

Parnell renews Dist. 5 campaign

Sumter resident almost won seat in June special election

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Archie Parnell, a Sumter resident who came close to pulling off a huge upset in the South Carolina Congressional District 5 Special Election earlier this year, announced Monday he would seek the seat again in 2018.

Standing on the steps of Patriot Hall, formerly Edmunds High School, the Democrat was introduced by his wife, Sarah.

Parnell said the location of his announcement has a special meaning to him.

"I walked out of this building at 17 as a high school graduate with a

bright future ahead," he said. "While this community and this state have meant so much to all of us, for me it means not only the generations of my family who have called South Carolina home, it also means an education — from the alphabet and numbers in elementary school to tax law at the University of South Carolina."

Parnell said he was able to see the world and enjoy a successful and enriching career because of his education, and he said every South Carolinian should have a chance to be successful.

"Every child born in South Carolina should have the chance to pursue their dreams," he said. "Every

child in every community, large and small across this state, should have access to the ladder of opportunity that makes America great."

In a special election held June 20, 2017, to replace former Rep. Mick Mulvaney, Parnell came within 4 percentage points of upsetting Republican candidate Ralph Norman.

The election was held to replace Mulvaney because he was selected to be director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget by President Trump. Mulvaney, an incumbent Republican, had won re-election in November 2016 by more than 20 percent over Democrat Fran Person.

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Archie Parnell, who announced Monday he will again seek election to the U.S. House, greets former state Sen. Phil Leventis during the event at Patriot Hall announcing his campaign plans.

Father bestows blessings to pets at Holy Cross



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Father Michael Ridgill blesses two dachshunds during the annual Blessing of the Animals ceremony at Church of the Holy Cross on Saturday.

Yearly event is held in recognition of Feast of St. Francis

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On Saturday, locals took their pets to Church of the Holy Cross in Stateburg to receive a blessing in recognition of the Feast of St. Francis.

The Feast of St. Francis, which is observed on Oct. 4, is held in honor of St. Fran-

cis of Assisi, known as the patron saint of animals.

Father Michael Ridgill greeted familiar and new fluffy faces before he blessed them with holy water. This year, Ridgill's guests were the usual domestic pets, dogs and cats, but in the past he has blessed horses, spiders and snakes.

It's such a blessing to be with these folks and their pets every year, he said.

He said the Feast of St. Francis is an opportunity to celebrate God's creation, the animals.

The fact that God created animals for people to watch over and those animals give love in return is amazing, Ridgill said.

Norman visits Sumter Rotary

Pro-business qualities will benefit state, congressman says

BY BRUCE MILLS
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A businessman, not a career politician — those are the words new U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman, R-S.C., used to describe himself Monday to local Rotarians during a luncheon at The O'Donnell House with Sumter Rotary Club.

Norman said his pro-business qualities are just what America needs right now and are shared by many in the Republican Party, including President Trump.

After winning the special election for South Carolina's 5th Congressional District on June 20 over Democratic challenger Archie Parnell, Norman is a little more than three months into his congressional term in Washington. Previously, he served 10 years as a member of the S.C. House of Representatives.

A Rock Hill native and former commercial real estate developer, Norman is serving on the Small Business Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives and also on the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

He said those committees fit

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U.S. Rep. Ralph Norman, R-S.C., speaks Monday to Sumter Rotary Club at The O'Donnell House in downtown Sumter.

Monument would recognize black Confederates

BY SEANNA ADCOX
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA — Blacks in South Carolina who served in the Confederate military, many of them slaves pressed into duty, would be recognized with a Statehouse monument under a proposal by two white Republican lawmakers.

State Reps. Bill Chumley and Mike Burns said Monday they want to recognize blacks whose courage has been forgotten and purposely discounted in history books.

"These people need to be honored," Burns said.

They point out that hundreds of black South Carolinians applied for state-provided Confederate pensions.

Exact numbers are unknown. The ap-

'Black Confederates have been overlooked because some people will say they were fighting on the wrong side. That's not true. Some had no choice in the matter. ...'

WALTER CURRY

Great-great-great grandmother was a black Confederate

plications of more than 300 black residents who sought the \$25 annual pension allotted under a 1923 law — \$357 in today's dollars — are preserved at the state Department of Archives and History. Eligible black pensioners had to serve in a South Carolina regiment for at least six months. Their pensions

were far less than what white veterans and widows received.

While incomplete, the archives show most black Confederates were slaves given no choice but to serve the Confederacy as cooks, laborers and personal

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Man dies in mobile home fire

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On Sunday morning, Sumter Fire Department and Sumter Police Department responded to a single-wide mobile home fire on Lincoln Avenue that resulted in one fatality.

A news release from Sumter County Coroner's Office identified the victim as 67-year-old Willard Pack. He was pronounced dead at 8:10 a.m.

An autopsy will be performed at a later date in Newberry, according to the release.

Battalion Chief Joey Duggan said there were seven people living in the residence, and six of them managed to escape.

The victim was a single-leg amputee, and he was not able to make it out, he said.

When firefighters arrived on scene, they were told that the other residents did attempt to get the victim out of the house.

Duggan said one of the six surviving residents was transported to the hospital for treatment of burns and smoke inhalation.

He said that person is not expected to be in the hospital for a long time for the injuries.

Duggan said investigators determined the cause of the fire was an electric cord in use in a bedroom.



PHOTO PROVIDED

A fire Sunday morning in this mobile home on Lincoln Avenue claimed the life of one resident and did considerable damage to the structure, which according to Sumter Fire Department Battalion Chief Joey Duggan was a complete loss. Six other residents escaped.

He said the mobile home was a complete loss, and the Red Cross

was contacted to assist the residents.

Groups introduce pickleball to Sumter

BY IVY MOORE
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Pickleball is becoming a phenomenon across the country, yet many people have no idea what the sport with the odd name actually is. That's about to change, Mary Jean Sturgis thinks.

Although she lives in Sumter, Sturgis drives to Camden to play the game she describes as "a combination of tennis, ping pong and badminton."

"I've been interested in starting pickleball here for a while," she said. "Now Jeanette (Roveri Smith, director of the Shepherd Center of Sumter) and the (Sumter County) recreation department are cooperating to try to get a league started here."

Sturgis explained that pickleball is especially popular with people who used to play tennis but are no longer able to play competitively because of physical issues.

"They might have bad joints or old injuries, for example," she said, giving herself as an example. "I play regularly, and I have had both knees and both hips replaced."

Even though the game is gentler and slower than tennis, "You can work up a sweat," Sturgis said. "It's very good exercise."

Teams are coed, she said.

Sturgis said the pickleball court is the size of a badminton court — 20 by 22 feet on either side of the center net, which is shorter than a tennis net. It resembles a tennis court, only smaller. The game is played with a paddle that is larger than a ping pong paddle but smaller than a tennis racket; the balls, 3 inches in diameter, weigh about 1 ounce, are made of hard plastic and have round holes, similar to a wiffle ball.

The server, generally selected by coin toss, serves until his or her team faults. The game is played until one side scores 11 points with at least a two-point advantage.

Sturgis thinks people will enjoy pickleball so much that she's arranged for "statewide and local pickleball ambassadors" to visit Sumter for demonstrations at the Sumter County Recreation Department gym (old Sumter High School), 155 Haynsworth St. from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 17, and Thursday, Oct. 19.

"They'll explain how the sport works and play a little to demonstrate," she said. "I think once people know more about it, they'll want to play."

For more information about pickleball, call Sturgis at (803) 469-9570 or LaTrelle Chambers at Sumter County Recreation Department, (803) 436-2248.

Expert gives tips on speaking to children about tragic events

FROM PALMETTO HEALTH

Your child saw a frightening story on the evening news. How do you respond to your child's questions?

According to Robin Welsh, M.D., Palmetto Health Children's Hospital's child and adolescent psychiatrist and director of the Child Development and Behavioral Health Clinic at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics, the main thing to keep in mind is that children look to their parents and base their reactions on how their parents react to the news.

"Limiting access to television and the internet is always wise," Welsh said. "Obviously, you can't control everything your child sees or hears, so if you know your

child is upset about a news story, sit down with them and talk about their feelings. Always be mindful that your child is watching how you react. They are very aware of your expressions and your tone of voice and will look to you to know how they should feel."

"When there is a tragic event, your child is wondering if he or she is safe. Take time to reassure them that they are in a safe environment, and go over safety information and procedures in case they ever feel unsafe," Welsh said.

"Children see so much violence and conflict on cartoons and TV shows that at some ages, children may not be able to separate fiction from reality," Welsh said. "Their responses and your explanations will be age spe-

cific. For example, children typically can't conceive of death as being irreversible until about six to seven years old. Keep your explanations developmentally appropriate for your child's level of development."

Welsh said that when people do senseless things, there is no explanation, and it is OK for parents to admit that they are sad about the news story and that they don't understand why it happened.

Welsh offers these tips:

- If your child asks questions, take the time to answer and help calm your child's fears;
- Give no more information than necessary to answer questions and address fears;
- The younger the child, the simpler the explanation;

- Be reassuring; and
- Limit access to TV news, internet news and adult conversations in the home about the event. Look for the positive things that often happen after a tragedy, and discuss them with your child.

Editor's note: Welsh is a board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist who has practiced in the Midlands area for the past 23 years. She has served in the public, private and academic sectors of child and adolescent psychiatry and is the director of University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Child Development and Behavioral Health. She also is one of the physicians on the Palmetto Health Children's Hospital Pediatric Palliative Care Team.

LOCAL BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pinewood man killed in Kershaw County collision

A Pinewood man was killed in Kershaw County on Saturday evening as the result of a two-vehicle collision.

According to South Carolina High-

way Patrol Lance Cpl. Matt Southern, a 2004 Pontiac GTO driven by Sammie Anthony was driving northbound on Robinson Town Road and failed to stop at a stop sign at Lockhart Road. Anthony's vehicle struck a 1993 Toyota pickup truck driven by Mack Bartlette III, 46, who was traveling west on Lockhart Road.

Southern said Anthony's vehicle struck Bartlette's truck in the driver's side door. Bartlette was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle.

He died at the scene, Southern said. Anthony was injured and was airlifted to Palmetto Health in Columbia, Southern said.

The incident remains under investigation.

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Vigil supports mental health awareness



ABOVE: NAMI Sumter President Fred Harmon introduces guest speaker Phil Leventis at the candlelight vigil held Friday at the Birnie HOPE Center on Purdy Street.

RIGHT: Kipper Ackerman plays a musical selection on her harp during the event for Mental Health Awareness Week.

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For more than 20 years, the Sumter chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness has held a candlelight vigil to support people with mental illness and those who care for them. On Friday, more than 60 people participated in the annual ceremony at Birnie HOPE Center, 210 S. Purdy St.

Local NAMI Sumter President Fred Harmon welcomed guests to the ceremony. He expressed his gratitude to Sumter County Council for passing a resolution declaring Oct. 6-13 Mental Health Awareness Week.

Harmon told the attendees it is important to keep working for improved conditions for the mentally ill.

"We need to fight the stigma. We need to fight for health care," he said.

A musical interlude was provided by Kipper Ackerman, who played a soothing selection on the harp. Ackerman has been involved in supporting mental health causes and often plays her harp for patients in hospice care.

Former state Sen. Phil Leventis, the keynote speaker, told the moving story of a young man named Pete who excelled at The Citadel but was forced out by mental health issues. He excelled in college but again fell victim to his mental instability.

Pete eventually "lost the battle," he said. "Pete was my older brother," Leventis said.

He said he is reminded of the value of Pete's short life because his classmates at The Citadel still donate to charities in his name 50 years after his death.

Leventis praised the construction of a new mental health center in Sumter.

"It will serve for decades to come," he said. "It is not singly the investment made by the state but its visibility which shows we care."

Leventis said people need to be aware of mental health issues.

"You never know how close it will be," he said.

During the ceremony, the David D. Moise Award was given to the Women's Guild at St.



Attendees hold lit candles during the ceremony.

Anne and St. Jude Catholic Church.

In addition, Mental Health America presented the inaugural Clifton Anderson award to its namesake, Clifton Anderson.

Charlene Miller, who presented the award, said Anderson advocated for mental health for many years and has received numerous awards for his dedication to mental health issues.

"He has long been a fixture in Kershaw County," she said.

A candle-lighting ceremony followed in which six candles were lit to symbolize truth, healing, understanding, hope, thankfulness and steadfast love. Attendees then lit their own candles from the six ceremonial candles before they were all blown out to conclude the ceremony.

For more information about the National Alliance on Mental Illness, visit www.nami.org.

Diverse United States divided on symbols of patriotism

BY RUSSELL CONTRERAS and DEEPTI HAJELA
The Associated Press

FREEDMEN'S TOWN, Texas — When Afghanistan War veteran Joseph Smith saw NFL players take a knee or raise a fist during the playing of the national anthem last month, he wasn't offended — he was proud. Where some saw it as disrespectful, he saw it as patriotic.

"It's not an insult against the flag. It's a stand up of your beliefs," said Smith, 32, a black community activist in Houston's historic Freedmen's Town, a neighborhood settled by emancipated slaves after the Civil War.

A silent protest against police brutality, started last year by then-San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, has evolved into a statement about patriotism and the

nation's symbols, drawing some heated responses — including from President Trump, who referred to an NFL player making a gesture during "The Star-Spangled Banner" as a "son of a bitch" who should be fired.

But for some people of color, patriotism goes beyond standing up for an anthem or a pledge and encompasses many feelings — including protest. Criticism of that expression of patriotism, they say, is sometimes cloaked in racism.

"By Colin Kaepernick taking a knee for the purpose that he's taking a knee for ... if the president doesn't respect that then he doesn't respect our people at all," said J. Cain, 25, a black Freedmen's Town resident.

After Trump criticized the protests, more than 200 NFL players and some team owners took part in a variety of ges-

tures during the playing of the national anthem before games. Some locked arms while others took a knee or raised fists.

The protests were more muted this past weekend, though Kansas City Chiefs defensive back Marcus Peters sat during the anthem on Monday night. Several University of New Mexico players also kneeled during the national anthem last week.

An AP-NORC poll conducted Sept. 28-Oct. 2 found that a majority of Americans think refusing to stand for the national anthem is disrespectful to the country, the military and the American flag — and a majority also disapprove of Trump calling for NFL owners to fire

players who refuse to stand.

Among blacks, however, there was approval for gestures of protest around the anthem. Fifty percent of blacks said refusing to stand for the anthem can be an act of patriotism, compared to 36 percent of whites. And 60 percent of blacks, but just 23 percent of whites, said they would consider not standing for the anthem themselves as a form of protest.

"It doesn't matter if you stand, put your hand on your heart, raise a fist or give the flag the finger," said Jasyn Johnson, 38. "What matters are your actions as a man when no one else is looking."

Johnson said the recent con-

troversies won't influence his public displays of patriotism. At times, he has not stood for the Pledge of Allegiance at his daughter's elementary school events, while other times he has.

People should think about what it means to be patriotic, said Soya Jung, senior partner at ChangeLab, an Oakland, California-based think tank that studies demographic change in the United States.

"I think the question for everyone, regardless of race, is patriotism in service to who," she said. "Is it just blind acquiescence to the rich and powerful and what they say it is? Or do we, the people, have a say in what patriotism is?"

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Nate marches across the U.S. East Coast, dumping heavy rains

BY JEFF AMY
The Associated Press

BILOXI, Miss. — Nate slogged its way across the U.S. East Coast on Monday, dumping heavy rains and bringing gusty winds to inland states as a tropical depression, a day after Hurricane Nate brought a burst of flooding and power outages to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Nate spared the region the kind of catastrophic damage left by a series of hurricanes that hit the southern U.S. and Caribbean in recent weeks.

Nate — the first hurricane to make landfall in Mississippi since Katrina in 2005 — quickly lost strength Sunday, with its winds diminishing to a tropical depression as it pushed northward into Alabama and Georgia with heavy rain.

It was a Category 1 hurricane when it came ashore outside Biloxi early Sunday, its second landfall after initially hitting southeastern Louisiana on Saturday evening.

The storm surge from the Mississippi Sound littered Biloxi's main beachfront highway with debris and flooded a casino's lobby and parking structure overnight.

By dawn, however, Nate's receding floodwaters didn't reveal any obvious signs of widespread damage in the

city where Hurricane Katrina had leveled thousands of beachfront homes and businesses.

No storm-related deaths or injuries were immediately reported. However, a volunteer firefighter clearing debris after storms associated with Nate died when he was hit by a car in western North Carolina.

Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant praised state and local officials and coastal residents for working together to avoid loss of life.

Lee Smithson, director of the state emergency management agency, said damage from Nate was held down in part because of work done and lessons learned from Katrina.

"If that same storm would have hit us 15 years ago, the damage would have been extensive, and we would have had loss of life," Smithson said of Nate. "But we have rebuilt the coast in the aftermath of Katrina higher and stronger."

Nate knocked out power to more than 100,000 residents in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida, but crews worked on repairs, and it appeared many of the outages had been restored within 24 hours.

Sean Stewart, checking on his father's sailboat at a Biloxi marina after daybreak, found another boat had



Crimson Peters, 7, left, Tracy Neilsen, 13, center, and Macee Nelson, 15, ride in an inner tube down a flooded street after Hurricane Nate on Sunday in Coden, Alabama. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sunk, its sail still fluttering in Nate's diminishing winds. Stewart was relieved to find his father's craft intact.

"I got lucky on this one," he said.

Before Nate sped past Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula late Friday and entered the Gulf of Mexico, it drenched Central America with rains that left at least 22 people dead. But Nate didn't approach the intensity of Harvey, Irma and Maria — powerful storms that left behind massive destruction during 2017's exceptionally busy hurricane season.

The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency said the four hurricanes that have struck the U.S. and its territories this

year have "strained" resources, with roughly 85 percent of the agency's forces deployed.

"We're still working massive issues in Harvey, Irma, as well as the issues in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and now this one," FEMA Administrator Brock Long told ABC's "This Week" on Sunday.

Nate initially made landfall Saturday evening in Louisiana, but fears that it would overwhelm the fragile pumping system in New Orleans proved to be unfounded. The storm passed to the east of New Orleans, and Mayor Mitch Landrieu lifted a curfew on the city known for its all-night partying.

"Hurricane Nate had the

potential to wreak havoc on Louisiana, but thankfully, we were largely spared major damage," Gov. John Bel Edwards said in a statement.

Nate was expected to bring 3 to 6 inches of rain to the Deep South, eastern Tennessee Valley and southern Appalachians through Monday.

The Ohio Valley, central Appalachians and Northeast could also get heavy rain before the storm exits Maine today.

Also Monday, the Hurricane Center said a depression in the open Atlantic had strengthened. Tropical Storm Ophelia did not pose a threat to any land, however.

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Most people exercise to lose weight or improve their physical appearance. In addition to getting stronger, leaner and more conditioned, there is so much more happening while you exercise. If you don't like to exercise, you are missing out on all the added benefits of being physically active. From head to toe, your body reaps the benefits when you move.

In addition to an increased heart rate and oxygen intake, exercise can help protect the heart by improving the cardiovascular system. Over time, physically active people experience an increase in good cholesterol, decrease in triglycerides and reduced blood pressure.

Although the heart rate spikes dur-



Missy Corrigan

ing exercise, a conditioned individual may experience a lowered resting heart rate.

Exercise also helps lower blood sugar levels and improves insulin levels, therefore playing a role in diabetes management or prevention. It also helps with digestion and excretion and increases the rate at which the kidneys filter blood.

It is thought among scientists that exercise strengthens the immune system by increasing gut microbes and cells that fight disease. However, there is a link between exercising too much, not getting enough rest and having a

weakened immune system. Research shows that exercising for 2 hours or more at one time may weaken the immune system, yet high-intensity exercise does not seem to have this effect.

Many adults who have never exercised fear that exercise may be too strenuous or cause injury. While exercise may cause muscle soreness in the beginning, over time muscles become bigger and stronger. As the muscles adapt to the activity, soreness is less likely to occur. However, any conditioned individual, even an athlete, may experience soreness when trying a new exercise or activity. This is just because the muscles are being challenged in a new way.

Exercise is also great for one's mental health. Working up a sweat can im-

prove the body's ability to handle stress, therefore relieving stress. It can help remove feelings of anxiety, boost creativity and productivity, sharpen memory, reduce cognitive decline and increase relaxation.

The National Institutes of Health states that individuals harm their health far more by not exercising. An inactive lifestyle can cause adults to lose balance, strength, endurance and flexibility.

Exercise can help restore or improve the health of adults who are frail or are experiencing disease or disabilities that are associated with aging. So if the benefits of exercise far exceed any risks, start incorporating physical activity into your daily routine so you can start living a longer, healthier life.

Bystander rape-prevention programs face questions

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Training programs across the country are trying to teach bystanders to stop sexual assault, and now is when they have to be especially alert. Campus sexual assault reports are so common at the beginning of the fall semester, college administrators call this time of year the "red zone."

Penn State University sends campus-wide text alerts when someone has been sexually assaulted. During the last academic year, there were 29 campus text alerts about sexual assaults at the university's main campus, and half of them were issued in the first 10 weeks of school.

"Maybe that's why you showed up today," said Katie Tenny, as she ran a rape-prevention training session at the school earlier this year.

Tenny is the leader of a program that seeks to teach people to do or say something to prevent a potential attack. It's one of the hundreds of bystander intervention programs that have sprung up in recent years at universities, high schools and military bases, designed to involve whole communities in discouraging harassment and sexual assault.

Momentum for this good bystander movement has been building for several years, aided by some widely reported stories of heroic interventions. Though research is still evolving, studies so far suggest it is helping.

But now some assault victims and their advocates fear new obstacles, including a recent announcement by the U.S. Department of Education that it would jettison rules that had pushed colleges and universities to be more aggressive about sexual assaults.

A bystander is present in about 30 percent of cases of rape, threat of rape or unwanted sexual contact, according to an Associated Press analysis of 24 years of data from the Justice Department's National Crime Victimization Survey. In just over one third of those cases, the actions of the bystanders helped, often by scaring off the assailant in some way.

That happened last summer in Gainesville, Florida, when two bouncers at a club, one a linebacker at the University of Florida named Cristian Garcia, intervened when they found a man raping a woman in an alley behind the bar. The

19-year-old woman was extremely intoxicated but said she did not know the man and had tried to push him away. Christopher Lee Shaw, 34, was later convicted of sexual battery and sentenced to 5 years in prison.

Another widely reported example occurred at Stanford University in January 2015, when two Swedish graduate students came across a man on top of an unconscious woman late one night behind a campus dumpster. Deciding something looked strange, the men, Carl-Fredrik Arndt and Peter Jonsson, got off their bikes and walked over. Jonsson yelled at the man, "What are you doing?" Arndt recalled in an in-



Penn State University student Jesse Weber, right, looks over his computer Feb. 7 as fellow student Amber Morris, center, and program director Katie Tenny, left, exchange ideas during a Stand For State team meeting in State College, Pennsylvania.

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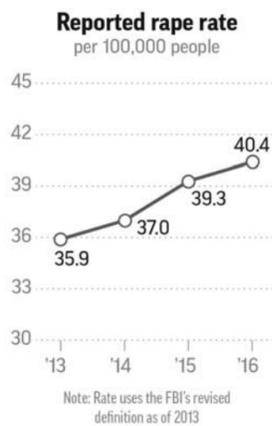
terview with the AP.

The man ran. Jonsson tackled him, and Arndt, who is 6 feet 2 inches and 210 pounds, sat on the suspect's legs to help pin him down until police arrived.

Still, experts note many people may choose not to intervene in these kinds of situations, especially if they aren't 6-foot-2, like Arndt, or play college football, like Garcia.

Reported rapes rise

The nation's sexual assault problem has been growing worse for years.



violent or harassing manner, but most of them said they did nothing. When asked why not, about a quarter said they didn't know what they could do.

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his profile, and he's working to help his native state prosper.

"My background is business," Norman said. "I'm here to grow, and I'm here to make Sumter grow. We have got a wonderful opportunity to help business all over this state."

He said his general philosophy to foster economic growth — shared by Trump — is to keep taxes down, cut rates and give money back to the American taxpayer.

He said great things like these are happening in Washington, led by the president — despite what you might hear in the national press.

Trump is making the U.S. energy independent through various initiatives, and he's also constantly cutting regulations to help the business and banking environment, Norman said.

He said for eight years under President Obama's administration, businesses

across the U.S. were always worried about new regulations that would change the whole dynamics of business.

"That's stopped now, and business people are not worried about what new regulation may stop what you are doing," Norman said. "I'm in construction work, and that was a major problem. That's why you see equity being invested now in new projects."

Trump and the GOP establishment in Washington are also helping to fund the military and police agencies as well and are hearing their needs, according to Norman, after continual cuts by the Obama administration.

"I can't tell you how many military and police officers are happy," Norman said. "They feel like the shackles have come off. They feel like it's a new day. When they go to war, they are in the war to win it."

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JIM HILLEY / THE SUMTER ITEM

Archie Parnell, who announced Monday he will again seek election to the U.S. House, shares the podium at Patriot Hall with his wife, Sarah, at a ceremony announcing his political plans.

Sumter County Council Chairman Jim McCain said Parnell ran a great campaign in the special election.

"I really do feel that if the national Democratic Party had spent some more money this way, he could very possibly had won," McCain said.

He said the additional turnout for a general election may help Parnell.

"We Democrats seem to turn out more for general elections," he said. "We can do a better job of getting the vote out overall."

Parnell said to expect a very different campaign for the 2018 election.

"Last time we had 100 days," he said. "It just seemed like we didn't have enough time."

Sumter Democratic Party Chairman Allen Bailey said he is optimistic about the race.

"South Carolina District 5 definitely needs a representative like Archie," he said. "He has what it takes to pull it off."

BLACK CONFEDERATES FROM PAGE A1

attendees. It's unclear how many served as soldiers.

Veterans include Walter Curry's great-great-grandmother, Lavinia Thompson, a cook in the Confederacy from 1863 — when she was 19 — until the war's end in 1865.

Curry, who lives in the state capital of Columbia, said he was shocked to learn of her service but hopes for the recognition.

"I was taught black soldiers only fought for the Union. I kind of experienced a cognitive dissonance," Curry said. "Black Confederates have been overlooked because some people will say they were fighting on the wrong side. That's not true. Some had no choice in the matter. Some did. Some fought because they wanted to fight for their home state. That's sacrifice."

He added he's proud of all blacks who served, regardless of which side. Among them, he noted, was Henry "Dad" Brown, a free black who joined the Confederacy

in 1861 as a drummer. Brown has a historical marker in the state.

House Minority Leader Todd Rutherford said his colleagues' proposal needs to also recognize black Union veterans as well as slaves who led revolts.

"It's a great start. ... It's just too narrow to truly recognize what our state and nation went through," said Rutherford, a Democrat, who is black.

Both Chumley and Burns voted against removing the Confederate flag from Statehouse grounds in 2015 after a white supremacist gunned down nine parishioners in a historic black church in Charleston. Burns said his vote reflected his accurate prediction that the move would cascade into stripping Civil War-era symbols from other U.S. communities.

While some see the flags and monuments as hated symbols of racism and slavery, others see proud reminders of Southern heritage and ancestors who

fought in the war.

"This is an effort to hopefully end all this foolishness," Burns said. South Carolina can set a national example, he said, "if we can successfully mitigate all this monument stuff and come together with something common we can honor."

But state Sen. Darrell Jackson said the proposal would "open up wounds," not bring people together.

Jackson, a black Democrat, and Sen. Greg Gregory, a white Republican, last month announced their proposal to memorialize Robert Smalls with the first monument on Statehouse grounds to honor an individual black. In 1862, Smalls hijacked a Confederate supply ship he worked on, steered his family to freedom and delivered the ammunition-laden vessel to the Union. He went on to become a state legislator and five-term congressman.

Jackson thinks that proposal is the better path toward unity.

Man killed at Pearl Harbor finally buried

GREENVILLE (AP) — The remains of a South Carolina man killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor have been buried nearly 76 years later.

Navy Seaman First Class Milton Reece Surratt was a 19-year-old cook on the USS Oklahoma when torpedoes sank the battleship Dec. 7, 1941. Surratt was among 429 crewmen to die. But his body was not identified, and he was officially missing in ac-

tion — until recently, when the federal Defense POW MIA Accounting Agency matched his remains to family members' DNA.

Surratt's remains were buried with full military honors Friday in the Mauldin First Baptist Church cemetery.

His 99-year-old cousin, John Baldwin, said he's elated his cousin is finally home.

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COMMENTARY

Left will always politicize tragic events for gain

The latest narrative from the left in America is all about gun control.

The pseudo-late-night comedians, with nothing else to bray about, are now fixated on guns, which are associated with country music by the condescending elites who portray anyone who owns guns as trigger-happy NRA members.



Hubert D. Osteen Jr.

After the Las Vegas slaughters, the left has seized on this narrative and is wailing that all guns should be confiscated, if not banned. And, of course, President Trump somehow winds up being linked to gun owners, as though he was an enabler of the Vegas madman.

Dare we mention that guns alone do not kill people but the psychos who find a way to buy or steal them?

Most gun owners who own guns legally don't buy them to kill other people but instead use guns to kill birds, deer, big game or for sport-shooting and target practice.

I own guns, my father owned guns; he bought me my first shotgun, an L.C. Smith, one of the best. I hunted with my father and shot dove and quail with him. (I never shot Bambi.) I still own guns today. Hunting with my father was a bonding experience, and I wouldn't trade it for any other father-son experience.

(He never missed a shot, by the way.)

Sure, there may be too many guns available in our society today, but seldom are they fired on innocent people.

Suicides in homes by guns are not uncommon, nor are murders of spouses and children.

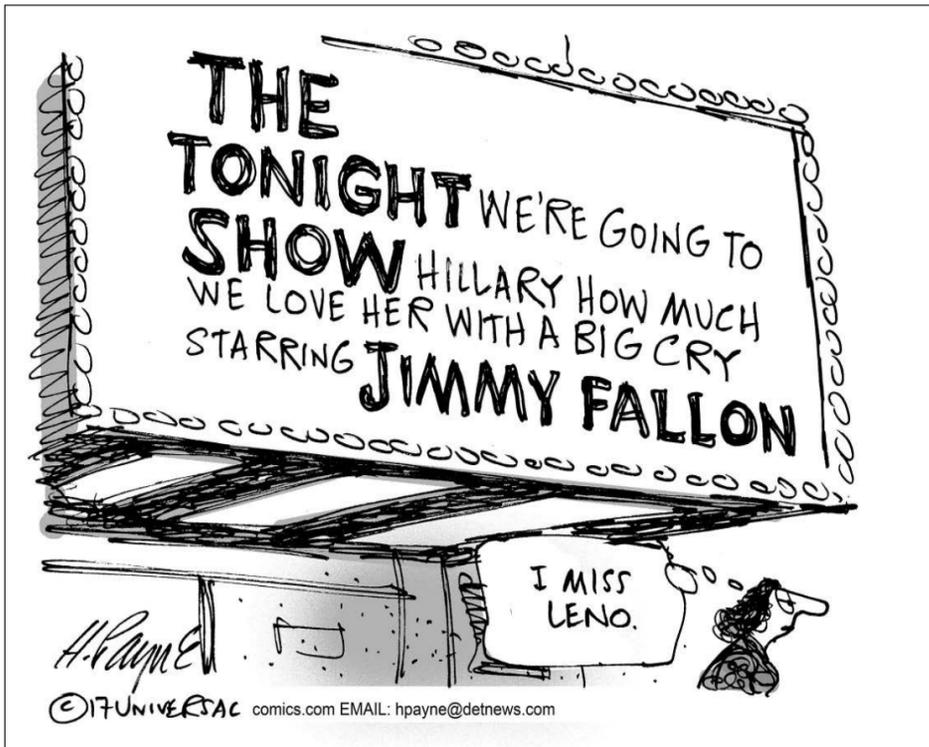
There would be many more such killings if we didn't have vigilant law enforcement like we have in Sumter with Sheriff Anthony Dennis and Police Chief Russell Roark.

There have been many episodes when people who carried guns legally were able to gun down assailants bent on killing them in the course of a robbery and used their own weapon to save their own lives against a murderous gunman.

Guns won't go away, and they can't be legislated away. The Second Amendment cannot be abolished, nor should it, because of the aforementioned. There are always risks associated with living in a free society, as we learned from the madman of Vegas, who had his 15 minutes of fame but thankfully won't be around any longer to enjoy it. May he rest unpeaceably in hell.

Leave it to the left to use any target of opportunity such as guns and gun owners to politicize tragic events when bad things happen to good people. A society, any society, will never be perfect, just as there are not perfect people, including the sanctimonious elites.

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COMMENTARY

For gun control, words matter

Since the carnage in Las Vegas, there's been a lot of talk on TV and commentary in print about gun control. Not just any gun control of course, but "reasonable" and "common sense" gun control.



Bernard Goldberg

But since words matter, it matters how you define "reasonable" and "common sense." And on this, liberals and conservatives might as well be inhabitants of two different planets. As Daniel Henninger succinctly put it in his *Wall Street Journal* column: "Progressives embrace the benign, conservatives fear the malign. Liberals say, give peace a chance. Conservatives say, Annie get your gun."

To that I'll add, liberals embrace the federal government; conservatives are deeply suspicious of all that power — and think they need guns not just to protect themselves from common criminals but maybe even from their government.

I heard one liberal pundit on TV, after calling for what she considered reasonable tweaks in our gun laws, add, as if to satisfy silly concerns, well "no one's" for taking everyone's gun away.

Well, actually some people are for taking everyone's gun away.

Back in December 2015, a journalist and author named Phoebe Maltz Bovy wrote this in the *New Republic*:

"Ban guns. All guns. Get rid of guns in homes, and on the streets, and, as much as possible, on police. Not just because of San Bernardino, or which ever mass shooting may pop up next, but also not because of those. Don't sort the population into those who might do something evil or foolish or self-destructive with a gun and those who surely will not. As if this could be known — as if it could be assessed without massively violating civil liberties and stigmatizing the mentally ill. Ban guns! Not just gun violence. Not just

The killer in Las Vegas had 23 firearms in his hotel room and 19 more at his house.

Is that too many? It sounds like too many to me, but what should the legal limit be? Ten? Five? One?

certain guns. Not just already-technically-illegal guns. All of them."

She's not alone. You think progressives like Hillary Clinton and Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi, if they could snap their fingers and make it happen, wouldn't echo every word of what Phoebe Maltz Bovy wrote in the *New Republic*?

This is not an argument for doing nothing. It is an argument, though, for acknowledging that there may not be much government can do to stop what happened in Las Vegas.

Leah Libresco, a statistician, wrote in the *Washington Post* that two-thirds of gun deaths in America are the result of suicide; the next biggest group, about 20 percent, are young men killing each other, often in gang violence; then came women who were killed, usually the result of domestic violence.

Focus on those groups, she wrote — "not broad attempts to limit the lethality of guns."

The killer in Las Vegas had 23 firearms in his hotel room and 19 more at his house. Is that too many? It sounds like too many to me, but what should the legal limit be? Ten? Five? One?

The gun lobby won't agree to any of that. Absolutists aren't big on compromise. Even small, limited restrictions, they believe, will inevitably lead to more intrusive restrictions.

And let's be clear, the gun lobby isn't only the National Rifle Association. It's a big chunk of the American people.

A few days ago Rosanne Cash had an op-ed published in the *New York Times* where she called on her fellow country singers to stand up to the NRA. But she knows it won't be easy.

Anyone who gets too vocal about guns and says the "wrong" things winds

up in the crosshairs him or herself. Here's what Ms. Cash had to say about that.

"I've been a gun-control activist for 20 years. Every time I speak out on the need for stricter gun laws, I get a new profusion of threats. There's always plenty of the garden-variety 'your dad would be ashamed of you' sexist nonsense, along with the much more menacing threats to my family and personal safety. "Last year, I performed at the Concert Across America to End Gun Violence with Jackson Browne, Eddie Vedder, Marc Cohn and the Harlem Gospel Choir, and we got death threats. People wanted to kill us because we wanted to end gun violence."

The Las Vegas killer used something called a "bump stock" to turn his rifle into an automatic weapon, a kind of machine gun that's been illegal for quite a while now.

Both Republicans and Democrats — and even the NRA — are signaling they might support legislation that would restrict or flat out outlaw the use of bump stocks.

That sounds like a legislative limit a lot of Americans could get behind. But is it a change the absolutists can live with? Or will they worry that it's the camel's nose under the tent, the first step to more restrictions that will ultimately gut what they see as their Second Amendment rights?

Will anything change after Las Vegas? I'm not making any bets on that. But this much I'm sure of: Americans, a lot of them anyway, love their guns. And politicians — few of whom are profiles in courage — love their votes. So you tell me if anything will change after Las Vegas. And if it did, would it make any real difference regarding gun violence in America?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH QUILT EXHIBIT

I'd like to take this time to congratulate and applaud Sharon Sisson, JoAnne Crowson and all the individuals who worked to make possible the awesome quilt exhibit at the recent local fair.

All of you, and you know who you are, should be very proud of your accomplishment. I am aware of the time to orchestrate such an endeavor, and all of you should take a bow and be very proud of your achievement.

Bravo to the quilters, their artistic talents and Treadle Pushers who made this happen. It just keeps getting better and better!

Keep on piecing.

MARIE FOLDERMAN
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CHIROPRACTORS CAN HELP MANAGE PATIENTS' PAIN

While I am not an expert on opioids, I do have 30 years of professional insight on managing pain.

The seriousness of the opioid epidemic cannot be overstated. According to the CDC, since 1999 the number of overdose deaths quadrupled. From 2000 to 2015, more than half a million people died from drug overdoses.

Last month, 35 state attorneys general sent a letter to the chairman of America's Health Insurance Plans and

encouraged them to "take proactive steps to review their payment and coverage policies to encourage non-opioid pain management options for chronic, non-cancer patients. Among the effective non-opioid alternatives were chiropractic, acupuncture and physical therapy."

The Joint Commission, which evaluates and accredits nearly 90 percent of all U.S. hospitals, will require accredited hospitals to provide non-pharmacologic pain treatment modalities as a necessary performance element. Strategies include chiropractic, acupuncture and physical therapy.

October is National Chiropractic Health Month. Chiropractors focus on disorders of the neuromusculoskeletal system and the effects these disorders have on general health. Although we are widely known for our expertise in spinal manipulation, chiropractors practice a hands-on, drug-free approach to health care that includes patient examination, diagnosis and treatment. In addition, counseling on exercise, lifestyle and diet are commonly offered. Our hope is that insurance and governmental policy makers support a conservative approach to managing pain.

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The Sumter Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina will meet at 7 p.m. today at Shiloh-Randolph Manor, 125 W. Bartlette St. Guest speaker will be Wendy O'Steen, nurse educator with Vanda Pharmaceuticals of Washington, D.C., which specializes in the circadian rhythm disorder Non-24. October is blind awareness month. Contact Debra Canty, chapter president, at (803) 775-5792 or debra.canty@frontier.com. Donations are welcome and can be mailed to NFB Sumter Chapter, P.O. Box 641, Sumter, SC 29151.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11078 of Summerton will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the VFW Post on Cantey Street, directly behind First Citizens Bank. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Call Carl A. Farley at (803) 478-7593 or (803) 460-8910.

A "Bridging the Gap Between Spirituality and Domestic Violence" forum will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at USC Sumter, Nettles Auditorium. Keynote speakers will be Valerie L. Williams, domestic violence survivor and author, and the Rev. Walter Robinson, pastor of Union Baptist Church. Open to the public and clergy are strongly encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP for the survivors reception by calling Yolanda Wilson at (803) 773-7158.

Sumter High School Class of 1978 will hold a 40th class reunion planning meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Sumter County Library, 111 N. Harvin St. Email sumterhigh1978@gmail.com or join the group on Facebook.

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TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

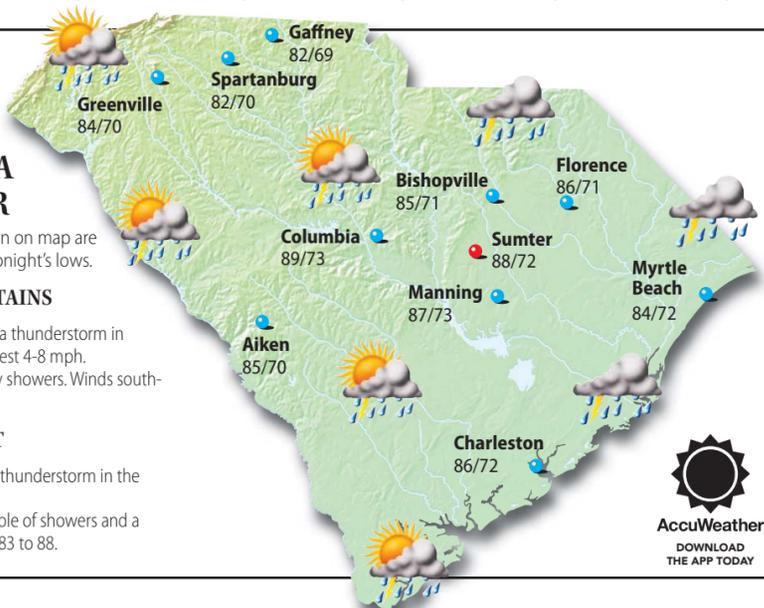
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Humid with a thunderstorm in spots. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.
Wednesday: Spotty showers. Winds southwest 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: A shower or thunderstorm in the area. High 83 to 87.
Wednesday: A couple of showers and a thunderstorm. High 83 to 88.



LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
	89°	77°	76°	53°	90° in 2007	36° in 1988

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
	0.79"	0.84"	1.11"	31.84"	44.55"	38.35"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.59	-0.03
Marion	76.8	74.72	-0.04
Moultrie	75.5	74.52	-0.21
Wateree	100	97.91	-0.08

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.37	-0.04
Congaree River	19	2.36	-0.32
Lynches River	14	2.40	+0.23
Saluda River	14	1.77	+0.13
Up. Santee River	80	75.53	+0.22
Wateree River	24	5.67	-0.58

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:23 a.m.	Sunset	6:54 p.m.
Moonrise	11:06 p.m.	Moonset	12:28 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 27	Nov. 4

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	12:51 a.m.	3.2	7:41 a.m.	0.0
	1:19 p.m.	3.7	8:28 p.m.	0.4
Wed.	1:50 a.m.	3.1	8:38 a.m.	0.1
	2:21 p.m.	3.6	9:29 p.m.	0.6

PUBLIC AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMTER COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION / ELECTION COMMISSION
Thursday, 5:30 p.m., registration / election office, 141 N. Main St.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	86/72/pc	86/69/pc
Chicago	66/56/r	64/57/r
Dallas	73/51/pc	76/57/pc
Detroit	72/54/pc	63/54/r
Houston	81/62/pc	81/65/pc
Los Angeles	84/60/s	77/58/s
New Orleans	88/74/pc	88/74/pc
New York	80/63/pc	72/58/pc
Oriando	89/72/pc	88/72/pc
Philadelphia	84/64/pc	75/62/c
Phoenix	92/69/s	96/65/s
San Francisco	74/53/s	70/51/pc
Wash., DC	85/68/pc	75/66/sh

REGIONAL CITIES

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

The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do your best to get along with others.

You won't make progress if you are impatient or critical. Find common ground and work toward a solution that will please everyone. Change is required, but it doesn't have to disrupt your life completely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional matters will surface if you cannot agree on how joint monies should be spent. Don't get upset when finding a workable solution is required to solve any issues. Take better care of your health.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): There will be trouble if you can't get along with someone you deal with daily. Channel your energy and your emotions into love, compassion and being kind, mindful and helpful to others. Give and take will be necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look at your options and consider who is and who isn't a good influence. Choosing wisely when it comes to your friends and associates will make a huge difference to how you make out today. Don't be afraid to say "no."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Host an event or take it upon yourself to get involved in a cause that you believe in. Your intelligence and foresight will bring about change that will influence your reputation, position and future. Embrace life and live in the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't mix business with pleasure. Emotional matters will cloud your vision, making it difficult to make good decisions or take care of your responsibilities properly. Shake off any negativity coming your way and focus on your job.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Learn as you go. Keeping an open mind will help you gain greater perspective on the situations you come up against. Let past experiences help you make wise choices when it comes to friendships, partnerships and personal improvements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't get talked into buying something or making physical changes that will cost you more than you can afford. Keep your money, possessions and private information a secret. Avoid getting into a vulnerable position. Choose your words wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotions will be difficult to contain. Work-related matters will need to be addressed if you want to accomplish your goals. Listen carefully to suggestions and complaints and choose positive alternatives that will help you avoid discord.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay calm and avoid making contractual, medical or legal changes from an emotional point of view. Settle any differences you have only when the time is right for you. Practicality and moderation are encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Keep the peace and offer unity and reassurance when it comes to how you handle joint ventures, health and family matters. Intelligence coupled with a sound objective will ensure that you move forward in a positive manner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Problems concerning your home, partnerships and those you live with can be expected. Take a peaceful approach to dealing with such matters, but don't feel the need to give in to unreasonable demands in order to keep the peace.

PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Lilian Peter comments on her photo submission, "We spotted these macaws as we cruised the Rio Tarcoles in Costa Rica."

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL

Staying focused



Clemson quarterback Kelly Bryant (2) evades Wake Forest defensive end Zeek Rodney (93) during the first half of the Tigers' 28-14 victory on Saturday in Clemson. Bryant injured his ankle in the game and is questionable for Friday's game against Syracuse.

Clemson faces challenge with Bryant injury, pending bye week

BY PETE IACOBELLI

The Associated Press

CLEMSON — Defensive end Austin Bryant said the message for No. 2 Clemson is clear: Don't lose focus.

The Tigers (6-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) wrap up their first half of the season when they head to Syracuse (3-3, 1-1) on Friday night. On the other side of that is a two-week break, during

which time they'll have time to rehab injuries. Quarterback Kelly Bryant will get treatment on a left ankle sprain, which forced him to leave in the third quarter of a 28-14 win over Wake Forest last Saturday.

Austin Bryant, no relation to teammate Kelly, said none of it makes a difference to the Tigers' mindset.

"One thing we've been harping on these past couple of days is sprint into

the bye week, not limp into it," Bryant said. "We want to finish the first half of the season out strong."

That will be harder to do if Kelly Bryant can't lead the offense.

The junior quarterback has seamlessly replaced two-time Heisman Trophy finalist Deshaun Watson and helped the Tigers extend the nation's

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USC FOOTBALL

Gamecocks put on show for diehard fans

BY EDDIE LITAKER

Special to The Sumter Item

COLUMBIA -- Saturday turned out to be the day that University of South Carolina football fans have yearned to see for so long.

It was the day the offense and defense came together for a dominating effort against a Southeastern Conference opponent.

With the defense contributing three touchdowns, the Gamecocks trounced Arkansas 48-22 in a game that saw the Razorbacks push across two fourth-quarter touchdowns after the game was well out of reach.

After averaging slightly more than 15 points per game over the last three weeks and 22.6 a game over its first five games, USC went over the 40-point mark against a Power 5 team for

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Arkansas running back Devwah Whaley (21) is tackled by South Carolina linebacker Skai Moore (10), Dante Sawyer, center, and T.J. Brunson (6) during the first half of the Gamecocks' 48-22 victory on Saturday in Columbia.

AUTO RACING

Martin Truex Jr. wins yet another playoff race for Toyota

BY JENNA FRYER

The Associated Press

CONCORD — Standing next to his car in victory lane, in this season he never thought possible, Martin Truex Jr. struggled with his emotions.

He raced to his career-best sixth victory Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and this win is worth an automatic slot in the next round of NASCAR's playoffs. He's clearly the driver to beat in this championship race, and the reality of how close it really is seemed somewhat surreal.

Then he thought about his partner, Sherry Pollex, who has ovarian cancer and chemotherapy scheduled for Monday. She couldn't come to the race, partly because her weakened immune system makes crowds too risky for her.

He choked on his words, his voice heavy as he tried not to cry.

"I couldn't hold it in anymore," he said. "Sherry, I was thinking about her because she's not here, and I know she really wanted



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to be. I thought about winning this first race of the round, the pressure coming off. Just a lot of things, I guess. I was wore out. I just lost it for a minute.

"There's a lot going on. It just shows how much this stuff means to us. We put everything into this, everything we have."

Truex gave Toyota yet another victory in NASCAR's playoffs — the manufacturer is 4 for 4 so far — on a humid day at Charlotte. Truex has two wins in the playoffs and this one was the first time in this format that Toyota has

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PRO TENNIS

Top seeds advance to finals of qualifying

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Each of the top eight seeds in the qualifying draw of the inaugural Palmetto Pink Open advanced to the third and final round after victories on Monday at Palmetto Tennis Center.

Those eight, along with four of the other 16 seeds in the 64-player field, will play for spots in the main draw today beginning today at 9 a.m..

The 32-player singles main draw actually begins today with four matches along with four doubles main draw matches as well.

Top seed Caitlin Whoriskey defeated Nikita Uberoi 6-0, 6-1 to advance. No. 2 seed Zuzana Zlochova toppled Anna Baranovski 6-0, 7-5; third-seeded Nathaly Kurata got past Kelli Hine 6-1, 6-0; No. 4 seed Marcela Zacarias topped Ingrid Gamarra Martins 6-2, 6-0; fifth-seeded Anna Tatishvili advanced with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Zoe Cauthen; No. 6 seed Ida Jarlskog advanced over Kelly Williford with a 6-0, 6-1 win; seventh-seeded Kennedy Shaffer defeated Jelle Kissell 6-0, 6-2; and No. 8 seed Anastasia Nefedova topped Elysia Bolton 6-3, 6-2.

The other eight winners on Tuesday were ninth-seed Erin Routliffe with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Sophie Cloessner; No. 12 seed Jessica Pegula over Shelby Prince 6-0, 6-0; No. 13 seed Emily Appleton with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Filippa Ericson; Victoria Emma over No. 14 seed Alexa Ryngler 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; No. 15 seed Victoria Flores over Rachel May Pierson 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Lindsay Lee-Waters over No. 16 seed Rasheeda McAdoo 6-4, 6-2; Paige Mary Hourigan topping Yana Morar 6-2, 6-2; and Kariann Pierre-Louis over Josephine Winters with a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

Four of the eight qualifying matches today will have seeded players squaring off against each other. Whoriskey will take on Appleton, Zlochova will face Pegula, Nefedova will meet Routliffe and Shaffer will go up against Flores.

The doubles main draw was also set on Monday with the teams of Salome Devidze and Tatishvili and Kerrie Cartwright and Pierre-Louis advancing out of the qualifying round. Devidze and Tatishvili defeated Kissell and Williford 6-2, 6-2, while Cartwright and Pierre-Louis topped Cauthen and Madalina Man 6-4, 6-3.

Two of the main draw seeds will play today. No. 4 seed Victoria Rodriguez will take on Ronit Yurovsky and fifth-seeded Fanni Stollar will take on Jovana Jaksic.

The tournament will conclude on Sunday. Admission is free to all matches.

PALMETTO PINK OPEN

TODAY

COURT 1 - STARTING AT 9 A.M.
WSQ - Anna Tatishvili (5) vs. Kariann Pierre-Louis, followed by WSQ - Caitlin Whoriskey (1) vs. Emily Appleton (13), followed by WS - Fanni Stollar (5) vs. Jovana Jaksic, followed by WD - Julia Elbaba/Chieh-Yu Hsu vs. Ingrid Gamarra Martins/Laura Pigossi, not before 1 p.m.

COURT 2 - STARTING AT 9 A.M.
WSQ - Zuzana Zlochova (2) vs. Jessica Pegula (12), followed by WSQ - Anastasia Nefedova (8) vs. Erin Routliffe (9), followed by WS - Ronit Yurovsky vs. Victoria Rodriguez (4), followed by WD - Daneika Borthwick/Tara Moore vs. Paulina Czarnik/Sarah-Rebecca Sekulic, not before 1 p.m.

COURT 4 - STARTING AT 9 A.M.
WSQ - Marcela Zacarias (4) vs. Victoria Emma, followed by WSQ - Ida Jarlskog (6) vs. Paige Mary Hourigan, followed by WS - Marta Paigina vs. Amra Sadikovic, followed by WD - Jessica Pegula/Taylor Townsend vs. Rachel May Pierson/Nikita Uberoi, not before 1 p.m.

COURT 5 - STARTING AT 9 A.M.
WSQ - Kennedy Shaffer (7) vs. Victoria Flores (15), followed by WSQ - Nathaly Kurata (3) vs. Lindsay Lee-Waters, followed by WS - Mccartney Kessler vs. Sofia Sewing, followed by WD - Sofia Sewing/Kennedy Shaffer vs. Robin Anderson, Francesca Di Lorenzo, not before 3 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY
6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Rolex Masters Early-Round Matches from Shanghai (TENNIS).
7:20 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group D Match from Kochi, India — Niger vs. Spain (FOX SPORTS 2).
10:20 a.m. — International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group D Match from Kochi, India — Brazil vs. North Korea (FOX SPORTS 2).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA 2018 World Cup Group B Qualifying Match from Lisbon, Portugal — Switzerland vs. Portugal (FOX SPORTS 1).
2:30 p.m. — International Soccer: UEFA 2018 World Cup Group A Qualifying Match from Saint-Denis, France — Belarus vs. France (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
5:30 p.m. or 8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: National League Division Series Game 4 — Washington at Chicago Cubs (TBS).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7 p.m. — College Football: College Football Playoff Top 25 (ESPN).
7 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Columbus at Carolina (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Chicago at Montreal (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Chicago at Cleveland (ESPN).
9 p.m. — Women's College Volleyball: Boise State at Utah State (SPECTRUM 1250).
9 p.m. — Major League Baseball: National League Division Series Game 4 — Los Angeles Dodgers at Arizona (if Necessary) (TBS).
10 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Arizona at Vegas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Preseason Basketball: Utah at Los Angeles Lakers (ESPN).
1 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Rolex Masters Early-Round Matches from Shanghai (TENNIS).

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	89	74
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	92	106
New England	3	2	0	.600	148	142
Miami	2	2	0	.500	41	67
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	139	83
Houston	2	3	0	.400	144	130
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	110	142
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	97	159
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	99	89
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	90	97
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	84	83
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	77	124

WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	164	111
Denver	3	1	0	.750	98	74
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	108	109
L.A. Chargers	1	4	0	.200	99	115

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	137	99
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	122
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	1	0	.800	105	94
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	83
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	137	112
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	123	97
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	79	76
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	61	104

WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	110	87
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	152	121
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	125
San Francisco	0	5	0	.000	89	120

THURSDAY'S GAME

THURSDAY'S GAME
 New England 19, Tampa Bay 14
SUNDAY'S GAMES
 N.Y. Jets 17, Cleveland 14
 Philadelphia 34, Arizona 7
 Cincinnati 20, Buffalo 16
 Jacksonville 30, Pittsburgh 9
 Carolina 27, Detroit 24
 Miami 16, Tennessee 10
 L.A. Chargers 27, N.Y. Giants 23, OT
 Indianapolis 26, San Francisco 23, OT
 Baltimore 30, Oakland 17
 Seattle 16, L.A. Rams 10
 Green Bay 35, Dallas 31
 Kansas City 42, Houston 34
 Open: Washington, New Orleans, Atlanta, Denver

MONDAY'S GAME

Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12
 Philadelphia at Carolina, 8:25 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
 Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
 Miami at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
 New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
 Chicago at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 San Francisco at Washington, 1 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Rams at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
 L.A. Chargers at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Buffalo, Dallas, Seattle, Cincinnati

MONDAY, OCT. 16
 Indianapolis at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	2	2	0	0	4	6	3
Toronto	2	2	0	0	4	15	7
Florida	2	1	1	0	2	8	9
Boston	2	1	1	0	2	4	7
Tampa Bay	2	1	1	0	2	9	8
Ottawa	2	0	2	2	2	5	7
Montreal	3	1	2	0	2	4	10
Buffalo	3	0	2	1	1	7	15
METROPOLITAN DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	4	10	3
Washington	2	2	0	0	4	11	5
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	4	8	7
Pittsburgh	3	1	1	1	3	9	15
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	1	1	3	8	11
Carolina	1	1	0	0	2	5	4
Columbus	2	1	0	2	2	6	5
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	9	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	6	12	8
Chicago	2	2	0	0	4	15	2
Colorado	3	2	1	0	4	9	6
Minnesota	2	0	1	1	1	6	9
Winnipeg	2	0	2	0	0	5	13
Dallas	2	0	2	0	0	3	6
Nashville	2	0	2	0	0	3	8
PACIFIC DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	2	2	0	0	4	6	1
Vegas	2	2	0	0	4	4	2
Anaheim	2	1	0	1	3	7	7
Vancouver	1	1	0	0	2	3	2
Edmonton	2	1	1	0	2	5	3
Calgary	2	1	1	0	2	6	6
Arizona	2	0	1	1	1	5	7
San Jose	2	0	2	0	0	4	9

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Rangers 2, Montreal 0
MONDAY'S GAMES
 St. Louis 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, SO
 Colorado 4, Boston 0
 New Jersey 6, Buffalo 2
 Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
 Calgary at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

Columbus at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 St. Louis at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Ottawa at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Arizona at Vegas, 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

New Jersey at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
 N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Louis at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Detroit at Arizona, 10 p.m.
 Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	0	1.000	½
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2½
New York	0	3	.000	3
SOUTHEAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1½
Miami	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	1
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1½
Miami	1	2	.333	2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	2	.500	1
Detroit	1	1	.500	1
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2½
Milwaukee	0	3	.000	2½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Memphis	2	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	2	1	.667	½
Dallas	2	1	.667	½
New Orleans	1	2	.333	1½
NORTHWEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	3	0	1.000	—
Denver	3	1	.750	½
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
Portland	2	1	.667	1
Oklahoma City	2	1	.667	1

PACIFIC DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	1	1	.500	—
Golden State	1	2	.333	½
Sacramento	1	2	.333	½
L.A. Clippers	1	2	.333	½
L.A. Lakers	1	3	.250	1

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Golden State 142, Minnesota 110
 Oklahoma City 86, Melbourne United 85
 Washington 102, Cleveland 94
 Portland 134, L.A. Clippers 106
 San Antonio 122, Denver 100
 New Orleans 108, Chicago 95
 Brooklyn 117, New York 83
 L.A. Lakers 75, Sacramento 69

MONDAY'S GAMES

Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Memphis vs. Atlanta at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
 Utah at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Haifa Maccabi at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Orlando at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Oklahoma City at Denver, 9 p.m.
 Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Boston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
 Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn at Uniondale, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Houston at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.
 Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
 Thursday's Games
 Dallas vs. Atlanta at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

PGA SCORES

Sunday
At Silverado Resort & Spa (North), Napa, Calif.
Purse: \$6.2 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par 72
Final

Brendan Steele (500), \$1,116,000	65-67-72-69—273
Tony Finau (300), \$669,600	70-65-71-69—275
Chesson Hadley (163), \$359,600	72-61-70-73—276
Phil Mickelson (163), \$359,600	69-69-68-70—276
Graham DeLaet (105), \$235,600	69-67-69-72—277
Tyler Duncan (105), \$235,600	65-66-71-75—277
Bud Cauley (88), \$199,950	69-69-66-74—278
Andrew Landry (88), \$199,950	71-69-69-69—278
Brandon Harkins (73), \$161,200	72-70-69-68—279
Grayson Murray (73), \$161,200	70-69-71-69—279
Nick Taylor (73), \$161,200	71-68-68-72—279
Tyrone Van Aswegen (73), \$161,200	71-67-72-69—279
Zach Johnson (56), \$116,250	68-72-69-71—280
Hunter Mahan (56), \$116,250	70-68-72-70—280
Chez Reavie (56), \$116,250	67-70-72-71—280
Kevin Streelman (56), \$116,250	69-68-72-71—280
Scott Piercy (41), \$70,849	70-69-72-70—281
Bronson Burgoon (41), \$70,849	70-68-69-74—281
Bryson DeChambeau (41), \$70,849	73-69-67-72—281
Brice Garnett (41), \$70,849	73-68-69-71—281
Bill Haas (41), \$70,849	72-65-69-75—281
Jason Kokrak (41), \$70,849	70-69-68-74—281
Martin Laird (41), \$70,849	71-67-69-74—281
Ben Martin (41), \$7	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Tennessee suspends DE Darrell Taylor indefinitely

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee has suspended starting defensive end Darrell Taylor indefinitely, the latest adversity for a team that has dropped its first two Southeastern Conference games and is coming off its most lopsided home loss since 1905.

Volunteers coach Butch Jones said Monday that “multiple factors” had led to Taylor’s suspension without going into specifics.

“There has been no timetable set on his return,” Jones said. “He’ll have certain stipulations and requirements that must be met.”

Taylor already had been expected to miss the first half of Tennessee’s game with South Carolina (4-2, 2-2 SEC) on Saturday because he’d received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for fighting in the second half of the Vols’ 41-0 loss to No. 4 Georgia on Sept. 30. Now Taylor won’t play at all against the Gamecocks.

This disciplinary move leaves Tennessee (3-2, 0-2) without one of its top defensive linemen.

Taylor had started each of Tennessee’s first five games. The sophomore from Waverly, Virginia, has 20 overall tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack this season. He also had forced and recovered a fumble.

With Taylor suspended, junior defensive end Kyle Phillips has moved atop the depth chart and should make his second career start this week. Phillips has nine overall tackles and two tackles for loss this season.

“He’s made a few plays for us already,” senior defensive tackle Kendal Vickers said. “We just



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need him to keep rolling.”

Vickers cited freshman Matthew Butler as another player who may need to step up in Taylor’s absence. Butler has played in only two of Tennessee’s first five games.

This represents one more blow for a defense that already has lost its best returning linebacker (Darrin Kirkland Jr.) and top returning tackler (Todd Kelly Jr.) from last year to season-ending injuries. Tennessee also has been playing without projected starting linebackers Austin Smith and Cortez McDowell plus safety/kick returner Evan Berry due to injuries. Defensive coordinator Bob Shoop says Smith should be ready to make his season debut this week.

It’s also the latest bid of bad news for a team seeking to bounce back as it returns from

its bye week.

In its last three games, Tennessee fell 26-20 to Florida on a tiebreaking 63-yard touchdown pass as time expired, edged 27 ½-point underdog Massachusetts 17-13 and suffered the blowout loss to Georgia.

The Georgia game marked Tennessee’s first shutout loss since 1994. Tennessee hadn’t lost a home game by such a wide margin since falling 45-0 to Vanderbilt in 1905.

“Obviously coming off a tough loss like that to Georgia, people are going to ask questions, but I think the bye week was at a perfect time,” senior offensive lineman Brett Kendrick said. “We got some of our health back.”

Vickers says he’s spent the last week or so reminding his teammates what remains at stake.

“I really just try to stress that we have a lot of season left,” Vickers said. “We’ve got a lot to play for. We’ve just got to keep grinding, got to keep going and things will fall our way, in our direction. Just go out and work. That’s all we can do.”

The Vols insist that team chemistry hasn’t been a problem.

Jones cited the way the team approached its bye week as an opportunity to get better rather than treating it like an “off week.” Jones said it was “if not the best bye week, one of the best bye weeks we’ve had here in a very, very long time.”

“They’re as strong and they’re as committed as they’ve ever been,” Jones said. “I see it every day. That’s what leads me to believe we’re going to be OK.”



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Wake Forest quarterback Kendall Hinton (2) scrambles as Clemson defensive end Clelin Ferrell (99) defends during the first half of the Tigers’ 28-14 victory on Saturday in Clemson.

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longest win streak at 11 in a row. Bryant has run for seven of Clemson’s 21 rushing touchdowns and has passed for 1,259 yards this season.

But Bryant gingerly walked off the field with an ankle injury after Clemson took a 21-0 lead on the Demon Deacons. He wore a walking boot on his left foot after Saturday’s game and was limited as the Tigers started practicing Sunday night for Syracuse.

Clemson coach Dabo Swinney said while Bryant’s ankle was sore, he expected his quarterback would be back at workouts later in the week and would have a chance to play against the Orange.

If not, co-offensive coordinator Jeff Scott said backups Zerrick Cooper and Hunter Johnson have done enough work at practice since the spring to run the attack.

Bryant, Cooper and Hunter were all fighting for the starting spot when the Tigers reconvened after their national championship season for drills in March. Scott said the trio all took equal snaps and were rolled into the starting offense with the thought they would be the starter come fall.

Even after Bryant won the job in August, Cooper and Johnson continued practicing like they would play.

“We’ve had that more this year than we have in the past, not knowing who the starter was going to be most of the year,” Scott said.

After Bryant left the game

against Wake Forest, Cooper and Johnson split time the rest of the way. Johnson, a 6-foot-4, 200-pound freshman rated the top quarterback prospect last year by ESPN, notched his first touchdown pass in the fourth quarter last week.

Scott said Clemson has always prepared its backups hard, even though Watson started every game of the previous two seasons and only came out when the score got out of hand.

“I’ve been really pleased with how Kelly’s managed everything,” Scott said. “To come in as a first year starter, to fill the kind of shoes he had to fill, and the numbers each week are about the same” as during Watson’s two-year run.

Syracuse coach Dino Babers the Tigers’ offense is loaded with speed and play-makers, no matter who starts at quarterback.

“They’re faster than us. If they get out there, we’re not going to catch them. Sorry,” Babers said. “We can’t let them get out there.”

Kelly Bryant did not seem too worried about his health after Saturday’s game, joking that he felt great since the Tigers got the win. Bryant said his plans were treatment most of the week to get himself ready for Syracuse.

Tailback Travis Etienne said the offense will work smoothly with any of Clemson’s quarterbacks behind center.

Etienne said, “Coach Swinney does a great job of just keeping everybody on the right track.”

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the first time since Nov. 1, 2014, when Tennessee came to Williams-Brice Stadium and left with a 45-42 overtime victory. That 2014 team, which finished 7-6 in Steve Spurrier’s final full season as USC’s head coach, also passed the 40-point mark in a 48-34 win at Vanderbilt.

By contrast, the Razorbacks had gone over 40 points three times in their first four games, including a 50-43 overtime loss to Texas A&M, and 13 times since 2015, second in the SEC only to Alabama’s 14 such games in that span. Arkansas holds an 11-2 record in those 13 games, but the Gamecock defense made sure the Razorbacks would not get anywhere close to that output on Saturday.

The unexpected overabundance of points and comfortable winning margin must have been a welcome site for many who count themselves among Gamecock Nation, but have the Gamecocks turned a corner and will they gain any momentum for the remainder of their season from such a dominating conference win? The answer to that question varied on Saturday night.

While pleased with his team’s overall effort on Saturday, South Carolina head coach Will Muschamp was not ready to say that this win is going to suddenly give his team more confidence and make it looser heading into the second half of the season.

“I don’t know that. I think we’ve been pretty loose,” said Muschamp, whose team stands at 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the SEC heading into a noon showdown on Saturday at Tennessee. “I don’t know that in our first six games I’ve ever questioned our effort. I don’t know that I’ve questioned our buy-in. Has it always been exactly what you wanted? No.

“Let’s just cut to the chase. From an effort standpoint, our guys give effort. I don’t turn on the tape and get disappointed like I was at times last year in how we competed. Our guys have a competitive edge about themselves in what they try and do. From that standpoint, as long as you

get consistent effort and you play with better toughness, which I think we have, I think we’ve improved from Game 1 to Game 6.”

Tight end Hayden Hurst, who hauled in a 62-yard first-half touchdown pass that made him only the third South Carolina tight end to pass 1,000 yards receiving, pointed to the run game’s 159 yards on 36 carries as a positive that the team can build on over the second half of the season.

“I think it’s big for our confidence, especially on offense where we can run the ball like that and control the front. That’s what we’ve been looking for all year,” said Hurst, a junior who now stands four catches shy of setting a new school record for tight end career receptions. “Then when your defense is playing the way they played tonight, that’s huge. We just feed off that energy.”

While agreeing that the win will help the team moving forward, sophomore running back Rico Dowdle still sees work ahead if the Gamecocks hope to build on their 4-2 record and earn a quality bowl bid.

“I think it most definitely does (help),” said Dowdle, who ran for a team-high 61 yards on 11 carries. “Right now we are focused on this win, but tomorrow we are going to come in and practice for Tennessee and take it one day at a time.”

Sophomore quarterback Jake Bentley, who completed 16 of 31 passes for 199 yards and three scores, said a game like this does help the team’s confidence moving forward.

“For sure. We knew going into this game that it was a big game for us,” Bentley said. “We just had to come out there and play well and play hard. That’s what we did, and I think it is going to propel us for the rest of the season. We have a big game next week against Tennessee and then the bye week, so it’s another big game for us, another big SEC game. This will definitely help us and our confidence.”

Senior linebacker Skai Moore, who is now one pick away from tying Bo Davies’ school record of 14 career interceptions after returning an interception 34 yards for a

score, felt pretty good about his team moving forward after Saturday’s blowout win.

“It’s good. After a big win, it’s always a great feeling,” Moore said. “We put in a lot of hard work throughout the week, so whenever our work shows on Saturday it’s a good feeling. We just want to continue it.”

Sophomore linebacker T.J. Brunson, a Columbia native and Richland Northeast High School alum, contributed to the defense’s big day with a 73-yard fumble recovery return, marking his “first ever time being in the end zone.”

“It was kind of fun,” Brunson said. “I think I knew it was going to come eventually, something I thought was going to happen and I’m thankful (it did happen). It was really cool to be at home and make plays like that.”

Brunson said he definitely felt that this was the defense’s most complete game of the season thus far.

“I think we are all locked in and on the same page,” he said. “That is the biggest thing, everyone was on the same page.”

Saturday also marked the return of former South Carolina running back David Williams to Williams-Brice Stadium. Williams, now a graduate transfer for the Razorbacks, ran for 1,058 yards and five touchdowns in 29 games as a Gamecock.

“I actually had chills on the bus ride, just seeing everything and reminiscing on what what I did here and the fun I had here,” Williams, who rushed for a team-high 32 yards on seven carries, said of his return to Columbia. “I was a little nervous, but as the game started I was straight.”

This was the first meeting between the two former cross-division partners, who entered the conference together in 1992, since 2013, when the Gamecocks set series records for most points scored and largest margin of victory in a 52-7 blowout win at Fayetteville. USC also won 38-20 in 2012, the last series game played in Columbia before Saturday. South Carolina still trails the overall series, 13-10, but now owns a 7-5 advantage over Arkansas in games played at Williams-Brice.

TOP 25 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

No. 2 Clemson at Syracuse, 7 p.m.
No. 8 Washington State at California, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

No. 1 Alabama vs. Arkansas, 7:15 p.m.
No. 4 Georgia vs. Missouri, 7:30 p.m.
No. 5 Washington at Arizona State, 10:45 p.m.
No. 6 TCU at Kansas State, Noon
No. 7 Wisconsin vs. Purdue, 3:30 p.m.
No. 9 Ohio State at Nebraska, 7:30 p.m.
No. 10 Auburn at LSU, 3:30 p.m.
No. 11 Miami vs. Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m.
No. 12 Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
No. 13 Southern Cal vs. Utah, 8 p.m.
No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 3:30 p.m.
No. 17 Michigan at Indiana, Noon
No. 18 South Florida vs. Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
No. 19 San Diego State vs. Boise State, 10:30 p.m.
No. 20 NC State at Pittsburgh, Noon
No. 21 Michigan State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
No. 22 UCF vs. East Carolina, 7 p.m.
No. 23 Stanford vs. Oregon, 11 p.m.
No. 24 Texas Tech at West Virginia, Noon
No. 25 Navy at Memphis, 3:45 p.m.

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MLB PLAYOFFS

Astros beat Red Sox 5-4 in Game 4, advance to ALCS

BY JIMMY GOLEN
The Associated Press

BOSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros poured back onto the field after advancing to their first AL Championship Series, posing for pictures with the Green Monster as a backdrop before a few players bellyflopped in the puddles in the infield dirt.

They were already soaked with celebratory beer and sparkling wine.

“Both teams were throwing their guys, and that’s what you live for,” Houston third baseman Alex Bregman said on Monday after Justin Verlander came out of the bullpen to beat Chris Sale in an aces-turned-relievers role reversal and helped the Astros eliminate the Red Sox in four games with a 5-4 victory.

“When we saw Verlander run to the ‘pen we said, ‘Our horse is on the mound, we need to win this game,’” said Bregman, who homered off Sale to tie it in the eighth before Josh Reddick’s single gave the Astros the lead. “That’s kind of the whole energy that he’s brought since we brought him over here. He’s brought an energy with him that, ‘Hey, when he’s out there, we’re going to win.’”

Verlander, who was acquired for the playoff run after spending his first 13 seasons in Detroit, gave up the go-ahead homer to Andrew Benintendi — the first batter he faced — before shutting Boston down for the next 2 2/3 innings.

The former AL MVP and Cy Young winner earned the victory in his first relief appearance after 424 starts in a major and minor league career.

“All the things that you would like to do as a starter, and I was able to do that,” Verlander said. “Top to bottom, man, these guys grinded



The Houston Astros celebrate after beating the Boston Red Sox 5-4 on Monday in Game 4 of the American League Division Series at Fenway Park in Boston. Read the full story at www.theitem.com.

against two of the toughest competitors in this game in Sale and (closer Craig) Kimbrel.”

The Astros will open the ALCS on Friday, either at Cleveland or at home against the New York Yankees. The Indians held a 2-1 edge over the Yankees going into Game 4 of the AL Division Series on Monday night.

The Red Sox forced a Game 4 after losing the first two games in Houston, and then took a 3-2 lead in the fifth on Benintendi’s homer. Bregman tied it before Reddick’s single off closer Craig Kimbrel made it 4-3.

Carlos Beltran added to his postseason legacy with an RBI double in the ninth — an insurance run that became the game-winner when Rafael Devers hit an inside-the-park homer off closer Ken Giles over leaping center fielder George Springer and off the Green Monster toward center.

The 20-year-old Red Sox rookie easily circled the bases

before the throw to make it 5-4.

Giles retired the next three batters for the six-out save.

“The two big boys, Sale and Verlander, both get into the game. Everybody did well,” Houston manager A.J. Hinch said. “Nobody really wanted to concede the game.”

The Astros last reached the league championship series in 2005 as a National League team, and were swept in the World Series by the White Sox. This year’s team, wearing “Houston Strong” patches to support the city that was flooded in Hurricane Harvey, is hoping to finish the job.

“The city of Houston is still rebuilding,” Hinch said. “It’s easy for us to look in the rearview mirror and think that the hurricane is over (but) the rebuild is not going to stop for a long time. ... We want to win for them, we want to win for us, we want to win because we showed up in spring training to try to win a World Series.”

AREA ROUNDUP

Sumter swim teams 3rd in region meet

GEORGETOWN — Freshman Hayden Kirkhart had two first-place finishes to lead the Sumter High School girls swim team to a third-place finish in the Region VI-5A meet on Saturday.

Kirkhart finished first in both the 50- and 100-meter freestyle events. She was also part of the second-place 200 medley relay team along with sophomore Abby Hoshour and seventh-graders Samantha Kirkhart and Mackenzie Dubose, and the 200 free relay team along with Samantha Kirkhart, Hoshour and seventh-grader Anna Galeano.

Hoshour placed second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 100 butterfly. Samantha Kirkhart finished second in the 200 free and fourth in the 50 free.

Sumter finished third with five swimmers in the 6-team meet with 50 points. Carolina Forest won with 113 and West Florence was second with 77.

In the boys meet, Sumter finished third with eight swimmers. Carolina Forest won with 137 points followed by West Florence with 58 and Sumter with 39.

Junior Joshua DeWitt finished fourth in both the 200 free and the 500 free. He was part of the second-place 400 free relay team along with freshman CJ Timmons and Spencer Smith and seventh-grader Jaime Bass.

Freshman Trenton Bouchard finished third in the 100 back and senior Phillip Dodd was fourth in the 100 fly.

Bouchard and Dodd were members of the 200 medley relay team along with sophomore Elijah Blanding and Lucas Trospen.

Hayden Kirkhart and Hoshour will compete in the 5A state meet on Friday in Columbia at the University of South Carolina Natorium.

Kirkhart has qualified in the 50 free and the 100 back, while Hoshour qualified in the 200 individual medley and the 100 fly.

Samantha Kirkhart has swam state consideration times and may have the opportunity to compete in the 50 free and the 100 back.

VARSITY GIRLS GOLF SHS’ WILLIAMS QUALIFIES

FLORENCE — Sumter High School’s Patience Williams qualified for the 5A lower state qualifier with her performance in the Region VI-5A tournament on Monday at Traces Golf Club.

Williams shot a 117 in the 18-hole tournament to lead SHS, which finished fifth out of 16 teams.

Carolina Forest won with a 365 followed by Socastee at 367, Conway at 404, West Florence at 424, Sumter at 494 and South Florence at 495.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY

The Sumter Middle School Conference single-elimination tournament will be played on Wednesday at Sumter High School beginning at 5 p.m.

No. 2 seed Hillcrest will meet seventh-seeded Chestnut Oaks at 5 p.m. in the main gymnasium. No. 3 seed Bates will meet No. 6 Mayewood in the mini gymnasium at 5 as well.

The winner of those two matches will face off in a semifinal match in the mini gym.

The other first-round match will have No. 4 Furman taking on No. 5 Ebenezer at approximately 6 in the main gym. The winner of that match will take on No. 1 seed Alice Drive in the main gym.

The championship match will be played in the main gym as well.

From staff reports

MLB PLAYOFFS

Cubs rally past Scherzer, Nats 2-1

CHICAGO (AP) — Moments after his go-ahead hit, Anthony Rizzo walked across the infield at frenzied Wrigley Field and shouted “Respect me! Respect me!”

A year after their historic championship, Rizzo and the Chicago Cubs are fighting for another memorable October.

Rizzo blooped a tiebreaking single into left field with two outs in the eighth and the Cubs overcame Max Scherzer’s brilliant performance to beat the Washington Nationals 2-1 on Monday for a 2-1 lead in their NL Division Series.

The Nationals had a base open with Rizzo coming to the plate and pinch runner Leonys Martin on second, but manager Dusty Baker elected to pitch to the slugger with Willson Conteras on-deck. Oliver Perez came in and Rizzo looped his first pitch into shallow left-center, finding a patch of grass between three Washington fielders.

Rizzo stumbled after he took a big turn around first and was tagged out to end the inning, but he didn’t seem to care too much, demanding veneration as the Cubs came out of the dugout for the ninth.

“I want to make guys pay,” Rizzo said. “I hit where I hit in the order. I drive in runs, and that’s just the mentality that I always take in. Usually I keep that stuff behind the scenes and say that stuff, but just my emotions got me there.”



Chicago Cub Anthony Rizzo hits an RBI single during the eighth inning of the Cubs’ 2-1 victory over Washington in Game 3 of the National League Division Series on Monday at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

Baker had a different viewpoint. Asked if Rizzo, who drove in two runs in each of the first two games of the series, seems like a player who gets hits at key moments in the pl-aponded: “Well, yeah, I guess. I mean, it’s not really turning it on when you bloop one in there, you know what I mean?”

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PREP SCHEDULE

TODAY

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
Lakewood in Home Meet, 5:30 p.m.
East Clarendon at South Florence, 5:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Chestnut Oaks at Alice Drive, 5 p.m.
Manning at Bates, 5 p.m.
Hillcrest at Ebenezer, 5 p.m.
Mayewood at Furman, 5 p.m.

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS
Sumter at South Florence, 5 p.m.
Trinity-Byrnes at Thomas Sumter, 4 p.m.
Williamsburg at Robert E. Lee, 4 p.m.

JV GIRLS TENNIS

Wilson Hall at All Saints, 4 p.m.
Laurence Manning at Manning, 4 p.m.
Robert E. Lee at Williamsburg, 4 p.m.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Crestwood at Hartsville, 6 p.m.
Sumter Christian at Orangeburg Christian, 5 p.m.

VARSITY AND JV VOLLEYBALL
Sumter at South Florence, 5:30 p.m.
Lugoff-Elgin at Lakewood, 5:30 p.m.
Wilson Hall at Robert E. Lee, 4 p.m.
Thomas Sumter at Northside Christian, 4 p.m.

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won a race in this round of postseason.

"Just a total team effort," Truex said. "Every single guy, every guy on this team just did a perfect job today and I can't be more proud of them and at this time of the year is just when you want it to happen. You dream about days like today. I don't know if we had the best car, but we damn sure got it in victory lane."

Kyle Busch, winner of the last two playoff races, wrecked early in the race yet completed it in a damaged race car. Complaining most of the 500 miles of being overheated, he needed immediate medical attention when he climbed from his car.

Busch laid in the grass, packs of ice were placed on his chest, and a stretcher was brought to him. Once he felt strong enough, he stood and walked to an ambulance. He received oxygen to treat a high carbon monoxide level.

"I felt like I was having a heat stroke," Busch said.

The humidity drained several drivers, including Truex, who had to catch his breath after taking the checkered flag.

"Seeing him after the race, how whipped he was, was kind of a shock," crew chief Cole Pearn said.

Truex won in overtime after two late cautions created extra laps and forced Truex to hold off fellow Toyota driver Denny Hamlin on a pair of restarts.

Chase Elliott finished second for the second consecutive week and sixth time in his career. He nearly won for the first time in the Cup series a week ago, but Busch ran him down and passed him for the win with one lap to go.

Harvick was third and Hamlin finished fourth. Like his teammate Busch, Hamlin was drained after the race. His firesuit was soaked with sweat stains and he needed to eat a banana to recover.

"You usually can tell hydration level from my suit," Hamlin said. "Any time it has white streaks all over it, I'm spent pretty good. I feel pretty bad, no doubt about it."

Jamie McMurray was fifth, Jimmie



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Crew members work on the car of Martin Truex Jr. car during his victory in the Bank Of America 500 on Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.

Johnson seventh and Ryan Blaney eighth.

Kyle Larson was 10th, Matt Kenseth 11th, Ricky Stenhouse Jr. 13th, Brad Keselowski 15th and Busch 29th.

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

The bottom four in the standings headed into Talladega are Kenseth, Keselowski, Blaney and Stenhouse. But, it could have been much worse for Stenhouse, who was all over the board Sunday until he solidly cracked the top-15 late in the race.

But, Stenhouse was busted for speeding on a late pit stop and had to restart 20th. He had to scramble in the closing laps to finish 13th.

"We thought if we could be 15th to 10th it would be a good day for us," he said. "It would be nice to run top-10 all race here, but we struggled up and down."

LUG NUT CONTROVERSY

Johnson was fourth when he headed to pit road under a Lap 280 caution. When crew chief Chad Knaus noticed a missing lug nut, Johnson slowed his exit from the pit box.

That technically counts as servicing the car outside the pit box, which warrants a one-lap penalty. But NASCAR did not punish the champion.

NASCAR spokesman Kurt Culbert said Johnson's stop was completed, and teams could work outside the stall if an unsecured lug nut was discovered after the stop. By stopping and back-

ing up, NASCAR felt Johnson's team essentially had served its own penalty.

LARSON'S LONG DAY

His 10th-place finish gave no indication of how good Larson was at Charlotte. He seemed to be as good as Truex late in the race, but an awful pit stop — his tire carrier tripped and fell

BANK OF AMERICA 500 RESULTS

Sunday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

- (17) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 337 laps, 47 points.
- (7) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 337, 53.
- (3) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 337, 54.
- (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 337, 43.
- (18) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 337, 41.
- (14) Daniel Suarez, Toyota, 337, 33.
- (25) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 337, 34.
- (15) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 337, 31.
- (9) Casey Kahne, Chevrolet, 337, 28.
- (10) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 337, 38.
- (2) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 337, 38.
- (23) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 337, 25.
- (22) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 337, 24.
- (26) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 337, 23.
- (6) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 337, 22.
- (13) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 337, 21.
- (38) Erik Jones, Toyota, 337, 20.
- (21) Chris Buescher, Chevrolet, 337, 19.
- (20) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 337, 18.
- (19) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 337, 17.
- (27) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 337, 16.
- (8) Kurt Busch, Ford, 337, 24.
- (29) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 337, 14.
- (24) Aric Almirola, Ford, 336, 13.
- (30) Landon Cassill, Ford, 336, 12.
- (28) Joey Logano, Ford, 335, 11.
- (5) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 335, 10.
- (39) Corey Lajoie, Toyota, 333, 9.
- (4) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 331, 14.
- (37) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 330, 7.
- (34) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 330, 6.
- (33) BJ McLeod, Chevrolet, 326, 0.
- (36) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 326, 0.
- (32) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 295, 3.

— dropped him to 12th. Larson still worked his way into the top-four, but he was hit by Kurt Busch late in the race and the damage took him out of contention for racing for the victory.

Earlier in the race, Larson missed his pit box and the gaffe knocked him to 31st in the field. But he clawed his way through traffic and had worked his way into the top five by the end of the first stage.

"I felt like we've been better than (Truex) the past two weeks," Larson said. "Last week was probably the first time in a long time he hasn't been the most dominant. And then, he definitely wasn't dominant today. I felt like I had a car to win. I made a mistake on pit road early. We rebounded from that. And then we had a costly mistake late and somewhat rebounded, but then those last two restarts didn't go my way."

UP NEXT

Sunday's race at Talladega Superspeedway, where Stenhouse won in the spring. Stenhouse has won the last two restrictor-plate races this season.

(16) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 293, 2.
(35) Gray Gaulding, Chevrolet, 267, 1.
(31) David Ragan, Ford, accident, 263, 1.
(12) Danica Patrick, Ford, accident, 263, 1.
(40) Brett Moffitt, Toyota, accident, 89, 0.
(11) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, accident, 43, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 139.119 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 38 minutes, 0 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.911 seconds.
Caution Flags: 10 for 44 laps.
Lead Changes: 14 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: D.Hamlin 1-40; C.Elliott 41-51; K. Harvick 52-93; J.McMurray 94-97; Ky.Busch 98-116; K.Harvick 117; Ky.Busch 118-120; K.Harvick 121-225; C.Elliott 226; D.Hamlin 227-231; K.Kahne 232-233; M.Trux 234-267; K.Larson 268-279; K.Harvick 280; M.Trux 281-337

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):
K.Harvick, 4 times for 145 laps; M.Trux, 2 times for 89 laps; D.Hamlin, 2 times for 43 laps; Ky. Busch, 2 times for 20 laps; K.Larson, 1 time for 11 laps; C.Elliott, 2 times for 10 laps; J.McMurray, 1 time for 3 laps; K.Kahne, 1 time for 1 lap.
Wins: M.Trux, 6; Ky.Busch, 4; K.Larson, 4; J. Johnson, 3; D.Hamlin, 2; B.Keselowski, 2; R. Stenhouse, 2; R.Blaney, 1; K.Busch, 1; A.Dillon, 1; K.Harvick, 1; K.Kahne, 1; J.Logano, 1; R.Newman, 1.

Top 16 in Points: 1. M.Trux, 3106; 2. K.Larson, 3072; 3. K.Harvick, 3069; 4. C.Elliott, 3059; 5. D. Hamlin, 3056; 6. Ky.Busch, 3055; 7. J.Johnson, 3051; 8. J.McMurray, 3044; 9. M.Kenseth, 3043; 10. B.Keselowski, 3042; 11. R.Blaney, 3039; 12. R.Stenhouse, 3034; 13. A.Dillon, 2086; 14. K. Kahne, 2074; 15. Ku.Busch, 2068; 16. R.Newman, 2068.

OBITUARIES

HAZEL G. REYNOLDS

TURBEVILLE — Hazel Dean Gibbons Reynolds, 86, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at Lake Marion Nursing Facility in Summerton, surrounded by her daughters. Born on Dec. 18, 1930, in Turbeville, she was a daughter of the late James Harrison Gibbons and Roxie Laney Morris Gibbons. She was a member of the S.C. State Employees Association and Turbeville First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela Buddin (Chuck) and Gayle R. Hicks, both of Manning; a brother, Joseph Harrison Gibbons (Geneva) of Myrtle Beach; five grandchildren, Monty John Bryan Hicks II (Robin), Renny Buddin (Sarah), Abigail Shuey (Preston), Cari Ellen Edgin (Josh) and H.B. Buddin; seven great-grandchildren, Bailey, Carley, Turner, Tenley, Hadley, Jacob and Holden; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Hudson David Shuey; four sisters, Vivian Hersperger, Louise Nesbitt, Zelma Rhodes and Ethel Floyd; and four brothers, Sidney, Everette, Randolph and Eugene Gibbons.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. today at Turbeville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Lowder officiating. Burial will follow at Turbeville First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Hicks, Renny Buddin, H.B. Buddin, Preston Shuey, Josh Edgin and Raleigh Lowder.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 3 to 4 p.m. at the church fellowship hall and other times at the home of her daughter, Gayle Hicks, 1109 Lesesne Drive, Manning.

Memorials may be made to Turbeville First Baptist Church, 1020 Morris St., Turbeville, SC 29162 or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Department 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265 or McLeod Health Foundation (NICU), 800 E. Cheves St., Suite 150, Florence, SC 29502.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179.

www.stephensfuneralhome.org

MACK BARTLETTE III

PINEWOOD — Mack Bartlette III, 46, husband of Margaret Corbett Bartlette, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Born on Aug. 17, 1971, in Sumter, he was a son

of Mack Bartlette, Jr. and the late Lois Bartlette.

He is survived by his wife of Pinewood; his father of Sumter; three brothers, Mark Bartlette (Emily), Matthew Bartlette and Mason Bartlette (Maria); a sister, Tina Baker; special friend, Glenn Hodge, all of Sumter; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the chapel of Stephens Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Carrigan officiating. Burial will follow in Paxville Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Will Davis, James Wright, Tray DuBose, Jody Duke, Carl Corbett, Glenn Hodge, Caleb Carrigan and Lawrence Carrigan.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Stephens Funeral Home and other times at the residence.

Memorials may be made to Crosswell Home for Children, 11 Crosswell Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, is in charge of arrangements, (803) 435-2179. www.stephensfuneralhome.org

ROBERT T. HUDSON

Robert Terry Hudson was born on March 25, 1960, in Dania, Florida, to Josephine G. Hudson and the late Robert Hudson Jr. He departed this earthly life on Oct. 5, 2017.

Robert received his formal education in the public schools of Sumter County. He was a 1978 graduate of Sumter High School. He also attended Morris College Upward Bound Program in Sumter. He was very active and loved music. Robert was a drum major with Bates Middle School Marching Band; saxophone player from seventh to 12th grade at Sumter High School; and played saxophone and keyboard with Black Frost and several other local bands. Robert was very talented and could pick up any instrument and play. Robert was baptized at an early

age at Ascension Chapel Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He studied the truth of Seventh Day Adventist with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Singleton. He truly loved the Lord.

Robert leaves to cherish: his loving and devoted mother, Josephine G. Hudson; brothers, Ronald S. (Vivian) Hudson and Bryant R. Hudson; sisters, Sandra Y. (Donald) White and Michelle A. Brunson; loving son, Torrey (Rachel) Shumate; grandchildren, Nakhia, Natalya and James Davis, all of Greenville; nieces, Jasmine N. (Mario) Raines of Augusta, Georgia, and Shyrle Benjamin and Crystal Hudson of Atlanta; nephews, Darrell A. (Yolanda) Brunson of Rock Hill, O'Ryan Polk, Bryan White, Bryant J. Hudson, Joshua Hudson and Tiric Gadson; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving father, Robert Hudson Jr.; nieces, Lakeiya Taneisha White and Lakeitha Regina Sims; nephews, Donald Gerard White and Trey-maine Antoine Hudson; and sister-in-law, Cynthia Maple-Hudson.

Public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at Job's Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Congruity Presbyterian Church, Gable, with the pastor, the Rev. Alonza Washington, officiating. Interment will follow at Congruity Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the home, 959 Nathaniel St., Sumter.

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

Online memorials may be sent to the family at jobsmortuary@sc.rr.com or visit us on the web at www.jobsmortuary.net.

ELOUISE B. MOSES

ALCOLU — Elouise Blackwell Moses, 81, wife of Heyward Moses, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1936, in Alcolu, a daughter of the late Jimmy Blackwell and Ella Harrison Blackwell Duffin.

The family is receiving friends at her residence, 8039 Juneburn Road, Alcolu.

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

JOSEPH W. HAM

Joseph Wylie Ham, 78, husband of Marilyn Winkles Ham, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Services will be announced by Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home & Crematory, 221 Broad St., Sumter, (803) 775-9386.



Elmore Hill McCreight
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

WILLARD PACK

Willard Pack, widower of Sarah Pack, died on Sunday morning, Oct. 8, 2017, at his residence, 38 Lincoln Ave.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Sumter Funeral Service Inc.

The family will receive friends at the home of his daughter, Ronnie Kaye Randolph, 1010 Gordon St.

CORINTHIA ANN WASHINGTON

Corinthia Ann Washington, 76, widow of Elijah Washington, died on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, at her home.

Born on July 16, 1941, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, she was a daughter of Louise Habblee.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at her home, 46 Brunhill St.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Williams Funeral Home Inc.

EDITH JOHNSON

MANNING — Edith Johnson, 57, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

She was born on July 10, 1960, in Manning, a daughter of the late Oscar Johnson Sr. and Martha Brown Johnson.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her daughter, Angela Christine Kennerly, 910 Branchview Drive, Manning.

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

EDITH REEVES HEATH

Edith Reeves Heath, 79, wife of Oliver B. "O.B." Heath and widow of former Sumter County Sheriff Hazel F. Reeves, died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017, at McLeod Hospice House in Florence.

Born in Manning, she was a daughter of the late Teddy Johnson and Corrine Drose

Pope. Mrs. Heath was a member of St. John United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She retired from Belk Department Store.

Survivors include her husband of Sumter; four children, Robert Reeves of Sumter, Heyward Reeves and his wife, Jeannie Bonds Reeves, of Moncks Corner, Michael Heath and his wife, Barbara, of Atlanta and Gaile Heath of Columbia; three grandchildren, Marcia Reeves Wilson, Katie Reeves Smith and Lauren Heath; and one great-grandchild, Finley Ferris Smith.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael T. Reeves.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at St. John United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Brown officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Bill Wilcox, Frank Rhodes, Daryle Walker, Danny Burnette, Mike Newman and John Weathers.

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

Memorials may be made to St. John United Methodist Church, 136 Poinsett Drive, Sumter, SC 29150.

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

ALICE H. THOMPSON

MYRTLE BEACH — Alice H. Thompson, 75 of Myrtle Beach, went to her heavenly home on Sunday Oct. 8, 2017.

The family will receive friends at McMillan Small Funeral Home from noon to 2 p.m. on Thursday with the funeral starting at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Withers Memorial Cemetery.

McMillan-Small Funeral Home & Crematory of Myrtle Beach is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM TONEY

BISHOPVILLE — William Toney entered eternal rest on Oct. 8, 2017, at McCoy Memorial Nursing Center, Bishopville.

The family is receiving friends at the home of his daughter, 212 Bob White Circle, Lot 14, Camden.

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

BIZARRO



SOUP TO NUTZ



ANDY CAPP



GARFIELD



BEETLE BAILEY



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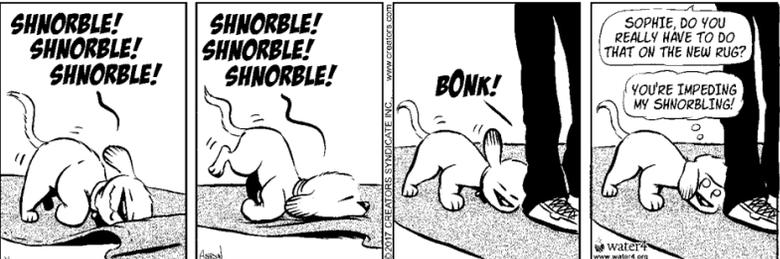
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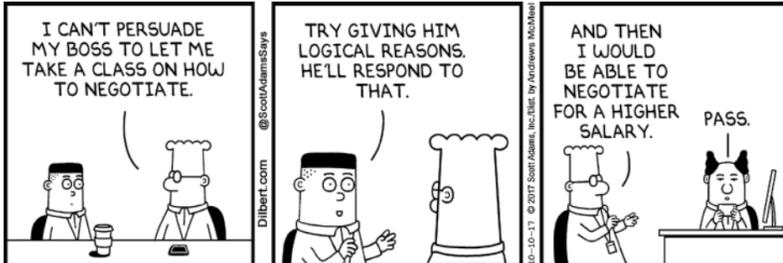
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DILBERT



JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE



Man's devotion to family has girlfriend feeling lonely



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — My boyfriend and I just moved in together. We have been a couple for seven years. Until now, we have lived with our parents.

I knew moving in would be a struggle for him because he's very close to his four siblings. Now that we've moved in, he calls and video chats with them every day, visits twice a week or more and has sleepovers. He also leaves work early to take his siblings on field trips or attend their sports events.

I'm finding it very frustrating being alone all the time. I have talked to him and expressed my feelings about the amount of time he spends with his family. In my opinion, it's excessive, especially since neither of his parents works.

He asked me to give him time to adjust, but it has already been a month. This is the man I want to marry one day, but I can't help but feel like I'm never put first. Please help!

Confounded in California

DEAR CONFOUNDED — You and your boyfriend have been living together a grand total of one month. This is a period of adjustment for BOTH of you. It's unrealistic to expect your boyfriend — who appears to be tightly bound

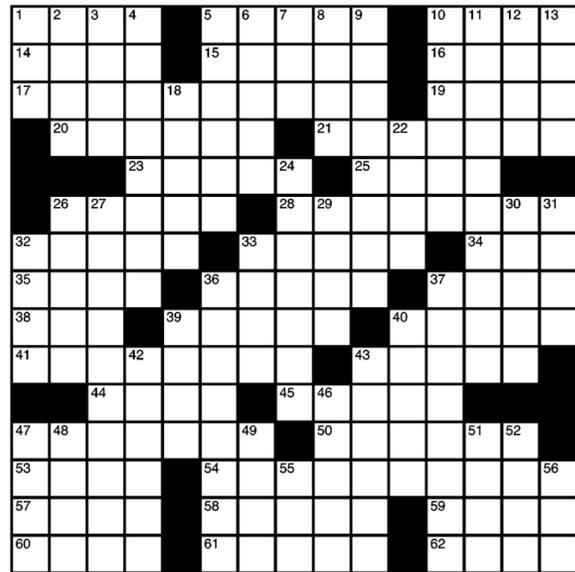
to his parents and siblings — to instantly focus all his attention on you.

My advice, and I hope you will heed it, is to devote time to your own interests and activities so you won't be so dependent on him. Give it six months. If things haven't resolved in that amount of time, write me again.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



By Samuel A. Donaldson

10/10/17

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pet adoption agency.
 - 5 West Indies tribe for which a sea is named.
 - 10 "Rhyme Pays" rapper.
 - 14 Boxers Laila and Muhammad.
 - 15 Carne __.
 - 16 Benelux country; Abbr.
 - 17 Legendary terror of the deep.
 - 19 __ blocker.
 - 20 Action hero Jason in three Ludlum novels.
 - 21 Swedish vodka brand.
 - 23 Material.
 - 25 Prefix with space.
 - 26 "___ the Sheriff": Clapton hit.
 - 28 Under threat.
 - 32 Like most people.
 - 33 Comic's perch.
 - 34 Label for Elvis.
 - 35 "Supervixens" director Meyer.
 - 36 Honor roll student's disappointment.
 - 37 Fashion line.
 - 38 Author's ending?
 - 39 Celebrated chef.
 - 40 Copycats.
 - 41 Lovers of wordplay.
 - 43 Get big on Twitter.
 - 44 Gumbo pod.
 - 45 Sierra Nevada lake.
 - 47 Ginger's "Gilligan's Island" hutmate.
 - 50 Repaired, as a fence.
 - 53 Awesome, nowadays.
 - 54 "Doesn't matter to me".
 - 57 Old film dog.
 - 58 "Family Matters" misfit.
 - 59 Mirror shape.
 - 60 Quantum movement?
 - 61 Body of verse.
 - 62 Sunday benches.
- DOWN**
- 1 Airline to Oslo.
 - 2 Working-class Roman.
 - 3 Padua parting.
 - 4 Even though.
 - 5 Lacks what it takes to.
 - 6 Equipment, in a ledger.
 - 7 Lab rodent.
 - 8 Brainstorm.
 - 9 Rihanna's home country.
 - 10 Congenital.
 - 11 "Forget You" singer who was a coach on "The Voice".
 - 12 Caesar's last question.
 - 13 The one over there.
 - 18 Lightweight synthetic.
 - 22 Elite Navy fighter.
 - 24 Names given to an assassin.
 - 26 Rodeo automaker.
 - 27 "Aye, lass," in Acapulco.
 - 29 Sentence subject, usually.
 - 30 Birthday greeting opened with a click.
 - 31 Ewes' guys.
 - 32 Give it __: swing hard.
 - 33 Prep for fight night.
 - 36 Ties.
 - 37 Radar gun user.
 - 39 Big name in razors.
 - 40 Rice__.
 - 42 Airport porter.
 - 43 1986 horror film in which a man becomes an insect.
 - 46 Female French friends.
 - 47 Repast.
 - 48 Church area behind an altar.
 - 49 Detective Wolfe.
 - 51 Roof overhang.
 - 52 Sketch.
 - 55 Just get (by).
 - 56 Golf Hall of Famer Ernie.

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

TPEHD

DELWL

AAAPPY

FPICYA

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PAUSE SKUNK TATTOO WALLOP

Answer: They were able to get away from the porcupine because the porcupine was a — SLOWPOKE



SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	7	3	1	8	6	5	9	2
8	9	6	3	5	2	7	4	1
2	1	5	4	7	9	8	3	6
6	5	2	7	1	3	9	8	4
1	8	4	9	2	5	3	6	7
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5	6	8	2	9	4	1	7	3
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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LOCAL CHANNELS														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" Vocalists perform for the coaches. (N)	This Is Us "Deja Vu" Kate visits Kevin on set. (N)	(:01) Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders "Episode 3" Lyle and Erik are in custody. (N)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Mandy Moore; Shaquille O'Neal. (N)				
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	NCIS "Exit Strategy" Torres' partner mysteriously vanishes. (N) (DVS)	Bull "A Business of Favors" A fraternity pledge dies during hazing. (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "The Asset" The team looks for a missing operative. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Tracee Ellis Ross; Luke Evans. (N)				
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Salute to Texas" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Middle Sue and Lexie prepare to move. (N)	Fresh Off the Boat Eddie wants to join the football team.	blackish "Mother Nature" (N) (DVS)	The Mayor Courtney visits his old school. (N)	Kevin (Probably) Saves the World "Listen Up" Kevin rekindles an old flame. (N)	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WRJA	27	11	14	Making It Grow Host Amanda McNulty and Master Gardeners answer viewers' gardening questions. (N)	Finding Your Roots "Unfamiliar Kin" Fred Armisen; Christopher Walken. (N)	The Vietnam War "The River Styx" U.S. ground troops enter South Vietnam.			Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N)			
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory Sheldon's mother visits.	The Big Bang Theory Sheldon must teach a class.	Lethal Weapon "Born to Run" The death of a celebrity's bodyguard. (N) (DVS)	The Mick "The Visit" Sabrina visits her mother in jail.	Brooklyn Nine-Nine "Kicks" (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Eve decides to join the Junior ROTC.	Last Man Standing Mandy's boyfriend impresses Mike.	The Flash "The Flash Reborn" (Season Premiere) An armored villain threatens the city. (N)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow "Aruba-Con" (Season Premiere) Rip Hunter relieves the Legends. (N)	The X-Files "Ice" Arctic researchers die.	The X-Files "Fallen Angel" Government covers up UFO landing?	The Game Keira prepares for an audition.				
CABLE CHANNELS														
A&E	46	130		Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath The formula for a perfect family.	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath: The Conversation Continues	Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath (N)	(:04) Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath	Leah Remini: Scientology					
AMC	48	180		(6:00) ** "Lake Placid" (1999) Bill Pullman, Bridget Fonda.	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011, Adventure) Johnny Depp, Sparrow searches for the Fountain of Youth.			Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane. Capt. Jack	** ** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself.					
ANPL	41	100		North Woods Law "Buck Fever"	North Woods Law "Homecoming"	Animal Black Ops "Rhino Rescue" (N)	Animal Black Ops "King of Tigers" (N)	Animal Black Ops "Rhino Rescue"	Animal Black Ops					
BET	61	162		Lip Sync Battle: Hip Hop Special: Remy Ma; T-Pain; Jay Pharoah.	2017 BET Hip-Hop Awards (Live)			Tales "Trap Queen" (N)	2017 BET Hip-Hop Awards					
BRAVO	47	181		Below Deck "Kate Goes to Church" Jesus and Kate get to know each other.	Below Deck "Cool Beans" Matt and Brianna go to a nude beach.	Below Deck Nico reaches his breaking point. (N)	Below Deck Nico reaches his breaking point.	Watch What Happens Live	Below Deck Nico reaches his breaking point.					
CNBC	35	84		Shark Tank	Shark Tank Pet-safe bug repellents.	Shark Tank (DVS)	Shark Tank (DVS)	Adventure Capitalists	Shark Tank					
CNN	3	80		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper					
COM	57	136		(6:50) Tosh.0	(:25) Tosh.0 "Monster Energy"	Tosh.0 "Elephant Lady"	Tosh.0 "Hillary in the House"	Tosh.0 "Makeup Jake"	Tosh.0					
DISN	18	200		Bunk'd An abandoned treehouse.	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover	The Jim Jefferies Show (N)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper	(12:01) Tosh.0
DSC	42	103		Street Justice: The Bronx	Street Justice: The Bronx City Grit (N)	Street Justice: The Bronx (N)	Street Justice: The Bronx (N)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	Street Justice: The Bronx					
ESPN	26	35		College Football Playoff: Top 25 (N)	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. (N)	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	39		Nación ESPN (N) (Live)	30 for 30	College Football Playoff: Top 25	The Fantasy Show	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)					
FOOD	40	109		Chopped	Chopped Junior "Stick With It!" (N)	Chopped "Flour Power"	Chopped "Alton's Challenge, Part 1"	Chopped "Souper Chefs"	Chopped					
FOXN	37	90		The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	Fox News Tonight (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity					
FREE	20	131		*** "Mulan" (1998, Children's) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy, B.D. Wong. Animated. A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man.	*** "Aladdin" (1992) Voices of Scott Weinger, Robin Williams. Animated. A talkative genie grants the wishes of a Baghdad thief and a princess.			The 700 Club	** "Pocahontas" (1995)					
FSS	21	47		Xterra World Championship	Women's College Soccer Oklahoma at West Virginia.			Atlanta United	Boxing 30	Boxing Super welterweight title bout from Nov. 5, 2011.				
HALL	52	183		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle "The Optimist"	The Middle "Office Hours"	The Middle "Heck on a Hard Body"	The Middle "Orlando"	The Golden Girls "A Piece of Cake"	The Golden Girls "Empty Nests"	The Golden Girls "Old Friends"		
HGTV	39	112		Fixer Upper "The Flipper Upper"	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Fixer Upper		
HIST	45	110		Forged in Fire "The War Hammer"	(7:59) Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper	Forged in Fire "Tabar-Shishpar" (N)	(:03) Counting Cars (:33) Counting Cars	(:03) Forged in Fire "Tabar-Shishpar"	Forged in Fire					
ION	13	18		Criminal Minds "Amplification" Toxic substance is released.	Criminal Minds "To Hell ..." Border-crossing serial killer.	Criminal Minds "... And Back" Border-crossing serial killer.	Criminal Minds Killer targets an emergency room doctor.	Criminal Minds "Haunted" Murders at a pharmacy.	Criminal Minds "Reckoner"					
LIFE	50	145		Dance Moms Abby makes a return to her studio. (Part 2 of 2)	Dance Moms The older girls shock the audience. (N) (Part 2 of 2)	Dance Moms The older girls shock the audience. (N) (Part 2 of 2)	(:02) Dance Moms (N)	(:22) Dance Moms The older girls shock the audience. (Part 2 of 2)	(:22) Dance Moms	(12:02) Dance Moms				
MSNBC	36	92		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)	All In With Chris Hayes (N)	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	Rachel Maddow					
NICK	16	210		"Escape Mr. Lemoncello's Library"	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SPIKE	64	153		(6:30) Ink Master	Ink Master The tables are turned.	Ink Master "Revenge Live" The final three artists compete.	Ink Master: Angels "Bigger'n Dallas"	Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares	Tattoo Nightmares			
SYFY	58	152		(6:00) ** "A Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (1989)	* "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare" (1991, Horror) Robert Englund, Lisa Zane. Freddy's child fights his plot to spread global nightmares.	** "Trick 'r Treat" (2007, Horror) Anna Paquin, Brian Cox, Dylan Baker. Terror runs rampant in a small town during Halloween.								
TBS	24	156		MLB Postseason Pre-Game (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)					MLB Postseason Post Game (N)	Conan Martial artist Steven Ho.	Conan		
TCM	49	186		(6:30) ** "Looking for Love" (1964) Connie Francis, Jim Hutton.	*** "Cat People" (1942, Horror) Simone Simon. A family curse turns a sultry woman into a panther. (DVS)	*** "The Body Snatcher" (1945, Horror) Boris Karloff. Cabby sells cadavers to doctor in 1800s Edinburgh.	"Val Lewton: The Man in the Shadows" (2007, Documentary) Narrated by Martin Scorsese.							
TLC	43	157		7 Little Johnstons	The Little Couple "He Peed! He Peed!"	The Little Couple "I'm a Little Boss"	(:02) 7 Little Johnstons (N)	(:04) The Little Couple	7 Little Johnstons					
TNT	23	158		*** "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever. (DVS)										
TRUTV	38	129		ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	Adam Ruins	You Can Do Better	ImpRACTical Jokers	ImpRACTical Jokers	Adam Ruins		
TV LAND	55	161		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H "O.R."	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens		
USA	25	132		Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)		Chrisley Knows Best (N)	(:31) According to Chrisley (N)	(:02) Modern Family "ClosetCon '13"	(:32) Modern Family (DVS)	(12:02) Modern Family		
WE	68	166		Law & Order "Tabula Rasa"	Law & Order "Empire"	Law & Order "Ambitious"	Law & Order "Admissions"	Law & Order "Refuge"	Law & Order					
WGNA	8	172		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		

CNBC launches new season of 'Adventure Capitalists'

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

What do you get when you mix athletes with "Shark Tank"? "Adventure Capitalists" (10 p.m., CNBC, TV-PG) returns for a second season.

Here, the investors putting the money on the line to back new inventions, products and innovations include well-known sports figures including American gymnast and Olympic gold medalist Shawn Johnson East, former NFL linebacker Dhani Jones and Jeremy Bloom, former world-champion freestyle skier and the first athlete to ski in the Olympics and also be drafted in the NFL.

The regular judges will be joined by sports related bank-rollers, including former Olympic skier Bode Miller; founder of Neff Headwear Shaun Neff; Washington Redskins tight end Vernon Davis; former NFL star Tony Gonzalez; and former pro freestyle skier and Winter X Games medalist Kristi Leskinen.

Who knows, we may see some of these folks on "Dancing With the Stars" one of these days.

The products under consideration are sure to appeal to the active wear set. Tonight's offerings include a three-wheel electric scooter and a smart gauge that can improve driving performance.

Fred Armisen, Christopher Walken and Carly Simon discover something new about

their grandparents on "Finding Your Roots" (8 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check your listings).

Leah interviews filmmaker Paul Haggis, and a recruiter discusses the organization's focus on celebrity clients on "Leah Remini: Scientology and the Aftermath: The Conversation Continues" (9 p.m., A&E, TV-14).

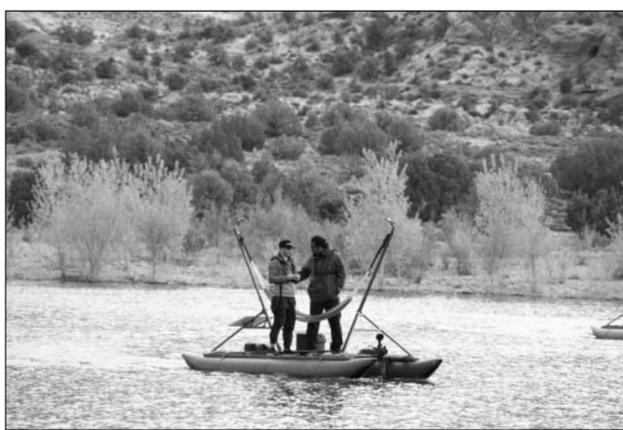
"The Big Interview With Dan Rather" (9 p.m., AXS TV) sits down with Sharon Osbourne, who has just launched a new cable series about flipping real estate. Rather, a longtime CBS anchor and heir to Walter Cronkite, was perhaps the first major television journalist to be caught up in a murky "fake news" scandal, back in 2004.

TONIGHT'S SEASON PREMIERES

Barry feels left out on the fourth season premiere of "The Flash" (8 p.m., CW, TV-PG).
Blasts from the past on the third season opener of "DC's Legends of Tomorrow" (9 p.m., CW, TV-14).

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2017 BET Hip-Hop Awards (8 p.m.) unfold live.
MLB Playoffs (8 p.m., TBS). Teams to be announced.
A fraternity faces murder charges after a hazing death on "Bull" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
Kate visits Kevin on "This Is



MIKE O'HARA / CNBC

From left, Jeremy Bloom and Dhani Jones return as investors in season two of "Adventure Capitalists," premiering at 10 p.m. today on CNBC.

Us" (8 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
No sleep for sleeper agents on "NCIS: New Orleans" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).
Abramson struggles to understand her clients' motivation on "Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders" (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).
Good intentions don't prove sufficient on "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

CULT CHOICE

Romance brings out the beast in a Serbian beauty (Simone Simon) in the 1942 horror classic "Cat People" (8 p.m., TCM), directed by Jacques Tourneur and pro-

duced by Val Lewton, a master of the low-budget shocker at the dawn of the film noir era.

SERIES NOTES
A disappearing act on "NCIS" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * A singer's security guard goes down on "Lethal Weapon" (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Axl's job brings him closer to Brick on "The Middle" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Eddie tries out for football on "Fresh Off the Boat" (8:30 p.m., ABC,

LATE NIGHT

Tracee Ellis Ross, Luke Evans and Jade Bird are booked on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Mandy Moore, Shaquille O'Neal and Noah Cyrus on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC) * Steven Ho, Marc Maron and D.J. Demers appear on "Conan" (12 p.m., TBS, r) * James Spader, Domhnall Gleeson, Ladee Hubbard and Joe Russo visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC) * Jennifer Connelly, Jason Alexander, Mark Consuelos and Everything Everything appear on "The Late Late Show With James Corden" (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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LEGAL NOTICES

Bid Notices

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Purchasing Department
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Sumter, South Carolina 29150
Email:
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Telephone inquiries should be made to (803) 436-2331.

The County of Sumter reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The County of Sumter reserves the right to waive any or all technicalities

Summons & Notice

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION (NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE) C/A NO: 2016-CP-43-00567 DEFICIENCY WAIVED

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, PLAINTIFF,

vs.
Brandon Turk; Pocalla Springs Homeowners Assn., Inc.; Sumter Properties, LLC DEFENDANT(S)

TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, or otherwise appear and defend, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, Hutchens Law Firm P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, except as to the United States of America, which shall have sixty (60) days, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, or otherwise appear and defend, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, and judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master in Equity for Sumter County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

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YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.

YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Master in Equity in/for this County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master in Equity is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED SUMMONS AND AMENDED COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing Summons, along with the Complaint, was filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina, on March 3, 2016; the Amended Complaint was filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina, on August 8, 2017.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, (hereinafter "Order"), you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.

To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Hutchens Law Firm, P.O. Box 8237, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-726-2700. Hutchens Law Firm, represents the Plaintiff in this action and does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice.

You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date of this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY/AGENT MAY PROCEED WITH A FORECLOSURE ACTION. If you have already pursued loss mitigation with the Plaintiff, this

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Notice does not guarantee the availability of loss mitigation options or further review of your qualifications.

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, except as stated below in the instance of bankruptcy protection.

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

SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Case No.: 2017-CP-43-01732

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

Tata Properties, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
Carolina B. Richardson, as Treasurer and Tax Collector of Sumter County, Leanne Riley and Walter Riley, Defaulting Taxpayers, their Heirs and Assigns, and also all other firms and corporations entitled to claim under by and through Leanne Riley and Walter Riley and all other persons or entities unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate in or lien upon the real estate described herein, and also any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, and also any unknown infants or persons under disability being as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the Plaintiff or Patrick M. Killen, Esquire, at his office located at 28 North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is pending or is about to be commenced in the Court of Common Pleas by the above-named Plaintiff, against the above-named Defendants, to partition on the following described real property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract or lot(s) of land, with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot 12, Block E, on a plat of Joseph Palmer, Civil Engineer, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book ZZ-5 at Page 20. Said Lot #12 being bounded and measuring as follows: On the North by Lot #13, Block E, and measuring thereon 189.4 feet; On the East by the right-of-way of Porter Street (formerly known as Park Avenue) and measuring thereon 207.27 feet; and on the Northwest by the right-of-way of Porter Street (formerly known as Park Avenue) and measuring thereon 62.6 feet. Be all of said measurements a little more or less.

Summons & Notice

This lot is designated on the Auditor's Tax Map for Sumter County as Parcel Number 230-14-02-034 and is known as 1037 Porter Street.

Property Address: 1037 Porter Street TMS: 230-14-02-034

NOTICE OF FILING

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint were filed with the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina on September 19, 2017. John S. Keffer, Esquire, whose address is 10 Law Range, Sumter, South Carolina 29150, has been named Guardian ad Litem Nisi to represent any unknown minors and persons under disability who have or may claim an interest in the subject-property.

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Estate Notice Sumter County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

Persons having claim against the following estates are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives, appointed to administer these estates, and to file their claims on Form #371PC with the Probate Court of Sumter County Courthouse, N. Main Street, Sumter, SC, 29150, on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors, (unless previously barred by operation of Section 62-3-803), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements, indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the amount claimed and the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: John Phillip Mayrant #2017ES4300528

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Valerie A.M. Dolphin
228 Summer Park Road
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PERMIT UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT

The Department of the Air Force, Poinsett Electronic Combat Range located in Sumter, SC was issued a temporary emergency hazardous waste treatment permit by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control on September 26, 2017. This emergency treatment permit was issued under the authority of Section 61-79.270.61 of the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and expires on October 6, 2017.

This permit authorizes on-site treatment of one 8.8 ounce ammonium nitrate block that was deemed damaged. The ammonium nitrate block was detonated using one pound of C-4 demolition charge at the EOD Proficiency Range on Shaw Air Force Base. The net explosive weight was 2.26 pounds.

Copies of the permit are available for review during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except legal holidays at the following locations:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone (803) 898-2000

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Region 3 Environmental Control Office
Building #5, PO Box 156
State Park, SC 29146-0156
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Interested persons may submit comments on the emergency permit, and/or request a public hearing to:
David Scaturro, P.E., P.G., Director
Division of Waste Management
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To be considered all requests and/or comments must be received in writing no later than forty - five (45) days from the date this notice is published.