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## County OKs agreement with Sumter Easy Home

Company will invest \$37M, create 80 full-time jobs

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During its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sumter County Council approved third and final reading of an ordinance to authorize a fee-in-lieu-of-tax agreement between the county and Sumter Easy Home LLC.

According to the agreement, the company will invest at least \$37 million and create at least 80 full-time jobs.

County council also approved final reading of an ordinance to allow Sumter Planning Commission to provide services in the town of Pinewood.

Later, council recognized the late former Sumter County Sheriff I. Byrd Parnell, who was inducted into the S.C. Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame on Oct. 4.

Sheriff Anthony Dennis said he submitted Parnell's name for the honor because of his 42 years of dedicated service. Whenever anyone mentions former sheriffs, Parnell's name comes up, he said.

Jean Parnell Graham said it was a wonderful and great honor that her father was recommended and chosen to be inducted into the hall of fame. She said she and her brother were born into law enforcement and always felt that they had large shoes to fill because of their father's hard work.

Graham said anyone could take her

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## Legislators: Utility won't be sold at a 'fire sale price'

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COLUMBIA — South Carolina legislators emphasized Wednesday only the General Assembly can sell a state-owned utility, and it makes no sense to do so at a "fire sale price" following the abandonment of a multibillion-dollar nuclear power project.

Gov. Henry McMaster is negotiating with power companies to buy all or part of Santee Cooper. McMaster says he wants a buyer to either complete one or both of the partially built reactors or refund customers the billions they've sunk into the scuttled project.

In a joint letter to McMaster, the state's two most powerful legislators said that, while they appreciate the governor's efforts, any sale of Santee Cooper must be the "best and most fiscally responsible choice for South Carolina."

"We cannot allow this investment to be sold at a fire sale price if we firmly believe that is not in South Carolina's best interest," wrote House Speaker Jay Lucas and Senate President Pro Tem Hugh Leatherman.

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Mount Franklin Foods President and CEO Gary Ricco, with scissors in hand, cuts the ribbon Wednesday outside Mount Franklin Nutritional's facility in Live Oak Industrial Park. Former New York Yankees great and Sumterite Bobby Richardson looks on at Ricco's left, along with other local officials.

# Gummy business opens operation

## Mount Franklin looks to tap into growing market

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"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade" is a proverbial phrase promoting a positive, can-do attitude. It's also what Mount Franklin Nutritional has done for Sumter, said Mayor Joe McElveen on Wednesday, when the manufacturer had its official grand opening in Live Oak Industrial Park before about 60 local and state officials and others.

In March 2016, the former Au'some candy plant housed in the 100,000-square-foot facility at 2720 Southgate Drive abruptly closed because of bankruptcy, and about 60 remaining employees were suddenly let go.

Five months later — in August 2016 — Mount Franklin Foods, a food manufacturer based in El Paso, Texas, had arranged to come to Sumter to pick up some equipment that it had purchased from the former plant and take it back to headquarters.

However, in a short time, local and state economic development officials convinced them to actually stay and start a new operation in the existing facility.

The official industrial announcement of \$10 million in capital investment and the creation of 225 jobs by Mount Franklin in Sumter County occurred Oct. 20, 2016.

Fast forward almost 12 months to the day, and on Wednesday, Mount Franklin President and CEO Gary Ricco and other corporate executives were in town for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony on the revamped facility.

"We are extremely happy to have you here," McElveen said. "You have taken the lemon we had and made it into lemonade for us. And we are most thankful for that."

Ricco, in his comments to the as-



Ricco speaks Wednesday at his company's newly revamped manufacturing facility in Live Oak Industrial Park. Mount Franklin Nutritional, the manufacturer's Sumter-based operation, held its official ribbon cutting and opening on Wednesday.

sembled crowd, said Mount Franklin Nutritional — the official name of the company's Sumter facility — actually started production for customers Tuesday.

He said the operation currently has 30 employees to include the management team and mainline workers.

The plant will manufacture functional gummies — to include multivitamins, fiber, melatonin and protein — cough drops and organic fruit snacks, among other items.

"Simply put, we do confections with good stuff in them," Ricco said.

Ricco described the functional gummy category as growing extremely fast.

Five years ago in the U.S., total revenue in the category was \$500 million, he said. Today, it's \$2 billion and, according to projections, five years from now in 2022 it will be \$5 billion, according to Ricco.

He said Mount Franklin is trying

to get in early with the growing market, and it will be adding even more equipment to the Sumter plant to keep up with that growth rate.

Ricco complimented local and state economic development officials for allowing Sumter and South Carolina to have a pro-business environment, and the company plans to make the local operation "the premier functional gummy facility in the U.S. and create lots of jobs."

Plant Manager Brian Chapman said Mount Franklin will add likely about 12 to 15 more mainline jobs before the end of this year and is looking for material handlers, machine operators and quality technicians, among others.

If all goes well for the operation, Chapman said Mount Franklin could add about an additional 45 workers by June of next year with the addition of a second shift.

Chapman encouraged workers with FDA plant experience to apply.

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## Renew driver's license online

Most won't need to visit SCDMV

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Most South Carolinians who have a regular (Class D, E, F, M, or any combination of the four) driver's license and whose driving privileges are in good standing can now renew their license from the comfort of home at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com), the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles announced Wednesday.

You will only need to visit the SCDMV every other time you're up for renewal to take a new photograph for your license, as long as your driving privileges remain in good standing. If you renewed by mail the last time you renewed your license, you're ineligible for online renewal this time and must visit an SCDMV branch.

If you have a commercial driver's license or identification card or are an international customer, you must continue to visit an SCDMV branch to renew your license or ID. Because of state and federal laws, these cards are not available for online renewal.

State law no longer requires vision screenings for most people when they renew their license. A vision screening is still required for a customer to receive his or her first South Carolina beginner's permit or driver's license or if returning to the state after being licensed in a different state.

## LOCAL BRIEF

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

#### March for Babies set for Saturday

Walkers will gather to take steps for healthier babies Saturday at the USC Sumter campus during the annual March for Babies event.

Activities include an opening program at 9 a.m. followed by a 1-, 2- and 3-mile walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the student union building. After the walk, participants will enjoy food and fun-filled activities.

The superhero sprint will be at 9:15 a.m. for kids one to 10 years old with a suggested donation of \$20.

March for Babies raises money for research into the causes of premature birth and to fund community programs aimed at healthier pregnancies.



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Clarendon County Planning Commission Director Maria Rose shows a map of a proposed solar farm near Paxville at Monday's Clarendon County Council meeting in Summerton. Third reading of an ordinance to change the zoning of a parcel of land in Paxville to allow for a solar farm was approved after the hearing.

## Clarendon OKs zoning for solar farm

BY JIM HILLEY

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Clarendon County Council met in Summerton on Monday and conducted several public hearings on proposed ordinances.

Council heard a presentation from South Carolina Department of Transportation District 7 Director Kevin Gantt, who outlined SCDOT's plans to make use of new funding from the gas tax passed by the General Assembly earlier this year.

Gantt said Clarendon County would receive additional C-funds from the state, bringing the county's total to approximately \$1.6 million annually. However, the county would have to spend 33 percent of that money on state roads, an increase from the current 25 percent.

He also said that a bridge on Old River Road is built on private property, and although the state owned the roadway, it does not own the property or the right of way. State law would not allow reconstruction of the road over the dam unless the property owner repairs the dam and brings it up to specifications.

After holding public hearings, council passed second readings of amendments to ordinances concerning projects Gor-

don I and II. The amendments modify previously passed fee-in-lieu-of-taxes agreements with the owners of two solar projects.

Council also held a public hearing on an ordinance to restructure the Clarendon County Development Board. The most significant change would be one board member would be selected at large, instead of from the Manning area, County Administrator David Epperson said.

After the hearing, council passed third reading of the ordinance.

A public hearing on a change of the zoning of a parcel near Paxville from Agriculture I to Agriculture II was also held.

Strata Solar, a major solar firm, has applied to build solar farms on the property. Such farms are not allowed in Agriculture I-zoned areas.

During the public hearing, Paxville Mayor Wade McLeod said many residents in the area were initially against the proposal, but most of their concerns had been resolved.

"We learned more about solar in the last two months than we thought we ever would," he said.

McLeod said a proposal for a bond agreement to finance cleanup after the site is no longer in use came out of discussion among Paxville residents.

"This is the biggest thing that's ever been on that side of the county," McLeod said. "It's a little bit scary for us."

McLeod urged council to provide more support to Paxville-area concerns, including improvement to an intersection next to the proposed solar farm and increased law enforcement in the area. He also said the town could use assistance from the county in applying for grants.

After the hearing, council passed third reading of the ordinance.

Council also held a public hearing on an ordinance that would merge the county's Delinquent Tax Collector's Department with the Office of the Clarendon County Treasurer. The merger would allow taxpayers to conduct all of their business in the County Administration Building, County Administrator David Epperson said.

After the hearing, council approved second reading of the ordinance.

Similarly, council approved second reading of an ordinance to merge Clarendon County Animal Control with Clarendon County Sheriff's Office after conducting a public hearing.

In other matters, council approved resurfacing projects on portions of George Harvin Road and Ram Bay Road, as well as the northeast section of Powell Circle, using available C-funds.

## Find out how gas tax will fund transportation projects

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

Sumter Urban Area Transportation Study Policy Committee will hold a special called meeting at 10 a.m. on Oct. 17 in Sumter City Council Chambers located on the fourth floor of Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St.

During the meeting, South Carolina Department of Transportation Secretary Christy Hall will make a presentation regarding the recently approved gas tax and how that money

will be used to fund future transportation infrastructure projects.

According to the 2017-18 gas tax legislation, the money will be used to address highway, road and bridge maintenance as well as fund construction projects in order to increase user safety and promote economic growth.

Sumter Senior Transportation Planner Allan Yu said the public is encouraged to attend the meeting because it involves the use of public money.

SCDOT staff will also make a pre-

sentation regarding the new approach of performance-based planning.

Yu said the new approach will allow data to drive decisions regarding roadway maintenance and improvements. The SUATS committee will review potential safety elements and economic growth that could result from roadway projects when deciding which projects to pursue, he said.

Call Allan Yu at (803) 774-1612 with questions about the meeting.

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# Turbeville closer to repealing speeding ordinance

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TURBEVILLE — Turbeville's days as an alleged speed trap appear to be coming to an end.

Turbeville Town Council voted Tuesday to approve the second reading of an ordinance that will repeal the town's existing ordinance which establishes a municipal fine for speeding.

The community was the target of a lawsuit filed in 2016, and bills were introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly to end the practice during the spring 2017 session.

Town Administrator Rodney Johnson said council was repealing the ordinance on the advice of counsel. He said the town has already stopped enforcing the municipal speeding law.

Council also approved a Planning & Zoning Commission parking exception for a day care center. The exception will allow Sarah and Scott Green to open a day care facility with 20 parking spaces, less than required by the current zoning ordinance.

"If it starts causing problems, people parking in the road and stuff, we'll make other accommodations," Plan-

ning Director Ray Morris told council. Scott Green told council parking problems are mostly associated with day care centers which do not have drive-through lanes, which the proposed center will have. Green said his observation at day care centers in Sumter back up his assertion.

"The ones who don't have drive-throughs have problems; the ones who do don't have problems," he said.

A dedication ceremony for a memorial naming the intersection of Pope Street and Hickory Hill Road after James Witherspoon was tentatively set for 4 p.m. Nov. 10.

County councilman Benton Blakely,

who represents the Turbeville area, told council his concerns about solar farms claiming too much farmland were eased after hearing a presentation from Strata Solar at a Clarendon County Council meeting Monday night.

"A lot of farmers have concerns about them spreading all over the county," he said.

Blakely said he learned the solar farms can't proliferate "out of control" because of limitations to the power grid. He also said it appeared the solar farms would be a good way for rural towns such as Turbeville to produce income.

## It's Careers in Construction Month



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Sumter Mayor Joe McElveen, seated, proclaims October "Careers in Construction Month" in the city of Sumter on Wednesday. Supporting the proclamation is Jack Osteen, left, representing the Sumter Smarter Growth Initiative, and Greg Thompson, president and CEO of Thompson Construction Group and chairman of Sumter County Economic Development Board. Careers in Construction Month is designed to increase public awareness of opportunities available in construction trade professions, and employers, associations and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions and local community events during the month to inform students of the employment opportunities in construction.

## Ex charged in Pittsburgh student's death arrested in South Carolina

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The ex-boyfriend suspected of using a claw hammer and two knives to kill a University of Pittsburgh student in her off-campus apartment has been arrested in South Carolina.

Pittsburgh and Myrtle Beach police confirmed the arrest of 21-year-old Matthew Darby, of Greensburg, early Wednesday.

Darby was charged Tuesday evening with criminal homicide, burglary and other crimes against Alina Sheykhet, 20, who was found slain about 9 a.m. Sunday.

Pittsburgh police used a video scope to search a sewer drain near Sheykhet's apartment and said Tuesday they'd found the hammer and knives they suspect Darby used to kill her. The Allegheny County medical examiner has said Sheykhet died of "blunt force and sharp trauma" to the head, without elaborating.

A criminal complaint filed Tuesday spells out why police searched the sewer drain and charged Darby.

Darby was at Duquesne Uni-

versity, also in Pittsburgh, about 3:20 a.m. Sunday trying to meet a friend before he hired an Uber to drive him to Sheykhet's street near the Pitt campus a couple miles away. The driver told police he picked up Darby about 4:20 a.m. and saw him walk toward Sheykhet's residence after asking the driver to wait for him 10 minutes. Darby returned and asked the driver to wait 10 more minutes then called back in a hushed voice asking the driver to wait longer, but the driver refused and drove off, according to the complaint.

Police indicate surveillance video showed someone matching Darby's description dropping a shiny object into a sewer drain and something else into a trash container, the complaint said.

Darby was arrested by Myrtle Beach police when a con-

cerned citizen saw someone "tampering with a window at a residence" about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, police spokesman Capt. Joey Crosby said. When Myrtle Beach police confirmed Darby's identity, they learned of the Pittsburgh charges and jailed him without bond at the J. Reuben Long Detention Center in Conway.

Defense attorney David Shrager had read a statement from Darby's parents on Pittsburgh TV news stations, urging the suspect to surrender on Tuesday.

"Obviously, it would have been my preference had he contacted me and done this in a more professional fashion," Shrager told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "That being said, I am happy this ended peacefully and we can move forward as appropriate in court."

## POLICE BLOTTER

### CHARGES

**David D. Frazier**, 20, of 1358 John Holladay Drive, Summerton, was arrested on Friday and charged with petit larceny for allegedly taking a utility trailer valued at \$1,000 from a residence in the 700 block of Sadie Lane in Sumter on Sept. 28.

**Patrick A. Sandifer**, 18, of 4835 Significant Drive, was arrested on Oct. 9 and charged with possession of narcotics after 4 grams of suspected Psilocybin mushroom and other narcotics were found in the vehicle he was driving during a traffic stop on Alvin Road on Saturday. According to a news release from Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Sandifer is also charged with breaking into a motor vehicle for allegedly breaking into a 2004 Ford Explorer and taking a Remington 1100 shotgun valued at about \$500 with a co-defendant.

**Brandon Flowers**, 17, of 3255 Starks Ferry Road, was arrested on Oct. 9 and charged with possession of narcotics and breaking into a motor vehicle after 4 grams of suspected Psilocybin mushroom and other narcotics were found in a reportedly stolen vehicle during a traffic stop on Alvin Road on Oct. 7. According to a news release from Sumter County Sheriff's Office, Flowers was the passenger in the vehicle, a 2004 Ford Explorer containing a Remington 1100 shotgun.

**Raquan S. Woods**, 20, of 4860 Ribbon Road, was arrested on Sept. 25 and charged with criminal sexual conduct with a minor for allegedly having sexual intercourse with a victim between the ages of 11 and 14 at a residence in the 880

block of Falcon Drive on May 22.

### STOLEN PROPERTY

A 55-inch curved-screen LG TV valued at \$500; a 55-inch curved-screen Samsung TV valued at \$750; an Xbox One valued at \$200; a PlayStation 4 valued at \$175; two 15-inch Sundown ZV4 speakers valued at \$550; two Sundown amplifiers valued at \$400; a Dell laptop valued at \$200; an HP Pavilion laptop valued at \$500; and an Apple iPad Air valued at \$600 were reportedly stolen from a residence in the 100 block of Corn Road about 2:50 a.m. on Monday.

A black .40-caliber Glock 22 valued at \$500; a black Motorola Zoom tablet valued at \$200; a black pistol holder valued at \$1; and a blue tablet case valued at \$1 were reportedly stolen from a 1998 Ford F-150 while it was parked in the 2200 block of Shallowford Road between 11 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

A silver HP computer valued at \$2,500; a silver Apple MacBook valued at \$800; a gray Asus computer valued at \$800; a camouflage Apple iPad valued at \$400; a black computer bag, unknown brand, with multiple zippers valued at \$60; a pair of camouflage snake boots, unknown brand, valued at \$200; and multiple bottles of pills valued at \$100 were reportedly stolen from a 2005 GMC Sierra while it was parked in the 1300 block of Shoreland Drive between 11:15 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Approximately \$2,000 in cigarettes were reportedly stolen from a convenience store in the 2500 block of U.S. 15 South between 1 and 2 a.m. on Sunday.

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# California wildfires reduce dreams to embers

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — Jose Garnica worked for more than two decades to build his dream home only to see it reduced to ashes in a matter of minutes by the deadly firestorm that is blackening California wine country.

Garnica, who moved to the U.S. from Mexico over 20 years ago, had finally decided he could afford to upgrade parts of his Santa Rosa house after building a stable career with the local garbage company and saving nearly everything he and his wife earned.

Over the past two years, he replaced the siding and installed a new air conditioner, stainless steel appliances and new flooring. Less than a week ago, the 44-year-old got an estimate to replace the fence, one of the last items on his list.

But several hours before dawn Monday, he watched his house become one of the more than 2,000 homes and businesses destroyed by the series of blazes across the region that had killed at least 17 people.

"You feel helpless," he said Tuesday. "There's nothing you can do. Everything, your whole life, goes through your mind in a minute. Everything you had done. I left all my family behind in Mexico to get a better life. Finally we were just coming to the comfort level, and this happens."

Flames have raced across Napa and Sonoma counties and the coastal beauty of Mendocino farther north, leaving little more than smoldering ashes and eye-stinging smoke in their wake. Whole neighborhoods are gone, with only brick chimneys and charred laundry machines to mark sites that were once family homes.



Leslie Garnica searches for belongings in the ashes of her home that was destroyed by fire in the Coffey Park area of Santa Rosa, California, on Tuesday. An onslaught of wildfires across a wide swath of Northern California broke out almost simultaneously then grew exponentially, swallowing up properties from wineries to trailer parks and tearing through both tiny rural towns and urban subdivisions.

On Wednesday, authorities ordered more evacuations for parts of Sonoma Valley after a blaze there grew to 44 square miles. Officials also cautioned that after a day of cooler weather and calmer winds, dangerous gusts would return to the region Wednesday.

"This is just pure devastation, and it's going to take us a while to get out and comb through all of this," said Ken Pimlott, chief of the California

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. He said the state had "several days of fire weather conditions to come."

In some torched neighborhoods, fire hydrants still had hoses attached, apparently abandoned by firefighters who had to flee.

The wildfires already rank among the deadliest in California history, and officials expected the death toll to in-

crease as the scope of destruction becomes clear. At least 185 people were injured during the blazes that cropped up Sunday night. Nearly 200 people were reported missing in Sonoma County alone.

David Leal, 55, and his wife and stepson salvaged a few decorative items from their Santa Rosa home, including a wind chime, tiles from the kitchen, a decorative sun and a cross.

"Our plan is to keep those things, and when we rebuild, they'll be mementos of what we've lived through, and of, just, resilience," Leal said. "It's hard not to get emotional."

In the meantime, Leal got a post-office box so the family can get mail, a new laptop and some clothes. They're living out of their two vehicles for now.

"We'll be back home again sooner than later, and with our chins held high," he said, choking back tears. "And hopefully we'll be amongst our neighbors and friends as they do the same."

Leal, a Navy veteran, evacuated with his family, two dogs and a cat to nearby Petaluma late Sunday after seeing fierce, hot winds and flames whipping in the distance.

"We didn't have time to think about what to grab. We grabbed what we saw," he said. He got his external hard drive, which was lying out, but left his laptop.

Garnica also hung onto hope, saying he was not back at square one.

"I came into the States with nothing. I didn't have anything," Garnica said. "I think I'm better off than how I came in. At least I got a job. I got a family. I'm healthy."

## Poll shows most think Trump making North Korea situation worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea's nuclear weapons development is spooking most Americans, and two-thirds of them say President Trump's war of words with the isolated nation's leader is making the situation worse. Less than 1 in 10 thinks Trump's comments are making it better.

Those are the findings of a poll by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, as tensions between the adversaries escalate and North Korea comes closer to its goal of having a nuclear-tipped missile that could strike the continental U.S.

The poll was conducted about a week after Trump intensified rhetorical exchanges with his counterpart Kim Jong Un, dubbing him "Rocket Man" and threatening in a Sept. 19 speech at the U.N. to "totally destroy" North Korea if the U.S. is forced to defend itself and its allies. Kim responded with dire threats and insults of his own, calling Trump "deranged" and a "dotard."

"The instability of it all makes me very nervous," said Diana Egan, 34, of Los Angeles. She described herself as a moderate Republican but voiced anxiety about how North Korea might respond to Trump's tough talk and tweets. "You don't know where the line is for them, and where they say, 'I'm going to push this button.'"

The poll found that 65 percent of Americans think Trump's comments have made the situation between the U.S. and North Korea worse, including 45 percent who think he's made the situation much worse. Only 8 per-

cent think he's making the situation better.

Eighty-nine percent of Democrats, 59 percent of independents and 38 percent of Republicans think Trump's comments have made things worse.

Although North Korea's ability to wed a nuclear warhead with a long-range missile and strike a target in the U.S. remains uncertain, most respondents are worried about Kim attacking America. In July, North Korea tested for the first time a missile that could potentially strike most of the continental U.S.

Some 67 percent of Americans are very or extremely concerned about the threat North Korea's nuclear weapons program poses to the United States. Four in 10 are concerned about the threat posed to where they live specifically, more so if they live in urban areas.

"He (Trump) will be somewhere safe. We got nowhere to go," said Anthony Leroy Waters, 61, of Wilmington, North Carolina. He said he lives 30 miles from a nuclear power plant and fears the impact an attack could have on his locality. "It's scary," he said.

According to the poll, Democrats are more likely than Republicans to be concerned about where they live, 50 percent to 32 percent.

Overall, 68 percent of respondents say they are concerned about the threat posed to U.S. territories like Guam, and 69 percent are concerned about the threat to U.S. allies, such as Japan and South Korea — North Korea's neighbors. That concern registered higher



President Trump speaks Aug. 8 during a briefing at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey. A new Associated Press-NORC poll finds that North Korea's nuclear weapons development is spooking most Americans.

among older Americans than younger ones.

Some 75 percent of Americans also think comments made by North Korean leaders have made the situation between the two countries

worse. Eighty-three percent of Democrats and 70 percent of Republicans agree.

Mui Baltrumas, 67, of Evanston, Illinois, dissented. He said the North Korean threat is being blown out of

proportion and Kim Jong Un is more calculating and "not nearly as crazy as everyone thinks he is." Baltrumas, who leans Democrat, said he was more concerned by the "John Wayne-style machismo coming out of the White House."

"So long as we're looking at North Korea, we're not looking at problems in our own backyard. I think it's a nice, cheap political diversion," he said.

The AP-NORC poll of 1,150 adults was conducted Sept. 28-Oct. 2 using a sample drawn from NORC's probability-based AmeriSpeak panel, which is designed to be representative of the U.S. population. The margin of sampling error for all respondents is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points.

Respondents were first selected randomly using address-based sampling methods and later interviewed online or by phone.



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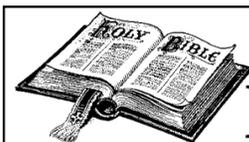
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# Critics say Trump birth control rule ignores science

BY RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration's new birth control rule is raising questions among some doctors and researchers who say it overlooks known benefits of contraception while selectively citing data that raise doubts about effectiveness and safety.

"This rule is listing things that are not scientifically validated, and in some cases things that are wrong, to try to justify a decision that is not in the best interests of women and society," said Dr. Hal Lawrence, CEO of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, a professional society representing women's health specialists.

Two recently issued rules — one addressing religious objections and the other, moral objections — allow more employers to opt out of covering birth control as a preventive benefit for women under the Obama health care law. Although the regulations ultimately address matters of individual conscience and religious teaching, they also dive into medical research and scholarly studies on birth control.

It's on the science that researchers are questioning the Trump administration. They say officials ignored some recent research and stretched other studies.

"The interpretation is very selective in terms of the science that they use," said Alina Salganicoff, director of women's health policy at the non-partisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "It's always possible to find one study that validates your claim, but you have to look at the quality of the study and the totality of the research. You can make an argument that you don't agree because of your religious or moral objections, but that is a different discussion."

In a statement, Health and Human Services Department spokeswoman Caitlin Oakley responded to critics, saying, "The rules are focused on guaranteeing religious freedom and conscience protections for those Americans who have a religious or moral objection to providing certain services based on their sincerely held beliefs."

The administration also says some parts of the rules are meant to illustrate the sorts of concerns that religious objectors may have and don't necessarily reflect government policy.

Here's a look at examples from the Trump administration's birth control rules that are raising questions:

## THE MORNING-AFTER PILL

Emergency contraception is birth control for use after unprotected sex, often called the "morning-after pill."

Referring to the morning-after pill as well as intrauterine devices or IUDs, the regulations state that the Food and

Drug Administration "includes in the category of 'contraceptives' certain drugs and devices that may not only prevent conception (fertilization), but also may prevent implantation of an embryo."

Because of that, "many persons and organizations" believe emergency contraception methods cause "early abortion," the regulations add.

But Princeton researcher James Trussell said that while studies years ago suggested the morning-after pill might affect the lining of a woman's uterus and interfere with the implantation of a fertilized egg, more recent studies have not found such an effect.

"The preponderance of the evidence, and certainly the most recent evidence, is that there is no post-fertilization effect," Trussell said.

That's not included in the administration's rule.

"The actual medical evidence is that it blocks ovulation," or the release of an egg from the ovaries, explained Lawrence. "If you don't ovulate, there is no egg to get fertilized. It's not blocking implantation."

## EFFECTIVENESS OF BIRTH CONTROL

The Trump administration's rule takes issue with the science behind the Obama-era decision to require most employers to cover birth control as preventive care.

It suggests that some studies cited in a key 2011 report did not show a direct cause-and-effect link between increased birth control use by women and a decline in unintended pregnancy.

But Adam Sonfield of the Guttmacher Institute said solid research does in fact exist. The organization does studies on reproductive health that are cited by opposing sides in the political debate.

For example, Sonfield cited a Guttmacher report which found that women who used birth control consistently year-round accounted for only 5 percent of unintended pregnancies in 2008.

"The vast majority of women use birth control at some point in their lives," said Sonfield. "As a medical service, it's far more universal than almost anything covered by insurance."

George Washington University public health professor Susan Wood, a former women's health chief for the FDA, said there's very clear clinical data that contraception prevents pregnancy. Why else would the FDA approve birth control pills?

"They are just using this as a smoke screen," Wood said of the administration. "They are picking out things that they like and leaving out (studies) that support access to contraception."

## THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION

The Trump administration's rule suggests there may be a



Some doctors and researchers say the Trump administration's new birth control rule overlooks known benefits of contraception while selectively citing data that raise doubts about effectiveness and safety. Recently issued rules now allow more employers to opt out of covering birth control as a preventive benefit for women.

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link between birth control and promiscuity.

It cites a study finding that between 1960 and 1990, "as contraceptive use increased, teen sexual activity outside of marriage likewise increased."

(The administration added a caveat that the study did not prove a cause-and-effect link.)

Lawrence said he thinks that's a stretch.

"There were a whole lot of other things going on in the

'60s," he said, such as changing social mores about sex before marriage. Also, many people relied on condoms, diaphragms and spermicides.

"The world of birth control in 2018 is about as similar to the world of birth control in 1960 as a Ralph Nader Chevy Corvair is to a space shuttle," he said.

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father's word or handshake to the bank. She said although her father died 28 years ago on Monday, he is with her every day. Council chairman Jim McCain read a proclamation de-

claring Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017, Former Sheriff Ira Byrd Parnell Day in Sumter County. In other news, Sumter County Communications Coordinator Joe Perry told coun-

cil about his progress of documented events happening in the county. Perry was hired by the county about eight months ago to provide more online visibility for the county and

its residents. Throughout his time so far, Perry has taken photos of multiple community events showcasing the county's programs and facilities, as well as resident-hosted events.

# Pressure mounts for Las Vegas police to explain response time

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO  
The Associated Press

Pressure mounted Wednesday for Las Vegas police to explain how quickly they reacted to what would become the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history after two hotel employees reported a gunman spraying a hallway with bullets six minutes before he opened fire on a crowd at a musical performance.

On Monday, Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo revised the chronology of the shooting and said the gunman, Stephen Paddock, had shot a hotel security guard through the door of his suite and strafed a hallway of the Mandalay Bay hotel and casino with 200 rounds six minutes before he unleashed a barrage of bullets into the crowd.

That account differed dramatically from the one police gave last week when they said Paddock ended his hail of fire on the crowd in order to shoot through his door and wound the unarmed guard, Jesus Campos.

"These people that were killed and injured deserve to have those six min-

utes to protect them," said Chad Pinkerton, an attorney for Paige Gasper, a California college student who was shot under the arm in the attack. "We lost those six minutes."

Maintenance worker Stephen Schuck told NBC News that he was checking out a report of a jammed fire door on the 32nd floor of Mandalay Bay when he heard gunshots and the hotel security guard who had been shot in the leg peeked out from an alcove and told him to take cover.

"It was kind of relentless, so I called over the radio what was going on," Schuck said. "As soon as the shooting stopped, we made our way down the hallway and took cover again, and then the shooting started again."

Gunshots can be heard in the background as Schuck used his radio to report the shooting, telling a dispatcher: "Call the police, someone's firing a gun up here. Someone's firing a rifle on the 32nd floor down the hallway."

Campos also used his radio and possibly a hallway phone to call hotel dispatchers for help, police have said. It was unclear if and when the hotel re-



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Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo discusses the Route 91 Harvest festival mass shooting at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department headquarters in Las Vegas on Monday. Law enforcement authorities on Monday made a significant change to the timeline of the mass shooting, saying the gunman shot a hotel security guard before he opened fire on concertgoers.

laid the reports of shots being fired to police.

Las Vegas authorities did not respond to questions about whether hotel security or anyone else in the hotel called 911 to report the gunfire.

"Our officers got there as fast as they possibly could and they did what they were trained to do," Las Vegas assistant sheriff Todd Fasulo said previously.

The parent company of the hotel has raised concerns that the revised timeline presented by police may be inaccurate.

"We cannot be certain about the most recent timeline," said Debra DeShong, a spokeswoman for MGM Resorts International. "We believe what is currently being expressed may not be accurate."

DeShong declined to comment on a

lawsuit filed Tuesday by lawyers for Gasper against the company, concert promoter, gunman's estate and the manufacturer of the "bump stocks" used by the gunman to help mimic a fully automatic firearm.

Undersheriff Kevin McMahl earlier defended the hotel and said the encounter between Paddock and the security guard and maintenance man disrupted the gunman's plans, but he would not comment on the revised timeline.

"MGM and the people associated with the MGM and people involved that night at the event did a fantastic job," McMahl said.

The six minutes wouldn't have been enough time for officers to stop the attack, said Ron Hosko, a former FBI assistant director who has worked on SWAT teams.

Flowers, candles and other items surround the famous Las Vegas sign at a makeshift memorial Monday for victims of a mass shooting in Las Vegas. Stephen Paddock opened fire on an outdoor country music concert, killing dozens and injuring hundreds.



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**POWER**

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Santee Cooper and investor-owned South Carolina Electric & Gas halted the project at V.C. Summer Nuclear Station north of Columbia after jointly spending nearly \$10 billion on construction and charging customers more than \$2 billion in interest fees on that debt through a series of rate hikes since 2009. Santee Cooper, one of the nation's largest public utilities, owns 45 percent of the project.

State law specifies any sale of Santee Cooper must be approved by the Legislature, which has previously balked at the idea. While the governor appoints all of the utility's board members, the Legislature stripped many of the governor's powers over the utility more than a decade ago

when it appeared then-Gov. Mark Sanford was trying to sell it. His former chief of staff, state Sen. Tom Davis, maintains state government should not be in the utility business.

Others worry how selling to a private monopoly would affect Santee Cooper's customers and economic development. Santee Cooper is the source of electricity for more than 2 million people across South Carolina. Its direct customers include 26 large industries.

Santee Cooper's retiring CEO, Lonnie Carter, says any objective analysis would reveal selling the state-owned utility would drive up customers' costs. The public utility can sell tax-exempt bonds — a business model that lowers power costs, he said.

"In an investor-owned utility, investors invest in and they expect return," Carter

said Wednesday. "Tax-exempt debt means we get a better interest rate. Our debt is cheap."

More than half of Santee Cooper's \$8 billion debt is due to the defunct nuclear project. The debt represents 80 percent of the "book value" of the utility's assets, though actual worth depends on what a buyer's willing to pay, Carter said.

Lucas and Leatherman said no serious offers will be ac-

cepted until Santee Cooper's value is evaluated. They asked McMaster for any valuation studies his office holds and said the Legislature will hire an outside expert as well to do a separate study and evaluate any potential offers.

In response, McMaster said no independent evaluation has been done, but he'll share any information he gets.

"I agree completely with your points," he wrote. "I look forward to working together

to solve this critical issue."

Senate Majority Leader Shane Massey said he's open to the idea of selling Santee Cooper — whether whole or pieces of it — but that depends on how any sale would impact customers.

"I don't want to screw over customers any more than they've already been screwed over," Massey said. "I just want to make sure we know and South Carolinians know the consequences."

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## COMMENTARY

# Auto industry has a glamorous past but opaque future

**D**ETROIT — Bending metal, slapping on chrome and marketing an empowering product and status marker that mesmerized 20th-century America, the automobile industry typified the Old Economy, of which General Motors was emblematic. As was its bankruptcy. Today, GM's CEO Mary Barra is waging that the industry soon will be manufacturing New Economy products. They will incorporate technologies that will entice buyers whose sensibilities and expectations have been shaped by the kind of empowerment delivered by their smartphones, which arrived just 10 years ago.

GM's electric self-starter, which replaced hand cranks, was the last century's most transformative innovation. It arrived in 1912. Today, Cadillac offers hands-free driving, with advanced GPS mapping.

An eye-tracking camera on the steering column monitors driver alertness, and the car nags the distracted driver back to attentiveness, which makes this technological marvel less of a convenience than the self-starter. Still, Barra is attempting an audacious balance between the demands of present consumers and radically different future demands. Or, more accurately, a future that governments, hostile to consumer sovereignty, intend to dictate.

China has announced, as have Britain and France, plans to ban, at an undetermined date, sales of vehicles powered by fossil fuels in their tanks. (Electric vehicles will be powered mostly by fossil-fuel-generated electricity.) In Shanghai in mid-September, Barra dissented: "I think it works best when, instead of mandating, consumers, not government dictates, should decide how cars are powered." But governments, and not just dictatorships, like to dictate, and companies must accommodate: GM sells more cars in China than in America (it sold about 1.2 million Buicks last year, about a million of them in China, where elites drove them decades before communism arrived), and China manufactures more cars than the United States and Japan combined. As GM promises two new electric vehicles in the next 18 months, and a total of 20 by 2023, one of Barra's executives speaks of GM "driving increased usage and acceptance of electric vehicles," but governments are at the wheel. Without subventions from Washington, Tesla's market capitalization never would have even briefly exceeded GM's.

Barra foresees a fast-unfolding future of "zero crashes" (salvation through software: auto-crash fatality rates are rising for the first time in years, and 94 percent

of crashes are caused by human error), "zero emissions" (zero from tailpipes, much from smokestacks in an all-electric future) and "zero congestion" (with more ride-hailing services and car-sharing fleets, less individual car ownership and less urban land devoted to parking lots).

Ford, too, is anticipating a future replete with electric, semi-autonomous, driverless and shared cars: Two years ago, it announced a \$4.5 billion investment in electric vehicles. But to pay for this speculation (electrics are 1 percent of U.S. car sales, despite tax incentives to buy what the government prefers), Ford is diverting \$7 billion from cars to vehicles for which there actually is demand — SUVs and trucks (its F-Series pickup has been America's best-selling vehicle since 1982).

The automobile industry is precariously poised between a glamorous past and a future as opaque as it was when Henry Ford supposedly said that if he had begun by asking customers what they wanted they would have answered "a faster horse." Or when the company he founded produced a car named for his son Edsel.

"This is a long-lead-time business," says Barra, as she tries to peer over the horizon to develop products for a public that increasingly can work and shop without leaving home, and that decreasingly vacations as it was exhorted to by the theme song of "The Dinah Shore Chevy Show" (1956-63): "See the USA in your Chevrolet." The torrid romance that was America's car culture has cooled (the percentage of 12th-graders with a driver's license has declined from 88 to 73 since 1978), the sedan (Chevrolet's Impala has been around since 1958) is an endangered species, and car companies are preparing for a future in which the crucial metric is not the number of vehicles sold to consumers but the number of miles traveled by consumers.

Barra, 55, whose father was a die-maker for Pontiac for 39 years, remembers when auto dealers covered their showroom windows with paper to build excitement for the first glimpses of new models. She is banking on a more sophisticated kind of excitement for smartcars. They will be designed for customers who in 2006 did not know that soon they would not be able to imagine living without the smartphones that in 2006 they could not imagine.

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## COMMENTARY

# Trump embraces culture war

**T**o attend the Indianapolis Colts game where the number of the legendary Peyton Manning was to be retired, Vice President Mike Pence, a former governor of Indiana, flew back from Las Vegas.

With him in the stadium was wife, Karen. In honor of Manning, she wore a No. 18 jersey as "The Star Spangled Ban-

**Patrick Buchanan**

ner" began.

The Pences stood, hands over hearts. A dozen San Francisco 49ers took a knee. When the national anthem ended, Pence walked out. His limousine took him back to the airport to fly to LA.

"A stunt! That plane trip cost taxpayers \$250,000," wailed a media that was rarely critical of Michelle Obama's million-dollar junkets with Sasha and Malia.

The president took credit for Pence's walkout, tweeting, "I asked @VP Pence to leave stadium if any players kneeled."

Pence's statement: "I left today's Colts game because President Trump and I will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem."

As Pence had left his press pool in the motorcade and said he might not be too long, the walkout may not have been entirely spontaneous. But the game had been on Pence's calendar for weeks.

What does this episode tell us?

In the culture wars, Trump has rejected compromise or capitulation and decided to defend the ground on which his most loyal folks stand.

Example: While *The Washington Post* was reporting Monday that Austin, Seattle, San Francisco and Denver had now joined Los Angeles in replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day, Trump issued a Columbus Day proclama-

tion of bristling defiance.

"Five hundred and twenty-five years ago, Christopher Columbus completed an ambitious and daring voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to the Americas. ... a remarkable and then-unparalleled feat that helped launch the age of exploration and discovery. The permanent arrival of Europeans to the Americas was a transformative event that ... changed the course of human history and set the stage for the development of our great Nation."

Columbus, said Trump, was a "skilled navigator and man of faith, whose courageous feat brought together continents and has inspired countless others to pursue their dreams and convictions — even in the face of extreme doubt and tremendous adversity."

The Admiral of the Ocean Sea "was a native of the City of Genoa, in present day Italy, and represents the rich history of important Italian American contributions to our great Nation. ... Italy is a strong ally and a valued partner," said Trump.

His proclamation failed to mention indigenous peoples. How did CNN receive it? Not at all well.

"Trump's Praise of Columbus Omits Dark History," ran the CNN headline. Lede sentence: "Never mind the disease and slavery wrought by Christopher Columbus' voyage — or the fact that he didn't actually 'discover' the New World."

Trump's proclamation closed a week in which he rolled back the Obamacare mandate requiring employers and institutions, against their religious beliefs, to provide contraceptives to employees.

Religious groups cheered. The ACLU fumed. The in-your-face defiance of the dictates of political correctness has solidified Trump's base behind him.

And Americans are coming to accept our new reality: On the essentials of nationhood — ancestry, morality, faith, culture, history, heroes — we really are no

longer one nation and one people.

All weekend, viewers of cable TV were treated to self-righteous wailing from the acolytes of Colin Kaepernick, patron saint of the 49ers, that "taking the knee" to protest racism and racist cops is a most admirable exercise of the First Amendment right to protest.

What Trump's folks are saying in response is this:

"You may have a First Amendment right to disrespect our flag, or even to burn it, but you have no right to make us listen to you, or respect you, or buy tickets to your games, or watch you on Sunday."

And with shrinking audiences watching NFL games, declining attendance and advertisers beginning to bail, the NFL appears belatedly to be getting the message.

Jerry Jones, owner of one of the most valuable franchises in the league, has told players that anyone who does not show respect for the flag during the national anthem does not play that day for the Dallas Cowboys.

"President Trump has a duty to unite us, not divide us" is the mantra of our elites. Yet, since the '60s, it is these elites who have been imposing the social, moral and cultural revolution the American people never voted for and which has by now divided us irretrievably.

Call them "deplorables" if you will, but Trump does seem to relish going out to defend the views, values and beliefs of the people who put him where he is. He does not recoil from political conflict.

People who stand by you in a fight are not all that common in politics. When Trump exhibits this quality, he receives in reciprocity the kind of loyalty even his enemies concede he has.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of a new book, "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."

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## AROUND TOWN

**The American Red Cross encourages all eligible donors to give blood** to support cancer patients and others during the month of October, which is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Schedule your donation appointment by using the free Blood Donor App, by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Help save a life by participating in one of the following American Red Cross blood donation opportunities: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Palmetto Health Tuomey, 129 N. Washington St.; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, USC Sumter Arts & Letters Building, 109 Miller Road; 2-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, Grace Baptist Church, 219 W. Calhoun St.; and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, 7355 Camden Highway, Rembert.

**Walnut Hill community meeting** will be held 5:30-6:30 p.m. today at Reid Chapel Church.

**The Mary McLeod Bethune Section of the National Council of Negro Women Inc.** will meet at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, at Morris College. The group is soliciting new members. If interest in joining, please attend this meeting. Call Miranda Davis-Choice at (803) 651-8540 for information.

**The Mayesville Area Community Coalition will celebrate its 10th breast cancer awareness celebration** on Saturday, Oct. 14, with a breast cancer walk and banquet. Sign in for the walk will be held at 7:30 a.m. at St. Mark UM Church, Mayesville, with the walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the Mary McLeod Bethune Nature Trail. The banquet will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Rest Apostolic Church, Mayesville. Cost is \$10 per person. Call Katherina Carolina at (803) 453-5974, Neola Davis at (803) 453-6078, Margie Jefferson at (803) 453-5441 or Jessie Washington at (803) 795-9343.

**Sumter High School Class of 1982 will sponsor an appreciation cookout for Sumter law enforcement and first responders** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Sumter County Health Department parking lot, 105 N. Magnolia St. This free event is to show those who sacrifice for our com-

munity that we appreciate them. Call Michael Tindal at (210) 625-2578 or Sonya Singleton at (803) 464-8494 for information.

**The Lincoln High School Alumni Association** will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15, at the historical Lincoln Center cafeteria, Council Street. Call James L. Green at (803) 968-4173 for information.

**The Sumter Amateur Radio Association (SARA)** will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16, at Palmetto Health Tuomey in classroom 2. More information is available online at [www.sumterhamradio.org](http://www.sumterhamradio.org) or on the group's Facebook page.

**South Carolina Legal Services will offer a final free expungement workshop** at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Clarendon One Community Resource Center, 1154 Fourth St., Summerton. This will be the last expungement workshop offered so you don't want to miss out on this final opportunity to put your past behind you. Come let attorneys Christina Kelly and Tiffney Love begin or continue the process of clearing your legal record. Call Kathleen L. Gibson at (803) 485-2043 or (803) 225-0832 for information about this free workshop.

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

**Carolina Coin Club** will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Parks and Recreation Department building, 155 Haynsworth St. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month and visitors are always welcome. Call (803) 775-8840 for more information.

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

# WEATHER

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## AccuWeather® five-day forecast for Sumter

TODAY	TONIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
A t-storm in spots in the p.m.	Increasing clouds, a shower	Mostly cloudy, showers around	Clouds breaking and humid	A shower in the afternoon	Cloudy, a t-storm in the p.m.
89°	69°	85° / 68°	84° / 66°	87° / 68°	85° / 60°
Chance of rain: 40%	Chance of rain: 55%	Chance of rain: 60%	Chance of rain: 10%	Chance of rain: 50%	Chance of rain: 70%
S3-6 mph	ESE 3-6 mph	ENE 6-12 mph	ENE 6-12 mph	SE 4-8 mph	SSW 3-6 mph

## TODAY'S SOUTH CAROLINA WEATHER

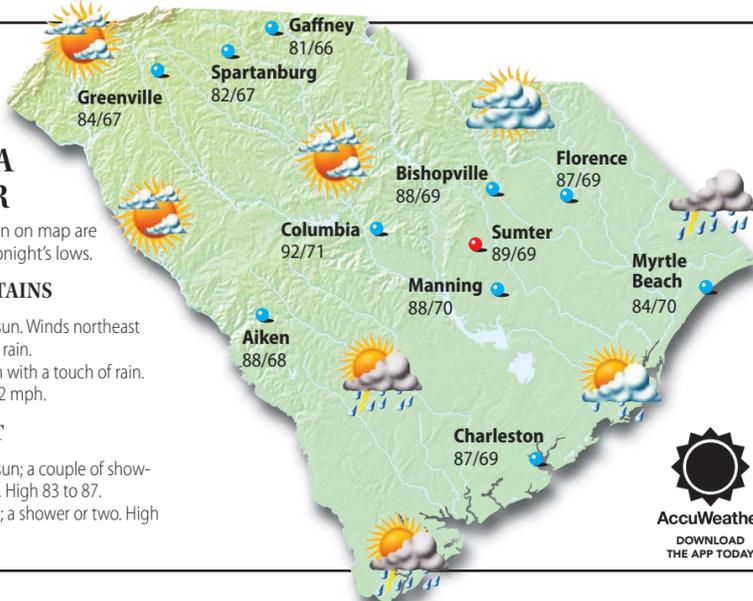
Temperatures shown on map are today's highs and tonight's lows.

### IN THE MOUNTAINS

**Today:** Clouds and sun. Winds northeast 4-8 mph. Occasional rain.  
**Friday:** Not as warm with a touch of rain. Winds northeast 6-12 mph.

### ON THE COAST

**Today:** Clouds and sun; a couple of showers in northern parts. High 83 to 87.  
**Friday:** Partly sunny; a shower or two. High 82 to 87.



## LOCAL ALMANAC

SUMTER THROUGH 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

Temperature	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low	Record high	Record low
High	87°					
Low	75°					
Normal high	76°					
Normal low	52°					
Record high	89° in 2014					
Record low	40° in 1964					

Precipitation	24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	Month to date	Normal month to date	Year to date	Last year to date	Normal year to date
24 hrs ending 2 p.m. yest.	trace					
Month to date	0.84"					
Normal month to date	1.33"					
Year to date	31.84"					
Last year to date	44.55"					
Normal year to date	38.57"					

## LAKE LEVELS

Lake	Full pool	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Murray	360	354.62	+0.23
Marion	76.8	74.57	-0.14
Moultrie	75.5	74.23	-0.15
Wateree	100	97.96	-0.05

## RIVER STAGES

River	Flood stage	7 a.m. yest.	24-hr chg
Black River	12	4.18	+0.23
Congaree River	19	4.80	+2.24
Lynches River	14	2.74	+0.16
Saluda River	14	2.24	-0.01
Up. Santee River	80	75.35	-0.13
Wateree River	24	7.54	+0.14

## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise	7:25 a.m.	Sunset	6:51 p.m.
Moonrise	12:04 a.m.	Moonset	2:25 p.m.

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

## TIDES

AT MYRTLE BEACH				
	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.
Today	2:55 a.m.	3.0	9:40 a.m.	0.3
	3:27 p.m.	3.5	10:34 p.m.	0.6
Fri.	4:02 a.m.	3.0	10:46 a.m.	0.3
	4:33 p.m.	3.5	11:37 p.m.	0.6

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/64/pc	84/69/pc
Chicago	65/55/c	74/62/pc
Dallas	87/68/s	93/70/s
Detroit	67/56/c	71/57/pc
Houston	90/68/pc	92/69/pc
Los Angeles	76/57/pc	80/56/s
New Orleans	87/71/pc	88/73/s
New York	65/54/pc	65/62/c
Orlando	87/73/pc	86/74/sh
Philadelphia	67/57/sh	70/63/r
Phoenix	96/65/s	94/64/s
San Francisco	69/51/s	70/52/s
Wash., DC	69/60/sh	70/65/sh

## REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Asheville	81/62/pc	72/62/pc	Florence	87/69/t	83/67/c
Athens	89/64/pc	82/66/sh	Gainesville	89/66/pc	87/71/sh
Augusta	94/69/pc	90/67/pc	Gastonia	82/68/c	75/63/r
Beaufort	87/71/pc	87/71/pc	Goldboro	83/68/t	79/66/r
Cape Hatteras	81/72/sh	81/71/c	Goose Creek	86/71/pc	84/70/pc
Charleston	87/69/pc	86/69/pc	Greensboro	79/63/c	71/62/r
Charlotte	84/67/c	78/63/r	Greenville	84/67/pc	77/65/r
Clemson	86/69/pc	79/67/r	Hickory	80/63/c	73/62/r
Columbia	92/71/pc	87/69/sh	Hilton Head	85/72/pc	84/72/pc
Darlington	86/69/sh	82/66/sh	Jacksonville, FL	88/68/pc	85/72/pc
Elizabeth City	80/70/r	80/67/r	La Grange	86/61/pc	87/69/s
Elizabethtown	84/70/t	82/66/r	Macon	92/66/pc	89/64/pc
Fayetteville	86/69/sh	81/66/r	Marietta	83/60/pc	83/67/pc
			Marion	79/63/sh	70/61/r
			Mt. Pleasant	86/72/pc	85/72/pc
			Myrtle Beach	84/70/c	82/68/sh
			Orangeburg	88/71/pc	84/69/pc
			Port Royal	86/73/pc	84/72/pc
			Raleigh	83/64/sh	77/63/r
			Rock Hill	83/68/c	76/63/r
			Rockingham	85/69/c	79/65/r
			Savannah	89/69/pc	88/70/pc
			Spartanburg	82/67/c	74/64/r
			Summerville	86/70/pc	84/70/pc
			Wilmington	85/70/sh	83/68/r
			Winston-Salem	79/63/c	71/62/r

## PUBLIC AGENDA

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

### The last word in astrology

EUGENIA LAST

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Emotions will get in the way of making

good choices. Refrain from getting angry with someone you love. Take a moment to reevaluate the past and present and you'll have a clear picture of what you should do next.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Home should be your safe place and your refuge. Do whatever it takes to clear a space just for your enjoyment. Relaxation is the key to good mental health. Romance is featured and will improve your personal life.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Offer physical help, emotional encouragement and support when needed. Lecturing will only put a wedge between you and someone you love. With patience and kindness, you will eventually be able to work your way to reasonable solutions.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Take action if you love someone or you want to bring about positive change at home. Talking will not bring about change, but physical labor will. Don't be afraid to be different. Don't worry about what others think. Romance is highlighted.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your emotions tucked away someplace safe. If someone gets you going, you may end up revealing information that will infringe on your privacy and reputation. Listen and observe, but refuse to venture into a self-pitying frame of mind.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to give more than you get back. Use your intuitive insight to help make the right choice and to ward off anyone who is trying to take advantage of your skills, services and assistance. Personal improvements are favored.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on the best way to take advantage of a professional opportunity. Use your skills in a variety of ways and superiors will take note. Personal gains can be made and physical improvements should be put into play.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Check out new locations or educational courses that interest you. Making a move or just getting away to see what possibilities are available to you will encourage you to improve your life, your outlook or your relationship with someone you love.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A joint financial deal could have ulterior motives attached to it. Consider the benefits and the hazards of any proposition before you move forward. Protect your cash and your personal identity. A change can be made, but only on your terms.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A commitment can be made if you can find common ground. Arguing over an emotional issue that concerns outside influences will be a waste of time. Reiterate your concerns and propose solutions and walk away if your demands aren't met.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Form an alliance with someone you enjoy working with. Don't feel the need to make an impulsive move if it doesn't appear to be practical. Make adjustments that will ensure that everyone you deal with comes out a winner.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Outbursts will not end well. Try being frank as well as listening to other perspectives on the situation you face. Give and take will be required if you want to resolve matters of concern. Nurture an important relationship.

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## PICTURES FROM THE PUBLIC



Brooke Whiteley comments on her photo submission, "I captured an osprey while visiting the Intracoastal Waterway in Florida."

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CLEMSON FOOTBALL

## Pretenders to the throne?

ACC looking for someone to be at top with Tigers

BY PETE IACOBELLI  
The Associated Press

The Atlantic Coast Conference entered the season flexing its muscles with the defending national champions, the reigning Heisman Trophy winner and abundant hope to show it's deeper than just one team.

Halfway through the season, it hasn't turned out that way.

The ACC seems to be a league with one dominant team in the Clemson Tigers and several solid squads still learning how to contend on the national stage.

Florida State's vast array of talent made them the trendy preseason pick to supplant Clemson while Louisville and Heisman winner Lamar Jackson appeared ready to challenge for league supremacy.

But the Seminoles and Cardinals have come up short.

Florida State is off to its first 1-3 start in 41 years in big part to losing quarterback Deondre Francois for the season in its opener with Alabama. Louisville was waylaid at home, 47-21, by Clemson in a September showdown that fizzled out before halftime. Virginia Tech, which won the ACC



Clemson's Travis Etienne (9) and Christian Wilkins (42) and the rest of the Tigers have lived up to their preseason billing, but the rest of the teams have yet to live up to the hype.

Coastal Division a year ago, also had its chance against Clemson at home and it, too, came up short in a 31-17 loss.

Now, a new group of contenders have emerged — all with questions about their staying power.

"We can never rest easy or think we've at the top,"

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PRO FOOTBALL

## Newton's accuracy improving for Panthers

BY STEVE REED  
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — Cam Newton is locked in and on target.

Carolina's quarterback is on a mini-tear entering a Thursday night showdown against the Eagles, completing 77.4 percent of his passes over the last two games for 671 yards with six touchdowns. That's well above Newton's career completion percentage of 58.9 percent and last season's career low of 52.9 percent.

Newton's newfound accuracy has the Panthers (4-1) tied for the best record in the NFC with the Eagles and Packers. Suddenly, questions about Newton's ability to recover from shoulder surgery have turned to questions about competing for league MVP honors again.

Newton shrugged his shoulders and offered no explanation for his career-high completion percentage this year.

But clearly one of the reasons is the addition of running back Christian McCaffrey, who has given the seventh-year QB a valuable check-down option on passes. The rookie from Stanford leads the Panthers with 27 receptions.

"He's an exceptional football player who has found his role on this team and is trying to find ways to expand his



Carolina quarterback Cam Newton (1) might be hitting his stride as the Panthers prepare to play host to Philadelphia today in Charlotte.

role," Newton said of McCaffrey. "A guy like that, he's so easy to throw to."

The Panthers are throwing more short and intermediate routes than in

the past, designed in part to compensate for Newton coming off rotator cuff

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PREP FOOTBALL

## Manning uses bye week to get healthy, focused on region run

BY TREVOR BAUKNIGHT  
trevor@theitem.com

The Manning High School varsity football team had last Friday night off, and the break was just what the doctor ordered.

The Monarchs suffered their first loss of the season on Sep. 29, falling 34-28 on the road at Hanahan. Manning head coach Keith West, in his second year at the helm, didn't point to injuries as a contributing factor in the loss.

"We were a little banged up going into the Hanahan game, but that's not

an excuse," West said. "We had our chances to win the game, but the two weeks off since then have allowed us to heal up and get healthier for this coming game."

"Everybody that was hurt did play, they just weren't 100 percent," he said. "It's not like the guys that were hurt didn't play, it's just that we had two or three guys playing at 85 percent, and now they're back to 100 percent."

Manning will need all hands on deck

against Region VII-3A leader Timberland, which comes to Ramsey Stadium on Friday for a 7:30 p.m. showdown that will give one of the two teams an inside track to the region title. Timberland is 4-3 overall, but 2-0 in the five-team region. Manning will need to win all of its three remaining games to have a shot at the region title through tiebreakers.

West said his team is relishing the opportunity.

"Our kids are in good spirits. We needed Hanahan to lose last week to

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PRO TENNIS

## Two of top 3 seeds fall in Sumter Pink Open

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Top seed Taylor Townsend was able to survive the upset bug in her opening match in the singles main draw of the Sumter Pink Open on Wednesday at Palmetto Tennis Center. The two seeds right behind were not so lucky.

A day after two of the top six seeds in the \$25,000 USTA Women's Pro Circuit event, No. 2 seed Danielle Rose Collins and third-seeded Sesil Karatantcheva were eliminated as well.

Francesca Di Lorenzo, the runner-up in the Palmetto Pro Open earlier this year, advanced after upsetting Collins 5-7, 6-4, 6-1. Qualifier Marcela Zacarias rallied to upset Karatantcheva 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Townsend advanced to the second round as she defeated Katy McNally 6-3, 6-0.

The other two seeded players who played on Wednesday advanced. Eighth-seeded Maria Sanchez topped Nicole Coopersmith 6-3, 6-2 and seventh-seeded Ulrikke Eikeri swept Robin Anderson 6-2, 6-2.

Sarah-Rebecca Sekulic cruised into the second round with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Chanel Simmonds; Anna Tatishvili topped Tara Moore 7-6(1), 6-4; Victoria Flores was a 2-6, 7-5, 4-0, retired winner over Chieh-Yu Hsu; and Julia Elbaba topped Ida Jarlskog 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Jessica Pegula got past Emily Appleton 6-2, 6-4 in a battle of qualifiers; Laura Pigossi took down Nathaly Kurata 6-1, 6-4; and Montserrat Gonzalez advanced over Erin Routliffe 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

There will be eight second-round matches today with the winners advancing to the quarterfinals in the 32-player field.

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SUMTER PINK OPEN

**Results**  
**Wednesday**  
**Singles Main Draw - First round**  
Sarah-Rebecca Sekulic defeated Chanel Simmonds 6-1, 6-0.  
Marcela Zacarias defeated Sesil Karatantcheva (3) 0-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
Anna Tatishvili defeated Tara Moore 7-6(1), 6-4.  
Maria Sanchez (8) defeated Nicole Coopersmith 6-3, 6-2.  
Francesca Di Lorenzo defeated Danielle Rose Collins (2) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.  
Ulrikke Eikeri (7) defeated Robin Anderson 6-2, 6-2.  
Julia Elbaba defeated Ida Jarlskog 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.  
Victoria Flores defeated Chieh-Yu Hsu 2-6, 7-5, 4-0, retired.  
Taylor Townsend (1) defeated Katy McNally 6-3, 6-0.  
Jessica Pegula defeated Emily Appleton 6-2, 6-4.  
Laura Pigossi defeated Nathaly Kurata 6-1, 6-4.  
Montserrat Gonzalez defeated Erin Routliffe 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.  
**Doubles Main Draw - First round**  
Kerrie Cartwright/Kariann Pierre-Louis defeated Amra Sadikovic/Maria Sanchez (2) walkover.  
Alexandra Mueller/Caitlin Whoriskey (1) defeated Ulrikke Eikeri/Marcela Zacarias 7-6(4), 6-2.  
Victoria Rodriguez/Chanel Simmonds (3) defeated Salome Devidze/Anna Tatishvili 6-3, 6-4.  
Rasheeda McAdoo/Jada Robinson defeated Jovana Jaksic/Ronit Yurovsky (4) 5-7, 6-4, 10-8.

**Schedule**  
**Today**  
**Court 1 - starting at 10 a.m.**  
WS - Ulrikke Eikeri (7) vs. Julia Elbaba, followed by  
WS - Jessica Pegula vs. Maria Sanchez (8), followed by  
WS - Taylor Townsend (1) vs. Sarah-Rebecca Sekulic, not before 1 p.m.  
WD - Sofia Sewing/Kennedy Shaffer vs. Rasheeda McAdoo/Jada Robinson, not before 2:30 p.m.  
**Court 2 - starting at 10 a.m.**  
WS - Anna Tatishvili vs. Francesca Di Lorenzo, followed by  
WS - Laura Pigossi vs. Marta Paigina, followed by  
WS - Marcela Zacarias vs. Montserrat Gonzalez, not before 1 p.m.  
WD - Alexandra Mueller/Caitlin Whoriskey (1) vs. Ingrid Gamarra Martins/Laura Pigossi, not before 2:30 p.m.  
**Court 3 - starting at 10 a.m.**  
WS - Victoria Flores vs. Victoria Rodriguez (4), followed by  
WS - Jovana Jaksic vs. McCartney Kessler, followed by  
WD - Victoria Rodriguez/Chanel Simmonds (3) vs. Daneika Borthwick/Tara Moore, not before 1 p.m.  
**Court 1 - Feature Match**  
WD - Jessica Pegula/Taylor Townsend vs. Kerrie Cartwright/Kariann Pierre-Louis, not before 6:30 p.m.

# SCOREBOARD

## TV, RADIO

### TODAY

**6 a.m.** - Professional Tennis: Rolex Masters Early-Round Matches from Shanghai (TENNIS).  
**7:20 a.m.** - International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group B Match from Mumbai, India - Paraguay vs. Turkey (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**8 a.m.** - Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Italian Open First Round from Turin, Italy (GOLF).  
**10:20 a.m.** - International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group A Match from Mumbai, India - Colombia vs. United States (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**Noon** - LPGA Golf: KEB Hana Bank Championship First Round from Incheon, South Korea (GOLF).  
**6 p.m.** - NASCAR Racing: Whelen Southern Modified Tour from Charlotte (NBC SPORTS NETWORK).  
**6:05 p.m.** - Talk Show: Sports Talk (WDXY-FM 105.9, WDXY-AM 1240).  
**7 p.m.** - International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group B Match from New Zealand - New Zealand vs. Mali (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**7 p.m.** - Women's College Soccer: Missouri at Kentucky (SEC NETWORK).  
**7:30 p.m.** - College Football: Texas State at Louisiana-Lafayette (ESPN).  
**7:30 p.m.** - NBA Preseason Basketball: Dallas at Atlanta (NBA TV).  
**8 p.m.** - High School Football: Carol City (Fla.) vs. Miami Northwestern (Fla.) from Miami (ESPN2).  
**8 p.m.** - Major League Baseball: National League Division Series Game 5 - Chicago Cubs at Washington (If Necessary) (TBS).  
**8:25 p.m.** - NFL Football: Philadelphia at Carolina (WLTX 19, NFL NETWORK, WFFN-FM 100.1, WPUB-FM 102.7).  
**9 p.m.** - Women's College Volleyball: Portland at Brigham Young (BYUTV).  
**9 p.m.** - International Soccer: FIFA U-17 World Cup Group A Match from New Delhi - India vs. Ghana (FOX SPORTS 2).  
**9 p.m.** - Women's College Volleyball: Fresno State at Nevada-Las Vegas (SPECTRUM 1250).  
**10:30 p.m.** - PGA Golf: CIMB Classic Second Round from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (GOLF).  
**10:30 p.m.** - NBA Preseason Basketball: Sacramento at Los Angeles Clippers (NBA TV).  
**11 p.m.** - Women's College Volleyball: Santa Clara at Loyola Marymount (ESPN).  
**1 a.m.** - Professional Tennis: Rolex Masters Quarterfinal Matches from Shanghai (TENNIS).  
**4 a.m.** - Professional Golf: European PGA Tour Italian Open Second Round from Turin, Italy (GOLF).

## PREP SCHEDULE

### TODAY

**Junior Varsity Football**  
 Sumter at Carolina Forest, 6 p.m.  
 Lakewood at Darlington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Lee Central at Orangeburg Prep, 6 p.m.  
 Porter-Gaud at Laurence Manning, 7 p.m.  
 Clarendon Hall at Holly Hill, 6:30 p.m.  
**B Team Football**  
 East Clarendon at Lake View, 6 p.m.  
 Orangeburg Prep at Wilson Hall, 6 p.m.  
 Porter-Gaud at Laurence Manning, 5 p.m.  
**Middle School Football**  
 Trinity-Byrnes at Thomas Sumter, 6 p.m.  
 Calhoun Academy at Robert E. Lee, 6 p.m.  
**Junior Varsity Girls Tennis**  
 Laurence Manning at Williamsburg, 4 p.m.  
 Varsity and JV Volleyball  
 Lakewood at Hartsville, 5:30 p.m.  
 Orangeburg Prep at Wilson Hall, 4 p.m.  
 Florence Christian at Laurence Manning, 4 p.m.  
 Calhoun Academy at Robert E. Lee, 4 p.m.  
 Clarendon Hall at Holly Hill, 4 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**Varsity Football**  
 Carolina Forest at Sumter, 7:30 p.m.  
 Darlington at Lakewood, 7:30 p.m.  
 Timberland at Manning, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cheraw at Lee Central, 7:30 p.m.  
 East Clarendon at Green Sea-Floyds, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. John's at Scott's Branch, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hammond at Wilson Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pinewood Prep at Laurence Manning, 7:30 p.m.  
 Thomas Sumter at Trinity-Byrnes, 7:30 p.m.  
 Robert E. Lee at Florence Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
 Clarendon Hall at Andrew Jackson Academy, 7:30 p.m.  
**Varsity Boys Soccer**  
 Sumter Christian at Legacy Christian, 5 p.m.  
**Varsity Swimming**  
 Sumter in 4A State Meet (at USC Natorium in Columbia), TBA  
**Varsity Volleyball**  
 Sumter Christian at Legacy Christian, 5 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Varsity and JV Equestrian**  
 Wilson Hall in Interscholastic Equestrian Association Competition (at Tally Ho Equestrian Center in Timmonsville), TBA  
 Wilson Hall in SCISA State Meet (at Augusta Aquatic Center), TBA

## MLB POSTSEASON

The Associated Press

### DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)

**American League**  
**Cleveland 2, New York 2**  
 Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 0  
 Oct. 6: Cleveland 9, New York 8, 13 innings  
 Oct. 8: New York 1, Cleveland 0  
 Monday: New York 7, Cleveland 3  
 Wednesday: New York at Cleveland (late)  
**National League**  
**Chicago 2, Washington 1**  
 Oct. 6: Chicago 3, Washington 0  
 Oct. 7: Washington 6, Chicago 3  
 Monday: Chicago 2, Washington 1  
 Wednesday: Washington 5, Chicago 0  
 Today: Chicago at Washington, 8:08 p.m. (TBS)

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

**American League**  
**Houston vs. Cleveland/New York**  
 Game 1: Friday, Oct. 13 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 2: Saturday, Oct. 14 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 3: Monday, Oct. 16 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 4: Tuesday, Oct. 17 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 5: x-Wednesday, Oct. 18 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 6: x-Friday, Oct. 20 (Fox or FS1)  
 Game 7: x-Saturday, Oct. 21 (Fox or FS1)  
**National League**  
**Los Angeles vs. Chicago/Washington**  
 Game 1: Saturday, Oct. 14 (TBS)  
 Game 2: Sunday, Oct. 15 (TBS)  
 Game 3: Tuesday, Oct. 17 (TBS)  
 Game 4: Wednesday, Oct. 18 (TBS)  
 Game 5: x-Thursaday, Oct. 19 (TBS)  
 Game 6: x-Saturday, Oct. 21 (TBS)  
 Game 7: x-Sunday, Oct. 22 (TBS)  
**WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**  
**All Games Televised by Fox**  
 Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 24  
 Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 25  
 Game 3: Friday, Oct. 27  
 Game 4: Saturday, Oct. 28  
 Game 5: x-Sunday, Oct. 29  
 Game 6: x-Tuesday, Oct. 31  
 Game 7: x-Wednesday, Nov. 1

## NFL STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	89	74
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.600	92	106
New England	3	2	0	.600	148	142
Miami	2	2	0	.500	41	67
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	3	2	0	.600	139	83
Houston	2	3	0	.400	144	130
Tennessee	2	3	0	.400	110	142
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	97	159
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	99	87
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	90	97
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	84	83
Cleveland	0	5	0	.000	77	124
WEST						

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

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	1	0	.800	137	99
Washington	2	2	0	.500	91	89
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	125	132
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	122
SOUTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	4	1	0	.800	105	94
Atlanta	3	1	0	.750	104	89
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	93	78
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	85	83
NORTH						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	0	.800	137	112
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	123	97
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	99	93
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	78	124
WEST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	110	87
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	152	121
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	81	125
San Francisco	0	5	0	.000	89	120

### TODAY'S GAME

Philadelphia at Carolina, 8:25 p.m.

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

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

### MONDAY'S GAME

Indianapolis at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 19

Kansas City at Oakland, 8:25 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 22

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 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.  
 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

## NHL STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
Toronto	3	3	0	0	6	19	10			
Tampa Bay	3	2	1	0	4	13	11			
Detroit	3	2	1	0	4	8	7			
Ottawa	3	1	0	2	4	8	9			
Boston	2	1	1	0	2	4	7			
Florida	2	1	1	0	2	8	9			
Montreal	4	1	3	0	2	5	13			
Buffalo	3	0	2	1	1	7	15			

### METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	2	0	1	5	14	9
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	4	10	3
Columbus	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Philadelphia	4	2	2	0	4	13	13
Carolina	2	1	0	1	3	6	6
N.Y. Islanders	3	1	1	1	3	8	11
Pittsburgh	3	1	1	1	3	9	15
N.Y. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2	10	15

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA			
St. Louis	4	4	0	0	8	15	9			
Chicago	4	3	0	1	7	21	7			
Colorado	3	2	1	0	4	9	6			
Dallas	3	1	2	0	2	7	8			
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	2	10	15			
Nashville	3	1	2	0	2	9	13			
Minnesota	2	0	1	1	1	6	9			

### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vegas	3	3	0	0	6	9	4
Los Angeles	2	2	0	0	4	6	1
Calgary	3	2	1	0	4	8	6
Vancouver	2	1	0	1	3	5	5
Anaheim	3	1	1	1	3	7	9
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	2	7	8
Arizona	3	0	2	1	1	7	12
San Jose	2	0	2	0	0	4	9

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

### TUESDAY'S GAMES

Columbus 2, Carolina 1, OT  
 St. Louis 3, N.Y. Rangers 1  
 Chicago 3, Montreal 1  
 Nashville 6, Philadelphia 5  
 Dallas 4, Detroit 2  
 Ottawa 3, Vancouver 2, SO  
 Vegas 5, Arizona 2

### WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

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

### THURSDAY'S GAMES

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

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
 N.Y. Rangers at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
 Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
 Detroit at Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Florida at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.  
 Carolina at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.  
 Toronto at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
 New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Colorado at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
 Columbus at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Nashville at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Arizona, 9 p.m.  
 Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Ottawa at Edmonton, 10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

### WEDNESDAY

#### BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 BOSTON RED SOX - Fired manager John Farrell.

#### BASKETBALL

**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
 MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES - Agreed to terms with F Andrew Wiggins on a multi-year contract extension.  
 NEW YORK KNICKS - Signed G Trey Burke.

#### FOOTBALL

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
 ARIZONA CARDINALS - Re-signed OT-G Givens Price to the practice squad.  
 CHICAGO BEARS - Signed WR Tanner Gentry from the practice squad. Released WR Deonte Thompson. Signed LB Carl Bradford and WR Darreus Rogers to the practice squad.  
 DALLAS COWBOYS - Released CB Nolan Carroll. Signed LB Justin March-Lillard.  
 DETROIT LIONS - Signed DE Datone Jones and DT Caraun Reid. Waived LB Thurston Armbrister. Placed DT Haloti Ngata on injured reserve.  
 NEW YORK GIANTS - Suspended CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie.

## AREA ROUNDUP

# Bates wins Sumter Middle football regular-season title

The Bates Middle School football team won the Sumter Middle School Conference regular-season title based on a points system and will be the No. 1 seed in the conference playoffs, which begin next week.

The Bantams and Alice Drive both finished the regular season with 6-0 records. However, the points system gave BMS the outright crown.

Bates and Alice Drive will host semifinal games on Thursday, Oct. 19. Their foes will be determined after Manning plays host to Chestnut Oaks on Saturday at 10 a.m.

### LEE CENTRAL 35 JOHNSON 0

TIMMONSVILLE - Lee Central improved to 3-1 with a 35-0 victory over Johnson Middle on Wednesday at the JMS field.

Deangelo Century led the Stallions with 150 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Nasir Rodriguez ran for 50 yards and a TD, while KJ Albert blocked a punt and recovered it for a TD.

The defense was led by Tykawn Slater with 10 tackles, Kwatre Harry and Michael McDaniel both had nine tackles.

### HILLCREST 30 EBENEZER 6

Hillcrest Middle School ended its season with a 30-6 victory over Ebenezer on Tuesday at the EMS field.

Nick Fortune had a 15-yard touchdown run, ran for three 2-point conversions and threw a touchdown pass to Aaron Hill to lead the Wildcats.

Hill also ran for a touchdown as did Jajuan Williams. Jamonte Wiley led the defense with 12 tackles.

## VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

### WH TEAMS FIFTH, 12TH

SANTEE - Wilson Hall's boys finished fifth and the WH girls finished 12th in the Calhoun Academy Invitational at Santee State Park on Wednesday.

Bryce Lyles led the Barons, finishing third overall. Layton Creech was 16th, Matthew Taveraz 17th, Matthew Blankenship 53rd and Drew Davis 62nd.

In the girls meet, Kirsten Fisher led Wilson Hall with a 12-place finish. Molly

Moss was 15th, Margaret Kelly 19 and Emily Reynolds 59th.

## VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

### LAKEWOOD 3 LEE CENTRAL 2



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Manning running back Cam'ron Cain looks for a hole during the Monarchs' 21-20 victory over Crestwood earlier this season. Manning is 6-1 heading into Friday's showdown with Timberland.

## MANNING FROM PAGE B1

open it back up for everybody to have a chance at the region," West said. "If Hanahan had won out, we'd have no chance to win the region championship. Now we have to do our part to win our share of the games the rest of the way, and I think we've got a good chance if we do our part. That gave our kids new life, to know that the door is back open for us to win a region title."

Timberland also controls its own destiny, as the team that handed Hanahan a 20-7 loss last week and sits atop the region standings.

"If we win out, we feel like

we'll have the tiebreakers going to our advantage," West said. "We feel like our destiny is in our hands now that Hanahan has lost a game."

The Wolves are led by their defense, surrendering only a little over 10 points per game, but Timberland is no offensive juggernaut, averaging only 17 points per game, an average boosted significantly by last week's 54-0 victory over Lake Marion. Manning, by contrast, is putting up nearly 30 points per game enroute to a 6-1 record.

Still, they'll play the game on the field, and West said he expects another barn-burner

similar to last year's meeting in St. Stephen.

"We're expecting nothing but a hard-fought game this week," West said. "Last year, we lost to them by one point at their place on the last play of the game — they blocked our extra point on the last play of the game - and this year we're expecting nothing less."

"They're a proud program. They have a lot of tradition and we know it's going to be a battle. Timberland is a program that wins a lot of games every year, and they win region championships every year. They're a traditional powerhouse program, and they've won a lot of state championships."

## OPEN FROM PAGE B1

In doubles action, four more teams found their way into the quarterfinals.

The No. 1 team of Alexandra Mueller and Caitlin Whoriskey defeated Eikeri and Zacarias 7-6(4), 6-2; the No. 3 team of Victoria Rodriguez and Simmonds defeated

Salome Devidze and Tatishvili 6-3, 6-4; Rasheeda McAdoo and Jada Robinson teamed up to defeat the No. 4 team of Jovana Jaksic and Ronit Yurovsky 5-7, 6-4, 10-8; and Kerrie Cartwright and Kariann Pierre-Louis were winners via walkover against the

No. 2 team of Amra Sadikovic and Maria Sanchez.

There will be four doubles matches. The feature match on Court 1 will be a doubles match beginning at 6:30 p.m. between the team of Pegula and Townsend and the team of Cartwright and Pierre-Louis.

The tournament will conclude on Sunday.

## PANTHERS FROM PAGE B1

surgery. He missed most of training camp and the Panthers didn't want to rush him back by asking him to throw a bunch of deep balls.

Newton's arm strength is improving and he's showing no signs of soreness, although coach Ron Rivera still limits his reps in practice.

"There's certain throws that he's making again. That's a huge plus," Rivera said. "I think last week was indicative of that. I think as he gets stronger and stronger, we can do some more things we want to do."

McCaffrey is commanding so much attention from defenses that it's freeing up others to make plays. Devin Funchess has three TD catches in the last two games and Greg Olsen fill-in Ed Dickson caught five passes for 175 yards last week against Detroit.

### CONTROL THE CLOCK

The Eagles lead the NFL in time of possession with an average of 35:32 thanks to a strong running game and best third-down offense in the league. Led by LeGarrette Blount's bruising running, Philadelphia is ranked fifth in rushing. The Eagles are first in third-down conversions at 53.4 percent, allowing them to keep drives going and keep the ball away from opponents. "I think it's important to establish the run to start," coach Doug Pederson said. "It just helps our offense, helps our offensive line settle into games. And when you see your defense, the three-and-outs that they have and stopping the run, it can frustrate an opponent."

### GOING DEEP

Carson Wentz and his new receivers couldn't connect on long throws until Torrey Smith and Nelson Ag-

holor made big plays against the Cardinals. Wentz hit Smith in stride for a 59-yard TD and lofted a perfect pass that Agholor caught over his shoulder for a 72-yard TD. "Carson is known to chuck it," Agholor said. "He's going to chuck it and you have to get under it. We have fun with it. The deep ball is a great way to keep defenses honest and to help guys all around the football field, whether it's your tight ends or crossers, get open."

### PEPPERS CLOSES IN

Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers needs one sack to become the fifth player in NFL history to reach 150 for his career. He would join Bruce Smith, Reggie White, Kevin Greene and Chris Doleman on that list. Peppers has been extremely valuable in a rotational role, getting 5 ½ sacks in five games. The Panthers have 17 sacks, tied for third in

the league.

### DICKSON EMERGES

Dickson has been the second option at tight end for the past three seasons with the Panthers, but is being leaned on more with Olsen on injured reserve with a foot injury. The Panthers are hoping Olsen will be back later this season, but in the meantime Dickson is stepping up. After Dickson had 175 yards receiving, Newton teased Olsen by saying the veteran tight end is getting eager to get back on the field. "In a matter of two days, (Olsen) done went from a cast to a boot to now his whole shoe off," Newton said with a laugh.

### COX ON THE MEND

Eagles defensive tackle Fletcher Cox returned to practice this week after missing the last two games with a calf injury. His return would be a big boost for the defense.

## OBITUARIES

### ALICE H. THOMPSON

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

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

To read the complete obituary, please go to [www.msfn.net](http://www.msfn.net).

### ELOUISE B. MOSES

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

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

Ella Harrison Blackwell Duffin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moses will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Cypress Fork AME Church, 5594 N. Brewington Road, Alcolu, with the Rev. Melissa Harvin, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Jimmy McFadden, the Rev. Otis Smalls and the Rev. Bennie McCants assisting. Burial will follow at the churchyard cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at her residence, 8039 Juneburn Road, Alcolu. Samuels Funeral Home of Manning is in charge of arrangements.

### MARIA A. PHILLIPS

Maria Anna Arendt Phillips, age 73, beloved wife of the late Richard Lee Phillips,

died on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017, at Palmetto Health Tuomey.

Maria was a friendly person and never met a stranger. She loved flowers, wind chimes and her pets. Her true joy in life was spending time with her family. She will be remembered as a very loving

mother, grandmother and friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by two daughters, Kimberly Neal and Angela Prushan and her husband, Lee, all of Sumter; daughter-in-law, Christina Phillips-Hanson of Las Vegas; and two grandchildren, Cameron Neal and Kyla Phillips.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Phillips Jr. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bullock Funeral Home.

Services will be private.

You may go to [www.bullockfuneralhome.com](http://www.bullockfuneralhome.com) and sign the family's guest book.

The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.



### BEAUREGARD BROCK

Beauregard Brock, 77, husband of Flossie Buckery Brock, died on Monday, Oct. 9, 2017, at his residence in Sumter.

Born in Clarendon County, he was a son of the late Rev. Luther Brock and Carrie Mack Brock.

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

## CLEMSON FROM PAGE B1

Clemson defensive end Austin Bryant said. "There will be challenges every week."

The ACC teams with the best chance of beating Clemson and earning a spot in the College Football Playoff along with the Tigers are No. 11 Miami and No. 20 North Carolina State.

The Wolfpack is off to their best start since Philip Rivers was the quarterback 15 years ago. The Wolfpack, with wins over Florida State and Louisville, had Clemson in its sites a year ago but a blocked field at the end of regulation bailed out the Tigers, who won 24-17 in overtime.

North Carolina State hosts the Tigers on Nov. 4 with the ACC Atlantic clearly in play.

"We've put ourselves in a great place, but that doesn't mean we're satisfied at all," Wolfpack coach Dave Doeren said. "Got a great focus on where we want to go."

Mark Richt has Miami riding high — and leading the Coastal Division — after a late victory over the Seminoles last week, its first rivalry win in eight years. The Hurricanes are tied at the top by another surprise team, Georgia Tech.

Miami's only shot at Clemson would come in a potential ACC championship matchup. Georgia Tech plays at Death Valley on Oct. 28.

It may not be the way the ACC drew it up this summer, but CBS Sports college football analyst Rick Neuheisel believes the league has plenty of reasons to smile.

It's got the powerhouse program gaining the headlines — "Everytime you go to ESPN's website, we're on the front page," Tigers' Bryant says — along with increased depth throughout both its divisions.

"If I'm (ACC commissioner) John Swofford, I'd be smiling right now," Neuheisel said.

The league would like those improvements to translate into regular runs

at the College Football Playoff.

And that, Pitt coach Pat Narduzzi says, takes time for coaches to recruit — and patience from administrators to weather the quick calls from fans for change when problems arise.

Narduzzi said when a coach like Doeren is given time at North Carolina State, "the program is very, very stable at this point."

Current stability does not guarantee future success, North Carolina coach Larry Fedora said. His Tar Heels were 8-0 in the ACC two years ago and took Clemson to the wire, 45-37 in that season's league title game and looked like a league contender for years to come. But North Carolina has gone 9-10 the past two seasons, including a 1-5 start to 2017.

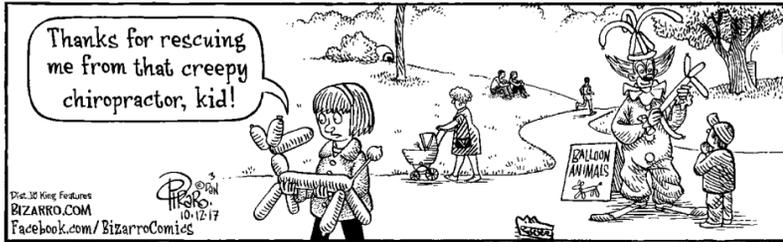
"The thing is there's never a time where you can relax," Fedora said of trying to maintain momentum as a program. "You're constantly dealing with issues all the time, and so there's a lot of variables involved. And you've got to stay on top of every single one of them all the time to be able to play at a certain level."

Neuheisel, who coached at Colorado, Washington and UCLA, sees ACC schools using increased revenue from its TV contracts to hire talented coaches like Justin Fuente at Virginia Tech and Bronco Mendenhall at Virginia and update facilities, like Clemson's recently opened, \$55 million football building complete with a slide and a bowling alley.

It's similar to the SEC where Florida and LSU won national titles in the mid-2000s, other programs like Alabama and Auburn wanted a piece of the pie, he said. Schools are saying, "we now are starting to enjoy the riches that come from this television bonanza, let's start investing in our programs."

"It's a bunch of programs that are seeing that, hey, there's reason to do this," Neuheisel said.

**BIZARRO**



**SOUP TO NUTZ**



**ANDY CAPP**



**GARFIELD**



**BEETLE BAILEY**



**BORN LOSER**



**BLONDIE**



**ZITS**



**MOTHER GOOSE**



**DOG EAT DOUG**



**DILBERT**



**JEFF MACNELLY'S SHOE**



*Meat-and-potatoes man pans friend's vegan meals*



**Dear Abby**  
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

**DEAR ABBY** — I retired after a 40-year career. A friend from work, "Bernie," is the same age I am (62) but is still working.

Six years ago, I had a serious health crisis.

Three years ago, Bernie survived a heart attack. Since then, Bernie worries incessantly about dying. He exercises rigorously and eats a strictly vegan diet. I like to spend time with him, but I'm more casual about diet and exercise.

Neither of us is going to be a GQ model, regardless of

how much we diet or exercise. I say life should be enjoyed, but Bernie is too busy obsessing, compulsively taking medicine and working out.

Today he invited me out to supper. Instead of going to a restaurant, he said he was cooking another of his (not-too-tasty) vegan meals. I don't want to offend or discourage Bernie, but I hate his cooking. What should I do? Would a steak and a baked potato kill him?

*Paunchy but happy in Kentucky*

**DEAR PAUNCHY** — Because you enjoy Bernie's company, call him and tell him you would love to come to supper, but because you are a carnivore you will be bringing your own steak and potato with you, so fire up the broiler.

**DEAR ABBY** — We host many gatherings in our home during the year, including picnics. We have a downstairs bathroom that is intended for guests. But twice now, I have encountered guests using my upstairs bathroom. I have never offered it, and I'm offended that they take it upon themselves to go uninvited into private territory. I would never do that in someone else's house. Am I wrong, or are they overstepping the boundaries here?

*Wondering in the East*

**DEAR WONDERING** — To use your upstairs bathroom without asking your permission is overstepping. The exception might be if the downstairs bathroom was in use and the need to get into one was urgent.

**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.

MURYM

BDNEL

POSTYT

RONOID

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OZONE FLUFF RUNNER ONWARD  
Answer: When each of them hit onto the next fairway, the golfers were — "FORE" FOR FOUR



**SUDOKU**

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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**THE DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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By J. Michael McHugh

10/12/17

- ACROSS**
- 1 Part of BYOB and MYOB
  - 4 Band name with a lightning bolt slash
  - 8 Unlike a couch potato
  - 14 Tai
  - 15 Afrikaans speaker
  - 16 9Lives mascot
  - 17 \*What may put a fire in the belly?
  - 19 Makes room on, as a schedule
  - 20 Window part
  - 21 Mother of Pollux
  - 23 She plays Crawford in FX's "Feud"
  - 24 \*Commuter entertainment source
  - 27 Regards with surprise
  - 30 Sped
  - 31 Botch
  - 32 Miracle
  - 33 One teaspoon, e.g.
  - 37 Sponsor's array
  - 38 \*Slick trick
  - 42 Pampering place
  - 43 Lets hit them
  - 45 Pi follower
  - 46 Heroism
  - 48 In-land link?
  - 50 Leopardlike cats
  - 52 \*Pre-release programs
  - 56 Not right
  - 57 Commuter's expense
  - 58 Staff symbol
  - 62 Metaphorical
  - 64 What young people may sow ... and what's literally hidden in the answers to starred clues
  - 66 Like most Chaplin films
  - 67 "Uh-huh"
  - 68 By way of
  - 69 Gives a heads-up
  - 70 Drag racing gp.
  - 71 Prompt a correction
  - 77 Like two-time Oscar-winning director Asghar Farhadi
  - 12 Late summer sign
  - 13 Steel city near Cologne
  - 18 Bit
  - 22 Orbit City pooch
  - 25 Starting
  - 26 One in a cel block
  - 27 FBI guy
  - 28 Assistant
  - 29 "Wanna hear a secret?"
  - 32 '60s-'70s
  - 34 City that hosts an annual Norwegian Wood music festival
  - 35 Blind
  - 36 Elephant flappers
  - 39 Singer Guthrie
  - 40 Golf club part
  - 41 Even once
  - 44 Cutting-edge horror film?
  - 47 Olds compact
  - 49 Approval
  - 50 Wide-eyed and wise-looking
  - 51 Telemarketer
  - 52 Light wood
  - 53 It's often distributed in cc's
  - 54 Sir or sri
  - 55 Haul to the shop
  - 59 Nesting site
  - 60 Ado
  - 61 Nicholas II was the last one
  - 63 Some NFL blockers
  - 65 Raiders' org.?
- DOWN**
- 1 "Draft Dodger Rag" folk singer
  - 2 Stop on the trail
  - 3 Quibbles
  - 4 "Defending Liberty, Pursuing Justice" org.
  - 5 Might've
  - 6 Con man's forte
  - 7 Set of beliefs
  - 8 "The Walking Dead" channel
  - 9 Nab
  - 10 Pressure
- Wednesday's Puzzle Solved**
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SP	FT	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM		
<b>LOCAL CHANNELS</b>														
WIS	10	3	10	WIS News 10 at 7 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Superstore Amy's daughter gets a job at Cloud 9. (N)	The Good Place Tahani tries to impress the others.	Will & Grace Jack takes on a new job. (N)	Great News Diana is in a sexual harassment scandal.	Chicago Fire "An Even Bigger Surprise" Casey butts heads with a new chief. (N) (DVS)	WIS News 10 at 11 (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Miles Teller; Pink; Austin Rogers. (N)		
WLTX	19	9	9	News 19 at 7pm (N)	NFL Thursday Night Kickoff (N) (Live)	NFL Thursday Night Kickoff (N) (Live)	(:25) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Carolina Panthers. The Panthers and Eagles meet for just the 10th time in the regular season to kick off Week 6. (N) (Live)				(:15) News 19 at 11pm (N)	(11:50) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		
WOLO	25	5	12	Wheel of Fortune "Salute to Texas" (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Ain't That a Kick in the Head" Amelia confronts a difficult situation. (N)	Scandal "Pressing the Flesh" Mellie Grant hosts a state dinner. (N)	How to Get Away With Murder "It's for the Greater Good" Connor makes a life decision. (N)		ABC Columbia News at 11 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live "Kate Hudson; Jared Padalecki; 21 Savage" Kate Hudson; Jared Padalecki; 21 Savage. (N)			
WRJA	27	11	14	Rick Steves' Europe "European Travel Skills"	Palmetto Scene	A Chef's Life Restaurant's 10th birthday celebration.	A Chef's Life "Shake, Rattle, and Pole (Beans)"	Poldark on Masterpiece Ross tries to find out about Dwight.		Shetland A young man disappears.	Tavis Smiley (N)	BBC World News Charlie Rose (N)		
WACH	57	6	6	The Big Bang Theory "The Hook-Up" same train.	The Big Bang Theory "The Hook-Up Reverberation"	Gotham "A Dark Knight: The Demon's Head" Bruce looks for his knife's meaning. (N) (DVS)	(:01) The Orville "Krill" Ed and Gordon must get the Krill bible. (N) (DVS)		WACH FOX News at 10 (N)	Sports Zone	DailyMailTV (N)	TMZ (N)		
WKTC	63	4	22	Last Man Standing "Breaking Curlew"	Last Man Standing Mike hires a soccer coach for Eve.	Supernatural "Lost and Found" (Season Premiere) Sam and Dean must recover after losses. (N)	Arrow "Fallout" (Season Premiere) Oliver must deal with the fallout. (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Poison" A killer poisons patients with cyanide.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Par-doner's Tale" Investigative reporter.		The Game Blue sabotages Keria's new relationship.		
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>														
A&E	46	130		The First 48 A Somali girl is executed in bed.	The First 48 A grudge claims the life of a caretaker.	The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile" A homeless man is gunned down.	(:01) The First 48: Murder in the Family A man dies while protecting his wife. (N)		(:03) The First 48 Daylight execution; home shooting.		(12:03) The First 48			
AMC	48	180		(5:00) ** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington.	** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.				** "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" (2007, Science Fiction) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Chris Evans.					
ANPL	41	100		Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	I Was Prey: Close Encounters (N)	Monsters Inside Me "Stowaways"	Monsters Inside Me					
BET	61	162		(5:00) "Deuces" (2016) Larenz Tate	"Only for One Night" deals with her sister's betrayal.	*** "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Brian White, Karueche Tran, Angelique Pereira. A married woman betrays.	Martin "I Martin, Take Thee Pam"	Martin "Daddy Dearest"	The Run Down With Robin Thede	The Comedy Get Down	The Comedy Get Down			
BRAVO	47	181		Flipping Out "Oh My, Versailles" The team tours Jackie Siegel's mansion.	Flipping Out "The Gema Dilemma" Jeff goes house hunting with a client.	Flipping Out Jeff gets a text full of accusations. (N)	Real Estate Wars "Showdown" The McMonigle team throws a party. (N)	Watch What Happens Live	Flipping Out Jeff gets a text full of accusations.					
CNBC	35	84		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Secret Lives	Secret Lives	Secret Lives	Secret Lives	Secret Lives			
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)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
COM	57	136		(6:50) Tosh.0 "Red-neck Rappers"	(:25) Tosh.0 "Buck-cherry Wedding"	Tosh.0 "Kitten Play"	Tosh.0 "Nut Shot Zach"	Tosh.0 The world's leggiest broad.	Tosh.0	Nathan for You "Andy vs. Uber"	South Park "Franchise Prequel"	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Opposition w/ Jordan Klepper	(12:01) South Park
DISN	18	200		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Stuck in the Middle	Bizaardvark "Frank-je Has a Hater"	Raven's Home "Dancing Tween"			Bizaardvark	Raven's Home Nia contacts her father.	Stuck in the Middle
DSC	42	103		Gold Rush: Face Off (N)	Gold Rush: Face Off "The Monster Dredge" Parker must divert a creek. (N)		Gold Rush: Face Off (N)		Gold Rush Tony Beets buys a second dredge.					
ESPN	26	35		College Football Countdown (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	30 for 30			SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
ESPN2	27	39		The Fantasy Show 30 for 30	High School Football Carol City (Fla.) at Miami Northwestern (Fla.). (N) (Live)					NBA Rookies: The Introduction (N)	Baseball Tonight			
FOOD	40	109		Chopped "College Challenge"	Chopped "Tailgate Fate"	Chopped "Tailgate Party"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Chopped		
FOXN	37	90		The Story With Martha MacCallum (N)	Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)	Hannity (N)	Fox News Tonight (N)			Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Hannity		
FREE	20	131		(6:30) *** "Despicable Me" (2010, Children's) Carrell, Jason Segel, Russell Brand.	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971, Children's) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Ostrum. A famous confectioner offers a grand prize to five children.					The 700 Club A man ends up with a gun to his head.	"A Cinderella Story: If"			
FSS	21	47		Atlanta United	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)		3 Aces: Glavine	Future Phenoms	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks.					
HALL	52	183		Last Man Standing "Home Security"	Last Man Standing "House Rules"	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle "Halloween V"	The Middle "Thanksgiving VI"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls "Brotherly Love"	The Golden Girls		
HGTV	39	112		Island Hunters	Island Hunters	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop At	Flip or Flop At	House Hunters (N)	Hunters Int'l	House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Flip or Flop At
HIST	45	110		(6:50) Forged in Fire "The Kampilan"	(7:58) Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper	Finalists forge the Japanese Katana. (N)	Ice Road Truckers "A Bridge Too Far"	Ice Road Truckers "A Bridge Too Far"	(:03) Ice Road Truckers	Forged in Fire				
ION	13	18		Blue Bloods "Shoot the Messenger" Frank is surprised during an interview.	Blue Bloods "Power of the Press" An officer is involved in an altercation.	Blue Bloods "Under the Gun" Three community leaders are murdered.	Blue Bloods "Sins of the Father" Frank investigates a suspected killer.		Blue Bloods "Baggage" Army veterans rob a bank.					
LIFE	50	145		Project Runway "The Ultimate Faceoff" The designers use men's fabrics.	Project Runway The designers create an on-the-go look. (N)	Project Runway "A Little Avant Garde" Creating an avant garde look. (N)	(:32) American Beauty Star The contestants make over walk-ins. (N)	(:32) Project Runway (N)	(12:02) Project Runway					
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		Henry Danger	The Thundermans	*** "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (2009) Voices of Bill Hader.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SPIKE	64	153		Friends	Friends	** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil.			** Walking Tall					
SYFY	58	152		(6:30) ** "Underworld" (2003, Fantasy) Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman, Michael Sheen. A vampire protects a medical student from werewolves.	Van Helsing "In Redemption" Vanessa fights to get her daughter. (N)	Ghost Wars Smuggler Billy sails into Port Moore. (N)			** "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes, Stephen Dorff. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker.		Conan			
TBS	24	156		(5:30) MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals. (N) (Live)	To Be Announced									
TCM	49	186		(6:00) **** "Grand Hotel" (1932, Drama) Greta Garbo. (DVS)	*** "Tom Thumb" (1958, Children's) Russ Tamblyn, Alan Young, Terry-Thomas. The Brothers Grimm tale about a boy only 5 1/2 inches tall. (DVS)		*** "The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm" (1962, Fantasy) Laurence Harvey, Karl Boehm, Claire Bloom. A fictionalized biography of the famous storytellers. (DVS)							
TLC	43	157		My 600-Lb. Life "Joe's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Susan's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Chad's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life "Brittani's Story"	(:01) My 600-Lb. Life "Joe's Story"	My 600-Lb. Life					
TNT	23	158		Bones Investigating an archaeologist's death.	** "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. (DVS)		(:01) ** "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson, Jill Scott. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal. (DVS)							
TRUTV	38	129		Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	The Chris Gethard Show (N)	Impractical Jokers			
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	King of Queens
USA	25	132		Modern Family "Spy"	Modern Family "The Feud"	Modern Family (DVS)	Modern Family "Grab It"	Modern Family "Sarge & Pea"	Modern Family "Pig Moon Rising"	Modern Family "Las Vegas"	Modern Family "Las Vegas"	Modern Family "A Hard Jay's Night"	Modern Family "Australia"	
WE	68	166		Mary Mary "Mary Vs. Mary"	Mary Mary "Who Is Number 1?"	Mary Mary "Do You Still Love Him?"	(:07) Mary Mary	(:08) Mary Mary	(12:09) Mary Mary					
WGNA	8	172		Cops	Cops	Cops Screams.	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		

# New season of 'Great News' promises to be entertaining

BY KEVIN McDONOUGH

"Great News" (9:30 p.m., NBC, TV-14) has returned for its second season. For the uninitiated or the many people who haven't seen it, it stars Briga Heelan as Katie Wendelson, a struggling TV news producer whose overbearing mother, Carol (Andrea Martin), gets a job at her network. This gives Carol a better place to meddle in her single daughter's love life and professional struggles. A little of that goes a long way, particularly because the great physical comedian Andrea Martin is so apt to go over-the-top.

As the sophomore season begins, "Great" has reined in the smothering mother aspect of the show, allowing Katie to follow other female mentors in the form of Tina Fey as the powerful female CEO and life expert Diana St. Tropez.

Fey's character is as silly as her name, sending up celebrity business managers like Arianna Huffington and Sheryl Sandberg. Fey's presence also brings some of "30 Rock" and its combination of cerebral one-liners and cartoony slapstick.

St. Tropez hopes to shake up the newsroom and bring it into the 21st century. And that means absurd panel discussions with angry fringe "experts." This is a bridge too far for old-school anchor Chuck Pierce (John Michael Higgins), who can't open his mouth without revealing attitudes from another era.

Katie is clearly torn between the gravitational pull of her schmalzy mother and the illusion of female empowerment symbolized by St. Tropez's immaculate white pantsuits. This tension makes for some hilarious insights on the contradictions of being a modern professional woman.

Sometimes, it takes a terrible sitcom to make a decent comedy seem good. Or at least better. "Great News" stands in contrast to CBS's new comedy "9JKL," starring Linda Lavin as another smothering mom, this time living right next door to her actor son played by Mark Feuerstein. It offers no great insights on our current soci-

ety, but rather retreats to meddling mother jokes that would not be out of place on the original 1950s version of "The Goldbergs."

ID launches a new paranoid docudrama series, "Home Alone" (10 p.m., TV-14). Each weekly installment follows similar tales of women in a big house all by themselves, startled by bumps in the night that turn out to be real dangers, often in the form of jilted boyfriends.

## TONIGHT'S OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- If necessary, the Nationals host the Cubs in **MLB playoff action** (5:30 p.m., TBS), followed by a playoff game between the Dodgers and Diamondbacks (9 p.m.).

- A conversation has consequences on **"Grey's Anatomy"** (8 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

- Sam and Dean suffer an emotional blow on the season 13 premiere of **"Supernatural"** (8 p.m., CW, TV-14).

- A quest to unravel the Krill's sacred text on **"The Orville"** (9 p.m., Fox, TV-14).

- A state dinner with diplomacy on the menu on **"Scandal"** (9 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

- The explosion and its aftermath on the **"Arrow"** (9 p.m., CW, TV-14) season premiere.

- A cheating scandal reverberates on **"Project Runway"** (9 p.m., Lifetime, TV-PG).

- Bad first impressions on **"Chicago Fire"** (10 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

- A case becomes much more complex than it first appeared on **"How to Get Away With Murder"** (10 p.m., ABC, TV-14).

## SERIES NOTES

Amy's daughter joins the team on **"Superstore"** (8 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) \* A dangerous relic on **"Gotham"** (8 p.m., Fox, TV-14) \* A dinner party unravels on **"The Good Place"** (8:30 p.m., NBC, TV-PG) \* Jack takes a new job on **"Will & Grace"** (9 p.m., NBC, TV-14).

## LATE NIGHT

John Hodgman is on **"The**



GREG GAYNE / NBC

Andrea Martin, left, stars as Carol and Briga Heelan as Katie in the "Squad Feud" episode of "Great News," airing at 9:30 p.m. today on NBC.

**Daily Show With Trevor Noah** (11 p.m., Comedy Central, r) \* Jared Leto, Dr. Dale Stuckenbruck and Kane Brown are on **"Conan"** (11 p.m., TBS, r) \* Bill Murray, Claire Foy and Jan Vogler are booked on **"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert"** (11:35 p.m., CBS) \* Jimmy Fallon welcomes Miles Teller, Pink and Billy Corgan on **"The Tonight Show"** (11:35 p.m., NBC) \* Kate Hudson, Jared Padalecki and 21 Savage appear on **"Jimmy Kimmel Live"** (11:35 p.m., ABC) \* Gerard Butler, Patton Oswalt and Joe Russo visit **"Late Night With Seth Meyers"** (12:35 a.m., NBC) \* Luke Evans, Usher and Lindsey Buckingham and Christine McVie appear on **"The Late Late Show With James Corden"** (12:35 a.m., CBS).

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Boxing greats Muhammad Ali, left, and George Foreman arrive at a Vanity Fair Oscar party in West Hollywood, California, in 1997.

# Muhammad Ali Enterprises files lawsuit against Fox

BY DON BABWIN  
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Muhammad Ali Enterprises on Tuesday filed a \$30 million federal lawsuit against Fox Broadcasting Company, claiming Fox used without permission the late boxer's identity in a video that aired just before its broadcast of the Super Bowl last February.

In the lawsuit filed in Chicago, Muhammad Ali Enterprises contends that Fox used Ali's "name, image and likeness as the centerpiece of its three-minute promotional video" before its broadcast of the game that attracted a national audience of 111 million viewers.

In explaining just how valuable Ali's name and image were to Fox, the lawsuit contends that Fox could have sold those three minutes of time just before the start of the Super Bowl to advertisers for \$30 million.

"Fox obtained great value

by using Muhammad Ali to promote itself," attorney Frederick J. Sperling, who filed the lawsuit, said in a statement. "It should pay for what it took."

The lawsuit contends that the video, which included the images of NFL greats such as Joe Montana, Vince Lombardi and Tom Brady, was "far more" than a tribute to Ali eight months after his death. It says the video was done in such a way as to "define greatness and ultimately compare the NFL legends to Ali and thus to define them and the Super Bowl as 'greatness' too."

The lawsuit also says the video "falsely implies" that Ali or Muhammad Ali Enterprises had endorsed Fox. Muhammad Ali Enterprises owns the trademark rights, copyrights, the right of publicity and all other intellectual property rights of Ali.

Eddie Motl, a Fox vice president, declined to comment on the lawsuit.

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Jan's Lawn Service Cut grass, shrubs, planting, pine straw. Call 803-491-5375

Legal Service

Attorney Timothy L. Griffith 803-607-9087, 360 W. Wesmark. Criminal, Family, Accident, Injury

Roofing

Robert's Metal Roofing 35 Yrs exp. 45 yr warranty. Financing avail. Expert installation. Long list of satisfied customers. 803-837-1549.

Tree Service

Ricky's Tree Service Tree removal, stump grinding, Lic & Ins, free quote, 803-435-2223 or cell 803-460-8747.

A Notch Above Tree Care Full quality service low rates, lic./ins., free est BBB accredited 983-9721

MERCHANDISE

Want to Buy

Will buy furniture by piece or bulk, tools, trailers, lawn mowers, 4 wheelers, or almost anything of value. Also old signs & lawn furniture Call 803-983-5364

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

American Legion Flea Market "Antiques, Old stuff & Collectibles" Vendors Wanted. Oct.13&14 8-3 Call 803-464-7643

WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR OUTRIGHT!

Regardless of year, make or model, we will pay you good money for your current vehicle. We can give you a fair price appraisal in 15 minutes. Call Dealer For An Appointment 855.223.5023

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

216 W. Calhoun St. Sat. 7 - 11 am. Tons of toys, books, furn., household, too much to list.

Sumter Elks Lodge 1100 W. Liberty St. Sat.Oct 21st. 7-2. Space Available. Contact Cyndy at 803-406-5892. Large Variety!!

Multi-Family Yard Sale! Sat. 7-1 at 3471 Beacon Dr. Toys, children's clothes, men, women clothing ect..

Back Yard Sale! Fri. & Sat. 7-12 at 313 N. Salem Ave. Lots of women's clothes, computer, too much to list! Something for everyone.

Yard Sale! Thurs, Fri, Sat 7-7 1944 Pinewood Rd. 05' Mercury Grand Marquis \$3995, all kinds of furniture & much more

925 Autumn Run Fri 7am-5pm & Sat 7am-2pm 3 Family Sale clothes, dishes, tools, yard care items & much more

Multi Family Sat 7:30-12 Corner of Melvin Ave & Bradham Blvd (Look for signs) Lots of everything! Don't miss this one!

320 Planters Dr Fri. & Sat 7-12. Kids & adult clothes, household, tools & all occasion items.

Foxcroft Neighborhood Yard Sale, Multiple Homes Participating Sat Oct 14th 8-1pm Located off McCrays Mill Rd

3460 Wedgefield Rd. Sat. 7-? Baby items, Jr. clothes, household, and lots of misc.

11679 Pinewood Hwy. Hwy 261/ near Paxville Sat 8-?. Multi Fam. Furn., Antiques, rugs, lamps, men's suits & much more

390 Planters Dr. Fri 7:30-6 Sat 7-1. Furn., boys, Alfred Dunner clothes & sheet rock. Lots of good stuff.

Estate/Yard Sale, Sat.10/14 7:30 am - 3:00 pm 1098 Winding Pond Rd. Manning Moving - everything goes. Antiques, pool table, lawn equip, electronics, much more.

For Sale or Trade

New & used Heat pumps & A/C. Will instal/repair. Call 803-968-9549 or 843-992-2364

Fall Special season Oak wood Full size truck load, 4x8 stack, split and delivered \$85. 843-229-5629

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted Full-Time

Green Hill Missionary Baptist seeks Minister of Music, committed Christian, excellent leadership skills, able to work well with staff. Send resumes to P.O. Box 271; Alcolu, SC 29001

Wanted experienced Sheet Metal workers & roofers. Apply in person at 1345 N. Pike East.

Cashier needed full time. Must have some computer knowledge, be self-motivated, dependable & energetic. Apply at Wally's Hardware 1291 Broad St.

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

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

Exp. framing & siding carpenter needed. 803-473-4246 leave your name & phone number.

RENTALS

Unfurnished Apartments

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

Huntington Place Apartments Rents from \$625 per month 1 Month free\* \*13 Month lease required Leasing office located at Ashton Mill Apartment Homes 595 Ashton Mill Drive 803-773-3600 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5

Unfurnished Homes

House on Burgess, 3 Br, 1 Ba, CHA, \$545 mo. Sec. Dep. neg. 803-983-5691 or 803-305-1581.

Mobile Home Rentals

2 & 3BR 2BA No pets, Section 8 accepted. 499-1500 or 469-6978 btwn 9am-5pm

3BR/2BA DW, private lot, between Sumter and Manning. Clarendon Co. \$650mo+\$650dep Call 803-473-7577



Homes for Sale

Townhome for sale by owner. 38 Cumberland Way. 3BR/2BA, Central H/Air. Has had pre-sale inspection. \$99,500. 803-840-4564

Land & Lots for Sale

10 acres, 8 miles north of Sumter for sale by owner, owner financing. \$59,000. Call or text 803-464-5813.

TRANSPORTATION

Autos For Sale

Cars, Trucks and Vans starting at \$999 Price is Right Auto Sales 3210 Broad St 803-494-4275

1998 Toyota Camry LE Good Condition \$1800 OBO Call L Mcleod 803-481-9093

Miscellaneous



Refurbished batteries as low as \$45. New batteries as low as \$59.95. 6v golf cart battery as low as \$59.95. Auto Electric Co., 102 Blvd Rd. 803-773-4381

LEGAL NOTICES

Beer & Wine License

Notice of Application Notice is hereby given that Mr. Tobacco intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license permit that will allow the sale OFF premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 226 N.Washington St Sumter, SC 29150. To object to the issuance of this permit / license, written protest must be postmarked no later than October 13, 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.

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-DR-43-01266

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER CATHERINE C. MCCRAY, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHAREEN LATRISA WILLIAMS, & CRANDELL MCCRAY, DEFENDANTS.

IN THE INTEREST OF: CRANDELL JEFFREY MCCRAY, CRAYON FITZGERALD MCCRAY, & CANDIALAYIAH CATHY MCCRAY (minor children under the age of thirteen

Summons & Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS C/A NO.: 2010-CP-43-01155

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, v. Bernard Kalish; Any heirs-at-law or devisees of Elizabeth Housen, deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons or entities entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons or entities with any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Richard Roe; and any unknown minors, incompetent or imprisoned person, or persons under

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WEEKS LAW OFFICE, LLC J. DAVID WEEKS ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 35 SOUTH SUMTER STREET POST OFFICE BOX 370 SUMTER, S.C. 29151 (803) 775-5856

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2017-CP-43-01458

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF SUMTER LaQuesta S. Rufus, Plaintiff, v. Tyler C. Scott, Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT: Tyler C. Scott

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a disability being a class designated as John Doe; Sumter National Bank n/k/a First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc.; AMLI Residential Properties; Virginia Federal Savings Bank a/k/a Suntrust Bank; United States of America, acting through its agency, Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service; Dolly Brown, Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED

and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110, Columbia, SC 29210, within thirty (30) days after the 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 do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

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

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LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Bernard P. Kalish to National Bank of South Carolina dated January 24, 1992 and recorded on January 29, 1992 in Book 539 at Page 1270 and rerecorded on February 24, 1992 in Book 541, Page 126, in the Sumter County Registry (hereinafter, "Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment and/or corporate merger.

The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly shown and delineated as Lot #78 and a portion of 2.2 acres adjoining lot #78 and owned by the mortgagor according to that certain plat by D.D., Edmunds, dated December 9, 1991, revised on January 1, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County in Plat Book 92 at page 112. Said lot #78 and the .10 acre adjoining are bounded and measure as follows: On the North by lot #79 measuring 62.00 feet, Northeast by Lot #79 on said plat whereon it measure 150.0 feet; on the Southeast by the right of way of Clematis Trail whereon it measures 109.95 feet; on the Southwest by Lot

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire, P.O. Box 6432, Columbia, SC 29260 phone (803) 787-9678, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in The Item, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action.

Brock & Scott, PLLC 3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110 Columbia, SC 29210 Phone 844-856-6646 Fax 803-454-3451 Attorneys for Plaintiff

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#77 on said plat whereon it measures 198.82 feet, and by lands of J.T. Buxton measuring 13.18 feet; and on the Northwest by land of Bernard P. Kalish, mortgagor, measuring 111.54 feet. All of said measurements according to said plat a little more or less.

This property is subject to all invisible and recorded easements, rights of way and covenants, including those restrictive covenants of record in the office of the clerk of court for Sumter County in Deed Book G-10 at page 509.

This is a portion of the property conveyed to Bernard P. Kalish by deed of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County recorded on January 29, 1979 in Deed Book K-10 at page 120 and reflected on the Sumter County Tax Map as #204-02-01-011 and 014.

TMS No. 204-02-01-011(Lot 78) & 204-02-01-014(portion of)

Property Address: 2421 Clematis Trl, Sumter, SC 29150

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Cover Sheet for Civil Actions and Certificate of Exemption from ADR in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Sumter County on June 1, 2010.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Guardian ad Litem for unknown minors, and persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to said appointment.

FURTHER upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of Kelley Woody, Esquire as Attorney for any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act, and it appearing that Kelley Woody, Esquire has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is

ORDERED that Kelley Woody, Esquire, P.O. Box