

Ross, Ulta, Five Below are coming

3 new retailers should open early next summer in TJ Maxx plaza, Realtor says

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Sumter's TJ Maxx is getting three new neighbors. Ross Dress for Less, Ulta Beauty and Five Below are coming to Gateway

Plaza at the intersection of Broad Street at Alice Drive. Jay Davis, broker-in-charge of Coldwell Banker Commercial Cornerstone of Sumter, confirmed Thursday that the three national chains have signed leases and will open in the plaza by

early summer 2020. Gateway Plaza is across the street from Walmart and is the center of town for commercial development, according to Davis and many others. The three retailers will join Great Clips, which opened last week, as new tenants in the plaza that is going through a renovation and expansion process on the TJ Maxx side. Great Clips is in the wing opposite TJ Maxx that extends up toward Broad Street. The new stores join 10 existing al-

ready in Gateway, including national brands TJ Maxx, Hibbett Sporting Goods and It's Fashion and locally owned Yucatan Mexican Restaurant, Legacies Grill and About the Body Day Spa, among others. More national tenants, to include outparcel restaurants for the plaza, will be announced in a month or two, Davis said.

The demolition and renovation of

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To preserve and enhance green infrastructure and natural, cultural and historic resources through sustainable and resilient design solutions

To protect Shaw Air Force Base and Poinsett Range from unwanted and incompatible development encroachment

To transform image of Sumter through better site design, quality landscaping, interesting architecture and sustainable land use priorities

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BY SHELBY GOULDING shelbie@theitem.com

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Sumter make informed decisions about development issues and guide growth in both the city and county for the next 20 years, in the interests of both property owners and the community. Sumter City Council and Sumter County Council intend to separately adopt "virtually identical" versions of the plan — the only difference was plans for implementation — that was developed by the Sumter City-County Planning Department and planning commission based on public input to represent the community's land use vision for the future. A draft was released in early August. The plan's goals were decided and based on statistics and analytical data in various

To develop neighborhoods with character, good design and community amenities

To focus on Downtown Sumter as the centerpiece for urban living, commerce, entertainment, education, government and health care

To provide diverse, safe and affordable housing opportunities for all residents

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To favor a development pattern that capitalizes on infill opportunities and encourages a mixed-use approach, in areas where adequate public infrastructure exists

Duke Energy demo preps leaders, first responders for storm response

BY SHELBY GOULDING
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Duke Energy caused harm to an innocent hot dog Thursday as it prepared Sumter leaders and first responders for the rest of the hurricane season. The utility company held its annual storm school for the season's remaining tropical outlook and discussed storm planning and response on Thursday afternoon at Central Carolina Technical College Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Center. "What we're doing here in Sumter

today is one of four deliveries of what we call our storm schools that we do on the front end of hurricane season," said Theo Lane, district manager for government and community relations of Duke Energy South Carolina. Two storm schools are held in Florence in the afternoon and evening and two in Sumter in the afternoon and evening. More than 75 local leaders, first responders, police and firefighters attended on Thursday representing Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Manning, Georgetown and more.

"The partnership between us and our first responders enables them to share information with us and us with them," Lane said. "It enables them to understand what our strategies are and how we deploy resources to best bring our customers back online as quickly and safely as possible." He said storm schools are an educational way to inform Duke Energy's community about how it projects the seasonal storms, prepares in advance and recovers from the damage caused.

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HURRICANE SEASON

2019 forecast (Updated Aug. 12): Named storms, 15; Hurricanes, 8; Major hurricanes (Category 3-5), 4

2018 season totals: Named storms, 15; Hurricanes, 8; Major hurricanes (Category 3-5), 2

30-year average (1989-2018): Named storms, 13.6; Hurricanes, 7; Major hurricanes (category 3-5), 3



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Ex-S.C. official to stay in jail after prostitution bust

COLUMBIA (AP) — A former member of the board that oversees South Carolina highways will have to stay in jail until a federal court hearing to determine if he violated probation when authorities say he tried to hire a prostitute.

Prosecutors said John Hardee texted an undercover officer posing as a prostitute and arranged a \$40 sex act about nine hours after he was sentenced Aug. 7 to probation and 45 days of house arrest for obstructing a bribery investigation.

The former state Department of Transportation commissioner was brought into court Wednesday in a wheelchair because of a recent fall following knee and back surgery.

Defense attorney Jack Swerling said Hardee, 72, was having to sleep on concrete and wasn't being given pain medicine since his arrest Monday on the possible probation violation.

A hearing to determine if Hardee violated his probation on the federal charge has not been scheduled. Hardee had faced up to 20 years in prison on the obstruction charge, admitting he told someone paying him for access to lawmakers to destroy emails after the businessman told Hardee there was an FBI investigation.

A court filing shows that federal officials had investigated Hardee for bribery but determined he did not commit that offense.

News outlets report that federal prosecutors asked to keep Hardee in jail because he so quickly violated his probation, and he knew specific language used to arrange paid sex acts which showed he had solicited prostitutes before.

U.S. Magistrate Shiva Hodges agreed that Hardee was a danger to the community because he wasn't following the law.

Hardee was among 14 people arrested in the undercover internet operation to find people looking to pay for sex, Richland County deputies said. Hardee was charged with misdemeanor soliciting a prostitute.

Hardee's lawyer said he didn't understand the conditions of his house arrest, thinking it was more like a curfew. But prosecutors said the judge in the obstruction case carefully explained he could only leave home to go to work, church, medical appointments or to see his attorney.

Hardee served on the South Carolina Department of Transportation board from 1998 to 2007 and from 2014 to 2018. The expressway to Columbia's airport is named for him.

49-year-old female elephant dies unexpectedly at Riverbanks Zoo

COLUMBIA (AP) — One of two elephants at a South Carolina zoo has died unexpectedly.

Riverbanks Zoo said the 49-year-old female African elephant named Robin was found dead early Thursday at the Columbia zoo.

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden Animal Care and Welfare Director John Davis said in a statement the elephant had lived well beyond her life expectancy but still had a lot of spunk.

The zoo closed its elephant exhibit Thursday after the animal's death. There were two elephants in the exhibit.

2 dead, 2 hurt after man kicked out of Columbia bar randomly fires gun

COLUMBIA (AP) — Authorities say a man angry over being kicked out of a South Carolina bar fired randomly after an argument, killing two people.

Richland County Sheriff's spokeswoman Cynthia Roldán said the shooting happened around 2:25 a.m. Thursday after employees at McCary's Bar and Grill in Columbia saw the man and told him he was banned from the business and to leave.

Roldán said the man started firing after a short argument.

Roldán said in a statement deputies are trying to find the shooter and an acquaintance who was with him.

Authorities say two other people were wounded, but did not give their conditions.

The names of the people killed have not been released.

Fathers, children zip across Tracy's Camp



PHOTOS SUBMITTED
ABOVE: A dad zip lines across Tracy's Camp in Pinewood recently as part of Midlands Fatherhood Coalition's Adventures in Fatherhood Day. The Sumter-area site office for the coalition organized the fun-filled event for area fathers and their children at no cost, thanks to local donors.
LEFT: A father and daughter prepare for their turn on the zip line.

USDA suggests consumers not wash chicken before cooking

BY SHELBY GOULDING
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A recent study conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with RIT International and North Carolina State University, revealed that individuals are putting themselves at risk of illness when washing or rinsing raw poultry.

The study observed participants while they prepared a meal with chicken and salad.

"It was meant to determine whether the participants were washing the chicken, and also to see how far the cross contamination will go in the kitchen, and if the participants were following the food safety steps while they were preparing that meal," said Janice Lopez-Munoz, public affairs specialist at Food Safety Education Staff.

The results showed how easily bacteria can be spread when surfaces are not properly cleaned and sanitized.

Of the participants who washed their raw poultry, 60% had bacteria in their sink after

washing or rinsing the poultry. 14% still had bacteria in their sinks after they attempted to clean the sink.

"We found that 26% of the salads were contaminated by the participants who washed the chicken," said Lopez-Munoz. She said 75% of the time people didn't wash their hands either, and not washing hands at all or properly plays a big role in cross contamination.

"Our message is to not wash the chicken because this can spread more cross contamination in the kitchen," she said. "Through utensils, ready-to-eat food and your hands. If you wash or rinse the chicken, you're not doing any safety steps. You're increasing the risk of cross contamination, and you're not killing any bacteria there. The only way to do it is cooking meat to the right temperature."

The USDA internal temperature recommendation to cook poultry (whole or ground) is 165°F. Ground meats should be cooked at 160°F. Beef, pork, lamb and veal should be

cooked at 145°F., all measured by a food thermometer.

Lopez-Munoz said it's important to use a food thermometer to make sure the meat reaches the proper cooking level and to eliminate bacteria.

The USDA recommends three easy ways to help prevent illness when preparing raw poultry or meat at home.

1. Decrease your risk by preparing foods that will not be cooked, such as vegetables and salads, before handling and preparing raw meat and poultry.

2. Thoroughly clean and sanitize any surface that has possibly touched or been contaminated from raw meat or its juices.

3. Destroy any illness-causing bacteria by cooking meat and poultry to a safe internal temperature as measured by a food thermometer.

Also, remember to hand wash. Not properly washing hands for 20 seconds right after handling raw foods is dangerous in spreading bacteria.

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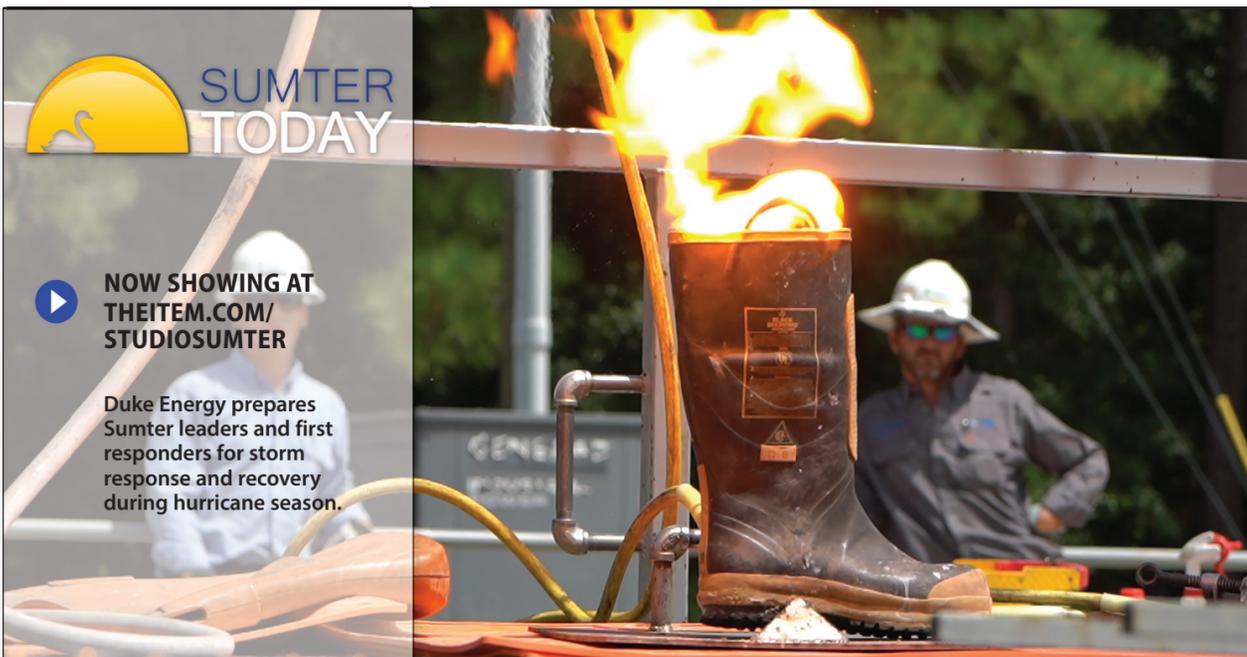
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What makes Greenland so appealing that Trump would want it?

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to cancel a visit to Denmark next month after his offer to buy Greenland was rejected has thrust this ice-covered semi-autonomous Danish territory into the spotlight. Here's a look at what makes it special.

WHERE IS GREENLAND?

The world's largest island sits between the Atlantic and Arctic oceans. A 1,660,000-square-mile ice sheet covers 80 percent of the Arctic territory. Greenland's 56,000 residents are mainly Inuits, the indigenous people. They are concentrated on the west coast in small towns and hamlets or remote coastal settlements where life revolves around fishing and the hunting of seals and whales.

HOW IS IT GOVERNED?

Greenland is part of the Danish realm along with the Faeroe Islands and has its own government and parliament, the 31-seat Inatsisartut. In 1979, Greenland gained home rule from Denmark. Its premier is Kim Kielsen of the left-leaning Siumut party. A police officer-turned politician, Kielsen has been in office since 2014.

THE ECONOMY

Greenland's economy depends on fisheries and related industries, as well as annual subsidies of \$670 million from Denmark, which handles its foreign affairs and defense matters.

CLIMATE CHANGE

The effects of climate change have been particularly dramatic for Greenland, which has seen one of its biggest ice melts on record this summer, contributing to a global rise in sea levels.

Due to global warming, it is thought that oil and other mineral wealth could become more accessible in the Arctic — and Greenland. Nations including Russia, China, the U.S., and Canada are racing to stake as strong a claim as they can to Arctic

lands, hoping they will yield future riches.

If these resources are successfully tapped, they could dramatically change the island's fortunes. However, no oil has yet been found in Greenlandic waters, and the thickness of the ice means exploration is only possible in coastal regions.

OTHER RESOURCES

In 2013, the sparsely populated island removed a 25-year-old ban on uranium mining since the element is often found mixed with other rare earth metals used for smartphones and weapons systems. A southern Greenland mine could be the largest rare-earth metals deposit outside China, which currently accounts for more than 90 percent of global production.

However, conditions are far from ideal and searches for minerals have stalled, chiefly because of poor infrastructure, lack of sufficient manpower and long winters with frozen ports, 24-hour darkness and temperatures often below minus 20 Fahrenheit in the northern parts.

A PRECEDENT

The United States also tried to buy the world's largest island in 1946. Washington offered Denmark \$100 million for Greenland after flirting with the idea of swapping land in Alaska for strategic parts of the Arctic island. Denmark turned the offer down then as well.

Kansas fights claim by man wrongly imprisoned for 23 years

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas is fighting the compensation claim of a man who spent 23 years in prison for a double homicide before a judge vacated his convictions, which were secured despite a complete lack of physical evidence and motive tying him to the crimes.

Lamonte McIntyre's case was one of three that helped prompt the Legislature last year to allow the wrongfully convicted to seek compensation. The law provides for \$65,000 for each year a person spent behind bars, along with health insurance benefits, financial assistance for higher education and various social services.

When signing it into law, then-Gov. Jeff Colyer publicly apologized to McIntyre and the other men saying "we will make it right."

The state attorney general's office supported the compensation claims of the other two men, Richard Jones and Floyd Bledsoe, allowing the court to quickly grant them money and officially declare them innocent. But it issued a statement Wednesday saying it couldn't do so for McIntyre because it found "the record of prior judicial proceedings" in his case to be "insufficient." Furthermore, it recommended in a legal filing last month that the court rule against McIntyre's claim and require McIntyre to pay any costs.

McIntyre's attorney, Cheryl Pilate, blasted the attorney general's office's position, saying there is nothing in the compensation law that would prevent the office from independently examining the facts of a claimant's case and to reach an agreement with a claimant. Although the office's position is disappointing, it doesn't

mean McIntyre has lost, she said.

"What it means is we have a year or more of litigation ahead of us and that the purpose of the act — which was to provide swift relief and assistance to unjustly convicted people who were just released from prison — is defeated," Pilate told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "The whole purpose of the statute is to avoid this kind of situation, to avoid something that is akin to a civil lawsuit in terms of its complexity and the length of time it takes to resolve."

McIntyre, 43, told KMBC-TV that he was disappointed by the development.

"I'm frustrated because I feel like this is not something I have to continue to fight for, but I'm going to continue to fight for it if I have to," he said.

McIntyre was 17 in 1994 when he was arrested in Kansas City for the killings of 21-year-old Doniel Quinn and 34-year-old Donald Ewing, who were shot in broad daylight. McIntyre was sentenced to two life sentences in their deaths, but he was freed in 2017 after the district attorney asked the court to vacate his convictions and to drop all charges, calling his

case an example of "manifest injustice." Prosecutors presented no physical evidence tying McIntyre to the killings, and their case largely hinged on testimony that was allegedly coerced.

As far as the other two men whose cases were cited as examples of why the compensation law was necessary, Kansas agreed to pay \$1.1 million to Jones, who spent 17 years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of a 2000 robbery that he says was committed by someone who looks just like him. And the state agreed to pay \$1.03 million to Bledsoe, who spent nearly 16 years behind bars for the rape and murder of a 14-year-old girl — a crime that his brother confessed to in a suicide note.

The attorney general's office has also challenged the claims of two other former detainees. The district court ruled in July against the claim brought by Michael Mata, who as a juvenile in 2011 was incarcerated for less than a year before his conviction for aggravated indecent liberties with a child was overturned on appeal. The attorney general argued that Mata's relatively short time at a juvenile correctional facility didn't meet the requirement for damages under the law. Mata has filed a notice of appeal, the attorney general's office said.



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Hoe to the end of the row, turn and hoe some more

My stepfather, Lawrence, was not a perfect man by any stretch of the imagination, but he excelled at one key virtue: Endurance. He simply would not quit.

When Lawrence was growing up during the Great Depression, children did not play, they worked. I heard old-timers tell about the whole Prescott family hoeing strawberries. In the age before herbicides, a hoe was the primary tool of weed control. Lawrence, his brothers Barney and Bedford, and his father would each take a row and a hoe and attack the weeds. When each finished his row, they would turn and start down the next row.

Pat Conroy once said Charleston heat felt like you were trying to dog-paddle across a hot tub. Pat Conroy never hoed strawberries in Florida. Legend has it that my Uncle Kelly and Herman Collins were hoeing one day when Herman threw down his hoe and declared, "Kelly, there's a revival at the Baptist church tonight. I believe I'm going to surrender to preach, because preaching has got to be easier than this." I don't know if that story is true, but you get the idea.

The old-timers said they would see Lawrence's dad at the far end of a row. Barney, the oldest, would be about half way down his row. Bedford, the youngest boy, would be leaning on his hoe, taking a breather. Lawrence would have already made the turn and started back down the next row. A boy of no more than 10 years old, he could out-hoe all comers.

I experienced Lawrence's endurance firsthand. He believed in starting early and working until you couldn't see anymore. If we were working cows, he would say, "I believe we can get this last bunch done before dark." Many a time we wound up working in the dark, using flashlights to see what we were doing. All of us would be dead tired — except Lawrence.

Heaven help you if something got lost. Lawrence believed in searching until something was found. I remember a piece of a tractor fell off in a 100-acre pasture (Yes, pieces of tractors fall off.) The Buckhorn Ranch tractors shed parts

like a duck sheds water. We rode up and down that 100 acres in the truck, got out and walked, until we found it.

Lawrence loved Florida Gator football. We had season tickets, and Lawrence believed in getting his money's worth. In the 1970s, Gator football could be right tedious. No matter how bad we were getting trounced, Lawrence would stay until the bitter end.

I'll admit his endurance drove me crazy when I was young. It wasn't until my mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease that I realized how important endurance really is. Alzheimer's robs a person of life inch by inch. As my mother began to slip away, Lawrence endured. "For better or worse, in sickness and in health" were not just words but rows to hoe. Lawrence made sure my mother was cared for to the end of his life.

I'm not sure any relationship survives without endurance. Endurance is not blindly doing a task; it is carrying a load with the sure knowledge that this is a task that must be accomplished. In our world of instant gratification, endurance is in short supply. It's easier to go buy a new part than search for an old one. It's easier to quit early and leave work till the next day than to work in the dark. It's easier to end a friendship than to work through the tensions.

In my line of work, I see people quit on God because their relationship with him gets too hard. They pray and don't get what they want. Someone in leadership disappoints them. Life gets busy. People stop engaging God. The relationship grows stale. What strikes me is people understand they need to love a spouse for better or worse, but they think their relationship with God should just be for better.

Jesus did not quit on you. He endured misunderstanding, abuse, exclusion and death on the cross he didn't deserve. He hoed to the end of the row and then some.

Give God the same endurance he gave you. When your relationship with him isn't all you want it to be, hoe to the end of the row, make the turn, hoe some more. You'll find God waiting for you.

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



Clay Smith

Java still a no-no for Mormons despite fancy coffee names

BY BRADY MCCOMBS
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has issued a warning to members that coffee is prohibited no matter how fancy the name, that vaping is banned despite the alluring flavors and that marijuana is outlawed unless prescribed by "competent" doctors.

The new guidance in the August issue of a church youth magazine does not include fundamental changes to the religion's strict health code, but the clarifications are significant and seem to reflect growing concern about young Latter-day Saints' adherence to the rules.

The article says it aims to clear up issues that could be confusing for young people within the religion's "Word of Wisdom," a set of rules about what foods and drinks are good for members and what substances they should avoid.

The rules prohibit alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs and coffee and tea. They are based on what church members believe was a revelation from God to founder Joseph Smith in 1833. The faith's rejection of coffee has long generated curiosity and more than a few jokes, including a scene in the biting satirical Broadway musical called "The Book of Mormon" where dancing cups of coffee appear in a missionary's nightmare.

The new instructions about coffee make clear that there's no gray area allowing coffee-infused drinks and allude to the wide variety that could tempt members of the faith widely known as the Mormon church.

"The word coffee isn't always in the name of coffee drinks. So, before you try what you think is just some new milkshake flavor, here are a couple of rules of thumb: One, if you're in a coffee shop (or any other shop that's well-known for its coffee), the drink you're ordering probably has coffee in it, so either never buy drinks at coffee shops or always ask if there's coffee in it," the article said. "Two, drinks with names that include cafe or caffe, mocha, latte, espresso, or anything ending in -cino usually have coffee in them and are against the Word of



Flowers bloom in front of Salt Lake Temple at Temple Square in Salt Lake City. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is reminding members that coffee is prohibited no matter how fancy the name.

Wisdom."

As coffee shops have become common in the United States, more young church members feel comfortable going to places like Starbucks and drinking iced coffee, said Patrick Mason, a church member and religious scholar who is the Arrington Chair of Mormon History and Culture at Utah State University. For past generations, just entering coffee shops was considered taboo, he said.

The guidance will dash the hopes of some members who hoped the church would loosen the rules about coffee, he said. Starbucks announced recently that it would open its first stand-alone shop in the heavily Mormon city of Provo near the church-owned Brigham Young University next year. Starbucks offers some non-coffee drinks, including hot chocolate and lemonade.

"This is the church clearly responding to higher levels of non-compliance to the Word of Wisdom than we've seen in previous generations," Mason said.

Jana Riess, a church member and author, said she was shocked to find that four in 10 active church members under age 51 had drunk coffee during the previous six months in a 2016 survey she conducted for her book, "The Next Mormons: How Millennials Are Changing the LDS Church."

She also found that younger members are less concerned than older members about obeying the health code, which is one of the ways that makes the religion distinct from many other faiths.

Church leaders have occasionally issued similar clarifications based on changing social norms and

eating and drinking habits, Mason said. In 2012, church leaders clarified that the health code did not prevent members from drinking caffeinated soft drinks.

Church leaders provide additional instructions as needed to help guide members about the health code designed for the "physical and spiritual benefit of God's children," according to a statement sent by spokesman Eric Hawkins on behalf of the church. The church declined to say why it decided to issue the new clarifications now.

Brandt Malone, a church member from Detroit who hosts the Mormon News Report podcast, said he wishes the section on coffee would have instead provided guidance to young members about how to order and behave in coffee shops, which are a common place for professional work meetings.

"Let's teach people how to make the proper choices and think for themselves based on the construct of your religious health code," Malone said.

Malone and Riess both praised the church stance on vaping, which laments the misconception that e-cigarettes contain only flavors.

"Most vaping pods contain nicotine, which is highly addictive, and all of them contain harmful chemicals," the article says.

The passage about marijuana seems to underscore the faith's desire to carve out a space to allow some members to use medical marijuana, while reiterating that recreational use is prohibited. The faith worked with Utah state legislators, many of them church members, and medical marijuana advocates to craft a medical marijuana program last year.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel AME Church, 1605 S. Kings Highway, Wedgefield, announces:
* Sunday, Sept. 1 — Homecoming. Sunday school will be held at 12:30 p.m. and service at 2 p.m. Presiding Elder Samuel L. McPherson will speak. Dinner after service.

Community Church of Praise, 562 S. Pike Road, announces:
* Saturday, Sept. 14 — Pastor's appreciation will be held at 4 p.m. Dr. Joann P. Murrill will speak.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church No. 1, 115 Laurel St., announces:
* Saturday — Fruit of the spirit program at 3:30 p.m. featuring nine speakers of each fruit.

Friendship AME Church, 6156 Furse Road, Silver community, announces:
* Saturday, Aug. 31 — Car, truck and bike show.

High Hills Missionary Baptist Church, 6750 Meeting House Road, Dalzell, announces:
* Sunday, Sept. 1 — Holy communion will follow 10:15 a.m. worship service.
* Sunday, Sept. 8 — Trustee / trustee spouse day during

10:15 a.m. worship.

* Sunday, Sept. 15 — Pastor's Aide ministry's anniversary during 10:15 a.m. worship.

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

* Sunday, Sept. 14 — Knitting Hearts will meet from 10 a.m. until noon presenting the missions team to Uganda. Pastors Devon and Ramelle Coker, the Rev. Steve Scroggs and their team recently returned from a mission's trip to Uganda. They will share how the trip impacted and changed their lives. A love offering will be received. Visit knitting-heartsministry.wordpress.com.

Mechanicsville United Methodist Church, 184 Lake Ashwood Road, announces:

* Today-Sunday — Daughter's of Abigail will celebrate their 19th anniversary at 6 p.m. today and 11 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Diann Frierson will speak.

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

* Sunday — Usher's ministry anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m.

* Sunday, Sept. 22 — The 126th anniversary of the church and homecoming will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m.

Providence Baptist Church, 2445 Old Manning Road, announces:

* Saturday — Ladies' annual garden tea 10 a.m.-noon.
* Sunday — WMU Missions Group recognition service at 6:30 p.m.

* Sunday, Sept. 1 — High attendance Sunday school day at 9:30 a.m. Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed during 10:30 a.m. worship.

* Wednesday, Sept. 4 — Spirit fest prayer night in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

* Thursday, Sept. 5 — Spirit fest praise night at 6:30 p.m. with music provided by Grace Revealed and Titus 2:11.

* Friday, Sept. 6 — Spirit fest family tailgate and move night in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

* Saturday, Sept. 7 — Spirit fest worship night at 6:30 p.m. with Evangelist Tyler Blue and music provided by From the Morning & Friends.

* Sunday, Sept. 8 — Homecoming 2019 beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Frank Shivers will speak and Higher Calling will provide music. Dinner will follow in the fellowship hall at noon. Bring a favorite dish.

Reeseville AME Church, 7795 Sumter Highway, Alcolu, announces:

* Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8 — The choir's 38th anniversary will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Refreshing Springs Kingdom Outreach Ministries, 741 Bultman Drive, Suite 21, announces:

* Saturday, Aug. 31 — Project P.U.S.H. (intercessory prayer) quarterly meeting/breakfast at 10 a.m. Prayer targets: domestic violence; gun laws and gun violence.

Reid Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1008 Dibert St., announces:

* Sunday — "100 Women in White" worship service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Angie Taylor will speak.

St. James UM Church, 720 Broad St., announces:

* Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 27 — Revival at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 nightly Monday-Tuesday. Speakers: Sunday, the Rev. Troy J. Cato; Monday, the Rev. Travis Kinley; and Tuesday, the Rev. Domonique Grate.

Triumph Ministries, 3525 Camden Highway, Dalzell, announces:

* Today-Saturday — "No longer bound" women's conference at 7 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday. Prophetess

Stephanie Mathis will speak Friday and Evangelist Tynesia Brooks will speak Saturday. Elder Beverly Richbow is the conference host.

* Thursday-Friday, Aug. 29-30 — "Walking it out!" service at 7 nightly. Prophet Torrey Phillips, of Quincy, Florida, is the guest infuser.

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

* Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 11-13 — Revival at 7 nightly. Speakers: the Rev. Andre McBride, Bishop Leroy T. James and the Rev. Otis Butler.

Worldwide International Works Inc. announces:

* Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-31 — The FIRE Conference will be held at Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St., as follows: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday; 8:30-11:30 a.m., 2-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday. Event will showcase speakers poised to deliver the word through the power of God. There will also be teachings of healing and prophecy and a marriage maintenance seminar as a preventative and awareness tool. Free full breakfast. There will also be door prizes, school supplies and vendors. For details or to register, visit <https://www.Eventbrite.com/e/2019-fireconference-tickets-61611150610> or call Pommetha McGill-Rice at (803) 757-8001.

Florida to execute killer of 6 gay men

BY BRENDAN FARRINGTON
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A serial killer who preyed on older, gay men during an eight-month spree that left six dead on or near the U.S. East Coast a quarter century ago was scheduled to be executed Thursday evening.

Gary Ray Bowles, 57, was set to receive a lethal injection at Florida State Prison in Stark. He drew the death sentence for his conviction in the November 1994

murder of Walter Hinton in Jacksonville Beach — one of the six known killings in 1994 that terrorized the Interstate 95 corridor and won him the nickname the “I-95 killer” before he was caught. Many of the victims were found not far from the East Coast’s most heavily traveled interstate.

Hinton was Bowles’ sixth and final known victim in a series of killings that began in Daytona Beach with John Hardy Roberts. In between, there were victims in Rock-

ville, Maryland; Savannah, Georgia; Atlanta; and Nassau County, Florida. In each case, Bowles had a signature: He stuffed the victims’ throats with objects, including rags, toilet paper, dirt, leaves — even a sex toy.

Investigators said that if he hadn’t been caught, Bowles would have kept on killing.

“He probably enjoyed it after a while,” said Thomas Youngman, a Daytona Beach detective assigned to the Roberts slaying. “Why do you kill people after the first one? The first one could be a mistake, maybe. But then the second, alright, I’ll maybe give you that. But the third, fourth fifth and sixth? When do you stop?”

It wasn’t hard for Daytona Beach police to figure out who killed Roberts, the first victim in March 1994:

Bowles left a probation document at the scene and also was caught on an ATM camera trying to withdraw money from Roberts’ account. What proved more difficult was capturing him, something they were unable to do until after five other

men in three states had been slain.

Among Bowles’ subsequent victims was a 72-year-old World War II Navy veteran, Milton Bradley, who was living in Savannah when he met the serial killer in May 1994. A kind and gentle soul well-liked in the Georgia coastal city, Bradley had suffered a severe head injury when his ship sank in the Pacific Ocean. His bludgeoned body was found at a golf course, leaves and dirt stuffed down his throat.

That it has taken 25 years to reach the moment of carrying out Bowles’ death sentence has been frustrating for Bradley’s family. “It’s been a long time coming, hasn’t it?” said Milton Bradley’s nephew Mark Bradley, speaking with The Associated Press.

Bowles was raised in West Virginia, where he experienced drugs and violence at a young age. His father was a coal miner who died of black lung disease before he was born. His mother remarried multiple times, and his first two stepfathers were abusive, according to

court records. His mother and brother testified that Bowles began drinking, smoking marijuana and huffing glue when he was 11. When he was 13, he fought back against his second stepfather, smashing a rock into his head and nearly killing him, according to court records.

That’s when Bowles left home. Investigators said Bowles survived by letting gay men perform sex acts on him for money, though he has maintained he is straight.

He also had a history of violence against women.

Bowles was convicted of beating and raping his girlfriend while living in Tampa in 1982 and sentenced to eight years in prison. The victim had severe injuries.

Former Savannah detective John Best remembers hearing details of the crime against the girlfriend as he investigated Bradley’s slaying.

“The Tampa detective, I remember her exact quote, ‘I’ve seen better-looking bodies in an autopsy,’” Best said.

Poll: 62% disapprove of how Trump is handling his job

NEW YORK (AP) — About 6 in 10 Americans disapprove of President Donald Trump’s overall job performance, according to a new poll released Thursday by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, which finds some support for the president’s handling of the U.S. economy but gives him weak marks on other major issues.

Just 36% of Americans approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president; 62% disapprove.

The numbers may be ugly for a first-term president facing reelection in 14 months, but they are remarkably consistent. Trump’s approval rating has never dipped below 32% or risen above 42% in AP-NORC polls since he took office.

No other president has stayed within so narrow a band. Since Gallup began measuring presidential approval, Trump is the only president whose rating has never been above 50%. Still, several — Harry Truman, Richard Nixon, Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush — logged ratings worse than Trump’s lowest rating so far at some point during their time in office.



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Proverbs 22:6 NIV

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elements within the city and county limits, such as population, housing, economic development, historic and cultural resources, green infrastructure, transportation, community facilities and land use. Each element has set policies to follow to reach the plan's goals, which are addressed in the draft.

With the 2018 city population at 39,656 and the 2018 county population at 106,512, the overall population growth has remained flat in recent decades, with the western areas of the city and county seeing the most growth while the central and eastern areas are seeing the most loss.

To complement these findings, the city recently completed a comprehensive housing study that looked at its current population, housing stock and

price points to determine if housing needs are being met at prices Sumter residents can afford and gave recommendations to act upon and to fill gaps in the housing market where need be.

Local governments want business growth to happen with housing. Opportunity Zones were established by Congress as a part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to encourage long-term private investments in low-income census tracts.

In Sumter County, three census tracts were designated. They include significant areas in the eastern side of Sumter County and the eastern and central portions of the city. The city's downtown Central Business District is located within a tract.

The city will also consider opportunities to expand or adjust local, state or federal historic designations in the City of Sumter, including areas in downtown Sumter, the Hampton Park

area, the Anne Park area and the Oakland and Bartlette neighborhoods, as well as protect existing historic resources.

All land development projects will protect environmental resources through conservation design whenever possible. Developments are expected to respect sensitive environmental features and leave green infrastructure in its natural state, according to the plan.

Subsections of the overall plan, such as those addressing transportation and land use, will coordinate to encourage connectivity, and the city and county will create a system of interconnected streets to improve mobility and distribute traffic appropriately.

The extension of public water and sewer facilities will be consistent with the land use policies. Future land use planning areas include downtown, suburban and rural developments.

The military protection planning area is intended to protect Shaw Air Force Base and its Pointsett Range. Protection of Shaw's mission is one of the community's primary goals, according to the plan.

Conservation planning area is intended to protect and preserve environmentally sensitive areas and prime agricultural lands from residential, industrial and commercial encroachment.

The planning commission reviewed the draft at its regular August meeting, with Sumter city and county councils expected to take the item up in October. Adoption is planned for December.

The overall plan will be reviewed every five years and updated every 10 years in an ongoing time frame to ensure relevancy.

For more information or to view the Sumter 2040 Comprehensive Plan, visit www.sumter2040.com.



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Ross Dress for Less, Ulta Beauty and Five Below will be part of the renovation on the TJ Maxx side of Gateway Plaza. The three new retailers are expected to open early summer next year, according to Jay Davis.

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some existing space in the TJ Maxx wing of the plaza will add 17,800 square feet of retail space. The additional retail space will be most noticeable with an extension farther out toward Alice Drive, he said.

The renovations will include a change of the front

façade that will reposition the entire shopping center, Davis said. General contractor Builtech Services is doing those upgrades.

All stores will remain open during the demolition and renovation, and traffic entry pattern changes should be minimal for the coming months.

"I think this is a great addition," Davis said. "I think a

lot of people will be excited about these stores."

The intersection of Broad Street at Alice Drive has become the center of Sumter for commercial development during the last 20 years, according to Davis, who is one of the top commercial Realtors in the Sumter area. Growth in Sumter continues on the west side toward Shaw Air Force Base, and Walmart

has also been successful there, he said.

The mega discount retailer at 1283 Broad St. is one of Walmart's top-performing franchises in the region, Davis said.

"That intersection for Sumter is 'Main and Main' and where everybody wants to be," Davis said.

Ross is a discount department store that specializes in

clothing and other living and fashion products. Ulta Beauty, formerly known as Ulta Salon, Cosmetics and Fragrance, is a beauty salon store chain. Five Below is a chain of discount stores that sells products costing up to \$5.

The new Great Clips is the hair salon's second franchise in Sumter. The other location is at 2085 Wedgfield Road in Second Mill Plaza.

RESPONSE FROM PAGE A1

Line servicemen Ronnie Knight, Wayne James and Dan Harrington talked about employee and customer safety guidelines and instructions for before, during and after storms. They highlighted the employees' and customers' jobs in these situations as well as public and personnel safety.

"Line service work is a dangerous vocation, but we emphasize safety in everything we do," Lane said. "Safety is always our No. 1 priority."

Duke Energy also performed a live line demonstration that showed the dangers of operating around energized equipment and the safety measures Duke Energy takes while working on equipment to restore power to customers.

They showed how animal guards on the lines protect critters like squirrels and snakes. They showed how their gear protects them from getting electrocuted and what

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would happen if they weren't, as exemplified by the singed hot dog.

"When significant storms hit and major amounts of our resources are on the ground, it takes a lot to put that back up," Lane said.

Serving the Carolinas, Florida, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, Duke Energy has a lot of ground to cover. Luckily, its meteorology teams help with pre-storm monitoring.

Lane said meteorologists tell Duke Energy at least a



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Duke Energy linemen demonstrated with a hot dog what would happen to their skin if they weren't protected by their equipment while working on power lines.

week in advance that storms are underway. They then hold conference calls days in advance. Within 72 hours before storms affect the area, Duke Energy is filling up hotels in the affected region with line workers and resources to bring customers' power back on as soon as possible.

"We are a shared service," Duke Energy Senior Meteorologist Max Thompson said.

cause major outages," Thompson said.

Specific weather conditions affect the operations and services of Duke Energy.

For example, meteorologists clear line servicemen to use bucket trucks and work on electrical lines based on weather conditions. If wind gusts are more than 30 miles per hour, Duke Energy can't fly its bucket trucks for safety purposes.

Thompson also shared the predicted tropical Atlantic forecast of 2019 with those who attended.

"We're actually really behind. We're typically at a four or five name storm typically at this time in the season, but we actually went through nearly a record-breaking drought for tropical activity," Thompson said.

A couple days ago, Thompson said, they spotted the third named storm of the season — Chantal.

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S. Korea cancels Japan intelligence deal

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said Thursday it will terminate an intelligence-sharing deal with Japan that focused on classified information about North Korea, a surprise announcement that is likely to set back U.S. efforts to bolster security cooperation with two of its most important allies in the Asian region.

South Korea attributed the decision to its bitter trade dispute with Japan, which has plunged the two countries' relations to their lowest point since they established diplomatic ties in 1965. Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Kono called the decision "extremely regrettable" and summoned the South Korean ambassador to protest the linking of trade and security issues.



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Many experts had predicted that South Korea would be unlikely to spike the 3-year-old intelligence-sharing deal for the sake of its relations with the United States. South Korea has been seeking U.S. help in resolving the trade dispute, and Seoul and Washington have also been working together to restart stalled talks on stripping North Korea of its nuclear weapons.

South Korea's presidential office said it terminated the intelligence deal because Japan's recent decision to downgrade South Korea's trade status caused a "grave" change in security cooperation between the countries.

"Under this situation, the government has determined that maintaining the agreement, which was signed for the purpose of exchanging sensitive military intelligence on security, does not serve our national interests," Kim You-geun, the deputy director of South Korea's presidential national security office, said in a nationally televised statement.

He said South Korea would formally notify Japan of its decision before Saturday, the deadline for an extension of the pact for another year.

Japanese Foreign Minister Kono said

in a statement that the decision "was an action that completely misjudged the current security environment in the region and is extremely regrettable."

He said South Korea's linking of trade and security was "absolutely unacceptable, and we firmly protest to the South Korean government."

Since early last month, Japan has imposed stricter controls on exports to South Korea of three chemicals essential for manufacturing semiconductors and display screens — key export items for South Korea — and decided to remove South Korea from a list of countries granted preferential trade status.

South Korea accuses Japan of weaponizing trade to punish it over a separate dispute linked to Japan's brutal colonial rule of the Korean Peninsula from 1910 to 1945. Japan denies that, saying its steps were taken because of unspecified security concerns.

The Japanese trade curbs triggered an outburst of anti-Japan sentiment in South Korea. Many South Korean citizens rallied in the streets, canceled planned holiday trips to Japan and launched widespread boycotts of Japanese beer, clothes and other products. The South Korean government, for its part, decided to downgrade Japan's trade status.

Some experts say the tit-for-tat actions could eventually hurt South Korea's economy more than Tokyo's. Many big South Korean manufacturers including Samsung rely heavily on materials and components imported from Japan, while Japan doesn't import many vital materials from South Korea.

Liberal South Korean President Moon Jae-in, who earlier declared his country would "never again lose" to Japan, used the Aug. 15 anniversary of Korea's liberation from Japan to extend an olive branch. Moon said Seoul will "gladly join hands" if Tokyo wanted to talk.

There was no immediate reaction from the U.S. government. On Wednesday, the top U.S. envoy on North Korea, Stephen Biegun, told reporters in Seoul that he appreciated what he called "strong and continued cooperation be-

tween the U.S., South Korea and Japan."

The intelligence deal went into effect in 2016, reportedly at the strong urging of the United States, which wants to boost three-day security cooperation to better cope with North Korea's nuclear threat and a rising China. The United States stations a total of 80,000 troops in the two Asian countries, the core of America's military presence in the Asia-Pacific region.

Experts said the deal enabled a quicker exchange of information between Seoul and Tokyo, because they had previously exchanged intelligence via the United States. In 2012, the countries nearly forged a similar deal, but it was scrapped at the last minute following a vehement backlash in South Korea.

However, it is unclear how effective the deal has been for both countries, especially on intelligence on North Korea, one of the world's most secretive countries. But there has been a general consensus that South Korea needed information gathered by Japanese satellites and other high-tech systems, while Japan enjoyed signal, voice and human intelligence from South Korea.

South Korea's Defense Ministry said in a statement Thursday that it will try to maintain a "stable and perfect combined security posture" with the United States regardless of the termination of the intelligence deal. It called the South Korean-U.S. alliance "powerful."

South Korean government and ruling party officials have publicly questioned how Seoul could share intelligence with a country that questioned Seoul's handling of sensitive materials imported from Japan. Without providing concrete evidence, some Japanese officials including Prime Minister Shinzo Abe have suggested that some critical Japanese materials with potential military applications exported to South Korea may have reached North Korea. Seoul flatly denies that.

The fate of the deal had divided people in South Korea. Some argued that South Korea should do whatever it could to inflict pain on Japan, and that just floating the idea of ending the intel-

ligence deal could force the United States to persuade Japan to lift its trade curbs. But some stressed that the deal's cancellation would impair relations with the United States at a time when South Korea faces many security challenges including the stalemated North Korean nuclear talks.

Moon's government has lobbied hard to facilitate talks between the U.S. and North Korea on the nuclear crisis. But the diplomacy has remained largely stalemated for months, and North Korea now says it won't go through South Korea to talk to the United States. The North recently test-fired a series of short-range missiles and other weapons capable of striking much of South Korea.

Last month, a Russian military plane allegedly violated South Korean airspace in the first such trespassing by a foreign warplane since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War. Russian and Chinese warplanes allegedly also made a highly unusual joint entrance to South Korea's air defense identification zone, in what analysts said was an attempt to see how the Seoul-Washington-Tokyo security cooperation worked.

South Korea's main conservative opposition party accused the Moon government of confusing "genuine courage" with "foolhardy courage." The Liberty Korea Party said security coordination with Washington and Japan needed to be solidified in the face of strengthening cooperation among Russia, China and North Korea.

"We would have lots of things to lose from the deal's termination," said analyst Go Myong-Hyun of the Seoul-based Asan Institute for Policy Studies. "If the U.S. turned its back on South Korea, we would be completely isolated in Northeast Asia."

On Thursday evening, about 30 anti-Tokyo activists gathered near the Japanese Embassy in Seoul to welcome the intelligence deal's termination. Jubilant participants held placards that read "The scrapping of the South Korea-Japan deal is a people's victory."

U.N.: Don't worry about drinking microplastics in water

BY JAMEY KEATEN AND MARIA CHENG
Associated Press

GENEVA — The World Health Organization says the levels of microplastics in drinking water don't appear to be risky, but that research has been spotty and more is needed into their effects on the environment and health.

Microplastics are created when man-made materials break down into tiny particles smaller than about 5 millimeters (roughly one-fifth of an inch), although there is no strict scientific definition.

In a report published Wednesday, the U.N. health agency said the minuscule plastics are "ubiquitous in the environment" and have been found in drinking water, including both tap and bottled, most likely as the result of treatment and distribution systems.

"But just because we're ingesting them doesn't mean we

have a risk to human health," said Bruce Gordon, WHO's coordinator of water, sanitation and hygiene. "The main conclusion is, I think, if you are a consumer drinking bottled water or tap water, you shouldn't necessarily be concerned."

Gordon acknowledged, however, that the available data is "weak" and that more research is needed. He also urged broader efforts to reduce plastic pollution.

The report is WHO's first review to investigate the po-

tential human health risks of microplastics. It said people have inadvertently consumed microplastics and other particles in the environment for decades without sign of harm.

Andrew Mayes, a senior lecturer in chemistry at Britain's University of East Anglia who didn't participate in the WHO report, agreed that microplastics in water don't appear to be a health worry for now.

"But I wouldn't want people to go away with the idea that microplastics are no longer

important," because they might be harming the environment, he said. He said stronger measures to reduce plastic are needed.

"We know that these types of materials cause stress to small organisms," he said. "They could be doing a lot of damage in unseen ways."

"Even if we stop (adding) plastic to the environment right now, microplastics will increase as larger pieces divide into smaller and smaller pieces," Mayes said, adding scientists have little under-

standing of the long-term consequences.

WHO called for further analysis of microplastics in the environment and their potential health significance.

Gordon said that although WHO would continue to monitor levels of microplastics in water, the higher priority is proven risks in drinking water like bacteria that cause typhoid and cholera.

"These are things that cause immediate illness and can kill a million people," he said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU TO COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORTED 5TH UNITY BREAKFAST

The One Sumter Community group takes this opportunity to thank the Sumter community for their support on our fifth-annual Unity Prayer Breakfast held on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Enrichment Center, located at 325 Fulton St. in the city of Sumter.

If you were there, we thank you. If you missed it, there are no words we can use to describe what we experienced except “Spiritual ecstasy”! In other words, we were out of sight and out of mind on Saturday, Aug. 3.

We want to thank our presider, the Rev. Linda Speed, the pastor of Kingdom Impact Worship Center, for doing an excellent job.

We want to thank the following persons for their participation: the Rev. Cheryl Johnson, pastor of St. James UM Church; Josephine Young, Turkey Creek neighborhood; Lorraine W. Dennis, assistant county administrator; Debra Canty, president of Sumter Chapter Federation of the Blind; Serena Canty-McCoy, Sumter School District; Lisa Beharry, Sumter County Solicitor’s Office; Kimberly Johnson, United States Army veteran; Minister Maria Newton-Tabon, Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church; and Talitha Harrison, victim advocate, Sumter County Solicitor’s Office.

We would like to thank Gary and Green Ensemble for the music.

One last note — there were more than 200 persons in attendance. The adviser board along with the chairperson, many thanks to the community of Sumter answering “A Call to Unite.” Thanks for your support.

Remember, we meet every second Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 325 Fulton St., at 6:30 p.m.

“One Sumter Community”

“Stop the Violence”

JOSHUA DUPREE JR.
Chairperson

ELECTED OFFICIALS NEED TO DO THE RIGHT THING, PROTECT PEOPLE

I am so sick of all the arguing every day about what to do or what we can do. I don’t care if you are a Republican, Independent or Democrat, you need to stop acting like a child and do something to protect a child.

The Second Amendment protects gun owners; anyone who wants one can have one. And anyone who hunts should be able to hunt. When is there going to be a law to protect the children?

We need to stop all the fighting and think about the children and the people.

We are the best country in the world. People should not have to be afraid to go to the mall, grocery store or games. And kids shouldn’t be afraid to go to school, yet they are. I don’t care if you are white, black, brown, Indian, Muslim or Mexican. God put everyone on this Earth, and we are the color he made us. No one else made us.

Everyone doesn’t like the same people or the same thing. We have different opinions and different values, but we all care about “family.” So do the right thing to protect the people and children.

Stop the fighting. Do your job or get out. You were voted for the by people to do a job for the people. Not to go along with your party if you don’t think it’s right.

2020 will be one of the most important elections. Everyone needs to vote.

SHIRLEY TURNER
Sumter

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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Recent editorials from South Carolina newspapers:

THE POST AND COURIER

Aug. 18

Impact of Hong Kong protests and trade war talks on S.C. farmers

South Carolina manufacturers and farmers have a big stake in next month’s trade talks between China and the United States and the final outcome of their trade war. Their hope is that tensions can be resolved, China’s temporary retaliatory tariffs on American goods will be lifted, and sales to China will surge.

But the ongoing unrest in Hong Kong, a separate source of tension between the United States and China, casts a troubling shadow over relations between the two nations. That shadow could undermine hopes for a trade deal.

The problem is intensified by the massing of Chinese troops on Hong Kong’s borders where they carry out intervention drills. An intervention would draw worldwide condemnation and effectively end any chance of a near-term settlement of the trade dispute. A peaceful resolution is desperately needed.

It is too soon to know whether President Donald Trump’s decision to comment Aug. 14 on what he has called, in a technically correct phrase, a Chinese “internal matter” will lead to a desirable resolution of the crisis. But he was right to add his voice to the conversation.

In two tweets Aug. 14, amplified on Aug. 15, Mr. Trump said “Hong Kong is not helping” to resolve trade differences, adding, “China wants to make a (trade) deal, but let them work humanely with Hong Kong first.”

Hong Kong is technically a separate administrative district of the People’s Republic of China. But under a treaty with the United Kingdom that returned Hong Kong to Chinese rule in 1997, Hong Kong is entitled to a separate political system until 2047. That makes it an outpost of democracy in China that most Americans value.

Unfortunately, the government of Hong Kong has been carefully rigged by Beijing to deny a democratic voice to Hong Kong citizens. This year, China’s handpicked Chief Executive Carrie Lam proposed a law to allow Beijing to ask Hong Kong courts to extradite individuals charged with violating China’s stringent laws against political dissent. Her act triggered massive protests generally supported by Hong Kong’s business community, which fears the erosion of Hong Kong’s independent legal system.

There could be further economic losses for Americans if the United States and China fail to resolve trade

disputes. For example, according to *The Washington Post*, U.S. soybean farmers (soybeans are a major South Carolina crop) lost \$7.3 billion in sales between 2018 and 2019, depressing prices for soybean farmers around the nation.

The South Carolina automobile industry has been hurt but so far has escaped major damage because China temporarily rescinded an extra 25 percent tariff on American exports. But if trade tensions worsen, that tariff could be restored.

The Port of Charleston in the first six months of 2019 handled (both import and — very largely — export) 16 percent fewer automobiles than in the same period last year. This may reflect a general slowdown in the world economy as well as Chinese tariffs. But the slowdown in world economic activity also owes something to the U.S.-China tariff war.

At the same time, most Americans support Hong Kong’s democrats, if not their violent fringe. The best way out of this conflict would be, as Mr. Trump suggests, a “humane” settlement of the crisis.

Chinese President Xi Jinping is unlikely to take up Mr. Trump’s suggestion for a face-to-face meeting with the protesters. But signs are that the protesters want to turn down the flame and keep the support of the Hong Kong business community. A similar de-escalation and readiness by the Hong Kong chief executive to cancel the proposed legal changes could lead to a peaceful resolution. But President Xi has to bless this outcome. Mr. Trump is right to ask him to act.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT

Aug. 16

Record numbers of children are dying in hot cars

It seems that nearly every week during summer there is news of a tragedy or near-tragedy resulting from children being left alone in hot cars.

The number of children dying from heatstroke in cars, either because they were left or became trapped, has reached a record high. In 2018, 53 children lost their lives — the most in over 20 years, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

This year, there have been 32 such deaths as of Aug. 11, according to Jan Null, who tracks the incidents through *NoHeatstroke.org*.

More than half of vehicular heatstroke cases from 1998 to 2018 were because an adult forgot about a child, Null found. Among the trends he discovered in these incidents:

- About 44% of the time, the caregiver meant to drop the child off at daycare or preschool.
- The end of the workweek — Thursdays and Fridays — saw the highest number of deaths.

Knowingly leaving a child in a car is unthinkable, though it happens. According to NHTSA, a locked car sitting in the summer sun quickly turns into an oven, and “temperatures can climb from 78 degrees to 100 degrees in just three minutes, to 125 degrees in 6-8 minutes.”

A child — or anyone — in these conditions for long is at risk of death. So how do we eliminate the increasing number of instances in which the caregiver leaves the child in the vehicle by accident?

Most parents assume they would never accidentally forget their child in a car. Unfortunately there is Forgetting Baby Syndrome — a medical term that explains how a parent can walk away from a car without realizing their child remains inside. There are a few contributing factors of which parents should be aware:

- Motor memory takes over in daily routines. Each day, people perform tasks that become routine, which means very little conscious thought goes into them. Your motor memory is in charge, and therefore, allows you to think of other things while you drive — your dinner plans, grocery list, etc. When this happens, you might drive home and go inside as usual, completely forgetting your child is in the backseat.

- Multitasking makes it easy to forget. Most modern lives are fast-paced and hectic. People can become easily distracted. Because of this increase in multitasking, even the best parents can leave home on a stressful day and end up forgetting their baby.

- Technology is a major distraction. Answering phone calls in the car while you’re driving can be a huge distraction. It’s easy to forget or accidentally ignore what is around you when you’re giving all of your attention to a phone conversation or even texting and browsing social media.

Technology, however, may be vital in heading off child-in-car tragedies.

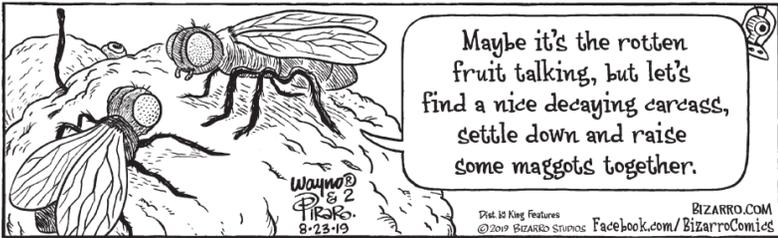
The eClip is advertised as a device to attach inside a car to help remind parents to remove a baby from the car seat.

The eClip detects when you walk more than 25 feet from your car by alerting you through an interactive app on a smartphone. The eClip also monitors the temperature in the back of the car to keep it safe and comfortable for a baby.

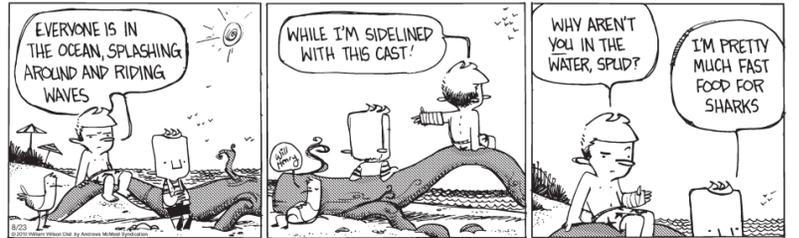
The device is attached to a car seat, regular seat belt or diaper bag. It can be attached to even more places with an accessory strap. An on/off switch is designed so a child cannot accidentally turn it off, and there are no small parts that pose a choking hazard.

As much as it seems unbelievable that such a device would be needed to help parents and caregivers, the number of tragedies shows that it is. There are even suggestions that automakers should make such a detection device standard equipment. At a cost of \$50, the eClip or similar device would be a valuable and life-saving addition to safety equipment.

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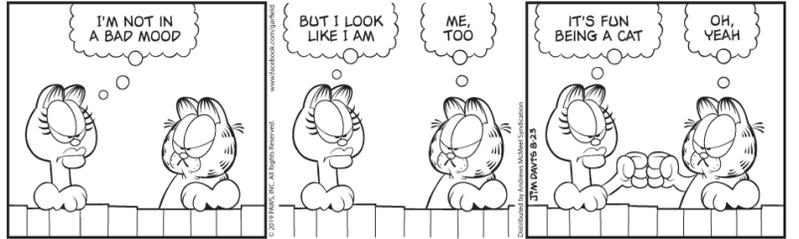
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Mother-in-law's Alzheimer's keeps couple at home



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I have been married 35 years. During the last six years, my mom died, my dad moved in and then he passed away at 91. Dad traveled, including to see my three siblings, and had a girlfriend. Three years ago, my mother-in-law, who's in the beginning stages of Alzheimer's, moved in. My husband is an only child and has no other family nearby. A couple of years ago, our sons, both of whom are in their 30s and had been in the Air Force, moved in. They have steady jobs and contribute to the household. One just bought a

house. My problem is with my husband. Because his mother can't be left alone, we rarely go anywhere anymore. And even when we're out, he's glued to his phone. They don't have a strong relationship and rarely speak to each other. When I try to talk to him about it, his answer is, "I promised I'd never put her in a nursing home," and, "Honor thy mother and father." We've been to counseling. It didn't help. We're in our mid-60s and in good shape. I'd like to travel before we won't be able to anymore. His mother is almost 90 and has no other health problems, so she could live five or six more years. I feel he should put her in assisted living so we can get on with our lives. I'm tired of taking care of others, and I want to "retire," too.

Am I selfish for feeling this way? How do others deal with this?

How much longer?

DEAR HOW — I have mixed feelings about your letter. Considering that your father moved in with you and your husband until his death, yes, I think your attitude is selfish. That said, Alzheimer's patients need constant supervision, and it's possible that in the right kind of assisted living situation, your mother-in-law could be doing better than she is. Social stimulation is important, and the activities that are provided could be good for her. The Alzheimer's Association is a trusted source of information, and you and your husband should be getting help from it. Find it online at alz.org. The toll-free phone number is (800) 272-3900.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

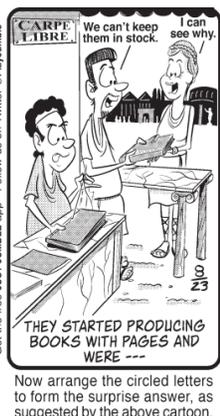
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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COTTE

CRUEHB

NROMES



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

Yesterday's Jumbles: FULLY TEASE FRUGAL DOMINO
Answer: When they saw the Paris tower lit up at night, they — GOT AN "EIFFEL"

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Jeffrey Wechsler 8/23/19

ACROSS

- 1 Irrigation need
- 5 '90s trade pact
- 10 "Go no further!"
- 14 Heart
- 15 "... player, / That struts and frets his hour upon the stage": Macbeth
- 16 Lake near Carson City
- 17 Gratitude for a well-played role?
- 20 Papal messenger
- 21 On the other side of: Abbr.
- 22 Enzyme suffix
- 23 Unscrupulous
- 25 Youthful maiden of myth
- 27 Crackin', peelin' and fadin'?
- 31 Clean, as greens
- 32 Newton honorific
- 33 LGBT History Mo.
- 34 '60s campus gp.
- 35 Start growing
- 37 Hem partner
- 40 Asian language
- 42 Hammer site
- 43 Kofi Annan's birthplace
- 45 Couples therapist?
- 49 Like Macbeth in "Macbeth"
- 50 Jumpy
- 51 Jeff Lynne rock gp.
- 52 HP product
- 53 Hit
- 55 Extreme example of layering for cold weather?
- 60 Discrete things
- 61 Poetry Muse
- 62 Fruit with fuzz
- 63 First name in Latin bands
- 64 "Holy cow!"
- 65 Venerable college that owns a river island
- 12 Ease
- 13 Principle
- 16 Lighting area?
- 18 Patterned mineral
- 19 Lidocaine brand endorsed by Shaq
- 23 Car loan nos.
- 24 Hotel employee
- 26 Mil. rank
- 28 Comcast, e.g.: Abbr.
- 29 Warning sound
- 30 Wide-ranging
- 35 "You're not the only one!"
- 36 Ocean State sch.
- 37 Like some homemade sweaters
- 38 Rare blood type, briefly
- 39 Word with hard or soft
- 40 Lucy of "Elementary"
- 41 Bygone HBO series about a sports agent
- 43 Generate
- 44 Southern cornmeal fare
- 45 "Ecce homo" speaker
- 46 Makes up (for)
- 47 Scottish archipelago
- 48 Ancient statuary fragments
- 49 Unenthusiastic
- 53 Cinch
- 54 Parisian bean?
- 56 "That's quite enough"
- 57 "Do it, ___ will!"
- 58 What a V-sign probably means in a restaurant
- 59 Envy, say

Previous Puzzle Solved

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AZO	ONEL	ASPEN
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KREME	SALA	OAT
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REELS	REDO	GENE
STREP	SLAP	EDNA



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Manning wide receiver Aaron Smith (11) and the Monarchs will play host to Clarendon County rival Scott's Branch today at 7:30 p.m. at Ramsey Stadium in Manning.

Kennedy debuts with Manning, Johnson returns to Scott's Branch

BY J. SCOTT SEWELL
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Friday's high school football opener between Scott's Branch and Manning will be a battle of veteran coaches in new places.

The Eagles will travel to Ramsey Stadium to take on Manning in their annual battle for Clarendon County bragging rights.

Leonard Johnson is back at the helm for Scott's Branch after a 6-year absence, and Reggie Kennedy will lead the



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KENNEDY

Monarchs for the first time after spending the past five years at Irmo. Kennedy played football at East Clarendon, the other Clarendon County SCHSL school, winning a 1A state championship in 1985.

Manning has dominated the series between the two schools, winning all 19 recorded contests. The Monarchs had a 28-0 lead last season with 2:41 remaining in the first half before a thunderstorm ultimately cancelled the remainder of the game. Manning has outscored the Eagles 151-18 in their

last five meetings.

Johnson brings with him his trademark Hammer offensive system that

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LOCAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

TODAY

Sumter at Rock Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Crestwood at West Florence, 7:30 p.m.
Colleton County at Lakewood, 7:30 p.m.
Scott's Branch at Manning, 7:30 p.m.
Wade Hampton (H) at Lee Central, 7:30 p.m.
East Clarendon at Timmonsville, 7:30 p.m.
Robert E. Lee at Heathwood Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m.

Time to strap it up

Sumter High opens season with road contest against Rock Hill

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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The time for a test drive, kicking the tires and checking under the hood is over for the Sumter High School football team. Head coach Mark Barnes will take the Gamecocks out on the open road on Friday — to Rock Hill's District Three Stadium to be precise — to face Rock Hill High at 7:30 p.m.

"You're always excited when you get to play that first game of the season," said Barnes, who will be starting his fifth season in charge of the SHS program. "We've had a tough week practicing for the first game (because of heat, humidity and thunderstorms). Our guys are ready to get out there and play."

Sumter is coming off a 10-1 season in which it went undefeated in the regular season, winning the Region IV-5A title before losing to Byrnes in the second round of the state playoffs. The Bearcats also won a region title last year — III-5A — before losing in the second round of the playoffs to Gaffney to finish 8-3.

The Gamecocks beat RH 33-23 in last year's season opener at Memorial Stadium. They rallied from a 17-10 deficit to pull out the victory in a game that was delayed for 1 hour, 20 minutes, for lightning.



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Hayden Vasquez (15) will be starting at quarterback for Sumter High School when it opens its football season today by taking on Rock Hill at District Three Stadium in Rock Hill.

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Stogner optimistic as TSA's Generals open season with Williamsburg

BY TIM LEIBLE
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The Thomas Sumter Academy Generals will see regular season action on Friday, as they make the trip to Kingstree to take on Williamsburg Academy. While the weather has made things complicated as in preparation for their first game, Generals head coach Randy Stogner has liked what he's seen in practice this week.

"Everyone is excited about getting ready to play after being here all summer. It's a long layoff since last year's first-round playoff game," said Stogner. "The weather has been the weather and it's forced us to practice in a different way to make sure we get in what we have to before my athletic trainer hollers that it's (the Wet Bulb Monitor) in the red, orange, black or some color."

"I think we're in good shape. Everyone seems to be pretty healthy and excited about it."

Stogner has liked what he's seen out of Ethan Lisenby in his first season as the team's quarterback, as well as a number of the running backs in



SUMTER ITEM FILE PHOTO

Preston Houser (59) and the rest of his Thomas Sumter Academy teammates will open the 2019 football season today as they travel to Kingstree to meet Williamsburg Academy at 7:30 p.m.

its stable. More than anything else, the biggest surprise has been in his head count, as Thomas Sumter saw its roster grow to 27 players with a few late

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Airlifted Lakewood player released from Prisma Richland

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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A freshman football player for Lakewood High School who was airlifted to a Columbia hospital on Wednesday as a precautionary measure was released early on Thursday morning.

"I'm just happy the end result is a lot better than what we first feared," said Lakewood head coach Larry Cornelius, who feared the unidentified player had suffered a major neck injury. "The staff and the trainer did a wonderful job in a bad situation like that."

"It was a precautionary situation."

The player was airlifted to Prisma Richland Hospital to be evaluated after sustaining the injury, according to television station WLTX. A Sumter School District spokesperson said the student-athlete was able to squeeze his hands and move his limbs after the injury but was in a great deal of pain.

District spokesperson Shelly Galloway said a determination has not been made regarding his status to resume playing football as of now.

Lakewood opens its season on Friday at home against Colleton County.

Clemson, 'Bama, Ohio State and ... Washington to CFP

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
The Associated Press

Four years of Alabama-Clemson dominance have made the college football season seem like a foregone conclusion.

The Crimson Tide and Tigers have split the last four national championships and four College Football Playoff meetings. They start this season ranked 1-2 again. The plot twist is Clemson is top-ranked for the first time and Alabama is No. 2 — which as far as plot twists go is really boring.

Adding to the been-there-done-that feel at the top of college football is the recent sustained excellence of No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 5 Ohio State. The Buckeyes have won three Big Ten titles in the last five years and one of the seasons they didn't win the conference they made the CFP anyway. Oklahoma has won the Big 12 four straight seasons, making the playoff three times.

Those four teams have taken up 14 of the 20 playoff spots in the system's first five seasons, and it would be surprising — if not shocking — if any less than two of them make the playoff this season. And, really, what are the chances that one of their quarterbacks doesn't win the Heisman Trophy?

It all seems really predictable, but beyond the top of the rankings there is still plenty of potential for surprises.

And who knows? Maybe this season, just when most college football fans have resigned themselves to the inevitability of Alabama-Clemson, there will be an ending we never saw coming.

But don't bet on it.

On to the predictions for the upcoming season:

TOP 25

Three teams ranked in the AP preseason poll that will not finish the season ranked: No. 17 UCF, No. 19 Wisconsin, No. 23 Washington State.

Three teams not ranked in the AP

preseason poll that will finish the season ranked: Missouri, Miami, Memphis.

CONFERENCE WINNERS

American Athletic Conference: Memphis (West) over Temple (East). The Tigers finally break through after two straight title game losses but don't get the chance to avenge those losses to UCF.

Atlantic Coast Conference: Clemson (Atlantic) over Miami (Coastal). The U. has a ways to go before really being back, but a division title is a nice way to start the Manny Diaz era.

Big Ten: Ohio State (East) over Iowa (West). We picked Michigan last year to win the Big Ten and looked pretty smart right up until the point the Buckeyes dropped 62 on the Wolverines. We won't get fooled again.

Big 12: Iowa State over Oklahoma. Remember when the Big 12 was the conference most likely to produce crazy conference title game results?

Conference USA: North Texas (West) over FAU (East). A conference title for the Mean Green means even more suitors for head coach Seth Littrell.

Mid-American Conference: Ohio (East) over Western Michigan (West). The Bobcats win the MAC for the first time since 1968 and 74-year-old coach Frank Solich rides off into retirement.

Mountain West: Boise State (Mountain) over San Diego State (West). The Broncos are the favorites every year, but have only won the conference twice in six seasons there has been a championship game.

Pac-12: Washington (North) over Utah (South). The Huskies make it three conference titles in four seasons in a rematch of last year's Pac-12 title game and break the conference's playoff drought.

Southeastern Conference: Alabama (West) over Georgia (East). The Tide keeps the Bulldogs out of the playoff again.



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Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence is looking to lead the Tigers to their second straight national championship this season.

Sun Belt: Appalachian State (East) over Arkansas State (West). With a new coach (Eliah Drinkwitz) but many of the same players, the Mountaineers make it two straight conference titles.

HEISMAN TROPHY

1. Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama. Last year's runner-up closes the deal this season.
2. Trevor Lawrence, QB, Clemson.
3. D'Andre Swift, RB, Georgia.
4. Jalen Hurts, QB, Oklahoma.
5. Adrian Martinez, QB, Nebraska.

COACHING CAROUSEL

All eyes will be on Southern California, where Clay Helton needs a big season against a tough schedule to save his job. USC will move on from Helton and AD Lynn Swann, but that's no surprise.

The interesting part is who doesn't take the job: Urban Meyer stays in broadcasting. The next Trojans coach? Maybe Iowa State's Matt Campbell. Maybe Utah's Kyle Whit-

tingham. Maybe Penn State's James Franklin. Maybe someone else. But not Meyer.

NEW YEAR'S SIX/COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The College Football Playoff semifinals are Dec. 28 this season, then more than two weeks before the national championship game in New Orleans on Jan. 13.

Peach Bowl semifinal: Clemson vs. Washington. (The Huskies get in with one-loss over Georgia with two, leaving the Bulldogs seething again).

Fiesta Bowl semifinal: Alabama vs. Ohio State.

Rose Bowl: Penn State vs. Utah.

Sugar Bowl: Texas A&M vs. Iowa State.

Orange Bowl: Miami vs. Georgia.

Cotton Bowl: Memphis vs. Michigan.

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Yep, Clemson-Alabama again. Repeating is difficult. Round Five goes to the Tide.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

FRIDAY

5 a.m. - Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Scandinavian Invitation Second Round from Molndal, Sweden (GOLF).

9:30 a.m. - LPGA Golf: Canadian Women's Open Second Round from Aurora, Ontario (GOLF).

10 a.m. - NFL Preseason Football: New York Giants at Cincinnati (NFL NETWORK).

11 a.m. - Professional Tennis: U.S. Open Qualifying Final-Round Matches from Flushing, N.Y. (ESPNEWS).

1 p.m. - PGA Golf: Tour Championship Second Round from Atlanta (GOLF).

1 p.m. - NFL Preseason Football: Baltimore at Philadelphia (NFL NETWORK).

1 p.m. - Women's Professional Tennis: WTA Bronx Open Semifinal Matches from Bronx, N.Y. (TENNIS).

2 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Washington at Chicago Cubs (MLB NETWORK).

2:20 p.m. - International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match - Borussia Dortmund vs. Cologne (FOX SPORTS 2).

2:55 p.m. - International Soccer: English Premier League Match - Everton vs. Aston Villa (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

4 p.m. - NFL Preseason Football: Carolina at New England (NFL NETWORK).

4:30 p.m. - Horse Racing: Races from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (FOX SPORTS 2).

6 p.m. - High School Football: Mallard Creek (N.C.) at Dutch Fork (ESPN2).

6 p.m. - Professional Golf: Korn Ferry Tour Boise Open Second Round from Boise, Idaho (GOLF).

6 p.m. - IRL Racing: IndyCar Series Gateway Pole Qualifying from Madison, Ill. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).

6:05 p.m. - Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXV-AM 1240).

7 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Atlanta at New York Mets (FOX SPORTSOUTH, WWFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).

7 p.m. - Professional Tennis: Winston-Salem Open Semifinal Matches from Winston-Salem, N.C. (TENNIS).

7 p.m. - High School Football: Sumter at Rock Hill (WIBZ-FM 95.5).

7:30 p.m. - WNBA Basketball: Atlanta at New York (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).

7:30 p.m. - NFL Preseason Football: Cleveland at Tampa Bay (NFL NETWORK).

7:30 p.m. - High School Football: Westwood at Lugoff-Elgin (TIME WARNER 1250).

8 p.m. - NFL Preseason Football: Buffalo at Detroit (WLTX 19).

8 p.m. - Major League Soccer: Atlanta at Orlando (ESPN).

8 p.m. - CFL Football: Winnipeg at Edmonton (ESPN2).

9:30 p.m. - High School Football: St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.) at De La Salle (Calif.) (ESPN).

10 p.m. - Major League Soccer: Seattle at Portland (ESPN).

10 p.m. - Major League Baseball: Boston at San Diego or Toronto at Seattle (MLB NETWORK).

10 p.m. - Professional Boxing: Matches from Broken Arrow, Okla. (SHOWTIME).

Midnight - International Basketball: United States vs. Australia from Melbourne, Australia (NBA TV).

LOCAL PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Sumter at Rock Hill, 7:30 p.m.
Crestwood at West Florence, 7:30 p.m.
Colleton County at Lakewood, 7:30 p.m.
Scott's Branch at Manning, 7:30 p.m.
Wade Hampton (H) at Lee Central, 7:30 p.m.
East Clarendon at Timmonsville, 7:30 p.m.
Robert E. Lee at Heathwood Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m.

S.C. PREP MEDIA FOOTBALL POLLS

PRESEASON

SCHSL

5A

1. Dutch Fork (12)
 2. Gaffney
 3. Fort Dorchester
 4. Byrnes
 5. Dorman
 6. T.L.Hanna
 7. Sumter
 8. Blythewood
 9. River Bluff
 10. Greenwood
- Others receiving votes: West Florence, Carolina Forest, Summerville, Berkeley, Conway, Boiling Springs

4A

1. Myrtle Beach (12)
2. Greer
3. Hartsville
4. Daniel
5. Ridge View
6. North Myrtle Beach
7. South Pointe
8. North Augusta

9. Belton-Honea Path
 10. Wilson
- Others receiving votes: Westwood, Bluffton, Wren, York, Brookland-Cayce, Greenville, Marlboro County, Eastside

CLASS 3A

1. Chester (8)
 2. Dillon (3)
 3. Chapman (1)
 4. Union County
 5. Strom Thurmond
 6. May River
 7. Fairfield Central
 8. Wade Hampton (H)
 9. Camden
 10. Woodruff
- Others receiving votes: Newberry, Gilbert, Pendleton, Hanahan, Southside, Aynor, Cherraw, Broome, Manning

2A

1. Abbeville (12)
 2. Barnwell
 3. Timberland
 4. (tie) Gray Collegiate, Southside Christian
 6. Bamberg-Ehrhardt
 7. Carvers Bay
 8. Oceanside Collegiate
 9. Saluda
 10. Hannah-Pamplico
- Others receiving votes: Pageland Central, Cheraw, Woodland, Ninety Six, North Central, Mullins, Whale Branch, Lee Central, Fox Creek, Blacksburg

1A

1. Lamar (3)
 2. Green Sea Floyds (8)
 3. Wagener-Salley (1)
 4. Lake View
 5. Baptist Hill
 6. Hemingway
 7. Ridge Spring-Monetta
 8. Dixe
 9. (tie) Blackville-Hilda, McBee
- Others receiving votes: Williston-Elko, McCormick, C.E. Murray, Bethune-Bowman, Great Falls, St. John's, Cross, Whitmire

3A

1. Hammond (6)
 2. First Baptist
 3. Porter-Gaud
 4. Laurence Manning
 5. Cardinal Newman
- Others receiving votes: Ben Lippen, Heathwood Hall

2A

1. Florence Christian (6)
 2. Trinity-Byrnes
 3. Hilton Head Christian Academy
 4. Robert E. Lee Academy
 5. Hilton Head Prep
- Others receiving votes: Greenwood Christian, John Paul II

1A

1. Thomas Heyward (6)
 2. Pee Dee Academy
 3. Dillon Christian
 4. Carolina Academy
 5. Bethesda Academy
- Others receiving votes: Dorchester Academy, Colleton Prep

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1. Beaufort Academy (6)
 2. Clarendon Hall
 3. Andrew Jackson
 4. Jefferson Davis
 5. W.W. King
- Others receiving votes: St. John's Christian, Wardlaw Academy, Richard Winn Academy

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	83	45	.648	—
Tampa Bay	74	54	.578	9
Boston	67	61	.523	16
Toronto	52	77	.403	31½
Baltimore	41	86	.323	41½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	77	50	.606	—
Cleveland	74	53	.583	3
Chicago	57	69	.452	19½
Kansas City	45	82	.354	32
Detroit	38	86	.306	37½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	81	47	.633	—
Oakland	73	53	.579	7
Texas	63	65	.492	18

Los Angeles	63	67	.485	19
Seattle	54	74	.422	27

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

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

TODAY'S GAMES

Tampa Bay (TBD) at Baltimore (Blach 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sparkman 3-8) at Cleveland (Plesac 6-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Boyd 6-9) at Minnesota (Berríos 10-6), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (TBD) at Houston (Greinke 13-4), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Lynn 14-8) at Chicago White Sox (Cease 2-6), 8:10 p.m.
Boston (Rodríguez 14-5) at San Diego (Paddack 7-6), 10:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 9-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 12-3), 10:10 p.m.
Toronto (Thornton 4-8) at Seattle (Sheffield 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Dodgers, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Boston at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9:07 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	76	52	.594	—
Washington	69	57	.548	6
New York	66	60	.524	9
Philadelphia	66	60	.524	9
Miami	45	80	.360	29½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	68	58	.540	—
St. Louis	67	58	.536	½
Milwaukee	65	62	.512	3½
Cincinnati	60	66	.476	8
Pittsburgh	52	74	.413	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	84	44	.656	—
Arizona	64	64	.500	20
San Francisco	63	64	.496	20½
San Diego	59	67	.468	24
Colorado	58	69	.457	25½

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati 4, San Diego 2
Colorado 7, Arizona 2
Washington 11, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 5, Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3, 8 innings
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 12, San Francisco 11
L.A. Dodgers 2, Toronto 1, 10 innings

TODAY'S GAMES

Washington (Sánchez 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 10-8), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Keller 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Foltynewicz 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Velasquez 5-7) at Miami (Noesí 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Kelly 9-12) at Milwaukee (Lyles 7-8), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Lambert 2-3) at St. Louis (Flaherty 7-6), 8:15 p.m.
Boston (Rodríguez 14-5) at San Diego (Paddack 7-6), 10:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Paxton 9-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 12-3), 10:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Dodgers, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Arizona at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Boston at San Diego, 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9:07 p.m.

NFL PRESEASON STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	53	20
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	51	30
Miami	1	1	0	.500	48	43
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	44	41

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	44	32
Houston	1	1	0	.500	56	51
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	10	53
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	34	45

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	47	35
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	55	13
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	51	28
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	40	51

West

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N.C. State looks to regroup after major offensive departures

BY AARON BEARD
The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — North Carolina State has spent the past two seasons leaning on experienced lineups built through years of development. Things could be a bit more unpredictable for the Wolfpack this time around.

Most notably, seventh-year coach Dave Doeren's squad has massive holes to fill on an offensive unit that also saw significant changes on the coaching staff. That could present a major obstacle to the Wolfpack reaching the nine-win mark for a third straight season.

"That's every year: you always hear the same thing," offensive guard Joe Sculthorpe said. "One year's the wide receivers, one year it's the D-line or whatever."

"You go through with all the young guys to get the opportunity and step up and show the world they're here to play, and they're training just as hard as they were in the past. They just didn't have the opportunity to step on the field and showcase it."

That formula has worked for the past two seasons, with the Wolfpack developing young players into experienced contributors by the time they're needed for leading roles. N.C. State has gone 11-5 in Atlantic Coast Conference play — only reigning national champion Clemson has been better — and had 11 players picked in the NFL draft in that time.

Yet this year's roster features 53 true or redshirt freshmen, while a program-record 19 players enrolled in January.

There is no luxury of a veteran quarterback with three-year starter Ryan Finley now in the NFL along



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Matthew McKay is in a 3-way battle for the starting quarterback job at North Carolina State.

with top receivers Kelvin Harmon and Jakobi Meyers. N.C. State also lost top rusher Reggie Gallaspy and has three new offensive assistant coaches amid changes following offensive coordinator Eli Drinkwitz's departure to become head coach at Appalachian State.

The good news is there are seven returning defensive starters, including the bulk of a secondary Doeren said is playing "way above where it was a year ago at this time."

"In practice, there's just a lot of guys trying to prove themselves right now. When you have a senior-laden team, they're kind of like, 'Let's get to the game.' So it's been hungry at practice, it's been fun."

Some other things to know about

N.C. State for the 2019 season:

QB BATTLE

N.C. State is sorting out who will be its starting quarterback.

Redshirt sophomore Matthew McKay saw spot duty in six games as the only quarterback other than Finley to throw a pass. He's competing with redshirt freshman Devin Leary and Bailey Hockman, a redshirt sophomore who started his college career at Florida State.

EMEZIE'S SHOT

North Carolina State needs to find its next go-to receiver. Emeka Emezie has a shot to be that guy.

The 6-foot-3, 210-pound junior was last year's No. 3 receiver and headlines

a group that includes redshirt junior C.J. Riley and redshirt sophomore Thayer Thomas.

"It's different of course because they're not there," Emezie said of Harmon and Meyers. "They're great guys and they've made crazy plays, but I know I can do that, too."

RELIABLE KICKING

The Wolfpack at least fixed past kicking woes with the arrival of Christopher Dunn.

Dunn made 23 of 26 field goals as a freshman to set a program single-season record for made kicks. That's quite a change from the three seasons before his arrival, when the Wolfpack made 26 of 51 attempts (roughly 51 percent) and couldn't be sure of converting even on the shortest of attempts.

SUSTAINED SUCCESS

Doeren has guided the Wolfpack to consecutive nine-win seasons for only the third time in program history, the last coming in the 1991 and 1992 seasons. N.C. State has also been to five straight bowl games.

THE SCHEDULE

N.C. State opens at home Aug. 31 against East Carolina after beating the Pirates 58-3 to close the regular season in December. Two weeks later comes with the Wolfpack's biggest nonconference game with a trip to West Virginia.

In league play, North Carolina State will host both of the Atlantic Division favorites: first a Syracuse team coming off a 10-win season on Oct. 10, then a Nov. 9 visit from reigning national champion Clemson.

Satterfield faces massive rebuilding at Louisville

BY GARY B. GRAVES
The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — New Louisville coach Scott Satterfield's first step toward rebuilding the Cardinals' football program was shoring up morale.

Lack of confidence was evident in the Cardinals' 2-10 season that led to his hiring last Dec. 4. The disconnect between players and coaches seemed to widen with each lopsided loss — resulting in Bobby Petrino's firing after a 2-8 start. Getting players to buy in to the incoming staff took time.



SATTERFIELD

like it just got really contagious."

Louisville's mood has been more upbeat under Satterfield, whose laid-back manner contrasts with the intense Petrino. The Cardinals will need a lot more than positivity to reverse their worst record since 1997 (1-10), but the new coach has stressed encouragement as a critical part of the process.

"You can't always just cuss somebody out 24/7 every time you see

them," Satterfield said on media day, drawing laughter. "You have to show, you know, love; give 'em some praise, man."

"We're not as bad as what we sometimes think we are. So, loving them up means we're giving them some praise. We're building them up."

Satterfield, 46, takes over Louisville after going 51-24 with three bowl wins in six seasons at Appalachian State. Offense-minded like his predecessor, he built the Mountaineers into a high-scoring squad that averaged nearly 37 points and 429.6 yards per game when he left for the Cardinals' position last December.

He has his hands full rebuilding a Louisville program that collapsed in all phases a season after the departure of 2016 Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Lamar Jackson. The Cardinals allowed at least 50 points in seven losses, dropped their final nine games and finished 0-8 in Atlantic Coast Conference play.

Returning 10 defensive starters and seven on offense provides a starting point toward climbing up from near the bottom of many NCAA statistical categories. But there will be growing pains as the Cardinals learn a 3-4 defense and run/pass options on offense.

Satterfield hints that he might not

always be warm and fuzzy while trying to turn things around. But he and players understand that it's a project.

"I think we've got a pretty good grasp on what needs to happen," Satterfield said. "The problem is, we have three weeks before we play our first game (against Notre Dame in a nationally televised night game on Sept. 2)."

Here are other things to watch in Satterfield's first season as Louisville's coach:

DEFENSIVE GROWTH

Louisville has plenty of room for improvement after ranking 122nd out of 129 FBS schools in yards allowed at 483.5 per game last season. Linebacker depth has allowed new coordinator Bryan Brown to shift players to new positions, though the constant remains middle man Dorian Etheridge, who had 55 tackles in 10 games.

FIRST LINE OF SUPPORT

The offensive line has been a concern for several seasons, which Dwayne Ledford aims to correct as position coach and offensive coordinator. Ledford built one of the ACC's top lines in three seasons at North Carolina State, one that produced two first team all-conference selections and a Rimington Trophy winner (Garrett

Bradbury) as the best center. That will come in handy for a team that allowed 43 sacks last season and hopes to run the ball more.

SECOND CHANCE

Junior quarterback Jawon "Puma" Pass will likely begin his second consecutive season as the starter despite a rollercoaster debut. Hyped by Petrino as potentially being more efficient than Jackson running the offense, the 6-foot-4, 239-pounder instead bounced in and out of the lineup with Malik Cunningham and threw more interceptions (12) than touchdowns (eight). Pass said he never really got comfortable last fall but is encouraged by the read option possibilities in Satterfield's offense. "My confidence has always been there," he added, "but it's just coming out more because we're having fun. I feel like I'm a different person."

TOUGH FOES

The opener against Notre Dame, which finished 12-1 and No. 5 in the AP Top 25, begins a challenging schedule that includes visits to Florida State (Sept. 21) and Miami (Oct. 9). Louisville will host defending national champion Clemson (Oct. 19) and in-state rival Kentucky on Nov. 30.

After 3 bowl wins, Wake looks to take next step forward

BY JOEDY MCCREARY
The Associated Press

Those back-to-back 3-9 seasons are a distant memory at Wake Forest, replaced by a program-first three straight bowl victories.

As far as the Demon Deacons have come under Dave Clawson, the sixth-year coach says there's still plenty of room for improvement.

"It's been a really rewarding five years," Clawson said, "but I don't think that we've reached our peak."

The next step for Wake Forest is to find a way to contend in an Atlantic Division dominated by reigning national champion Clemson.

Since opening Clawson's tenure at the school by going 3-9 in both 2014 and '15, the Demon Deacons have gone 22-17 during the past three years.

But their best record in Atlantic Coast Conference play under him was a 4-4 finish in 2017. They haven't finished above .500 in league play since 2011.

Despite modest preseason projections — for the second straight year, they were picked to finish sixth in the



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Wake Forest wide receiver Scotty Washington and his Demon Deacon teammates look to improve in the Atlantic Coast Conference this season.

seven-team division — they just might have the personnel and the schedule to accomplish it this year.

Wake Forest enters a second straight season with a quarterback controversy, but — unlike last year when the Demon Deacons had virtually no returning experience at the position — the two candidates have shown Clawson they can win.

Sam Hartman started the first nine games of 2018 as a

first-year freshman, completing 55 percent of his passes for 1,984 yards and 16 touchdowns before suffering a season-ending leg injury. Jamie Newman took over and led them to a road upset at North Carolina State and a Birmingham Bowl victory over Memphis while throwing for nine TDs and completing nearly 60 percent of his throws.

"I would certainly rather be in this position than the position a year ago," Clawson said.

"I think the good thing is, we have two quarterbacks who have proven they can win games in the ACC, win games at Wake Forest. It's a good problem."

Some other things to watch for during the upcoming Wake Forest season:

PLAYMAKERS WANTED

The biggest hole on Wake Forest's offensive depth chart is at slot receiver, after Greg Dortch left for the NFL following his redshirt sophomore season. Keep an eye on Jaquarii Robinson, who caught two passes in the bowl game and is four inches taller than the 5-foot-9 Dortch. Another option could be Kendall Hinton, a former starting quarterback with explosive speed who returned for his redshirt senior season and is focusing exclusively on playing receiver.

THE STARTERS

Wake Forest returns six offensive starters, though two — Newman and Hartman — occupy the same position, and five on defense led by DB Esang Bassey and disruptive DL Boogie Basham. The key areas of need are along the lines, where three offensive

starters and three defensive starters are gone.

THE SCHEDULE

The Demon Deacons could get off to a fast start — if they can get past Utah State in the opener. They trade Coastal Division champion Pittsburgh for rebuilding Virginia Tech as their rotating crossover opponent, and they play an early nonconference game against a North Carolina team that's breaking in new/old coach Mack Brown and is coming off consecutive last-place finishes in the Coastal.

KEY GAMES

The games against marquee programs Clemson (Nov. 16) and Florida State (Oct. 19) always draw attention, and so will Wake Forest's first game against the Tar Heels since 2015 — even though that matchup on Friday, Sept. 13 won't count in the ACC standings. That opener against the Aggies could be a springboard to a big year, or derail what could be a special season.

SEASON OPENER

Wake Forest opens Friday, Aug. 30, against Utah State.



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Xander Schauffele is tied for first place with Justin Thomas after the first round of the Tour Championship on Thursday in Atlanta.

Thomas loses cushion, shares lead in Tour Championship

BY DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

ATLANTA — Xander Schauffele was six shots behind before he ever hit a shot Thursday in the new scoring format for the Tour Championship. His goal was to keep his head down, play good golf and see where he stood to par at the end of two days.

The TV cameras following his every move on the back nine at East Lake were the first hint it was going well.

A leaderboard on the 18th green confirmed it.

"I saw I was in first," he said. "Happy with the day."

Schauffele didn't come seriously close to a bogey in a 6-under 64 that was the best score of the opening round by two shots. It was only worth a share of the lead with Justin Thomas and Brooks Koepka in a Tour Championship where players started with better scores to par than others depending on their place in the FedEx Cup.

Thomas, who started at 10-under par and a two-shot lead as the No. 1 seed, still led despite having trouble finding the fairway. That was the least of his problems on the back nine. He hit pitching wedge into the water for double bogey and missed a pair of 3-foot putts for a 70.

Instead of being six shots behind Schauffele, who started at 4 under as the No. 8 seed, Thomas was tied for the lead. Koepka, the No. 3 seed who started three shots behind, birdied three of his last four holes for a 67 to join them at 10 under.

"It's weird on Thursday to be three back after a couple of holes," Koepka said of the start. "It's nice to close that gap on Day 1."

Rory McIlroy, five shots behind at the start as the No. 5 seed, had a 66 and was one shot behind at 9 under going into the second

round.

Over the next three days, it should look and feel like a normal tournament.

The score to par is all that matters in deciding who wins the FedEx Cup and the \$15 million prize. And after one day, it was setting up to be a shootout. The top five players were separated by five shots at the start, and that number was at 12 players by the end of the day.

That included Paul Casey, who felt a new kind of anticipation for a Thursday.

"After five holes, I wanted to see scores. I never usually care about what's going on after five holes," said Paul Casey, who shot 66. He started eight shots behind as the No. 16 seed and cut that margin in half after one round.

The concern was that Thomas, who won last week at Medinah, might post another low score and build a huge lead.

It didn't work out that way.

"We've got a golf event now," Casey said. "This is kind of cool. Looks like it's working."

There were a few other moments that indicated this Thursday was different from all others in golf.

Thomas made the turn at 1 under, and as the walking scorer brought the sign across the road and onto the 10th tee, one fan was shocked to see him at 11 under until he said, "That's right — he started at 10 under."

Schauffele was at 10 under when he approached the 18th green to face a 6-foot birdie putt.

"I had a putt for 59 on the last hole," he said with a smile. "That's what (Matt) Kuchar told me. I looked at him the same way. Got it."

Patrick Cantlay, the No. 2 seed who began two shots behind, shared the lead briefly until two bogeys over the last five holes for a 70. It wasn't a good day, yet he still was only two shots behind.

With Alabama game looming, Duke hands QB reins to Harris

BY JOEDY MCCREARY

AP Sports Writer

David Cutcliffe has had to replace plenty of quarterbacks after they were drafted in the first round.

Just not at Duke.

But when Daniel Jones left early and — somewhat surprisingly — was taken sixth overall by the New York Giants, it became clear that one of the keys to success in Cutcliffe's 12th season at the school would be how Quentin Harris adjusts to his new role as the full-time starter.



CUTCLIFFE

Cutcliffe — who previously groomed Heath Shuler and the Manning brothers into first-round draft picks — has full confidence in Harris, calling the fifth-year senior who won both of his starts last year "plain and simple brilliant."

"One of the things that I've been fortunate to do in my career is have to replace first-round draft choice quarterbacks. It's not an easy task," Cutcliffe said. "We have to realize it's all about what they can function within and what they do well. ... I could not be more excited about having a fifth-year senior to step up and step in."

That's largely because Harris has done it before. When Jones broke his collarbone in Week 2 last season at Northwestern, Harris came in and polished off that victory, then led the Blue Devils to wins over Baylor and North Carolina Central while guiding them to a No. 22 national ranking.

Jones capped his college career by throwing for 423 yards and five touchdowns in a 56-27 victory over Temple in the Independence Bowl — Duke's three straight bowl wins over a four-year period. He's just the second Duke player, and the first skill player, taken in the first round since 1987.

Now it's Harris' turn to keep it going. He brings a bit more explosive mobility to the position, though Jones did have two 100-yard rushing

games during his three seasons as the starter. Harris completed 50% of his passes with seven touchdowns to one interception.

"Hopefully I've earned the respect of my teammates over the last four years, kind of in the role that I've occupied," Harris said. "But I think hopefully I've taken the reins, taken a more vocal leadership role. As I started to play more in a supplemental role the last couple seasons, took more leadership of the team, a more vocal standpoint."

Some other things to know about the 2019 Duke Blue Devils:

HUGE TESTS

So much for Harris easing into the full-time job: The Blue Devils open with a neutral-site game against Alabama. "Alabama's program is as elite as there has been in college football," said Cutcliffe, an Alabama graduate. "I know that history." Duke also plays host to Notre Dame on Nov. 9, giving the Blue Devils two nonconference games against College Football Playoff teams from 2018.

DUKE'S D

The defense might have to lead the way until the offense finds its footing. The Blue Devils return eight starters on defense, and that's not counting CB Mark Gilbert, an all-Atlantic Coast Conference pick in 2017 who suffered a season-ending hip injury in the second game last season. "I'm more excited about this defense than any defense we've had in the 12 seasons," Cutcliffe said.

KEY GAMES

Those matchups with Alabama and Notre Dame will make headlines, but the key stretch could come in late September and early October with consecutive games at Virginia Tech and at home against Coastal Division champion Pittsburgh. The Blue Devils — who have a combined three wins against those two schools since they joined the ACC — might need to win both to reach six wins and earn a third straight bowl berth.

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helped the Eagles win 1A Division II state championships in 2008 and 2010. After a 6-year absence, and a season that saw several seniors graduate, he's essentially trying to re-build the program from scratch. That's nothing new to Johnson whose first tour with the Eagles started in the midst of a 32-game losing streak. Two years later he won a state championship.

"This isn't about one game," said Johnson. "This is about a program, and setting the groundwork for the program for years to come."

Meanwhile, Manning has

been the picture of consistency, finishing 7-4 before losing in the first round of the 3A playoffs in each of the past three seasons. Kennedy has been brought in to take the Monarchs deeper into the postseason. That means winning the games they're expected to win, like Friday night's matchup against a 1A opponent.

"Manning is going to have to stop the Hammer," said Johnson. "That's who we are. It's no secret what we're going to do. If they can't stop it, we'll have a chance. If they do stop it, it could be a long night."

"If you look at it (the Hammer offense), you think it's an ugly offense, but they're going to nickel and dime you," said Kennedy. "When you play against that offense, it can limit your touches. I think it's important for us to make every possession count on offense."

The key for Manning will be to focus Scott's Branch, and to not make the mistake of looking ahead to their games against Wilson and Lakewood; both games they lost last year.

"That's one of the things we coached them up all week," said Kennedy. "We can't take anything for granted. We have to come out and play hard for 48 minutes."

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additions.

"I think the biggest impact that we're pleased with is that we're up to 27 players now," Stogner said. "That was a big surprise. We've got some kids coming out once school started, some there at the end, so we're able to practice 11-on-11. That's different than anything we were able to do last year."

One of the biggest benefits to having more players is being able to work on hitting a little bit more. One of the areas Stogner really wanted to see improvement in this season was tackling, so those increased numbers could prove to be extremely helpful in that area.

"Since we've got some more numbers, we're hitting a little more," he said. "They seem to be receiving that kind of well."

Stogner knows TSA has a

tough matchup, but he thinks his team is further along than it was last season. As long as his players show the same effort as they did all of last season, Stogner thinks it will be a good first step.

"One thing is that the kids last year never gave up, and I want to at least continue with that attitude," said Stogner. "I wanna finish the play on defense and tackle instead of getting close and letting them get away, but the other team has a lot to do with that."

The biggest key for TSA will be stopping the run as Williamsburg has some speed in the backfield.

"Williamsburg has a real good quarterback. Probably the best thing going for him is his legs; he can run," Stogner said. "And until I see him on the field I can't tell you if we're going to be able to catch him. He's pretty slick. We're definitely going to

have to take more than one guy to the point of attack and try to corral that rascal. They have a big tailback. He seems to run pretty good too."

With so many new faces, Stogner sees Friday as the first true chance to gauge his team.

"I can tell ya Saturday," said Stogner on his confidence level in the team. "I've got some guys that haven't been on the field before, I've got some guys that played B team ball last year, and I've got some seniors that came out because they're ready to play, and they haven't played since they were eighth-graders."

While he has a lot of unknowns hitting the field, Stogner likes where his kids are heading into the first game.

"I think we're playing a lot better right now than I expected us to, to be honest," said Stogner. "I'm pleasantly surprised with where we are right now."

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SHS was close to being down two scores when quarterback Ontra' Harvin fumbled the football and Rock Hill recovered at the Sumter 6-yard line. However, Gamecock defensive back O'Donnell Fortune, a South Carolina commitment, came up with an interception in the end zone to end the threat.

SHS drove 80 yards for a touchdown and scored on a 2-point conversion to take an 18-17 lead into halftime. It never looked back from there.

Barnes said this Bearcat team is comparable to last year's squad. He and his squad are looking forward to the challenge.

"They've got a great football tradition," Barnes said of RH. "We're excited to be going up there and playing in such a great football environment. They're a good, quality opponent. They are a really good defensive team."

Rock Hill has nine starters returning on defense, but they will be going up against a different type of Sumter offense this year. Running back Jonathan Henry ran for 171 yards for Sumter last season in its run-friendly offense. Barnes has said the Gamecocks will be throwing the football a lot more this season with Hayden Vasquez at quarterback.

The left-handed junior signal caller completed 22 of 34 passes for 359 yards and three touchdowns

while playing in eight games last season. Barnes has been talking up the depth of his receiving corps, which is led by seniors Tony Dinkins-McCall and Tylee Craft.

Dinkins-McCall, a Georgia Southern commitment, had 51 catches for 679 yards and eight scores, while Craft, a North Carolina commitment, had 21 catches for 400 yards and five scores.

"Hayden is much improved, and he has spent a lot of time at it," Barnes said. "We're blessed to have great receivers as well. That's going to give us more options on offense, and I don't think people are going to be able to defend the run as easily."

While Sumter lost Henry, it does have senior Justice Wells ready to fill his spot. Wells rushed for 528 yards and eight TDs on 59 carries.

Sumter is inexperienced on both sides of the line of scrimmage, but Barnes believes those players are plenty talented. "I feel like they can all play," he said. "They're big, strong and physical. They just need the experience."

With the newcomers and the new offensive emphasis, Barnes is anticipating what his team will do. "I think they're as good as they were last year," Barnes said of Rock Hill. "I just don't know if we're as good as we were last year. You just don't know until you get out there and play a game."

Hechavarría, Acuña hit 2-run HRs as Braves blank Marlins 5-0



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta's Adeiny Hechavarría runs the first base line after hitting a 2-run home run in the Braves' 5-0 win over Miami on Wednesday in Atlanta.

ATLANTA (AP) — Julio Teheran and Ronald Acuña Jr. have flourished against the Miami Marlins this season.

That success has led to continued dominance for the Braves in the NL East rivalry.

Acuña and Adeiny Hechavarría each hit a two-run homer, Teheran struck out a season-high nine and the Braves beat Miami 5-0 on Wednesday night despite being held to three hits.

Led by Teheran, the veteran right-hander, and Acuña, the 21-year-old slugger, the Braves are 14-4 against Miami this year after winning the 2018 season series between the NL East rivals 14-5.

Teheran (8-8) combined with Sean Newcomb and Josh Tomlin for a seven-hit shutout. The right-hander allowed five hits in seven innings. He improved to 3-0 with a 0.28 ERA in five starts against Miami this season.

"When you know that you're pitching good against one team, obviously that gives you more confidence," Teheran said. "That's what I had coming into this game."

Marlins manager Don Mattingly said Teheran "has kind of shut us down all year."

"We haven't had any luck with him," Mattingly said. "A guy like that or a

situation like that kind of ends up in your head."

Acuña's shot off Caleb Smith (8-7) in the fifth cleared the center field wall. He has 16 homers against Miami in his two-year career, including nine this season.

"I think the confidence is always there," Acuña said through a translator when asked about his success against Miami. "As long as I'm feeling good and confident I can give my best effort. That's all I try to focus on."

Acuña's team-leading 36th homer came one night after he was hit by Elieser Hernandez's first pitch, leading to the ejection of Braves manager Brian Snitker.

The first-place Braves, who had no singles or doubles, have won four straight. The last-place Marlins have dropped five in a row.

Tyler Flowers and Hechavarría provided power from the bottom of the Atlanta lineup in the second. Flowers' triple over right fielder Brian Anderson drove in Josh Donaldson, who walked. Marlins rookie second baseman Isan Diaz dropped the relay throw from Anderson, robbing Miami of a possible play on Flowers at third base. Hechavarría's homer into the left field seats was his sixth of the season

and first since signing with Atlanta on Friday following his release from the Mets.

Smith permitted five runs on only three hits and four walks in six innings. Two walks led to runs.

"That basically sums it up right there," he said.

Smith led off the third with a double to left field for his first career extra-base hit. He then doubled down the right field line with one out in the fifth. Teheran has allowed 12 hits to pitchers this season, most in the majors.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Marlins: RHP Pablo López (right shoulder strain) allowed two runs, one earned, in six innings for Triple-A New Orleans against Omaha as he moved closer to a return to the rotation. He gave up eight hits and no walks.

Braves: C Brian McCann was placed on the 10-day injured list with a left knee strain. C Alex Jackson was recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett. ... SS Dansby Swanson (foot) began a rehab assignment with Class A Rome on Thursday. ... OF Austin Riley (knee) begins his rehab assignment with Rome today.

OBITUARIES

CLOTEL RAGIN RICHBURG

SUMMERTON — Clotel Ragin Richburg, 90, widow of Roland H. Richburg, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2019, at Brookdale Nursing Home, Greenville.



RICHBURG

She was born Dec. 27, 1928, in Summerton, a daughter of the late Fladger and Ellen Nora Watson Ragin.

Memorial services for Mrs. Richburg will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning. These services have been entrusted to Samuels Funeral Home LLC of Manning.

LIZZIE LEE ARCHIE JACKSON

Lizzie Lee Archie Jackson, 86, was called to eternal rest on Saturday evening, Aug. 17, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.



JACKSON

Born July 4, 1933, in Lee County, she was a daughter of the late Jessie and Rosa Gamble Archie. At an early age in life, she accepted Jesus

Christ as her personal Savior and joined the Bethel AME Church, Sumter. After getting married and moving to Sumter, she joined Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Dalzell, where she was very active until her health declined. She served faithfully as a member of the board of deacons, Presbyterian Women's Organization, senior choir, the McKiever Club and other capacities wherever she was needed. Well done, thy good and faithful servant. She received her formal education from the public schools of Lee County. She was a private sitter for many years, until her retirement.

Lizzie met the love of her life and married the late Elder Ryttenburg Otto Jackson. This union was blessed with six children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Ryttenburg Jackson; all of her siblings; two daughters, Cora Lee Archie and Jewell Elaine Jackson; one son, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Jackson; one grandson, Sean Randall Smith; and one great-grandson, Kyishawn Karl Archie.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Jannette Spencer, Bernice (Randolph) Smith and Edith V. "Gail" Jackson, all of Sumter; five grandchildren she raised as her own, Kim Rene Archie of Sumter, Lashawnda Hope Richardson of Durham, North Carolina, James Whitfield Jackson and Thomas Otto Jackson, both of Sumter, and Shante' Charmaine Jackson of Columbia; one nephew, George Anthony of Baltimore; 14 other grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; special cousins, the Roman family; a

host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at her home, 1165 Peppercorn Lane, Sumter.

Funeral services will be held at noon Saturday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (USA), 4620 Queen Chapel Road, Dalzell, with the Rev. Carnell Hampton, moderator, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 11 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 11:20 a.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard Cemetery.

Services directed by the management and staff of Williams Funeral Home Inc., 821 N. Main St., Sumter.

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

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

DINO E. FORD

Dino E. Ford, 62, died Friday, Aug. 16, 2019, in St. Stephen.

He is survived by his children, Taylor Ford, Tyler Ford and Christopher Johnson; grandson, Kaleb Dennis; parents, Willie E. and Venezuella Ford; brothers, Dwayne Ford (Joy) and Shawn Ford (Crystal); mother of his children, Maggie Boler; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Gethers Funeral Home, 200 Grace St., Moncks Corner. Interment will be private.

Memorial messages may be sent to the family at www.gethersfuneralhome.com.

JOHN R. KENNEDY

John R. Kennedy, 71, husband of Amelia Wells Kennedy, died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019.



KENNEDY

He was a son of the late William and Margaret Cooper Kennedy.

Funeral services for Mr. Kennedy will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Melina Presbyterian Church (USA), 3539 Black River Road, Gable, with the Rev. Samuel Sparks, pastor, presiding, Minister Jeff Brand, eulogist, and Minister Douglas Witherspoon assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the residence.

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

SHIRLEY MAE ROBINSON BROCK

NEWARK, N.J. — Shirley Mae Robinson Brock, 61, wife of Charlie Brock, died Sun-

day, Aug. 11, 2019.

She was a daughter of the late Buster Brown Robinson and Lillie Mae Canty Robinson Simmons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brock will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 705 W. Huggins St., Manning, with the Rev. Jonathan Anderson, pastor. Burial will follow at Community Deliverance Temple Church Cemetery, Alcolu.

The family is receiving friends at the home of Mary Brock, 1871 Patriot Road, Manning.

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

ALBERT ANDERSON JR.

COLUMBIA — Albert Anderson Jr., 70, husband of Charlayne Jones Anderson, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019.

He was a son of Albert Anderson Sr. and the late Clara Bell Hatfield Anderson.

Funeral services for Mr. Anderson will be held at noon Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning. Burial will follow on Monday at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia.

The family is receiving friends at 202 Spann St., Manning.

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

MARY MONTGOMERY WITHERSPOON

MANNING — Mary Montgomery Witherspoon, 81, widow of Chappell Witherspoon, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019.

She was a daughter of the late Rev. Henry and Lena Roller-son Montgomery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Witherspoon will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Manning. Burial will follow at St. Matthew cemetery.

The family is receiving friends from 4 until 8 p.m. daily at the home of her niece.

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

THOMAS HARVEY PARSON

WEDGEFIELD — Thomas Harvey Parsons, 77, husband of Carolyn Goodson Parsons, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at his home.

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

CHARLES DAVIS MCLENDON

Charles Davis McLendon, affectionately known as Charlie Mac, passed away peaceful-

ly on Wednesday, Aug. 21,

2019, at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 6, 1933, in Bishopville, to Julian Richard and Tola Davis McLendon. He graduated in 1951 from Bishopville High School, where he played three sports and was voted most athletic. He was an Eagle Scout. He then went to Clemson University and he always said he was in the last class who had "Rat Service." He was a cheerleader while at Clemson. After two years, he transferred to the University of South Carolina but was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served two years on the Rifle Team. After his service, he returned to USC and graduated in 1958.

He had a multifaceted career which included accounting, mortgage broker and an entrepreneur who owned several businesses. He also worked for Beach Club Promotions, where he met many rock and roll celebrities. He had a deep love for music, all types, but particularly beach music. He was inducted into the Living Legends Hall of Fame and always loved shagging. He was also inducted into the original Beach Boys Hall of Fame. He had many great stories that he told and kept those around him entertained. He also loved golf and played for more than 50 years. He also loved his golfing buddies and all his golfing trips.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, of 63 years, Laura Ellen McCravy McLendon; and four children, Laura Lynn McLendon, Charles Davis McLendon Jr., John Richard McLendon and Amy McLendon Hall (Steve, deceased). He also had four grandchildren, Gaffney Hall Brown (Todd), Mary Lucion Hall (fiancé Horace Lee Scott), John Shaw McLendon and Julian Davis McLendon; and a great-grandson, Ashton Lee Brown. He is survived by his sister, June McLendon Jennings, and several nieces and nephews and their families.

The Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wise Drive Baptist Church with a visitation following the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Wise Drive Baptist Church, 2751 S. Wise Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 or to the National Kidney Foundation of S.C., 508 Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29201.

Online condolences may be sent to www.sumterfunerals.com

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



DAVID BRUCE FELDER

David Bruce Felder, 60, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

ma Health Tuomey Hospital.

Born in Sumter County, he was a son of the late Mack and Ossie Mae Durant Felder.

The family will receive friends at the home of Edna Richardson, 212 Barefoot Court, Sumter, SC 29150.

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



ROBERT SHIVELY

Robert Shively, 78, husband of Pat Johnson Shively, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, at Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital.

Born in Van Wert, Ohio, he was a son of the late Guy and Betty Krick Shively. Mr. Shively retired from Bosch Co. He loved fishing and hunting.

Surviving are his wife of Sumter; a son, Rodney Shively of the home; a daughter, Brenda Hendrix (Joe) of Sumter; two grandchildren, Corey Hendrix (Kattie) of Pinewood and Mariah (John) Ross of Dalzell; and a great-granddaughter, Layla Brinson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Randy Shively.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home.

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



J. LEON HOLLADAY

ALCOLU — James Leon Holladay, 78, widower of Sandra Jean Tisdale Holladay, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at Wellmore Senior Living in Lexington.

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

MIRIAM LEOLA MCDUFFIE HAMILTON

MANNING — Miriam Leola McDuffie Hamilton, 72, wife of Minister Edmond Hamilton Sr., died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019, at her residence, 2538 Raccoon Road, Manning.

She was born Nov. 21, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late King Chapman and Thelma Pringle.

The family is receiving friends at the residence.

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

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2008 Charleston Ave Sat Aug 24th 8am-11pm Moving Sale- Everything must go! Antiques, furniture, collectibles, tools, household, no clothing. Sale will be inside (rear garage) Rain or shine. Check Sumter buy and sale for pictures.

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The State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee ("Review Committee") is beginning its screening process for Seats 1, 3, 5, and 7 of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission").

The Commission is composed of seven commissioners, one from each of the seven Congressional districts. The Commissioner for the First Public Service Commission District represents Charleston, Berkeley, Beaufort, Dorchester, and Colleton counties.

Each candidate is required to submit a completed application form no later than the October 11th deadline. Applications will not be accepted after noon on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Application forms may be obtained from the State Regulation of Public Utilities Review Committee, 102 Gressette Building, Post Office Box 142, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, by contacting Heather Anderson, (803) 212-6208 or heatheranderson@sccenate.gov.

Beer & Wine License

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that Carolina Grove, Inc. intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and ON premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 1077 Alice Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

Beer & Wine License

requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. John Felder, Jr., C/A No. 2019CP4300106.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 12 of Block K on that certain plat prepared by M.K. Millard, CE, dated May 17, 1952 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-11 at page 34.

15 Sims St, Sumter, SC 29150 229-06-02-011

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited.

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

Michael M. Jordan Master In Equity for Sumter County

John J. Hearn Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Box 100200 Columbia, SC 29202-3200 (803) 744-4444 013263-11253 Website: www.rtl-law.com (see link to Resources / Foreclosure Sales)

NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-43-00247 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Ditech Financial LLC against Lillie Williams aka Lillie Ann Williams, Wesley Williams aka Wesley L. Williams, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 3, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Judicial Center in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township and County of Sumter,

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State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 28 as shown on that certain plat by Michael C. Turbeville, III, dated 04/19/93 and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Sumter County in Plat Book 93 at Page 607, the exact boundaries and measurements of which can be determined by reference to the said plat. Said lot being bounded and measuring according to the said plat as follows: On the North by Lot No. 26, said plat, and measuring thereon 74.06 feet; on the East by Lot No. 29, said plat, and measuring thereon 137.00 feet; on the South by Gamble Street, said plat, and measuring thereon 156.37 feet; and on the West by Lot No. 27, said plat, and measuring thereon 150.34 feet.

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Selene Finance LP against Felicia Mitchell a/k/a Felicia D. Mitchell, I, the Master-in-Equity for Sumter County, will sell at public auction on September 3, 2019, at 12:00 PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder the following described property:

NOTICE OF MASTER'S FORECLOSURE SALE CASE NO. 2019-CP-43-00319

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Selene Finance LP against Felicia Mitchell a/k/a Felicia D. Mitchell, I, the Master-in-Equity for Sumter County, will sell at public auction on September 3, 2019, at 12:00 PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Providence, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 47 of Whispering Meadows Subdivision on a plat prepared by Robert G. Mathis, RLS, dated June 3, 1991, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2001 at Page 111. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes, bounds, courses,

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and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. This is the property known as 3775 Delaware Drive, Dalzell, South Carolina and is shown on the Auditor's Tax Map of Sumter County as Parcel 151-05-01-023.

This being the same property conveyed to Felicia D. Mitchell by deed of Charles Smith dated September 27, 2007, and recorded on September 28, 2007, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1092 at Page 003453.

TMS#: 151-05-01-023. Property Address: 3775 Delaware Avenue, Dalzell, SC 29040.

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

As no personal or deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale.

Purchaser to pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.0000% per annum.

Sale is subject to any past due or accruing assessments, property taxes, easements, and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances. If Plaintiff or Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-referenced property, the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search before the foreclosure sale date. The property will be sold without any warranty or representation as to title or otherwise by Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel to purchasers at the foreclosure sale or other third parties.

The Geheren Firm, P.C. 4828 Ashford Dunwoody Road, 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30338 678.587.9500 Attorneys for the Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2019-CP-43-01064

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC vs. Matthew S. Williams, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on September 3, 2019 at 12:00PM, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL AND LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT NO. 88 ON A PLAT PREPARED BY H. S. WILSON, RLS DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1961 AND RECORDED IN THE SUMTER COUNTY ROD OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK Z-18 AT PAGE 76. THE AFORESAID PLAT IS

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THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MATTHEW S. WILLIAMS BY DEED OF NATHAN SCOTT FEENEY DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2017 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 9, 2017 IN BOOK 1230 AT PAGE 281 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
7 Parish Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 204-05-03-044

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and other senior encumbrances.

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

The Honorable Michael M. Jordan
Master In Equity
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NOTICE OF SALE 2019-CP-43-00168 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: CitMortgage, Inc. against Sean A. Harbin, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 3, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Judicial Center in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit: The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina in Deed Book 1116 at Page 698 and is described as follows: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 122 of Section 4, Phase II of Dalzell Acres Subdivision, as on that certain plat of Louis W. Tisdale, R.L.S., dated October 22, 1998 and recorded in Plat Book 98 at Page 1201, records of Sumter County. This is the property known as 4940 McPhail Street, Sumter, SC and can be further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel Number 189-04-03-005. Aforesaid plat is specifically incorporated herein and reference is craved thereto for a more complete and accurate description of the metes, bounds, courses and distances of the property concerned herein. This description is in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted by law under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, be all measurements a little more or a little less and according to said plat. This is the same property conveyed to Sean A. Harbin by Deed of Shannon L. Purdy and Joel D. Purdy, dated December 12, 2008, recorded December 12, 2008 in Deed Book 1116 at page 698 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. TMS No. 189-04-03-005 Property Address: 4940 McPhail Street, Dalzell, SC 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.8750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders

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should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Michael M. Jordan Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018-CP-43-02067

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **The Bank of New York Mellon** as Trustee for CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-11 vs. **Henry Spain**; Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Lilly Mae Spain a/k/a Lilly Mae Jenkins, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under a disability being a class designated as John Doe; Kay Loretta Murphy; William Gene Jenkins; Gloria Faye Skinner; Charlene Evette Pringle; Clementina Renee Dinkins; SC Housing Corp.; Bullhead Investments, LLC; Palisades Collection, LLC; Safe Federal Credit Union; Republic Finance, LLC a/k/a Republic Finance, the undersigned Master In Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **September 3, 2019 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT 21 ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF GOLDBOLD SUBDIVISION, SECTION 1, BY JOHN M. MAHON DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1970, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOK Z-35, PAGE 246, AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT 33 ON SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 139.6 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT DESIGNATED "YOUNG" ON SAID PLAT AND MEASURING THEREON 250 FEET; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY THE OLD CAMDEN ROAD AND MEASURING THEREON 114.6 FEET ON THE WEST BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE OLD CAMDEN ROAD AND EDWARDS STREET AND MEASURING THEREON 25 FEET; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY EDWARDS STREET AND MEASURING THEREON 25 FEET; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY EDWARDS STREET AND MEASURING THEREON 225 FEET BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR LESS.

SAID LOT OF LAND IS A PORTION OF THE LAND CONVEYED TO EDWARD S. GOLDBOLD BY ESTHER G. REMBERT, ET AL, BY THEIR DEED DATED DECEMBER 19, 1946, AND RECORDED IN SAID OFFICE IN DEED BOOK N-6, PAGE 162.

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LILLY MAE JENKINS HEREIN BY DEED OF E.S. GOLDBOLD DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1977 AND

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RECORDED FEBRUARY 10, 1977 IN BOOK F-10 AT PAGE 381 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
7850 Edwards Street,
Rembert, SC 29128
TMS: 086-09-01-008

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to the Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master In Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, encumbrances and other senior encumbrances.

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

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Notice of Sale CASE NO. 2019-CP-43-00580

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank** against **Eddie A. Castro** and **Ashley L. Castro, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 12:00 o'clock noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Providence, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 110 of Dalzell Acres, Phase II Section 4 Subdivision, as shown on that certain plat prepared by Croft Engineering Company dated August 13, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 97, Page 1359. This said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South

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Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 4975 McPhail Street, Dalzell, SC. Represented by Sumter County Parcel No. 189-04-02-012.

This being the same property conveyed to Eddie A. Castro and Ashley L. Castro, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and not as tenants in common by deed of Shane Perry and Tracy Perry dated May 15, 2009 and recorded May 18, 2009 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1123 at Page 696.

TMS#: 189-04-02-012

Property Address:
4975 McPhail Street
Dalzell, South Carolina 29040

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.00% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

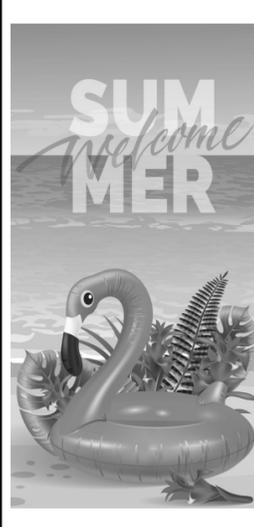
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NOTICE OF SALE 2016-CP-43-01796 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-NC2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC2 against Shannon Saxon and Premier Mortgage Funding a/k/a Premier Mortgage Funding, Inc., I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on September 3, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Judicial Center in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 84 of Palmetto Park Subdivision on a Plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, dated April 2, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter county in Plat Book 97 at Page 422. Subject property being bounded and measuring as follows on the North by Lesesne Drive and measuring thereon 79.99 feet, on the East by Lot No 85 and measuring thereon 199.86

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feet, on the South by Lot No. 51 and 50 and measuring thereon 80.18, and on the West by Lot 80 and measuring thereon 199.98 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or less and according to said Plat. This being the same property conveyed to Shannon Saxon by Deed of Mary M. Deakin dated November 15, 2004 and recorded December 30, 2004 in Book 964 at Page 985 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina. TMS No. 228-01-01-080 Property Address: 106 Lesesne Drive, Sumter, SC 29150

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.5000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. Honorable Michael M. Jordan Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff



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BY SHARRON HALEY
Clarendon contributor

MANNING — The Clarendon County Cancer OverComers is an active nonprofit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of Clarendon County residents who are cancer overcomers as well as their caregivers and friends who are dedicated to helping raise awareness of issues facing cancer patients.

“We are a relatively new organization,” said Pat Fenters, a cancer overcomer and treasurer of CCCOC. “Although our organization was founded about a year ago, most of our members were also members of what used to be the Cancer Survivor group that met monthly at the hospital.”

With the restructuring of the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life event almost two years ago, county fundraisers and donors decided to venture out to form the CCCOC to keep the monetary donations in the county to help the emergency medical needs of county residents who are struggling with cancer.

Currently, the organization is putting the final touches on an application form that county cancer overcomers will be able to use to apply for emergency financial assistance. The CCCOC will have a stringent blind processing process for the committee that will determine if the applications meet the guidelines and what the



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Clarendon County Sheriff Tim Baxley sits with a group of overcomers at the 2019 OverComers Walk. The Clarendon County Cancer OverComers organization will soon have forms throughout Clarendon County for cancer survivors to apply for financial help.

amount of the financial assistance will be. The committee members will not know the name of the individual requesting the assistance. The members will only be judging the application according to the guidelines.

The applications should be available to the public within the next 60 days and will be available at various locations across the county.

Deputy First Class Annett Smith with the Clarendon County Sheriff’s Office has been a true servant of the CCCOC, and before that organization was formed, she supported the Cancer Support Group. Smith works diligently selling tickets, tables and promoting the annual fundraising events. Her dedication to the folks of Clarendon County makes each of the events successful.

“Annett is our angel,” Fenters said. “She is always working to raise money for our cancer overcomers. She’s a real fighter for the cause, and we couldn’t do it without her help or the help from the sheriff’s office.”

The Clarendon County Sheriff’s Of-

fice has partnered with the CCCOC to sponsor several fundraising events throughout the year, including an annual Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Banquet that is held at 5 p.m. on the first Saturday of October at the Manning Junior High School gymnasium. This year’s event will be held on Oct. 5. During the past seven years, the annual dinner and fashion show with musical entertainment has raised more than \$50,000 with the money before 2018 donated to the American Cancer Society.

On Oct. 28, the CCSO will sponsor a Breakfast for Dinner event at 5 p.m. at Weldon Auditorium for any cancer overcomers. The event is to honor and recognize all breast cancer overcomers as well as overcomers of other cancers.

On March 7, 2020, the CCSO and CCCOC will host a Gospel Extravaganza at 5 p.m. at Weldon Auditorium with more than a dozen gospel entertainers and groups donating their time to raise funds for cancer overcomers. The net proceeds from the

March event will be divided equally between Camp Happy Days, the CCCOC and Camp Kemo. Last year, the event raised more than \$800 for each of the three organizations.

On May 2, 2020, the second-annual OverComers’ Walk will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at J.C. Britton Park, 3057 Raccoon Road. The event will feature a short walk, luminaries, food, games, music and a variety of vendors.

“We’d like to thank our generous donors who have made our events so successful,” Fenters added. “We also want to thank the many organizations and law enforcement agencies that help with all of our events and make them run so smoothly.”

The CCCOC holds a meeting at 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at Weldon Auditorium for cancer overcomers, their caregivers and friends to get together for fellowship, plan fundraisers and host speakers who focus on programs to help cancer patients and their families deal with the devastating disease.

29 teens recognized for volunteering at hospital

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McLeod Health Clarendon recently recognized area teens for their participation in the hospital’s third-annual Teen Summer Volunteer Program. An appreciation dinner was held at the hospital on Aug. 12 to thank the teens for their service. This year, 29 teens volunteered 2,176 hours throughout the hospital.

During their summer vacation, these teens volunteered to work directly with hospital health care professionals for at least 20 hours per month gaining experience in a variety of health care occupations.

Stacy Mosier, volunteer coordinator for McLeod Health Clarendon, gave some brief information on the program and expressed her gratitude

to the volunteers.

“For 11 weeks, I had the opportunity to work with 29 incredibly committed Junior Volunteers. This impressive group of young people made a significant contribution to our hospital in such a short time. Their countless hours of service made a difference in the lives of our patients, families, visitors and hospital staff. I have been overwhelmed by their dedication, their desire to make a difference and their willingness to give back to their community. They all brought an overwhelming amount of joy to our patients and staff,” Mosier said.

Paul Schumacher, McLeod Health Clarendon associate vice president of ancillary services, also expressed his grati-



PHOTOS PROVIDED

A group of 29 McLeod Health Clarendon Junior Volunteers spent 2,176 hours at the hospital this summer.

tude to the volunteers for their many hours of service to the hospital during the summer.

“They all are to be commended for sharing their time and talents with us. We hope they will remember this as a rewarding experience and that it helps each of them to decide if a career in health care is right for them,” Schumacher said.

At the conclusion of the

ceremony, Mosier encouraged all of the teens to return for next year’s Summer Teen Volunteer Program. For more information on how to become a volunteer at McLeod Health Clarendon, please call Stacy Mosier at (803) 435-5287.

McLeod Health Clarendon Junior Volunteers included: Ava Ambroggio, Shannon Baker, Kaitlyn Best, Breanna Boykin, Dylan Bradoc, William

Buyck, Anna Christensen, Katelyn Charnock, Tylashia Dixon, Erika Durant, Olivia Durant, Jakiya Frierson, Shyanne Hilton, Macey Jans, Meri Ellen Johnson, Shellbee Jones, Lake Killman, Brikell Livingston, Donajha Mack, Resse McNiss, Bailey Moore, Morgan Morris, Jack Owens, Aarsh Patel, Lane Phillips, Tomiko Pringle, Julius Ragin, Grace Tindal and Emily Vining.

Briefs

White Out Football Game at MHS’ Ramsey Stadium tonight

MANNING — Manning High School will take on Scott’s Branch High School at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Ramsey Stadium.

MHS wants fans to come out for the first game of the season wearing white to show spirit and support for the Mighty Monarchs. Be sure to sit in the student section.

Church to host 60th Homecoming Day celebration on Sept. 1

MANNING — Biggers AME Church, 6208 Kingstree Highway, is hosting its 60th Homecoming Day celebration at 2 p.m. Sept. 1.

The church is inviting everyone to attend the celebration and enjoy a delicious dinner following the service.

F.A.D. Fest on Aug. 31 will have games, food, prizes and more

MANNING — F.A.D. Fest Game Day Community Event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 31 at J.K. House of Ribs, 151 Durant Road. The event will feature games, food, music and prizes. Donations of school supplies are being accepted. Children must be registered and in attendance to receive a free food pass and school supplies.

To register and for more information, log onto fadfest19.eventbrite.com or call Ashley Walker at (803) 566-0993 or email myfadjourney@gmail.com.

McLeod Hospice offers training for volunteers

McLeod Hospice is offering a new Hospice Volunteering 101 class for persons interested in helping hospice patients and/or assisting the hospice support staff in Clarendon and Sumter counties.

Volunteers play a vital role in McLeod Hospice. They may make deliveries to patients’ homes or provide companionship by visiting patients in their homes. Volunteers may also read a book, sing or provide additional support for the patient’s caregiver(s). A life-limiting illness can be devastating and have far-reaching effects.

The volunteer training program will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Volunteer Services Office on the McLeod Health Clarendon campus.

Attendees must register in advance.

For more information or to register, call Stacy Mosier, volunteer coordinator for McLeod Hospice, at (803) 435-5287.

Motorcycle club sponsors Family Fun Day on Sept. 7

MANNING — The Roll “N” Dices Motorcycle Club of Summerton is sponsoring a Family Fun Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 7 at J.C. Britton Park, 3057 Raccoon Road. Everyone will enjoy fun jumps, food and a DJ. Everything is free.

Annual Family & Friends Day is on Sept. 1 at church

MANNING — Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, 105 Dinkins St., is hosting its Annual Family & Friends

Day on Sept. 1 with the Rev. Dr. Shaun Johnson, pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church, as the guest speaker. The host pastor, the Rev. Dr. George P. Windley Sr., invites everyone to be their guests for this special service.



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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00481
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Ditech Financial LLC against Ervin Cantey, Connie Lemon, Troy Rodney McNeese, and The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on September 3, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or lot of land together with improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in School District No. 1 of Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing 1.82 acres on a plat hereinafter referred to, and bounding and measuring as follows: on the Northeast by lands of James C. Thigpen and measuring thereon 292.67 feet; on the South by lands of James C. Thigpen and Don C. Brunson and measuring thereon 616.58 feet; and on the Northwest by a Frontage Road and measuring thereon 542.60 feet. For a more particular description of said lot, reference may be had to a plat made by DuValle W. Elliot, RPLS, dated August 22, 2001, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 91 at Plat 2. Also includes a mobile/manufactured home, a 1999 Horton, VIN: H157898GL&R Being the same property conveyed to Ervin Cantey and Connie Lemon by deed of Don C. Brunson, dated October 15, 2002 and recorded October 16, 2002 in Deed Book A481 at Page 336. TMS No. 099-00-02-047.00 (per mortgage) 099-00-02-059.00 (per TMS) Property Address: 2033 Wash Davis Road, Summerton, SC 29148 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. W. T. Geddings, Jr. Special Referee Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2018-CP-14-00293

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Candace O. Jones a/k/a Candace Octavia Jones; Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of Franklin Delano Lemon a/k/a Franklin D. Lemon a/k/a Franklin Lemon, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; and any unknown persons with

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right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of George W. Jordan, Jr., Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Jimmy Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Ralph Roe; and George W. Jordan, IV, individually, and as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of George W. Jordan, III, Deceased; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of George W. Jordan, III, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Jack Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Ronnie Roe; et al., I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, September 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being West of Calhoun Drive in the Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina and being shown as Lot Number 7 on that certain plat by W.B. Sykes, Surveyor, dated March 18, 1970 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 22 at Page 89. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976 as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the properly delineated thereon. This property is shown on the maps for Clarendon County as tax map parcel #169-11-03-016-00.

This being the same property conveyed to Candace O. Jones by Deed of George W. Jordan, Jr., by Barbara C. Jordan, Personal Representative, dated November 3, 2009 and recorded November 3, 2009 in Book 748 at Page 169 in the ROD Office for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 169-11-03-016-00

**Property address:
117 Calhoun Street,
Manning, SC 29102**

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

Personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days after the sale date. The Plaintiff may waive its right to a

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deficiency judgment prior to sale, in which case the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.625% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Joseph K. Coffey
Master in Equity
for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2019-CP-14-00230

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc. vs. Thomas F. Matthews, Jr. a/k/a Thomas Frances Matthews, Jr. a/k/a Thomas Frances Matthews; and Helen F. Matthews, I, the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, September 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Keitt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All those certain pieces, parcel or lots of land, with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 117A, Lot No. 119A and Lot No. 121A on that certain plat by Power Engineering Company, Inc., Kenneth C. Sigler, PLS, dated December 15, 1995, entitled "Church Branch Subdivision (1995 Survey)" and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 8, Plat 3-7. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended) reference to said plat is hereby craved for the metes, bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This being the same property conveyed to Thomas F. Matthews, Jr., and Helen J. Matthews by Deed of Mark A. Taylor dated December 30, 2014 and recorded December 30, 2014 in Book 906 at Page 289 in the ROD Office for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 197-11-06-006-00

**Property address:
1196 Kenwood Road,
Manning, SC 29102**

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

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

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

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

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

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

This sale is subject to all title matters of record and any interested

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party should consider performing an independent title examination of the subject property as no warranty is given.

Neither the Plaintiff nor its counsel make representations as to the integrity of the title or the fair market value of the property offered for sale. Prior to bidding you may wish to review the current state law

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or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Joseph K. Coffey
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LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Cincinnati City Finals" Grant McCartney, Jesse Labreck and more. (DVS)	Dateline NBC (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Dana Carvey; Emily Ratajkowski.				
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NFL Preseason Football Buffalo Bills at Detroit Lions. From Ford Field in Detroit. (N) (Live)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Idris Elba; Maude Apatow; Perry Farrell.					
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Rail Tour"	Jeopardy! "Teachers Tournament Week 2"	American Housewife "The Things You Do"	Fresh Off the Boat "Driver's Eddie" (DVS)	What Would You Do? (N)		20/20 "Secrets Six Feet Under" Police rule a woman's death a suicide.	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Henry Winkler; Roselyn Sanchez; Daniel Caesar" Henry Winkler; Roselyn Sanchez.	
WRJA	27	11	14	PBS Previews: Country Music: The Ken Burns series "Country Music."		The O'Jays: Live in New York: The O'Jays perform in New York.	SCETV Favorites	SCETV Favorites					
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Wolowitz's security clearance.	The Big Bang Theory	BH90210 "The Photo Shoot" Gabby asks Christine for advice. (DVS)	MasterChef "One Pan Wonder" Creating a one-pan dish. (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)		Sports Zone	DailyMailTV New details about an accused killer.	TMZ (N)	
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing The father of Kristen's baby returns.	Last Man Standing Vanessa falls asleep on the job.	Masters of Illusion Tetro; Bill Cook; Anna DeGuzman.	The Big Stage (N)	Hypnotize Me "School" Contestants revisit their school days.	CSI: Miami "Caged" Horatio protects a martial artist.	CSI: Miami "Paint It Black" Investigation into a student's death.	The Game Keira and Malik share a tender moment.		
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.17.19"		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 247" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 08.23.19" (N) (Live)						Live PD "Live PD -- 08.23.19"	
AMC	48	180	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls.		(:35) ** "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.							(12:10) Fear the Walking Dead	
ANPL	41	100	The Zoo A kangaroo tries cryotherapy.	How-Animals	How-Animals	The Zoo: San Diego	The Secret Life of the Zoo	Wild Bear Rescue	Wild Bear Rescue	The Zoo			
BET	61	162	black-ish "Just Christmas, Baby"	black-ish (DVS)	black-ish "Lemons"	black-ish "Good Dre Hunting"	Tales "I Gave You Power" The life cycle of a handgun.	(:03) The Next Big Thing Hollywood producer Devon Franklin.	(:05) ** "House Party 2" (1991) Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. Rappers try for college and quick cash.				
BRAVO	47	181	(6:14) * "A Madea Christmas" (2013) Tyler Perry. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.	(22) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Shad "Bow Wow" Moss. Madea takes charge when her niece receives a distressing diagnosis.		(10:56) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family" (2011) Tyler Perry, Shad "Bow Wow" Moss.							
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank A new recreational sport.	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Cash Pad			
CNN	3	80	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Cuomo Prime Time (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	CNN Special Report (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper		
COM	57	136	(6:50) The Office "Jury Duty"	(:25) The Office "Special Project"	The Office "Tallahassee"	The Office "After Hours"	The Office "Test the Store"	The Comedy Central Roast "James Franco" Actor James Franco is roasted.	This Week at the Comedy Cellar	South Park	South Park "The Magic Busht"		
DISN	18	200	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force.	Just Roll With It	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	Bunk'd			
DSC	42	103	Fast N' Loud "Monsters and Monkeys"	BattleBots "Like a Bot to a Flame" Underdogs make a last ditch effort. (N)	(:02) Mysteries of the Abandoned A mysterious pyramid. (N)						BattleBots		
ESPN	26	35	The Herbies Preseason Special (N)	MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Orlando City SC. Heineken rivalry week. (N)	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Portland Timbers. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2	27	39	(6:00) High School Football Mallard Creek (N.C.) at Dutch Fork (S.C.). (N) (Live)	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Edmonton Eskimos. From Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, Alberta. (N)						Backstory			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)						The Ingraham Angle (N)	Fox News at Night With Shannon Tucker Carlson	
FREE	20	131	(6:30) *** "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams. Animated. An emperor penguin expresses himself through tap-dancing.	*** "Matilda" (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.						The 700 Club	Family Guy "The Unkindest Cut"		
FSS	21	47	Training Day: 365	Gators	Fight Sports: Boxing			3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	Inside Clemson	P1 AquaX USA 2019		
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "Love on the Sidelines" (2016) Emily Kinney, John Reardon.	"Christmas Next Door" (2017, Romance) Jesse Metcalfe, Fiona Gubelmann, Jacob Blair. A bachelor is left in charge of his niece and nephew.	The Golden Girls						The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper (DVS)	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Dream Home	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens (DVS)	Ancient Aliens: Declassified (N)	Ancient Aliens "Islands of Fire" (N)	(:03) The UnXplained (N) (DVS)						(:05) The UnXplained "Bizarre Rituals"	Ancient Aliens
ION	13	18	NCIS: Los Angeles "Wanted" Sam's wife must resume her CIA cover.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Red" Sam and Callen work with a mobile team.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Red: Part Two" NCIS teams track an elusive terrorist.	NCIS: Los Angeles "Purity" Cyanide kills a lieutenant. (DVS)	(:33) "Psycho Stripper" (2019) Karissa Lee Staples. An exotic male dancer becomes obsessed with a bride-to-be.					(12:01) *** "Magic Mike"	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Seduced by a Stranger" (2017) Chandra West, Steve Bacic.	*** "Magic Mike" (2012, Comedy-Drama) Channing Tatum, Alex Pettyfer, Matthew McConaughey. A male stripper takes a young upstart under his wing.	The Last Word						The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow	
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	Friends						Friends	
NICK	16	210	American Ninja Warrior	*** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)	Friends						Friends	Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(:15) Mom	(7:50) *** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.	*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington.						*** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington.		
SYFY	58	152	"Hunger Games: Mockingjay"	(:37) *** "Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters" (2013, Children's) Logan Lerman, Brandon T. Jackson, Alexandra Daddario. Percy and friends go in search of the Golden Fleece.	Killjoys "Three Mutineers" Dutch's prison takeover is thwarted. (N)						Futurama "I Dated a Robot" (12:02) Futurama		
TBS	24	156	Bob's Burgers "Boywatch"	Bob's Burgers (DVS)	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (DVS)	*** "What Women Want" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds.							
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "The Band Wagon" (1953) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse.	*** "Top Hat" (1935, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Edward Everett Horton. A woman mistakes the identity of a dancer romancing her. (DVS)	*** "Swing Time" (1936, Musical Comedy) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A dancer must earn a good living or forget about marriage. (DVS)						*** "The Gay Divorcee"		
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Darcey prepares to meet her new man.	90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way						The Family Chantel "Pack Your Bags"	90 Day Fiancé	
TNT	23	158	Bones "The Man With the Bone" A 300-year-old finger bone.	** "Jack Reacher" (2012, Action) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike, Robert Duvall. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack. (DVS)	(:45) ** "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders. Jack Reacher goes on the lam to investigate a conspiracy. (DVS)								
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Brooklyn Nine	Brooklyn Nine	Brooklyn Nine	
TV LAND	55	161	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	** "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel. Premiere. Sam Witwicky holds the key to defeating an ancient Deception.	Chrisley Knows Best "Moving On"						Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Modern Family (DVS)
WE	68	166	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup "Felon Fantasy" (N)	(:06) Love After Lockup						(:06) Love After Lockup	Love After Lockup
WGNA	8	172	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Married ... With	

'Jawline' explores dreams, delusions of social media

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

Who influences the influencers? Hulu begins streaming "Jawline," a harrowing documentary about aspiring teenage social media stars that received acclaim this winter at the Sundance Film Festival. The son of an abusive and absent father and a depressed mother, Austyn Tester of Kingsport, Tennessee, has big dreams. He broadcasts affirmational messages to his audience of hundreds and then thousands of adolescent girls "live" from his "studio" in a ramshackle bedroom he shares with his supportive older brother.

The boys go bike riding and swimming in the local watering hole, complain about their lot in life in Eastern Tennessee and scheme to make Austyn a major social media star.

Meanwhile in Los Angeles, Michael Weist, barely into his 20s, runs a boot camp for influencer wannabes. He's both overbearing and sad, a young man obsessed with his notions of influence and power. He claims he can get the head of Instagram on the phone at any time. He bosses around a bevy of cute teenage boys, his stars-in-training. In many ways, Weist resembles the boy-band managers from some 20 years back. But they were grown men. He's barely older than his proteges. So he understands their appeal. As he reminds them, they could have some "40-year-old" who barely comprehends social media.

The film, the first feature from Liza Mandelup, makes the most of the contrast between our Tennessee striver and these coddled boys. We see Weist take them on a shopping trip to Rodeo Drive and then see Tester meet up with a few dozen besotted girls at a local shopping mall. There's no question as to who has the passion. Or who has the "numbers."

"Jawline" makes no overt commentary about the "content" of Tester's broadcasts or the "talent" of Weist's troupe. It doesn't really have to.

A heartbreaking look at teenagers straddling the fine line between aching sincerity and packaged emotions, "Jawline" puts a 21st-century spin on an ancient story. It also allows

older viewers a glimpse at a media phenomenon they only dimly understand.

Amazon Prime begin streaming three standup specials: "Alonzo Bodden: Heavy Lightweight"/"#IMomSoHard LIVE" featuring Kristin Hensley and Jen Smedley, and "Alice Wetterlund: My Mama Is a Human and So Am I."

A fading star (Fred Astaire) joins an ambitious Broadway musical as a comeback effort, only to see it turned into a pretentious flop in the 1953 musical "The Band Wagon" (6 p.m., TCM, TV-G), directed by Vincente Minnelli. Never as famous as "Singin' in the Rain," but considered by many to be the greatest MGM musical of all time.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

A dark force needs fighting in the 2019 adventure sequel "Descendants 3" (8 p.m., Disney, TV-G), one of the more popular cable offerings of the summer.



"Jawline," now streaming on Hulu, follows 16-year-old Austyn Tester, a rising social media star, as he tries to escape a dead-end life in rural Tennessee.

- Underdogs hope not to flame out on "BattleBots" (8 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG).
- Directed by Spike Lee, the 2000 concert film "The Original Kings of Comedy" (8 p.m., TMC) showcases Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley, Cedric the Entertainer and Bernie Mac.
- A family questions police reports of a sister's suicide on

SERIES NOTES

Taxing matters on "American Housewife" (8 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG) * Driving home a lesson on "Fresh Off the Boat" (8:30 p.m., ABC, r, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Idris Elba, Maude Apatow and Perry Farrell are on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Dana Carvey, Emily Ratajkowski and Chloe Hilliard on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC, r) * Henry Winkler, Roselyn Sanchez and Daniel Caesar are on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC, r) * Jake Tapper, MJ Rodriguez and Nate Smith visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Jeff Goldblum, Andie MacDowell and Bishop Briggs are on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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	SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	
LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	Entertainment Tonight (N)		America's Got Talent "Quarter Finals 2" Performers take the stage live.			Dateline NBC		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live "Seth Meyers; Paul Simon" Host Seth Meyers; Paul Simon performs.		
WLTX	19	9	9	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program Paid programming.	NCIS "Destiny's Child" Gibbs becomes acting director. (DVS)	FBI "The Armorer's Faith" OA must stop an arms dealer.	48 Hours		News 19 at 11pm (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "The Recruits" A Navy SEAL is murdered.			
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	A Million Little Things "Pilot" A group of friends bond together.	A Million Little Things "Band of Dads" The group tries to support Sophie.	A Million Little Things "Save the Date" A major secret is revealed.		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	Wipeout "Bucking Broncos and Jiggling Monkeys" Contestants face obstacles.			
WRJA	27	11	14	Straight From the Heart: Timeless	Prince: Rave Un2 the Year 2000: The artist performs his hits.	SCETV Favorites		SCETV Favorites		SCETV Favorites				
WACH	57	6	6	Family Feud	Family Feud	So You Think You Can Dance "Top 10 Perform, Round 2" Two dancers head home.	Beat Shazam "Lovers, Friends and Flossers" Childhood sweethearts; best friends. (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10	(:35) Panthers Huddle	MasterChef "Junior Edition: The Finale, Part 2" The three remaining cooks compete. (DVS)	America This Week (N)			
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mandy makes an announcement.	Last Man Standing Mike is inspired to open a restaurant.	Saving Hope "Start Me Up" Alex attempts to juggle her many duties. (DVS)	Leverage "The First Contact Job" The team takes down a scientist.	The Listener "Now You See Him" An escaped criminal must be caught.	Dateline		Dateline			
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.16.19"		(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 248" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.19" (Season Finale) (N) (Live)				Live PD "Live PD -- 08.24.19"			
AMC	48	180	(5:00) *** "X-Men 2" (2003, Action) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.		*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.		*** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives nail a South African diplomat who is a drug-runner.							
ANPL	41	100	The Zoo: San Diego		The Zoo: San Diego - California Tales		The Zoo: San Diego "A Lion's Tale" (N) (:01) The Vet Life (N)		(:02) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails (N)		The Zoo			
BET	61	162	(5:33) *** "Big Momma's House" (2000) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long.		(:02) ** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, James Earl Jones, Margaret Avery. A talk-show star returns to his Southern hometown.		(:25) *** "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.							
BRAVO	47	181	(6:10) *** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. Premiere. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.		(:20) *** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.									
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "EmpireCL5"		Undercover Boss "Muscle Maker Grill"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Donato's"		Undercover Boss "Checkers & Rally's"		Undercover Boss	
CNN	3	80	The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The 2000s "The Platinum Age of Television" Storytellers take TV to new heights.							
COM	57	136	(6:50) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) An heir tries to save his father's business.		Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy.		** "Super Troopers" (2001, Comedy) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan, Steve Lemme. Budget cuts threaten the jobs of five state troopers.				** "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade. An heir tries to save his father's business.			
DISN	18	200	Raven's Home		Raven's Home		*** "Finding Dory" (2016, Children's) neres, Albert Brooks, Ed O'Neill.		(:40) *** "Zootopia" (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Shakira.		Andi Mack		Bunk'd Emma and Zuri butt heads.	
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid "Rain of Terror"		Naked and Afraid "Swamp Don't Care"		Naked and Afraid "In the Jungle" Survivalists brave a cave system. (N)				Naked and Afraid			
ESPN	26	35	College Football Miami vs Florida. (N) (Live)				College Football 150 - Football Is US: The College Game				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2	27	39	MLS Soccer New York Red Bulls at New York City FC. Heineken rivalry week.				High School Football Dematha (Md.) at St. John Bosco (Calif.). (N) (Live)				Herbies Spec			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive		Diners, Drive		Restaurant: Impossible (N)		Restaurant: Impossible (N)		Restaurant: Impossible "Bad Juju"		Restaurant: Im.	
FOXN	37	90	Life, Liberty & Levin		Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		Justice Judge	
FREE	20	131	(5:15) *** "Moana" (2016)		(:45) *** "The Lion King" (1994, Children's) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons, James Earl Jones. Animated. The son of a king battles treachery to claim his destiny.		(9:50) **** "Beauty and the Beast" (1991, Children's) Voices of Paige O'Hara. Animated. A maiden trades places with her captive father.				(11:55) *** "A Bug's Life" (1998)			
FSS	21	47	3 Wide Life		Raceline		Epic Trails		XTERRA Advent.		Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Shootout.		3 Wide Life	
HALL	52	183	A Summer Romance" (2019, Romance) A Montana ranch owner falls for a real estate developer.		Epic Trails		XTERRA Advent.		Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Shootout.		3 Wide Life		Raceline	
HGTV	39	112	House Hunters		House Hunters		Love It or List It "Room for One More"		Love It or List It "Master Mistakes"		Love It or List It		Mountain Mamas	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "Project Hybrid"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Alien Evidence & Encounters" Element 115 is a fuel source. (N)						Mountain Mamas		Love It or List It	
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Benson goes under cover as a madam.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Snatched" A girl is kidnapped.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A man is found beaten in a parking lot.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lead" A pediatrician is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A young couple is murdered.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "V.C. Andrews' Gates of Paradise: Special Edition" (2019) Premiere.		"V.C. Andrews' Web of Dreams" (2019, Drama) Jennifer Laporte, Max Lloyd-Jones. Premiere. Leigh has to escape from Farthingale Manor.		(:03) "A Lover Scorned" (2019, Crime Drama) Emilee de Ravin, Leo Howard. A neglected housewife is forced to play a game of deception.		"V.C. Andrews' Web of Dreams"		"V.C. Andrews' Web of Dreams"			
MSNBC	36	92	Hardball With Chris Matthews		Saturday Night Politics (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Saturday Night Politics		Lockup Corcoran	
NICK	16	210	The Loud House		The Loud House		Henry Danger		Henry Danger		SpongeBob SquarePants		Friends	
PARMT	64	153	(5:30) *** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.		Bellator MMA Live Matt Mitrione and Sergei Kharitonov square off in a highly anticipated Bellator rematch. (N)						Friends		(:35) Friends	
SYFY	58	152	(5:38) ** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black.		*** "Captain America: Civil War" (2016, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson. Captain America clashes with Iron Man. (DVS)		Bellator MMA Live Matt Mitrione and Sergei Kharitonov square off in a highly anticipated Bellator rematch. (N)				Friends		(:35) Friends	
TBS	24	156	(6:30) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (DVS)		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory		Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "Gambit" (1966) Shirley MacLaine, Michael Caine.		*** "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Comedy-Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson. A mother and daughter maintain a strong but often turbulent bond.		*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor.				Full Frontal With Samantha Bee		The Detour Nate finally gets married.	
TLC	43	157	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes, Dress	
TNT	23	158	(5:45) ** "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016) Tom Cruise. (DVS)		*** "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures. (DVS)		*** "Oblivion" (2013, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman. A stranger's arrival triggers one man's battle to save mankind. (DVS)				Beverly Hills Cop			
TRUTV	38	129	ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers		ImpRACTical Jokers	
TV LAND	55	161	Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men		Two and Half Men	
USA	25	132	** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. (DVS)		** "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device. (DVS)						Straight Up Steve Austin			
WE	68	166	Criminal Minds "The Lesson"		Criminal Minds "Perennials"		Criminal Minds "Zugzwang"		Criminal Minds "Magnum Opus"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains"		Criminal Minds	
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H	

Kirsten Dunst stars in, produces dark comedy series

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

A year for major milestones includes the 60th anniversary of "The Sound of Young America." Filled with interviews and period recording and concert footage, "Hitsville: The Making of Motown" (9 p.m. Saturday, Showtime, TV-14) recalls the institution founded in a fairly modest house in Detroit, the birthplace of a talent lineup that included the Temptations, Supremes, Marvelettes, Miracles, Vandellas and Pips.

The film concentrates on the era from 1959 to the early 1970s, when founder Berry Gordy moved operations to Los Angeles.

Although Motown has become the soundtrack for several generations, it's worth noting that at the time of its founding, popular music was still defined by race. Throughout the 1950s, white artists like Pat Boone would score hits by re-recording numbers by Fats Domino and others in order to make them acceptable for white households.

So for Motown and Berry Gordy to present black talent in its own right and score decades of top 40 hits, at a time of civil rights activism and social tumult, is not merely music history, but American history.

You needn't care about fashion to find the documentary "Halston" (9 p.m. Sunday, CNN) fascinating. Take away the colorful clothes and beautiful people, and you have the story of a business pioneer and an American original whose downfall stemmed from an effort to bridge the gap between posh and populist.

Designer Roy Halston Frowick rose to fame as the man who made the pink pillbox hat for first lady Jacqueline Kennedy. A milliner for the exclusive Bergdorf's store, he was well attuned to the moneyed set. But when he created his own fashion empire in the 1970s, he became known for discovering models, often women of color, on subway cars and on the street. He was among the first designers to create a signature perfume.

Having dressed A-list celebrities, Halston shocked many by selling his name to a major corporation and making a deal with mid-market retailer JCPenney. In an effort to "dress America," Halston also signed contracts to design outfits for Girl Scout leaders and uniforms for Braniff airlines, Avis Rent-a-Car, the New York City police department and the 1976 U.S. Olympics team.

Chic consumers and retailers that had associated his name with elites recoiled at his efforts at mass appeal. "Halston" mentions but does not elaborate upon the role cocaine may have played in his inability to



From left, Beth Ditto stars as Bets, Mel Rodriguez as Ernie, Theodore Pellerin as Cody, Alexander Skarsgard as Travis and Kirsten Dunst as Krystal Stubbs in "The Stinker Thinker" premiere episode of "On Becoming a God in Central Florida," airing at 10 p.m. Sunday on Showtime.

focus on his business commitments. When his corporate partners essentially fired him, Halston was left without a company, or even the right to use his own name. He would die of an AIDS-related illness in 1990.

Well ahead of his time, Halston's efforts to navigate the "high-low" divide predated designers like Calvin Klein, retailers including Target and broadcasters like Bravo.

The title is a mouthful and it's being dumped onto the schedule in the depths of August. I don't care. "On Becoming a God in Central Florida" (10 p.m. Sunday, Showtime, TV-MA) is well worth watching. Why? Kirsten Dunst stars and produces.

Here, she's Krystal Stubbs, a beleaguered employee at a waterslide park and the wife of a confused insurance agent who fell prey to Founders American Merchandise (FAM), a cult-like pyramid sales scheme. Hip to the group's hype and double-talk, Krystal schemes to infiltrate its ranks and subvert it from within.

"God" does a great job depicting FAM and its weird blend of personal selfishness and patriotic bombast. Look for Ted Levine ("Monk") as Obie Garbeau II, the kind of guy who can fleece somebody while bamboozling them with a lifestyle of limos, mansions, swimming pools and personal helicopters.

Set in 1992, "God" becomes the latest tragicomedy to evoke a pre-digital age. It's as if everybody wants to ditch their smartphones and go back to listening to motivational tapes on their car's cassette player.

It's also curious to see this airing at the same time as HBO's "The Righteous Gemstones." Both shows mine awkward laughs from "inspirational" hucksters. Some may see these shows as particularly appropriate for our time. All the same, both the Gemstones and FAM engage in the kind of great American grift that novelist Mark Twain lampooned way back in the 19th century.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Little League World Series action (7 p.m. and 9 p.m., ESPNU).
- On three episodes of "A Million Little Things" (ABC, r, TV-14), a funeral for a friend (8 p.m.), looking out for Sophie (9 p.m.), Jon's feelings are revealed (10 p.m.).
- "Attenborough and the Giant Elephant" (9 p.m., BBC America, TV-PG) profiles a legendary pachyderm.
- A couple navigate a dinner cruise in the 2019 romance "All Summer Long" (9 p.m., Hallmark, TV-G).
- Leigh infanticipates in the 2019 shocker "V.C. Andrews' Web of Dreams" (8 p.m., Lifetime, TV-14).
- The panel show "Black Women Own the Conversation" (10 p.m., OWN) covers topics from fashion to politics.

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7 p.m., CBS): a prison interview with an opioid prescriber; an NFL veteran faces his brain disease; the growing ransomware threat.

- The Titans host the Steelers in preseason NFL Football action (8 p.m., NBC).
- Tasha vows vengeance as "Power" (8 p.m., Starz, TV-MA) returns for a sixth season.
- A pond yields grim evidence on the series finale of the recently canceled "Instinct" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
- Migration season expands the menu and increases dangers on "Serengeti" (8 p.m., Discovery, TV-PG).
- An artwork intrigues Alicia on "Fear the Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA).
- Logan announces his plans on "Succession" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- Helen mourns as "The Affair" (9 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA) begins its fifth season.
- Jesse schemes to retrieve a tape on "The Righteous Gemstones" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).
- Spencer mulls buying a franchise as "Ballers" (10:30 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) enters its fifth season.

CULT CHOICE

A British boy (Christian Bale) survives Japan's military occupation of China in director Steven Spielberg's 1987 adaptation of J.G. Ballard's autobiographical novel "Empire of the Sun" (8 p.m. Saturday, Cinemax).

SATURDAY SERIES

Gibbs assumes command on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Down to eight on "So You Think You Can Dance" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * Violence in the arms trade on "FBI" (9 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * Jamie Foxx hosts "Beat Shazam" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * "48 Hours" (10 p.m., CBS, r).

SUNDAY SERIES

Julie Chen Moonves hosts "Big Brother" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * Marge enters a new age on "The Simpsons" (8 p.m., Fox, r, TV-PG) * "Celebrity Family Feud" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Illusionists audition on "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" (8 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) * On two helpings of "What Just Happened?!" (Fox, TV-14), a bad reaction (8:30 p.m.), regrets (9:30 p.m.) * Gender confusion on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, r, TV-14) * "The \$100,000 Pyramid" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14) * Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" (9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., CW, r, TV-PG) * An expose proves fatal on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (10 p.m., CBS, r, TV-14) * "To Tell the Truth" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-PG).