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2017 Duckfest attracts a crowd

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Delegation previews 2018 session

Local lawmakers discuss utility company, opioid epidemic

BY JIM HILLEY
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What steps to take after a project to build two nuclear generators in Jenkinsville was abandoned will be a major topic of debate when the South Carolina General Assembly reconvenes in January. Several members of the local delegation voiced that opinion Thursday morning at the annual Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast.

Attending the event were state Sens. Thomas McElveen, D-Sumter, and Kevin Johnson, D-Manning, as well as state Reps. David Weeks, D-Sumter; Robert Ridgeway, D-Manning; Will Wheeler, D-Bishopville; and Wendy Brawley, D-Hopkins. Unable to attend was Rep. Murrell Smith, R-Sumter.

"It is a big issue and will affect our area," McElveen said of the power plant issue. "I am a Santee Cooper ratepayer, and I know a lot of you are probably Santee

Cooper and SCANA customers."

He said the General Assembly needs to make careful decisions in the aftermath of the nuclear power plant project's demise.

"I am not quite ready to follow the governor's lead on the sale of the utility. I think we have to be a little more deliberate and a little more careful about that," McElveen said. Johnson agreed.

"The whole issue with Santee

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Sen. Kevin Johnson, D-Manning, said the South Carolina General Assembly will need to move carefully in response to the shutdown of the nuclear plant project when it reconvenes in January.

She's got spirit! How about you?



On Wednesday, Lexie Kinder was named an honorary cheerleader before the Alice Drive Middle School football game and was given a rose by each of the players as they ran onto the field. Lexie, the daughter of Scott and Cristi Kinder, is a seventh-grader at the school.

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Lee officials: Laundry operation a big win

BY BRUCE MILLS
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With its newest major employer about to begin operations, Lee County officials say they're excited with the positive effects it will have on their small, rural community.

The recent official announcement that Crown Health Care Laundry Services is opening a state-of-the-art laundry-processing facility in Bishopville and will create 160 jobs during three years is the largest new jobs announcement for the county in more than a decade, according to County Administrator Alan Watkins.

He said he's excited about the addition that payroll will have for a small, rural economy such as Lee County and the secondary ripple business benefits from additional area restaurant and store sales.

Based in Pensacola, Florida, Crown is the leader in health care laundry services in the southeastern U.S., according to company executives. Its customers include hospitals, clinics and nursing homes, among others.

The Bishopville plant/warehouse in I-20 Industrial Park — which is at Exit 116 off Interstate 20 — is the company's fifth laundry-processing facility.

Crown executives were in Bishopville this week interviewing and offering mainline jobs to dozens of individuals who participated in initial job fairs in December.

Watkins said company officials told him a majority of those hires this week were Lee County residents.

Crown corporate recruiter Jimmy Tillman said last week the high-volume linen service provider was looking to hire about 70 employees, likely from those initial job fairs, before its official start date planned for Nov. 1. He described the work at the textile processing plant as similar to warehouse-type

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School board's Facilities Committee meets today

BY BRUCE MILLS
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The new Facilities Committee of Sumter School District's Board of Trustees will hold its first meeting today at the district office, 1345 Wilson Hall Road.

The school board unanimously approved the formation of the committee last month to study various brick-and-mortar needs in the district. At the time it was formed, Interim Superintendent Debbie Hamm said

those needs included what to do in the future with smaller low-enrollment schools to increase operational efficiencies and to consider the possibility of building a new technical high school/center for various career and technology education programs.

The committee will also work toward developing a sound, long-term facilities plan for the district to include regular reinvestments at the district's schools of major items, such as roofs and air-conditioning units, according to Hamm.

Relatively new at-large board member William Byrd will serve as chairman of the committee. Board Vice Chairwoman Karen Michalik and the Rev. Ralph Canty also serve on the committee.

Today's meeting agenda includes member introductions and a description of the profile and structure of the new committee before members enter into executive session for discussion of negotiations related to proposed contractual arrangements. When the committee returns to open

session, it will adjourn, according to the agenda.

Today's meeting begins at 10 a.m. and like all board-related meetings is open to the public.

At the Sept. 8 board meeting when the committee was formed, the board also approved the formation of a separate Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Committee. That committee met for the first time on Sept. 26 and will meet for a second time Tuesday at 10 a.m., also at the district office.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sumter man arrested on child porn charges

South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson has announced the arrest of Anthony Ray Nielson, 48, of Sumter, on Wednesday on 14 charges connected to the exploitation of a minor, according to a news release. Sumter County Sheriff's Office, a member of Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, assisted with the investigation and arrest.

Investigators state Nielson distributed and possessed files of child pornography. He is charged with four counts of sexual exploitation of a minor, second degree, a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years' imprisonment on each count; and 10 counts of sexual exploitation of a minor, third degree, a felony offense punishable by up to 10 years' imprisonment on each count.

The case will be prosecuted by the attorney general's office.

Kingsbury Road will be closed Oct. 23 to Oct. 27

South Carolina Department of Transportation advises motorists that all lanes of Kingsbury Road between Warland Road and Ketch Avenue in Sumter County will be closed to through traffic from 9 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at mile points 1.92 to 1.94 for a drainage improvement project.

A detour will be in place for motorists to follow.

Costume ball will be held in Bishopville

A Halloween Costume Ball presented by Lee County Chamber of Commerce and South Carolina Cotton Museum will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Veterans Museum, 121 W. Cedar Lane, Bishopville.

Attendees can enjoy music, dancing and appetizers. Admission is \$15, and costumes are required. The ball is BYOB (bring your own bottle).

For more information, call (803) 483-2800.

Fire Ant team wins Salvation Army award



The Fire Ant baseball program received its third-consecutive Salvation Army bell-ringing award Wednesday. USC Sumter student athletes donated more than 1,000 hours of community service each year. Recently they have assisted with Optimist Club trash pickup, read to children at Crosswell Elementary School, helped with Pop Warner football and made visits to Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital. More than 35 baseball players have been trained as volunteers for the triathlon this weekend. It is their fall break, but they are staying on campus to volunteer.

Major Robbie Robbins with the Salvation Army presents the Salvation Army bell-ringing award to USC Sumter Fire Ant Assistant Coach Will Thompson, left, and Head Coach Tim Medlin.

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Suspect in grocery store robbery arrested

FROM STAFF REPORTS

On Thursday, Sumter County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested a man suspected of breaking into two grocery stores earlier this month and attempting to rob a third this past weekend.



WILLIAMS

Zachary Nathan Williams, 32, of 3677 Oat Field Road, Lot A, is charged with first-degree burglary for allegedly breaking into a store at 2525 U.S. 15 South and taking cigarettes, cigars, beer and other items

valued at about \$2,250 on Oct. 8, according to a news release from the sheriff's office.

Williams is also charged with a second count of first-degree burglary for reportedly breaking into Piggly Wiggly, 1455 S. Guignard Drive, on Oct. 13 and taking cigarettes and a canvas shopping bag, all valued at \$510.

According to the release, Williams also faces an attempted armed robbery charge in connection with an incident that took place at Food Lion, 1785 U.S. 15 South, on Oct. 14.

Video surveillance showed a man handing the store clerk a Western

Union form with the words "this is a hold up" written on it. The man also allegedly told the clerk that he was armed with a gun.

The sheriff's office was able to identify Williams as the attempted robbery suspect after releasing surveillance footage to news media and posting the video on social media.

Authorities executed a search warrant at Williams' home, where he was arrested without incident.

Williams is being held at Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center awaiting a first appearance hearing scheduled at 2 p.m. today at the detention center.

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Sumter County Airport gets \$350k facelift

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Sumter County Airport is undergoing a \$350,000 rejuvenation project to extend the lifespan of the runway, taxiways and tarmac by repaving much of the airport's surfaces.

A large portion of the project is funded by the Federal Aviation Administration which provided 90 percent of the funding. South Carolina Aeronautics Commission and Sumter County government provided five percent each for the remaining portion.

At the end of September contractors began applying a proprietary substance to the 5,500-foot runway and other asphalt surfaces which are anticipated to last well into the next decade.

Centerlines and other markings were painted during the second week of October.

The airport is also scheduled to receive more updates in November when the existing incandescent lighting along the runway and taxiways will be replaced with LED lights.

The lighting project is expected to cost approximately \$97,500, with the Federal Aviation Administration providing 90 percent of the funding in the form of a grant. South Carolina Aeronautics Commission provided 5 per-



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cent of the funding with another grant and Sumter County provided approximately \$10,800 from its infrastructure

fund to design the lighting project and update signs on the runway and taxiway.

Night operations will shut down while the lighting portion of the project is taking place.

POLICE BLOTTER

CHARGES

Tyler D. Locklear, 28, of 5165 Seymour St., Dalzell, was arrested on Monday and charged with pointing and presenting a firearm after he allegedly pointed an AR-15 rifle at the victim and requested that she give him the \$3,000 he said was stolen the night before. According to a news release from Sumter County Sheriff's Office, the incident happened in the 4200 block of Broad Street on Sunday.

Henry Taylor Jr., 34, of 4245 Cotton Road, Dalzell, was arrested on Monday and charged with malicious injury to personal property for allegedly knocking a computer off the desk in the medical office of Sumter-Lee Regional Detention Center on Winkles Road on Oct. 6. According to a news release from Sumter County Sheriff's Office, approximately \$2,000 or less in damage was done.

STOLEN PROPERTY

A silver .25-caliber Lorcin firearm valued at about \$120 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 1000 block of Vaughn Street between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

A .243-caliber Savage rifle with a Simmons scope valued at \$500 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 2300 block of Drexel Court, Dalzell about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

A 40-inch Magnavox flat-screen TV valued at \$540 was reportedly stolen from a residence in the 3800 block of Artesian Drive about 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

A bench grinder valued at \$50, a Lincoln Electric welder valued at \$400 and a 26-gallon Craftsman air compressor valued at \$500 were reportedly stolen from a residence in the 20 block of Vernon Drive between 11 a.m. on Sunday and 9 p.m. on Monday.

A black 5-foot-by-10-foot utility trailer with a wooden floor and metal gate, valued at \$655, and a multiple pieces of lumber valued at \$640 were reportedly stolen from a residence in the 1300 block of Salterstown Road between 8 p.m. on Tuesday and 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

A black 55-inch Samsung TV valued at \$1,000; a black 60-inch Toshiba TV valued at \$600; a black 55-inch Sanyo TV valued at \$600; and \$300 in cash were reportedly stolen from a residence in the 6300 block of Black River Road, Rembert, about 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Approximately \$800 in cash was reportedly stolen from a 2011 Chevrolet Traverse while parked in the 2600 block of Pintail Drive between 7 p.m. on Sunday and 6:15 a.m. on Monday.

A black .380-caliber Smith &

Wesson Bodyguard gun valued at \$350 was reportedly stolen from a 2014 Dodge Ram while parked in the 200 block of Mallard Drive between 6 p.m. on Sunday and 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

Two Huffy bicycles, one purple and one blue, valued at \$200 and a 50-foot extension cord valued at \$30 were reportedly stolen from a residence in the 200 block of Woodlawn Avenue between midnight and 9 a.m. on Monday. According to an incident report from Sumter Police Department, a case containing \$300 in CDs was reportedly stolen from a 2007 GMC Sierra while parked at the residence that same morning.

DAMAGED PROPERTY

Approximately \$1,800 in damage was caused to a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu when the hood, trunk, fender and all four doors were damaged with a sharp object while the vehicle was parked in the 20 block of Althea Circle between 3 and 3:40 a.m. on Tuesday. According to an incident report from Sumter Police Department, two tires were slashed, resulting in about \$300 in damage.

Auditors question Citadel's diversity, secret meetings

CHARLESTON (AP) — State auditors are criticizing the governing board of South Carolina's military college for a lack of diversity, secret meetings and being too involved in cadet discipline.

A 92-page report on The Citadel was released Wednesday by the Legislative Audit Council.

Greenville Rep. Dwight Loftis had asked auditors last year to determine whether Citadel President John Rosa had too much authority in hiring, cadet discipline and setting salaries. But the audit largely focuses on the school's board. Rosa plans to retire next year.

Rosa says the Charleston school welcomed the review but disagreed with some findings. Rosa notes The Citadel operates differently from other state-supported colleges and universities.

Auditors said a requirement that 11 of The Cita-

del's board members be graduates limits diversity opportunities. A change in that policy would require the General Assembly to act.

Auditors also said the school's board violated the state's Freedom of Information Act by not including certain details in its minutes. The report also cites a case of a private meeting of the board at a members-only yacht club. Rosa said the gathering was social and no decisions were made.

The audit said no other state college or military school in the country involves its governing board in student disciplinary matters and said The Citadel's Board of Visitors should stop doing that.

But Board President Fred Price opposes any change.

"I think where we are now, we have good oversight, good oversight over the discipline of cadets," Price said.

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God is greater than the pain, even for those united by #metoo

A large part of this past week was consumed by a social movement in which many women (as well as some men) announced that they had been sexually abused, harassed or objectified by another person in their life. These statements were united by a single hashtag — #metoo — a category which quickly filled with a wide spectrum of abuse.



Faith Matters
JAMIE H. WILSON

To take on this topic is to open oneself to angry criticism from all sides, so for this reason, I'd like to present some Scripture, which I hope will help us understand the God-given restoration given to those victimized. First, we must acknowledge one fundamental truth: God hates the sin of sexual abuse. Psalm 11:5 tells us that "his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence." God does not turn a blind eye to the victim nor does he condone his actions. The heinous acts of abusers are a result of the sin they've allowed to control them. It's here that those without faith in God stop, preferring to be angry over what has happened to them. Anger, I think, is a part of the process, but it's just that: a step in the process. We were never meant to stew in anger, shame, guilt or any of the other emotions that would have us flounder in our spiritual walk. We were meant for more. Therefore, it's disheartening to me

that there isn't a #metoo connotation that praises the actions of the victim who has realized his or her identity isn't defined by the hate-filled actions of another but by God's grace. And, yes, I realize that I am asking a victim to surmount incredible pain, but not because the experience isn't life-altering but because God's restorative love can bring the person out of the pain. I can only empathize with who experienced the ultimate victimization of physical abuse. I've experienced harassment and blatant objectification, much of which I internalized and convinced myself was normal in the average workplace or organization. It's not, I would later learn from Scripture, and it should have no bearing on God's will for my life. We shouldn't accept it, because God doesn't accept it. It's not an instantaneous event, this healing, and I think we as believers — whether we've experienced

victimization or not — should be advocates for victims of sexual abuse. We should be patient and encouraging throughout their healing. I cringe when I hear statements like, "You should just move past this" or "You have to trust people again" as if the pain can be erased by such simple concepts. No matter what pain befalls, it's important for us to be reminded that our identity is in Christ, not by our personal pain. Here's my favorite aspect of the process: Regardless of how much guilt and shame swells in the heart of the victim, it is no match for the power of God's grace. "... [F]or whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything." (1 John 3:20, ESV) Regardless of the depth of your pain, God is greater.

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CHURCH NEWS

Clarendon County Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 811, Manning, announces:
* Saturday, Oct. 28 — Annual banquet at 6 p.m. at Manning Junior High School.

Dalzell United Methodist Church, 3330 Black River Road, Dalzell, announces:

* Donations are being accepted for the annual Coats for Christ giveaway scheduled to be held 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Donations of gently used coats of all sizes, scarves, gloves, hats, blankets and socks (new) should be left on the back porch of Dorcas' Closet at the church. Call (803) 499-5190.
* Through Oct. 31 — Pumpkin Patch at the corner of Frierson Road and the U.S. 521 bypass (next to Tree House Nursery).

* Saturday, Oct. 28 — Trunk or treat 6-8:30 p.m. Dinner included in the fellowship hall.

* Saturday, Nov. 18 — Coats for Christ giveaway 8-11 a.m. No application or qualifications. Call (803) 499-5190 with any questions.

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 421 S. Main St., announces:

* Sunday, Oct. 29 — The 153rd anniversary of the church celebration. Beverly Frierson, educator, community volunteer, local and national civic leader, will speak. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. followed by 10 a.m. worship.

Fellowship Outreach Ministries, 1981 Florence Highway, announces:

* Today — Pastor Teresa Baxter's anniversary will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Prophetess Angelia Stockton, of Palm Bay, Florida, will speak.

First Baptist Missionary Church, 219 S. Washington St., announces:

* Saturday — Fall festival noon-4 p.m. Activities will include trunk-or-treat, baking

contest and a pumpkin decorating contest.

* Sunday — Pink Sunday with First Lady Rochelle Windley will be observed at 10:45 a.m. in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

House of Judah Worship Center, 3890 White Oak Drive, Manning, announces:

* Saturday — Minister of music appreciation service honoring Sister Debra Hilton at 5 p.m. featuring the Heavenly Stars of Manning and other groups and choirs.

LaGree AME Church, 2920 Kolb Road, announces:

* Sunday, Oct. 29 — The 125th anniversary of the church will be celebrated at 4 p.m. with a reception immediately following worship. The Rev. Dr. George E. Hicks, pastor of Allen Chapel AME Church, will speak. Music will be provided by the church choirs and other visiting choirs.

Love Covenant Church, 245 Oswego Road, announces:

* Friday-Saturday, Nov. 3-4 — Leadership luncheon and summit at noon. Harvey Rogers, chaplain manager of Palmetto Health, will speak.

Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 314 W. Huggins St., Manning, announces:

* Saturday — Community guest day will be observed with Sabbath school beginning at 9:15 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. divine worship. Pastor Michael Miller will speak. Meal will immediately follow service.

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

* Sunday — Mass choir's anniversary worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Ricky Syndab will speak.
* Sunday, Oct. 29 — Youth worship celebration at 10:45 a.m. Minister Jake Sanders will speak.

Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 130 Loring Mill Road, announces:

* Friday-Sunday, Oct. 27-29 — The 155th anniversary of the church and parking lot celebration will be held as follows: 7 p.m. Friday, Revival, the Rev. James C. Lane, of St. Paul UMC of Kingstree, will speak; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, fun day featuring games, prizes, food and singing; and 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, resident bishop of the S.C. Annual Conference, will speak.

New Beginning Outreach Ministry, 4660 Thomas Sumter Highway, Dalzell, announces:

* Friday, Oct. 27 — Fall festival from 5 to 8 p.m. with trunk-or-treat beginning at 6 p.m. This free event will feature food, drinks, games, music, prizes and trunk-or-treat.

New Salem Baptist Church, 2500 W. Oakland Ave., announces:

* Sunday, Nov. 5 — Homecoming with Sunday school at 10 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. worship. Dinner on the grounds. The Rev. Kevin Massey will speak.

* Sunday-Wednesday, Nov. 12-15 — Revival services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The Rev. Johnny Muller, director of missions for Edisto Association, will speak.

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

* Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 24-26 — Annual Fall Fire Revival worship at 7 nightly. Dr. Rev. C. William Woods, pastor of Salem Missionary Baptist Church, will speak.

* Sunday, Nov. 5 — Seven women presenting the "Seven I Ams of God in Christ Jesus" at 4 p.m. Speakers: the Rev. Constance Lane, Evangelist Savitra McFadden, the Rev. Katie Williams, Minister Marilyn Cooper, Evangelist Curtina Sumpter, the Rev. Nina Moore and Evangelist Jacqueline Jowers.

Pine Grove AME Church, 41 Pine Grove Road, Rembert, an-

nounces:

* Saturday — Women's Missionary Society anniversary program at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by Perfection, the combined choir and other area societies.

* Sunday — Ushers' anniversary program at 2 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church, 1125 Old Pocalla Road, announces:

* Saturday-Sunday — The 137th anniversary of the church will be celebrated as follows: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, community day featuring food, fellowship, fun activities and public service information; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dr. Franklin D. Colclough Sr., retired executive of New Harmony Presbytery, will speak at 3 p.m.

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

* Sunday — The 10th appreciation program for the Rev. Ruth Pugh will be held at 4 p.m. The Rev. Ethel Lemon, associate minister of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church of Manning, will speak.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 7650 Summerton Highway, Silver community, Pinewood, announces:

* Sunday — Celebration of the 139th anniversary of the church during 10 a.m. service.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 16 Clarence McFadden Road, Elliott, announces:

* Sunday — Family and friends day at 3 p.m. Elder Ernest W. Frierson, pastor of Jeremiah and Mt. Seal United Methodist churches of Hemingway, will speak.

Summerton Southern Methodist Church, 1107 Felton Road, Summerton, announces:

* Sunday, Oct. 29 — Gospel singing during 10:30 a.m. worship featuring Higher Calling. A covered dish dinner will follow the service.

Summerton United Methodist Church, 2 Briggs St., Summer-

ton, announces:

* Donations of gently used coats, winter clothing and blankets are being accepted for the "Coats from Christ" outreach ministry. Donations may be dropped off 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Wednesday at the church office. Last day to drop off items is Nov. 15. Call Jena Davis at (803) 478-4230 and your call will be returned.

Sumter Free Will Baptist Church, 971 Boulevard Road, announces:

* Sunday — Homecoming with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and special singing and preaching at 11 a.m. The Rev. Stacey Floyd Family will provide music. Dinner will follow the service.

Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, 155 Wall St., announces:

* Sunday — Anniversary concert 5-7 p.m. to celebrate the 108th anniversary of the church.

* Wednesday, Oct. 25 — Pastor JoAnn Murrill, of Victory Full Gospel Interdenominational Church, will speak at 7 p.m.

* Sunday, Oct. 29 — The 108th church anniversary worship at 10 a.m. Pastor Thomas N. Howard, of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, will speak.

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

* Sunday — Missionary anniversary program at 3 p.m. Minister Mary Smiling will speak.

* Saturday, Oct. 28 — Women's conference 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Margaret Walker, Gardena Sligh and Mary Smiling will speak.

Union Station AME Church, 945 S. Main St., announces:

* Boys and girls community coat drive. Sizes needed are 6 to 18. Drop coats off 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Nov. 15. Call (803) 775-8200 or email unionstationame@gmail.com.

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In one small town lived an unusual banker. He was known for taking a chance on people. His bank didn't run on committees or send decisions to Charlotte; he'd make a loan at the lunch counter of the drug store. It didn't matter if you needed \$500 or \$5,000, he'd listen, give advice, and more often than not, give you the loan.

One day, before the bank opened, two men were waiting outside. The banker recognized them both. He'd loaned Al \$5,000 to buy some chicken feed; he'd loaned Joe \$50,000 to start a restaurant. Both men had furrowed brows, their heads down.

The banker greeted the men, unlocked the door of the bank and invited them in. Al said, "I need to speak to you, sir, in private if I can." The banker told Joe to wait a minute, invited Al into his office and closed the door.

Al took a seat in front of the desk, looked at the floor and started to speak: "I don't know how to tell you



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this, but you know that \$5,000 I borrowed for chicken feed? Well, I bought the feed, gave it to my chickens, but it must have been poisoned because I went out the next day and all 800 of my chickens were dead. Nobody wants to buy dead poisoned chickens. You know, I was counting on those chickens to grow out. I was going to sell them and then pay you back. But now, I'm busted. I can't pay. I don't know what I'm going to do."

The banker looked at this defeated man and said, "Al, it's OK. I'm going to forgive this loan. You don't have to pay me a dime."

Al looked shocked. "You can't do that. I'll pay you back someday, I promise." Both Al and the banker knew that was a lie, but it made Al feel better to say it.

"Al," said the banker, "don't you worry about it. Take this load off your shoulders. Go home and start over."

Al got up, choked up and hugged the banker. Al said, "I'll never forget this. Never. Thank you."

Al walked out of the office, and the

banker motioned for Joe to walk in. He wore the troubled look Al had worn just a few minutes ago.

Joe took the same seat as Al, looked at the floor and started to speak: "I don't know how to tell you this, but you know that \$50,000 I borrowed to start my restaurant? Well last night, I got careless with my stove and had a grease fire. It's my own fault; I was being stupid. The whole building burned to the ground. I lost my furnishings, my inventory, my building ... everything."

The banker said, "Well, now don't worry. Insurance will cover it. You'll rebuild."

Joe dropped his head again. "Well, I don't know how to tell you this, but see a couple of months ago, things got tight, and I let my insurance coverage lapse. I don't have any coverage. I made a bad mistake, and now, I'm busted. I got no way to pay you."

The banker got up from his chair and went around his desk. He took a seat beside Joe and said, "Joe, letting your insurance lapse was a mistake. Not paying attention to your stove was a mistake. Here's what I'm going to do. I'm going to forgive your loan. You don't have to pay it back. Instead, I'm going to be your partner.

We'll go in business together and start over. I think together we can build you a better business and a better life."

Joe stammered, "You'd take a chance on me? Even after I screwed up?"

The banker smiled and said, "That's what I do; I invest in people so they can have a better life."

Joe broke into tears. Never in his dreams did he believe he would be given another chance.

After Joe left, the banker went back to his desk with a smile. Another day of grace had begun.

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Jesus told several variations of this story. The point was always the same, though we miss it. The point is not the debt was forgiven. The point is not the gratitude of the two debtors. The point of the story is how rich the banker is, that he can forgive debt, no matter what size.

Jesus is so rich in grace and mercy, he forgives every sin. You cannot overdraw his grace balance.

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"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4
The psalmist David knew of the value of the shepherd. The life of the shepherd belonged to his sheep. If they wandered off blindly, his eyes were always open. If they lost their footing he rescued them with the crook of his staff. One way or the other, he saw to it that his flock was safe. Truly, the Lord is our Shepherd, for He knows we are not aware of the pitfalls and the rocky paths that we may blindly wander onto each day. We need only have the faith of the lowly sheep and God will give us peace of mind. Become one of God's fold as you worship with His flock at your local church or synagogue. He will "watch over" you.

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For ornery shelter cats, 2nd chance is a job chasing mice

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gary wasn't used to being around people. He didn't like being touched or even looked at. If anyone came too close, he'd lash out.

He was perfect for the job. Because at the Working Cats program, no manners is no problem.

Philadelphia's Animal Care and Control Team established the program about four years ago to place unadoptable cats — the biters and the skittish, the swatters and the ones that won't use a litter box — into jobs as mousers at barns or stables.

The shelter recently expanded the program to move cats that were less-than-ideal pets into urban jobs at places such as factories and warehouses as a sort of green pest control. The animals are microchipped, vaccinated and free of charge.

"Part of the reason cats became domesticated was to get rid of the rodent population," said Ame Dorminy, ACCT's spokeswoman. "We took advantage of their natural propensity to hunt and made an official program out of it."

Cats identified as good matches for the program are kept in a separate aisle at the



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gary, a cat adopted through the Animal Care and Control Team of Philadelphia working cat adoption program, sits in a box Oct. 5 at his new home at the Bella Vista Beer Distributors in Philadelphia.

shelter in a row called TTA, time to adjust. On a recent visit, a low growl could be heard from a cage housing a male named Spike, whose intake sheet listed his qualifications: hissing, swatting, spitting, can't be picked up. A few doors down, Prince was standoffish at the rear of his cage.

Just because cats don't want to be petted or snuggle on a lap doesn't mean they can't have good lives, Dorminy said.

"A lot of these cats feel more comfortable when they can be themselves and use natural behaviors," she said. "Then they're more open to human interaction because they feel more confident."

At Bella Vista Beer Distributors, mice were gnawing on bags of chips overnight, leaving a mess and forcing staffers to throw out about 15 bags a day, owner Jordan Fetfatzes said. They tried exterminators,

but nothing worked. An employee found ACCT's program online, and Fetfatzes eventually decided on Gary, a white male with one blue eye and one green and who had "behavioral issues." Gary wasn't accustomed to people and would hiss from the crate. At first, Gary would stay in the office and would only go into the warehouse after hours.

As the weeks passed, he warmed up to workers and customers and has transformed into a sweet, playful mascot with free rein of the store.

"My only complaint is sometimes he gets in the way of a transaction," said Fetfatzes, who describes himself as a "dog guy" who's turned into a cat lover thanks to Gary.

Neighborhood kids come in just to say hi to him, and he loves to play soccer with a worker who balls up cash register tape and kicks it around as Gary bats at it.

As for the mice, they vanished, seemingly repelled by Gary's scent, Fetfatzes said.

"You're not only saving your business money, you are helping save the life of an unwanted pet," he said. "And in this case, we made a friend."

A number of shelters across

the country have working cat programs. One of the first, in Los Angeles, launched in 1999. Many focus on placing feral cats into barns and stables. Chicago's Tree House Humane Society places feral cats at condos and suburban backyards. Pennsylvania's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals puts its feral cats to work in all kinds of jobs, from barns to breweries.

Todd Curry wasn't exactly sure what was inside the dumpster next door to the Emerald Windows showroom, but it seemed like a free buffet for rats.

"It was almost comical," he said, comparing it to a scene in the animated film "Ratatouille" with seemingly hundreds of rats streaming out of the dumpster.

Traps didn't work, said Curry, the company's vice president of sales, so they brought in Shelley from ACCT's program.

Soon, dismembered rat carcasses started appearing. Now the rodents just stay away.

And Shelley, who was given to the shelter after biting her family's kids, has come out of her shell, craving petting and attention, Curry said.

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Craig Pursley of Summerville was a two-time winner during the duck-calling competition at the 2017 Duckfest held Saturday in Summerton. Pursley won the Open Meat Division and the Open Main Street Division. The competition featured callers from South Carolina, Georgia and North Carolina.

Hundreds enjoy 2017 Duckfest

Committee member says event will 'get bigger and better'

BY SHARRON HALEY
The Sumter Item

SUMMERTON — The 2017 Duckfest committee couldn't have asked for a better day to hold a festival. Temperatures were in the upper 70s with only a few clouds floating around to mar the blue skies.

Children were running around enjoying the bouncy house, pushing their newly purchased ducks around and playing with a litter of black Labrador puppies that were resting underneath a shade tree. Moms and dads were visiting the dozen-plus vendors who were selling their wares along Main Street and Railroad Avenue.

"It's great to see families getting out and enjoying themselves," said Duckfest committee member Tony Junious. "The turnout is great. We have vendors from all across the state here selling everything from duck calls to decoys and other items."

Junious said this year's Duckfest had a parade.

"We had golf carts, the Scott's Branch JROTC color guard and children on golf carts," he added. "It wasn't very long, but it will grow."

Duckfest committee member Ed Paul kept the action moving on the event's center stage. He also handed out words of encouragement to a few of the younger competitors. Paul told Keegan Towne, who was competing at the age of 7, to keep at it. "You will be a force to be reckoned with," Paul told the youngster. "You're consistent. You're impressive. You did a good job."

During the duck-calling competition, Paul told those in attendance that "it's not easy to get up on a stage and quack like a duck."

"You just have to do it," he said with a smile. "You never know where it might take you."

In the Kayak Bass Fishing Tour tournament, 72 anglers paddled the waters of the Santee Cooper lakes in search of bass. The KBF Tour does not use weights to determine its winner. The KBF Tour judges its winners by total length in the catch, measure

and release competition.

According to the KBF Tour coordinator Chad Hoover, 20 inches of fish would equate to "probably four five-pounders."

More than 70 boats blasted out of John C. Land III Sport Fishing Facility at daylight to take part in the Berkeley Outdoors Fall Open Bass Tournament. The boating team of Bunn Tyson and Keith Shelton won first place with a five-fish catch weighing in at 31.17 pounds. They also scored on the second Big Fish award with a bass weighing 7.54 pounds. Brad Schwartz won the Big Bass Award with a bass topping out at 8.03 pounds.

The team of Tyson and Shelton said they fished slowly and "tried to stay out of the wind."

"We fished deep and shallow," Tyson said. "We stumbled across two or three in one spot."

The 2017 Duckfest Duck Cup Clay Shooting Tournament was held at Featherhorn Farms near Summerton. More than 120 people were on hand to watch 17 youth and 22 adult competitors vie for the top spots. According to Paul, the competition featured three-person teams who shot at 12 different stations.

"These shooting events are something the whole family can enjoy," Paul said. "It's a great family sport."

The winners in the youth division were Evan Ardis, Justin Lowder and Hunter Thompson. Second place went to Andi Grae Wingate, Mary Claire Lee and Bailey Moore, while third place went to Lizzie Ardis, Callie Thompson and Sara Knight Nalley.

The winners in the adult division were Richmond Wilhoit, Gage Langston and Bill Wingate. Coming in second place were Matthew Blankenship, Jay Lowder and Frankie Ardis. Finishing in third place were Bill Smith, Robbie Nalley and Jeffrey Shuping.

The festival ended with the Duckfest Cook-Off where the team of Lisa Bagnal and Marlee Wells took home the win with their award-winning deserts. Teams cooked up a delicious menu that included duck, pork, shrimp and grits, ribs in various ways, venison, chicken bog, Lowcountry boil, red chicken stew, ham perlow, potluck and alligator.

"Overall, we're very pleased with the number of contestants, vendors and the number of people from Summerton, Clarendon County and across the state who came out today for Duckfest," Junious said. "We're only going to get bigger and better."



Bunn Tyson and Keith Shelton topped all anglers by more than six pounds during the 2017 Duckfest Berkeley Outdoors Fall Open Bass Tournament held Oct. 14 on Santee Cooper lakes. Their five-fish limit weighed in at 31.17 pounds.



Almost two dozen cooks and teams of cooks participated in the 2017 Duckfest Cook-off. John Parrack of Manning cooked barbecued turkeys for the East Palmetto Ambulance Service LLC team. "I can't remember a time when I wasn't cooking," Parrack said as he watched over his grill. "We always grill for our get-togethers. It just comes naturally."



Brad Schwartz took home the top prize for catching the largest bass during 2017 Duckfest Berkeley Outdoors Fall Open Bass Tournament held out of John C. Land III Sport Fishing Facility. The bass weighed in at a whopping 8.03 pounds.



More than a dozen youth competed in the 2017 Duckfest Duck Cup Clay Shooting Tournament held Saturday at Featherhorn Farms near Summerton. The winners in the youth division were Evan Ardis, Justin Lowder and Hunter Thompson. Finishing in second place were Mary Claire Lee, Andi Grae Wingate and Bailey Moore. Finishing in third were Lizzie Ardis, Callie Thompson and Sara Knight Nalley. From left, top row, are Justin Lowder, Hunter Thompson and Jimmy Lee, coordinator of the event; middle row are Mary Claire Lee, Andi Grae Wingate, Bailey Moore and Evan Ardis; and bottom are Sara Knight Nalley, Lizzie Ardis and Callie Thompson.



Almost two dozen adults participated in the adult division of the 2017 Duckfest Duck Cup Clay Shooting Tournament at Featherhorn Farms near Summerton. Winning the adult division were Bill Wingate, left, and Richmond Wilhoit. Gage Langston is not pictured.

Workers' compensation seminar to be held Nov. 3

FROM STAFF REPORTS

McLeod Occupational Health and McAngus Goudelock & Courie Law Firm will host a workers' compensation seminar from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at McLeod Health Clarendon, 10 E. Hospital St., Manning, according to a news release.

This free seminar will include: an overview of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation System, what employers should know from a commissioner's perspective, what employers should know from a physician's perspective, how to prepare for a deposition and how onsite health clinics impact the bottomline. Presenters are Walt Barefoot and J. Brandon Hylton of MGC; T. Scott Beck, chairman of the S.C. Workers Compensation Commission; Dr. Law-

rence Conley of McLeod Orthopaedics Clarendon; and Dr. Jeniqua Duncan, associate vice president of McLeod Occupational Health.

The purpose of the seminar is to educate and inform business leaders and occupational health personnel about the latest trends in workers' compensation injury management and legislation, the release said.

Octavia Williams-Blake, vice president of workplace health and safety for McLeod Health, has more than 15 years of experience in workers' compensation. When she began working with McLeod Occupational Health, Williams-Blake saw a need to provide education to the business partners on these issues.

"I attended a workers' compensation seminar in Charlotte 11 years ago and came away with a desire to

bring this to our industry leaders," Williams-Blake said. "Many employers in our region honor us by choosing McLeod to care for their injured workers. Bringing this high-quality offering, free of charge, to the region is one way to show our thanks and appreciation."

Barefoot and Hylton readily committed to the vision of hosting a seminar for local business and industry leaders. McLeod Occupational Health and MGC both agree that education is key to understanding workers' compensation, according to the release.

"While most workers' compensation seminars are directed toward lawyers or insurance representatives, this seminar focuses on the employer," Hylton said. "Over the years, we have had doctors, physical

therapists, investigators, insurance adjusters, commissioners and even a claimant's attorney discuss the impact an employer has on a workers' compensation claim. We hope to continue to provide informative workers' compensation seminars for another 10 years and beyond."

Barefoot said workers' compensation laws are not always what people think they are.

"These seminars allow us to reach out to the employer community and provide education on the law," he said. "It also gives us the opportunity to share with employers some ideas on the best practices for handling workers' compensation."

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walls can become clogged and narrowed, and arteriosclerosis can cause heart disease or stroke.

What do the numbers mean? Like oil and water, cholesterol (which is fatty) and blood (which is watery) don't mix well. So, cholesterol travels through the bloodstream, together with protein, in packages called lipoprotein. Different kinds of lipoprotein affect your heart.

- Low-density Lipoprotein (LDL): Often called "bad" cholesterol. Low-density lipoprotein carry most of the cholesterol in the blood, and LDL cholesterol is the primary source of artery blockage. The more LDL cholesterol you have in your blood, the higher your risk of heart disease.

- High-density Lipoprotein (HDL): Often called "good" cholesterol. High-density lipoprotein carries cholesterol in the blood from other parts of the body back to the liver, which leads to its removal from the body. So it helps keep cholesterol from building up on artery walls. The higher your HDL level, the better.

- Triglycerides: All fats in the bloodstream, other than cholesterol, are triglycerides. High triglycerides may be a sign of a lipoprotein problem that can lead to heart disease.

CHOLESTEROL TESTING

Knowing your family medical history helps you determine your risk of developing high cholesterol and possible heart disease. If your parents, uncle, aunt or other close relative developed heart disease at an early age, you're in a high-risk group and should be tested.

Lowering your cholesterol: Want to bring those numbers down? Here are some tips:

- Cut the fat – cutting saturated fats is much more important than avoiding foods containing

cholesterol because it's saturated fat that raises cholesterol levels in the body. So, choose poultry, fish and lean meats. Trim meats and remove chicken skin. Substitute skim milk for whole milk. Use tub margarine or liquid vegetable oils, which are higher in polyunsaturated fat (safflower and corn oils, for example) instead of butter, lard and hydrogenated vegetable shortening, which are high in saturated fat. Substitute fruit, veggies and whole grains for highly processed fast foods and snack foods. Buy low-fat mayonnaise and salad dressing. And try fat-free cooking techniques such as broiling, steaming and roasting.

- Lose weight if you're overweight. Losing weight causes overall circulatory fat to go down.

- Get off the couch. Walking even 20 to 30 minutes a day can lower cholesterol.

- Talk to your doctor.

GUIDE TO FATS AND CHOLESTEROL

There are three main types of fats:

- Monounsaturated: Tends to lower LDL-cholesterol levels. Found mostly in plants and seafoods. Olive and canola oil are high in monounsaturated fat.

- Polyunsaturated: Tends to lower both HDL and LDL cholesterol levels. Found mostly in plant and seafoods. Safflower oil and corn oil are high in polyunsaturated fat. Sorry, no oil can help raise HDL levels.

- Saturated: Tends to raise LDL cholesterol levels. Elevated LDL levels are associated with heart disease. Found mostly in animal products such as meat, whole milk, butter and lard.

A new term recently has been added to the diet dictionary: trans fatty acids. These fats don't occur in nature. They are the result of a process called hydrogenation, which converts a liquid fat to a solid fat. Trans fatty acids often are found in baked goods and other highly processed foods and should be avoided by anyone trying to lose weight or lower cholesterol.

How much fat should you eat? The American Heart Association recommends the following guidelines:

- No more than 8 to 10 percent of total calories from saturated fat. People with a history of heart disease should consume less than 7 percent of calories from saturated fat.

- No more than 30 percent of total calories from all types of fat.

- Daily intake of dietary cholesterol should be less than 300 milligrams – less than the amount contained in two eggs – and no more than 200 milligrams for people with a history of heart disease.

Pets of the week



Tucker, above, is a 2-year-old male mixed breed weighing approximately 19 pounds. He is a sweet boy and loves attention. He enjoys running after squeaky toys and is a lap dog. He is current on all of his vaccinations and has been neutered. He tested positive for heartworms and is being treated, but treatment will need to be continued by your vet.

Carter, left, is a 2-year-old male blonde shepherd mix. He is current on all shots, tested negative for heartworms and has already been neutered. He walks well on a leash but requires a fenced yard. He is a sweet baby that deserves a good home. You can get preapproved by submitting an adoption application online at www.ASecondChanceAnimalShelter.com. Office hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The adoption fee for all dogs is \$125.

Car, truck and bike show set for Saturday

The inaugural "Classic" Car, Truck and Bike Cruise In will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Corner Diner, 301 E. Boyce St., Manning.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING DOCKET NO. 2017-309-WS

Application of Timothy P. Oliver (Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Incorporated) for the Approval of the Sale of Assets of Sigfield Water Company, Goat Island Community Water System, Goat Island Community Sewer System, Gin Pond Shores Water System, and Haynesworth Mill Water System to the Town of Summerton

Timothy P. Oliver (Applicant) has filed an Application for Approval of the Sale of the Assets of Sigfield Water Co., Goat Island Community Water System, Goat Island Community Sewer System, Gin Pond Shores Water System, and Haynesworth Mill Water System (the Systems) to the Town of Summerton (the Town), a body politic. The Applicant seeks approval to transfer ownership of the Systems and only those customers attendant to those systems, which includes the application infrastructure, assets, income, ownership, liabilities, and rights and operating authority of the Certificate Holder, directly related to the utility's provision of service to the Affected Areas in Clarendon County. Pursuant to the Purchase and Sale Agreement, its Amendment, and other documents included in the Application, Mr. Oliver sold and transferred the Systems to the Town the assets described in the Application, including but not limited to all easements and all rights and privileges contained therein and operating authority of the Utility attendant to the Affected Areas described in the Application.

The Town, according to the Application will charge customers of the Systems a new monthly service rate of \$27.00 flat rate for all residential water customers and \$30.00 for all residential wastewater customers at Goat Island. The Application was filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and 103-704.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-309-WS. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of William H. Johnson, Esquire, Law Offices of William H. Johnson, LLC, Post Office Box 137, Manning, South Carolina 29102.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 16, 2017, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-309-WS and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before November 16, 2017. Please refer to Docket No. 2017-309-WS.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2017-309-WS.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at: www.psc.sc.gov.

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-CP-14-00278

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CLARENDON

Tony A. Brown, Plaintiff,
-v-
Toni N. Witherspoon, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT:
Toni N. Witherspoon

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint for damages in an automobile accident, the original of which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, on the 31st day of July, 2017, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff, John D. Clark at the Clark Law Firm L.L.C., at Post Office Drawer 880, 22 E. Liberty Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29151-0880, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint and within the time stated, Plaintiff will move for an Order declaring you, the Defendant in default on the ground that Defendant failed to timely answer or otherwise submit responsive pleadings to the Complaint filed with this Court on July 31, 2017. In addition, the

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Plaintiff will seek the relief requested in the Complaint previously filed in this matter.

John D. Clark, Esquire
Sharon B. Clark, Esquire
Attorney for Plaintiff
22 East Liberty Street
P.O. Drawer 880
Sumter, SC 29151

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Burley C. Miseneheimer, Jr. a/k/a Burley C. Miseneheimer; Julia S. Miseneheimer a/k/a Julia S. Miseneheimer; C/A No. 2017CP1400120.** The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 11:00 AM** at the Clarendon County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land being, lying and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, known and designated as Lot No. 23 as shown on a map be Duvalle W. Elliott, dated April 8, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 15, Plat 4. Reference being had to the above mentioned map for a more complete and accurate description. Derivation: Book A-0667 at page 00126

1090 Limerick Lane, Manning, SC 29102-8047

This includes a 1999, Fleetwood / Excaltur mobile home with VIN# NCLFX56AB15455EC23.

195-03-00-052

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.25% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP1400120.

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

Joseph King Coffey
Master in Equity for
Clarendon County

John J. Hearn
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 100200
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Website: www.rtlaw.com
(see link to Resources /Foreclosure Sales)

NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00194 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.** against **The Personal Representatives, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estates of Annie R. Thames and Charles Thames, Sr., Rickie Thames a/k/a Ricky Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno and any other Heirs-at-Law or Deviseses of Annie R. Thames and Charles Thames, Sr., Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives,**

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Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, The South Carolina Department of Revenue, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Clarendon County, will sell on November 6, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Clarendon County Courthouse in Manning, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land, containing One (1.00) Acre, more or less, together with any and all improvements thereon, lying, being and situate East of the right-of-way of S.C. Highway S-14-373 now or formerly in School District #1, the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as a one acre tract of land on that certain plat prepared for Annie H. Thames by DuValle W. Elliott, RLS, dated July 8, 1977 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clarendon County in Plat Book 30 at Page 64. Said one acre tract being bounded, now or formerly, as follows: on the North by property of Joseph Ragin; on the East by property of Barnhill Enterprises, Inc.; on the South by property of Matherine Cain, et al.; and, on the West by the right-of-way of S.C. Highway S-14-373. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat is hereby craved for particulars of the boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon. Also included is a mobile/manufactured home, a 2000 Clayton Mobile Home Vin # 1HHC012993NCAB This being the same property conveyed to Annie R. Thames by deed of Matherine Cain, Eddie L. Richardson and Lurena Cochran dated March 11, 1977 and recorded March 25, 1977 in Deed Book A-78 at Page 320, in the ROD Office for Clarendon County, SC. Thereafter, Annie R. Thames died intestate on or about 1984, leaving the subject property to her heirs at law or devisees, namely, Charlie Thames, Sr., Rickie Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno. Thereafter, Charlie Thames, Sr. died intestate on or about 1992, leaving the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Rickie Thames, Little Joe Thames, Charlie Thames, Jr., Janie Thames aka Janie L. Thames, Dana Thames, and Luevorn Bruno aka Luevorn Thames Bruno. This being the same property conveyed to Anthony L. Mouzon by deed of George H. Fann, Jr., dated May 24, 1995 and recorded July 6, 1995 A-276 at Page 178 and re-recorded September 9, 1995 in Book A-279 at Page 151 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

MASTER IN EQUITY NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-14-00001

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Ditech Financial LLC vs. Anthony L. Mouzon and Aretha S. Mouzon, I,** the undersigned Joseph K. Coffey, Master in Equity for Clarendon County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM**, at the County Courthouse, 3 West Kielt Street, Manning, SC 29102, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, being designated as Lot No. 6 of the Jordan Subdivision, Section 1, containing 0.74 acres, and bounding and measuring as follows: On the Northwest by Lot No. 4 of said subdivision and measuring thereon 118.00 feet; On the East by Lot 5 of said subdivision and measuring thereon 274.47 feet; On the Southwest by Fann Road and measuring thereon 118.00 feet; and on the West by other lands now or formerly of George H. Fann, Jr. and measuring thereon 274.47 feet.

For a more particular description of said lot reference may be had to the Plat of The Jordan Subdivision, Section 1 made by R. G. Mathis Land Surveying dated March 24, 1992 recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County in Plat Book 45 at Page 32.

This being the same property conveyed to Anthony L. Mouzon by deed of George H. Fann, Jr., dated May 24, 1995 and recorded July 6, 1995 A-276 at Page 178 and re-recorded September 9, 1995 in Book A-279 at Page 151 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

TMS No. 164-00-03-051-00 (land) and 164-00-03-051-01 (mobile home)

Property address: 1352 Jeff Dr, Manning, SC 29102

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being

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conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.3750%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. W. T. Geddings, Jr. Special Referee Clarendon County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1995 GENE 4828 Manufactured Home, Serial No. GMHGA345944142A&B, with any fixtures.

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.00% per annum.

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

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

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

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

Joseph K. Coffey
Master in Equity
for Clarendon County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Estate Notice Clarendon County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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

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COMMENTARY

Democrats yelp as Trump upholds the Constitution

Donald Trump is criticized, often justly, for misstatements of facts and failure to understand the details of public policy. But in two of his most recent controversial actions, he has taken stands upholding the rule of law and undoing the lawless behavior of his most recent predecessor.

The question now is whether the author of "The Art of the Deal" — and congressional Republicans and Democrats — can maneuver and compromise on these issues in ways that produce sensible public policy.

The first action in question was Trump's Sept. 5 announcement that he would withdraw Barack Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which gave immigrants brought to the United States illegally when they were children protection from deportation.



Michael Barone

Obama acted despite his initial explanation that the president only has the authority to faithfully execute laws, not to make them. So DACA was dressed up with a fig leaf argument that he was only exercising the kind of discretion prosecutors employ when they choose to bring one case and not another.

A nearly identical argument was rejected by federal courts considering the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents program — which extended protection to undocumented immigrants with kids who are U.S. citizens — decisions left in place by the Supreme Court last year.

So both DAPA and DACA looked like dead ducks legally anyway.

The second of Trump's actions was his Oct. 12 statement that he would suspend cost-sharing reduction payments to health insurance companies.

The Obama administration had been making CSR payments since 2014 even though Obamacare's Section 1401 does not appropriate the money for the payments authorized in Section 1402.

This was blatantly unconstitutional. "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law," states Article 1, Section 9 of the Constitution. The House of Representatives sued, and in May 2016, U.S. District Judge Rosemary Collyer ruled that the billions paid in subsidies were illegal.

Administration lawyers made complex, sophisticated arguments that Obama's clearly illegal actions were actually legal.

I'm a graduate of Yale Law School; I know how this is done. Many Americans suspect that condescending elite law school graduates are contemptuous of them and their naive belief that words mean what they say. My experience is that those suspicions are well-founded.

So what to do now about DACA recipients ("dreamers") and insurance companies denied their CSRs?

Trump has made clear that he would sign a DACA-like bill together with some 70 other immigration law changes, including mandatory E-Verify for job applicants, creation of the "southern border wall," hiring more immigration judges and replacing extended-family "chain migration" with a skills-based point system.

Democrats are bridleing at these demands, and mainstream media quickly declared any deal impossible.

But polls show that most are highly popular, and Democrats can't pass legislation by themselves.

Trump's list is obviously an opening move in a negotiation, so the question is whether Democrats are willing to negotiate.

Trump's decision to follow the Constitution on CSRs raises the possibility of short-term hurt for some insurers and higher premiums for non-subsidized people with health insurance.

Other proposals he has told his appointees to explore, such as expanding the Obama-imposed three-month limit for short-term insurance policies with less coverage than Obamacare requires, might help.

On Monday, Trump encouraged compromise efforts by Republican Lamar Alexander and Democrat Patty Murray.

But when the senators agreed on a plan to appropriate CSR payments, though he originally said nice things about it, he rejected it Tuesday.

So did House Speaker Paul Ryan.

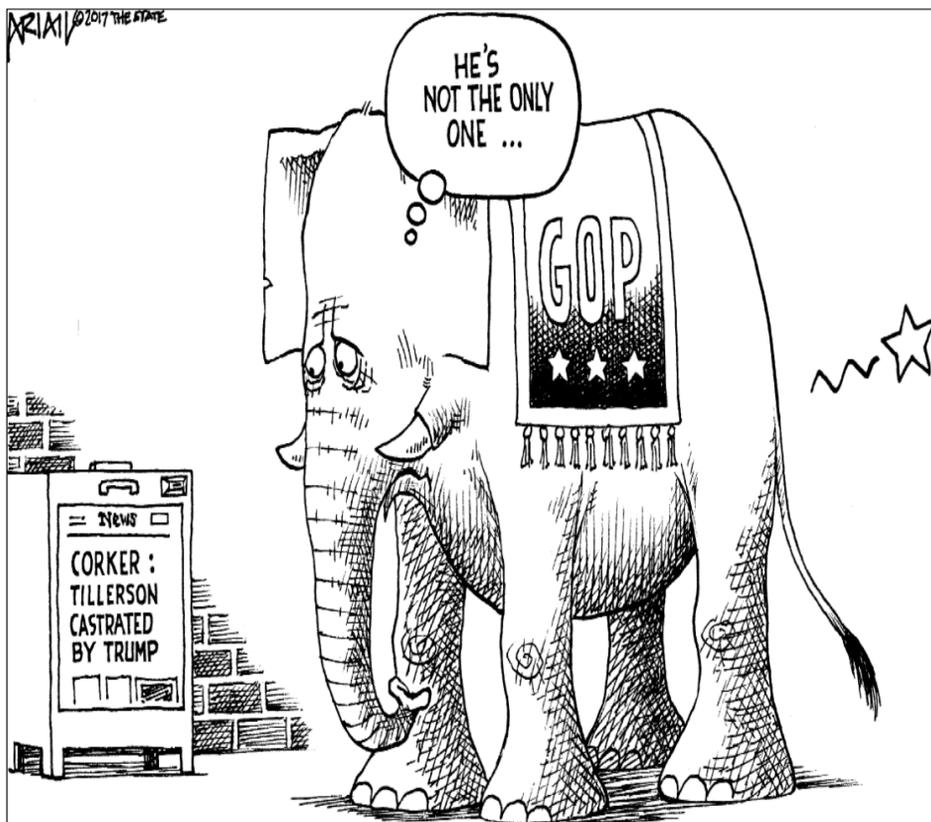
Democrats have naturally complained that Republicans, having failed to repeal or replace Obamacare, are trying to wreck it. There's some basis for that, but one could also say it's Democrats' own fault because they passed Obamacare in a form even they knew was flawed.

After it passed, as Bloomberg's Megan McArdle writes, Obama resorted to "dubious executive measures that temporarily shored up the program but weakened even further the slim foundations of political legitimacy that held it up. And here we are seven years later, watching as one by one, those supports sway or snap."

One lesson: It's hard to make complex one-size-fits-all laws work. Another: If you don't obey the law, even the cleverest lawyers may not be able to keep you out of trouble.

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COMMENTARY

The old obit man looks around

When I was 20, I dropped out of college and got a job with a morning newspaper whose city editor, Mr. Walt Streightiff, put me to work writing obituaries of ordinary men and women whose deaths were not considered



Garrison Keillor

newsworthy. Other reporters handled crime, natural disasters, City Hall, sports, fatal accidents, high finance, visiting celebrities

and what was called "human interest," meaning heartwarming stories, usually involving children. I was in charge of ordinary cold death.

Mr. Streightiff liked his obituaries straight — basic facts, plus the deceased's education, professional achievements, church and club memberships, survivors and funeral arrangements. I liked to add interesting detail — the man who, until he was 70, swam across White Bear Lake every summer, the woman whose potato salad was envied by others, the woman who could look at a sentence and speak it backward quickly and perfectly, the man with the enormous model-train layout filling his basement. Some of these Mr. Streightiff sniffed at but tolerated, others he crossed out.

That was 55 years ago and he was in his 50s and a chain smoker, so I suppose he is gone now. If I were writing his obit, I'd mention his short bristly hair, his starched white shirt and suspenders, his high-top leather shoes and armbands and his commanding presence at the end of the horseshoe city desk, the way he barked out your last name, how he picked up a phone and said "YEAH?" into it.

His breed is gone now, along with the cigarette

I grieve for each of them, and I also tell myself to buckle down. Pay attention. Do your job. Don't kill time. Cherish your elders as they pass.

smoke and the clatter of typewriters. And now I'm 75, and the people in the obits are pals of mine.

There were three of them in October, Bruce and Russ and Margaret, and the month is only half over.

Bruce was an organic farmer for 40 years, raising farm-to-table produce. His land had been in the family for more than a century, and he made it as productive as it could be, taking on dozens of young interns who wanted to learn the ropes and find out if they had a vocation, too. He kept bees, and whenever he visited me, he brought a quart jar of honey. The farm was his life. We shared an ancestor, Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island colony who came over from England in 1637 or so and who was arrested for preaching religious freedom among the Puritans. I am a Puritan myself, and Bruce tolerated me pretty well.

Russ was an architect who took up the truck-driving life, played in a blues band, found romance, watched over his kids and cheered them on and admired well-made things: motorcycles, guitars, old houses, barns, a song, a well-told tale. He once built a long, twisting snow slide on a hillside with banked curves that he designed for maximum thrills. He made a habit of telling you a joke every time he met you. Ole & Lena jokes, lightbulb jokes, whatever. A man

walks into the bar with a handful of fresh dog manure and says to the bartender, "Look what I almost stepped in." A meaningful joke. His specialty.

Margaret was a college classmate who sat ahead of me in Miss Youngblood's Shakespeare class. I once recited to her "Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments" and meant it, but we stayed friends. She became a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst while raising three kids and practiced for 30 years or so. I accused her of being a hired friend to people of privilege, a joke, and she laughed. I think that what her patients craved was not to be healed but to be understood, and she gave them her keen attention. I miss her calm and inquisitive voice. I never heard her speak about anyone with contempt or derision. Not even Death, whom she saw coming a long way off and met with serenity.

They each had a clear vocation and made a mark, and I miss them and hate to delete them from my phone. I grieve for each of them, and I also tell myself to buckle down. Pay attention. Do your job. Don't kill time. Cherish your elders as they pass. My cousin Olive Darby died recently at 104, clear of mind, a steady star shining through the branches of the family tree. I'm sorry I didn't go visit her, the last living person to have known my grandfather James, but there's no time for regret now.

November is coming; 2018 approaches. Onward.

Garrison Keillor is an author and radio humorist whose Post columns began in 2016 after he left his radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion." The column, he says, aims to be "funny, cheerful, firmly set in the present, written in American." He lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Cooper and SCANA is something we are going to have to address," Johnson said. "I talked with Sen. McElveen last night and Rep. Ridgeway this morning, and I agree with them at this point I am not there yet on selling the utility. I think we need to take our time and look at the facts and make the best decision that suits the state."

Ridgeway said we will be hearing a lot about the opioid epidemic in the 2018 session of the General Assembly.

"We can't arrest our way out of this problem," he said. "To me, the main thing is to be able to identify the people who overdose and get them treatment."

Wheeler said he is encouraged by the approach being taken to the epidemic by the General Assembly, where legislation has been introduced

to provide better access to treatment.

"It's a big problem," he said. "It's the first time I can remember the General Assembly taking this kind of approach to solving a drug problem. I am hopeful that this approach will possibly lead to an approach with some existing problems."

The upcoming session will be held during an election year, Weeks said.

"An election year session is usually a little more lively," he said. "Sometimes we engage in what I call 'sound bite legislation,' so you may get a little bit more hot air from the other side of the Water-ee."

Most of the panel said they felt this spring's session was productive, especially with the passage of funding for roads.

"We probably accomplished

more than we have any of the seven years I've been there," Johnson said. "The big thing was the roads bill, and I look forward to seeing the work done."

Ridgeway said he was eager to get back to Columbia and override some gubernatorial vetoes.

"Some of the people got the idea you could veto money for new school buses," he said. "I think it is a safety issue."

Brawley will be a freshman during the session.

"I'm the newest kid on the block," she said. "My interest lies in those basic and fundamental things that people ask about all the time: health care, education and jobs."

REAL ID legislation and more improvement to the state retirement system will be topics in Columbia as well, according to members of the panel, as well as trying to improve funding for poor, rural schools.



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During the legislative breakfast Thursday, Rep. Robert Ridgeway, D-Manning, said the opioid epidemic will be a topic up for discussion during the upcoming session of the General Assembly.



PHOTO PROVIDED

A production operator sorts linens recently at a Crown Health Care Laundry Services processing facility in Quitman, Georgia. The company's Bishopville plant is scheduled to open Nov. 1.

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work, and Crown was hiring front-line laundry workers, electro-mechanical maintenance technicians and production supervisors for the Bishopville startup. Wages start at \$8.50 and up for entry-level positions, Tillman said.

Watkins said he's also pleased to learn from Crown executives that the health care linen services sector is essentially a "recession-proof industry" because the company provides a basic service to hospital systems, and its business is not cyclical in nature. Company officials told Watkins they have never closed a facility.

"That makes you feel more confident about it as far as its long-term prospects," Watkins said. "We're just very confident this is one we are going to have for the long

haul. Sometimes, with industrial firms — if they lose a big contract or something else happens — you can lose them very quickly. So, with this we feel this is a much more stable business model."

Lee County Council Chairman Travis Windham said he also thinks Crown will provide a big economic impact for the county.

"Indeed, we are thrilled about this partnership," Windham said. "It represents an incredible opportunity for this community in terms of the number of jobs that will be created and the lives that will be changed."

After the Nov. 1 start date, Watkins said a grand opening event or ceremony for the new business will occur in late December or early January because company officials said they would like to focus on training and ramping up the operation in the initial weeks.

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The 14th Annual Sumter Coin Show will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the fellowship hall of Bethesda Church of God, 2730 Broad St. (next to the Honda dealership). Buy, sell and trade. There will be door prizes and a drawing for a gold coin. Free appraisals. Numismatic curiosities and more. Call (803) 775-8840.

Join Sumter County Active Lifestyles for a Halloween-inspired walk on Main Street on Saturday, Oct. 21. Sign-in / registration will be held at 11:30 a.m. by the old courthouse with the walk beginning promptly at noon. The walk should last approximately an hour. Water, comfortable shoes and a camera are recommended. Costumes are encouraged but not required. All costumed walkers will be eligible to get their picture on SCAL's Facebook page. **Sumter High School Class of 1978** will hold a 40th class re-

union 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.

The Sumter Branch NAACP will meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at Mount Glory Baptist Church, 841 N. Main St. The public is invited.

VFW Post 10813 will hold its "4th Sunday Wine & Cheese Affair" from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 610 Manning Ave. Come and support the veterans and families programs.

The Sumter / Clarendon Chapter of the Building Industry of Central South Carolina will host a golf tournament on Monday, Oct. 23, at Beech Creek Golf Club, 1800 Sam Gillespie Blvd. The tournament is limited to 32 four-person teams for \$300 per team. Fee includes green fees, golf cart, door prizes, drinks and dinner. Several charitable organizations will receive donations from the event. Contact Nelle at (803) 775-6800 or hbasumclar@ftc-i.net or Ruth Ellen at (803) 256-6238 or ruthellen@columbiabuilders.com.

The United Way Diamonds will hold a "Roots and Wings Workshop" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Sumter County Magistrate's building, 115 N. Harvin St., first floor. This free workshop is for parents and trusted adults (aunts, uncles, teachers, coaches, youth pastors, etc.) to get tips for talking with young people about love, sex and relationships. Light refreshments will be served. Diamonds is the United Way's teen pregnancy prevention program. Call Melanie Dees at (803) 773-7935, extension 113, to RSVP.

The last word in astrology

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Draw on past experience when it

encouragement. A financial plan is encouraged. Lifestyle changes can cut your overhead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stability is encouraged. Mastering what you do best and incorporating it into your daily routine will help you maintain a steady pace toward your goal. Good fortune can be yours if you are prepared to adapt to change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An idea you have or a change you decide to make regarding your current living arrangements will give you greater cash flow. A steady pace and a clear goal will help you outsmart anyone who tries to interfere with your progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A deal may sound good, but if you look a little closer, you will realize it's riddled with deception. If you want something, do the work and reap the rewards instead of trusting someone else to come through for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on bringing something unique to whatever you pursue. The more you mix intelligence with your imagination, the easier it will be to outshine anyone who may be trying to compete with you. Personal growth is highlighted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotional problems will surface if you get into a debate over money, future plans or beliefs. Be careful not to let negativity seep into an important relationship. An upbeat, positive approach to life will be the best cure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share information and consider getting involved in something creative or unusual. You don't have to spend money if you offer skills, experience or knowledge in place of cash. A settlement will turn in your favor.

comes to relationships and judge what's happening from an intellectual point of view. Weigh the pros and cons and consider what you stand to benefit moving forward with your plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Collaborating with someone you find inspiring will help you expand your creative interests. Talks, travel and conferences are all highlighted and will result in lots of opportunities and plenty to think about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do things your own way. Don't be afraid to be different. Look at the possibilities and invest in yourself and your future. An opportunity will come your way if you are open to suggestions and willing to let others help you out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Broaden your interests. The connections you will make if you communicate more or travel to places you've never been before will be enlightening. Children will have an impact on the way you think and the life changes you make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Situations will get blown out of proportion. You can make simple changes at home, but first ask for the approval of those who will be affected by what you do. An argument will lead to regret and an inability to follow through with your plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Communication is encouraged. Get together with people you find experienced and discuss options that will increase your qualifications. Friends and relatives will offer insight and

WEATHER

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AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
81°	51°	82° / 58°	81° / 65°	79° / 63°	76° / 53°
Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 0%	Chance of rain: 5%	Chance of rain: 25%	Chance of rain: 65%	Chance of rain: 75%
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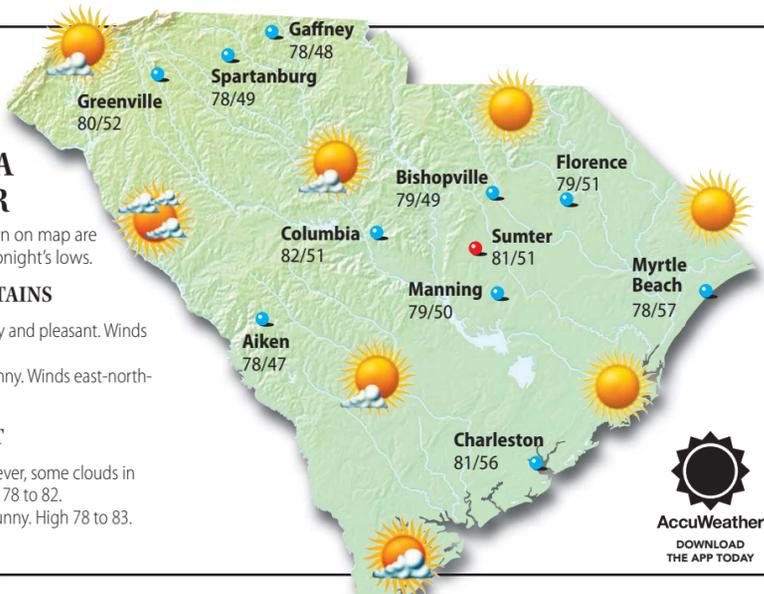
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Today: Mostly sunny and pleasant. Winds east 3-6 mph.
Saturday: Partly sunny. Winds east-north-east 4-8 mph.

ON THE COAST

Today: Sunny; however, some clouds in southern parts. High 78 to 83.
Saturday: Mostly sunny. High 78 to 83.



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SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
74°	74°	47°	73°	49°	88° in 2016	30° in 1948
Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	0.00"	Month to date	0.84"	Normal month to date	2.24"
	Year to date	31.84"	Last year to date	44.55"	Normal year to date	39.48"

LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.45	-0.04
Marion	76.8	74.24	-0.04
Moultrie	75.5	74.16	-0.09
Wateree	100	97.69	-0.01

RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	3.76	none
Congaree River	19	3.00	+0.10
Lynches River	14	3.92	-0.15
Saluda River	14	1.81	-0.44
Up. Santee River	80	75.04	-0.22
Wateree River	24	5.48	-0.71

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise 7:31 a.m. Sunset 6:42 p.m.
Moonrise 8:08 a.m. Moonset 7:36 p.m.

Phase	Date
First	Oct. 27
Full	Nov. 4
Last	Nov. 10
New	Nov. 18

TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	10:12 a.m.	3.6	4:32 a.m.	0.1
	10:19 p.m.	3.3	5:02 p.m.	0.2
Sat.	10:51 a.m.	3.5	5:10 a.m.	0.3
	10:58 p.m.	3.1	5:44 p.m.	0.3

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	79/55/pc	78/59/pc
Chicago	77/58/s	77/59/pc
Dallas	82/69/pc	87/58/pc
Detroit	73/52/s	74/56/pc
Houston	80/71/t	88/71/pc
Los Angeles	75/59/pc	81/61/s
New Orleans	83/72/pc	84/72/c
New York	74/56/s	75/58/s
Orlando	86/71/pc	86/73/sh
Philadelphia	74/54/s	76/56/s
Phoenix	89/61/s	86/62/s
San Francisco	64/51/pc	67/51/s
Wash., DC	76/53/s	77/54/s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	78/45/s	75/48/pc	Florence	79/51/s	80/57/pc
Athens	80/49/pc	79/54/pc	Gainesville	85/64/pc	86/67/pc
Augusta	83/48/s	85/57/pc	Gastonia	79/50/s	78/51/pc
Beaufort	82/59/pc	83/66/pc	Goldboro	78/51/s	79/54/s
Cape Hatteras	76/64/s	77/67/s	Goose Creek	79/54/s	81/63/pc
Charleston	81/56/s	82/64/pc	Greensboro	77/51/s	77/52/pc
Charlotte	80/49/s	80/53/pc	Greenville	80/52/s	77/53/pc
Clemson	79/52/s	77/56/pc	Hickory	78/49/s	76/50/pc
Columbia	82/51/s	83/58/pc	Hilton Head	79/61/s	80/67/pc
Darlington	79/50/s	79/55/pc	Jacksonville, FL	83/67/pc	85/70/pc
Elizabeth City	78/54/s	77/55/s	La Grange	79/52/pc	79/61/pc
Elizabethtown	79/51/s	79/55/pc	Macon	82/50/pc	83/59/pc
Fayetteville	80/51/s	80/54/pc	Marietta	78/51/pc	76/56/pc
Marion	77/47/s	73/47/pc	Mt. Pleasant	80/59/s	80/65/pc
Myrtle Beach	78/57/s	79/64/s	Orangeburg	80/50/s	81/59/pc
Port Royal	80/62/pc	80/68/pc	Raleigh	77/50/s	78/51/pc
Rock Hill	78/48/s	77/51/pc	Rockingham	79/48/s	78/52/pc
Savannah	83/60/pc	83/65/pc	Spartanburg	78/49/s	76/52/pc
Summerville	79/53/s	80/61/pc	Wilmington	80/55/s	80/61/s
Winston-Salem	77/50/s	77/52/pc			

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JUMBLE

GLORY UPPER EXODUS OXYGEN
The farmer viewed his field of pumpkins. To him, it was — "GOURD-GEOUS"

SUMTER SPCA PETS OF THE WEEK



Lulu is a 4-month-old lab / chow mix. She is great with other dogs bigger than her. She is sweet, playful and active. Lulu loves people. She loves to be given lots of love and affection. Lulu would make a great buddy for a family with older children.



Ashley is a spayed, housebroken 1-year-old American short hair. She is great with other cats. She is an active girl who loves to explore her surroundings and play with cat toys. Ashley is sweet and friendly. She adores attention.

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

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

PREP FOOTBALL



TREY BROWNLEE / SPECIAL TO THE SUMTER ITEM

Sumter High quarterback Zykiem Jackson looks for running room during last week's homecoming victory over Carolina Forest. Sumter faces Conway today at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium with the Region VI-5A title on the line.

Gamecocks, Tigers to fight it out for Region VI-5A crown

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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There has been a little bit more buzz in the Sumter High School football team's locker room this week – and for good reason. The Gamecocks are playing host to Conway today at 7:30 p.m. with the Region VI-5A title on the line.

“Yeah, we’ve just been sitting here talking about this game and what it means,” said SHS senior linebacker Cooper Mota on Wednesday during a break in a weightlifting session. “This is for the region championship.”

This is the game that most people thought would be for the Region VI title when fall

practice started in August. The Gamecocks and the Tigers have been ranked in the S.C. Prep Media Football Poll all season with Sumter currently No. 6 and CHS No. 7.

Both teams are 7-1 overall and 3-0 in region play. The Gamecocks lost to Spring Valley 51-34, while Conway lost to Myrtle Beach 13-12.

If Sumter wins, it will secure at least a share of the region title and the region's No. 1 seed in the state playoffs.

Should Conway win, there could still be a backdoor chance of a 3-way tie, but the Tigers would more than likely earn the No. 1 seed.

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CLEMSON BASKETBALL

Tigers add experience with Skara, Donnal

BY PETE IACOBELLI
The Associated Press

CLEMSON (AP) — Clemson coach Brad Brownell believed his team needed some bulk and experience inside for this upcoming season. He thinks he's got it in transfers David Skara and Mark Donnal.

Skara is a 6-foot-8 transfer from Valparaiso who sat out last season because of NCAA transfer rules. Donnal is a 6-9 graduate transfer who played his first three seasons at Michigan.



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Their inclusion this year fills a vital need after the Tigers lost their leading scorer in all-Atlantic Coast Conference forward Jaron Blossomgame and top rebounder in Sidy Djitte.

“We need to be physical up front and they give us that,” Brownell said.

Brownell said the Tigers, who lost an agonizing nine ACC games last year by six points or less, needed Skara on the court last year since he was the best defender on the team “and it's not even close.”

Skara averaged 5.4 points as a freshman to help Valparaiso reach the NCAA Tournament. The next season, he averaged 6.5 points as the Crusaders lost in the NIT finals. What makes Skara essential is the way he focuses on defense without worrying about his point production.

“He has a will for it and offensively, he's a guy guys like to play with because he doesn't try and shoot every time,” Brownell said. “He just wants to do what we need to do.”

Donnal's experience with the Wolverines should help the Tigers this winter. He reached the NCAA Tournament twice at Michigan, including last March after the Wolverines won the Big Ten Conference Tournament and advanced to the round of 16 with an upset of No. 2 seeded Louisville.

Most of Clemson's offensive production down low should come from talented junior Elijah Thomas, who played half of last season after sitting out a year due to his transfer from Texas A&M. But Brownell said Thomas' game is made for

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PREP FOOTBALL

Local teams trying to maneuver themselves into playoff position

BY DENNIS BRUNSON
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With just two weeks remaining in the regular season for high school football throughout the state, that means teams are jockeying for playoff position or getting in the playoffs period.

While today's game between Sumter and Conway is pretty much cut and dried – the winner will win at least a share of the Region VI-5A title and the region's top seed in the 5A state playoffs – not all are that easy to figure out. And, in fact, should Conway beat Sumter, Carolina Forest win its game against West Florence today and beat Conway next week and Sumter top So-

castee next week, there would be a 3-way tie for first place with each team owning 4-1 records.

So here's a shot at trying to make a little sense of what is on for the local teams this week.

HARTSVILLE (7-1, 2-0) AT CRESTWOOD (5-4, 1-1)

Should Crestwood knock off Hartsville, ranked third among 4A schools in the S.C. Prep Media Football Poll, the Knights will throw the Region VI standings into a tizzy and give themselves a chance to win a share of the region title and garner its No. 1 seed. They would also clinch a berth in the state playoffs.

Should the Red Foxes win, CHS will

still be trying to secure a playoff berth entering its game against archrival Lakewood.

The Gators, who are off this week, need a Crestwood loss today to keep their playoff hopes alive.

WILSON HALL (5-3, 3-3) AT BEN LIPPEN (5-2, 5-1)
PORTER-GAUD (5-3, 3-2) AT LMA (6-2, 3-2)

Hammond is the lone undefeated team in SCISA 3A and defending state champion Ben Lippen is one game back. Laurence Manning and Wilson Hall have berths secured in the 6-team playoffs; it's just a matter of where they are seeded.

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USC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gamecocks' rise, Vols' fall reflect SEC's changes

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — When South Carolina and Mississippi State met in an all-Southeastern Conference national championship game last season, it underscored the league's dramatic transformation in the post-Pat Summitt era.

Anyone watching SEC women's basketball for the first time since Summitt stepped down in 2012 would hardly recognize it.

“There's no denying there has been a lot of change in the Southeastern Conference,” said Andy Landers, who coached Georgia from 1979-2015 and is now an SEC Network analyst. “For probably 25-30 years, Tennessee, Georgia and some mix of Auburn, LSU, Vanderbilt probably was the top of the league. Mississippi State and South Carolina were always at the bottom of the league.”

Not anymore.

South Carolina, which reached the NCAA Tournament just twice from 1992-2011, is the reigning national champion and has arguably the nation's top player in A'ja Wilson. The Gamecocks have earned at least a share of the last four SEC titles and are favored to win it again this season.

“I'm extremely proud of where we've come from,” said South Carolina coach Dawn Staley, who is entering her 10th season. “It is what fuels us.”

Mississippi State has emerged as the Gamecocks' top challenger for now. Tennessee, which won eight national titles during Summitt's tenure, has been relegated to playing catch-up. Georgia, Vanderbilt and LSU are struggling to regain the relevance they once enjoyed as annual NCAA Tournament teams.

Tennessee hasn't been to the Final Four since its 2008 national title. The Lady Vols have still reached four regional finals in six seasons under

coach Holly Warlick, but lately they've taken another step back.

After going 86-20 in Warlick's first three seasons, Tennessee went 42-26 the last two years. Last season marked just the second time the Lady Vols failed to advance beyond the NCAA Tournament's round of 32.

“I don't care who's playing (for the title), if it's not Tennessee, it motivates you,” Warlick said. “We're at a point where we're expected to be there, we're expected to win games. It's a part of Tennessee. It's a part of our Lady Vol tradition. If we're not there, I'm not very happy.”

Tennessee isn't the only traditional SEC stalwart that isn't what it used to be.

LSU made five straight Final Fours from 2004-08 but hasn't won an NCAA Tournament game since 2014. LSU fell to 10-21 when injuries decimated the roster in 2015-16 before bouncing back to reach



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South Carolina players Tyasha Harris, left, and A'ja Wilson (22) dance while holding posters of themselves after finishing their news conference during the Southeastern Conference women's basketball media day on Thursday in Nashville, Tennessee.

the NCAA Tournament last season.

The Tigers know there's still more work to be done. “We're not just doing it for us,” LSU guard Raigyne Moncrief said. “There are so

many other people, legacies that paved the way for us and went to five straight Final Fours. We want to do it for them as well. ... We want

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SCOREBOARD

TV, RADIO

TODAY

6 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Valderrama Masters Second Round from Sotogrande, Spain (GOLF).
6 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Stockholm Open Quarterfinal Matches from Stockholm, Sweden (TENNIS).
9:30 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Valderrama Masters Second Round from Sotogrande, Spain (GOLF).
11 a.m. — Formula One Racing: U.S. Grand Prix Practice from Austin, Texas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
12:30 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Taiwan Championship Second Round from Taipei, Taiwan (GOLF).
12:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Stockholm Open Quarterfinal Matches from Stockholm, Sweden (TENNIS).
12:45 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Cup Energy Series Hollywood Casino 400 Practice from Kansas City, Kan. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2:20 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Mainz vs. Schalke 04 (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
2:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Dominion Charity Classic First Round from Richmond, Va. (GOLF).
2:55 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Brighton vs. West Ham (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
4:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Kremlin Cup Quarterfinal Matches from Moscow (TENNIS).
5 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Kansas Lottery 300 Practice from Kansas City, Kan. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
5 p.m. — Women's College Soccer: Nevada-Las Vegas at Utah State (SPECTRUM 1250).
6 p.m. — College Football: Western Kentucky at Old Dominion (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
6 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Cup Energy Series Hollywood Casino 400 Pole Qualifying from Kansas City, Kan. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
6:05 p.m. — Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
6:30 p.m. — High School Football: Lugoff-Elgin at Darlington (WPUB-FM 102.7).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Cleveland at Milwaukee (ESPN).
7 p.m. — College Football: Marshall at Middle Tennessee State (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Charlotte (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
7 p.m. — College Basketball: Kentucky Blue/White Game from Lexington, Ky. (SEC NETWORK).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Conway at Sumter (WIBZ-FM 95.5).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Aynor at Lake City (WWFN-FM 100.1).
7 p.m. — High School Football: Wilson Hall at Ben Lippen (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Princeton at Harvard (NBC SPORTS NEWTORK).
7:30 p.m. — High School Football: River Bluff at Irmo (SPECTRUM 1250).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: American League Championship Series Game 6 — New York Yankees at Houston (FOX SPORTS 1).
8:30 p.m. — Auto Racing: ARCA Series Kansas 150 from Kansas City, Kan. (FOX SPORTS 2).
9:30 p.m. — College Football: Air Force at Nevada (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
9:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Golden State at New Orleans (ESPN).
10 p.m. — PGA Golf: CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges Third Round from Jeju Island, South Korea (GOLF).
10 p.m. — High School Football: Friday Night Prep Zone Scoreboard Show (WIBZ-FM 95.5).
10:15 p.m. — College Football: Colorado State at New Mexico (ESPN2).
SATURDAY
7 a.m. — Professional Tennis: Stockholm Open Semifinal Matches from Stockholm, Sweden (TENNIS).
7:20 a.m. — International Soccer: FIA U-17 World Cup Quarterfinal Match from Guwahati, India (FOX SPORTS 2).
7:25 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Watford vs. Chelsea (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
8 a.m. — Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Valderrama Masters Third Round from Sotogrande, Spain (GOLF).
9:30 a.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Borussia Dortmund vs. Eintracht Frankfurt (FOX SPORTS 2).
9:55 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Manchester United vs. Huddersfield (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
10 a.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — Burnley vs. Manchester City (CNBC).
10:20 a.m. — International Soccer: FIA U-17 World Cup Quarterfinal Match from Goa, India — England vs. United States (FOX SPORTS 2).
Noon — College Football: Oklahoma State at Texas (WOLO 25).
Noon — College Football: Maryland at Wisconsin (WACH 57).
Noon — College Football: Temple at Army (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Louisville at Florida State (ESPN).
Noon — College Football: Iowa at Northwestern (ESPN2).
Noon — College Football: Tulsa at Connecticut (ESPNU).
Noon — College Football: Iowa State at Texas Tech (FOX SPORTS 1).
Noon — College Football: Idaho at Missouri (SEC NETWORK).
Noon — College Football: Colgate at Holy Cross (SPECTRUM 1250).
Noon — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Kansas Lottery 300 Pole Qualifying from Kansas City, Kan. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
12:25 p.m. — International Soccer: Bundesliga League Match — Bayern Munich vs. Hamburg (FOX SPORTS 2, UNIVISION).
12:30 p.m. — International Soccer: English Premier League Match — West Brom vs. Southampton (WIS 10).
12:30 p.m. — College Football: Boston College at Virginia (FOX SPORTS SOUTHEAST).
12:30 p.m. — LPGA Golf: Taiwan Championship Third Round from Taipei, Taiwan (GOLF).
1 p.m. — College Football: Mercer at Furman (WKTC 63).
1:30 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: Monster Cup Energy Series Hollywood Casino 400 Practice from Kansas City, Kan. (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
2 p.m. — College Football: South Carolina State at Delaware State (WSSB-FM 90.7).
2 p.m. — College Football: The Citadel at Chattanooga (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).
2:30 p.m. — Senior PGA Golf: PGA Tour Champions Dominion Charity Classic Second Round from Richmond, Va. (GOLF).
3 p.m. — NASCAR Racing: XFINITY Series Kansas Lottery 300 from Kansas City, Kan. (WIS 10, WEGX-FM 92.9).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Tennessee at Alabama (WLTX 19).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Indiana at Michigan State (WOLO 25).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Central Florida at Navy (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Syracuse at Miami (ESPN).

3:30 p.m. — College Football: North Carolina at Virginia Tech (ESPN2).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Arizona State at Utah (FOX SPORTS 1).
3:30 p.m. — College Football: Coastal Carolina at Appalachian State (WWFN-FM 106.1).
4 p.m. — College Football: Oklahoma at Kansas State (WACH 57).
4 p.m. — College Football: Southern Methodist at Cincinnati (ESPNU).
4 p.m. — Formula One Racing: U.S. Grand Prix Pole Qualifying from Austin, Texas (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
4 p.m. — College Football: Kentucky at Mississippi State (SEC NETWORK).
4 p.m. — Major League Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 6 — Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers (if Necessary) (TBS).
4:30 p.m. — Professional Tennis: Kremlin Cup Semifinal Matches from Moscow (TENNIS).
7 p.m. — College Football: Brigham Young at East Carolina (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
7 p.m. — College Football: South Florida at Tulane (ESPN2).
7 p.m. — College Football: Southern Mississippi at Louisiana Tech (SPECTRUM 1250).
7:15 p.m. — College Football: Louisiana State at Mississippi (ESPN).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Southern California at Notre Dame (WIS 10).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Michigan at Penn State (WOLO 25).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Wake Forest at Georgia Tech (ESPNU).
7:30 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Florida at Washington (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).
7:30 p.m. — College Football: Auburn at Arkansas (SEC NETWORK).
8 p.m. — College Football: Kansas at Texas Christian (WACH 57).
8 p.m. — Major League Baseball: American League Championship Series Game 7 -- New York Yankees at Houston (if Necessary) (FOX SPORTS 1).
8 p.m. — College Football: West Virginia at Baylor (FOX SPORTS 2).
8 p.m. — NHL Hockey: Carolina at Dallas (FOX SPORTSOUTH).
8 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Golden State at Memphis (NBA TV).
10 p.m. — PGA Golf: CJ Cup @ Nine Bridges Final Round from Jeju Island, South Korea (GOLF).
10:15 p.m. — College Football: Wyoming at Boise State (ESPN2).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Fresno State at San Diego State (CBS SPORTS NETWORK).
10:30 p.m. — College Football: Bethune-Cookman at North Carolina A&T (ESPNU).
10:30 p.m. — NBA Basketball: Phoenix at Los Angeles Lakers (NBA TV).
10:45 p.m. — College Football: Colorado at Washington State (ESPN).

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	2	0	.667	172	159
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	89	74
Miami	3	2	0	.600	61	83
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	109	130

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	146	164
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	156	110
Houston	3	3	0	.500	177	147
Indianapolis	2	4	0	.333	119	195

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	118	102
Baltimore	3	3	0	.500	114	124
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	84	83
Cleveland	0	6	0	.000	94	157

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	5	1	0	.833	177	130
Denver	3	2	0	.600	108	97
L.A. Chargers	2	4	0	.333	116	131
Oakland	2	4	0	.333	124	126

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	165	122
Washington	3	2	0	.600	117	113
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.167	105	132

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	128	122
New Orleans	3	2	0	.600	145	116
Atlanta	3	2	0	.600	121	109
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	118	121

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	122	103
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	147	135
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	161	149
Chicago	2	4	0	.333	105	148

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	4	2	0	.667	179	138
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	110	87
Arizona	3	3	0	.500	119	158
San Francisco	0	6	0	.000	113	146

THURSDAY'S GAME
Kansas City at Oakland, 8:25 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Arizona vs L.A. Rams at London, UK, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 4:25 p.m.
Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
Atlanta at New England, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Detroit, Houston

MONDAY'S GAME
Washington at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	0	0	.000	
Toronto	0	0	.000	
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	
Brooklyn	0	1	.000	
Boston	0	2	.000	—

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—
Charlotte	0	1	.000	1
Miami	0	1	.000	1

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
Memphis	1	0	1.000	½
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	½
Dallas	0	1	.000	1½
New Orleans	0	1	.000	1½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	1	0	1.000	—
Portland	1	0	1.000	—

Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	½
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1
Denver	0	1	.000	1

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	
Golden State	0	1	.000	—
Sacramento	0	1	.000	—
Phoenix	0	1	.000	—

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Detroit 102, Charlotte 90
Indiana 140, Brooklyn 131
Orlando 116, Miami 109
Washington 120, Philadelphia 115
Milwaukee 108, Boston 100
Memphis 103, New Orleans 91
Atlanta 117, Dallas 111
Utah 106, Denver 96
San Antonio 107, Minnesota 99
Houston 105, Sacramento 100
Portland 124, Phoenix 76

TODAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Portland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Atlanta at Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	7	6	1	0	12	34	22
Tampa Bay	7	5	1	1	11	27	23
Ottawa	6	3	1	2	8	20	13
Detroit	7	4	3	0	8	23	21
Boston	5	2	3	0	4	14	18
Florida	5	2	3	0	4	17	20
Buffalo	7	1	4	2	4	18	28
Montreal	7	1	5	1	3	11	27

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	6	5	1	0	10	21	13
New Jersey	6	5	1	0	10	26	17
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	1	9	25	29
Philadelphia	6	4	2	0	8	26	16
Washington	7	3	3	1	7	23	24
Carolina	4	2	1	1	5	12	11
N.Y. Islanders	6	2	3	1	5	15	18
N.Y. Rangers	7	1	5	1	3	17	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	7	5	2	0	10	23	18
Chicago	7	4	2	1	9	27	18
Colorado	7	4	3	0	8	20	17
Nashville	6	3	2	1	7	18	17
Dallas	6	3	3	0	6	14	14
Winnipeg	6	3	3	0	6	18	23
Minnesota	4	1	1	2	4	15	16

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	6	5	0	1	11	21	10
Vegas	6	5	1	0	10	20	15
Calgary	6	4	2	0	8	17	17
Vancouver	5	2	2	1	5	12	14
Anaheim	6	2	3	1	5	12	17
San Jose	5	2	3	0	4	13	16
Edmonton	5	1	4	0	2	11	19
Arizona	6	0	5	1	1	12	25

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.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Toronto 6, Detroit 3
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1

THURSDAY'S GAMES
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Carolina at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 10 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES
Vancouver at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
San Jose at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Montreal at Anaheim, 10

PREP FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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REGION VI-5A		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Conway	3	0	147	49	7	1	288	105
Sumter	3	0	104	46	7	1	267	145
Carolina Forest	2	1	96	66	5	3	207	136
West Florence	1	2	63	99	2	6	162	221
Socastee	0	3	75	156	4	4	280	279
South Florence	0	3	44	113	1	7	114	244

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sumter 29, Carolina Forest 20
West Florence 50, Socastee 20
Conway 62, South Florence 14

TODAY'S GAMES

Conway at Sumter
West Florence at Carolina Forest
Socastee at South Florence

REGION VI-4A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Hartsville	2	0	74	28	7	1	252	136
Lugoff-Elgin	2	1	58	61	5	4	209	244
Crestwood	1	1	42	34	4	4	195	121
Darlington	1	1	38	61	2	6	147	276
Lakewood	0	3	65	93	2	7	178	236

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Darlington 38, Lakewood 35
Hartsville 33, Lugoff-Elgin 10

TODAY'S GAMES

Hartsville at Crestwood
Lugoff-Elgin at Darlington

REGION VII-3A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Timberland	3	0	121	32	5	3	166	103
Bishop Engd.	2	0	86	43	5	2	266	169
Hanahan	1	2	48	77	3	6	184	237
Manning	0	2	53	81	6	2	217	174
Lake Marion	0	2	36	111	0	8	68	327

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Timberland 47, Manning 25
Bishop England 29, Hanahan 7

TODAY'S GAMES

Manning at Bishop England
Hanahan at Lake Marion
Franklin Christian at Timberland

REGION IV-2A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Lee Central	4	1	129	75	8	1	265	106
Cheraw	4	1	194	62	7	2	362	138
Buford	2	2	83	156	6	2	208	237
Chesterfield	2	2	127	105	6	2	321	163
Central	2	2	95	78	4	4	164	152
Andrew Jcksn.	1	3	64	122	3	5	157	184
North Central	0	4	78	116	2	6	165	264

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Lee Central 14, Cheraw 7
Buford 41, North Central 36
Central 36, Carolina Pride 0
Chesterfield 47, Andrew Jackson 15

TODAY'S GAMES

Lee Central at Andrew Jackson
Buford at Central
Chesterfield at North Central

REGION V-1A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
C.E. Murray	2	0	62	14	6	2	251	125
Scott's Branch	2	0	48	24	5	3	158	151
Cross	2	1	92	28	4	3	190	66
Bethune-B.	0	2	12	58	5	3	224	157
Branchville	0	3	26	116	4	4	143	182

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Scott's Branch 8, St. John's 7
Cross 40, Bethune-Bowman 0
C.E. Murray 40, Branchville 8

TODAY'S GAMES

Scott's Branch at Cross
Branchville at Military Magnet
Bethune-Bowman at C.E. Murray

REGION VI-1A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Hemingway	3	0	162	29	8	0	441	115
Lake View	3	0	102	55	6	1	229	115
Green Sea-F.	1	2	64	68	4	4	221	101
Hannah-P.	1	2	78	97	4	4	199	215
E. Clarendon	1	2	44	84	1	7	85	299
Creek Bridge	0	3	22	139	0	8	30	329

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

East Clarendon 24, Green Sea-Floyds 12
Hemingway 65, Creek Bridge 8
Lake View 34, Hannah-Pamplico 27

TODAY'S GAMES

East Clarendon at Hannah-Pamplico
Lake View at Creek Bridge
Hemingway at Green Sea-Floyds

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3A		REGION ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Hammond	5	0	215	74	7	0	312	102
Ben Lippen	5	1	230	120	5	2	244	164
Pinewood Prep	3	1	127	112	4	3	168	186
Wilson Hall	3	2	125	88	5	2	195	112
Porter-Gaud	2	2	80	88	4	3	151	132
Laurence M.	2	2	124	101	5	2	250	110
O-burg Prep	1	3	59	126	4	3	178	140
Cardinal N.	1	5	87	181	3	4	141	205
Heathwood H.	0	6	47	204	1	7	103	252

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hammond 42, Wilson Hall 7
Laurence Manning 45, Pinewood Prep 35
Porter-Gaud 44, Cardinal Newman 0
Orangeburg Prep 42, Northwood 7

TODAY'S GAMES

Wilson Hall at Ben Lippen
Porter-Gaud at Laurence Manning
Orangeburg Prep at Heathwood Hall
Hammond at Pinewood Prep

REGION II-2A

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Trinity-Byrnes	4	0	189	63	8	1	371	168
Robert E. Lee	3	1	168	126	7	2	335	248
Florence C.	3	2	120	118	3	6	241	321
Spartanburg C.	2	2	128	140	3	5	209	247
Augusta C.	1	3	121	113	3	5	173	255
Oakbrook P.	1	3	44	135	1	7	81	321
Thos. Sumter	1	4	122	202	2	7	184	316

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Trinity-Byrnes 61, Thomas Sumter 14
Robert E. Lee 34, Florence Christian 20
Spartanburg Christian 28, Augusta Christian 21

TODAY'S GAMES

Williamsburg at Thomas Sumter
Robert E. Lee at Oakbrook Prep
Spartanburg Christian at Trinity-Byrnes
Augusta Christian at Florence Christian

8-MAN DIVISION II

REGION		ALL						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Patrick Henry	1	0	30	28	7	1	200	126
Andrew Jcksn.	1	0	40	35	6	0	262	109
Clarendon Hall	0	2	63	70	5	4	349	277

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Andrew Jackson 40, Clarendon Hall 35
Patrick Henry 18, Providence Athletic Club 0

TODAY'S GAMES

Clarendon Hall at Newberry
Andrew Jackson at Wardlaw
Patrick Henry at Calhoun

SUMTER FROM PAGE B1

SHS quarterback Zykiem Jackson said that while the Tigers have been the Gamecocks' focus this week, the game didn't come on to their radar until this week.

"We're just taking it one game at a time," said Jackson, who is looking to lead Sumter to three straight undefeated region titles. "Me personally, every game is just a game. We prepare to win each game."

Conway has roiled up three big region wins so far, beating West Florence 35-7, Socastee 50-28 and South Florence 62-14.

CHS has a balanced offensive attack, rushing for 198 yards a game and passing for 185 yards.

Quarterback Darren Grainger has completed 81 of 151 passes for 1,483 yards and 13 touchdowns against just three interceptions. He's also run for 317 yards and two scores on 61 carries.

Antonio Long, a 6-foot-2-inch, 205-pound senior running back, leads Conway in rushing with 612 yards and nine scores on 108 carries. Sophomore Tate Finklea has rushed for 251 yards and four scores on 55 carries.

Conway has two Shrine Bowl offensive linemen in

Gunner Britton and Raiqwon O'Neal.

"They really run the ball a lot," said SHS cornerback Melvin Lundy. "They've got the big running back and they run with the quarterback a lot. They do make some deep throws."

"I feel like we've got a pretty good plan for them on defense."

Conway has two receivers averaging over 20 yards a catch. Juwan Moody has 24 catches for 590 yards - 24.6 yards a catch - and eight TDs. Willie Brantley has 20 catches for 418 yards and two scores, a 20.9 average.

Sumter's offense revolves around Jackson. He's rushed for 781 yards and three TDs on 115 carries while completing 75 of 127 passes for 1,003 yards and 11 TDs against four interceptions.

Jonathan Henry has rushed for 566 yards and seven scores on 91 carries, while Da'jon Butts has 361 yards and 11 TDs on 48 carries.

Jalen Rouse is the leading receiver with 32 catches for 369 yards and four scores. Anthony Dinkins-McCall has come on of late, now with 18 catches for 371 yards and three TDs.

PLAYOFFS FROM PAGE B1

If LMA beats Porter-Gaud, it gives itself a shot at finishing second and getting a first-round bye. However, not only would it need Wilson Hall to beat Lippen, but Cardinal Newman to do the same as well.

A win by the Swampcats would secure either a No. 3 or No. 4 seed and a home game in the first round. A loss would obviously leave things in the air.

The Barons need a win to give themselves a chance at a No. 3 or No. 4 seed. A loss would knock them out of a shot at one of those spots.

MANNING (6-2, 0-2) AT BISHOP ENGLAND (5-2, 2-0)

Two weeks ago, Manning was undefeated at 6-0 and appeared to be a favorite to win the Region VII-3A title. With losses to Hanahan and Timberland, the Monarchs are now scrambling to get a home game.

Should MHS lose to the Bishops, they will more than likely be taking on Lake Marion for the fourth and final playoff spot next week.

A win wouldn't necessarily secure a playoff berth, but it would keep Manning's hopes of finishing second and getting the home playoff game that goes with it alive.

LEE CENTRAL (8-1, 4-1) AT ANDREW JACKSON (3-5, 1-3)

This is Lee Central's final regular-season game since it has a bye next week. If the Stallions beat AJ, they will secure at least a share of the Region IV title, but more importantly, its top seed in the 2A state playoffs.

Should LC lose, it would cause a major logjam and possibly have it falling to third

or fourth and out of a home playoff game.

ROBERT E. LEE (7-2, 3-1) AT OAKBROOK PREP (1-7, 1-3) WILLIAMSBURG (0-9) AT THOMAS SUMTER (2-7)

Robert E. Lee can secure itself finishing no worse than second in Region II-2A and gaining a home playoff game. The Cavaliers would need Trinity-Byrnes to lose its final two games to get the No. 1 seed.

Should REL lose, it would still be in a good position to take second with a win over Thomas Sumter next week.

Speaking of TSA, Williamsburg is a non-region game so it has no bearing on the playoffs. The Generals would need a win over Lee and some help from other teams today and next week to get into the playoffs.

SCOTT'S BRANCH (5-3, 2-0) AT CROSS (4-3, 2-1)

Scott's Branch has secured a berth in the 1A state playoffs, and a win over Cross would mean it would finish no worse than second in Region V and secure a home playoff game. SB would likely be playing C.E. Murray for the region title next week.

Should they lose, the Eagles could finish anywhere from first to third.

EAST CLARENDON (1-6, 1-2) AT HAN-PAMPLICO (4-4, 1-2)

East Clarendon picked up its first win of the season last week, beating Green Sea-Floyds 24-12. Now the Wolverines have put themselves in a position where they can make the 1A playoffs.

A win over Hannah-Pamplico today would likely put EC in a position where it would finish third. It could still make the playoffs with a loss with winless Creek Bridge looming next week.

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to make it back to the tournament and let people know LSU's always a tournament team."

Vanderbilt and Georgia have similar goals.

Georgia made 20 straight NCAA Tournaments from 1995-2014 but has earned just one NCAA bid over the last three seasons. Georgia's streak ended in its final season under Landers, who had led the Lady Bulldogs to five Final Four berths.

Lady Bulldogs senior Mackenzie Engram acknowledges Georgia's streak caused her to assume she'd play in the NCAA Tournament every year.

"Being part of the 'bad' Georgia history is not something that I wanted to do, but this is my last year and I'm trying to leave that behind and move forward and put Georgia basketball back to where it was before," Engram said.

Vanderbilt reached 15 straight NCAA Tournaments from 2000-14 but hasn't been back since. The Commodores have gone a combined 47-46 over the last three seasons.

Commodores coach Stephanie White says the SEC's depth makes it "incredibly difficult" for a program to regain its footing after it stumbles, but she adds that "it's doable."

"You certainly want to play in the best league in the country," White said. "You certainly want to go against the best teams in the country, and so it gives us as a team that's try-

ing to get back in the NCAA Tournament, a great measuring stick. Every night we're competing against the best."

And it takes time to climb back on top.

South Carolina and Mississippi State have shown what a little patience can do for a program, if its headed in the right direction. The Gamecocks finished below .500 each of Staley's first two seasons.

"Sometimes you've got to prepare to handle losing before you're able to handle win-

ning," Staley said. "We had our fair share of losing the first two years. We learned

and grew from those experiences to set us up for being gracious winners."

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JOHN V. HERRIOTT

John Vern Herriott, 46, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, at his home. He was born on Feb. 17, 1971, in Sumter, to John Vern Herriott Sr. and Pauline Russell. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Wayne Russell and Bobby John Lewis; paternal grandparents, Robert Herriott and Maggie Herriott; and maternal grandparents, Henry T. Russell and Pauline O. Russell.

He is survived by a daughter, Whitney Green; a "reared-son," Jeffery Lewis; three brothers, Everette (Sheila) Russell, John Brown and Darryl (Tracy) Herriott; and four sisters, Carletta Russell, Linda (Anthony) Robinson, Glenda Herriott and Rayneisha Wright.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Rafting Creek Baptist Church, 3860 S.C. 261 North, Rembert, with the Rev. Melvin Mack, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rafting Creek Baptist Church cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at 3211 Starview Drive, Dalzell.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

ST. CLAIR BRITT JR.

St. Clair Britt Jr., 61, departed this life on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017.

He was born on March 28, 1956, in Saint George, to Marie Rhett Britt and the late Sinclair Britt Sr.

He was preceded in death by his father and sister, Brenda Britt.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah Britt; mother, Marie Britt; three sisters, Ella Fleming, Patricia Way and Linda (Levi) Sanders; and three brothers, Wilfred (Bettye) Britt, Thomas J. (Harriet) Britt and Freddy (Lillie) Britt.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Whites Mortuary Chapel, 517 N. Guignard Drive, Sumter, with Evangelist Lawrence Stevens officiating.

A public viewing will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The family is receiving friends at 1050 Old Pocalla Road, Sumter.

Services entrusted to Whites Mortuary LLC.

JAMES R. BILLUPS

ANDERSON — James Rasheen Billups, 56, died on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at Rainey Hospice House of the Upstate, Anderson.

He was born on March 17, 1961, in Manning, a son of the late Joe and Mary Canty Billups.

Funeral services for Mr. Billups will be held at noon on Saturday at Hayes F. Samuels Sr. Memorial Chapel, 114 N. Church St., Manning.

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

KENDRICK M. HUGHES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Kendrick Marcel Hughes, 31, died on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, following

a brief illness.

Born on Oct. 15, 1985, in Houston, he was a son of Michelle Renee Blasher of Columbia and Shelton Leon Hughes Jr. of Manning. He was educated in the public schools of Knox County, Tennessee, Beaufort County and Clarendon County. He attended Job Corps in Bamberg, where he obtained his high school diploma and forklift operator certification. He was employed in the construction industry.

The family is receiving visitors at the home of his brother, Nathan (Ronisha) Leon Harvey, 500 Kingwood Road, Knoxville, TN 37918.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Chapel of Jarnigan & Son Mortuary, 2823 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Knoxville, TN 37914.

Arrangements entrusted to Jarnigan & Son Mortuary. www.jarnigansmortuary.com

MARY LEE G. PEARSON

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Deacon Mary Lee Rhames Green Pearson, age 69, entered into eternal rest on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at New York Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Born in Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late George and Malvenia Jones Rhames. She was the widow of Ralph T. Pearson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at St Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Silver community of Pine-wood, with the Rev. W.J. Chandler, pastor, officiating. Final resting place will be at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the chapel of Dyson's Home for Funerals.

Deacon Pearson will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service.

The family will receive friends at the home of her sister, Barbara Rhames, 13 First St., Summerton.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dysonshomeforfunerals.com.

Professional services entrusted to Dyson's Home for Funerals, 237 Main St., Summerton, (803) 485-4280.

MARY R. PUGH

On Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017, Mary R. Pugh exchanged her rugged cross for her precious crown at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on Aug. 17, 1947, in the Paxville community of Clarendon County, she was a daughter of the late Ivory "Buster" Pugh Sr. and Viola Spann Pugh.

The service of remembrance will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday at St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2928 St. John Church Road, Manning, where the pastor, the Rev. Ranzy McFadden Jr., will

bring words of hope. The service of committal will follow at the Pugh family plot, located at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Public viewing will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel of Fleming & DeLaine Funeral Home with Eastern Star Rites beginning at 6 p.m.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 4 to 9 p.m. at the residence of her brother-in-law and sister, Roney (Margaree Pugh) Simon, 7609 Summerton Highway, Pinewood.

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

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

GLADYS MITCHEM

Gladys Mitchem, 88, widow of Buster Mitchem, departed this life on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Born on June 23, 1929, in Sumter County, she was a daughter of the late Taylor McElveen and Elizabeth Richardson.

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

BETTY BRODY

Betty Brody, a resident of Coral Gables, Florida, for almost 40 years, passed away on Oct. 16, 2017, after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Sunday at the Temple Sinai Cemetery, 700 W. Oakland Ave., Sumter. A reception will be held after the services.

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

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



LAURA B. JOHNSON

Laura Belser Johnson, 78, died on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017.

The family is receiving friends at the home of her sister, Mary Boatwright, 210 Murphy St., Sumter.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Clarendon School District One Community Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Walker Jr., eulogist.

Viewing will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

FRANK MOSES

Frank Moses, 57, departed this life on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017, at his residence.

Born on April 8, 1960, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Burmis and Lucinda Mc-

Cants Moses.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Bradford Cemetery, U.S. 15 South, Sumter.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 17 S. Purdy St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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.

WILLIE E. HART

Willie Edward Hart, 58, husband of Jacqueline Sanders Hart, departed this life on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at McLeod Hospice House, Florence.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1959, in Sumter, a son of the late Ben Brunson Sr. and Almata Brunson.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 136 S. Main St., Mayesville, SC 29104.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 15 Neal St., Sumter, SC 29150.

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.

TORY L. SHAW

Tory Lashaun Shaw, 36, affectionately known as "Silk," departed this life peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017.

Born on April 16, 1981, in Sumter County, he was a son of Barbara Ann Mobley Shaw and the late James Shaw Jr. During the early years of his life, Tory joined Quinn Chapel AME Church, where he received Jesus Christ as his Savior. Tory graduated from Sumter High School in 2000. He later attended Benedict College and Devry University, where he received an Associate of Arts degree as well as a degree in information technology.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Barbara Ann Mobley Shaw; one brother, Vincent (Paula) Shaw of Lansdale, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Patricia (Shawn) Pringle and Deborah Shaw, both of Sumter; four uncles; three aunts; a special cousin, Juan Cabbagestalk; one niece; three nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 533 W. Calhoun St., Sumter.

Homegoing celebration will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at ALIVE Praise & Worship Center & Ministries, 342 W. Liberty St., Sumter, with the Rev. James Goodman, pastor, and Pastor Cynthia Moses-Nedd, eulogist.

The remains will be placed in the church at 10 a.m.

The funeral procession will leave at 10:20 a.m. from the home.

Interment will be at Hillside Memorial Park, 3001 Cains Mill Road, Sumter.

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

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

IRVIN CANTY

Irvin Canty departed this earthly life on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at Clarendon Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1961, in Sumter, a son of Camilla B. Canty and the late Robert Lee Canty Sr. Irvin was educated in the Clarendon County public school system and graduated from Scott's Branch High School in 1979. After 26 years of employment with Madison Industry, he retired due to his declining health. Irvin "Moon" Canty, as he was affectionately called by family and friends, accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was a faithful member of Antioch UME Church. He served on the kitchen and usher board ministry, until his health began to decline. Even in the midst of his failing health, Irvin continued to serve faithfully on the male and senior choirs.

To know Irvin was to love him. He was indeed humble, graceful and respectful in his dealing with people. He was an avid lover of watching sports, especially his favorite teams, the Oakland Raiders and the Atlanta Braves.

Irvin leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted mother, Camilla B. Canty of the home; four brothers, Robert Lee Canty Jr. of Sumter, Leonard (Betty) Canty of Thomasville, North Carolina, Oneal (Vermell) Canty of Pinewood and Ivory and Vanessa Canty of Sumter; one big sister, Angela (Bernard) Ragin of Pinewood; two uncles, Johnathan (Diane) Benjamin of Brooklyn, New York, and Moses Kennedy of Thomasville; two aunts, Esther McCray of Aiken and Dessie McBride of Sumter; a special nephew, Ivory D. Canty Jr.; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Canty Sr.

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

Mr. Canty will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Antioch Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Rimini, with Pastor Barry Gadsden officiating. Interment will follow at Antioch Memorial Garden, Rimini.

The family will be receiving friends at the home, 11056 Governor Richardson Road, Pinewood.

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.

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TIGERS

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scoring, not going toe-to-toe with the bigger, stronger post players Clemson will see in the ACC.

That's where Donnal comes in. "Eli is a good player, but his natural instinct is not to go hit somebody. I think (Donnal) can provide that," Brownell said. "He's also experienced. He's been in Big Ten arenas so he's not going to be freaked out by what he

sees going on the road."

With the 6-9 Thomas and Donnal as Clemson's tallest players, the frontcourt must win battles each game against taller players, Brownell said.

Clemson assistant coach Antonio Reynolds Dean said his forwards have shown the right mindset to take on that job.

Reynolds Dean said Donnal brings a winning attitude to Clemson workouts. "That's important to our team,"

Reynolds Dean said of the Tigers, who have not made the NCAA Tournament since Brownell's first season in 2010-11.

Clemson got a jump on the season this summer with an exhibition trip to Spain, a journey best remembered for how it ended when a fatal van attack took place right outside the hotel where the Tigers, Oregon State and Arizona were staying. No one in the Tigers' traveling party was hurt. All those experiences brought the

Tigers closer as a unit. They have taken that attitude into fall camp so far, Brownell said.

Donnal and Skara were key pieces of the lineup in this summer and will be once more when Clemson opens the season against Western Carolina on Nov. 10.

"Once you get older in your career in college, you know who you are," Reynolds Dean said of the Tiger transfers. "They're going to help us win some games."

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM M. BROWN JR.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — William Michael Brown Jr., 38, husband of Shreea Brown, died on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, in Columbus.

He was born on March 5, 1979, in Columbia, a son of William Michael Brown Sr. and Lorraine Spann Brown.

The family is receiving at the home of his grandmother, Henrietta Spann Patterson, 60 Geddings Road.

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

MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Michael Williams entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, at his residence.

He was born on Wednesday, May 11, 1960, a son of the late Frank and Bessie James Williams.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: three sons, Michael Williams Jr., Vernell (Shabrina) Williams and La-Varus Williams, all of Tampa, Florida; one granddaughter; four grandsons; five brothers, Charles (Eleanora) Williams, James T. (Glenda) Williams, Alexander (Betty) Williams, George B. Williams and Leon (Joyce) Lowery, all of Sumter; two sisters, Rosetta L. (James) Lowery of Sumter and Henriette (Lewis Wellons) Galloway of Newport News, Virginia; aunts, Annie Lou Pringle, Mary Gibson, Molly Ross and Virginia Robinson, all of Sumter; and Bessie Taylor of Clariton, Pennsylvania; three sisters-in-law, Emma Lee Williams, Ella L. Williams and Johnnie Mae Smalls; a host nieces, nephews, other relatives

and friends.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Gwinette Williams; and two brothers, Arthur and David Williams.

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

Mr. Williams will be placed in the church at 1 p.m. on Saturday for viewing until the hour of service.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Salem Chapel & Heritage Center, 101 S. Salem Ave., Sumter, with the Rev. Roosevelt McFadden officiating.

The family will be receiving friends at 875 Unity Court, 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.

JAMES SHARPE JR.

James "Boy Sharpe" Sharpe Jr. departed this life on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1940, in Sumter County, to the late Emma Davis Sharpe and James Edward Sharpe Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Mae Winn Sharpe; a son, James Edward Sharpe (Francine) of Sumter; a stepson, the Rev. Eugene Winn Sr. (Loretta) of Sumter; a stepdaughter, Janette Winn of Sumter; sisters, Janie Mae James, Josephine Perry and Betty Moody of Connecticut and Malvenia Wells (David) of Alcolu; a brother, Richard Sharpe of Charlotte, North Carolina; three step-grandchildren; along with a host of other family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held

at 11 a.m. on Monday at the chapel of Sumter Funeral Service Inc., 623 Manning Ave., Sumter, with the Rev. Eugene Winn Sr. officiating and Dr. Lewis Walker Jr. assisting. Burial will follow at Bradford Cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at 103 E. Patricia Drive, Sumter.

The staff of Sumter Funeral Service Inc. is in charge of arrangements.

FRED C. COLE JR.

Fred Clifton Cole Jr., 76, husband of Judith Bayless Cole, passed away on Friday, Oct. 13, 2017, at his home.

Born on Oct. 16, 1940, in Sumter, he was a son of the late Fred Clifton Cole Sr. and Lillian White Cole. Mr. Cole was a corporate and agricultural pilot and a master skydiver. He was also the owner and manager of Cole's Top Hat Restaurant. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years; three sons, Michael Allen Cole (Lisa), Fred Clifton "Freddie" Cole III and David Wesley Cole, all of Sumter; four grandchildren, Fred Clifton "Freddie" Cole IV, Dustin Emery Cole, Cayce Cole and Bryce Anderson; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Rose Smith of Sumter and Patty Ciampi of Houston.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Marguerite Veltre, Joanne Crawford and Eleanor Patterson.

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 Crosswell Children's Home, 11 Crosswell Drive, Sumter,

SC 29150.

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

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR

Joseph E. Taylor, 87, departed this earthly life on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017, at his home.

Born on Nov. 16, 1929, in Sumter County, he was a son of the late Edwin and Rhoda Maple Taylor. He was educated in the South Carolina local public school system and joined Wayman Chapel AME Church at an early age. Joseph was married to the late Margaret Howard Taylor in 1950 and to this union three children were born. Staff Sgt. Joseph Taylor Sr. enlisted in the United States Army in 1948. His tours of duty were served in Germany and Korea. He completed his time at Langley Army Base, Newport News, Virginia. After completing his military service time, Joseph returned back to Wedgefield and attended agricultural school because of his love for the family land he inherited. Joseph worked as an agricultural farmer for more than 50 years and kept the family heavily engaged in working the land to support his family. Joseph also served as the top chef for a few years at the Officers Club, Shaw Air Force Base. From there, he migrated to Campbell Soup Co., where he worked for more than 44 years and saw the company changed twice under new management labeling, which is now known as Pilgrim's Pride. Joseph retired in 2006.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three children, Dr. Edna Taylor-Capers (Ricky) of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Gwendolyn Singletary (Paul)

of Columbia and Joseph K. Taylor Jr. of Wedgefield; five grandchildren; his siblings, Janie Pinckney, Sarah Kelly, Elizabeth Hogan, Juanita Morrison, Florence Young, Ernest Taylor, Earline Sinkler and Edna Scarborough; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Homegoing services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Wayman Chapel AME Church, 160 N. Kings Highway, Sumter, with the Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Broughton Jr., pastor, eulogist.

The family is receiving relatives and friends at the home, 435 Tampa Gold Road, Wedgefield.

The remains will be placed in the church at 9 a.m.

The procession will leave at 9:20 a.m. from the home.

Burial will be at Wayman Chapel AME Church Cemetery.

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

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

FREDERICK STUCKEY

DALZELL — Frederick Stuckey, 65, of 296 St. Phillips Road, Dalzell, passed on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Springhill United Methodist Church, Rembert. Burial will be at Springhill United Methodist Church cemetery, Rembert.

Nelson-Haile Funeral Home of Camden is in charge of arrangements.



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In Loving Memory of James T. Morris Jr. 7/26/46-10/21/16

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Sat. 8-7 1858 W. Oakland Ave. fishing rods, cds, tapes, movies, hshld , car ramps, misc...

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317 W. Hampton Ave. Fri. 8 am - 2 pm. Clothes, household, books, furn. & many other items too numerous to sell. Downsizing, so priced to sell.

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Sumter Christian School 420 S. Pike West Sat 7AM-1PM

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Legal Notice

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Beer & Wine License

Notice Of Application
Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 375 Pinewood Road, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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Notice Of Application

Notice is hereby given that Lucy's Lounge/Cosina Latina intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale ON premises consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor at 1339 Peach Orchard Rd Sumter, SC 29154. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than October 29, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ATTN: ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Notice Of Application

Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 225 North Washington Street, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Notice Of Application

Notice is hereby given that Walgreen Co., intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale and OFF premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 1077 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2017. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, South Carolina 29214-0907; or Faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

Abandon Vehicle / Boat

Abandoned Boat Motor Notice
To all persons claiming an interest in: 1982 40 HP Mariner, 6E9S103368, Michael Ward will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claims to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3858. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title. Case No: 20170803950638.

Abandoned Boat Notice
To all persons claiming an interest in: 1982 13' Plastic-Crow-XET 010620485, William Callen will apply to SCDNR for title on watercraft/outboard motor. If you have any claims to the watercraft/outboard motor, contact SCDNR at (803) 734-3858. Upon thirty days after the date of the last advertisement if no claim of interest is made and the watercraft/outboard motor has not been reported stolen, SCDNR shall issue clear title. Case No: 20170620950395.

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2017-CP-43-01414

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER

21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,

-vs-

James E. Wilson a/k/a James Edward Wilson; Midlands Funding LLC; Robert Oliver; Tamika Oliver; and The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; and all Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any Unknown persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any Unknown minors, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe. Defendant(s)

TO DEFENDANTS: The Estate of Lester Quinn; all Unknown Heirs of Deceased Defendants, and all other persons entitled to claim under or through them being a class designated as Mary Roe; and all Unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any Unknown persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any Unknown minors, persons under a Disability or persons incarcerated, being a class designated as Richard Roe

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1640 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of 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 a judgment by default granting the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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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 service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

Summons & Notice

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action were filed on July 21, 2017, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County, South Carolina.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI AND NOTICE A GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT an action involving real property known as 3130 Mt. Sinai Church Road, in which you may have an interest, has been commenced in the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina and that, by Order of the Clerk of Court filed therein on , Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire has been appointed as the attorney to represent any unknown Defendants that may be in the military service represented by the class designated as John Doe and Guardian ad Litem Nisi for all minors and persons under legal disability as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants herein.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, unless you or someone on your behalf apply to the Court for appointment of a suitable person to act as Attorney or Guardian ad Litem herein, within thirty (30) days after service by publication of this Notice, the appointment of Kelley Yarborough Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem shall be made absolute.

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in this Court upon the Complaint of the above-named Plaintiff for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by James Edward Wilson a/k/a James E. Wilson to 21st Mortgage Corporation dated January 28, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on February 8, 2008 at Book 1100 at Page 166 The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and the foreclosure thereof, were, at the time of making thereof and at the time of the filing of the Lis Pendens, as described on the attached Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Mayesville, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as the 1.0 acre "Inset" on a plat prepared by J.P. Edwards, R.L.S., dated May 27, 1970 and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-29 at Page 16. Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, (1976, as amended), reference to said plat is hereby made for the metes and bounds, courses and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

INCLUDED HEREWITH and being permanently attached to the real estate a 1998 Dynasty Manufactured Home, 27' x 56', VIN/Serial No. H812363GL&R, which by intention of all parties, shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it.

This being the identical property conveyed to James Edward Wilson by deed of Melissa Williamson dated 11/14/07 and recorded 11/16/07 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Deed Book 1095, at Page 2524.

Crawford & von Keller, LLC.
PO Box 4216
1640 St. Julian Place (29204)
Columbia, SC 29240
Phone: 803-790-2626
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF Sumter

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO. 2017-CP-43-01202

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Summons & Notice

U.S. Bank, N.A. as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1996-8,

Plaintiff
vs.
The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Mary L. Mayrant, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of May L. Mayrant, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Valerie Murray a/k/a Valerie Dolphin and Midland Funding LLC.,

Defendants.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the Appointment of Kelley Y. Woody as Guardian ad Litem for all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (which are constituted as a class designated as "John Doe") and any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability (which are constituted as a class designated as "Richard Roe"), it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Kelley Y. Woody is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America (constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe"), all unknown minors or persons under a disability (constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe"), all of which have or may claim to have some interest in the property that is the subject of this action, commonly known as 115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield, that Kelley Y. Woody is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent all unknown persons and persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, constituted as a class and designated as "John Doe", all unknown minors and persons under a disability, constituted as a class and designated as "Richard Roe", unless the Defendants, or someone acting on their behalf, shall, within thirty (30) days after service of a copy of this Order as directed below, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for the Defendants constituted as a class designated as "John Doe" or "Richard Roe".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon the unknown Defendants by publication in the The Item, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WITH ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN; ALSO ANY PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS JOHN DOE; AND ANY UNKNOWN MINORS OR PERSONS UNDER A DISABILITY BEING A CLASS DESIGNATED AS RICHARD ROE;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, PO Box 4216, Columbia, South Carolina 29240, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on 06/27/2017, thereafter amended on January 19, 2016.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by to Mary L. Mayrant and Valerie Murray bearing date of August 22, 1996 and recorded August 23, 1996 in Mortgage Book in Book 655 at Page 421 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/ Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Sumter County, in the original principal sum of \$49245.00 that and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows:

All of that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, situate, lying and being in Stateburg Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 15 of Palm Springs Development, as shown in Plat Book Z-47 at Page 996, and more recently and particularly shown on a plat by Joseph R. Edwards, R.L.S., dated December 12, 1988, recorded in Plat Book 88 at Page 1303, records of Sumter County. Said Lot No. 15 being bounded and measuring as follows: On the NORTH by Palm Spring Drive, said plat, and fronting thereon 120.04 feet; On the EAST by Lot No. 16, said plat, and measuring thereon 249.84 feet; On the SOUTH by lands now or formerly of Thompson, said plat, and measuring thereon 110.27 feet; and on the WEST by Lot No. 14, said plat and measuring thereon 249.72 feet. Be all dimensions a little more or a little less and according to said most recent plat. This being the property known as 115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield, Tax Map Parcel Number is 157-07-03-002, a part of.

This is a portion, of that same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by Deed of Mary Lee Smith, dated April 3, 1991 and is recorded in the RMC Office for Sumter County in Deed Book 523 at Page 343, being recorded on April 4, 1991 at 1:08 pm..

TMS # 157-07-03-010
Physical Address:
115 Palm Springs Drive, Wedgefield
Crawford & von Keller, LLC.
PO Box 4216
1640 St. Julian Place
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: 803-790-2626
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE
Docket No.
2017-CP-43-01016

By virtue of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company** against **Cecil Mitchum, Jr., et al.**, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, 215 N. Harvin Street, Room 212, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 1 and 2 of Barkley Acres Subdivision and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by H.S. Willson, R.L.S. dated 7/3/95 and recorded in plat book 96 at page 1614, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 2205 and 2215 Lloyd Dr. and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 211-00-02-074 & 211-00-02-073.

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

This being the identical property conveyed unto Cecil Mitchum, Jr. herein by Deed from Ace Parker Tires, Inc., dated March 23, 2004 and recorded March 23, 2004 in Deed Book 930 at Page 1317, records of Sumter County.

TMS No. 211-00-02-073
CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY IS:
2215 Lloyd Drive
Sumter, S.C. 29154

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, SUMTER COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at the conclusion of the bidding, Five per cent (5%) of the bid in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

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

Purchaser to pay for preparation of the Master in Equity's deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording of the deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.625% per annum.

Richard L. Booth
As Master in Equity for Sumter County

Plaintiff's Attorney:
J. Kershaw Spong
[SC Bar # 5289]
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MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2016-CP-43-02018

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") vs. John L. Welch a/k/a John Welch; Sherrie M. Welch a/k/a Sherrie Welch;** et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate and being in Providence Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, and being shown as a one-acre tract of land fronting on Four Bridges Road on that certain plat of Ben J. Nackia, RLS, dated February 6, 1998, and filed in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book 98 at page 323. Reference is craved to said plat for specific boundaries but said parcel is generally bounded on the North by lands of the Estate of Shepard Jackson, Sr., and measures thereon in the aggregate 187.32 feet; on the South by the right-of-way for Four Bridges Road and measuring thereon 129.74 feet; on the East by Tract 108, said parcel, and measuring thereon 321.75 feet; and on the West by Tract 9A, said parcel, measuring thereon 283.09 feet, all of said measurements being a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to John L. Welch and Sherrie M. Welch by deed of Doretha White and Willie Lee White, dated March 24, 1998 and recorded March 26, 1998 in Book 701 at Page 279 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 1880001135 (land) and 400024961 (mobile home)
Property address:
2391 Four Bridges Road,
Sumter, SC 29153

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more particularly described as follows:

1998 BAYP PEACH Manufactured Home, Serial No. PSHGA20568AB, with any fixtures.

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of said bid is due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. In the event of a third party bidder and that any third party bidder fails to deliver the required deposit in certified

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(Immediately collectible) funds with the Office of the Master in Equity, said deposit being due and payable immediately upon closing of the bidding on the day of sale, the Master in Equity will re-sell the subject property at the most convenient time thereafter (including the day of sale) upon notification to counsel for Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to comply with the balance due of the bid within 20 days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder).

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.500% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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C/A No:
2015-CP-43-00662

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Marcus L. Bryant;** I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Providence Township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, shown and designated as Lot No. 76 of Rolling Hills Subdivision, Section II, Phase III on that certain Plat of Lindler Land Surveying, LLC, dated March 20, 2003, revised May 5, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2004 at Page 314; this said lot has such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of section 30-5-250 of the code of laws of South Carolina, 1976. This being the same property known as 3420 Drayton Drive, Dalzell, South Carolina and shown on the Sumter County tax maps as Parcel no. 151-11-01-009.

Being the same property conveyed to Marcus L. Bryant and Jannet Bryant, from William A. Blackmon and Lee J. Blackmon by Deed dated April 10, 2009 and recorded April 15, 2009 in Book 1121 at Page 2448. Subsequently, Jannet Bryant, a married woman, conveyed the property by Quit Claim Deed to Marcus L. Bryant, a married man, dated November 8, 2010 and recorded February 4, 2011 in Book 1150 at Page 1801. Thereafter, Marcus L. Bryant, a now single man conveyed the property by way of Quit Claim Deed to Marcus L. Bryant, a single man, dated March 8, 2011 and recorded March 21, 2011 in Book 1152 at Page 717, all in the ROD Office of Sumter County, South Carolina.

3420 Drayton Drive
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS# 1511101009

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of One and 00/100 (3.000%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

Hutchens Law Firm
P.O. Box 8237
Columbia, SC 29202
803-726-2700

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C/A No:
2017-CP-43-00792

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **U.S. Bank Trust National Association,** not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for Newlands Asset Holding Trust vs. **Charles M. Ward;** Jeannie E. Ward; The United States of America, by and through its Agency, the Internal Revenue Service; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; South Carolina Department of Revenue, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:
ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina; being more particularly shown and delineated as a portion of Tract "B" containing 20.11 acres on plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, RLS; last amended March 9, 2002 and recorded in Plat Book 2002 at Page 650 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, said portion containing 10.12 acres as shown on that certain plat prepared by William E. Lindler, Jr., PLS, dated January 21, 2005 and recorded in Plat Book 2005 at Page 63 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and having such metes and bounds as are shown on said plat, this description being in lieu of metes and bounds, as permitted under Section 30-5-250 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Charles M. Ward by virtue of a Deed from Kenneth M. Rosefield, III dated October 17, 2005 and recorded October 26, 2005 in Deed Book 1002 at Page 1907 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina.

3630 Kopac Cove
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS # 160-00-01-021
(3.32 acres)
TMS # 181-00-01-001
(6.8 acres)

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Pursuant to Section 2410(c), Title 28, United States Code, the Defendant United States of America has a right to redeem the subject property within 120 days after the date of the foreclosure sale.

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MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2017-CP-43-01021

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **U.S. Bank, N.A.** as trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-1 vs. **Judy S. Keith a/k/a Judy Sue Keith;** and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Sylvia V. Ridgeway a/k/a Sylvia Vermell Ridgeway, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being designated as Lot 72, Whispering Meadows, containing 0.57 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat prepared for Judy S. Keith and Sylvia V. Ridgeway, by Robert G. Mathis, PLS #8371, dated January 9, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County on January 27, 1997 in Plat Book PB 97 at Page 104, and having such metes and bounds as reference to said plat will show, all measurements being a little more or less.

This being the same property conveyed unto Judy S. Keith and Sylvia V. Ridgeway by virtue of a Deed from Grover E. Rabon, III, dated January 22, 1997 and recorded January 27, 1997 in Book 665 at Page 1989 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Sumter County, South Carolina. Subsequently, Sylvia V. Ridgeway a/k/a Sylvia Vermell Ridgeway died intestate on or about December 15, 2008, leaving her interest in the subject property to her heirs or devisees.

TMS No. 151-13-01-032
Property address:
4025 Delaware Drive,
Dalzell, SC 29040

The Court in its Decree has further made its finding that this mortgage was intended to and specifically secures and collateralizes that certain Mobile Home permanently affixed to the above described real estate in the mortgage being foreclosed and is further provided under the laws of the State of South Carolina, the same being more

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particularly described as follows:

1997 Fleetwood Hickory Manufactured Home, Serial No. GAFLT35A&B12638HH12, with any fixtures.

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.250% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc. now First Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. Mt. Glory Baptist Church,** CA# 2017-CP-43-00961, I, the undersigned, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 noon** or thereafter, at the Sumter County Courthouse Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder the following property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as 0.749 acres, more or less as shown on that certain plat of Michael C. Turbeville, III, RLS dated 06/11/09 and recorded in the office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book PB2009 at page 144. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 841 N. Main Street and is shown on the Sumter County Tax Maps as Parcel 229-12-02-002.

This being the same property conveyed to Mr. Glory Baptist Church (a Corporation) by deed of Dixie Properties, LLC recorded June 26, 2009 in Book 1125 at page 1231.

Property Address:
841 North Main Street
Sumter, SC
TMS# 229-12-02-002

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit, at the conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the property will be resold on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day at the risk of the said highest bidder. Personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded, the bidding will remain open. Purchaser to pay for preparation of the deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording fees and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.75%.

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, ANY OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD.

A. Paul Weissenstein, Jr.
Special Referee
for Sumter County

Ray Coit Yarborough, Jr.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2017-CP-43-00476

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Leslie B. McIntosh,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames, Deceased;** Harold Van Buren Thames, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean M. Thames a/k/a Gloria Jean McIntosh Thames, Deceased; Douglas W. Browder a/k/a Douglas Wayne Browder, as Personal Representative, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased; Lyncoln Brianna Browder, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased; Carmen O. B., a minor, individually, and as Legal Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased; and Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of the Estate of Teresa Thames Browder a/k/a Teresa Elizabeth Thames Browder, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; et al., I, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM.** at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 25 of Lakewood Links Subdivision Phase I and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S. dated January 28, 2003 and recorded in Plat Book 2003 at Page 73, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 3300 Green View Pkwy and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 222-01-01-010.

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

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Plaintiffs Counsel or Counsel's bidding agent entering the authorized bid of Plaintiff for this specifically captioned matter, the sale shall be null and void and the property shall be re-advertised for sale on the next available sale date.

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

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

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CIVIL ACTION NO.
2014-CP-43-00792**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as Trustee for the C-Bass Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-RPI vs. **Marie McFadden Conway**; Shema Conway; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m to Wells Fargo Financial Bank; First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

THAT LOT OF LAND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA, REPRESENTED AS LOT 203 ON PLAT PREPARED BY JULIAN B. ALLEN DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1988 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 88 AT PAGE 978 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS BEING THE IDENTICAL PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MARIE M. CONWAY BY DEED OF H. L. ENGLISH DATED JANUARY 25, 1995 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1995 IN DEED BOOK 616 AT PAGE 1929 AND THEREAFTER CONVEYED FROM MARIE M. CONWAY TO MARIE MCFADDEN AND SHEMA CONWAY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 1, 2002 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 18, 2002 IN DEED BOOK 861 AT PAGE 29 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**CURRENT ADDRESS
OF PROPERTY:
1027 Morton Street,
Sumter, SC 29150
TMS: 2510701064**

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

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

The Honorable Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

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C/A No:
2016-CP-43-01412**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **The Bank of New York Mellon** fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. **Delores Blakely**; Wells Fargo Bank, NA (Sioux Falls); North Star Capital Acquisition, LLC; Hatfield Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.; Sumter Christian School, I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

ALL that certain piece, parcel or LOT of land, together with the dwelling and any and all other improvements located thereon, lying, being and situate in the County of SUMTER, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as LOT NO. 13 of DERFIELD PLANTATION, SECTION 2, Subdivision on that certain plat by Allen-Makela Land Surveyors, Inc., dated NOVEMBER 19, 1990, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for SUMTER County in PLAT BOOK 91 at PAGE 780.

Pursuant to Section 30-5-250 of the Code of laws of South Carolina (1976), reference to said plat(s) is hereby craved for particulars of boundaries, metes, courses, and/or distances of the property delineated thereon.

This property is represented as TAX MAP PARCEL NO. 185-11-01-004 upon the records of the SUMTER County Auditor, and is known as 3125 WISE DRIVE, SUMTER, SC.

This being the same subject property conveyed to Delores Blakely from J.D. Gainey Construction Co. Inc., d/b/a Dean Gainey Construction Co. dated November 30, 2000 and recorded December 21, 2000 in Deed Book 790 at Page 746 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

3125 Wise Drive

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**Sumter, SC 29150
TMS# 185-11-01-004**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Two and 75/100 (2.75%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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**MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2017-CP-43-00204**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Jarius Ashley Ballard a/k/a Jarius A. Ballard, I**, the undersigned Richard L. Booth, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot Sixty-Four (64) on a Plat of Ashbrook Subdivision Phase 1, Section 1 by Louis White Tisdale of Black River Land Surveying Company dated March 27, 2007, last revised June 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2007 at Page 281. Said lot is more specifically shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Jarius A. Ballard and Tiffany Bethune by C.T.H. Surveyors, Inc. dated February 12, 2010.

Please note that the above description has been modified to correct a minor, immaterial clerical error in the legal regarding the plat reference.

This being the same property conveyed to Jarius A. Ballard by deed of Shumaker Homes, Inc., dated February 25, 2010 and recorded February 25, 2010 in Book 1136 at Page 192 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County.

TMS No. 1820602004

**Property address:
3250 Matthews Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154**

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 3.375% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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wish to review the current state law or seek the advice of any attorney licensed in South Carolina.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County

Scott and Corley, P.A.
Attorney for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN EQUITY'S
SALE
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-01142**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of **Trustmark National Bank against David G. Harris, I**, the Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel and lot of land with improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. A, containing 0.466 acres, more or less, of Langston Acres and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III, P.L.S. dated August 17, 2006 and recorded in Plat Book 2006 at Page 407, records of Sumter County. This property is known as 5075 Queen Chapel Road and is further identified as Sumter County Tax Map Parcel No. 190-14-02-069.

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

This being the same property conveyed to David G. Harris by deed of Terrance T. Singleton, dated October 30, 2009 and recorded October 30, 2009 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County, South Carolina in Book 1131 at Page 1836.

TMS#: 190-14-02-069

**Property Address:
5075 Queen Chapel Road
Dalzell, S.C. 29040**

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Master in Equity for Sumter County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.375% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Sumter County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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**IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO.
2017-CP-43-00558**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SUMTER**

Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Financial LLC Plaintiff,

-vs-

Christopher Chavey, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Catherine R. Chavey and The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Catherine R. Chavey, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendant(s)

BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of **Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Financial LLC vs. Christopher Chavey, Individually and as Heir to the Estate of Catherine R. Chavey and The Personal Representative, whose name is unknown, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Catherine R. Chavey, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, I**, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, 215 N. Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, as is fully shown and represented as Lot 75 on plat of Twin Lake Subdivision (Section 2) prepared by H.S. Willson, R.L.S., dated February 12, 1975, of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-38, at Page 115, the boundaries and measurements of which have been re-established by plan of J. P. Edwards, R.L.S., dated November 21, 1977, of record in said Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-40, at Page 258, according to which plat said Lot 75 is bounded and measures

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as follows: On the North by Lot 76, whereon it measures 100.58 feet; on the East by Lots 78 and 79, whereon it measures an aggregate of 205 feet; on the South by Burning Tree Road, whereon it fronts and measures 100 feet; on the West by Lot 70, whereon it measures 194.2 feet. Be all of said measurements according to said plat a little more or less. This being the property known as 2751 Burning Tree Road and is shown on the Auditor's Map for Sumter County Tax Parcel 207-08-03-006.

This being the same property conveyed to Christopher Chavey and Catherine Chavey be deed of Joel D. Simpson and Valerie R. Simpson dated November 27, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Volume 788 at Page 695.

TMS #: 207-08-03-006

SUBJECT TO SUMTER COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.0% per annum.

Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

Theodore von Keller, Esquire
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Sara Hutchins
Columbia, South Carolina
Attorney for Plaintiff

**NOTICE OF MASTER
IN EQUITY SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2016CP4301441**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Nationstar Mortgage LLC, against Larry T. Green**, Individually and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Rebecca Duncan; et al., the Master in Equity for Sumter County, or his/her agent, will sell on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.**, at Sumter Judicial Center, 215 North Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the City of Sumter, County of Sumter, and State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 43 on that certain plat of "Midfield Subdivision" by H.S. Willson, R.L.S., dated February 17, 1971 and recorded in the Office of the RMC for Sumter County in Plat Book Z-31 at page 38, said Lot No. 43 being more particularly shown and designated in a more recent plat of H.S. Willson, R.L.S., dated July 30, 1986 and recorded in Plat Book 86 at page 1110 in said RMC's office.

**TMS Number:
2270802037
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
27 Malibu St.,
Sumter, SC 29150**

This being the same property conveyed to Rebecca Duncan by deed of Willis Brown and Mary E. Brown, dated October 10, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County on October 10, 1989, in Deed Book 495 at Page 1060.

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master in Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Interest on the balance of the bid at 4.375% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 20 days, after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiff's judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps.

Deficiency judgment not being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

Should Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

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

Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.

Richard L. Booth
Master in Equity
for Sumter County
Sumter, South Carolina

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-01159 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. against Louvinia A. Cole a/k/a Louvinia Annetta Cole, I** the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 p.m.** at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: ALL that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land with improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 68, Section 7 of Country Springs Subdivision, containing 0.69 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of D. D. Edmunds, RLS dated February 15, 2000 and revised March 27, 2000 and recorded in Plat Book 2001 at page 433 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate description hereof, be all

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measurements a little more or less. Included Herewith and being permanently attached to the real estate a 2008 CMH Arlington Manufactured Home, 28 X 76, Serial No. GM8230AB, which having been de-titled as referenced by affidavit of retirement of title. This being the same property conveyed to Louvinia A. Cole by deed of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. dated March 12, 2012 and recorded March 23, 2012 in Deed Book 1168 at Page 3286, in the Register of Deeds Office for Sumter County, SC. TMS No. 221-06-01-015 Property Address: 240 Pioneer Drive, Sumter, SC 29150 **TERMS OF SALE:** The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

**Notice of Sale
C/A No:
2017-CP-43-00813**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Cristina T. Dillard**; I the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the Township of Staburg, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and designated as Lot No. 177 of Oakland North, Ben J. Makela, RLS dated December 21, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book PB 94 at Page 592. These said lots have such metes, boundaries, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provisions of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Cristina E. Tataru by deed of Jeremy M. DuBose and Holly DuBose, dated June 28, 2011, recorded June 29, 2011, in Deed Book 1156, Page 2190; subsequently, Cristina T. Dillard f/k/a Cristina E. Tataru, conveyed said property to Cristina T. Dillard by deed dated December 3, 2012 in Deed Book 1180 at Page 2357 in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina.

**20 Spanish Moss Circle
Dalzell, SC 29040
TMS# 1340104030**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 375/1000 (3.375%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Twenty (20) days, the Master in Equity shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.

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**NOTICE OF SALE
CIVIL ACTION NO.
2017-CP-43-00436**

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: **EverBank vs. Jonathan M. Henry**; Bridgette C. Triplett; Rental Center, Inc.; Carmel Financial Corp.; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, South Carolina, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00PM**, at the Sumter County Courthouse, City of Sumter, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMTER, COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED

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AS LOT #61 OF RAINBOW FALLS SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT PREPARED FOR MICHAEL W. SHY AND PULETHA A. SHY BY JULIAN B. ALLEN, R.L.S., DATED JUNE 6, 1986, REVISED JANUARY 29,1987, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES FOR SUMTER COUNTY IN PLAT BOOKS 86 AT PAGE 784 AND 87 AT PAGE 108 AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT AS FOLLOWS: ON THE WEST BY LOT #87 AND A PORTION OF LOT #86 WHEREON IT MEASURES IN THE AGGREGATE 110.00 FEET; ON THE NORTH BY LOT #62 WHEREON IT MEASURES 180.08 FEET; ON THE EAST BY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE, WHEREON IT FRONTS AND MEASURES 84.96 FEET; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 35.38 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTH BY RIGHT OF WAY OF RAINBOW DRIVE WHEREON IT MEASURES 155.0 FEET; BE ALL OF SAID MEASUREMENTS A LITTLE MORE OR A LITTLE LESS AND ACCORDING TO SAID PLAT.

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

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Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.125% per annum.

Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
for Sumter County

Theodore von Keller, Esquire
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Esquire
Sara Hutchins
Columbia, South Carolina
Attorney for Plaintiff

**MASTER IN EQUITY
NOTICE OF SALE
2013-CP-43-0032**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association vs. Stanley E. Hayes, Jr., a/k/a Stanley Eugene Hayes, Jr., et al.**, I, the undersigned, **Richard L. Booth**, Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the County Judicial Center, 215 Harvin Street, Sumter, SC 29150, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, together with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being shown and designated as Lot 26 of H U N T E R S C R O S S I N G S S U B D I V I S I O N , P H A S E I , S E C T I O N 1 as more fully shown on a plat thereof prepared by Louis W. Tisdale, RLS, dated February 9, 2006 recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2006 at Page 91; which plat is incorporated herein by this reference and having such metes, bounds, courses and distances, being a little more or less, as by this reference to said plat will more fully appear.

This being the same property conveyed to Stanley E. Hayes, Jr., by Deed from Firstar Homes, Inc., dated October 3, 2006 and recorded October 10, 2006 in Book 1048 at Page 1604 in the ROD Office for Sumter County.

TMS No. 1871301015

**Property address:
1691 Mossberg Drive,
Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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

Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 2.000% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

Richard L. Booth
Master In Equity
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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Joseph E. Bruning;** Andrea L. Bruning; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC dba Ditech.com, its successors and assigns; First Palmetto Bank, C/A No. 2017CP4300837. The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, lying and being in

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Stateburg Township, Sumter County, South Carolina, delineate as Lot 252 of Autumn Place Subdivision on plat prepared by Michael C. Turbeville, III dated September 24, 1999 and recorded in Plat Book 99 at Page 1026 in the RMC Office for Sumter County, and bounded and measuring as follows: on the Northeast by Lot 251 and measuring thereon 285.79 feet; on the Southeast by Lot 254 and measuring thereon 167.90 feet; on the Southwest by Lot 253 and measuring thereon 274.47 feet; and on the Northwest by Autumn Terrace and measuring thereon 167.58 feet, be the said measurements more or less.

Derivation: Book 894 at Page 193

**2380 Autumn Terrace,
Sumter, SC 29154**

134-04-05-005

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

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT vs. **Betty J. Dicks;** United States of America, acting by and through its agency, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development., C/A No. 2017CP4301221. The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IN SUMTER TOWNSHIP, SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT BY H. S. WILSON, RLS DATED DECEMBER 7, 1961, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR SUMTER COUNTY, IN PLAT BOOK Z-18 AT PAGE 77, SAID PARCEL OF LAND HAVING SUCH SHAPE, METES, BOUNDS AND MEASUREMENTS AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT.

AND ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN SUMTER COUNTY, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA BOUNDED AND MEASURING, NOW OR FORMERLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS OF CHRISTANNA HOLMES AND MEASURING THEREON 169 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LAND OF THOMAS E. WILSON AND AGNES H. WILSON AND MEASURING THEREON 120 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LAND OF CHRISTANNA HOLMES AND MEASURING THEREON 221 FEET; AND ON THE WEST BY LAND OF CHRISTANNA HOLMES AND MEASURING THEREON 120 FEET, AND BEING SEPARATED FROM THE LAND OF CHRISTANNA HOLMES BY A DITCH.

Derivation: Book 1198 at Page 4473

**1284 N Main St,
Sumter, SC 29153**

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **U.S. Bank National Association**, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2006-6 Home Equity Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-6 vs. **Quintette L. Anderson;** Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Owin Mortgage Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns; Bullhead Investments, LLC., C/A No. 2016CP4301336. The following property will be sold on

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November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 114, McLaughlin Estates, Section 3, Phase II, as shown on that certain Plat of Louis W. Tisdale, RLS., dated April 25, 2003 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 2004 at Page 470, and having such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said Plat, reference to which is hereby made pursuant to authority contained in 30-50-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is known as 3196 Expedition Drive, Dalzell, South Carolina.

Derivation: Book 1023 at Page 298

**3196 Expedition Dr,
Dalzell, SC 29040**

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Edward C. Fortunato;** Kimberly C. Fortunato; South Carolina Department of Revenue; Safe Federal Credit Union.; C/A No. 2017CP4300242. The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land with the improvements thereon, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lot No. 132, as shown on that certain Plat of Joseph R. Edwards, P.L.S., dated August 9, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County in Plat Book 96 at Page 1091, and having such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat, reference to which is hereby made pursuant to authority contained in §30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This property is known as 6555 St. Julien Drive, Sumter, SC.

Derivation: Book 1165 at page 816

**6555 Saint Julien Drive,
Sumter, SC 29154**

095-10-02-035

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BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: **Outback Loans Inc. vs. Alberta Landreux** fka Alberta M. Barrett-Johnson Aka Alberta Barrett; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC Dba Ditech; Collins Asset Group, LLC.; C/A No. 2017CP4300898. The following property will be sold on **November 6, 2017, at 12:00 Noon** at the Sumter County Courthouse to the highest bidder

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE DWELLING AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, LYING AND BEING SITUATE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BEING SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THAT PLAT PREPARED BY BEN J. MAKELA, RLS, DATED AUGUST 17, 1995 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 95 AT PAGE 888 IN THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

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OFFICE FOR SUMTER COUNTY. A F O R E S A I D P L A T I S SPECIFICALLY INCORPORATED HEREIN AND REFERENCE IS CRAVED THERETO FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY CONCERNED HEREIN. THIS DESCRIPTION IS MADE IN LIEU OF METES AND BOUNDS AS PERMITTED BY LAW UNDER § 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1976), AS AMENDED. THIS IS THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 104 ANNE PARK, SUMTER, SC.

Derivation: Book 996 at Page 301

**104 Anne Park,
Sumter, SC 29150**

249-01-01-009

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

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 20 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.99% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Sumter County Clerk of Court at C/A #2017CP4300898.

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NOTICE OF SALE 2017-CP-43-00540 BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee of Vendee Mortgage Trust 2002-1 against Leroy A. Dunn and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Countrywide Bank, N.A., I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on November 6, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sumter County Courthouse in Sumter, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: That lot of land with the improvements thereon situate in Sumter County, South Carolina, represented as lot 44, containing 0.92 acres on plat of Ben J. Makela, RLS, dated September 11, 1993, recorded in the Office of the Sumter County Register of Deeds in plat book 93 at page 1550. Being the same property conveyed to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by deed of Richard L. Booth, Special Referee, dated April 30, 2001 and recorded May 21, 2001 in Deed Book 904 at Page 137; thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, conveyed the subject property to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Vendee Mortgage Trust 2002-1, without recourse, except as provided in a Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated February 1, 2002, by deed dated February 28, 2002 and recorded March 18, 2002 in Deed Book 836 at Page 22. TMS No. 134-10-02-011 Property Address: 2415 Peach Orchard Road, Sumter, SC 29154 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 7.0000%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The Honorable Richard L. Booth Master in Equity Sumter County Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale

**C/A No:
2014-CP-43-01554**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Jerry L. Price, Jr.,** April Price; and SC Housing Corp., acting through South Carolina State Housing and Development Authority's South Carolina Homeownership and Employment Lending Program, I, the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot 14, in the Pepperidge Acres Subdivision as shown on that certain plat of Ben J. Makela, RLS dated May 5, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the ROD for Sumter County in Plat Book 94 at Page 708. The said tract/lot(s) has/have such boundaries, metes, courses and distances as are shown on said plat which are incorporated herein in accordance with the provision of Section 30-5-250 of the Code of Laws of SC, 1976. This property is more generally known as 10 Pepperidge Court. This being the same property conveyed to Jerry L. Price, Jr. and April Price by Deed of William M. Kimbrell and Lisa M. Kimbrell, dated March 30, 2006 and recorded March 31, 2006 in Book 1022 at Page 1035 in the ROD for Sumter County, South Carolina.

**10 Pepperidge Court
Sumter, SC 29154
TMS# 226-15-01-034**

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 00/100 (3.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master in Equity for Sumter County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina identified as Lot No. 9, containing 0.66 acres, more or less, and being more fully shown on a plat prepared by D.D. Edmunds, RLS., dated September 28, 1993 and recorded in Plat Book 93 at Page 1725, records of

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Sumter County.

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

This being the same property conveyed to James T. Futrell and Helen B. King-Brookes, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, by deed of Margaret W. Van Bulck Smith f/k/a Margaret W. Van Bulck and Sydney J. Van Bulck, dated February 28, 2014 and recorded February 28, 2014 in Book 1199 at Page 2609 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Sumter County. Thereafter, James T. Futrell a/k/a James Taylor Futrell died October 7, 2014, thus vesting his interest in the subject property in the surviving joint tenant, namely, Helen B. King-Brookes a/k/a Helen B. King-Brookes Futrell.

TMS No. 2280706002

**Property address:
234 Haynsworth Street,
Sumter, SC 29150**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**C/A No:
2014-CP-43-01554**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of **Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Jerry L. Price, Jr.,** April Price; and SC Housing Corp., acting through South Carolina State Housing and Development Authority's South Carolina Homeownership and Employment Lending Program, I, the undersigned as Master in Equity for Sumter County, will sell on **November 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM**, at the Sumter County Judicial Center, Sumter County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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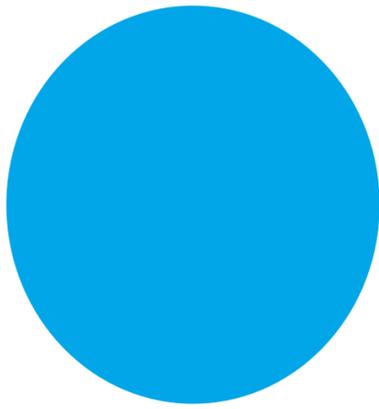
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SENATE BILL TARGETS ONLINE POLITICAL ADS

Senators introduced a bipartisan bill Thursday that would require Facebook, Twitter, Google and other social media companies to disclose who pays for political ads that appear on their online platforms.

The Honest Ads Act, by Sens. Mark Warner, D-Va.; Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn.; and John McCain, R-Ariz., came after revelations that groups allegedly linked to the Kremlin exploited U.S. social media to try to influence the 2016 presidential election.

MAN GETS 15 YEARS IN TERRORISM CASE

A federal judge in Chicago gave a 15-year prison sentence Thursday to a man convicted of seeking to join an al-Qaeda-linked group in Syria.

Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan said the group that Abdella Ahmad Tounisi, 23, sought to join, Jabhat al-Nusra, was affiliated with those “who called for the destruction of the U.S.”

BUSH ATTACKS BIGOTRY, WHITE SUPREMACY

Former president George W. Bush called on Americans to reject bigotry and white supremacy.

“We’ve seen nationalism distorted into nativism. Bigotry seems emboldened. Our politics seems more vulnerable to conspiracy theories and outright fabrication,” Bush said in a speech Thursday for the Bush Institute’s Spirit of Liberty event in New York.

“When we lose sight of our ideals, it is not democracy that has failed. It is the failure of those charged with protecting and defending democracy,” he said.

CATALONIA LIKELY TO LOSE SELF-GOVERNING POWERS

The crisis over Catalonia’s quest for independence escalated Thursday as Spain prepared to strip the wealthy region of some of its self-governing powers after its leader refused to abandon secession.

Catalan President Carles Puigdemont sent a letter to Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, threatening to proclaim independence.

Spain has called a Cabinet session for Saturday, when it would invoke Article 155 of the Constitution, which allows for seizing the powers of any autonomous region.

TALIBAN FIGHTERS KILL 58 AFGHAN TROOPS

The Taliban killed at least 58 Afghan troops in a wave of attacks, including an assault that nearly wiped out an army camp in Kandahar province.

Staff and wire reports

Christie’s opioid panel offered ‘good networking’

Critics question pharmaceutical influence on crisis commission

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WASHINGTON When New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie wanted to convene a meeting with some of the nation’s top pharmaceutical companies in Trenton last month, state economic development officials invited CEOs with the promise of “a good networking opportunity.”

In a ballroom in a state office

building, 17 pharmaceutical executives met with White House officials, members of President Trump’s opioid commission, and federal regulators who oversee the drug industry, who pitched what they called a “public-private partnership” to address the opioid crisis.

The meeting wasn’t set up by the White House or public health officials. Emails obtained by USA TODAY show that many of the invitations came from Choose New Jersey, a non-profit economic development agency run by a long-



Gov. Chris Christie, right, leads the President’s Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. MATT ROURKE, AP

time Christie friend and political aide.

A week later, the New Jersey governor invited many of those same executives to testify before the opioid commission — which Christie chairs — to promote their own drugs and therapies to treat opioid use disorder or to provide alternatives to the powerful painkillers.

Those records highlight the unique position Christie holds as Trump’s point man on the opioids: In addition to leading the national response to the crisis, he’s the governor of a state that calls itself “the medicine chest of the world.”

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The University of Florida prepares for a speech by white nationalist Richard Spencer on Thursday. JEREMIAH WILSON, USA TODAY NETWORK

Spencer’s words wasted on unwelcoming ears in Fla.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA. Loud chants of “Say it loud! Say it clear! Nazis are not welcome here!” greeted white nationalist Richard Spencer when he took the stage Thursday for a controversial University of Florida

Several seats vacant; others occupied by those who came to heckle white nationalist at university

speaking appearance.

Spencer spoke and — eventually — fielded questions from a boisterous audience packed with opponents at Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Florida.

“I feel sorry for you. Do you know how this is going to be read? Do you think this is going to be read as, ‘Great victory for U of F?’ No,” Spencer told the heck-

ling crowd.

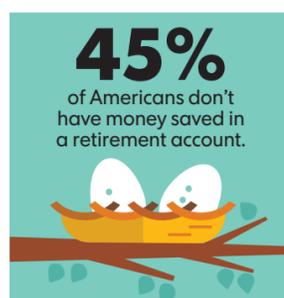
“It’s going to be read as, ‘The University of Florida is filled with childlike Antifa (anti-fascists) who shout at people — as opposed to talking to them,’” Spencer said.

Organizers had announced that 700 tickets would be distributed, but numerous seats were

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Night sky showcases weekend of wonders

Halley’s fragments will blaze overhead

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Keep your eyes to the sky this weekend: You may be able to see one of the year’s best space shows — the peak of the Orionid meteor shower.

“The Orionids are popular among stargazers because all of its individual shooting stars are

fragments of the most famous comet of all time, Halley’s Comet,” Slooh astronomer Bob Bertram said.

The shower should be visible Friday and Saturday nights, and the best viewing will be from midnight to dawn.

Though the meteors will emanate from the eastern horizon, they will streak across the entire sky and will be visible from anywhere on Earth, according to NASA. By dawn, they should be high in the southern sky, *Sky and Telescope* said.

The meteors that streak across the sky are some of the fastest



The Orionid meteors appear every year, and showers produce about 20 meteors every hour. PA IMAGES

and brightest among meteor showers because the Earth is hitting the stream of particles almost head-on, according to Space.com.

As the comet moves through space, it leaves debris in its wake that strikes Earth’s atmosphere most fully around Oct. 20-22 each year. Although the comet is nowhere near Earth, we’re intersecting the comet’s orbit.

This year will be a good year for viewing the Orionids since the peak of the shower falls days after the new moon, meaning there will be little natural light pollution, AccuWeather said.

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'Nightmare' chat

The Mothership podcast crew interviews Robert Englund, who played Freddy Krueger.

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Corrections & Clarifications

A photo in a story Thursday about new faces in fall TV misidentified actress Dominique Fishback.



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Pharmaceutical industry has powerful presence in New Jersey

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The industry supports 150,000 jobs in New Jersey, said trade group BioNJ, and 17 of the world's top 20 pharmaceutical companies have major operations in the Garden State. Pharmaceutical executives helped bankroll Christie's campaigns for governor and his work as chairman of the Republican Governors Association. Christie sees his dual role not as a conflict but an asset.

LONG HISTORY AN ASSET

"I think that the fact that I have these relationships helps, given what you saw at that meeting," Christie said in an interview with USA TODAY. "Because they know I'm a guy who cares deeply about this issue and I'm someone they have a long history with, they all came. I think you can be somebody who recognizes the value of those companies, not just for the economy of your state and all the rest of that but also the fact that NIH (the National Institutes of Health) by itself will not solve this problem."

The relationship has some industry critics questioning whether pharmaceutical executives have too much influence on the deliberations of the opioid commission, whose job is to figure out ways to end the crisis of addiction and overdose deaths from legal painkillers sold illicitly.

"We should not be looking to industry to solve a problem they created. The answer to a pill problem is not always new pills," said Adriane Fugh-Berman, a pharmacology professor at Georgetown University and director of PharmedOut, a watchdog group that follows pharmaceutical industry marketing efforts.

The commission has had three meetings and taken testimony at two of them. The first featured a cross-section of nine experts and advocates; the second featured 11 pharmaceutical company representatives. Christie said he's considered about 12,000 written comments.

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Adriane Fugh-Berman, PharmedOut

Many of those comments came from people suffering from pain and addiction but also from drug companies.

Christie acknowledged two previously undisclosed meetings with drug companies as chairman of the opioid commission: One was with ADAPT Pharma, the Irish company that makes Narcan, the leading naloxone treatment to counteract opioid overdoses. Christie said he was particularly interested in which formulations were more effective against which drugs.

The second was with Alkermes, the makers of Vivitrol, an opioid withdrawal drug that competes with methadone and buprenorphine, to learn about how the medication-assisted therapies work differently.

Both meetings, Christie said, were at his invitation and included Patrick Kennedy, a Democratic former congressman from Rhode Island who sits on the commission.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The commission — formally known as the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis — has two more meetings scheduled before releasing its final recommendations Nov. 1.

The commission is staffed by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Tuesday, Trump's nominee for ONDCP director — better known

as the "drug czar" — withdrew his consideration after questions arose about his relationship to the drug industry.

As a congressman, Rep. Tom Marino, R-Pa., pushed through a bill that stripped the Drug Enforcement Agency's ability to seize shipments of opioids suspected to be headed for the black market, *The Washington Post* reported.

Trump said he's prepared to declare a state of national emergency to deal with the drug crisis next week. An emergency, one of the key interim recommendations of Christie's commission, could give Trump broad powers — including the ability to unilaterally set Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain drugs used in hospital and inpatient settings.

The commission's interim report in July emphasized "partnerships" with the pharmaceutical industry, including other measures advocated by the industry: more federal research money for medicines.

The meeting Sept. 18 in Trenton was private and did not follow the federal Sunshine Act that requires advance notice of meetings of federal commissions. But its existence wasn't a secret: Christie held a news conference about it afterward, and it was widely covered by state newspapers.

"This problem will not be addressed sufficiently in our country if we don't have the active involvement and partnership with the pharmaceutical companies," Christie said, flanked by NIH Director Francis Collins and White House counselor Kellyanne Conway.

The meeting's dual purpose as an economic development opportunity for the state came to light in emails received by USA TODAY under the Freedom of Information Act. Many of the invitations came from Michele Brown, a longtime Christie friend, aide and neighbor who heads Choose New Jersey.

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Spencer: Protesters stifle free expression

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unoccupied across the theater. Hundreds of sign-waving protesters came to the venue.

"Go home, racist, go home!" the crowd chanted at Spencer, standing and shaking fists toward the stage. He repeatedly exchanged barbs with the audience.

"You are attempting to turn your academic community into a stifling place. Is that what you want?" Spencer asked the audience.

Monday, Gov. Rick Scott declared a state of emergency for Alachua County before the event. Violence marred an alt-right rally in August in Charlottesville, Va., where Heather Heyer was struck by a car and killed.

The campus remained open for classes Thursday, though numerous roads and facilities were shut down. Hundreds of law enforcement officers patrolled the city, and officials blocked roadways, using cement barricades, dump trucks and other large obstacles.

Hundreds of protesters congregated at the ticket distribution site, sparking confusion among those trying to attend.

Inside the venue, crowd outbursts filled much of the event's opening 20 minutes. Obscene remarks and gestures popped up throughout.

Fielding questions from the audience, Spencer disavowed comparisons to Adolf Hitler. He said he was not responsible for the violence in Charlottesville, and the circumstances of Heyer's death remain unclear — though the crowd chanted, "It's your fault!"

Spencer was joined on stage by Eli Mosley, leader of Identity Europa. Mosley likened Spencer's hecklers to "wild hyenas" who had been "brainwashed by anti-white propaganda from their professors, from the media."

"This right here, what you're doing, is the best recruiting tool for us that you could possibly ever give us," Mosley said.

1st deported 'DREAMer' drops lawsuit against Trump administration

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Juan Manuel Montes, the first "DREAMer" who claims he was wrongly deported by immigration agents despite having protected status, has dropped his lawsuit against the Trump administration to gain re-entry into the United States.

Montes, 23, was enrolled in DACA — the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program — when he says he was forcibly returned to his native Mexico by Customs and Border Protection agents in the middle of the night on Feb. 19 from Calexico, Calif., where he lived with his family. The Trump administration has refuted that claim.

Montes is the only known DREAMer to claim being wrongly deported under President Trump, who has ordered a crackdown on illegal immigration but has temporarily spared DACA enrollees to give Congress time to pass a law that formally protects them from deportation.

A federal judge in San Diego agreed to hear the case and has been preparing to hold a trial in December, where Montes was expected to testify on his own behalf. But on Wednesday, Montes' attorneys filed a notice with the judge explaining that their client had decided to drop the case and remain in Mexico.

On Thursday, U.S. District Judge Gonzalo Curiel issued an order dismissing the case.

Marielena Hincapié, executive director of the National Immigration Law Center, part of a legal team representing Montes, said attorney-client privilege prevents her from explaining exactly why he decided to drop the case. Montes has spent the past eight months in Mexico trying to avoid media attention and to establish a

new life south of the border.

Hincapié made one point clear: Dropping the case does not mean Montes was recanting his story.

"From the outset, Juan Manuel has been consistent and continues to be adamant about what happened to him. We stand by Juan Manuel," she said. "But as his attorneys, we respect his wishes. He has a right to withdraw his case."

The departments of Homeland Security and Justice did not respond immediately for comment.

The dismissal ends what has been a contentious six months over what happened that February night when Montes ended up back in Mexico, a country his family left when he was 9 years old.

Montes contended he was standing outside a restaurant in Calexico, when he was approached by a Border Patrol agent on bicycle patrol. Montes did not have his wallet on him to prove that he was enrolled in DACA, a program created by President Obama that has allowed nearly 800,000 undocumented immigrants brought to the USA illegally as children to remain.

Montes said the agent picked him up and deported him around 1 a.m. on Feb. 19.

Homeland Security refuted that account, saying it has no record of Montes being deported that night. The agency said Montes must have left the U.S. on his own without permission from authorities, which resulted in the revocation of his protected status.

Both sides agree on what happened next: Montes tried to re-enter the U.S. the next night, was apprehended by Border Patrol agents and deported to Mexico.

When USA TODAY first reported on Montes' case on April 18, Homeland Security said Montes' DACA status expired in 2015. The next day, the department conceded that his status was active but was revoked after he voluntarily left the country.



Richard Spencer's movement mixes racism, white nationalism and populism. DAVID J. PHILLIP, AP

Man at center of Florida frenzy out to change world

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Who is Richard Spencer, 39, the man whose speech Thursday at the University of Florida prompted Florida Gov. Rick Scott to declare a state of emergency?

In 2010, Spencer founded *alternativeright.com*, a space for white nationalist news and perspectives. He leads the National Policy Institute, which is described on its Facebook page as "an independent research and educational foundation." Its listed website is not active.

The "alt-right" is a loosely defined group of people who share a far-right ideology and break with traditional conservatism.

Spencer was born in Boston and grew up in an affluent neighborhood of Dallas.

He graduated from the University of Virginia in 2001 and got a master's degree in humanities at the University of Chicago.

His Twitter profile says he lives in Alexandria, Va., and often makes trips to Montana, the headquarters for *altright.com* and his family farms, according to *Mother Jones*.

He's married to a Russian Canadian woman, Nina Kouprianova, and has a young daughter.

According to an *Atlantic* article written by one of Spencer's childhood prep school classmates, he was a good student but not a great one.

Author Graeme Wood said Spencer's racism and sexism come across in a polished way. Describing *alternativeright.com*, Wood said the "racism and sexism were expressed with good grammar and a coherent view of the world."

What is Spencer trying to

accomplish?

He's trying to change the world, he said in an *Atlantic* documentary.

"I also have big dreams," he told *The Atlantic*. "Reviving the Roman Empire would be an empire that would be welcome to Italians, to Scots, to Russians, to white Americans to Fins, etc. To have a safe space for all Europeans from around the world."

He resists the label of white supremacist. "To be white is to be a striver, a crusader, an explorer, and a conqueror. We don't exploit other groups," he told *The Atlantic*. "They need us and not the other way around."

He said the Trump administration energized the alt-right movement. He's has ended speeches wishing for Europeans to "be great again" and his "Hail Trump! Hail our people! Hail victory" remarks have been met with Nazi salutes.

Hagel: Trump's calls sickening and offensive

Ex-Defense secretary calls letters to families 'sacred duty'

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WASHINGTON President Trump's treatment of families of fallen troops "sickens" former Defense secretary Chuck Hagel, who labeled his recent calls and other statements "beneath the dignity of the presidency."

Hagel, in an interview with USA TODAY, reacted to Trump's call to a widow of a soldier killed in Niger, his promise to the father of another fallen soldier to write a \$25,000 check and his reference to John Kelly, his chief of staff, and his son who was killed in action in Afghanistan. Trump also swiped at former president Barack Obama, suggesting, inaccurately, that he hadn't placed calls to the kin of troops killed in action.

"I'm offended by the way he's handled it," said Hagel, who served as Defense secretary under Obama. Hagel, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, also was a Republican senator from Nebraska. "You just don't use the families of the fallen to score political points, especially to take jabs at your predecessor. I'm very unhappy about this," he said.

The issue erupted after Trump called the widow of Army Sgt. La David Johnson who died in the ambush Oct. 4 along with three other soldiers. Rep. Frederica Wilson, D-Fla., said Trump had been disrespectful in the call, quoting the president as saying, "I guess he knew what he signed up for, but I guess it still hurt."

Trump accused Wilson of lying, saying he had proof, which the White House later acknowledged did not exist. Wilson has stood by her account of the call.

Kelly defended Trump during an appearance in the White House briefing room on Thurs-



Chuck Hagel is unhappy about politicization. EVAN VUCCI, AP

"You just don't use the families of the fallen to score political points, especially to take jabs at your predecessor."

Chuck Hagel, former Defense secretary

day, saying he was "stunned" by Wilson's comments. He blamed Wilson, not Trump, for politicizing the issue. Kelly spent an hour at Arlington National Cemetery to compose himself, he said.

Hagel made some condolence calls, although he said he deferred to the White House where Obama made several calls. Instead, Hagel said he wrote letters to the families of fallen troops, taking time to learn a bit about each of those killed. Doing so, Hagel said, was a "sacred duty."

"I wrote those myself," Hagel said. "I wanted to know something about each of the troops."

Hagel found it especially troubling, he said, that Trump exploited Kelly, a retired four-star Marine general who lost his son, Robert, a Marine lieutenant, in 2010. The White House stated that Obama did not call Kelly. Kelly and his wife did attend a reception for families of fallen troops, and was seated with then-first lady Michelle Obama.

"Particularly as commander-

in-chief to do this to score political points," Hagel said. "This is one issue in which all Americans should be able to come together. There should be complete unity."

Kelly did not receive a call from Obama, he said, but indicated that he did not expect one.

While Hagel took umbrage at Trump's response, the father of a soldier killed in 2006 in Iraq, said he didn't receive a call from President George W. Bush, nor did he expect it. Steve Castner, 71 of Cedarburg, Wis., said getting troops better equipment — armored vehicles, for instance, that may have saved his son Stephen's life — was more important than a condolence call.

Army Spc. Stephen Castner, 27, died July 24, 2006, when a roadside bomb tore apart his Humvee in Iraq.

"Expressions of condolences in a generalized way, taking a trip to Arlington National Cemetery or a few select calls," Castner said. "That's all the president's choice. You can't expect him to drop everything and place condolence calls to everybody. That's the bottom line as far as I'm concerned."

What mattered far more to Castner, he said, was the response of Wisconsin's governor and National Guard and Pentagon officials who began fielding vehicles with better armor to Guard units protecting convoys.

"It was a constructive and necessary step," Castner said.

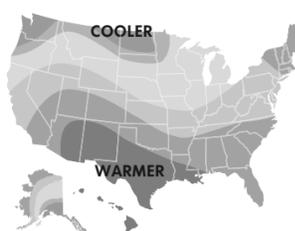
Eventually, because of Stephen Castner's death and those of hundreds more troops, the Pentagon embarked on a \$45 billion program to replace every Humvee with Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) trucks.

Those vehicles became the military's top priority under then-Defense secretary Robert Gates who has credited them with saving the lives and limbs of thousands of troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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La Niña to stir up winter's forecast

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Love it or hate it, winter is coming.

And what can we expect?

A dry, mild winter is likely across most of the southern tier of the U.S., thanks to a developing La Niña, meteorologists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center said Thursday. However, parts of the northern tier of the nation could be walloped by a colder and wetter winter, they said.

La Niña typically brings above-average precipitation and colder-than-average temperatures along the northern tier of the U.S. and below-normal precipitation and drier conditions across the South, said Mike Halpert, deputy director of the prediction center.

As for snow, the climate pattern often dumps greater-than-average snowfall around the Great Lakes and in the northern Rockies and less-than-average amounts in the Mid-Atlantic region, he said.

The big snowstorms and blizzards that plague the East Coast tend to be more likely in El Niño winters, Halpert said.

Northern Florida and southern

parts of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina are the most likely states to experience a drier-than-average winter. As for unusually wet — and likely snowy — areas, shovels and plows should get plenty of use in Montana, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Despite the predicted precipitation, a drought is expected to persist in the northern Plains since the ground tends to be frozen throughout the winter.

Most of New Mexico and Texas are likely to get a warmer-than-average winter.

Overall, La Niña has a 55% to 65% chance of developing before winter sets in, the Climate Prediction Center said. "We predict it will be weak and potentially short-lived, but it could still shape the character of the upcoming winter," Halpert said.

La Niña is the cool counterpart to El Niño, which two years ago dominated the winter of 2015-16, the USA's warmest on record.

AccuWeather agrees with NOAA that the southern Plains, Southwest and California can expect a milder and drier winter than last season. It also forecasts a cold, snowy winter in the Northwest and northern Plains.

However, the company thinks a chilly winter is in store for the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, particularly when compared with last year.

N. Korea crisis spurs Japan's Abe in election

Prime minister looks to win in a landslide, a big shift for Cabinet plagued by scandal

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Special for USA TODAY

TOKYO Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who has pushed for a stronger military, appears poised to win a landslide victory in Sunday's parliamentary elections, in large measure because of heightened fears in recent months about North Korea.

If the polls are correct, the results would be a remarkable turnaround for the prime minister, who in recent months faced sinking popularity due to a corruption scandal in his Cabinet and seemed vulnerable to the rise of a charismatic political opponent, the current governor of Tokyo, Yuriko Koike.

A survey released Monday by the *Mainichi Shimbun* newspaper showed Abe's conservative Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) likely to win as many as 303 of the 465 seats in the lower house of parliament, while its coalition partner, the Komeito, is expected to take more than 30 seats.

Those figures would allow Abe to push forward an agenda that could include changing Japan's pacifist constitution to allow for a more robust military.

North Korea helped set the stage for Abe's political rebound. The isolated country launched a pair of ballistic missiles over Japan in August and September, which brought some support back to the hawkish Abe. He has talked tough against North Korea and pushed for a strong national defense.

On Sept. 28, two weeks after North Korea fired its second missile over Japan, Abe dissolved parliament and called for a snap election. Under Japan's parliamentary system, an election was not required until 2018, but Abe saw a chance to strike while his poll numbers were on the rise



and his opposition remained weak and in disarray.

"We must not give in to the threat of North Korea," he said during his announcement. "I hope to gain the confidence of the people in the upcoming election and push forward strong diplomacy."

He continued to press the issue during the campaign, which lasts only 12 days. At a rally on Sunday, Abe said: "This is an election to question how we can protect our people's lives and good living from North Korea's threats."

"The North Korean missile launches have rescued Abe," said Jeff Kingston, director of Asian studies at Temple University in Tokyo. "He had sunk from 60% to 26% (popularity) in early August and looked like he was on the ropes, dogged by allegations of cronyism and public perceptions of high-handedness."

On the streets of Tokyo, supporters pointed to Abe's strong stance and experience dealing with North Korea, as well as his rapport with the United States, Japan's most important ally.

"I'm concerned about North Korea," said Yamada Kouji, 65. "I trust Abe and the LDP. But we can't deal with the threat alone. I think that Donald Trump is a bit too wild and unpredictable, but

Abe is trying to have a good relationship with him."

Abe golfed with President Trump during his February visit to the White House and has been a consistently supportive ally.

Abe, who has been prime minister nearly five years, has sought to reduce the restrictions on Japan's Self Defense Forces, a military constrained by the constitution that was imposed by the U.S. after World War II.

The prime minister and his supporters want to revise the constitution to allow Japan to maintain a more traditional military. Earlier this year, the prime minister set a deadline of 2020 for making the change, which remains controversial at home and is strongly opposed by both China and South Korea.

While the LDP seems in line to win big, many voters are less enthusiastic about Abe himself. The taint of scandal still surrounds him, and many of his policies remain divisive. The *Mainichi* poll showed 47% of voters oppose Abe remaining as prime minister, while only 37% support him.

That ambivalence has left a large number of voters still undecided just days ahead of the election. A Kyodo News Agency poll found more than 54% of respondents still hadn't made up

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe greets supporters during an campaign appearance in Saitama on Wednesday.

BEHROUZ MEHRI, AFP/GETTY IMAGES

"The North Korean missile launches have rescued Abe. ... In early August, (he) looked like he was on the ropes."

Jeff Kingston, Temple University, Tokyo

their minds.

Arioka Kazumi, an office worker in Tokyo who is still undecided, said she feels the threat of North Korea but is uncertain if Abe has the right temperament to handle it.

"If Abe gets too much power he'll go his own way, and that worries me," she said.

One reason for the LDP's projected success is voters don't see many viable alternatives. Japan's traditional opposition party, the centrist Democratic Party, dissolved last month, with most members joining Tokyo governor Koike's new Party of Hope.

Koike, a media-savvy former defense minister, shares many of Abe's conservative positions, leaving little ideological difference between the two main political parties.

In 2014, voter turnout for parliamentary elections was only 52%, and a similar low number is likely this time.

"The opposition votes will be split, and some people will be abstaining because they don't know what is at stake in this election," said Koichi Nakano, a political science professor at Sophia University in Tokyo.

"There is a real malaise in the Japanese political system, and I think that's a serious problem."

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WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders "Episode 4" Erik and Lyle talk about being abused. (DVS)	Dateline NBC (N)		WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Hillary Rodham Clinton; Miley Cyrus.			
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	MacGyver "X-Ray and Penny" Murdoch drugs and kidnaps MacGyver. (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "E Uhi Wale No 'A'Ole E Nalo, He Imu Puihi" McGarrett enlists the help of a hacker. (N)	Blue Bloods "Out of the Blue" A detective is killed before testifying. (N) (DVS)	News 19 at 11pm (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert Steve Martin; Mark Feuerstein.			
WOLO	23	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Show You the World" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Once Upon a Time "The Garden of Forking Paths" Cinderella teams up with a new friend. (N) (DVS)	(:01) Marvel's Inhumans "Something Inhuman This Way Comes..." Black Bolt and Medusa seek their family. (N)	(:01) 20/20	ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Woody Harrelson; Paul Shaffer" Woody Harrelson; Paul Shaffer. (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Travels With Darley St. Louis and Route 66.	This Week In South Carolina	Washington Week (N)	Third Rail With Ozy Debates covering national topics.	Great Performances "She Loves Me" Store clerks become anonymous pen pals. (N)		BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N)		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Monopolar Expedition"	The Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Just Letter Cook" Ramsay decides to shake things up. (N) (DVS)	(:01) The Exorcist "One for Sorrow" Marcus investigates disturbances. (N) (DVS)	WACH FOX News at 10 (N) (Live)	5th Quarter (N)	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Mandy arranges a holiday surprise.	Last Man Standing The Baxters have a run-in with the law.	Crazy Ex-Girlfriend "To Josh, With Love" Rebecca turns to Nathaniel for help. (N)	Jane the Virgin "Chapter Sixty-Six" Rogelio faces issues with his co-star. (N)	American Ninja Warrior "Miami Qualifying Part 2" Competitors in Miami face new obstacles. (Part 2 of 2)	American Ninja Warrior "Denver Qualifying Part 1" Competitors face new obstacles. (Part 1 of 2)	The Game Char-donnay attempts an intervention.			
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.14.17" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 52" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 10.20.17" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.20.17"		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.20.17"				
AMC	48	180	The Walking Dead "Remember" Molding to a new lifestyle.	The Walking Dead "Forget" Rick and the others acclimate.	The Walking Dead "Spend" Rick and his group face challenges.		The Walking Dead "Walker World" Greg Nicotero brings zombies to life.	Fear the Walking Dead "Things Bad Begun; Sleigh Ride" The Clark family learns of a new threat.		(12:08) Tanked			
ANPL	41	100	Tanked: Stranger Fins (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked (N)		(:08) Insane Pools: Second Splash (N)	(:08) Tanked	Gucci Mane & Keyshia Ka'Oir: The Mane Event		Tales "Children's Story"		
BET	61	162	(5:00) ** "Blue Streak" (1999)	** "This Christmas" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba, Loretta Devine. A reunion at the holidays tests family ties.	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.		** Central "A New Superhero"	** "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr. Premiere.					
BRAVO	47	181	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ... (N)	** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.		** "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr. Premiere.					
CNBC	35	84	Shark Tank Gourmet meat business.	Shark Tank All-natural dog treats.	Shark Tank		Shark Tank Guest shark Troy Carter.	Shark Tank		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) Futurama (Part 2 of 2)	(:25) Futurama "Love & Rocket"	Futurama "Leela's Homeworld"	Futurama	South Park "Put It Down"	South Park "Holiday Special"	South Park "Franchise Prequel"	South Park "Hummels & Heroin"	Kevin Hart: I'm a Grown Little Man: The comic performs.		
DISN	18	200	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home "Dream Moms"	Raven's Home "Vest in Show" (N)	Stuck in the Middle (N)	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Raven's Home "Vest in Show"	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark
DSC	42	103	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Wagers and Wars" (N)	Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets" (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets"		Gold Rush			
ESPN	26	35	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Milwaukee Bucks. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at New Orleans Pelicans. (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at New Orleans Pelicans. (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at New Orleans Pelicans. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27	39	College Football Marshall at Middle Tennessee State. (N) (Live)	College Football Colorado State at New Mexico. (N) (Live)		College Football Colorado State at New Mexico. (N) (Live)		College Football Colorado State at New Mexico. (N) (Live)		College Football Colorado State at New Mexico. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Ginormous Food	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FOXN	37	90	The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)		Fox News Tonight (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity			
FREE	20	131	(6:20) ** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler. Youths conjure up three child-hungry witches on Halloween.	** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson. Colonial villagers lose their heads to a phantom horseman.		** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson. Colonial villagers lose their heads to a phantom horseman.		The 700 Club		"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010)			
FSS	21	47	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets. From Spectrum Center in Charlotte, N.C. (N)	Hawks Postgame		3 Wide Life (N)		Raceline (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets.				
HALL	52	183	(6:00) "I Married Who?" (2012) Kellie Martin, Ethan Erickson.	"Love Blossoms" (2017, Romance) Shantel VanSanten, Victor Webster, Callum Blue. A perfume maker looks to a botanist for help.	The Middle "Risky Business"		The Middle "Land of the Lost"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls			
HGTV	39	112	Fixer Upper	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	Beach Bargain	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Beach Bargain	
HIST	45	110	Ancient Aliens "The Akashic Record"	Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Dark Side of the Earth" Dangerous places; dark forces. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A young boy is abandoned.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A series of rapes puts the city on edge.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
ION	13	18	Law & Order "Release" Chris Drake finds his friend dead.	** "We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox, Ian McShane. A new coach struggles to rebuild a college football team.		Z Nation The team looks to cross The Great Pile. (N)		Superstition "Pilot" (Series Premiere) A family faces a supernatural villain. (N)		Z Nation The team looks to cross The Great Pile.			
LIFE	50	145	Grey's Anatomy Derek confronts Richard.	*** "Mahogany" (1975, Drama) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams, Anthony Perkins. A black woman from the slums becomes a successful designer.		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor" (N)		Evil Things "The Ring & Time Capsule"		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor"			
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	Liar, Liar, Vampire	Dude Perfect	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	64	153	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Live (N) (Live)	Superstition "Pilot" (Series Premiere) A family faces a supernatural villain. (N)		Z Nation The team looks to cross The Great Pile.		Superstition "Pilot"		
SYFY	58	152	* "Texas Chainsaw 3D" (2013, Horror) Alexandra Daddario, Dan Yeager, Bill Moseley. A young woman meets her murderous relative, Leatherface.	The Big Bang Theory		The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	** "The Pacifier" (2005, Children's) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the guardian of five siblings. (DVS)			
TBS	24	156	Seinfeld "The Wife"	Seinfeld "The Fire"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	** "The Pacifier" (2005, Children's) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the guardian of five siblings. (DVS)				
TCM	49	186	(6:15) ** "Tickle Me" (1965) Elvis Presley, Julie Adams.	*** "Mahogany" (1975, Drama) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams, Anthony Perkins. A black woman from the slums becomes a successful designer.		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor" (N)		Evil Things "The Ring & Time Capsule"		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor"			
TLC	43	157	Kindred Spirits	Kindred Spirits "Uninvited Guests"		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor" (N)		Evil Things "The Ring & Time Capsule"		Kindred Spirits "The Neighbor"			
TNT	23	158	Bones "The Spark in the Park" Investigating a gymnast's death.	** "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. (DVS)		Carbonaro Eff.		Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
TRUTV	38	129	truTV Top Funniest	truTV Top Funniest	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	Carbonaro Eff.	
TV LAND	55	161	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	
USA	25	132	Modern Family "Benched" (DVS)	Modern Family "Dude Ranch" (DVS)	Modern Family "Dude Ranch" (DVS)	Modern Family "Grill, Interrupted" (DVS)	Modern Family "Grill, Interrupted" (DVS)	Modern Family "Patriot Games" (DVS)	Modern Family "Patriot Games" (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Playdates"	
WE	68	166	(5:30) ** "Overboard" (1987)	Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.			
WGNA	8	172	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	Rules/Engagement	

HBO imports 'Tracey Ullman's Show' for 2nd season

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

I've always admired Tracey Ullman for her skills as a mimic. And for the audacity of chasing a smart audience instead of a large one. Ullman's efforts have often found a small circle.

Her groundbreaking series on the fledgling Fox Network in the late 1980s was famous for two rather astounding things. It introduced the world to a little cartoon called "The Simpsons," and it came in last place in the ratings, week after week. I didn't even know there were 88 shows on television back in 1990 when Ullman's show consistently came in 88th.

"Tracey Ullman's Show" (11 p.m., HBO, TV-MA) was clearly made for British viewers and imported onto the premium network. Her references have not been adapted for American tastes. Sometimes you have to wonder just who HBO is hoping to entertain with this offering. Looking for prolonged skits about BBC broadcaster Clare Balding? I didn't think so.

But enough British pop culture has filtered over here to make this worthwhile. "Ullman" kicks off with a skit about an "inaudible" detective that's clearly based on the

BBC's Yorkshire-based "Happy Valley," a critically acclaimed detective drama that I've always found unintelligible. I'm happy to see that it baffles viewers on both sides of the Atlantic.

Ullman reprises some of her favorite characters, including a spot-on imitation of Dame Judi Dench, who is forever using her reputation as a "national treasure" to get away with petty infractions. At one point, she imitates Dame Maggie Smith, sent to bail Dench out of a jail cell.

Ullman has thing for imitating German Chancellor Angela Merkel, and does so here in a prolonged musical number. Merkel is the most powerful woman in the world, but it's probably a long shot that she'd show up parodied or mimicked on an American comedy series.

Speaking of Americans, Ullman has added Jerry Hall to her list of impersonations. She appears in a sitcomlike take on the domestic life of Rupert Murdoch and his battling brood.

Streaming on Netflix, beginning today, "The Day I Met El Chapo" (TV-MA) is a three-part profile of Mexican actress Kate del Castillo, whose encounter

with the world's most wanted drug lord led to his downfall.

In the new documentary "One of Us" (TV-14), also on Netflix, filmmakers Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady ("Jesus Camp") profile three adults who have left insular Hasidic communities.

A film adaptation of Stephen King's novella "1922" (TV-MA) also begins streaming on Netflix.

CULT CHOICE

Jeff Bridges stars in the dark 1979 satire "Winter Kills" (10:15 p.m., TCM) as a man obsessed with trying to unravel the mystery behind the assassination of his brother, the president. A sprawling cast includes John Huston, Anthony Perkins and Elizabeth Taylor in an uncredited role. Besides wading into the swamp of JFK conspiracy theories, the film was beset with so many pre- and post-production problems that it inspired a 2003 documentary "Who Killed 'Winter Kills'?" Based on a novel by Richard Condon.

TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

• Rebecca enlists Nathaniel

in her revenge plot on "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" (8 p.m., CW, TV-14).

Ron Livingston ("Loudermilk") stars in the 1999 workplace satire "Office Space" (8 p.m., IFC).

Carlos Watson hosts "Third Rail With Ozy" (8:30 p.m., PBS, check local listings).

The foster home gets a new recruit on "The Exorcist" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

"Inside With Chris Cuomo" (9 p.m., HLN) visits New Hampshire to explore its opioid crisis.

A witness is silenced on "Blue Bloods" (10 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

SERIES NOTES

Sew what on "MacGyver" (8 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * The boys discuss their abusive past on "Law & Order True Crime: The Menendez Murders" (8 p.m., NBC, r, TV-14) * Cinderella makes a new friend on "Once Upon a Time" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * A hacker reveals infor-

mant's identities on "Hawaii Five-0" (9 p.m., CBS, TV-14) *

The royals remain scattered on "Marvel's Inhumans" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Adam brings out Jane's lighter side on "Jane the Virgin" (9 p.m., CW, TV-PG).

LATE NIGHT

Steve Martin and Mark Feuerstein are on "The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (11:35 p.m., CBS, r) * Jimmy Fallon welcomes Hillary Clinton and Miley Cyrus on "The Tonight Show" (11:35 p.m., NBC, r) * Woody Harrelson and Paul Shaffer appear on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (11:35 p.m., ABC) * Sofia Vergara, Craig Robinson, Julie Klausner and Gregg Bissonette visit "Late Night With Seth Meyers" (12:35 a.m., NBC, r) * Matt Bomer, Niecy Nash and Julia Michaels are on "The Late Late Show With James Cordan" (12:35 a.m., CBS, r).

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LOCAL CHANNELS													
WIS	10	3	10	RightThisMinute (N)	College Football USC at Notre Dame. No. 11 USC (6-1) travels east to Notre Dame Stadium take on No. 13 Notre Dame (5-1) in Week 8. (N) (Live)				WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live			
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	NCIS "Home of the Brave" Torres breaks protocol for a witness. (DVS)	48 Hours	48 Hours (N)		News 19 at 11pm (N)	Blue Bloods "The Poor Door" A detective upsets Frank.		
WOLO	25	5	12	To Be Announced	(:37) College Football Michigan at Penn State. No. 19 Michigan (5-1) takes on No. 2 Penn State (6-0) at Beaver Stadium in Big Ten action. (N) (Live)				Gamecock Saturday Night	(:35) American Ninja Warrior "Midwest Regional Finals" Top 30 qualifiers compete.			
WRJA	27	11	14	Great Estates Scotland "Rosslyn" Myths and legends of Rosslyn Chapel.	Father Brown "The Lair of the Libertines" Father Brown and friends are stranded.	The Doctor Blake Mysteries "Golden Years" A businessman is found drowned.	Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Raisins and Almonds" A young man is found dead in a bookshop.	Austin City Limits "Zac Brown Band" Southern country rockers Zac Brown Band. (N)		Bluegrass Underground (N)			
WACH	57	6	6	(4:00) College Football Oklahoma at Kansas State.	FOX College Football Extra (N) (Live)	College Football Kansas at TCU. The 1-5 Jayhawks aim for an upset as they head south to battle the No. 4-ranked 6-0 Horned Frogs. (N) (Live)				WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Panthers Huddle With Ron Rivera		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing Many makes an announcement.	Last Man Standing Mike is inspired to open a restaurant.	Rookie Blue "Every Man" Andy discovers a secret.	Saving Hope "Blindness" Charlie helps a dead man.	Leverage "The Boiler Room Job" The team goes up against a con man.	Impractical Jokers Attaching balloons to shoppers.	Impractical Jokers The guys blindly follow each other.	Impractical Jokers The guys revive some classic jokes.		
CABLE CHANNELS													
A&E	46	130	(5:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 10.13.17" Riding along with law enforcement.	(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 53" (N)	Live PD "Live PD -- 10.21.17" Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)				Live PD "Live PD -- 10.21.17"				
AMC	48	180	(6:57) The Walking Dead The members of the group are taken.	(7:59) The Walking Dead Two separate groups leave Alexandria.	The Walking Dead "The Journey so Far" The cast recount the first six seasons. (N)				(:15) The Walking Dead "East" Someone goes missing in Alexandria.				
ANPL	41	100	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Jeff: Extra Dose "Hog Wild" (N)	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet (N)	My Big Fat Pet Makeover (N)		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		My Big Fat Pet			
BET	61	162	(4:30) *** "Coach Carter" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Richardson.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.	*** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. A man juggles womanizing with fighting his mother's boyfriend.		*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.		*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.			
BRAVO	47	181	(5:30) ** "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.	*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.		*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.		*** "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. Premiere. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women.			
CNBC	35	84	Undercover Boss "ABM"	Undercover Boss "Buffets, Inc."	Undercover Boss "Menchie's"	Undercover Boss Lynne Zappone.		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss			
CNN	3	80	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)	The Wonder List With Bill Weir (N)	Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown		Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown			
COM	57	136	(6:50) Futurama (Part 3 of 4)	(:25) Futurama (Part 4 of 4)	South Park "Let Go, Let Gov"	South Park "Eat, Pray, Queef"	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Christopher McDonald. A powerful swing convinces a hockey player he can join the PGA tour.		* "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A hotel magnate's adult son goes back to grade school.		* "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler. A hotel magnate's adult son goes back to grade school.		
DISN	18	200	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson. A woman uses magic to control a widower's unruly children.	** "Nanny McPhee Returns" (2010, Children's) Emma Thompson. A woman uses magic to teach mischievous children a lesson.	(:40) ** "Nanny McPhee Returns" (2010, Children's) Emma Thompson. A woman uses magic to teach mischievous children a lesson.	(:35) Stuck in the Middle		Raven's Home "Dream Moms"		K.C. Undercover		Live and Maddy: Cali Style	
DSC	42	103	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid "Monsters Inside Me" Survivalists in the Philippines. (N)	Monsters Inside Me				Naked and Afraid "Washed Out"		Naked and Afraid		
ESPN	26	35	(:15) College Football LSU at Mississippi. (N) (Live)	Scoreboard				(:45) College Football Colorado at Washington State. (N) (Live)		(:15) College Football Wyoming at Boise State. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	27	39	College Football South Florida at Tulane. (N) (Live)	Halloween Wars				Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars "Haunted Carnival"			
FOOD	40	109	Diners, Drive, and Donuts	Diners, Drive, and Donuts	Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		Halloween Wars		
FOXN	37	90	Fox Report (N)	Fox Report (N)	Watters' World (N)		Justice With Judge Jeanine (N)		The Greg Gutfeld Show (N)		Watters' World		
FREE	20	131	(:10) ** "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd. Gomez's long-lost brother, Uncle Fester, returns.	(:15) ** "Addams Family Values" (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia, Christopher Lloyd. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester.	Future Phenoms				Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Atlanta United	Driven	
FSS	21	47	Boxing World female welterweight title bout. February 24, 2017.	"A Harvest Wedding" (2017, Romance) Jill Wagner. Premiere. A successful wedding planner returns to her hometown.				"A Harvest Wedding" (2017, Romance) Jill Wagner. Premiere. A successful wedding planner returns to her hometown.		The Golden Girls "High Anxiety"		The Golden Girls "Little Sister"	The Golden Girls "Sophia's Choice"
HALL	52	183	"Love Struck Cafe" (2017, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jane Morris, Andrew Walker. An aspiring architect gets the opportunity of a lifetime.	Property Brothers "Modern Must-Have"				Lakefront Bargain Hunt: Renovation (N)		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Log Cabin Living	
HGTV	39	112	Flip or Flop At	Flip or Flop At	Property Brothers "Modern Must-Have"		Lakefront Bargain Hunt: Renovation (N)		House Hunters Renovation (N)		Log Cabin Living		
HIST	45	110	American Pickers (DVS)	American Pickers "Big Moe"	American Pickers "Beer Factor"		American Pickers "Beer Factor"		(:12) American Pickers		(:11) American Pickers		
ION	13	18	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An ex-cop becomes a murder suspect.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A veteran police sergeant is raped.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A girl escapes from her rapist.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Officer's daughter runs away.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Detectives uncover a string of beatings.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		
LIFE	50	145	(6:00) "Psycho In-Law" (2017, Drama) Katie Leclerc, Catherine Dyer.	"The Watcher in the Woods" (2017, Suspense) Anjelica Huston, Tallulah Evans. Premiere. Strange occurrences surround an idyllic English mansion.	"The Watcher in the Woods" (2017, Suspense) Anjelica Huston, Tallulah Evans. Premiere. Strange occurrences surround an idyllic English mansion.		(:02) "His Secret Past" (2016, Suspense) Muldoon. A novelist begins to suspect her daughter's new boyfriend.		Brigid Brannagh, Austin James, Patrick Warburton. A novelist begins to suspect her daughter's new boyfriend.		"The Watcher in the Woods" (2017)		
MSNBC	36	92	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Last Word	The 11th Hour With Brian Williams		Lockup: Tampa- Extended Stay		Lockup: Tampa- Extended Stay		Lockup: Raw		
NICK	16	210	Henry Danger	Henry Danger (N)	Game Shakers (N)	Full House		Fresh Prince		Friends		Friends	
SPIKE	64	153	*** "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.	"Stickman" (2017, Suspense) Alanna Bale, Valerie Buhagiar. Premiere. The Stickman returns to make sure Emma loses control of her demons.				*** "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" (1988, Horror) Robert Englund, Lisa Wilcox.		*** "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" (1988, Horror) Robert Englund, Lisa Wilcox.			
SYFY	58	152	(6:30) ** "Green Lantern" (2011, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively, Peter Sarsgaard. A test pilot joins a band of intergalactic warriors.	*** "Brief Encounter" (1945) Celia Johnson. A doctor and a housewife meet by chance at a train station.				(:45) ** "The Astonished Heart" (1950, Drama) Noel Coward, Margaret Leighton. A May-December affair destroys a marriage.		Celia Johnson, Noel Coward, John Mills.		*** "In Which We Serve" (1942, War) Noel Coward, John Mills.	
TBS	24	156	MLB Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers	MLB Postseason Post Game	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal With Samantha Bee	2 Broke Girls "And the Cupcake War" (DVS)	2 Broke Girls (DVS)
TCM	49	186	(6:00) *** "Trapeze" (1956, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Gina Lollobrigida.	*** "Brief Encounter" (1945) Celia Johnson. A doctor and a housewife meet by chance at a train station.	(:45) ** "The Astonished Heart" (1950, Drama) Noel Coward, Margaret Leighton. A May-December affair destroys a marriage.		Celia Johnson, Noel Coward, John Mills.		Celia Johnson, Noel Coward, John Mills.		*** "In Which We Serve" (1942, War) Noel Coward, John Mills.		
TLC	43	157	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (N)	(:01) Cake Boss		(:31) Cake Boss		(:01) Cake Boss		(:12:01) Cake Boss		
TNT	23	158	(5:30) ** "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. (DVS)	*** "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. (DVS)				Storm-chasers track a series of deadly tornadoes. (DVS)		Storm-chasers track a series of deadly tornadoes. (DVS)			
TRUTV	38	129	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Adam Ruins	Adam Ruins	Impractical Jokers "Universal Appeal"	Impractical Jokers "Paradise Lost"			
TV LAND	55	161	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Mom	Mom	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	25	132	NCIS "Safe Harbor" A coast guard officer is murdered. (DVS)	NCIS "Recovery" NCIS facilities manager is found dead. (DVS)	NCIS "Hit and Run" The team investigates a car accident. (DVS)		NCIS "Semper Fortis" An officer is killed in a hit and run. (DVS)		NCIS "Sister City: Part One" Abby's brother falls under suspicion.		Mr. Robot "Eps3.1undo.gz"		
WE	68	166	Law & Order "Endurance"	Law & Order "Turnstile Justice"	Law & Order "Dissonance"		Law & Order "Standoff"		Law & Order "Return"		Law & Order		
WGNA	8	172	(6:00) *** "Happy Feet" (2006)	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams.				Person of Interest "Shadow Box"		Person of Interest "2 Pi R"		Person of Interest	

'Walking Dead' airs 100th episode, begins 8th season

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"The Simpsons" (8 p.m. Sunday, Fox, TV-14) anticipates Halloween for the 28th year. The parody-rich "Treehouse of Horror XXVIII" sends up "The Exorcist" without managing to remind us that Fox has its own version of "The Exorcist" airing on Friday nights.

This half-hour gross-out makes ample use of CGI animation, emphasizing the creepiness of seeing your beloved 2-D characters transformed into toy-like plastic figurines.

A concluding segment about Homer gaining a taste for his own flesh and blood is introduced by Lisa, who promises us something so disturbing that we'll "watch 'Game of Thrones' just to calm down."

While there's no "Game of Thrones" on Sunday night, viewers can turn to the eighth season premiere of "The Walking Dead" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-MA), the popular series' 100th episode.

As fans of the series know, the action has shifted from fighting off legions of shuffling, rotting corpses to the political dynamics within the relative safety of the Alexandria compound. Rick (Andrew Lincoln) and his group have to contend with the tyranny of Negan (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) and his followers. As the season commences, Rick's band has had enough and have decided to fight back.

The lead-up to this internal civil war involves an inordinate number of speeches and rallying cries. We even hear the "band of brothers" lines from the St. Crispin's Day speech in Shakespeare's "Henry V."

I'm not sure if people watch "The Walking Dead" for the oratory. I've never been a fan of the series and its relentless paranoia and gore. But I never expected it to become boring.

The ex-president (Nick Nolte) and first lady (Sela Ward) anticipate their first grandchild as "Graves" (10 p.m. Sunday, Epix, TV-MA) enters its second season.

Lifetime offers a reboot of "The Watcher in the Woods" (8 p.m. Saturday). Anjelica Huston and Tallulah Evans star in this tale of a family who grows obsessed with stories about a 20-year-old case of a missing



Andrew Lincoln stars as Rick Grimes in the season eight premiere episode of "The Walking Dead," airing at 9 p.m. Sunday on AMC.

girl, a story eerily similar to supernatural shenanigans in their new home.

"Watcher" is a remake of a 1980 adaptation of a novel by Florence Engel Randall. The original starred Bette Davis, Carroll Baker, Lynn-Holly Johnson, Kyle Richards and David McCallum ("The Man From U.N.C.L.E.>").

That film was plagued with problems and had to be shelved for more than a year after its initial release while the producers worked on a new ending. It was produced by Disney in the years before Michael Eisner reinvented the studio with animated musicals and low-budget comedies. At the time, Disney was trying to branch out to reach a young adult audience, with limited success.

At least one young person was paying attention. Tonight's new version of "The Watcher in the Woods" is directed by Melissa Joan Hart.

Nothing says comedy like an autopsy. The documentary "Too Funny to Fail" begins streaming Saturday on Hulu. It looks back at the short-lived "Dana Carvey Show," seen as a sure-thing when it debuted on ABC in 1996.

The series may have been a tad ahead of its time. Its writers included Louis C.K. and

Charlie Kaufman ("Being John Malkovich"). In addition to Carvey and Robert Smigel from "Saturday Night Live," the show included then-unknowns Steve Carell and Stephen Colbert. "Too Funny" assesses how a particular group of talents failed to find chemistry. Or an audience. The show was canceled after seven episodes.

The documentary "George Michael: Freedom" (9 p.m. Saturday, Showtime, TV-MA) was made with the participation of the late pop singer, who died on Christmas Day last year. It spans his entire career but concentrates on his emergence in the late 1980s, and the music video that gives this film its title.

SATURDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

• "The Walking Dead: The Story

So Far" (9 p.m., AMC, TV-14) allows fans a chance to catch up with the narrative in advance of Sunday's season eight premiere.

"My Big Fat Pet Makeover" (10 p.m., Animal Planet, TV-PG) reviews the cases of a chunky Chihuahua and a pot-bellied pig that lives up to its name.

SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Scheduled on "60 Minutes" (7:30 p.m., CBS): an interview with an FBI agent who infiltrated al-Qaida; solitary confinement; and wine fraud.

The New England Patriots and Atlanta Falcons meet in "Sunday Night Football" action (8:25 p.m., NBC).
 Ross' big gamble on "Pol-dark" on "Masterpiece" (9 p.m., PBS, TV-PG, check local listings).
 "Anthony Bourdain: Parts Un-

known" (9 p.m., CNN) visits Pittsburgh.

Police put heat on street traffic on "The Deuce" (9 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

Jamie and Claire reunite on "Outlander" (9:16 p.m., Starz, TV-MA).

Bird unravels Jane's lies on "Ten Days in the Valley" (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

Larry's therapist insists on boundaries on "Curb Your Enthusiasm" (10 p.m., HBO, TV-MA).

A casting decision worries Floyd on "White Famous" (10 p.m., Showtime, TV-MA).

Elizabeth goes out on a limb for refugees on "Madam Secretary" (10:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14).

Neil deGrasse Tyson interviews Katie Couric on "Startalk" (11 p.m., National Geographic).

CULT CHOICE

A social outcast befriends a rodent, who becomes his protector, in the 1971 shocker "Wil-lard" (2 a.m. early Sunday, TCM). Its sequel, "Ben" (3:45 a.m.), follows.

SUNDAY SERIES

Halloween hijinks on "America's Funniest Home Videos" (8 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * A politically charged murder on "Wisdom of the Crowd" (8:30 p.m., CBS, TV-PG) * An amphibious threat on "Ghosted" (8:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * Stolen weapons hit the streets on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (9:30 p.m., CBS, TV-14) * An unlucky dollar bill on "Family Guy" (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14) * It's curtains on "Shark Tank" (9 p.m., ABC, TV-PG) * Carol freaks out on "The Last Man on Earth" (9:30 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

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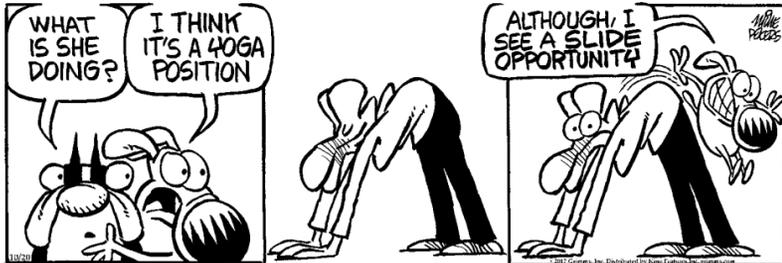
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Wife tires of long marriage to resentful curmudgeon



Dear Abby
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY — I will soon be married 48 years, but it is not much of a marriage. There is no sex, no touching, no kind and compassionate words, only bickering and arguing. I can't figure out why I'm still here. I have thought about leaving many times.

I have written three books, and because of it, my husband has ridiculed me. I have also owned and operated two businesses. I'm active in the community, which he resents. He is an introvert, while I am an extrovert. He no longer accom-

panies me to activities, but when he did, he would make snide remarks to people who stopped to chat with us. So I no longer invite him. Help me, please!

Sad, lonely wife

DEAR WIFE — I will try. If you are asking my permission to divorce your husband, I can't give it to you. Instead, I suggest you ask yourself why you have tolerated such a lonely marriage for 48 years and what you feel you would have to gain by leaving. As an intelligent woman, once you answer that, I think you will know what to do.

DEAR ABBY — I am a mother of two. I share 50 percent custody of my children with their father. My children also have two stepparents.

How involved in decision-making should the stepparents be? I value their opinions, but I think I know what is best for my children. Their stepmother isn't particularly involved in their activities or pickups and drop-offs but never hesitates to interject her opinions about what I should do with their time. It causes communication problems between their father and me. I don't want to be rude to her. Where does the line need to be drawn?

Momma knows best

DEAR MOMMA KNOWS BEST — Give your ex's current wife the benefit of the doubt. She may be trying to be helpful. Then, for the sake of your own sanity, simply ignore her comments and continue communicating with your ex in parenting matters.

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.

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PRUEP

SEOUDX

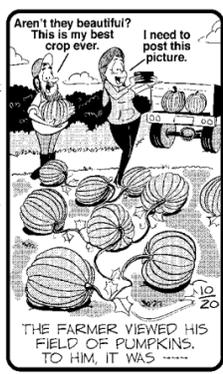
EYXNOG

Ans: "GUMBO - DENTAL"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OUTDO GUMBO PILLOW DENTAL

Answer: The twins got in trouble a lot. They were often — UP "TWO" NO GOOD



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

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

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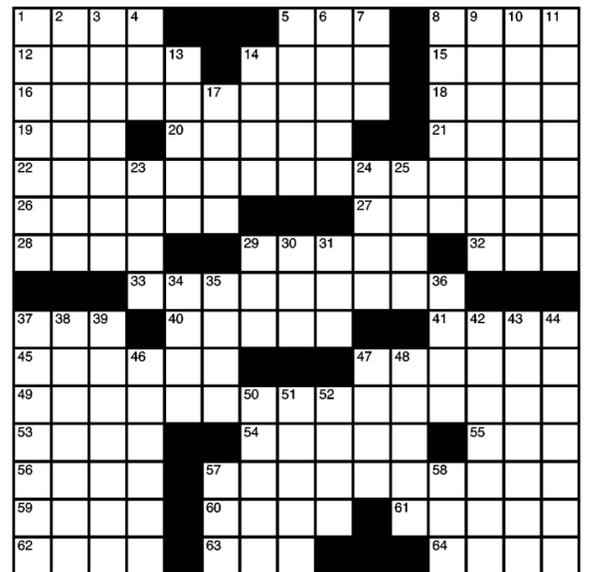
DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



By Jeffrey Wechsler

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ACROSS

- 1 Kind of rain or rock
- 5 Affect profoundly
- 8 Often-converted residence
- 12 Like the "funny bone" nerve
- 14 Poet Silverstein
- 15 Declare firmly
- 16 Early sustenance for Bruce Wayne?
- 18 Country where Quechua is spoken
- 19 Great Plains native
- 20 Pluto quintet
- 21 Gets on the wrong train, say
- 22 Handing a St. Louis team an embarrassing loss?
- 26 Mother with a Nobel prize
- 27 Fight in the backwoods
- 28 Vacation fill-in: Abbr.
- 29 Message often included in its response
- 32 Central Dallas?
- 33 Tribal VIP's family?
- 37 Elastic wood
- 40 Sister magazine of Jet
- 41 God with a quiver

- 45 Where the groom may walk down the aisle
- 47 Soil: self-styled
- 49 Easy out in rodent baseball?
- 53 Components of 56-Across
- 54 Quartet member
- 55 Org. with Jungians
- 56 Malt creations
- 57 Went all out on stage ... or a hint to the four other longest puzzle answers
- 59 Ticket booth sight
- 60 Protected, in a way
- 61 Sister of Thalia
- 62 Hardy heroine
- 63 Perception-changing drug
- 64 Letter heading abbr.

- 8 Settings for small American flags
- 9 Do to death
- 10 Voice of President Business in "The Lego Movie"
- 11 Bridge supports
- 13 "Ghostbusters" actor
- 14 Air quality issue
- 17 Lisa's title
- 23 Team whose mascot's head is a baseball
- 24 Viking history VIP
- 25 Island near Java
- 29 Confessional music genre
- 30 Anthropologist's subject
- 31 Whichever
- 34 Give a hand
- 35 Assist badly?

- 36 Storied loch
- 37 It might be on the road for years
- 38 Cop's info source
- 39 Stumbles (upon)
- 42 Snare drum sound
- 43 Feature of many a birdie
- 44 Secure, as a knapsack
- 46 Smooches
- 47 Glen relative
- 48 "___ these wars for Egypt": Antony
- 50 Shapes formed by angled spotlights
- 51 Zeroed in
- 52 Telecommuter's workplace
- 57 Clarke computer
- 58 Nest egg acronym

Thursday's Puzzle Solved

A	D	L	I	B	A	T	W	A	R	T	O	M	
L	E	O	N	I	S	H	A	P	E	A	N	A	
B	L	A	C	K	E	Y	E	D	P	P	K	E	G
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S	P	I	T	S	E	V	E	N	C	C			
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