his sensational 1939 rookie year, Williams returned



In this March 4, 1959, photo, Ted Williams, long-time Red Sox batting ace, chats with E.J. "Pumpsie" Green at the Boston training camp in Scottsdale, Arizona. The upcoming PBS "American Masters" documentary on the former Boston Red Sox slugger uses rare footage and family interviews to paint a picture of a complicated figure that hid his Mexican-American heritage but later spoke out and defended black players.

to San Diego to find around 20 of his Mexican-American relatives waiting for him at the train station. Williams took one look at them and fled.

Bradlee, who was among those interviewed for the film and who found some of Williams' cousins, said the family remained proud of his on-the-field achievements.

"But you can see they were a little bit hurt that he had shunned them," Bradlee said. In the film, daughter Claudia Williams said she would sometimes ask her father about his mother. But he refused to talk about her or his past, she said.

Williams was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame as soon as he became eligible. Williams wanted to use his speech to call for the Hall of

Fame to recognize players of the Negro Leagues who had been excluded solely based on their skin color. Friends would say Williams, despite his own ambivalence about his own background, remembered the discrimination Mexican-Americans faced in California.

But baseball officials wanted Williams to drop the reference. "You don't tell Ted

Williams what he can and cannot do," Claudia Williams said in the film.

Williams gave his Hall of Fame speech his way, and soon after, players of the Negro Leagues were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

American Masters' "Ted Williams: The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived" airs on most PBS stations on Monday.

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N. Korea hasn't met its promise to return U.S. war remains

BY ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

WASHINGTON — More than a month after North Korea pledged to immediately return some American war dead, the promise is unfulfilled.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who traveled to Pyongyang this month to press the North Koreans further, said Wednesday the return could begin "in the next couple of weeks." But it could take months or years to positively identify the bones as those of specific American servicemen.

In a joint statement at their Singapore summit, President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un committed to recovering the remains of prisoners of war and those missing in action decades after the Korean War — "including the immediate repatriation of those already identified."

That was more than a month ago, on June 12. Although Trump said eight days later that the repatriation had happened, it had not. It still has not. So, it was not "immediate," though the *Stars and Stripes* newspaper reported from South Korea on Tuesday that the North has agreed to transfer as many as 55 sets of remains next week. The Pentagon and the State Department declined to comment on any specifics promised by the North.

"We're making progress along the border to get the return of remains, a very important issue for those families," Pompeo said Wednesday at the White House. "I think in the next couple of weeks we'll have the first remains returned, that's the commitment, so progress certainly being made there."

Likely also to prove untrue is the part of the Trump-Kim statement that said the North had war remains "already identified." It apparently has bones and perhaps associated personal effects, but history shows that any remains handed



In this May 14, 1999, file photo, U.N. honor guards carry an aluminum casket containing remains of U.S. soldiers who were thought to be killed during the Korean War after they were returned from North Korea at the border village of Panmunjom, South Korea.

AP FILE PHOTO

over by the North are likely to be difficult to identify. In recent days the State Department has changed that phrase to "already collected," suggesting it realized the remains have not been identified.

"There are no missing Americans who have been 'already identified' by the DPRK (North Korea) to be repatriated," says Paul Cole, who has researched POW-MIA issues from the Korean War for decades and served for four years as a scientific fellow at the Pentagon's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii. He said this element of the Singapore statement "reflects a near total ignorance of the role of science" in accounting for war dead.

There is even some doubt that any remains turned over would be of Americans. Trump admitted as much in a CBS News interview July 14.

"You know, remains are complicated," he said. "Some of the remains, they don't even know if they are remains."

That's a big step back from his false assertion June 20 in Duluth, Minnesota: "We got back our great fallen heroes,

the remains sent back today, already 200 got sent back."

Richard Downes, whose father, Air Force Lt. Hal Downes, is among the Korean War missing, says hopes may have been raised too quickly.

"Yes, the Singapore statement over-promised," he said, "exacerbated by our hope that it was accurate."

Hope has long sustained Downes and thousands of other Americans who seek closure after decades of uncertainty about a relative missing from the war. The Pentagon says 7,699 U.S. servicemen are missing from Korea, including about 5,300 thought to be in the North. Downes, 70, was 3 1/2 when his father's B-26 Invader went down on Jan. 13, 1952, northeast of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. His family was left to wonder about his fate. Downes is now executive director of the Coalition of Families of Korean and Cold War POW/MIAs, which advocates for remains recovery.

The Singapore statement may yet prove to be an important breakthrough. Bringing its promise to fruition, however, is proving harder than Trump made

it seem.

As Mark Fitzpatrick of the International Institute for Strategic Studies put it in a web essay last week, "What was supposed to be the easiest item on the United States-North Korea negotiations agenda — the return of Korean War soldiers' remains — is proving to be yet another sticking point."

Beyond the promised initial return of remains that the North may have been holding in storage for years, the State Department said Sunday the two sides have agreed to restart searches for burial locations of U.S. war remains in North Korea. That effort was suspended by the U.S. in 2005. This raises another delicate issue to be negotiated: how much the U.S. would pay the North for this access. In the past it has paid millions, saying the money was "fair and reasonable compensation" for the North's help, not payment for bones or information.

In Fitzpatrick's view, the North has dangled the promise of war remains as bait to attain political objectives such as progress toward a peace treaty to replace the armistice agreement that ended the fighting on the Korean Peninsula in July 1953. The North sees this political objective as an essential element of ending what it calls Washington's hostile policy toward the North, which in turn is linked to its willingness to give up its nuclear weapons.

The Singapore summit was mainly about Trump's push to rid North Korea of its nuclear weapons. He said afterward there was no longer a nuclear threat from the North, though Kim agreed only to "work toward complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula," and no detailed plan has been worked out. On Tuesday, Trump seemed to reveal his own doubts about timing. He told reporters, "We have no rush for speed," adding, "We're just going through the process."

Ancient pottery workshop found in Egypt

CAIRO (AP) — Archaeologists in Egypt have discovered an ancient pottery manufacturing workshop dating to more than 4,000 years ago.

Thursday's statement by the Antiquities Ministry says the workshop is situated close to the Nile River in Aswan province in southern Egypt. It says the workshop, the oldest pottery workshop in the Old Kingdom, belongs to the 4th Dynasty, spanning 2,613 to 2,494 B.C.

The Old Kingdom is also known as the age when pyramid-building flourished.

Inside the workshop, archaeologists found an ancient pottery manufacturing wheel made of a limestone turntable and a hollow base.

Mostafa al-Waziri, secretary general of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, says the discovery is "rare" and reveals more about the development of pottery manufacturing and the daily lives of ancient Egyptians during that time in history.

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Secret Agent 23 Skidoo coming to Weldon

Grammy-winning, internationally touring family hip-hop musician Secret Agent 23 Skidoo will perform at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16 at Weldon Auditorium. Sponsored by the Harvin Clarendon County Library, 23 Skidoo's performance is free, and children of all ages are encouraged to attend. While touring, Skidoo shared the stage with internationally famous groups like Run DMC, Mos Def and P Funk. 23 Skidoo's songs include dragons, blue grass-hoppers and talking clouds, and they portray messages and simple life lessons through hip-hop. In May, Secret Agent 23 Skidoo was honored by and performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington for NASA's 60th anniversary. For six years, 23 Skidoo has written and produced the music for the United States Library's Summer Reading Program.

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McLeod Health Clarendon recognized for quality care

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McLeod Health Clarendon received recognition recently for providing excellence in health care by national health care research leader Professional Research Consultants Inc. and Blue Cross Blue Shield Rewarding Excellence Program. According to a news release from McLeod Health, PRC conducts the hospital's patient experience surveys. McLeod Health Clarendon received a Top Performer Award in Medication Communication, which includes questions about medication explanation and medication side effects. A Top Performer Award recognizes performance at or above the 100th percentile among a group of more than 2,000 hospitals nationwide. The awards were presented during PRC's 2018 Excellence in Healthcare Conference.

'These accomplishments are a positive step in our quality journey, yet we recognize that we can never stop improving care for patients.'

RACHEL GAINERY

McLeod Health Clarendon administrator

Instead of compensating hospitals for the number of procedures they perform, BCBS rewards them for the quality of care they provide through a program called Rewarding Excellence. The award is based on how closely hospitals follow best practices and how well they care for patients. BCBS believes in focusing on transparency in the health care system and rewarding the best-performing providers. Because of the quality of care provided to patients at McLeod Health Clarendon, the hos-

pital received the BCBS Rewarding Excellence Award.

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ters most to patients at McLeod Health Clarendon is the quality and safety of care they receive. Our top priority is to improve positive patient outcomes," said Rachel Gainery, McLeod Health Clarendon administrator, in the release. "McLeod Health Clarendon is pleased to be recognized for quality health care that is achieved through teamwork and dedication of our entire hospital staff. Howev-

er, the pursuit of quality improvement at McLeod Health Clarendon is unending. These accomplishments are a positive step in our quality journey, yet we recognize that we can never stop improving care for patients. Health care is constantly becoming more complex and challenging, and our team is committed to providing the best care possible to our patients now and in the future."

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Clarendon District 3 holding registration

Clarendon County School District 3 will hold registration from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.

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Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-14-00028

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1995-8

Plaintiff, Susie F. Allen, Deborah Bing and South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles,

Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1995-8 vs. Susie F. Allen, Deborah Bing and South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, Frances Ricci Land Welch, as Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on August 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt St, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in School District 1, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as the eastern portion of Tract #16, Benbow Farms, as shown on the plat hereinafter referred to, and being bounded and measuring as follows: On the North and Northeast by Detweiler Road, measuring thereon a total distance of 355.39 feet, on the East by Tract #15 on said plat, measuring thereon 780.98 feet, on the South by lands of Abraham McCray, the center of Captains Branch being the line, measuring thereon a total distance of 408.57 feet; and on the West by the remainder of Tract #16 on said plat, measuring thereon 706.80 feet.

For a more particular description of said lot, reference may be had to a plat by R. G. Mathis Land Surveying dated July 27, 1995, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S-48 at Page 154.

Said lot having been conveyed to James B. Allen, Sr. and Susie F. Allen by deed of Parmanand Dawani and Champa Dawani dated September 13, 1995, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Deed Book A-279 at Page 254. Thereafter, said property conveyed to Susie F. Allen by Declaration of Ownership (by Death Certificate) dated August 7, 2017 and recorded August 7, 2017 in Book 990 at page 295.

Said lot being designated as a portion of Clarendon County tax map parcel 100-00-01-025-00.

TMS #: p/o 100-00-01-041-00

Mobile Home: 1996 BRIGA VIN: B41404A&B

SUBJECT TO CLARENDON COUNTY TAXES

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

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

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

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

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.25% per annum.

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Frances Ricci Land Welch Special Referee for Clarendon County

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

NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-14-00237 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Thomas Thames; and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Thomas Thames. Deceased, the Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride; Brenda A. Lewis, Terresa Murray, Juanita McFadden, John McBride, Ervin McBride, Timothy McBride, Alvin McBride, Lee Ernest McBride, Ralph D. McBride, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride. 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, Republic Finance and South Carolina Federal Credit Union, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on August 6, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Kingstree, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying, situate approximately One Hundred Fifty (150) Feet, North of West Higgins Street, formerly Silver Road, in the Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, measuring 100 feet on all four side and being out from the Northern portion of a certain lot conveyed to Pinkney Hilton by Deed of W.P. Harrison, dated March 9, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book C-16, at Page 509 of the Records of Clarendon County and bounded as follows, North by lands formerly of J.K. Breedin, now of Albert Pugh; East by Lot of John Felder, South by the remaining portion of the Lot of Pinkney Hilton and West by a street or roadway separating said lot of Johnny McCray. Being the same property conveyed unto Peggy McBride by deed of John McBride dated April 18, 1994 and recorded April 20, 1994 in Deed Book A255 at Page 24; thereafter, by deed from Peggy McBride conveying a one-half (1/2) interest unto Thomas Thames dated July 8, 1996 and recorded July 17, 1996 in Deed Book A296 at Page 30; thereafter, by deed from Thomas Thames unto Peggy McBride dated January 11, 2000 and recorded January 11, 2000 in Deed Book A395 at Page 263 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, South Carolina. Thereafter, Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride died on July 1, 2011, leaving her interest in the subject property to her heirs at law or devisees, namely, Brenda A. Lewis, Terresa Murray, Juanita McFadden, John McBride, Ervin McBride, Timothy McBride, Alvin McBride, Lee Ernest McBride and Ralph D. McBride. Thereafter, Thomas Thames died on or around 2014, leaving his interest in the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees. TMS No. 169-11-02-006-00 Property Address: 114 Richburg Street, Manning, SC 29102

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee 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.

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.

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: U.S. Bank National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust vs. Leonard Nelson; Diane Nelson; SC Housing Corp.; C/A No. 2017CP1400409. The following property will be sold on August 6, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situated in Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 39 on a plat of "Green Acres" made by W.B. Sykes, Surveyor, recorded in Plat Book 14 at Page 60 of the records of the Clerk of Court of Clarendon County, and being bounded

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according to said plat as follows: On the NORTH, NORTHEAST and NORTHWEST by Major Drive and on the SOUTHWEST by Lot No. 40 on above referenced plat; and on the SOUTHEAST by Lot No. 44 on said plat and measuring 150 feet on the southwestern boundary. Derivation: Book A354; Page 316

415 Major Drive, Manning, SC 29102 170-13-05-001-00

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at CA #2017CP1400409.

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.

William Geddings, Jr. Special Referee for Clarendon County

John J. Hearn Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 100200 Columbia, SC 29202-3200 (803) 744-4444 013957-00644 Website: www.rtt-law.com (see link to Resources /Foreclosure Sales)

NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-14-00031 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company against Danny Wearing, Alice D. Wearing a/k/a Alice Doctor Wearing aka Alice Doctor-Wearing, Castle Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc., SC Housing Corp., and South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on August 6, 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 lying, being and situate in the Town of Summerton, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, being the Southern portion of property described on plat hereinafter referred to. Said property bounding, now or formerly, as follows: On the North by the Northern portion of property described on plat hereinafter referred to and measuring thereon 115.3 feet, more or less; On the East by property formerly of J.H. Medling and measuring thereon 139.4 feet, more or less; on the South by property of W.H. Anderson and measuring thereon 121.7 feet, more or less; and on the West by Tindal Street and

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measuring thereon 113.8 feet, more or less, Tindal Street now being known as Windham Street. Said property being the Southern portion of that property described on that plat by W.B. Sykes, Surveyor, dated October 29, 1947 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book 11 at page 156. Being the same property conveyed to Alice D. Wearing and Danny Wearing by deed of Thomasine G. Harvin, dated June 14, 1991 and recorded November 25, 1991 in Deed Book A213 at Page 284; thereafter, Alice D. Wearing and Danny Wearing conveyed the subject property to Alice D. Wearing, which deed was recorded on May 2, 2014 in Deed Book 886 at Page 25. TMS No. 078-14-04-018-00 Property Address: 3 Windham Street, Summerton, SC 29148

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. 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. 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

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-14-00170

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper vs. Nina C. Leviner; et al., I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in School District 2 of the County of Clarendon, containing .23 acres as shown on the plat recorded in Book S-48 at Page 268 and being bounded and measuring according to said plat.

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This being a portion of the property conveyed to Nina C. Leviner by Deed of Distribution of the Estate of Rouse T. Leviner, dated April 13, 1993 and recorded April 14, 1993 in Book A237 at Page 244 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 195-01-01-020-00

Property address: 1256 Forest Lake Drive, 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 percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.875% per annum.

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

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

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

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

The sale as to the contiguous .32 acre lake access is subject to an Assignment of Lease by Santee



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Cooper for which neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make any representations or guarantees as to lake access.

Joseph K. Coffey Master in Equity for Clarendon County Scott and Corley, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff

Estate Notice Clarendon County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Clarendon County, the address of which is 411 Sunset Dr. Manning, SC 29102, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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Personal Representative: Darlene Gibson 129 Breedin Street Manning, SC 29102 07/6/18 - 07/20/18

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Personal Representative: Nathaniel Rhett Weimer 2361 Princess Pond Rd. Summerton, SC 29148 07/6/18 - 07/20/18

Estate: **Dollie Gwendolyn Teal Logan** #2018ES1400169

Personal Representative: Sheila Helms 1551 Pinecrest Acres Alcou, SC 29001 07/6/18 - 07/20/18

Estate: **Matthew Scott Austin** #2018ES1400175

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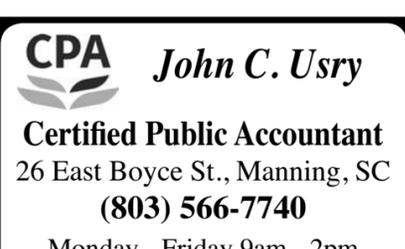
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COMMENTARY

Civics education more important than ever before

BY STEPHEN F. GAMBESCIA

A revival for civics education in our schools, even colleges, could not come soon enough. The impending appointments of several Supreme Court justices during the next few years brings to light how void our populace is on the most fundamental aspects and principles of American government.

According to a 2016 report by a public policy center at the University of Pennsylvania, only 26 percent of adults can identify our three branches of government, and only 24 percent of our high school students are proficient in civics.

Standard guidelines learned in “teacher’s school” are to not define a term or concept by what it is not and to first “meet students where they are” when introducing new or complex topics.

Today, however, when it comes to civics 101, the nature and extent of misinformation about the fundamental workings of our government is so vast, and even promulgated by elected and public officials, that one has to start the lesson with “much of what you are hearing and reading about just isn’t so.”

In 20 years of teaching health-care policy at a university, the first class or two is dedicated to reviewing some founding principles of American government. These discussions with students are important before we dig deeply into how policymaking occurs in the United States.

In years past, I could easily roll through several principles of American government with a sense of pride and explain to the students why their high school American history textbook probably had a title such as “The Birth of a Nation” or “The Grand Experiment” and why the chapter about the Constitution probably read “The Miracle in Philadelphia.” America, by many observers’ accounts, is truly exceptional.

But that script has changed. Before I could say that as contentious as our elections have been, after it is over we generally move on. Not so anymore.

Sure, historians will tell us “how bad it was” during this or that election in the past

when some candidate did not win. But today we have screams of “Not my president” and bumper stickers touting “Resist.”

The Post and Courier will gather an expert panel of experienced thought leaders who will share their insights into the most pressing and relevant forces shaping the future of employment in South Carolina.

Next is stating that we are a nation of laws, that no person is above the law, and we are relatively law-abiding citizens; we do stop at the stop signs almost always, even when we know nobody is looking. Not so anymore. Heads of cities and states thumb their noses at laws they don’t agree with. So much for Federalism. And some local and state executives think their role is to be an ambassador when they don’t agree with the nation’s foreign policy.

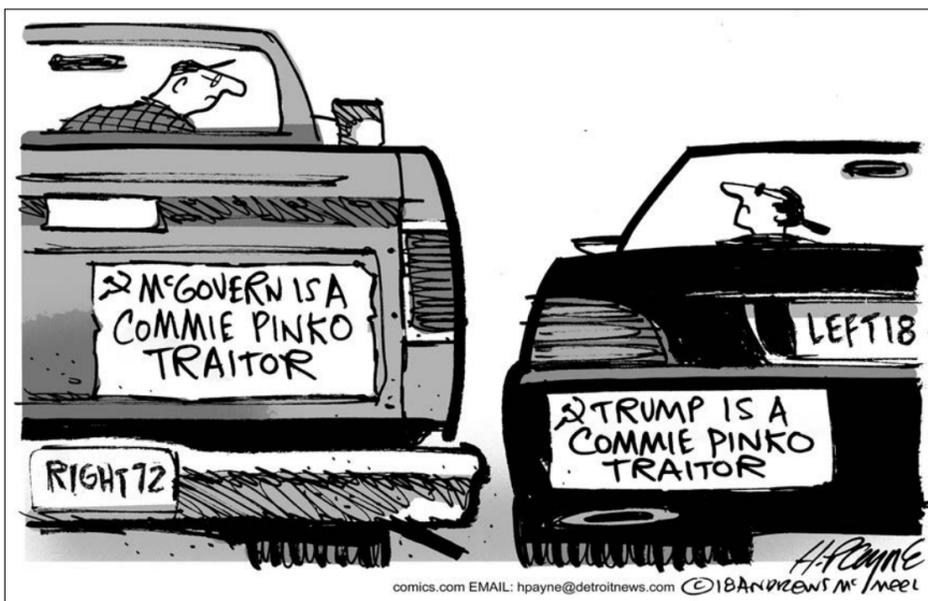
When the discussion moves to the roles and responsibilities of the three branches of the federal government, all hands go up! Not today. We have Congress members spending more time trying to run the government and are obsessed with that man in the White House.

Bureaucrats, not even deep in the state, spend too much time with their office election pools rather than working for tax-paying citizens. We see some of those in the black robes being more officious rather than officiating our laws.

Playing “Hail to the Chief” has lost its luster. My crescendo used to rise in talking to students about who gets to sit in the Oval Office. That person has had the distinction of holding the most powerful position in the world. Not today. How do I explain to students that the former president got elected without really running anything in his past, and the current president is not considered by many to be a statesman — both important qualities.

Explanations of the importance of sovereignty is besmirched today as racist. The route to citizenship is reduced to less than perfunctory.

Stephen F. Gambescia is professor of health services administration at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.



EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER

July 18

McMaster vetoes state Conservation Bank’s request

With just two staffers, the S.C. Conservation Bank will have about \$9 million to buy or conserve land this fiscal year. That’s down from \$15 million in 2015 and down from about \$20 million a few years earlier.

The state’s smallest agency, responsible for preserving 300,000 acres over the past 15 years, asked for \$220,335 to hire a lawyer and an additional staffer this year, but Gov. Henry McMaster vetoed that request, saying the extra staff wasn’t needed.

The Legislature can and should override the veto this fall.

Because the Conservation Bank leverages its funding through public-private partnerships and conservation easements, it has been able to acquire property for an average of \$500 per acre, far less than conservation agencies in neighboring states.

Having an in-house lawyer — one is needed for every closing, whether a purchase or conservation easement — is essential for the Conservation Bank to be a good steward of taxpayer dollars.

“It’s already the leanest agency in the state,” said Sen. Chip Campsen, R-Charleston, who oversaw the creation of the bank in 2002 and led the fight for its reauthorization this past legislative session. “One executive director and a secretary can hardly evaluate all the properties,” he said, adding that the bank was also given expanded duties when it was reauthorized.

The Conservation Bank will be working with the state Commerce Department to identify and acquire “mitigation” properties for economic development projects. It will be required to hold public hearings whenever land is acquired and develop a statewide map of conservation priorities. That’s a lot of responsibility and diligence, particularly for an agency its size.

Under the reauthorization bill, the bank now relies directly on the Legislature for its funding. Formerly, it received a cut of the state’s share of recording fees from real estate transactions.

Changing the funding formula was a necessary compromise as Sen. Campsen sees it. But now, the bank is being asked to do more with less, and it doesn’t make sense to scrimp on staffing.

The Conservation Bank is too important to be given short shrift. It has preserved important properties across the state, including Morris Island, parts of the ACE Basin, land around the Angel Oak and farming communities. It has also helped protect Upstate habitats and watersheds. And with no sign of development and population growth letting up, it deserves the legal and administrative support it needs to continue those successes.

Sen. Campsen noted that the first conservation easement secured by the bank preserved land around a key reservoir serving Greenville. Since then, some water utilities along the Savannah River have partnered with the bank to secure easements aimed at protecting their sources of drinking water.

“I was tickled to death. I never dreamed (the Conservation Bank) would be used this way,” Mr. Campsen said. “That’s the beauty of the competitive bid process — weighing creative proposals.”

By overriding the governor’s budget veto

and funding the two positions, lawmakers would give the Conservation Bank the support it needs to be successful in its expanded mission. And \$220,000 is a small ask when it comes to preserving South Carolina’s land and ecosystems.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT

July 17

Four-day school week might not lead to savings, achievement

Just as school district consolidation is touted as a way to save dollars for public education, the concept of moving to a four-day school week is getting more attention around the country.

The change involves giving teachers and students a day off on Fridays. According to the National Conference of State Legislators, approximately 560 districts in 25 states have one or more schools on a four-day schedule.

The change is seen as particularly appealing to rural school districts that require lots of travel by students and teachers. But is it really beneficial?

Advantages are touted as:

- Decreased cost for school utilities and food service provided for staff and students.
- Less expense to transport students to and from school.
- Fewer students missing class time for athletic events when events can be concentrated on Fridays.
- Fewer absences for medical appointments and other events when such can be scheduled on Fridays.
- Easier scheduling for parents since a longer school day four days a week means children arrive home at or near the same time as parents working traditional business hours.

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Some disadvantages:

- Most school days are more than six hours now. Factor in travel time before and after school, and some kids are away from home from nearly daylight to dusk during winter months.
- Savings may not be what they seem. According to the National Education Policy Center, increasing school hours would cost the country an estimated \$40 billion. Its study also revealed that extending the school day was the least cost-efficient plan for greater academic achievement; hiring more teachers, increasing remedial programs, reducing class size and implementing more computer facilities all cost less and are more effective.
- More time in class each day does not translate to quality time, as an extended school day could damage student motivation and stamina. According to DeSales University, staying later at school, doing homework in the evening and then returning to school early in the morning could lead to student burnout.

Dan Weber, president of the Association of Mature American Citizens, is not convinced either. He cites the change as harmful for low-income parents relying on subsidized school breakfasts and lunches. The Department of Agriculture says more than half of the nation’s high-poverty schools offer breakfasts and lunches to students at no cost.

The benefits of the four-day school week accrue principally to stay-at-home parents and teachers, Weber said. “They would not outweigh the disadvantages for students and households where both parents work.”

The bottom line is there is a lack of evidence that a four-day school week with longer days leads to fiscal savings and/or improved student achievement.



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Visitors gather at the White House for the playing of the national anthem during an afternoon picnic for military families on the South Lawn of the White House on July 4 in Washington.

YOUTH CORPS

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self-esteem and work ethic, he said.

Students fill out applications with the city and are called in for an interview, he said.

The city received 62 applications this year, but, unfortunately, there are only 40 positions, he said.

Work hours for the seven-week program are 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., before it starts to get too hot outside.

On Mondays, the students attend a character-building class led by Lefford Fate, support services director with the City of Sumter; maintain the city's 18 parks and do yard work for seniors in the police department's Check Mate program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and take a field trip on Friday.

The classroom element is something new this year, Schmid said.

It's just like a regular job: The students get paid every other week and can be reprimanded for being disrespectful, showing up late or playing around on the job, he said. Students are aware of the rules and are held accountable.

"I like the satisfaction of watching the kids grow," Schmid said.

Some start out a little nervous, and then they become familiar with the equipment over time, he said.

On Thursday, the students got straight to work without much direction from the supervising officers after arriving at a park in the Alice Drive area.

Nhylise Taylor, 15, a rising 10th-grader at Sumter High School, is spending her second and last summer in the program.

"I wanted to see what this program was all about," Taylor said about participating in the program last year. "I needed to put myself out there and get work."

She said her older sister also completed two years of the program.

Taylor said teens who are eligible for the program should apply if they have the opportunity.

When you grow up and get your own house, you won't have to pay anyone to do this kind of work for you, she said.

"I like that they push you to work hard," she said.

In addition to gaining more work experience, Taylor returned for a second year because the program allows her to see friends during the summer who go to different schools.

"I'm going to miss it," she said.

Jakarrie Sanders, 14, soon to be a ninth-grader at Sumter High School, said being in the program mostly teaches about responsibility.

Skills participants learn can be used in the future when they buy or rent their own homes, he said.

Sanders said he was familiar with yard work before joining the program after working in the yard with his grandfather.

"It was an opportunity to work and make money on my own," Sanders said about the program.

He said he is interested in returning for a second year.

Both Sanders and Taylor said they plan to go school shopping with their earnings from this summer.

The program started on June 18 and will end on Aug. 3 with a banquet where the students will be recognized for their work ethic.

GOODMAN

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Goodman's funeral, which was on Monday, was striking.

"It was comforting to see the number of men and women in uniform that showed up to be there for each other and her family," he said. "She always greeted me with a hug and a smile. She never seemed to have a bad day."

"She really cared about the men there that were trying to do better. She knew they made mistakes in their past, but she really cared for them and tried to help them do better."

Stirling described Goodman as a strong, professional, caring person who was "very well-respected" by both her co-workers and the inmates she was around daily — she was a "ray of sunshine."

"She knew everything that was going on in that unit and could answer specific questions," he said. "She was the definition of a corrections professional."

He said when he visited the prison and the BLIC unit, where the residents

take part in programs such as beekeeping and musical theater with Carnegie Hall musicians, the men who were incarcerated and living in that unit respected her.

"They knew she was there to do her job but to also make sure they did better for themselves," he said. "It's a strength to make sure that things are done properly but a compassion to make sure that people are getting what they need."

Goodman was a member of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, and she also spent time with her husband at Asbury United Methodist Church, according to her obituary.

She leaves behind her parents, husband, a daughter, two sons, a brother, a special niece, her mother-in-law and other nieces, nephews, in-laws, relatives and friends.

"She's gonna really be missed by the folks at Lee, both those that work there and those that are incarcerated," Stirling said. "And I'm gonna miss her."

CORONER

FROM PAGE A1

Robert E. Tyson, who represents Mock, argued before Cothran that "the law is the law," while Sabb argued about "(taking) away the right and the voice of the voters."

After about two hours of listening to attorneys on both sides of the matter debate the issues, Cothran, who presided over that hearing, met with attorneys from both sides in his chambers. After less than 30 minutes, Cothran and the attorneys returned to the courtroom where Cothran announced that a Merit Hearing would be held that would allow parties on

both sides of the issue to present documentation on her qualifications.

Following the hearing, the matter will be decided by Cothran. If Cothran rules in favor of Mock, county residents will be looking at a new election. If Cothran rules in favor of Samuels-Cooper, the matter is resolved. However, the losing party will also have the option for an appeal.

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Rylan Williamson pitched a shutout as the P-15's defeated Camden 1-0 on Wednesday at Riley Park to even their American Legion baseball state playoffs second-round series at one game apiece. Sumter fell behind 2-1 in the series on Thursday though with a 9-6 loss in Camden.

Against the wall

P-15's fall to Camden 9-6, one loss away from end of season

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The Sumter P-15's lost to Camden 9-6 on Thursday at Legion Field in Camden to fall behind 2-1 in the best-of-5 sec-

ond-round series in the American Legion baseball state playoffs.

Sumter, which fell to 19-11 on the season, will try to keep its season alive when it plays host to 22-6 Post 17 today at

Riley Park at 7 p.m. If Sumter wins, a deciding game will be played in Camden on Saturday.

Sumter defeated Camden 1-0 in Game 2 on Wednesday at Riley Park to even the series

As Rylan Williamson came back into the Sumter P-15's dugout with another zero in the visitor's column on the Riley Park scoreboard, he had one constant plea to his teammates.

"I just told them to get me one run," said Williamson, Sumter's starting pitcher. "I really felt like that was all I would need."

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AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Junior P-15's open state against York Saturday

BY EDDIE LITAKER
Special to The Sumter Item

The Sumter Junior P-15's will take on York at 1 p.m. on Saturday in Georgetown in its opening game in the 8-team, double-elimination Junior American Legion baseball state tournament.

Sumter won its second-round state playoff series against Camden, taking Game 3 7-6 on Wednesday at Riley Park. York advanced by winning its series against Newberry.

The other games on Saturday will have Kingstree taking on Horry at 10 a.m., Inman going up against Aynor at 4 p.m. and Spartanburg taking on Georgetown at 7 p.m.

If Sumter wins on Saturday, it will take on the Georgetown-Spartanburg winner at 7 p.m. on Sunday. If the Junior



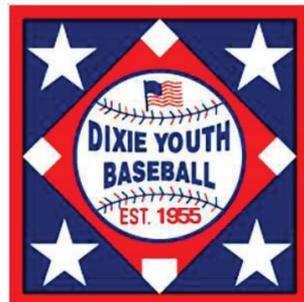
P-15s lose, they will play at 1 p.m. on Sunday against the

loser between the same two teams.

Kerian Hagerty had the game-winning, walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the Sumter Junior P-15's to a 7-6 victory over Camden in the deciding game of their best-of-3 second-round playoff series on Wednesday at Riley Park. Sumter, which scored six runs in the bottom of the seventh, will take on York in the opening game of the Junior American Legion baseball state tournament on Saturday in Georgetown.

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YOUTH BASEBALL



Sumter to face Hartsville Northern for 'O'Zone title

BY DANNY KELLY
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It's not often in a Dixie Youth baseball state tournament that a team has an idea of an opponent's ability unless it has played it earlier in the tournament.

That won't be the case for the Sumter "O"Zone 11-12 year-old all-star team this weekend.

Sumter will be taking on Hartsville National today and Saturday in the best-of-3 championship series in the state tournament at Moncks Corner Regional Recreation Complex in Moncks Corner.

"We scrimmaged Hartsville; they're very good," said Sumter manager Byron Kinney, whose team will take on Hartsville today at 6 p.m. in the new championship series format. The second game will be played on Saturday at 10 a.m. with a third game, if needed, scheduled for 2 p.m.

The winner will advance to the Dixie Youth World Series to be played in Lumberton, North Carolina.

There are a few key components that Kinney said the team needs to make sure it executes.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saban's coaching tree casts large shadow over SEC Media Days

BY CHARLES ODUM
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — There is no escaping Nick Saban's influence on the Southeastern Conference. His coaching tree was represented on each of the four days of the SEC's media gathering.

South Carolina's Will Muschamp, who also worked under Saban at LSU, won the 2003 national championship, took the stage on Thursday. It was no surprise he was asked to talk about Saban.

New Texas A&M coach Jimbo Fisher, who also worked under Saban at LSU, took his turn on Monday. Then came two of Saban's former Alabama defensive coordinators — Georgia's Kirby Smart on Tuesday and new Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt on Wednesday.

"When you work for coach Saban, it's a total education in the game of football, recruiting, all of the things that



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South Carolina head football coach Will Muschamp speaks during the Southeastern Conference Media Days at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta on Thursday.

you got to do to be successful," Muschamp said.

Muschamp and the other former

Saban assistants all are chasing the Alabama legend in the Southeastern Conference.

It's not easy to top the mentor. Saban is 12-0 against his former assistants, including a win over Smart's Bulldogs in last season's national championship game. Even in a season in which Smart took Georgia to its first SEC title since 2005, it wasn't enough to beat Saban in the biggest game.

Still, university presidents and athletic directors in the SEC can't be blamed for looking to hire coaches who have trained under Saban, who has won six national championships, including five at Alabama.

"You are what your record is," Muschamp said. "Nick is the best coach in college football because of the accomplishments he's had. He's done an outstanding job running his program from a scheme standpoint, from a recruiting standpoint, from a development standpoint. You name it, he does an outstanding job."

PRO BASEBALL

Red Sox, Yankees heading for compelling AL East finish

BY JAY COHEN

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Mookie Betts and the major league-leading Red Sox are on pace for 100-plus wins. Same for Aaron Judge and the Yankees, and the World Series champion Astros, too.

The Orioles, White Sox and Royals are on track to lose more than 100.

It's the haves and the have-nots as baseball returns after the All-Star break.

"There's a few good teams out there that they're going to make it interesting in the second half," Red Sox manager Alex Cora said. "That's why you got to show up every day and keep playing. We had a great first part of the season, but that doesn't guarantee us anything in October, going to October."

The Dodgers know all about October, and they are a World Series contender once again. Especially with the addition of Manny Machado.

The NL West leaders got a head start on the July 31 non-waiver trade deadline by sending five prospects to Baltimore on Wednesday for Machado, an All-Star shortstop capable of powering Los Angeles to its first title in 30 years.

"Any time you have a chance to add an impact player in a tight division race that's something you have to look at closely," Dodgers general manager Farhan Zaidi said.

The Indians bolstered their bullpen by acquiring All-Star closer Brad Hand and rookie Adam Cimber in a trade with San Diego on Thursday, sending catching prospect Francisco Mejia to the rebuilding Padres.

Machado might be the big-



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New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge (99) celebrates his solo home run with former Baltimore Orioles shortstop Manny Machado (13) during the first inning of the MLB All-Star Game on Tuesday in Washington. The Yankees and the Boston Red Sox will be battling for the American League East title as the second half of the season starts, while Machado will be playing for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

gest star to switch teams this month, but there will be plenty of players on the move.

If the last-place Mets decide to rebuild, aces Jacob deGrom and Noah Syndergaard could shake up the playoff race. Rangers left-hander Cole Hamels and Reds pitchers Raisel Iglesias and Matt Harvey — remember him? — also could be headed for new homes. Royals third baseman Mike Moustakas and Twins second baseman Brian Dozier could provide hitting help for a contender.

"Starting pitching is always big during the trade deadline, whether it's me or somebody else who's having a good year," deGrom said.

The Padres also could ship out relievers Kirby Yates and Craig Stammen. They are the only team out of the conversation in the NL West, where the Dodgers' lead over fourth-place San Francisco is just four games. The Cubs have the best record in the National League after chasing Milwaukee for much of the first half, and the NL East looks like a three-team race.

Washington was supposed to be one of the haves this year, but it hasn't worked out so far. The Nationals hit the break with a .500 record, looking up at the surprising Phillies and Braves.

But ace right-hander Stephen Strasburg, first baseman

Ryan Zimmerman and closer Sean Doolittle are set to return from injuries, and it looked as if Bryce Harper regained some of his swagger with his win in the All-Star Home Run Derby in his home ballpark.

"We've got to battle," Harper said. "I think the Braves are really good, the Phillies are good and those are two teams that are probably going to make some moves as well. Looking forward to the second half. Looking forward to do what we need to do."

While the NL features three tight division races, there is nothing like the duel in the AL East, or the crowded AL West for that matter.

The Red Sox and Yankees have baseball's best two records, and one of them very well could be headed for the wild-card game. The Astros are in prime position to become the first repeat World Series winner since the Yankees from 1998-2000, but any stumble and the Mariners or surging Athletics could push Jose Altuve and Co. into a more precarious spot.

"We need to win games and need to continue to push and put pressure on our division, but pressure on the rest of the American League," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said. "We have to do what we're capable of."

There is a lot to love about Boston, too. Betts is making a case for the AL MVP award, and Chris Sale leads the strikeout-crazy majors with a whopping 188 Ks. The Red Sox also have received surprising contributions from All-Star first baseman Mitch Moreland and left-hander Eduardo Rodriguez.

Of course, the Yankees don't look like they are going anywhere either, not with Judge anchoring a deep lineup and Luis Severino at the front of their rotation. Expect the AL East rivals to be on the hunt for help at the non-waiver deadline, desperately hoping to avoid that dicey wild-card matchup.

"One of the signs of a potentially great team is you're not satisfied with anything you've done to this point," Yankees manager Aaron Boone said. "A handful of guys have had really great years. There's more guys in that room who certainly feel like they can be even better. That's our expectation moving forward."

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Swedish Open Singles and Doubles Quarterfinal Matches and Hall of Fame Quarterfinal Singles Matches (TENNIS).
6 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Second Round from Angus, Scotland (GOLF).
8 a.m. — International Cycling: Tour de France Stage 13 from Valence, France (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: German Grand Prix Practice from Hockenheim, Germany (ESPN2).
11 a.m. — International Lacrosse: FILA World Lacrosse Championship Bronze-Medal Match from Netanya, Israel (ESPN).
11 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Second Round from Angus, Scotland (GOLF).
11 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Swedish Open Singles and Doubles Quarterfinal Matches and Hall of Fame Quarterfinal Singles Matches (TENNIS).
Noon — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Amateur Golf: U.S. Junior Amateur Semifinals from Springfield, N.J. (FOX SPORTS 1).
2 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).
3 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Lakes Region 200 Practice from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
4:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
4:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Pole Qualifying from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — PGA Golf: Barbasol Championship Second Round from Nicholasville, Ky. (GOLF).
6 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXV-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — American Legion Baseball: State Playoffs Second-Round Series Game 4 — Camden at Sumter (WVHM-FM 92.3, WVHM-FM 93.3, WVHM-AM 1290).
7 p.m. — Professional Boxing: Lamont Roach Jr. vs. Deivi Julio Bassa for the WBO Super Featherweight Title from Cancun, Mexico (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Washington (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WFFN-FM 100.1, WPUV-FM 102.7).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Mets at New York Yankees or Boston at Detroit (MLB NETWORK).
7 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Seattle at Connecticut (NBA TV).
7 p.m. — Arena Football Philadelphia at Baltimore (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Quarterfinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN).
9 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Chicago — Manchester City vs. Borussia Dortmund (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Dallas at Chicago (NBA TV).
3 a.m. — International Lacrosse: FILA World Lacrosse Championship Championship Match from Netanya, Israel (ESPN).
4:30 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Third Round from Angus, Scotland (GOLF).

SATURDAY
5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: German Grand Prix Practice from Hockenheim, Germany (ESPN2).
7 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Third Round from Angus, Scotland (WIS 10).
7 a.m. — Professional Tennis: ATP Bastad Semifinal Matches (TENNIS).
8 a.m. — International Cycling: Tour de France Stage 14 from Mende, France (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Klagenfurt, Austria — Bayern Munich vs. Paris Saint-Germain (ESPN2).
11 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Third Round from Angus, Scotland (WIS 10).
Noon — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Midwest Regional Game from Columbus, Ohio — Team Fredette vs. Peoria/WC Ronin (ESPN).
12:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
12:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: International Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony from Newport, R.I. (TENNIS).
1 p.m. — Amateur Golf: U.S. Junior Amateur Championship Match from Springfield, N.J. (FOX SPORTS 1).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs or New York Mets at New York Yankees (MLB NETWORK).
1:30 p.m. — Track and Field: IAAF Diamond League Meet from Monaco — The Herculis (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

2 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Midwest Regional Game from Columbus, Ohio — Texas Tech Matadors vs. Cincinnati Bearcat Jam (ESPN).
2 p.m. — Professional Tennis: ATP Bastad Semifinal Matches (TENNIS).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Semifinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN2).
3 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: Washington at New York (NBA TV).
3:30 p.m. — NWSL Soccer: Seattle at Orlando (LIFETIME).
4 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Midwest Regional Game from Columbus, Ohio — Ohio State Scarlet & Gray vs. WV Wildcats/Chess Center (ESPN).
4 p.m. — International Soccer: Under-14 International Champions Cup Futures Tournament Semifinal Match from Orlando, Fla. (ESPN2).
4 p.m. — CFL Football: Winnipeg at Toronto (ESPN2).
4 p.m. — Horse Racing: Diana Stakes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).
4 p.m. — PGA Golf: Barbasol Championship Third Round from Nicholasville, Ky. (GOLF).
4 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Lakes Region 200 from Loudon, N.H. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).
5:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: World TeamTennis Match — New York at Washington (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: St. Louis at Chicago Cubs (WACH 57).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Atlanta at Washington (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WFFN-FM 100.1, WPUV-FM 102.7).
7:30 p.m. — Arena Football: Washington at Albany (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
9 p.m. — CFL Football: Montreal at Calgary (ESPN2).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Seattle or San Francisco at Oakland (MLB NETWORK).
4:30 a.m. — PGA Golf: British Open Final Round from Angus, Scotland (GOLF).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	68	30	.694	—
New York	62	33	.653	4½
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510	18
Toronto	43	52	.453	23½
Baltimore	28	69	.289	39½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	52	43	.547	—
Minnesota	44	50	.468	7½
Detroit	41	57	.418	12½
Chicago	33	62	.347	19
Kansas City	27	68	.284	25

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	64	35	.646	—
Seattle	58	39	.598	5
Oakland	55	42	.567	8
Los Angeles	49	48	.505	14
Texas	41	56	.423	22

TUESDAY
 AL 8, NL 6, 10 innings

TODAY
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Bundy 6-9) at Toronto (Gaviglio 2-3), 7:07 p.m.
 Boston (Price 10-6) at Detroit (Boyd 4-8), 7:10 p.m.
 Miami (Straily 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Bauer 8-6) at Texas (Perez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Gibson 4-6) at Kansas City (Duffy 5-8), 8:15 p.m.
 San Francisco (Rodriguez 4-1) at Oakland (Jackson 1-1), 9:35 p.m.
 Houston (Keuchel 7-8) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 7-5), 10:07 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Shields 4-10) at Seattle (LeBlanc 5-1), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY
 N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
 Boston at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Houston at L.A. Angels, 7:15 p.m.
 Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
 Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
 San Francisco at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	53	42	.558	—
Atlanta	52	42	.553	½

Washington	48	48	.500	5½
Miami	41	57	.418	13½
New York	39	55	.415	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	55	38	.591	—
Milwaukee	55	43	.561	2½
St. Louis	48	46	.511	7½
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495	9
Cincinnati	43	53	.448	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	53	43	.552	—
Arizona	53	44	.546	½
Colorado	51	45	.531	2
San Francisco	50	48	.510	4
San Diego	40	59	.404	14½

TUESDAY

AL 8, NL 6, 10 innings

THURSDAY

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

TODAY

N.Y. Mets (Flaherty 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 12-2), 2:20 p.m.
 Atlanta (Sanchez 4-2) at Washington (Strasburg 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (German 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Richard 7-8) at Philadelphia (Arrieta 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Miami (Straily 3-4) at Tampa Bay (Eovaldi 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Tallion 6-7) at Cincinnati (Mahle 7-7), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (TBD) at Milwaukee (TBD), 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Rodriguez 4-1) at Oakland (Jackson 1-1), 9:35 p.m.
 Colorado (Marquez 8-8) at Arizona (TBD), 9:40 p.m.

SATURDAY

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
 St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 7:15 p.m., 2nd game
 Colorado at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING Betts, Boston, .359; Altuve, Houston, .322; Martinez, Boston, .328; Segura, Seattle, .323; Duffy, Tampa Bay, .317; Machado, Los Angeles, .315; Simmons, Los Angeles, .313; Rosario, Minnesota, .311; Trout, Los Angeles, .310; Gurriel, Houston, .310.
RUNS Lindor, Cleveland, 85; Betts, Boston, 79; Martinez, Boston, 72; Trout, Los Angeles, 71; Benintendi, Boston, 68; Ramirez, Cleveland, 68; Bregman, Houston, 67; Judge, New York, 66; Segura, Seattle, 66; Springer, Houston, 65.
RBI Martinez, Boston, 80; Ramirez, Cleveland, 70; Haniger, Seattle, 67; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 65; Machado, Los Angeles, 65; Bogaerts, Boston, 64; Bregman, Houston, 64; KDavis, Oakland, 64; Gattis, Houston, 63; 2 tied at 62.
HITS Altuve, Houston, 129; Segura, Seattle, 120; Rosario, Minnesota, 117; Martinez, Boston, 116; Castellanos, Detroit, 115; Machado, Los Angeles, 115; Lindor, Cleveland, 113; Merrifield, Kansas City, 109; Betts, Boston, 108; Ramirez, Cleveland, 108.
DOUBLES Escobar, Minnesota, 35; Bregman, Houston, 31; Lindor, Cleveland, 30; Merrifield, Kansas City, 30; Castellanos, Detroit, 29; Abreu, Chicago, 27; Andujar, New York, 27; Pillar, Toronto, 27; 3 tied at 26.
TRIPLES Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Hernandez, Toronto, 6; Benintendi, Boston, 5; Moncada, Chicago, 5; Smith, Tampa Bay, 5; Jones, Detroit, 4; Moreland, Boston, 4; Profar, Texas, 4; Wendle, Tampa Bay, 4; 15 tied at 3.
HOME RUNS Martinez, Boston, 29; Ramirez, Cleveland, 29; Judge, New York, 25; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Trout, Los Angeles, 25; Machado, Los Angeles, 24; Betts, Boston, 23; Stanton, New York, 23; 3 tied at 22.
STOLEN BASES Gordon, Seattle, 22; Anderson, Chicago, 21; Ramirez, Cleveland, 20; Betts, Boston, 18; Benintendi, Boston, 17; Merrifield, Kansas City, 17; RDavis, Cleveland, 16; DeShields, Texas, 16; Smith, Tampa Bay, 16; Trout, Los Angeles, 15.
PITCHING Severino, New York, 14-2; Kluber, Cleveland, 12-5; Snell, Tampa Bay, 12-5; Carrasco, Cleveland, 11-5; Morton, Houston, 11-2; Porcello, Boston, 11-4; Rodriguez, Boston, 11-3; 6 tied at 10.
ERA Sale, Boston, 2.23; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.24; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.27; Verlander, Houston, 2.29; Severino, New York, 2.31; Cole, Houston, 2.53; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 2.57; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.76; Morton, Houston, 2.96; Gonzales, Seattle, 3.42.
STRIKEOUTS Sale, Boston, 188; Cole, Houston, 177; Bauer, Cleveland, 175; Verlander, Houston, 172; Paxton, Seattle, 155; Morton, Houston, 146; Severino, New York, 144; Snell, Tampa Bay, 134; Kluber, Cleveland, 132; Berrios, Minnesota, 127.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING Gennett, Cincinnati, .326; Markakis, Atlanta, .323; Almora, Chicago, .319; Freeman, Atlanta, .315; Suarez, Cincinnati, .312; Arenado, Colorado, .312; Kemp, Los Angeles, .310; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .306; Aguilar, Milwaukee, .298; Packer, Colorado, .297.
RUNS Albies, Atlanta, 74; Blackmon, Colorado, 73; Arenado, Colorado, 63; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 63; Baez, Chicago, 61; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 61; Pham, St. Louis, 60; Yelich, Milwaukee, 60; Freeman, Atlanta, 59; Gennett, Cincinnati, 59.
RBI Baez, Chicago, 72; Suarez, Cincinnati, 71; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 70; Arenado, Colorado, 68; Story, Colorado, 68; Gennett, Cincinnati, 63; Freeman, Atlanta, 61; Markakis, Atlanta, 61; Rizzo, Chicago, 61; 2 tied at 60.
HITS Markakis, Atlanta, 120; Gennett, Cincinnati, 115; Albies, Atlanta, 114; Freeman, Atlanta, 114; Castro, Miami, 112; Anderson, Miami, 109; Peraza, Cincinnati, 108; Arenado, Colorado, 107; Story, Colorado, 107; Blackmon, Colorado, 105.
DOUBLES Albies, Atlanta, 29; Markakis, Atlanta, 29; Carpenter, St. Louis, 28; Story, Colorado, 27; Baez, Chicago, 25; Freeman, Atlanta, 25; Rendon, Washington, 25; Anderson, Miami, 23; Hosmer, San Diego, 23; 7 tied at 22.
TRIPLES Marte, Arizona, 8; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Baez, Chicago, 6; Nimmo, New York, 6; Contreras, Chicago, 5; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 5; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 5; Rosario, New York, 5; Story, Colorado, 5; 10 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS Aguilar, Milwaukee, 24; Arenado, Colorado, 23; Harper, Washington, 23; Muncy, Los Angeles, 22; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 21; Albies, Atlanta, 20; Story, Colorado, 20; 5 tied at 19.
STOLEN BASES Marte, Pittsburgh, 25; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Incarte, Atlanta, 23; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 22; Turner, Washington, 22; Baez, Chicago, 18; Cain, Milwaukee, 18; Peraza, Cincinnati, 17; Dyson, Arizona, 16; 3 tied at 14.
PITCHING Lester, Chicago, 12-2; Nola, Philadelphia, 12-3; Scherzer, Washington, 12-5; Godley, Arizona, 11-6; Greinke, Arizona, 10-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 10-3; 10 tied at 8.
ERA deGrom, New York, 1.68; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.30; Scherzer, Washington, 2.41; Lester, Chicago, 2.58; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 2.66; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.79; Freeland, Colorado, 3.11; Greinke, Arizona, 3.24; Arrieta, Philadelphia, 3.23; Corbin, Arizona, 3.18.
STRIKEOUTS Scherzer, Washington, 182; Corbin, Arizona, 149; deGrom, New York, 149; Nola, Philadelphia, 131; Gray, Colorado, 125; Greinke, Arizona, 124; Foltyniewicz, Atlanta, 120; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 113; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 110; 4 tied at 108.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAYOFFS

SECOND ROUND
Best-of-5
Midlands Region
Sumter vs. Camden
Monday
 Camden 10, Sumter 9, 9 innings
Tuesday
 Camden at Sumter, ppd., rain
Wednesday
 Sumter 1, Camden 0, series tied 1-1
Thursday
 Sumter at Camden (late)
Today
 Camden at Sumter
Saturday
 Sumter at Camden (if necessary)0
Coastal Region
Florence vs. Charleston/Goose Creek
Monday
 Charleston/Goose Creek 3, Florence 1
Tuesday
 Florence 14, Charleston/Goose Creek 3
Wednesday
 Florence 7, Charleston/Goose Creek 3, Florence leads series 2-1
Thursday
 Florence at Charleston/Goose Creek (late)
Today
 Charleston/Goose Creek at Florence (if necessary)
Piedmont Region
Gaffney vs. Fort Mill
Monday
 Gaffney 10, Fort Mill 0
Tuesday
 Gaffney 4, Fort Mill 1
Wednesday
 Gaffney 7, Fort Mill 6, Gaffney wins series 3-0
Thursday
 Gaffney at Fort Mill (if necessary)
Friday
 Fort Mill at Gaffney (if necessary)
Upstate Region
Greenwood vs. Chapin/Newberry
Monday
 Greenwood 6, Chapin/Newberry 4
Tuesday
 Chapin/Newberry at Greenwood, suspended rain
Wednesday
 Chapin/Newberry 6, Greenwood 4
 Chapin/Newberry 4, Greenwood 0, Chapin/Newberry leads series 1-0
Thursday
 Chapin/Newberry at Greenwood (late)
Today
 Greenwood at Chapin/Newberry (if necessary)

CLEMSON FOOTBALL

QB situation mostly unsettled in ACC's Atlantic Division

BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — The Atlantic Coast Conference's Atlantic Division has more questions than answers when it comes to the quarterback position this season.

While North Carolina State, Syracuse and Boston College appear set under center, the four other teams still have things to figure out in the roughly six weeks before the college football season opens.

That includes the three-time defending ACC champion Clemson Tigers, although coach Dabo Swinney's situation is considered more of a luxury than a problem, given that he must decide which of his highly rated quarterbacks to roll with in 2018.

Clemson went 12-2 last season and reached the College Football Playoff behind Kelly Bryant, who started 14 games.

Swinney said Bryant has earned the right to go into camp as the team's No. 1 QB, although Trevor Lawrence has created a buzz as the nation's top incoming recruit. Redshirt freshman Chase Brice is also in the mix.

"I really believe we could win with all three of them," Swinney said. "It's a great spot to be in."



Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney answers a question during a news conference as part of the Atlantic Coast Conference Media Days in Charlotte

Ryan Finley enters his third season as North Carolina State's starter and his 26 career starts are the most of any quarterback in the division.

He said that gives the Wolfpack "an upper hand" on a lot of other teams.

"As far as football intelligence and situational football there are some things that over the course of playing and getting experience that I can rub off on guys," Finley said. "It's the communication and trust with an experienced quarterback that is always nice where the receivers, run-

ning backs and offensive line can count on the quarterback to know his position."

Wolfpack coach Dave Doeren said he's thrilled Finley chose to stay for his final season rather than opt for the NFL.

"This is his team, and guys all believe in him," Doeren said. "It has a huge impact on your football team when you have your quarterback back. The offseason, the spring, the summer, you just have that leadership factor. If you are dealing with a quarterback controversy it's just not the same."

Syracuse quarterback Eric

Dungey said there is no substitute for experience. He has started 25 games and led an upset win over Clemson last year.

"Experience is the best thing you can have," Dungey said. "You can have athleticism, but how are you going to play when you play on the big stages and the pressure is on you and the lights are on."

Boston College coach Steve Addazio said he believes Anthony Brown, a sophomore, will be a star, with three more years in the ACC after starting 10 games as a freshman.

Florida State has a legit quarterback competition, while Louisville and Wake Forest are essentially starting over after losing Lamar Jackson and John Wolford, the first- and second-team All-ACC selections at quarterback last season.

Florida State is in an interesting situation: having two quarterbacks with game experience.

Deondre Francois put up solid numbers in 2016 — 3,350 yards passing and 20 touchdowns — but injured his knee in last year's season opener. True freshman James Blackman came in and showed flashes, throwing for 2,230 yards and 19 TDs in 12 starts, but the Seminoles finished

7-6. Bailey Hockman also is in the mix.

New coach Willie Taggart said he's undecided on who will be running his up-tempo, no-huddle offense in the season opener against Virginia Tech.

"This is the first time I've been in a position as a head football coach to have three guys that can play for you," Taggart said. "... I can't wait to see who separates themselves as we go into the season, and as soon as they do that, we will let you all know who our quarterback will be."

Louisville will turn the offense over to Jawon Pass to replace former Heisman Trophy winner Jackson, with coach Bobby Petrino calling him a "natural leader."

Wake Forest won two straight bowl games behind Wolford, but he graduated.

Coach Dave Clawson says perhaps the most complicated decision is whether to start sophomore Jamie Newman or true freshman Sam Hartman while redshirt junior Kendall Hinton is serving a three-game suspension for violating team rules.

Clawson has called Hinton a "very dynamic, elusive athlete" and believes he can help the team once he returns to the field following his suspension.

CLEMSON FOOTBALL

Clemson reworks Venables' contract

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Clemson has made a second major statement this year about how much it wants to hold onto defensive coordinator Brent Venables.

After upping his salary to \$2 million a year in February, the school extended the deal to five seasons through 2022 and added retention bonuses that make the package worth \$11.6 million.

"Brent's extremely excited. We're very happy to have him here," Clemson athletic director Dan Radakovich said.

Venables, 47, has long been considered one of college football's top defensive leaders, helping Oklahoma win a national title in 2000 and doing the same at Clemson in 2016.

He turned the Tigers into one of the country's best defenses since arriving in 2012. They led the Football Bowl Subdivision in total defense in 2014, then were 10th, eighth and fourth the past three seasons.

Clemson should maintain its lofty position since three draft eligible defensive linemen in tackle Christian Wilkins and ends Clelin Ferrell and Austin Bryant all chose to return for another season this fall.

The school's compensation committee of the board of trustees approved the deal Thursday — the second time in five months Clemson has enhanced his contract.

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said Venables is among the best at what he does and deserves all he gets. "He's earned his status per the market, and just really happy for him," Swinney said at ACC media day in Charlotte, North Carolina.

While Venables' compensation will remain the same, he will earn retention bonuses of \$200,000 in 2018 and 2019 and of \$400,000 per year each of the last three seasons should he stay.

His contract includes no buyout if he leaves for a head coaching job. Venables would



Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables, left, gets on a player during Clemson's spring game at Memorial Stadium in Clemson in April. Clemson has made a second major statement this year about how much they want to hold onto Venables. After upping his salary to \$2 million a year in February, the school extended the deal to five seasons through 2022 and added retention bonuses that make the package worth \$11.6 million.

owe Clemson 25 percent of the total remaining on the deal if he takes another assistant's job.

In recent seasons, Venables name has come up in head coaching searches across the country. So far, he's resisted the urge to leave.

"You never say never, but man, it doesn't get much better, if at all, than what we have" at Clemson, Venables said in December before Clemson's 24-6 College Football Playoff loss to Alabama. "Like I said, I'm thankful for what I have and I just have a very good perspective on what we have. There are thousands of guys that would love just the opportunity to be a very small part of this program, so it's a great situation."

He might have some additional incentive to stay since

son Jake begins as a scholarship linebacker with the Tigers this fall.

Venables still ranks behind LSU defensive coordinator Dave Aranda in yearly salary. Aranda is the game's highest-paid assistant with average compensation of \$2.5 million a season.

Venables won the Broyles Award as the top assistant coach in the game two years ago. He's also known for his fiery, sideline antics. His facial contortions at times make it look like he'll burst a blood vessel and the team employs a staffer — "get back" coach — to ensure Venables doesn't wander onto the field.

Venables brings that spirit to practice at times, too, turning into quarterback "Jimmy Greenbeans," a nickname for himself, when he runs the scout team.

CLEMSON BASKETBALL

Clemson's Brownell gets 6-year, \$15 million contract

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Considered a recent "hot-seat" candidate, Clemson's Brad Brownell has the chance to become the longest-serving men's basketball coach in Tiger history.

Brownell received a new six-year contract on Thursday that will pay him \$15 million through 2024. He's spent eight seasons at Clemson, and his previous contract was through 2021.

His average salary increases to \$2.5 million per year. He was scheduled to make \$1.9 million this season before that bumped up to \$2 million for each of the final two years of his old deal.

The 49-year-old Brownell began at Clemson in the 2010-2011 season. Should he remain there through this deal, he'll surpass the previous best of 10 seasons held by Banks McFadden (1947-56) and Cliff Ellis

(1985-94).

Brownell thanked athletic director Dan Radakovich, president Jim Clements and the board for their support.

"I'm extremely thankful and blessed to have the opportunity to coach at this great university," Brownell said.

There were serious questions how much longer that might be when the season started. The Tigers had lost all-Atlantic Coast Conference forward Jaron Blossomgame and were picked 13th in the ACC pre-season poll.

Yet, relying on steady senior leadership in Gabe DeVoe and Donte Grantham, the Tigers tied a school record with 25 wins, tied for the third in ACC and reached the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 in their first trip since Brownell's first season.

"We have a tremendous amount of momentum and excitement in our basketball program and that is a testament to Brad's leadership," Radakovich said. "This new agreement demonstrates to Brad our con-



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BRITISH OPEN



Kevin Kisner chips out of a bunker on the 18th hole during the first round of the British Open in Carnoustie, Scotland, on Thursday. Kisner led by one stroke after the first round.

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Kisner leads by one stroke, but Carnoustie holds its own

BY DOUG FERGUSON
The Associated Press

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Whether the turf is sun-baked or rain-soaked, brown or green, no matter if players attack with driver or proceed cautiously with irons, Carnoustie showed Thursday in the British Open that it can hold its own.

In what might be the easiest conditions of the week, Kevin Kisner took only 22 putts, one of them for a long eagle that sparked his 5-under 66. It gave him a one-shot lead and little more than bragging rights in the house of stars where he is staying.

One shot behind was a collection of players with little history in golf's biggest events, including Erik Van Rooyen and Zander Lombard of South Africa. Tony Finau had eight birdies to offset his share of mistakes to join them at 67.

Of the top seven on the leaderboard, none has won a major.

Rory McIlroy and Jon Rahm powered their way to 69s, going for the green on short par 4s. Tiger Woods took out his driver one time and shot 71, a round slowed by a short putt he missed and a pot bunker he couldn't avoid.

But no one could go really low. The 31 players who managed to break par were separated by just four shots.

"The golf course is great for me," Kisner said. "The conditions have been fine. Going forward, you never know what you're going to have in Scotland. I know the rain is coming in tomorrow. I don't think the rain is going to affect how the golf course is playing in one day, but I have to just keep doing what I'm doing. If I have 22 putts the next three days, I bet I'll have a pretty good shot."

Three of his housemates also were under par — PGA

champion Justin Thomas (69), two-time major champion Zach Johnson (70) and Rickie Fowler (70). Another is defending champion Jordan Spieth, who was in range of the lead until he made one mental error and two bad swings while dropping four shots over the last four holes for a 72 that didn't do too much damage.

Even in gentle weather by Scottish standards, Carnoustie served up its usual dose of craziness.

Padraig Harrington holed a short putt for par on the opening hole and turned to leave when he saw a golf ball trundle onto the green. It was the tee shot of U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka, who hit driver off the tee to set up an easy birdie.

That was as easy as it got for Koepka for the next two hours. He shot 41 on the front nine. And then he shot 31 on the back nine.

"The scores probably weren't as low as we anticipated, but 1 over is not the worst," Koepka said. "Definitely didn't shoot myself out of it, which very easily could have happened."

Sergio Garcia hit a drive that never stopped rolling on No. 10 until it dropped over the edge of Barry Burn. The water was shallow enough for the former Masters champion to smash through a ball rock and water to get the club on the ball and escape without further damage.

Carnoustie was not kind to everyone.

Dustin Johnson, the world's No. 1 player, managed only one birdie in his round of 76, his highest start in the Open since his debut at Turnberry in 2009. Masters champion Patrick Reed, Hideki Matsuyama, Bubba Watson and Garcia were all at 75 and now have to worry about just getting to the weekend.

On the longest day — from Sandy Lyle hitting the opening tee shot at 6:35 a.m. and the group including newcomer Bronson Burgoon finishing off the first round nearly 13 hours later — everyone had their own style of getting around the course reputed to be the toughest links in golf.

"Different players are going to have a different way to see how they're going to play this golf course," McIlroy said. "I know Tiger is out there hitting a lot of irons off tees and doing it his own way. No one's going to argue with him — he did it like at Hoylake, and he was able to win there."

There's one difference, Woods said.

"Hoylake is flat. This is not," Woods said. "And when Hideki hits a 3-wood 400 yards into a burn, you know it's kind of quick. A couple of my 6-irons went about 240. It's hard for people to understand it, but it's just the nature of this golf course."

Kisner's best score in three previous trips to the British Open was a 69 in the final round last year at Royal Birkdale. The firm, crusty conditions are not entirely new. It reminds him of Palmetto, the Alistair Mackenzie design in his hometown of Aiken, South Carolina.

Not so familiar was his putting. Kisner, normally solid with his striking and his short game, has not contended since the week after the Masters, and he putted so poorly at the Greenbrier two weeks ago that he spent most of his time on putting when he arrived at Carnoustie.

"Worked really hard on my speed, which is always the hardest thing for us to get accustomed to here," he said. "And the ball started coming off on the line, and when I'm doing that, I feel like I can hole them all."

BRITISH OPEN

Spieth takes a stumble in British Open title defense

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — Through 14 holes, Jordan Spieth was challenging for the lead in the British Open and making it look easy.

"Just a clean round of golf," he said. And then it got messy in a hurry.

Spieth came undone on the tough closing stretch at Carnoustie, dropping four shots over the final four holes. One shot went into the bunker. Another went into the Barry Burn. Another was closer to the gallery than the green.

He had to sign for a 1-over 72, the fifth time in his last seven majors that he was over par after the opening round.

What bothered Spieth was not so much a shot, but a decision.

His slide began on the 492-yard 15th hole, when he chose 4-iron off the tee and the ball bounced to the left on the crusty links into wispy fescue. That wasn't a problem. Spieth was 202 yards from the front of the green and decided to hit 6-iron that would land short of the green and roll onto the putting surface.

The risk was hitting into a pot bunker, and he found the worst one.

"Even if goes 20 yards over the green, it's an easy up-and-down," Spieth said. "And that's what I would consider a significant advantage for me is recognizing where the misses are. And I just had had a brain fart. I missed it into the ... only pot bunker where I could actually get in trouble. And it plugged deep into it."

The crowd knew he was in trouble when he turned to a 90-degree angle and asked a small group of the photographers and officials to move back, even though they were standing in the rough. He blasted out sideways, across the fairway and into the rough.

From there, he hit a pitch-and-run that threaded the bunkers and raced

some 30 feet by the hole. Two putts later, he had a double bogey.

"It was a really, really poor decision on the second shot, and that cost me," Spieth said.

A perfect shot with that 6-iron might have given him a reasonable look at birdie. Anything less and he was asking for trouble, which he got.

"I could have hit a 5-iron easily and just said, 'You know what? I'm out of position. Hit it to 50 feet and two-putt,'" he said. "It just took me three more shots to get to that point."

His troubles didn't end there. He missed the green well to the right on the par-3 16th, so far out of position that he did well just to get it on the green and made bogey. And on the closing hole, he hit a weak fade to the right that failed to clear Barry Burn, the winding, rock-walled creek that meanders along the final two holes.

Spieth wasn't about to blame this on bad breaks, because he got his share of good ones to reach 3 under through 14 holes. His tee shot on No. 1 stopped just short of a pot bunker. His approach on No. 2 hopped off a hillock to about 10 feet for birdie. He made a dangerous play from a pot bunker in the seventh fairway, hitting 9-iron from 137 yards that cleared the top of the lip with inches to spare.

Unlike when he opened with a 78 at the U.S. Open, he said he could at least recover from a 72.

"I imagine this is as easy as the course could play, so I don't see the winning score being any better than it was in 2007," Spieth said, referring to Padraig Harrington and Sergio Garcia finishing at 7-under 277. "So it's not a bad place to be. A solid round tomorrow to stay in the top 25, top 20 will be kind of the goal tomorrow to feel like I can do something on the weekend."



Jordan Spieth plays a ball from the rough on the 15th hole during the first round of the British Open in Carnoustie, Scotland, on Thursday.

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BRITISH OPEN PAR SCORES

Thursday At Royal & Ancient Golf Club Carnoustie, Scotland Purse: \$10.5 million Yardage: 7,402; Par: 71 (36-35) First Round a-amateur			
Kevin Kisner	34-32-66	-5	
Erik van Rooyen	33-34-67	-4	
Tony Finau	34-33-67	-4	
Zander Lombard	32-35-67	-4	
Brandon Stone	33-35-68	-3	
Ryan Moore	33-35-68	-3	
Brendan Steele	35-33-68	-3	
Matthew Southgate	35-34-69	-2	
Danny Willett	34-35-69	-2	
Sung Kang	34-35-69	-2	
Pat Perez	34-35-69	-2	
Jon Rahm	34-35-69	-2	
Russell Henley	34-35-69	-2	
Rory McIlroy	36-33-69	-2	
Zach Johnson	35-34-69	-2	
Justin Thomas	33-36-69	-2	
Chez Reavie	36-33-69	-2	
Luke List	38-32-70	-1	
Kevin Chappell	34-36-70	-1	
Patrick Cantlay	35-35-70	-1	
Thomas Pieters	37-33-70	-1	
Yuta Ikeda	36-34-70	-1	
Webb Simpson	36-34-70	-1	
Kevin Na	36-34-70	-1	
Matt Kuchar	34-36-70	-1	
Rickie Fowler	36-34-70	-1	
Chris Wood	37-33-70	-1	
Henrik Stenson	36-34-70	-1	
Thorbjorn Olesen	35-35-70	-1	
Alex Noren	35-35-70	-1	
Francesco Molinari	34-36-70	-1	
Martin Kaymer	36-35-71	E	
Andy Sullivan	36-35-71	E	
Eddie Pepperell	36-35-71	E	
Paul Dunne	37-34-71	E	
Brian Harman	36-35-71	E	
Si Woo Kim	36-35-71	E	
Yusaku Miyazato	34-37-71	E	
Gary Woodland	35-36-71	E	
Xander Schauffele	37-34-71	E	
Sean Crocker	37-34-71	E	
Cameron Davis	36-35-71	E	
Charley Hoffman	36-35-71	E	
Adam Scott	34-37-71	E	
Jason Day	35-36-71	E	
Haotong Li	37-34-71	E	
Dylan Frittelli	37-34-71	E	
Tiger Woods	34-37-71	E	
Abraham Ancer	36-35-71	E	
Austin Cook	38-34-72	+1	
Satoshi Kodaira	38-34-72	+1	
a-Nicolai Hojgaard	35-37-72	+1	
Stewart Cink	38-34-72	+1	
Justin Rose	36-36-72	+1	
Jordan Spieth	34-38-72	+1	
Louis Oosthuizen	37-35-72	+1	
Alexander Bjork	37-35-72	+1	
Haraldr Magnus	40-32-72	+1	
Gavin Green	36-36-72	+1	
a-Sam Locke	37-35-72	+1	
Lee Westwood	37-35-72	+1	
Tommy Fleetwood	36-36-72	+1	
Jimmy Walker	36-36-72	+1	
Matthew Fitzpatrick	36-36-72	+1	
Marc Leishman	33-39-72	+1	
Jorge Campillo	36-36-72	+1	
Ryuko Tokimatsu	36-36-72	+1	
Kyle Stanley	36-36-72	+1	
Jason Kokrak	35-37-72	+1	
Brooks Koepka	41-31-72	+1	
Fabrizio Zanotti	34-38-72	+1	
Mark Calcavecchia	37-36-73	+2	
Phil Mickelson	36-37-73	+2	
Ernie Els	37-36-73	+2	
Chesson Hadley	33-40-73	+2	
Adam Hadwin	36-37-73	+2	
Bernhard Langer	38-35-73	+2	
Paul Casey	37-36-73	+2	
Daniel Berger	34-39-73	+2	
Byeong Hun An	37-36-73	+2	
Alexander Levy	37-36-73	+2	
Michael Hendry	36-37-73	+2	
Beau Hossler	36-37-73	+2	
Michael Kim	37-36-73	+2	
Lucas Herbert	37-36-73	+2	
Ian Poulter	36-37-73	+2	
Cameron Smith	37-36-73	+2	
Shubhankar Sharma	38-35-73	+2	
Russell Knox	35-39-74	+3	
Shaun Norris	40-34-74	+3	
Tyrrell Hatton	37-37-74	+3	
Shane Lowry	36-38-74	+3	
Marcus Kinhult	34-40-74	+3	
Rafa Cabrera Bello	38-36-74	+3	
Julian Suri	38-36-74	+3	
Retief Goosen	37-37-74	+3	
Peter Uihlein	36-38-74	+3	
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Rhys Enoch	39-35-74	+3	
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Kelly Kraft	38-36-74	+3	
Branden Grace	39-35-74	+3	
Matt Wallace	36-38-74	+3	
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Ryan Fox	37-37-74	+3	
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Jordan Smith	36-38-74	+3	
Brett Rumford	36-38-74	+3	
Bronson Burgoon	35-40-75	+4	
Sandy Lyle	36-39-75	+4	
Oliver Wilson	37-38-75	+4	
Ross Fisher	39-36-75	+4	
Hideito Tanihara	39-36-75	+4	
George Coetzee	38-37-75	+4	
Scott Jamieson	38-37-75	+4	
Patrick Reed	36-37-73	+2	
James Robinson	37-38-75	+4	
Charles Howell III	37-38-75	+4	
Tom Lewis	38-37-75	+4	
Todd Hamilton	37-38-75	+4	
Tom Lehman	39-36-75	+4	
Bubba Watson	38-37-75	+4	
Bryson DeChambeau	37-38-75	+4	
Sergio Garcia	38-37-75	+4	
Hideki Matsuyama	39-36-75	+4	
Jason Dufner	38-37-75	+4	
Ryan Armour	39-36-75	+4	
Matt Jones	37-38-75	+4	
Emiliano Grillo	36-40-76	+5	
Anirban Lahiri	38-38-76	+5	
Jhonattan Vegas	38-38-76	+5	
Sang-Hyun Park	37-39-76	+5	
Brandt Snedeker	38-38-76	+5	
Dustin Johnson	40-36-76	+5	
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"We need to make sure we play defense, put the ball in play, and throw strikes," Kinney said. "If we do those three things, we'll be OK."

Sumter went 5-1 in winning its bracket. It lost its second game before winning four elimination games to claim the bracket.

"All the coaches would say we exceeded expectations," Kinney said. "We've done well for having nine new faces this year."

The team doesn't have a star, and instead relies heavily on teamwork to record wins, according to Kinney.

"A different player has stepped up in the six games we've played," Kinney said. "We also pitch by committee."

Sumter rallied from deficits in its final two games to win its bracket. It trailed Hartsville Northern 6-0 before coming back for an 8-7 triumph. Sumter trailed 3-0 in the championship game against Midlands before rallying for a 4-3 triumph and winning the game on a run-scoring double by Ian Harris.

The team's outlook has helped it go far this year.

"I like the attitude of this group," Kinney said. "The parents are supportive, it's a team effort. The players, coaches and parents make it fun."

P-15'S

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Turns out the right-hander was right, and his teammates finally answered his request -- after he had done all of his work. Lathan Todd singled home Daulton Dabbs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift the P-15's to the walk-off victory.

"All you need for this story is one word: bulldog. That's Rylan Williamson," said Sumter head coach Curtis Johnson. "There's only so much you can say. Rylan's tough, he went out there and competed, he battled. He was throwing all three pitches for strikes, and he led by example."

Dabbs, who was catching Williamson, agreed with Johnson.

"Rylan was just throwing everything for strikes," Dabbs said. "His fastball -- in, out, up, down. His curveball, his changeup. He just had control of all of his pitches."

Williamson, who is in his final year with the P-15's and is not playing in college, is trying to make the most of his opportunities.

"I'm just went out with the mindset of throwing strikes and pounding the zone," he said. "I'm just trying to do my best in what could be some of my last games in baseball."

Williamson allowed just three hits while striking out seven and walking just one. Only two runners reached scoring position, both times after two were out.

The final time came in the seventh with Williamson locked in a pitcher's duel with Post 17 right-hander Devin Beckley. William Cobb singled with one out and moved to second when shortstop Ryan Moore fielded a ground ball behind second base after almost collid-



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Trent Frye makes contact during the P-15's 1-0 victory over Camden on Wednesday at Riley Park.

ing with second baseman Todd and threw Chase Galloway out at first. Williamson then got Zac Branham to ground out to end the inning.

Williamson was just shy of the 105-pitch limit when the Camden half of the seventh ended, meaning he could face one more batter in the eighth if the game went into extra innings.

"If we would have gone to the eighth inning, Rylan would have pitched to that one batter," Johnson said. "He was just tremendous."

Fortunately for Sumter, Williamson didn't have to return to the mound to face one more batter.

The P-15's had just one hit off of Beckley, who plays college baseball for The Citadel, through the first six innings. However, Dabbs singled with two strikes

to start the bottom of the seventh.

"He had been pitching me away, but he came inside with one, and I was able to take it into left field," Dabbs said.

Pinch hitter Jackson Hoshour came in and put down a perfect sacrifice bunt on the first pitch he saw to move Dabbs to second. Sumter found itself in danger of leaving a runner in scoring position with one out for the third time in the game when Beckley struck out Joey Pereira. Beckley had a 2-2 count on Todd when he left a pitch up that Todd tomahawked into left field for a hit. Dabbs came around to score easily to set off a celebration by Sumter, which beat Camden for the first time in four meetings with each game decided by one run.

"He (Beckley) had been throwing changeups and curveballs with two strikes, so I was looking for that," said Todd, who will be Beckley's teammate at The Citadel for the 2019 season. "He left one up (about letter high), and I went up and got it. I normally don't (take a chopping swing), but I needed to that time."

Johnson was proud of the way his team executed in its final at-bat.

"Daulton getting that base hit to start the inning was big," Johnson said. "And what Jackson did was huge. Being able to come off the bench and get a bunt down against someone throwing hard like that isn't easy. Lathan then got out there and battled and got the pitch he wanted and got the hit."

"Their guy pitched a great game too."

Beckley was the hard luck loser. He too allowed just three hits, while striking out six and walking two. Before the seventh, Beckley had set down 11 of the previous 12 batters. The only one to reach was Chandler Hunter on an infield single with two outs in the fifth.

OBITUARIES

DARRELL JAMES

ATLANTA — Darrell James, 47, died on July 11, 2018, at Grady Hospital, Atlanta.



JAMES

He was born on Sept. 8, 1970, in Summerton, a son of Betty McDonald McGregor and the late Charles James.

Funeral services for Mr. James will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning, with the Rev. Bobby McDonald officiating, the Rev. O'Donald Dingle, presiding, and the Rev. Willie Starks assisting. Burial will follow at Briggs Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery, Davis Station.

The family will receive friends at the home of his mother, 1100 K.W. Hodge Road, Manning.

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

WILLIE POLITE JR.

BRADENTON, Fla. — Willie Polite Jr., 57, widower of Veronica Peters Polite, died on Friday, July 13, 2018, at Blake Hospital, Bradenton.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1961, in Alcolu, a son of the late Willie Polite Sr. and Mollie Green Polite.

Funeral services for Mr. Polite will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning, with the Rev. Delbert H. Singleton Jr., pastor, officiating.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Christopher and Barbara Polite Snider, 1146 Wayne Drive, Manning.

CARL R. TOBIAS JR.

The Rev. Carl Raymond Tobias Jr., 72, husband of Deloris Diane Hodge, passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Dec. 14, 1945, he was a son of the late Carl Raymond Tobias Sr. and the late Elizabeth Geraldine Kennedy. He was the founding pastor of Midway Baptist Church from 2000 to 2017.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years; four sons, Carl R. "Ray" Tobias III, Joseph "Jody" Mitchum (Tammie), Charles Mitchum (Kim) and Tommy Tobias; two daughters, Sharon Poplin (Rocky) and Lisa Bellamy; one sister, Betty Jane Bradley (Richard); and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday in the chapel of Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Stokes officiating.

The family will receive

friends from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home and other times at the home, 4434 Wrangler Trail, Sumter, SC 29150.

Memorials may be made to Midway Baptist Church, 1210 Plowden Mill Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

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

LINDA REESE H. WILLIAMSON

Linda Reese Henderson Williamson, 57, wife of Charles Randall Williamson, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2018, at her residence.

Born on Sept. 10, 1960, she was a daughter of the late Mamie Jeffords Tedder.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years; a son, Charles R. Williamson Jr. of Sumter; a daughter, Deanna Williamson of Sumter; three grandchildren, Katlyn Williamson, Charleena Williamson and Bradley Williamson; three sisters, Donna Mack (James) of Hemingway, Darlene Prescott of Concord, North Carolina, and Theresa Watson of Manning; two brothers, Jim Henderson (Harriett) of Bishopville and Pete Henderson (Tammie) of Dalzell; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the chapel of Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Williamson officiating.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home and other times at the home.

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

JERVIA ALSTON

Jervia Alston was born on Feb. 14, 1941, in Sumter, the second child of the late Ryttenburg Alston Sr. and Janie Singleton Alston. He departed this life on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Jervia was married to the late Ida Mae Choice Alston. To that union, they were blessed with two sons. He was reared in Sumter County, where he attended the public schools. To Jervia, being a Christian meant showing it through his daily walk of life. At an early age, he joined High Hills Missionary Baptist Church. Jervia was deeply involved in church auxiliaries, which allowed him to become a very active, dedicated and faithful trustee. Jervia was employed as a heavy equipment operator and construction worker with Avery Lumbar Co. and Brown and Martin Construction Co.

Those left to cherish his fond memories and witness

his homegoing are two sons, Jervia Jemol (Katrina) Alston of Horatio and Shawn Tyrone (Vinetta) Alston of Dalzell; three grandchildren, Camille Cunningham of Nashville, Tennessee, and JerAsia and JerNya Alston of Horatio; four step-grandchildren, LaQuetta, Shawn, Lakysia and Roosevelt, all of Sumter; great-grandchildren; three brothers, Nelson Alston of Albrightville, Pennsylvania, Samuel (Shirely) Alston of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and Samuel C. "James" (Shirley) Alston of Dalzell; two sisters, Minnie L. (George) Thomas and Harriett Alston, both of Dalzell; one sister-in-law, Queen Mack of Wedgefield; one brother-in-law, William "Pete" Prayleau of Temple Hill, Maryland; three aunts, Mary S. Prioleau and Martha S. Prioleau, both of Dalzell, and Albertha Singleton of Bronx, New York; one godchild, Corbin Whittfield of Boston; three lifelong friends, Earnest Ricks, James Shannon and Ervin Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ryttenburg Alston Jr. and Andrew "George" Alston; one sister, Ida Mae Prayleau; grandparents, Nelson and Rosa B. Singleton and Harriett Brown; six uncles; five aunts; five sisters-in-law; and four brothers-in-law.

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

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

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at High Hill Baptist Church, 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, SC 29040, with Pastor Donald Amis officiating, assisted by the Rev. Willie Dennie, the Rev. Dr. Katie Roach, the Rev. Robert McDuffie, the Rev. Wallace Preston, the Rev. Keith Mays and the Rev. Derrie L. Grant. Interment will follow at High Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 6325 Catchall Road, Dalzell.

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.

DOROTHY C. DEAS

Dorothy Clark Deas, wife of James Deas, transitioned from this earthly life on Sunday, July 15, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1948, in Aliceville, Alabama, a daughter of the late Edmond and Annie Williams Clark. She was educated in the public schools of Alabama and graduated from R.J. Kersey

High School. Upon graduation, she relocated to Brooklyn, New York, where she was employed by the Agency for Child Development. While living in Brooklyn, she met the love of her life, James Deas, whom she affectionately called "Deas." After her husband retired, they then moved to Mayesville, where she became employed by Blue Ridge (former Hopewell Nursing Facility).

She leaves to cherish her precious memories and carry on her legacy of love: her loving husband of 37 years, James Deas; three sisters, Liz McCollins, Evonne (Ken) Coleman of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Annie Miller of Alliceville; four brothers, Eddie (Mary) Williams, Daniel (Dorothy) Clark of Chicago, George (Geneva) Clark of Alliceville and Warren (Cookie) Clark of Cleveland; two aunts, Josie Smith and Martha Williams, both of Chicago; four sisters-in-law, Annie D. Atkins, the Rev. Irene D. Anthony and the Rev. Marie D. (the Rev. Alvin) Webb, all of Sumter, and Sarah D. (George) Gibson of Mayesville; one brother-in-law, Roman Deas of Sumter; a devoted and close friend, Mary McCollum of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who she adored.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and eight brothers.

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

Mrs. Deas 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 Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 126 E. Sumter St., Mayesville, SC 29104, with the Rev. Alberta Myers officiating and Pastor Eugene Myers, eulogist.

The family will receive friends at the home, 3910 Third St., Mayesville, SC 29104.

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KEITH JENKINS

Funeral services for Keith Jenkins will be held at noon on Saturday at Lee Central High School, Bishopville, with burial to follow in Thomsontown Cemetery, Bishopville.

Mr. Jenkins died on July 17, 2018.

A visitation will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today at JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

The family will receive friends at the home of his aunt, Gloria Lewis, 638 Scarborough St., Bishopville.

Services entrusted to JP Holley Funeral Home, Bishopville Chapel.

MORGAN E. HODGE

Morgan E. Hodge, 84, widower of Betty Atkinson Hodge, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Services will be announced by Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematorium of Sumter.

VERNAL COUSAR

Vernal Cousar, 80, husband of Ada B. Cousar, departed this life on Thursday, July 19, 2018, at his residence.

He was born on March 11, 1938, in Sumter County, a son of the late Sam and Queen Coker Cousar.

The family will receive friends at the home, 7500 Loblolly Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080.

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

STACY DIANE L. HALL

Stacy Diane Logan Hall, 44, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at her residence.

Born on Dec. 9, 1973, in Sumter, she was a daughter of James Hoyt Logan Jr. and Evelyn Rebecca Sims Logan. She loved to draw and paint. She was creative and artistic. She will be remembered for her smile and her will to care for others the best she could. She loved deeply and felt strongly.

Survivors include a son, Austin Wayne Logan of Sumter; a daughter, Ariel Logan Dieleman (Zachary) of Sumter; two grandsons, Rowan Wade Dieleman and Carter James Dieleman of Sumter; a sister, Paige Logan Jones (Randy) of Sumter; two nephews, Cody James Logan and Wyatt Jackson Jones, both of Sumter; her canine son, Demon; and her close family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the chapel of Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home.

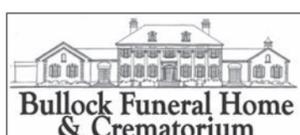
The family requests that memorials be made to the SPCA, 1140 S. Guignard Drive, Sumter, SC 29150; or any mental health or women's domestic violence programs.

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

JACK MARVIN MOORE

Jack Marvin Moore, age 69, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home.



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Summons & Notice

SUMMONS IN THE PROBATE COURT CASE NO: 2018-ES-43-00331

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER MAGGIELEAN THOMAS vs. The Estate of Maggie Carter Thomas

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NOTICE OF MASTER-IN-EQUITY SALE CASE NO: 2015-CP-43-01681

PURSUANT to an Order of Foreclosure entered of record by the Honorable Richard L. Booth, Master In Equity in case number 2015-CP-43-01681 on March 16, 2016 in the matter of William A. Towne, Individually and D/B/A W. Towne Properties Limited Partnership-vs-Douglas Harley and Cecelia Harley. The Master-In-Equity for Sumter County or his duly authorized and appointed agent will sell to the highest bidder the property hereafter described. The sale shall take place on August 6, 2018 at 12:00 noon. The sale shall take place at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

The real property situate at 515, and 517 North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

TMS # 228-04-03-07

TERMS OF SALE: For cash, the Master-In-Equity will require a deposit of five (5) percent of the amount bid in cash or certified funds which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid in case of noncompliance within thirty (30) days after the sale. The deposit of five (5) percent is to be forfeited and applied to the Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. The successful Purchaser shall pay for deed recording fees.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded by the Plaintiff(s), 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 the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the legal rate.

Should the Plaintiff(s), Plaintiff(s)/ attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff(s), Plaintiff(s)/ attorney or agent are present.

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

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

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

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture against William L. Barker and APrell M. Barker, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 113, 'McLaughlin Estates' Subdivision, Section #3, containing 0.81 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of D.D. Edmunds, RLS, dated Oct. 1, 1990.

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revised Jan. 23, 1991, and recorded in the office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book PB91 at page 409. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses and distances with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This property is more generally known as 3333 Annie St., Dalzell, SC.

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

Property Address: 3333 Annie St, Dalzell, SC 29040

TMS # 190-15-01-028

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of 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 7.25% 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: 2018-CP-43-00010

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of CIS Financial Services, Inc. vs. Monica Stevens York, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Allen York aka David A. York: All About Pools and Spas, LLC; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PRIVATEER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONTAINING 1.74 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED OCTOBER 13, 1997 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 97 PAGE 1248. 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.

ALSO, A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED

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TO THE PRIVATE ROAD SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-45 AT PAGE 471, AFORESAID RECORDS AND THENCE TO S.C. ROAD 43-531, AS INDICATED ON SAID PLAT TO THE GRANTEEES AND THEIR INVITES AND LICENSES AND TO THE HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF SAID GRANTEEES, THEIR INVITES AND LICENSES, FOR PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND REGRESS WHICH EASEMENT WAS GRANTED IN THAT DEED RECORDED JUNE 24, 1982 IN DEED BOOK 313 AT PAGE 340 AND BY THAT DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 30, 1992 IN BOOK 561, PAGE 1509.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES OR EASEMENTS THAT MAY APPEAR OF RECORD ON THE RECORDED PLATS OR ON THE PREMISES.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DAVID A. YORK BY VIRTUE OF A DEED FROM JAMES M. LANE AND ARDELL LANE DATED JUNE 23, 2008 AND RECORDED JUNE 24, 2008 IN BOOK 1108 AT PAGE 652 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

3705 Brandon Circle Sumter, SC 29154 TMS# 177-00-02-023

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 25/100 (3.25%) 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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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00723

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Amber V. Flick, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on August 6, 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 THE DWELLING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STATEBURG, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 0.86 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 277 OF AUTUMN PLACE SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY MICHAEL C. TURBEVILLE, III, PLS, DATED JANUARY 14, 2000 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 24, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 2006 AT PAGE 84 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

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DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS MADE IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER § 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1976), AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 2680 AUTUMN TERRACE, DALZELL, SC.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CODY MATTHEW FLICK AND AMBER V. FLICK, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP. BY THAT DEED OF JUDITH DENKER AND DAREN D. DENKER DATED OCTOBER 20, 2015 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 27, 2015 IN DEED BOOK 1216 AT PAGE 599, IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROD FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. SUBSEQUENTLY, CODY MATTHEW FLICK PASSED AWAY, THEREBY VESTING FULL TITLE IN THE SURVIVING JOINT TENANT, AMBER V. FLICK.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
2680 Autumn Terrace,
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS: 134-04-01-003

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 bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.75% 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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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE
2018-CP-43-00589

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company vs. Any Heirs-at-Law or devisees of the Estate of Lillian Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian Pernice Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell**, 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; et al., I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 21 as shown on that certain plat of Louis W. Tisdale, RLS dated February 7, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County in Plat Book PB97 at Page 167. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses and distance 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 conveyance is subject to all visible and recorded easements, covenants and rights-of-way affecting the property.

This being the same property conveyed to Lillian Pernice Mitchell and Susan L. Johnson by Deed of The Estate of James H. Carson, Sr., and The Estate of Gloria B. Carson, by James H. Carson, Jr., Personal Representative, dated February 13, 1997 and recorded February 13, 1997 in Book 667 at Page 703 in the ROD Office Sumter County. Thereafter, Susan L. Johnson died on November 28, 2003 leaving the subject property to her heir or devisee, namely, Lillian P. Mitchell, as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Sumter County, in Case No. 2005-ES-43-00048, and by Deed of Distribution dated February 2, 2006 and recorded February 3, 2006 in Book 1015 at Page 1096 in the ROD Office for Sumter County. Subsequently, Lillian Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian Pernice Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell died intestate on or about June 13, 2017, leaving the subject property to her heirs or devisees.

TMS No. 228-15-01-005

Property address:
2 Rileys Street,
Sumter, SC 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Interim Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the

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Interim Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Interim Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.230% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King
 Interim Master in Equity
 for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

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C/A No:
2018-CP-43-00079

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Arvin Davis**, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Cynthia Steele Davis; Amanda Peak; Christopher Steele; Resurgent Capital Services, Inc.; PayPal Credit; LVNV Funding, LLC; Pulliam Acceptance Co., Inc., I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
 The following described real estate situated in the County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, with the dwelling and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 42 of Winter Park, as shown in Plat Book 85 at Page 481, and more recently and particularly shown on a Plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated May 28, 1986, recorded in Plat Book 86 at Page 880 in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances for Sumter County. Said Lot No. 42 being bounded and measuring as follows: on the Northeast by Joyce Street, said plat, and fronting thereon 100.0 feet; on the Southeast by Lot No. 43, said plat, and measuring thereon 170.0 feet; on the Southwest by Lot No. 32, said plat, and measuring thereon 100.0 feet; and on the Northwest by Lot No. 41, said plat, and measuring thereon 170.0 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or a little less and according to said most recent plat.

This being the same property conveyed to John W. Steele and Cynthia D. Steele, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them from Gary Wayne Lookabaugh and Bridget D. Lookabaugh dated July 29, 1988 and recorded July 29, 1988 in Book 474 at Page 1080, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

Thereafter, John W. Steele passed away and full title passed to Cynthia D. Steele-Davis formerly known as Cynthia D. Steele, surviving spouse of John W. Steele by operation of law. See also Affidavit - Death of A Joint Tenant dated January 11, 2016 and recorded July 13, 2016 in Record Book 1223 at Page 3206, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

Thereafter, Cynthia D. Steele-Davis formerly known as Cynthia D. Steele conveyed the subject property to Cindy Steele-Davis and Arvin Davis by Warranty Deed dated January 11, 2016 and recorded July 14, 2016 in Deed Book 1223 at Page 3470, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

3075 Joyce Street
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 1841304007

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 25/100 (4.250%) 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 Plaintiffs

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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. 2016-CP-43-02207

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Merchants Food Service v. Christina Campbell**, Hope Missionary Baptist church, and Sumter County Treasurer, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter county, will sell on **August 6, 2018 at 11:00 am**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 North Harvin Street, Courtroom 1A , Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in School District 2, Stateburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, cut from a tract shown in Plat Book Z-33 Page 20 and more particularly shown as 0.461 acre on a plat by Julian B. Allen, R.L.S., dated September 4, 1986, recorded in Plat Book 86 Page 1361 on September 4, 1986 in the Sumter County Register of Deeds Office. The said tract having such boundaries, metes, course and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is also known as 5650 Sycamore Drive.

This being the same property conveyed to H.W. & S. Partnership by deed of Oakland Realty, Inc. dated September 4, 1986 and recorded September 4, 1986 in Deed Book 432 Page 1849 in the Sumter County register of Deeds Office. James Weir, as a partner in the H.W.&S. Partnership, then conveyed all of this 1/3 interest in this property to Jerry N. Hardee as a partner in the H.W. & S. Partnership by deed dated March 24, 1988 and recorded March 24, 1988 in Deed Book 466 Page 1825 in the Sumter County Register of Deeds Office.

TMS No.: 134-07-02-024

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

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

For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County.

A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. 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 1.5% monthly.

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

Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

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

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Deutsche Bank National Trust Company**, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of **Morgan Stanley ABS Capital 1 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 **August 6, 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 MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1 ON A PLAT BY H.S. WILSON, 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 COUNTRY 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

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

ALSO

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

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

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

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improvements thereon situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown on plat of H.S. Wilson, RLS, surveyed January 21, 1971 as a part of the "McCoY" Subdivision, plat made January 20, 1971, said property being shown according to said plat as being bounded on the Northwest by S.C. Road No. 43-401, this being Pack Road, on which it measures 135 feet; on the North by the intersection of Pack Road and a 50 foot right of way on which it measures 35.1 feet; on the Northeast by a 50 foot right of way shown on said plat on which it measures 240 feet; on the Southeast by the lands shown to be of Lorraine McCoy but now said to be of Glascock 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. Boehman, Jr. and Julie H. Boehman, dated December 24, 1980 and recorded January 30, 1981 in Deed Volume 279 at Page 707 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

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

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

Hutchens Law Firm
 P.O. Box 8237
 Columbia, SC 29202
 803-726-2700

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00783

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Village Capital & Investment, LLC vs. Cameron L. Garrett; Connie M. Garrett**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 6, 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 TOWNSHIP OF PROVIDENCE, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT 21 ON THAT SUBDIVISION PLAT OF THE TRADITIONS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, PREPARED BY WILLIAM E. LINDLER, JR., PLS., DATED JULY 19, 2011 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF

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THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK PB2011 AND PAGE 184. THIS SAID LOT HAS SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976.

SAID PROPERTY IS CONVEYED SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RESTRICTIONS IN DEED BOOK 1158, PAGE 1848 RECORDS OF SAID CLERKS OFFICE.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CAMERON L. GARRETT AND CONNIE M. GARRETT, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP BY DEED OF GAINEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC DATED JULY 07, 2014 AND RECORDED JULY 09, 2014 IN BOOK 1202 AT PAGE 5640 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, CONNIE M. GARRETT CONVEYED HER INTEREST TO CAMERON M. GARRETT BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 17, 2017 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 19, 2017 IN BOOK 1238 AT PAGE 369 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
3435 Traditions Place,
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS: 151-00-01-074

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). Deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not be closed on the day of sale but will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days as provided by law. Plaintiff is demanding a deficiency, the Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE
2018-CP-43-00167

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Arvest Central Mortgage Company vs. Ray Mathis, Jr.; Stephanie Denise Mathis, et al.**, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street,

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Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina being shown and designated as 1.04 acres, Lot No. 476 on a plat of Eagle Nest Subdivision, Phase II recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County on February 3, 2000 in Plat Book 2000 at Page 74.

This being the same property conveyed to Ray Mathis, Jr., and Stephanie D. Mathis by Deed of Longtown Investments, LLC dated March 1, 2001 and recorded March 16, 2001 in Book 797 at Page 832 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

TMS No. 153-08-03-001 Land and 400-00-28-364 Mobile Home

Property address: 4810 Solstice Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

2001 HABO GAFLY5 Manufactured Home Serial No. GAFLY54FB86172-HS12, with any fixtures.

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

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.250% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

TMS No. 0921302004

Property address: 5771 Whisperwood Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.250% per annum.

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

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

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

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3625 Dodgen Hill Road, Dalzell, SC 29040 TMS: 136-00-04-052

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 4.5% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Attorneys for Plaintiff Phone 803-454-3540 Fax 803-454-3541

INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00229

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper vs. Travis Toner and Natasha M. Toner, I**, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 241 of Oakland North Subdivision Section 4 and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S. dated December 2, 1993 and recorded in plat book 93 at page 2155, records of 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 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 unto Travis Toner and Natasha M. Toner as joint tenants with right of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, by virtue of a Deed from Brenda Whaley dated October 31, 2014 and recorded October 31, 2014 in Book 1206 at Page 1093 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 0921302004

Property address: 5771 Whisperwood Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.875% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE 2017-CP-43-02274

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company against Joyce Ellen Baxter, I**, the undersigned Master in Equity for SUMTER County, will sell on **August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, SUMTER County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 74 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY JOSEPH E. EDWARDS, RLS DATED OCTOBER 7, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 88 AT PAGE 1067, HAVING SUCH METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN 30-50-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

THIS BEING THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 2069 GREENVILLE CIRCLE. TMS NO.: 206-14-02-052.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGOR HEREIN BY DEED OF RANDALL B. BLAIR, JR., RECORDED AUGUST 31, 2012 IN VOL. 1176 AT PAGE 19 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2069 Greenville Circle, Sumter, SC 29150 Parcel No. 2061402052

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 purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder). A personal or deficiency judgment being expressly demanded by the Plaintiff, the bidding shall remain open after the date of sale. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's 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 3.375% per annum.

SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE, OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD. SUMTER COUNTY ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND 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 As Master in Equity for SUMTER County

Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 508 Hampton Street, Suite 301 Columbia, SC 29201 Attorney for Plaintiff

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 f/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 any 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 **August 6, 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 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.

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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, LueJene Oliver, James Ramsey, Jr., and Valerie Hayes. Subsequently, Cynthia McCrae, LueJene 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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THIRD AMENDED MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2014-CP-43-2342

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Christopher M. Payne et al.**, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #106 of Ginkgo Hills Subdivision, containing 0.56 acres, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated January 16, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat book 2003 at Page 76, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. This is the property known as: 2555 Maidenhair Lane, Sumter, South Carolina 29153, TMS # 200-09-03-003.

This being the same property conveyed to Christopher M. Payne and Jessica R. Payne by deed of McKnight Construction Co. of Sumter, Inc. dated April 26, 2004 and recorded April 26, 2004 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 935 at Page 277.

TMS#: 200-09-03-003

Property Address: 2555 Maidenhair Lane 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 5.50% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

Benjamin E. Grimsley S.C. Bar No. 70335 Attorney for the Plaintiff P.O. Box 11682 Columbia, S.C. 29211 (803) 233-1177 bgrimsley@grimsleylaw.com

INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-00733

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Robert W. Wazney, I**, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina,

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designated as Lot W on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated June 19, 2001 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2001 at Page 591. 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/or distances of the property delineated thereon. The property is known as 2040 Hideaway Drive and is shown on the Auditor's map of Sumter County as tax parcel 180-00-03-016(P).

This being the same property conveyed unto Robert W. Wazney by virtue of a Deed from Pauline J. Shuler dated July 27, 2001 and recorded September 12, 2001 in Book 815 at Page 1970 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina.

TMS No. 180-13-01-015

Property address: 2040 Hideaway Drive, Sumter, SC 29154

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.500% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff

INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00691

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Home Equity Loan Trust 2003-1 vs. Cynthia Green and Joe Green, I**, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County

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Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Sumter, Sumter County, South Carolina, delineated as Lot No. 4 of Falcon Crest Subdivision on plat prepared by Carl J. Croft, RLS, dated April 20, 1991 and recorded in Plat Book 91 at Page 469 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by Lot 3 and measuring thereon 119.93 feet; on the East by Flamingo Road and measuring thereon 99.97 feet; on the South by Lot 5 and measuring thereon 119.99 feet; and on the West by lands now or formerly of Elizabeth J.L.E. Kennedy and measuring thereon 100.09 feet, be the said measurements more or less.

This conveyance is subject to Restrictive Covenants effecting portions of Falcon Crest Subdivision recorded in Deed Book 519 at Page 805 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, which Restrictive Covenants shall run with the land.

This being the same property conveyed to Joe Green and Cynthia Green, as tenants in common with an indestructible right of survivorship, by deed of Christopher L. Green and Vickie Loren Green, dated July 19, 2002 and recorded August 6, 2002 in Book 852 at Page 88 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 2500302038

Property address: 630 Flamingo Road, Sumter, SC 29153

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1991 Fleetwood Manufactured Home, with any fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified (immediately

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2014-CP-43-00792**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as Trustee for the C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-RP1 vs. **Marie McFadden Conway**; Shema Conway; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m to Wells Fargo Financial Bank; First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 6, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THAT LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT 203 ON PLAT PREPARED BY JULIAN B. ALLEN DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1988 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 88 AT PAGE 978 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MARIE M. CONWAY BY DEED OF H. L. ENGLISH DATED JANUARY 25, 1995 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1995 IN DEED BOOK 616 AT PAGE 1929 AND THEREAFTER CONVEYED FROM MARIE M. CONWAY TO MARIE MCFADDEN AND SHEMA CONWAY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 1, 2002 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 18, 2002 IN DEED BOOK 861 AT PAGE 29 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1027 Morton Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 2510701064**

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 2% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and 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
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-00436**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **EverBank vs. Jonathan M. Henry**; Bridgette C. Triplett; Rental Center, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corp.; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **August 6, 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 THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #61 OF RAINBOW FALLS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR MICHAEL W. SHY AND PULETHA A. SHY BY JULIAN B. ALLEN, R.L.S., DATED JUNE 6, 1988, REVISED JANUARY 29, 1987, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOKS 86 AT PAGE 784 AND 87 AT PAGE 108 AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE WEST BY LOT #87 AND A PORTION OF LOT #86 WHEREON IT MEASURES IN THE AGGREGATE 110.00 FEET; ON THE NORTH BY LOT #62 WHEREON IT MEASURES 180.08 FEET; ON THE EAST BY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE, WHEREON IT FRONTS AND MEASURES 84.96 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY INTERSECTION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 35.38 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTH BY RIGHT OF WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 155.0 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JONATHAN M. HENRY AND BRIDGETTE C. TRIPLETT, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED OF MICHAEL W. AND PULETHA A. SHY DATED APRIL 13, 2000 IN BOOK 769 AT PAGE 742 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF

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DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
620 Rainbow Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 183-13-03-012**

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 other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
Master In Equity
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**NOTICE OF SALE
Case No.
2017-CP-43-02474**

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. Hattie Session** (Deceased), et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina or his agent, will sell on **August 6, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 1 on a plat made by H.S. Willson RLS, dated April 20, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 90 at Page 959. 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 960 Jensen Street, Sumter, South Carolina. Represented by Auditor's map of Sumter County as tax parcel 207-10-02-019.

DERIVATION: This being the identical property conveyed unto Hattie Session by deed of W. Miles Hodge and Patty H. Croft dated July 12, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Book 510 at page 1493 on July 26, 1990.

**TMS NO.: 207-10-02-019
ADDRESS:
960 Jensen Road,
Sumter, S.C. 29154**

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

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

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

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

As a deficiency judgment is being

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

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

The Honorable Howard P. King
Sumter County Master in Equity

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**INTERIM MASTER
IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2018-CP-43-00780**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Matthew R. Wilson** a/k/a Matthew Wilson, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as 2.0 acres on that certain Plat of Palmer & Malone, Civil Engineers, dated February 28, 1956, and filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-13, at page 93. 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.

Less and Except:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and delineated on that certain plat of Willson Land Surveying Inc. dated March 9, 2006 and filed for record in the Office of Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 169 on April 6, 2006. This 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, as amended.

And also, all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and delineated on that certain plat of Willson Land Surveying Inc. dated March 9, 2006 and filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 170 on April 6, 2006. This 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 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

And also, all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and delineated on that certain plat of Willson Land Surveying Inc. dated March 9, 2006 and filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 171 on April 6, 2006. This lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

And also, all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land situate, lying and being in Sumter Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and delineated on that certain plat of Willson Land Surveying Inc. dated March 9, 2006 and filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 172 on April 6, 2006. This 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, as amended.

This being the same property conveyed to Matthew Wilson by deed of Mary Geddings, dated December 27, 2005 and recorded February 9, 2006 in Book 1016 at Page 387 and by deed dated April 5, 2006 and recorded April 6, 2006 in Book 1023 at Page 1119 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Thereafter, Matthew Wilson conveyed a portion of the subject property to Gainey Construction Co., LLC, dated August 16, 2006 and recorded August 21, 2006 in Book 1041 at Page 1472 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 226-09-01-014

**Property address:
830 Kingsbury Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Interim Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon

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

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.000% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bank of America, N.A. vs. James V. Harris, Palmetto Health, C/A No. 2017-CP-43-01796. The following property will be sold on August 6, 2018, at 12:00PM at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder All that certain piece, or lot of land with the improvements thereon, lying, situate and being in Sumter Township, Sumter County, State of South Carolina and being shown and designated as Lot #26 on plat of Pinedale Subdivision made by H.S. Wilson, RLS, recorded in Plat Book Z-18 at Page 138 and having such mete and bounds as are shown on plat. This being the same property known as 212 Perkins Street. TMS No.:226-04-03-001. Derivation: Book 1204 at Page 2435 TMS No. 2260403001 Property Address: 212 Perkins Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150 SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. A personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open 30 days after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.125% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017-CP-43-01796. NOTICE: The foreclosure 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. 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 Howard P. King Master in Equity for Sumter County A-4663614 07/20/2018, 07/27/2018, 08/03/2018

**NOTICE OF SALE
Docket No.
2017-CP-43-01752**

By virtue of a decree heretofore granted in the case of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for **Mid-State Capital Corporation 2006-1 Trust against James E. Jackson**, deceased, et al., I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, August 6, 2018, at 12:00 P.M.**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Courtroom 1-A, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, located, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and delineated as a Lot containing (0.895) acres, more or less, on a Plat prepared for Melisa Williamson by Prosser Surveying Co., RLS, dated September 15, 2005, recorded October 31, 2005 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at page 536; having the following boundaries and measurements: North by Mt. Sinai Church Road, whereon it measures (135.88) Feet; East by Property NF James Edward Jackson, whereon it measures (350.00) Feet; South by Property N/F Melisa Williamson, whereon it

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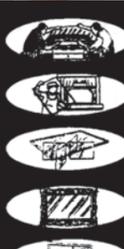
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Trump seeks end to automatic protections for some species

The Trump administration on Thursday proposed ending automatic protections for threatened animal and plant species and limiting habitat safeguards that are meant to shield recovering species from harm.

Administration officials said new rules would advance conservation by simplifying and improving how the Endangered Species Act is used.

NYC officials see no major public health threat from steam blast

An aging steam pipe containing cancer-causing asbestos exploded early Thursday beneath Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, forcing an evacuation of 49 buildings, but officials said there was no major public health threat.

Five people suffered minor injuries from the blast, and officials warned people who may have gotten material on them to bag their clothes and shower immediately as a precaution.

22 troops injured in tent collapse from helicopter at California base

A helicopter blew down a tent at the Fort Hunter Liggett military base in California on Wednesday night, injuring 22 people, a spokeswoman said.

A U.S. Army UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter was landing during a medical evacuation training exercise when the wind from its rotor caused the tent to collapse, said Amy Phillips, public information officer at the base.

Tractor driver dies as fire consumes Oregon wheat fields

A man killed in an Oregon wildfire appears to have been trying to protect his neighbor's property from flames sweeping through vast wheat fields in a rural area, authorities said Thursday.

John Ruby, 64, was found near a burned-out tractor, and investigators believe he was attempting to clear a strip of land to prevent the flames from spreading. The blaze ignited Tuesday and scorched nearly 80 square miles.

Modern slavery most prevalent in North Korea, report says

Modern slavery is most prevalent in North Korea and other repressive regimes, but developed nations also bear responsibility for it because they import \$350 billion of goods produced under suspicious circumstances, according to research released Thursday.

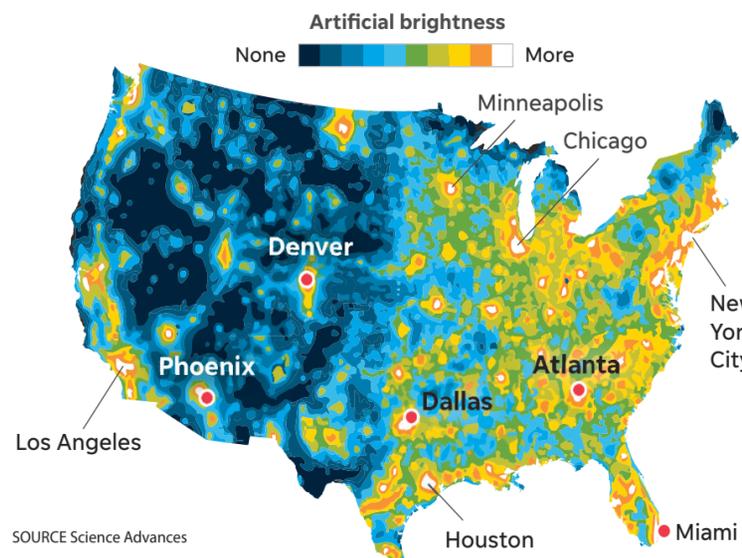
The Global Slavery Index estimates 40.3 million people worldwide were subjected to modern slavery in 2016, with the highest concentration in North Korea, where 1 in 10 people lived under such conditions.

Russians protest retirement age rise, in challenge for Putin

Russians are protesting government plans to raise the retirement age, in a rare challenge to President Vladimir Putin's leadership. Activists held rallies ahead of Thursday's vote.

From staff and wire reports

Artificial light is killing the night



SOURCE Science Advances
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Dark skies enlighten stargazers

A growing number of scientists, advocates and conservationists say the naturally dark sky should be protected as a valuable resource that helps keep humans connected to their shared history of stars while aiding plants, animals and insects that evolved without artificial illumination.

Nocturnal groups work to preserve darkness from big, bright cities

Trevor Hughes
USA TODAY

PAGE, Ariz. – Staring up at the night sky in northern Arizona as a child, John Barentine saw something unexpected: thousands of stars.

An amateur astronomer living in a city, Barentine was used to pointing his telescope up and seeing dozens of stars. On a family trip to Flagstaff, Barentine saw something more as he marveled at the vast Milky Way blanketing the sky. Thousands of stars. Planets. Galaxies.

"I had this revelation," Barentine said. "It's there every night, but there was something in the way."

That "something" is new, at least as far as human history goes: artificial light.

Through much of human history, our ancestors looked up at a night sky filled with stars that set planting patterns and helped lead them across continents. We've since filled that night sky with artificial light, brightening our immediate surroundings and dimming the stars above. New York City residents can live their entire lives seeing fewer than a dozen of the brightest stars and planets. Most people living east of the Mississippi River will never see the Milky Way in all its sparkling glory.

That trend is about 150 years old and carries profound implications for natural cycles and our own health, experts said.

Thousands of people across the



The rising Milky Way shines through Rainbow Bridge near Lake Powell on the Utah-Arizona border.

TREVOR HUGHES/USA TODAY

world are fighting to conserve the remaining dark skies. They persuade cities and towns to alter streetlights to direct the beams straight down, and they work with rural residents to reduce the number of powerful outdoor lights that can be seen for miles.

Those efforts are coordinated in large part by the International Dark Sky Association, where Barentine works. The group views access to the dark night sky as part of a shared human heritage that must be preserved for future generations.

Scientists say light pollution interferes with our natural circadian rhythms, making sleep difficult even when our bedrooms are darkened. Light pollution has similar ramifications.

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Calls to suicide centers at 2M

Number doubling since 2014 means more are seeking help, some say

Marina Pitofsky
USA TODAY

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline saw calls double from 2014 to 2017, an increase that coincides with rising suicide rates in the USA.

The lifeline answered more than 2 million calls in 2017, up from 1 million calls in 2014, according to its latest figures. More than 1.5 million calls reached the prevention network in 2015 and again in 2016.

The group includes more than 150 crisis centers, plus national backup centers to assist local lines.

The recent high-profile suicides of celebrities Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain have led to more public attention about the issue and various helpline services available nationwide, prompting more people to call.

"Due to media events and increased public awareness of suicide prevention and the lifeline's services, more people are aware of this resource and are getting help and support," spokeswoman Frances Gonzalez said. "The lifeline has been proven to de-escalate moments of crisis and help people find hope."

Suicide rates increased more than 25 percent from 1999 to 2016, according to the latest figures by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, released June 7.

Cindy Miller, executive director of FirstLink crisis center in North Dakota, said another reason helplines are experiencing an increase in calls is that more people share information about mental health on social media.

FirstLink fielded 6,533 calls in 2017 – a spike from 2,512 the previous year.

"With social media, the number's out there a lot more," Miller said. "I don't want to say it's a good thing, but now we're getting them help and support."

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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Longest lunar eclipse of century on the way

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

First, the good news: At nearly two hours long, next week's lunar eclipse will be the longest of the century.

The bad news: North America is the only continent on Earth where it won't be visible.

The best views will be in Africa and Asia, but Europe, South America and Australia will still get partial views.

The eclipse will occur on the night of July 27 into the early hours of July 28. According to EarthSky, it's the longest total lunar eclipse of the 21st century.

"The total phase of the eclipse – called the totality – spans 1 hour, 42 minutes and 57 seconds," EarthSky's Bruce McClure said.

During the eclipse, the moon will appear red, giving it the nickname "blood moon."

A total lunar eclipse occurs when the moon and the sun are on exact opposite sides of Earth, according to NASA. When this happens, Earth blocks the sunlight that normally reaches the moon. Instead of that sunlight hitting the moon's surface, Earth's shadow falls on it.

Although the moon is in Earth's

shadow, some sunlight still reaches the moon. The sunlight passes through Earth's atmosphere, which causes Earth's atmosphere to filter out most of the blue light.

This makes the moon appear red to people on Earth.

An added treat next week: July's total lunar eclipse occurs on the same day the planet Mars reaches its opposition, when it will shine at its best in the night sky, according to Space.com. A Mars opposition is when the Earth lies between Mars and the sun, making the sun and Mars appear in opposite directions as viewed from the Earth.

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tions for plants and animals – all of them, essentially – that evolved under dark skies.

“How can people be concerned about something they’ve never had access to?” Barentine said about youngsters growing up today. “Fundamentally, it’s a sense of connection with nature that’s been severed.”

Photographing the stars

Photographer Tracy Lee had her own night sky epiphany on a camping trip with her mom. The California native grew up in Sacramento, where star sightings are scarce, and it wasn’t until she visited Moab, Utah, with a friend several years ago that she truly began to appreciate the night sky, especially the Milky Way. Now Lee adventures around the West, teaching photo workshops

and shooting stunningly clear pictures of the stars.

“They get to stare at the stars and think and wonder ... and see things that, living in our bubble, people don’t get to see,” Lee said. “The stars have always spoken to me. I was always hyperactive, but the one thing that I would slow down for was to look at the stars.”

Modern, inexpensive camera equipment has opened night sky photography to amateurs and professionals alike, as they no longer have to develop film to check whether their settings are correct. They can take more photos in less time, building up their skills over a weekend instead of a decade. That’s led to an explosion of Instagram and Facebook accounts showcasing the work of photographers around the world.

Lee has more than 37,000 Instagram followers. Like many night sky photographers, she keeps many of her shooting locations secret, often hiking or driving long distances off road across public lands to find the best places.

“Everybody should get outside, but it’s a bittersweet situation,” she said. “The more people who are out there, the more chances there are that you’ll run into people.”

Recognizing remote parks

The National Park Service tries to strike the same balance that Lee struggles with: National parks are among the most visited public lands, but the darkest ones tend to be the least busy. Like most government programs, unpopular parks don’t get a lot of funding.

One way to change that dynamic is to give a dark sky designation to some of America’s most remote national parks, and the park service has more certified dark sky locations than any other organization in the world. Among those dark sky parks: Utah’s Natural Bridges, Salinas Pueblo Missions in Arizona, California’s Death Valley and Colorado’s Black Canyon of the Gunnison.

Worldwide, more than 100 locations are certified by the International Dark Sky Association. Not all of them are remote or even totally dark, but they offer a far darker view of the sky than what most Americans can see. Even the Grand Canyon, one of the most visited national parks, offers magnificent dark sky viewing just a few steps from the South Rim hotels.

Thanks to the explosion in the pop-



The stars seem to wheel overhead in this long-exposure photograph centered on Polaris, the North Star. TREVOR HUGHES/USA TODAY

ularity of night sky viewing, national parks traditionally staffed for daytime visitors are discovering an additional set of users at night.

“There’s this saying at some of our parks: ‘Half the park is after dark,’” said Bob Meadows, a night skies specialist for the park service. “There are parks getting thousands of people in for a single evening. That didn’t really occur 15 or 20 years ago at all.”

Up to about a decade ago, few national parks even considered the night sky as a resource. That began changing once Natural Bridges National Park won recognition from the International Dark Sky Association.

The park is popular with camera-toting tourists who crowd beneath the awe-inspiring stone spans on clear, moonless nights or pack into the pitch-black parking lot for a ranger-led talk about constellations and to watch the International Space Station and other satellites cruise overhead, visible to the naked eye. Meadows said national parks that won recognition from the association have seen a notable increase in tourism, especially from European and Asian visitors who are unaccustomed to truly dark skies.

“Just as someone goes to Death Valley because it’s the hottest place on Earth, they want to see the night sky in the best place,” he said.

The newest dark sky park is Arizona’s Petrified Forest National Park, where vast tracts of public land mean little development and even fewer streetlights.

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Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care saw a jump in calls over the past five years. For example, the New Jersey crisis center answered 3,699 calls in May, up from 1,390 calls in June 2013.

“This work is like a busy emergency room to some degree, even though the patients aren’t physically here with us,” clinical supervisor William Zimmermann said. “It’s busy, hectic, demanding work at times.”

Zimmermann said the crisis center opened more phone lines, especially overnight when calls to suicide hotlines tend to increase.

More calls mean more people are reaching out for help, said John Reusser, executive director of the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline. Last year, the hotline received 9,531 contacts, which includes calls, chats and texts – up from 2,869 contacts in 2014.

FirstLink’s Emily Carpenter said much of the increase is due to its callback program, which gives people released from mental health facilities or hospitals the option to be called within the first 24 hours of being discharged.

“We have gone to having more staff on at certain times of the day, so we can always answer those calls, and they don’t roll over to the next call center,” said Carpenter, the center’s database and resource specialist. “We want people in our state to be able to talk to someone who’s in North Dakota and can maybe relate to them a little better.”

She said some callers worry that volunteers and employees on the line will call police or emergency workers.

“It’s important for people to understand that we’re not here to get you into trouble or send the police. We’re here to provide that listening and that support so that you don’t need that service,” Carpenter said. “Everything they tell us is confidential unless what they tell us poses a danger to themselves or someone else.”

Listening to those struggling is the primary goal.

“The bulk of our training is listening with empathy and compassion,” Rylee said. “We’re here to allow you an opportunity to be heard.”

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Trump-Putin story isn’t going away soon

Russian president invited to Washington, aides say

David Jackson
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Get ready for more news about Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin – and not just because the two of them are planning a second meeting.

Trump has invited his Russian counterpart to Washington for another summit this fall, possibly at the White House, aides said Thursday, so there’s yet another reason the nature of their relationship will continue to be a big story.

And through congressional hearings, government leaks, political campaigns, a special counsel and planning for the next summit, we might learn more about what really happened between Trump and Putin at their secret Helsinki sit-down. We also might get more insight into what the Russians did during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Trump would prefer to see the furor over his performance in Helsinki fade. He tried this week to walk back his suggestion at Monday’s post-summit news conference that he believes Putin’s denials over U.S. intelligence assessments that the Russians interfered in the 2016 election to help Trump.

Then again, Trump insisted that the Putin summit was a success as he announced the follow-up with Putin in Washington, which has yet to be formally scheduled.

“I look forward to our second meeting so that we can start implementing some of the many things discussed” in Helsinki, Trump tweeted. What those things are remains to be seen.

Here’s what to watch for:

Congressional hearings

Next week, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hear from a key figure in Trump’s Russia policy: Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

One topic is Trump’s dealings with another foreign authoritarian leader, North Korea’s Kim Jong Un. Lawmakers are also sure to ask about what tran-



President Donald Trump is unlikely to stop promoting what he calls improved ties with Russia, even amid growing suspicion. OLIVIER DOULIERY/GETTY IMAGES

spired between Trump and Putin when they met in secret for more than two hours Monday in Helsinki.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the chamber’s top Republican, has asked two committees to hold hearings on Russian sanctions. Those sessions are likely to focus on Trump and Putin, as well as Russian hacking and fake news operations in the U.S. presidential race.

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is ready for hearings. “I take a back seat to no one on pressing this administration for some of the worst things that I’ve seen happen in public as it relates to our country,” he said.

News leaks

Officials in Congress and throughout the Trump administration are likely to be talking about Putin as well. They may include members of the intelligence community who feel burned by Trump and are in a vengeful mood.

Case in point: A New York Times story Thursday cited unnamed sources who dished that two weeks before his inauguration in 2017, Trump “was

shown highly classified intelligence indicating that President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia had personally ordered complex cyberattacks to sway the 2016 American election.” The story said Trump didn’t seem to want to believe Russia may have helped him win the presidency.

Special counsel Robert Mueller

The latest frenzy over Trump and Putin takes place amid signs that special counsel Robert Mueller is near a turning point in his Russia investigation.

Just last week, three days before the sit-down in Helsinki, Mueller secured indictments of 12 Russian military intelligence officers. They are charged with a hacking scheme that targeted the Democratic National Committee and Hillary Clinton’s 2016 campaign.

Mueller is also seeking testimony from Trump himself, who has so far fended off any requests while claiming the investigation is a partisan “witch hunt.”

One alternative for Mueller: an unprecedented subpoena of a sitting president. There will be big Putin-related coverage when that standoff is resolved.

The Democrats

Ever since the 2016 election, Democrats have wanted to know more about Russian election activity and whether Trump or his aides were somehow involved.

Some want to make Trump and Putin issues in the upcoming November elections to decide control of the House and Senate; a Democratic takeover of either body means even more Russia hearings.

“President Trump has put our country in a foreign policy crisis,” said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the Democratic minority leader.

The Republicans

Trump has always had his critics within the Republican Party, such as Arizona senators John McCain and Jeff Flake.

This time, even normally supportive Republicans are seeking answers about Trump, Putin and Russia, and their concerns are likely to drive the story further.

Sen. Joni Ernst, R-Iowa, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, even raised the prospect of having the intelligence committee talk to Trump’s interpreter at the Putin meeting. Ernst said the president should never be in such a meeting without a witness.

“We don’t know what follow-up actions, if any, are out there,” Ernst said on MSNBC’s “Morning Joe.” “We don’t know what the president’s demands are. We don’t know what Putin’s demands are.”

Even before the Trump-Putin meeting, Republicans expressed concern about Trump’s criticisms of NATO and the European Union. They seemed to underscore Putin’s goal of dividing Western alliances he sees as rivals.

Congressional Republicans are working on bills that would put more sanctions on Russia if it tries to interfere with the November congressional elections.

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., co-sponsor of a new sanctions bill, said that “we must make sure Putin understands that we will not overlook his hostilities, and he will face punishing consequences if he tries to interfere in our elections again.”

NEWS

Salvage of old Russian warship could unearth gold

John Bacon
USA TODAY

A South Korean exploration startup says it has a Russian armored cruiser ship that sank more than a century ago and is rumored to have a fortune in gold encased in its hull.

The Shinil Group said it found the 6,200-ton Dmitrii Donskoi on July 14 deep in waters off South Korea's eastern Ulleung Island, further confirming the ship's identity in dives the next day. The ship was sunk in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese War.

The ship was believed to carry gold being used by the Russians to finance the war along with other wealth belonging to Czar Nicholas II. Shinil estimates the ship could have 200 tons of gold bars and coins aboard valued at more than \$130 billion today.

Some Russian scholars have questioned the claim, saying it was unlikely that so much wealth would be stored in one ship.

"The body of the ship was severely damaged by shelling, with its stern almost broken. And yet the ship's deck and sides are well preserved," the company said in a statement. "The exploration team found a large amount of iron boxes in the stern and will take measures to preserve them."

The Pohang Regional Office of Oceans and Fisheries said Shinil has yet to formally request salvage rights, which require a deposit of 10 percent of the worth of the find. That would mean Shinil must come up with more than \$13 billion based on the company's estimate of the haul.

Shinil says that so far it has found the shipwreck but no gold, so it believes it must provide a deposit of \$1 million.

Contributing: Associated Press

Sanders: Trump disagrees with request from Putin

Russian leader wants to interrogate 2 Americans

Deirdre Shesgreen
and Caroline Simon
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — The White House said Thursday that President Donald Trump disagrees with Russian President Vladimir Putin's request to interrogate American citizens in exchange for helping American investigators look into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

"It is a proposal that was made in sincerity by President Putin, but President Trump disagrees with it," White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said in a statement Thursday.

On Monday, Trump called Putin's suggestion an "incredible offer" during a joint news conference with the Russian leader after their controversial summit in Finland.

Sanders said Wednesday that Putin's request was being discussed, though she said there was no "commitment made on behalf of the United States."

Moments after the White House statement, the GOP-controlled Senate unanimously approved a resolution objecting to allowing the Russian government to question U.S. citizens.

The Senate voted 98-0 in favor of a nonbinding measure stating the United States "should refuse to make available any current or former diplomat, civil servant, political appointee, law enforcement official, or member of the Armed Forces of the United States for questioning by the government of Vladimir Putin."

Putin discussed his offer Monday at a joint news conference with Trump in response to questions about 12 Russians who were indicted last week for



President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin meet the press Monday in Helsinki, Finland. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

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their alleged role in trying to sway the 2016 presidential election.

The Russian leader suggested he would help U.S. investigators with that inquiry if his government could interrogate Michael McFaul, the U.S. ambassador to Russia under President Barack Obama, and Bill Browder, an investor who worked to uncover massive corruption inside the Russian government.

Both men have been sharp and vocal

critics of Putin.

State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert called Putin's offer "absolutely absurd," and lawmakers were dumbfounded that Trump would take it seriously.

"Of course Putin wants to question Ambassador McFaul," said Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa. "He stood up to Russian aggression and promoted United States national security interests."

Casey said it was "dangerous" to even "entertain handing over an American citizen to an authoritarian Russian government with no rule of law."

On Thursday, Sanders called on Putin to turn over the 12 Russians so they can stand trial in the USA — an unlikely scenario.

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Kavanaugh feels for other side of cases

Conservative nominee's rulings show openness

Richard Wolf
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh sought to strike down the District of Columbia's gun registration requirement and ban on semi-automatic rifles in 2011. But he said that "I greatly respect the motivation" behind the laws.

The following year, he opposed a ruling that allowed the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate greenhouse gases, though he acknowledged that "EPA issued these regulations to help address global warming, a policy issue of major long-term significance to the United States."

Later that year, Kavanaugh upheld South Carolina's photo identification law because it allowed for exceptions. "In some states ... minorities disproportionately lack photo IDs," he wrote for a three-judge panel. "That racial gap has exacerbated concerns about voter ID laws."

And in 2015, he sided in part with a religious nonprofit seeking to avoid a federal mandate that it provide insurance coverage for birth control. At the same time, he said, "the government has a compelling interest in facilitating access to contraception."

From gun control to birth control, environmental protection to voting rights, President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee has been a reliable conservative vote on the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

At the same time, Kavanaugh has displayed a degree of understanding that often borders on empathy for the policy goals of those he rules against.

"As one who was born here, grew up in this community in the late 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, and has lived and worked in this area almost all of his life, I am acutely aware of the gun, drug, and gang violence that has plagued all of us," he wrote in the Washington, D.C., gun control case. "My view on how to ana-



Brett Kavanaugh has been making the rounds of Senate offices in advance of his confirmation hearings. MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

lyze the constitutional question ... is not to say that I think certain gun registration laws or laws regulating semi-automatic guns are necessarily a bad idea as a matter of policy."

Akhil Reed Amar, a liberal constitutional scholar who taught Kavanaugh at Yale Law School, said the 53-year-old judge's "combination of smarts, constitutional knowledge and openness make him clearly superior."

"He goes out of his way to make sure he's hearing both sides," Amar said.

To be sure, most of Kavanaugh's roughly 300 opinions, concurrences and dissents came out as conservatives hoped. That's why he was nominated to succeed retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy.

But unlike the late Justice Antonin Scalia, he often seeks to appease rather than aggravate the other side.

Kavanaugh's dissent last year in a case involving an undocumented teenager in federal custody who wanted an abortion is a case in point.

He could have joined Judge Karen Henderson, who argued that the 17-year-old lacked any right to an abortion.

Instead, he merely argued that more time should have been allowed for a sponsor to come forward so that the girl could get an abortion without government involvement.

Prosecutors tell of Russian operative

Alleged spy moved in conservative circles

Ashley May
USA TODAY

Russian national Maria Butina, whose first name is sometimes spelled Mariia, is accused of working as a spy by infiltrating American political organizations, including the National Rifle Association.

On Wednesday, a federal magistrate ordered Butina, 29, held without bond, pending trial, where she will face felony charges.

What is she charged with?

Prosecutors say Butina engaged in a yearslong campaign as a covert agent for the Kremlin in an attempt to "advance the interests of her home country."

"The defendant's covert influence campaign involved substantial planning, international coordination and preparation," prosecutors wrote in a court filing. "The plan for Butina also required, and she demonstrated, a willingness to use deceit in a visa application to move to the United States and bring the plan to fruition."

Butina pleaded not guilty. Citing FBI surveillance conducted during the past week, prosecutors said Butina had access to thousands of dollars and "an intention to move money out of the U.S."

In their court filing Wednesday, prosecutors alleged Butina was in touch with Russian intelligence operatives and once offered sex to someone in exchange for a position with an unnamed special interest group.

'Extreme flight risk'

Magistrate Deborah Robinson sided with federal prosecutors who argued

that Butina represented an "extreme" risk of flight from the country.

At the time of her arrest last weekend, federal agents said, Butina's apartment was packed with boxes "consistent with a move."

Butina's attorney, Robert Driscoll, said the packing boxes were in preparation for a move to South Dakota — not back to Russia — where Driscoll said she intended to live with her boyfriend.

Gun rights supporter

Butina founded a gun rights group named Right to Bear Arms. She is an activist with the NRA.

She frequently posted about guns on social media and promoted the right to carry weapons in interviews.

Saul Anuzis, a former chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, told The Washington Post she was "like a novelty" because running a gun rights group in Russia appeared radical.

A photo showing Gov. Scott Walker standing with Butina in 2015 at an NRA event was part of a brief interaction, Walker said Wednesday.

At the time of the photo, Walker was preparing to launch his presidential bid.

"As we go to events, we meet people, they introduce themselves, often they ask for a picture," Walker said.

He said no formal meeting ever took place between the two.

She lived with lobbyist

Butina lived with former political provocateur Paul Erickson from South Dakota.

He was a business partner, and they lived in a home in Washington. Erickson virtually disappeared from the state's political scene in recent years, though he has ties to prominent conservatives.

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Maria Butina

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 20

	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 Comic-Con; "The Predator." (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Los Angeles City Finals" Competitors face up to 10 obstacles. (DVS)			Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Whistleblower "The Deadly Cancer Doctor & The Ugly Side of the Beauty Business" A doctor scams his patients.	Hawaii Five-0 "He Puko'a Kani 'Aina" A private detective is murdered.		Blue Bloods "Close Calls" Jimmy is forced to take down mobsters. (DVS)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert "Janelle Monáe" Janelle Monáe talks and performs. (N)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Best Friends"	Jeopardy! (N)	Quantico "The Art of War" Conon Devlin plots revenge. (N) (DVS)	(:01) What Would You Do? (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WRJA	27	11	14	Samantha Brown's Places to Love	Museum Access	Washington Week (N)	Breaking Big "Roxane Gay" Writer Roxane Gay.	The Great British Baking Show "Puddings" The bakers prepare sponge puddings. (N)	Food Flirts "Burger Meets Dosa"	Food Flirts Pastrami ramen noodle kugel.	Amanpour on PBS (N)	BBC World News	Washington Week
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory "The Discovery Dissipation"	The Resident "No Matter the Cost" Nic enlists Devon's help. (DVS)		The Orville "Majority Rule" A search for missing anthropologists. (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		This Year in the SEC: College Football 2018	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mike offers Kristin and Ryan money.	Last Man Standing Mike and his neighbor butt heads.	Masters of Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Here Comes the Magic" Danny Cole; Kostya Klimat; Hakan Berg.	American Ninja Warrior "Oklahoma City Qualifier" Competitors in Oklahoma City. (Part 2 of 2)		American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia Qualifier" Competitors in Philadelphia. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game "Parachutes ... Beach Chairs"	
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 07.14.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 129" (N)				Live PD "Live PD -- 07.20.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N)					Live PD "Live PD -- 07.20.18"
AMC	48	180	(5:25) ** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986, Children's) Ralph Macchio.	** "Groundhog Day" (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott. A TV weatherman's day keeps repeating.				** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Bill Murray. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.					
ANPL	41	100	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End	Insane Pools: Off the Deep End (N)	Treehouse	Treehouse	(:01) Insane Pools: Off the Deep End	Treehouse				
BET	61	162	** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne, Vanessa Bell Calloway. The life of singer-actress Tina Turner.				Hit the Floor "Beast Mode" German makes a surprise return.	(:03) The Grand Hustle "Hustle 101" Sixteen hustlers gather to compete.					2018 Best of Genius Talks 1
BRAVO	47	181	Housewives/OC	** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey. A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates.			** "Baby Mama" (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Greg Kinnear. A career woman hires a surrogate mother to have her baby.	** "Baby Mama" (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler.					
CNBC	35	84	American Greed Bill Mastro rigs bids.	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Deadly Rich "The Dungeon Master"	Deadly Rich "Bound for Murder"	American Greed				
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper				
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office	(:25) The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Ultimatum"	** "Pineapple Express" (2008, Comedy) Seth Rogen, James Franco, Gary Cole. A stoner flees after witnessing a murder.		The Comedy Central Roast "James Franco" Actor James Franco is roasted.					
DISN	18	200	(:10) ** "Wreck-It Ralph" (2012) Voices of John C. Reilly, Sarah Silverman. Animated. An arcade-game "bad guy" wants to be a hero.			(:07) Big City Greens	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark	Bug Juice: My Adventures at Camp	Andi Mack	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	
DSC	42	103	Cooper's Treasure Darrell leads his team to the shallows. (N)			Cooper's Treasure "Dragon's Teeth"	(:01) Expedition Unknown	(:01) Expedition Unknown	(:01) Expedition Unknown				Expedition Un.
ESPN	26	35	Boxing Lamont Roach Jr. vs. Deivi Julio Bassa. (N) (Live)			X Games From Minneapolis. (N) (Live)							SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	39	(6:00) 2018 Special Olympics USA Games (N) (Live)			International Champions Cup Soccer Manchester City FC vs Borussia Dortmund.							X Games
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	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)					Tucker Carlson
FREE	20	131	(6:10) ** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005, Children's) Johnny Depp. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.			(8:50) ** "Up" (2009, Children's) Voices of Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.							** "The Box-trolls" (2014)
FSS	21	47	Fight Sports: Boxing			Power of Sports	Power of Sports	3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	Future Phenoms	ACC All-Access	Boxing	
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Christmas Next Door" (2017) Jesse Metcalfe, Fiona Gubelmann.	"Christmas at Holly Lodge" (2017, Drama) Alison Sweeney, Jordan Bridges, Sheryl Lee Ralph. Sophie tries to save her Holly Lodge from a developer.			"With Love, Christmas" (2017, Romance) Emilie Ullerup, Aaron O'Connell. Melanie is assigned her office crush for Secret Santa.						"Christmas List" (2016) Alicia Witt.
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Dream Home	Dream Home	My Aloha	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	My Aloha	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "City of the Gods"	Ancient Aliens "Earth Station Egypt" (N)			(:03) In Search Of "Aliens"	(:05) In Search Of "Aliens"	Ancient Aliens				
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Motorcycle gang member is murdered.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "All In" Langston must use deadly force.			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation An actress is killed in a car accident.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Ghost Town" Murdered porn producer.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Two officemates plot to rob a casino.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
LIFE	50	145	The Closer "The Butler Did It" The young widow of an old man dies.	The Closer "LA Woman" An Iranian and his driver die.			The Closer "Fatal Retraction" Convicted of setting women afire.	(:03) The Closer "Standards & Practices" Murder of a Hollywood producer.	(:03) The Closer "Blue Blood" Murder of an LAPD officer.				(12:01) The Closer "LA Woman"
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)			The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow			
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House	Kids' Choice Sports 2018 (N)	Rise of the Turtles	Kids' Choice Sports 2018						Friends
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino.	** "Men in Black II" (2002)					
SYFY	58	152	(6:29) ** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince.			(8:59) Wynonna Earp (Season Premiere) Mysterious strangers roll into town. (N)	Killjoys "The Warrior Princess Bride" Anela and Khylen go on the run.	(:03) Futurama "That Dam Katz!"	(:35) Futurama "A Clockwork Origin"	(12:05) Futurama			
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "The Laser-inth"	Bob's Burgers (DVS)	* "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort. (DVS)		** "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. (DVS)						
TCM	49	186	(5:45) ** "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972) Paul Newman.	** "West Side Story" (1961, Musical) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn. Tragedy clouds the romance of two young lovers.			(:45) ** "On the Town" (1949, Musical Comedy) Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra. Three sailors on leave search for a subway poster girl. (DVS)						
TLC	43	157	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Chantel confronts Pedro. (N)	** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president. (DVS)			** "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. A disgraced agent must rescue the president. (DVS)						(12:15) ** "The Fifth Estate"
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans "You'll Do" Lasalle's brother becomes a suspect.	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Late Snack	Impractical Jokers			
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers			
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Amaro's badge is on the line.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A misogynistic comic is accused of rape.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A mother is arrested for child neglect.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A mother is arrested for child neglect.	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Princess Party"	Modern Family "Princess Party"	Modern Family "Princess Party"	Modern Family "Princess Party"	Modern Family "Princess Party"
WE	68	166	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)		Bridezillas (N)	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Bridezillas				
WGNA	8	172	** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007, Action) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen.				** "Edge of Tomorrow" (2014) Tom Cruise. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop.						100 Code

Spock 2.0 hosts History's reboot of 'In Search Of'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Pop culture has become an unending yard sale, a thrift store of old products where programmers get "new" ideas. But some reboots are more rebooted than others. History launches "In Search Of" (10 p.m., TV-14), a revival of the documentary-style look for unexplained phenomena that aired in syndication from 1977 to 1982.

Over the years it examined a jumble of strange tales, from the "Chariots of the Gods?" theory of alien visitation to the Loch Ness Monster, the Jonestown tragedy and the mysterious disappearances of Amelia Earhart, Jimmy Hoffa, D.B. Cooper and the Roanoke Colony.

"In Search Of" was based on three one-hour television documentaries that aired between 1973 and 1975. "Twilight Zone" creator and host Rod Serling provided the narration. He died in 1975. "Star Trek" star Leonard Nimoy took over when the series began in earnest.

The new "In Search Of" will look at the usual suspects: UFOs, disappearances and paranormal sightings. While the original series helped to inspire the entertaining hit "The X-Files," this version fits into the History Channel's shameful tradition of peddling supernatural malarkey and audience gullibility under the banner of history.

It underscores the fact that here on July 20, 2018, the 49th anniversary of man's first walk on the moon — the culmination of a science- and engineering-based expedition — there isn't a single program on television recalling Neil Armstrong's one small step.

Just to underscore its "genuine" link to the old "In Search Of," this new series will be hosted by Zachary Quinto, who played Spock in recent "Star



Zachary Quinto examines unexplained phenomena in the History Channel's new series "In Search Of," premiering at 10 p.m. today.

Trek" movies. Maybe somebody should get Kevin Costner to host a remake of "Unsolved Mysteries." He and that show's original host, Robert Stack, both played Eliot Ness!

If it's a sweltering July night, you know that many are thinking of football. Netflix streams the third season of its rewarding sports series "Last Chance U." The first two seasons took place at East Mississippi Community College, an unglamorous school where players formerly associated with top-ranked programs ended up after personal crises and infractions both minor and major.

Season three moves the action to Independence Community College in Independence, Kansas. A perennial doormat, the team begins an epic turnaround under coach Jason

Brown. Don't go looking for lavish facilities or "guaranteed" championships.

This series touches on many of the themes that drive popular sports dramas: underdogs with nowhere to go but up, tales of personal redemption and a "nowhere" town ready to bask in glory.

Netflix also continues its tradition of critic-proof comedies. And this one isn't even from Adam Sandler. David Spade stars in "Father of the Year," about two dolt dads who overhear their sons arguing in jest about whose father would win in a fight. Only they don't know it's a joke. The rest, as they say, writes itself.

Hulu begins streaming "Ballet Now," a documentary following New York City Ballet Prima Ballerina Tiler Peck. Produced by Elisabeth Moss ("The Handmaid's Tale").

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- "Vice" (7:30 p.m., HBO, TV-14) examines the world powers' chess game taking place in Syria.
- Conrad's father arrives on "The Resident" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- Devlin wants revenge on "Quantico" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).
- A planet very similar to Earth hosts a society where everything is based on majority rule on "The Orville" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).
- Is it healthy to watch movies like "Christmas at Holly Lodge" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G) in July?

- John Quinones hosts "What Would You Do?" (9 p.m., ABC).
- Danny confronts his brother-in-law on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Satanic possession is just the tip of the supernatural iceberg, as the series "Outcast" (10 p.m., Cinemax, TV-MA) returns for a second season.

CULT CHOICE

An evil bureaucrat (Christopher Plummer) schemes to have a psychic (Dennis Quaid) and two scientists (Max von Sydow, Kate Capshaw) control the president via his nightmares in the 1984 shocker "Dreamscape" (2:30 a.m., TCM, TV-MA).

SERIES NOTES

Employees reveal corporate crimes on "Whistleblower" (8 p.m., CBS) * Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" (8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., r, CW, TV-14) * A private eye and his client share very similar exits on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).

LATE NIGHT

Janelle Monáe is booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Colin Quinn, Sen. Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., and Missy Robbins visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Audra McDonald, Billy Eichner and Thirty Seconds to Mars are on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	Me, Myself & I Midlife Alex sells an invention. (N)	Me, Myself & I Alex is upset when Abby quits her job.	Me, Myself & I Alex's ex-wife attends Abby's party.	Living Biblically Chip takes on his corporate bosses.	48 Hours	News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Guilt by Association" A key witness in Danny's case is killed. (DVS)			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "America's Game"	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos A tire knocks down a neighbor's mailbox. (DVS)		Truth and Lies: The Menendez Brothers -- American Sons, American Murderers: Lyle and Erik Menendez.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Miami Qualifying" The competitors tackle new obstacles. (Part 1 of 2)				
WRJA	27	11	14	Hillary "Everest" Edmund Hillary meets Tenzing Norgay.	Father Brown "The Kembleford Dragon" A local stationmaster is murdered.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries "Measure Twice" A retired carpenter is murdered.		Shetland Perez must reassess the investigation.		Austin City Limits "Gary Clark Jr.; Courtney Barnett" Gary Clark Jr.; singer Courtney Barnett.	Bluegrass Underground				
WACH	57	6	6	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. Game 2 of a doubleheader. (N) (Live)								WACH FOX News at 10	To Be Announced	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back "La Serenata" A family-owned Mexican restaurant. (DVS)	Ring of Honor Wrestling
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Kristin offers Eve financial help.	Last Man Standing The women plan a slumber party.	Rookie Blue "Fite Nite" Andy wrestles with a dilemma.		Saving Hope "Why Waste Time" Alex struggles to get her life back. (DVS)		Leverage "The Jailhouse Job" Nate must escape from prison.	Impractical Jokers Classless lessons about real estate.	Impractical Jokers Taste(less) tests with shoppers.	Impractical Jokers A nightmare comes to life.		
CABLE CHANNELS															
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 07.13.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 130" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 07.21.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N)					Live PD "Live PD -- 07.21.18"					
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "Lethal Weapon" *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives nail a South African diplomat who is a drug-runner.	*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.					*** "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.						
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)		(:01) The Secret Life of the Zoo		(:01) Vet Gone Wild: Even Wilder (N)		(:03) Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		The Secret of			
BET	61	162	(5:00) "Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of a Marriage Counselor"	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.		** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.									
BRAVO	47	181	(5:56) ** "Burllesque" (2010) Cher, Christina Aguilera. A small-town gal finds her niche at a neoburllesque club.	** "Burllesque" (2010, Drama) Cher, Christina Aguilera, Eric Dane. A small-town gal finds her niche at a neoburllesque club.		** "Burllesque" (2010, Drama) Cher, Christina Aguilera, Eric Dane. A small-town gal finds her niche at a neoburllesque club.									
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "Twin Peaks"	Undercover Boss "AdvantaClean"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Forman Mills"		Blue Collar Mil.		Blue Collar Mil.			
CNN	3	80	The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The 2000s "Mission Accomplished"		The 2000s "The Platinum Age of Television" Storytellers take TV to new heights.		Hist.-Comedy					
COM	57	136	(4:55) "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	* "Zoolander 2" (2016, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell. Ex-models must foil a deadly plot against beautiful people.		*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.									
DISN	18	200	(6:00) *** "Inside Out"	(:40) Bunk'd		Bug Juice: My Adventures at Camp		Bug Juice: My Adventures at Camp		Raven's Home		Raven's Home			
DSC	42	103	Deadliest Catch "Supermoon Storm"	**** "Jaws" (1975) Roy Scheider. Premiere. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town.		** "Jaws 2" (1978) Roy Scheider. Premiere.									
ESPN	26	35	X Games From Minneapolis. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2	27	39	Overwatch League Semifinal: Philadelphia Fusion vs. New York Excelsior. (N)	CFL Football Montreal Alouettes at Calgary Stampeders. From McMahon Stadium in Calgary, Alberta. (N) (Live)		X Games									
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Comfort Food Tour Comfort Food Tour		Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive			
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)	Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge			
FREE	20	131	(5:25) **** "Toy Story" (1995)	(:25) **** "Toy Story 2" (1999, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. Animated. Toys rescue Woody from a collector.		*** "Toy Story 3" (2010, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys are dumped in day care.									
FSS	21	47	3 Wide Life	Raceline		Big 12		"Nossa Chape" (2018) The Chapecoense football club rebuilds after an accident.		3 Wide Life		Raceline			
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Finding Santa" (2017, Romance) Jodie Sweetin.	"Switched for Christmas" (2017, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure. Estranged identical twins decide to swap lives up until Christmas Day.		Christmas: A First Look Preview		"Christmas Under Wraps" (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.							
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper "Space in the Suburbs"		Fixer Upper		Beachfront Bargain Hunt: Renovation		Pool Kings: Off the Deep End (N)			
HIST	45	110	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		(:31) Pawn Stars		(:02) Pawn Stars		(:05) Pawn Stars		(:36) Pawn Stars			
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Authorities search for a rapist.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An 8-year-old boy is kidnapped.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Locum" A 10-year-old girl goes missing.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Identifying a traumatized rape victim.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Ben and Stabler help a rape victim.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "My Husband's Double Life" (2018) Amy Nuttall, Daniel Lapaine.	"Nightclub Secrets" (2018, Suspense) Kate Mansi, Gigi Rice, Rachel Hendrix. Premiere. Zoe takes up her sister's job to find out how she died.		(:03) "The Nanny Is Watching" (2018, Suspense) Talya Carroll, Adam Huber, Cinta Laura Kiehl. A nanny torments a couple through their security system.									
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With			
NICK	16	210	The Loud House	The Loud House		Kids' Choice Sports 2018		Double Dare		** "Ice Age 2: The Meltdown" (2006) Voices of Ray Romano.					
PARMT	64	153	* "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.	* "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.		* "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.									
SYFY	58	152	(5:30) ** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes.	*** "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals. (DVS)		Futurama "Neutopia" (:31) Futurama "Benderama" (12:01) Futurama									
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Merv Griffin Show"	Seinfeld "The Slicer"		Seinfeld "The Betrayal"		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Conan Actor Samuel L. Jackson. (N)			
TCM	49	186	(6:00) ** "Brainstorm" (1983) Christopher Walken, Natalie Wood.	Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts		Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts		Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts		Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts Modes		(:16) Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts			
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (N)		(:02) Four Weddings ...Family Ties" Four St. Louis brides compete.		(:08) Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		Four Weddings					
TNT	23	158	(5:00) ** "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014) (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies face a new threat from Kylo Ren. (DVS)		** "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" (1999, Science Fiction) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor. (DVS)									
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers Hack My Life	Hack My Life		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers			
TV LAND	55	161	The Golden Girls	Love-Raymond		(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond		Love-Raymond		Love-Raymond		Two and Half Men			
USA	25	132	NCIS "Spider and the Fly" Gibbs must protect his loved ones. (DVS)	NCIS "The Admiral's Daughter" A controversial crime scene. (DVS)		NCIS "Twenty Clicks" Gibbs and McGee travel to Russia. (DVS)									
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "Zugzwang"	Criminal Minds "Magnum Opus"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains"		Criminal Minds "Broken"		Criminal Minds "Carbon Copy"		Criminal Minds			
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Person of Interest "Flesh and Blood"			

Real life is always weirder than the wildest satire

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Now in its second week, Sacha Baron Cohen's **"Who Is America?"** (10 p.m. Sunday, Showtime, TV-MA) is the comic prankster's first series in 10 years. Despite the passage of time, it adds little to the "Borat" and "Da Ali G Show" tradition of tricking somewhat famous strangers into spending time with a ridiculous fictional character. Three of the first four sketches were rather tedious variations on "suffering a fool." It was a long half-hour.

The fourth segment deservedly received a great deal of attention because Cohen's character, "Israeli Col. Erran Morad," convinced various gun enthusiasts and even members of Congress to appear on camera promoting his notion of "Kinderguardians," an armed toddler response to crime and terror.

Absurdity was piled upon the ridiculous when gun activist Larry Pratt read long passages that included such "technical terms" as Cardi B, Blink-182, Rita Ora and Wiz Khalifa.

Ignorance of contemporary pop artists is no crime, but advocating the training and arming of preschoolers ("in rudimentary mortar skills") makes for spectacularly powerful satire.

It also demonstrated the eagerness of lawmakers to ingratiate themselves with and act as ventriloquist's dummies for a military agent from a foreign power.

As if to prove that real life always outstrips scripted material, just one day after "Who Is" debuted, authorities arrested a 29-year-old Russian woman named Maria Butina, who is alleged to have befriended and funded politicians and members of the gun lobby to influence the 2016 election. Did Butina approach the same folks who fell for "Col. Morad"?

Not even Sacha Baron Cohen could have anticipated that or made it up.

Several scores are settled at the Princess Ball on the season finale of **"Pose"** (9 p.m. Sunday, FX, TV-MA). This series has been renewed for a second season. As I stated in my initial review, the acting performances are wildly uneven and the show's overwrought intensity may not appeal to everyone. At the same time, it featured a

passion and an anger appropriate to its historic setting that made it captivating and impossible to miss. With so much about television production in flux, FX consistently sets the bar high.

- A thriller with a twist, **"Down for Whatever"** (8 p.m. Sunday, TV One, TV-14) stars LeToya Luckett ("Greenleaf") as a doctor who appears to share the perfect life with her detective husband. Things go awry when her search to find her biological parents links her to two new "sisters," women on trial for the shooting of her husband's partner.

- Returning for its 30th anniversary, "Shark Week" was binge-TV before that term was coined. Discovery celebrates the tradition with some familiar faces interacting with the ancient predators. NBC star Bear Grylls becomes human chum on **"Bear Vs. Shark"** (8 p.m. Sunday, TV-PG).

Comedian Rob Riggle helps a very big NBA star overcome his phobia on **"Shaq Does Shark Week"** (9 p.m. Sunday), and a professional wrestler has an encounter with a mako on **"Ronda Rousey Uncaged"** (10 p.m. Sunday).

Other celebrity-centric episodes include **"Guy Fieri's Feeding Frenzy"** (8 p.m. Tuesday) and **"Shark Tank Meets Shark Week"** (9 p.m. Wednesday). Every night concludes with **"Shark After Dark Live"** (11 p.m.), featuring celebrity chatter and recaps of that night's programming.

- ABC repeats **"Truth and Lies: The Menendez Brothers"** (9 p.m. Saturday), a news special that first aired in January. Not to be confused with last fall's scripted drama "Law & Order True Crime," starring Edie Falco as Leslie Abramson, the defense attorney who represented Lyle and Erik Menendez.

- Benedict Cumberbatch narrates **"Planet Earth: South Pacific"** (9 p.m. Saturday, BBC America, TV-PG). Tonight's episode, "Castaways," examines the varieties of life, from fish to birds to humans, who washed ashore on a smattering of tiny islands in a vast sea stretching from the tropics to the sub-Antarctic waters of the Southern Ocean.

CULT CHOICE

TCM anticipates the centen-

nial of conductor Leonard Bernstein's birth (Aug. 25) with a marathon of his series of **"New York Philharmonic Young People's Concerts"** (8 p.m. Saturday to 2:30 a.m. Sunday), which ran from 1958 to 1972. On Sunday, TCM offers seven concerts from the CBS "Omni-bus" program, which Bernstein contributed to, beginning with a performance of Beethoven's **"Fifth Symphony"** (8 p.m.), from 1954.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The **X Games** (7 p.m., ESPN) unfold from Minneapolis.
- On three helpings of **"Me, Myself & I"** (CBS, TV-PG), a eulogy (8 p.m.), a decent interval (8:30 p.m.), birthday candles (9 p.m.). The third is the series finale.
- Discovery anticipates the start of "Shark Week" with the 1975 thriller **"Jaws"** (8 p.m.), the biggest and arguably best movie to exploit fin phobia.
- British military officers (Alan Rickman and Helen Mirren) face blowback after an errant drone strike in the 2015 drama **"Eye in the Sky"** (8 p.m., Starz). Rickman's last film.
- A fetching young woman goes undercover to avenge her sister's death in the 2018 thriller **"Nightclub Secrets"** (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Repeat reports scheduled on **"60 Minutes"** (7 p.m., CBS): Pelican Bay Prison and the Hubble Space Telescope.
- Ghost's dream of legitimacy remains elusive on **"Power"**



JOJO WHILDEN / FX
Dominique Jackson, left, stars as Elektra and Mj Rodriguez as Blanca in the "Mother of the Year" season one finale episode of "Pose," airing at 9 p.m. Sunday on FX.

(8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

- A widower worries about his daughter's wayward roommate in the 2018 shocker **"A Father's Nightmare"** (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- A sporting event ends in murder on **"Endeavour"** on **"Masterpiece"** (9 p.m., PBS, check local listings).
- **"The 2000s"** (9 p.m., CNN) recalls Hurricane Katrina.
- Amma demonstrates her wild side on **"Sharp Objects"** (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- Noah takes Anton's side on **"The Affair"** (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- **"The History of Comedy"** (9 p.m., CNN, TV-14) looks at the sketch and improv tradition.
- Harlee and Wozniak implicate the intelligence division on **"Shades of Blue"** (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- A memorable bachelor party for Tom on **"Succession"** (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

SUNDAY SERIES

Ken Jeong guest-judges on **"America's Got Talent"** (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * Julie Chen hosts **"Big Brother"** (8 p.m., CBS) * Homer and Marge recall their childless years on **"The Simpsons"** (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Steve Harvey hosts **"Celebrity Family Feud"** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Real estate speculation on **"Bob's Burgers"** (8:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * On two episodes of **"NCIS: Los Angeles"** (CBS, r, TV-14), collaboration (9 p.m.), conspiracy (10 p.m.) * A Victorian murder-mystery on **"Family Guy"** (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Alec Baldwin hosts **"The \$100,000 Pyramid"** (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) * Closing in on Agent Checker on **"Ghosted"** (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-PG). * Anthony Anderson hosts **"To Tell the Truth"** (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

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