

Decision in case will come soon

Judge hears witnesses in case about Clarendon coroner nominee's qualifications

BY SHARRON HALEY
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MANNING — The decision on whether LaNette Samuels-Cooper is qualified to serve as a coroner is now up to Third Circuit Court Judge Ferrell Cothran.

Samuels-Cooper won the Clarendon County Democratic primary in June to get on the ticket in November's general election, and there was no Republican candidate. Before the primary, Clarendon County Coroner Bucky Mock raised concern about whether Samuels-Cooper is qualified

to be a coroner in South Carolina, claiming she does not meet the requirements she said she does on her filing affidavit, on which she said she has one year of experience in death investigations. Mock filed a lawsuit against Samuels-Cooper after he lost in June.

WITNESS: LANETTE SAMUELS-COOPER

For more than four hours Friday, attorneys Ronnie Sabb and Kimberly Barr, who represent Samuels-Cooper, and attorney Robert E. Tyson Jr., who

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Playing the right tune

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ABOVE: Top left going clockwise, Wilbur Dawson, Noah Waters, Hannah Partin, Anthony Davis Jr. and Gerydexter Miller Jr. all received college scholarships after graduating from Lakewood. Not pictured, Dashawn Hampton also graduated in the spring with a scholarship. **BELOW LEFT:** Eric McClam and Tyreece Greene play a drum. **BELOW RIGHT:** Students in the Lakewood band program raise their hands.



Lakewood High marching band Class of 2018 awarded college scholarships

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Some teenagers turn their tassels at graduation and never look back at high school. Not four recent Lakewood High School graduates.

Five of the six seniors who were in marching band at Lakewood went back to their now alma mater on Old Manning Road during band camp last week to help coach the younger, incoming students and to be recognized for something they all have in common — college scholarships (and a role model).

"This is my second day coming back," said Anthony Davis Jr., last year's drum major. "It takes hard work, so I got to push the two new drum majors so they can look picture perfect when they perform."

Davis Jr. is heading to South Carolina State University to play in the school's showtime band, which he described as more modern and performance-based than a chorus band.

He said he started playing drums after watching the movie "Drumline." He joined the Gators' marching band his freshman year and tried out for drum major his senior year.

"It was hard 'cause a lot of people was doubting me ... but I pushed through, and I made it," Davis Jr. said.

There was one person who believed in him the whole time and told him to try out — Ray Francis, Lakewood's band director.

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Nominations open Monday for new 20 Under 40 contest

Program to honor young professionals in Sumter, Lee, Clarendon



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A new contest, magazine and celebration event will soon give Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties the chance to recognize and honor young professionals and community leaders. Nominations for the 2018-19 Top 20 Professionals Under 40, a

partnership between *The Sumter Item* and the Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce, will open on Monday at www.TheItem.com/20under40, where anyone can name someone he or she thinks is striving to make the community a better place, whether through the person's career or volunteerism. Jake Cline said he wanted to

bring a 20 Under 40 to Sumter when he realized surrounding and other counties in South Carolina were holding similar programs and have been more successful in recruiting professionals in the age group to move here and stay here.

"When I was in Young Professionals of Sumter, I would go to all these events, and all the

business and community leaders would say, 'Where are all the young people?'" said Cline, who joined YPS in 2013 and served as president from 2014 until July 2017.

Nominations will be open through Aug. 12. Voting will begin that day and last through

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In God's timing ... Olive Tree merges with Doolallies on Bultman Drive

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They say it's been God's timing: One retail business owner was looking to relocate to Bultman Drive last year and another on Bultman wanted a fresh look for her store with new products to support her main business line.

Fast-forward to today, and you have the merger of The Olive Tree Christian Bookstore and Doolallies — or The Olive Tree and Doolallies — at the book store's long-standing home, 600 Bultman Drive.

Business partners — and first cousins — Miriam Moore and Heather Hodge discussed on Friday the recent merger of the book and Bible store with the general gift and monogramming shop.

Last year, both Moore and Hodge were looking into various options for their businesses when Moore walked into Doolallies' store, previously at 105 Wesmark Blvd., one day last fall and told Hodge she had a great idea for a merger.

The two talked and prayed about it for several months, they said, before making the business decision to merge in March.

The last month or so has been the "non-stop and crazy" implementation and remodeling phase, where the duo have physically merged the two stores into one.

Now, The Olive Tree store is basically completely re-

vamped with a new layout, and new products have arrived.

More and more new products will be coming in during the next couple months to get ready for the busy Christmas season, Moore said.

The Olive Tree and Doolallies will offer a wide selection of baby products, household items and personal items to purchase and monogram, she said, to support the continued sales of Christian books and Bibles.

The store has three monogramming machines now (as opposed to Doolallies' two previously) and more embroidery operators than before for quicker turnout times.

The monogramming machines and a vinyl machine for car decals and other personalized items are located next door at 616-B Bultman Drive in a multi-room, workspace area that the duo now calls the "little factory," which coincidentally was open and



PHOTOS BY BRUCE MILLS / THE SUMTER ITEM
Business partners Miriam Moore, left, and Heather Hodge look through various baby products Friday at The Olive Tree and Doolallies, 600 Bultman Drive.



A new display area showcases the store's wide variety of types and translations of the Bible available.

available for rent.

Moore and Hodge said embroidery will be offered for the variety of new products to include the baby items (bibs, shoes, blankets and more) to gift items for men (overnight bags, wallets, keychains, among others).

Moore will continue to manage the financial side of the business, while Hodge will begin as the full-time

store manager Aug. 5.

A new awning and signage will hopefully be in place by early September, Moore said.

Moore said she's happy to be able to continue her family's legacy, which now dates back 60 years, of offering a Christian bookstore in Sumter.

Referencing Matthew 5:13, she said the store's place in

the community has always been to help Christians.

"You are to be salt seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth," Moore said. "That's what this little book store for the last 60 years has been in Sumter — it's just been seasoning to help encourage believers in their walk. We believe this merger will help it to continue on for many years."

WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL

County to construct new spec building off Jefferson Road

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Sumter County Council approved first reading of a \$1 million loan to build a new spec building and recognized local teens who have been spending their summers cleaning up the community and learning about the workforce during its meeting on Tuesday.

\$1 million loan to fund new spec building

Reading: First

Agenda Item: An ordinance to approve an intergovernmental loan agreement with South Carolina Public Service Authority — to be secured by a mortgage — to construct an economic development building and adjoining building pad on 20 acres of real property at the corner of North Wise Drive and Jefferson Road to encourage

a manufacturer to locate on the site.

Background: Sumter County Council voted to approve a \$1 million loan from South Carolina Public Service Authority on Feb. 27 after receiving a favorable vote on the issue from Sumter County Fiscal, Tax and Property Committee which met prior to council's regular meeting.

A favorable vote from the committee is the same as a motion and a second, and only requires one voting session from the full council.

According to the proposed ordinance, the county plans to construct a 50,000-square-foot industrial speculative building and an adjoining 50,000-square-foot graded pad for future expansion on 20 acres in the Black River Airport Industrial Park.

According to the ordinance, the initial interest rate for the loan will be 0 percent for the first three years.

Discussion: Councilman Jimmy Byrd made a motion for approval, and councilman Chris Sumpter seconded.

Vote: Unanimous approval

Cherryvale Community Litter Pick-up

Sumter County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Eddie Hobbs, crime prevention officer, introduced six members of the agency's Explorer program that allows students to participate in activities alongside deputies to learn about a career in law enforcement.

In the last four years, the explorers have participated in 37 community projects, most recently helping with cleanup efforts in Cherryvale and South Sumter, Hobbs said.

It means a lot when young people step up and help out in the community, Chief Deputy Hampton Gardner said. "We just cannot thank them enough," he said.

Sumter County's Summer Youth Participants

Forty-seven students are participating in the program this year, Keysa Rogers, Sumter County director of human resources, said.

The students submitted applications and were interviewed before they were selected to work alongside county employees in various departments as well as with Sumter County Library and Sumter County Senior Services.

They are also paid for their work, Rogers said.

"Hopefully the students are learning some skills that

they can take with them throughout life," she said. "We're starting them on their way to be valuable citizens of Sumter County."

"I hope it does you well as you continue your education," council chairman Jim McCain said to the students.

New county website in the works

One of the newest additions to the website's look is a video showcasing well-known areas throughout the county and various events that are held throughout the year, Joe Perry, county communications director, said.

The idea is to integrate a lot more local photos into the website and to link to the county's social media pages to provide instant updates, he said.

Another feature is that parents will be able to register their children for recreation programs online, Perry said.

Larry Horne, IT department head, said the website will also allow people to fill out job applications online in a secured platform, as per a request from the human resources department.

And the county will have its own intranet system for an employee self-service portal where employees can view sensitive information, he said.

The idea is to eventually be paperless, he said.

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Sims Owens was given a tour of Sumter County Sheriff's Office and was able to meet Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis for his fifth birthday recently. Sims' parents and a Sumter County deputy were able to arrange the surprise for him.

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5-year-old surprised with his birthday wish to meet Sumter County sheriff

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Marked Sumter County patrol vehicle had someone behind the wheel on Tuesday, but it was not a deputy with a vest and uniform. The person who sat in the car for photos would have needed a phone book to sit on to see above the wheel.

Sims Owens loves all branches of law enforcement, so his parents and a Sumter County deputy arranged to surprise him for his fifth birthday by bringing him to meet Sumter County Sheriff Anthony Dennis.

"He's rarely at a loss for words, and he was kind of speechless," said the boy's father, Howie Owens.

Owens, who works for the City of Sumter as assistant to the city manager, said he is friends with people who work in law enforcement through interacting with them because of his job. His son, therefore, has grown up around cops and looks up to them.

The Owens family attends Bethesda Church of God in Sumter, a congregation Owens said includes a lot of law enforcement employees. Sims also knows Lt. Trevor Brown because he directs traffic for the church on Broad Street.

"He's always arresting people at church," Owens said of his son.

Owens said after Sims met the sheriff, Dennis made the boy an honorary deputy, which comes with a badge and certificate. He also got a tour of the sheriff's office headquarters.



"He was so overwhelmed and in awe," Owens said.

There are good and bad people in every job, he said, so it was "heartwarming to see law enforcement take the time to pour into our kids. The bad, a lot of times, is what gets highlighted, and it's nice to see the positive."

Dennis said welcoming students and children to the sheriff's office is another part of his job, and he said it is just as, if not more, important than apprehending criminals.

The sheriff said Sims asked about the uniforms, "our polygraph examination room as well as our Information Technology room. Once we took him to sit in one of our vehicles, he asked several questions about our in-car equipment."

"The many places a 5-year-old could have gone — Chuck E. Cheese, an amusement park — but instead he chose to spend his birthday meeting the sheriff of Sumter County. Every time I hear about a child becoming curi-

ous as to what it is that we do as law enforcement officers, it reassures me that we are closing the gap by building trust," Dennis said. "Children are our future, and they need a positive relationship with law enforcement."

Dennis said the sheriff's office has several programs that aim to grow that positive relationship, including the Boys to Men and Girls to Women Inc. program, Toys for Tots, Sheriff and Friends Bicycle Event, mentoring, basketball and talks about issues such as bullying.

"Violence can't thrive in neighborhoods where law enforcement and the public have a strong partnership," Dennis said. "The stronger our relationship is with the



Above, Sims meets a K-9 at the sheriff's office during his tour.

Left, Sheriff Anthony Dennis pins a badge for the sheriff's office to Sims' shirt, making him an honorary deputy.

youth the longer we can build that bridge because we are all bridge builders. I ask the citizens of Sumter County to continue to lay the foundation for the youth because the foundation is what will continue to assist law enforcement with closing the gap."

Sims said he has all the law enforcement uniforms and that he liked to see where "the crime people work."

He said he has FBI police and SWAT uniforms but that the FBI is his favorite "because it's federal." He said he wanted to say, "Thank you, Sheriff Anthony Dennis."

"I like [cops] because they catch bad guys," the 5-year-old said. "And they protect people."



Sims Owens meets Lt. D'Mitri Brown, left, at Sumter County Sheriff's Office with Sheriff Anthony Dennis. Sims looks up to law enforcement personnel and got to have a tour of the office for his birthday.



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Area farmer: Farm tariff will affect everyone

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U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will take several actions to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation, South Carolina Department of Agriculture Communications Director Sally McKay said in a recent news release.

Specifically, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, which is in line with the estimated \$11 billion impact of unjustified retaliatory tariffs on U.S. agricultural goods. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet the cost of disrupted markets, McKay said. Tariffs are taxes on imports. They are meant to protect domestic businesses and put foreign competitors at a disadvantage. But the taxes also exact a toll on U.S. businesses and consumers, which pay more for imported products.

The Trump administration has imposed tariffs on \$34 billion in Chinese goods in a dispute

over Beijing's high-tech industrial policies. China has retaliated with duties on soybeans and pork, affecting Midwest farmers in a region of the country that supported the president in his 2016 campaign. Trump has threatened to place penalty taxes on up to \$500 billion in products imported from China, a move that would



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dramatically ratchet up the stakes in the trade dispute involving the globe's biggest economies. The moves have been unsettling to lawmakers with districts dependent upon manufacturers and farmers affected by the retaliatory tariffs.

However, some farm-state Republicans quickly dismissed the plan, declaring that farmers want markets for their crops, not payoffs for lost sales and lower prices. The program is expected to start taking effect around Labor Day. Officials said the direct payments could help producers of soybeans, which

have been hit hard by retaliation to the Trump tariffs, along with sorghum, corn, wheat, cotton, dairy and farmers raising hogs. The food purchased from farmers would include some types of fruits, nuts, rice, legumes, dairy products, beef and pork, officials said.

"President Trump's tariff plan will be beneficial for some, but not for others depending on commodities," Sumter County Councilman Chris Sumpter said.

Sumpter also stressed the importance of farmers and how this farm tariff will affect everyone, not just farmers.

"You need a doctor once a year and a lawyer twice in a lifetime, but you need a farmer three times a day."

Agriculture officials said they would not need congressional approval, and the money would come through the Commodity Credit Corp., a wing of the department that addresses agricultural prices.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Tiger cub abandoned at Texas border by apparent smugglers gets permanent home

WYLIE, Texas (AP) — A live tiger cub that was abandoned in a duffel bag at the U.S. border is settling into his new home in Texas.

Kenobi arrived Thursday night at In-Sync Exotics, an animal sanctuary in Wylie, 30 miles northeast of Dallas.

Border Patrol agents discovered the cub April 30 while patrolling along the Rio Grande near Brownsville. They said three people apparently trying to enter the U.S. illegally just dumped the tiger and fled back to Mexico.

Kenobi was initially given a temporary home at the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, but his move to In-Sync Exotics is permanent.

The sanctuary says Kenobi will have a playmate in Kylo Ren, a white tiger cub born there in March shortly after the rescue of his parents.



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Fashion firms go digital focusing on speed, trends

BY ANNE D'INNOGENZIO
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — Prototypes? Passe. Fashion company Betabrand saw that knitwear was a hot style in sneakers and wanted to quickly jump on the trend for dressier shoes. It put a poll up on its website asking shoppers what style they liked, and based on that had a shoe for sale online in just one week.

What web shoppers saw was a 3-D rendering — no actual shoe existed yet. Creating a traditional prototype, tweaking the design and making a sample would have taken six to nine months, and the company might have missed out on the interest in knit.

"The web attention span is short," said Betabrand CEO Chris Lindland. "So if you can develop and create in a short time, you can be a real product-development machine."

Shoppers looking at the shoe online could examine the peekaboo detail or check out how the sole was put together, as they would from photos of a real product. They don't get the actual shoes instantaneously — they have to wait a few months. But the use of digital technology in designing and selling means hot trends are still getting to people far faster than under the old system.

"Retailers and brands who are embracing this are going to be winners of the future," David Bassuk, managing director of consulting group AlixPartners, said. "This is flipping the business model on its head."

It's a big cultural change for clothing makers. For decades, the process meant designers sketched ideas on paper, a de-

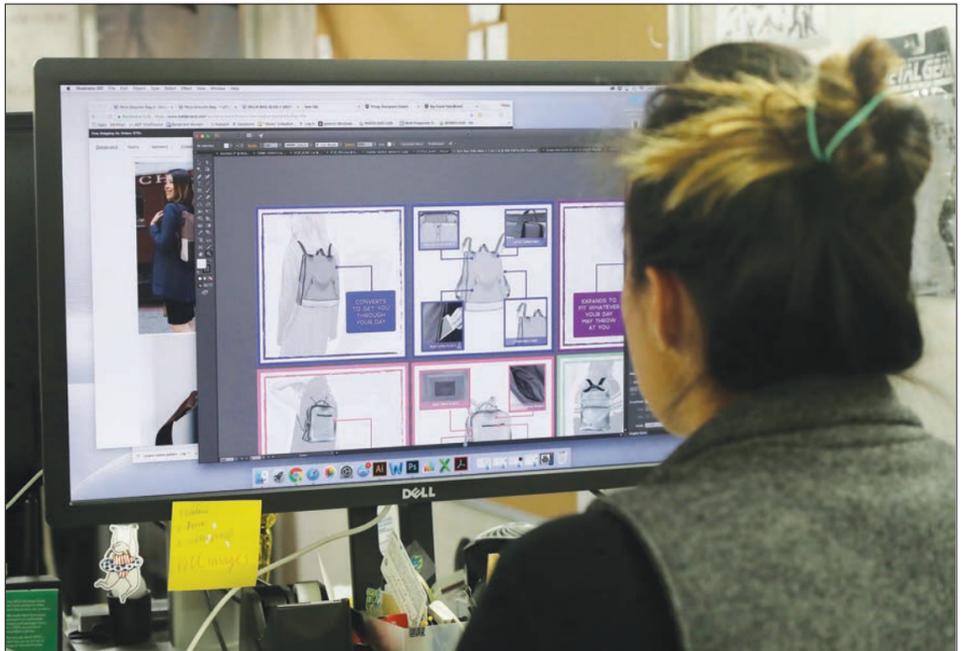
sign got approved, and the sketches went to a factory that created prototypes. Designers and product developers made tweaks and sent prototypes back and forth. Once a final version was approved, it was sent to the factory to be copied for mass production. Getting something from design to a store could take at least a year.

Now, some companies have designers sketching on high-resolution tablets with software that can email 3-D renderings of garments with specifications straight to factories, as better technology makes the images look real and the pressure to get shoppers new products swiftly intensifies. The goal is to reduce to six months or less the time it takes to get to store shelves.

Even chains like H&M, which once set the standard for speed by flying in frequent small batches, are realizing that's not fast enough. H&M, which has seen sales slow, is starting to digitize certain areas of its manufacturing process.

For clothing makers and retailers, the shift means design decisions can happen closer to when the fashions actually hit the shelves or website. That means less guessing so stores aren't stuck with piles of unsold clothes that need to be discounted.

The 3-D technology is used in just 2 percent of the overall supply networks, estimates Spencer Fung, group CEO of Li & Fung, which consults with more than 8,000 retailers including Betabrand and 15,000 suppliers globally. But he thinks that will change as retailers begin prioritizing speed and realize that cutting down on design time and prototypes saves money.



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Designer Tiffany Tam shows sketches of a handbag she designed on her computer at a Betabrand store in San Francisco. Betabrand represents one of the most dramatic examples of how companies are starting to use digital technology to reinvent and speed up the process of designing and selling clothing to shoppers.

"You can actually essentially create an entire collection before you even cut one garment," said Whitney Cathcart, CEO of the Cathcart Technologies consulting firm. "So it reduces waste, it reduces lead times, it allows decision making in real time, so the entire process becomes more efficient."

Fung imagines a scenario where a social media post with a celebrity in a red dress gets 500,000 "likes." An alert goes to a retailer that this item is trending. Within hours, a digital sample of a similar dress is on its website. A factory can start to produce the dress in days.

"Consumers see it and they want it now," says Michael Londrigan of fashion college LIM in New York. "How do you bring it to market so you don't miss those dollars?"

Nicki Rector of the Sonoma Valley area in California bought a pair of Betabrand's Western-style boots last summer based on the 3-D rendering.

"It looked real," said Rector, who examined the images of the heel and the insoles. She didn't worry about buying off a digital image, reasoning that if you're buying online you can't really know how something's going to fit until you

put it on your feet. She said knowing it was designed from customer input also helped make the wait OK.

Betabrand has sold 40,000 pairs of shoes priced from \$128 to \$168 over the past year, all from digital renderings, and plans to add 15 to 20 such projects this year.

At a Levi Strauss & Co. research and development facility in San Francisco, designers use programs that offer the look of a finished garment and let them make changes like adding pockets quickly, rather than requiring a new prototype. When they're set, they can send a file to the factory for mass production. Using digital samples can shorten the design time to one week or less from an eight-week timeframe, Levi's says.

Few companies are yet selling directly to shoppers off digital renderings like Betabrand, and are instead showing them to store buyers or to factories rather than using traditional samples.

Xcel Brands uses them for its own brand of women's tops and for the company's Judith Ripka jewelry line. The company, which also makes clothes for Isaac Mizrahi and Halston, will start using them for other brands within the year. CEO Robert D'Loren

hopes to start putting 3-D samples on its website next year.

Tommy Hilfiger has an interactive touchscreen table where buyers can view every item in the collection and create custom orders. And Deckers Brands, the maker of Ugg boots, is using digital renderings of the classic boot in 10 colors, eliminating the need for 10 prototypes for store buyers. That helps reduce cost and increases speed.

Using digital designs also means the exact specifications for different Levi's design finishes can be uploaded to a machine that uses lasers to scrape away at jeans. No need to teach employees how to execute a designer's vision; in a minute and a half the lasers have given the jeans the exact weathered look that took workers wielding pumice stones 20 minutes to half an hour.

"Thirty years ago, jeans were only available in three shades — rinse, stonewash and bleach," said Bart Sights, head of the Levi's Eureka lab. "Our company now designs 1,000 finishes per season." Such a long lead time "pushes production and creation too far away." Levi's latest technology alleviates this issue, he said.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Moseses celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moses of Sumter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 27, 2018, with their children and grandchildren.

A dinner was given in their honor by their three children and their spouses: Frank Jr. and Tracy Moses, Marion Moise and Ashlee Moses, and Guy and Elizabeth Moses Johnson.

The couple has four grandchildren.

Mrs. Moses is the former Margaret Taylor Moise of Sumter.



MR., MRS. FRANK H. MOSES

ENGAGEMENT

Briggs-Macchio

Ms. Norma Briggs of Sumter announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessica Briggs of Sumter, to Anthony Macchio of Florence, son of Joseph and Brenda Macchio of Florence.

The bride-elect graduated from Francis Marion University. She is a registered nurse employed by McLeod Health in Florence.

The bridegroom-elect is employed by Securitas and is a member of the United States Army Reserves.

The wedding is planned for November in Lake City.



MACCHIO, MISS BRIGGS

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The couple is registered at Target, www.target.com; Bed Bath and Beyond, bedbathandbeyond.com; and Anthropologie, www.anthropologie.com.

CELEBRATIONS POLICY

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Photographs must be vertical and of reproduction quality and must be received by the Monday noon deadline.

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\$249,900 MLS/ID: 135312



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3715 BANNISTER LANE
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5 ACRES \$40,000
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97161

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RESIDENTIAL
5 ACRES \$40,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
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3730 BLACK RIVER ROAD
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RESIDENTIAL
5 ACRES \$40,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
97157

3600 BLACK RIVER RD.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
10 ACRES \$80,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
97160

600 BOWEN DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
SWMH, DWMH
0.41 ACRES \$14,000
MLS/ID: 127846

706 BRANCH STREET
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
0.26 ACRES \$5,200
MLS/ID: 137059

3045 BRUCE CIRCLE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
0.92 ACRES \$26,500
SUBDIVISION:
BETHEL PARK MLS/
ID: 137007

CANNERY ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
FARMING, TIMBER,
VACATION/
RECREATION
472 ACRES \$875,000
MLS/ID: 135322

CLARKSON ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT,
TIMBER
16 ACRES \$35,000
MLS/ID: 134498

6485 COUGAR WAY
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
SWMH, DWMH
2 ACRES \$15,000
MLS/ID: 136785

E. BREWINGTON RD.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
FARMING
32.35 ACRES
\$97,000
MLS/ID: 108691

ELECTRIC DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
INDUSTRIAL,
WAREHOUSE
36.37 ACRES
\$479,000
MLS/ID: 125497

FALCON DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
TIMBER
13.7 ACRES \$30,000
MLS/ID: 131635

FALCON DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
TIMBER, DWMH
15 ACRES \$45,000
MLS/ID: 133986

704 GOODWIN WAY
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
TIMBER
46 ACRES \$105,000
MLS/ID: 135848

HIGHWAY 261
TILLMAN NURSERY
SOUTH
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
115 ACRES \$400,000
SUBDIVISION:
SILVER CITY MLS/ID:
130566

6000 JCC ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
SWMH, DWMH
28.61 ACRES
\$59,500
MLS/ID: 134719

320 LAKEWOOD DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
0.82 ACRES \$79,900
SUBDIVISION:
LAKEWOOD MLS/ID:
137115

305 LAKEWOOD DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
0.48 ACRES \$29,900
SUBDIVISION:
LAKEWOOD MLS/ID:
137181

LIVE OAK ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
VACATION/
RECREATION
784 ACRES
\$2,800,000
MLS/ID: 135096

LONG LEAF DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
16.15 ACRES \$121,125
MLS/ID: 133012

895 MAPLECREEK DR.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
9.5 ACRES \$185,000
SUBDIVISION:
WESTBROOK MLS/
ID: 125045

4155 N. KINGS HWY
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
TIMBER, SWMH,
DWMH
5.18 ACRES \$19,000
MLS/ID: 131486

5250 NARROW PAVED ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT,
FARMING
11.82 ACRES \$45,000
SUBDIVISION:
SHILOH MLS/ID:
135902

3245 NAZARENE CHURCH ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
SWMH, DWMH
3.81 ACRES \$28,500
MLS/ID: 135188

7175 PASTEUR RD.
SUITABLE USE:
FARMING, TIMBER
65.58 ACRES
\$175,740
MLS/ID: 131642

4740 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
TIMBER
7.05 ACRES \$35,000
MLS/ID: 136404

3560 RED LANE RD.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
5 ACRES \$40,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
97155

3520 RED LANE RD.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
5.86 ACRES \$40,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
97156

1108 RUSSELL DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
2.16 ACRES \$59,000
MLS/ID: 136553

6670 STATEBURG HILL
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
1.01 ACRES
\$15,000
MLS/ID: 136443

30 STATEBURG HILL
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
1.24 ACRES \$24,000
MLS/ID: 136442

6725 STATEBURG HILL
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL,
INVESTMENT
1.51 ACRES \$30,000
MLS/ID: 136444

3655 VANDERBILT LN.
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
5 ACRES \$40,000
SUBDIVISION:
YOUNG MLS/ID:
97163

2140 WATSONG RUN
SUITABLE USE:
RESIDENTIAL
0.5 ACRES \$45,000
SUBDIVISION: THE
COVE MLS/ID:
102615

Commercial Property

1077 ALICE DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, OFFICE
0.9 ACRES \$319,000
MLS/ID: 97041

ALICE DRIVE
SUITABLE USE: MULTI-
FAMILY, COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS
7.77 ACRES \$875,000
MLS/ID: 136471

2935 BROAD ST.
SUITABLE USE: MULTI-
FAMILY,
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS
24 ACRES \$760,000
MLS/ID: 130565

3870 BROAD ST.
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS,
INVESTMENT
7 ACRES \$446,000
MLS/ID: 130562

3016 BROAD ST.
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS,
INVESTMENT
18.26 ACRES \$999,900
MLS/ID: 130564

530 BRUSHWOOD
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, OFFICE
1.49 ACRES \$125,000
MLS/ID: 126880

O BULTMAN DRIVE
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, OFFICE
6.05 ACRES \$425,000
MLS/ID: 126682

CALHOUN ST. EXT
SUITABLE USE: MULTI-
FAMILY, COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS
29 ACRES \$150,000
MLS/ID: 129589

CALHOUN ST. EXT
SUITABLE USE: MULTI-
FAMILY, COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS
63 ACRES \$540,000
MLS/ID: 129588

CUTTINO ROAD
SUITABLE USE: MULTI-
FAMILY, COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS,
INVESTMENT
4.75 ACRES \$149,900
MLS/ID: 136510

HIGHWAY 763
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS,
INDUSTRIAL, OFFICE,
INVESTMENT
1.17 ACRES \$23,000
MLS/ID: 131210

754 LIBERTY STREET
SUITABLE USE: OFFICE
0.85 ACRES \$125,000
MLS/ID: 131407

RACETRACK RD.
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, FARMING
76.6 ACRES \$1,072,400
MLS/ID: 126508

300 RAST ST.
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, OFFICE
1.15 ACRES \$120,000
NEXT TO MALL MLS/ID:
126680

WESMARK BLVD
SUITABLE USE: OFFICE,
INVESTMENT
7.77 ACRES \$625,000
MLS/ID: 136470

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR SALE

ALICE DRIVE/LANG JENNINGS
SUITABLE USE: OFFICE,
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1.6 ACRES \$395,000
MLS/ID: 120723

123 BROAD STREET
SUITABLE USE: RETAIL,
OFFICE, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE, BEAUTY/
BARBER SHOP
0.3 ACRES \$104,500
MLS/ID: 135275

318 E. CHURCH STREET
SUITABLE USE: RETAIL,
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE,
FOOD SERVICE,
INCOME/COMMERCIAL
COMBO
0.33 ACRES \$55,000
MLS/ID: 134664

312 E. CHURCH STREET
SUITABLE USE: RETAIL,
OFFICE, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE, FOOD
SERVICE, INCOME/
COMMERCIAL COMBO
1550SQFT \$45,000
MLS/ID: 134665

400 E. CHURCH STREET
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS,
INVESTMENT, SERVICE/
RETAIL, CAN BE
DEVELOPED
6.86 ACRES \$106,000
MLS/ID: 134667

910 JESSAMINE TRAIL
SUITABLE USE:
INCOME/COMMERCIAL
COMBO
0.22 ACRES \$185,000
MLS/ID: 134678

629 MCCRAYS MILL ROAD
SUITABLE USE: RETAIL,
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE, FRANCHISE,
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE,
FAST FOOD
1214SQFT \$160,000
MLS/ID: 135453

1695 N. MAIN STREET
SUITABLE USE:
BUSINESS SERVICE
31.09 ACRES 3252SQFT
BUILDING
\$275,000 MLS/ID:
135941

541 OXFORD ST.
SUITABLE USE:
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE,
BEAUTY/BABER SHOP,
MEDICAL/DENTAL
2402SQFT \$149,000
MLS/ID: 130752

1781 PEACH ORCHARD RD.
SUITABLE USE:
BUSINESS/
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE, BEAUTY/
BARBER SHOP,
INCOME/COMMERCIAL
COMBO
0.8 ACRES \$150,000
MLS/ID: 132146

2585 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD
SUITABLE USE:
INCOME/COMMERCIAL
COMBO
1.16 ACRES \$130,000
MLS/ID: 105901

2635 PEACH ORCHARD RD.
SUITABLE USE: RETAIL,
OFFICE, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE,
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE,
BEAUTY/BARBER SHOP
0.9 ACRES \$125,000
MLS/ID: 130879

11 SOUTH HARVIN STREET
SUITABLE USE:
COMMERCIAL/
BUSINESS, OFFICE
0.4 ACRES \$59,900
MLS/ID: 134224

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR LEASE

21 SOUTH HARVIN
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE
SPACE
3474SQFT \$1,800/
MONTH

17 BROAD STREET
OFFICE, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
4900SQFT, WILL DIVIDE
\$2,900/MONTH MLS/
ID: 129381

212 BROAD STREET
OFFICE SPACE
1200SQFT \$800/
MONTH

317 W. WESMARK
RETAIL, BUSINESS
SERVICE
1300SQFT \$1,375/
MONTH
MLS/ID: 122883

1231 LANDSCAPE
OFFICE SPACE
575SQFT \$400/MONTH
VESPER COURT TRUCK
PARKING
\$75EA. MONTH

652 BULTMAN
RETAIL, PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1500SQFT
\$855 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

616-A BULTMAN
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1250SQFT \$850 + \$50
CAM/MONTH

616-B BULTMAN
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1400SQFT
\$900 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

645/647 BULTMAN DRIVE
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1500SQFT
\$1,000 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

1234 PEACH ORCHARD
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
\$1,200 1500SQFT

1200-C POCALLA ROAD
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
\$2,300 3800SQFT

1154-D POCALLA ROAD
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
\$500 1300SQFT

1250 WILSON HALL ROAD
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1550SQFT
\$1,800 + \$50 UTILITY/
MONTH

3632-A BROAD STREET
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
\$500 1400SQFT

3632-D BROAD STREET
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
\$500 1600SQFT

227 ALICE DRIVE
SUITE 2
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1000SQFT
\$1,000 APPT ONLY

UNIVERSITY SHOPPING CENTER

561 BULTMAN UNIT 5
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
2000SQFT
\$1,200 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

561 BULTMAN UNIT 6B
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1000SQFT
\$690 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

532 BULTMAN UNIT 2
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1175SQFT
\$900 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

584 BULTMAN #5
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
1500SQFT
\$1,000 + \$50 CAM/
MONTH

MARKETPLACE SHOPPING CENTER

1224 ALICE DRIVE UNIT C
RETAIL SPACE
MARKET PLACE
SHOPPING CENTER
1200SQFT \$1,100/
MONTH

1224 ALICE DRIVE UNIT D
RETAIL SPACE
MARKET PLACE
SHOPPING CENTER
1200SQFT \$1,100/
MONTH

WESMARK BLVD
INSIDE IGA
8000+SQFT
SEE FRANK EDWARDS

WAREHOUSE SPACE

85-A W. WESMARK
WAREHOUSE SPACE
\$500 1260SQFT

TAHOE STORAGE UNITS
2505 TAHOE DRIVE

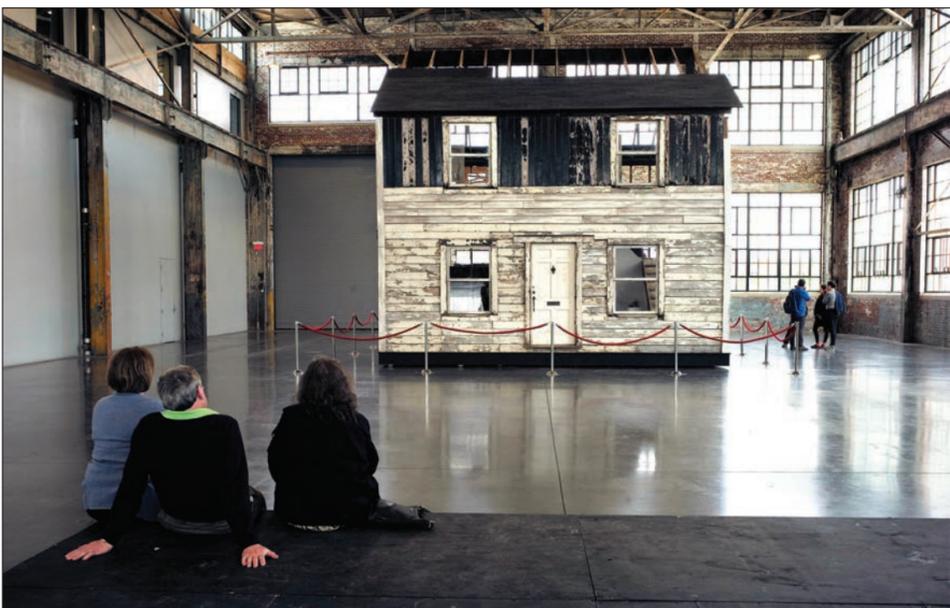
15X30 450SQFT \$180
13.5X40 540SQFT \$215
14X40 560SQFT \$225
16X40 640SQFT \$255



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Visitors view the rebuilt house of Rosa Parks at the WaterFire Arts Center in Providence, Rhode Island.

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Auctioneer: Rosa Parks house has buyers, working out details

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The auctioneer selling the house where Rosa Parks sought refuge after fleeing the South amid death threats said after the auction Thursday there are buyers interested, but it will take a few days to work out the details.

The house was included in an auction by Guernsey's in New York as part of a larger sale of black cultural and historic items. It was listed with a minimum bid of \$1 million, with a presale estimate of \$1 million to \$3 million.

It didn't sell during the auction, but Arlan Ettinger, of Guernsey's, said he was approached after the auction by a buyer who had trouble entering a bid online. He did not release the buyer's identity.

Among the other items of interest that sold was Alex Haley's manuscript of "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," including handwritten notes by Malcolm X and Haley, which sold to New York's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Ettinger said. It was sold after the auction, and he did not immediately release the price.

Parks moved to Detroit in 1957, two years after refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama. She stayed for a time in her brother's tiny, wood-framed home with 17 other relatives, ac-

ording to family members.

The house eventually was abandoned and ended up on a demolition list before Parks' niece, Rhea McCauley, bought it for \$500 and donated it to American artist Ryan Mendoza in an attempt to preserve her aunt's legacy. Mendoza took it apart and shipped it to Germany and reassembled it in his yard in Berlin, turning it into a work of art that became a destination for people curious about Parks.

Mendoza brought the house back to the U.S. earlier this year and displayed it in Rhode Island as he searched for a permanent place to reassemble the fragile structure for the final time. It is now packed in shipping containers awaiting its new home.

He has said he hopes it will be displayed so the public can see it. The auction house has said the proceeds of the sale will be split between Mendoza and Parks' family.

Mendoza, who was in Berlin for the auction, followed the sale online and initially thought it had failed to sell after bidding did not reach the minimum of \$1 million.

"It's really exciting," Mendoza said. "My god. I thought it was a total failure for a minute there. I had shriveled up into a little ball. I thought I had failed America and American history, and instead it looks like we're going to have a happy ending."

Mysterious missing parts of Malcolm X's autobiography found

NEW YORK (AP) — For decades, a burning question loomed over a towering 20th century book: "The Autobiography of Malcolm X": What happened to the reputedly missing chapters that may have contained some of the most explosive thoughts of the black firebrand assassinated in 1965?

The answer came on Thursday, when an unpublished manuscript of a chapter titled "The Negro" was sold by Guernsey's auction house in Manhattan — for \$7,000.

"We are like the Western deserts; tumbleweed, rolling and tumbling whichever way the white wind blows," he writes. "And the white man is like the cactus, deeply rooted, with spines to keep us off."

The buyer was The New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, based in Harlem.

Schomburg Director Kevin Young confirmed to The Associated Press that this was in fact an unpublished missing section of Malcolm X's autobiography, whose 241-page draft the Schomburg also acquired Thursday for an undisclosed sum.

The manuscript of the autobiography was for years owned by Gregory Reed, a lawyer for Rosa Parks who purchased the collection from author Alex Haley's estate.

The draft of the entire book is of immense value, beyond the historic, for the handwritten revisions and comments by Malcolm X and Haley, Young said in a telephone interview after

the auction.

Their dialogue, in writing, reflects the human rights activism of the Muslim minister who indicted white America for what he saw as criminal behavior against blacks; opponents including the U.S. government accused him of inciting racism and violence. He was assassinated in Harlem in 1965 by three members of the Nation of Islam, a radical religious movement, shortly after he had broken away from the group.

The scribbled notes in the manuscript — not available until now — "are a very direct narrative that he's crafting," says Young, citing the image of racist cross-burning that Malcolm X's mother described to him as a child. "And that's what brings him into the world."

One mystery was solved in public on Thursday, but another was born: loose fragments of Malcolm's writing-in-the-works. Were these parts of possible other missing chapters?

"I examined them, and I don't know what those are, it's too early to tell; they look like they were probably stapled at one time, or cut and pasted; some are half of a page, or just slips of paper," Young said. "The best way to describe them is that they're literal fragments and literary fragments."

It may take years before the story of the fragments is pieced together.

"You see in these pages the history of black people in America," concluded Young. "And we're bringing the sons and daughters of Harlem home."

British study reports: Bad dogs die young, many from euthanasia

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bad dogs tend to die young, according to a British study that says aggression, excessive barking and disobedience are among behaviors that can doom canine pets to an early demise.

One in three deaths in U.K. dogs younger than 3 years old was from "undesirable" behaviors, a disproportionately high number, the study found. Euthanasia was the most common cause

of those deaths — 75 percent overall. Traffic accidents involving disobedient dogs were another common cause.

The study involved data on 264,000 U.K. dogs, and the results underscore the importance of training dogs and educating owners, the researchers said. They said the large number of misbehaving dogs that are euthanized also highlights a need for improved behavioral education for veterinarians so they

can better assist pet owners.

The study was published Tuesday in the British publication Animal Welfare.

Making sure owners are aware of traits in breeds they select is important, as is socialization for young dogs, "to ensure that the lives of dogs and their owners are fulfilling for all parties involved," said study supervisor Dan O'Neill, a senior lecturer at

the Royal Veterinary College.

Socialization is most effective when puppies are 4 to 12 weeks old, according to Partnership for Animal Welfare, a U.S. nonprofit animal rescue and adoption group. It involves introducing them to new experiences, including people, places, objects and other animals, to help teach them how to respond "appropriately and without fear," the group's website

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Remains said to be U.S. war dead repatriated from N. Korea

PYEONGTAEK, South Korea (AP) — North Korea on Friday returned the remains of what are thought to be U.S. servicemen killed during the Korean War, the White House said, with a U.S. military plane making a rare trip into North Korea to retrieve 55 cases of remains.

The handover follows through on a promise North Korean leader Kim Jong Un made to President Donald Trump when the leaders met in June and is the first tangible result from the much-hyped summit. Trump welcomed the repatriation and thanked Kim in a tweet.

The United Nations Command said 55 cases of remains were retrieved from North Korea. The White House earlier confirmed that a U.S. Air Force C-17 aircraft containing remains of fallen service members had departed Wonsan, a Northern coastal city, on its way to the Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, near the South Korean capital of Seoul. A formal repatriation ceremony will be held there Wednesday.

At the air base, U.S. servicemen and a military honor guard lined up on the tarmac to receive the remains, which were carried in boxes covered in blue U.N. flags.

About 7,700 U.S. soldiers are listed as missing from the 1950-53 Korean War, and 5,300 of the remains are thought to still be in North Korea. The war killed millions, including 36,000 American soldiers.

U.S. Forces Korea commander Gen. Vincent K. Brooks, in a statement from the U.N. Command, called the retrieval mission successful. "Now, we will prepare to honor our fallen before they continue on their journey home."

Following the honors ceremony on Wednesday, the remains will be flown to Hawaii for scientific testing. A series of forensic examinations will be done to determine if the remains are human and if the dead were American or allied troops killed in the conflict.

Trump late Thursday tweeted the repatriation was occurring and said, "After so many years, this will be a great moment for so many families. Thank you to Kim Jong Un."

Officials in North Korea had no comment on the handover on Friday, the 65th anniversary of the end of the Korean War, which the country celebrated as the day of "victory in the fatherland liberation war."

Despite soaring rhetoric about denuclearization before Kim and Trump met in Singapore, their summit ended with only a vague aspirational goal for a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula without describing when and how that would occur.

The repatriation of remains could be followed by stronger North Korean demands for fast-tracked discussions to



A soldier carries a casket containing the remains of a U.S. soldier who was killed in the Korean War during a ceremony at Osan Air Base in Pyeongtaek, South Korea on Friday. The U.N. Command said the 55 cases of war remains retrieved from North Korea will be honored at a ceremony next Wednesday at a base in South Korea.

KIM HONG-JI/POOL PHOTO VIA AP

formally end the war, which was stopped with an armistice and not a peace treaty. South Korea's Defense Ministry also said the North agreed to general-level military talks next week at a border village to discuss reducing tensions across the countries' heavily armed border.

The U.S. military last month said that 100 wooden "temporary transit cases" built in Seoul were sent to the Joint Security Area at the Korean border as part of preparations to receive and transport remains in a dignified manner. U.S. Forces Korea spokesman

Col. Chad Carroll also said, at the time, that 158 metal transfer cases were sent to a U.S. air base and would be used to send the remains home.

The remains are thought to be some of the more than 200 that North Korea has held in storage for some time and were likely recovered from land during farming or construction. The vast majority of the war dead, however, have yet to be located and retrieved from cemeteries and battlefields across the countryside.

Efforts to recover American war dead had been stalled for more than a decade because of a standoff over North Korea's nuclear program and a previous U.S. claim that security arrangements

for its personnel working in the North were insufficient.

From 1996 to 2005, joint U.S.-North Korea military search teams conducted 33 recovery operations that collected 229 sets of American remains. The last time North Korea turned over remains was in 2007, when Bill Richardson, a former U.N. ambassador and New Mexico governor, secured the return of six sets.

The North marked Friday's anniversary with ceremonies at war-related memorials; the capital Pyongyang and other cities were decked out in national flags and bright red banners. For the first time since 2015, Kim Jong Un has announced a general amnesty will be granted for prisoners who have committed crimes against the state.

North Korea has held out the return of remains as a symbol of its goodwill and intention to improve ties with Washington. Officials have bristled, however, at criticism from the U.S. that it seeks to profit from the repatriations by demanding excessive fees for handling and transporting the remains.

Pyeongyang has nevertheless expressed its willingness to allow the resumption of joint search missions in the country to retrieve more remains. Such missions had been held from 1996 until they were cancelled by President George W. Bush amid heightening tensions over the North's nuclear program in 2005.

Post Kim-Trump summit talks between U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and senior North Korean officials

got off to a rocky start earlier this month, with the North accusing the Americans of making "unilateral and gangster-like" demands on denuclearization. The North also said U.S. officials came up with various "conditions and excuses" to backtrack on the issue of formally ending the war.

"The adoption of the declaration on the termination of war is the first and foremost process in the light of ending the extreme hostility and establishing new relations between the DPRK and the U.S.," the North's Korean Central News Agency said in a statement on Tuesday, referring to North Korea by its official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. "Peace can come only after the declaration of the termination of war."

Pompeo said Wednesday that a great deal of work remains ahead of a North Korea denuclearization deal, but he dodged requests to identify a specific denuclearization timeline in testimony to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Experts say a declaration to officially end the war, which could also involve Seoul and Beijing, would make it easier for Pyongyang to steer the discussions with Washington toward a peace treaty, diplomatic recognition, security assurance and economic benefits. Some analysts thought that North Korea would eventually demand that the United States withdraw or dramatically reduce the 28,500 troops it keeps in South Korea as a deterrent.

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represents Mock, argued about Samuels-Cooper's qualifications.

The first person called to testify Friday morning was Samuels-Cooper.

During her testimony, which lasted more than 90 minutes, Samuels-Cooper stated emphatically that she thinks her 13 years of experience working in the coroner's office gives her the experience to serve as the county's coroner.

When Sabb asked Samuels-Cooper whether she filled in the proper boxes on an affidavit she submitted to the South Carolina Democratic Party on March 19, she said yes. The affidavit filed on March 19 has no boxes checked about what experience she has.

"I think I did," she said.

Samuels-Cooper told her attorney the chairman of the state's Democratic party, Trav Robertson, called to tell her that her March 19 affidavit was not filled out properly. She told the court Robertson asked her questions on her experience during that conversation.

"He told me who he was and asked questions about what I did," Samuels-Cooper said. "He told me (that I needed) to check box 10 and (to) submit the affidavit."

By checking box No. 10, Samuels-Cooper said she has a four-year degree and one year of experience as a death investigator.

For the bulk of her testimony, Samuels-Cooper was questioned about her experience as a death investigator during her 13-year tenure as an administrative assistant in the coroner's office.

Samuels-Cooper told the court she performed many of the duties the deputy coroners and the coroner typically completed, including witnessing a couple of autopsies, the delivery of a blood sample to the pathologist's office in Charleston, trips to the hospital to meet with the deceased person's family members, soliciting subpoenas, acquiring information from local and state law enforcement agencies and even, on occasion, accompanying temporary deputy coroners to the scene of a fatality to make sure they performed their duties correctly.

During his cross examination of Samuels-Cooper, Tyson handed her copies of news stories that appeared in local newspapers and asked her if she ever mentioned during the political forums that were held prior to the elec-

tion that she had no death investigation experience, a statement that was documented in a story printed in *The Sumter Item* during the election campaign.

"I probably told them I had some experience," Samuels-Cooper said.

Going back through a 12-minute phone interview dated May 16 between *Item* Executive Editor Kayla Robins and Samuels-Cooper, transcribed, typed notes and an audio recording shows Robins asked, "Have you ever led a death investigation or, like, been out in the field for one?" at the 3:30 mark. Samuels-Cooper responds, "No, I haven't. No, I haven't. But what I have done, I have gathered the information that the coroner or the deputy coroner needed to finish the case."

Samuels-Cooper told the court during Barr's questioning that, beginning on Jan. 24, she was an employee of Clarendon County.

Tyson asked the defendant if she was originally hired by her brother, the late Hayes F. Samuels Jr., who served as coroner until his death in mid-January. After Samuels died, Mock, who had been a deputy coroner for 21 years and is a registered nurse, was appointed by Gov. Henry McMaster to serve the remaining term as coroner.

"You were hired by the coroner, your brother?" Tyson asked. "What authority did you have (when you) were hired by your brother?"

Samuels-Cooper responded that she worked under secretarial services for the coroner's office when her brother in office. She also said she performed many functions typically done by the acting deputy coroner or coroner. Samuels-Cooper said she never signed death certificates while performing coroner duties.

Questions about Samuels-Cooper's employment surfaced again at the end of the hearing when Cothran asked questions from the bench.

"Mrs. Samuels-Cooper testified that she was not a county employee until January 2018," Cothran stated.

The defendant's attorney told the court his client's job was listed as part time up until January 2018.

"The paycheck went to Hayes Samuels, and he paid his employees from that," Sabb told the court.

WITNESS: PATRICIA PRINGLE

Clarendon County Democratic Party Chairwoman Patricia Pringle took the stand at 11:20 a.m. Pringle's

testimony dealt with Samuels-Cooper's affidavit and whether the county or state Democratic party was responsible for certifying her document.

"Once we are notified that the candidate has filed and paid the filing fee, we then forward (the affidavit) to the state Democratic party," Pringle said. "They will determine if the person meets the qualification."

Pringle also said that when Samuels-Cooper submitted her affidavit to her on March 19 that she glanced at it but did not notice that the proper boxes were not checked until she (Pringle) submitted the document to the state Democratic party.

"On March 19, she brought (the affidavit) to me," Pringle said. "I saw no box checked. I sent (it) to the state and noted to them about her qualifications because no boxes were checked."

Pringle said this occurred on April 4.

Pringle also told the court that Mock talked to her before the election about his concerns that Samuels-Cooper wasn't qualified.

"He wasn't too concerned," Pringle said.

"Did you do anything about that?" Tyson asked Pringle.

"I didn't," she responded.

Pringle said that during the political forums that were held by the county Democratic party to introduce the primary's candidates to the public that Samuels-Cooper's qualifications were questioned.

"Questions were asked of the candidates (at the forums)," Pringle said. "(The question) was brought up about her not meeting the qualifications."

"Did you raise concerns with Mr. Robertson?" Tyson asked.

"He contacted Mrs. Samuels-Cooper. Then she talked with him and sent in an amended affidavit," Pringle responded.

Her official April 4 filing, which has the No. 10 box checked, was notarized after the official filing period closed for candidates. Cothran ruled at the beginning of the day Mock could not challenge her through that path because he did not formerly protest the election. He said the final decision would have to be based on her qualifications as a coroner.

Cothran told both parties he will render a decision in a timely manner.

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"Man, I like Mr. Francis. He's a cool guy. Me and him talk about stuff outside of band. He's a motivator. He pushes you to do better. I look up to him more than just a band director," he said. "I would hear negativity, and he said, 'Just ignore them. You're going to make it if you put your mind to it.'"

Noah Waters is going to Benedict College in the fall with a full ride and also credits Francis for his success in and out of the classroom and band room.

"He's more than a band director," Waters said of his teacher. "He's a good friend. He helps you with more than just band stuff."

Waters plays the flute and piccolo. He even held a signing event when he decided on Benedict, just like athletes do when they pick colleges.

He said he is majoring in music education because he wants to be a high school band director.

The atmosphere in the band room during band camp was relaxed and open. Students practiced and joked around, and Francis connected with them not in an annoying teacher way. In a way that got the students to laugh with him.

"It's one big family doing everything together, having fun, just being us," said Gerydexter Miller Jr., another graduate. He plays the snare drum and is going to Central Carolina Technical College for two years on free tuition to major in engineering.

Graduates like coming back to the school they just got out of, and young students put in extra time before the school year even begins. Seventh- and eighth-graders who will play in the band this year spent last week at Lakewood for band camp. Ninth-graders set foot on the campus a month before their first high school class started.

Hannah Partin played percussion, mainly xylophone, at Lakewood and is about to start S.C. State for a biology degree. She wants to be a nurse, but she is also playing in the concert band in college. She said she liked marching band at Lakewood because of of the friends she made.

"I'll miss the practices where you play that one song that nobody can get right," she said, "and then all of a sudden everybody just gets it. Just that feeling that everybody gets looking around knowing we finally did it."

CONTEST

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Aug. 20. Contest officials will approve nominations daily.

Winners will be chosen based on a split between readers' choice and a selection committee.

Cline said he is used to attending community, business and industry events and being

the youngest person there.

"For the older generation, we're the ones who will eventually replace who's there today, so they should want to see what's out there," he said.

The retention of the young-professional generation has been a focus of the Chamber, the umbrella organization for YPS.

Chris Hardy, president and CEO of the Chamber, has said getting younger generations

to want to move here and to get Sumter natives to stay here is a priority for the Chamber.

The Chamber will host an event this fall where the 20 professionals being honored will be officially announced and recognized. The event will also coincide with the release of a magazine featuring the winners.

Vince Johnson, publisher of *The Sumter Item*, said the

nominations and voting process is user-friendly and open to anyone.

"We're excited to see what kind of people we hear about," Johnson said. "We're going to recognize these winners in our magazine and at the event, but even after this is over, these winners will be representative of what our region is all about for the coming year, and we'll highlight them that way."

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COMMENTARY

Trump using tariffs to advance a radical free-trade agenda

WASHINGTON — Give President Trump credit. When he chastised NATO allies over their failure to spend adequately on our common defense, his critics said he was endangering the Atlantic alliance. Instead, his tough stance persuaded allies to spend billions more on defense, strengthening NATO instead.

Now, Trump is doing the same on trade. At the Group of Seven summit in Quebec, Trump was roundly criticized for publicly berating allies over their trade practices and provoking a needless trade war. Well, once again, it appears Trump is being proved right.

On Wednesday, he and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced a cease-fire in their trade war and promised to seek the complete elimination of most trade barriers between the United States and the European Union. “We agreed today ... to work together toward zero tariffs, zero non-tariff barriers and zero subsidies on non-auto industrial goods,” declared the two leaders in a joint statement.

Zero tariffs. Wednesday’s breakthrough with the European Union shows that, contrary to what his critics allege, Trump is not a protectionist; rather, he is using tariffs as a tool to advance a radical free-trade agenda.

In a little-noticed interview with Fox News’ Maria Bartiromo earlier this month, Trump revealed that during the G-7 summit he made a sweeping proposal. “I said, ‘I have an idea, everybody. I’ll guarantee you we’ll do it immediately. Nobody pay any more tax, everybody take down your barriers. No barriers, no tax. Everybody, are you all set?’ ... You know what happened? Everybody said, ‘Uh, can we get onto another subject?’” Trump offered to eliminate all trade barriers — and his supposedly pro-free-trade allies passed. Right before his meeting with Juncker this week, he repeated the offer, tweeting, “The European Union is coming to Washington tomorrow to negotiate a deal on Trade. I have an idea for them. Both the U.S. and the E.U. drop all Tariffs, Barriers and Subsidies!”

Trump knows that most of our trading partners don’t really want free trade; they want managed trade, where they can get access to U.S. markets while protecting certain industries from U.S. competition. Trump’s strategy to get them

to drop these protectionist barriers is to impose crushing tariffs. At a rally earlier this week, Trump explained his strategy for getting to zero tariffs. “You know, other countries have tariffs on us. So, when I say, ‘Well, I’m going to put tariffs on them,’ they all start screaming, ‘He’s using tariffs.’” Trump said. “I said [to the European Union], ‘You have to change.’ They didn’t want to change. I said, ‘Okay. Good. We’re going to tariff your cars.’ ... They said, ‘When can we show up? When can we be there?’ [Laughter.] ‘Would tomorrow be okay?’ Oh, folks, stick with us. Stick with us.”

Now Trump’s hard-line trade strategy is being vindicated. Not only is the E.U. negotiating zero tariffs, but also it agreed to immediately buy more American soybeans — which helps Trump in his trade battle with China. After Trump imposed tariffs on \$34 billion worth of Chinese goods, China responded with retaliatory tariffs on U.S. products, including soybeans. Beijing knows that China is the single largest importer of U.S. soybeans and that about 96 percent of U.S. soybeans are grown in 18 states — all but two of which voted for Trump in 2016. Their tariffs left soybean farmers none too happy with Trump and gave a political boost to vulnerable Senate Democrats in soy-producing farm states such as Heidi Heitkamp, N.D., Joe Donnelly, Ind., and Claire McCaskill, Mo.

Now, Trump has enlisted the European Union to help U.S. soybean farmers to counteract the repercussions of Chinese tariffs, in addition to the \$12 billion in aid he has promised for U.S. farmers. That’s three-dimensional trade chess. Earlier this week, Trump tweeted, “Tariffs are the greatest! Either a country which has treated the United States unfairly on Trade negotiates a fair deal, or it gets hit with Tariffs. It’s as simple as that.” Well, maybe it is and maybe it isn’t. Trump is a long way from a final deal. And in trade, nothing is agreed to until everything is agreed to. But this is a surprisingly positive first step. If Trump succeeds in using trade wars to bring down European and Chinese trade barriers, he may end up being one of the greatest free-trade presidents in history.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BUSINESS PARTNER WAS A TRAILBLAZER

On June 30, 2018, Sam Holladay passed from this life to everlasting life.

Sam was my business partner for 35 years. We spent more time together than most brothers, and like brothers we sometimes didn’t agree but always worked together toward a common goal.

Sam was a trailblazer in men’s hairstyling and a giant among his peers. One of the first in South Carolina to take the Roffler Skulptur-Kut Men’s Hairstyling course, he excelled at his craft.

Sam was a South Carolina men’s hairstyling champion and Tri-State Champion (North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia).

Sam competed on the state level, the regional level in Atlanta, the national level in Nashville and internationally in New York.

Pat Gant Holladay was the love of his life, and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are his legacy, along with those of us in our business whose lives he touched and inspired.

Sam was a storyteller. He loved to entertain. I was often his straight man.

One day he was telling an

obviously embellished story. I said, “Come on, Sam!” He said, “Joe, I have to exhale so I might as well say something.” I told him, “Sam, it says in the Bible when we get to heaven we will have to answer for every idle word we have ever spoken.” Sam replied, “That is why they call it eternity, it’s gonna take me awhile.”

He got started June 30, 2018.

JOE COONCE
Sumter

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED IN EMERGENCY

June 25 will be a day that my wife, Barbara, and I will remember for the rest of our lives. Immediately after lunch, Barbara and I sat down to watch TV. About 1:10, Barbara told me that she was not feeling well and went to the restroom. I checked on her in just a few minutes. She was nauseated and perspiring and having chest pains. I moved her to the bed and she, being a retired RN, told me to call 911 because she was having a heart attack.

I called our daughter, EMS (911) and our neighbor, Pat Posey. Pat Posey called our friend, Robert Watts, and he in turn got the EMS crew to my house in unbelievable time. Robert Watts, retired battalion

chief with the Sumter Fire Department, was vital in the coordination between EMS, fire department and the helicopter transport. Dabbs Rural Fire Department heard the communication with the air service and marked a landing area for the helicopter on the R.E. Davis School playground. The helicopter and EMS arrived at R.E. Davis’ playground at almost the same time. According to records, Barbara’s liftoff was less than 30 minutes from the EMS call.

This paragraph is dedicated to those who responded to the call. Special thanks to Pat Posey, our neighbor, who was there to get the call. The EMS crew consisted of Kevin Moye and Johnny Evans. They made life-saving calls. The Air Care helicopter was there and the medic, Ryan DuBose, and the flight nurse were unbelievable. Thanks to our fire department for their service ... Robert Watts, retired battalion chief, and Simon Grant, Keith Richmond and Robbie Watts.

Just thankful for God’s mercy, friends and living in a community like Concord.

We are forever indebted to all.

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The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put more emphasis on personal growth, learning and developing your skills.

order to maintain inner peace and happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Share your stories with someone you feel emotionally attached to. You will come up with an idea that can help you build a better relationship as well as a brighter future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Let temptation meet with discipline. Don't feel rushed or pressured into doing something that you haven't given enough thought or research to make a wise decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful with whom you share information. Stick to projects and people you know well and are sure you can trust.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go over your resume, qualifications and professional goals. Sum up what your best plan of attack might be in order to reach your chosen destination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Talk to someone who can offer good financial advice. Look into investments that are sound and will protect you from getting involved in a risky venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Time spent at home or with family will ease your stress and give you a sense of purpose. Making physical improvements to your surroundings or working to make an important relationship better will bring you joy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Personal changes will do you a world of good. Get in shape and set up a routine that is geared toward fitness and nutrition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Express your feelings and find out where you stand. You can't move forward until you tie up situations that are bogging you down emotionally, financially or physically.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Evaluate your personal relationships and size up who is good for you and who isn't. Protect against anyone who uses or abuses your friendship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Visit a destination that offers something unique or that encourages you to relax. Mull over the past and the people in your life, and consider the changes you should make in

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Participate in events that you can share with someone you love. Your actions will make a difference to your relationship and how you outline your plans for the future.

WEATHER

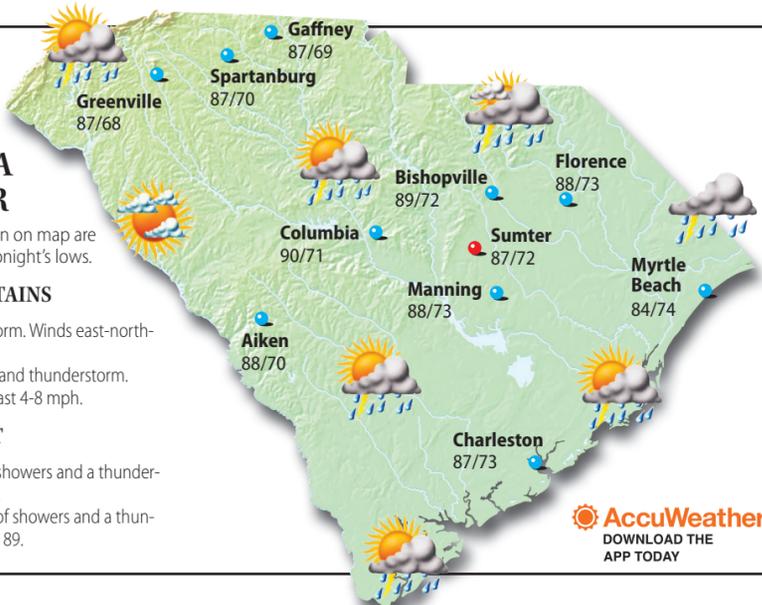
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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

Table with 6 columns: TODAY, TONIGHT, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY. Includes weather icons, descriptions (e.g., 'A stray afternoon thunderstorm'), temperatures, and wind speeds.

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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



IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: A thunderstorm. Winds east-north-east 4-8 mph. Monday: A shower and thunderstorm. Winds south-southeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm. High 84 to 90. Monday: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm. High 83 to 89.

LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Table with 2 columns: Category (Temperature, Precipitation) and Value (High 88°, Low 73°, etc.).

LAKE LEVELS

Table with 4 columns: Lake, Full pool, 7 a.m. yes., 24-hr chg. Lists lakes like Murray, Marion, Moultrie, Wateree.

SUN AND MOON

Table with 4 columns: Sunrise, Moonrise, Sunset, Moonset. Includes moon phase icons for Aug. 4, 11, 18, 26.

RIVER STAGES

Table with 4 columns: River, Flood stage, 7 a.m. yes., 24-hr chg. Lists rivers like Black River, Congaree River, etc.

NATIONAL CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Today Hi/Lo/W, Mon. Hi/Lo/W. Lists cities like Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, etc.

REGIONAL CITIES

Table with 3 columns: City, Today Hi/Lo/W, Mon. Hi/Lo/W. Lists regional cities like Asheville, Athens, Augusta, etc.

Advertisement for 'The Sumter Item' featuring a cartoon dog detective and the text 'We have a NOSE for NEWS'.

THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

DOWN FOR THE COUNT: A rather brief count By S.N.

- ACROSS: 1 Rather dense, 8 Before now, 13 Fast ferry, 20 Owing too much, 21 "... man put asunder", etc.

- 106 Memo heading, 109 Grilled, in Mexican cuisine, 111 Slender instrument, 113 Trying to reach base, etc.

Crossword grid with letters filled in and some empty cells for solving.

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Large crossword grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

- 18 Koran creator, 28 Comes in for 30 Spots for "stepping", 33 Talk interminably, 35 "There's ___ in team", etc.

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS

CROSSWORD

Grid of crossword answers including words like INADVERTENT, MICHIGAN, etc.

SUDOKU

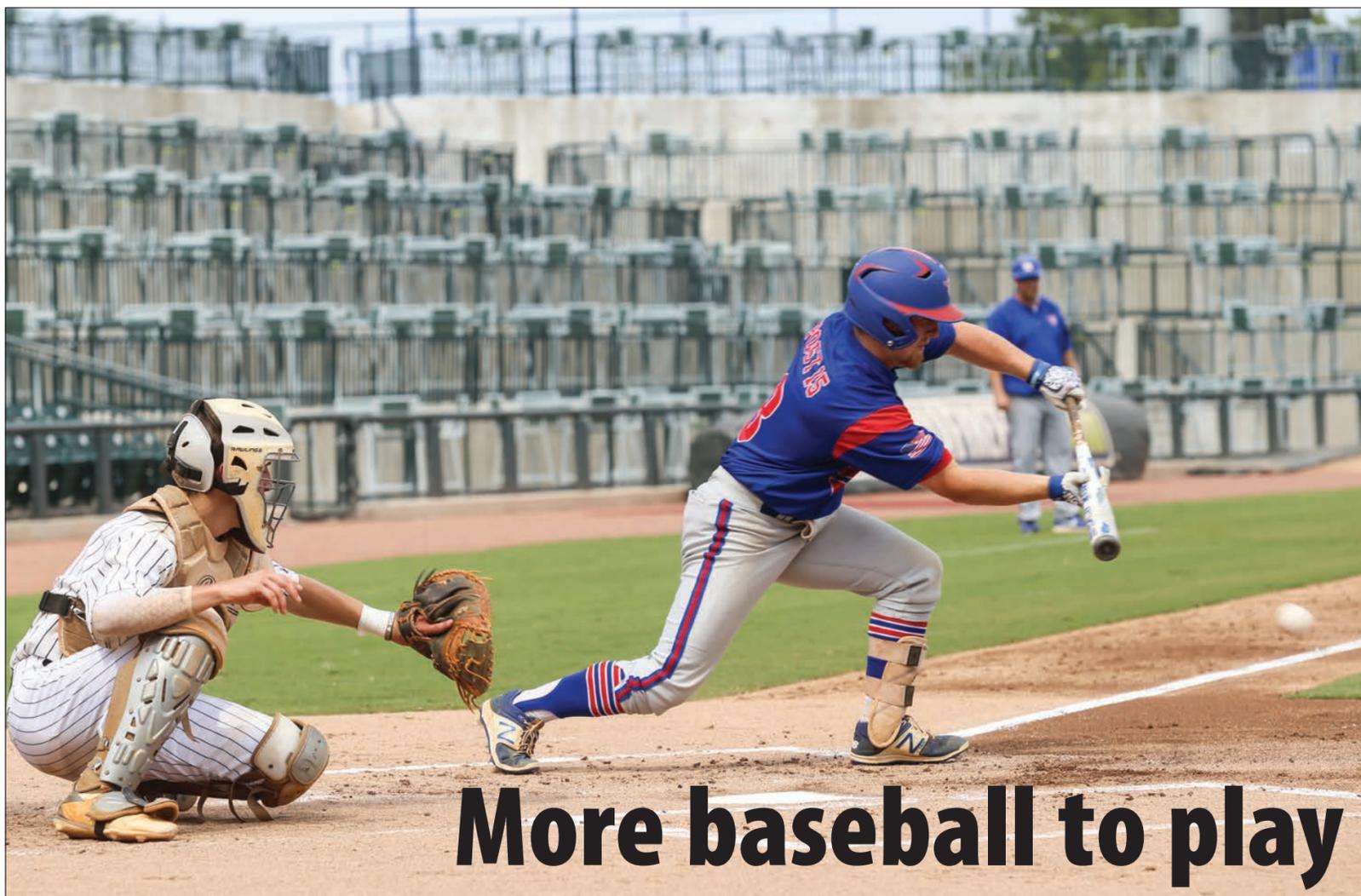
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

JUMBLE

TOXIN FEVER SPOOKY ISLAND After bowling a 300 game, people wanted the bowler to — STRIKE A POSE

130 Mail HQ TOPEKA (46 Across) means "place where we dug potatoes" in the Kansas-Osage language. In addition to the Russian ruble, the KOPEK (57 Across) is also a fraction of the Belarusian ruble and the Ukrainian hryvnia. ROME'S VIA VENETO (103 Across) is the setting for much of the Federico Fellini film La Dolce Vita.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



More baseball to play

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Sumter's Bobby Crisp puts down a bunt during the P-15's 4-2 loss to Chapin/Newberry in the championship game of the American Legion state tournament on Friday at Spirit Communications Park in Columbia. Despite its second-place finish, Sumter will still play in the American Legion Southeast Region Tournament in Asheboro, North Carolina, beginning on Aug. 8.

P-15's fall 4-2 to Chapin/Newberry in state title contest, will play in Southeast Regional

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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COLUMBIA — The Sumter P-15's fell short in their bid to win the program's first American Legion baseball state title since 2010, falling to Chapin/Newberry Posts 193/24 4-2 in the championship game on Friday at Spirit Communications Park.

While there was disappointment for the Sumter players for having come up short of their goal, it didn't have the bitterness that comes with knowing your season is over. That's because it's not.

The P-15's will live to play another day -- in the Southeast Region Tournament in Asheboro, North Carolina, to be exact. That is happening thanks to the state of Georgia not sending a representative to the regional and the Palmetto State having the most teams of any of the other states in the Southeast Region.

"There was probably more pressure yesterday," outfielder Chandler Hunter said of Sumter's 4-2 victory over 2-time defending state champion Florence Post 1 on Thursday in which the winner knew it had secured a regional berth. "We knew we had to win if we wanted to play more this season."

The P-15's, who dropped to 23-13 on the season, were right there with C/N, which won the 2015 state title and went on to

SOUTHEAST REGION TOURNAMENT

Aug. 8-12 at McCrary Park in Asheboro, North Carolina
Wednesday, Aug. 8
Game 1 -- Kentucky vs. West Virginia, 9:30 a.m.
Game 2 -- Alabama vs. Sumter (doubleheader)
Game 3 -- Florida vs. North Carolina, 4:30 p.m.
Game 4 -- Chapin/Newberry vs. Randolph County, N.C. (doubleheader)
Thursday, Aug. 9
Game 5 -- Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 3, 9:30 a.m.
Game 6 -- Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 4 (doubleheader)
Game 7 -- Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 3, 4:30 p.m.
Game 8 -- Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 4 (doubleheader)
Friday, Aug. 10
Game 9 -- Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 7, 12:30 p.m.
Game 10 -- Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8, 4:30 p.m.
Game 11 -- Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 (doubleheader)
Saturday, Aug. 11
Game 12 -- Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 11, 4:30 p.m.*
Game 13 -- Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11, 7:30 p.m.*
Sunday, Aug. 12
Game 14 -- Winner Game 12 vs. Winner Game 13, 1:30 p.m.**
Game 15 -- If Necessary
*Pairings for games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary
**If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 automatically draws the bye for Game 14

claim the American Legion World Series as well, but couldn't come up with any clutch hits. Despite scoring two runs, Sumter was 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position.

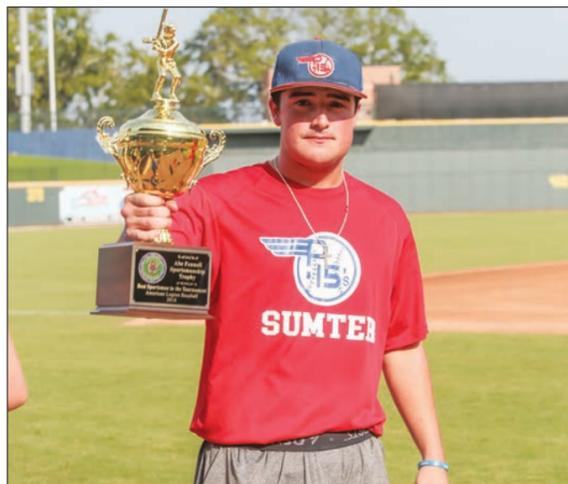
"We just didn't get a big hit," said P-15's head coach Curtis Johnson, whose team scored its runs on a ground out and a stolen base and finished with just four hits. "But I couldn't be prouder of my guys. We battled and competed and we were right in the game until the end. We had a chance to win (which would have forced a deciding game since Chapin was unbeaten)."

After going in order in the top of the first inning, Sumter got a leadoff single from Rylan Williamson in the sec-

ond and Hunter in the third. They were promptly sacrificed to second by Bobby Crisp and Trey Yates, respectively, but were left stranded.

The P-15's finally broke through against Posts 193/24 starting pitcher Jeb Fulmer in the fourth. Daulton Dabbs led off with a double and moved to third on a passed ball before Williamson walked. After Williamson stole second, Crisp popped out on the infield. However, Lathan Todd grounded out to shortstop Chase Hood, sending Dabbs home with the game's first run. Trent Frye was caught looking at a called third strike to end the inning.

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Sumter's Joey Pereira holds up he received for winning the Sportsmanship Award following the conclusion of the American Legion state tournament on Friday at Spirit Communications Park in Columbia. Pereira was back in the P-15's dugout on Thursday, just a day after having surgery on his broken jaw, which occurred when he was hit in the face by a pitch on Monday.

Pereira back in dugout days after breaking jaw

BY EDDIE LITAKER
Special to The Sumter Item

COLUMBIA — He might not have been in uniform, but Joey Pereira was back where he wanted to be on Thursday.

After being struck in the face by a baseball during Sumter's 2-1, 8-inning win at Florence on Monday to open play in the South Carolina American Legion baseball state tournament, the P-15's infielder had

been stuck in a Florence hospital room until early Thursday afternoon.

Usually a release after a hospital stay would mean heading home for more rest. For Pereira, the best medicine was traveling to Columbia with his parents to join his teammates in the dugout as they fought to stay alive for a berth in the upcoming Southeast Regional.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Newton: Time for Panthers to 'take back the division'

BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press

SPARTANBURG — An optimistic Cam Newton says he's adjusting well to a new offensive scheme and boldly proclaimed it's time for the Carolina Panthers to "take back the division."

Wearing a "Change the culture" t-shirt and a "Keep Pounding" hat, an upbeat Newton was budding with enthusiasm on Saturday even after starting right tackle Daryl Williams went



NEWTON

down with a knee injury earlier in practice. In his first football-related interview in six months, Newton set a positive tone for training camp for a team that hopes to recapture the NFC South it won in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Carolina went 11-5 last season, but New Orleans won the head-to-head tiebreaker and

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AUTO RACING

Johnson gears for milestone with 600th start

LONG POND, Pa. — Jimmie Johnson had been plucked from NASCAR's farm system to drive for owner Rick Hendrick with a resume so ordinary the team wondered if it made the right call on the California kid.

Until Johnson could join Hendrick Motorsports in late 2001, he plodded along for a second-tier team on the brink of closing and had flashed just the occasional spark of future stardom.

His early 2001 results hardly seemed worthy of a



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Jimmie Johnson will be making his 600th career start today in the Gander Outdoors 400 in Long Pond, Pennsylvania. Johnson will be trying to join Richard Petty as the only driver to win his 600th start.

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- 11:30 a.m. Clarendon Hall
- Noon Sumter
- 12:30 p.m. Crestwood
- 1 p.m. Lakewood
- 1:30 p.m. Manning
- 2 p.m. Wilson Hall
- 2:30 p.m. East Clarendon
- 3 p.m. Lee Central
- 3:30 p.m. Thomas Sumter

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Sumter High School

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Sumter starter Jacob Holladay was perfect through the first three innings, and the right-hander retired C/N lead-off batter Price Alexander to begin the fourth. His success then quickly fell apart.

He hit Will Kroske with a pitch for Chapin's first base runner. Robert King hit a grounder up the middle that second baseman Todd fielded behind the bag. He flipped the ball to shortstop Ryan Moore at second and appeared to have beaten the slide of Kroske. However, the umpire said that Moore did not have his foot on the bag.

"Ryan told me he had his foot on the bag," Johnson said. "I don't know."

Ward Hacklen followed with a shot to right-center field for a double for Chapin's first hit, delivering Kroske with its first run and moving King to third. An Aaron Copeland ground out scored King to make it 2-1, but Holladay got out of it with no further damage.

Sumter, which had a runner on base in every inning but the first, tied the game in the sixth but needed a double steal in order to do so.

Moore led off with a single and was sacrificed to second by Dabbs. Williamson hit a hard grounder to left side which third baseman Copeland dove for and snagged, but he threw the ball away leaving runners on first and third with one out.

That ended the day for the right-handed Fulmer. In an oddity, he was replaced by Copeland, the player who had just made the throwing error. Copeland, who was throwing consistently in the mid to upper 80s, caught Crisp looking for the second out. He had a 0-2 count on Todd, but before Copeland could throw another pitch, Williamson got himself in a rundown between first and second. Copeland kept his eye on Moore at third while going after Williamson, but when he tried to tag Williamson and missed, Moore broke for home. Copeland's throw to catcher Tanner Polk was high, causing Polk to jump. That was enough to allow Moore to get his hand across the plate on the head-first slide.

After a discussion over the no-call at second in which Copeland said he tagged Williamson, Todd battled Copeland and Williamson moved to third on a passed ball. Todd hit a shot down the right field line that just landed foul before Copeland ran a pitch back inside for a called



Sumter's Rylan Williamson shares a fist bump with first base coach Robbie Mooneyham after Williamson's hit in the second inning of the P-15's 4-2 loss to Chapin/Newberry in the American Legion state tournament championship game at Spirit Communications Park in Columbia on Friday.

third strike.

Chapin, which improved to 20-5, scored its final two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Kroske led off with a shot in the hole that Moore could only knock down for an infield hit. King put down a sacrifice bunt to move Kroske, but when third was left unattended, Kroske kept going with Moore running along with him. First baseman Williamson hit Moore on the move, but Kroske beat the tag at third.

Johnson chose to intentionally walk Hacklen, Chapin's cleanup hitter. When Holladay got Copeland to pop up to catcher Dabbs, it appeared the strategy might work. However, Hood stroked a single to left to score Kroske and Preston Farmer followed with a hit to deliver Hacklen and make it 4-2.

Sumter had a runner reach on an error in the seventh, but couldn't move him as Copeland picked up the victory.

Holladay scattered six hits in allowing the four runs, only two of which were earned. He struck out four, all coming in the first three innings. He hit a batter and his only walk was intentional.

"I couldn't have asked for anymore from Jacob," Johnson said. "He competed and gutted it out for us. He did everything we wanted him to do."

Fulmer worked 5 1/3 innings, allowing all four of Sumter's hits. He walked two and struck out one.

Despite coming up short of winning state, Sumter made it this far with an amazing run. The P-15's were 6-6 at one point and 10-7 after a 9-1 regular-season loss to Chapin. Since that game though, it has gone 13-6.

"We just came together as a team," said outfielder Trey Yates. "We knew how good a team we could be, and we started having each others' backs."

"We just started pulling for each other," Hunter said. "We began to listen to the coaches, and do the things they wanted us to do. I think everybody just wanted to play to begin with and then we started pulling for each other."

The regional will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 8, and Sumter will be meeting the Alabama state champion in its opening game in the 8-team, double-elimination tournament. The Alabama state champion is scheduled to be determined today.

"I think it took us a little bit of time to figure out how to win," Johnson said. "We're excited to be getting to play some more."

Chapin is scheduled to open against host Randolph County Post 45.

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took the division title.

Part of Newton's optimism surrounds the hiring of offensive coordinator Norv Turner and the addition of wide receivers D.J. Moore, Torrey Smith and Jarius Wright.

Newton said Turner has been "extremely easy" to work with and joked that his offense is "Boogie approved."

The 2015 league MVP said he likes that Turner is open to listening to suggestions about what plays may work best, even to the point to keeping the names of some of the predecessor Mike Shula's play calls.

"I think the onus is on (Turner) more so than us to take what we have done good and expand on it, rather than just ripping the sheets of paper up and having a this-is-my-way-or-the-highway mentality," Newton said.

Newton said it didn't take long to realize Turner has a high football IQ.

But he added that it's still a little too early to know exactly what to expect from the Panthers offense when the regular season arrives.

"I can't tell you that, (but) I know that the transition as far as philosophies has almost been as easy as anyone could expect," Newton said. "He is super relatable and is someone who has been around this league and been around a lot of egos and lot of different players and knows how to adjust. That alone makes my job easy knowing that he is a person who you can go to and say, 'This is how I feel about certain things.' And (he'll say), 'OK, let's find out how we can implement it.' He's not a guy

who is so egotistical who says, 'No, this play is going to work versus this.'"

Turner has already talked about wanting to improve Newton's completion percentage.

Newton's has completed just 58.5 percent of his career passes, but Turner would like him to be above 65 percent.

"That's a goal of mine and it is certainly attainable," Newton said.

Newton said that means learning to accept what the defense gives him, even if it means short dump-offs over the middle and to outlet receivers.

"That has to be my mentality," Newton said. "We have a lot of guys who can take two yards and turn it into 20 yards, or more. But it starts with me and I have to trust those guys and get the ball to them."

The 29-year-old Newton said he's feeling healthy heading into the season.

That's a big difference from last season when he underwent shoulder surgery and missed all of OTAs and minicamp and a large portion of training camp undergoing rehab.

"It was very big for me making the proper steps this offseason knowing that I am full go," Newton said. "My body feels great and I always have to mention to TD (linebacker Thomas Davis) that I even look great. I am in a position where I am all smiles."

Newton also addressed new owner David Tepper, teasing that "I'm up for an upgrade" after seeing he paid \$2.2 million to purchase the team from founder Jerry Richardson.

"The excitement is something we all should get prepared for knowing we have a lively owner," Newton said.

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"There was no doubt (where I was going to be)," Pereira said of his post-release trip to Spirit Communications Park. "That was already planned out. I was coming here regardless. It meant a lot. It meant a lot to come out and watch them play."

Pereira's arrival before the P-15's resumption of play from Wednesday's suspended game with Chapin/Newberry was a surprise to all except Sumter head coach Curtis Johnson.

"Curtis knew I was coming the whole day," Pereira said. "He called me earlier, and he just wanted to let me surprise the team, I guess give them some energy or whatever. It worked. We won one game today and we're playing tomorrow, so we're still alive. He was just glad I was out here with them, and they all were (glad to see me)."

The P-15's lost the suspended game to Chapin 4-1 before rallying to to again beat Florence, this time by a 4-2 score to secure a spot in the championship round against Chapin and earn a berth in the Southeast Region Tournament.

"I think it's good," Johnson said of the lift that Pereira's return to the dugout gave the P-15's roster. "They love him, we love him and he's an important part of this team, whether he can play or not. I'm so proud of him for gutting through it. He's in a lot of pain today, so him coming to the game and just sitting there is a big deal and I'm proud of him."

The state baseball committee thought a lot of Pereira's devotion to his team as well. Following Friday's 4-2 loss to C/N in the championship game, Pereira received the tournament's Sportsmanship Award.

Pereira said his jaw, which was broken in two spots, will be held together by two titanium plates and an assortment of rubber bands and metal for at least the next few weeks.

"I got the sign for the bunt and just squared around and the pitcher did what he was supposed to do, throw at your hands, and my face was there," Pereira said of the fateful pitch that took him out. "It hit me, and when it did hit me, I blacked out. Then I got up and when I went to feel my jaw, I could pretty much tell right away that it was broken."

Adding insult to injury, the home plate umpire ruled that Pereira was not hit by the pitch, but that the ball hit his bat and then came back and hit him in the face, meaning that not only was Pereira out of the game and headed to the hospital shortly after, but teammate Andrew Twitty would be called upon to finish

Pereira's at-bat.

"The ball did not come close to the bat," Pereira stated emphatically. "It didn't touch the bat. It got me right on the face. But the umpire saw what he saw and we can't go back and change it."

Though Pereira was not there as his teammates prepared to play Chapin on Wednesday, he supported them by listening to the radio broadcast of Wednesday's game.

"I listened to the whole thing, until it got (suspended)," Pereira said. "It sucks (not being at the game) but there's nothing I can do, nothing they can do. They know that. They've just got to go out and keep playing. It went fine today. We got us a win (against Florence) and we've just got to keep playing."

Pereira has been a mainstay in the Sumter lineup, playing both second base and third base, depending on who was pitching. And he was always hitting somewhere in the middle of the order.

"He would play second and third for us some, so we had to figure out what we were going to do in his absence," Johnson said. "Joey's a great player for us and a great teammate, and it's always hard to try to find somebody to fill the void for a guy that gets hurt. We were so happy that he was in the dugout tonight, it actually felt right with him in the dugout."

Sumter needed two wins over C-N on Friday to clinch the state title, but both teams will go to the regional since Georgia will not send a representative. The decision was made to have the South Carolina runner-up fill the Georgia spot since the Palmetto State has the most programs among the states in the Southeast Region.

"It's great for our program, it's great for our community," Johnson said. "We're proud of our guys and proud of what they do, what they've done, what they've bought into and what they've believed in. Playing for the P-15's is an important deal and we want to make sure they cherish the importance of that."

Pereira is definitely one who cherishes wearing a P-15's uniform and vows to stand with his teammates even if he does not make it back on the field.

"It sucks, it sucks not being on the field but still, watching them play (is good)," Pereira said. "I'm just glad they get to go and do it again tomorrow and get to do it again in a few more weeks. Hopefully I'll be there playing (at the regional) but if not I'll get to watch them. This is just a special group. I love the guys, I really do."

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WOMEN'S PRO BASKETBALL

Moore wins third MVP award as Parker beats Delle Donne

BY PATRICK DONNELLY
The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Lynx star Maya Moore said she's routinely asked if she has room for all of the awards she's won in her basketball career. She'll have to make space for another trophy after her performance on Saturday.

Moore won her third straight All-Star MVP award to lead Team Parker past Team Delle Donne 119-112 in the WNBA All-Star Game.

"Thank you for your concern for my storage space," Moore deadpanned after she was asked the question again after she scored 18 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and dished out six assists to win the MVP award on her home court.

"It's crazy, it really is, to just be fortunate enough to continue to be in positions to win, to be playing well, to be healthy," said Moore, who joined Lisa Leslie as the only three-time MVP of the game and became the all-time scoring leader in All-Star history, passing Tamika Catchings' mark of 108 points.

Allie Quigley of the Chicago Sky also scored 18 points and Skylar Diggins-Smith of the Dallas Wings added 17 points, eight rebounds, and eight assists for Team Parker.

Team Delle Donne's Kristi Toliver of the Washington Mystics led all scorers with 23 points, including 7-for-11 shooting on 3-pointers. Rookie A'ja Wilson of the Los Vegas Aces added 18 points.

Toliver made five 3s in the final 5 minutes of the game as Team Delle Donne came back from a 14-point deficit. But Moore drilled a 3-pointer of her own with 1:26 to play, pushing Team Parker's lead to six and all but sewing up the MVP award.

NEW FORMAT

Eschewing the traditional East-vs.-West format for the first time, the league let captains Elena Delle Donne of the Mystics and Candace Parker of the Los Angeles Sparks chose up sides from a pool of the top players in All-Star voting. That allowed for the rosters to be heavily dominated (16 of the 22 players) by the Western Conference, home of six of the top seven teams in the league standings.

"You're not going to make a bad pick," Parker said of the process. "Everybody who's out here is here is here for a reason, so it was just about having fun and playing with players you haven't ever played with."

DEFENDING THE CROWN

Quigley beat a field of six participants to win her second straight WNBA Three-Point Contest at halftime. After she and McBride tied with 18 in the head-to-head finals, Quigley caught fire in redo, scoring 29 of a possible 34 points and sending the crowd -- and the sidelines -- into a frenzy.

"How did we follow the 3-point contest?" asked Parker, who called it her personal highlight of the day. "We had some of the best shooters in the world competing. To have to make 21 to even get into the top two, to then have a shoot off, to then have Allie hit 29? ... That was awesome."

THROWING IT DOWN

Wings star Liz Cambage capped off the contest with a dunk, becoming the sixth different player to do it in the game.



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Team Delle Donne's A'ja Wilson, left, controls the ball against Team Candace Parker's Rebekkah Brunson, right, in the first half of the WNBA All-Star basketball game on Saturday in Minneapolis. Candace Parker's team won 119-112.

"I was going to pull up and take a 3, but Candace said I should dunk it so I did," said Cambage, a 6-foot-8 post who set a WNBA single-game scoring record earlier this year with 53 points.

With talk of adding a skills contest to next year's festivities, Quigley playfully suggested Cambage push for a dunk contest, a suggestion that the gregarious Australian shut down instantly.

"Girl, I'm getting old now. I'm not in my early 20s (anymore)," said Cambage, who turns 27 next month.

LOCAL LEGENDS

Four players from the hometown Minnesota Lynx were selected for the game, two on each roster, creating a festive atmosphere with the crowd cheering loudly for both sides throughout the game. Moore and Brunson (four points, five rebounds) played for the winning side, while Seimone Augustus (14 points) and Sylvia Fowles (two points, six rebounds) played for Team Delle Donne.

PASSING THE TORCH

The second quarter began with the league's career leaders in scoring (Diana Taurasi), rebounding (Rebekkah Brunson) and assists (Sue Bird) on the floor. But youth was served with Wilson scoring eight straight points for Team Delle Donne. Wilson, the No. 1 overall pick out of South Carolina, was the only rookie selected for the game and scored 12 points in the second quarter to lead all scorers at halftime.

"It was kind of bittersweet to see them win," Fowles said. "But for us to have four all-stars on this team, on our home floor, in front of these amazing fans, it meant everything."

PRO BASEBALL

KC tops Yanks 10-5 to open twinbill

NEW YORK — All-Star ace Luis Severino got hit hard in another shaky start and the Kansas City Royals, hours after trading cornerstone Mike Moustakas, beat the New York Yankees 10-5 Saturday in the opener a day-night doubleheader.

Trying for his major league-leading 15th win, Severino instead was pulled after Lucas Duda's two-run homer made it 6-0 in the fifth inning. Rosell Herrera hit an early two-run double, and Salvador Perez had a two-run single that set up Duda.

CARDINALS 6
CUBS 2

ST. LOUIS — Marcell Ozuna hit a grand slam during a six-run first inning, Miles Mikolas pitched six strong innings and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Chicago Cubs 6-2 Saturday in front of a season-high crowd of 47,514 at Busch Stadium.

The Cardinals improved to 9-6 this season against the NL Central-leading Cubs. Chicago has lost four of six overall. Ozuna hit his second grand slam this season and the fifth of his career. Ozuna had three hits.

DODGERS 4
BRAVES 1

ATLANTA — Clayton Ker-



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Kansas City catcher Salvador Perez tags out New York Yankee Tyler Wade (12) and steps on the plate for a double play with the bases loaded during the second inning of the Royals' 10-5 victory on Saturday in New York.

shaw pitched 7 $\frac{2}{3}$ strong innings, added a two-run single and reached four times, helping the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Atlanta Braves 4-1 on Friday night.

Kershaw (4-5) was his usual dominant self on the mound, allowing one run and six hits and striking out eight. The three-time Cy Young Award winner and 2014 NL MVP is 4-0 with a 1.43 ERA in 10 career starts against the Braves.

He surprised the capacity crowd at SunTrust Park by doubling down the left-field line to put Los Angeles up 4-1 in the fourth. The inside-out swing that scored Matt Kemp

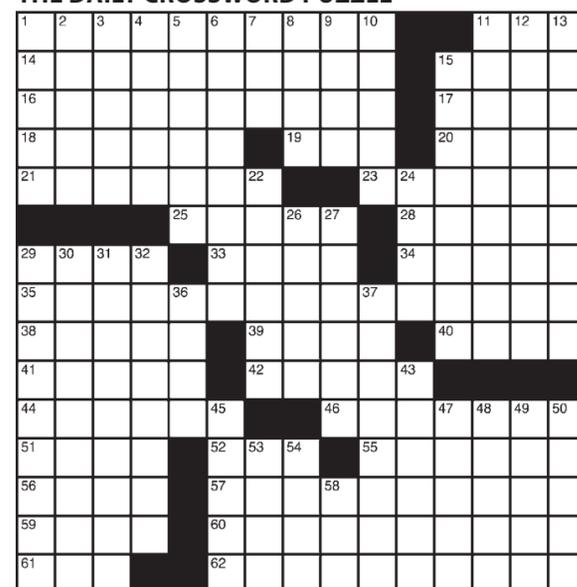
and Chris Taylor didn't draw too loud of a reaction from the fans, but they had seen enough in the eighth when Kershaw walked for the third time. Atlanta reliever Jesse Biddle was showered with boos.

Los Angeles has won two straight, improving its NL-best road record to 30-22. The Dodgers are 32-16 overall since June 1, tops in the NL over that span.

The Braves have lost three straight and 12 of 17. They were in first place for all but two days from May 2-July 10, but the loss kept them 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ games behind Philadelphia in the NL East.

SATURDAY PUZZLES

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Craig Stowe

7/28/18

- ACROSS**
- 1 Torn honker
 - 11 __ drop
 - 14 Shakes on it
 - 15 Andean cash crop
 - 16 Parents often limit it
 - 17 GPS displays
 - 18 Worn
 - 19 Dog in the Reagan White House
 - 20 Try
 - 21 __ strength
 - 23 Northern cruise destination
 - 25 Yeshiva reference
 - 28 Works like Beethoven's "Ah! perfido"
 - 29 Lean, to sailors
 - 33 1988 self-titled C&W album
 - 34 "Wanna bet?"
 - 35 "My mistake"
 - 38 Mark
 - 39 Cheek, in slang
 - 40 Zipped (through)
 - 41 Comedic
 - 42 Jam
 - 44 Western range
 - 46 Uncom-promising types
 - 51 Midwest carrier
 - 52 Took in
 - 55 Written creation of Michelangelo
 - 56 __ lives
 - 57 Unlikely to inherit the crown soon
 - 59 1860s-'70s Black Hawk War combatants
 - 60 Station
 - 61 Basilica bench
 - 62 Some squirts
 - 6 Super superior
 - 7 WV summer hours
 - 8 '70s Mideast prime minister
 - 9 Jerry Herman musical
 - 10 Amazon assistant
 - 11 Makes one's residence
 - 12 Rockefeller Center
 - 13 Discard
 - 15 Large falls
 - 22 Raises
 - 24 Spike
 - 26 Roughly
 - 27 Strapped
 - 29 "Chill out!"
 - 30 Ancient Semitic language speaker
 - 31 Begin again
 - 32 Polliwogs
 - 36 Vegas' __
 - 37 Museum
 - 37 Declining
 - 43 Palm parts
 - 45 Off-color
 - 47 Coastal feature
 - 48 Wading bird
 - 49 Purport
 - 50 Marks in margins
 - 53 Leaf used in the dish
 - 54 Genesis character
 - 58 Begin to type?
- DOWN**
- 1 "Ready?" response
 - 2 Mother-of-pearl
 - 3 Ohio university
 - 4 Exploits
 - 5 "Over there!"

Previous Puzzle Solved



JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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THE ANSWERS TO THESE PUZZLES CAN BE FOUND ON TODAY'S DAILY PLANNER PAGE.

PRO FOOTBALL

Ravens QB Lamar Jackson impressive at 1st NFL training camp

BALTIMORE — The Heisman Trophy that Lamar Jackson earned as a 19-year-old and the 119 touchdowns he produced at Louisville don't carry any weight at his first NFL training camp.

Just like all the other Baltimore Ravens rookies, Jackson has to prove he can make the transition to the pro game.

And he's totally fine with it.

"It feels good just being out here with NFL talent," Jackson said. "It's not college or high school anymore. You're a grown man. You have to show up and show out."

Jackson played well at mini-camp in the spring, and the first-round pick continues to impress this summer. He's not about to unseat 10-year veteran Joe Flacco, who's assured the starting job, but the fleet-footed newcomer has turned more than a few heads with his ability to escape a collapsing pocket and sprint downfield.

"He likes to run, very fast," Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs said. "He's very exciting, a young talent, and he approaches the game with the kind of requirement that quarterbacks are held to in this league. He could have a promising career."

At Louisville, Jackson did it all. He threw 69 touchdown passes and ran for 50 scores



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Baltimore rookie quarterback Lamar Jackson, left, has looked good so far in the Ravens' training camp in Owings Mills, Maryland.

before opting to toss his name into the draft after completing a junior season in which he was named a Heisman Trophy finalist for the second year in a row.

Known more for his legs than his arm, the 6-foot-2 Jackson was on the brink of dropping from the first round before the Ravens worked a trade with Philadelphia and

nabbed him with the 32nd overall pick.

Eager to blunt any notion that Jackson would compete for the starting job, coach John Harbaugh immediately stressed the job belongs to Flacco. There's veteran quarterback Robert Griffin III to contend with, too, but instead of considering them rivals, Jackson views them as teach-

ers. "I'm still learning," the 21-year-old acknowledged. "Everything they do, I'm trying to mimic."

Jackson, however, has his own special skills. The Ravens know it would be foolish to keep him on the bench, so they're trying to find creative ways to work him into the offense. At a recent practice, he

threw a pass to Flacco, who lined up as a receiver.

"We're going to see what everybody's strengths are," offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg said. "We'll try to use all of our players that are eligible, we'll try to use the whole field, we'll get it to our best players."

Jackson has impressed his teammates and the coaching staff with his athleticism and willingness to work.

"I'll tell you what, Lamar's done just an outstanding job," Mornhinweg said. "Everybody in this league has some uncommon tools, and he certainly does. You can see on the practice field. He's way ahead of the curve now."

The next step for Jackson — and by far the most significant thus far — is going up against outside competition. Come Thursday night, in the Hall of Fame Game against the Chicago Bears, it will be time to see what he's got.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "I have to show them my talent in the preseason games."

It may not be pretty. There might even be an interception or two. Not that it matters.

"With a young player, I don't think you expect perfection," Harbaugh said, "but he looks pretty good out there to me."

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
9 a.m. — Professional Tennis: German Championships Championship Final Match from Hamburg, Germany (TENNIS).
9:05 a.m. — Formula One Racing: Hungarian Grand Prix from Budapest, Hungary (ESPN2).
9:30 a.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Final Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (GOLF).
10 a.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 9 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Cycling: Tour de France Final State from Paris (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
11 a.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinal Game from Atlanta (ESPN).
Noon — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Senior British Open Championship Final Round from St. Andrews, Scotland (WIS 10).
1 p.m. — Youth Baseball: National Youth Championships Game 9 from Yaphank, N.Y. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
1 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinal Game from Atlanta (ESPN).
1 p.m. — PGA Golf: Canadian Open Final Round from Oakville, Ontario (GOLF).
1:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta (FOX SPORTSOUTH, TBS, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
1:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies from Cooperstown, N.Y. (MLB NETWORK).
2 p.m. — Amateur Gymnastics: U.S. Classic from Columbus, Ohio (WIS 10).
2:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Energy Cup Series Gander Outdoors 400 from Long Pond, Pa. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK, WEGX-FM 92.9).
3 p.m. — PGA Golf: Canadian Open Final Round from Oakville, Ontario (WIS 10).
3 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinal Game from Atlanta (ESPN).
3 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Ladies Scottish Open Final Round from East Lothian, Scotland (GOLF).
3 p.m. — Amateur Swimming: U.S. National Championships Day 5 from Irvine, Calif. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Honda Indy 200 from Lexington, Ohio (CNBC).
4 p.m. — Horse Racing: Shuvee Handicap from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).
5 p.m. — Horse Racing: Haskell Invitational from Oceanport, N.J. (WIS 10).
7 p.m. — Exhibition Basketball: The Basketball Tournament Quarterfinal Game from Atlanta (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — Women's International Soccer: Tournament of Nations Match from East Hartford, Conn. — United States vs. Australia (FOX SPORTS 1).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis (ESPN).
9 p.m. — Women's International Soccer: International Champions Cup Championship Match from Miami (ESPN2).
9 p.m. — Professional Tennis: World TeamTennis Match — Springfield at Washington (TENNIS).
9:30 p.m. — Major League Soccer: Orlando at Los Angeles Galaxy (FOX SPORTS 1).

MONDAY
7:30 a.m. — International Soccer: International Champions Cup Match from Kallanga, Singapore — Paris Saint-Germain vs. Atletico Madrid (ESPN).
2:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Citi Open Early-Round Matches from Washington (TENNIS).
4 p.m. — Horse Racing: Coronation Cup from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Philadelphia at Boston (ESPN).
7 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Citi Open Early-Round Matches from Washington (TENNIS).
7:30 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Miami at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).
11 p.m. — Major League Baseball: Houston at Seattle or Milwaukee at Los Angeles Dodgers (Joined In Progress) (MLB NETWORK).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	72	33	.686	—
New York	65	37	.637	5½
Tampa Bay	53	51	.510	18½
Toronto	47	55	.461	23½
Baltimore	30	74	.288	41½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	56	46	.549	—
Minnesota	48	54	.471	8
Detroit	44	61	.419	13½
Chicago	36	67	.350	20½
Kansas City	32	71	.311	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	67	38	.638	—
Seattle	61	42	.592	5
Oakland	61	44	.581	6
Los Angeles	53	52	.505	14
Texas	43	62	.410	24

FRIDAY
 Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d.
 Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 5
 Boston 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
 Cleveland 8, Detroit 3
 Toronto 10, Chicago White Sox 5

Texas 11, Houston 2
 Colorado 3, Oakland 1
 L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 3, 10 innings

SATURDAY
 Kansas City 10, N.Y. Yankees 5, 1st game
 Cleveland at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.
 Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
 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.

TODAY
 Kansas City (Smith 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 8-2), 1:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Berrios 10-7) at Boston (Eovaldi 3-4), 1:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (TBD) at Baltimore (Ramirez 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Kluber 12-6) at Detroit (Zimmermann 4-2), 1:10 p.m.
 Texas (Minor 6-6) at Houston (McCullers 10-5), 2:10 p.m.
 Toronto (Borucki 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 3-3), 2:10 p.m.
 Oakland (Montas 5-2) at Colorado (Marquez 8-8), 3:10 p.m.
 Seattle (Gonzales 11-5) at L.A. Angels (Pena 1-1), 4:07 p.m.

MONDAY
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
 Texas at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
 Toronto at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
 Houston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	58	45	.563	—
Atlanta	54	46	.540	2½
Washington	52	51	.505	6
New York	43	58	.426	14
Miami	44	61	.419	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	60	44	.577	—
Milwaukee	60	46	.566	1
Pittsburgh	54	51	.514	6½
St. Louis	53	51	.510	7
Cincinnati	46	58	.442	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	58	46	.558	—
Arizona	57	48	.543	1½
Colorado	55	47	.539	2
San Francisco	52	53	.495	6½
San Diego	42	64	.396	17

FRIDAY
 Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 4
 Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4
 Washington 9, Miami 1
 L.A. Dodgers 4, Atlanta 1
 St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 2
 Colorado 3, Oakland 1
 Arizona 6, San Diego 2
 Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 1

SATURDAY
 St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 2
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 6:40 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
 Oakland at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
 Arizona at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
 Milwaukee at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.

TODAY
 Philadelphia (Eflin 7-2) at Cincinnati (Castillo 5-8), 1:10 p.m.
 Washington (Hellickson 4-1) at Miami (Urena 2-10), 1:10 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (Stripling 8-2) at Atlanta (Noguera 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 4-4), 1:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Montas 5-2) at Colorado (Marquez 8-8), 3:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Guerra 6-6) at San Francisco (Suarez 3-6), 4:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Buchholz 3-1) at San Diego (Lucchesi 5-5), 4:10 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 6-9) at St. Louis (Gant 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

MONDAY
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
 Miami at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
 Colorado at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.
 Texas at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
 Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	9	.640	—
Washington	14	11	.560	2
Connecticut	14	12	.538	2½
Chicago	9	17	.346	7½
New York	7	18	.280	9
Indiana	3	23	.115	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	19	7	.731	—
Minnesota	15	10	.600	3½
Los Angeles	15	11	.577	4

Phoenix 15 11 .577 4
 Dallas 14 11 .560 4½
 Las Vegas 12 13 .480 6½

SATURDAY
 Team Parker 119, Team Delle Donne 112

GOLF SCORES

PGA - BARBASOL CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday
At Keene Trace Golf Club
Nicholasville, Ky.
Purse: \$3.5 million
Yardage: 7,328; Par: 72
Fourth Round
52 golfers did not finish final round

Kyle Thompson	68-69-72-68—277
Matt Atkins	66-69-73-69—277
Rob Oppenheim	71-67-70-69—277
Lanto Griffin	67-71-72-68—278
Daniel Summerhays	72-67-71-69—279
Jonathan Randolph	67-69-72-71—279
Parker McLachlin	69-68-73-70—280
Will Cannon	69-71-70-71—281
Dicky Pride	72-68-69-72—281
Cooper Musselman	70-69-69-73—281
Jay Don Blake	70-70-73-69—282
Michael Bradley	69-70-74-69—282
Chip McDaniel	74-66-71-71—282
Olin Browne	70-70-73-70—283
John Rollins	69-70-70-74—283
Whee Kim	71-67-72-74—284
Ethan Tracy	70-70-73-72—285
Shaun Micheel	70-68-75-74—287
Neal Lancaster	69-69-73-76—287
Nicholas Lindheim	67-72-72-76—287
Jason Bohn	68-70-76-75—289

Leaderboard

Golfer	Score	Thru
Robert Streb	-18	DNS
Hunter Mahan	-18	DNS
Tom Lovelady	-18	DNS
Troy Merritt	-18	DNS
Ben Silverman	-17	10
Sam Ryder	-17	DNS
Blayne Barber	-17	DNS
Billy Horschell	-17	DNS
Steve Wheatcroft	-16	4
Brian Gay	-16	3
Cameron Percy	-16	1
Richy Werenski	-16	DNS

PGA CHAMPIONS - SENIOR BRITISH OPEN
Friday
At Old Course at St. Andrews
St. Andrews, Scotland
Purse: \$2 million
Yardage: 7,216; Par: 72
Partial Second Round
18 golfers did not finish a-amateur

Miguel Angel Jimenez	68-67—135
Jeff Sluman	68-68—136
Kirk Triplett	65-71—136
Bernhard Langer	67-69—136
Jarmo Sandelin	68-69—137
Vijay Singh	68-69—137
Tom Watson	69-68—137
Mauricio Molina	70-68—138
Tom Pernice Jr	70-68—138
Marco Dawson	71-67—138
Andre Bossert	71-68—139
Brandt Jobe	70-69—139
Sandy Lyle	73-66—139
Colin Montgomerie	71-68—139
Paul McGinley	66-73—139
Tom Lehman	68-71—139
Kenny Perry	68-71—139
David Toms	67-73—140
Scott McCarron	67-73—140
Jesper Parnevik	70-70—140

Leaderboard

Golfer	Score	Thru
Miguel Angel Jimenez	-9	F
Stephen Ames	-9	17
Jeff Sluman	-8	F
Kirk Triplett	-8	F
Bernhard Langer	-8	F
Jarmo Sandelin	-7	F
Vijay Singh	-7	F
Tom Watson	-7	F
Mauricio Molina	-6	F
Tom Pernice Jr	-6	F
Marco Dawson	-6	F

LADIES SCOTTISH OPEN SCORES
Saturday
At Gullane Golf Club
Gullane, Scotland
Purse: \$1.5 million
Yardage: 6,480; Par: 71
Third Round

Ariya Jutanugarn	67-65-73—205
Amy Yang	66-66-73—205
Minjee Lee	67-68-71—206
Haeji Kang	67-69-71—207
So Yeon Ryu	69-66-72—207
Carlota Ciganda	70-70-68—208
Jin Young Ko	71-70-68—209
Lee-Anne Pace	68-69-72—209
Tiffany Joh	62-67-80—209
Sarah Kemp	70-73-67—210
Mina Harigae	76-66-68—210
Angela Stanford	71-71-68—210
Cristie Kerr	72-68-70—210
Karrie Webb	71-69-70—210
Georgia Hall	71-68-71—210
In-Kyung Kim	66-70-74—210
Moriya Jutanugarn	74-69-68—211
Gaby Lopez	72-70-69—211
Jenny Haglund	72-70-69—211
Brittany Altomare	69-71-71—211

SPORTS ITEMS

Sumter High team seeks girl golfers

The Sumter High School varsity girls golf program is looking for anyone interested in playing for the upcoming season.

Prospective players must have their own clubs and have a physical on file with the SHS athletic department.

The first practice is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 6, at Crystal Lakes Golf Course.

For more information, contact Jeff Schaffer at (803) 565-1491.

SUMTER TD CLUB LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

The Sumter Touchdown Club presented by FTC is looking for new members and sponsors for the start of its 29th season, which is set for Friday, Aug. 31.

Membership is open to the public. The fee is \$100 per year and includes a full buffet breakfast from Shoney's each week along with the ability to participate in all that the TD club offers. Sponsorships are \$200 per year.

The club will hold its 12 meetings at Swan Lake Visitors Center beginning at 7:15 a.m. The visitors center is located inside the gates of Swan Lake-Iris Gardens on West Liberty Street.

There will be a guest speaker each week and four players will be honored by the club each week as well.

For those interested in becoming a member or a sponsor, go to www.sumtertdclub.com and click on the membership form or sponsorship form.

For more information, go to the website or call Glaze at (803) 968-0773.

BREWERS GET 3B MIKE MOUSTAKAS FROM ROYALS

SAN FRANCISCO — The Milwaukee Brewers have acquired third baseman Mike Moustakas from the Kansas City Royals, making their second deal in as many days as the club makes a push for its first playoff appearance since 2011.

The Brewers sent outfielder Brett Phillips and pitcher Jorge Lopez late Friday night to the Royals, who are in last place in the AL Central.

THOMAS EFFECTIVELY SEALS HIS 1ST TOUR DE FRANCE TITLE

ESPELETTE, France — Geraint Thomas effectively sealed his first Tour de France title on Saturday by protecting the yellow jersey in the penultimate stage time trial.

Thomas, a Welsh rider with Team Sky, takes a lead of 1 minute, 51 seconds over Tom Dumoulin into the mostly ceremonial finish on the Champs-Elysees in Paris on Sunday.

AMES SHARES LEAD AT SENIOR BRITISH OPEN WITH JIMENE

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teammate about to be paired with NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon.

"The real concern was, had we made a good decision?" Hendrick mainstay Ken Howes said.

Howes, who has spent more than three decades at Hendrick Motorsports, had worked as a crew chief and was assigned to help the rookie driver with his learning curve at the elite Cup level. Johnson went out for a test session in one of Gordon's Chevrolets and found the power in a car that suited his driving style and humbled the doubters in his camp.

"I came home and reported back and said, 'Guys, stop worrying. It's going to be OK,'" Howes said.

Just a few months later, Johnson was set for his Cup debut.

Johnson made his first career Cup start on Oct. 7, 2001 at Charlotte Motor Speedway and on Sunday he'll earn one more slice of NASCAR history when he becomes the 30th driver to make 600 career starts.

Over the first 599 starts, he has blazed through a career that stamps him on the short list of all-time greats: Johnson has a record-tying seven championships, 83 wins, 35 poles, 224 top-five finishes and 348 top-10s.

Who knew this was possible in 2001?

"If anybody stood up at that time stood up and said, 'Hey, this guy's going to win seven championships,' they'd probably send you to a drug test," Howes said. "Your hope was that he had talent, he would gain experience and go on to become a good com-

petitive driver. Win some races each year and kind of start there. Perhaps challenge for a championship."

Through a confluence of events for Johnson that included a bold meeting with Gordon and splendid timing once Hendrick decided to expand four cars, he was the chosen one at HMS despite one win in 72 career starts with Herzog Motorsports.

"I was in my own weird mental space of wondering if I was ready for Cup or not," Johnson said.

With Howes as crew chief, Johnson got a test run for three races in 2001.

He raced with a heavy heart in his debut in the wake of the death of his best friend, fellow racer Blaise Alexander. Alexander was killed that weekend in an ARCA race. What should have been a complete celebration, instead turned into a period of mourning. Johnson has honored his friend with a decal of Alexander's initials on the back of his Chevy.

As Johnson pulled off pit road, the "this is it" moment hit him as he was surrounded by NASCAR greats that included Dale Jarrett, Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin.

Johnson had one mild concern — not to wreck Gordon

"One thing I was instructed to do was not interfere with Jeff Gordon or get in his way at all," Johnson said, chuckling. "We're in the race. They're coming to lap me and I spun out directly in front of Jeff. All I could see was that flaming orange hood that he had on his car missing me by a couple of inches. I damn near took him out."

Gordon would win his fourth and final championship in 2001. Johnson

finished 39th, 25th and 29th in his brief stint under Howes.

"He told me, 'We're just running three races. When you have your real team, your full team around you, I promise everything is going to be just fine,'" Johnson said.

Promise fulfilled.

Johnson was paired with crew chief Chad Knaus in 2002 and they won the pole for the Daytona 500. The 48 team won for the first time nine races later on April 28, 2002 at Fontana.

"Winning that first race, I could finally take a deep breath and be like, OK, I'm going to be here for a little while," Johnson said.

The relationship has thrived at a Hall of Fame level to this day — even through some precarious times — and Knaus recently signed a two-year contract extension.

"I started this with him and it would be amazing to finish this with him," Johnson said.

It's easy to spot when most athletes are finished. The fastball doesn't pop in the 90s anymore. The knees are shot on the 30-something running back. But the decline is harder to gauge to the naked eye in racing. The results and lap times don't necessarily tell the complete story on an aging driver.

The 42-year-old Johnson has slogged through the worst season of his 17-year career. He's yet to win a race and has only two top-five finishes in 20 starts. But Hendrick Motorsports — Johnson, Alex Bowman, William Byron and Chase Elliott — just hit an ignominious milestone: One year since any HMS driver won a race. A

chunk of the blame lands at the wheels of Chevrolet, which unveiled a Camaro clearly not ready to race with the big boys at Toyota. Chevy has just one victory this season.

"It's hard to just pin it on the body itself," Johnson said. "We know from an engine standpoint and also from a chassis standpoint there's lot of things to do. I don't think it's all in one spot. But aero's king, especially at the speeds we run."

Howes said the Camaro had its challenges.

"The short version is, it just wasn't what we thought it was going to be," Howes said. "Jimmie is not having a very good year. I just put it back on us. I think way too much of him. He's still young enough, he's fit enough, he still has the energy and the want-to."

Johnson, married and with two young daughters, has remained encouraged that the 48 team can turn the season around.

"I still love to compete, I still love the process," Johnson said. "That's how I keep showing up each week optimistic and excited and bring everything I can to the team. But age has brought perspective. I look back on those young years and realize, wow that was just a really special place and time and I hope I can recreate it once again."

If he can reclaim his spot atop the standings beyond this season, it will come without career sponsor Lowe's on the hood. Johnson has placed calls and sat in pitch meetings for potential sponsors to replace the departing corporate giant but nothing firm has materialized.

OBITUARIES

MICHELLE R. MILLER-CROSBY

Michelle Renee Miller-Crosby died on Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Antioch UME

Church in the Rimini community.

Viewing was held on Friday at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Summerton Funeral Home LLC, 23 S. Duke St., Summerton, (803) 485-3755.

ROBERT DINGLE JR.

SUMMERTON — Robert "Pee Wee" Dingle Jr., 66, died Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at Windsor Manner Nursing

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

Robert attended the public schools of Clarendon County. He was a skilled horticulturist, a profession that he enjoyed until his untimely illness.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving children, Felicia Dingle and Robert Dingle III; three grandchildren; three devoted brothers, John Dingle, William (Marrietta) Dingle and Anthony (Kiren) Dingle; six sisters, Annie Dingle, Mattie Mouzon, Shirley Hughes, Bertha (Jonathan) Smith, Eartha Dingle and Ruthie (Anthony) Shelton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Dingle will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at St. Matthews AME Church with the Rev. Benjamin Dwight officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

A public viewing will be held from 4-7 p.m. today at Samuel's Funeral Home.

The family is receiving friends at the homestead of the late Robert Lee and Carrie Nelson Dingle Sr., 1990 William Brunson Road in Summerton, daily from 4-9 p.m.

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

LOTTIE M. ROGERS

NEW ZION — Lottie Mae McKenzie Rogers, 90, widow of Bossie Rogers, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018. She was

born May 16, 1928 in Bishopville, a daughter of the late Willie McKenzie and Minnie Pearl McFadden McKenzie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rogers will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mark Holiness Church in Lake

City, with the Rev. Dr. Linwood Cooper, Pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in McKenzie Cemetery in Lake City.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Willie and Brenda Rogers, 5609 Burnt Branch Road in New Zion.

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

LETINA R. CUBIT

LOGANVILLE, Ga. — Letina Reed Cubit, 47, died Monday, July 23, 2018. She was born Sept. 26, 1970 in King-

street, a daughter of Andrew Mack Reed and the late Elsie Mae Pendergrass Reed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cubit will be held at noon on Tuesday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St. in Manning.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her nephew, Dontrell (Danielle) Bradley, 5 Burgess St. in Summerton.

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

SARAH GREEN

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ms. Sarah Green, 76, entered into eternal rest on Monday, July 23, 2018 at Mount Sinai-St. Luke's Hospital in New York,

New York. Born in Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late Ben Green Sr. and Sue Robinson Green.

Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow at Taw Caw Missionary Baptist Church in Summerton, with the Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson, Pastor, officiating. Final resting place will be the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held today from 1-7 p.m. at Dyson's Home for Funerals Chapel. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service.

The family will receive friends at the home of her brother, Sammie Green, 1193 K. W. Hodge Road in Manning. Services entrusted to Dyson's Home for Funerals in Summerton.

CELINDA F. BRAND

Celinda Michelle Fullard Brand, 47, the wife of Tyrone Brand, was born March 28, 1971 in Sumter to Freddie Davis and Joyce Fullard Davis.

Celinda was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Joseph and Bertha Omelia Coplin Fullard; paternal grandparents, Johnnie and Amelia Choice Davis; mother-in-law; father-in-law; four uncles; and an aunt.

Celinda departed this life on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Celinda leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Tyrone Brand; two daughters, Fantashia Brand and Tyannia Brand; son, Antwaine Brand; two stepdaughters, Elvira Polite and Breanna Fullard; father, Freddie (Kathleen) Davis; mother, Joyce Fullard Davis; seven grandchild-



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dren; four sisters, Pearl Sinkler, Fredericka (Marvin) Plowden, Ciera Moore and Andrana (Antwaine) Bradley; three brothers, Cory Davis, Alvan Polk and Kibwe Jones; seven uncles; eight aunts; three sisters-in-law; brother-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Orangehill AME Church, 3035 S. Kings Hwy. in Wedgefield, with Pastor Gregory Williams officiating and the Rev. Harry Burns, eulogist. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

A public viewing will be held tomorrow from 1-6 p.m. at the mortuary.

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

The family is receiving friends at 1877 Amberwood Drive in Sumter.

Services have been entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC, Sumter.

BRENDA B. HODGES

Brenda Darlene Barfield Hodges, wife of Archie Calvin Browder III, died on Friday, July 27, 2018 at Palmetto Health Richland.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1975 in Sumter and was the daughter of Judith Hutchinson Barfield and the late James Anthony Barfield. She was a loving and caring mother. She was much-loved by her mother and children.



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Surviving in addition to her mother are: three children, Selena Judith Garcia of Sumter, and Brittany Michelle Hodges and Robert Delmar Hodges Jr., both of Florida; two aunts, Jackie Hughes of Sumter and Ann Danford of Johns Island; and many cousins. She was expecting her first grandchild in December.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



SADIE B. SLATER

Sadie Brown Slater was born on July 6, 1930, a daughter of the late Robert and Emma Herriott Brown. On Monday, July 16, 2018, at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, God called her home.

She was educated in the public schools of Sumter County and was a 1950 graduate of Lincoln High School. She was employed with Social Services of New York City. At an early age, she joined Unionville AME Church. After graduating from Lincoln High School, she moved to Brooklyn. She joined Washington Temple Church. She later joined New Hope Church of God in Christ.

Sadie leaves to cherish her fond memories: three sons, Harmon Slater Jr. of Sumter, and Robert (Betty) Slater and Larry (Debora) Slater, both of New York; two stepdaughters, Mary (Eddie) Kitchen of Durham, North Carolina, and Lepha Mae (Thomas) Singleton of Sumter; three sisters, Ruby Robinson and Earline (James) Kelly, both of Sumter, and Evelyn La Boo of New Jersey; six stepsisters and stepbrothers; and a host of loving grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and extended relatives.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the home, 825 Bama Lane, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at John Wesley Williams Sr. Memorial Chapel of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter, with the Rev. Joseph Watkins officiating, the Rev. Alvin E. Webb, eulogist. Interment will follow at Unionville AME Church Cemetery, Mayesville.

The procession will leave at 10:45 a.m. on Monday from the home.

Services directed by the

management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

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

JAMES T. RICHARDSON

James T. Richardson, 74, departed this life on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1943, in Nyack, New York, a son of the late John Sr. and Thelma Richardson.

The family will receive friends at the home, 413 Adam Ave., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

SARAH W. GIBSON

MANNING — Sarah Whitfield Gibson, 70, widow of James Gibson, died on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

She was born on April 14, 1948, a daughter of the late James and Lucille Dixon Whitfield.

The family is receiving friends at 1237 Palm Springs Drive in Manning.

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

LEROY COLEMAN

Leroy Coleman, 74, died Friday, July 27, 2018 at Sumter Health and Rehab, 975 Miller Road, in Sumter. He was born Oct. 17, 1943 in Marion, a son of the late Richard Coleman and Lucy Jones Coleman.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mozell and James E. Mooneyham, 5812 Broad St., Sumter.

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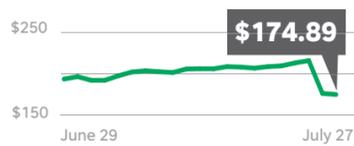
Americans, on average, think the ideal age to retire is 61, the best time to open a first credit card is at 22, the right time to start saving for retirement is also 22, and the ideal age to buy or lease a first car is at 21. This is according to a new Bankrate.com survey.

ON THE MOVE

Stock stories of the week

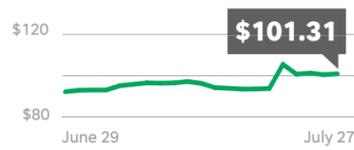
FACEBOOK

The social network saw the impact of scandals on its content policies, private data safeguards and advertiser rules. Its stock price dropped as much 20 percent Thursday.



HASBRO

The toymaker took another hit from the Toys R Us liquidation as revenue fell again. It still beat analyst estimates, and its shares jumped to 2018 high on Monday.



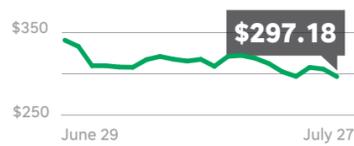
EBAY

The e-commerce platform brought bad news for its longtime partner PayPal Holdings and announced partnerships with Apple Pay and Square on Tuesday.



TESLA

The electric carmaker asked some suppliers to return a portion of its payments to them so it could turn a profit. The report sent shares lower premarket Monday.



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Prepare for the next recession

Get your finances in order now to avoid bigger headaches later

There are ways to recession-proof your finances – and make it easier to weather personal money difficulties. GETTY IMAGES

Alice Holbrook

NerdWallet

The idea of preparing for a recession probably sounds unpleasant at best and impossible at worst. After all, it's hard to know when or why the next one will hit.

But there are ways to recession-proof your money – and these same steps make it easier to weather personal financial difficulties, too.

Bolster your savings: You've probably heard that you should have six months' worth of living expenses in an emergency fund. This advice "is fairly standard in any type of economy," says Chad Nehring, a certified financial planner at Conceptual Financial Advisors in Appleton, Wisconsin. If you've drawn yours down, now is a good time to prioritize contributions. And if you're starting from scratch, set an initial goal of \$500 to get you through minor emergencies.

Get your investments in order: First things first: "Consider that you're now almost 10 years older than (during) the last recession. Are you comfortable with the level of risk that you're taking?" Nehring says. The closer you are to retirement, the more of your portfolio you'll want in fixed-income investments, dividend-paying stocks or cash, he says.

Set a meeting with a financial planner – NerdWallet recommends those that are fee-only. This planner can help you develop a comprehensive financial plan that addresses risk, taxes, spending and other areas.

Take aim at your debt: This is probably starting to sound familiar, but having a plan for your debt – and a date you'll be free of it – is the first step to eliminating it, says Thomas Nitzsche, a credit educator at credit counseling agency Money Management International. "Take inventory, set a date, commit," Nitzsche says. "Just be done with

it." He recommends meeting with a credit counselor if it will help keep you motivated. Any balances you can pay off now won't be a factor during a recession, when you might have less money to pay toward them.

You can also gain financial flexibility by trading in your car – or even your home – for a cheaper one. Nitzsche did both after the last recession, when he was laid off from a job in financial services and began working at a nonprofit. The idea, he says, is living beneath your means.

Harness your employability: No matter how much you like your job or how stable it seems, it's smart to have your resume ready. California's Employment Development Department recommends posting yours to LinkedIn and other job search sites, such as Job Central and Job Seeker. Make sure it's up to date, and consider soliciting a few recommendations from co-workers and supervisors.

The ideal age to buy first home: 28

Answer in new study is aspirational but doable

Maurie Backman

The Motley Fool

Homeownership long has been the American dream, but getting a piece of it is easier said than done. Not only must you come up with what could be a sizable down payment, but you also need to make sure you're financially prepared for the many costs that come with owning property. So you may be inclined to delay homeownership until you're financially stable, and that could mean holding off until your 30s, 40s or even 50s in some cases.

In the eyes of most Americans, however, that's far from ideal. In fact, according to a new Bankrate study, Americans think 28 is the ideal age to purchase a first home.



This could be achievable. GETTY IMAGES

There are certainly benefits to buying a home at a younger age. If you purchase a home at 28 via a 30-year mortgage and don't refinance, you'll be free of housing debt well before the age most workers retire. You'll also get to enjoy a host of tax breaks available to homeowners.

On the other hand, 28 is a tough age to aspire to enter the homeownership front. At that point in life, there's a good

chance you're still saddled with student debt, low on savings and far from reaching your peak earning potential.

Buying a home in your 20s is a lofty goal, but if you prepare early on, there's a good chance you'll achieve it. Now, when you're first starting out in your career and earning an entry-level salary, saving money is easier said than done. So to get a jump-start, do yourself a favor and move back home for a year or two after college. As long as your parents are willing to let you live mostly rent-free, you have a real opportunity to sock away some serious cash.

And don't underestimate the power of getting a side hustle. Of the 44 million Americans who currently have one, 25 percent bring home more than \$500 a month as a result. So if you get a second gig on top of your regular job at age 22 and save \$500 a month for six years, by the time you reach 28, you'll have \$36,000 to work with.

MARKET ROUNDUP

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Do you have enough life insurance?

This essential portion of your plan for the future needs revisiting occasionally



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Pete the Planner

Peter Dunn
USA TODAY

I haven't purchased life insurance in roughly seven years.

Don't get me wrong: I have life insurance, but I haven't purchased any additional life insurance, with the exception of the group plan I set up for my company, since my wife was pregnant with our second child.

And up until this week, I've enjoyed the peace of mind that comes with purchasing the right amount of life insurance to protect the financial interests of my family in the event of my death.

I have no idea why, but this week I decided to take a closer look at this part of my financial plan. And, at the risk of filling up my inbox with emails from every insurance agent in America, I'm pretty sure I need more life insurance.

It's meant to fill a void

Life insurance isn't some sort of strange "I'm sorry" award for your family when you pass away. And, while it's often a windfall, it's not really meant to create a lottery winner's lifestyle. Life insurance is meant to fill the financial void created by your absence.

You can, of course, use life insurance proceeds to pay off debts and fund particular needs, but its most powerful purpose is income replacement. My income is the fuel for my family's financial present and its future.

For families with young children, or couples who have only one source of work income, I recommend a life insurance amount equaling at least 10 times an earner's income. Nonearners need life insurance too, especially if young children are involved. A fundamental truth about life insurance is that you purchase it knowing you won't directly benefit from using it.

Am I bothered when I see someone doesn't purchase life insurance because they won't be around to benefit from its payout? I guess. I'm more sad than mad. What I see is a person choosing to leave their loved ones exposed to the possibility of financial tragedy. I'm both sad for the family and sad that the person making this choice feels the way they do.

It's meant to change with time

The strangest part about my realization that I need more life insurance is that my financial life hasn't really changed drastically in the past seven years. My income has increased modestly, as have my expenses. The only elements of my plan that changed are the refinement of my goals and growing awareness of my original plan's flaws.

Seven years ago, I had no clear vision of retirement. I was aggressively saving for it, with faith I'd match the funds with a vision someday. That faith was well-placed. I've worked in the financial industry for 20 years, and it took me 19 years to figure out what I wanted retirement to look like.

In order to achieve my vision, I figured out I needed to move my retirement date sooner. Basically, I gave myself less time to fund retirement. And in the event of my early death prior to retirement, I want my wife to be able to complete our goal without me. This meant rethinking my life insurance.

Life insurance needs are not static. And it's not just significant life events, such as the birth of a child or job change, that create the need for increased coverage. Underfunding your financial goals, especially retirement, can also create problems for your partner if you die and leave them with less income to fund those goals.

Underestimating can hurt later

I have no reason to believe I'll run into any insurability issues when I apply for my increased amount of coverage, but uninsurability can ruin a person's life insurance plans. The life insurance company I selected seven years ago felt I was an acceptable risk then, but there's no guarantee it'll make the same judgment today. They could charge me more if they decide I'm in poor health or even deny me altogether. Whether my health is considered good or bad, I do know the coverage will now be more expensive because I'm 40 years old, not 33.

The best way to avoid the problem is to over-insure yourself a bit with your next life insurance purchase. Paying for more life insurance than you need isn't ideal, but it's better than the alternative – dying without the proper amount. And going forward, evaluate your life insurance needs every three to five years.

DIGITAL DOLLARS

Is Sprint's unlimited data plan worth it?

Finding true breakdown of usage can be tough

Rob Pegoraro
Special to USA TODAY

In the wireless industry, you can't spell "unlimited" without footnotes.

While plans sold under that name really do offer no-limits calling and texting, their data use only rates as cap-free if you stick to web browsing on your phone and don't use it as a mobile hot spot.

Some subscribers have resented carriers nibbling away at the notion of unlimited data, so these firms increasingly have responded by adding extra tiers of unlimited plans that, for \$10 or \$20 more a month, let customers buy out of many of these restrictions.

Which can be fine. People who stick to on-phone use don't have to pay for features they don't use, and even the pricier plans represent a much better deal than wireless offerings of a few years ago. But sometimes your own phone makes it hard to tell what plan best fits your usage.

Consider Sprint's recent replacement of a single unlimited-data deal with a pair of plans, Unlimited Basic and Unlimited Plus. This new proposition requires a careful choice about how often you'll use your phone's mobile hot-spot feature, in which you share the phone's bandwidth with a tablet, laptop or other nearby device via Wi-Fi.

Specifically, Unlimited Basic (from \$60 a month for one line to \$140 for four) allots 500 megabytes of mobile hot-spot use, while Plus (from \$70 a month for one line to \$180 for four lines) offers 15 gigabytes.

Competing entry-level plans either ban mobile hot-spot use (AT&T) or limit it to painfully or uselessly slow speeds (3G at T-Mobile, 600 kbps at Verizon).

So Sprint bestowing at least a half-gig at LTE speeds is good – unless you can't tell if you've gone over that limit recently.

How much do you use your phone as a mobile hot spot? That's tricky to find out on Apple's iOS. On an iPhone, the data-usage numbers are in the Settings app – open it, tap Cellular, then scroll down, tap "System Services" and look for "Personal Hotspot." This shows a raw total since you first began using an iPhone, or you can reset that current-period total by tapping a button at the bottom of that screen.

To get a better view, install the carrier's My Sprint app, which will offer that hot-spot usage figure – and should, even if just added, display that data breakdown over the past month.

Note that it is possible to have an iPhone itemize per-app data consumption by billing period: T-Mobile iPhones do just that.

This same feature is standard on Android phones, regardless of carrier. Open the Settings app, type "data usage" into the search box, and you can bring up a chart showing how much data each app consumed since the last automatic monthly reset of this total.

The other big gap between Sprint's two unlimited plans is streaming video. Basic limits that to a DVD's 480p resolution, while Plus supports high-def streaming.

Do you use it internationally? International roaming is another way to sell different levels of unlimited data. But unless you're constantly jetting off to Mexico or Canada, even Basic's 5GB a month of high-speed roaming data in those countries is more than enough.

Finally, wireless carriers are increasingly fond of bundling streaming-media freebies. But here, too, Sprint's bonus for paying extra isn't much: Plus adds the Tidal streaming-music service on top of Hulu's ads-included video service that both plans bundle.

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INVESTING

Do you have too much money in cash? Many Americans do

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In February, we learned that most Americans are behind on emergency savings, with more than half of U.S. adults lacking the funds needed to cover six months' worth of living expenses. But what happens once you establish that emergency fund? Do you need more cash than that?

There's nothing wrong with having cash at your disposal that isn't earmarked for emergencies only. In fact, it's actually smart to keep some cash in your brokerage account so that if an investment opportunity comes your way, you won't have to sell off another position to pursue that prospect.

But there is such a thing as having too much cash, and according to new data from NerdWallet, Americans might be falling victim to that very mistake. A recent survey reveals that U.S. adults currently hold \$32,286 in cash on average. That's a pretty sizable chunk of money not to have invested.

The appeal of cash

Why do so many Americans cling tightly to cash? For many, it's the peace-of-mind factor. Unlike stocks and bonds, which carry risk, when you keep your money in cash, you don't risk losing any of your principal. And that alone prompts many U.S. adults to forgo returns in favor of security.

In fact, it's estimated that 39 percent of Americans aren't investing at present. Of them, 32 percent claim they keep their money in cash to have easier access to it. Meanwhile, 28 percent hang onto cash because they don't know how to invest.

The problem with too much cash, however, is that you lose the opportunity to make money on that money. Right now, you'll get 1 percent interest from a savings account on a good day. You'll do better with a certificate of deposit, scoring up to 3 percent on a five-year term, but that's still nowhere close to what a stock-heavy portfolio

might give you. And while that might not make much of a difference over the course of, say, a one-year period, it could make a huge difference in the long run.

Imagine you're sitting on \$32,286 in cash. Let's be optimistic and assume annual interest rates go up for savings accounts over time so that over the next 30 years, you score an average annual 2 percent return. After 30 years, you'll have grown your money to \$58,481.

Does an extra \$187,288 sound good to you? If so, consider putting your money to work by investing it rather than playing it safe.

But watch what happens when we invest that \$32,286 in stocks instead. The stock market's historical average is roughly 9 percent, but let's be pessimistic and assume we don't do quite as well. If we work with an average annual 7 percent return on investment, after 30 years you'll have \$245,769. That's a \$187,288 gap we're looking at. So if you've been keeping your money in cash, ask yourself this: Does an extra \$187,288 sound good to you? If so, consider putting your money to work by investing it rather than playing it safe.

Getting started with investing

A big reason so many people prefer to keep their money in cash is that they're just not sure how to invest it. And while there are beginner guides out there that will show you how to get started with stocks, there's still a lot of legwork involved in choosing individual companies to invest in.

That's why index funds are a good bet if you're truly clueless. Index funds simply track existing indexes so that when the market goes up, you go that way. Take the Vanguard S&P 500 ETF, for instance. This fund invests in the 500 companies that comprise the S&P 500 index, so you get instant diversification in your portfolio.

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Deer tags being mailed to hunters

BY SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Deer tags for the 2018 season have begun arriving in the mailboxes of South Carolina deer hunters, and South Carolina Department of Natural Resources staff ask that current license holders who should be getting a base set of tags in the mail be patient and not call or email inquiring about the status of tags before Aug. 3.

Please keep in mind this is an enormous process, with over 150,000 sets of tags going out in just a couple of weeks. South Carolina residents that currently have an active Annual or Three-year Hunting License and Big Game Permit, Combination License or Sportsman Li-

cense that will be valid when deer season begins on Aug. 15 should automatically receive a base set of deer tags at no cost.

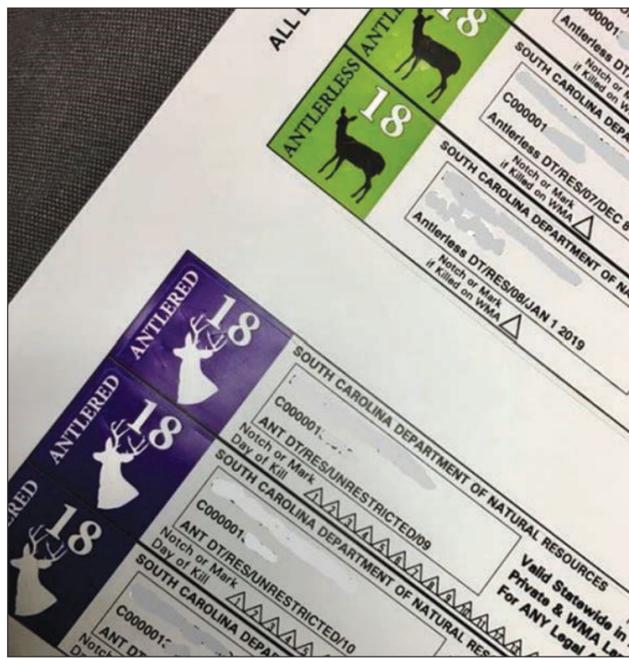
Additionally, anyone who has ordered optional tags or requested a set of tags since June 16 is in the system, and the tags for those orders are being produced. Please wait until at least Aug. 3 before inquiring about the status of your tags.

License holders unsure about the status/expiration date of their hunting license, big game permit or other SCDNR hunting privileges can visit the Customer Privileges Portal online to check a license status or to see when or if deer tags have been fulfilled.

Deer tags are not available over the counter at point-of-

sales vendors (Walmart, Dicks Sporting Goods, etc.), but they are available over the counter at SCDNR offices located in Charleston, Clemson, Columbia (downtown and Farmers Market), Florence and York. Tags may also be purchased by phone at 1-866-714-3611 or online. Please allow 7-10 days for tags ordered or requested at <http://dnr.sc.gov> or by phone to arrive in the mail.

Remember that Lifetime, Senior/Gratis/Disability and Youth Licensees must request the free base set of tags annually. Tags can be requested by calling the toll free number or visiting the website listed above. Hunters may also contact the SCDNR License Office at (803) 734-3833 for tag requests and tag or license related questions.



South Carolina Department of Natural Resources has begun mailing out this year's deer tags to hunters.

Where I came from

Daddy spoke softly to Thomas as we approached the thicket, “whoa now, steady.” Thomas trembled with excitement but held the point. The quail exploded from the old house spot at our approach and rocketed down the edge of the field. Daddy fired and dropped a single bird from the big covey, just as they veered into the woodline.

There were two or three old tenant houses, or sharecropper shacks, along the edge of the field. They were abandoned, and the grounds were overgrown with plum thickets, briars and brush. Wild quail lived in the thickets around the old unpainted, weathered houses. I wondered about the people who had lived there.

Across the field and the paved highway was another house. It was a large, white, two-story structure, with big porches. There were many out-buildings and large trees on the grounds.

An avenue extended back to the paved road flanked by giant pecan trees. The alley of pecan trees extended across the paved road to the woodline nearby. I realized years later that the original road had followed the edge of the woods, and the modern highway had cut across the middle of the field.

I asked my Dad, “Who lived there?” “Friendly Geddings” was the simple reply. Even as a youngster less than 10 years old I was intrigued by that

name, and I knew that we were probably related.

My father, Delaney Geddings, knew everybody, and back in the old days we hunted everywhere by permission. All we had to do was to ask. There were no timber company lands and no leased properties. We hunted the Friendly Geddings place just by asking permission. The old home place was eventually abandoned and fell into disrepair. At one time it was used as a haunted house at Halloween.

My Dad's mother, Grandma Mattie, was a Bryant. We knew all the Bryants, went to all the family reunions and visited with many in the large extended family. His father, Arthur Geddings, was killed in a car wreck during the war, and my brothers and sisters and I never knew him.

We didn't know very many in the Geddings family, beyond Daddy's brothers and sisters and our cousins. I did grow up knowing Ray and Billy Geddings, but they were older than I. Their parents Cecil and Helen lived just down the road from the old abandoned house. I assumed we were related.

My mother was a Barwick, and her side of the family was related to the Hodges and the Packs. We knew that they had first settled the area that was to become Packsville. The Postal Service eventually changed the name to Paxville.

Over the years I've met many people that asked me about others with the Geddings last name. I've had to answer that I don't know very many. We were closer to the Bryant family growing up. My sister Cherry did some research several years ago, before there were computers, and found that there was a Geddings family crest.

A few years back I was doing some research online and stumbled into the Ancestry website, where I found that my father was a junior, a fact that I never knew. We think of grandpar-

ents as older people, but I was shocked to find that his father, my grandfather, lost his life in that car accident at 38 years old. I also learned that his father, my great-grandfather, was John Henry Geddings.

Now, if you think this is getting tedious, just bear with me. There is more to the story. I learned these things on Ancestry, but I didn't know anything about where the Geddings family came from. The crest that Cherry found hinted at Old England, but I wondered — how did we get here? Where did I come from?

Recently, at lunch, I ran into my wife, Ginger's, co-worker, Joe Durant, and his parents Annie and Robbie Durant.

Annie told me that she was from Paxville and was a Geddings. Her parents were Cecil and Helen, who I had known. When I mentioned the name Friendly Geddings, she told me that there was a book about the Geddings family.

Annie offered to send me a copy of the book by her son Joe, and sure enough Ginger brought the book home a few days later. It was the answer to my questions about the origin of the Geddings family, and I was delighted!

The book revealed that our ancestors came here from England and settled in the High Hills. Friendly Geddings was born in the town of Manchester, a place that no longer exists. He moved to the Paxville area and bought a farm, where he raised his family. His half brother was John Henry Geddings — my great-grandfather.

The book traces the origins of the Geddings family to modern times. Now I feel like I know all the Geddingses, and I will tell anyone who asks now that “yes, I know them.” I feel like I know them all.

Reach Dan Geddings at cdgeddings@gmail.com.

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STATE BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Coast Guard steps up patrols of waterways

CHARLESTON — The U.S. Coast Guard is stepping up patrols along South Carolina waterways as tourists and residents look for ways to avoid paying a licensed charter to get on the water.

For example, *The Post and Courier* of Charleston reports the Coast Guard has had jurisdiction among the inland lakes of Moultrie, Marion and Murray but hasn't been seen there often until recently.

Coast Guard investigator Lt. J.B. Zorn says most boats are licensed and carrying passengers legally. But he says as federal, state and local marine patrols increase inspections and education efforts, authorities are responding to several reports each month of commercial passenger boat violations.

Leadership, dedication recognized at State 4-H Congress

Sumter 4-H member recently recognized for volunteer leadership

BY STEVEN BRADLEY
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CLEMSON, South Carolina — Reflecting on the journey that led to her delivering the State Teen Council President's Message at the 56th-annual South Carolina State 4-H Congress at Clemson University, Lindsey Scott recalled her unexpected introduction to 4-H.

It came in middle school when a friend extended an out-of-the-blue invitation to participate in dairy judging.

Scott's family had kept cows for as long as she could remember. “Who knows? I could be good at (dairy judging),” she

recalled thinking.

On the way to practice for the event that afternoon, Scott was informed by her friend that they didn't have much time to prepare: The state competition was the very next day in Clemson.

But while it came abruptly, Scott not only found early success — starting with a third-place finish in the state in that first event — but also long-term gratification competing both as an individual and as part of a team on the state and national levels.

Looking back, the Saluda County resident says the chance encounter profoundly changed the course of her future.

“(Cattle) quickly became a hobby that brought so many lessons and relationships that I loved,” she said. “I often think back to the day when I was

standing outside of school waiting for my ride, and I was simply talking to a friend — and I started one of the most amazing journeys.

“It amazes me to think that if I had not been standing outside of school that day, I would not be standing in front of you all today.”

And on July 13, now a graduate of Gilbert High School and set to enroll at Clemson University in the fall, Scott stood in front of more than 200 young people, family members, Clemson Extension agents and volunteers gathered for State 4-H Congress not just for the presidential address, but also later in the evening as one of four winners of the organization's top prize, the 4-H Presidential Tray.

The event was the culmination of Scott's 4-H journey. The Saluda County resident

was joined by Nikole Rivers of Dorchester County, Sarah Shore of Saluda County and Carrie Trotter of Saluda County as 4-H Presidential Tray winners.

“The South Carolina 4-H Presidential Tray is the highest honor that a 4-H'er can achieve,” said Pam Ardern, State 4-H program leader. “It is the result of many years of dedication and hard work.”

The 4-H Presidential Tray is a \$2,000 educational scholarship designed to recognize the top four Senior 4-H members who are National 4-H Congress and/or National 4-H Conference alumni and have outstanding accomplishments in 4-H leadership, citizenship and project work.

South Carolina State 4-H winners recognized for outstanding achievements in 4-H projects and activities were

Laken Fulmer of Saluda County, Audrey Hall of Laurens County, Morgan Marlett of Greenville County, William Roberts of Dorchester County, Cordell Rush of Saluda County, Matthew Stradford of Chester County, Allie Trotter, Garrett Ulmer of Colleton County and Hailey Williamson of Lexington County.

The Glen Krohn Award, which recognizes outstanding volunteer leadership in the 4-H program, was presented to Lori Thomas of Dorchester County, Vivian Johnson of Sumter County and Stuart Rochon of Chester County.

The awards were presented at a banquet that served as the culmination of State 4-H Congress, which ran from July 11-14 at Clemson and was highlighted by activities, assemblies, day trips, workshops and more.

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Notice is hereby given that **Chaulle DBA Fatboys** intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF permits consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor at 706 S. Guignard Dr. Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2018. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Summons & Notice

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

The Estate of Maggie Ellison, Plaintiff,

v.

"John Doe" as a Class designating any and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint, or any claim adverse to Plaintiff's ownership or any cloud on title thereto and "Richard Roe" as Class designating any infant, defendants or person under disability, Defendants.

SUMMONS

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO.: 2018-DR-43-756

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Candice Tipton, Plaintiff,

v.

William Tipton, Defendant.

TO: DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED

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All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvement thereon, if any situate, lying and being in the Township of Sumter, County, State of South Carolina, being shown on that certain plat prepared for Clarence McGhane, by Julian B. Allen, RLS, dated July 29, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Registered of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 92 at Page 1723, and having such metes and bounds as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

This is the property known as 820 Bay Springs Drive, Sumter, South

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and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the Plaintiff, or the attorneys, McDougall, Self, Currence, McLeod at their offices, 21 E. Calhoun Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

McDOUGALL SELF CURRENCE McLEOD

RYAN A. McLEOD Attorneys for the Plaintiff 21 E. Calhoun Street Post Office Box 2197 Sumter, S.C. 29151-2197 (803) 778-5062

SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2018-CP-43-00562

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

The Estate of Maggie Ellison, Plaintiff,

v.

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TO: ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANTS AND PERSONS IN WHOSE SERVICE THEY SHALL BE EMPLOYED AND/OR PERSON(S) WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE, IF ANY THERE BE), TAKE NOTICE:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the subscribed, 35 South Sumter Street, Post Office Box 370, Sumter, South Carolina 29151, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY ACTION (Lis Pendens)

TO: ALL PERSONS, INCLUDING THE DEFENDANTS AND PERSONS IN WHOSE SERVICE THEY SHALL BE EMPLOYED AND/OR PERSON(S) WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE, IF ANY THERE BE), TAKE NOTICE:

An action has been commenced and is pending in this Court on the Plaintiff's Complaint against the Defendants seeking to confirm the Plaintiff's fee simple title to the following described properties:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvement thereon, if any situate, lying and being in the Township of Sumter, County, State of South Carolina, being shown on that certain plat prepared for Clarence McGhane, by Julian B. Allen, RLS, dated July 29, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Registered of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 92 at Page 1723, and having such metes and bounds as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

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Carolina. Tax Map Number: 207-01-06-005.

This being the same property conveyed fee simple to Maggie M. Ellison by Deed from Clarence McGhane, Clarence McGhane, Jr., Parrish McGhane, Thais McGhane, Bertha McGhane, Brenda Smitherman, and Devorah Anderson dated May 27, 1998 and recorded on May 27, 1998 at 2:08pm in the Registers of Deeds Office for Sumter County in Volume 706 at Page 1376

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

This matter is before me upon application of J. David Weeks, attorney for the Plaintiff. He has requested the appointment of Calvin Hastie, Esquire, as Guardian ad Litem Nisi for the unknown Defendants, nonresident and resident, if any there be who may be minors or under other legal disability.

It appears that the names and addresses of such Defendants or other persons under legal disability, if any there be, whether resident or nonresident, are unknown and cannot, with reasonable diligence, be ascertained. I am familiar with Mr. Hastie and am satisfied that he is a suitable and competent person to be appointed to represent and protect the interests of the minor Defendants and such others of them as may be under legal disability, if any there be, who has no interest in this proceeding adverse to those of such Defendants and is not connected in business with Plaintiff or his counsel.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That Calvin Hastie, Esquire, be and he is hereby, designated and appointed Guardian Ad

Litem Nisi for the unknown Defendants.

That Mr. Hastie's Nisi appointment shall be confirmed and made absolute in the event that no application for a substitute appointment is made by, or in the event that no application for a substitute appointment is made by, or on behalf of, such Defendants within thirty (30) days after notice of the Nisi appointment is served on them.

In effecting service of the nisi appointment, the Plaintiff shall publish with the Summons, a notice reporting Mr. Hastie's appointment as the Guardian Ad Litem Nisi, the date when his appointment becomes absolute, and the office in which this order is filed. Publication of such notices shall be made in "The Item", a newspaper of general circulation which is most likely to give notice to the unknown Defendants, if any there be. The notice shall be published once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

WEEKS LAW OFFICE, LLC J. David Weeks, Esquire Attorney for the Plaintiff Post Office Box 370 35 South Sumter Street Sumter, South Carolina 29151 (803) 775-5856



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for furnishing all material, labor, equipment, and services required for the work known as HUD Capital Funds Project SC 16PO23501 - 17, Sumter, SC will be received until **2:00 PM September 11th, 2018** at the office of Sumter Housing Authority. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and walk through will be held at **10:00 AM August 21st, 2018** at the office of the Housing Authority, 15 Caldwell Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Without force and effect on the Bidding Documents and the proposed Contract Documents, the work required is briefly described in the bid packets:

1. Removal and Replacement of Lavatory Cabinets
2. Removal and Replacement of Water Heaters
3. Alternate 01: Bathroom Floor Replacement

The work required is fully described in Bidding Documents consisting of this Project Manual which includes the contract forms. CONTRACT FORMS and PROJECT MANUEL are on file in the office of Public Housing Authority of the City of Sumter and may be obtained at that office on 15 Caldwell Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Only general and residential builders who are bondable need apply. Each bid in excess of \$100,000 shall include a Bid Guaranty in an amount equal to five percent of the bid. Provided as one of the following:

- A certified check or bank draft payable to The Housing Authority of the City of Sumter;
- U.S. Government Bonds or as a properly executed Bid Bond with surety acceptable to the PHA. A Surety Company executing the Bid Bond must be authorized to transact business in the Project State, and must appear on the most current U.S. Treasury Department's Circular No. 570.
- The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds to prior to execution of the Agreement.

In addition to the Bid Guaranty requirements (IF REQUIRED), each bidder shall include THE SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ONE CONFORMED COPY of the following with the Bid:

1. a fully completed HUD-5369-A Form
2. Bidders Qualification Form
3. Non-Collusive Affidavit

Refer to provisions for equal employment opportunities and payments of not less than minimum salaries and wages indicated in the Project Manual

Small businesses and minority firms are urged to submit proposals. Certification as a Minority-business Enterprise (or a number of partners, shareholders, employees who are members of minority classification or are women) should be included in the Bid proposal. Refer to Articles 38, 39, and 40 of The General Conditions.

The PHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities and formalities in the bidding. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the PHA's consent.

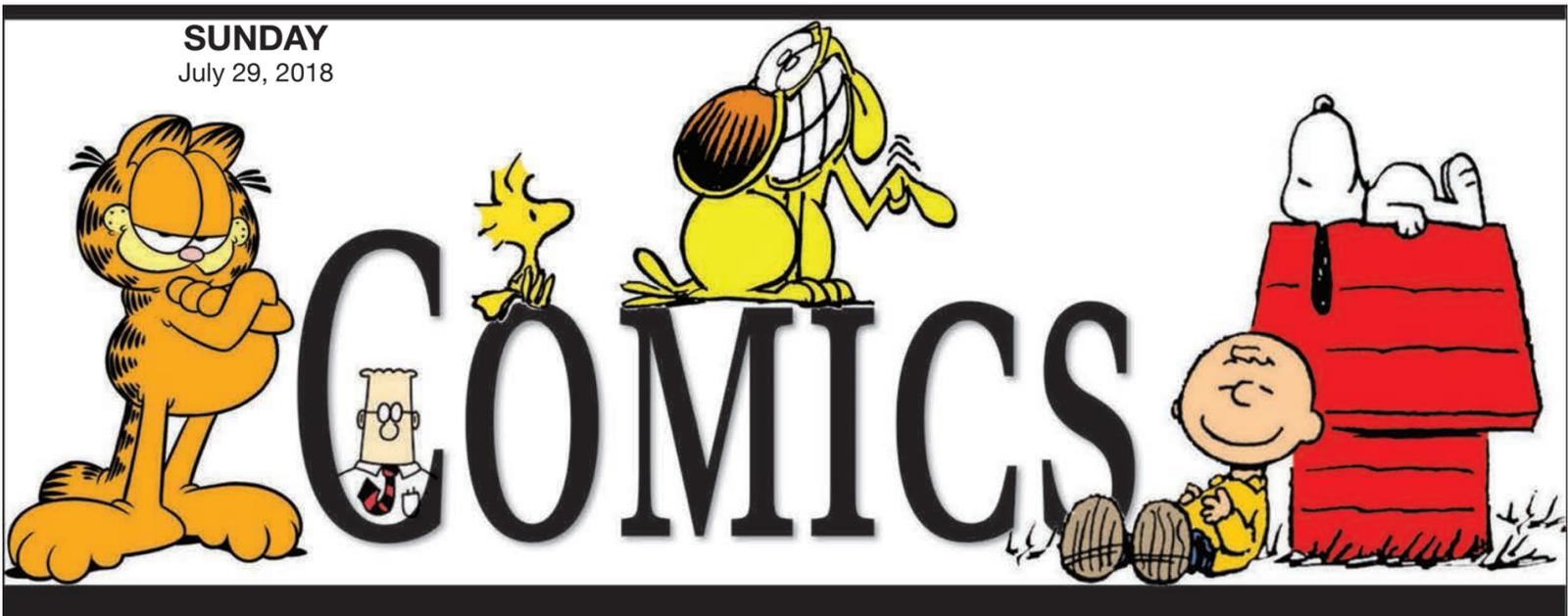
To obtain a project manual please contact Veronica Wilson, 15 Caldwell St. Sumter, SC 29150 or call (803)774-7309. Each project manual is available at \$15.00 each.

The Housing Authority of the City of Sumter is an Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD #1-800-545-1833 Extension 100.



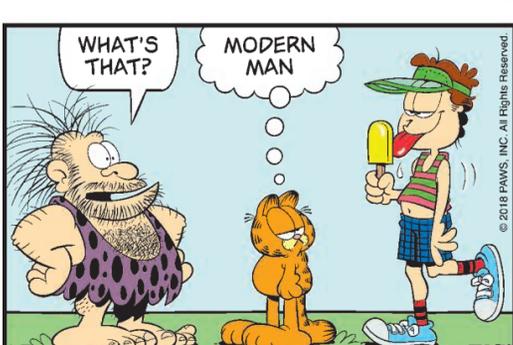
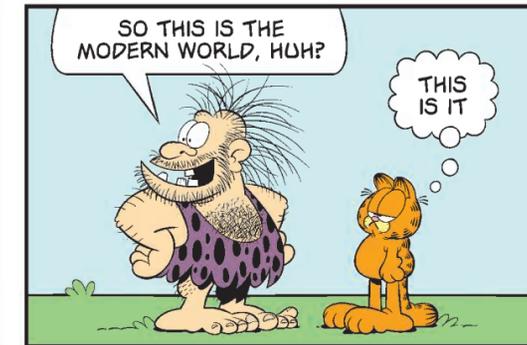
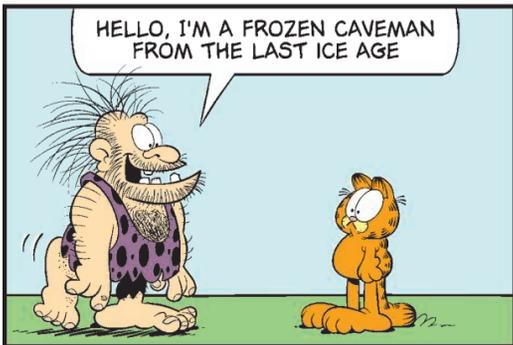
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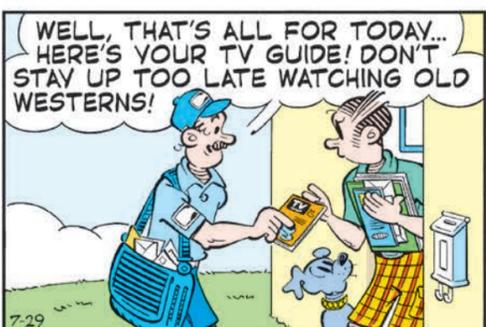
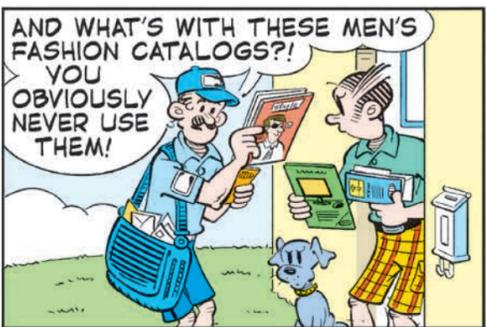
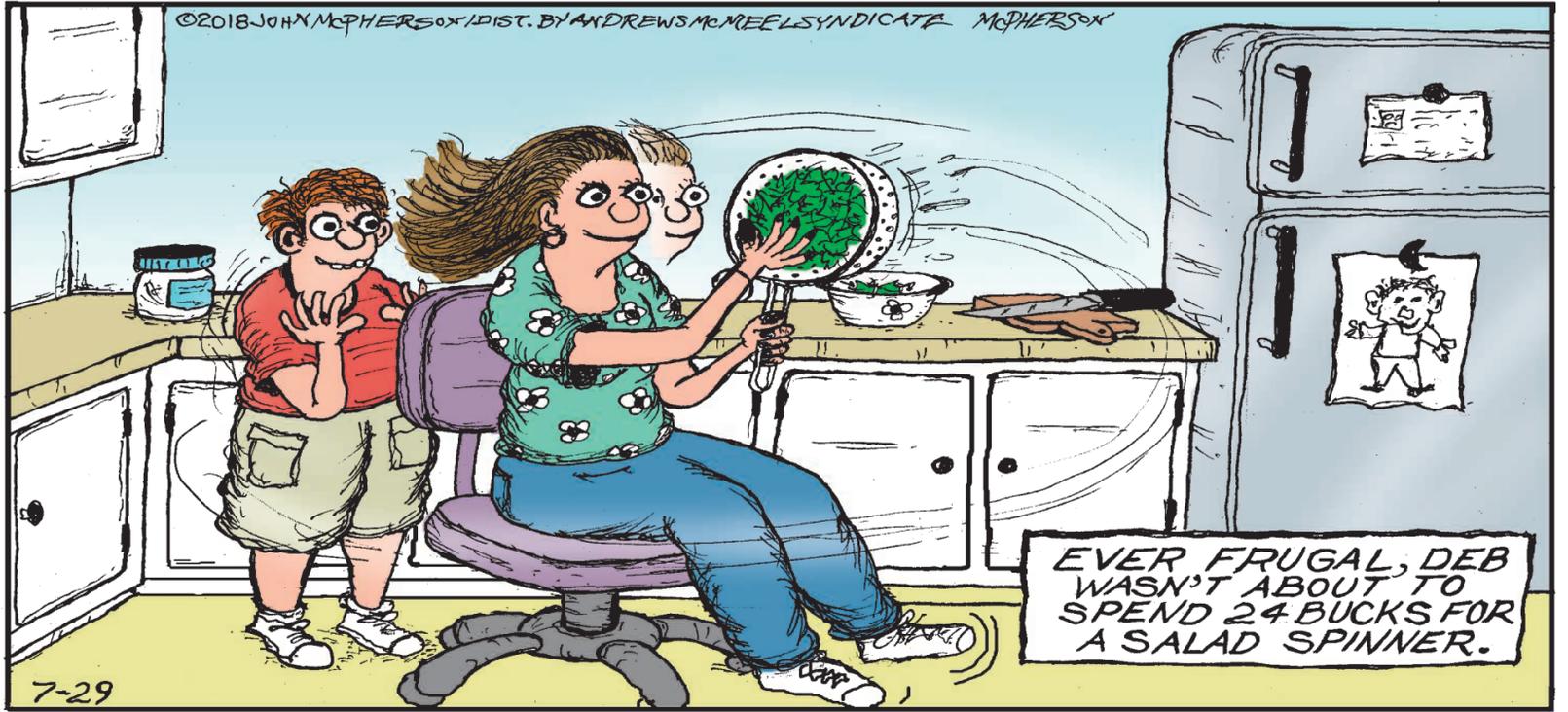
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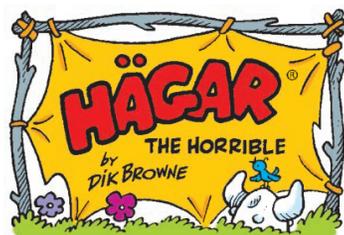
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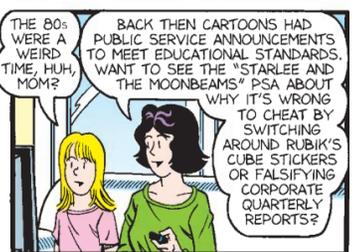
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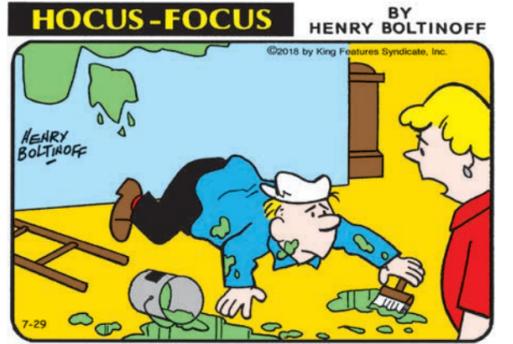
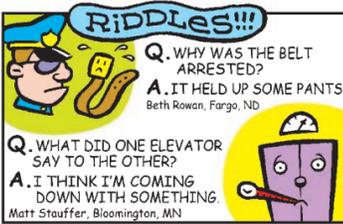
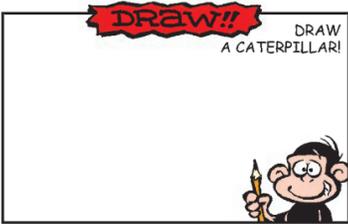
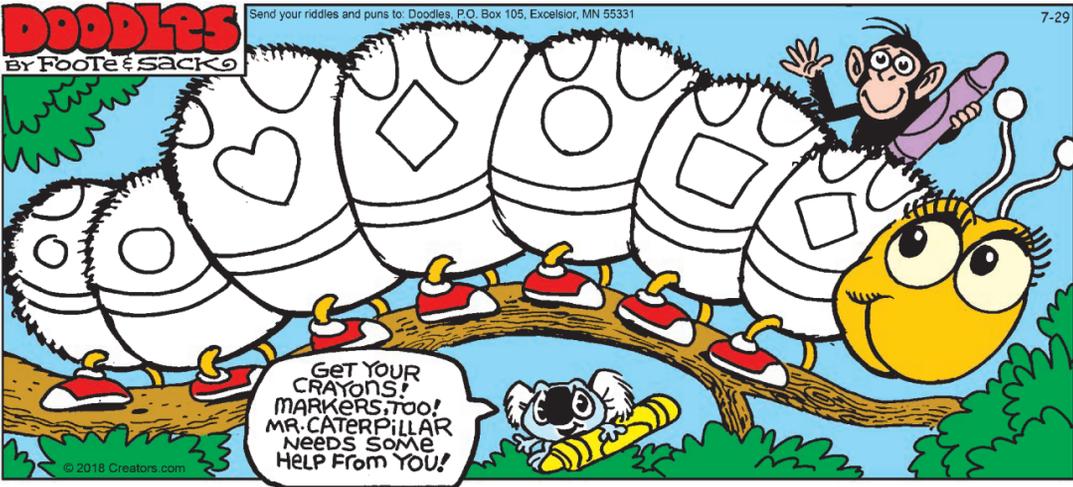
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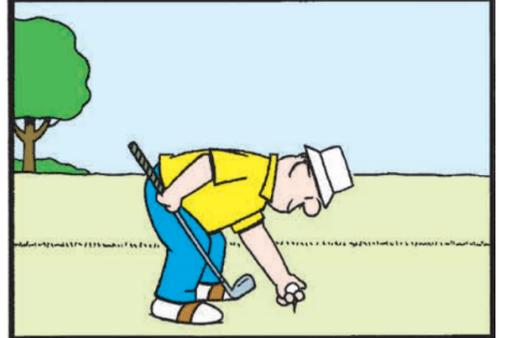
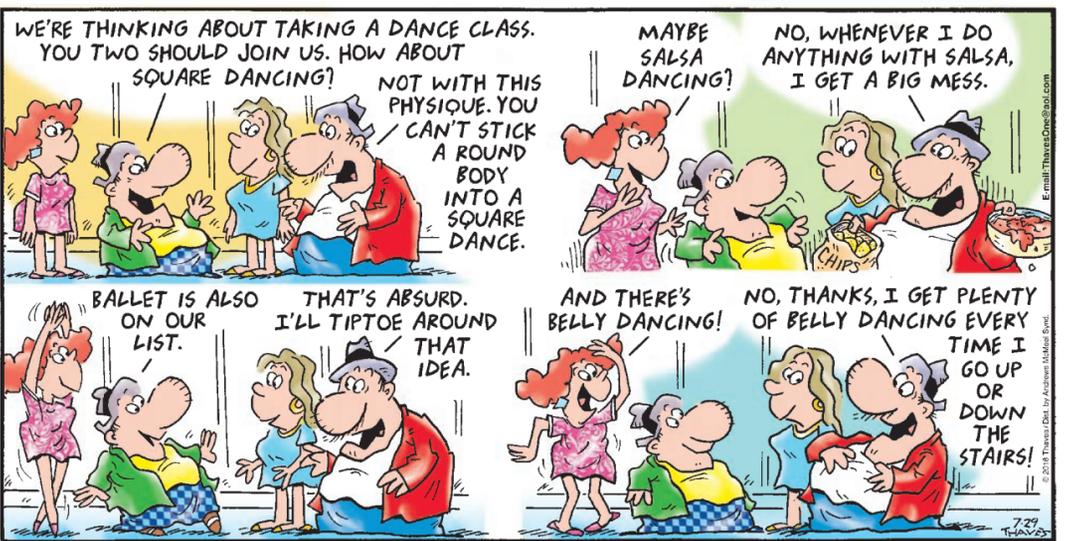
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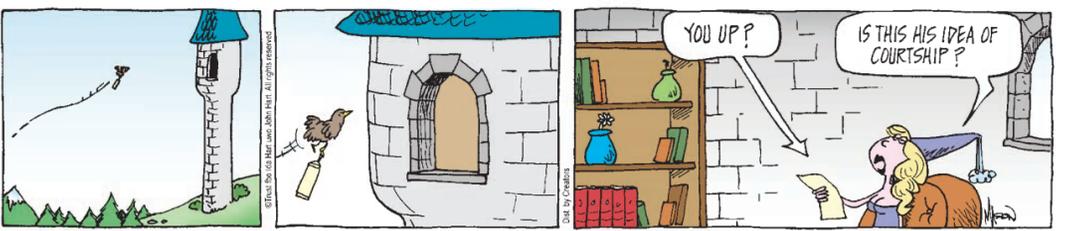
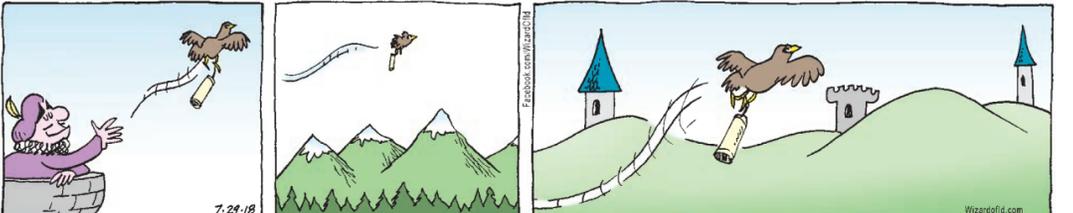


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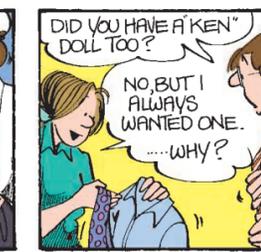
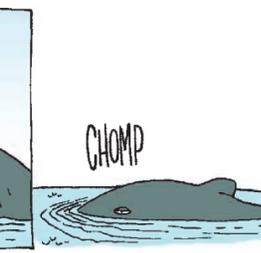
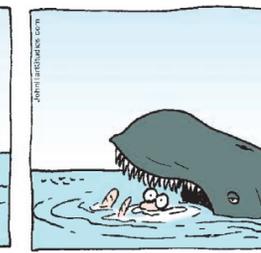
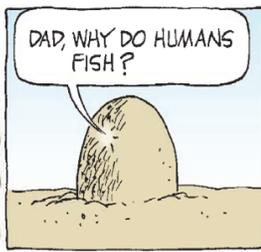
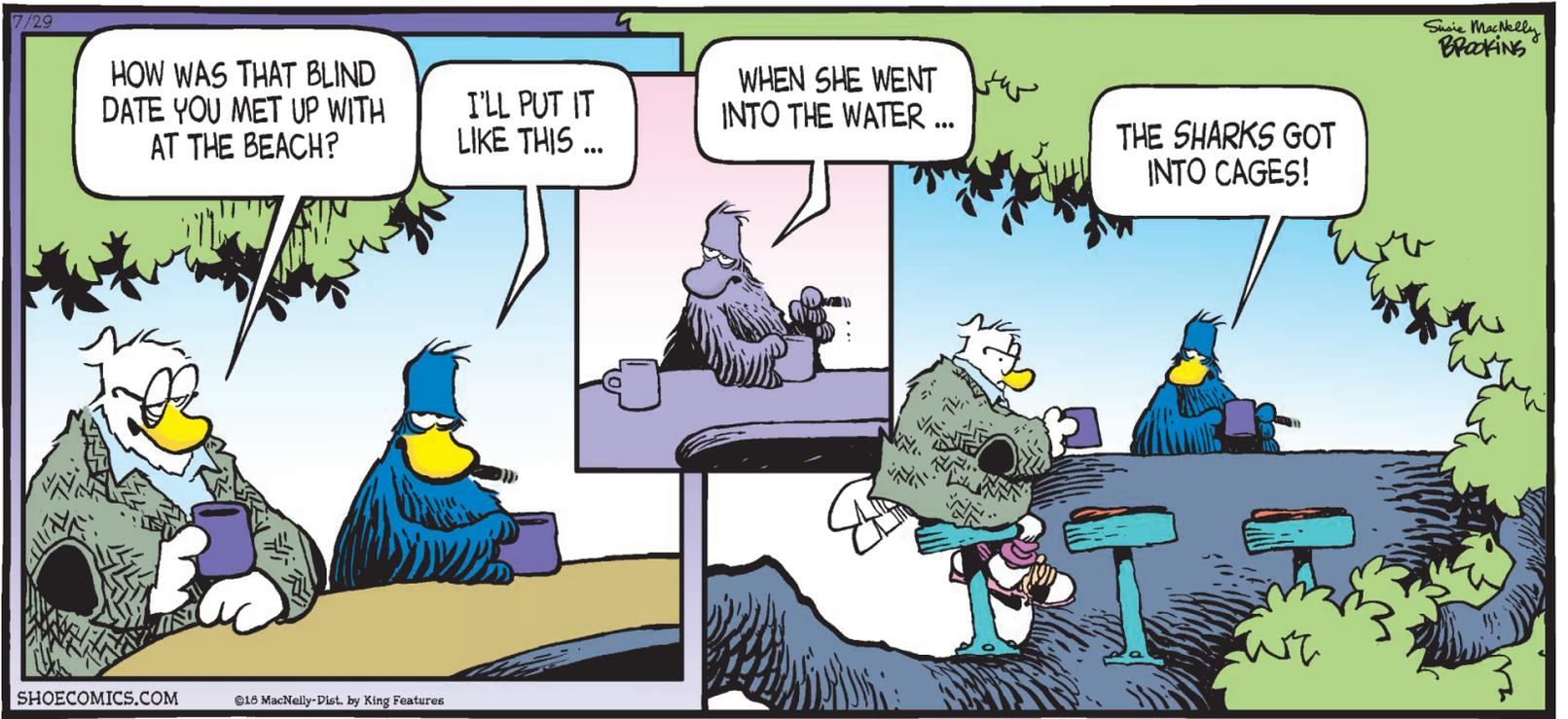
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