

# Who has to



# for a school bus?

## Traffic to increase as school resumes

BY SHELBBIE GOULDING  
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With Sumter County's school year about to begin, school buses and students of all ages will be back on the road.

Sumter School District has 94 regular-route buses and 21 special-needs buses, according to Brian Jones, transportation team lead/area three supervisor from the district's Transportation Services department.

"We encourage parents to be mindful of children returning to school and buses making stops. State law states bus stops must be .2 miles apart in order to be safe. Leaving in time to get to your destination is always recommended," Jones said.

Law enforcement plans to be on the road in full

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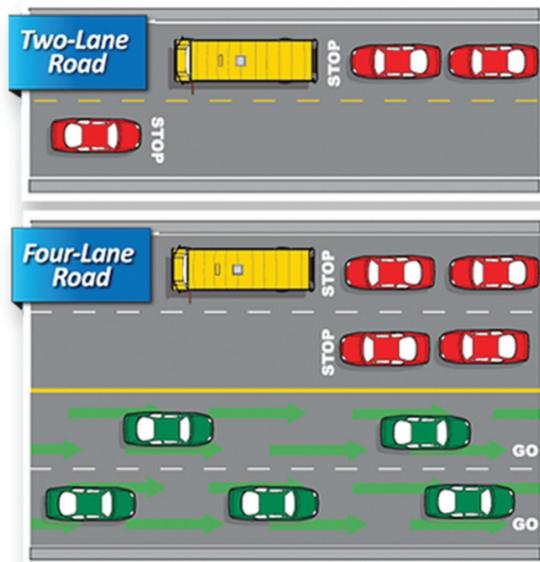


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# Realtors discuss growth strategy

## Group says incentives needed for new housing in some areas of Sumter

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Realtors in Sumter think a recent City of Sumter housing study recommending a growth management strategy on the west side and redevelopment to the east is a worthy effort that needs incentives to work.

Realtors Talmadge Tobias and Jay Linginfelter spoke recently on recommendations from Boston-based RKG Associates' Affordable Housing Study for the city that concluded last month.

During the last 20-plus years, the western part of the city has seen fast growth with annexations and new neighborhoods springing up, but the east side of Sumter has seen little housing development and an increase in vacant and dilapidated homes as people have moved westward.

According to the research study, 55% of all the housing vacancies in

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SHELBBIE GOULDING / THE SUMTER ITEM

Dustie Estes writes a prayer on a sticky note for a classroom at Chestnut Oaks Middle School.

# Church hosts prayer walk for schools

## ADBC uses 18th event to serve all teachers, students in Sumter

BY SHELBBIE GOULDING  
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Alice Drive Baptist Church hosted its 18th prayer walk for the schools of Sumter County on Monday morning.

"We started out doing it for the schools in town and then expanded to doing all the schools in the county," Senior Pastor Clay Smith said. "We've been doing that now for 17 years."

Participants gathered at the church to check in and then split into teams for different schools. The teams went to their assigned schools to bless the students, the faculty and the school itself for the upcoming school year.

The teams went to all the schools in

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## S.C. farmers tell expert that tariffs are hurting them

BY CAILYN DERICKSON  
Rock Hill Herald

YORK COUNTY — York County farmers made it clear that tariffs are hurting them when they talked to a federal official.

Bill Northey, under secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, met with local farmers at Black's Peaches in York to hear their concerns about natural disasters and foreign tariffs.

"Well everybody is concerned about these tariffs," said Richard Roach, a farmer and committee member for the York County Farm Service Agency. "They're going to affect the agriculture. I don't disagree with the president. It's a good approach that he's taking. But it's going to be tough on farmers for the next two or three years."

Northey, who traveled to three South Carolina farms Aug. 6, sat at wooden picnic tables and talked with about 20 farmers over lunch, which included hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon, cantaloupe, baked beans, peaches and ice cream — all from local farms.

"We have a lot of places that crops are tough," Northey said. "We've had a lot of challenges and disasters, and you've certainly had some challenging weather around here. We had some conversations about that as well."

President Donald Trump has engaged in ongoing talks with China to negotiate better trade deals for the United States and, as part of the approach, the administration imposed tariffs on some imported Chinese goods. In re-

taliation, the Chinese government placed tariffs on some U.S. agricultural imports. That has lowered the price farmers get for their commodities.

J.E.B. Wilson, owner of Cotton Hills Farm in Lowrys, said the market price for commodities were already down and the tariffs made it worse.

"You want cotton to be around 90 cents a pound," he said. "And right now, it's dropped. As of yesterday, it dropped to 56 cents a pound."

Last year, Trump authorized a payout plan of \$12 billion to assist farmers affected by the retaliatory tariffs. This month, the administration announced details of an additional \$16 billion farm aid package.

Three programs are included in the package to help agricultural producers.

Roach said farmers in York and Chester counties will benefit from the part of the package called the Market Facilitation Program, which will provide payments to eligible producers of non-specialty crops, specialty crops, dairy and hogs.

For non-specialty crops, which include corn, cotton, dairy, sorghum, soybeans, wheat and other goods, assistance is based on a uniform payment rate, which ranges from \$15 to \$150 per acre, multiplied by a farm's total number of acres of eligible crops in 2019.

For those crops, York County earned a payment rate of \$96 per acre with the program and Chester County got \$99 per acre.

"Both counties did very well with the program," Wil-



CAILYN DERICKSON / THE HERALD VIA AP

Bill Northey, under secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, talks recently with an intern for the South Carolina Natural Resources Conservation Service at Black's Peaches in York. Northey met with local farmers at Black's Peaches to hear their concerns about natural disasters and foreign tariffs. York County farmers made it clear that tariffs are hurting them.

son said. "But it's a Band-Aid to the problem. It's just a bridge to try and help farmers get through another growing season."

The sign-up for the MFP program at local Farm Service Agency offices is open through Dec. 6.

Local farmers also were hurt by natural disasters, such as freezing temperatures and hurricanes in the past years.

South Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers said recent legislation will assist local farmers affected by those disasters.

"We had the freeze in 2017 that affected the Black's," Weathers said. "The disaster program that Congress passed a few months back will actually help them get some of those losses from 2017."

The disaster aid bill, passed in early June, provides \$3 bil-

lion, of the \$19.1 billion in total, for farm disaster assistance administered through USDA's Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program, which will help farmers hurt by natural disasters in 2018 and 2019.

Part of the program funding will go to cover losses of peach and blueberry crops because of extreme cold in 2017.

Northey said because the bill covers disasters through 2019, he's not sure what funding will look like.

"One of our issues is we haven't finished 2019," Northey said. "So, as long as you guarantee me there's no more hurricanes or other kinds of disasters, then we know exactly what that should be right now. Our vision is that we're going to have enough dollars to cover everything going back. We may or may not have enough

dollars going forward depending on what other disasters."

Arthur Black, owner of Black's Peaches, said he found out Northey was coming to his farm on Aug. 2 and thought it was "pretty neat" the under secretary chose to visit his farm.

Northey, who is trying to visit farmers in all 50 states, said it's important he hears concerns directly from the producers. He said the people of South Carolina, which was the 40th state on his visits, greeted him well.

"One of the best parts of my job is that I get a little bit of time to get outside of D.C. and talk to people we're supposed to be running programs for," Northey said. "To be able to get here and talk to farmers, and be able to see the agricultural community, it's just a wonderful place to be."

## Restaurant news

### Seafood boil restaurant to replace Fallas

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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A new business coming to Sumter will provide movie-goers another nearby option for a date night or any night out.

Carolina Crab House will soon replace the already-closed Fallas, a discount retail store that shuttered toward the end of 2018, marking what will become the eatery's second location. Owner Louis Liu opened the first location in North Charleston in February.

"It's done incredibly well," said Gerri

Allen, manager at the North Charleston location.

Liu also owns Ginza Grill on North Guignard Drive, which is also a newer restaurant for Sumter. Allen said Sumter's Carolina Crab House will be Liu's 13th restaurant he will have built, including the fourth this year. He has a home in Sumter and in North Charleston.

The Louisiana Cajun-style boiling seafood menu is presented where customers pick their sauce to get the seafood boiled in, which includes a choice of garlic butter, lemon pepper, Cajun sauce and a Carolina hot sauce, Allen said.

Seafood offered includes shrimp, clams, oysters, snow crab, king crab, blue crab, lobster, crawfish and mus-

sels. Customers buy their meal by weight, just like if they were going to a seafood market.

Allen said the Lowcountry boil is the most popular item at the North Charleston location. The dish includes snow crab, jumbo shrimp, sausage, boiling eggs, corn and potato.

There are other options on the menu other than boiled seafood bags, Allen said, such as fried items and fish baskets.

"We sell service, not necessarily food. [Louis] is really passionate about listening to what customers want and taking their feedback and applying it to all aspects to all of his restaurants," Allen said.

Hours and an exact opening date have not yet been set.

The business is hiring for its Sumter location. To apply, find Carolina Crab House on Facebook.



### Water line repairs set for Wednesday on South Pike West

#### FROM STAFF REPORTS

The City of Sumter will make a repair on the water line on South Pike West beginning at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14. There will be service interruptions to customers on South Pike West and Carolina Avenue.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the City of Sumter Public Services Department at (803) 436-2558.

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## Bill expands eligibility for membership in American Legion to millions of vets

BY KAYLA ROBINS  
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With a new bill signed on July 30 that declared the United States has been in a state of war since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, millions of veterans are now eligible to join the American Legion.

President Donald Trump signed the Let Everyone Get Involved in Opportunities for National Service (LEGION) Act to offer eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is still serving.

"In an era of partisan gridlock, Republicans and Democrats in Congress overwhelmingly recognized the importance of allowing thousands of honorable but previously ineligible veterans the right to join the largest and most influential veterans organization in the country," National Commander Brett Reistad said in a news release.

The American Legion sought the declaration as a way to honor the about 1,600 U.S. service members who were killed or wounded during previously undeclared periods of war, their spouses and descendants and extend access to programs and benefits to about 6 million living veterans.

The law's journey began on Feb. 14 when Sen. Kyrsten Sinema, a Democrat from Arizona, introduced S. 504 with

Sen. Thom Tillis, a Republican from North Carolina. A companion measure, H.R. 1641, was introduced in the House by Reps. Lou Correa, a Democrat from California, and Ben Cline, a Republican from Virginia.

Now that the legislation has been signed by the president, the American Legion's eligibility criteria is changed from seven war eras to two: April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, and Dec. 7, 1941, to a time later determined by the federal government. No other restrictions to membership changed.

In Sumter, American Legion Post 15 Commander Bill Lyons said he thinks the eligibility expansion will encourage younger veterans from more recent conflicts to join. The post, located on Artillery Drive at the Sumter County Fairgrounds, has more than 400 members currently and has welcomed several who have joined since the expansion was made official.

The larger pool of veterans eligible to join the American Legion also opens up the same guidelines for their family members to join the Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Dues to be a member in the Sumter group are \$50 a year. Lyons said prospective members need a dd-214 form and can call (803) 968-5115 with questions. Post 15 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

## Berry will serve as honorary chair at CCTC Foundation Golf Tournament

BY SHELBIE GOULDING  
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Award-winning WLTX news anchor J.R. Berry will serve as the honorary chairman of the ninth-annual Central Carolina Technical College Foundation Golf Tournament on Oct. 4 at Beech Creek Golf Course in Sumter.

"I'm thrilled to be involved with the CCTC Foundation as they celebrate nine years hosting this excellent tournament," Berry said in a news release. "It's one of the best golf events in the area, and all of the proceeds stay local to bene-



BERRY

fit CCTC students."

The CCTC Foundation Golf Tournament will benefit foundation programs and projects supporting CCTC, including scholarships, professional development for faculty and staff and funding for equipment and facilities.

"There is not a more genuine, deserving group for scholarships than the people in our area who are making every effort to raise our standard of living," said Berry in the release.

The CCTC Foundation has been awarding more than \$2.5 million in scholarships to more than 3,500 students with the help of charitable donations.

The tournament registration fee is \$75 per player and \$300 per team of four.

Registration is due by Sept. 20 and includes golf, lunch and an awards celebration. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information, including how to register and sponsorship information, go to [www.cctech.edu/foundation/foundationevents](http://www.cctech.edu/foundation/foundationevents), email [development@cctech.edu](mailto:development@cctech.edu) or call (803) 778-6641.



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# U.S.-China trade war leaves Europe as collateral damage

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Like a sleek Mercedes crunched between two freight trucks, Europe's economy is being knocked off course by the conflict between the U.S. and China over trade.

The bill for damages from the U.S.-China collision will likely be reflected in new growth figures due Wednesday that could show Europe's economic motor, Germany, is stalled or shrinking. Beyond that, economists say there are signs that years of declining unemployment since the depths of the Great Recession and the eurozone debt crisis may be ending.

And if the trade wars escalate to include higher U.S. tariffs on cars made in Europe, the picture could look even worse.

The heart of the matter is Germany, Europe's largest economy and a key trade partner of both the U.S. and China.

Exports amount to almost half the German economy — 47%, according to the World Bank — as its companies play a dominant role in global markets for luxury autos and complex industrial machinery. Supply chains from Germany extend into neighboring eurozone countries as well, while German profits are often invested in factories in places like Slovakia, Hungary and Poland. Great when trade is booming — but it means Germany remains more vulnerable than less open economies such as Portugal or France to a slowdown in global trade in goods and services.

And that is what's happening.

Germany has spewed wretched economic data for weeks: an 8% annual fall in exports in June, a 1.5% drop in industrial production in June from the month before, three times bigger than expected. Surveys of executives suggest the industrial sector is in recession, with consumer demand and services propping up the economy.

But the damage from trade uncertainty may be spreading to consumers and companies that do business only at home.

While German unemployment remains low at 3.1%, job gains have stalled recently. Growth in the eurozone as a whole halved to 0.2% in the second quarter compared with the first. Italy, the third-largest economy in the eurozone, was another weak spot, with zero growth after only 0.1% in the first quarter.

One unsettling sign is that investment in new plants and equipment across the eurozone has weakened this year even as factory capacity utilization remains relatively strong. That is a departure from the longer-term pattern and suggests that managers don't see stronger sales and profits ahead.

Ironically, trade between Germany and the U.S. and between Germany and China is holding up pretty well. It's mainly the uncertainty about the outcome of the clash between U.S. President Donald Trump and the Chinese Communist leadership that has been weighing on business confidence and deterring decisions to invest and buy across global markets. Last week, Trump imposed a 10% tariff on an additional \$300 billion in Chinese goods effective Sept. 1.

As a result, research firm Oxford Economics forecasts world trade growth of just 1.2% this year, far below last year's 4.9% rise.

There are a few small benefits for Europe. While the U.S. and China ramped up barriers against each other, the U.S. has largely kept tariffs on European products the same, except for introducing charges on steel and aluminum imports. China has actually lowered charges on exports from the 19 European countries that use the euro.

"That mildly positive effect for the eurozone has been, however, more than offset by the hit to business sentiment and demand," says economist Florian Hense at Berenberg bank. "As uncertainty about the future trading regime is pervasive, businesses have cut their outlook and their investment plans. The slowdown in Chinese actual and potential growth, which the trade tensions have exacerbated, also weighs on demand for eurozone exports." Hense thinks the U.S. and China will eventually cut a deal and remove the uncertainty.

But for now, the drawn-out trade discussion continues to corrode optimism.

Top companies have issued cautious outlooks along with their earnings for the most recent quarter, even those that are doing relatively well. Volkswagen CEO Herbert Diess

warned that "growing protectionism also poses major challenges for the globally integrated auto industry." Siemens AG CEO Joe Kaeser said that "geopolitics and geo-economics are harming an otherwise positive investment sentiment."

The auto industry in particular, with its dependence on demand from operations in China, looks less healthy. Daimler, maker of Mercedes-Benz luxury cars, has issued four profit warnings over 18 months and saw its first quarterly loss since 2009. BMW lost money on its autos business in the first quarter for the first time in a decade. Trump has recently repeated a willingness to increase tariffs on imported autos if he does not get a satisfactory new trade deal with the EU.

Some of Europe's troubles can't be blamed on the trade dispute. The auto industry is under pressure to meet lower greenhouse gas emissions limits imposed by the European Union. Automakers had expected to rely on more fuel-efficient diesels to help meet the requirements but saw diesel sales plunge after Volkswagen was caught in 2015 cheating on diesel emissions tests.

Another source of uncertainty is Britain's impending departure from the EU, currently set for Oct. 31. British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said he wants to leave without an extension even if that means no divorce deal to smooth trade.

In an effort to ward off a steeper slowdown or possible recession, the European Central Bank has signaled it could provide more monetary stimulus at its Sept. 12 meeting, including new purchases of bonds, which pump newly created money into the economy. It's a measure of Europe's reversal of fortune that a four-year, \$2.9 trillion bond purchase program was halted only in December.

# Mass shootings have Latinos worried about being targets

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — When Michelle Otero arrived at an art show featuring Mexican-American women, the first thing she did was scan the room. Two exits. One security guard.

Then she thought to herself: If a shooter bursts in, how do my husband and I get out of here alive?

Otero, who is Mexican-American and Albuquerque's poet laureate, had questioned even attending the crowded event at the National Hispanic Cultural Center a day after 22 people were killed in a shooting at an El Paso, Texas, Walmart.

That shooting and an earlier one in Gilroy, California, killed nearly two dozen Latinos. The violence has some Hispanics looking over their shoulders, avoiding speaking Spanish in public and seeking out escape routes amid fears they could be next.

A huge immigration raid of Mississippi poultry plants last week that rounded up 680 mostly Latino workers, leaving behind crying children searching for their detained parents, also has unnerved the Hispanic community.

"It's almost like we're hitting a climax of some kind," said Jennifer Garcia, a 23-year-old University of New Mexico student originally from Mexico. "Some people, especially our elders, don't even want to leave the house or speak Spanish."

From Houston to Los Angeles, Latinos have taken to social media to describe being on edge, worrying that even standing in line for a Taco Tuesday special

outside a food truck or wearing a Mexican national soccer team jersey might make them a target.

Although the motive in the Gilroy shooting is unknown, authorities say the El Paso shooting suspect, who is white, confessed to targeting people of Mexican descent. The suspect also is thought to have written an anti-Hispanic rant before gunning down mostly Latino Walmart shoppers with an AK-47-style rifle. The attack has rattled a city that has helped shape Mexican-American life in the U.S. for generations.

The manifesto included anti-immigrant and anti-Latino language similar to Trump's.

Garcia said she has seen widespread anxiety among immigrants since Trump was elected in November 2016, and the angst after the shootings "has reached another level."

Antonio Jose Gradilla, a professor of Chicana and Chicano studies at California State University, Fullerton, said he and his wife, also a professor, "know anyone can look up a class schedule and start shooting."

"White supremacists don't see the difference between immigrants to fourth-generation Latinos," he said. "They see brown."

Carlos Galindo-Elvira of the Anti-Defamation League in Arizona said that, in the days after the El Paso shooting, the organization received calls from concerned Hispanics seeking information about white supremacy and the website where the manifesto was posted.

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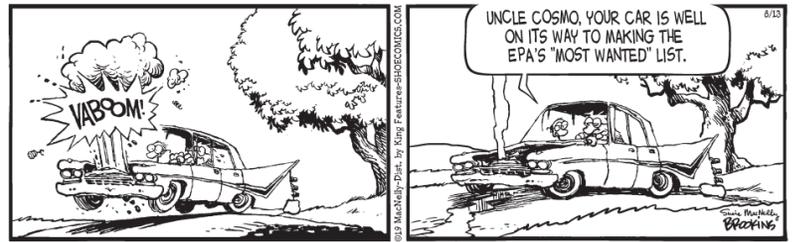
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**DEAR ABBY** — Sometimes when my husband has been drinking, he does things I consider inappropriate with his cousin and childhood friend "Jasper." The most recent incident involved my husband pulling down his pants and showing Jasper his private parts. Later that night he tried to grab Jasper's crotch.

To me, Jasper seems slightly uncomfortable, but he laughs it off. When I confronted my husband about it, he said I was overreacting and he was "just messing around." I don't think

he's gay, but it almost feels like he's cheating on me. Am I overreacting, and what should I do?  
*Confounded in the Midwest*

**DEAR CONFOUNDED** — Your husband's immature behavior "sometimes when he has been drinking" is EXTREMELY inappropriate. Listen to your gut and get to the bottom of this because it appears you're married to a problem drinker who may need help.

**DEAR ABBY** — A few years ago, my mom and I started a book club. For the most part, it's been a lot of fun. But one member, "Maevie," has to be the smartest person in the room no matter the topic. She often belittles other members she considers less educated than she is. She also frequently doesn't read or finish the book. She

uses the excuse of, "Oh, I read that years ago, and I didn't have time to review it again."

Maevie is retired, and I don't mean to judge what she does with her time but, if all of us who are working can find time, surely she can too. Abby, would it be terrible to ask her to leave the book club? Every other member has complained to either me or my mom about Maevie. What should we do?  
*Book addict in the South*

**DEAR BOOK ADDICT** — Talk privately with Maevie. Tell her how her actions have made the rest of the members uncomfortable and give her some examples. Then tell her that if she can't keep up with the reading and contribute in a positive manner — which is the reason the club was formed — she should withdraw.

**JUMBLE**

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By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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QEULSE



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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WOULD BLUNT (PIECES MOTIVE)  
Answer: The squirrel was stressed because he spent so much time — OUT ON A LIMB

**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**

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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**THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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Gail Grabowski

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Not fatty
- 5 Polynesian carving
- 9 Ebenezer's partner Marley
- 14 Luxury hotel name
- 15 Word before rock or rain
- 16 Run off to wed
- 17 \*Cafeteria queue
- 19 Chickens (out)
- 20 Dr. Mark Sloan portrayer in "Grey's Anatomy"
- 22 Flower holder
- 23 Harsh treatment
- 26 Rio Grande city
- 28 Buckeye State
- 29 Vane heading
- 32 From scratch
- 33 Drums held between the knees
- 36 How wet hair hangs
- 38 Australian hub, in itineraries
- 39 \*Non-glitzy local tavern
- 41 Quattro menu uno
- 44 Part of a mug shot profile
- 46 "I'll handle it"
- 48 Like early-morning golf greens
- 50 Self-important type
- 52 "Lovely" musical meter maid
- 53 Maven
- 55 Unwrap with gusto
- 58 Rank above maj.
- 59 Device used to record aerie hatchlings
- 62 "Better late than never," e.g.
- 64 Takeover endeavor ... and a hint to what can precede each word in the answers to starred clues
- 68 Desert drifts
- 69 Taiwanese PC giant
- 70 Word game piece
- 71 Lauder of makeup
- 72 Lays down a lawn
- 73 Worry obsessively
- 8 Think tank nugget
- 9 Tiara sparkler
- 10 "Aladdin" prince
- 11 \*Corporate retreat with team-building activities
- 12 Try to block
- 13 Give
- 18 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
- 21 Doubles partner who's not serving
- 23 Steals from
- 24 Crow's-nest call
- 25 \*Basil sitting on a sill, e.g.
- 27 Sidekick
- 30 Final Olds made
- 31 Bro or sis
- 34 Laudatory lines
- 35 Sonora snooze
- 37 Supporting vehicle
- 40 Delivery method
- 42 Memorization method
- 43 Israeli diplomat Abba
- 45 Emmy-winning scientist Bill
- 47 Gives a cue
- 48 Ten-year period
- 49 Book after Genesis
- 51 Prepared, as coffee
- 54 Maker of tasty "pieces"
- 56 Cupcake finishers
- 57 Achievement for a duffer
- 60 Transcript nos.
- 61 Bonkers
- 63 "That's surprising"
- 65 Beyond tipsy
- 66 Many a microbrew
- 67 Archery wood

**DOWN**

- 1 Bit of earthmirth
- 2 Yearbound bird
- 3 Gothic novelist Radcliffe
- 4 Words to pacify a pooch
- 5 Shire of "Rocky"
- 6 Christmas eve decoration
- 7 Bighearted

**Previous Puzzle Solved**

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# PRAYER

FROM PAGE A1

Sumter County (public and private), the school district office, Central Carolina Technical College, USC Sumter and Morris College.

“It’s a way we can serve our community and particularly serve our schools,” Smith said. “We’ll pray with the principals and the teachers, if they want to. If they don’t, that’s fine, too. We just want the people in schools to know we care, and this is a gift we can offer them.”

Matt Sprinkle, a middle school minister, led a group of middle school students to Chestnut Oaks Middle School.

“I’ve been here in Sumter going on three years, so I think this is my third time doing the



prayer walk,” Sprinkle said. “I’m in all of the middle schools, and we’re getting into the high schools pretty much every week through a program called First Priority.”

First Priority is a club for students to learn about Jesus and be a better impact in their schools. The Sumter Youth Network and 15 other churches come together and

From left, Daniel Fleitas, Lindsey Laity and Matt Sprinkle say a prayer in a teacher’s classroom at Chestnut Oaks Middle School.

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run the program.

Chestnut Oaks is one of the schools he goes to for First Priority.

“It’s a time where we get students together. They kind of come into an environment, play a game and have some fun,” Sprinkle said. “We have a talk and devotion to help them throughout their day and to be more like Jesus and how they can be an influence in their school.”

Sprinkle’s group consisted of middle school students Dustie Estes, Lindsey Laity and Daniel and Maria Fleitas. They walked around the

Chestnut Oaks campus and prayed in the school’s offices, classrooms, multipurpose room, art room, music room, library, cafeteria and gymnasium.

If the teachers were present, the group would ask them what they wanted to pray for before joining hands and praying together.

If the teachers were not present, the students in the group would write a prayer on a sticky note and leave it on the classroom door.

The group and teachers prayed for a wonderful school year, for the students to stay positive, for the students to get good grades, for new teachers in the school and more.

“It’s not just an opportunity to be in the schools,” Sprinkle said. “We use it as a way to serve our schools, too.”

# HOUSING

FROM PAGE A1

the city limits fall into the categories of being not inhabitable, needing major rehab and foreclosure, among others, and mostly these homes aren’t even on the market for sale or rent.

Many of these blighted homes are on the east side, the study said.

Tobias, broker in charge of ReMax Summit at 2990 Broad St. and a former city manager for Sumter, said he hasn’t read the study but thinks limiting growth on the west side should only occur in the interest of encroachment issues near Shaw Air Force Base and protection of the base.

He said he thinks some redevelopment is necessary on the east and south sides and encourages city leaders — if they ultimately decide they want to slow westward development — to work with residential developers on the project.

“My first thought is that

there are going to have to be some incentives of some type for development,” Tobias said, “because to get contractors to come in and build new homes in areas that might be dilapidated to some extent is going to be a difficult process to manage.”

Tobias, like others, said redevelopment on the east side will be piecemeal and a long-term process.

Linginfelter, multiple listing services director with the Sumter Board of Realtors, cited similar concerns for builders constructing new homes in dilapidated neighborhoods and how it negatively affects new house prices.

Linginfelter said he was recently named chairman for the local Habitat for Humanity and that he is interested in revitalization and says it will take partnerships for it to work. Sometimes, he said, it’s street by street.

“It’s encouraging that the city is focusing on doing that,” he said, “but it’s a long-range vision and process.”

# STOP

FROM PAGE A1

force as school starts back up to ensure traffic safety.

South Carolina Highway Patrol Lance Cpl. David Jones said school bus operators still see people violating the stop arm law and passing stopped school buses on a daily basis.

“I can tell you as a trooper and as a parent, we’re going to be out in full force looking for people making that poor decision,” Jones said.

He said the highway patrol sends out back-to-school traffic reminders every year because people still question stop arm laws with school buses.

“Whenever we see school start back, we see an increase in morning collisions because there’s more traffic on the road at earlier times,” Jones said. “There’s an increase of buses and school traffic and people getting in a hurry, and that’s not the time to let emotions take over and drive distracted or try and speed to get around a bus. I can promise you

we’re going to be following these buses, and if we see somebody pass these stopped school buses, we’re going to stop them and give them tickets.”

A ticket for passing a stopped bus is up to \$1,000 and six points on a driver’s license, according to Jones.

## WHO HAS TO STOP?

Those subject to stop arm laws include motorists on a two-lane road in both directions and those on a four-lane road in the same direction.

## SAFETY TIPS

Here are some reminders for drivers about the law in South Carolina for being around school buses:

- Yellow flashing lights mean the bus is preparing to stop. Drivers must slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms mean the bus has stopped and is loading or unloading children. Drivers must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing. After the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop arm will be withdrawn, and the bus will move before drivers can start driving again.
- Be cautious of children walking or biking to school.
- In neighborhoods and school zones, be cautious of the speed limit and pedestrians.
- Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.
- Be alert as children arriving late to the bus stop may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

For more back-to-school safety tips and information, go to [www.scdps.sc.gov/tz/back-toschoolsafety](http://www.scdps.sc.gov/tz/back-toschoolsafety).

# Police: Woman left kids in car while shopping

WALTERBORO (AP) — A South Carolina woman was accused of leaving her children alone in a car one week after her mother’s 13-year-old daughter died in a hot car.

News outlets reported 30-year-old Ashley Pangalangan was arrested Monday and charged with unlawful conduct toward a child. Walterboro police Lt. Amye Stivender said the woman left her 7-year-old and 6-month-old in her car with the engine running while she shopped at

Walmart. Police said the car’s air conditioning wasn’t working. It’s unclear whether she has an attorney to speak on her behalf.

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## COMMENTARY

# The shaming of America

WASHINGTON — One of the everlasting social forces in directing human behavior — shame — has become part of the 2020 presidential race.

And one of the most shameful things in these times is to be thought or labeled a racist. As it should be, if true.

Thus, some Democrats and others hoping to defeat President Trump have begun a campaign of shaming anyone who supports or contributes to his reelection. Appallingly, this new tactic is attached to the nation's recent mass murders and is organized around a damning narrative: that Trump's incendiary, hate-fueled rhetoric made him an accessory to these killings and, therefore, that those who support him are, likewise, accessories.



Kathleen Parker

If causation is missing — and it is — there's plenty of documentable evidence to support a supposition that Trump's singling out of minorities for ridicule and stereotyping has added to the fevers of the already inclined.

As a moral imperative, at the very least, he should be condemned and voted out of office. But shaming as a tactic only works if the thesis behind the accusation holds water and, of course, if the allegedly shameful *can* be shamed. Recent calls for boycotting fitness enterprises owned by Trump supporter and fundraiser Stephen Ross may ameliorate fury, but how many people have to forgo Equinox and SoulCycle before Ross feels the pinch?

Moreover, shaming in politics often has the opposite effect, otherwise known as backlash. This past week, Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-Texas, twin brother of presidential candidate Julian Castro, outed several Trump contributors in a tweet. Ironically, six of those he exposed had also contributed to him and his brother — and one was wrongly identified. Cue backlash. Such "shaming," in addition to appearing "thuggish," as Karl Rove so expertly put it, also contributes to a climate of reprisals that one hopes wouldn't include violence, but in today's extreme world, who knows?

Trigger fingers, though associated of late with white supremacists, disgruntled former employees and emotionally disturbed young men with deranged agendas, come in a variety of shades and political stripes. Certainly, the 2017 shooter who fired upon Republican congressmen while they were playing baseball, nearly killing then-Majority Whip Steve Scalise, was aiming to murder members of a particular political party. What about the most recent mass shootings? Authorities have yet to determine a motive for the assailant who opened fire on the Gilroy Garlic Festival in California on July 28. Santino William Legan, 19, shot himself after killing three people and wounding 13.

The next massacre was at a Walmart in El Paso, where 22 people lost their lives and 24 were injured. Indeed, this shooter apparently did have a racially driven purpose — to murder as many Mexicans as possible, according to police. Many folks had no difficulty connecting dots between Trump's words — Mexicans are "rapists," "drug dealers," "murderers" — and 21-year-old alleged shooter Patrick Crusius. They're both fond of the word "invasion" to describe the influx of migrants. But again, causation can't be established.

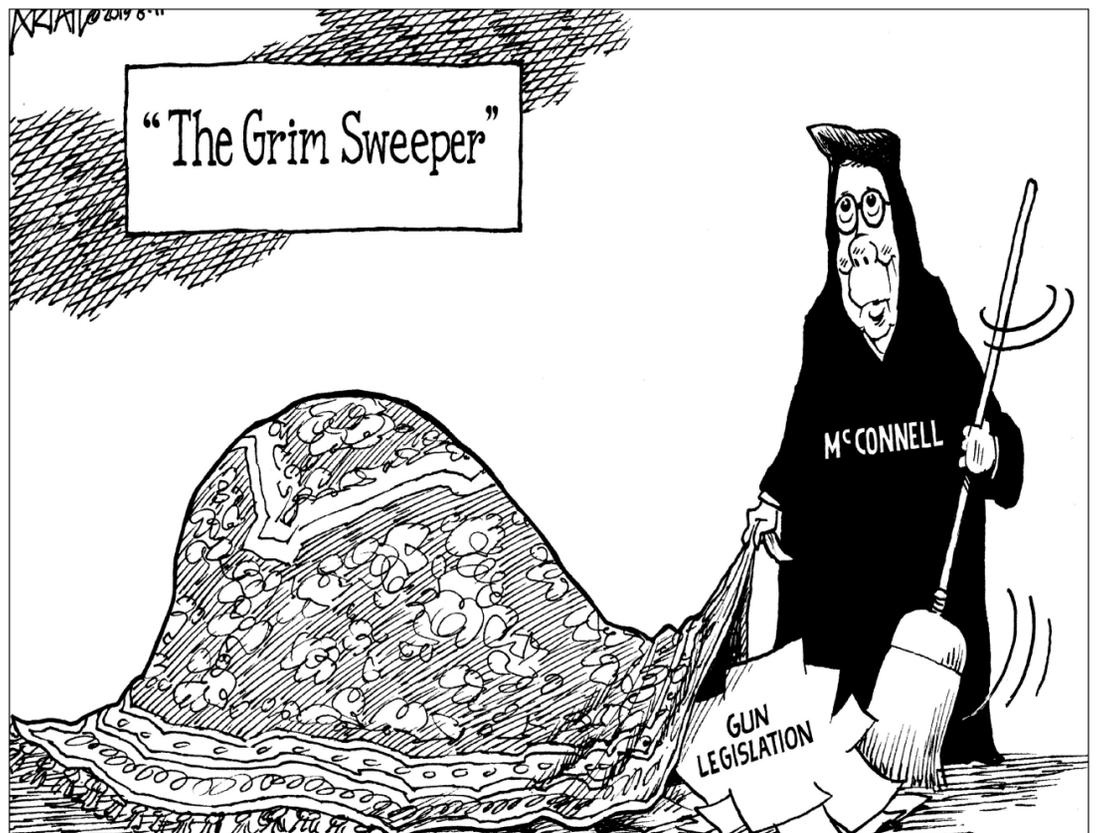
The third shooting, in Dayton, Ohio, was on a crowded street outside several bars. Connor Betts, 24, murdered nine and wounded 27 in just 32 seconds before he was fatally shot by police. His motive? He apparently had long wanted to commit mass murder, according to friends, but his reasons remain unknown.

Three males, all young and white, all armed with assault-style weapons. That's a trend of perpetrators, but not of motives. There's no evident racist strain to connect them to each other or, with one tenuous exception, to Trump. While it's despicable that we have a president who seems intent on stoking division by mocking migrants, immigrants and citizens he doesn't like, leaping extrapolations get us all in trouble.

Piety profiling is rampant these days, as we'll doubtless soon weary of noting. But donating to political candidates is a form of free speech, and people have a constitutional right to support whom they please. Likewise, those who dislike Trump have every right to state their opinions, to organize marches, to boycott businesses and, legally, even to publish the names of his donors — but fact-check first.

Inarguably, Trump-the-package is damaged goods by his own odious nature and inhumane policies. But it is also entirely true that many, if not most, Trump supporters don't think he's a racist, and they're not either. Thus, shaming is a sham. Trying to assign blame for political gain, even as the bodies of the slain are still being laid to rest, is politics at its most craven — and the very definition of shameful.

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## COMMENTARY

# Analyzing pieces of Democratic puzzle

“No candidate received a polling bump as a result of the Detroit debates,” writes Morning Consult analyst Anthony Patterson this week. That’s a big disappointment for the dozen or more candidates struggling to make the Democrats’ 2 percent cutoffs for further debate appearances, as well as for the pundits weary after six or so hours of debates and post-debate interviews.

Actually, it appears that Kamala Harris sunk a bit from her numbers after her school busing hit on Joe Biden in the Miami debate, and Elizabeth Warren’s post-Detroit numbers are up a bit. In the most recent national polls, Biden is still in first place; Bernie Sanders and Warren are competitive for second; and Harris follows in high single digits, with Pete Buttigieg trailing behind.

What may be more interesting is how the polling differs from previous patterns. In 2016 primaries, white non-college graduates in communities with low social connectedness thronged to Donald Trump, while college graduates shunned him. That was a new pattern, I wrote in a March 2016 *Washington Examiner* column, and one predictive of how Trump would switch 100 or so electoral votes and win the presidency in November.

So let’s look at how different segments of Democratic primary voters are responding to candidates this year.

Start with white college graduates, once a negligible splinter, now about 40 percent of them, according to exit polls. They’re also the Democrats’ leftmost voters on issues, from impeachment to racial reparations. A post-Detroit Quinnipiac poll with subgroup results shows Warren leading Biden 28 to 25 percent in this

group, well ahead of Sanders (11 percent) and Harris, who is tied with Buttigieg (8 percent). White college grads are among the best groups for the articulate Harvard Law professor and the articulate Notre Dame professor’s son.

Black voters, solidly Democratic for a half-century, are about 25 percent of Democratic primary voters. MSNBC’s Steve Kornacki’s useful summary of their primary voting history shows how they’ve voted near-unanimously or heavily for one candidate — Jesse Jackson in the 1980s, and Bill Clinton, John Kerry, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton since. Note that each of these since Jackson has won the party’s nomination. Big margins among one-quarter of an electorate can overcome small margins among the other three-quarters.

Black Democrats’ clear choice now is Biden (47 percent in Quinnipiac), with Sanders (16 percent) a very distant second, while the white college grads’ favorite, Warren, lags behind (8 percent). Quinnipiac has black candidates Harris and Booker receiving 1 and zero percent from blacks; they do better in other polls but struggle to hit double digits.

Their left-wing issue stances may not help. Echelon Insights polling shows 13 percent fewer nonwhite Democrats identifying as liberal than white Democrats. That suggests that most blacks may not switch to the strident liberal Booker or flexible liberal Harris, as black voters in early 2008 switched to Barack Obama after he showed he could win the Iowa caucuses.

Some Democratic constituencies seem to have an active aversion to certain candidates. Black voters seem to be repelled by Pete Buttigieg; he gets only 1 percent from them in Quinnipiac and has been getting zero percent in other polls. Black voters have been the Democratic constituency least supportive of same-sex marriage.

And very high-income vot-

ers, heavily Democratic these days, nonetheless seem to have little use for Bernie Sanders. Among high-income (\$100,000-plus) Democrats polled in Quinnipiac, only 6 percent chose the socialist and admirer of 70 percent income tax rates. Similarly, in 2016, he lost the highest-income suburbs — Greenwich, Connecticut; Winnetka, Illinois; Wellesley, Massachusetts; and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, to Hillary Clinton by roughly 2-1 margins.

Campaign finance reports show several candidates with home-state fundraising bases but, surprisingly, few with strong home-state polling. Californians cast 17 percent of Democratic primary voters last time, but the RealClearPolitics average of recent (June/July) California polls shows Kamala Harris, winner of three California statewide elections, with just 20 percent.

Even more woeful are the hometown showings of the three candidates from metropolitan New York, though that state and New Jersey account for 9 percent of Democratic primary votes. But few are going to Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand or Bill de Blasio. As for Massachusetts, RealClearPolitics has Elizabeth Warren in third place at 12 percent and, in next-door New Hampshire, in second place with 17 percent.

So will relatively moderate blacks (a majority in South Carolina) stick with Barack Obama’s vice president? Will white college grads (dominant in New Hampshire) coalesce around someone with a radical platform? Or will the dwindling and less radical white non-college group (still big in Iowa) take over? We’ll have answers in 18 months.

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## AROUND TOWN

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

**Hats Around the World**, presented by the YWCA of the Upper Lowlands Inc., will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St. This free public event will be held to promote unity and non-violence in our communities as we share friendship, food, music, art and our cultural experiences. Attendees are encouraged to wear a favorite hat or cultural attire to represent your heritage.

**A "Back 2 School Bash,"** presented by Save the Children and the Summerton Literacy Council, will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Clarendon One Community Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton. Call (803) 485-2043 for more information.

**The 13th annual back to school event for Mayesville area youth**, sponsored by the Mayesville Area Community Coalition, will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, at the Mayesville Community Center. Event will begin with a field day of activities for ages 3-18 from 10 a.m. until noon. Sign up for activities 10-10:30 a.m. Activities will include an egg race, basketball shoot, sack race, tunnel crawl and more. Event winners will be awarded ribbons and prizes. Participants will qualify for prize drawings of a flat screen TV, computer, tablet, CD player and more. School supplies will be given out from noon to 3 p.m. for

those who have filled out a back to school form. Forms are available at Mayesville churches, through coalition members and at the Mayesville Gas Station. Call (803) 453-5441, (803) 453-6078 or (803) 983-7221.

**A "Back 2 School Drive"** will be held 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, at New Orleans Style Seafood, 1029 Broad St. School supplies will be given out.

**The Lincoln High School Preservation Alumni Association** will meet at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at 26 Council St. Call (803) 775-0444 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday or Wednesday.

**McLeod Hospice will offer a "Hospice Volunteering 101" class** for persons interested in helping hospice patients and/or assisting hospice support staff in Clarendon and Sumter counties. The volunteer training program will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the volunteer services office of McLeod Health Clarendon, 10 Hospital St., Manning. Advance registration is required by calling Stacy Mosier, volunteer coordinator, at (803) 435-5287.

**The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind** of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St., Sumter, SC 29150. Bonnie Disney, with Census 2020, will speak. The spotlight is shining on Sarah Bracey and the associates are Thereyarn and Irina Pressley. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or [debra.canty@frontier.com](mailto:debra.canty@frontier.com).

**The 13th annual Art in the Park**, presented by the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association (HSNA), will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Memorial Park.

## PUBLIC AGENDA

**LEE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Today, 9 a.m., council chambers

**SUMTER HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
Today, noon, Sunset Country Club

**SUMTER COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Today, 5 p.m., library

**LYNCHBURG TOWN COUNCIL**  
Today, 6 p.m., Teen Center on Magnolia Street, Lynchburg

**SUMTER COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Today, 6 p.m., Sumter County Council Chambers

**SUMMERTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
Today, 6 p.m., town hall

**PINEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**  
Today, 6:30 p.m., town hall

**TURBEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
Today, 6:30 p.m., town hall

**MAYESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
Today, 7 p.m., town hall

### The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Look for your own opportunities.

Learn from experience and people you have dealt with to figure out the best way to get what you want. Make a change because it's what you want, not because someone is twisting your arm.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Concentrate on what you want, and refuse to let what others do or say make you think you are missing out on something. Hard work is what it takes to succeed. Pay your dues and see what happens.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Pay less attention to fair-weather friends and give more homage to those who genuinely care about you. A partnership should be looked at carefully. Equality will be a must before you enter into a personal or professional union.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Put your cash in a safe place so you don't feel you have to pay for something you don't want or cannot afford. Lean toward people and situations that mellow you out, not what adds to your stress.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't jump to conclusions. Right decisions take time, and an offer needs to be looked at carefully. An opportunity is of use only if it is something you want. Don't sell yourself short or take the path of least resistance because of someone else.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A change is in order, but first check out what's available, what's affordable and what makes the most sense long-term. You stand to gain if you do what's best, not what someone else is trying to coax you into doing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on physical challenges, not mental, and you will gain respect and satisfaction moving forward. If you let someone make decisions for you, disappointment will set in. Do what needs to be done.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put everything in its place. Being organized will help you avoid emotional frustration when dealing with people who are inconsistent or unpredictable. Don't let someone from your past disrupt your life or cause confusion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look for a financial opportunity, but don't feel the need to take part in something risky or that involves too many people. Look for investments that will improve your standard of living. Romance is highlighted and will enhance your personal life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take care of your affairs without offering too much detail to outsiders. A change at home should encourage saving money, cutbacks and projects that will lower your utility bills. Know where you stand, and make positive adjustments.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An emotional situation can be resolved if you compromise. Consider what's important to you as well as to those affected by the choices you make. Giving everyone a little will ensure you get what you want as well.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Do what you can for others, but don't let anyone take advantage of you. Too much of anything will lead to trouble and cause a ruckus that will send a red flag to someone in a position of power.

# WEATHER

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## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>96°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>96° / 74°</b>	<b>89° / 74°</b>	<b>93° / 74°</b>	<b>91° / 72°</b>
Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 20%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 30%	Chance of rain: 30%
SW 6-12 mph	SSW 6-12 mph	SSW 6-12 mph	WSW 3-6 mph	SE 3-6 mph	S 4-8 mph

### TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

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

**IN THE MOUNTAINS**

**Today:** Warm with more sun than clouds. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.

**Wednesday:** Showers and a thunderstorm, mainly later. Winds WSW 4-8 mph.

**ON THE COAST**

**Today:** Partly sunny and humid. High 88 to 95.

**Wednesday:** A couple of showers and a thunderstorm, mainly later. High 89 to 96.

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### LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	Precipitation
High 92°	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest. 0.00"
Low 73°	Month to date 2.02"
Normal high 89°	Normal month to date 2.24"
Normal low 69°	Year to date 23.72"
Record high 100° in 1999	Last year to date 26.18"
Record low 60° in 1968	Normal year to date 30.58"

### LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	357.64	+0.04
Marion	76.8	75.07	-0.06
Moultrie	75.5	74.98	-0.01
Wateree	100	97.20	-0.02

### RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	2.41	-0.03
Congaree River	19	2.66	+0.13
Lynches River	14	2.92	-0.55
Saluda River	14	2.51	none
Up. Santee River	80	76.20	-0.41
Wateree River	24	10.16	+0.02

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	6:42 a.m.	Sunset	8:11 p.m.
Moonrise	7:19 p.m.	Moonsset	4:48 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Aug. 15	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Sep. 5

### TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	8:10 a.m.	2.8	3:01 a.m.	0.4
	8:53 p.m.	3.4	3:01 p.m.	0.2
Wed.	8:56 a.m.	2.8	3:45 a.m.	0.3
	9:34 p.m.	3.4	3:45 p.m.	0.2

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	96/79/pc	94/75/t
Chicago	81/66/c	76/63/c
Dallas	101/76/s	94/76/t
Detroit	81/64/t	80/64/c
Houston	101/81/s	97/79/t
Los Angeles	87/64/pc	90/63/s
New Orleans	95/82/pc	89/80/t
New York	80/68/r	80/66/pc
Orlando	90/76/t	88/76/t
Philadelphia	85/71/r	85/69/pc
Phoenix	109/86/s	112/87/s
San Francisco	79/58/pc	83/59/pc
Wash., DC	92/76/t	88/73/pc

### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	89/71/pc	85/67/t	Florence	96/78/pc	96/74/t
Athens	95/74/pc	95/71/t	Gainesville	90/75/t	88/74/t
Augusta	99/77/pc	99/73/t	Gastonia	95/76/pc	94/71/t
Beaufort	95/76/pc	96/75/t	Goldsboro	94/75/pc	93/72/t
Cape Hatteras	89/78/pc	89/76/t	Goose Creek	94/76/pc	94/76/t
Charleston	94/75/pc	94/77/t	Greensboro	92/75/pc	89/72/t
Charlotte	94/77/pc	93/72/t	Greenville	94/75/pc	93/72/t
Clemson	93/75/pc	93/71/t	Hickory	92/73/pc	89/69/t
Columbia	96/77/pc	96/73/t	Hilton Head	90/79/pc	91/78/t
Darlington	95/76/pc	94/74/t	Jacksonville, FL	92/74/pc	93/75/t
Elizabeth City	93/75/pc	92/72/t	La Grange	97/77/pc	94/72/t
Elizabethtown	96/76/pc	94/72/t	Macon	97/74/pc	95/73/t
Fayetteville	95/74/pc	96/74/t	Marietta	95/77/pc	91/72/t
			Marion	90/71/pc	88/66/t
			Mt. Pleasant	91/78/pc	92/78/t
			Myrtle Beach	88/79/pc	90/77/t
			Orangeburg	96/75/pc	96/74/t
			Port Royal	91/78/pc	92/76/t
			Raleigh	92/76/pc	91/71/t
			Rock Hill	94/75/pc	93/72/t
			Rockingham	94/75/pc	94/72/t
			Savannah	95/75/pc	95/75/t
			Spartanburg	93/75/pc	92/71/t
			Summerville	94/75/pc	94/75/t
			Wilmington	92/78/pc	93/76/t
			Winston-Salem	92/74/pc	89/71/t

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## PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Christine Gonzales took this picture of a Harris's hawk in the Sonoran Desert near Tucson, Arizona.

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Missouri quarterback Kelly Bryant throws during a practice in Columbia, Missouri. Bryant came to Missouri as a graduate transfer from Clemson University.

## Ex-Clemson star Kelly Bryant takes over at QB for Missouri

BY DAVE SKRETTA  
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Barry Odom never seems stressed about the future, whether the Missouri coach is pondering tough sanctions handed down by the NCAA over a recruiting scandal or the fact that one of the most prolific passers in school history is now in the NFL.

When it comes to the punishments, Odom knew that outside of an appeal there was little he could do.

When it came to the quarterback sit-

uation, he knew Kelly Bryant was in the fold.

The graduate transfer from Clemson is expected to seamlessly take over for Drew Lock under center this season. Bryant backed up Deshaun Watson for two seasons with the Tigers, then led them to the 2017 national championship game before losing his job to Trevor Lawrence after four games last season.

His saving grace was a change to NCAA guidelines that allowed Bryant, who started four games as a senior, to retain a full year of eligibility. And he

decided that year would be spent in Columbia.

“The ceiling is high for this group,” Bryant insisted. “We just have to take it one day at a time. Don’t try to look forward to the season and focus on the right now and what’s going on right now.”

Still, the responsibility Bryant inherited is a massive one.

Lock started 46 games over the course of four seasons, throwing for 12,193 yards and 99 touchdowns while

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## Sumter TD Club begins 28th year on Aug. 30

BY DENNIS BRUNSON  
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The Sumter Touchdown Club presented by FTC has secured five of the state’s college football head coaches as speakers for its 12 breakfast meetings for its 28th season.

The club will hold its meetings that begin at 7:15 a.m. at the University of South Carolina Sumter this year. They were held at Swan Lake Visitors Center last year, but it is unavailable due to the repaving of the Swan Lake-Iris Gardens parking lot.

The first meeting will be held on Aug. 30 with the final meeting set for Nov. 15.

The opening meeting will feature the traditional roundtable discussion by the local head coaches followed by a question-and-answer session.

The head coaches slated to speak are Wofford College’s Josh Conklin on Sept. 6, South Carolina State’s Buddy Pough on Sept. 27, Furman’s Clay Hendrix on Oct. 11, Coastal Carolina’s Jamey Chadwell on Oct. 25 and The Citadel’s Brent Thompson on Nov. 8.

Atlantic Coast Conference replay official Penn Wagers is scheduled for Sept. 20. The other three secured spots are with media personalities. Heath Cline of WNKT-FM 107.5 The Game is scheduled for Oct. 18, former South Carolina quarterback and longtime USC radio color analyst Tommy Suggs is set for Nov. 1 and sports radio host and recruiting columnist Phil Kornblut on Nov. 15.

Speakers have yet to be determined for Sept. 13 and Oct. 4.

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## Crestwood’s Acevedo, SHS’s Kirkhart reach Athlete of Year final

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

The final round of voting for *The Sumter Item* Hines Furniture Athlete of the Year features a matchup of an athlete from Crestwood High School and one from Sumter High.

Sumter girls swimmer Hayden Kirkhart and Crestwood boys soccer player Christian Acevedo advanced to the championship round after semifinal victories.

Voting for the finals began on Monday and ends at midnight on Thursday. Fans can visit *TheItem.com/AOTY* to cast their votes in the final matchup. Fans are able to vote once an hour for a maximum of 24 hours per day. The initial seeding for the bracket was selected at random.

The champion will be announced in the Saturday edition of *The Sumter Item* as well as online.

To see the complete bracket and voting form, go to *TheItem.com/AOTY*.

Kirkhart defeated Thomas Sumter Academy boys cross country runner Josh Fugate in one semifinal, while Acevedo edged out Wilson Hall girls shooter Ann Weathers Blankenship in the other matchup.

Voting for the semifinal round concluded at midnight on Sunday after opening on Thursday. More than 800 votes were cast in the semifinals.

Following are the semifinal results:

Hayden Kirkhart / Girls Swimming, Sumter High School — 724 votes (84.7%)

Josh Fugate / Boys Cross Country, Thomas Sumter Academy — 130 votes (15.3%)

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Christian Acevedo / Boys Soccer, Crestwood High School — 445 votes (52.1%)

Ann Weathers Blankenship / Girls Shooting, Wilson Hall — 409 votes (47.9%)



**CHRISTIAN ACEVEDO**  
Crestwood High School, Boys Soccer



**HAYDEN KIRKHART**  
Sumter High School, Girls Swimming

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

**TUESDAY**  
**11 a.m.** - Professional Tennis: Western & Southern Open Men's and Women's Early-Round Matches from Cincinnati (TENNIS).  
**5 p.m.** - Professional Tennis: Western & Southern Open Men's and Women's Early-Round Matches from Cincinnati (TENNIS).  
**6:05 p.m.** - Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**7 p.m.** - Youth Softball: Little League Softball World Series Semifinal Game from Portland, Ore. (ESPN2).  
**7 p.m.** - Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia New York Mets at Atlanta (MLB NETWORK).  
**7:15 p.m.** - Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**9:30 p.m.** - Youth Softball: Little League Softball World Series Semifinal Game from Portland, Ore. (ESPN2).

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	77	41	.653	—
Tampa Bay	69	50	.580	8½
Boston	62	58	.517	16
Toronto	49	72	.405	29½
Baltimore	39	78	.333	37½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	71	47	.602	—
Minnesota	71	47	.602	—
Chicago	52	64	.448	18
Kansas City	43	76	.361	28½
Detroit	35	80	.304	34½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	77	41	.653	—
Oakland	67	51	.568	10
Texas	59	58	.504	17½
Los Angeles	58	61	.487	19½
Seattle	48	71	.403	29½

SUNDAY'S GAMES

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

TODAY'S GAMES

Baltimore (Bundy 5-12) at N.Y. Yankees (German 15-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Lynn 14-7) at Toronto (Pannone 2-5), 7:07 p.m.  
 Boston (Sale 6-11) at Cleveland (Clevinger 7-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (Kikuchi 4-8) at Detroit (Boyd 6-8), 7:10 p.m.  
 Houston (Cole 14-5) at Chicago White Sox (Nova 7-9), 8:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Perez 8-5) at Milwaukee (Anderson 5-2), 8:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Flaherty 5-6) at Kansas City (Sparkman 3-7), 8:15 p.m.  
 Oakland (Anderson 10-7) at San Francisco (Anderson 3-4), 9:45 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Williams 4-5) at L.A. Angels (Peters 2-1), 10:07 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (McKay 2-2) at San Diego (Lauer 6-8), 10:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Texas at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.  
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.  
 Boston at Cleveland, 1:10 p.m.  
 Houston at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.  
 Oakland at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.  
 Seattle at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Angels, 8:07 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	70	50	.583	—
Washington	62	55	.530	6½

New York	61	57	.517	8
Philadelphia	60	58	.508	9
Miami	44	73	.376	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	64	54	.542	—
St. Louis	61	55	.526	2
Milwaukee	62	57	.521	2½
Cincinnati	56	60	.483	7
Pittsburgh	48	69	.410	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	79	41	.658	—
Arizona	59	59	.500	19
San Francisco	59	60	.496	19½
San Diego	55	62	.470	22½
Colorado	53	65	.449	25

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Atlanta 5, Miami 4  
 Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 3  
 Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 4  
 Texas 1, Milwaukee 0  
 St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 9  
 Colorado 8, San Diego 3  
 L.A. Dodgers 9, Arizona 3  
 San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 6

TODAY'S GAMES

Chicago Cubs (Quintana 10-7) at Philadelphia (Vargas 6-6), 7:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Wood 1-0) at Washington (Ross 2-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-2) at Miami (Yamamoto 4-3), 7:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 9-6) at Atlanta (Fried 13-4), 7:20 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Perez 8-5) at Milwaukee (Anderson 5-2), 8:10 p.m.  
 St. Louis (Flaherty 5-6) at Kansas City (Sparkman 3-7), 8:15 p.m.  
 Arizona (Gallen 2-3) at Colorado (Gray 10-8), 8:40 p.m.  
 Oakland (Anderson 10-7) at San Francisco (Anderson 3-4), 9:45 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Williams 4-5) at L.A. Angels (Peters 2-1), 10:07 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (McKay 2-2) at San Diego (Lauer 6-8), 10:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
 Arizona at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at San Diego, 3:40 p.m.  
 Oakland at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Washington, 4:05 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 7:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at L.A. Angels, 8:07 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.

NFL PRESEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000
New England	1	0	0	1.000
Miami	1	0	0	1.000
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000

South

	W	L	T	Pct
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000
Houston	0	1	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000

North

	W	L	T	Pct
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000

West

	W	L	T	Pct
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000
Denver	1	1	0	.500
L.A. Chargers	0	1	0	.000

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000
Dallas	0	1	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000
Washington	0	1	0	.000

South

	W	L	T	Pct
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000

North

	W	L	T	Pct
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	0	.000
Detroit	0	1	0	.000

West

	W	L	T	Pct
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000
L.A. Rams	0	1	0	.000

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Buffalo 24, Indianapolis 16  
 Baltimore 29, Jacksonville 0  
 New England 31, Detroit 3  
 Cleveland 30, Washington 10  
 Tennessee 27, Philadelphia 10  
 Miami 34, Atlanta 27  
 N.Y. Giants 31, N.Y. Jets 22  
 Carolina 23, Chicago 13  
 Green Bay 28, Houston 26  
 Arizona 17, L.A. Chargers 13  
 Seattle 22, Denver 14

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh 30, Tampa Bay 28  
 Minnesota 34, New Orleans 25

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Oakland 14, L.A. Rams 3  
 Kansas City 38, Cincinnati 17  
 San Francisco 17, Dallas 9

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Oakland at Arizona, 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Aug. 16  
 Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
 Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

Cleveland at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.  
 New England at Tennessee, 7 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Houston, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas vs L.A. Rams at Honolulu, Hawaii, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 18

New Orleans at L.A. Chargers, 4 p.m.  
 Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Monday, Aug. 19  
 San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.

WNBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	17	7	.708	—
Connecticut	16	8	.667	1
Chicago	14	10	.583	3
Indiana	9	16	.360	8½
New York	8	15	.348	8½
Atlanta	5	19	.208	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Las Vegas	16	9	.640	—
Los Angeles	15	8	.652	—
Seattle	14	11	.560	2
Minnesota	12	12	.500	3½
Phoenix	11	12	.478	4
Dallas	7	17	.292	8½

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Seattle 84, New York 69  
 Washington 101, Minnesota 78  
 Los Angeles 84, Chicago 81  
 Las Vegas 89, Connecticut 81

TODAY'S GAMES

Minnesota at New York, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Seattle at Washington, 8 p.m.  
 Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Connecticut at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

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P. Reed (2,000), \$1,665,000	66-66-67-69—268	-16
A. Ancer (1,200), \$999,000	67-65-68-69—269	-15
Jon Rahm (650), \$536,500	64-68-69-69—270	-14
H. Varner III (650), \$536,500	67-67-68-68—270	-14
Adam Scott (440), \$370,000	68-69-69-65—271	-13
Rory McIlroy (355), \$299,469	65-68-70-69—272	-12
L. Oosthuizen (355), \$299,469	68-65-70-69—272	-12
B. Snedeker (355), \$299,469	71-67-63-71—272	-12
Jordan Spieth (355), \$299,469	67-64-74-67—272	-12
Ian Poulter (290), \$240,500	68-66-71-68—273	-11
Justin Rose (290), \$240,500	65-68-69-71—273	-11
P. Cantlay (227), \$175,750	70-67-70-67—274	-10
Kevin Kisner (227), \$175,750	64-70-72-68—274	-10
Jason Kokrak (227), \$175,750	68-70-70-66—274	-10
Troy Merritt (227), \$175,750	62-70-72-70—274	-10
A. Putnam (227), \$175,750	69-64-74-67—274	-10
J. Thomas (227), \$175,750	67-68-71-68—274	-10
W. Clark (188), \$129,500	67-66-73-69—275	-9
Ryan Moore (188), \$129,500	68-72-67-68—275	-9
W. Simpson (188), \$129,500	65-73-67-70—275	-9
C. Champ (164), \$103,600	70-70-66-69—276	-8
C. Conners (164), \$103,600	66-71-70-69—276	-8
B. Horscher (164), \$103,600	62-67-67-70—276	-8
B. DeChambeau (133), \$74,925	68-68-71-70—277	-7
Dustin Johnson (133), \$74,925	63-67-74-73—277	-7
C.T. Pan (133), \$74,925	68-67-72-70—277	-7
Adam Schenk (133), \$74,925	67-72-71-67—277	-7
Kevin Tway (133), \$74,925	68-73-71-65—277	-7
Danny Willett (133), \$74,925	66-70-66-75—277	-7
Branden Grace (93), \$53,766	68-73-71-66—278	-6
Andrew Landry (93), \$53,766	68-67-73-70—278	-6
Joaquin Niemann (93), \$53,766	70-71-71-66—278	-6
Aaron Wise (93), \$53,766	69-68-73-68—278	-6
Tony Finau (93), \$53,766	65-73-70-70—278	-6
Matt Jones (93), \$53,766	67-71-68-72—278	-6
Brooks Koepka (93), \$53,766	70-69-69-70—278	-6
H. Matsuyama (93), \$53,766	68-68-70-72—278	-6
Byeong Hun An (64), \$39,775	73-66-68-72—279	-5
Max Homa (64), \$39,775	66-71-67-75—279	-5
Sungjae Im (64), \$39,775	67-68-76-68—279	-5
Chez Reavie (64), \$39,775	66-74-69-78—279	-5
Jhonattan Vegas (64), \$39,775	72-69-71-67—279	-5
Ryan Armour (41), \$27,565	70-68-70-72—280	-4
T. Fleetwood (41), \$27,565	69-72-69-70—280	-4
Dylan Frittelli (41), \$27,565	69-67-75-69—280	-4
Lucas Glover (41), \$27,565	71-68-72-69—280	-4
Chesson Hadley (41), \$27,565	66-72-73-69—280	-4
Adam Hadwin (41), \$27,565	67-71-73-69—280	-4
Sebastián Muñoz (41), \$27,565	70-69-68-73—280	-4
Rory Sabbatini (41), \$27,565	68-73-71-68—2	

Oakland wide receiver Antonio Brown lost his grievance over the use of his old helmet. Brown said he is working toward readying himself to play for the Raiders.

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## Raiders Antonio Brown loses grievance over use of old helmet

BY JOSH DUBOW  
AP Pro Football Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Oakland Raiders receiver Antonio Brown lost his grievance with the NFL on Monday over his use of an old helmet that is no longer certified as safe to use for practice or play.

The arbitrator issued the ruling after holding a hearing last Friday with Brown, representatives from the league and the players' union.

"While I disagree with the arbitrator's decision, I'm working on getting back to full health and looking forward to rejoining my teammates on the field," Brown said in a statement on Twitter. "I'm excited about this season appreciate all the concerns about my feet."

Brown has not participated in a full practice for the Raiders after starting training camp on the non-football injury list with injuries to his feet that reportedly came from frostbite suffered while getting cryotherapy treatment in France. Brown was cleared to practice on July

28 and participated in part of two sessions but wasn't around the team last week when he had the grievance hearing with the NFL over his helmet.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy earlier in the day reiterated the league's stance that Brown wouldn't be allowed to practice or play without a certified helmet.

"The player can't practice or play in games with equipment that's not approved," McCarthy wrote. "If he doesn't play or practice he is in breach of his contract and doesn't get paid. NFL policy is that helmets have to be certified by NOSCAE. They don't certify equipment that's (older) than 10 years."

The National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment sets performance and test standards for equipment. Brown's Schutt Air Advantage helmet is no longer allowed because the NFL follows the National Athletic Equipment Reconditioners Association (NAERA) rule that helmets 10 years or older cannot be recertified.

Schutt discontinued making the helmet three years ago because current technology had moved past it, according to the company.

Brown was one of 32 players using helmets last season that are now banned by the league and players' association. Those players, including Tom Brady, were able to use the helmets last season under a grace period but were required to make the change in 2019.

The Raiders didn't practice Monday but are hoping to get Brown back on the field soon.

"The helmet thing is a personal matter to him," coach Jon Gruden said Saturday. "He has a strong feeling about what he's worn on his head, and we're supporting him. We understand the league's position as well, so we're in a tough spot."

Brown has been the game's most prolific receiver the past six years but the Raiders were able to acquire him from Pittsburgh for just a third- and fifth-round pick in March because of problems off the field.

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leading the Tigers to bowl games each of the past two years. The only quarterback to throw for more yards and touchdowns at Missouri is Chase Daniel, who has gone on to a long NFL career.

Odom is confident Bryant has the same ability. The only question was whether Missouri could land his commitment when Auburn, Arkansas, Miami and other schools entered the mix.

"When Kelly stepped on campus for his official visit, I saw interaction between him and our team in the locker room. It was a natural fit," Odom said. "He's a very selfless person, low, low ego. And one of the best competitors that I have ever been around."

Bryant also is loyal. He never wavered on his decision, even when the NCAA banned Missouri from the postseason following allegations by a tutor of providing players impermissible help.

The school has been hopeful that an appeal will effectively overturn most of the sanctions.

"The way that the course goes, we'll find out and come to closure with it one way or the other in the near future," Odom said. "and the way I handle that with my team will be just like I have with everything else: very direct, open and honest in where we're going, what the opportunities are and how we're going to move past it."

## TD CLUB FROM PAGE B1

Every week the coaches of the 17 schools in the 5-county area of Sumter, Clarendon, Lee, Florence and Williamsburg will have the opportunity to nominate a player for Player of the Week in each of four categories — offense, defense, offensive lineman and special teams. The players of the week will be chosen by The Sumter Item sports staff in each category.

At the end of the year an offensive, defensive, lineman and special teams player award will be given out as well as an academic honor from each school chosen by their respective coaches.

Membership to the club is open to the public. The fee is \$100 per year and includes a full buffet breakfast prepared by Shoney's each week along with the ability to participate in all that the TD club offers. Those interested in sponsoring can do so for \$200 per year.

For those interested in becoming a member, go to [www.sumtertdclub.com](http://www.sumtertdclub.com) and click on the membership form.

For more information, go to the website or call Lee Glaze at (803) 968-0773 or Talmadge Tobias at (803) 491-4573.

## NBA 2019-20 schedule: Some tip-offs earlier, back-to-backs down again

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
AP Basketball Writer

The NBA schedule is a little bit easier on players.

Fans might be catching a break — and some more sleep — as well.

The league announced its 2019-20 schedule on Monday, featuring another dip in back-to-back games for teams and a major change in the number of nationally televised games starting at 10:30 p.m. on the East coast. Golden State and the Los Angeles Lakers will start several games a half-hour earlier than usual, while broadcasters ESPN and Turner are going to earlier start times on many of their midweek double-header nights.

Such a change has been on NBA Commissioner Adam Silver's mind for some time, especially since roughly half of the nation's television homes are in the East time zone — but now, a number of the league's big-

gest stars play on the West coast. It wasn't uncommon for nationally televised midweek games to end around 1 a.m. or even later last season, and that was not good for ratings.

"It's something that I think we have to address," Silver said in May.

And changes are definitely coming.

ESPN's Wednesday double-headers — mostly at 8 and 10:30 p.m. last season — will begin at either 7 or 7:30 p.m., followed by a second game at either 9:30 p.m. or 10 p.m. in the East. TNT had nine Tuesday double-headers last season with the second game starting at 10:30; this season that number is down to two, with the second game now mostly starting at 9:30 or 10 p.m.

In all, there were 57 games on national television starting at 10:30 p.m. last season. That number falls to 33 this season, a dip of 42 percent.

Meanwhile, players might be

getting a touch more rest this season as well. For the fifth straight year, the NBA has found a way to lower the average number of times a team has to play on consecutive days. The league average is 12.4 back-to-backs this season, down from 13.3 last year and 36 percent down from the average of 19.3 five years ago.

Other highlights from the 2019-20 schedule:

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Toronto will get its rings on Oct. 22, when it plays host to New Orleans and No. 1 overall pick Zion Williamson. The Lakers — now featuring Anthony Davis to play alongside LeBron James — will play at the Clippers — now featuring Kawhi Leonard and Paul George — in the second half of that double-header, and that will be one of the 10:30 p.m. Eastern nationally televised midweek games that will otherwise be largely avoided this season.

## OBITUARIES

### ETHA MAE THOMPSON

MANNING — Etha Mae Thompson, 75, died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at 100 Foxbrook Lane, Manning.

She was born Sept. 7, 1943, in Manning, a daughter of the late Alphonza and Rachel Thompson.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Alexander and Carolyn Thompson, 100 Foxbrook Lane, Manning.

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

### JOHN M. JOHNSON

WEDGEFIELD — John M. "Mike" Johnson, 72, husband of Cheryl Ann Gary Johnson, passed away Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family.

Born Feb. 3, 1947, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Robert Isadore Johnson Sr. and Lizzie

Jane Godwin Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a member of Wedgefield Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired from the South Carolina Forestry Commission. He loved farming and gardening and also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years; three sons, John M. Johnson Jr. (Brandee) of Lugoff, Timothy Brian Johnson (Vanessa) of Elgin and Chris Northcutt (Leanne) of Hopkins; five siblings, Dora Stanley (Charles), Lila Jones (Jerry), Ava Ellis (Jerry), Jason Johnson (Donna) and Valerie Johnson; and seven grandchildren, Blake, Ashton, Allie, Anna, Avery, Josh and Declan.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert I. Johnson Jr.

Funeral services will be held

at 1 p.m. Thursday at Wedgefield Baptist Church with the Rev. Paul Goff officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at Wedgefield Baptist Church and other times at the home.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the staff of Tuomey Hospice for the exceptional care they provided.

Memorials may be sent to Wedgefield Baptist Church, Wedgefield Home for Children or Wedgefield University for Kids, P.O. Box 265, Wedgefield, SC 29168.

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

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**DORETHA S. ALSTON**

Funeral services for Doretha S. Alston will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Rafting Creek Baptist Church, 3860 S.C. 261 North, Rembert, with the Rev. Melvin Mack, pastor / officiant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

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



ALSTON

Doretha was born May 6, 1934, in Rembert. She was the widow of William "Bub" Alston and the daughter of the late Marion T. Sr. and Leola Miller Sanders.

Doretha was preceded in death by three sons, an infant boy child, Johnny Lee and Jack Kenneth Alston; one sister, Frances Loney; and four brothers, Edward, Harrill, Ernest and Luther (Skippy) Sanders.

Doretha departed this life on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, in Sumter.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughters, Clarethia (Alexander) Herriott, Lola (Leslie) Davis and Jackie (Gregory) Barnes; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; special sister-in-love, Evelyn Sanders; five sisters, Ruby Richardson, Martha Dennis, Louise (Melvin) Keith, Peggy (Donald) Perry and Polly (Robert) Dinkins; one brother, Marion (Josephine) Sanders Jr.; four additional sisters-in-love, Juanita Alston, Clara Pitts, Barbara (James) Houpe and Virginia (Julian) Brown; two aunts, Ruth D. Sanders and Queen Dennis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving friends at 3085 Lowder Road, Sumter.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

**DOROTHY MAE MCBRIDE MCCANTS**

SUMMERTON — Dorothy Mae McBride McCants, widow of the Rev. Franklin McCants, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital, Columbia.

She was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Manning, a daughter of the late James and Victoria James McBride.

The family is receiving friends at the home of Catherine Pearson, 2947 William Brunson Road, Summerton.

Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning is in charge of arrangements.

**NATHANIEL BAKER SR.**

Nathaniel Baker Sr., "Bubba," as he was affectionately known, made his transition from labor to rest at 3:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019, at his home.

He was born on March 15, 1947, in Sumter County, to Sam Baker Jr. and the late Henrietta Small Baker. Bubba enlisted in the United States Army in 1965. He served in the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1970 as a supply clerk. He separated from active duty with an honorable discharge in 1970. He transitioned into the Army Reserves at Fort Belvoir, Alexandria, Virginia. He retired as a sergeant first class / E7 in 1995. His combined total military service was 20 years. He was employed by the Department of Interior / Inspector General's Office. He retired after 30 years of federal employment. Bubba grew up in Quinn Chapel AME Church, where he was a faithful member, until he joined the United States Army.

His education included Ebenezer High School, Dalzell; Durham Business School, Durham, North Carolina, with an Associate of Arts Degree in Business; North Carolina Central University, Durham, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting; and Central Michigan University with a Master's of Art Degree. He attended Howard University School of Divinity to become a Sunday school teacher and he attended Phillips School of Theology. He pastored two churches, Saint James Trinity CME, Lawrenceville, Virginia, and Mt. Pisgah CME in Evinston, Virginia. He also received an honorary doctorate degree from National Beauty Culturist League (NBCL) for his ded-

icated service and hard work.

Nathaniel's passion was videography. He loved and perfected this skill for 26 years.

Nathaniel is survived by his wife of 49 years, Beverly Pringle Baker; four children, Nathaniel Baker Jr., Michael Lewis Baker (Kyra), Melvin Ray Baker (Tabitha) and Capt. Jennifer Lynette Baker; one grandson, Michael Lewis Baker Jr.; his father, Sam Baker Jr.; two sisters, Beulah Baker Green and Loretta Baker Johnson; three brothers, Moses Baker (Clara), Albertus Baker (Deloris) and John Ray Baker (Edna Mae); a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 10 Emily Drive, Sumter.

Homegoing Celebration will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2400 Queen Chapel Road, Sumter, with the Rev. Jerome McCray, pastor, and Minister Cynthia Nedd, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at noon.

The funeral procession will leave at 12:20 p.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Whites Cemetery, 1575 Airport Road, Sumter.

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

Online memorial messages may be sent to the family at [williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com](mailto:williamsfuneralhome@sc.rr.com). Visit us on the web at [www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomeinc.com).

**VIRGINIA MAPLE SINGLETON**

Virginia Maple Singleton, 61, departed this life on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

Born on Dec. 10, 1957, in Sumter, she was a daughter of the late James W. and Annie Bell Logan Singleton.

The family will receive friends at the home, 1825 Raccoon Road, Sumter, SC 29154.

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

**JOHN R. KENNEDY**

John R. Kennedy, 71, husband of Amelia Wells Kennedy, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at his residence, 2375 Rifle Lane, Lot 21, Sumter.

He was born March 13, 1948, in Clarendon County, a son of the late William and Margaret Cooper Kennedy.

The family is receiving friends at the residence.

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

**SHAREE BRADLEY**

Sharee Bradley, 29, departed this life on Monday, Aug. 5, 2019, at her residence.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1989, in Sumter, a daughter of Melissa Bradley Nelson and stepdaughter of Elijah Nelson.

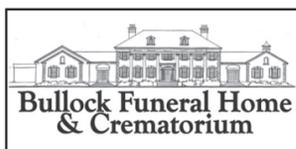
The family will receive friends at the home of her parents, 108 Carver St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

**BOBBY EUGENE WEST**

Bobby Eugene West, age 82, beloved husband of 45 years to Paula Matilda Kern West, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at his residence.

Services will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home of Sumter.

**KATHERINE RHAMES ROBINSON**

Katherine Rhames Robinson, 63, wife of Isaac Robinson, died on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia.

She was born on Friday, Oct. 21, 1955, in Clarendon County, to the late George and Malvenia Jones Rhames.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced at a later date by King-Fields Mortuary, Summerton.

The family is receiving friends at the home, 8 Second

St., Summerton.

**EDITH MCCOY REED**

Edith McCoy Reed, 76, entered into eternal rest Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Born March 10, 1943, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Jimmy McCoy and Dorothy Davis.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced by Ephriam D. Stephens Funeral Home, 230 S. Lafayette Drive, (803) 775-8911.

**JANETTE LATRICA SMITH**

BISHOPVILLE — Janette Latrica Smith entered eternal rest on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019, at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Hartsville.

The family is receiving friends and relatives at 44 Sand Trail Lane, Bishopville.

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

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church, Bishopville, with the Rev. Willie Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

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

**EMMA RUTH WITHERSPOON**

Emma Ruth Witherspoon, 86, widow of John Witherspoon, died Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at her residence in Sumter.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. only on Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her daughter, Ruth Nichols, 2320 Fontana Drive, Sumter.

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

**MELVIN MULDROW JR.**

GABLE — Melvin Muldrow Jr., 72, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at his residence, 6285 Trailer Lane, Gable.

He was born March 21, 1947, in Gable, a son of the late Melvin Sr. and Ada Burgess Muldrow.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his brother, Herman Muldrow, 6305 Trailer Lane, Gable.

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

**BERTHA MORRIS HARDY**

MANNING — Bertha Morris Hardy, 71, widow of O'Neal Hardy, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

She was born Aug. 15, 1947, in Manning, a daughter of Rosa Lee Servance Morris and the late Willie James Morris Sr.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Kennyon Harvin, 1235 Leo Road, Manning.

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

**JAMES HENRY GIBSON**

James Henry Gibson, 81, husband of Willie Mae Stewart Gibson, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

He was born Oct. 18, 1937, in the St. Paul section of Summerton, a son of the late James and Catherine Kennedy Gibson.

The family is receiving friends at the residence, 1056 Shoreland Drive, Sumter.

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

**GENETTA MCDOWELL MCCRAY**

Genetta McDowell McCray, 61, widow of Wesley McCray, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence.

She was born Nov. 2, 1957, in Lynchburg, a daughter of the late Willie James McDowell and Inez Chandler McDowell.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her daughter, Sheila McCray, 560

Grange Road, Sumter.

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

**JULIE CATHERINE POSTON**

MAYESVILLE — Julie Catherine Poston, 49, wife of Stephen Poston, passed away Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

Born in Sumter, she was a daughter of John McElhaney and the late Cathy McCoy McElhaney. She was a registered nurse with Blue Ridge Nursing Home in Sumter.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by a son, John Poston of the home; a daughter, Hannah Poston of the home; and a sister, Jennifer Pring (Richard) of Sumter.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wesley McElhaney.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church in Oswego with the Rev. Tim Whitehead officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, 5575 Lodebar Road, Sumter, SC 29153.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, is in charge of the arrangements, (803) 775-9386.

**GEORGIA THOMAS**

Georgia Thomas, 77, widow of Elliott E. Thomas Sr., departed this life on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center in Huntersville, North Carolina.

She was born Jan. 14, 1942, in Sumter, a daughter of the late George and Dorothy Merchant Holland.

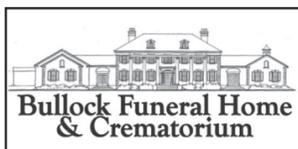
The family will receive friends at the home, 108 W. Bartlette St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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

**RONALD A. D'ANELLA**

Ronald A. D'Anella, age 82, beloved husband of the late Judith Gail D'Anella, died on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Bullock Funeral Home of Sumter.

**EMMA JANE MONTGOMERY HASTIE**

Emma Jane Montgomery Hastie, 63, wife of William Hastie, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, in Orange City, Florida, at Halifax Care Center.

She was born July 15, 1956, in Sumter County, a daughter of the late Isiah and Para Lee Felder Montgomery.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at New Bethel Baptist Church, U.S. 15, Sumter.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate3.cancer.org> in memory of Emma Jane Hastie.

This is a courtesy announcement by Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

**RAYMOND RAY REUBEN JR.**

Raymond Ray Reuben Jr., 65, husband of Annie Lee Grinnell Reuben, departed this life on Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, in Sumter.

He was born Dec. 2, 1953, in Durham, North Carolina, to Bernice McQueen Reuben and the late Raymond Reuben Sr.

Funeral services are incomplete and will be announced later by Whites Mortuary LLC.

**MELVIN JAVIS GEDDIS**

Melvin Javis Geddis, 62, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at

Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, North Carolina.

Born in Sumter County, he was a son of the late Moses Geddis Sr. and Janie Dicks Geddis.

The family will receive friends at the home of Evangeline Thomas, 125 Albert Spears Drive, Sumter.

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

**DUSTIN LLOYD SHAY FEAGIN**

LAKE CITY — Dustin Lloyd Shay Feagin, age 27, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, following injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Great Commission Ministries Church with burial in McClam Cemetery, directed by Floyd Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Floyd Funeral Home.

Born in Florence County, he was raised by Ervin and Shannon Floyd. Dustin was born to Gary Junior Feagin and Tina Lynn Scurry. He was employed with Andrews Fabrication and had attained level one in welding. Dustin attended Great Commission Ministries Church as a child and after marrying his wife, Erica, they attended Newspring Church.

Dustin was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Shelly O'Dell Floyd and Winnie Lou Reed; and his biological grandparents, Junior and Marjorie Feagin.

He is survived by his wife, Erica Leigh Floyd Feagin of Lake City; one son, Jackson Connor Feagin (Jennifer Nicole Stokes, mother) of Lake City; his parents; his Nana Betty and Papa Steve Scurry; two sisters, Elizabeth Brooke (Timmy) Clardy and Kelly Floyd (Matthew) Stone; three brothers, Gavin Steven Feagin, Tyler Ervin (Evan) Floyd and Dylan Feagin; his Uncle Chris and Aunt Rebecca Upton; Ashley and Charlie Upton, his sister-in-law and brother-in-law; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Jackson Feagin's Educational Fund, c/o Teresa Floyd, 2411 Osbourne Road, Lake City, SC 29560.

Online condolences may be made at [www.floydfuneral.com](http://www.floydfuneral.com).

**JANIE VINING BELL**

SUMMERTON — Janie Vining Bell, 98, widow of Charles W. Bell, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at her home.

Born April 11, 1921, in Williamsburg County, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Mattie Blume Vining. Mrs. Bell was a member of Lake Marion Baptist Church. She was a devoted Christian lady. She enjoyed working in her yard and garden.

Survivors include one son, William Bell; four grandchildren, Tracy McCawley (Wesley), Kenneth Bell (Lisa), Ryan Bell (Daniele) and Kayla Bell; two great-granddaughters, Kendall Bell and Kylie Bell; a great-great-granddaughter, Ava Mobley; one sister, Kathleen Winburn; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles E. Bell; a brother, Cecil Vining; and two sisters, Thelma "Pete" Waynick and Mattie "Monkey" Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Kennedy officiating. Burial will be at Sumter Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m.

Thursday at Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the family c/o Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home, 515 Miller Road, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	America's Got Talent "Quarter Finals 1" Performers take the stage live. (N)			(:01) Bring the Funny "The Comedy Clash 2" Acts go head-to-head. (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Henry Golding; Jonathan Groff. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "A Thousand Words" A street artist's mural is stolen. (DVS)	FBI "Exposed" An investigative journalist is murdered.	NCIS: New Orleans "Diplomatic Immunity" A Navy intelligence officer is killed. (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	Jeopardy! "Teachers Tournament Week 1"	Bachelor in Paradise "602B" (N)			Bless This Mess "The Chicken and the Goat"	black-ish Dre's presentation about black history.	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
WRJA	27	11	14	Making It Grow Host Amanda McNulty.	Family Pictures USA "Detroit" Auto industry, labor unions, and Motown. (N)	Family Pictures USA "Southwest Florida" (Series Finale) Cattle country in rural Florida. (N)	Frontline "Outbreak" How the Ebola outbreak began.	Amanpour and Company (N)		Family Pictures USA "Detroit"			
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Helium Insufficiency"	Spin the Wheel "Bellamy Family" Febin Bellamy tests her knowledge. (DVS)	First Responders Live "Episode 109" (N)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	Sports Zone		TMZ (N)			
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "The Fixer"	Last Man Standing Eve surprises Mike and Vanessa.	Pandora "Most Likely to Go Your Way (And I'll Go Mine)" Thomas' telepathic father arrives. (N)	Mysteries Decoded "Lizzie Borden" (Series Premiere) The Lizzie Borden case is investigated. (N)	Chicago P.D. "Monster" Intelligence tracks a pill mill. (DVS)	Chicago P.D. "Rabbit Hole" Halstead puts his career on the line. (DVS)	The Game Jerome questions Melanie's commitment.			
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
A&E	46	130	The First 48 "Predator" The hunt for a possible serial killer.	The First 48: Drugs Kill A young man is found dead in his van. (N)	Intervention "The Heroin Hub: Chapter 2" Removing addicts from Kensington.	(:01) 60 Days In: Narcoland "Undercover Hustle" (N)	(:04) The First 48 Street fight leads to a fatal shooting.	(12:03) The First 48: Drugs Kill		** "Ender's Game" (2013) Harrison Ford. A gifted lad will lead the battle to save Earth's people.			
AMC	48	180	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Jeremy Wade			
ANPL	41	100	River Monsters "Body Snatcher"	Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters	Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters	Wild Africa: Rivers of Life Bringing salvation to desert elephants.	Jeremy Wade		The Next Big Thing				
BET	61	162	(6:35) ** "The Call" (2013, Suspense) Halle Berry, Abigail Breslin, Morris Chestnut. An emergency operator must save a teen from a killer.	The Real Housewives of Orange County "New Friend, New Flames"	The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)	(:01) Flipping Exes "Hell on Heels" The exes work with an iffy investor. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	(:31) The Real Housewives of Orange County					
BRAVO	47	181	The Real Housewives of Orange County The reunion continues.	Shark Tank A dance fitness program.	Shark Tank (DVS)	The Profit A struggling clothing brand.	Cash Pad "Kvale Warehouse" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	35	84	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	The Office "Frame Toby"	The Office "The Surplus"	The Office "Moroccan Christmas"	The Office "The Duel"	The Office "Prince Family Paper"	Alternatino With Arturo Castro (N)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	(:35) Lights Out With David Spade	(12:05) South Park	
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	The Office "Raven's Home"	Raven's Home	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Bunk'd Finn fears public speaking.	Deadliest Catch		
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Customer Survey"	(:25) The Office "Business Trip"	The Office "Frame Toby"	The Office "The Surplus"	The Office "Moroccan Christmas"	The Office "The Duel"	The Office "Prince Family Paper"	Alternatino With Arturo Castro (N)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	(:35) Lights Out With David Spade	(12:05) South Park
DISN	18	200	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Deadliest Catch			
DSC	42	103	Deadliest Catch "Unbreakable"	Deadliest Catch: On Deck (N)	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Unholy Alliance" (N)	Deadliest Catch			
ESPN	26	35	SportsCenter Special ESPN talent take part in a draft for their fantasy football teams for the season. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Unlocking Victory	Ariel Helwani's	
ESPN2	27	39	Little League Softball World Series, First Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Little League Softball World Series, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	Unlocking Victory	Ariel Helwani's	
FOOD	40	109	Chopped "Nourish and Flourish"	Chopped "Holy Bologna"	Chopped "So Sumac Me!" (N)	Supermarket Stakeout	Chopped "Just Add Cheese!"	Chopped					
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night With Shannon	Tucker Carlson	The 700 Club	** "The Flintstones" (1994)			
FREE	20	131	*** "Finding Dory" (2016) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks. Animated. Dora the forgetful fish tries to find her mother and father.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	*** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.	
FSS	21	47	(:15) MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.	"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Lauren Holly. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.	"Sailing Into Love" (2019, Romance) Leah Renee, Chris McNally, Fiona Vroom.	The Golden Girls							
HALL	52	183	"A Country Wedding" (2015, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser, Lauren Holly. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.	"Sailing Into Love" (2019, Romance) Leah Renee, Chris McNally, Fiona Vroom.	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper "Retiring to the Country"	Good Bones (N)	Good Bones (N)	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	Roommate Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Good Bones	Good Bones		
HIST	45	110	The Food That Built America A new breed of innovator rises up.	The Food That Built America Behind the food titans in America. (N)	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	
ION	13	18	Criminal Minds "Inner Beauty" An UNSUB purposely disfigures victims.	Criminal Minds "Devil's Backbone" The BAU tries to find kidnapped boys.	Criminal Minds "The Storm" Hotch is arrested for conspiracy. (DVS)	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	Private Eyes "Getaway With Murder" An infidelity case goes wrong.	
LIFE	50	145	Wife Swap "Cyboran/Owen-Ladino" Couple dress as superheroes.	Dance Moms Hannah faces her biggest challenge yet. (N)	Dance Moms "2 Jackets, 4 Dancers" News spreads of Elliana's departure.	(:03) Marrying Millions "Royal Pains" Rosie moves into Drew's loft.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow		
NICK	16	210	American Ninja Warrior (DVS)	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" (2009) Zachary Levi.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	** "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.	** "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson, Jessica Biel. Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula.	(9:59) ** "Resident Evil: Retribution" (2012, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez. Umbrella Corp.'s T-virus continues to ravage the Earth.	Ink Master "By Accident or By Design"	** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence.	Futurama	Futurama				
SYFY	58	152	(5:00) "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"	** "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson, Jessica Biel. Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula.	(9:59) ** "Resident Evil: Retribution" (2012, Horror) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez. Umbrella Corp.'s T-virus continues to ravage the Earth.	Ink Master "By Accident or By Design"	** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence.	Futurama	Futurama				
TBS	24	156	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan "From 2019 Comic-Con" Special	The Detour "The Bride"	The Detour "The Bride"	
TCM	49	186	(6:30) ** "The Quatermass Xperiment" (1955) Brian Donlevy.	*** "The Great McGinty" (1940, Comedy) Brian Donlevy, Muriel Angelus, Akim Tamiroff.	*** "Beau Geste" (1939, Adventure) Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston. A sadist commands three brothers in the Foreign Legion.	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	
TLC	43	157	The Little Couple	The Little Couple (N)	The Little Couple Bill and Will prepare for a Derby. (N)	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	Outdaunted "Our Home Is Sick"	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	
TNT	23	158	(6:00) *** "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage. (DVS)	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	
TRUTV	38	129	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	Impactical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond	(:45) Everybody Loves Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	NCIS "Endgame" The team helps Vance face his demons. (DVS)	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)	Miz & Mrs "Renaissance Miz" (N)	(:31) Growing Up Chrisley (N)	(:02) Modern Family "The Verdict"	(:32) Modern Family (DVS)	(12:02) Modern Family	(12:02) Modern Family			
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds (DVS)	Criminal Minds "Hanley Waters"	Criminal Minds "The Stranger"	Criminal Minds "Out of the Light"	Criminal Minds "Big Sea"	Criminal Minds	Disappearance				
WGNA	8	172	Cops	Cops Stings.	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Disappearance	

# CW series takes on historical unexplained phenomena

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

The more television changes, the more it stays the same. A week that brought the news of the Disney Plus streaming package also saw scattered reports that we are fast approaching the point where there will be as many "cord-cutters" as cable subscribers.

The Disney service will allow customers to stream the content of the Disney library (complete with films from the 20th Century Fox catalog, Pixar, the Marvel Universe and "Star Wars" omniverse), along with the live sports capacity of ESPN and HULU offerings as well. This package will be available in November and cost \$12.99, roughly the same price as Netflix.

Disney is not the only corporate giant with streaming schemes. Having recently acquired Time Warner, AT&T is talking about an HBO Max service. NBC also has plans for a service. While some have considered what might happen to Netflix when NBC takes back properties like "The Office" and "Friends," the game-changer (so to speak) of an NBC streaming service could be the ability to watch NFL football without a cable box.

Once streaming allows viewers to watch live sports, cable will become obsolete.

At the same time, faced with so many services and the prospect that these "a la carte" options tend to run up a price menu, customers may decide that old-fashioned cable remains an option, if not a bargain — and one way to avoid a bewildering field of options.

While ways of watching TV change every day, many TV producers have opted for the familiar. How else do you explain why the CW is debuting "Mysteries Decoded" (9 p.m., TV-PG), yet another faux-documentary take on unexplained phenomena. First up, experts and paranormal mediums go to Massachusetts to sift around evidence associated with Lizzie Borden.

In a similar vein, "Code of the Wild" (10 p.m., Travel, TV-PG) ventures to Alaska to investigate the 1972 plane



U.S. Navy veteran turned private investigator Jennifer Marshall, left, and paranormal medium Stephanie Bingham investigate the Lizzie Borden murders, one of America's most infamous cold cases, in the series premiere episode of "Mysteries Decoded," airing at 9 p.m. today on CW.

crash that claimed the life of Louisiana Rep. Hale Boggs. Boggs was the father of news correspondent Cokie Roberts.

The new PBS series "Family Pictures USA" (8 p.m. and 9 p.m., TV-PG, check local listings) allows people to share snapshots from the past to illuminate the social history of their region. The second episode concentrates on the families that settled Southwest Florida and founded farms and businesses in the area around Naples and Fort Myers.

Not unlike "Finding Your Roots," it reveals the remarkable diversity among well-settled Americans and demonstrates how simplistic explanations about race crumble in the face of family stories that include tales of "black" offspring of white slave owners and other marriages, and relationships that defied a crudely defined and cruelly enforced "color line."

### CULT CHOICE

Jaded suburban high school graduates (Thora

Birch and Scarlett Johansson) befriend a sad sack record collector (Steve Buscemi) in the 2001 adaptation of Dan Clowes' graphic novel "Ghost World" (8 p.m., TMCX).

### TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Halle Berry plays a 911 operator who has to confront a dark past to save a kidnapped teen (Abigail Breslin) in the 2013 thriller "The Call" (6:35 p.m., BET, TV-14).
- A journalist's murder may be linked to past crimes on "FBI" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-PG).
- A witness gets a tad too chummy on "NCIS: New Orleans" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14).
- Elektra steps up on "Pose" (10 p.m., FX, TV-MA).
- The Rams come to play on "Hard Knocks: Training Camp With the Oakland Raiders" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

### SERIES NOTES

An off-the-wall art heist on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) \* "America's Got Talent" (8

p.m., NBC, TV-PG) \* "Spin the Wheel" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) \* "Bachelor in Paradise" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) \* "Thomas' psychic dad beams down on "Pandora" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG) \* "First Responders Live" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) \* "Bring the Funny" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14) \* Uncooperative weather on "Bless This Mess" (10 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) \* Dre teaches heritage on "black-ish" (10:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).

### LATE NIGHT

Tom Cruise is booked on "Conan" (11 p.m., TBS, r) \* Dennis Miller, Jo Koy and Punkie Johnson appear on "Lights Out With David Spade" (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central) \* Jada Pinkett Smith, Rep. Ayanna Pressley and the Goo Goo Dolls are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Henry Golding, Jonathan Groff, Rick Ross and Swizz Beatz on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) \* Danny McBride, Yvonne Strahovski and Marianne Williamson visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC).

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### LEGAL NOTICES

**Legal Notice**

**A-1 Self Storage Public Auction August 20, 2019 @ 9:00 am. 3501 Broad Street Ext. Sumter, SC 29154**

The following units will be up for auction:  
**P. Torres (A09)** - misc. boxes, items, vacuum, pictures, misc. furniture, mattress, box spring.  
**A. Gripper (C23)** - misc. items, bed frame  
**K. Gary (D13)** - misc. bags, boxes, items  
**K. Gary (D30)** - misc. bags, boxes, items

**Summons & Notice**

**SUMMONS AND NOTICES**

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO: 2019CP4301432 (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE)**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER**

**USAA Federal Savings Bank, PLAINTIFF,**  
 vs.  
**Emily A. Hahn, DEFENDANT.**

**TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or to otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscribers at their office, 4000 Faber Place, Suite 450, P.O. Box 71727, North Charleston, South Carolina, 29415, or to otherwise appear and defend the action pursuant to applicable court rules, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint or otherwise appear and defend within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

**YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED** to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

**YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Rule 53b SCRPC, as

### Summons & Notice

amended effective September 1, 2002, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference to the Master in Equity for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53b of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this action. If there are counterclaims requiring a jury trial, any party may file a demand under rule 38, SCRPC and the case will be returned to the Circuit Court.

### NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the original Complaint in the above entitled action, together with the Summons, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on July 11, 2019 at 2:06 p.m.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to the Supreme Court of South Carolina Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may be eligible for foreclosure intervention programs for the purpose of resolving the above-referenced foreclosure action. If you wish to be considered for a foreclosure intervention program, you must contact Finkel Law Firm LLC, 4000 Faber Place Drive, Suite 450 (29405), P.O. Box 71727 (29415), North Charleston, SC 29405, or call (843) 577-5460 within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. Finkel Law Firm LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you and is not authorized to provide you any legal advice.

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

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