

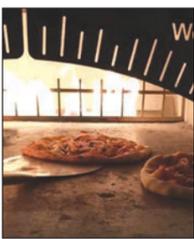
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Director says more tech needed for prison safety

Prisons aim to jam phones, detect drones carrying contraband

BY JEFFREY COLLINS
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Next month, South Carolina prison officials will show off equipment that can jam

the signals of contraband cell-phones used by inmates, but the state prison director said he needs more technology than that to keep prisons safe.

The jamming device is at Lee Correctional Institution, where seven inmates died in a riot in April that began as part of a turf war between gangs over territory, money and contraband items such as drugs and cellphones. State Cor-

rections Director Bryan Stirling on Thursday told a committee of lawmakers reviewing spending on permanent projects that because some selected calls can get through, it is an exemption to a federal law that prohibits blocking signals.

But the system is also more expensive and requires more frequent updates than devices that

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Lowe's gives Lemira a new look



PHOTOS BY MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Lowe's Sumter employee volunteers finish off work in Lemira Elementary School's front reception area on Thursday.

25 store employees volunteer in remodeling project at school

BY BRUCE MILLS
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After Thursday, close to 30 volunteers associated with Lowe's in Sumter would certainly agree with the old adage "helping others helps yourself."

For two days this week, 25 Lowe's employees and a few of the store's contractors gave up their free time — and some, their money — to roll up their sleeves and contribute to a community project to remodel and freshen up a local school.

"The Lowe's family, we get the blessing more than we bless others with the projects. No one in life can say they were not impacted by a teacher."

SAM CORLEY
Lowe's Sumter

On Wednesday and Thursday, all descended upon Lemira Elementary School in South Sumter to renovate a front reception and teacher area at the school with new flooring, new bathroom fixtures in a small bathroom, a new kitchen sink, new full-size refrigerator, new micro-

wave oven and a fresh coat of paint, among other items. The outside entrance area to the school also got some much-needed attention with new shrubbery and plants.

The project fell under the home improvement

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Lowe's Sumter employee volunteer Scott Christman installs new flooring at Lemira on Thursday.



A Lowe's employee volunteer paints in the teacher mailbox area at Lemira on Thursday.

What makes Sumter's parking garage an award winner?

Creativity and functionality of project that gives access to downtown win recognition

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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The city of Sumter was recognized by Main Street South Carolina this month for providing more access to its downtown area with the construction of the Municipal Parking Garage during the the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Annual Meeting on July 21 on Hilton Head Island.

For its accomplishment, downtown Sumter received the Excellence on



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

The Municipal Parking Garage was still under construction in July 2017.

Main Street Award which is given to municipalities for having the top project among the winners of five categories of the Main Street Inspiration Awards, according to a release from the municipal association.

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"Downtown Sumter has again used creativity and functionality to provide basic quality services, like a parking garage, to its residents and visitors to bring more people to its downtown," said Jenny Boulware, Main Street SC manager.

One of the most common complaints about most historic downtowns is limited parking, but Sumter city officials understood that one of the secrets to making a city's downtown a desirable destination is making it easy to access, according to the release.

So in 2017, the city opened its free, public parking garage — with about

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WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

Truck retailer 1 reading from permitted expansion

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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On Tuesday, Sumter County Council approved second reading of a request that will allow Carolina Truck & Trailer Parts to expand its storage area after the business began storing its inventory on adjoining property — also owned by the retailer — that is not permitted for that use.

Reading: Second of three

Agenda item: A request to amend the planned development for a 47-acre parcel at 350 Myrtle Beach Highway to permit the addition of used motor vehicle parts on a 9.95-acre portion.

Background: Carolina Truck & Trailer Parts, 300 Myrtle Beach Highway — which is approved for the wholesale and retail of used motor vehicle parts — purchased the adjacent 47 acres at 350 Myrtle Beach Highway in 2015.

The amendment will officially allow the company to expand, though it is currently using 6 of the 9.95 acres as overflow parking for motor vehicles and truck parts, according to a report from Sumter Planning Department. The expansion is currently not permitted because the planned development for the 47 acres was approved for a nursery.

Nearly all of the 47-acre planned development is identified as a wetland, according to a US Fish & Wildlife Wetland Mapper, states the report.

Public hearing: Carolina Truck & Trailer Parts has been in business for 10 years and has been on Myrtle Beach Highway for five years, said Kathy Cole, office manager of the company. Nothing has changed in the company's operations, she said.

The business, which is a licensed 18-wheeler dealership, hauls out "junk trucks" after they have been dismantled, said Cole, who also lives across the street from the business.

She said the business owner also has no plans to

develop the remainder of the 47 acres, she said.

A resident of McKeiver Road, who said his property lines come close to the property line of Carolina Truck & Trailer Parts, said he is "totally against" the amendment. He said allowing the business to expand its operation could bring more noise and undesirable uses to the area.

Another resident who lives on Mims Road off Myrtle Beach Highway said he was worried about chemicals and fluids from the trucks getting to the pond on his property. He went on to say the property owner has assured him the business does not let the chemicals and fluids fall onto the soil.

Discussion: Sumter Planning Department Director George McGregor clarified that the applicant's property is being operated as a used auto and truck parts site and not a salvage yard in response to previous questions about the use of the land.

Councilman Gene Baten said he was concerned about how the expansion would affect

residential property owners in the area, such as himself, if the applicant's vehicle inventory gets too close to adjoining property lines. He also said the storage of vehicles and parts could decrease property values for residences in the area.

Cole said trucks are dismantled on company property at 300 Myrtle Beach Highway and the 6 acres of the 9.95-acre portion in question are used for storage.

She said the business is also on very good terms with residential neighbors to the east.

Councilman Charles Edens said he would like to have the planned development amended to also include a buffer requirement between the applicant's property and neighboring land.

Councilman Jimmy Bird made a motion for approval, and councilman Chris Sumpter seconded.

Vote: Majority vote approval — Baten recused himself because he owns property adjacent to the land in question.

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Rafters is now serving wood-fired brick-oven pizza on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The cocktail bar above Hamptons — they share the kitchen and talents of Chef Raffaele Dall'Erta — opened in March and added the pizza to its tapas-style appetizer and dessert menu.

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Hours

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The bar stays open until midnight if guests are still there.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Lee school bashes will be Aug. 4, Aug. 9

Lee County students can attend two back-to-school bashes in August.

Lee County School District will hold its bash from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 4, at Lee Central Middle School Gymnasium, 41 Charlene Lane, Bishopville.

Lee County NAACP will sponsor its annual bash at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Dennis Community Center, 410 Cedar Lane, Bishopville. This year the Regional Health & Testing Center LLC Family Medical Clinic will help as a co-sponsor. There will be free food, drinks and school sup-

plies for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Don't miss J.D. and the Breeze this Friday

Bring out your lawn chair and high spirits at 6:30 p.m. this evening for the third show in the city of Sumter's Fourth Friday Concert Series. Today's featured band is J.D. and the Breeze — a local six-member group — performing a mixture of country, Southern rock and classic rock music on Main Street.

CORRECTION

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

Family Medicine will welcome new patients

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group is opening a new practice in Bishopville today according to a news release from Palmetto Health.



PATE

Bishopville Family Medicine, 116 Hospital Square in Bishopville, will provide general health care services for acute illnesses and chronic conditions, as well as minor surgical procedures and annual wellness exams. Dr. John B. Pate Jr., who has practiced in the Bishopville community for many years, will be the primary provider.

Pate received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and completed a residency in family practice at Self Memorial Hospital in Greenwood, where he was chief resident his third year. Pate operated a private practice in family medicine in Bishopville from 1983 to 1997, and he was a

family physician for McLeod Physician Associates in Bishopville from 1997 to 2018. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine.

Bishopville Family Medicine will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. Scheduled appointments are recommended.

"Since the inception of the Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group, we have been committed to expanding access to care throughout our local communities," said Kevin Boggs, Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group chief operating officer, in the release. "We are proud to expand our family medical care to the town of Bishopville."

The Bishopville practice will hold a ribbon cutting and open house from 1 to 3 p.m. today. Light refreshments will be served, and guests will receive a commemorative gift.

For more information about Family Medicine of Bishopville or to schedule an appointment, call (803) 484-9424.

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Remember your Father's reputation rests on you

When I was a young man, I took my girlfriend at the time to the Silver Spurs Rodeo in Kissimmee, Florida. Before Kissimmee became the home of Mickey Mouse's empire, it was a cowtown. The Silver Spurs is the most prestigious rodeo in Florida. My father, my grandfather and my Uncle Pete have all been the overall champion of the rodeo.



Clay Smith

most of his football teammates, it was a natural nickname. When he started rodeoing, most of his friends simply called him "Kong."

My uncle Pete was probably the best in the family as an all-around cowboy, but from the stories I've heard over the years, Daddy was at his best in steer wrestling and bullriding. Steer wrestling involves jumping from your galloping horse, grabbing a steer by the horns and wrestling him to the ground. Daddy set the record time in Florida of throwing a steer in 1.8 seconds. The current world record is 2.4 seconds. Daddy was in a class by himself.

Bullriding means getting on the back of a bull in a tight chute, getting a firm grip and a far-away look, hollering to open the gate and then staying on the back of the bull for eight seconds. Judges score you on the difficulty of the ride. If you think it sounds hard, you should try it (and no, bull-riding machines in country bars are no match for the real thing). Maybe it was Daddy's size, but he had a knack for staying on and scoring high.

My father died when I was 18 months old, so I have no memories of him, just stories and pictures. In the

stands at the Silver Spurs Rodeo, I admit I felt again the old emptiness, wishing I had seen him just once throwing a steer or riding a bull.

Bullriding is usually the last event in a rodeo because it is the most exciting and most dangerous of rodeo events. That day, three or four riders had come out of the chute and been thrown off in the first three seconds. It looked like no cowboy would make his ride.

Keep in mind I am sitting with my girlfriend in the covered stands with about 10,000 people. An old Florida cracker cowboy was seated next me, his wife on the other side of him. I greeted him when I sat down, but he wasn't much for conversation.

After the fifth rider had been thrown off, this old Florida cracker cowboy turned to his wife and said, "Darlin', a lot of these boys are pretty good, but nobody was ever as good as ol' Kong Smith."

My stomach did a flip. I grabbed the man's arm. He pulled back as he turned to see who had a hold of him. For a moment, I thought he was reaching for his gun (there was no concealed-carry law in those days). We made eye contact, and I blurted out, "Kong Smith was my daddy."

The man went white as a

sheet, almost like he had seen a ghost. He gave me the once over and then drawled, "From the looks of you son, you must be. I'll bet you're the youngest. I forgot your name. You were just a yearling when your Daddy died."

I wish I remembered the man's name. He told me about Daddy, about rodeoing with him, working cows with him and having some high times together (he obviously didn't want to go into details with his wife listening in).

For that moment, the emptiness was filled. I received another small piece of my father, another few stories to add to my soul. That Florida cracker cowboy gave me a gift that day: He made me proud to be the son of the man I don't remember.

The Apostle Paul talks about Jesus redeeming us so God the Father can adopt us as sons. To be adopted as the son or daughter of God means more than going to

heaven; it means we can be proud of our Father in heaven, who gives us grace, who guides our lives and who helps us live in confidence. It is not our reputation that matters; we hold the reputation of our Father in Heaven.

Are you proud that you are a child of your Father in Heaven? Are you living in the confidence of being his son, his daughter?

I remember walking out of the arena after the rodeo was over that day. I held myself a little taller. There was a touch more confidence in my stride. That day I remembered I was the son of Kong. His reputation rested on me.

Every day, walk a little taller. Every day, put more confidence in your stride. If you follow Jesus, your Heavenly Father's reputation rests on you.

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

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Yasuharu Inoue, chairman of Mobile Mosque Executive Committee, shows a scale model of Mobile Mosque, a mosque on wheels with the capacity for up to 50 people in Tokyo.

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Company unveils moving mosque to welcome Muslims to Japan

BY NICOLA SHANNON

Associated Press

TOKYO — A large white-and-blue truck pulls up outside a stadium in central Japan and slowly expands into a place of worship. Welcome to the Mobile Mosque.

As Japan prepares to host visitors from around the world for the 2020 Summer Olympics, a Tokyo sports and cultural events company has created a mosque on wheels that its head hopes will make Muslim visitors feel at home.

Yasuharu Inoue, the CEO of Yasu Project, said the possibility that there might not be enough mosques for Muslim visitors in 2020 is alarming for a country that considers itself part of the international community. His Mobile Mosques could travel to different Olympic venues as needed.

"As an open and hospitable country, we want to share the idea of 'omotenashi' (Japanese hospitality) with Muslim people," he said in a recent interview.

The first Mobile Mosque was unveiled earlier this week outside Toyota Stadium, a J-League soccer venue in Toyota City, which is also the headquarters of the car company with the same name.

The back of the modified 25-ton truck flipped up to reveal an entrance and then the side slid out, doubling the width of the truck. The 48-square-meter room can accommodate 50 people.

Muslim guests prayed inside the mosque, which includes outdoor taps and a washing area for pre-worship cleansing.

Indonesian students who were victims of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami also participated in the debut ceremony.

"The Mobile Mosque is very important to Muslim people such as Japanese people or tourists, Muslim tourists who visit Japan," said 14-year-old Nur Azizah. "I want to show my friends."

An estimated 100,000 to 200,000 Muslims live in Japan.

Tatsuya Sakaguchi, a Japanese guest, expressed hope that the Mobile Mosque would help open people's minds worldwide.

"Looking in from the outside at the people in the mosque, they looked very happy," said Sakaguchi, the representative director of an Osaka retail company.

Inoue said the inspiration for the project came to him on a trip to Qatar four years ago.

Initially, the project organizers plan to target international sporting events both in Japan and overseas. Inoue said he hopes the project will do more than fill a gap in religious infrastructure.

"Going forward, I would be so happy if people from Indonesia, Malaysia, Africa, the Middle East and, for example, refugees who are coming from Syria are able to use the mosque as a tool to promote world peace," he said.

Report reveals China, Russia and Iran conduct economic spying on U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iranian hackers known as "Rocket Kitten" repeatedly target American defense companies in hopes of stealing information to boost Tehran's missile and space programs. Russian hackers last year compromised dozens of U.S. energy companies. A Chinese cyberespionage group called APT10 relentlessly attacks U.S. engineering, telecom and aerospace industries.

While Moscow's efforts to meddle in the 2016 U.S. presidential election are widely known, spy services from China, Russia and Iran, along with their proxy hackers, also are hard at work trying to steal trade secrets and proprietary information from the United States, according to a government report released Thursday.

"Foreign economic and industrial espionage against the United States continues to represent a significant threat to America's prosperity, security and competitive advantage," the National Counterintelligence and Security Center said. "China, Russia and Iran stand out as three of the most capable and active cyber actors tied to economic espionage and the potential theft of U.S. trade secrets and proprietary information."

Cyberespionage is a relatively low-cost, high-yield way to access and acquire information from U.S. research institutions, universities and corporations, the report said, adding that cloud computing and new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, will expose even more vulnerabilities

in U.S. networks.

Cyberoperations are the preferred method for conducting economic espionage, the report said, but U.S. adversaries also acquire sensitive information by hiring sophisticated hackers, recruiting spies or gleaning material from foreign students studying at American universities.

The report listed two dozen technologies that have piqued the interest of foreign intelligence collectors. They include oil, gas and coal-bed methane gas energies; smart grids; solar and wind technologies; biopharmaceuticals and new vaccines and drugs; defensive marine systems and radar; hybrid and electric cars; pollution control; high-end computer numerically controlled machines, which are used to control factory tools and machines in manufacturing; space infrastructure and exploration technology; synthetic rubber; rare earth materials; quantum computing; and next-generation broadband wireless communications networks.

China uses joint ventures to try to acquire technical know-how, the report said. It said Beijing seeks partnerships with U.S. government labs to learn about specific technology and information about running such facilities and uses front companies to hide the hand of the Chinese government and acquire technology under U.S. export controls.

"If this threat is not addressed, it could erode America's long-term competitive economic advantage," the report said.

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Sunday — 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.

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

* Sunday — 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.

Church of God by Faith Inc., 609 Atlantic Ave., announces:

* Today-Sunday — South Carolina District Assembly / the South Carolina District Scholarship Program at 7:30 p.m. today, 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

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 — Family and friends weekend as follows: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, family and friends cookout at Bernie 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.

* Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 22-24

— Revival services at 7 nightly. Fellowship meal will be held at 6 nightly. Speakers will be Pastor George Shears III, of Greater Fellowship Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Pastor Robert McGowens, of Greater Galilee Baptist Church of Charlotte.

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

* Today — One night revival at 7 p.m. The Rev. Denzel Hampton will speak.

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

* Saturday, Aug. 4 — Women's ministry conference at 9 a.m. featuring Pastor Stephanie McKenny, Pastor Patrice Dow, Pastor Geneva Stafford and Pastor Linda Speed.

* Saturday, Aug. 25 — Southern belle tea "A Royal Affair" at 2 p.m. at the South HOPE Center, 822 W. Liberty St. The Rev. Priscilla Loney 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.

Grant Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 5405 Black River Road, Rembert, announces:

* Today — Girl's night out "Date Night with a King" at 8 p.m. Speakers: Pastor Yvonne Taylor, Pastor Tamara Durant, Minister Angie Taylor-Reames, Minister Tomeka Cerene and Minister Leah Smith. Grant Hill Unity Choir, Kingdom Voices and God's Royalty will provide music.

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.

* Friday, Aug. 10 — The Rev. Keith R. Mayes Sr. pastor appreciation celebration at 8 p.m.

* 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.

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

* Saturday, Aug. 11 — Knitting Hearts Cafe will meet from 10 a.m. until noon. Ed and Patty Garner, of The Outpouring of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will speak. A love offering will be received. For more information on this community-wide, multicultural women's ministry, visit knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com.

Love Covenant Church, 245 Oswego Road, announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 19 — Founders appreciation day will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

Mount Pisgah AME Church, 217 W. Bartlette St., announces:

* Saturday — A pre-152nd church anniversary celebration will be held 11 a.m.-4 p.m. featuring Christmas in July shopping and a fish fry.

* Saturday, Aug. 11 — A pre-152nd church anniversary picnic will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

* Sunday, Aug. 12 — The 152nd church anniversary worship service will be held at 10 a.m. Speakers: the Rev. Dr. James S. Cooper, presiding elder of the Sumter District; the Right Rev. Samuel L. Green, presiding prelate of the 7th Episcopal District, and the Rev. Laddie N. Howard.

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

* Sunday — Youth worship at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Rossi Ramsay will speak.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road, announces:

* Saturday, Aug. 11 — Community giveaway 8 a.m.-noon. Household items, clothing and more will be given away to

those in need.

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

* Saturday — "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.

New Testament Lighthouse Church, 1114 Boulevard Road, announces:

* Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3 — Vacation Bible School 6-8:30 nightly. All ages welcome. The Rev. Kirk Baker will speak.

One Step Christian Ministries, 125 S. Nettles St., Bishopville, announces:

* Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10 — "Youth Empowerment Camp" will be held 9 a.m.-1 p.m. daily at Dr. Mary M. Bethune Park, Mayesville. Camp is open to students in fifth to eighth grades and will involve career assessment, character development, arts and crafts, tutoring, recreation, dance and poetry. Lunch will be provided and there will be door prizes. There will be five certified teachers on staff for this event.

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

* Saturday — 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 — 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.

Reid Chapel AME Church, 1008 Dibert St., announces:

* Sunday, Aug. 19 — "100 Women in White" worship service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Donna Jackson, of Pinehill African Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak.

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

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

* Saturday, Aug. 4 — Back-to-school bash/festival 10 a.m.-3 p.m. featuring games, water slides, bounce house, food, music and comedy. National comedian Akintunde, who has appeared on BET, TBN, TBS and more, will speak.

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.

Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church, 1130 Granby Lane, Summerton, announces:

* Sunday-Friday, Aug. 3 — Revival as follows: 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Pastor Denzel Hampton, of Brown Chapel AME of Pinewood, will speak; 7 p.m. Sunday, Pastor Gregory J. Jackson, of Elizabeth Baptist Church of Bishopville, will speak; and 7 nightly Monday-Friday, Dr. Isaac J. Holt Jr., pastor of Royal Missionary Baptist Church of North Charleston, will speak.

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

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

Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 N. Kings Highway, announces:

* Saturday, Aug. 4 — The 148th church anniversary and family and friends day will be celebrated 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Family Life Center.

* Sunday, Aug. 5 — The 148th church anniversary will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Euenarri Keith, presiding elder of the Mount Pleasant AME Church District, will speak.

NYPD horses lose shoes, blacksmith comes to them

NEW YORK (AP) — It's like AAA for horses.

When one of the New York Police Department's horses loses a metal shoe, or they just wear out on the gritty city streets, a blacksmith shop on wheels rushes to the rescue, equipped with a 2,850-degree furnace and trained farriers who can make the fix on the spot.

"It's almost amazing that in modern times we're still doing horseshoeing out in the public in the street," says Deputy Inspector Barry Gelman, head of the NYPD's elite Mounted Unit, where all 50 horses are considered equine officers, with badges around their necks to prove it.

The NYPD has two such mobile horseshoe units that are stocked with all manner of anvils, hammers, nippers, files and pullers that have been the tools of the equine hoof trade for centuries, providing a stark contrast in the midst of a mod-

ern city.

That was immediately apparent on a recent sweltering day in Times Square as horses got their monthly shoe change. Beneath shimmering skyscrapers, massive video billboards and dozens of high-definition security cameras, a crowd gathered to watch as two NYPD farriers sweated over molten-red steel shoes fresh out of the fire.

But this was not an entirely low-tech affair. For extra traction and strength, the shoes were welded with a layer of tungsten carbide, a compound twice as hard as steel that's also used in armor-piercing ammunition.

Farriers Marcus Martinez Jr. and Thomas Nolan held the crowd spellbound as they worked for an hour to swap out the shoes for a police horse named McQuade II, who, true to his training, didn't even flinch amid honking traffic, people shouting and a helicopter whirring overhead.



New York City Police Department mounted unit officer Robert D'Aamodio, right, watches as NYPD farrier Thomas Nolan shapes the hoof of McQuade II while shoeing D'Aamodio's horse in New York's Times Square.

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"We nip the foot down, we file it, we make sure the foot is level," says the Irish-born Nolan, adding that the safety of an officer depends on a farrier's precision, lest a horse trip.

Martinez hammered away. Sparks flew, and clanging echoed into the steamy Manhattan air. Then came a sizzling sound as he pressed a fiery horseshoe on a tong into McQuade's hoof to test the fit, smooth out imperfections and burn out any bacteria. A foul-smelling white smoke rose from the hoof.

With sweat dripping off his brow, Martinez then lifted the legs of the imperturbable, 1,200-pound McQuade and, one

by one, hammered the shoes into place with 3-inch nails. Then the deep brown horse happily clip-clopped away.

"This is absolutely cool," says Charles Gardner, a United Methodist pastor from Atlanta. "The coolest thing is the trust the horses develop for the farriers, to be able to pull the hoof up and just let them work on them like that."

The NYPD's horses, which come mostly from Amish country in Pennsylvania, form what the department says is the country's oldest continuously active mounted unit. It was created in 1858 to protect people from runaway carriage horses that were then the main mode

of transportation. These days, the horses are mostly used for crowd control and public relations.

When not on duty, they reside in one of four stables around the city. The Times Square horses live on the ground floor of an only-in-New York building called Mercedes House: a luxury skyscraper that's also home to the city's premier Mercedes dealership. When not working with the mobile vans, the farriers work there.

The NYPD's three farriers are civilian employees of the department, hired for their unique set of skills.

Martinez, 38, who grew up in the suburbs north of the city, says he first was exposed to the craft in high school while watching a farrier friend work on horses.

"I fell in love with these wonderful, magnificent animals, the mechanics involved and helping something that can't help itself," he says. "And that's a really good feeling."

Church Directory

Adventist

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

Assembly of God

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

Baptist - Missionary

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

Shaw Heights Baptist Church

2030 Peach Orchard Rd. • 499-4997
Rev. Robert White, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 am
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Spiritual Life Christian Center
4710 Broad Street * 968-5771
Randolph & Minerva Paige, Pastors
Sunday Worship: 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

Non-Denominational

Calvary Bible Church
770 N. Wise Dr., Sumter
803-774-2341
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Sunday School 9:45 am
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& 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:30 pm

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

African Methodist Episcopal

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

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Next Generation Church
741 Bullman Drive #8
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Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Service 11:00am
Bible Study, Tuesday at 6:30pm

Salem Missionary Baptist Church

320 West Fulton Street
803-775-8054
Reverend Dr. Cartrell Woods, Jr. Pastor
Sun. School 9:00 am
Praise Worship 9:55 am
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www.sasjcc.org
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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 pm
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Confession: Sat. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Lutheran - ELCA

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

Christ Community Church (CCC)

320 Loring Mill Rd., Sumter
www.cccsumter.com
803-905-7850
Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:45 am

Presbyterian - ARP

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

Presbyterian PCA

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

Presbyterian USA

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter
9 W Calhoun St (at Main St.)
(803) 773-3814 • info@fpcsumter.org
Rev. Nick Cheek
"Classes for all ages" 9:30 am
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SEASONS

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Hosea 11:1-11	Hosea 14:1-9	Joel 1:1-20	Joel 2:1-17	Joel 2:18-32	Joel 3:1-21	Jonah 1:1-17
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Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Hickory Road Baptist Church

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

Providence Baptist Church

2445 Old Manning Rd. Sumter
803-481-9688
www.pbcsumter.org
Rev. Pat Coffey
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship & Bible Study 6:30 pm

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Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM
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Weekend Masses
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Sun. 9:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm (in Spanish)
Confession: Sat. 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Church of Christ

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

Methodist - United

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

Trinity United Methodist Church

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

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store's corporate program called Lowe's Heroes, where each year every franchise "gives back" to its community by helping a local nonprofit, said Sam Corley of Lowe's Sumter.

According to Corley, the process worked like this: Last month, Lowe's called Sumter School District asking which school had the biggest structural needs. District staff said Lemira, and two days later Corley and a couple other Lowe's employees serving as project leads met with Principal Vanessa Smith-Canty.

Canty told them what she would like remodeled, and the Lowe's staffers said they would try to make it happen.

Next, Lowe's specialists reached out to product vendors in their specific areas to see if they would provide supplies for the project, Corley said.

Smartcore donated flooring, Valspar paint and materials, Diamond Cabinetry cabinets, and Delta Faucet donated plumbing supplies. Lowe's Sumter interior project specialist Maggie Overby, a project lead with Corley, said about \$2,500 in supplies were donated by vendors.

The local store was able to match those vendors' donations with supplies of their own for teachers and their classrooms, Corley said. Those "goodies" were packed in cardboard boxes and included hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, Kleenex, soap, paper towels and Lysol, she said.

Overby said a total of about \$5,000 in supplies were donated to the project.

Corley was then able to rally 25 employees and two of the store's installers/contractors to help out at Lemira this week. Many employees rearranged their work schedules to take either Wednesday or Thursday off to come out and volunteer. She said others volunteered by coming before or after their work shifts on the two days.

By late Thursday afternoon, the volunteers were putting the finishing touches on the remodeling effort, and everyone was all smiles. Corley said doing a school project touched the employees.

"The Lowe's family, we get the blessing more than we bless others with the projects," Corley said. "No one in

life can say they were not impacted by a teacher."

The turnout of 25 employees as volunteers was the largest for any Sumter-based Lowe's Heroes project, according to Corley. She said the turnout was so high partly because some Lowe's employees attended Lemira as children.

Jason Hubbard, 29, was one of them. He attended kindergarten through second grade at Lemira in the early 1990s.

On Thursday, Hubbard

helped lay flooring and helped with cleanup.

A relatively new store hire from April, he said it was great to bond with his new coworkers and help out the community.

"Being able to be part of this and coming together with my community, coworkers and my bosses is a really good bonding experience," Hubbard said. "This has really and truly been the highlight of my week."



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A Lowe's employee volunteer organizes donated supplies in front of Lemira Elementary School on Thursday.

Maggie Overby, project specialist for interiors, works to cut some flooring outside of Lemira on Thursday.



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Improve your landscape and your community

Master Gardener classes begin Aug. 7

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — When is the right time to prune your wax maple trees? How deep do you plant your daffodil bulbs? Can you use the same type of fertilizer on your roses and your hibiscus plants? If you can't answer these questions, maybe a course in gardening would help your landscaping scene.

Clemson Cooperative Extension is offering a 2018 Master Gardener Course from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. each

Tuesday from Aug. 7 through Oct. 30 at the Clemson Extension office, 21 W. Rigby St. in the Pocatigo Shopping Center, formerly the Manning Shopping Center.

"This is a great opportunity for people who enjoy gardening to learn more about pruning, insect control, their soil, which fertilizer to use and what plants work well around your home," said Clarendon County and South Carolina Master Gardener Marie Land. "It's an excellent program that helps gardeners improve



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Master Gardeners Emmanuel Cochren, David Trebil, Tom Stone and Ken Phelps landscaped Summerton's Early Childhood Center several years ago with a variety of colorful and green plants.

their skills, learn good gardening practices and enjoy gardening."

Land, who has been a Master Gardener for more than 20 years, said she initially took the program because

she loved growing plants and gardening.

"It's a great way to get to know other gardeners, to network with other gardeners and to learn from gardeners with different levels

of gardening skills," she added.

Land said that each year the Master Gardeners in Clarendon County host a plant sale as part of the Striped Bass Festival with money raised from the program used to improve landscaping and gardening projects throughout the county.

The course is being taught by Chase Smoak, a Clemson graduate with a degree in horticulture. The cost of the course is \$300 per person and includes a copy of the South Carolina Master Gardener Training Manual. Certification as a state Master Gardener is contingent on successful completion of the course and 40 hours of community service.

"It's well worth the \$300 to take the course," Land said. "The book alone is worth the cost of the program."



PHOTO PROVIDED

Above, Jessi Weir of Pinewood and two other Salkehatchie campers put together scaffolding before painting the exterior of a home during the week of July 15 in Johnsonville.

Right, replacing flooring, painting and general house remodeling were all in a week's work for Pinewood's Laura Weir, who participated in her seventh year of volunteering with the Salkehatchie program the week of July 15 in the Johnsonville area.



JESSI WEIR / SPECIAL TO THE SUMTER ITEM

Teens change others' lives and their own with service

BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

JOHNSONVILLE — Relaxing by the pool, tubing at Lake Marion or simply chillin' at home are where you can typically find teenagers and young adults during their summer months away from school or work.

That's not the case with more than 2,000 youth and young adults who volunteer their time each summer for Salkehatchie Summer Service, a mission project sponsored by the United Methodist Church Conference of South Carolina.

Founded in 1978 by John Culp, Salkehatchie Summer Service has grown from 40 campers to more than 2,000 campers. The service was named after the Salkehatchie River that winds its way through the coastal areas of South Carolina where many of the projects sponsored by the service are held. During its first year, the service helped four families by restoring dilapidated houses on the Sea Islands of South Carolina. This year, the service sponsored 46 camps throughout the state with more than 2,000 campers from across the nation volunteering their time to help families in need of housing repairs.

Jessi and Laura Weir, ages 24 and 20 respectively, are sisters who began their work with Salkehatchie seven years ago.

"I fell in love with the program after the first year," Laura said after returning home from this year's weeklong project. "It's changed me a lot for the better."

"It's amazing to see how much difference that we can make in just five days," Jessi added. "To see how happy the homeowners are is very rewarding. We've had a few of them get emotional about the help they've received."

Jessi and Laura were sponsored by Pinewood United Methodist Church, where they both are members. At their prior Salkehatchie camps, they were sponsored by Paxville United Methodist Church.

The cost of the weeklong camp is \$230 per camper with that money paying for supplies that are used to make home repairs that week. Many of the supplies for the home repairs

are also donated by local businesses and individuals.

While the majority of the campers are teenagers and young adults, there are some seasoned veterans who are accomplished carpenters, electricians, plumbers and general do-it-yourselfers who help get the jobs done according to code.

The sisters worked at different sites during their week in Johnsonville.

"This year, the homeowner that I was working with only wanted a hot water heater," Laura said. "She had been heating her water on the stove for about two years. We ended up giving her more than just a hot water heater. We replaced some flooring, worked on some drywall, worked on her plumbing and painted some of the home's interior."

At Jessi's site, the campers pressure washed and painted the home's exterior, repaired the home's steps, cut down overgrown trees and painted and repaired a handicapped ramp at the home.

The days were long but very rewarding, the sisters agreed.

Wakeup was at 5:30 a.m. Breakfast was at 6 a.m. Crews rotated between cleaning up after breakfast and devotional time prior to getting to work. Arrival on site was about 7 a.m. with a devotional prior to beginning work. Cleanup prior to lunch occurred about 11:30 a.m. Then lunch and back to work at 1 p.m. Site cleanup began at 4:30 p.m. before leaving the site at 5 p.m. for showers and dinner. After-dinner games of Uno and other card games entertained the campers before lights out at 10 p.m.

The campers were housed at Vox United Methodist Church, the host church in Johnsonville. The campers slept in various rooms at the church on sleeping bags and inflatable mattresses that they brought from home.

Meals for the group of 18 campers representing Camp Circuit Rider, the name of the Johnsonville mission group, were prepared by local churches. Dinner included everything from fried chicken to Frogmore Stew.

Will they go back next year? "Of course," they both harmonized. "We enjoy helping families rebuild their homes to make them safer and more enjoyable to live in."

WANT TO DONATE?

Anyone wanting to make donations to the 2019 Salkehatchie Summer Service can mail their donations to Pinewood United Methodist Church, PO Box 203, Pinewood SC 29125. Please note on the check that the donation is for Salkehatchie Summer Service.

BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Back to School Blast will be tonight

MANNING — Destiny Church, 12135 SC Highway 260 in Manning, is hosting a Back to School Blast from 3 to 6 p.m. today at the church. The free event will feature games, prizes, backpack giveaway, water slides, school supplies, hot dogs, George's Funnel Cakes and snow cones.

Register for fall sports through Aug. 20

MANNING — The Claren-

don County Recreation Department is offering fall sports registration from now until Aug. 20. CCRD is offering tackle football for ages 7-9 and 10-12; flag football for ages 4-7; soccer for ages 5-6, 7-10 and 11-14; girls' volleyball for ages 5-8 and 9-12; and cheerleading for ages 7-9 and 10-12. Call the recreation department at (803) 473-3543 for additional information, including prices, registration times and locations.

Historic Taw Caw MB Church hosts revival

SUMMERTON — Historic Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church, 1130 Granby Lane in

Summerton, will host its annual revival at 7 p.m. July 29 through Aug. 3. Dr. William T. Johnson, pastor of the host church, will kick off the week's revival with a message at 8 a.m. July 29. At 7 p.m. July 29, Pastor Gregory J. Jackson of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Bishopville will be the guest speaker. Dr. Isaac J. Holt Jr., pastor of Royal Missionary Baptist Church in North Charleston, will be the guest speaker July 30 through Aug. 3.

VVA Annual LZ 960 Benefit Run coming up

MANNING — The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter

960, in Manning is hosting a benefit run beginning at 11 a.m. on Aug. 4 at Lakevue Landing. The check-in will be held at 4 p.m. at Lakevue. The entry fee is \$10 for all participants with cash prizes for the top three finishers. There will be six stops on the route, including Meare's Marine (formerly J & J Marina), Taw Caw Campground and Marina, Goat Island Bait & Tackle-Restaurant & Lounge, Polly's Landing Marina, Randolph's Landing and Lakevue Landing. Entry forms are available from any chapter member, at any of the stops or by calling (803) 460-8551 or (803) 478-4300. Entry forms may be obtained after 9 a.m. the day of the

event at Lakevue. Entry forms must have all six stamps to be eligible for the cash prizes. Participants without all six stamps will be eligible for door prizes and supper.

National Night Out will be Aug. 7

MANNING — Clarendon County law enforcement agencies are hosting National Night Out from 6 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 7 at J.C. Britton Park, 3057 Raccoon Road in Manning. The countywide event focuses on "promoting neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership" as well as "Making Our Community

McLeod Health Clarendon radiology recognized

Hospital receives perfect score on mammography inspection by DHEC

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The Radiology Department of McLeod Health Clarendon has received a perfect score on its Mammography Quality Standards Act inspection by DHEC, according to a news release from the hospital.

"Receiving a score of 100 percent on

our recent MQSA inspection is an honor for McLeod Health Clarendon. This perfect score demonstrates our staff's commitment to delivering the highest-quality mammographic images possible. A major part of the survey is the review of documentation for our mammography equipment, which is handled by Kristi McElveen, lead mammography technologist. Her diligence in maintaining this information is to be commended," Rachel Gainey, McLeod Health Clarendon administrator, said in the release.

Mammography technologists at

McLeod Health Clarendon include Kristi McElveen, Charlene Young-Singletary and Janice McNair. Breast ultrasounds are also performed in the McLeod Health Clarendon Radiology Department by Suzanne Mook.

Mammography is one of the most important techniques that doctors use to detect breast cancer, and research shows that early detection increases survival and treatment options.

A large benefit of a mammogram is its ability to detect problem areas even before any physical symptoms

develop. Finding breast cancer earlier means much lower levels of lymph node involvement and that more women being treated for cancer are eligible for breast conservation.

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in South Carolina, regardless of race and age.

All women ages 40 and over are encouraged to schedule a mammogram annually. Call McLeod Reservations and Scheduling at (843) 777-2095 to schedule an appointment at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Goff is crowned Little Miss SC 2018

The Little Miss & Teen Miss South Carolina Pageant was held recently in Hartsville. The pageant had 153 contestants from across South Carolina compete during the week. The winner of Little Miss South Carolina was Lexi Ann Goff of Turbeville, daughter of Tommy and Lori Ann Goff. Lexi won \$2,000 in scholarships, a crown, trophy, monogrammed banner and other prizes. For more information, visit the pageant website at www.littlemisssc.com.

PHOTO PROVIDED



School registration times set

Registration for students in Clarendon School District 1 will be held at the following times:

- **Summerton Early Childhood Center** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **St. Paul Elementary School** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration and Meet the Principal will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Scott's Branch Middle/High School** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration will be Thursday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Seniors' registration will be Monday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Juniors' registration will be Tuesday, July 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sophomores' registration will be Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Freshmen registration will be Thursday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade registration will be Friday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration for stu-

dents in Clarendon School District 2 will be held at the following times:

- **Manning Primary School and Manning Early Childhood Center** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.
- **Manning Elementary School** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.
- **Manning Jr. High School and Manning High School** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2.
- **Phoenix Charter High School** — Monday-Friday, July 30-Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the school to set more convenient dates, (803) 505-6800.

Beginning Monday, parents and guardians will be able to register their children electronically. Visit the Clarendon School District 2 website at <http://www.clarendon2.k12.sc.us/>.

Parents and guardians will also be able to make payments

online. District and school fees are as follows:

- **Manning Early Childhood Center, Manning Primary and Manning Elementary schools** — \$14 instructional fee, \$25 technology insurance fee. Students at these schools will have access to laptops/iPads during the school day. They will not be allowed to take their devices home.
- **Manning Junior High School** — \$14 registration fee; \$25 athletic fee; \$25 technology insurance fee; \$25 technology device fee (pay this fee if your students will bring their device home daily)
- **Manning High School** — \$25 registration fee; \$25 technology insurance fee; \$25 technology device fee (pay this fee if your students will bring their device home daily.) Note: Additional fees may apply depending on students' selected courses and activities.

Registration for schools in Clarendon School District 3 will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursday, Aug. 2, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

PETS OF THE WEEK



PHOTOS PROVIDED

Tank is a 7-month-old male chocolate Dachshund-mix puppy. We are not sure how big he will get because we don't know the father. He currently weighs about 27 pounds. Tank has had his age-appropriate shots and has been neutered. He is full of energy and loves to run and play. Tank loves to play fetch, and he does not know a stranger. If you are interested in this sweet puppy, you can get preapproved by going to our website, www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com, and filling out an adoption application. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Charmin is an 11-month-old tri-color female domestic longhair kitten. Charmin will come to greet you as soon as you walk in. She is such a loving cat. She is a cuddler and is most definitely a lap cat. Charmin currently weighs about 6 1/2 pounds. She loves to sit and look out of a window. She is current on all of her age-appropriate shots, has been spayed and tested negative for Feline Leukemia and AIDS. Please stop by the shelter to see this beautiful girl. We currently have a \$50 adoption special for all of our cats.

NOTICE OF FILING AND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on November 6, 2018 a nonpartisan election will be held in School District No. 1, Clarendon County, South Carolina. The purpose of this election is to elect three School Board Trustees for a four year term. All trustees whose term will expire are eligible for re-election. FILING WILL OPEN AT NOON ON AUGUST 1, 2018 AND CLOSE AT NOON ON AUGUST 15, 2018. CANDIDATES SHOULD FILE AT THE CLARENDON COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS OFFICE, 411 SUNSET DRIVE, MANNING, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The polls shall open at 7:00am and shall close at 7:00pm on the day of the election and shall be held open during these hours without intermission or adjournment. The rules of the General Election apply.

The Clarendon County Voter Registration and Elections Board will receive and canvass the votes after the polls close on the day of election at the Clarendon County Election Central Building, 20 West Keitt Street, Manning, South Carolina, 29102 and announce the unofficial results. The challenged ballot hearing will be held on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:00am and the official results declared.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-14-00180 The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1, Plaintiff vs. James Walker, Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S) James Walker: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County on April 27, 2018. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you have a right to be considered for Foreclosure Intervention. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by James Walker to The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as trustee for registered Holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 bearing date of January 26, 2005 and recorded January 28, 2005 in Mortgage Book 614 at Page 232 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, in the original principal sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$58,900.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded on May 19, 2006 in Book 687 at Page 133, the mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff., and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot Number 23 on a plat thereof made by James D. Wilson, dated 13 May 1998, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book S-49 at Page 221. Said plat shall be incorporated herein by reference pursuant to §30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. TMS No. 189-08-00-014-00 Property Address: 1157 Herod Drive, Manning, SC 29102 Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clarendon County Council will hold a public hearing at the County Council Chambers, Administration Building, 411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC, on **Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the County Council.

The purpose of such public hearing is to receive comments regarding an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED, THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND CERTAIN COMPANIES AS SPONSOR IDENTIFIED FOR THE TIME BEING AS PROJECT CRANBERRY, TO PROVIDE FOR FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES INCENTIVES AND CERTAIN SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDITS; AND TO MODIFY A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK OF CLARENDON AND SUMTER COUNTIES SO AS TO ENLARGE THE PARK; AND OTHER MATTERS.

Clarendon School District Two Vacancy Announcement

Position Bus Monitor (Part-Time)

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Manning, SC 29102

Clarendon School District Two is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications are available online at www.clarendon2.k12.sc.us or in the District Office.

Public Hearing

Subject to the normal rules of County Council regarding appearances, members of the public are invited to attend and make comment concerning the proposed Ordinances. Clarendon County accommodates individuals needing assistance to participate in programs, services, or activities sponsored by the County in compliance with ADA/Section 504.

Notice of Sale

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 Kielt 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.

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 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

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

-vs-
Susie F. Allen, Deborah Bing and South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles,
Plaintiff,
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 am**, 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,

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measuring thereon a total distance of 335.39 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 2016-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, or 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 Huggins 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 309 of the Records of Clarendon County and bounded as follows, North by lands formerly of J.K. Bredin, 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

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 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 the 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 C/A #2017CP1400409.

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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 10.0644%. 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 G. Wells Dickson, Jr. Special Referee Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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William Geddings, Jr.
Special Referee for
Clarendon County

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(see link to Resources /Foreclosure Sales)

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.

Estate: Caroline Ravenel McBee #2018ES1400180

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COMMENTARY

More support for local journalism is needed now

BY DAVID BAXLEY

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The tragic loss of five journalists rips at the very core of our democracy. Journalists are parts of the fabric holding our country together. They report on elected officials — holding those people accountable. They cover diverse communities that would otherwise not have a voice. The First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press. The public's right to know is essential. The murders of five journalists in late June was an attack on that assurance.

We pause to remember those who lost their lives inside the *Capital Gazette* newspaper in Annapolis, Maryland. It's also a time of reflection as we remember why a free press is instrumental for our nation's survival. Any attack on the press is unpatriotic and undemocratic.

Without journalists, we couldn't make sense of the world around us. Without journalists, we wouldn't understand both sides of political and social arguments. Without journalists asking questions of those in government, we wouldn't know how our tax dollars are being spent. Without journalists, we wouldn't know how our leaders are responding in times of crisis. Without journalists, we wouldn't receive emergency information nor would we be able to react. Without journalists, we wouldn't have a voice in asking city leaders when pot holes will be fixed in our neighborhoods.

Without journalists at *The News*, we would have a hard time understanding our community. The writers, reporters and editors at *The News* put it all in perspective for us. Now more than ever, it's time to support journalism in this community.

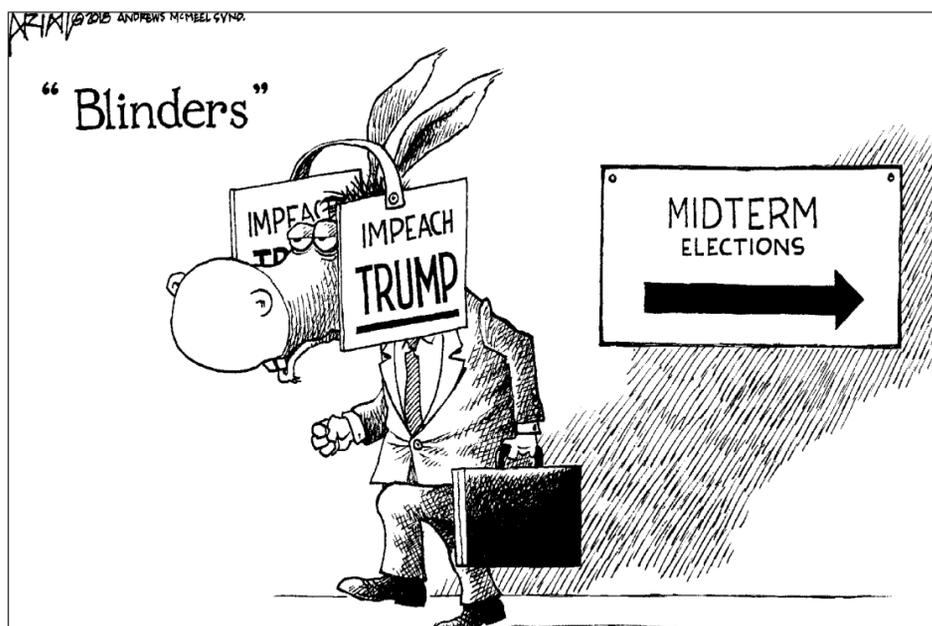
The storied past of the *Capital Gazette* is fascinating. The

newspaper was one of the first to run the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The *Capital Gazette* employed the first female newspaper publisher in the country. A diverse newsroom serving its community, even during tough times, is the epitome of any news organization. It enables our democracy. The newspaper, published the day after the murders of members of its own newsroom, showed the resilience of reporters — not only at the *Capital Gazette*, but also those who face threats every day.

As the *Capital Gazette's* editorial page read the day after the shooting: "Today, we are speechless." But, the madman with a gun won't stop journalists from doing their job and impacting communities they serve all across our country. To stop would be an affront to those we lost June 28. It would also mean our democracy would be less safe.

Kingstree and Williamsburg County are no different. Local stories are important. They help us understand our people, our culture and our lives. That's only possible if we continue reading the newspaper and recognize how vital *The News* is to this community.

May the work of journalists everywhere be the light we need in these dark times.



EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER
July 23

Plan could harm some species in our state

The Endangered Species Act has helped protect iconic South Carolina animals such as the loggerhead sea turtle and the wood stork, so a Trump administration plan to strip away some of that protection rightly has conservationists worried. The alarming proposal must be stopped.

The U.S. Department of Interior says the changes would advance conservation by simplifying and improving how the act is used. But it's difficult to fathom how stripping away automatic protections for threatened animal and plant species, and limiting habitat safeguards for recovering species, would help their survival.

For conservation groups, the government's anti-environment intent is painfully clear.

"This is a wholesale assault on the Endangered Species Act and the protections it provides to endangered species," attorney Sierra Weaver of the Southern Environmental Law Center told *Post and Courier* reporter Bo Petersen.

The move is part of a worrisome attempt to scale back an array of critical federal land, sea and wildlife protections. Much of this is overseen by the Interior and Commerce departments in a troubling melding of wildlife and business interests. If the changes are enacted, bald eagles and other wildlife would be the ultimate losers.

For example, instead of safeguarding vulnerable animals, the proposal could eliminate a requirement that federal industry permitting agencies consult with wildlife agencies and scientists before making permit decisions. It's revealing that the change would include permits for oil and natural gas exploration off the South Carolina coast, where the right whale is on the verge of extinction.

The proposal even builds in some leeway for recklessness, dropping restrictions on the incidental disruption or killing of animals listed as threatened rather than endangered, according to the American Bird Conservancy. Turtles, eagles and manatees could be affected by such a wrong-headed action.

The proposal would make it easier to eliminate habitat-protected areas.

"Critical habitat is essential for maintaining and recovering species, but this change would allow the loss of habitat to occur drip by drip," said Steve Holmer, policy director of the American Bird Conservancy.

"Eventually," he said, "there could be little critical habitat left."

Rather than protecting the outdoors and wildlife, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke is trying to diminish protections, Brett Hartl, government affairs director for the Center for Biological Diversity, told ABC News.

"These proposals would slam a wrecking ball into the most crucial protections for our most endangered wildlife," Hartl said. "If these regulations had been in place in the 1970s, the bald eagle and the gray whale would be extinct today. If they're finalized now, Zinke will go down in history as the extinction secretary."

The act provides important protection for more than 700 animals and almost 1,000 plants in the United States, including 36 in South Carolina. In another sign of the anti-science crowd's ascendancy, the proposal would restrict protections for areas affected by climate change, potentially endangering animals such as polar bears.

These proposed changes to the Endangered Species Act can't be allowed to hap-

pen. There will be a 60-day public comment period. In the meantime, let your congressman know that this is a bad idea that must be halted in its tracks. And, while you're at it, remind them that drilling off our coast is a bad idea, too.

The act must be allowed to continue providing protection instead of being twisted into a tool that would allow the federal government to look the other way while threatened and endangered species are harmed.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT
July 22

S.C. should take notice of new hands-free act

Georgia has gotten tough on the use of cellphones and other electronic devices by drivers.

The Hands-Free Georgia Act took effect July 1. The law requires drivers to use hands-free technology when using cell phones and other electronic devices while driving.

It prohibits holding or supporting, with any part of the body, a wireless telecommunications device or stand-alone electronic device. Also forbidden is writing, sending or reading any text-based communication. Watching a video or movie other than viewing data related to the navigation of the vehicle is outlawed.

The law allows the use of cellphones if the driver is speaking or texting while using hands-free technology. Using an earpiece to talk on the phone is also legal, as is monitoring a GPS system or mapping app.

Georgia and Rhode Island's laws went into effect this summer with the goal of reducing accidents from distracted driving. Other states, including South Carolina, are considering such a move but to date two-thirds of states have not gone so far as the hands-free mandate. And among states with bans, the strictness of the laws varies from prohibiting touching your phone at all to making only calling and texting off-limits.

Aiken Republican Rep. Bill Taylor wants South Carolina to follow Georgia's lead.

Lawmakers this past session discussed legislation to toughen the state's anti-texting law, but it did not advance. The proposal, which Taylor says will be reintroduced for the coming year, would make "driving under the influence of an electronic device," or DUI-E, punishable by a \$100 fine on first offense. Additional tickets would cost \$300 plus two points on a driver's license.

"South Carolina's current texting ban doesn't work," Taylor said during the past session. The \$25 fine, which never increases, "is hardly much of a fine, but worse yet, it's unenforceable."

The state's 2014 law made it illegal to write or send a text while driving, but drivers can talk on the phone and use GPS. Taylor said that gives offenders legal excuses to avoid tickets.

He said his bill makes enforcement easy: If a driver is holding a phone, that person can be ticketed.

South Carolina should take notice of Georgia's experience with the new law and its impact on traffic accidents and fatalities. The Palmetto State has the highest per-capita highway death rate in the nation. Addressing the crisis via laws, law enforcement, driver education and individual behavior is essential.

But that does not mean South Carolina is ready to mirror Georgia's hands-free law.

Use of cellphones by drivers is not going to stop. If hands-free use is to be allowed and encouraged, state leaders must take into account how to make any new law effective and fair.



JAY REED / THE BALTIMORE SUN VIA AP

Current and former *Capital Gazette* staff members march in the Annapolis 4th of July parade in Annapolis, Maryland, on July 4. *The Baltimore Sun* reported that a few dozen current and former journalists from the *Capital Gazette*, where five employees were shot to death, participated in the evening parade, where they were greeted by supportive whistles, cheers and applause. Several staffers had T-shirts reading "journalism matters," while others in the parade wore T-shirts that said, "press on."

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CONTRABAND FROM PAGE A1

jam all phones, Stirling said. Lawmakers suddenly became more receptive to Stirling's requests for more money for prison safety after the deadly riots. Stirling appeared Thursday before a subcommittee of the Joint Bond Review Committee, which reviews spending on permanent items. Stirling told members the battle against contraband never ends. He said drone operators outside prison walls have now found a technology that allows them to fly one over a prison fence to a specific point at a specific time where an inmate can wait and grab a bag of banned items, such as cash, drugs, cell-phones or weapons.

"Amazon should be looking at this," Stirling said. To combat the drones, Stirling has bought his own drones to patrol over prisons and devices that can detect the radio signals drones send and give officers a warning when one is in the area. A different, \$1 million detection device looks for cellphone signals and could pinpoint the location of a contraband phone within several prison cells, he said.

Cellphones are especially dangerous because they allow inmates to threaten and extort money from people outside, run drug rings and even warn inmates that officers have started searching cells for contraband.

Capt. Robert Johnson of

Sumter, who spent 15 years as a corrections officer at Lee Correctional Institution, is said to be the first U.S. corrections officer harmed by a hit ordered from an inmate's cell-phone. Johnson was shot six times in his home and left for dead, but he survived after multiple surgeries and rehabilitation.

"For the longest time, prisons just wanted to keep people in," Stirling said. "We're under attack from the outside, not just from the inside."

Stirling touted a new 24-hour command center that can monitor prisons across the state. He said officers recently seized a kite after they saw it flying back and forth in a prison yard and realized that inmates were using it to send messages to each other.

Prison officials are also installing 50-foot-high netting like the nets found on the backstops of golf driving ranges to stop people from throwing footballs or book bags full of contraband over the 12-foot-high prison fences.

But Stirling said the netting likely isn't high enough to stop what he thinks the contraband rings will try next — T-shirt cannons like the ones used to launch merchandise into to crowds at sporting events. So he also increased patrols around prisons where the contraband problem is the worst, installed solar-powered lighting and cut down trees near prison fencing.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Carolina Department of Corrections Director Bryan Stirling shows a monitor with images taken by a drone in Columbia in May. The drones will be used to monitor safety and contraband smuggling at state prisons. Stirling said South Carolina is the first state in the nation to use drones like this.

The extra emphasis on contraband is already showing results. During the 12 months

ending in June, prison officials confiscated 4,815 phones from South Carolina's nearly

20,000 inmates. They seized 7,482 phones from July 2016 to June 2017, Stirling said.

GARAGE FROM PAGE A1

200 spaces — in an existing open-air parking lot at the corner of Sumter Street and Hampton Avenue, providing more than double the number of spaces that were previously available.

Though the city does not choose projects for the purpose of winning awards, it does complete projects in a way that will make people notice, Sumter Mayor Joe McElveen said. The garage was built to blend in with adjacent buildings, by using similar brick and muted colors, and adheres to the city's Historic Preservation Design Review guidelines.

This project shows that great things are happening in Sumter, not just with development but in terms of the strong partnership between the city, county and school board, McElveen said.

The idea for the two-story garage — which was funded by tax increment financing dollars and built by the same construction company that constructed downtown's new hotel — was born alongside construction plans for the Hyatt Place Hotel on Main Street which opened in 2018, according to the release.

McElveen said the garage project was made possible because the city, county and

school board agreed to renew a Tax Increment Finance agreement for the central business district downtown for the next 15 years. City attorney Eric Shytle and downtown manager Howie Owens were also instrumental in making the project happen, he said.

The TIF allowed the city to issue a \$5 million bond that will be repaid by the tax increases in the central business district that will come from the opening of the Hyatt Place hotel and other downtown businesses. Only the tax increases during the 15-year period will go toward paying off the bond.

Once the \$5 million has been repaid, the tax increases will benefit the city.

In the end, permitting the bond and TIF will be a solid investment for the city, county and school district, McElveen said, because of the increase in development and traffic to Sumter.

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Fast-growing Martha & Marley Spoon is shipping thousands of meals every week to hungry customers across the country.

Over 4 million dishes have been sold, and sales continue to skyrocket for the meal kit delivery service Martha & Marley Spoon.

"My kits make it possible for even the busiest of us to make delicious and easy meals. Customers love the fresh ingredients and the amount of time they save," said Martha Stewart.

A closer look at this convenience-enabling phenomenon suggests it was just a matter of time before sales took off.

A simple solution for Americans of all ages -- seniors in particular -- Martha & Marley Spoon is perfect for those who want to enjoy healthy, nutritious and fresh dinners in just 30 minutes a day. Martha & Marley Spoon sends Martha Stewart's trusted recipes and fresh, pre-portioned ingredients directly to your door.

Unlike other meal kit companies, Martha & Marley Spoon works with award-winning producers and purveyors so that you get fresh, healthy, and delicious ingredients in every meal.

Best of all, ingredients go from the farm to your table (instead of spending 2 weeks in a truck traveling to local supermarkets), food waste is reduced (Americans waste 187 pounds of fresh produce annually), and you can save hundreds of dollars per year (Americans throw away \$24 billion in produce alone each year).

Martha-Approved Meals In 30 Minutes A Day

The Martha & Marley Spoon culinary team is led by 14-year industry veteran Jennifer Aaronson, who earned her chops in the test kitchens of *Martha Stewart Living*.

Aaronson has condensed decades of experience into a once-weekly "meal kit" that lets consumers make delicious, restaurant-quality meals in just 30 minutes a day and at a fraction of the cost of eating out -- without planning, shopping, or kitchen stress.

With Martha & Marley Spoon, consumers eat delicious dinners, break bread with loved ones, and feel better about what they're eating.

Best of all is the simplicity of the service.

First, consumers choose from Martha's delicious 30-40 minute recipes. There are 7 new dishes and 3 customer favorites available each week, many of which come from the thousands of recipes Martha Stewart has shared through her television shows, books, magazines, and website over the years.

The team sends the recipes, along with all of the pre-portioned ingredients needed to cook them, directly to customers' doors in a chilled, insulated box. By delivering the exact quantities,

there's never any food waste or half-used ingredients rotting in the back of the fridge.

Fans of the product love that all they have to do is cook, relax, and enjoy the experience. Each recipe takes around 30 minutes, which enables households to eat well and have plenty of time for other important things.

As Martha says, "Save time to make time for everything else you want to do."

Why Americans Are Raving About This "Dinner in a Box"

The Associated Press calls Martha & Marley Spoon "the best meal kit," and the company has been featured in the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Fortune*, *The Today Show*, and more. In June alone, news of the service was covered by over 157 media outlets, seen and heard more than 600 million times.

What sets this meal kit service apart? We've boiled it down to 7 simple reasons:

- Trusted, time-tested recipes.** While other companies offer unproven meal options, Martha & Marley Spoon sends you the best of Martha's 18,000+ recipes, so every meal you cook is a winner.
- Time-saving cooking techniques.** Martha & Marley Spoon meals use Martha's smart cooking techniques so you can enjoy a delicious meal in as little as 20 minutes, with no planning or shopping whatsoever.
- Choice and variety.** Martha & Marley Spoon offers 7 new recipes and 3 customer favorites to choose from weekly, with plans for both couples and families. It is the only service in America that provides total choice of what to cook for both families and 2-person households.
- Thoughtfully-sourced ingredients.** Martha & Marley Spoon works with local suppliers to bring the very best to your table, including organic produce, artisanal cheeses and condiments, and ethically-sourced meats and seafood.
- Timeless recipe cards.** Every box comes with beautifully-designed, sturdy recipe cards that are easy to follow and reuse.
- Wholesome, balanced meals.** Recipes are designed for healthy weeknight cooking and eating, quick preparation, and they're a clear winner over take-out and frozen meals.
- The freshest food around.** Martha & Marley Spoon focuses on fresh, local food that is sourced as little as 24 hours before shipping, meaning that your food arrives at its best.

"I Absolutely Love What You Are Doing For Me"

Rod, one of thousands of happy customers says, "I just wanted to thank all at Martha & Marley Spoon. Quality, value, convenience, I could go on. Amazing, delicious, healthy, wonderfully orchestrated meals with a 1, 2, 3 cooking approach. By the way, I started by ordering this for my college daughter who never boiled water prior to December. She is now making herself amazing, healthy, fresh food. Yay!"

Another email writes "Praise to all, I love my meals. The Moroccan Spiced Chicken with Vegetables -- delicious. The spinach tortilla cannelloni -- spectacular! But the best so far is the Chicken Soup with Sweet Potato, Collards and Quinoa. I would describe it as light, sweet, and satisfying. I thank you once again for the exceptional standards."

And yet another says, "You are the best! I am amazed at how perfect your service is for me. I enjoy the offerings and quality put into each box, always easy and fun to prepare. I love the special gifts. This level of service is exceptional. I can't imagine life without Martha & Marley Spoon."

Martha & Marley Spoon's success -- and glowing customer reviews -- make it easy to see why sales are booming nationwide and why people can't stop talking about it.

How To Get 3 Free Martha & Marley Spoon Meals In South Carolina

Initial shipments of Martha & Marley Spoon have been snapped up after being featured on *The Today Show* and in *The New York Times*, *Associated Press*, and *The Washington Post*. With thousands of customers across the nation, and the 283,000+ global followers, it's clear households are "liking" what they see.

Starting at 7am today, local South Carolina residents can get 3 free meals, plus free 2-day shipping, as part of any order. Simply visit free.marleyspoon.com and order using code NEWS14 in the next 48 hours. Orders will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis and are subject to warehouse capacity limits.

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Get your free meals now at free.marleyspoon.com using code NEWS14. Consumers who miss this 48-hour window to try Martha & Marley Spoon may be placed on backorder until a future delivery date is available.

AROUND TOWN

The American Red Cross is issuing an urgent call for blood donors of all blood types, especially type O. Schedule your donation appointment by using the free Blood Donor App, by visiting www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life by participating in one of the following American Red Cross blood donation opportunities: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, USC Sumter Arts & Letters Building, 109 Miller Road; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 230 Alice Drive; 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, YMCA of Sumter, 510 Miller Road; and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, Shaw Air Force Base BX Exchange Building, 370 Rhodes Ave., Building 1403, Shaw AFB.

A Red, White and Blue Ball, presented by American Legion Post 202 Women's Auxiliary, will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, at 310 Palmetto St. Event will feature DJ Smoove as well as free food. Tickets are \$20 each. Semi formal attire. Call Janetia at (803) 406-8038.

Central Carolina Technical College will hold a "Lunch and Learn" noon to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, at the main campus, Building M400, Room M401. If you are the parent of a Sumter County high school student or eighth grade student, you are invited to have lunch on CCTC and learn about the college opportunities available to your child. Areas discussed will include: early college, dual enrollment, and Central Carolina Scholars and Schol-

arships. Please RSVP at www.cctech.edu/lunchandlearn by Monday, July 30. Call Cathy Wood at (803) 778-6602.

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

The Sumter Combat Veterans Group will host a veterans helping veterans seminar 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Birnie HOPE Center, 210 S. Purdy St. This event will focus primarily on VA claims. All area veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. If you are having problems with your claims, there will be someone at this meeting with information and answers to your questions.

The Sumter Satellite James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation will host a back-to-school giveaway from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at South Sumter Resource Center, 337 Manning Ave. There will be fun and games, door prizes and lunch.

The Sumter Police Department's Annual Back-to-School Bash will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Crosswell Park, North Lafayette Drive. Event will feature DJ Howie, food, balloon artists, face painting, a water park and more. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years of age or older.

The last word in astrology

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Bypass the drama and chaos around

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make changes to your living arrangements or environment. Comfort and convenience are important and will make the difference to the way you feel and how you greet people and life in general. Explore what's available to you and get involved in community events.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Trust what you know to be fact, not what someone persuasive tells you. Be careful in whom you confide. Indulgent individuals should be kept at a distance. A disagreement with a friend or relative should be avoided.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Count your money, consider how you can improve your health and tidy up loose ends or pending settlements. It's time to put an end to unsavory relationships or those who have not shown the loyalty and trust you offer in return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Personal gains and physical changes can be made with confidence. Fitness, diet and healthy living should be your goals. Invest in yourself and your future. Love is on the rise, and a romantic gesture will improve an important relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid anyone touting lavish or unrealistic ideas. Stay focused on keeping life simple and staying on top of your responsibilities. Eliminate bad habits instead of indulging in them. Stifle anyone using emotional tactics to get his or her way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Secrets may be revealed if you are open with someone you thought you could trust. Be a listener instead of giving others an inside view of the way you think and live. Personal improvements will make you feel and look good.

you and plan to have some fun. The time spent relaxing with friends or participating in activities with kids or your lover will help you put your life in perspective. Change begins within.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sign up for a seminar or interest course or participate in an event to raise funds for an organization that will lead to interesting encounters with people who have something to offer. Nurture important relationships. Personal improvement is favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look for common ground when discussing plans with a friend, relative or colleague. Once you connect mentally, it will be easy to come up with a solution for any challenge that develops. Keep your discussions simple, direct and honest.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Give yourself a break. Take time out for pampering or just sitting back and relaxing with someone you love. Downtime with someone close to you will lead to ideas and plans. Love and romance are in the stars.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Anger and frustration will only make matters worse. Size up your situation and use your intelligence to work through any differences you have. If someone is out of control or pressuring you to get involved in something questionable, walk away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A short trip or visiting a place you've never been will spark your imagination. Discovering something new will encourage you to take up a new hobby or connect with an old friend you think may share your interest. Romance is featured.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
90°	73°	92° / 73°	89° / 73°	87° / 73°	86° / 72°
Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 60%
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TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

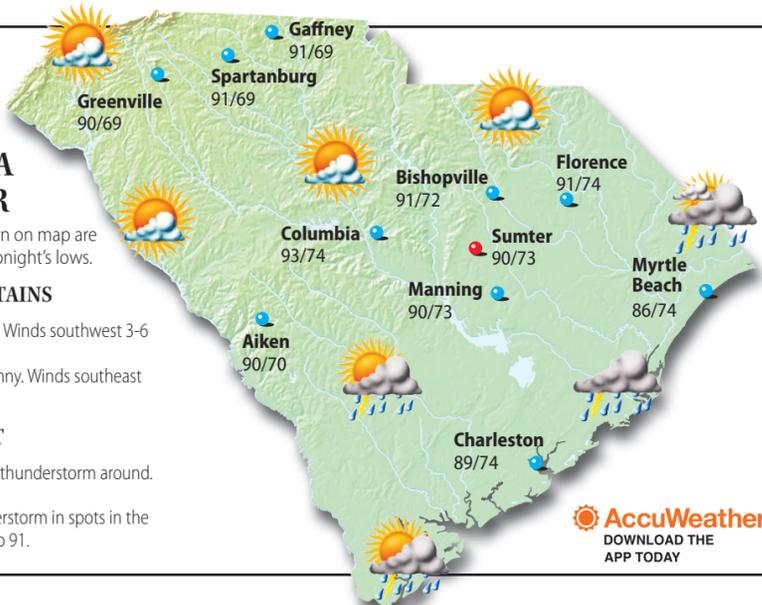
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IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Partly sunny. Winds southwest 3-6 mph. Patchy clouds.
Saturday: Partly sunny. Winds southeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A shower or thunderstorm around. High 86 to 90.
Saturday: A thunderstorm in spots in the afternoon. High 86 to 91.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low
High	90°	
Low	70°	
Normal high	90°	
Normal low	70°	
Record high	103° in 1949	
Record low	65° in 1953	

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	trace	3.92"	4.57"	21.53"	26.06"	27.36"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.91	+0.02
Marion	76.8	75.68	+0.02
Moultrie	75.5	75.40	-0.08
Wateree	100	96.87	+0.05

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.81	+0.30
Congaree River	19	5.51	+1.63
Lynches River	14	1.56	+0.09
Saluda River	14	2.64	-1.50
Up. Santee River	80	76.89	+0.02
Wateree River	24	11.87	+3.88

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:30 a.m.	Sunset	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise	8:29 p.m.	Moonset	6:13 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
July 27	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug 18

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	9:26 a.m.	2.7	4:16 a.m.	0.3
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Sat.	10:07 a.m.	2.7	4:55 a.m.	0.3
	10:40 p.m.	3.2	4:49 p.m.	0.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	92/73/pc	92/72/pc
Chicago	78/61/pc	80/61/pc
Dallas	100/80/pc	101/79/pc
Detroit	79/60/pc	79/62/pc
Houston	99/76/s	97/77/pc
Los Angeles	90/69/pc	88/68/pc
New Orleans	94/79/pc	94/79/pc
New York	87/72/pc	86/70/pc
Orlando	90/74/t	89/73/t
Philadelphia	90/72/pc	87/69/pc
Phoenix	110/89/c	106/89/c
San Francisco	71/56/pc	72/56/pc
Wash., DC	92/73/t	88/71/pc

REGIONAL CITIES

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

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JUMBLE

ELDER SHAME PUBLIC OUTAGE
The archer who scored a bull's-eye to secure her team's victory — AIMED TO PLEASE

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: Smokey is a housebroken and spayed 3-year-old American short-hair, who lives for love and attention. She enjoys back scratches and playing with cat toys, but she needs a home without dogs. Smokey is our longest cat resident and has been at the Sumter SPCA since last August. She would really love to find her forever home.

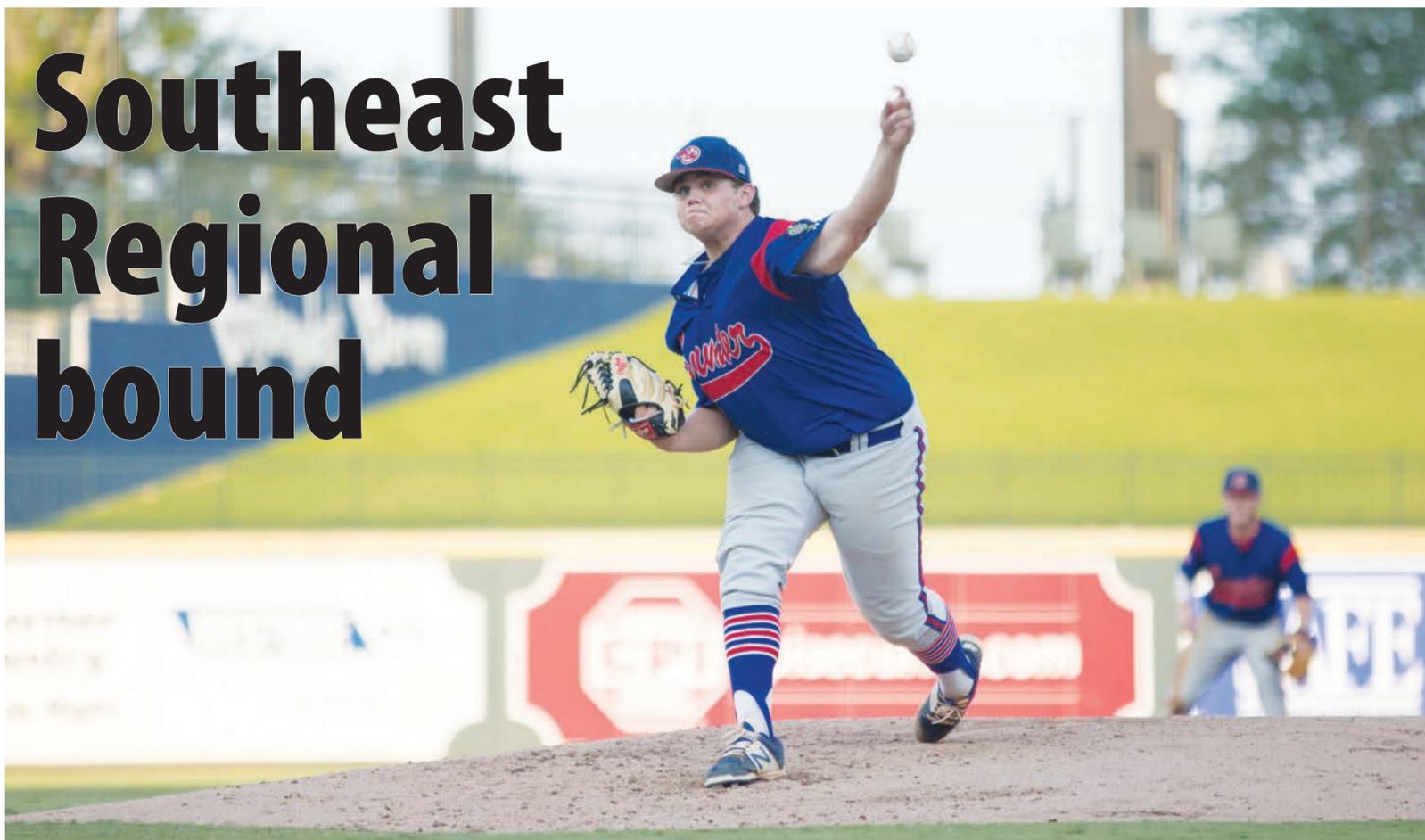
LEFT: Huck is a 4-month-old Labrador mix. He is friendly, affectionate, loving and playful. Huck enjoys being with people and is great with other dogs. He would make an incredible new buddy for any family with children.

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

The SPCA relies heavily on community support and donations. Currently, the biggest needs are for dry puppy and kitten food, wet cat food, cat litter and cleaning supplies. The following are also appreciated:

Newspapers, stuffed animals, heavy duty trash bags (30 gallon or larger), dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, bleach, paper towels, sheets and comforters, baby blankets, canned dog and cat food, dry dog food, treats, leashes and collars, disinfectant spray, all-purpose cleaner, air freshener, no scratch scrubbers, two-sided sponges for dishes, litter freshener and, of course, monetary donations are also gratefully appreciated.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Josh Bryant delivers a pitch during the P-15's 4-2 victory over Florence in an elimination game at the American Legion state tournament on Thursday at Spirit Communications Park in Columbia. Sumter advances to another meeting with Chapin/Newberry today, needing to beat them twice to win the state title; but Sumter assured itself of a spot in the Southeast Regional with Thursday's win.

P-15's beat Florence 4-2 to clinch regional berth, end Post 1's run as state champion

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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COLUMBIA — The Sumter P-15's are going to the American Legion baseball Southeast Region Tournament. Sumter defeated 2-time de-

fending state champion Florence Post 1 4-2 on Thursday at Spirit Communications Park to advance to the championship round of the state tournament.

With the state champion and the state runner-up from South Carolina advancing to

the regional in Asheboro, North Carolina, Aug. 8-12 because Georgia is not sending its champion to the 8-team tournament.

Sumter and Chapin/Newberry Posts 193/24 will determine who goes as the champi-

on today. Chapin, which beat Sumter 4-1 in the completion of a suspended game earlier on Thursday, will have to lose twice in order for the P-15's to go as state champion.

The first game is scheduled for a 4 p.m. start with a sec-

ond game, if necessary, immediately following.

Sumter improved to 23-12 on the season, while Post 1 finished its season with a 31-8 record.

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YOUTH SOFTBALL

Dixie Darlings team ready for World Series

BY DANNY KELLY
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The Sumter 7-8 year-old coaches pitch Dixie Darlings all-star softball team is on the way to Louisiana and it hopes to come back with a World Series title.

Sumter will be playing in the Dixie Softball World Series beginning on Saturday at Alexandria Youth Sports Complex in Alexandria, Louisiana. Sumter will be taking on the Florida state champion at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday in the 10-team, double-elimination tournament.

The tournament is scheduled to run through Wednesday.

Sumter head coach Lance Welch likes his team's chances heading to the World Series.

"Yesterday's (Wednesday) practice was productive," Welch said. "Our girls can compete with anybody as long as they don't beat themselves. Our girls are ready to go and compete."

The team has fared very well in its two tournaments. It



BY DANNY KELLY / THE SUMTER ITEM

The 7-8-year-old coaches pitch Dixie Darlings softball team is all set for the Dixie Softball World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana, beginning on Saturday.

went undefeated in the state tournament, winning all five games, after posting an impressive 6-1 district record.

And being 11-1 is what it's all about, at least for Remy Shauf.

"I would say winning," Shauf said when asked what her favorite part about the season was.

It's been a long season, and the girls are ready to prove that they have what it takes to win big games.

"These girls have been together since probably the first of June," Welch said. "It all culminates to this final time, I guess."

The team looks to play to

its strengths to win this weekend. But what are these strengths?

"No. 1, the will power that these girls have not to give up, the desire to win. They refuse to lose," Welch said. "And our offense has been key. It's come through in critical situations."

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



Kennedy pitches Junior P-15's to state title

BY DANNY KELLY
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GEORGETOWN — The Sumter Junior P-15's rode the complete-game, shutout pitching of Dustin Kennedy to a 5-0 victory over Spartanburg to win the Junior American Legion baseball state tournament on Thursday at Mike Johnson Park.

The right-handed Kennedy allowed just two hits to Post 28 while striking out eight. Kennedy also had a big day at the plate, picking up two hits and driving in three runs.

The game was scoreless through two innings before Sumter scored a run in the top of the third. It added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings as well before capping off the scoring with a 2-run sixth.

Victor Brown had three hits to lead Sumter, which finished with 10. Wylie Coker had two hits Kieran Hagerty drew two walks. Brown and Austin Trapp each drove in a run.

The Junior P-15's finished the season with a 23-3-1 record. Spartanburg advanced to the championship game with Sumter with a 6-5, 11-inning triumph over Horry Post 111.

PRO BASEBALL

Chipper Jones, Jim Thome headline Hall of Fame class

BY JOHN KEKIS
The Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Larry Wayne Jones Jr. was a throwback, a guy who played for only one major league club and always stayed focused on a single goal — trying to get better every day.

Pressure was an afterthought for the man dubbed Chipper, except perhaps in 1990 at the beginning of his career with the Atlanta Braves organization.

"Maybe my first year in rookie ball there was some pressure. Obviously, I didn't perform," said Jones, who batted just .229 with one homer and 18 RBIs in 140 at-bats in the Gulf Coast League while dealing with a hand injury. "There was some pushback for the

Braves taking me."

Any doubts about the switch-hitting overall No. 1 pick of the 1990 draft from the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Florida, quickly faded. In Class A ball the next season, Jones batted .326, hit 15 homers, drove in 98 runs and stole 40 bases. Four years later he was a regular in the Atlanta lineup at age 23 and relishing the journey.

"For me, it was just having fun and playing the game," said Jones, whose nickname surfaced at a young age after family members called him a chip off the old block because he looked so much like his dad. "I never saw a pay stub during my time in the big leagues. I didn't care what I was making. As



AP FILE PHOTO

Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones, seen here batting in 2011, is part of the 2018 class of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame inductees.

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SPORTS ITEMS

French finally win stage; Thomas still holding Tour de France lead

PAU, France — A French team finally won a stage in this year's Tour de France when Arnaud Demare of Groupama-FDJ comfortably claimed a sprint victory in the 18th stage on Thursday.

After two grueling days in the Pyrenees, Geraint Thomas was able to enjoy his seventh day in the yellow jersey during the less challenging 171-kilometer (106-mile) leg from Trie-Sur-Baise to Pau that featured only two minor climbs and a flat finish.

Thomas remained 1 minute, 59 seconds ahead of Tom Dumoulin with Sky teammate and four-time champion Chris Froome third, 2:31 behind.

Only two challenging stages remain — a lengthy leg through the Pyrenees on Friday including three major climbs, then a technical individual time trial on Saturday — before the mostly ceremonial finish on the Champs-Élysées in Paris on Sunday.

CUBS 7 DIAMONDBACKS 6

CHICAGO — David Bote hit a tying, two-run homer off Brad Boxberger with one out in the ninth inning. Anthony Rizzo followed two pitches later with a winning home



Geraint Thomas, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey, races during the 18th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday in Pau, France.

run and the Chicago Cubs overcame a five-run deficit to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 7-6 on Thursday.

Bote drove a high-high 0-2 fastball about a half-dozen rows in the bleachers in left-center for his second home run this season, tying the score 6-6.

Rizzo took a strike, then sent a thigh-high changeup to the top of the bleachers in right-center. Boxberger (1-4)

blew a save for the fifth time in 29 chances.

TRIPLETT, WIRATCHANT TAKE EARLY LEAD AT SENIOR BRITISH OPEN

ST ANDREWS, Scotland — American Kirk Triplett and Thaworn Wiratchant of Thailand shot 7-under 65s Thursday to lead the Senior British Open by one stroke after the opening round but both will be keeping a close eye on defending champion Bernhard Langer.

Long the dominant figure in over-50s golf, Langer arrived at St. Andrews as the man to beat. And not much has changed.

While Langer's 5-under 67 wasn't the best score over the Old Course, the German's lofty presence on the leaderboard will have the attention of every other contender.

JOH SHOOT'S 9-UNDER 62 AT LADIES SCOTTISH OPEN

GULLANE, Scotland — Tiffany Joh credited her "hot putter" as she shot a career-best 9-under 62 at the Ladies Scottish Open to take a four-shot lead after Thursday's first round.

In-Kyung Kim, Amy Yang and Jenny Shin all shot 66 to share a three-way South Korean tie for second place at Gullane Golf Club.

YANKEES TO ACQUIRE STARTER HAPP FROM BLUE JAYS

NEW YORK — A person with knowledge of the talks tells The Associated Press the New York Yankees are nearing a deal to acquire left-hander J.A. Happ from Toronto to bolster their starting rotation.

The Yankees would send infielder Brandon Drury and minor league outfielder Bill

McKinney to the Blue Jays, the person said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity because the trade was subject to the teams approving medical records.

Happ, who turns 36 in October, is 10-6 with a 4.18 ERA in 20 starts. He would join a rotation that includes Luis Severino, Masahiro Tanaka, CC Sabathia and Sonny Gray.

BREWERS ACQUIRE CLOSER JOAKIM SORIA FROM WHITE SOX

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Brewers have acquired veteran closer Joakim Soria from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for two pitching prospects.

The 34-year-old Soria was 0-3 with a 2.56 ERA and 16 saves in 40 relief appearances with the rebuilding White Sox this season. He recorded 49 strikeouts in 38.2 innings as opponents batted just .230. Over his last 25 outings, Soria posted a 0.74 ERA and held opponents to a .161 batting average with 32 strikeouts in 24.1 innings.

The two-time All-Star owns a career record of 28-34 with a 2.84 ERA and 220 saves in 613 games, all coming in relief.

From wire reports

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

5 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour European Open Second Round from Hamburg, Germany (GOLF).
5 a.m. — Professional Tennis: German Championships Quarterfinal Matches from Hamburg, Germany (TENNIS).
7 a.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Second Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (GOLF).
7:30 a.m. — International Cycling: Tour de France Stage 19 from Laruns, France (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: German Championships Quarterfinal Matches from Hamburg, Germany (TENNIS).
9:30 a.m. — LPGA Golf: Ladies Scottish Open First Round from East Lothian, Scotland (GOLF).
10 a.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 5 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
11:30 a.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Second Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (GOLF).
1 p.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 6 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Canadian Open Second Round from Oakville, Ontario (GOLF).
4 p.m. — Auto Racing: ARCA Series ModSpace 150 from Long Pond, Pa. (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — Horse Racing: Curlin Stakes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).
4:30 p.m. — High School Basketball: The 8 Basketball Bracket Semifinal Game from Las Vegas (ESPNU).
5 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Newton, Iowa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
6 p.m. — High School Basketball: The 8 Basketball Bracket Semifinal Game from Las Vegas (ESPNU).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXV-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Practice from Newton, Iowa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Midwest Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — Fort Wayne Champs vs. Team Fredette (ESPN2).
7:30 p.m. — High School Softball: Premier Girls Fastpitch 18U National Championship Game from Huntington Beach, Calif. (ESPNU).
7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis or Texas at Houston (MLB NETWORK).
8 p.m. — Professional Tennis: World TeamTennis Match — Washington at Philadelphia (TENNIS).
9 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Midwest Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — Ohio State Scarlet & Gray vs. Primetime Players (ESPN2).
10:30 p.m. — High School Softball: Premier Girls Fastpitch 18U National Championship Game from Huntington Beach, Calif. (ESPNU).
11 p.m. — Amateur Swimming: U.S. National Championships Day 3 from Irvine, Calif. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

SATURDAY

5:55 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Hungarian Grand Prix Practice from Budapest, Hungary (ESPN2).
6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: German Championships Semifinal Match from Hamburg, Germany (TENNIS).
7:30 a.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Kallanga, Singapore (ESPN2).
7:30 a.m. — International Cycling: Tour de France Stage 20 from Espelette, France (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
9 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Long Pond, Pa. (CNBC).
9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: German Championships Semifinal Match from Hamburg, Germany (TENNIS).
9:30 a.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Third Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (GOLF).
10 a.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 7 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Gander Outdoors 150 Pole Qualifying from Long Pond, Pa. (FOX SPORTS 1).
11 a.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Northeast Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — Marquette Golden Eagles vs. Talladega Knights (ESPN).
11:30 a.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Practice from Long Pond, Pa. (CNBC).
Noon — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Third Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (GOLF).
1 p.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 8 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Northeast Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — Boeheim's Army vs. Armored Athlete (ESPN).
1 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Harrison, N.H. — Benfica vs. Juventus (ESPN2).
1 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Camping World Truck Series Gander Outdoors 150 from Long Pond, Pa. (FOX SPORTS 1, WEGX-FM 92.9).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Canadian Open Third Round from Oakville, Ontario (GOLF).
1 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Kansas City at New York Yankees (MLB NETWORK).
1:30 p.m. — IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Mid-Ohio Pole Qualifying from Lexington, Ohio (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
1:55 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Nice, France — Chelsea vs. Inter Milan (ESPNNEWS).
3 p.m. — Amateur Swimming: U.S. National Championships Day 4 from Irvine, Calif. (WIS 10).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Canadian Open Third Round from Oakville, Ontario (WLTN 19).
3 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament West Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — Team Challenge ALS vs. UCLA Sons of Westwood (ESPN).
3 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Ladies Scottish Open Third Round from East Lothian, Scotland (GOLF).

3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series U.S. Cellular 250 Pole Qualifying from Newton, Iowa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — WNBA Basketball: WNBA All-Star Game from Minneapolis (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — High School Basketball: The 8 Basketball Bracket Semifinal Game from Las Vegas (ESPNU).
4 p.m. — CFL Football: Ottawa at Hamilton (ESPN2).
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis (FOX SPORTS 1).
4 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Pole Qualifying from Long Pond, Pa. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Ann Arbor, Mich. — Manchester United vs. Liverpool (ESPN).
5 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament West Regional Super 16 Game from Atlanta — St. Mary's Gael Force vs. Eberlein Drive (ESPNU).
5:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series U.S. Cellular 250 from Newton, Iowa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).
7 p.m. — Arena Football: Arena Bowl XXXI from Baltimore — Washington vs. Baltimore (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Miami — Bayern Munich vs. Manchester City (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Professional Tennis: BB&T Atlanta Open Semifinal Match from Atlanta (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh (MLB NETWORK).
7 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Atlanta at Montreal (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
9 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Dallas at Kansas City (ESPN).
10 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Seattle at Los Angeles Angels or Milwaukee at San Francisco (Joined In Progress) (MLB NETWORK).
11 p.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Pasadena, Calif. — FC Barcelona vs. Tottenham (ESPN).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	71	32	.689	—
New York	64	36	.640	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	52	50	.510	18 1/2
Toronto	46	55	.455	24
Baltimore	29	73	.284	41 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	55	46	.545	—
Minnesota	47	53	.470	7 1/2
Detroit	44	60	.423	12 1/2
Chicago	36	65	.356	19
Kansas City	31	70	.307	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	67	37	.644	—
Seattle	61	41	.598	5
Oakland	60	43	.583	6 1/2
Los Angeles	51	52	.495	15 1/2
Texas	42	61	.408	24 1/2

WEDNESDAY

Boston at Baltimore, p.p.d.
 Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
 Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Detroit 8, Kansas City 4
 Minnesota 12, Toronto 6, 11 innings
 Seattle 3, San Francisco 2
 Oakland 6, Texas 5
 Colorado 3, Houston 2
 L.A. Angels 11, Chicago White Sox 3

THURSDAY

Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 4:07 p.m.
 Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

TODAY

Kansas City (Keller 3-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Archer 3-4) at Baltimore (Cashner 2-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Carrasco 12-5) at Detroit (Fiers 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Minnesota (Lynn 7-8) at Boston (Sale 11-4), 7:10 p.m.
 Texas (Gallardo 4-1) at Houston (Keuchel 8-8), 8:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Stroman 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-8), 8:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Manaea 9-6) at Colorado (Freeland 8-6), 8:40 p.m.
 Seattle (LeBlanc 6-1) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-6), 10:07 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	57	44	.564	—
Atlanta	54	44	.551	1 1/2
Washington	50	51	.495	7
Miami	44	59	.427	14
New York	42	57	.424	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	60	42	.588	—
Milwaukee	58	46	.558	3
Pittsburgh	53	50	.515	7 1/2
St. Louis	51	51	.500	9
Cincinnati	45	57	.441	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	56	46	.549	—

Arizona	56	48	.538	1
Colorado	54	47	.535	1 1/2
San Francisco	52	51	.505	4 1/2
San Diego	42	63	.400	15 1/2

WEDNESDAY

N.Y. Mets 6, San Diego 4
 Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3
 Philadelphia 7, L.A. Dodgers 3
 Cleveland 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Washington 7, Milwaukee 3
 Chicago Cubs 2, Arizona 1
 Seattle 3, San Francisco 2
 Colorado 3, Houston 2

THURSDAY

Chicago Cubs 7, Arizona 6
 N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

TODAY

N.Y. Mets (Vargas 2-6) at Pittsburgh (Nova 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Pivetta 6-8) at Cincinnati (DeSclafani 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
 Washington (Scherzer 13-5) at Miami (Lopez 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 3-5) at Atlanta (Foltynewicz 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 3-3) at St. Louis (Weaver 5-9), 8:15 p.m.
 Oakland (Manaea 9-6) at Colorado (Freeland 8-6), 8:40 p.m.
 Arizona (Greinke 11-5) at San Diego (Perdomo 1-5), 10:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Anderson 6-7) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-3), 10:15 p.m.

MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING_Betts, Boston, .351; Altuve, Houston, .329; Martinez, Boston, .323; Segura, Seattle, .321; Machado, Los Angeles, .315; Trout, Los Angeles, .311; Rosario, Minnesota, .310; Simmons, Los Angeles, .305; Duffy, Tampa Bay, .305; Benintendi, Boston, .302.
 RUNS_Lindor, Cleveland, 88; Betts, Boston, 81; Trout, Los Angeles, 76; Martinez, Boston, 74; Ramirez, Cleveland, 72; Benintendi, Boston, 71; Bregman, Houston, 70; Springer, Houston, 70; Judge, New York, 69; Rosario, Minnesota, 69.
 RBI_Martinez, Boston, 85; KDavis, Oakland, 77; Ramirez, Cleveland, 73; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 71; Bregman, Houston, 68; Haniger, Seattle, 67; Lowrie, Oakland, 65; Machado, Los Angeles, 65; Bogaerts, Boston, 64; 3 tied at 63.
 HITS_Altuve, Houston, 134; Rosario, Minnesota, 125; Segura, Seattle, 125; Lindor, Cleveland, 120; Castellanos, Detroit, 119; Martinez, Boston, 119; Machado, Los Angeles, 115; Betts, Boston, 114; Merrifield, Kansas City, 114; Ramirez, Cleveland, 112.
 DOUBLES_Escobar, Minnesota, 37; Lindor, Cleveland, 34; Bregman, Houston, 33; Merrifield, Kansas City, 31; Andujar, New York, 30; Castellanos, Detroit, 30; Bogaerts, Boston, 29; Abreu, Chicago, 28; 4 tied at 27.
 TRIPLES_Sanchez, Chicago, 9; Smith, Tampa Bay, 7; Benintendi, Boston, 6; Hernandez, Toronto, 6; Moncada, Chicago, 5; 6 tied at 4.
 HOME RUNS_Martinez, Boston, 31; Ramirez, Cleveland, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 28; KDavis, Oakland, 27; Judge, New York, 26; Gallo, Texas, 25; Lindor, Cleveland, 25; Betts, Boston, 24; Machado, Los Angeles, 24; 2 tied at 23.
 STOLEN BASES_Gordon, Seattle, 23; Ramirez, Cleveland, 22; Anderson, Chicago, 21; Merrifield, Kansas City, 19; Trout, Los Angeles, 19; Betts, Boston, 18; DeShields, Texas, 18; Benintendi, Boston, 17; Smith, Tampa Bay, 17; RDavis, Cleveland, 16.
 PITCHING_Severino, New York, 14-3; Carrasco, Cleveland, 12-5; Kluber, Cleveland, 12-6; Porcello, Boston, 12-4; Snell, Tampa Bay, 12-5; Gonzales, Seattle, 11-5; Morton, Houston, 11-2; Price, Boston, 11-6; Rodriguez, Boston, 11-3; Sale, Boston, 11-4.
 ERA_Sale, Boston, 2.13; Verlander, Houston, 2.19; Snell, Tampa Bay, 2.27; Bauer, Cleveland, 2.32; Cole, Houston, 2.54; Skaggs, Los Angeles, 2.62; Severino, New York, 2.63; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.88; Morton, Houston, 2.89; 2 tied at 3.38.
 STRIKEOUTS_Sale, Boston, 197; Bauer, Cleveland, 192; Cole, Houston, 186; Verlander, Houston, 183; Paxton, Seattle, 155; Severino, New York, 152; Morton, Houston, 151; Berrios, Minnesota, 136; Kluber, Cleveland, 134; Snell, Tampa Bay, 134.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING_Markakis, Atlanta, .319; Gennett, Cincinnati, .318; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, .318; Freeman, Atlanta, .318; Almora, Chicago, .316; Kemp, Los Angeles, .315; Yelich, Milwaukee, .310; Arenado, Colorado, .306; Suarez, Cincinnati, .305; Realmuto, Miami, .304.
 RUNS_Blackmon, Colorado, 77; Albies, Atlanta, 75; Arenado, Colorado, 67; Pham, St. Louis, 67; Carpenter, St. Louis, 66; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 65; Hernandez, Philadelphia, 65; Yelich, Milwaukee, 64; Baez, Chicago, 63; Freeman, Atlanta, 62.
 RBI_Suarez, Cincinnati, 76; Baez, Chicago, 74; Arenado, Colorado, 73; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 71; Story, Colorado, 68; Rizzo, Chicago, 67; Freeman, Atlanta, 66; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 65; Kemp, Los Angeles, 64; Gennett, Cincinnati, 63.
 HITS_Markakis, Atlanta, 123; Freeman, Atlanta, 121; Gennett, Cincinnati, 118; Castro, Miami, 116; Albies, Atlanta, 115; Anderson, Miami, 113; Peraza, Cincinnati, 113; Arenado, Colorado, 111; Blackmon, Colorado, 111; Story, Colorado, 111.
 DOUBLES_Carpenter, St. Louis, 31; Albies, Atlanta, 30; Markakis, Atlanta, 30; Freeman, Atlanta, 27; Story, Colorado, 27; Baez, Chicago, 26; Rendon, Washington, 25; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 24; Mercer, Pittsburgh, 24; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 24.
 TRIPLES_KMarte, Arizona, 9; CTaylor, Los Angeles, 8; Baez, Chicago, 6; Dickerson, Pittsburgh, 6; Nimmo, New York, 6; Rosario, New York, 6; 5 tied at 5.

HOME RUNS_Aguilar, Milwaukee, 25; Arenado, Colorado, 25; Carpenter, St. Louis, 25; Harper, Washington, 25; Muncy, Los Angeles, 24; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 22; Suarez, Cincinnati, 22; Albies, Atlanta, 20; Blackmon, Colorado, 20; Story, Colorado, 20.
 STOLEN BASES_S Marte, Pittsburgh, 25; MTaylor, Washington, 24; Incarte, Atlanta, 23; Hamilton, Cincinnati, 22; Turner, Washington, 22; Baez, Chicago, 19; Cain, Milwaukee, 18; Peraza, Cincinnati, 17; Dyson, Arizona, 16; 3 tied at 14.
 PITCHING_Scherzer, Washington, 13-5; Lester, Chicago, 12-3; Nola, Philadelphia, 12-3; Godley, Arizona, 11-6; Greinke, Arizona, 11-5; Mikolas, St. Louis, 10-3; Chacin, Milwaukee, 9-3; Newcomb, Atlanta, 9-5; Quintana, Chicago, 9-6; 9 tied at 8.
 ERA_deGrom, New York, 1.71; Nola, Philadelphia, 2.42; Scherzer, Washington, 2.43; Mikolas, St. Louis, 2.82; Foltynewicz, Atlanta, 2.85; Greinke, Arizona, 3.05; Lester, Chicago, 3.06; Corbin, Arizona, 3.13; Freeland, Colorado, 3.28; Newcomb, Atlanta, 3.41.
 STRIKEOUTS_Scherzer, Washington, 189; deGrom, New York, 159; Corbin, Arizona, 158; Greinke, Arizona, 137; Nola, Philadelphia, 136; Gray, Colorado, 131; Foltynewicz, Atlanta, 125; Pivetta, Philadelphia, 122; Godley, Arizona, 120; Velasquez, Philadelphia, 118.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	9	.640	—
Washington	14	11	.560	2
Connecticut	14	12	.538	2 1/2
Chicago	9	17	.346	7 1/2
New York	7	18	.280	9
Indiana	3	23	.115	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	19	7	.731	—
Minnesota	15	10	.600	3 1/2
Los Angeles	15	11	.577	4
Phoenix	15	11	.577	4
Dallas	14	11	.560	4 1/2
Las Vegas	12	13	.480	6 1/2

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SATURDAY

Team Parker at Team Delle Donne, 3:30 p.m

P-15'S FROM PAGE B1

The P-15's took a 4-2 lead into the seventh inning with Chandler Hunter having worked 2 2/3 innings of scoreless baseball in relief. He got Austin Moore to pop out to start the inning before Dylan Brewer singled. Dee McElveen hit a high pop up into shallow right field that second baseman Lathan Todd went chasing. He was unable to make the catch, but was able to force Moore out at second.

Hunter hit Weidner Wilfong but got Noah Carter to line out to Todd to end the game.

Left-hander Josh Bryant started on the mound for Sumter, and he ran into trouble immediately. Lex Tuten drew a leadoff walk before Bryant got Moore and Brewer to fly out. However, Bryant hit McElveen with a pitch and walked Wilfong to load the bases. Bryant got out of the jam though by striking out Carter.

After getting just one base runner in the first two innings, Sumter broke through against Post 1 starter Noah Henderson in the third. Hunter led off the inning with a slicing liner to the gap in left-center field on which Florence center fielder Dylan Brewer made a great diving catch. The P-15's got things rolling after that.

Trey Yates singled up the middle and stole second before Jacob Holladay drew a walk. Ryan Moore hit a ball under the glove of shortstop Austin Moore to load the bases. Daulton Dabbs drew a 4-pitch walk from the left-handed Henderson to make it 1-0.

Rylan Williamson singled to center to drive in Holladay to make it 2-0 and end Henderson's night. Austin Moore came to the mound and got Bobby Crisp to ground out, but Dabbs scored to make it 3-0 and the other runners moved to second and third. Todd followed with an RBI single, but the inning came to an abrupt end when Williamson ran through a stop sign from third base coach Frankie Ward and was easily thrown out at home.

Post 1 got its runs in the fourth and knocked Bryant out of the game. Bry-



MICAH GREEN / THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter's Jacob Holladay gets a lead off third as Rylan Williamson bats during Sumter's 4-2 victory over Florence in an elimination game at the American Legion state championship at Spirit Communications Park in Columbia.

ant walked Wilfong and hit Carter to open the inning before striking out Cameron Galloway. He gave up a single to Korique Rainey though that scored Wilfong and ended Bryant's night.

Righty Daniel Twitty came on in relief, and he walked Alston Boggs to load the bases and Tuten to force in a run and make it 4-2. Sumter head coach Curtis Johnson brought in the left-handed Hunter to face the lefty-swinger Moore, Post 1's No. 2 hitter. He got him to pop up on the infield and Brewer to line out to Lathan Todd at second to end the inning.

Hunter worked 3 2/3 innings to get the win.

Earlier in the day against Chapin, the game resumed with Sumter trailing 4-0. Holladay took over for Lathan Todd on the mound and pitched Sumter out of a 2-out, bases-loaded jam in the top of the

fifth by inducing a fly ball to left field from Tanner Folk. Holladay would end up with a perfect outing in his limited duty, retiring all seven batters he faced with one strikeout.

Sumter had its chances in Thursday's resumption against C/N, which improved to 19-5, but the P-15's ran themselves out of two potential scoring opportunities.

Yates opened the Sumter fifth with a single up the middle and promptly stole second to put himself in scoring position for Holladay. Then Yates made the mistake of breaking for third on a ground ball to short and made the inning's first out at third base. Ryan Moore flew out to center and Dabbs struck out to end the frame.

The P-15's sixth started in similar fashion, with Williamson connecting for a single to left. Bobby Crisp then reached as his ground ball got away

from Posts 193/24 first baseman Preston Farmer, putting runners on the corners for Trent Frye.

Crisp would soon advance to second after an errant pickoff throw from C/N pitcher Andrew Fulmer, putting two runners in scoring position. Frye, playing third base in place of the injured Joey Pereira, fouled off three Fulmer pitches in a 9-pitch at-bat before grounding to short. Like Yates before him, Crisp broke for third on the play and was easily thrown out. While Williamson scored on the play, Sumter would get no more as Todd struck out and Hunter flew out to center.

There was little drama in the bottom of the seventh as Yates struck out and Holladay grounded to third for two quick outs. Moore was hit by a Wesley Livingston pitch, but was stranded as Dabbs popped out to second to end the game.

HALL FROM PAGE B1

long as I walked in the clubhouse and I saw my name in the three hole playing third for the Atlanta Braves, that's all that really mattered.

"I just kept my head down and tried to do whatever I could to help us win and let the numbers take care of themselves."

Those numbers — .303 career batting average, 549 doubles, 468 home runs, 1,623 RBIs — earned Jones baseball's highest honor, election to the Hall of Fame on the first try. He'll be inducted Sunday with Jim Thome, Vladimir Guerrero, Trevor Hoffman, and former Detroit Tigers teammates Jack Morris and Alan Trammell. Thome also is a first-ballot selection, while Morris and Trammell were picked by a veterans committee last December.

Jones, only the second overall No. 1 draft pick to reach the Hall (Ken Griffey Jr. is the other), couldn't have arrived at a better time for the Braves, who were perennial cellar-dwellers in the NL West. He became a force on most of the Atlanta teams that did a quick about-face and won 14 straight division titles — and a World Series in his rookie season (1995).

Also part of those Atlanta teams were pitchers Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, and John Smoltz, manager Bobby Cox, and general manager John Schuerholz. All five were elected to the Hall of Fame in the past four years, and now Jones will join them.

"Somebody had to score some runs for that pitching staff," Jones said with a chuckle. "It's nice the day has finally come."

Thome hit 612 home runs, eighth all-time, and had an MLB record 13 walk-off homers, mostly for the Cleveland Indians. When he toured the Hall of Fame in late February to prepare for induction day, Thome got misty when he walked into the Plaque Gallery where his bronze likeness will hang after Sunday's ceremony.

Expect more of the same when he stares out at the big crowd during his speech.

"It's been an absolute dream," Thome said. "I try to keep that (life) pretty simple, but it's been very special to enjoy this with the ones you really care about and the people that are ... happy for you. That means so much."

"To go there and now call that home is just incredible."

Hoffman, chosen in his third year on the ballot, played the bulk of his career with the San Diego Padres before finishing with the Milwaukee Brewers. After failing to impress the front office in three years as a shortstop, he switched to the bullpen and became a star. Using a multi-faceted changeup, Hoffman recorded 601 saves over 18 seasons, second all-time to former Yankees star Mariano Rivera's 652.

Guerrero was elected on his second try, receiving 92.9 percent of the vote. The nine-

time All-Star outfielder batted .318 with 449 homers and 1,496 RBIs and was a notorious bad-ball hitter, a skill he learned as a kid growing up in the Dominican Republic playing a game similar to cricket.

Although he played half his career with the Montreal Expos, Guerrero will be the first player to enter the Hall wearing the cap of the Los Angeles Angels, the team where he enjoyed his greatest success. He helped lead the Angels to the postseason five times in six seasons, reaching career highs for runs (124), hits (206), and RBIs (126) in 2004 when he won AL MVP honors.

"I was happy to be in a situation where the team was playing for something," Guerrero said through translator Jose Mota. "That inspired me and the rest of the team."

Among those accompanying Guerrero on Sunday will be his son, Vladimir Jr., considered the top prospect in the minor leagues. Guerrero will deliver most of his speech in Spanish with Mota translating before a crowd expected to number around 50,000.

"I want it to come out as naturally as possible," Guerrero said. "I'm going to keep it as simple as possible. I'm not nervous, but you never know."

Morris pitched 18 seasons for the Tigers, Twins, Blue Jays and Indians, and played on four World Series champions. In the 1980s, he led all pitchers with 2,444.2 innings pitched and 162 wins and topped all AL pitchers in strikeouts with 1,629.

The crowning achievement

of Morris' career was his 1-0 complete-game victory in Game 7 of the 1991 World Series while pitching for his hometown Twins against the 24-year-old Smoltz and the Braves. Minnesota manager Tom Kelly wanted to take him out after nine innings and the 36-year-old Morris convinced him not to.

"That was Jack Morris," Trammell said. "That just tells you what's inside of him. He wasn't going to give up anything."

That Morris had to wait so long to be picked for the Hall promises to make his speech memorable.

"I've had a long time to think about writing one," he said. "I wanted this to be an impactful speech. I wanted it to be something that had meaning. When I started actually putting it into words, it was not as easy as I thought it was going to be."

"If I was going to do it justice, I'd probably have to write a 1,500-page book, but we don't have time for all of that."

Trammell played shortstop for 20 seasons — all for the Tigers — and earned six All-Star Game selections, four Gold Glove Awards and three

Silver Slugger Awards. His .977 fielding percentage ranks sixth among shortstops with at least 2,000 games played.

"It's overwhelming, to be honest with you," said Trammell, now 60. "To say that you're part of that group, it's hard to comprehend."

This year's class matches the biggest lineup of living players to be inducted since 1955, when Joe DiMaggio, Gabby Hartnett, Ted Lyons, Dazzy Vance, Home Run Baker and Ray Schalk were enshrined. That means the inductees won't have much leeway in the length of their speeches.

It's difficult to imagine what a nerve-wracking scenario it promises to be for Jones — his wife is pregnant with a son whose name will be Cooper in honor of the special day.

Talk about pressure. "It's going to be a pretty nervous time for me personally," Jones said. "The fact that my wife is due the day after, I'll be looking down at her making sure she's giving me the thumbs-up, making sure she's not going into labor while I'm not on stage."

"If it does happen, it's going to be an exciting time."

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RECRUITING CORNER

Tigers in contention to sign Georgia standouts

Clemson and Auburn are the finalists for defensive end Colby Wooden of Lawrenceville, Ga., and he plans to announce on Aug. 16.

Wooden has visited each school about five times. His most recent stop at Clemson was for the spring game in April, and he was last at Auburn on June 2. He also visited there in April and February.

He likes both staffs and is comfortable at both schools and that will make for a difficult decision.

"Just the feel and how I feel and talking it over with my family, seeing which school fits me best and gives me the opportunity to compete," Wooden said.

Clemson also is in position to possibly land two of his teammates in defensive backs Andrew Booth and Jalyn Phillips. Booth has not said when he will announce, while Phillips is set to go public with his decision on Aug. 20.

Offensive lineman Will Putnam of Tampa, Fla., named a top five of Clemson, Florida State, Georgia, Auburn and Florida.

Clemson saw a top target come off the board with DB Jaden Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., committing to Oklahoma. The Tigers would love to reel in LB Spencer Lytle of Bellflower, Calif., who is choosing between Clemson and Wisconsin.

"It's just kind of a day-by-day thing seeing where my heart goes with everything," Lytle said. "It's back and forth for me."

Lytle has set Aug. 4 for his announcement. He sees plen-



Phil Kornblut

ty of positives for both programs. "Coach (Clemson defensive coordinator Brent) Venables and the championship-style program are really attractive to me," Lytle said. "Wisconsin puts out a lot of backers as well as Clemson does. They've been close almost every year, too, and have won major bowl games. Both have great coaching staffs. They are both great fits for me."

USC

South Carolina was not successful in its exhaustive efforts to land OL Warren McClendon of Brunswick, Ga. McClendon, whose cousin is USC offensive coordinator Bryan McClendon, announced a commitment to UGA last week. Florida, Tennessee and Auburn also were on his short list, but his recruiting boiled down to USC and UGA and head coach Will Muschamp and Bryan McClendon made him a priority.

Safety Jaylen McCollough of Powder Springs, Ga., wants to take official visits to his four finalists of USC, Tennessee, Auburn and Alabama before deciding.

Muschamp continues to be out front among those recruiting McCollough.

"I actually talk to Coach Muschamp on the days we text back and forth," McCollough said. "He gives me some inspirational stuff to look at throughout the day. We really talk about life more than foot-

ball. I feel like that's good because once football ends all you have is the real world.

"Coach Muschamp, along with (Tennessee head) Coach (Jeremy) Pruitt are the only two coaches who actually sit down and talk about life outside of football on the phone."

The trip he's eyeing for USC is for the UGA weekend. He has no favorite at the moment, but McCollough said he plans to anoint one in August or September.

USC and Georgia are the top two with cornerback DJ Daniel of Georgia Military College as he heads into the final stage of his recruitment.

"I do still plan on committing this month," Daniel said. "I still haven't set a for sure date yet. All I know is it's going to be this month."

USC, UGA, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi make up the final five for Daniel, but it's USC and UGA recruiting the hardest and standing out the most. He visited USC in early June for a camp and worked out in front of Muschamp and defensive coordinator Travaris Robinson.

"I still talk to Muschamp every day. I talked to T-Rob (Robinson) a lot. I'm looking at the depth chart for them on the defensive side. And their fans and how they support football, I got a good vibe when I visited."

The week after the USC visit, Daniel took an official visit to UGA and landed the offer from the home state team his family in Griffin, Ga., has rooted for over the years.

"Georgia is being home, and family likes Georgia," Daniel said, adding that USC and

UGA are even when it comes to the recruiting effort. He will be an early graduate and will sign in December.

CLEMSON AND USC

USC and Clemson were both in contention for defensive lineman Travon Walker of Thomaston, Ga., but he announced a commitment to UGA on Tuesday.

Auburn and Alabama were the other three on his list.

His only official visit was to USC in early June.

One-time Clemson DB target Cam Ron Kelly of Chesapeake, Va., decommitted from Virginia Tech over the weekend. Clemson was on his short list before he committed, and he also had an offer from USC.

BASKETBALL

Clemson head coach Brad Brownell offered 6-foot-2-inch combination guard Jalen Gaffney of Columbus, N.J. Some of his other offers are Connecticut, VT, Georgetown, Marquette, Xavier, Pittsburgh, Temple, St. John's and UF. Last month, he visited UConn, Georgetown and Louisville.

Brownell also offered 6-3 point guard Caleb Mills of Swannanoa, N.C. Some of his other offers are Xavier, Charlotte, College of Charleston, Cincinnati, Virginia Commonwealth and Houston.

Another PG with a new Clemson offer is 6-1 Tyrell Jones of Orlando, Fla.. He also has offers from Auburn, Tennessee, Oklahoma State, Houston, VCU, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Wyoming and others.

Clemson also offered 2020 6-8 power forward Dain Dain-

ja of Minneapolis. Also on board with offers for him are Georgetown, Illinois, Baylor, Marquette, Iowa, Iowa State, Texas A&M, Minnesota and others.

USC offered 6-6 '20 recruit Terrance Williams of Washington, according to the Washington Post. Some other offers are VT, Georgetown, DePaul and North Carolina State.

USC offered 6-4 '21 recruit Trevor Keels of Fairfax, Va. He also has a Wake Forest offer.

The USC women's program offered 6-5 '20 recruit Hannah Gusters of Duncanville, Texas, ranked by ESPN the No. 1 center nationally in her class and No. overall. She averaged 15 points and eight rebounds per game last season. Louisiana State and Rutgers also offered.

The USC women are in the mix with 6-3 '20 national prospect Angel Reese of Baltimore, according to the Baltimore Sun. Louisville and Maryland are also among her offers.

USC women's head coach Dawn Staley also offered 6-1 '21 prospect Aaliya Moore of Moore, Okla.. She also has offers from Texas, Oklahoma State, Kansas, UCLA, Michigan and others. She averaged 16 points per game last season.

And the USC women offered 5-8 '21 PG Raven Johnson of Atlanta. Some other offers are UGA, Georgia Tech, FSU and NCSU.

Running back Michel Dukes of First Baptist in Charleston, is a basketball prospect but plans to focus on football in college. However, he landed a basketball offer from IUPUI.

PRO FOOTBALL

Aging Panthers feeling sense of urgency to win Super Bowl

BY STEVE REED

The Associated Press

SPARTANBURG — Tight end Greg Olsen realizes there's a sense of urgency to win a Super Bowl ring now for a returning core group of Carolina Panthers who are fast approaching the end of their NFL careers.

Julius Peppers is 38 years old. Mike Adams is 37. Thomas Davis is 35. Ryan Kalil is 33, and has already said this year will be his last. The roster includes 19 players that are 29 or older, including Cam Newton.

"Yeah, I mean, I want to get one for them — but I want to get one for myself, too," joked the 33-year-old Olsen as the Panthers reported to Wofford



Carolina Panthers center Ryan Kalil, left, greets defensive tackle Kyle Love as they arrive for training camp at Wofford College in Spartanburg on Wednesday.

College for the start of training camp on Wednesday.

Olsen knows how difficult that can

be, particularly when competing in the toughest division in football. Three NFC South teams won at least 10 games last season and reached the playoffs.

Carolina won 11 games — and was a wild card team.

Olsen is among 21 holdovers from the NFC Championship team that went 17-1 three seasons ago before losing to the Denver Broncos 24-10 in the Super Bowl.

"Coming so close and realizing just how hard it is to get there and fall short adds to that urgency," Olsen said. "A lot of us have been playing this game a long time. We know there is no guarantee in anything. So you have to take advantage when you can. ... There is no telling how many years

go by until you get a shot at another one."

Panthers coach Ron Rivera said he feels that sense of urgency among some of his veterans, but is confident the players will "approach things the right way and build to where we want to be."

While the core of the team remains mostly intact — the exceptions being Jonathan Stewart, Charles Johnson and Kurt Coleman, who were released — the Panthers will have the challenge of adapting to three new coordinators.

Eric Washington takes over the defense after Steve Wilks became the second Carolina defensive coordinator to leave for an NFL head coaching job in two years.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT DINGLE JR.

SUMMERTON — Robert "Pee Wee" Dingle Jr., 66, died on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at Windsor Manor Nursing Home, Summerton.

He was born on April 5, 1952, in Summerton, a son of the late Robert and Carrie Lee Nelson Dingle.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. daily beginning Saturday at the home of the late Robert Lee Sr. and Carrie Nelson Dingle, 1990 William Brunson Road, Summerton.

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

MARTHA EDWARDS

Martha Edwards, 84, wife of William "Matt" Edwards Jr., passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at her home in Sumter, following a long illness.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Rossler (Ricky); and a son, Larry Edwards (Jonnie). She was "Me-Ma" and "Grandma" to nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Other survivors include a sister, Mary Wright; a special niece like a daughter, Joyce McColl; and a special friend and neighbor, Stacy Bagwell. She was preceded in death

by two sons, Wayne Edwards and Bobby Edwards.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home.

A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with her beloved nephew, the Rev. Daniel McColl, officiating.

The family extends special appreciation to Dr. Ansel McFaddin for his kindness and care to my wife and our mother. We would also like to thank the staff of Hospice Care of South Carolina for all of their care and compassion.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society,

950 48th Ave. North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and Crematori-

um of Sumter is in charge of the arrangements.

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PINEWOOD — Lawrence C. Morse Jr., 75, husband of Johnnie Friel Morse, died on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at his home.



MORSE

Born on Jan. 5, 1943, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Lawrence C. Morse Sr. and Mary E. Lowder Morse.

He was a member of Green Acres Assembly of God. Mr. Morse owned and operated Morse Garage in Pinewood for more than 45 years.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years; three sons, Logan Morse and Wesley Morse, both of Pinewood, and Brad Byrd (Shannon) of Bonneau; two daughters, Amber Gerbode (Jason) of Wedgefield and Felicia Steigerwalt (Ray) of Sumter; two brothers, Charles Morse (Carolyn) and Leo Morse (Connie), both of Sumter; a sister, Carol Evans (Bob) of Pocahontas, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Ashley, Jacob, Caleb, Jayden, Bekka, Bella and Raylynn; a special son, Gavin Johnson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Morse; and a sister, Nora Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Green Acres Assembly of God with the Rev. Michael Bowman and the Rev. Dr. Eugene Mosier officiating. Burial will be at Pinewood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Richard "Furman" Elliott, Brad Byrd, Chuck Morse, Bobby Morse, Tim Dixon and Wyman Geddings.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men's fellowship of Green Acres Assembly of God and Kenny Johnson.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home, 407 E. Fulton St., Pinewood.

Memorials may be made to Green Acres Assembly of God, 537 Lewis Road, Sumter, SC 29154.

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

BESSIE MAE MCKNIGHT

Bessie Mae McKnight, 79, entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 23, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Bessie, affectionately known as "Mama," "Grandma" or "Bet," was born on April 17, 1939, in Lee County. She was the lovely daughter of the late Johnnie Wilson Sr. and Frances LaCosta Wilson. Bessie was educated in the public schools of Lee County. At an early age, she joined and attended Mount Moriah United Methodist Church. She retired from Pigeon Pride after many years of faithful and dedicated employment.

She leaves to cherish her legacy of love and precious memories: four daughters, Vermell (David) Jackson, Varline (Randy) Johnson and

Rose Mae (John) Mickens, all of Sumter, and Cynthia (Brian) Taylor of Baltimore; one son, John (Janie) McKnight of Fayetteville, North Carolina; 18 grandchildren; more than 50 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Loretta (Amos) Gibson, Della Ann Wilson, Johnnie Lee Cobia and Diane (Sammy) Spann, all of Sumter, and Viola Hall of Perth Amboy, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home of her son, 9 Byrd St., Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church, 805 S. Harvin St., Sumter, with Pastor Marion H. Newton Sr., pastor, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 10 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 10:20 a.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Mount Moriah United Methodist Church Memorial Garden.

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

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

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

EMMA LEE RICHARDSON

Emma Lee Richardson, 61, wife of Henry Richardson, departed this life on Thursday, June 26, 2018, in Sumter.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1957, in Sumter, a daughter of Rosa Lee H. Wells and the late Leroy Wells.

The family will receive friends at the home, 1063 Manning Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

RICHARD W. LAMBERT

Richard Worth Lambert, 54, died on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at his home.

Born on May 26, 1964, in Sumter, he was a son of the late James Edward Lambert and Dorothy Singleton Lambert Young. He was employed by Sumter Packaging.

Survivors include two sisters, Karen Lambert Cooper (Ronnie) and Melissa Lambert, both of Sumter; two brothers, James Edward "Eddie" Lambert II of Sumter and Robert "Bobby" Lambert of Manning; a number of nieces and nephews; and his fur babies, Boy George and Little Man.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with the Rev. James McElveen officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home of his sister, 407 Rogers Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sumter SPCA, 1140 S. Guignard Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

NETA M. BOZEMAN

Neta McAlister Bozeman, affectionately known as "Nana," widow of Charles W. Bozeman, died on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at her home.

Born on March 14, 1923, in Florence, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Edward McAlister and Nancy Jordan McAlister. She was a member of Northside Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include three children, Charles Thomas "Tom" Bozeman (Nancy) of Summerton, Anne B. Millwood of Columbia and Jerry Michael Bozeman (Debbie); seven grandchildren, Kevin Bozeman (Tonya), Nicki Knapp (Don), Dr. Chad Millwood (Lucia), Dr. Greg Millwood (Alisha), Ryan Millwood (Robyn), Beth Bozeman and Mikey Bozeman (Lindsey); and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by seven siblings; and a son-in-law, Dr. Charles E. Millwood Jr.

Private graveside services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Holley officiating.

Memorials may be made to Northside Memorial Baptist Church, 1004 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29153.

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

JOHN W. LESANE

John Wesley Lesane entered this world on May 13, 1939, in Mayesville. He was born the eighth of 14 children to Henry Lesane Sr. and Agnes Watson Lesane. He was married to Susie Arlene Perkins in 1964 and from this union they were blessed with two daughters, Karen Patrice Lesane and Tammy Terrell Lesane. The union of John and Arlene continued until her death in 2001.

As a child, Mr. Lesane was educated at Goodwill School in Mayesville under the guidance and direction of the Rev. Warren J. Nelson. While there, he played on the men's basketball team as well as football, baseball and participated in several other contact sports with his brothers and other friends in the community. From Goodwill School, he attended Eastern High School, where he became a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams. He continued his education at Morris College in Sumter and thereafter enlisted in the U.S. Army. Soon after this enlistment, he met the love of his life, Susie Arlene Perkins, at a local laundry mat. This courtship continued through his enlistment and evolved into holy matrimony. They resided in Washington, D.C., and Mr. Lesane entered the workforce,

serving and protecting in numerous capacities over the years. Most recently, he worked as an engineer for General Service Administration (GSA), a branch of the federal government. He fed his entrepreneurial spirit by owning and managing laundromats, rental properties and taxi cab service in the Washington, D.C., area.

Several years after the death of Susie Arlene, Mr. Lesane was married to Gladys James in 2005 and this marriage continued until 2010.

Mr. Lesane accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He first became a member of Goodwill Presbyterian Church and attended there until his military commitment took him away from the local area. While fulfilling his military responsibilities, he attended Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., and served there until he returned home to South Carolina in 2005. He immediately recommitted his attendance to Goodwill Presbyterian Church, where he served faithfully as a trustee, a member of the Presbyterian Men's Council and many years as a captain of the church's homecoming drive.

The light of this man will shine through his two daughters, Karen Patrice and Tammy Terrell LeSane, both of Maryland; two sisters, Nellie James of Miami and Wilhelmina Titus of Mayesville; five brothers, Henry (Delores) Lesane Jr. of Washington, D.C., Willie Lesane, Oneal (Vernice) Lesane, Eddie (Minnie) Lesane and Jerry (Virginia) Lesane of Lynchburg; one granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives, classmates and friends.

Public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

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

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Goodwill Presbyterian Church, 295 Brick Church Road, Mayesville, SC 29104. Interment will follow at Mayesville Community Cemetery.

The family will be receiving friends at his residence, 502 Flake Drive, Sumter, SC 29153.

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.

JAMES E. BEAL

Retired Senior Master Sgt. James Ethridge "Jim" Beal, 86, husband of Brenda Kay Croft Beal, died on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at his home.

Born on Nov. 17, 1931, in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, he was a son of the late Eual Adolphas Beal and Myrtle Anthony Beal. Mr. Beal retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years of service. He was a Korean War and Vietnam War veteran. He built the Sumter County Flea Market and oper-

ated it from 1978 until 1999. He was a member of Green Acres Assembly of God. He loved God first, family second and country third.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Polly Jones Beal.

Survivors include his wife of 10 ½ years; six children, James Michael Beal (Terri), Gay Nell Bessette (Richard), Linda Darlene Davis (Bobby), Steven Wayne Beal (Doris), David Ray Beal (Gina) and Cathy Lynn Knight; two stepchildren, Barbara Leigh Earles and Tracy Dwayne Bradley (Amy); 17 grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Michael Bowman officiating. Burial with full military honors will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2018 Relay for Life at Sumter County, SC, team name "Fight for Cure," 200 Center Point Circle, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210. Checks may be made payable to the American Cancer Society.

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

CORINE T. CARTER

BISHOPVILLE — Corine Toney Carter entered eternal rest on July 26, 2018, at her residence, 520 S. Lee St., Apartment B-12, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends and relatives from noon to 7 p.m. daily at the home of Jacquetta Bowman, 214 Woodward St., Bishopville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville.

DIANE H. AURELUS

MANNING — On Monday, July 23, 2018, Diane Hilton Aurelus, wife of Paul Aurelus, heard her master's call at McLeod Health Clarendon.

Born on July 31, 1954, in Manning, she was a daughter of the late Clarence Sr. and Evangelist Rebecca "Bec" Blanding Hilton.

Service of remembrance will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 314 W. Huggins St., Manning, where Pastor Michael Miller will bring words of comfort. The service of committal will follow at the family plot located in Conyers Cemetery, Paxville.

The family is receiving relatives and friends from 5 to 9 p.m. at the residence of her sister, Edrena Hilton Conyers, 1214 Conner Road, Paxville.

Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home and Chapel of Manning is in charge of these services.

Online condolences for the family may be sent to www.flemingdelaine.com or flemingdelaine@aol.com

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Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

317 W. Hampton Ave. Huge Yard Sale!!!! College Kid downsizing before graduating. Furn., clothing, shoes, computer monitors, baskets, books, prom dress & other items too numerous to mention. Thurs. 4 pm to 7pm; Fri. & Sat. 8 am to 12 noon.

Inside Estate Sale, 510 Sierra St. Sat. 8 am - 3 pm. Furniture, books, linens, glassware, too much to list!

1705 Pyracantha Rd. Wintergreen S/D, Sat. 7 am - noon. DR set, golf bag & cart, dishes, Boyds Bears, Prec. Moments figurines, brass headboard, Roku. No early birds!

Yard Sale: Sat. July 28th 8-1 at 2080 N. Main St. just past Jefferson Rd. Lots of stuff!

Huge Estate Yard Sale: 1965 Forest Dr. Sat. 7-1. Jewelry, clothing, china, pictures, vintage dolls, furn., much more.

Multi Family- 530 Dechamp Rd. Sat. 7-?. Childrens clothes, adult & plus sz clothes & much more.

Moving Sale inside/outside: Sat. July 28th 6-? at 120 Woodside Rd. Furniture, clothes and more.

Yard Sale: No Early Birds! Sat. July 28th 7-12 at 3845 Hwy 15 South. Plus sz women clothes, pots, sofa, purses, & household. Canceled if rain!

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

509 Winn St. Large Multi Family Yard Sale Sat. July 28th, 7AM-??.

Yard Sale - 617 W. Liberty. Good stuff, some vintage! Fri. July 27, 9AM & Sat., July 28, 7AM.

1770 Brigatine Dr. Fri & Sun, 7 am - 2 pm. Kitchenware, household, hunting, variety of items!

863 Trailmore Cir. Sat 7-12 Furn., kitchenware, clothing, jewelry and ETC. Cancel if Rain.

EMPLOYMENT

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LEGAL NOTICES

Bid Notices

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water System Expansion - South of Congruity will be received by the Oswego Rural Water Company, in their office at 3060 Oswego Hwy, Sumter, South Carolina 29153, until 2:00 pm local time on August 28th, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and clearly marked on the outside for easy identification by the Owner and the Engineer. Bids Submitted by mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, etc. must meet these same requirements and should be addressed to: Oswego Rural Water Company 3060 Oswego Hwy Sumter, South Carolina 29153 Phone: (803) 469-5495

The Project consists of: Construction of approximately 64,355 LF of 3", 4", 6", 8" PVC waterline, 700 LF of Ductile Iron Pipe waterline, 132 LF of jack and bore with steel casing, 1,775 LF of direction bores, 788 LF of asphalt driveway cut and repair, 33 LF of concrete driveway cut and repair, 196 LF of asphalt road cut and replace, ductile iron fittings, blow off valves, tapping sleeve and valves, hydrants, water services, erosion control, and all necessary appurtenances as specified.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Engineer: Davis & Floyd, Inc. Preston Watson, PE 181 E. Evans St., Suite 23 Florence, SC 29506 (843) 519-1050 pwatson@davisfloyd.com

All Bidders shall be registered Document Holders with Davis & Floyd, Inc. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by emailing documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com. Hard copies of the plans and specs will also be available by a request in writing to Davis & Floyd Inc., 181 E. Evans St., BTC-105, Florence, SC, 29506. Bidders must submit a valid e-mail address, company name, physical address, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers with a company contact (name) with this request for documents to be considered on the official list of bidders.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGOR'S RIGHT TO FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION TO THE DEFENDANT(S) FRANK SIMMONS, JR., AND KATRINA A. SIMMONS: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may be eligible for foreclosure intervention programs

YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at 613 Somerton Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, within thirty (30) days after the date of serve hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to swerve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the Plaintiff at his office at 613 Somerton Court, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, within thirty (30) days after the date of serve hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) KATRINA A. SIMMONS FKA KATRINA BROWN A/K/A KATRINA SIMMONS ABOVE NAMED: VS. Frank Simmons, Jr., a/k/a Frank Simmons; Katrina A. Simmons (ka Katrina Brown a/k/a Katrina Simmons; Midland Funding LLC; Republic Finance; and South Carolina Department of Revenue, DEFENDANT(S).

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, Not Individually But As Trustee for Ventures Trust 2013-II, PLAINTIFF, VS. Frank Simmons, Jr., a/k/a Frank Simmons; Katrina A. Simmons (ka Katrina Brown a/k/a Katrina Simmons; Midland Funding LLC; Republic Finance; and South Carolina Department of Revenue, DEFENDANT(S).

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Bid Notices

There is no fee for plans and specs that are obtained electronically by emailing documents-FLO@davisfloyd.com. A non-refundable fee of \$200.00 will be required for each hard copy set of Drawings and other Contract Documents taken.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the Owner, Oswego Rural Water Company, 3060 Oswego Hwy, Sumter, South Carolina 29153; at the office of the Engineer, Davis & Floyd, Inc., 181 E. Evans St., Suite 23, Florence, SC 29506; online at Construct Connect and Dodge Data Analytics.

Each bid must be accompanied by a 5% bid security in the proper form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price will be required of each successful bidder.

In accordance with Section 40-11-100 of the SC Code, bids will be accepted only from properly licensed contractors for all general contracts costing \$30,000 or more and all mechanical contracts costing \$17,500 or more.

This project is being funded in whole or in part by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the actual bid opening date.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bidding and to reject all Bids if it is in the Owner's best interest to do so. Owner: Oswego Rural Water Company

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-01188

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for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced foreclosure action. If you wish to be considered for a foreclosure intervention program, you must contact Scott and Corley, P.A., 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29204 or call (803) 252-3340 within thirty (30) days after being served with this notice.

Scott and Corley, P.A. represents the Plaintiff in this action. We do not represent you. The South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit our firm from giving you any legal advice.

IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PROCESS, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

NOTICE: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, EXCEPT AS STATED BELOW IN THE INSTANCE OF BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION.

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

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

STATE OF

Notice of Sale

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 rate of 9.625% per annum.

Howard P. King
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Plaintiff's Attorney:
J. Kershaw Spang
(SC Bar # 5289)
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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 **A'Prell 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, 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 A'Prell 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.

GRIMSLEY LAW FIRM, LLC
P. O. Box 11682

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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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 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 LICENSEES AND TO THE HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF SAID GRANTEEES, THEIR INVITES AND LICENSEES, 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.

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

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 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

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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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Columbia, SC 29210
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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 Riley 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 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

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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

Notice of Sale
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 Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of

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its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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NOTICE OF SALE
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 re-advertised 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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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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 PRIVATEER, 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 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 CLERK'S 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 GAINNEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LLC DATED JULY 07,

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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

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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 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

**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2018-CP-43-00236**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Novastar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-2, Novastar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 vs. James Lowery a/k/a James B. Lowery; Virginia Lowery, 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 designated as Lot No. 9 as shown on that certain plat prepared by Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc. dated September 12, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 2002 at page 479. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and referenced is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of the metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended.

This being the same property conveyed unto James Lowery and Virginia Lowery by Deed of James Lowery dated May 16, 2007 and recorded May 17, 2007 in Deed Book 1078 at Page 351 in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
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

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**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

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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 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

**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. SUBJECT TO

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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

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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. distributes and devises 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 L.O. No. 9 on plat of J. P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 2, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Mesne Conveyances (RMC) for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-32, at Page 96; said parcel of land being bounded: On the North by Lot No. 8 on said plat; on the East by Pitts Road; on the South by land of Janie D. Sanders, et al; and on the West by Louise Street and Lot No. 7 as shown on said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to James H. Ramsey, Sr. and Louise S. Ramsey, as tenants in common with rights of survivorship, by deed of Louise S. Ramsey dated September 8, 1979 and recorded September 8, 1979 and recorded September 12, 1979 in Book L10 at Page 1150 in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina. Subsequently, Louise S. Ramsey passed away and her interest in the subject property passed to James H. Ramsey, Sr. by operation of law. Subsequently, James H. Ramsey, Sr. passed away, no Estate records have been found in the records for Sumter County, South Carolina. At the time of his death, he did not have a living spouse, and had four living children, Cynthia McCrae, 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

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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.

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**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, 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 captioned matter, the

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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 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 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 9.990% 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 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

**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

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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:
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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.

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Howard P. King Sumter County Master in Equity

Suzanne Taylor Graham Grigg NEXSEN PRUET, LLC Post Office Drawer 2426 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 (803) 771-8900 Attorneys for Plaintiff SAFE Federal Credit Union

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

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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 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

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(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

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

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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

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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



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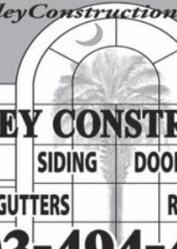
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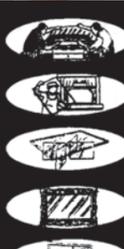
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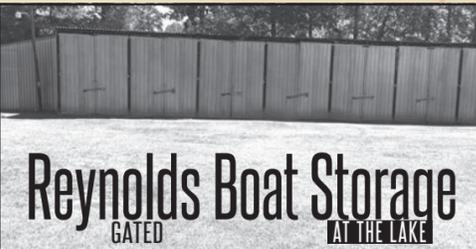
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IN BRIEF

House backs \$716B defense bill with 2.6% pay raise for troops

The House on Thursday approved a \$716 billion defense policy bill that would give the military a 2.6 percent pay hike, the largest in nine years.

The compromise bill, approved by a vote of 359-54, weakens a bid to clamp down on the Chinese telecom giant ZTE and allows the president to waive sanctions against countries that have bought Russian weapons but now want to buy U.S. military equipment.

Conservative Rep. Jim Jordan plans to run for House speaker

Ohio Republican Rep. Jim Jordan said he plans to run for House speaker, a move that will spark a contentious leadership battle in the House GOP conference just a few months before the November election.

"We're running," Jordan told USA TODAY. "There's a letter as we speak that's being sent to our colleagues."

Jordan is one of the most powerful conservatives in Congress. His bid presents a direct challenge to House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., the presumed front-runner to succeed Paul Ryan.

Groups seek to block publication of 3D-printed gun designs

A coalition of gun-control groups filed an appeal in federal court Thursday seeking to block a recent Trump administration ruling that will allow the publication of blueprints to build a 3D-printed firearm.

The firearms are made of polymer that can't be flagged by metal detectors. They're also untraceable because the guns are homemade and don't have serial numbers.

The State Department ruled in late June that directions for building the weapons could be published.

Trump: US will impose sanctions on Turkey over detained pastor

President Donald Trump said Thursday that the United States will impose sanctions on NATO ally Turkey over a detained American pastor held on terror and espionage charges.

Trump wrote on Twitter that the U.S. "will impose large sanctions on Turkey for their long time detainment of Pastor Andrew Brunson."

Turkey's foreign minister, Mevlut Cavusoglu, quickly responded, also via Twitter: "No one dictates Turkey. We will never tolerate threats from anybody. Rule of law is for everyone; no exception."

Former cricket star declares victory in Pakistan election

Former cricket star Imran Khan declared victory Thursday in Pakistan's parliamentary election that was marred by violence and allegations of fraud. Khan, who hopes to be the next prime minister, pledged to fight corruption and build a nation that bowed to no one.

From staff and wire reports

House conservatives aim to impeach Rosenstein



Rod Rosenstein has drawn the ire of conservatives. JACK GRUBER/USA TODAY

Deputy attorney general under fire over Russia probe

Erin Kelly
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Members of the conservative House Freedom Caucus escalated their battle against the Justice Department on Wednesday, filing articles of impeachment against Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein for what they allege is his failure to hand over documents to Congress about the Russia investigation.

However, it was not clear when — or if — the measure would come to the House floor for a vote. House members were scheduled to adjourn Thursday afternoon for a five-week recess.

Rosenstein oversees special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 election and possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Kremlin. Rosenstein is in charge because Attorney General Jeff Sessions recused himself from the Russia investigation because he served as an adviser to Donald Trump's presidential campaign.

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A young man jumps into a canal in Hannover, Germany, on a hot day Thursday. JULIAN STRATENSCHULTE/AP

July's heat wave is one for the books all across the globe

Temperature records shatter by the thousands

Marina Pitofsky
USA TODAY

This summer is shaping up to be a record sizzler from Algeria's deserts to Japan's bustling cities.

With the United Kingdom poised for historic heat Friday, countries across four continents smashed their own

temperature marks this month.

In the past 30 days, there have been 3,092 new daily high temperatures, 159 new monthly heat records and 55 all-time highs worldwide, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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In the United States alone, 1,542 daily high temperature records have been set in the past 30 days.

Einstein's relativity theory passes another test

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

First proposed a century ago, Albert Einstein's theory of relativity got yet another boost this week, a new study suggests, thanks to giant telescopes that peered at a huge black hole at the heart of our galaxy.

Astronomers noticed the black hole distorted light waves from a nearby star in a specific way that agrees with Einstein's theory. Just as the scientist predicted in 1915, the star's light energy decreased due to the black hole's extreme gravity.

Einstein's general relativity theory

describes the effects of matter on the movement of stars and, more specifically, the effects of a black hole on the stars surrounding it.

At the center of our galaxy, a group of stars spins around the black hole at speeds of more than 15 million mph, providing "a perfect laboratory in which to test Einstein's general theory of relativity," according to France's National Center for Scientific Research.

The discovery, led by Reinhard Genzel of Germany's Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, was published Thursday in the journal

Astronomy & Astrophysics. "We have been preparing intensely for this event over several years," Genzel said.

UCLA astronomer Andrea Ghez told Science magazine that "this is such an amazing observation."

These results are a breakthrough to understanding the effects of intense gravitational fields, the center said.

This finding "is really the opening episode," said Clifford Will, a University of Florida physicist who was not part of the research. "The future, I think, is going to be very exciting."

Contributing: Associated Press



Albert Einstein

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Women pay an average of **\$51,000** more than men for long-term health care in the USA.

NOTE Average lifetime cost of long-term health care: \$172,000
SOURCE PwC analysis of 200,000 claims from eight long-term care insurance carriers
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“With Attorney General Sessions’ refusal, Rod Rosenstein has been in charge of the Department of Justice as the agency has made every effort to obstruct legitimate attempts of congressional oversight,” said Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., chairman of the Freedom Caucus. He filed the articles of impeachment along with Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, and nine other conservatives.

The Department of Justice has already handed over about 880,000 documents to Congress, but Meadows and his conservative allies are seeking more. Justice officials had no comment Wednesday night.

Meadows alleged that lawmakers have “caught” Justice officials hiding information from Congress, withholding relevant documents and ignoring con-

gressional subpoenas.

“For nine months we’ve warned them consequences were coming, and for nine months we’ve heard the same excuses backed up by the same unacceptable conduct,” Meadows said. “Time is up, and the consequences are here. It’s time to find a new deputy attorney general who is serious about accountability and transparency.”

The odds that Rosenstein will actually be impeached are slim. The extreme remedy has not been carried out against an executive branch employee – other than a president – in 122 years. It is reserved for what the Constitution calls “treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.”

The last executive branch employee who was impeached by the House was Secretary of War William Belknap, who was charged in 1876 with bribery “for accepting payments in exchange for making official appointments,” according to the House Office of the Historian. He

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was acquitted by the Senate a few months later.

The 11 conservatives who introduced the articles of impeachment Wednesday represent a small but influential faction of the 236-member GOP majority. Even if they could get the House to impeach Rosenstein, the closely divided Senate would be unlikely to follow suit.

“These articles of impeachment against Rod Rosenstein were filed in bad faith and show extraordinary lengths to which House Republicans will go to protect Trump,” tweeted Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. “History will record these Members as willing accomplices in the most serious threat to the rule of law in a generation.”

Democrats have charged that House conservatives are targeting Rosenstein in an effort to undermine the Mueller investigation and protect Trump. The president has repeatedly denounced the Russia probe as a “witch hunt.”

Last month, the House voted to approve a nonbinding resolution “insisting” that the Justice Department hand over scores of documents about the ongoing Russia investigation.

Lawmakers voted 226-183, along party lines, to pass the resolution, which Meadows introduced.

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Heat

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In the U.S. alone, there have been 1,542 new daily high temperatures, 85 new monthly heat records and 23 all-time highs during the same period, most recorded in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

United Kingdom

The temperature reached 95.2 degrees Thursday at Wisley, Surrey, making it the hottest day of the year, according to the Met Office, which provides weather predictions and warnings for the U.K. The United Kingdom’s all-time heat record of 101.3 degrees could be broken Friday, the Met Office said in a statement.

Particularly concerning for the U.K. is that heat-related deaths could spike to 7,000 a year by 2050 unless lawmakers create a plan to help people at risk of dehydration and heatstroke, Parliament’s Environmental Audit Committee warned.

Japan and the Korean Peninsula

Japan recorded its highest temper-

ature ever Monday with a reading of 106 degrees in Kumagaya. More than 65 people have died in the heat wave and more than 22,000 hospitalized.

Officials have called the heat a natural disaster, and the Japanese Meteorological Agency predicts temperatures will continue at 95 degrees or higher into August.

In South Korea, 10 people died from heat-related health complications, the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday. Officials said more than 1,040 people reported dehydration and other heat-related illnesses from May 20 to July 21, a 61 percent increase over the same period last year.

Temperatures this week reached up to 103.8 in Hayang, South Korea, the highest in the country this year. And in North Korea, temperatures reached up to 104 degrees.

“It is so hot these days that I cannot figure out whether I am in (South Korea) or in Southeast Asia,” Kim Sung-hee, a student in Seoul, told ABC News.

Canada

More than 70 people died from blistering heat in late June and early July in central and eastern Canada. Thirty-four of these deaths occurred in Montreal from June 29 to July 7 alone, NPR said.

Most of the victims were elderly and lived in apartments with no air conditioning, David Kaiser, a physician manager at the Montreal Regional Department of Public Health, told NPR.

Algeria

Ouargla, Algeria, in the Sahara Desert, experienced the hottest reliably measured temperature ever in Africa at 124.3 on July 5. Temperatures of 131 hit Kebili, Tunisia, in 1931, but historians have doubts about the record.

Scandinavia

In Sweden, temperatures caused at least 50 forest fires in different parts of the country – some north of the Arctic Circle.

Temperatures in Kvikjkjokk soared to 90.5 on Tuesday, an all-time high for the city and nearly 20 degrees higher than the nation’s normal July temperatures. In southern Sweden, Uppsala hit 93.9 degrees Monday, its highest since 1975.

In Norway, all-time records were reached Tuesday in Namsskogan and Mo I Rana. The small town of Snasa smashed its own mark with a temperature of 88.9 degrees Monday.

In southern Finland, Turku hit 91.9, the hottest day since 1914.



Marchers head to a sit-in Thursday at the Senate Hart Building in Washington to protest separation of immigrant families. JACK GRUBER/USA TODAY

Feds race clock to reunify families split up at border

ACLU says government excluding many from list

Daniel Gonzalez
Arizona Republic
USA TODAY NETWORK

The Trump administration and the ACLU are at odds over whether the government has met Thursday’s court-imposed deadline to reunify nearly 2,600 children separated from parents apprehended at the border.

Government lawyers contended they were on track to reunify more than 1,600 children with parents the government has deemed eligible for reunification by midnight.

But an ACLU attorney on Thursday blasted the Trump administration for excluding 914 parents from the list of those deemed eligible, including up to 463 parents who may have already been deported without their children and several hundred others who may have mistakenly waived reunification either because they were pressured by the government or because they didn’t understand what they were doing.

“I think it’s accurate to say they didn’t meet the deadline. The only deadline they met was their self-defined deadline,” said Lee Gelernt, deputy director of the ACLU’s Immigrants’ Rights

Project.

The latest count showed the government had reunited 1,012 of the 1,637 children deemed eligible for reunification by Thursday afternoon.

U.S. District Court Judge Dana Sabraw in San Diego will hold a hearing Friday to determine whether the government met the deadline and whether to grant a motion filed by the ACLU asking for a stay blocking the government from deporting reunified families for at least seven days.

The ACLU contends the government plans to immediately deport hundreds of reunited families even though they have not had time to discuss legal options, including whether to fight their deportations and seek asylum, be deported together or allow children to remain in the U.S. with relatives to seek asylum on their own.

Government lawyers are fighting the seven-day stay, arguing that parents have already had sufficient time to consider legal options and that a stay would interfere with the government’s authority to enforce immigration laws.

The ACLU filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the Trump administration’s separation of families, which were carried out under a zero-tolerance policy aimed at cracking down on illegal immigration.

Trump EPA moves to freeze Obama-era fuel standards

Acting administrator: Obama ‘jumped the gun’

Ledyard King
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – The Trump administration will formally lay out a plan as early as next week to revisit strict fuel-economy standards that had been set in motion under President Barack Obama, according to Andrew Wheeler, the new acting head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Automakers, state officials, environmentalists and federal regulators had agreed in 2012 to increase vehicle efficiency to an average 34.5 mpg by 2016 across the fleet of American cars and trucks, with the standard then slated to rise yearly until it hits 54.5 mpg by the end of 2025.

In an interview Thursday with USA TODAY, Wheeler argued that Obama acted prematurely when he increased the fuel-efficiency requirements before leaving office in 2017 and that the issue needs further review.

“They jumped the gun,” Wheeler said. “It was a political attempt to try to move up the process, and what we’re doing is taking the deliberative process of looking at the midyear review the way it was originally intended to be done.”

EPA is expected to make an announcement with the Department of Transportation offering alternatives to the scheduled fuel-efficiency standards.

Wheeler, who took over from former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt this month, said the announcement is “probably coming out next week.”

“We’re proposing a list of options. We have a preferred option, but I don’t want to get ahead of the actual proposal before it goes out,” he said.

The move is likely to be welcomed by U.S. automakers but will set up a fight with environmental groups and California, the most populous state and a leader in fuel efficiency.

President Donald Trump has long made clear he wanted to revisit the Obama-era mileage policies, and in



Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler took over for the embattled Scott Pruitt. ALEX EDELMAN/AP

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Andrew Wheeler
Acting head, Environmental Protection Agency

April, Pruitt said the administration would begin the process, but he gave no details.

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers had sought a withdrawal of the higher fuel standards, arguing they would impose hefty costs and limit consumer options.

Anticipating a retreat from tougher standards, Tom Carper of Delaware, the top Democrat on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, said last week he fears the Trump administration “is looking to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory instead of working responsibly to achieve consensus.”

The decision is not expected to directly address a related but separate issue of whether the EPA will revoke the waiver California received under the Clean Air Act to impose tougher fuel-efficiency rules on cars and light trucks.

But environmentalists say the issues are tied to each other. They worry a decision to scrap the Obama-era standards would make it tougher for California to demand better gas mileage from carmakers.

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NEWS

Death revives stand-your-ground fight

Fla. shooting yields no charges against gunman

John Bacon
USA TODAY

Mark O'Mara, the lawyer who helped put "stand your ground" in the national lexicon when he defended George Zimmerman in the fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin, is quick to point out that he didn't use the defense and isn't an avid fan of Florida's law.

The statute is under intense scrutiny again more than six years later – this time after a fatal altercation over a handicapped parking space outside a Clearwater convenience store.

Video from the scene a week ago shows Markeis McGlockton, a black father of three, push Michael Drejka, who is white, to the ground. Drejka draws a handgun and fires one shot. McGlockton stumbles away; he later died.

On Thursday, Benjamin Crump, who represents McGlockton's family, expressed outrage over the decision not to charge Drejka and called for changes to Florida's "discriminatory" statute.

"We are here to demand justice for the cold-blooded murder of Markeis McGlockton by the self-appointed, wannabe cop Michael Drejka," Crump said. "This follows a long line of these alleged stand-your-ground murders in the state of Florida."

Pinellas County Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, in announcing his decision to file no charges, has said the law grants immunity from arrest.

O'Mara said he understands why Gualtieri didn't arrest Drejka, who has a concealed-carry permit. An improper arrest might have left the the sheriff's office vulnerable in a civil case, he said.

"Look, the reason the sheriff didn't make an arrest is that he could potentially be sued," O'Mara said. He said that as a defense lawyer he has no problem with the law: It could help his clients. But as a person, he isn't so sure.

"The problem I have is that people



Ruth Beltran, of Black Lives Matter Tampa, speaks Sunday about standing up for the rights of blacks in Clearwater, Fla. AP

misinterpret the statute and are emboldened to use a gun," he said. "Look at this case. Pointing the gun? Absolutely. Shooting a warning shot? Fine. But shooting him?"

Most states have some form of a stand-your-ground law. Florida's says people have no "duty to retreat" if they believe deadly force is necessary to prevent death or serious bodily harm.

The law also provides immunity from arrest, prosecution and civil liability for people who invoke the law. Officers are prevented from arresting a person who used deadly force unless they determine probable cause exists that the force was illegal. And in 2017, Florida lawmakers switched the burden of proof to prosecutors when the statute is invoked.

Florida's statute requires circumstances be viewed from the perspective of the shooter, O'Mara said. Drejka was

"People misinterpret the statute and are emboldened to use a gun."

Mark O'Mara
Former defense lawyer for George Zimmerman

knocked down. He was afraid. His heart was racing, and, O'Mara said, Drejka's judgment was impaired.

O'Mara is not involved in the Clearwater case but knows Crump well.

When Zimmerman shot Martin in February 2012 after a struggle on a street in Sanford, O'Mara defended Zimmerman, who was 28 and a Neighborhood Watch leader. Martin was 17, black and unarmed. Crump represented Martin's family.

The case drew the national spotlight, and when Zimmerman said he had feared for his life, that light shone on stand your ground. His acquittal set off protests, but O'Mara said Zimmerman had the law firmly on his side. And the law wasn't stand your ground.

"Stand your ground only applies if you have the opportunity to flee," O'Mara said. "Zimmerman was on his back. It was strictly self-defense."

Centuries-old legal principles dictate that when a person is confronted with a possible threat to his or her safety in a public place, the person must retreat before using deadly force if doing so is practical and safe. Stand your ground changes the rules.

"I still like the idea that we have, if not an obligation, at least a suggestion that we try to avoid using a gun until the last possible moment," O'Mara said.

Iran general to 'gambler' Trump: 'We will end' any war US president starts

Kim Hjelmgard and David Jackson
USA TODAY

A senior Iranian general said Thursday that his forces are "ready to confront" the United States if President Donald Trump follows through on his warning that Iran will "suffer consequences" from threatening the U.S.

Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who heads the elite Quds Force of Iran's hard-line paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, called Trump a "gambler" and said: "You will start the war but we will end it." His comments were carried by the state-affiliated yjc.ir website and the semiofficial Tasnim news agency following a speech in Iran's central city of Hamedan.

Trump ratcheted up tensions with Iran late Sunday night with a stark tweet written in all capital letters. "NEVER EVER THREATEN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN OR YOU WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES THE LIKE OF WHICH FEW THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE EVER SUFFERED BEFORE," Trump wrote.

Trump was responding to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, who had said earlier that day that "American(s) must understand well that peace with Iran is the mother of all peace and war with Iran is the mother of all wars."

Rouhani had cautioned Trump to stop "playing with the lion's tail or else you will regret it." His comments came as Washington prepares to reimpose economic sanctions on Iran on Aug. 6 after its withdrawal from the 2015 nuclear accord.

Thursday's reaction from Soleimani comes after Rouhani said Wednesday that there was no need for him to "respond to any nonsensical" remarks from Trump.

Soleimani said it was his duty as a soldier to reply to Trump's rhetoric.

"We are near you, where you can't even imagine. We are ready," Soleimani said in his speech.

Since taking office, Trump has devel-



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani has cautioned President Donald Trump to "stop playing with the lion's tail."

AFP/GETTY IMAGES

oped a reputation for firing off heated tweets that seem to escalate disputes with world leaders at odds with the U.S. However, following Sunday's warning, Trump suggested talks were an option.

"We're ready to make a real deal," he said.

In the wake of Trump's comments on Iran, foreign policy analysts said they were not sure if the president was deliberately seeking a confrontation with Iran or just trying to change the subject politically following fallout from last week's meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Trump was widely criticized at home and abroad for failing to stand up to Russia's leader over allegations of his country's meddling in the U.S. election.

USA TODAY's Kim Hjelmgard recently returned from a trip to Iran. A special report on the country will be published in August.

Alzheimer's drug shows some promise but raises questions

Complicated drug trial reduces 'clinical decline'

Ken Alltucker
USA TODAY

A day after the drug company Biogen reported promising results on an experimental Alzheimer's drug, experts were optimistic that researchers may be turning the corner on the mind-robbing disease after years of failure.

Cambridge, Massachusetts-based Biogen and Tokyo-based Eisai Co. released data this week from a medical study that showed their experimental drug, taken at high doses, removed a brain protein found in Alzheimer's patients and slowed memory and thinking problems of people in early stages of the disease.

But investors questioned Thursday whether the drug, called BAN2401, has the potential to develop into a blockbuster medication. The stock prices of both pharmaceutical companies tumbled after study details were released Wednesday at the Alzheimer's Association International conference in Chicago.

Doctors not involved with the study who reviewed the results said they were cautiously optimistic.

"The design and statistics were so complicated, it makes it very difficult to interpret the clinical consequences of treatment," said Pierre Tariot, a psychiatrist and director of Banner Alzheimer's Institute in Phoenix.

The results of the drug trial were encouraging but were "not definitive by any means," Tariot said.

Patients who took the highest doses of the experimental drug twice a month via IV had the most significant reduction of beta amyloid, a protein that accumulates in the brains of Alzheimer's patients.

These patients treated with the highest doses had a 30 percent reduction of "clinical decline" based on a test when compared with people who received a placebo.

However, those results were among

patients who received 18 months of treatment, a secondary measure, not the 12-month measure that represented the study's primary goal.

Still, Tariot said the study was a "boost for the field" because it was the second Alzheimer's drug that linked the reduction of beta amyloid and mental decline.

The other drug, aducanumab, also developed by Biogen, is being tested in later-stage clinical trials.

Pharmaceutical companies have invested billions of dollars on failed drugs that target amyloid, which is thought to cause the disease by accumulating in the brain and disrupting communication between brain cells and killing them.

"People were ready to say the amyloid theory was dead. This says strongly, with an exclamation point, that is not true."

Marwan Sabbagh
Geriatric neurologist

But drugs that target amyloid have failed to slow mental decline.

A string of clinical trial failures prompted many to question whether pharmaceutical companies were on the right track.

"People were ready to say the amyloid theory was dead," said Marwan Sabbagh, a geriatric neurologist and director of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas. "This says strongly, with an exclamation point, that is not true."

Some believe that the key is starting treatment early, even before memory and thinking problems emerge.

Banner Alzheimer's Institute is testing anti-amyloid drugs on people who face high genetic risk but no symptoms. Those studies – one involving an extended family in Colombia and a second involving healthy older adults who carry a high genetic risk of developing Alzheimer's disease – are testing drugs on patients before memory and thinking problems occur.

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ESPN2	27	39	Basketball TBT Tournament: Team Fredette vs. Fort Wayne Champs. (N) (Live)	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive, Diners, Drive	
FOOD	40	109	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	(:45) **** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history.	The Inghram Angle (N)			The 700 Club What's your defense from a cyber attack?	Tucker Carlson	*** "Next Friday" (2000)		
FREE	20	131	Fight Sports: In 60	Fight Sports: In 60	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	Future Phenoms	ACC All-Access	Triathlon		
FSS	21	47	(6:00) "A December Bride" (2016) Jessica Lowndes, Daniel Lissing.	"A Wish for Christmas" (2016, Drama) Lacey Chabert, Paul Greene, Andrea Brooks. Sara asks Santa for the courage to stand up for herself.	"Switched for Christmas" (2017, Drama) Estranged identical twins decide to swap lives up until Christmas Day.			Candace Cameron Bure, Eion Bailey. Eion Bailey lives up until Christmas Day.	"Christmas Incorporated" (2015)				
HALL	52	183	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	My Aloha	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	My Aloha
HIST	45	110	(:00) Ancient Aliens (DVS)	Ancient Aliens "The Replicants"	Ancient Aliens "Island of the Giants"			(:03) In Search Of "Superhumans" (N)	(:05) Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens			
ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation The team investigates a boy's death.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Vartann and Catherine grow closer."	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Irradiator" A family is murdered.			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Hodges and Wendy embellish their roles.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Murder at Catherine's daughter's school.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			
LIFE	50	145	The Closer "Slippin'" Three youngsters are shot.	The Closer "Aftertaste"	The Closer "To Protect & Serve" A body is found in Provenza's garage.			(:03) The Closer "Out of Focus" Investigating a paparazzo's death.	(:03) The Closer "Head Over Heels" Severed body parts in a trash bin.	(12:01) The Closer "Aftertaste"			
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	Double Dare (N)	SpongeBob	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)			Friends	(:35) Friends	(12:11) Friends		
PARMT	64	153	Friends	Friends	*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery.			Killjoys "Johnny Dangerously" D'Av and Delle Seyah try to save Johnny. (N)	Futurama "31st Century Fox"	Futurama "Naturama"	Futurama "2-D Blacktop"		
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) *** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Vince Vaughn. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations.	Wynonna Earp "When You Call My Name" The demon reveals himself. (N)	Killjoys "Johnny Dangerously" D'Av and Delle Seyah try to save Johnny. (N)			Futurama "31st Century Fox"	Futurama "Naturama"	Futurama "2-D Blacktop"			
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Sacred Cow" (DVS)	*** "Knocked Up" (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence. (DVS)	*** "Bad Teacher" (2011, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Justin Timberlake, Jason Segel. Two teachers vie for the affections of a rich substitute. (DVS)			*** "The Great Santini" (1979, Drama) Robert Duvall, Blythe Danner, Michael O'Keefe. A Marine officer's iron will nearly destroys his family.	*** "The Change-Up" (2011)	*** "The Prince of Tides" (1991)			
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "The Women" (1939, Comedy) Norma Shearer. (DVS)	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? The couples reveal juicy details. (N)	90 Day Fiancé: What Now (N)			90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?	*** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011) Daniel Craig. Extraterrestrials attack a 19th-century Arizona town. (DVS)				
TLC	43	157	Four Weddings	NCIS: New Orleans "Broken Hearted" An organ is stolen. (DVS)	*** "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies			*** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011) Daniel Craig. Extraterrestrials attack a 19th-century Arizona town. (DVS)					
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans "Broken Hearted" An organ is stolen. (DVS)	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers		
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	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 A sex-trafficking operation. (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The squad tries to solve a kidnapping.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A singer is beaten by her boyfriend.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A singer is beaten by her boyfriend.	Modern Family "Aunt Mommy"	Modern Family "Virgin Territory"	Modern Family "Leap Day"	Modern Family "Election Day"	Modern Family "Election Day"	Modern Family "Election Day"	
WE	68	166	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)			Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Love After Lockup		
WGNA	8	172	*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall. A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber.	*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber.			*** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber.						

Why are strong, smart female TV characters punished?

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Streaming today, the Netflix series "Orange Is the New Black" enters its sixth season under lockdown. After ending season five with a full-blown prison riot, the action moves to Litchfield's maximum-security wing.

This series has never been shy about creating strong characters or killing them off. What does it say that one of the more influential series around, one that ushered in an era of smart series centering on strong women, is set in a prison? Does "Orange" offer escapism? Or its opposite?

Must all smart female characters be punished? From the totalitarian Gilead of "The Handmaid's Tale" to the self-mutilation in "Sharp Objects" and the peculiar conspiracies of "Dietland," it seems almost trendy to subject assertive and cerebral women characters to some form of abuse.

And let's not forget "UnReal," a series set on a "Bachelor"-type show where producers manipulate naive contestants for maximum drama and cringe value. Hulu recently took over the series and began streaming its fourth season earlier this month.

Contrast the female characters on "Orange" and "Handmaid's" with the "complicated" and "difficult" men of TV's so-called platinum age. Tony Soprano, Don Draper and Walter White defined themselves by their actions and their choices, however sordid.

On television, male drug dealers have more wiggle room than the Queen of England! Heir to the world's most fabled title and revered by millions, Queen Elizabeth (Claire Foy) on "The Crown" is constrained in a thousand ways, betrayed and undercut by her husband and sister, and a servant to protocol and tradition. Has anyone ever seemed less "free"?

Elizabeth Jennings (Keri Russell) from "The Americans" was free to assume a variety of characters, but all in the service to a totalitarian power. "Homeland" gave us Carrie Mathison (Claire Danes), a female variation on Jack Bauer, but not before making her psychotic.

Given such characters, per-

haps it's no mystery why so many viewers tuned in to the reboot of "Roseanne." Putting aside all the noise about the "new" version, it is a show about a woman who does and says what she wants. Seen from that angle, perhaps it's not surprising that CBS wants to reboot "Murphy Brown," featuring another brash, confident, opinionated female character. Who knows, perhaps we've reached a point where audiences will prefer "Designing Women" to tortured and imprisoned women. Some might settle for new "Golden Girls."

Amazon Prime begins streaming the new documentary series "Eat. Race. Win." It offers a behind-the-scenes look at preparation for the Tour de France, one of the world's most popular and arduous sporting events. But rather than focus solely on athletes, it follows chef Hannah Grant, who left world-acclaimed restaurants to become the world's expert on "performance cooking," the art of preparing foods for competitors burning calories at a furious pace. A hybrid sports-cooking series, it's often more interesting in concept than execution.

Also for cycling fans, NBCSN covers the 19th Stage of the Tour de France (8 p.m.), from Lourdes to Laruns.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- A blast from the past on "Quantico" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).
- John Quinones hosts "What Would You Do?" (9 p.m., ABC).
- A victim's mother gets a case reopened on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Experts look for the watery maternity wards of "Great White Shark Babies" (10 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG).



From left, Dascha Polanco stars as Dayanara Diaz, Laura Gomez as Blanca Flores and Selenis Leyva as Gloria Mendoza on "Orange Is the New Black," now streaming its sixth season on Netflix. JOJO WHILDEN / NETFLIX

CULT CHOICE

A Marine's (Robert Duvall) sense of discipline scuttles his role as a husband and father in the 1979 drama "The Great Santini" (10 p.m., TCM), based on a novel by Pat Conroy.

SERIES NOTES

Corporate cover-ups on "Whistleblower" (8 p.m., CBS) * Competition continues on "American Ninja Warrior" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * A nameless intake sparks a panic on "The Resident" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" (8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., r, CW, TV-14) * Undercover in a private school on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) *

Stranded on a distant moon on "The Orville" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Illusionists audition on "Penn & Teller Fool Us" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) * "Date-line" (10 p.m., NBC) * "20/20" (10 p.m., ABC).

LATE NIGHT

Laura Linney is booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Kristin Chenoweth, Andrew Rannells and Emmanuelle Caplette visit "Late Night With

Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Sandra Bullock, Sarah Paulson, Awkwafina and Shawn Mendes appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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SATURDAY EVENING JULY 28

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)		Little Big Shots "Beauty and the Steve" An 8-year-old magician; an opera singer.		Dateline NBC		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Amy Schumer; Kacey Musgraves" Amy Schumer; Kacey Musgraves performs.		
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	Pink Collar Crimes "Minivan Mom Bank Robber" (Series Premiere) Soccer mom robs banks. (N)		48 Hours		48 Hours	News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Confessions" Frank attempts to find a missing boy. (DVS)	
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Weekend Getaways"	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos A girl misplaces her lollipop. (DVS)		20/20: In an Instant "The Woman Who Refused to Die" A young woman survives violent abuse.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)		American Ninja Warrior "Denver Qualifying" Qualifying rounds in Denver; Cat Grab. (Part 2 of 2)	
WRJA	27	11	14	Hillary "Home" Edmund Hillary meets Tenzing Norgay.	Father Brown "The Angel of Mercy" Mrs. McCarthy's friend dies.		The Doctor Blake Mysteries "First Dance" The death of the principal's daughter.		Shetland Duncan denies he is a murderer.		Austin City Limits "Alabama Shakes; Vintage Trouble" Alabama Shakes and Vintage Trouble.	Bluegrass Underground "The McCrary Sisters"	
WACH	57	6	6	(6:00) UFC Fight Night: Alvarez vs. Poirier - Prelims (N) (Live)		UFC Fight Night: Alvarez vs. Poirier Jose Aldo vs. Jeremy Stephens; Eddie Alvarez vs. Dustin Poirier. From Calgary, Alberta. (N) (Live)		WACH FOX News at 10		Panthers Huddle	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back "Fetch Bistro" A bistro that serves people and dogs. (DVS)		Ring of Honor Wrestling
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Eve gets a gig at the Grill.	Last Man Standing "The Fixer"	Rookie Blue "Signals Crossed" Andy goes undercover as a prostitute.		Saving Hope "Defense" A malpractice lawyer. (DVS)		Leverage "The Scheherazade Job" The team tries to rob a Boston vault.	Impractical Jokers Bizarre exit interviews.	Impractical Jokers The guys clash with shoppers.	Impractical Jokers The guys play a game of copycat.
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 07.20.18" Riding along with law enforcement.		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 132" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 07.28.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N)					Live PD "Live PD -- 07.28.18"	
AMC	48	180	*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.		(:01) *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.		(:01) *** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.					Live PD "Live PD -- 07.28.18"	
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)		(:01) The Secret Life of the Zoo (N)		(:01) Vet Gone Wild: Even Wilder (N)		(:03) Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		The Secret of
BET	61	162	(5:00) ** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry, Jill Scott.		"We Belong Together" (2018, Suspense) Michele. Premiere. A recovering alcoholic tries to put his life back together.		Cassidy Fralin, Ross Fleming, Draya Michele. Premiere. A recovering alcoholic tries to put his life back together.		(:05) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.		** "No Strings Attached" (2011) Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher.		
BRAVO	47	181	(6:54) * "Little Fockers" (2010, Comedy) The whole clan arrives for the Focker twins' birthday.		Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. birthday.		** "No Strings Attached" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher, Cary Elwes. Two lifelong friends try not to let sex ruin their relationship.		** "No Strings Attached" (2011) Natalie Portman, Ashton Kutcher.				
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "ABM"		Undercover Boss "Taco Bueno"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "United Van Lines"		Undercover Boss		The Profit
CNN	3	80	The Van Jones Show (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The 2000s		The 2000s "Mission Accomplished"		The Nineties "Isn't it Ironic?"		The Nineties
COM	57	136	(5:20) ** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock.		*** "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas.		** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.		** "Step Brothers" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.				
DISN	18	200	(6:00) ** "16 Wish-(:40) Bizaardvark es" (2010)		(:05) Stuck in the Middle		Bunk'd		Raven's Home		Bug Juice: My Adventures at Camp		Bizaardvark
DSC	42	103	Monster Tag		Great White Abyss: Sharkopedia		Return of the Megashark		Sharks Gone Wild		* "Jaws 3" (1983, Suspense) Dennis Quaid.		
ESPN	26	35	International Champions Cup Soccer FC Bayern Munich vs Manchester City FC.		MLS Soccer Houston Dynamo at Portland Timbers. (N) (Live)		International Champions Cup Soccer		International Champions Cup Soccer				
ESPN2	27	39	ATP Tennis BB&T Atlanta Open, Second Semifinal. From Atlanta. (N) (Live)		Overwatch League Final: Teams TBA. (N Same-day Tape)		Overwatch League Final: Teams TBA. (N Same-day Tape)		Overwatch League Final: Teams TBA. (N Same-day Tape)		SportsCenter (N)		
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Comfort Food Tour Comfort Food Tour		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		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 (N)		Justice Judge
FREE	20	131	(4:35) ** "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis.		(:15) *** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005, Children's) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore, David Kelly. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.		Postgame		Future Phenoms		Big 12		Atlanta Pregame
FSS	21	47	MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Montreal Impact. (N) (Live)		Postgame		Future Phenoms		Big 12		Big 12		Atlanta Pregame
HALL	52	183	"The Sweetest Christmas" (2017, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Lea Coco, Jonathan Adams. A chef makes it to finals of a national baking contest.		"Love on Safari" (2018, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Jon Cor. Premiere. An American web designer inherits an animal reserve in South Africa.		Mountain Life		Mountain Life		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Fixer Upper
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Mountain Life		Mountain Life		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Fixer Upper
HIST	45	110	Counting Cars "Mustang Madness"		Counting Cars Supercharged "Chargers & Chevys" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ADA Paxton's friend receives threats.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Totem" A girl is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit DDA Jonah Dekker defends his cousin.		Counting Cars
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit ADA Paxton's friend receives threats.		"The Wrong Cruise" (2018, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox, Andres Londono. Premiere. A mother and her daughter meet dangerous men on a cruise.		(:03) "The Wrong Son" (2018, Suspense) Garelik. A missing boy returns home to his family.		Olivia d'Abo, Tammy Blanchard, David Garelik. A missing boy returns home to his family.		(:12:01) "The Wrong Cruise"		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "The Wrong Daughter" (2018) Sydney Sweeney, April Bowlby.		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Full House		Full House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Full House		Full House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger		Nicky, Ricky, Star Falls (N)		Full House		Full House		(:01) Friends		(12:10) Friends
PARMT	64	153	(6:00) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.		*** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.		Indiana Jones		Indiana Jones				
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine. (DVS)		*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) Ron Perlman, Selma Blair, Doug Jones. Hellboy and his team battle an underworld prince.		Futurama "Calculon 2.0"		Futurama "Assie Come Home"		Futurama "Leela and the Genestalk"		
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Library"		Seinfeld "The Raincoats"		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee
TCM	49	186	(5:45) *** "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" (1972) Paul Newman.		*** "Paths of Glory" (1957, War) Kirk Douglas. A general uses a court-martial to cover a botched attack.		(:45) *** "The Man From Snowy River" (1982, Western) Kirk Douglas, Tom Burlinson, Sigrid Thornton. A ranch hand and his employer's daughter fall in love.		*** "Scene of the Crime" (1949)				
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		(:02) Four Weddings		Arizona moms compete to win a honeymoon. (N)		(:06) Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		Four Weddings		
TNT	23	158	(6:00) *** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith, Alice Braga. (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)		*** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor. (DVS)		*** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor. (DVS)				
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers		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	(6:30) ** "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell. A millionaire asks a black man for advice. (DVS)		(:45) * "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. Premiere. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.		Criminal Minds "200" J.J. is abducted.		Criminal Minds "Mr. & Mrs. Anderson"		Criminal Minds "Gabby" (DVS)		Criminal Minds
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "The Black Queen"		Criminal Minds "The Road Home"		Criminal Minds "200" J.J. is abducted.		Criminal Minds "Mr. & Mrs. Anderson"		Criminal Minds "Gabby" (DVS)		Criminal Minds
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing		Person of Interest "Razgovor"

'Pink Collar Crimes' looks at unlikely criminals

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

CBS introduces "Pink Collar Crimes" (8 p.m. Saturday, TV-PG), a summer replacement series that touches on several current themes. A cursory glance at the cable schedule tells us that true-crime documentaries, particularly those featuring more "re-enacting" than acting, are all the rage. The ID network is basically devoted to the genre.

"Pink" puts the focus on unlikely criminals and suspects — soccer moms and PTA chairwomen — driven to felony. Every episode offers interviews and perspective from former prosecutor, author and television correspondent Marcia Clark.

While review copies were not made available, the title and the promotional material for "Pink" keeps the emphasis on the "outrageous" and whimsical. As if its subjects' actions and motivations are not to be believed or taken seriously. "Put down that Uzi, little lady!"

That tone contrasts with a spate of recent series (discussed in yesterday's column), from "Orange Is the New Black" to "The Handmaid's Tale," that deal with rebellious, law-breaking women from a serious perspective. "Pink" seems more in line with the NBC comedy "Good Girls," starring Christina Hendricks, Retta and Mae Whitman as three suburban women who descend somewhat farcically into a life of organized crime. The fact that "Girls" has been renewed seems to indicate that not every viewer wants to be tortured in Gilead.

At the same time, it seems odd that Clark, a victim of gruesome gender-based condemnation during the O.J. Simpson trial, would associate herself with this series. "Pink" take on female desperation.

The ongoing series "The History of Comedy" (10 p.m. Sunday, CNN) offers an hour-long look at an entertainment genre that has gone from the margins of pop culture to become a dominant force.

"Drawn to Be Funny" surveys the history of cartoon comedies from the earliest silent works of Fleischer Studios to the international appeal of Mickey Mouse, the antic brilliance of Warner



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When a soccer mom finds herself in need of money, she robs a bank in the "Minivan Mom Bank Robber" series premiere episode of "Pink Collar Crimes," airing at 8 p.m. Saturday on CBS.

Bros. Animation and six decades of cartoons on television.

"Drawn" does a good job discussing how different comedy genres influenced each other. The talking cartoons of Mickey Mouse appeared just as silent slapstick shorts were vanishing. Charlie Chaplin accurately predicted that Mickey would replace him. The survey also does an admirable job talking about the economics of the entertainment industry and how movie studio cartoonists were put out to pasture in the 1950s when studios stopped making shorts to introduce feature films. That forced William Hanna and Joseph Barbera, the creators of the Oscar-winning "Tom & Jerry" shorts, to cut their budgets and work for the low-rent ABC network and create the simpler animation behind "The Flintstones."

Curiously, some of Hanna and Barbera's lesser works would be recycled a generation later, when Cartoon Network and its Adult Swim division added absurd voices to their characters from "Space Ghost," "Sealab 2020" and "Birdman."

"Drawn" concludes with a look at cartoon comedy as it dominates the world of pop culture, from the decades-long prime-time runs of "The Simpsons," "South Park" and "Family Guy" to billion-dollar film franchises "Toy Story" and "Minions."

"Drawn" takes an uncritical look at the evolution of the cartoon voiceover. Once the

province of singular talents like Mel Blanc, it has become dominated by popular comedians and Hollywood actors.

Completely absent is any discussion of music in the art of cartoon comedy. As a big fan of the "difficult" mid-20th century Carl W. Stalling scores that propelled hundreds of Looney Tunes and Merrie Melodies, I think this is a serious omission.

These shortcomings stem from the hourlong treatment of a subject that deserves unending discussion. As one expert opines here, cartoons aren't a comedy sideline any longer. They are comedy itself. As live-action comedies become more miss than hit, animated features have become one of the most lucrative entertainment genres in Hollywood.

Netflix begins streaming season eight of the Showtime comedy "Shameless" on Saturday. Amazon Prime streams the sixth and final season of FX's "The Americans" on Sunday.

Dennis Rodman and Martha Stewart help headline the

"Comedy Central Roast of Bruce Willis" (10 p.m. Sunday, TV-14). The arrival of Demi Moore is supposed to be a surprise, but it's already been touted by network publicity on YouTube and elsewhere.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Pleasure-seekers strike up a shipboard friendship with some bad actors in the 2018 shocker "The Wrong Cruise" (8 p.m., Lifetime).
- Researchers scour the deep on "Great White Abyss: Sharkopedia Edition" (8 p.m., Discovery).
- "Planet Earth: South Pacific" (9 p.m., BBC) offers a cinematic survey of a vast ocean.

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Repeat reports scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS) include a profile of al-Qaida and the new technology behind zoo exhibits.
- Kendrick Lamar guest-stars on "Power" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).
- General MacArthur returns to the Philippines on "The Pacific War in Color" (8 p.m., Smithsonian).
- After a drone offers a teen evidence of her boyfriend's cheating, a popular classmate ends up dead in the 2018 shocker "Cheerleader Nightmare" (8 p.m., Lifetime).
- A teacher vanishes on the fifth season finale of "Endeavour" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-14, check local listings).
- "The 2000s" (9 p.m., CNN) charts the rise of Apple, Amazon, Google and Facebook.
- Discovery creates a programming hybrid with "Naked and Afraid of Sharks" (9 p.m., TV-14). We've been spared "Sharks Stalk Alaskan Bush People." For now.
- An annual fete showcases the town's peculiar history on

"Sharp Objects" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

- Helen embarks on a spiritual retreat on "The Affair" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).
- Harlee is framed on "Shades of Blue" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
- If the first two episodes are any indication, most of "Who Is America?" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA) will be boring, but one segment will prove to be ridiculously revealing.
- The clan gathers for a castle wedding on "Succession" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

CULT CHOICE

A French colonel (Kirk Douglas) defends three men sentenced to be executed after a poorly planned World War I trench offensive in the 1957 drama "Paths of Glory" (8 p.m. Saturday, TCM), directed by Stanley Kubrick.

SUNDAY SERIES

Julie Chen hosts "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Olivia Munn guest-judges on "America's Got Talent" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-PG) * A prank goes too far on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Steve Harvey hosts "Celebrity Family Feud" (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * One of two helpings of "Bob's Burgers" (Fox, r, TV-PG), a blind date (8:30 p.m.), soccer practice (9:30 p.m.) * A copycat murder on "NCIS: New Orleans" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Peter's deception lands him in the Coast Guard on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * Leslie Jones plays "The \$100,000 Pyramid" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) * Failure to launch on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Joel McHale plays "To Tell the Truth" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

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