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Sumter Item archivist and Sumter historian Sammy Way got a hole-in-one recently at Sunset Country Club on No. 16. He hit his 128-yard shot with a three wood.

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Democrats try to keep focus on corruption

BY BILL BARROW
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Democrats aren't ready to embrace the I-word.

A day after separate legal hammers dropped nearly simultaneously on two former members of President Donald Trump's inner circle, Democrats in Washington and across the country faced a delicate balance as they sought to take political advantage of his growing troubles without alienating moderates and independents turned off by talk of impeachment.

Instead of calling for Trump's removal, corruption is the new buzzword in Democratic circles. They're not just pointing to former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort's conviction on tax evasion and other charges and

longtime fixer Michael Cohen's plea deal implicating the president in an illegal campaign finance scheme. They've also got the indictment Tuesday of a second Republican member of Congress.

As the party faithful gathered in Chicago on Wednesday for the Democratic National Committee's summer meeting, Chairman Tom Perez ticked off the growing list of legal troubles for Trump and other Republicans. An "out-of-control" situation, he said, demands that voters "put up guardrails" by returning Democrats to power.

With less than three months before the midterms, that could be a potent political argument. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, who could return to the speaker's

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Local Citadel alumni share praise for new college president

General officer served 39 years in U.S. Marines

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Given its military roots, proximity to Charleston and other factors, Sumter is home to more than "a few good men," who are alumni of The Citadel.

According to The Citadel Alumni Society, there are currently 226 Citadel alumni who are Sumter County residents, and some of them this week spoke highly of The Military College of South Carolina's new incoming president, Marine Corps Gen. Glenn Walters.

Walters is currently the Corps' second-highest-ranking officer, serving as the 34th Assistant Commandant, and will assume his role as the college's 20th president in early October, according to college officials.

He must officially retire from the Marines before taking the command position at The Citadel.

A member of The Citadel's class of 1979, Walters has served his entire 39-year career in the Marines as a career aviator. According to a college news release, as second in command of the Marines,

Walters oversees the branch's \$42 billion budget and about 184,000 active-duty and 38,000 reserve troops.

The Citadel Board of Visitors made the presidential selection in April, and board Chairman Col. Fred Price noted Walters is a "principled

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Manafort juror says 1 holdout prevented 18-count conviction

BY ERIC TUCKER and CHAD DAY
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A juror in Paul Manafort's financial fraud trial says a lone holdout prevented the jury from convicting the onetime Trump campaign chairman on all 18 counts.

Jurors repeatedly tried to per-

suade the holdout to "look at the paper trail," but she insisted there was reasonable doubt, juror Paula Duncan told Fox News.

"We didn't want it to be hung, so we tried for an extended period of time to convince her," Duncan said, adding that the four days of deliberations were so

heated that there were "tears" among the 12 jurors. "But in the end, she held out, and that's why we have 10 counts that did not get a verdict."

The federal jury on Tuesday found Manafort guilty on eight counts; the judge declared a

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Protester Bill Christeson holds up a sign saying "guilty" as the first count of guilty comes in at the trial of former Donald Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort at federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday.

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WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING: SUMTER CITY COUNCIL

Flood prevention ordinance could save money

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter City Council approved first reading of an ordinance to update the city's flood damage prevention ordinance on Tuesday which could, over time, save more money for homeowners with flood insurance.

ORDINANCE MAKES CITY SAFER, SAVES HOMEOWNERS MONEY

Reading: First of two

Agenda item: A request to amend the city's flood damage prevention ordinance to adopt the Wateree Watershed Maps and Flood Insurance Study revisions that will go into effect on Sept. 28. The amendment would also update the flood damage prevention ordinance to make corrections and clarifications noted in the 2014 South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Community Assistance Visit and the 2017 Community Rating System Cycle Visit.

Background: Sumter participates in Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System program which affords citizens a discount on their flood insurance premiums, said Helen Roodman, Sumter City-County Zoning Administrator and senior staff planner for Sumter Planning Department, said. The five main changes to the ordinance will include: required updates; the addition of language stating all permit applications will be reviewed to determine

each proposed site is reasonably safe from flooding; the addition of a section to address standards for areas with base flood elevations but no floodways; the addition of language that clarifies flood proofing requirements for commercial buildings; and the reorganization of the ordinance.

Roodman said the city already requires all new developments and substantial structure improvements in floodplains to be elevated 2 feet above base elevation for residential but commercial structures can be flood proofed through an engineering certification process in lieu of raising the structure above the base line.

That specific language just needs to be added to the ordinance, she said.

Roodman said the city has also been recognized by FEMA for its upgrade on the community rating scale.

The city and county are both class 7 communities on a scale of 10 where one is the best rating, she said.

"That increase means that citizens get direct discounts from their flood insurance rates," Sumter Planning

Department Director George McGregor said.

He presented city council with a plaque from FEMA recognizing the municipality for working to protect citizens with effective flood plain management.

A class 7 community rating provides a 15 percent reduction, about \$132 in savings, in flood insurance premiums for properties in the special flood hazard area and a 5 percent reduction, about \$45 in savings, for flood premiums in a non-special flood hazard area, Roodman said. The reduction benefits do not affect preferred risk policies for properties outside of flood plain, she said.

As of 2017, Roodman said the city had approximately 400 flood insurance policies in effect and about 240 of those were in the special flood hazard area.

Public hearing: No comments.

Discussion: Councilman David Merchant made a motion for approval, and councilman Robert Galiano seconded.

Vote: Unanimous approval

Quote of the week

"I want to study dinosaurs a lot because in the future, I kinda want to be a paleontologist, but I just started thinking about other things, but I still want to be a paleontologist, but, um, if I can't get to paleontologist, I'll just grow up to be an original scientist."

BRANDON, A FOURTH-GRADER AT CHERRYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Talking about his first day of school for yesterday's episode of Sumter Today and what he is excited about for this school year.



Crestwood High alumnus named local St. Leo University director

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A former Crestwood High School graduate is returning to Sumter for a college-level director position.

In a news release Thursday, Saint Leo University announced that Terrance Gilmore has recently been named as director of the university's Shaw Education Center, which is based at Shaw Air Force Base and also has an education office at Wise Drive Baptist Church, 2751 S. Wise Drive.

A Santee native, Gilmore moved to Sumter as a teenager and was a member of the first graduating class of Crestwood in 1997.

Saint Leo's Shaw Education Center will host an open house and introduce Gilmore as its new director Sept. 10 at the education office location at the Sumter church, according to the release. The event will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Gilmore earned his Bachelor's Degree in Child and Family Development from Benedict College in Columbia in 2002. He also holds a Mas-

ter's Degree in Management from Southern Wesleyan University.

Gilmore is no stranger to the world of higher education with more than 10 years of experience working at several colleges and universities in the state, including Sumter-based Morris College, Webster University also based on Shaw, Claflin University in Orangeburg and Limestone College in Gaffney. He currently lives in Columbia.

Saint Leo's Shaw Education Center and Sumter Education Office offer associate and bachelor's degrees, the release states.

Three Associate of Arts degrees are offered locally in business administration, criminal justice and liberal arts. The college offers several bachelor's degrees locally to include: criminal justice, criminal justice-criminalistics, criminal justice-homeland security, human resource management, human services, business administration-management, business administration-technology management, computer information systems and health care management.

College registration is underway for the Fall 2 Semester, which runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 9.



GILMORE

Planning commission in favor of increasing locations for schools

BY ADRIENNE SARVIS
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Sumter City-County Planning Commission voted to recommend approvals of requests that would benefit two property owners in their endeavors for residential and educational projects.

REZONING WILL OPEN LAND TO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Agenda Item: A request to rezone two parcels totaling 2.45 acres at 2800 Dock Road from general commercial and agricultural conservation to agricultural conservation.

Background: Both parcels — which are currently undeveloped and split zoned general commercial and agricultural conservation — have frontage on Dock Road in the Dock Road subdivision.

The other lots in the subdivision are zoned agricultural conservation, said Daniel Crum, a planner with Sumter Planning Department.

The general commercial zoning on the two lots in question comes from their proximity to Thomas Sumter Highway which is mostly

strip-zoned general commercial, he said.

Crum said the existing pattern of development for the subdivision is low-density rural residential development so the agricultural conservation zoning would be more appropriate for the property despite the county's 2030 Comprehensive Plan which supports commercial use along that portion of Thomas Sumter Highway.

He said the applicant intends to place manufactured mobile homes on the properties if they are rezoned. A general commercial zoning prohibits that action, according to a staff report from the planning department.

Discussion: Commission member Dennis Bolen made a motion for approval, and commission member Bertha Willis seconded.

Recommendation: Approval

EXPANDING THE LOCATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Agenda Item: A request to amend portions of the city and county ordinances regarding the general commercial district to add elementary and secondary schools to the district as a conditional use.

Background: The applicant, Sheila Coplin, owns 1-On-1 Plus LLC, an organization that provides tutoring and childcare services and owns Sheila E. Academy, a K-12 school, according to staff reports.

1-On-1 Plus' tutoring and childcare facility are located at 4107 Thomas Sumter Highway, a general commercial district where Coplin also intends to locate the academy.

Unfortunately, elementary and secondary schools are not permitted in any commercial districts in the city nor county, said Helen Roodman, Sumter city-county zoning administrator and senior planner. Schools are only allowed, by conditional use, in residential and agricultural conservation districts, she said.

Roodman said this may stem from state law that prohibits places with alcohol licenses from locating 300-500 feet from churches, schools, parks and public playgrounds.

Churches and playgrounds can waive those separation standards but schools are specifically excluded from that, she said.

Planning staff thinks reviewing the use of a

property for school purposes should be taken from a conditional standpoint, she said.

For those reasons, Roodman said staff thinks it is appropriate to add to the applicant's request and consider making elementary and secondary schools conditional uses in the general commercial, professional office, neighborhood commercial and limited commercial districts in the city and county.

"We do believe that the inclusion of elementary and secondary schools in commercial districts allows each location to be evaluated based on its merit and the existing patterns of development around it," she said.

Coplin said the organization has not had any problems so far operating at that location on Thomas Sumter Highway and gets along well with its neighbors.

"So I believe that it would be a great benefit to accept our proposal," she said to the commission.

Discussion: Bolen made a motion for approval, and commission member Doc Dunlap seconded.

Recommendation: Approval

* Sumter City-County Planning Commission can only make recommendations to approve or deny requests. The final decisions are made by Sumter City County and Sumter County Council.

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Columbia Police Chief Skip Holbrook talks Thursday about an investigation into the heat-related death of police dog "Turbo" in July. Holbrook said the handler, Master Police Officer David Hurt, violated police policy by leaving the dog alone for six hours and has been suspended without pay for five days.

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Columbia chief: Police dog was left in car 6 hours, died from heat

COLUMBIA (AP) — A police dog handler has been suspended without pay for five days but won't face criminal charges after his dog was left in a police vehicle for more than six hours and died from the South Carolina heat, Columbia Police Chief Skip Holbrook said.

Master Police Officer David Hurt had the air conditioning on, but for some unexplained reason turned off a heat alarm and left his windows open July 26. Hurt failed to even come to his vehicle to let the Labrador retriever mix named "Turbo" use the bathroom — behavior that shocked seasoned dog handlers, Holbrook said.

"He didn't give any logical reason," Holbrook said at a news conference.

The chief also presented the findings of the internal investigation to prosecutors, who decided that Hurt used terrible judgment but wasn't criminally negligent and no charges should be filed.

"It was a mistake of the heart he will have to deal with the rest of his life," said Holbrook, who added he didn't fire Hurt because he immediately took responsibility for his grave error.

Hurt will also be suspended from the bomb squad and can never handle a police dog again.

Turbo was the first dog given to Hurt, who was selected to be a handler and went through hundreds of hours of training. The 22-month-old explosive-sniffing dog had been with Hurt for seven months.

Hurt was at a high school July 26 getting active shooter training and didn't take the dog inside because of the loud noises and crowd, Holbrook said.

Other handlers also left dogs inside vehicles because they could be needed for a call on a moment's notice but they all checked on their animals frequently, the chief said.

When Hurt returned to

his vehicle at the end of the day, Turbo had white foam around his mouth and was listless. Hurt immediately recognized the dog was suffering from heat stress and took it to a veterinarian. The dog was put to sleep two days later after suffering organ failure, Holbrook said.

The high in Columbia that day was 94 degrees, according to the National Weather Service. Investigators don't know the temperature in Hurt's vehicle because he immediately went to the vet, the police chief said.

Hurt accepted the punishment and remains heartbroken at what happened, Holbrook said. He has children who loved the dog.

"It's like losing a partner or a family member," the chief said. "It is devastating."

Holbrook estimated the police department lost about \$25,000 in training and other expenses from the dog's death.

Child shot after being left alone in vehicle with gun

LEXINGTON (AP) — Authorities say a South Carolina man has been arrested after a child shot another child in his vehicle after he left them alone.

Lexington County Sheriff Jay Koon said 65-year-old Claude Pound is charged with illegal neglect of a child after the Aug. 17 shooting at a Lexington car dealership.

An arrest warrant says Pound left a .380 pistol in a

camera bag in the floorboard of the vehicle, and one of the children found it.

Koon says both children were under age 10 and the child who fired the gun is related to Pound. He did not give further details.

Koon said in a statement the wounded child is expected to recover.

Pound remains in jail, and it wasn't known if he had a lawyer.

Steven Tyler sends cease-and-desist to Trump



ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Steven Tyler performs on NBC's "Today" show at Rockefeller Center, New York.

BOSTON (AP) — Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler is again demanding that President Donald Trump stop using the band's songs at rallies.

Tyler's attorney sent a cease-and-desist letter to the president Wednesday, a day after the song "Livin' on the Edge" was heard at a Trump rally in West Virginia.

It's not the first time Tyler has asked Trump to stop using Aerosmith songs. Tyler sent the Trump campaign two cease-and-desist letters in 2015 for its use of the band's music.

The latest letter says by using "Livin' on the Edge," the president "is falsely implying that our client, once again, endorses his campaign and/or his presidency."

Tyler tweeted it isn't a political issue, he just does not let anyone use his songs without permission.

Trump's campaign did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Charleston museum gets \$500,000 contribution

CHARLESTON (AP) — The International African American Museum in Charleston announced Wednesday that Harry and Susan Frampton of Vail Valley, Colorado, have made a \$500,000 donation.

Harry Frampton is a Hartsville native who is founder and chairman of East West Partners in Colorado.

Susan Frampton is a Beaufort native and was a school teacher before moving to Colorado.

The museum announced last week it had reached its fundraising goal of \$75 million. Former Charleston Mayor Joe Riley says the project is continuing to raise money to cover inflation and other expenses. It is set to open in 2020.

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Catholics consider withholding donations

BY IVAN MORENO
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Associated Press

For decades, Michael Drweiga has opened his wallet whenever the donation basket comes around at church, but the latest revelations of priests sexually abusing children brought him to the conclusion that he can no longer justify giving.

Brice Sokolowski helps small Catholic nonprofits and churches raise money, but he too supports the recent calls to withhold donations.

And Georgene Sorensen has felt enough anger and "just total sadness" over the past few weeks that she's re-considering her weekly offering at her parish.

Across the U.S., Catholics once faithful with their financial support to their churches are searching for ways to respond to the constant sexual-abuse scandals that have tarnished the institution in which they believe, with back-to-back scandals in the past two months.

The most recent came Tuesday when a grand jury report revealed that hundreds of Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania molested more than 1,000 children in six dioceses since the 1940s — crimes that church leaders are accused of covering up. The report came two months after Pope Francis ordered disgraced ex-Cardi-



nal Theodore McCarrick removed from public ministry amid allegations the 88-year-old retired archbishop sexually abused a teenage altar boy and engaged in sexual misconduct with adult seminarians decades ago. Last month, Francis accepted McCarrick's resignation as cardinal and ordered him to a "life of prayer and penance."

The most recent "whopper of a report" from Pennsylvania, Drweiga said, was enough to make him wonder where his money was going and whether it was being used to cover up abuses.

"In an organization that spans the whole world like the Catholic Church, you don't know where your money is going. And when you read about these priest-abuse scandals it just raises that question to the highest power. What is this money going for?" said Drweiga, 63, who lives in Wilmette, Illinois.

Sokolowski, an Austin,

Texas, resident who founded *Catholicfundraiser.net* to provide advice to Catholic nonprofits and churches, said he's heard from many who are "really sick and tired" of hearing about priests abusing children.

"So the big thing that people are saying is, 'We just need to stop funding their crap,'" said Sokolowski, 36. He said he encourages people to stop giving money to their diocese, which oversees the network of churches in an area, but to keep supporting their local parish and tell their priest and bishop what they're doing.

Calls to financially boycott the Catholic Church are not new. Five years ago, after sexual-abuse scandals rocked the archdiocese in St. Paul, Minnesota, parishioners talked about withholding their donations in protest.

But Catholics face a delicate balance because some of the money dioceses raise are shared with parishes, cautioned Dr. Edward Peters, the Edmund Cardinal Szoka Chair at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

"I'm just saying, be careful about punishing the Spouse of Christ and her dependent children because some priests and even bishops, men presumably wedded to her as Jesus was wedded to her, abandoned her so shamelessly," Peters wrote in a blog post Thursday, referring to

the Catholic Church.

Sorensen, who lives near Tucson, Arizona, said after the McCarrick story broke, her prayer group sent a letter to her bishop voicing their concerns.

"Then came the Pennsylvania scandal and we thought, 'Oh my God, this isn't over. We thought it was over,'" the 72-year-old Sorensen said. "We thought we were building the new church again."

Sorensen said she doesn't plan to withhold money that she has pledged, including her diocese's Annual Catholic Appeal, but she has spoken with others about the possibility of not giving a regular weekly contribution or only offering money to specific projects.

As for future major giving, she said, "we are definitely waiting to see where all the chips are going to fall."

"It comes down to one thing: It's the message, not the messenger," she said. "I'm a faithful Catholic. ... I will never leave the church. I will fight to save it."

For Eddie Shih, however, the scandal has shaken his faith — one to which he converted about a decade ago and has intensely studied through three years of night school to earn a master's degree in theology.

"I am struggling with it — it's not easy for me," said Shih, a Taiwanese immigrant who lives in New York City

and attends several Catholic churches. "I don't think I'll leave the church, but I can imagine a lot of people ... will just drop out of the church."

Tim Lennon, the president of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, said his organization has fielded calls from Catholics who have pledged to stop giving to their church.

"It's an action as opposed to just sitting here doing nothing," he said, but added that it's a symbolic gesture.

"That in itself will not protect children. That in itself will not support survivors. That in itself will not compel ... an attorney general to take action," he said. "It's just a message to the church that it's not just survivors knocking at their door as we have been for the last 30 years."

Ilene Kennedy, a San Antonio resident who attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on Sunday, said she doesn't know "what the fix would be" aside from "holding the higher-ups accountable." Still, she doesn't think withholding her money from the collection basket is the answer.

"I don't think that we should punish all churches just for that," she said. "I don't think that's right."

Associated Press video producer Robert Bumsted in New York contributed to this report.

Remember the church's mission is clear: Go, make disciples

People in church can get upset at the craziest things. A lady pulled me aside once, whispering she had something important to tell me. My mind flashed through worst-case scenarios: she had cancer; a deacon had passed out; a car in the parking lot was on fire. With deep conviction, she told me she had seen one of our staff members walking around in BLUE JEANS! She knew I would want to know and speak to him. It was a molehill turned into a mountain.

A pastor friend of mine was verbally attacked in his office for having the staff read a book. An immature man told him he was undermining the legacy of his father and grandfather in the church. How does reading a book threaten your family history? Besides, I thought church was supposed to be about Jesus and his will, not a dead relative's legacy.

Pastors can do crazy things too. A youth pastor got up and told his church that if they didn't worship the way he did, with loud guitar riffs, skinny jeans and hands held high, they weren't real

Christians. Didn't Jesus say something about judge not, lest you be judged?

Years ago, an older pastor got upset with me in a meeting when I suggested the methods of the past may not work anymore. He accused me of being a liberal heathen (I'm not, I'm a Florida Gator). He thought we needed two-week revivals, more Stamps-Baxter music and a sermon every week on how we were all in danger of hell. I didn't know how to tell him the pace of life has changed; the average age of people buying Stamps-Baxter music was 75; and, while hell is important to talk about, there were other subjects in the Bible that needed to be taught. He was praying for the 1930s (the years of his childhood) to come back. I was 100 percent sure 1935 was not going to pop up on the calendar again.

One man pulled me aside and told me, "Preacher, we don't need to reach any more people until we take care of the people we have." As lovingly as I could, I told him I thanked God the people of the church didn't feel that way, or else we would have never reached him when he was far from God. Jesus told us to

love each other, sure, but he also commanded us to go make disciples.

Someone else asked me not too long ago if I thought another church's growth hurt our church. "No," I replied, "last time I checked we were under the same ownership. Our competition is not the church down the street; it's everything else that pulls people away from God." When any church wins, God's Kingdom wins. It's not a competition.

I think every church has a mission from God, a unique reason God made it to exist. God may gift one church to grow large, gift another church to stay small but be a faithful witness in an under-served area and gift a third church to reach a slice of people that everyone else ignores. Most churches, however, never do the hard work of discovering their unique role in God's kingdom.

Instead, churches are tempted by shadow missions. A shadow mission is when your true mission is derailed, not by something bad but by something that is pretty good. It's good to want to respect God, but wearing blue jeans is not a sin. Getting upset by new ideas means forgetting to ask, "Does this new idea help us accomplish our mission?" Condemning other people for the way they

worship makes the style of worship more important than the God we worship. Clinging to old ways can be an idol. We can spend so much time loving each other, we forget to love the least of these; we can forget to love those far from God.

Long before management gurus discovered the idea of mission, Jesus gave his church a clear mission: "Go, make disciples, of all peoples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all I have commanded you. I am with you all the time, even to the end of the days" (Matthew 28:19-20). The mission of the church is to make disciples — people who live their lives like Jesus; seems clear to me. If a church puts anything above that, it's a shadow mission.

Jesus promised he would be with us each day as we do his mission. Many churches seem to lack the power of Jesus. I wonder if those churches are doing a shadow mission Jesus wants no part of.

That last thought makes me pray, "Father, keep your church on mission."

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

CHURCH NEWS

Allen Chapel AME Church, 471 Lynam Road, announces:

* Saturday, Sept. 8 — Pastor appreciation celebration for the Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks at 6 p.m. at West End Community Church, 101 S. Salem Ave. The Rev. Malcom O. Simpson will speak.

* Saturday, Sept. 15 — Give-away from 8 a.m. until noon.

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

* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 19-21 — Fall Revival at 7 nightly with speakers as follows: Wednesday, the Rev. Jerome Sumpter; Thursday, Pastor Donna Harvin Jackson, of Pine Hill AME; and Friday, Pastor Harry Clark, of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Clark United Methodist Church, 2980 U.S. 401 N., Oswego Highway, announces:

* Saturday, Dec. 8 — Free home ownership workshop 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Jennifer Hannibal-Felder at (803) 757-8062.

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

* Sunday, Sept. 9 — The eighth pastoral anniversary celebration for Apostle Dorothy and Brother Warren Maple at 4 p.m. Pastor Lashonda McElveen will speak.

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

* Sundays through Sept. 2 — Outdoor interdenominational

worship service will be held at 9:30 a.m. for those who spend summer weekends at Lake Marion. Check us out on Facebook.

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

* Saturday — Chinese auction at noon.

* Sunday — Fourth Sunday fellowship at 4 p.m. with Overseer James Holiday, pastor of St. Davis Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.

* Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9 — The 10th pastoral anniversary of Dr. Otis and Deherda Butler will be celebrated as follows: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Apostle Gregory Dennis and the New Millennium Church family; 5 p.m. Saturday, banquet at the Marion H. Newton Family Life Enrichment Center, 415 Manning Ave., with Dr. Marion H. Newton and the Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church family; and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, worship service with the Rev. Clinton Caesar and the New Born Ministry of Charlotte, North Carolina.

High Hills AME Church, 6780 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Saturday — Healthcare breakfast and seminar 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The Rev. Jackie Talley will speak.

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

* Sunday, Sept. 2 — Holy communion will follow the 10:15

a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Sept. 9 — Trustee and trustee spouses day will be celebrated during 10:15 a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Sept. 16 — Pastor's aide anniversary celebration during 10:15 a.m. worship.

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

* Sunday — Missionary singers anniversary program at 5 p.m. featuring various church choirs.

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

* Saturday, Sept. 8 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon for a teaching on spiritual freedom. A love offering will be received. Visit knittingheartsministry.wordpress.com.

Mount Zion Enrichment Center, 315 W. Fulton St., announces:

* Beginning Monday — From 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, accepting applications for the 2018-2019 after school program for kindergarten through sixth grade. Call (803) 773-3546 for information.

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

* Sunday — Usher's ministry anniversary worship at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Ricky Syndad will speak.

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

* Sunday — Church school day program at 9 a.m.

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

announces:

* Sunday — Family and friends pack-the-pew singing, word of God and repast at 3:30 p.m. Elder Adiera Black, pastor of Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church of Bishopville, will speak.

* Friday, Sept. 7 — Seventh pastoral anniversary celebration for Pastor Sheila Neal at 7 p.m. Elder Eugene Canty, pastor of Candy Memorial COGIC, will speak.

* Sunday, Sept. 9 — The seventh anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. with repast to follow the service. The Rev. Aurelia Hill, pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Saturday — Ladies garden tea from 10 a.m. until noon.

* Sunday — Children's missions recognition service at 6:30 p.m.

* Saturday, Sept. 1 — Youth field day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church, 3944 Brewer Road, Manning, announces:

* Thursday-Friday, Sept. 6-7 — Healing and deliverance service at 7 p.m. Bishop Keith Chambers, of Marion, will speak.

* Sunday, Sept. 16 — Homecoming / friends and family day celebration at 3 p.m. Randy McFadden Jr., of St. John Baptist Church of Silver, will speak.

St. Mark AME Church, corner of

First Street and Larry King Jr. Highway, Summerton, announces:

* Sunday — The ecumenical play "The Women of the Bible" will be presented at 4 p.m. An offering will be received.

St. Paul AME Church, 835 Plowden Mill Road, announces:

* Sunday — Second pastoral anniversary celebration for the Rev. Frederick Graves at 10 a.m. Retired Presiding Elder Charles Graves will speak.

St. Peter AME Church, 5903 S.C. 527, Mayesville, announces:

* Saturday — Gospel festival at 3 p.m.

* Sunday — Homecoming celebration at 2 p.m. The Rev. Dr. James S. Cooper, presiding elder of the Sumter district, will speak.

Truly Committed Missionary Baptist Church, 705 Oswego Road, announces:

* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 12-14 — Revival at 7:30 nightly. Evangelist Rod Wilkinson, of Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Rochester, New York, will speak.

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

* Today-Saturday — Gospel singing for the 12th anniversary of Burning Bridges Ministry at 6 nightly. Friday night will feature the Ward's music and Pastor Nat and Carleen Brown. Saturday night will feature Southern Journey and the Believer's Quartet. A love offering will be received.

U.S., China raise tariffs in new round of trade dispute

BY JOE MCDONALD
AP Business Writer

BEIJING — The United States and China went ahead with tariff hikes on billions of dollars of each other's automobiles, factory machinery and other goods Thursday in an escalation of a battle over Beijing's technology policy that companies worry will chill global economic growth.

The increases came as envoys met in Washington for their first high-level talks in two months. They gave no sign of progress toward a settlement of U.S. complaints that Beijing steals technology and its industry development plans violate Chinese free-trade commitments.

The 25 percent duties, previously announced, apply to \$16 billion of goods from each side including automobiles and metal scrap from the United States and Chinese-made factory machinery and electronic components.

In the first round of tariff hikes, U.S. President Donald Trump imposed 25 percent duties on \$34 billion of Chinese imports on July 6. Beijing responded with similar penalties on the same amount of American goods.

The Chinese government criticized Thursday's U.S. increase as a violation of World Trade Organization rules and said it would file a legal challenge.

A foreign ministry spokesman, Lu Kang, declined to give details of the

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LU KANG

Foreign ministry spokesman

Washington talks.

"We hope the U.S. side will get along with us to strive for a good result from the talks with a reasonable and practical attitude," Lu said.

Beijing has rejected U.S. demands to scale back plans for state-led technology development that its trading partners say violate its market-opening commitments. American officials worry they might erode the United States' industrial leadership.

With no settlement in sight, economists warn the conflict could spread and knock up to 0.5 percentage points off global economic growth through 2020.

The pressure on Chinese export industries that support millions of jobs adds to challenges for Communist leaders who are trying to shore up slowing economic growth.

Factory output, consumer spending and other indicators were weaker than expected in July. Beijing has responded by pumping money into financial markets and announcing

plans for higher spending on public works construction.

Chinese leaders have promised to help struggling exporters and ordered banks to lend more freely to them. But they have avoided full-scale economic stimulus that would set back efforts to rein in surging debt and nurture self-sustaining growth supported by consumer spending.

Forecasters say the impact of U.S. tariffs on China's economy is small and manageable for now. Credit Suisse said this month that if Trump goes ahead with all threatened U.S. increases, the "worst case" outlook would cut China's economic growth by 0.2 percentage points this year and 1.3 percent in 2019.

The International Monetary Fund's growth forecast for China this year is 6.5 percent, down from last year's 6.8 percent and more than double the U.S. forecast of 2.9 percent.

Ahead of the Washington talks, Chinese state TV mocked Trump

with a sarcastic video posted on the YouTube and other social media pages of its international arm, China Global Television Network.

"You are great," says a presenter on the nearly three-minute English-language clip, reading a letter that pays a satirical tribute to Trump.

"On behalf of doctors, thank you for pointing out the need to wean off American goods like bourbon and bacon," the presenter says, referring to products on which China imposed retaliatory tariffs.

The video appeared to have been removed Thursday from CGTN's social media accounts.

Trump has proposed another possible round of tariff hikes involving 25 percent increases on an additional \$200 billion of Chinese goods. Beijing issued a \$60 billion list of American products for retaliation if Washington goes ahead with that.

That smaller target list reflects the fact that Beijing is running out of American goods for retaliation due to its lopsided trade balance.

China's imports from the United States last year totaled about \$130 billion. That leaves about \$20 billion for penalties after tariffs already imposed or planned on a total of \$110 billion.

Chinese authorities have said they will take "comprehensive measures," which companies worry could mean targeting operations of American businesses in China for disruption.

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Pastor Phil Roberts
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm

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Sunday Service: 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
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Union Station AME Church
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(803) 775-8200
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Sun. Church Service 10:00 am
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'Hunger stones' revealed during drought in European river

DECIN, Czech Republic (AP) — Because of this summer's drought in Central Europe, boulders known as "hunger stones" are reappearing in the Elbe River. The low water levels in the river that begins in the Czech Republic then crosses Germany into the North Sea has exposed stones on the river bed whose appearances in history used to warn people that hard times were coming. More than a dozen of the hunger stones, chosen to record low water levels, can now be seen in and near the northern Czech town of Decin near the German border. The oldest water mark visible dates to 1616. That stone, considered the oldest hydrological landmark in Central Europe, bears a chiseled inscription in German that says: "When you see me, cry."



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of the "hunger stones" exposed by the low level of water in the Elbe river is seen in Decin, Czech Republic, on Thursday.

6 now charged in death of S.C. woman

WALTERBORO (AP) — A day after the body of a missing South Carolina woman was found in the woods near her home, six people — including two roommates and her landlord — are

charged in her death, sheriff's deputies said. The body of Ashley Murdaugh, 30, was found Tuesday, buried in woods about 200 yards from the home near Walterboro. Investigators think Murdaugh was killed Aug. 5, Colleton County Sheriff's

Capt. John Chapman told news outlets. He was quoted as saying by the *Post and Courier* that "drugs were definitely involved." Murdaugh was reported missing Aug. 8 by her sister-in-law, when she failed to show up for her child's birthday.

Hurricane Lane soaks Big Island with foot of rain

HONOLULU (AP) — Hurricane Lane soaked Hawaii's Big Island on Thursday, dumping 12 inches of rain in as many hours as residents stocked up on supplies and tried to protect their homes ahead of the state's first hurricane since 1992. The National Weather Service warned that some areas could see up to 30 inches before the system passes. Bands of rain extended 350 miles from the hurricane's center. Lane was not projected to make a direct hit on the islands, but officials warned that even a lesser blow could do significant harm. "You do not need a direct strike to have major impacts from a hurricane this strong," said Steve Goldstein, a meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington. The Category 4 storm could bring dangerous surf

of 20 feet and a storm surge of up to 4 feet, forecasters said. Tropical storm conditions, with winds of 73 mph, were expected to reach the Big Island, Hawaii's easternmost major island, later Thursday morning, with hurricane conditions possible later in the day. As of 2 a.m., the hurricane was 335 miles south of Honolulu and moving northwest. Maximum winds had weakened slightly to 130 mph, the National Weather Service said. The storm was expected to turn to the north later Thursday and into today, with little change expected in forward speed. The center of the system could move close to or over portions of the main islands on Thursday or today. The storm will then likely turn to the west Saturday and Sunday and accelerate, forecasters said.

South Africa blasts Trump over divisive tweet

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — South Africa's government lashed out at President Donald Trump on Thursday after he tweeted that his administration would be looking into farm seizures and the "large scale killing of farmers" in the country. The government said Trump's tweet was based on "false information" and reflected a "narrow perception which only seeks to divide our nation and reminds us of our colonial past." It was meeting with the U.S. Embassy as it sought to clarify Trump's remarks.

South Africa is in the throes of a racially charged national debate over land reform, a lawful process that seeks to correct the legacy of decades of white minority rule that stripped blacks of their land. Today, nearly a quarter-century after the first democratic elections, black South Africans comprise 80 percent of the population but own just 4 percent of the country's land, according to the government. Though the ruling African National Congress, which has been in power since 1994, has pledged to close that gap,

progress has been slow. In July, President Cyril Ramaphosa said his party would amend the constitution so the state could expropriate land without compensation to speed up the land reform process.

Debate over the issue has grown ahead of next year's election. Trump's tweet followed a segment on Fox News on Wednesday in which host Tucker Carlson claimed Ra-

maphosa had already started "seizing land from his own citizens without compensation because they are the wrong skin color," calling the alleged seizures "immoral."

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BY SHARRON HALEY
Special to The Sumter Item

MANNING — Hope, strength, courage, faith and love are just a few of the monikers used to describe cancer survivors and their struggles to defeat a disease that can ravage a robust and healthy person in only a matter of days.

Those same words can be used to describe a Clarendon County woman who has devoted countless hours to raising money to support cancer research, fund dinners and banquets for cancer survivors and disperse hundreds, if not thousands, of door prizes and gift bags for those who have suffered the ravages of cancer. And she hasn't missed a beat at her job as a Clarendon County deputy.

Annett Smith is a deputy first class with Clarendon County Sheriff's Office. With help from the CCSO and folks with the Clarendon County Government Relay for Life which includes administration, detention center and other county departments, Smith has helped raise more than \$50,000 in monetary and gift donations from folks in Clarendon and surrounding counties.

"I couldn't do this without the support of the sheriff and everyone at the sheriff's office," Smith said with a smile. "They help out a lot. We have cookouts, dinners, luncheons and other fundraisers, and they help setting up for the events, serving and cleanup. Anything that's needed, they chip in."

In past years, Smith and her team of volunteers have provided cancer survivors with numerous events including breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and cookouts, all free of charge.

The main fundraiser over those six years has been the annual Think Pink banquet



SHARRON HALEY / THE SUMTER ITEM

Deputy First Class Annett Smith with Clarendon County Sheriff's Office was recognized as Clarendon County's top fundraiser for the 2017 Relay for Life campaign. Smith, who has spearheaded the Clarendon County Government's Relay team in the past, is now raising money for a new nonprofit organization that will keep the money in Clarendon County to support the emergency needs of local cancer patients.

which is held on the first Saturday of October at the Manning Junior High School gymnasium. The banquet is held to bring about an awareness of breast cancer; however, all cancer survivors are honored and recognized at the banquet.

More than 500 tickets are sold annually for the event which features a fashion show, live entertainment, a parade of hats and a catered dinner where officers from various law enforcement agencies in Clarendon County serve the tables reserved for cancer survivors. Officers

from the sheriff's office, South Carolina Highway Patrol, Manning Police Department, Clarendon County Detention Center and other agencies have donned tuxedos in past years to serve the honored guest, the survivors.

"It's awesome," Smith said. "I get so much support from the different agencies. This event is huge, and I couldn't do it without the help of the sheriff, deputies, staff and volunteers from around the county. It is truly a team effort."

Smith also gets support for the fashion show from shops

in Clarendon and Sumter counties that loan casual, business and evening apparel for the models at that event.

"They are so wonderful," Smith said. "The models go to the shops and get fitted for the show, and most of the shops give them a discount if they purchase the items they wear."

Smith added that most of the models for the event are survivors, caregivers or family members of individuals who are cancer survivors.

With a slight smile, Smith said she gets a great deal on the catering. Leon Smith, her husband, owns L&A Catering and has catered the event for the past six years.

"He won't tell me what he's serving this year," Smith said laughing. "I know Leon and the food that night will be spectacular."

The culinary arts class at the F.E. DuBose Center, which is taught by Jean Shaw, will be providing appetizers before the dinner.

"I am so happy to have them help out," Smith said. "Mrs. Shaw and her class are a big part of this year's event."

While in the past the net proceeds from the banquet have gone to the American Cancer Society, this year will be different. This year, all the net proceeds from the banquet will benefit the Clarendon Cancer Support Group, which is in the process of forming a nonprofit organization that will be named Cancer OverComers.

"The money will be kept in Clarendon County for Clarendon County survivors," Smith said. "I've worked with Pat Fenters and the support group for many years now,

and I truly believe that help starts at home."

Fenters, a cancer survivor, called Smith an "angel."

"Annett is remarkable," Fenters said. "She works tirelessly raising money for the group, and she never wants any recognition. She provides meals for the group, gifts and a lot of support. I don't know what we'd do without her support and the support of those who have generously given to the group."

Tickets for the Oct. 6 event are selling out fast, according to Smith.

Tickets are \$20 each, or individuals or businesses can purchase a Platinum Table Sponsorship for \$300 which includes eight tickets or a Gold Table Sponsorship for \$160 which also includes eight tickets. The

Platinum and Gold tables are decorated lavishly for the event, and each Platinum table will have its own server that will cater to the needs of those eight ticket holders.

"We go all out for our survivors," Smith said. "We treat them like the royalty they are. They need to be pampered a little more than everyone else, and we try to make the night special for them."

Like the marketing and fundraising workaholic that she is, Smith said she still has individual tickets and table sponsorships available.

"It's all about the survivors," Smith added. "I do what I do for them. The Lord has been good to me, and I want to help others. I couldn't do what I do without the Lord's hand guiding me and the help of everyone who contributes time, energy or money. I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart."

WANT A TICKET OR TO DONATE?

Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket or a table sponsorship or making a donation or providing gifts for the survivor gift bags can call Annett Smith at (803) 435-4414 or (803) 460-6679, or email her at annett.smith1@gmail.com.

The 7th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Program will be held at 5 p.m. Oct. 6 at Manning Junior High School, 1101 W.L. Hamilton Road, Manning.

College names Kolb as Clarendon County's director of Adult Education

SUBMITTED

MANNING — Central Carolina Technical College has selected Lara Kolb to serve as Clarendon County's director of Adult Education at the F.E. DuBose campus. "I am excited for the opportunity to reconnect and serve the students and families of Clarendon County," Kolb said in a news release.

Kolb is a school administrator with more than 25 years in classroom and leadership experience in education. She is a native of Sumter and has a Bachelor's Degree in English from Columbia College. While teaching high school at various locations in South Caroli-

na, Illinois, Hawaii and Virginia, she earned a Master's Degree in Adult Education from the University of Phoenix in Arizona as well as a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from George Mason University in Virginia. She is enrolled in the Doctor of Education in Education Leadership and Policy at Walden University.

Outside of her career, she continues her role as an advocate for children. While in Virginia, she also volunteered her time with Special Olympics and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwestern Virginia.

Kolb resides in Manning, awaiting the arrival of her husband, Robert, and their four children — Gigi, Wylie, Abby and Corby, who reside in Virginia.

Foundation awarded donation from BIRDFEST Music Festival

SUBMITTED

MANNING — On Aug. 22, Central Carolina Technical College's Foundation was awarded a donor contribution from the BIRDFEST Music Festival. For 15 years, BIRDFEST has been bringing music lovers to Clarendon County to enjoy a weekend of good times and great music. The festival has decided to give back to the community by partnering with several local charities and nonprofit organizations. Money that is raised through the festival is given as donations to those partnerships.

BIRDFEST committee member Cleve Dowell (former CCTC Foundation Board member) invited CCTC's Director of Safety and Security Emily Chisholm to help with this year's festival. Through Chisholm's participation, she was able to choose a nonprofit to share in the proceeds of the event; Emily chose the Central Carolina Technical College Foundation.

The Central Carolina Technical College Foundation Inc. was created to support the development and growth of quality programs for all area residents who can benefit from them.

Briefs

School district offers free Child Find screenings

SUMMERTON — Clarendon School District 1 Office of Special Services will conduct free vision, hearing, speech and developmental screenings as part of a Child Find effort to identify students ages 3-5 who may need special education services and are not enrolled in public schools.

Screenings will be held at Summerton Early Childhood Center, 8 South St., Summerton, from 9 a.m. to noon on the second Tuesday of each month: Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, and Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9 and May 14 in 2019.

For additional information, call Robert Collar at (803) 574-2117.

Library will be closed for Labor Day holiday

MANNING — Harvin Clarendon County Library will be closed on Sept.

3 in observance of Labor Day. For more information, call the library at (803) 435-8633.

Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner is Sept. 6

MANNING — The Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 at The Matrix Center, 4648 Kingtree Highway. Entertainment for the dinner will be presented by comedian Mike Goodwin. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 19 N. Brooks St.

Miss Duckfest Pageant deadline is coming up

SUMMERTON — The third-annual Duckfest Festival will host its first pageant at 2 p.m. Sept. 8 at Summerton Cultural Arts Center, 8 N. Church St. The deadline for submitting applications is 8 p.m. Aug. 31. The entry fee for the event is \$80 and will include 12 age divisions, including two divisions for boys and 10 divisions for girls.

Girls should wear pageant dresses while the young men should be decked out in their best duck-hunting attire.

Deercreek at Wyboo hosts Business After Hours

MANNING — Deercreek at Wyboo will host Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce's September Business After Hours from 5:30 to 7:30 on Sept. 13 at Deercreek Clubhouse, 1048 Deercreek Drive.

Coach Gibson Alumni Game will be held on Sept. 29

MANNING — The Coach Premuel Gibson Alumni Scholarship Game will be held Sept. 29 at Manning High School. The first game will tip off at 1:30 p.m. with the second game beginning at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Taste of Clarendon tickets are on sale now

MANNING — Mark your calendars now for the Taste of Clarendon,

which will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 4 at the National Guard Armory, 2883 Raccoon Road. For tickets, contact the Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce at (803) 435-4405.

College will host job fair, career workshop

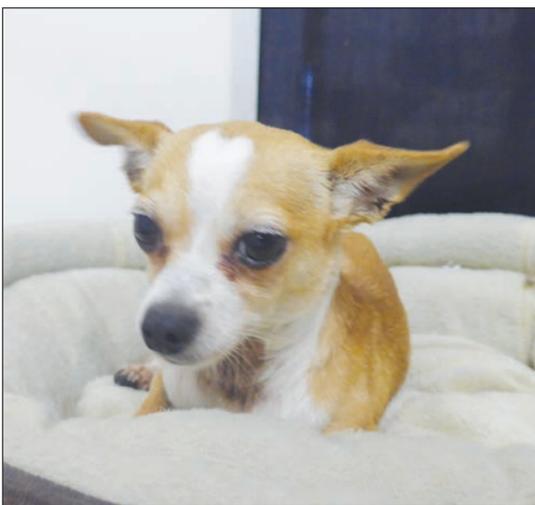
MANNING — Central Carolina Technical College is hosting a Job Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the F.E. DuBose Career campus, 3351 Sumter Highway.

This is a great opportunity to meet with notable companies that make a significant impact on the Clarendon County workforce and many of South Carolina's largest employers. Recruiters from Central Carolina Technical College will also be available.

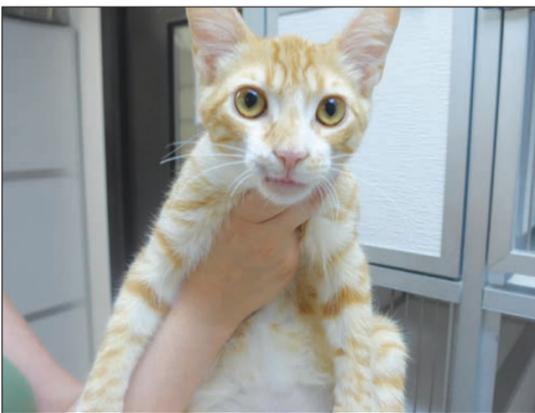
If you need résumé or interview help, you can attend a career workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Sept. 6 at the F.E. DuBose Career campus. To pre-register, call (803) 473-2531, extension 611 or extension 617, or email justiceh@cctech.edu or greenndc@cctech.edu.

Pets of the week

Fernando is a 2-year-old tan-and-white male Chihuahua. He currently weighs about 5 pounds. Fernando has had his age-appropriate shots and has been neutered. He can be a little shy at first, but once he warms up to you, he is very loving. Fernando will bark to get your attention, but as soon as you start petting him, he will stop and be your biggest fan. He is a great lap dog, but he also has lots of energy and loves to run around. If you are interested in a sweet smaller dog, you can get pre-approved by going to our website, www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com, and filling out an adoption application. A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301), is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Wally is a 5-month-old male orange tabby domestic shorthair kitten. Wally got his name because he was found in the Walmart parking lot. He is a sweet boy that enjoys attention. Wally gets along well with other cats. He currently weighs about 3 pounds, is current on all of his age-appropriate shots and has been neutered. We have a \$50 adoption special for all of our cats. Come visit Wally at A Second Chance Animal Shelter, 5079 Alex Harvin Highway (U.S. 301).



McLeod Health Clarendon awarded COLA accreditation

FROM STAFF REPORTS
MANNING — McLeod Health Clarendon recently completed its biannual lab certification survey by the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation according to a news release. Accreditation by COLA is given to laboratories that utilize proficient testing mechanisms, implement rigid standards for day-to-day operations and pass a rigorous survey performed on-site that establishes the utmost in patient care.
"Receiving accreditation by COLA allows us to improve our clinical laboratory and ensure that our implemented systems and test results remain at the highest standard," Charles Baker, director of Laboratory Services at McLeod Health Clarendon, said in the release. "By voluntarily monitoring and updating how our laboratory is run, we maintain the ability

to provide the most accurate and reliable care for our patients."
Founded in 1988, COLA is a physician-directed organization whose purpose is to promote excellence in laboratory medicine and patient care through a program of voluntary education, consultation and accreditation. McLeod Health Clarendon has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to meet specific criteria and provide quality service to its patients.
"At McLeod Health Clarendon, we strive to provide our patients with the best laboratory testing and results possible," Rachel Gainey, administrator of McLeod Health Clarendon, said in the release. "Patient care is our priority, and being accredited by COLA allows our patients to rest assured they're receiving the best care."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF BUNGALOW SERIES F TRUST vs. Latoya T. Dingle; Antonio D. Dingle, CIA No. 2018CP1400162. The following property will be sold on September 4, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot Number 29 of Bagnal Park, containing 0.44 acre, according to a plat thereof made by DuValle W. Elliott, RPLS, dated 17 September 1999, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 60, at Plat 10. Said Plat shall be incorporated herein by reference pursuant to §30-5-250 of the Code of laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

This conveyance is made subject to any and all existing reservations, easements, right-of-way, zoning ordinances, and restrictive or protective covenants that may appear of record or on the premises.

Derivation: Book A0628 at Page 272

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TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at CIA #2018CP1400162.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.
Joseph King Coffey
Master in Equity for Clarendon County

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Attorney for Plaintiff
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(see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)

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NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-14-00237 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust, V. against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Thomas Thames; and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Thomas Thames. Deceased, the Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride; Brenda A. Lewis, Terresa Murray, Juanita McFadden, John McBride, Ervin McBride, Timothy McBride, Alvin McBride, Lee Ernest McBride, Ralph D. McBride, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Republic Finance and South Carolina Federal Credit Union, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying, situate approximately One Hundred Fifty (150 feet) Feet: North of West Huggins Street, formerly Silver Road, in the Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, measuring 100 feet on all four side and being out from the Northern portion of a certain lot conveyed to Pinkney Hilton by deed of W.P. Harrison, dated March 9, 1957 and recorded in Deed Book C-16, at Page 509 of the Records of Clarendon County and bounded as follows, North by lands formerly of J.K. Breedin, now of Albert Pugh; East by Lot of John Felder, South by the remaining portion of the Lot of Pinkney Hilton and West by a street or roadway separating said lot of Johnny McCray. Being the same property conveyed unto Peggy McBride by deed of John McBride dated April 18, 1994 and recorded April 20, 1994 in Deed Book A255 at Page 24; thereafter, by deed from Peggy McBride conveying a one-half (1/2) interest unto Thomas Thames dated July 8, 1996 and recorded July 17, 1996 in Deed Book A296 at Page 30; thereafter, by deed from Thomas Thames unto Peggy McBride dated January 11, 2000 and recorded January 11, 2000 in Deed Book A395 at Page 263 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, South Carolina. Thereafter, Peggy McBride aka Peggy Wells McBride died on July 1, 2011, leaving her interest in the subject property to her heirs at law or devisees, namely, Brenda A. Lewis, Terresa Murray, Juanita McFadden, John McBride, Ervin McBride, Timothy McBride, Alvin McBride, Lee Ernest McBride and Ralph D. McBride. Thereafter, Thomas Thames died on or around 2014, leaving his interest in the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, TMS No. 169-11-02-006-00 Property Address: 114 Richburg Street, Manning, SC 29102 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then

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the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.0644%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. **NOTICE:** The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable G. Wells Dickson, Jr. Special Referee Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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Personal Representative:
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08/17/18 - 08/31/18

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Year after Harvey, poor having toughest time recovering

BY JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Shirley Paley's life before Hurricane Harvey was already a struggle: The 61-year-old former postal worker was raising her 17-year-old autistic grandson while dealing with a workplace injury that left her legally blind, on disability and in need of three cornea transplants.

Harvey's torrential rainfall flooded Paley's modest home near Kashmere Gardens, one of Houston's historically black neighborhoods, forcing her to live out of her SUV for more than a month and triggering severe depression and anxiety in her 12-year-old granddaughter that led to several suicide attempts. Still unable to move back home and desperate to speed up the repair process, Paley has accumulated thousands of dollars in debt from high-interest payday and car title loans.

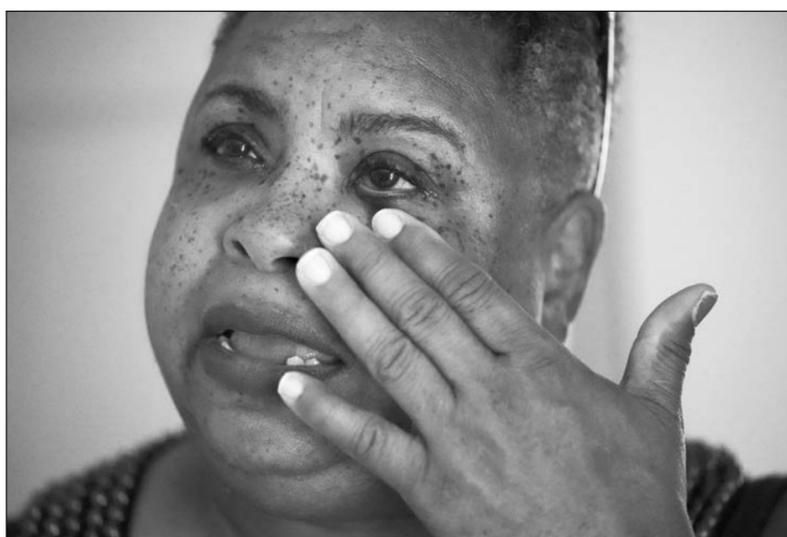
"I was trying to keep this straight, strong face. But in the end, I would just die at night," Paley said.

Harvey has been described as the storm that didn't discriminate, inflicting an estimated \$125 billion in total damage on rich and poor alike. But community leaders say that in the year since the storm came ashore, those in the poorest afflicted areas are having a harder time recovering. Unlike wealthier homeowners who could draw on savings and were more likely to have flood or homeowners insurance, low-income residents have been more reliant on a patchwork of organizations to meet their recovery needs.

"If you were living on the edge and lost everything, you really are back to square one," said Elena Marks, president and CEO of the Episcopal Health Foundation.

A survey of residents from 24 of Texas' hardest-hit counties that was conducted by Episcopal Health and the Kaiser Family Foundation in June and July found that 40 percent of Hispanics and 60 percent of blacks said they weren't getting the help they need, including assistance for home repairs and with completing applications for aid.

In the coastal city of Port Arthur, where nearly 30 percent of the roughly 55,000 residents live in poverty, Harvey "pushed some of the folks



'I was trying to keep this straight, strong face. But in the end, I would just die at night.'

SHIRLEY PALEY

Describing her struggles to survive and recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey to her modest home in an historically black neighborhood in Houston, Texas.

that were just barely holding on, pushed them over the edge," said Mayor Derrick Freeman.

Harvey damaged up to 85 percent of the structures in the city, and only 15 to 20 percent of residents had flood insurance.

"Everyone else pretty much is fending for themselves or waiting for the federal government to send some type of disaster relief their way," Freeman said.

The median income in Kashmere Gardens is between \$22,000 and \$25,000 a year. The help many have received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency isn't enough to rebuild their homes.

Before Harvey, "there was a great need here in the community, voids to be filled. So now you are going to put a hurricane on top of this?" said Keith Downey, president of the Kashmere Gardens Super Neighborhood, a

local community group.

Neighborhood resident Rosalind Orphey, 67, has spent the past year seeking help to tear down and rebuild her 89-year-old mother's home. She only got \$14,000 from FEMA, and at least three nonprofits have told Orphey that the cost of tearing down and rebuilding the home is too high for them.

"We've been productive members of the community all our lives. We try to get help, and nobody is there to help us," Orphey said.

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said providing housing for economically struggling residents remains one of his key concerns.

The city is set to receive \$1.1 billion in Community Development Block Grant, or CDBG, funding from the federal government for housing needs. Under federal guidelines, 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used

for projects that benefit low- and moderate-income individuals.

But Houston likely won't get that funding until the fall. And the \$1.1 billion won't be enough, Turner said.

Officials and community advocates say addressing affordable housing needs also includes helping renters, many of whom remain in mold-infested housing complexes that haven't been properly fixed.

"Even if somebody were to say, 'I'm going to move out of this hell hole of an apartment after Harvey,' they don't have any place to go," said Ed Emmett, the top elected official in Harris County, where Houston is located.

Groups like Texas Housers, a non-profit focused on housing, say they hope the recovery shines a light on low-income areas that historically haven't received the services and infrastructure they've needed for flood resiliency and economic development.

Texas Housers has expressed concern that the state's long-term recovery plan undercounted the unmet needs of the poorest residents by using a formula that didn't consider any damage of less than \$8,000 to homes and \$2,000 for renters. Texas Housers says its analysis found low-income homeowners suffered an average of \$7,000 in damage, while higher income homeowners had average damage of \$13,500.

The formula the state used was mandated by the federal government, said Heather Lagrone, deputy director for community development and revitalization with the Texas General Land Office, which is in charge of implementing the state's long-term recovery plan.

But in calculating how it would allocate funding for various programs, including buyouts, the land office considered other factors, including race and income, that look at a community's ability to recover, Lagrone said.

Paley said that since Harvey hit, she has often felt like her life was sinking in quicksand.

"I see the light at the end of the tunnel," said Paley, who hopes to be back in her home by September or October.

Meanwhile, Orphey and her mother are still looking for help to rebuild their home.

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COMMENTARY

In Tennessee Senate race, a pistol-packing Republican vs. an oatmeal Democrat

NASHVILLE — The easternmost bit of Tennessee is east of Atlanta, the westernmost bit is west of New Orleans, and all of this horizontal state is the epicenter of 2018 politics. Its U.S. Senate race will reveal whether, for Republicans, fealty to the president is not only necessary but sufficient, and whether a seasoned, temperate Democrat can be palatable to voters who are distant from the left and right coasts of the country and of today's politics.

If you cobbled together a Republican suited to this year in this state — Donald Trump won 92 of 95 counties

when carrying the state by 26 points — the result would resemble Rep. Marsha Blackburn: female, feisty and pleased as punch with the president. If you asked central casting to find a Democrat with a contrasting political temperament, you would get Phil Bredesen. He is as exciting as oatmeal, which is said to be better for us than bacon.

Pistol-packing Blackburn — a Smith & Wesson .38 is her preferred accoutrement — in 2009 co-sponsored a bill that would have required presidential candidates to prove they are “natural born” citizens, a propitiation of “birththers.” She promises to be a Trump stalwart, which is dandy if you think that congressional Republicans are insufficiently servile. Legislators in lockstep with the president might be — James Madison be damned — what most Tennesseans want.

It is what many congressional Republicans feel duty-bound to be: A Republican congressman (Florida's Ted Yoho) said in defense of a fellow Republican, a committee chairman accused of excessive subservience to the president: “You have to keep in mind who he works for. He works for the president and answers to the president.” This team-loyalty-over-institutional-responsibility politics vitiates the separation of powers by reversing Madison's objective: “Ambition must be made to counteract ambition. The interest of the man must be connected with the constitutional rights of the place.”

Both Blackburn and Bredesen have contributed to Tennessee's remarkable success with “entrepreneurial federalism” — luring businesses by not making other states' mistakes. As a state legislator, Blackburn helped stop Bredesen's predecessor as governor, a Republican, from removing Tennessee from the list of nine states without a tax on non-investment income. As governor (2003-2011), Bredesen reformed TennCare, removing hundreds of thousands from this state health plan whose runaway costs were making

an income tax seem inevitable.

Raised in upstate New York, a physics major at Harvard, he became wealthy from a health care company he started in his home. A former two-term mayor of this city and former two-term governor, he is experienced in politics as well as governance, so he stresses local worries (e.g., protecting Tennessee waters from Asian carp) more than national Democrats' current ideological flights of fancy (e.g., rehabilitating socialism's reputation).

Blackburn understandably wants the race nationalized:

A vote for Bredesen will make Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer happy. Bredesen says: I expect Democrats to be in the minority. Besides, “I'm a Democrat ... but it's not a religion. ... I don't believe that if Chuck Schumer gets mad at me I will go to hell automatically.” His

problem is that the national Democratic Party — “Abolish ICE!”; “Medicare for all!” (and, sotto voce, no employer-provided health insurance for the 55.7 percent of Americans who have it and like it) — seems determined to repeat in 2020 its 2016 role in electing today's president. For a while, the Tennessee Democratic Party's website greeted visitors with a militant shout: “Join the resistance.” Now it has a less combative invitation: “Rebuilding Tennessee Together.”

Speaking after Blackburn, who is 66, at a forum sponsored by business interests, Bredesen made a virtue of the fact that at 74 he would be the oldest freshman senator since World War II: He would be immune to the senatorial disease (presidential dreaming) and he would not board planes to Washington on Monday evenings thinking about re-election. He hopes to be the first Tennessee Democrat elected to the Senate since 1990 (the 42-year-old Al Gore). If elected, Bredesen probably will learn that senators are not a happy cohort and the most miserable are ex-governors, who have known the exhilaration of executive power.

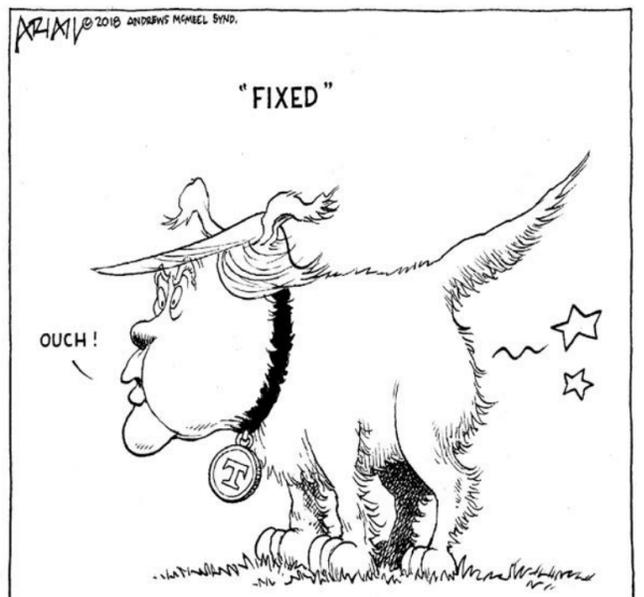
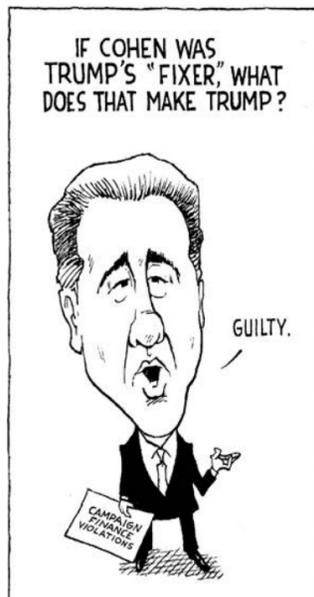
He got many Republicans to vote to make him mayor and then governor, but he has not been on the ballot since 2006, and politics has become much more tribal since then. The president will come clomping into this tight race to remind his tribe that although Tennessee's first congressman did not use a Smith & Wesson .38, he killed a man in a duel: Andrew Jackson was not oatmeal.

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COMMENTARY

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER

Aug. 20

Colleges' spending on bells and whistles is a misplaced priority

Students attend college to learn and to become more marketable in the search for a career, not for the brand-new buildings or the superfluous bells and whistles.

They benefit from highly trained, motivated professors and small class sizes, not from cutting-edge classroom technology and new carpet.

They need affordable tuition so that any loans can be paid back in a reasonable amount of time even at relatively low starting salaries.

But leaders at too many of South Carolina's colleges and universities have long had their priorities misplaced.

Collectively, the state's 38 public colleges have invested massive amounts of tuition dollars and public funds over the past several years in opulent new amenities while placing an ever-increasing financial burden on students and their families.

Not surprisingly, South Carolina students pay the highest in-state public college tuition in the Southeast.

The University of South Carolina, for example, hopes to spend nearly half a billion dollars to renovate much of the south side of its Columbia campus. Tuition at the school is up by 43 percent over the past decade.

Clemson has asked to spend more than \$12 million on a new tennis facility. Tuition is up 44 percent over the past decade.

Coastal Carolina University has proposed spending at least \$38 million to expand its football stadium. Tuition is up 33 percent over the past decade.

Lander University has floated spending more than \$15 million on student housing, with an enrollment of just over 2,000 students. Tuition increased by 22 percent since the 2008-09 academic year.

These projects are not inherently wasteful, but they represent concerning outlays of money at a time in which state watchdogs with the Commission on Higher Education say several of South Carolina's public colleges are at risk of financial collapse.

The state's schools have long relied on increasing enrollment and periodic tuition hikes to pay for operating costs while borrowing millions of dollars for new buildings, sports facilities and other amenities. That strategy works fine as long as schools can expand enrollment and increase tuition indefinitely, but that's obviously not a reasonable expectation.

On the contrary, enrollment is mostly flat over the past decade or so, and tuition is so high that further increases could cause enrollment to start decreasing.

Needless to say, average salaries in South Carolina have not increased by 22 to 44 percent over the past decade, making college an increasingly challenging financial proposition for many of the state's families.

If the pattern continues, some schools might have to close their doors, according to CHE predictions. Others could need costly state bailouts to stay afloat.

Not only have college leaders ignored those warnings, but they also want to leverage an expected state budget surplus to go even deeper into debt.

State Senate budget director Mike Shealy told a gathering of university leaders last week that South Carolina could leverage a projected \$125 million budget surplus into \$1.25 billion in borrowed money for college capital improvements, building renovations and other expensive projects.

That would be a catastrophic decision. Rather than going deeper into debt, South

Carolina colleges must develop long-term financial plans that create real value — not just flashy new facilities — for students while paying down debt and budgeting for sustainable enrollment and tuition numbers.

After all, a new, state-of-the-art dorm complex is pretty worthless if only a few South Carolina students can still afford to go to school.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT

Aug. 20

Have conversations early with older drivers about their ability

Much is written about the danger young drivers face on the road. Much less is reported about motorists at the other end of the spectrum. That needs to change with a focus on an increasingly aging population that includes more and more drivers over age 65.

New research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that nearly 83 percent of older drivers report never speaking to a family member or physician about their driving ability. Of the small percentage of families who do have the often-difficult conversation, 15 percent do so after a crash or traffic infraction has occurred — which could be too late.

The report is the latest research released in the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety's Longitudinal Research on Aging Drivers (LongROAD) project. Researchers found that only 17 percent of older drivers report ever speaking with a family member or physician about driving safety. The most commonly cited reasons for having the discussion include:

- Driving safety concerns (falling asleep while driving, trouble staying in lane): 65 percent.
- Health issues: 22 percent.
- Driving infraction or crash: 15 percent.
- Planning for the future: 7 percent.

Waiting to talk with older drivers is increasingly not an option. The danger on the road is real — and due to their fragility, older drivers are at greater risk of death or injury if involved in a crash.

In 2016, more than 200,000 drivers age 65 and older were injured in a crash, and more than 3,500 were killed. With seniors now outliving their ability to drive safely by an average of seven to 10 years, families cannot wait to talk about safety.

“There's no perfect age to determine when it's time to stop driving,” said Tiffany Wright, AAA Carolinas Foundation for Traffic Safety president. “Understandably, many older drivers can be hesitant to initiate these difficult conversations about their driving ability, so it is important that families are proactive in starting these discussions — because with proper planning, elderly drivers might be able to safely stay behind the wheel longer.”

AAA recommends that families start talking with older adults about safe driving early and avoid waiting until there are “red flags” like crashes, scrapes on the car (from bumping into garages, signs, etc.), new medical diagnoses or worsening health conditions. It is helpful to begin discussions when an older driver starts planning for other life changes, like retirement from work or moving to a new home.

Past research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that older adults who have stopped driving are almost two times more likely to suffer from depression and nearly five times as likely to enter a long-term care facility as those who remain behind the wheel.

“Permanently giving up the keys can have severe consequences for the health and mental well-being of older adults, especially if it's done without prior discussions,” Wright said.

The dilemma is real. Keeping older adults on the road as long as they can drive safely is as vital to their well-being as getting them off the road when their driving days have passed.

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mistrial on 10 counts the jury was deadlocked on. The jury verdict form, which was made public Thursday, confirmed Duncan's account. The form also showed that jurors at one point appeared to have been unanimous on convicting Manafort of two additional charges of failing to report foreign bank accounts but scratched out the check marks over guilty. They then wrote in that it was 11-1, with "no consensus" on those counts. Duncan, a self-described Trump supporter who was photographed for the Fox report in a red "Make America Great Again" hat, said she and 10 other jurors were prepared to find Manafort guilty of each count in the indictment. Duncan said she consid-

ered the charges brought by special counsel Robert Mueller's team to be legitimate and considered the evidence "overwhelming." "I did not want Paul Manafort to be guilty, but he was," Duncan said. "And no one is above the law." She said neither positive nor negative sentiments about Trump influenced the decision. "I think we all went in there like we were supposed to and assumed that Mr. Manafort was innocent. We did due diligence," Duncan said. "We applied the evidence, our notes, the witnesses, and we came up with the guilty verdicts on the eight counts." She said the president's administration did come up during deliberations because of testimony that Manafort had tried to secure a White House position for a banker who authorized millions of dollars in loans for him

and had lobbied Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner. "The charges were legitimate, but the prosecution tried to make the case about the Russian collusion right from the beginning and, of course, the judge shut them down on that," Duncan said. "We did waste a bit of time with that shenanigan." Duncan also said she would have liked to have heard more from Manafort's defense. Manafort did not testify at trial, and his lawyers conducted mostly limited questioning of the government's witnesses. She also said the jury "agreed to throw out the testimony" of Manafort protege Rick Gates, who pleaded guilty in Mueller's investigation and agreed to cooperate with investigators and focus instead on the documents. Duncan's comments in the inter-

view Wednesday came the same day that the trial judge unsealed several transcripts of closed bench conferences. One transcript showed that the defense had privately sought a mistrial because of comments a juror was quoted as making about the weakness of Manafort's defense. The disclosure by one juror of another juror's remarks on the ninth day of Manafort's trial prompted U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III to question jurors about whether the comment would affect their ability to make a fair and impartial verdict. Juror names are blacked out in the transcripts. Ellis denied Manafort's motion, saying that after considering the circumstances carefully and questioning each juror about his or her ability to be impartial, a mistrial wasn't warranted.

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chair if Democrats pick up at least 23 new seats in November, was in her home state of California, where she recalled that Democrats won the House in 2006 by hammering Republican corruption in the wake of the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal. "This time, the culture of corruption, cronyism and incompetence is so pervasive that it's in the White House," Pelosi told the San Francisco audience Wednesday at the nonpartisan Public Policy Institute of California.

Afterward, she said Democrats "can't be political" in talking about impeachment. Separately, she sent her House colleagues a letter encouraging them to keep emphasizing economic issues, even as she pledged to "hold the president and his administration accountable" by insisting that Congress "seek the truth."

Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts sought her own nuanced position. The potential 2020 presidential candidate, who built her brand as an economic populist, unveiled sweeping anti-corruption proposals hours before the legal developments were announced Tuesday. As they consumed the news cycle Wednesday, she released years of her own personal tax returns — something Trump has refused to do.

The varied approaches reflect Democrats' political and electoral conundrum. Opposition to Trump has flourished across the political left, already giving Democrats key electoral victories since his inauguration. The party is com-

peting on multiple fronts: gaining control of the House, at least maintaining a closely divided Senate and making inroads in governorships and state legislatures. All of those goals could be elusive without at least some support from independents and moderate Republicans, especially those who live in suburban areas and who dislike Trump but aren't eager to watch Congress go through the divisive and messy process of impeachment.

"We win on bread-and-butter issues. That's what people will vote on," said Minnesota Democratic Chairman Ken Martin, who counts four competitive House races in his state. Martin noted Hillary Clinton's decision in 2016 to focus most of her paid advertising on Trump's negatives. "We see how that worked out?" he said.

In Ohio, a presidential battleground that Trump won by nearly 10 percentage points, state Democratic Chairman David Pepper argued Democrats have momentum by running on local issues, even if they can be traced back to Washington.

"Good candidates don't get sucked into the daily vortex of Washington," Pepper said. "We've spent months telling Ohio voters that these Republicans have voted to take away their health care, protections for pre-existing conditions and now they want to take away Medicaid expansion. ... Why deviate from that to talk about something no one in Ohio controls?"

Of course, in some elections, localizing the argument could mean embracing a dis-

cussion about Trump and corruption.

"I've got a governor who's joined at the hip with Donald Trump, so hell yeah, I want us talking about it," said South Carolina Democratic Party Chairman Trav Robertson. He was referring to Henry McMaster, who endorsed Trump in the GOP presidential primary and then accepted the president's help in a tough gubernatorial runoff this year.

Zac Petkanas, a Democratic operative and frequent Trump critic on cable television, offered another reason for Democrats to be cautious: Voters aren't ready for impeachment. "Voters are tuning in for the big things" in the investigation, he said. "And there will be more of those. ... Democrats should advocate protecting the investigation and finding the truth. But you can't be seen as prejudging."

It's worth noting that, for now, progressive activists aren't necessarily looking to punish Democrats who don't push impeachment. Emily Phelps, a spokeswoman for Indivisible, noted that the grassroots group first endorsed the notion of impeachment proceedings when Trump fired James Comey as FBI director. But "our ultimate goal is not just to take down Trump," she said, "but to take down the forces that allowed him to rise. (And) to be successful, we have to win elections and derail Trump's agenda in Congress to diminish his power."

Associated Press writers Juliet Williams in San Francisco and Lisa Mascaro in Washington contributed to this report.

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leader" and that his experience as a Marine Corps officer has prepared him well to serve his alma mater. Sumterites, who are Citadel alumni, also spoke well of Walters and look forward to his leadership at the college.

Sumter native and resident Charles Alessandro is a 1968 graduate of The Citadel and after serving in the military in Vietnam spent 40 years in the financial investment business with BB&T. He said Walters is a great appointment for The Citadel.

"Gen. Walters has a wonderful record, and he's done an outstanding job in command positions while serving in the Marine Corps," Alessandro said. "I feel we are very fortunate at The Citadel to get him to take over the new command position down there. I'm tickled to death with it."

Sumter resident Don Barber was part of The Citadel's class of 1958 and — like Walters — is a former Marine.

"I'm pleased The Citadel has selected a general officer with his superb leadership experience," Barber said. "He's had a fantastic experience in the Marine Corps, and I am a past Marine officer myself, so I'm glad to see a Marine go down to The Citadel. From everything I have read,



PHOTO PROVIDED
Gen. Glenn Walters attended the freshmen cadet-recruits' oath ceremony at The Citadel campus in Charleston on Aug. 13.

GEN. GLENN WALTERS' PROFILE

- Named 20th president of The Citadel on April 12, 2018;
- Second-highest-ranking officer in the U.S. Marines;
- 1979 graduate of The Citadel with B.S. in Electrical Engineering; and
- Awards, medals include: Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with award star, the Air Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Korea Defense Service Medal.

Gen. Walker is top line." Walters replaces Lt. Gen. John Rosa as the college's president. Rosa retired June 30.



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A back-to-school bash, sponsored by Save the Children and the Summerton Literacy Council, will be held 10 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Clarendon One Resource Center gym, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton. Call (803) 485-2043.

The Bishopville / Manning / Shaw Air Force Base Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. will hold an interest meeting for all male college graduates interested in joining the fraternity at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Amazing Grace Baptist Church, 7 Providence St. Call James Munford at (803) 795-2903 or Demetrius Vaughn at (803) 968-4276.

The Sumter Branch NAACP will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, at Union Station AME Church, 945 S. Main St. Jasmine Brown will speak on "Preserving heirs property."

VFW Post 10813 will hold its "4th Sundays Wine & Cheese Affair" from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 610 Man-

ning Ave. Come out and support the veterans and families programs.

McLeod Hospice will offer a "Hospice Volunteering 101" class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, in the Volunteer Services Office of McLeod Health Clarendon, 10 Hospital St., Manning. This volunteer training program is for those interested in helping hospice patients and / or assisting hospice support staff in Clarendon and Sumter counties. Attendees must register in advance to participate in the training. Call Stacy Mosier at (803) 435-5287.

The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association (LH-SPAA) will hold an all white casual attire dance from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, Aug. 31, at 26 Council St. D.J. Al will provide music. Tickets are \$15 each. Call the alumni office 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays at (803) 775-0444 for details or tickets.

The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association (LH-SPAA) will hold its first Hall of Fame celebration at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Historical Lincoln Center, 22 Council St. The 2018 inductees are: Dr. Leroy Bowman — 1940; Rep. James Clyburn — 1953-1956; Maggie Ellison — 1956; John H. Gilgo — 1947-1966; Freddie Solomon — 1972; Dr. Junior Earl Vaughn — 1950; and Dr. Agnes Hildebrand-Wilson — 1951-1973. Tickets are \$35 each and are on sale at the Council Street office 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make plans to do something you enjoy

with someone you love. Love and romance are highlighted. Discuss the events, trips or activities you want to add to your bucket list. A personal change will improve your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You'll be faced with an emotional dilemma if you exaggerate or deal with someone who tends to be extravagant. Aim for quality, not quantity, when it comes to purchases you want to make. Emotional matters will disrupt your plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Discussions that will lead to lifestyle improvements or events that make you happy, day trips or doing something with someone you love are encouraged. Update your appearance or improve the way you take care of yourself mentally, physically and emotionally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Lending a helping hand will improve your reputation. You'll be considered reliable and looked to for your opinion. A change of plans will lead to an unusual encounter with someone you find intriguing. A pleasure trip is encouraged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think before you say something that will get you into trouble. Emotions will surface regarding the changes occurring at home, work or with someone you are close to. Don't take on more than you can handle. Offer suggestions, not empty promises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be brave and bring about changes that will improve your life. Take a course, add to your knowledge, skills or qualifications and look for bigger and better opportunities. A change

at home or to the way you live is favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't look for trouble. Skirt issues that will leave you at a loss. Get out with friends or do something that makes you feel good. Personal improvements, time alone or a spa day will give you time to decide what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Trouble is brewing with a friend or relative. Refuse to get coerced into an emotional discussion that can leave you in an awkward position. Stick close to home and work on a personal project or creative endeavor that brings you joy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A passionate approach to life, love and your relationships with others will make people gravitate toward you. Your ability to entertain and share information in a colorful way will win favors. Romance is highlighted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A serious outlook regarding contracts, money and health will help you resolve issues that have been standing in your way. Go over your personal papers and make updates. Improve your living arrangements and conditions to better suit your needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Share your feelings and make a point to discuss intentions and how you plan to move forward. A commitment can be made that will help you reach your life goals. A healthy fitness and diet regimen should be put in place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Attend a cultural event or get involved in a fundraiser that attracts people from all walks of life. What you contribute will bring you satisfaction and a sense of camaraderie. An interesting proposal will surprise you. Positive change is heading your way.

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Mostly sunny and pleasant	A moonlit sky	Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny and beautiful	Partial sunshine	A t-storm around in the p.m.
86°	66°	88° / 68°	91° / 70°	92° / 72°	92° / 72°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 40%
NE 6-12 mph	ENE 3-6 mph	NE 6-12 mph	NE 3-6 mph	ESE 3-6 mph	SSW 3-6 mph

TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

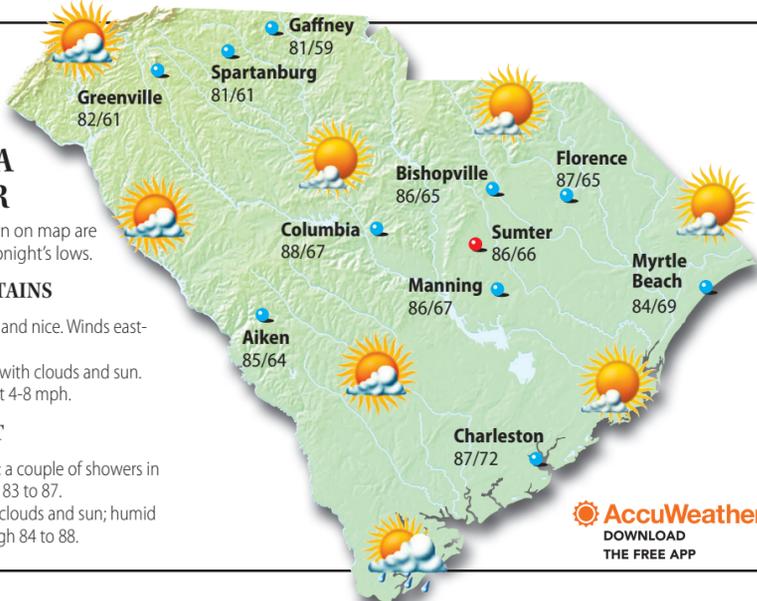
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Partly sunny and nice. Winds east-northeast 6-12 mph.
Saturday: Pleasant with clouds and sun. Winds east-northeast 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Partly sunny; a couple of showers in southern parts. High 83 to 87.
Saturday: Times of clouds and sun; humid in southern parts. High 84 to 88.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low
High	83°	
Low	71°	
Normal high	88°	
Normal low	68°	
Record high	104° in 1983	
Record low	56° in 1992	

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.00"
Month to date	4.85"
Normal month to date	3.91"
Year to date	26.76"
Last year to date	27.53"
Normal year to date	32.25"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.34	none
Marion	76.8	75.50	+0.03
Moultrie	75.5	75.28	none
Wateree	100	96.67	-0.02

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	7.20	+0.19
Congaree River	19	3.70	+0.17
Lynches River	14	1.92	-0.07
Saluda River	14	4.96	+1.53
Up. Santee River	80	77.30	+0.19
Wateree River	24	12.77	-0.12

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:50 a.m.	Sunset	7:58 p.m.
Moonrise	7:08 p.m.	Moonset	5:00 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Aug. 26	Sep. 2	Sep. 9	Sep. 16

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	8:15 a.m.	2.8	3:04 a.m.	0.5
	8:54 p.m.	3.3	3:04 p.m.	0.4
Sat.	8:59 a.m.	2.9	3:44 a.m.	0.4
	9:34 p.m.	3.3	3:46 p.m.	0.4

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	84/68/pc	85/68/t
Chicago	71/67/t	84/73/pc
Dallas	99/78/s	98/79/s
Detroit	79/67/pc	79/72/sh
Houston	97/78/s	94/77/pc
Los Angeles	83/68/pc	82/69/pc
New Orleans	92/78/s	91/78/t
New York	82/66/s	80/66/s
Orlando	89/74/t	88/73/t
Philadelphia	83/64/s	83/66/s
Phoenix	101/84/c	101/80/c
San Francisco	68/55/pc	70/55/pc
Wash., DC	85/65/s	84/67/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	77/56/pc	80/60/pc	Florence	87/65/s	89/68/pc
Athens	84/63/pc	86/65/pc	Gainesville	90/73/t	91/74/t
Augusta	88/66/pc	90/68/t	Gastonia	82/61/s	85/64/pc
Beaufort	87/73/sh	88/74/t	Goldboro	84/65/s	86/68/s
Cape Hatteras	84/75/s	84/74/pc	Goose Creek	86/72/pc	87/72/pc
Charleston	87/72/pc	88/73/pc	Greensboro	80/59/s	82/62/s
Charlotte	83/62/s	85/65/pc	Greenville	82/61/pc	84/64/pc
Clemson	83/63/pc	85/67/pc	Hickory	79/57/s	82/62/pc
Columbia	88/67/s	90/69/pc	Hilton Head	84/74/pc	85/74/pc
Darlington	86/65/s	88/67/pc	Jacksonville, FL	87/73/t	87/73/t
Elizabeth City	84/69/s	85/71/s	La Grange	86/69/pc	86/70/t
Elizabethtown	86/66/s	87/70/pc	Macon	89/66/pc	88/67/t
Fayetteville	85/65/s	86/68/pc	Marietta	83/65/pc	84/67/t
Marion	78/57/s	81/62/pc	Mt. Pleasant	85/73/pc	86/74/pc
Myrtle Beach	84/69/s	84/71/pc	Orangeburg	86/68/s	87/70/pc
Port Royal	85/74/sh	86/74/t	Raleigh	83/60/s	86/63/pc
Rock Hill	83/61/s	85/65/pc	Rockingham	84/62/s	87/67/pc
Savannah	87/71/t	88/72/t	Spartanburg	81/61/s	84/65/pc
Summerville	86/70/pc	86/71/t	Wilmington	86/69/s	86/71/pc
Winston-Salem	80/59/s	81/62/pc			

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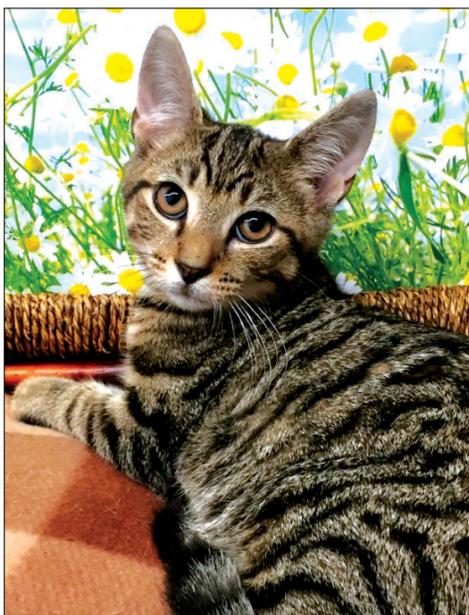
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FORUM DRAWL CANCEL SAVORY
It sounded like the crows sensed trouble based on the — "CAWS" FOR ALARM

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



FAR LEFT: Shae is a spayed 8-month-old bloodhound mix. She is great with other dogs, children and even cats. She is a very active, playful and fun girl who adores attention. Shae would make a great new buddy for any family.

LEFT: Dexter is a housebroken 4-month-old American short hair. He is super with other cats and children. Dexter is super sweet, friendly, affectionate and very lovable. He enjoys playing, sleeping and getting love and affection.

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

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

PREP FOOTBALL

Rivalry renewed

Sumter High focused on stopping Crestwood QB Simon

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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Joshua Simon was going to be a focal point of the Sumter High School defense as it prepared for today's football game at Sumter Memorial Stadium's Freddie Solomon Field beginning at 7:30 p.m. Instead of prepping for the standout wide receiver Simon though, the Gamecocks have been working to defend Simon the quarterback.

And based on his performance in his first game behind center, Simon's a pretty good one.

Pressed into duty behind center when starter Anthony Bradley could not play against West Florence because of an arrest for armed robbery, Simon rushed for 231 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries and completed 5 of 11 passes for 60 yards while leading the Knights to 47 points. Still, it wasn't enough as West Florence won 59-47 in Dalzell.

Simon's move to center presents an obvious challenge to Sumter, which opened its season last week with a 33-23 triumph over Rock Hill.

"What you have now is the best athlete on the field handling the football on every play," Gamecock head coach Mark Barnes said of Simon, who has received several Football Bowl Subdivision offers as a wide receiver. "When he was at wide receiver, you could game-plan a little bit to maybe take him



Crestwood's Joshua Simon hauls in a touchdown pass during the Knights' scrimmage against C.E. Murray at the Sumter Sertoma Football Jamboree earlier this month at Sumter Memorial Stadium. Simon will be called on to step in at quarterback again this week in place of Anthony Bradley, who played in the scrimmage but sat out last week's game against West Florence facing an armed robbery charge.

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PREP FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

TODAY
Varsity Football
Crestwood at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.
Lakewood at Lake City, 7:30 p.m.
Lee Central at C.E. Murray, 7:30 p.m.
Scott's Branch at East Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.
Heathwood Hall at Wilson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Augusta Christian at Laurence Manning, 7:30 p.m.
Pee Dee at Robert E. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Spartanburg Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Clarendon Hall at Beaufort Academy, 7:30 p.m.

a way. Now though you have to deal with him having the ball on every play."

Simon wasn't alone in running success for the Knights.

Running back Damontae Furman rushed for 218 yards and two scores on 27 carries.

Barnes said what Crestwood did offensively against West Florence had a familiar look to it.

"What they did was very similar to what we did with (just graduated quarterback) Zykiem (Jackson)," Barnes said of his 3-year starter. "He gets the ball in his hands and decide whether to keep it or hand it off to the running back."

The assumption is that Simon will be the quarterback for the Knights today. After playing in the Sumter

County Football Jamboree two weeks ago, he didn't play against West Florence.

After a story appeared in the Aug. 17 edition of The Sumter Item stating that Bradley would play against West Florence, Sumter School District released a statement that Bradley wouldn't play against West Florence. However, the district has said it will have no further comment due to student confidentiality.

Also, Crestwood head coach Roosevelt Nelson was unavailable for comment.

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PREP FOOTBALL

LMA opens against Augusta Christian

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT
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After getting a head start on its season two weeks ago, the Laurence Manning Academy varsity football team kicks off its home campaign today when the Swampcats host Augusta Christian at Billy Chitwood Field. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

The Swampcats traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, and dropped a 33-14 decision to Lamar Academy on Aug. 10. Lamar is the 2-time Mississippi Independent Schools 4A defending state champion.

LMA head coach Robbie Briggs said his team played well against Lamar, but failed to take advantage of its opportunities in the loss. Briggs said the Swampcats' last two weeks of practice



BRIGGS

have been quite productive, however, and he feels good about his team going into its home opener.

"We're healthy, which is another positive, and we're ready to kick it off (tonight)," Briggs said. "Augusta Christian has a strong tradition in football, and they've got a new head coach and you can tell they're playing with a lot of renewed energy."

"They looked really good against Augusta Prep," he said, referring to the Lions' 45-38 victory over their cross-town rival last week. "They

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PREP FOOTBALL

Generals kick off under new leadership

BY DANNY KELLY
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New Thomas Sumter Academy varsity football head coach Randy Stogner is anxious to begin his first season with the Generals.

"I'm excited and ready to go," Stogner said.

He better be because the Generals start today, traveling to Spartanburg to take on the Spartanburg Christian Academy Warriors at 7:30 p.m.

"They're big," Stogner said of the Warriors. "They have

big running backs. They're seasoned with a versatile offense that will keep you off balance."

On the defensive side of the ball, Spartanburg Christian boasts



STOGNER

a 3-4 front.

Offensively for the Generals, sophomore Jarrett Poole will play quarterback, with senior Mason Warren and junior Jake Chandler playing primarily running back, and junior Mathew Dailey lining up as a wingback. Several players on Thomas Sumter's offense play multiple positions, so don't be surprised if you see them rotating around on the field.

"Our kids have been working hard," Stogner said. "I'm proud of them."

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USC SUMTER SOCCER



Members of the USC Sumter soccer team warm up during practice ahead of their upcoming season, which starts Friday with a trip to Raleigh, North Carolina, to face Wake Technical Community College.

DANNY KELLY / THE SUMTER ITEM

Fire Ants soccer season starts today

BY DANNY KELLY
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The second season of the second go-around of the University of South Carolina Sumter men's soccer program begins today as the Fire Ants begin the 2018 campaign by traveling to Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday to take on Wake Technical Community College.

"We feel good about our match on Friday," new USC Sumter head coach Skottowe Fox said. "We've been doing a lot of two-a-days (practices) in the heat. This team has a sense of purpose and drive."

Fox takes over for Joel Bristol, who



led the Fire Ants to a 3-11 overall record in his one year at the school.

It was USC Sumter's first season since the program was reinstated following a 5-year hiatus. USCS had a men's program for four years before it was disbanded following the 2011 season.

The Fire Ants will be led by sophomore defenseman Matias Rodriguez,

sophomore midfielder Joe Loonam, freshman striker Connor McAlister and freshman midfielder Hunter Webb.

"We're confident in what we can do," McAlister, a product of Sumter High School, said. "We think we have a good team and we hope we can have a good season."

The sophomores have done a good job making the freshmen feel at home.

"The sophomores welcomed us," said Webb, who came from Camden High School. "Our chemistry is good; it looks like we've been playing together for a while."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ohio State suspends Meyer 3 games, says he protected protege

BY MITCH STACY
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State suspended coach Urban Meyer for three games on Wednesday night for mishandling repeated professional and behavioral problems of an assistant coach, with investigators finding Meyer protected his protege for years through domestic violence allegations, a drug problem and poor job performance.

The superstar coach's treatment of his now-fired assistant was also clouded by his abiding devotion to the legacy of former Ohio State coach Earle Bruce, the grandfather of former wide receivers coach Zach Smith and an early coaching mentor for Meyer.

"I gave Zach Smith the benefit of the doubt," Meyer said.

The investigation turned up "a pattern of troubling behavior by Zach Smith: promiscuous and embarrassing sexual behavior, drug abuse, truancy, dishonesty, financial irresponsibility, a possible NCAA violation, and a lengthy police investigation into allegations of criminal domestic violence and cybercrimes," according to summary investigative findings released by the university on Wednesday night.

Meyer knew about at least



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ohio State football coach Urban Meyer, right, answers questions as athletic director Gene Smith listens during a news conference in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday. Ohio State suspended Meyer for three games for mishandling domestic violence accusations, punishing one of the sport's most prominent leaders for keeping an assistant on staff for several years after the coach's wife accused him of abuse. Athletic director Smith was suspended from Aug. 31 through Sept. 16.

some of the issues.

The report and punishment culminated a two-week investigation of how Meyer reacted to allegations that Smith abused his ex-wife, Courtney Smith. Zach Smith was fired last month after she asked a judge for a protective order.

Courtney Smith alleged her husband shoved her against a wall and put his hands around her neck in 2015. Zach Smith has never been criminally charged with domestic violence. The university put Meyer on paid leave and

began investigating after Courtney Smith spoke out publicly, sharing text messages and photos she traded in 2015 with Meyer's wife, Shelley Meyer. Shelley Meyer is a registered nurse and instructor at Ohio State.

"I followed my heart and not my head," Meyer said, quickly reading a written statement during a news conference after his punishment was announced. "I should have demanded more from him and recognized red flags." Investigators said Meyer

and athletic director Gene Smith mismanaged Zach Smith's misconduct and kept him even though he was not an appropriate role model for OSU student-athletes. The review found neither Meyer nor Gene Smith condoned or covered up alleged abuse, but raised red flags of their own:

— Meyer, the athletic director and others throughout Ohio State thought it wasn't their place to do anything about allegations against Zach Smith unless law enforcement took more action

like making an arrest or filing charges. Investigators called that a widespread misunderstanding of their reporting obligations.

— Meyer responded to Courtney Smith coming forward to a reporter by asking one of his staffers about changing the settings on his phone to delete text messages more than a year old. Investigators didn't find older messages on Meyer's phone but couldn't determine whether he deleted them before or after the media report.

— Meyer and his wife, Shelley, doubted the veracity of Courtney Smith's allegations of violence and abuse. Urban Meyer called the Smith situation a "he said she said" last month in a text with a former player. He also insisted to investigators he met with Courtney Smith after Zach Smith's 2009 arrest and that she recanted her original story to authorities. Courtney Smith told investigators she never met with Meyer or recanted any allegations.

— In June 2016 at Meyer's urging, Zach Smith was admitted to a drug treatment facility for addiction to an unspecified stimulant prescription drug, the report said, adding that Gene Smith was never told about it.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

Varsity Football

Crestwood at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.
Lakewood at Lake City, 7:30 p.m.
Lee Central at C.E. Murray, 7:30 p.m.
Scott's Branch at East Clarendon, 7:30 p.m.
Heathwood Hall at Wilson Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Augusta Christian at Laurence Manning, 7:30 p.m.
Pee Dee at Robert E. Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Spartanburg Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Clarendon Hall at Beaufort Academy, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Varsity Cross Country

Sumter in Skyhawk Invitational (at Hammond in Columbia), 8 a.m.
Wilson Hall at Camden, TBA

Varsity Swimming

Wilson Hall, Thomas Sumter in Newberry Invitational

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	90	39	.698	—
New York	79	47	.627	9½
Tampa Bay	66	61	.520	23
Toronto	58	69	.457	31
Baltimore	37	90	.291	52

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	73	54	.575	—
Minnesota	60	66	.476	12½
Detroit	53	75	.414	20½
Chicago	48	79	.378	25
Kansas City	38	89	.299	35

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	77	50	.606	—
Oakland	76	51	.598	1
Seattle	72	56	.563	5½
Los Angeles	63	65	.492	14½
Texas	57	72	.442	21

WEDNESDAY

Toronto 6, Baltimore 0
Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 3
Texas 4, Oakland 2
Houston 10, Seattle 7
Chicago Cubs 8, Detroit 2
Boston 10, Cleveland 4
Miami 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 6, Kansas City 3
Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 1

THURSDAY

Boston 7, Cleveland 0
Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 2
Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

TODAY

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 7-4) at Baltimore (Cobb 4-15), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Arrieta 9-8) at Toronto (Borucki 2-3), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Velazquez 7-1) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Lopez 4-9) at Detroit (Fulmer 3-9), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 11-9) at Minnesota (Odorizzi 5-7), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Clevinger 9-7) at Kansas City (Keller 6-5), 8:15 p.m.
Seattle (Ramirez 0-2) at Arizona (Godley 13-6), 9:40 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 9-10) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 7-7), 10:07 p.m.
Texas (Hutchinson 2-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 6-1), 10:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m., 1st game
Texas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Oakland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	71	55	.563	—
Philadelphia	69	58	.543	2½
Washington	64	64	.500	8
New York	56	71	.441	15½
Miami	51	77	.398	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	72	53	.576	—
St. Louis	71	57	.555	2½
Milwaukee	71	58	.550	3
Pittsburgh	63	65	.492	10½
Cincinnati	56	71	.441	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	71	56	.559	—
Colorado	70	57	.551	1
Los Angeles	67	61	.523	4½
San Francisco	63	66	.488	9
San Diego	50	80	.385	22½

WEDNESDAY

Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 0
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1

Washington 8, Philadelphia 7
Chicago Cubs 8, Detroit 2
Miami 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 3
Colorado 6, San Diego 2
Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 1
St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 1

THURSDAY

Philadelphia 2, Washington 0
San Francisco 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Colorado 4, San Diego 3
Atlanta at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

TODAY

Cincinnati (Harvey 6-7) at Chicago Cubs (TBD), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Arrieta 9-8) at Toronto (Borucki 2-3), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 10-7) at Miami (Straily 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Rodriguez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Vargas 3-8), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Musgrove 5-7) at Milwaukee (Miley 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Mikolas 13-3) at Colorado (Senzatela 4-3), 8:40 p.m.
Seattle (Ramirez 0-2) at Arizona (Godley 13-6), 9:40 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 7-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Hill 5-4), 10:10 p.m.
Texas (Hutchinson 2-2) at San Francisco (Rodriguez 6-1), 10:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Texas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4:07 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

NFL PRESEASON

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	63	37
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	42	45
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	30	15
Miami	0	2	0	.000	44	53

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	33	23
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	34	34
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	38	37
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	31	61

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	70	42
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	51	40
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	37	29
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	65	65

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	.500	41	38
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	31	29
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	38	31
Denver	0	2	0	.000	51	66

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	40	37
Washington	1	1	0	.500	32	39
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	34	45
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	34	68

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	55	43
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	56	38
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	39	40
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	14	45

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	82	51
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	52	42
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	67	70
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	27	46

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	44	32
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	37	37
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	26	48
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	31	43

THURSDAY

Philadelphia at Cleveland, 8 p.m.

TODAY

New England at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Oakland, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Kansas City at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Rams, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Baltimore at Miami, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

New England at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at San Francisco, 10 p.m.

WNBA PLAYOFFS

First Round
Tuesday, Aug. 21
Phoenix 101, Dallas 83
Los Angeles 75, Minnesota 68
Second Round
Thursday, Aug. 23
Los Angeles at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Connecticut, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-5)
Seattle vs. TBD
Sunday, Aug. 26: TBD at Seattle, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28: TBD at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31: Seattle at TBD, TBA
x-Sunday, Sept. 2: Seattle at TBD, TBA
x-Tuesday, Sept. 4: TBD at Seattle, TBA
Atlanta vs. TBD
Sunday, Aug. 26: TBD at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 28: TBD at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 31: Atlanta at TBD, TBA
x-Sunday, Sept. 2: Atlanta at TBD, TBA
x-Tuesday, Sept. 4: TBD at Atlanta, TBA
Finals
(Best-of-5)
TBD

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

Monday, Aug. 20
Coventry (R.I.) 15, Gold Coast (Australia) 0, 4 innings
Guayama (Puerto Rico) 3, Arraijan (Panama) 1, Arraijan eliminated
Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 5, Des Moines (Iowa) 4, Des Moines eliminated
Surrey (British Columbia) 6, Matamoros (Mexico) 4, Matamoros eliminated
Peachtree City (Ga.) 7, Houston 6, 9 innings, Houston eliminated
Tuesday, Aug. 21
Barcelona (Spain) vs. Coeur d'Alene (Idaho), ppd., weather
Guayama (Puerto Rico) vs. Surrey (British Columbia), ppd., weather
Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) vs. Peachtree City (Ga.), ppd., weather
Wednesday, Aug. 22
Guayama (Puerto Rico) 9, Surrey (British Columbia) 4, Surrey eliminated
Peachtree City (Ga.) 4, Grosse Pointe Woods (Mich.) 3, Grosse Pointe eliminated
Game 23: Seoul (South Korea) vs. Kawaguchi (Japan), 7:30 p.m.
Game 24: Staten Island (N.Y.) vs. Honolulu, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 23
Game B: Barcelona (Spain) vs. Coeur d'Alene (Idaho), TBA
Game 25: Guayama (Puerto Rico) vs. Game 23 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 26: Peachtree City (Ga.) vs. Game 24 loser, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 25
International Championship
Game 27: Game 23 winner vs. Game 25 winner, 12:30 p.m.
United States Championship
Game 28: Game 24 winner vs. Game 26 winner, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 26
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place
Game 29: Loser Game 27 vs. Loser Game 28, 10 a.m.
World Championship
Game 30: Winner Game 27 vs. Winner Game 28: 3 p.m.
TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed C Wellington Castillo on the 10-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated RHP Josh Tomlin from the 10-day DL. Placed RHP Neil Ramirez on the 10-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Chance Adams to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Tyler Chatwood on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Monday, Aug. 20. Recalled RHP Dillon Maples from Iowa (PCL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Selected the contract of OF Matt Holliday from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned INF Garrett Hampson to Albuquerque.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Recalled C Andrew Knapp from Lehigh Valley (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed 3B Christian Villanueva on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday, Aug. 22. Recalled INF Carlos Asuaje from El Paso (PCL).

AREA ROUNDUP

TSA netters open with win; Barons suffer loss to Hammond

DALZELL — The Thomas Sumter Academy varsity volleyball team opened its season with a 3-1 victory over Trinity-Byrnes on Wednesday at Edens Gymnasium.

The Lady Generals won by the scores of 21-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-15.

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TREVOR BAUKNIGHT / THE SUMTER ITEM

An array of Sumter defenders converges on Manning receiver Darias Williams (33) during their scrimmage at the Sumter Sertoma Football Jamboree earlier this month at Sumter Memorial Stadium.

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Sumter had mixed results defensively against Rock Hill. The Bearcats finished with 343 yards of total offense, 194 of it coming on the ground. Much of the rushing yardage came in the first half when the Bearcats jumped out to a 17-10 lead early in the second quarter.

It looked as though Rock Hill would go up two touchdowns when Sumter turned the ball over at its 6-yard line. However, the Gamecocks came up with an interception in the end zone, drove 80 yards for a touchdown and added the 2-point conversion

to take an 18-17 halftime lead. They limited Rock Hill to just one score in the second half.

"We're going to have to do a better job against the run this week or it really will hurt us," said Barnes, who is now in his fourth season at Sumter and has never lost to district rivals Crestwood and Lakewood. "It's got to be a mindset with us. We did all of the summer football — 7-on-7 and passing leagues — now we've got to get down to stopping the run. It's just a mindset."

Offensively, Sumter finished with 335 yards of total

offense. It ran for 176 yards with running back Jonathan Henry picking up 155 of those and two TDs on 32 carries. Quarterback Ontra Harvin completed 11 of 13 passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Tony Dinkins-McCall had seven of the catches for 121 yards, one of them a 90-yarder on the Gamecocks' first offensive play of the game.

"Ontra' played about the way we expected him to," Barnes said. "He made some big time plays for us, both passing and running. We need him to eliminate the turnovers, but he certainly made some big time plays."

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scored a lot of points, and they're explosive and we're really going to have to play well."

The Swampcats will have some big shoes to fill from last year's 10-3 team that lost to Hammond in the SCISA 3A state championship game, none bigger than those of standout Taylor Lee. Briggs said it's difficult to replace 25 touchdowns and some 1,600 yards of offense.

"It was really like playing with 12 men on the field," Briggs said, adding that the Swampcats would be looking to the trio of Brewer Brunson, Wyatt Rowland, and Garrett Black to carry the load. "We look for all three of those guys to share the ball evenly."

"Burgess Jordan has done a good job in the

preseason and we expect him to have a really big year," Briggs said of his quarterback. "He and Braydon Osteen split time last year."

Briggs said the defensive unit will be led by the linebacker trio of Kodie Reeves, Grayson Gamble and sophomore Bennett Stevens. He said the team is solid up front, with good depth.

"I've been really excited about our offensive line," Briggs said. "We're probably going to play six or seven guys tomorrow on the line. We'll be full two-platoons," Briggs said.

"We pulled four or five guys up from the JV team, which is going to give us some quality depth. We feel really good about our two-deeps."

Augusta Christian is coming off a 2-8 season when it was playing at the 2A level. The Lions are back in 3A this season.

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Stogner isn't exactly sure what to expect from his team in its first game of the season — and his first game at the helm — but he hopes that can translate into a Generals victory.

"We've had three scrimmag-

es, and we've looked good at times on offense and defense," Stogner said. "Hopefully we can put both sides of the ball together and come up with the win. It's one of those things where we have to see what we've got."

Stogner replaces Troy Kessinger, who resigned after 12 seasons at the helm. The

Generals were 3-8 last season, playing at the SCISA 2A level. Thomas Sumter is playing at the 1A level this season.

Like TSA, Spartanburg Christian is dropping from 2A to 1A. The teams were region foes last season, with Spartanburg Christian winning by a 50-34 score.

beat them."

USC Sumter looks to have a much better season this year.

"I'm hoping we can turn things around from a losing season to a winning season and compete for a region championship," Webb said.

USC Sumter's new field will contribute to its success as well.

"We're finishing up renovations (to the field)," Fox said. "We have new grass, a new fence and new nets. It looks very nice and I want to say thank you to the athletic department and the university for giving us the freedom to renovate."

After traveling to Raleigh on Friday, the Fire Ants be in Louisburg, North Carolina, on Monday to take on Louisburg College. They will be at home on Friday, Aug. 31, for their home opener against USC Union.

SPORTS ITEMS

Middle school football jamboree set for Aug. 29

The Sumter Middle Schools Football Jamboree will be held on Wednesday at Furman Middle School's Craig Field beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be four 1-half scrimmages. The first scrimmage will have Chestnut Oaks taking on Alice Drive followed by Manning against Bates, Hillcrest against Ebenezer and R.E. Davis versus Furman.

3 GAMECOCKS ON COACHES ALL-SEC TEAMS

COLUMBIA — The University of South Carolina football team placed three players on the 2018 pre-season All-Southeastern Conference squads as selected by the 14 league coaches.

Samuel, a 6-0, 210-pound senior from Inman, S.C., was named to the first team as a wide receiver, an all-purpose back and as a return specialist. The standout performer scored six touchdowns - three receiving, two kick-off returns and one rushing - in just three games a year ago before suffering a season-ending injury. In 2016, he logged 1,320 all-purpose yards in 10 contests.

Punter Joseph Charlton earned a spot on the second-team squad after averaging 43.5 yards on 55 punts with a long of 73 yards in 2017.

Senior offensive lineman Zack Bailey was selected to the third-team unit. The 6-6, 314-pounder from Summerville, S.C., has moved back to left guard this season after spending the 2017 season at right tackle.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL JAMBOREE TUESDAY

The Sumter Middle School Volleyball Jamboree will be held on Tuesday at the Bates Middle School gymnasium beginning at 5 p.m.

There will be four scrimmages with the game being played to 20 points or the 25-minute time limit. Furman will meet Ebenezer at 5, followed by Hillcrest and Bates at 5:30, Chestnut Oaks and R.E. Davis at 6, and Alice Drive and Bates at 6:30.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCRIMMAGES SATURDAY

A middle school football scrimmage jamboree will be held Saturday,

Aug. 25, at Donald L. Crolley Memorial Stadium in Dalzell beginning at 9 a.m.

There will be two scrimmages going on simultaneously on the playing field. Each team will receive 12 plays and a sustained drive in the 30-minute scrimmages.

There will be 12 schools involved, including local schools Alice Drive, Bates, Chestnut Oaks, Ebenezer, Furman, Hillcrest, R.E. Davis and Scott's Branch. Each team will have three scrimmages, and there will be 18 scrimmages in all.

Tickets are \$5 per person.

EAST FIELD

9 a.m. — R.E. Davis vs. Hillcrest
9:32 a.m. — Ebenezer vs. Scott's Branch
10:04 a.m. — Chestnut Oaks vs. Howard
10:36 a.m. — R.E. Davis vs. Scott's Branch
11:08 a.m. — Hillcrest vs. Howard
11:40 a.m. — Chestnut Oaks vs. Furman
12:12 p.m. — Hillcrest vs. Scott's Branch
12:44 p.m. — Ebenezer vs. Howard
1:16 p.m. — R.E. Davis vs. Chestnut Oaks

WEST FIELD

9 a.m. — Alice Drive vs. Southside
9:32 a.m. — Bates vs. Kelly Mills
10:04 a.m. — Furman vs. W.J. Clark
10:36 a.m. — Alice Drive vs. Kelly Mills
11:08 a.m. — Bates vs. W.J. Clark
11:40 a.m. — Ebenezer vs. Southside
12:12 p.m. — Alice Drive vs. W.J. Clark
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TOUCHDOWN CLUB SEEKING MEMBERS, SPONSORS

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 Lee Glaze at (803) 968-0773.

From staff and wire reports

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"We're bonding," McAlister said. "Everything is looking good on and off the field."

The team has been working hard to get ready for the season.

"We're training hard, going over tactics and putting in work to be ready for our first match this season," McAlister said.

"We're ready for the season," Webb said. "Our coaches have tried to get us ready and pushed us hard. We've done a lot of running and had a lot of touches on the ball."

The Fire Ants think they have a good chance of beating Wake Tech.

"They're a physical, but beatable team," Webb said. "Our formation suits us against this team. If we play as a team, we should

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Philadelphia Phillies starting pitcher Aaron Nola (27) pitches in the eighth inning of their game against the Washington Nationals at Nationals Park on Thursday in Washington. The Phillies won 2-0.

Nola outpitches Scherzer, Phils top Nats in aces' duel

WASHINGTON — Aaron Nola outdueled Max Scherzer in a meeting of All-Star aces, Odubel Herrera hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Washington Nationals 2-0 Thursday.

Nola (15-3) was masterful in his matchup with the three-time Cy Young Award winner, allowing five hits and one walk. He escaped his biggest jam with his final pitch, striking out Bryce Harper with runners on first and second to end the eighth.

Nola struck out nine and finished with a 2.13 ERA — the exact same ERA as Scherzer.

Scherzer (16-6) was nearly as good in the first matchup of starters with at least 150 innings and a sub-2.25 ERA since St. Louis' John Tudor faced Mets ace Dwight Gooden on Sept. 11, 1985. Scherzer gave up two hits in seven innings and struck out 10, increasing his major league-leading total to 244.

**BRAVES 2
PIRATES 1**

PITTSBURGH — Jonny Venters thought he had given up a tying home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning.

"It sounded loud," the Atlanta Braves' reliever said. "I thought it was gone."

Gregory Polanco's drive to right field hit off the top of the 21-foot wall, however, and he was held to a double.

Venters then got Francisco Cervelli to hit a game-ending comebacker, preserving Atlanta's 2-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday night.

Ronald Acuna Jr. hit another leadoff home run and Freddie Freeman had a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the eighth inning to lift Julio Teheran and the Braves to a three-game sweep.

Polanco was disappointed his drive did not clear the high wall.

"It's unbelievable, man," he said. "I hit the ball really hard. It's PNC (Park), man. Every other park, that's a homer."

Acuna hit the fifth pitch out to left-center off Trevor Williams. It was the rookie's 20th homer and sixth leading off the first inning, including four in the last two weeks.

"He's so exciting," Teheran said. "You expect him to hit a long ball every time he comes up."

The NL East leaders went ahead 2-1 in the eighth when Freeman, who leads the league

in hitting, sent a fly ball to deep left field off Edgar Santana. That came after Atlanta loaded the bases against Kyle Crick (2-2), who did not retire any of the three batters he faced.

**ROCKIES 4
PADRES 3**

DENVER — Ian Desmond hit a two-run, two-out homer in the ninth inning, and Colorado beat San Diego.

Desmond lined an 88-mph splitter from reliever Kirby Yates (4-3) over the fence in left after Trevor Story singled earlier in the ninth and stole second. It was Desmond's second career walk-off homer. His other was May 2, 2012, against Arizona.

**RED SOX 7
INDIANS 0**

BOSTON — David Price pitched eight shutout innings for his fifth straight win, backed by three bases-loaded doubles in a six-run fifth inning, and Boston beat Cleveland to split their four-game series.

After losing the first two games, Boston won twice in 20 hours to open a 9½-game lead over the idle New York Yankees in the AL East. The Red Sox, who have the best record in baseball at 90-39, have not lost four games in a row all season, and they are the only team in the majors that has not been swept.

**GIANTS 3
METS 1**

NEW YORK — San Francisco's Madison Bumgarner hit an RBI double for the only earned run off New York ace Jacob deGrom and topped him on the mound, too.

In his first appearance in New York since tossing a four-hit shutout in the 2016 NL wild-card game, Bumgarner (5-5) allowed one run on five hits in eight innings. He struck out eight and walked none.

**TIGERS 7
WHITE SOX 2**

DETROIT — Matthew Boyd pitched six scoreless innings and Ronny Rodriguez hit his first career home run to lift Detroit over Chicago.

Rodriguez also hit an RBI double, and Nicholas Castellanos and Mikie Mahtook homered off James Shields (5-15). All three of Detroit's homers were solo shots in the sixth inning.

Boyd (8-11) allowed six hits, walked one and struck out six.

From wire reports

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

All Times EST (Subject to change)

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

EAST
Duquesne at UMass, 5:30 p.m.
SOUTH
NC A&T at Jacksonville St., 7 p.m.
SOUTHWEST
Prairie View at Rice, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
Hawaii at Colorado St., 7:30 p.m.
Wyoming at New Mexico St., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

EAST
Bowie St. at Wagner, 6 p.m.
Rhode Island at Delaware, 7 p.m.
New Hampshire at Maine, 7 p.m.
UCF at UConn, 7 p.m.

SOUTH
Chowan at Campbell, 7 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Chattanooga, 7 p.m.
Morehead St. at E. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Georgia St., 7 p.m.
S. Illinois at Murray St., 7 p.m.
Shorter at Samford, 7:30 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Louisiana-Monroe, 8 p.m.
Wake Forest at Tulane, 8 p.m.
Savannah St. at UAB, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST
CCSU at Ball St., 7 p.m.
Quincy at Indiana St., 7 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
MVSU at North Dakota, 7:30 p.m.
Northwestern at Purdue, 8 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
Missouri St. at Oklahoma St., 8 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Texas A&M, 8:30 p.m.

FAR WEST
Weber St. at Utah, 8 p.m.
W. Illinois at Montana St., 9 p.m.
UC Davis at San Jose St., 10 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

SOUTH
Army at Duke, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST
Syracuse at W. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Monmouth (NJ) at E. Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
Utah St. at Michigan St., 7 p.m.
W. Kentucky at Wisconsin, 9 p.m.

FAR WEST
Western St. (Col.) at Idaho St., 8:35 p.m.
Portland St. at Nevada, 9 p.m.
San Diego St. at Stanford, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Colorado St., 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

EAST
Texas St. at Rutgers, Noon
Villanova at Temple, Noon
St. Francis (Pa.) at Lehigh, 12:30 p.m.
UMass at Boston College, 1 p.m.
Holy Cross at Colgate, 1 p.m.
Georgetown at Marist, 1 p.m.
Lock Haven at Duquesne, 2 p.m.
New Haven at Bryant, 3 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Penn St., 3:30 p.m.
Albany (NY) at Pittsburgh, 3:30 p.m.
William & Mary at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Delaware St. at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Lafayette at Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.

SOUTH

Texas vs. Maryland at Landover, Md., Noon
James Madison at NC State, Noon
Coastal Carolina at South Carolina, Noon
Furman at Clemson, 12:20 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Georgia Tech, 12:30 p.m.
St. Augustine's at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Washington vs. Auburn at Atlanta, 3:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at Georgia, 3:30 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. West Virginia at Charlotte, N.C., 3:30 p.m.
Fort Valley St. at Florida A&M, 5 p.m.
Tuskegee at Alabama St., 6 p.m.
Fordham at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
NC A&T at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
Limestone at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m.
SC State at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m.
Shaw at Hampton, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at Liberty, 6 p.m.
Virginia St. at Norfolk St., 6 p.m.
Elon at South Florida, 6 p.m.
Boise St. at Troy, 6 p.m.
Richmond at Virginia, 6 p.m.
Newberry at W. Carolina, 6 p.m.
The Citadel at Wofford, 6 p.m.
Miles at Alabama A&M, 7 p.m.
Brevard at Davidson, 7 p.m.
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Grambling St. at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7 p.m.
Mercer at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Towson at Morgan St., 7 p.m.
Louisiana Tech at South Alabama, 7 p.m.
Jackson St. at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman vs. Tennessee St., 7 p.m.
Point (Ga.) at Stetson, 7 p.m.
Mars Hill at ETSU, 7:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Stephen F. Austin at Mississippi St., 7:30 p.m.
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Alabama vs. Louisville at Orlando, Fla., 8 p.m.

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Butler at Youngstown St., 2 p.m.
N. Illinois at Iowa, 3:30 p.m.
Marshall at Miami (Ohio), 3:30 p.m.
Cal Poly at N. Dakota St., 3:30 p.m.
UT Martin at Missouri, 4 p.m.
William Jewell at Drake, 7 p.m.
Nicholls at Kansas, 7 p.m.
VMI at Toledo, 7 p.m.
South Dakota at Kansas St., 7:10 p.m.
St. Xavier at Illinois St., 7:30 p.m.
Michigan at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
S. Dakota St. at Iowa St., 8 p.m.
Akron at Nebraska, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

Stony Brook at Air Force, 2 p.m.
Washington St. at Wyoming, 3:30 p.m.
North Carolina at California, 4 p.m.
UNLV at Southern Cal., 4 p.m.
Cent. Washington at E. Washington, 4:05 p.m.
McNeese St. at N. Colorado, 4:05 p.m.
W. New Mexico at San Diego, 5 p.m.
Cincinnati at UCLA, 7 p.m.
Incarnate Word at New Mexico, 8 p.m.
Bowling Green at Oregon, 8 p.m.
North Alabama at S. Utah, 8 p.m.
N. Iowa at Montana, 9 p.m.
St. Francis (Ill.) at Sacramento St., 9 p.m.
Idaho at Fresno St., 10 p.m.
UTSA at Arizona St., 10:30 p.m.
BYU at Arizona, 10:45 p.m.
Navy at Hawaii, 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

SOUTH
Prairie View at NC Central, Noon
SOUTHWEST
LSU vs. Miami at Arlington, Texas, 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, SEPT. 3
SOUTH
Virginia Tech at Florida St., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

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PRO TENNIS

Serena, Venus Williams could meet in U.S. Open 3rd round

BY BRIAN MAHONEY

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Serena and Venus Williams could be headed toward their earliest Grand Slam meeting in 20 years, facing a potential third-round matchup at the U.S. Open.

If the sisters do play each other, the winner might face No. 1-ranked Simona Halep in the fourth round.

That section of the women's bracket, and a possible Roger Federer-Novak Djokovic quarterfinal showdown in the men's, provided the most intrigue when the brackets were revealed at Thursday's draw for the last major of the year.

This marks Serena's return to Flushing Meadows after missing the hard-court tournament in 2017 — she gave birth to her daughter last Sept. 1.

The 36-year-old American has won

six of her 23 Grand Slam titles at the U.S. Open and was given the No. 17 seed by the U.S. Tennis Association — nine places above her current ranking.

Venus, who won five of her seven Grand Slam singles trophies in New York, is ranked and seeded 16th. She faces a tricky first-round match against Svetlana Kuznetsova, whose two major championships include the 2004 U.S. Open.

Kuznetsova was given a wild-card entry for the tournament, where main-draw play begins Monday.

Serena's opener comes against 60th-ranked Magda Linette of Poland. Should the Williams siblings both make it to the third round, they would play each other at a Grand Slam tournament sooner than they have since Venus beat Serena in the second round at the 1998 Australian Open — their very first head-to-head match on tour.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Serena Williams, right, and sister Venus could possibly meet in the third round of the U.S. Open based on the draw released on Thursday. Read the full story at www.theitem.com.

OBITUARIES

CYNTHIA H. ROBINSON

PETERSBURG, Va. — Cynthia H. Robinson was born on Feb. 12, 1971, in Sumter to the late Sherman Sr. and Thelma Addison Huggins.



ROBINSON

She departed this life on Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, in Petersburg.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, John Robinson; son, Christopher Huggins; two sisters, Sharon (Tracy) Huggins Lowery and Chermaine Zuell; brother, Sherman Huggins; aunt, Margaret (Lewis) Dabney; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday at Canty Memorial Church of God in Christ, 873 Woodcrest St., Sumter, with Superintendent Eugene Canty Sr., pastor, officiating.

A public viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The family is receiving friends at 729 Berry St., Sumter.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC of Sumter.

LARRY GIBSON

GREELEYVILLE — Deacon Larry Gibson, 61, husband of Mary Green Gibson, died on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, in South Carolina.



GIBSON

He was born on Feb. 16, 1957, in Greeleyville, a son of the late Deacon Samuel and Lelia Conyers Gibson.

Funeral services for Deacon Gibson will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 216 Union Church Road, Salters, with the Rev. Isaac Johnson, pastor, the Rev. Tyrone York presiding, the Rev. Carl Shaw, eulogist, and Minister Retha M. Thompson and Evangelist Mary Starks assisting. Burial will follow at Keels Cemetery, Greeleyville.

The family is receiving friends at his residence, 228 Gibson Road, Greeleyville.

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

PANSY M. GUINS

ALCOLU — Pansy Marie Matthews Guins was born on Sept. 26, 1929, and lived a full and happy life. She went to be with her heavenly father on Aug. 21, 2018.



GUINS

She was born in Williamsburg County, a daughter of the late Edward and Sulie Bryant Matthews. Pansy

spent her entire life sewing and operated her own sewing and alterations business. She enjoyed life and loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are her five chil-

dren, Jimbo Thompson of Clayton, North Carolina, Michael Thompson and his wife, Bobbie Ann, of Conway, Philip Thompson of Sumter, Johnny Thompson of High Point, North Carolina, and Debra Thompson of Alcolu; 14 grandchildren, Bridgett, Ron, Tony (Elizabeth), Kristy, Tiffany, April (Steve), Mat (Jaimie), Elizabeth (Willie), Chris, Greg, Brandy (Denny), Robert, Chloe and JoJo; 26 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and granddog, Jase.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Deleon Matthews, Winston Matthews, George Matthews and Charlie Matthews; her sister, Sue Nobles; and grandson, Michael "Little Mike" Thompson.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the Bullock Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Browder and the Rev. Tony Thompson officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service from 3 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at Bullock Funeral Home and other times at the home of her daughter, Debra, in Alcolu.

Memorials may be made to the family through Bullock Funeral Home or to Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150.

The family would like to thank to Dr. Mitch Grunsky and the nurses and staff of NHC for all of their loving and compassionate care of Ms. Guins.

You may go to www.bullockfuneralhome.com and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



GENERAL MACEO JOHNSON

SUMMERTON — General Maceo Johnson, 80, husband of Celestine Felder Johnson, died on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, at his residence, 6293 Bill Davis Road, Summerton.

He was born on Jan. 20, 1938, in Summerton, a son of the late

Sinclair and Jannie Simmons Johnson.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday at Spring Hill AME Church, 4309 Bill Davis Road, Summerton, with the Rev. Emma Mellerson presiding, Elder Eddie Gaston, eulogist, and Elder Lee Johnson assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at his residence.

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

EMANUEL GENE MCCRAY

BALTIMORE — On Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, Emanuel Gene McCray exchanged time for eternity at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Born on June 5, 1979, in Baltimore, he was a son of Evangelist Patricia McCray Miller and the late Gene McCray and Bishop Northern Miller.



MCCRAY

Service of remembrance will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Historic Trinity AME Church, 51 Rigby St., Manning, where

the pastor, the Rev. Courtney Colleton, will preside. The Rev. Harry Wilson will bring words of consolation. The service of committal will follow at the family plot located in Manning Cemetery.

The family is receiving relatives and friends from 4 to 9 p.m. at the residence of his aunt, Frizeal Oliver Edwards, 1082 Windham Road, Red Hill Subdivision 2, Manning.

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

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

ROLAND H. RICHBURG

SUMMERTON — Roland Hayes Richburg, 82, husband of Clotel Ragin Richburg, died on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at his residence, 2642 Liberty Hill Road, Summerton.

He was born on Sept. 8, 1935, in Summerton, a son of the late John Haskell Richburg and HESSIE RAGIN RICHBURG.

The family is receiving friends at the residence.

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

NORMA J. GAMBLE

Norma J. Gamble, 68, wife of Henry Gamble, died on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018, at her home in Lynchburg.

Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late Heyward and Bernice Starks Abney.

The family will receive friends at the residence, 4620 Trinity Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Palmer Memorial Chapel Inc.



LYCENIA F. ISAAC

BISHOPVILLE — Lycenia Fortune Isaac entered eternal rest on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 184 Blue Jay Lane, Bishopville.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held at noon on Saturday at New Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishopville, with the pastor, the Rev. Archie S. Temoney Sr., officiating. Interment will follow at New Zion Memorial Garden.

Wilson Funeral Home, 403 S. Main St., Bishopville, is in charge of arrangements.

ANNIE WALKER BROWN

Funeral services for Annie Walker Brown, who passed away on Monday, Aug. 20, 2018, will be held at noon on Saturday at St. James AME Church, Pinewood, with burial to follow at New Hope Community Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. today at St. James AME Church.

Services have been entrusted to JP Holley Funeral Home, Garners Ferry Road Chapel.

Surviving are sons, Larry (Barbara) Brown, Nathan (Cathy) Brown Jr. and Eric (Evonne) Brown; daughters, Mary Lou (Willie) Jones, Doris Brown, Carolyn (the Rev. John) Johnson, Geraldine (Jeffery) Sanders and Shelma Hill; sister, Elease Walker; and other loving relatives and friends.

MARY ANN OLIVER

Mary Ann Oliver, 63, transitioned to her heavenly home on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018, at Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia.

Born on Sept. 19, 1954, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Clyde and Margaret Anthony Oliver. She received her schooling in the public schools of Sumter County and her degree in early childhood education from Central Carolina Technical College. In her youth, she joined Antioch United Methodist Church, where she served as an usher and member of the choir.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three children, Monica (Derrick) Sinkler of Columbia, Rashan (Kim) Oliver and Tamara Oliver, both of Sumter; one brother, James Oliver of Sumter; one sister, Margie (John Henry) Jenkins of New Jersey; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family will receive relatives and friends between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. at the home of her nephew, 2545 Lo-

renz Drive, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Antioch United Methodist Church, 4040 Dubose Siding Road, Sumter, with the Rev. Raymond F. Cook Jr., pastor, eulogist.

The funeral procession will leave at 1:20 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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

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

BARBARA JEAN M. JOHNSON

COLUMBIA — On Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, Barbara Jean Martin Johnson, widow of Clarence Thomas Johnson, heard her master's call at Palmetto Health Richland.

Born on May 15, 1940, in Columbia, she was a daughter of the late Major and Colen Martin Johnson.

Service of remembrance will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 4829 Alex Harvin Highway, Ram Bay community, Manning, where the pastor, the Rev. Terry R. Johnson, will preside. The Rev. James Robinson, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church will bring words of hope. The service of committal will follow at the family plot located in Elizabeth Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family is receiving relatives and friends from 1 to 8 p.m. at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Steppnay Blackwell, 1550 Brogdon Road, Alcolu.

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

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

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It has been 3 years since you left us. We will always love and miss your sense of humor, your thoughtful ways and interaction with your three children. Our comfort is that you are with Jesus, learning about all the wonders of His love, grace and the "why" of everything on Earth. Love, Mom, Dick, Brittany, Brody, Lauren, Lydia and Landon

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Sat. Aug. 25th 8-? at 5510 Old Camden Rd. lots of items, too much to list.

1339 Shoreland Dr. Sat. 7 - 11. Furniture, DVD's, electronics, appliances, clothes, & more.

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Ashley Furniture HomeStore of Sumter is searching highly motivated individuals to join our Sales team. Must be goal-oriented and have exceptional interpersonal skills; basic computer skills and a passion for building strong client relationships. Ashley Furniture Industries is the #1 selling brand of furniture in the World. Join our team today. Send resumes to 2850 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150 or email to sperkins@ashleysumter.com No Phone Calls, Please.

Property Mgt Company accepting resumes for the position of "Property Manager" for their Sumter, SC property. Strong leadership and customer service skills required. Tax Credit experience is a plus. Resumes can be submitted by email, resumes@unitedmgii.com or fax, 910-435-8934.

Experienced dump truck driver needed. Above average pay, must pass background check to get on military base in Columbia. Apply in person at 495 Myrtle Beach Hwy., Sumter. Bring 10 yr driving record history.

Maintenance Caretakers needed for apartment complexes. One in Bishopville approximately 18 hours and one in Hartsville approximately 40 hours per week. Great opportunity for individuals with basic knowledge of painting, plumbing and carpentry. Some grounds maintenance required. Must have dependable transportation and own basic hand tools. Must be honest, dependable and able to work with minimal supervision. Salary based on experience. Credit, background and drug check required. Email resume or letter of interest to: Attn: Gloria Denning at gdenning@partnershippp.com or call (843) 662-1771, ext. 531. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Nesbitt Transportation is now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. Must be 23 yrs old and have 2 yrs experience. Home nights and weekends. Call 843-621-0943 or 843-659-8254

Help Wanted Part-Time

PT Shop Assistant/Driver for the Daisy Shop. Must work Saturdays. Some heavy lifting required. Please bring official DMV 10 yr good driving record when applying in person at 1455 S Guignard. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted Part-Time

Deliver Phone Books Work Your Own Hours, Have Insured Vehicle, Must be at Least 18 yrs old, Valid DL. No Experience Necessary. 1-800-518-1333 x 224 www.deliverthephonebook.com

PT MAINTENANCE personnel needed at local apt. complex. Must have drivers license & own tools. HVAC exp. a plus. Apply in person at 625 S. Mill St. Manning or call 803-435-2751.

Looking for an office person who is good on computers, able to answer the phone and greet customers. Bookkeeping experience helpful. This is a Part time position with potential for full time. This is a young growing company. Salary negotiable. 803-249-1077 Email Raystractors@twc.com

Work Wanted

HOUSEKEEPING & sit w/elderly. Low rates, any shift, Refs 915-263-0183 or 803-316-8319.

Housekeeping 20% on the 2nd visit. Odd jobs. Low rates & ref. available. 803-316-8319

RENTALS

Rooms for Rent

Randolph's Landing Extended Stay. Motel Room 2 Dbl beds, micr., TV., fridge, Wkly or monthly. Full hook-up camp sites. Free pier fishing. Call for rates. (803)478-2152. End of Hwy 260, foot of the dam.

Unfurnished Apartments

Senior Living Apartments for those 62+ (Rent based on income) Shiloh-Randolph Manor 125 W. Bartlette. 775-0575 Studio/1 Bedroom apartments available EHO

HUNTINGTON PLACE APARTMENTS RENTS FROM \$650 PER MO. LEASING OFFICE LOCATED AT ASHTON MILL APARTMENT HOMES 595 ASHTON MILL DRIVE 803-773-3600 OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 9-5

Unfurnished Homes

3BR/2BA \$400mo+\$200dep. Call 803-452-6260

Near Shaw AFB 2BR 1BA Duplex \$500 Mo.+1 Mo. Dep Call 803-458-8333

Landmark Point Duplex - 30 Horizon Court, 3 Br, 2 Ba, W/ Garage. Newly renovated. \$950 a Month. Call Terry Monday - Fri. 9-5, 803-494-3856 or 803-464-2517.

Mobile Home Rentals

American MHP, 2 & 3/BR, lot rentals, water/sewer/garbage pkup inc'd. Sec. 8 ok. 803-494-4300.

3 Bd 2 Ba. Newly renovated, fenced yd. \$600 mth + \$600 Dep. Pets. require dep. Avail. Sept. 1st. Call 803-499-5120.

TRANSPORTATION

Autos For Sale

2011 LT Chevrolet Impala, excellent condition, 78,000 miles, \$7995. Call 803-499-4207

2014 Chevy Captiva, 97,505 miles, \$11,000 OBO. Call 803-972-3359

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2013 Lincoln MKX Premier, 60,600 miles. It's loaded with equipment! Garage kept and lady driven for the last 3 years. \$17900 Call 803-775-2344



1990 Ford Mustang GT Convertible 25th Anniversary Edition. New paint and tires, newly rebuilt transmission. \$7500 Call 803-775-2344

2005 Ford Ranger Super Cab, in excellent condition, fully loaded, very well taken care of. 155,000 miles. Asking \$4800 Call 803-486-9254

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

Sandhills Medical Foundation, Inc. seeks a solution that integrates its communications system with a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) integrated voice and data system. Contact Stephanie Watts at swatts@sandhillsmedical.org for a copy of the full RFP request. Deadline for proposals is September 21, 2018

Summons & Notice

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-01182 Ditech Financial LLC, Plaintiff vs. The Personal Representatives, if any, whose names are unknown, of the Estates of Lola L. Conyers aka Lola L. Conyers aka Louise Conyers and Betty Langston aka Betty J. Langston; Nora Langston, Anna Green, Joan Mary Conyers, and other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Lola L. Conyers aka Lola L. Conyers aka Louise Conyers and Betty Langston aka Betty J. Langston, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and Republic Finance, Defendants. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe"), all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 402 Sanders Drive, Sumter, SC 29150, that Kelley Y. Woody, Esquire is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe". IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in the Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action. SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO THE

SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2018-CP-43-00383 CU Members Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A., Plaintiff vs. Hyon Roberta Carter, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter; Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and all other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Robert L. Carter aka Robert Lee Carter, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants. TO THE DEFENDANT(S) Hyon Ok Carter, Austin Leon Carter, and Hyon Roberta Carter: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on March 5, 2018. NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Notice of Sale

Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PRIVATEER TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED MAY 4, 1998 AND RECORDED IN PB98 AT PAGE 943 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY. THE SAID TRACTS OR LOTS HAVE SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED.

ALSO INCLUDED HERewith IS THAT CERTAIN 1981 TITAN MANUFACTURED HOME BEARING SERIAL NUMBER 4910165069A&B (SEE RETIREMENT AFFIDAVIT IN BOOK 1212 AT PAGE 2468).

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PATRICIA K SANDERS AND OMAR SANDERS BY DEED OF PALMETTO ENTERPRISES, A PARTNERSHIP DATED MAY 11, 1998 AND RECORDED MAY 15, 1998 IN BOOK 705 AT PAGE 1649 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
2825 Remington Road,
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS: 179-05-01-001 / 179-05-01-002

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). Deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not be closed on the day of sale but will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days as provided by law. Plaintiff is demanding a deficiency. The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.55% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00386 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of David A. Tinsley, Sr. aka David Arnold Tinsley, Linda Tinsley, Angela Brimmer, Darlene Tinsley, David A. Tinsley, Jr., and any other Heirs-at-Law or devisees of David A. Tinsley, Sr. aka David Arnold Tinsley, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Sumter, in the County of Sumter, in the State of South Carolina, being a parallelogram in shapes and measuring 102.5 feet on its Northern and Southern lines and 77 feet on its Eastern and Western lines, and being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: On the North by Oakland Avenue; on the East by Sumter Street; on the South by lands of Margaret and Louise Brunson; and on the West by lands of Girard J. Myers, Jr. This being the eastern half of that lot formerly belonging to Jessie R. Mason Myers by Deed of Girard J. Myers, Jr., dated August 19, 1933, and filed for record in the Office of the C.C.C.P. for Sumter County in Deed Book K-5, at Page 629, and by the said Jessie Mason Myers conveyed to J. Douglas Privette and Bessie L. Privette by deed dated the 1st day of October, 1946, and of record in said office in Deed Book M-6, at Page 81. The said Douglas J. Privette having devised his one-half interest therein unto his wife, the said Bessie L. Privette under the terms of his Last Will and Testament, which is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate for Sumter County. This is the identical tract of land conveyed by Bessie L. Privette to Horton Davis, Jr., by Deed dated May 19, 1966, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Deed Book L-9 at page 1121. Being shown on that certain Plat entitled "Plat of Property at 102 W. Oakland Avenue being conveyed by Bessie L. and J. Douglas Privett to Horton Davis, Jr., prepared by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated April 27, 1966 and recorded in Plat Book 223 at Page 33. Being the same property conveyed unto David Arnold Tinsley by deed from Horton Davis, Jr. dated April 22, 1967 and recorded May 1, 1967 in Deed Book M9 at Page 1322 in the ROD Office for Sumter County, South Carolina. Thereafter, David Arnold Tinsley died on April 15, 2014, leaving the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Linda Tinsley, Angela Brimmer, Darlene Tinsley and David A. Tinsley, Jr. TMS No. 227-04-01-048 Property Address: 102 West Oakland Avenue, Sumter, SC

Notice of Sale

29150 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 0.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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C/A No:
2017-CP-43-01005

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Bank of America, N.A. vs. Melvin Elliott Gadsdon** aka Melvin Gadsdon; Mary Ann Anthony Gadsdon; HomeGold, Inc; Bullhead Investments, LLC; safe Federal Credit Union, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES, PARCELS OR LOTS OF LAND LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEING DESIGNATED AS THE REMAINING PORTION OF LOTS 8 AND 9 AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF LOTS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-7 AT PAGE 137 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY AND BEING SHOWN ON A MORE RECENT PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELS, R.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 16, 1990 RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 90 AT PAGE 1348. ACCORDING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED MORE RECENT PLAT, SAID PROPERTY HAVING THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES: TO WIT: ON THE NORTH BY LOT #7 WHEREON IT MEASURES 140.0 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LOT #10 AND 11 WHEREON IT MEASURES 120.0 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY WILKIE STREET WHEREON IT MEASURES 115.02 FEET; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY AN INTERSECTION OF WILKIE STREET AND BOULEVARD ROAD WHEREON IT MEASURES 95.0 FEET.

SUBJECT TO ALL VISIBLE AND RECORDED EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, AND ZONING ORDINANCES AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Mary Ann Anthony by virtue of a Deed from Charlie E. Herring by virtue of a Deed dated October 19, 1990 and recorded October 22, 1990 in Volume 515 at Page 506 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

THEREAFTER, Mary Ann Anthony conveyed subject property unto Mary Ann Anthony Gadsdon and Melvin Gadsdon by virtue of a Deed dated July 17, 1992 and recorded July 21, 1992 in Volume 551 at Page 285 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

THEREAFTER, Mary Ann Anthony Gadsdon conveyed all her interest in subject property unto Melvin Gadsdon by virtue of a Deed dated April 23, 2012 and recorded May 10, 2012 in Book 1170 at Page 4319 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

825 Boulevard Road
Sumter, SC 29153
TMS# 250-11-03-016

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Five and 00/100 (5.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Also sold subject to that first mortgage in favor of Emergent Mortgage Corp. on the original principal amount of \$51,600.00 recorded June 10, 1996 in Mortgage Volume 649 at Page 1020.

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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-02133

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB**, d/b/a Christiansa Trust, not individually but as trustee for Hilldale Trust vs **Cheryl B. Fluharty**; George K. Fluharty; Donnie Prigden; Muriel Prigden; Beulah Union Methodist Episcopal Church; and The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-E-1, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and designated that certain tract of land containing 2.37 acres as shown on that certain plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 18, 1969 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-27 at Page 64, reference to which is craved for the exact metes, boundaries and distances pursuant to authority contained in Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. This property is shown on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-040.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Parcel "A", containing 4.289 acres as shown and delineated on that certain plat of J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated May 7, 1970 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-28 at Page 97, reference to which is craved for the exact metes, boundaries and distances pursuant to authority contained in Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is shown on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-039.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Parcel "B", containing 3.139 acres, bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by the intersection of a county road and Furman Road whereon it measures 58.52 feet; on the Northeast by Furman Road whereon it measures 348 feet; on the Southeast by lands now or formerly of Julian T. Buxton, whereon it measures 302 feet; on the southwest by other lands nor or formerly of Julian T. Buxton whereon it measures 451.4 feet; and on the Northwest by a country road whereon it measures 328 feet. Also as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Book Z-28 at Page 97. Be all measurements a little more or a little less. This property can be found on Sumter County Tax Map #177-00-03-041.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situated and lying in the County of Sumter, Privateer Township, State of South Carolina, containing about 20 acres, more or less and being bounded on the Northwest by lands now or formerly of J.B. Kennedy and a 50 foot road; on the Northeast by SC Road 43-532; on the Southeast by lands now or formerly of James P. Nettles and W.R. McLeod, the run of Nasty Branch being the line and on the Southwest by P.T. Hawkins. Less, however, that 12.57 acre parcel conveyed in a deed to be found in Volume 602 at Page 591 and shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 94 at Page 736. Remaining acreage, being conveyed is 7.43 acres, more or less. This property can be found on the Sumter County Tax Map as Parcel #177-00-03-038.

This being the same property conveyed to George K. Fluharty and Cheryl B. Fluharty, as tenants in common with an indestructible right of survivorship, by deed of J. B. Kennedy, Jr., dated February 28, 2003 and recorded February 28, 2003 in Book 877 at Page 1545 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 177-00-03-038, 177-00-03-039, 177-00-03-040, and 177-00-03-041

Property address:
4350 Furman Cove,
Sumter, SC 29154

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.500% per annum.

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

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

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

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given.

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

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

Howard P. King
 Interim Master in Equity
 for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00395

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank** against **David G. Smith, III**, et al., I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 60 of Lost Creek Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, R.L.S., dated August 27, 1992 and recorded in Plat Book 92 at Page 1502, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 5875 Lost Creek Drive and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 132-09-01-015.

Aforesaid Plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed to David G. Smith, III by deed of Brian C. Westmoreland dated August 2, 2010 and recorded August 2, 2010 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1142 at Page 2689.

TMS#: 132-09-01-015

Property Address:
5875 Lost Creek Drive
Sumter, South Carolina 29154

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.50% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00589

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC** d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company vs. Any Heirs-at-Law or devisees of the Estate of **Lillian Mitchell** a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian Pernice Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; and The United States of America by and through its agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development a/k/a Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 21 as shown on that certain plat of Louis W. Tisdale, RLS dated February 7, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County in Plat Book PB97 at Page 167. The said lot has such boundaries, metes, courses and distance as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976.

This conveyance is subject to all visible and recorded easements,

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covenants and rights-of-way affecting the property.

This being the same property conveyed to Lillian Pernice Mitchell and Susan L. Johnson by Deed of The Estate of James H. Carson, Sr., and The Estate of Gloria B. Carson, by James H. Carson, Jr., Personal Representative, dated February 13, 1997 and recorded February 13, 1997 in Book 667 at Page 703 in the ROD Office Sumter County. Thereafter, Susan L. Johnson died on November 28, 2003 leaving the subject property to her heir or devisee, namely, Lillian P. Mitchell, as is more fully preserved in the Probate records for Sumter County, in Case No. 2005-ES-43-00048, and by Deed of Distribution dated February 2, 2006 and recorded February 3, 2006 in Book 1015 at Page 1096 in the ROD Office for Sumter County. Subsequently, Lillian Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell a/k/a Lillian Pernice Mitchell a/k/a Lillian P. Mitchell died intestate on or about 06/13/2017, leaving the subject property to his/her heirs, namely n/a, as shown in Probate Estate Matter Number N/A.

TMS No. 228-15-01-005

Property address:
2 Riley Street,
Sumter, SC 29150

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Howard P. King
 Interim Master
 in Equity
 for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
 Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00408

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Philip Moore**; Bonita Moore; First Security Mortgage Corp.; U.S. Small Business Administration, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOTS 11 AND 12 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED JUNE 21, 1995 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RMC FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 95 AT PAGE 615. SUBJECT PROPERTY IS BOUNDED AND MEASURES AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT NO. 13 AND MEASURING THEREON 149.75 FEET; ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT NOS. 10, 9 AND 8 OF PATRIOT PARK SUBDIVISION AND MEASURING THEREON IN A BROKEN LINE, THE AGGREGATE OF 161.49 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT NO. 10 AND MEASURING THEREON 150.05 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY MAPLEWOOD DRIVE AND FRONTING THEREON 160.08 FEET. BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PHILIP MOORE AND BONITA MOORE BY DEED OF LILLIE P. JUSTUS DATED JUNE 30, 1995 AND RECORDED JULY 3, 1995 IN BOOK 626 AT PAGE 183 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
11 Maplewood Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 228-02-02-022

TERMS OF SALE: The successful

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00134 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Madison Revolving Trust 2017 against Ann Mack and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate approximately 4.5 miles northeast of Rembert, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, fronting on the South side of Black River Road (S-43-26), containing 1.0 acre, more or less, as shown on the plat hereinafter referenced, and being bounded generally as follows: NORTH by right of way of Black River Road (S-43-23); and EAST, SOUTH, and WEST by property now or formerly of Annie Mae Williams and James F. Williams. The above described property is more particularly shown as 1.00 acre on that plat prepared for Ann Mack by Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc., dated July 1, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2005 at Page 336. Also

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and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee for Sumter County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County. A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.250% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.
Special Referee
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BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the Brougham Fund II Trust against Thomas Poole aka Thomas W. Poole, The United States of America, by and through its agency, the Internal Revenue Service, and Randy Burke, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 4, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, lying, being, and situate in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, approximately three (3) miles south of the City of Sumter, and being fully shown and delineated as Lot No. 3 on a plat by J.P. Edwards, RLS, dated August 20, 1970, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at page 20. Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Poole by deed of Jesse McLeod of Jesse McLeod dba Vestco Properties, dated August 26, 1998 and recorded September 24, 1998 in Deed Book 718 at Page 195. TMS No. 252-00-02-019 Property Address: 392 Brunswick Road, Sumter, SC 29154 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.5000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. The Sale is made subject to the Right of Redemption of the United States of America, pursuant to Section 2410(c), U.S. Code. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. **Paul H. Despeignes; Saddlebrook Homeowners Association, Inc.** C/A No. 2018CP4300449. The following property will be sold on **September 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying, and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot #22, Saddlebrook Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, RLS, dated February 30, 2010, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2010 at page 52, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended. Derivation: Book 1160; Page 2824

3910 Cantle Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040 153-05-01-017

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2018-CP-43-00010

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **CIS Financial Services, Inc. vs. Monica Stevens York**, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Allen York aka David A. York; All About Pools and Spas, LLC; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder.

Legal Description and Property Address:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PRIVATEER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONTAINING 1.74 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED OCTOBER 13, 1997 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 97 PAGE 1248. THIS SAID LOT HAS SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976.

ALSO, A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED TO THE PRIVATE ROAD SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-45 AT PAGE 471, AFORESAID RECORDS AND THENCE TO S.C. ROAD 43-531, AS INDICATED ON SAID PLAT TO

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THE GRANTEEES AND THEIR INVITES AND LICENSES AND TO THE HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF SAID GRANTEEES, THEIR INVITES AND LICENSES, FOR PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND REGRESS WHICH EASEMENT WAS GRANTED IN THAT DEED RECORDED JUNE 24, 1982 IN DEED BOOK 313 AT PAGE 340 AND BY THAT DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 30, 1992 IN BOOK 561, PAGE 1509.

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

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 25/100 (3.25%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff herein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check for cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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3910 Cantle Drive, Dalzell, SC 29040 153-05-01-017

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Howard P. King Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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C/A No:
2018-CP-43-00010

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **CIS Financial Services, Inc. vs. Monica Stevens York**, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Allen York aka David A. York; All About Pools and Spas, LLC; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder.

Legal Description and Property Address:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PRIVATEER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONTAINING 1.74 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY LOUIS W. TISDALE, RLS, DATED OCTOBER 13, 1997 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK 97 PAGE 1248. THIS SAID LOT HAS SUCH METES, BOUNDARIES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976.

ALSO, A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF WAY AND EASEMENT FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED TO THE PRIVATE ROAD SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK Z-45 AT PAGE 471, AFORESAID RECORDS AND THENCE TO S.C. ROAD 43-531, AS INDICATED ON SAID PLAT TO

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THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR MICHAEL W. SHY AND PULETHA A. SHY BY JULIAN B. ALLEN, R.L.S., DATED JUNE 6, 1986, REVISED JANUARY 29, 1987, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOKS 86 AT PAGE 784 AND 87 AT PAGE 108 AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE WEST BY LOT #87 AND A PORTION OF LOT #86 WHEREON IT MEASURES IN THE AGGREGATE 110.00 FEET; ON THE NORTH BY LOT #62 WHEREON IT MEASURES 180.08 FEET; ON THE EAST BY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE, WHEREON IT FRONTS AND MEASURES 84.96 FEET; ON THE S O U T H E A S T I N T E R S E C T I O N O F RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 35.38 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTH BY RIGHT OF WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 155.0 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JONATHAN M. HENRY AND BRIDGETTE C. TRIPLETT AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED OF MICHAEL W. AND PULETHA A. SHY DATED APRIL 12, 2000 AND RECORDED APRIL 13, 2000 IN BOOK 769 AT PAGE 742 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE CASE NO. 2018-CP-43-00745

BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of Branch Banking and Trust Company against Kerry L. Hopkins, Donald B. Meeks a/k/a Donald Bernard Meeks, Debra Ann Meeks, Arrow Financial Services and South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:**

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina containing 5.13 acres, more or less, as shown on a plat prepared by Lewis E. Leavell, R.L.S. dated March 7, 1994 and recorded in Plat Book Z-48 at Page 205, records of Sumter County.

This property is known as 6350 Fish Road and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 093-00-01-011.

Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, As Amended. Be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat.

This being the same property conveyed unto Kerry L. Hopkins by Deed of Donald B. Meeks, dated August 30, 2013 and recorded on August 30, 2013 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Deed Book 1193 at Page 429.

Together with a 1993 Mascot Manufactured Home, bearing Vehicle Identification Number MHG3641A&B, together with all property added or attached to it.

TMS # 093-00-01-011 6350 Fish Road Dalzell, S. C. 29040

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

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bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, the easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-00555

BY VIRTUE OF the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York As Trustee For The Certificateholders Of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. Joyce S. Hallums**, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DELINEATED AS LOT 5, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF D.D. EDMUNDS, RLS, DATED JUNE 30, 1983, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ROD FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-47 AT PAGE 537. THE SAID LOT HAS SUCH BOUNDARIES, METES, COURSES AND DISTANCES AS ARE SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976. THIS PROPERTY IS MORE GENERALLY KNOWN AS 19 HAYNSWORTH ST.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JOYCE S. HALLUMS BY DEED OF CHRISTINA T. SHADWELL, DATED DECEMBER 19, 1994 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1994 IN BOOK 614 AT PAGE 1042 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
19 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150 TMS: 228-05-01-025

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, and any other senior encumbrances.

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

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

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BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Larry Carter, individually; **Larry Carter**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gladys Carter Clark; Shirley Mae Lipinski; Hyon Roberta Carter, individually; Hyon Roberta Carter, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Lee Carter; Hyon Ok Carter; Austin Leon Carter; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for One Source Mortgage, L.L.C., its successors and assigns; C/A No. 2017CP4300860. The following property will be sold on **September 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 46 and a portion of Lot No. 47 in the Burns-Down Subdivision as shown on a plat by H. S. Willson, RLS dated 4/21/94 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 94 at page 639, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to said plat. Said lot being bounded and measuring as follows: on the Northeast by the remaining portion of Lot No. 47 and measuring thereon 200.00 feet; on the Southeast by Adams Avenue and measuring thereon 129.95 feet; on the Southwest by Lot No. 45 and measuring thereon 200.03 feet; and on the Northwest by portions of Lot Nos. 80 and 81 and measuring thereon 130.01 feet. Be all of said measurements a little less and according to said plat. Derivation: Book 877 at page 160

207 Adams Ave, Sumter, SC 29150-3919 228-08-01-003

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The

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deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.875% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4300860.

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

Howard P. King
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INTERIM MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2012-CP-43-01325

BY VIRTUE OF A decree heretofore granted in the case of: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Colette D. Jones, I, the undersigned Howard P. King, Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of providence, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina designated as Lot No. 46 of Crowndale Park Section 1 as shown in Plat Book 85, page 213 and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS, dated March 30, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 92, page 584. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976. This is the same property generally known as 1569 Crowndale Drive, Sumter, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 186-02-03-011.

This being the same property conveyed to Colette D. Jones by deed of James B. Eubank, Jr. and Angela Fernandez Eubank dated March 11, 2008 and recorded on March 20, 2008 in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Book 1102 at Page 2370.

TMS No. 186-02-03-011
Property address:
1569 Crowndale Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Interim Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.250% per annum.

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

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

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

The sale will not be held unless either Plaintiff's attorney or

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Plaintiff's bidding agent is present at the sale and either Plaintiff's attorney or Plaintiff's bidding agent enters the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this captioned matter. In the alternative, Plaintiff's counsel, if permitted by the Court, may advise this Court directly of its authorized bidding instructions. In the event a sale is inadvertently held without Plaintiff's Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Howard P. King
Interim Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe; HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A., the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND IN CONCORD TOWNSHIP, SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA ABOUT 800 FEET WEST OF THE RADICAL ROAD, AND FRONTING ON THE LAWRENCE PUBLIC ROAD; CONTAINING ONE ACRE AND BEING MORE FULLY SHOWN ON A PLAT OF H. S. WILLSON, RLS DATED JANUARY 24, 1962. RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-18 AT PAGE 95, MEASURING AND BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 168.2 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY OTHER LANDS OF D. F. MIXON AND MEASURING THEREON 262.1 FEET, AND ON THE WEST BY THE SAID LAWRENCE PUBLIC ROAD AND MEASURING THEREON 168.2 FEET. OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS. THIS PROPERTY IS KNOWN AS 1800 RACE TRACK ROAD, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DOROTHY M. WEAVER BY DEED OF THE ESTATE OF FRANKLIN D. WEAVER DATED JUNE 29, 2006 AND RECORDED JUNE 30, 2006 IN BOOK 1034 AT PAGE 1330 IN THE RECORDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
1800 Race Track Road,
Sumter, SC 29153
TMS: 265-00-04-004

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, and any other senior encumbrances.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in

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the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

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

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NOTICE OF SALE
Case No.
2018-CP-43-00566

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **South Carolina Community Bank v. The Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc.**, et al., I, the undersigned, Sumter County Master in Equity, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and containing 2.88 acres, more or less, on that certain plat prepared for the Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc., by D.D. Edmunds, RLS, dated September 23, 2004, recorded in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Plat Book PB2005 at Page 314. The said lot(s) having such metes, boundaries, courses and distance as are shown on said plat which is incorporated herein. This conveyance is made subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

This being the same property conveyed to JP Booth, III and Wachovia Bank, NA as Trustees and Richard L. Booth by deed of Hassie B. Nelson, et al., dated August 26, 1985 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 412 at Page 372 and JP Booth, Jr. Trust recorded October 8, 2004 in Volume 955 at Page 1995; then conveyed from JP Booth, III and Wachovia Bank, NA, as Trustees and Richard L. Booth to Revelation Sanctuary Church, Inc. by deed dated June 22, 2005 and recorded June 23, 2005 in the Sumter County Register of Deeds in Book 985 at Page 1713.

TMS No.: 221-00-02-018

Property Address:
3925 U.S. Highway 15 South
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY.

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

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remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale; however, the Plaintiff herein reserves its right to waive the said deficiency judgment up to and including the day of sale, in which case, said bidding will not remain open for the additional 30-day period. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.50% per annum. If Plaintiff or Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. The Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale.

The Honorable Howard P. King
 Sumter County Master in Equity

Charles J. Webb
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MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE
CASE NO.
2018-CP-43-00638

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against Antoinette R. Fullard, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Statesburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 11 of the "Oakland Plantation" Subdivision and shown on a plat prepared by Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated June 13, 2002 and recorded June 28, 2002 in Plat Book 2002 at page 377 in the office of the RMC for Sumter County and being bound and measuring as follows: on the Northwest by land now or formerly of McArty and measuring thereon 100.12 feet; on the Northeast by Lot No. 10 and measuring thereon 164.41 feet; on the Southeast by Meadow Drive and fronting and measuring thereon 99.97 feet; and on the West by Lot No. 12 and measuring thereon 165.93 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or a little less. This being the property known as 5441 Meadow Drive.

This being the same property conveyed to Antoinette R. Fullard by Deed of Beverly Glenwood Smith dated June 28, 2002 and recorded June 28, 2002 in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Deed Book 847 at Page 1015.

Property Address:
5441 Meadow Dr,
Sumter, SC 29154

TMS # 134-10-01-026

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the

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sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.875% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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C/A No:
2018-CP-43-00067

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Gateway Mortgage Group, LLC vs. Brandon Lane McBride**, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Louise Marie Dozier McBride aka Louise McBride aka Louise D. McBride; Seibyan Ramon McBride; Precious Dystinee Terrel; AscensionPoint Recovery Services, LLC on behalf of Synchrony Bank; Palmetto Health Tuomey; Resurgent Capital Services, LP, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **September 4, 2018 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as a 1.47 acre tract of land as shown on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated October 12, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 90, Page 1528; This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

AND ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Privateer Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as a 4.20 acre tract of land as shown on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated June 1, 1988 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB88, Page 612; This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in

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accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

AND ALSO: All that piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon lying, situate and being in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, said state, represented as the remainder of Lot # 23 of "Forest Lake Development", containing .061 acres as shown on that plat of Edwards Land Surveyors, Inc., dated February 7, 2007, recorded in Book PB2007 at page 0056, Sumter County records. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Louise D. McBride by virtue of a Deed from Martha Loretta Burr as Trustee of the Burr Living Trust dated, dated February 14, 2007; dated June 3, 2016 and recorded June 6, 2016 in Book 1222 at Page 1654 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

1910 Hideaway Drive
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 180-13-01-003
(6.28 acres)

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 750/1000 (3.750%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Gale Munn Doggette**, Individually; Dale Elizabeth Munn; Robert Eugene Munn; Gale Munn Doggette, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Willie Jean Munn; C/A No. 2018CP4300756, The following property will be sold on **September 4, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

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All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Privateer township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as lot no. 11, section no. 1, of the Barzee Subdivision on that certain plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated the 15th day of September, 1986 and recorded in the office of the R.M.C. Office for Sumter County in Plat Book 86 at Page 1537. Also being shown on a plat prepared for Willie J. Munn, by Allen-Makela Land Surveyors, Inc., dated July 18, 2001, to be recorded herein. [See plat in Book 2001 at Page 494.]

Derivation: Book 459 at Page 457 and re-recorded in Book 460 at page 800

1735 Barzee Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154-8740

This includes a 1988, Southern mobile home with VIN# DSHAL9855A&B.

The property herein described includes the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) Willie Jean Munn in, of and to any mobile home, currently situated thereon. The interest(s), if any, of said defendant(s) in the mobile home will be transferred to the successful purchaser "AS IS" WITH NO WARRANTIES OF TITLE, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE or otherwise by a non-warranty deed (AND NOT BY A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE).

181-10-02-011 (land),
4000012429 (MH)

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.19% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2018CP4300756.

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

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 Sumter County

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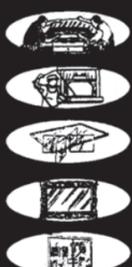
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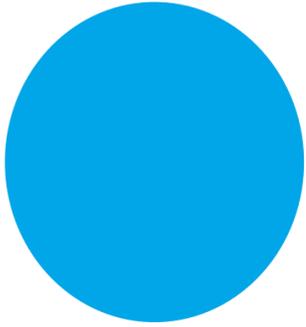

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California's Rep. Duncan Hunter, wife plead not guilty to charges

U.S. Rep. Duncan Hunter was swarmed by several dozen demonstrators yelling "shame on you!" as he left a federal courthouse Thursday in San Diego after pleading not guilty to charges of illegally using his campaign account for personal expenses.

The California Republican and his wife, Margaret, entered their pleas in federal court, where prosecutors said bond could be set low because the couple are living paycheck to paycheck. The judge agreed to set bail at \$15,000 for Hunter and at \$10,000 for his wife.

State Dept. gives travel advisory for Mexico after 8 bodies found

The State Department issued a travel advisory Wednesday warning American citizens headed to Mexico to use caution in several states.

The advisory came the same week eight bodies were discovered in Cancun, a tourist hub, but the warning does not refer to the Quintana Roo/Cancun area.

Catholic priest beaten by man saying it's 'for all the little kids'

A Catholic priest who had finished morning prayers inside an Indiana church earlier this week said he was attacked by a man who told him, "This is for all the little kids."

Then, he said, he blacked out.

The priest, Rev. Basil John Hutsko, was knocked unconscious by an unknown person about 9 a.m. Monday at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church in Merrillville, Indiana, police told the Chicago Tribune.

Hutsko, who was taken to a hospital, was left with bruises on his face and body.

Report: Trump administration needs to step up on 'Obamacare'

A congressional watchdog said Thursday the Trump administration needs to step up its management of sign-up seasons under former President Barack Obama's health care law after mixed results last year in the throes of a failed GOP effort to repeal it.

The nonpartisan Government Accountability Office found problems with consumer counseling and advertising and recommended such basic fixes as setting enrollment targets.

Gun control activists marching 50 miles to Smith & Wesson HQ

Gun control advocates, including one of the survivors of the Parkland, Florida, school shooting and the parents of one of the victims, are marching 50 miles across Massachusetts this week to the headquarters of gun manufacturer Smith & Wesson as part of a youth-led push for stricter gun laws.

About 40 students and supporters set off from downtown Worcester on Thursday morning holding signs denouncing gun violence and chanting slogans criticizing gun makers and the National Rifle Association.

From staff and wire reports

Trump's aides face renewed uncertainty



Michael Cohen, from left, Donald Trump and Paul Manafort dominated the news this week. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Some may be shaken; others know their chief plows through tough times

David Jackson USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — Anxiety and uncertainty. ■ Those are familiar feelings for aides to Donald Trump, a president who seems to relish combat and controversy and whose inner circle has been increasingly rocked by revelations stemming from federal investigations. ■ This week, White House staff members experienced a new level of turbulence after a guilty verdict was announced for Paul Manafort, the president's former campaign chairman, while in a separate case, Michael Cohen, Trump's former lawyer, pleaded guilty to criminal charges.

In interviews with a half-dozen Trump aides and people close to the White House, many described rising concerns about federal inquiries underway, including special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

"I think people are genuinely shaken," said one official, who like others spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal matters. "They're still trying to digest it — process it."

In the latest sign of the potential dangers for Trump and those close to him, The Wall Street Journal and Vanity Fair reported Thursday that David Pecker, CEO of American Media Inc., had been granted immunity by federal prosecutors in a deal in which he has been discussing Trump's role in hush agreements ahead of the 2016 election to women who said they had sexual encounters with the president.

Pecker, a close Trump ally, has been accused of helping silence negative stories about the president, including

"They're still trying to digest it — process it."

Administration official
Reflecting on Trump's staff

purchasing the rights to stories, then quashing them in a practice known as "catch and kill."

As the developments unfolded this week, television screens in the West Wing played cable television programs dominated by the news about Manafort, Cohen and the Mueller investigation. Aides sought to go about their business, focusing on tasks such as planning Wednesday's Medal of Honor ceremony in the East Room and the effort to shepherd through the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.

Trump himself went on the attack.

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This satellite image released Tuesday shows Hurricane Lane near the Big Island of Hawaii (upper left). NASA/AP

Volcano calms as Hawaii preps for hurricane

Experts don't expect big 1-2 punch from weather

Jorge L. Ortiz
USA TODAY

As Hawaii braces for Hurricane Lane, island residents can at least feel comforted they won't be hit by a double-whammy of natural phenomena.

The Kilauea volcano in the Big Island has settled down in the past two weeks, and it doesn't figure to interact much with the approaching storm.

The U.S. Geological Survey said in its update Wednesday that "Hurricane Lane is forecast to pass to the west of the (Big Island) and should not have a significant effect on the eruption aside from minor rockfalls at the summit and increased" steaming.

That's good news for the thousands of Hawaiians who were affected in numerous ways by the volcanic eruptions that began May 3. An estimated 700 homes were destroyed by lava as Kilauea shook with eruptions over several weeks, with a 5.3 magnitude earthquake during one of the bursts further unnerving the locals.

In addition, toxic gas and volcanic smog, or "vog," plagued residents and visitors from islands near and far for weeks. And in mid-July, 23 passengers were injured when a "lava bomb" crashed through the roof of a tourist boat off the Big Island.

No one-two punch from Mother Nature is expected to slug the Aloha State even if Hurricane Lane makes landfall, which appears unlikely. Projections called for the storm, which strengthened to Category 5 early Wednesday morning, to dwindle into a Category 2 by the time it gets closest to the islands late Thursday and early Friday.

Volcanoes are unpredictable, but experts say they don't get activated by changes in the air pressure from an incoming storm, as has been speculated.

"The forces that drive eruptions aren't usually at the surface. Eruptions are driven by forces much deeper,

see HAWAII, Page C2

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Study looks into self-triggered goose bumps

Karen Weintraub
Special to USA TODAY

Liz Worthey, a genetics researcher in Huntsville, Alabama, says she has always been able to give herself goose bumps. She didn't realize until college that other people couldn't do that.

Now researchers at Northeastern University in Boston have found that goose bumps — an automatic reaction to being cold, horrified or scared — can be induced by some people at will.

Technically termed piloerection, goose bumps are turned on by the autonomic nervous system, which also con-



Lucas Eagleton, 30, says he can give himself goose bumps. SPENCER EAGLETON

trols other automatic actions such as breathing, heart rate and digestion.

But James Heathers, a postdoctoral

student at Northeastern, said he stumbled across a study about self-triggered goose bumps from 1938, and it piqued his curiosity. Heathers and his colleagues soon launched a research project of their own, interviewing 32 people who all said they were able to give themselves goose bumps.

They found participants reported having goose bumps most while doing activities that often generate involuntary goose bumps, such as listening to music, said Kirill Fayn, a co-author of the study, published July 30 in the journal PeerJ — the Journal of Life and Environmental Sciences.

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whether or not magma is actually moving toward the surface,” said Janine Krippner, a volcanologist at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia. “So because those are quite deep, it’s unlikely they’re going to be affected by something above the surface like air pressure.”

On the other hand, an active volcano could have an effect on a major storm, exacerbating it to some extent. That was the case when Tropical Cyclone Flossie slammed into Hawaii in 2013, as particles spewed out by Kilauea contributed

“The forces that drive eruptions aren’t usually at the surface. Eruptions are driven by forces much deeper.”

Janine Krippner, a volcanologist at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia

to intensifying a lightning storm.

“The physics does allow for more smaller droplets to form and get blown higher in the storm, which promotes lightning as it gets above the freezing level rather than raining out,” said Ste-

ven Businger, a professor and chair of the atmospheric sciences department at the University of Hawaii.

The most impactful interaction of volcano and major storm on record came with the 1991 eruption of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines. The second-largest volcanic explosion of the 20th century coincided with the arrival of Typhoon Yunya, and they combined to bring volcanic ash with heavy rains, killing 250 to 300 people.

Major flooding is likely with the amount of rain predicted from Hurricane Lane. Meteorologist Chevy Chevalier of the Central Pacific Hurricane Center said that’s the biggest concern with this storm, unless it changes course and veers closer to land.

Manafort transcripts reveal jury drama

Kevin Johnson and Brad Heath
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – On the eve of closing arguments in the financial fraud trial of Paul Manafort, a federal judge reviewed a complaint that one juror and possibly others had disparaged the defense team’s case, raising questions about whether there should be a declaration of a mistrial.

The drama was revealed in transcripts of previously sealed conferences involving U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III, prosecutors and Manafort’s defense team who had grown increasingly worried that jury room commentary during breaks in the trial had compromised the panel.

As is standard courtroom practice, jurors in the Manafort trial were instructed not to discuss the case with one another until after both the defense and the prosecution had offered all of their evidence and presented final arguments.

Behind closed doors and during lengthy conferences at the bench, Ellis and attorneys huddled for hours.

The judge questioned each of the jurors in private, including one panelist who had raised a complaint and a second juror who had allegedly made comments critical of the defense. The second juror, a woman, suggested that her comments had been mischaracterized.

Ultimately, Ellis said he felt satisfied that the case could move ahead.

“What I know thus far doesn’t warrant declaring a mistrial,” Ellis told the attorneys Aug. 14.

In the end, the jury returned guilty verdicts on eight counts and remained deadlocked on 10 others.

While prosecutors proposed that the judge admonish the panel that they refrain from discussing the case until all the evidence was in, defense attorneys had pushed for Ellis to intervene.

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A story in some editions Tuesday about animal trainer “Sled” Reynolds incorrectly identified the title of a film he worked on. The movie was “The Ghost and the Darkness.”

Aides

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“I’ve always had controversy in my life, and I’ve always succeeded,” Trump said in a Fox & Friends interview broadcast Thursday. “I’ve always won.”

The president also has been tweeting, denying wrongdoing and attacking Cohen. In one post, Trump praised Manafort because, unlike Cohen, “he refused to ‘break’” to prosecutors and “make up stories in order to get a ‘deal.’”

He has also lashed out at Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who recused himself from the investigation of Russian election interference, which paved the way for Mueller’s appointment.

Of the two bombshells that dropped this week – the Manafort guilty verdict and the Cohen guilty plea – aides said their biggest concern right now was about Cohen and his claim that the president directed him to pay the women to buy their silence. Prosecutors say the payments violated campaign-finance laws because they were made to prevent information from coming out that could have damaged Trump’s campaign.

Throughout the course of Manafort’s trial, aides said they more or less expected Trump’s former campaign chairman to be convicted on financial fraud charges. As they did so, they echoed Trump’s claims that charges against Manafort stemmed from long-ago allegations and had nothing to do with the

president’s campaign or Russians who sought to influence the race in Trump’s favor.

One concern is a suggestion by Cohen’s attorney that his client is eager to provide information about Trump and Russia to Mueller. Cohen is a longtime associate of the president who had long been known as his “fixer.”

In a somber yet tense briefing with reporters Wednesday, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders declined to get into the “back and forth” on the Cohen and Mueller investigations and repeatedly said Trump “did nothing wrong.” At one point she said, “Just because Michael Cohen made a plea deal doesn’t mean that implicates the president in anything.”

Longtime allies said Trump and the staff were holding up well.

“It’s a huge distraction to many in the media,” said Boris Epshteyn, a former White House aide who is now chief political analyst for Sinclair Broadcasting Group. “But it’s not a huge distraction to the president and his staff, who continue to work very hard for the American people.”

Some aides to Trump noted that they have been through tense times before: the firing of FBI Director James Comey in May 2017, the appointment of Mueller as special counsel that same month, Trump’s tweeted admission this past May that he reimbursed Cohen for hush payments to former adult film star Stormy Daniels.

“To be honest,” one official said, “it’s kind of like ... whatever.”



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Sessions fires back at Trump again

Kevin Johnson and Christal Hayes
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – In the face of new and threatening criticism from President Donald Trump, Attorney General Jeff Sessions fired back Thursday, declaring he was in “control” of the Justice Department.

“I took control of the Department of Justice the day I was sworn in, which is why we have had unprecedented success at effectuating the president’s agenda – one that protects the safety and security and rights of the American people, reduces violent crime, enforces our immigration laws, promotes economic growth, and advances religious liberty,” Sessions said in a statement.

Sessions went on to defend the department that Trump has subjected to months of withering attacks. Those assaults only escalated this week with the conviction of former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort and guilty pleas entered by former Trump attorney Michael Cohen.

“While I am attorney general, the actions of the Department of Justice will not be improperly influenced by political considerations,” Sessions said. “I demand the highest standards, and where they are not met, I take action. However, no nation has a more talented, more dedicated group of law enforcement investigators and prosecutors than the United States.

“I am proud to serve with them and proud of the work we have done in successfully advancing the rule of law,” he said.

Sessions’ statement came just hours after Trump offered a blistering critique of Sessions during an interview on “Fox & Friends.”

Asked whether he intended to fire Sessions or Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein after the midterms, Trump didn’t dismiss the idea.

“If you look at Hillary Clinton’s person, you take a look at the people that work for Hillary Clinton, and look at the



Attorney General Jeff Sessions is under attack yet again by the man who appointed him to the post. AP

“While I am attorney general, the actions of the Department of Justice will not be improperly influenced by political considerations.”

Jeff Sessions, U.S. attorney general

crimes that Clinton did with the emails, and she deletes 33,000 emails after she gets a subpoena from Congress, and this Justice Department does nothing about it and all of the other crimes that they’ve done,” he said.

The president went into detail about his frustrations with Sessions and his decision to recuse himself from heading the special counsel’s Russia investigation, which in turn put Rosenstein in charge of the inquiry.

Sessions “took the job, then he said, ‘I’m going to recuse myself,’” Trump said. “I said, ‘What kind of a man is this?’”

He said the only reason Sessions was given a job was because of his loyalty to the campaign. Trump dismissed Sessions’ character as someone who “hasn’t taken charge” of the Justice Department.



Donald Trump meets with President Barack Obama in November 2016. AP

Obama’s FEC violation minor by comparison

Christal Hayes
USA TODAY

After Michael Cohen implicated President Donald Trump in open court in two campaign-finance violations, Trump has been on the defensive.

The violations arose from an alleged scheme to silence two women who claimed affairs with Trump before he became president. Cohen says he paid them off at the direction of Trump and pleaded guilty to eight counts Tuesday.

But Trump argues that campaign-finance violations are common and that what happened wasn’t a crime.

In an interview that aired Thursday on Fox News, Trump pointed to his predecessor, former President Barack Obama, who he said was caught in a “massive” violation.

“Almost everybody that runs for office has campaign violations,” he said.

But there’s one key difference: The violation in Trump’s case was apparently purposeful.

What happened with Obama?

In 2013, Obama’s campaign was fined \$375,000 by the Federal Election Commission after his 2008 campaign did not turn in reports for about 1,300 last-minute donations that totaled nearly \$1.9 million.

The fine was one of the largest against a presidential campaign and topped the \$208,000 in civil penalties paid by the Rev. Al Sharpton after failing to accurately report receipts and spending during his 2004 presidential bid.

Republican Bob Dole’s 1996 presidential campaign was fined \$100,000.

What’s going on with Trump?

In Trump’s case, Cohen told a judge that he paid off the two women “in coordination with and at the direction of” the then-candidate. He said the secretive payments to hide damaging information about Trump were made for the sole purpose of “influencing the election.”

It wasn’t just Cohen’s word, either. In court, federal prosecutors laid out their evidence, the timeline and the paper trail showing the payments and why they were made.

Trump isn’t wrong in saying plenty of candidates have been fined for campaign-finance violations. It’s relatively common to be fined by the Federal Election Commission for civil violations, as many of the violations aren’t done with malice.

Even Trump’s campaign had issues. The FEC pointed out more than 1,000 errors in one 2016 filing, about a handful of which violated campaign-finance laws, according to CNN.

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Trump, Cohen and campaign cash

Experts help break down the facts and figures

Fredreka Schouten
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – On television and on Twitter, President Donald Trump is arguing the two campaign-finance crimes his former lawyer Michael Cohen admitted to aren't actually crimes.

Campaign-finance experts say his arguments don't make sense.

"I'm not surprised that he's saying these things; I just don't think they hold any weight," said Richard Hasen, an expert on election law at the University of California at Irvine.

"I think it's nonsensical to claim that making an excessive contribution – or facilitating a corporate contribution – to a campaign is not a crime," he said.

The background

On Tuesday, Cohen admitted that he helped arrange six-figure payments to two women in 2016 – porn actress Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal – who said they had sex with Trump a decade earlier.

Cohen pleaded guilty to "knowingly and wilfully" breaking campaign-finance laws and told a judge under oath that he acted under the "direction" of a candidate, an obvious reference to Trump.

In an interview that aired Thursday morning on "Fox & Friends," Trump struck back, saying he has learned from watching "lawyers on television" that what Cohen admitted to aren't "even crimes."

Asked whether he directed Cohen to arrange the payments, Trump said Cohen "made the deals."

"And they weren't taken out of campaign finance, that's the big thing," Trump added. "That's a much bigger thing, did they come out of the campaign? They didn't come out of the campaign. They came from me."



President Donald Trump has said two campaign-finance crimes admitted to by Michael Cohen aren't crimes. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

So let's break this down.

What did Cohen do?

In all, Cohen pleaded guilty to eight crimes, from tax evasion to the campaign-finance violations. The two counts of breaking campaign-finance law are the ones that implicate Trump.

One involves making an excessive, illegal campaign contribution.

Under federal law, an individual could not donate more than \$2,700 to a federal candidate in 2016 for either the primary or general election.

But Cohen admits paying \$130,000 to Daniels 11 days before that election to keep her claims from voters. A few months earlier, he arranged for a Trump-aligned tabloid publisher to buy McDougal's story for \$150,000 and keep it from public view.

Cohen later was reimbursed for the payment to Daniels by the Trump Organization.

And, after months of denials, Trump filed a personal disclosure statement in May, disclosing that he personally covered Cohen's bills after the fact.

What's illegal here?

First, the \$130,000 payment to Dan-

iels from Cohen exceeded the \$2,700 contribution limit.

Second, the \$150,000 contract to McDougal from the parent company of The National Enquirer amounted to a corporate contribution.

Federal law bars corporations from donating directly to federal candidates.

But wasn't it Trump's money?

Trump has insisted there was no wrongdoing because the money "came from me" and did not use campaign funds.

Candidates can donate unlimited amounts to their own campaigns. So Trump could have paid the women directly at the time and disclosed the payment on his campaign filings with the Federal Election Commission without breaking any rules.

But, according to Cohen and federal prosecutors, Cohen came up with the money to pay Daniels, taking out a home-equity loan and funneling the money into a limited liability company to pay her off. That makes it an excessive and illegal contribution.

So it's just a loan, and that's fine?

No, experts say.

Cohen extending a \$130,000 loan to the campaign still amounts to illegal activity because a loan from an individual to a candidate is subject to the same limits that apply to contributions, Hasen said.

Trump's arguments that the money came from him don't help his legal cause should he ever face charges himself, said Paul Ryan, a top lawyer for Common Cause. Cohen first admitted paying off Daniels in response to a formal complaint from Common Cause.

"These statements do the opposite of what he intends," Ryan said. "They don't prove his innocence. They, in fact, underscore his guilt."

What about the legal argument?

Campaign-finance experts say Trump would be better off arguing the payments were not related to the campaign at all.

It's a defense that worked for another politician, former Democratic presidential contender John Edwards, who was put on trial for \$1 million in secret payments his campaign donors made to hide his pregnant mistress from view ahead of the 2008 election.

Defense lawyers argued the payments were aimed at shielding Edwards' wife, Elizabeth, who died of cancer in 2010, not hiding the information from voters. The six-week corruption trial against Edwards ended with acquittal on one count, and the jury deadlocked on five other charges.

In an op-ed published this week in The Washington Post, Bradley Smith, a former Federal Election Commission chairman, said the Cohen payments could be viewed as a personal matter.

The "law is murky about whether paying hush money to a mistress is a 'campaign expense' or a personal expense," he said.

Cohen told the judge he arranged the payoffs "for the principal purpose of influencing the election." And prosecutors said they had hard evidence that the payments were election-related.

Military officials' media contacts questioned

Agency's director points to rogue investigators

Tom Vanden Brook
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Federal investigators who do background checks of Defense Department officials have been asking if those people have had contact with the news media, apparently veering off the script for national security reviews.

The questioning has alarmed good-government activists, who see it as an attempt to intimidate government officials from speaking with reporters. But the head of the agency that does background checks said that no directive has been issued to investigators on news media contacts and that a few rogue investigators may be at fault.

"If this is happening routinely, I want to make sure we have a handle on it," said Charles Phalen, director of the National Background Investigations Bureau. "This is not what we are instructing these people to do."

The line of questioning appears to stem from President Donald Trump's threats this month to revoke security clearances, emboldening some investigators to ask questions that had been considered out of bounds, said Danielle Brian, executive director of the Project on Government Oversight, a government watchdog organization.

"The president himself is publicly targeting people who should lose clearances," Brian said. "That opens up the vast universe of people involved in the process to feel more at liberty to be aggressive about asking these questions."

The question has rattled some in the national security community after Trump's decision last week to revoke the clearance of former CIA Director John Brennan. Trump has threatened more sanctions and current officials with the retired. Asking about contact with reporters carries the implicit threat of revoking or not granting security clearances, required for many government and contractor jobs.



John Brennan

In one case in recent weeks, a background investigator asked a person acting as a reference for a prospective Defense employee if that person had had contact with the news media, said the reference.

Answering affirmatively, the reference was told, would delay and possibly prohibit the potential employee from receiving the security clearance.

The reference and the potential employee asked not to be identified out of concern that it could jeopardize their employment.

That type of questioning is inappropriate, Phalen said.

"This is somebody not acting within the scope of what we're asking them to do," he said. "It's outside of that scope. It's that simple."

The effect of such questioning sends the signal that any interaction with the news media could be a job-killer, Brian said.

"Clearly this has a chilling element because whistleblowers are afraid they could lose current or future employment by talking with the media," he said. "It's so subjective. A security clearance could be pulled inappropriately as retaliation when there is no evidence of releasing classified information."

The question of news media contact can be asked on a case-by-case basis but is not a standard procedure, Phalen said. A good investigator would seek more information if the subject of the clearance investigation raised the question first.

"There's no specific instruction to investigators to hone in on this particular issue or make it a standard question in all investigations," he said.

Contact with a news reporter wouldn't automatically be disqualifying, he said. In Washington, thousands of military officials with security clearances run into reporters every day, particularly at the Pentagon. Exchanging pleasantries about the weather is not a concern to investigators, he said.



Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announces Stephen Biegun, left, as special representative to North Korea on Thursday. NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Pompeo will return to N. Korea for nuke talks

Deirdre Shesgreen
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said Thursday that he would be returning to North Korea to pursue an agreement on denuclearization – his second visit in two months to the rogue regime.

Pompeo also announced the appointment of a new special representative for North Korea: Stephen Biegun, who is leaving a post at Ford Motor Company, where he served as vice president of international governmental affairs. Biegun previously served as a top national security adviser during the George W. Bush administration, working as a senior staff member to then-national security adviser Condoleezza Rice, among other positions.

Pompeo said Biegun would lead the Trump administration's efforts to press North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un to give up his country's nuclear weapons.

During a highly publicized summit June 12 in Singapore, President Donald Trump and Kim signed a vaguely worded agreement in which North Ko-

rea promised to work toward a "complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula."

Pompeo visited North Korea in July in an effort to follow up on that promise. But his meetings there did not seem to produce any concrete results. Indeed, the North Koreans accused him of making "gangsterlike" demands to give up the country's nuclear weapons and seemed to back away from the denuclearization pledge.

On Tuesday, a United Nations watchdog organization reported there were no signs that Kim Jong Un's government has stopped its nuclear weapons activities. The International Atomic Energy Agency said "the continuation and further development" of North Korea's nuclear program is "cause for grave concern," according to the agency's Aug. 20 statement.

Pompeo did not take any questions from reporters at Thursday's announcement. In a statement before the cameras, he said Biegun would accompany him on the trip to North Korea.

"He and I will be traveling to North Korea next week to make further diplomatic progress towards our objective," Pompeo said.

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WRJA	27	11	14	Fleetwood Mac: The Dance: Rock group reunites.			Great Performances "The Chris Botti Band in Concert" Jazz trumpeter Chris Botti.			The Migraine Solution: Managing migraines.		
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WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Vanessa starts a lending library.	Last Man Standing Kyle is a guest on Ryan's podcast.	Masters of Illusion Titou; Greg Frewin; Spidey; Billy Kidd.	Masters of Illusion	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Teller's Gambling Problem" Will Bradshaw; Eric Dittelman.	American Ninja Warrior "Oklahoma City Finals" The top 30 contestants compete. (Part 2 of 2)	American Ninja Warrior "Philadelphia Finals" The top 30 contestants compete. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game Tasha attends therapy; Malik gets help.	
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A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.18.18" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 139" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N)			Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.18"				
AMC	48	180	(6:15) *** "Magnum Force" (1973) Clint Eastwood. "Dirty Harry" investigates gangland-style murders.	(:45) *** "Dirty Harry" (1971, Action) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Reni Santoni. Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.	Fear the Walking Dead "Close Your Eyes" Alicia reckons with an enemy.			(12:08) Preacher "Schwanzkopf"				
ANPL	41	100	Treehouse Masters: Out on a Limb (N)	Treehouse Masters (N)	(:01) Scaled "Poison Dart Frog Family"			(:02) Treehouse Masters				
BET	61	162	(6:00) The New Edition Story "Part Two" New Edition puts business first.	The New Edition Story "Part Three" New Edition reaches heights of success. (Part 3 of 3)	Hit the Floor "Foul" The Devils make it to the playoffs.			(:05) Martin "Love Is in Your Face" Gina's return prompts proposal.				
BRAVO	47	181	(6:00) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase.	** "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Dana Hill. The Griswold family wins a free trip to Europe.	(:10) ** "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Christie Brinkley. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.			American Greed				
CNBC	35	84	American Greed	American Greed "The Surfer Slayer?"	American Greed "The Dirtiest Con"	American Greed "In Harm's Way"	American Greed	American Greed				
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COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Finale"	(:25) The Office "Finale"	Chappelle's Show Wayne Brady.	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Chappelle's Show	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny: The comic's take on his family.	Kevin Hart: The Next Level	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny: The comic's take on his family.	
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FREE	20	131	(5:30) ** "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.	The 700 Club Ryan & Julia Sadler Stars, "Rattled."			** "Bride Wars" (2009)				
FSS	21	47	Phenoms (N)	Women's College Volleyball LSU at Baylor. (N) (Live)	3 Wide Life (N)			Raceline (N)				
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Marrying Mr. Darcy" (2018) Cindy Busby, Ryan Paevey.	"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Lauren Holly. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.	The Golden Girls			The Golden Girls				
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ION	13	18	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Solving a case involving a tennis star.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Mac Taylor finds missing girlfriend.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Exile" A Cuban singer's sister dies.			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Sara becomes a murder suspect.				
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy "Family Affair" Meredith and Maggie give Amelia support.	The Closer "Round File" Man confesses to murdering seven people.	The Closer "Dumb Luck" The death of a fitness trainer.			(:03) The Closer "Four to Eight" Two Hispanic teens killed.				
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SYFY	58	152	(6:10) *** "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (DVS)	Wynonna Earp Wynonna searches for a missing kid. (N)	Killjoys "Baby, Face Killer" Dutch trains Jaq to fight. (N)			Futurama (Part 2 of 4)				
TBS	24	156	** "Rush Hour 2" (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, John Lone. Detectives battle a Hong Kong gangster and his henchmen. (DVS)	** "Scent of Mystery" (1960) Denholm Elliott, Peter Lorre.	*** "M" (1931, Suspense) Peter Lorre, Ellen Widmann, Inge Landgut. Police and criminals search Berlin for a killer of children.			*** "Crime and Punishment" (1935) Edward Arnold. Dostoevski's Raskolnikov kills, then helps inspector on case.				
TCM	49	186	(5:45) ** "Scent of Mystery" (1960) Denholm Elliott, Peter Lorre.	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Tarik arrives in Manila. (N)	** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn. Three men relive their wild past by starting a fraternity. (DVS)			** "How to Be Single" (2016, Romance-Comedy) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson, Alison Brie. A wild woman shows her newly single friend how to have fun. (DVS)				
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	NCIS: New Orleans "Outlaws" A sailor dies during a motorcycle rally.	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers				
TNT	23	158	NCIS: New Orleans "Outlaws" A sailor dies during a motorcycle rally.	** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn. Three men relive their wild past by starting a fraternity. (DVS)	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers				
TRUTV	38	129	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Late Snack	Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	(:12) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	NCIS "M.I.A." The team re-investigates a murder case. (DVS)	NCIS "Something Blue" A young petty officer dies in his sleep. (DVS)	NCIS "Ready or Not" The team tracks an elusive arms dealer. (DVS)			Modern Family "Not in My House"				
WE	68	166	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot	Mama June: From Not to Hot			(:13) David Tutera's CELEBRATIONS (N)				
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement

Hulu offers politically-charged thriller 'Safe Harbour'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Featuring a story both personal and deeply political, the four-part thriller "Safe Harbour" arrives on Hulu via Australia.

Action begins when a photogenic bunch are shown on an idle cruise between Tasmania and Indonesia. Their biggest concern seems to be sunblock, what's for lunch and how soon to start drinking.

Suddenly, a dark spot arrives on the horizon, a crippled boat inundated with refugees on their way to Australia. What to do?

An argument ensues among pleasure seekers as to their duty and the limits of their responsibility. A rash act sends the refugee boat adrift once again and seven perish when it finally sinks. The partiers return to their jobs and "normal" lives.

"Harbor" bounces back and forth in time, from the encounter between the two vessels and five years in the future, when one of the refugees, now a cab-driver, stumbles upon a familiar face.

A well-handled, if obvious, metaphor for the ongoing refugee crisis that has upset the political and social order of the developed world, "Safe Harbour" works as both a ship-board mystery and a moral dilemma. It's both a whodunit and what-would-you-do? Recommended.

Hulu also begins streaming the documentary "Crime + Punishment," a look at minority officers in the New York Police Department who have challenged official efforts to ramp up arrests in black and Latino neighborhoods, a practice they find both demoralizing and discriminatory.

Netflix begins streaming the eight-episode fantasy series "The Innocents" (TV-MA) from the United Kingdom. It's about teens who feel a little out of



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While on a yachting vacation, five Australians encounter a disabled fishing boat full of asylum seekers. After a heated debate, the Australians decide to help by towing the refugees, but when they wake the next morning the fishing boat is gone. Five years pass before the Australians learn the fate of the refugee boat and its occupants. The discovery of what really happened that night drives a wedge of mistrust between the five friends. "Safe Harbour," now available on Hulu, presents both a mystery and moral dilemma.

sorts in their own skin. That's because they're shape-shifters! Yes, it's a fantasy about teens coming into their mutant destiny. Look for Guy Pearce ("L.A. Confidential").

This story would not be out of place on the CW, the network that commissioned and rejected the new Netflix series "Insatiable." Speaking of the CW, Netflix is now streaming the fifth season of "The 100."

America's got boxing talent, and it will be on display on "The Contender" (10 p.m., Epix, TV-MA). Hosted by Andre Ward and produced by Mark Burnett, the series will feature 16 boxers in elimination rounds.

Animal Planet introduces "Scaled" (9 p.m., TV-PG), a new

series celebrating our cold-blooded friends, reptiles, and the designers who build terrariums to house them.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- The Tampa Bay Buccaneers host the Detroit Lions in NFL preseason action (8 p.m., CBS).
- Convinced that he's happily engaged, a famous singer rekindles a special friendship with a childhood sweetheart in the 2015 romance "A Country

Wedding" (8 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).

- Jack Nicholson and Marlon Brando star in the 1976 Western "The Missouri Breaks" (8 p.m., Outdoor). Randy Quaid, Harry Dean Stanton and Frederic Forrest also appear.
- Fortune-seekers scour the Andes for untold billions on "Treasure Quest: Snake Island" (9 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG).

CULT CHOICE

A child killer (Peter Lorre)

attracts so much police attention that organized crime elements conspire to capture him in the 1931 thriller "M" (8 p.m., TCM), directed by Fritz Lang. The film's star and director fled Germany after the Nazi takeover in 1933. Part of a daylong marathon of Lorre's movies.

SERIES NOTES

NBA greats face off in the BIG3 Championship Finals (8 p.m., Fox) * Louis intervenes on "Fresh Off the Boat" (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * On two episodes of "Masters of Illusion" (CW, r, TV-14), Titou (8 p.m.), Jeki Yoo (8:30 p.m.) * New Year's Eve on "Speechless" (8:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * Illusionists audition on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" (9 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Anderson Cooper, Andy Cohen, Dominic Cooper and Beck are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Jamie Foxx, Taron Egerton, Zoey Deutch and Mark Norman on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC, r) * Jonah Hill, Bo Burnham and Jim James appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Andy Cohen, Jacob Soboroff, Rebecca Makkai and Nate Smith visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Bob Odenkirk and Sarah Silverman appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 25

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM					
LOCAL CHANNELS																	
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)			America's Got Talent "Live Quarter Finals 2"			Dateline NBC		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Ryan Gosling; Leon Bridges" From Dec. 5, 2015; host Ryan Gosling.				
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	NFL Preseason Football New Orleans Saints at Los Angeles Chargers. From StubHub Center in Carson, Calif. (N) (Live)			News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "Shadow of a Doubt" Frank handles a PR crisis. (DVS)							
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "California Coast"	Jeopardy!	The Good Doctor "Islands Part One" Marcus asks for help with a transplant. (Part 1 of 2)		The Good Doctor "Islands Part Two" Dr. Murphy returns to the hospital. (Part 2 of 2)		20/20	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Miami Finals" Top competitors face the finals course. (Part 2 of 2)					
WRJA	27	11	14	SCETV Favorites		SCETV Favorites						SCETV Favorites					
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Platonic Permutation"	The Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Frying Tonight; Just for the Halibut" Making a dish with a deep-fried element. (DVS)			WACH FOX News at 10	Panthers Huddle	Love Connection "Chris & Hannah" People from New York and Massachusetts. (DVS)	Ring of Honor Wrestling					
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Mandy tries to get good grades."	Last Man Standing "Renaming Boyd's School"	Rookie Blue "Honor Roll" Chris and Andy face a tough decision.	Saving Hope "En Bloc" Alex performs a risky surgery. (DVS)		Leverage "The Studio Job" The team infiltrates the music world.		Impractical Jokers "Tonight's loser gives back."	Impractical Jokers "The guys turn into real power tools."	Impractical Jokers "The guys serve up raw deals."				
CABLE CHANNELS																	
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.17.18" Riding along with law enforcement.			(06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 140" (N)			Live PD "Live PD -- 08.25.18" Riding along with law enforcement. (N)			Live PD "Live PD -- 08.25.18"					
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together.			*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas.											
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet			Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)			(02) The Secret Life of the Zoo (N)		(04) The Zoo "Slow Loris Romance"		(04) Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	The Secret of			
BET	61	162	(4:58) *** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Angela Bassett.			(02) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" over after her husband leaves her.			(20) *** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis. A musician encounters his ex and her new lover in Hawaii.		(05) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007, Romance) Gabrielle Union, Idris Elba, Louis Gossett Jr.		(10:55) *** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis.				
BRAVO	47	181	(5:12) ** "Sex and the City 2" (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.			(20) *** "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell, Mila Kunis. A musician encounters his ex and her new lover in Hawaii.											
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "MasTec"			Undercover Boss "Cinnabon Inc."			Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Muscle Maker Grill"		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss			
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)			CNN Special Report			The 2000s "I Want My MP3"		The Nineties "Isn't it Ironic?"		The Eighties	The Seventies			
COM	57	136	(6:15) *** "Meet the Parents" (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner. A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family.			** "Meet the Fockers" (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman. Future in-laws clash in Florida.					Future in-laws clash		(35) * "Dirty Grandpa" (2016) Robert De Niro, Zac Efron.				
DISN	18	200	(6:00) "Freaky Friday" (2018)			(05) Stuck in the Middle			Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd		
DSC	42	103	Street Outlaws "Oh, Canada!"			Street Outlaws "Outlaws Race" (N)											
ESPN	26	35	College Football North Carolina A&T vs Jacksonville State. From Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Ala. (N) (Live)			Scoreboard			Boxing Raymundo Beltran vs. Jose Pedraza. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	39	High School Football DeMatha (Md.) at St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.). (N) (Live)			College Football Wyoming at New Mexico State. From Aggie Memorial Stadium in Las Cruces, N.M.											
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive			Diners, Drive			Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive			
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report with Jon Scott (N)			Watters' World (N)			Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge		
FREE	20	131	(6:00) * "The Waterboy" (1998) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates.			(05) ** "Just Go With It" (2011, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman. A man's careless lie spins out of control.			(45) ** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Drama) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect.								
FSS	21	47	Women's College Volleyball			Future Phenoms			Phenoms		Power of Sports		Power of Sports		Fight Sports: Boxing	Wm. Volleyball	
HALL	52	183	(5:00) *** "Pearl in Paradise" (2018, Romance) Jill Wagner, Kristoffer Polaha, Rob Kipa-Williams. A photographer and a novelist search for a rare blue pearl.			"Season for Love" (2018, Romance) Autumn Reeser, Marc Blucas. Premiere. A woman signs up for a barbecue competition.					The Golden Girls "Blanche Delivers"		The Golden Girls "Once, in St. Olaf"	The Golden Girls			
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper			Fixer Upper			Fixer Upper		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Mountain Life	Mountain Life	Fixer Upper		
HIST	45	110	Counting Cars			Counting Cars			Counting Cars Supercharged (N)				(05) Counting Cars	(34) Counting Cars	Counting Cars		
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The media interferes in a case.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A mother is arrested for child neglect.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit William Lewis escapes from prison.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Internal Affairs investigates Olivia.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit High-profile molestation case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Married to a Murderer" (2017) Anna Hutchison, Aaron Arnold.			"Killer Night Shift" (2018, Suspense) Christie Burson, Johnny Pacar, Cynthia Evans. Premiere. A pregnant woman's home care nurse has a secret agenda.			(03) ** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. A woman takes drastic measures to flee her abusive husband.		(12:01) "Killer Night Shift" (2018)						
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show			The Last Word			The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Beat With		
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger			Henry Danger			Kid Danger		*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004) Voices of Tom Kenny.		Friends "The One in Barbados"		(12:10) Friends		
PARMT	64	153	(5:30) ** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.			** "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination.			** "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis.								
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) * "The Legend of Hercules" (2014, Adventure) Kellan Lutz, Scott Adkins, Liam McIntyre.			** "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" (2010, Adventure) Jake Gyllenhaal, Gemma Arterton, Ben Kingsley. A prince and princess join forces to safeguard a supernatural dagger. (DVS)			Futurama "Bender's Game: Part 1"		Futurama "Bender's Game: Part 2"		Futurama "Bender's Game: Part 3"				
TBS	24	156	(6:00) ** "Central Intelligence" (2016) Dwayne Johnson. (DVS)			The Big Bang Theory			The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	Wrecked "Six Feet"	Snoop Dogg: Joker's Wild
TCM	49	186	(5:15) *** "The Carpetbaggers" (1964) George Peppard, Alan Ladd.			*** "Baby Doll" (1956, Drama) Karl Malden, Carroll Baker, Eli Wallach. A man spends the day with the child-bride of his rival.			*** "Bridge to the Sun" (1961, Docudrama) Carroll Baker, James Shigeta, James Yagi. An American woman and her Japanese husband face hardship.		*** "Sylvia" (1965, Drama)						
TLC	43	157	Four Weddings Friends attend each other's weddings.			Four Weddings Friends attend each other's weddings.			Four Weddings Friends attend each other's weddings.		(04) Four Weddings Friends attend each other's weddings.						
TNT	23	158	(6:00) *** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. (DVS)			** "We're the Millers" (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs. (DVS)			** "Bad Words" (2014, Comedy-Drama) Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn. A mean-spirited 40-year-old enters a national spelling bee. (DVS)								
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers			Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers		
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men			Two and Half Men			Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	(5:06) *** "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr. (DVS)			*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. Premiere. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (DVS)			*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. (DVS)								
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "The Angel Maker"			Criminal Minds "Minimal Loss"			Criminal Minds "Paradise"		Criminal Minds "Catching Out"		Criminal Minds "The Instincts"		Criminal Minds		
WGNA	8	172	Blue Bloods Jamie witnesses a crime.			Blue Bloods "Re-Do"			Blue Bloods "After Hours"		Blue Bloods "Hold Outs"		Person of Interest "Beta"		Person of Interest		

Unconventional standup comedy 'Drew Michael' debuts

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

What is funny? And what is not? Jokes that amuse some might offend others or draw blank stares and produce bewilderment. The charge "That's not funny!" is often a sign of cultural, gender or generational divide. I can remember being amused by "Animal House" at a time when older critics and viewers dismissed it as "slob humor."

So I'm perfectly aware that I may just be too old to "get" the humor in the "Drew Michael" comedy special (10 p.m. Saturday, HBO, TV-MA). That's not to say I didn't find it interesting, but in a way that left me slightly depressed about the future of comedy. If not the future itself.

To call the special self-indulgent is an understatement. And missing the point. It begins with an old-fashioned HBO intro from the 1980s and then settles into a blank blue screen for what seems like five minutes, while Drew conducts sleepy pillow talk with a woman. Absent any visuals, we get a lot of intimate chatter of the "sweet nothings" variety. Or in the vein of "you had to be there."

Finally, Michael appears in tight close-up to talk about himself. Most, if not all, comedians talk about themselves, but often they use such anecdotes to make broader points about society and the human condition. Drew Michael keeps it to the first person singular.

His diligent self-absorption is compounded by the fact that he was born with a hearing impairment, something he's rather angry about. And his indignation and resulting isolation have given way to dark thoughts that he dredges up to share and to shock us, as if he were in possession of a joke that only he could hear.

He's more interested in our reactions to his subterranean musings than in entertaining us. So when we don't laugh about his desire to have sex with animals before eating them or indulging in incest, the joke, it seems, is on us.

Like I said, I guess I'm an

old guy. I don't "get" Drew Michael and probably never will. At the same time, I'm not so confused or concerned by his performance or material, but by the fact that he has an audience at all. Directed by Jerrod Carmichael, who has frequently made me laugh and think. Go figure.

"Hoop Dreams" director Steve James spent a year embedded in a Chicago-area high school to create the 10-part documentary series "America To Me" (10 p.m. Sunday, Starz, TV-MA).

Oak Park and River Forest High School gained notoriety and sparked controversy in 2015 when the principal held a "Black Lives Matter" assembly and invited only students of color. This resulted in protests from white students and their parents, who thought white voices were being silenced.

"America" follows students, teachers and administrators as they discuss what it's like to be black in America and in high school today, and the difficulties of self-expression in a culture where so many seem adamantly hostile to a discussion of race or an appreciation of history that wanders beyond flag-waving.

Curiously, "America" is both controversial for its focus on race and its setting. In the months since the Valentine's Day massacre at a high school in Parkland, Florida, students have begun to organize to speak out and stand up to the "new normal" of mass shootings.

This has resulted in frequent crude attacks on the student organizers. This is hardly the first time that fear of outspoken youth has been at the center of the American conversation.

The documentary also arrives at a time when television's fictional depiction of high school could use some revising. Netflix's recent introduction of "Insatiable," centering on fat-shaming, high school cruelty and payback, received some of the most scathing reviews of the year. Too often, high school melodramas are literally stuck in time. The CW's "Riverdale" is set in the

present, yet is a "Twin Peaks"-like mash-up of small-town cliches dating back to the "Archie" comics of the 1940s. Perhaps it's time to shake up the script.

Joining "America" is the absurd high school docuseries send-up "American Vandal," returning for a second season on Netflix on September 14.

- "Sharp Objects" (9 p.m. Sunday, HBO, TV-MA) wraps up its first and, one hopes, only season. Filled with remarkable performances, it joins HBO's other well-produced dramas that put viewers through a kind of grim endurance test.

Camille's (Amy Adams) gruesome story verges on the absurd. You could almost create a drinking game trying to keep up with her habit of consuming vast quantities with few aftereffects. How she manages to survive a life of tragedy, self-mutilation and alcoholism and still turn out crackerjack journalism is anybody's guess. Speaking of long, dark HBO slogs, "The Deuce" returns on Sept. 9.

CULT CHOICE

A schemer (Eli Wallach) sets out to steal a Mississippi man's (Karl Malden) child-like bride (Carroll Baker) in the 1956 Southern Gothic satire "Baby Doll" (8 p.m. Saturday, TCM), written by Tennessee Williams and directed by Elia Kazan.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- The Los Angeles Chargers host the New Orleans Saints in NFL preseason action (8 p.m., CBS).
- A dozen cooks step up to the plate on "MasterChef" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14).



ANNE MARIE FOX / HBO

Camille (Amy Adams) puts her life in jeopardy as she gets closer to the truth behind the shocking mysteries surrounding the Wind Gap killings on the "Milk" finale episode of "Sharp Objects," airing at 9 p.m. Sunday on HBO.

- On two episodes of "The Good Doctor" (ABC, r, TV-14), conjoined twins require delicate surgery (8 p.m.), separation anxiety (9 p.m.).
- Enduring a difficult pregnancy, a bedridden woman hires a nurse with a less-than-healthy agenda in the 2018 shocker "Killer Night Shift" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- "What on Earth?" (8 p.m., Science) devotes three hours to natural wonders and mysteries.

- Morgan gets distracted on "Fear the Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- Issa attends a job fair on "Insecure" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

SUNDAY SERIES

Julie Chen hosts "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Lisa draws on life in her graphic novel on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Dueling rap stars on "Celebrity Family Feud" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Real estate woes on "Bob's Burgers" (8:30 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Black widows on "Bull" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * On two helpings of "Family Guy" (Fox, r, TV-14), a look back (9 p.m.), domestic help (9:30 p.m.) * Rita Moreno plays "The \$100,000 Pyramid" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) * A ransomware demand on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * A season ends for "To Tell the Truth" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).

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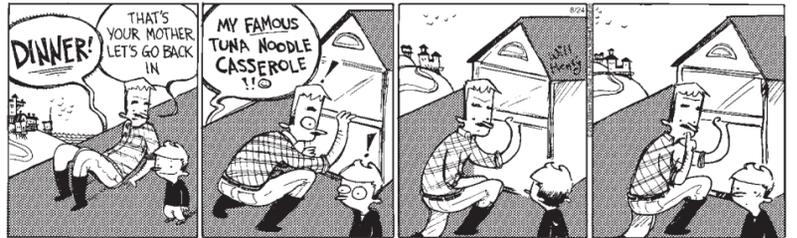
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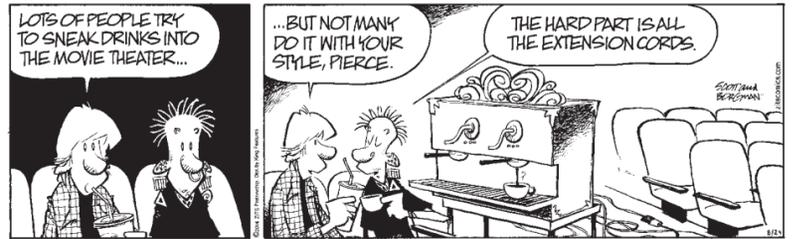
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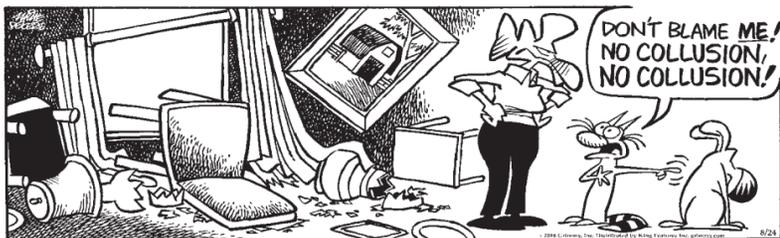
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Married couple clashes over wife's right to privacy



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My husband and I have been married 25 years. I was 19 and he was 28. Among a number of things we disagree about, there's the notion that he feels I should have zero privacy.

If he finds out I locked the bathroom door or the bedroom door for five minutes to get something private done, like shave or use the potty, he freaks out and yells at me. He insists that he's the husband and I shouldn't feel the need to lock him out.

This morning I locked the bedroom door for less than 10 minutes to pack my bag for a flight. I was running late and wanted to eliminate the distraction of him going in and out of the room so I could finish quickly. He flipped out, calling me rude for making him feel like he is a pervert by locking the door. In the nicest way possible I had asked him when he came to the door if he would please let me have the room until I was done packing.

Don't I have the right to lock the door if I feel I need privacy, or is he right that there's no need for privacy from a husband? I hardly get five or 10 minutes a month of it. We have a large home with four other bathrooms. It isn't a lack-of-space thing. Please help me resolve this.

It's personal, in New York

DEAR IT'S PERSONAL — Everyone

needs privacy at one time or another. Because someone is married does not mean she (or he) shouldn't have the right to some — especially when using the bathroom. Your husband is either extremely controlling or doesn't trust you to be alone, and that's not healthy. What's causing his behavior I can't guess, but a licensed mental health professional may be able to help figure it out. If he won't agree to go, go without him.

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

RUFMO

RADLW

LACCEN

VAROYS

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app.

That doesn't sound good... We need to get out of here!

IT SOUNDED LIKE THE CROWS SENSED TROUBLE BASED ON THE ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THUMB GAUZE ACCENT MYSELF
Answer: When the identical twins won the doubles tournament, it was — GAME, SET AND MATCH

SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	1	3	6	9	4	7	8	5
8	9	5	7	1	2	4	6	3
7	4	6	3	5	8	1	2	9
1	8	7	4	2	5	9	3	6
4	3	9	8	6	1	5	7	2
6	5	2	9	3	7	8	1	4
5	6	4	1	7	3	2	9	8
9	7	8	2	4	6	3	5	1
3	2	1	5	8	9	6	4	7

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

5	2		8	4	7			
			3	6	7			
9	3			8			5	
6			4				3	
1		2					9	4
	6							
		8	3	1				
1	7	9		5	4			

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15				16							17			
18			19								20			
21											22			
	23				24	25	26	27		28				
	29				30				31		32	33		
	34				35					36				
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40				41		42	43	44	45				46	
47			48			49						50		
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56	57	58								59		60	61	62
63				64		65	66	67	68			69		
70				71								72		
73						74						75		

Jeffrey Wechsler 8/24/18

ACROSS

- Smartphone call record, say
- Wet-Nap unit
- Utterly beyond repair
- Part of a foot town
- Clare's
- Carrie who was a friend of Susan B.
- *See 64-Across
- "Shove off!"
- Summer footwear
- Suggestion
- *See 64-Across
- Rudder-controlled movement
- Beckett's "Endgame" has one
- 307-Up moniker
- Narrow inlet
- *See 64-Across
- Strikes lightly, as a window
- Sexy
- Rap sheet letters
- *See 64-Across
- SFO info
- Sci-fi good guys
- Prove equal (to)
- Take quickly
- *See 64-Across
- Christian official
- Laundry convenience
- Alpine retreat
- *Foundation ingredient of a treat built upward in the answers to starred clues and spelled downward in the circles
- Guitar, slangily
- Needle part
- Really enjoyed
- Little bit
- Spotted
- How farmland is populated
- Dr.'s group
- Hardly a gulp
- Loft bale
- Philadelphia-to-Albany dir.
- Golden State sch. in Davis
- Young one
- mo
- Open one's eyes
- Plotting
- Take down
- Emotional distress
- Half a tuba sound
- Tense beginning?
- Jersey casino, with "The"
- Bus alternative
- Half of hexa-
- Able-bodied
- Initials on American vessels
- Org. concerned with meth
- "Stan Against Evil" aier
- Shining example
- Deeply disturbs
- Take the top off
- Big name in moving
- Like TV's "Batman"
- With 2-Down, Latin hymn
- "May It Be" co-songwriter
- Once more
- Hiking spot
- Final, for one
- Correct, in a way
- Org. dealing with brownfields
- EMT proficiency
- High-monitor
- Stamp addition?

DOWN

- Country kid?
- See 56-Down
- Doodle site
- "Precisely so!"
- Formal agreement
- Grill remnants
- TV forensic series
- Many holiday guests
- Anka's "— Beso"
- Involuntary motions
- Plot outline
- Seasonal frontier challenge
- José's "other"
- Texter's sign-off

Previous Puzzle Solved

S	P	S	H	A	W	A	T	E	I	N					
H	I	L	O	R	O	A	C	H	Z	E	N	T			
A	S	S	U	M	E	S	T	H	E	M	A	N	T	L	
M	A	O	R	I	S	R	E	N	A	L	A	L	T		
A	D	E	L	A	I	D	E	S	L	A	M	E	N	T	
G	T	O	E	K	E	R	A	Y	I	S	E	E			
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A	R	T	Y	F	R	O	A	H	A	L	E	D			
F	I	R	E	P	L	A	C	E	M	A	N	T	E	L	
C	G	I	D	I	A	N	A	J	O	S	S	I	P		
M	E	N	T	A	L	G	Y	M	N	A	S	T	I	C	S
O	N	E	A	L	A	R	E	A	R	E	R	O	S		
N	E	R	D	S	R	O	L	E	S	D	E	N	T		