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'All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.'

EDMUND BURKE

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Candidates file for local elections

The filing period for several municipal elections opened Thursday, August 24 at noon, and a few candidates have already chosen to throw their hats into the ring.

Three seats on Darlington City Council are up for grabs, including Wards 1, 2, and 3. As of press time, incumbent Mayor Pro Tem Coleman Cannon (Ward # 1) and incumbent City Council members Elaine Reed (Ward # 2) and John Segars (Ward # 3) have all filed for reelection.

So far, Cannon will face

opposition for the Ward # 1 seat from challenger Audrey Dubose Gore.

The filing fee for candidates in the Darlington City Council race is \$204.

In the Town of Lamar, several incumbents have indicated they will not be filing to run for reelection, including Mayor Randy Reynolds, Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Thomas, and Council member Willie Howell. Council member Mike Lloyd resigned his seat at Lamar's August 14 meeting, citing personal rea-

sons.

Thus far, only two candidates have filed for Lamar Town Council seats: Tamron McManus and Sherry Beseker.

The filing fee for the Lamar Mayor's race is \$168, filing for the open four-year council terms is \$78, and filing for the remaining two years of Lloyd's term is \$39.

In Society Hill, the office of Mayor and two Town Council seats are up for election. As of press time, the Darlington County Office of Elections and

Registrations had no information on Society Hill filings.

The filing fee for Society Hill Mayor is \$144, and \$48 for Town Council seats.

The filing period for all these offices runs from August 24 through September 7 at noon. Election Day is November 7.

For more information, contact the Darlington County Office of Elections and Registrations at 843-398-4900, or stop by their office at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington to file for office.



Esther Wagner talks about litter and the problems that it causes. PHOTO BY MELISSA ROLLINS

Talking Trash

Lunch and learn gives insight to cost of trash on South Carolina communities

By Melissa Rollins
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Litter is more than just an annoyance; it can actually be dangerous. During a recent Darlington Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn, a representative of Palmetto Pride explained the benefits of keeping your streets and town safe.

Esther Wagner gave facts and figures that highlight the fact that litter costs billions of dollars annually to clean up.

At the beginning of her presentation, Wagner asked participants what they thought the number one most littered item was. Many answered cigarette butts and Wagner said that that is both in number and in volume.

"The number two most littered is a beverage container," Wagner said. "Think about the size of a bottle of beer and the size of a cigarette butt. If you had all the cigarette butts that are littered in the world all in one pile and all the bottles in another

pile, that pile of cigarettes would be larger."

Unsecured loads in vehicles is the number one cause of unintentional littering.

"In a recent poll, 75 percent of Americans said that they have littered in the last five years," Wager said. "Not all of that is intentional of course but unintentional litter is still litter."

Wagner said that filling garbage cans to overflow, whether at home or while out, is considered littering because there is no guarantee that the trash will stay in the can and not be taken by an animal or a gust of wind.

"The law actually says that you have to dispose of your litter in a way that ensures that it is secure," Wagner said.

A few things that Wagner said people don't always consider when littering is that litter eventually ends up in the water, which ends up in us.

TRASH ON 3A



Front row: (L to R) Darlington Dixie Force members Gail Cowick, Lauwana Wilson, Ashley Black, and LaSonja Jackson. Back row: (L to R) Charles Govan and Billy Baldwin of the Darlington County School Board, Monique Holmes, Donna Brown, Floyd Jordan, Chris Dolford, Greg Williamson, Melvin Woodberry, Angel Toney, George Ervin, Cynthia Walker, and Yvonne Timmons of Darlington Dixie Force, and DCSD Interim Superintendent Dr. Bill Boyd

Dixie Force donates supplies to DCSD students

Members of Darlington Dixie Force visited the offices of the Darlington County School District on Thursday, August 24 to drop off two truckloads of school supplies. For the past two years, employees of Georgia Pacific's Darlington Dixie Cup facility have donated items from the DCSD's required school supplies list to help local students in need.

"This year we wanted to do it on a

larger scale. Last year we just did ten elementary schools that had been identified by the school district as having a lot of low-income families where the kids weren't able to get all the required school supplies for the year. This year we branched out further and included all four middle schools - Darlington, Rosenwald, Spaulding, and Hartsville Middle Schools," says Darlington Dixie Force team leader Ashley Black.

Darlington Dixie Force is taking an active role in community projects, like helping local firefighters install smoke alarms for those in need, and sponsoring children through the Salvation Army and Department of Social Services Angel Tree program, where low income families submit a wish list of Christmas items for their child and volunteers - like the team from Dixie Cup - make those wishes come true.

For the second consecutive year, Food Services employees with the Darlington County School District got the chance to participate in five days of intensive culinary training. The course featured culinary chef instructors and representatives of Clemson Extension.



DCSD employees complete culinary training

For the second year in a row, Food Services employees from the Darlington County School District (DCSD) completed an intensive food preparation and nutrition training course this summer.

Culinary Partners, a nonprofit that specializes in training school food service workers, led the way in the kitchen. Culinary Chef Instructor Tim Page, along with other trainers, joined Executive Director Eileen Staples at Hartsville Middle School for the week-

long course.

"We get the employees engaged. We realize that it is very important to have healthier kids," Staples said. "We need to help kids learn that healthy foods can taste good. We want to use more spices, lower sodium and more whole grains to create healthier meals."

The goal of the training is to help the food services employees prepare highly nutritious and tasty meals while following all federal and state guidelines.

Page, who has been teaching high school students in Spartanburg for 13 years, said he thoroughly enjoys the training and watching the employees improve.

"It's a lot of fun. It gives them a nice energy bump heading into the school year," Page said. "It's also very important. You're not going to have healthier children with wishful thinking. Engagement is important."

TRAINING ON 3A

New law makes transition from high school easier for those with disabilities

By Melissa Rollins
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Under a law passed earlier this year by the South Carolina lawmakers, students with disabilities will have the opportunity to graduate with Employability Credentials.

Currently, students with disabilities who attend school but cannot earn the 24 credits for a diploma leave

the system with a certificate of attendance from the state. That certificate does little to help them when they are looking for a job.

The Employability Credentials give prospective employees a way to gauge what skills a student learned that could translate in to job skills.

Several counties in South Carolina have used credential programs but there was no statewide option.

The class of 2022 will be the first to receive these credentials as the new law takes affect in the 2018-2019 school with ninth graders.

South Carolina's Jeremy Clements captures shocking win at Road America

By Hunter Thomas
Special to the News and Press

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. - It took Spartanburg, South Carolina's Jeremy Clements 256 races to finally win in the NASCAR XFINITY Series, and on Sunday in the Johnsonville 180 at Road America, he did so while piloting a car that was built in 2008.

Clements, who competes for his family-owned team on a shoestring budget, chased down Joe Gibbs Racing's Matt Tifft in the closing laps of the Johnsonville 180 to challenge for the race lead. Driving the No. 51 RepairableVehicles.com Chevrolet, Clements dove underneath Tifft in Turn 14 with the white flag in sight; however, the 32-year-old South Carolinian lost control and spun, collecting Tifft. Both drivers were able to get their cars pointed in the right direction and continue, but it was Clements who had an enor-

mous lead with just a lap to go.

"I got in there and got loose up under him (Matt Tifft) trying to keep off of him," Clements said in Victory Lane. "I'm very sorry to Matt. I definitely didn't mean to wreck him, but I definitely had the better car in my opinion, but hats off to those guys. That's a Gibbs team, that's the best. To be faster than them was pretty dang cool!"

In the end, Clements took the checkered flag and pulled off the upset. Finishing behind him was Michael Annett, Matt Tifft, Justin Marks and Brendan Gaughan. Clements only led 10 laps throughout the afternoon. Prior to Sunday's race in Wisconsin, Clements' best-ever finish in the NASCAR XFINITY Series was a fourth-place effort that he captured at Talladega Superspeedway last year. In fact, Sunday's win only marks his second-career top-five finish. He has been racing

in the series since 2003, but he didn't start competing on a full-time basis until the 2011 season.

"I don't even know what to say," Clements said. "I'm just shocked. This is a car that was built in 2008. Everything that we've got is old and used. I just can't believe it. I'm just like, is this real?"

Following the crash coming to get the white flag, third-place finisher Tifft was obviously disappointed that he didn't capture his first series victory, but as of right now, he is still within Playoff contention.

"Well I mean, obviously no matter what it's tough," Tifft said. "You could see there he got a little bit free underneath me. I wish we could have raced it out to the last lap. We were really struggling on old tires. I don't know if he had newer tires there or he just had a lot of speed there at the end, but we were struggling in some of

the breaking zones - just getting some wheel hop and stuff, but our Dragon Alliance Camry was awesome today."

As for Clements, he entered the weekend outside of the cutoff to the Playoffs, but with the win, he will now catapult into the top-five and compete for the series championship this fall.

"My gosh it's crazy," Clements said. "We're spending - our budget a year is a fraction of a big team. This is just a dream come true. I want to drive for a big team, but it just hasn't been the way that it has gone. I try to keep doing this to keep my name out here and get as much experience as I can in case I ever did get the call. Hey, any big team guys! Look at me! Let's go!"

With momentum on his side, Clements will now visit Darlington Raceway on Saturday, September 2 for the Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200.



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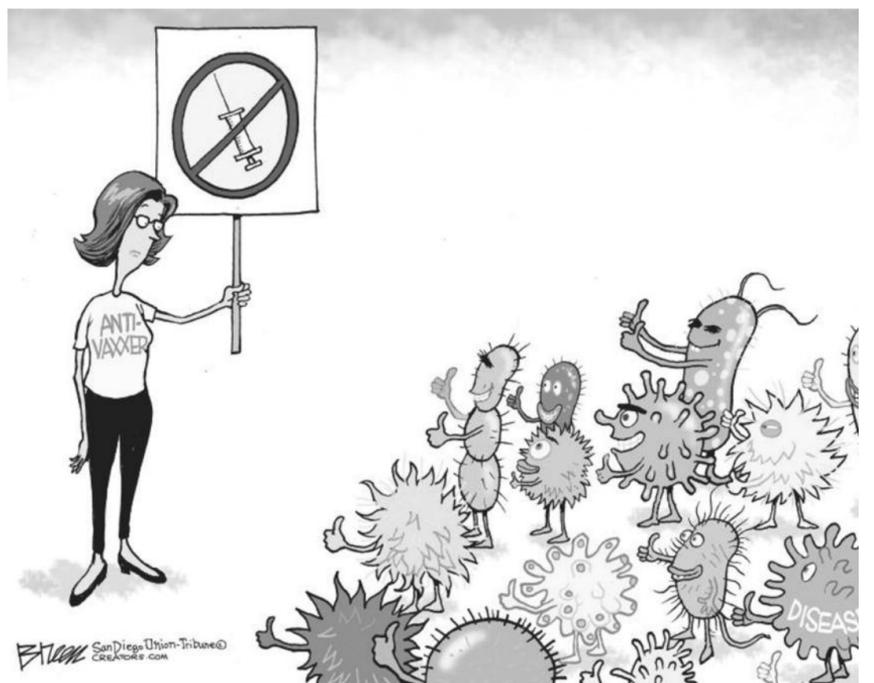
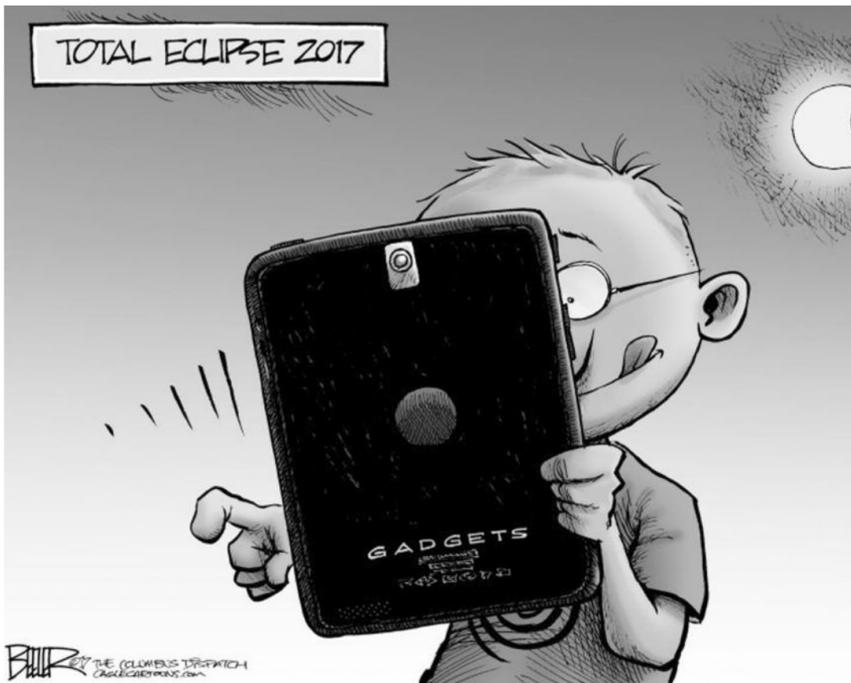
Word of the Week

Hebetude: lethargy, dullness

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OP-ED

SC Must Do Better to Help Rural Young Children

By Darnell Byrd McPherson and Jamie Moon

South Carolina is a national success story with the resurgence of metro areas, an envy for our booming high-tech manufacturing and tourism industries, and even for improving outcomes for our young children during a period where other states are faltering.

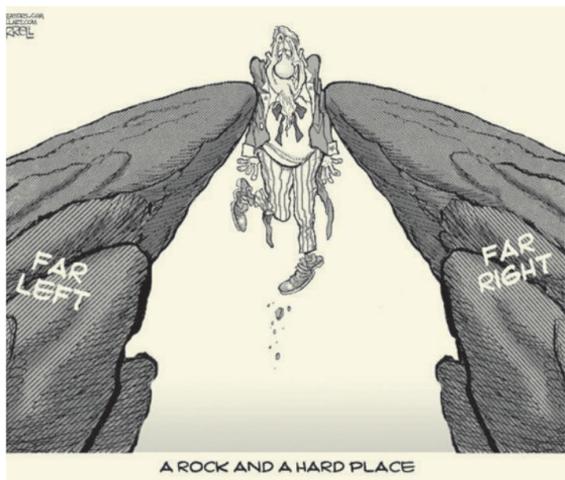
We cannot say the same for our rural communities, though, as highlighted by a recent report – Why Rural Matters. The report, authored by the Rural School and Community Trust with support from the Institute for Child Success, found that we are still leaving too many of our children behind in the rural parts of South Carolina. Our state ranked 4th in the nation for urgent rural education needs. One of those urgent needs was investment in rural schools. We rank as the 12th lowest state for per-student spending in rural communities, spending \$5,203 compared to the nation's highest rate of \$12,500. It is true that state legislators are making some progress in funding for rural schools and in early childhood. But these data tell us we must do more.

According to Why Rural Matters, South Carolina has some of the nation's lowest achievement for rural students: 6th-lowest for 4th graders in reading and math, and a dismal picture in 8th grade as well. We can't afford continued low achievement caused by underinvestment in rural South Carolina. It weighs down our economy. It burdens state taxpayers. Our families, children, and citizens deserve better.

Affordable, high-quality childcare options are very limited in rural areas, which keeps some parents from returning to work or school. But this year, the S.C. Legislature passed an Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for working families that will return some money to working families with the lowest incomes. Research shows these tax credits can lead to higher educational outcomes for children living in poverty. The funds help low-income parents afford childcare and transportation, leading to the inclusion of tax credits as a key policy tool promoted by Early Childhood Common Agenda – a coalition led by The Children's Trust of South Carolina, the United Way Association of South Carolina, and the Institute for Child Success.

Overall, our education and early childhood systems are improving in South Carolina. But the alarming ranking on the Why Rural Matters report and low achievement in rural communities remind us that until we invest in the least-resourced parts of our state, we limit our potential for success and discount the future of many children and families.

Jamie Moon is the President of the Institute for Child Success, a research and policy organization headquartered in Greenville, SC (www.instituteforchildsuccess.org.) Darnell Byrd McPherson is Executive Director of Darlington County First Steps and serves on the ICS Board of Directors.



A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE

OP-ED

Charlottesville: What You Can Do Now

By Phil Noble

Most everyone was outraged by what happened in Charlottesville. If you are in that tiny sliver of humanity that was not outraged, well...

It is only human to react by asking, "What can I do?"

The Southern Poverty Law Center has been successfully fighting the KKK, neo-Nazi and white supremacy organizations since 1971. If you don't know about them and their courageous founder, Morris Dees, you should. (www.SPLCenter.org). Go to their site and learn about hate groups in the county and in South Carolina, and what you can do. Make a donation, too.

Full disclosure: Morris has been a personal hero of mine and inspiration for over 40 years. There is no human being alive in America today who has risked their life more directly and longer in the fight "to ensure that the promise of the civil rights movement becomes a reality for all." We first met and worked together on Gary Hart's 1984 presidential campaign and later he helped get my father's book published, "Beyond the Burning Bus", about his experience in civil rights in Alabama in the 1960s.

Right after Charlottesville, the SPLC published "10 Ways to Fight Hate: A Community Response Guide" and bought full page ads in many major newspapers around the country to get people involved. Below is a summary of the 10 Ways. On their website, there is much more detailed information about each of the 10 Ways and some specific things you and your community can do.

ACT – Do something. In the face of hatred, apathy will be interpreted as acceptance by the perpetrators, the public, and — worse — the victims. Community members must take action; if we don't, hate persists.

JOIN FORCES – Reach out to allies from churches, schools, clubs, and other civic groups. Create a diverse coalition. Include children, police, and the media. Gather ideas from everyone, and get everyone involved.

SUPPORT THE VICTIMS – Hate crime victims are especially vulnerable. If you're a victim, report every incident — in detail — and ask for help. If you learn about a hate crime victim in your community, show support. Let victims know you care. Surround them with comfort and protection.

SPEAK UP – Hate must be exposed and denounced. Help news organizations achieve balance and depth. Do not debate hate group members in conflict-driven forums. Instead, speak up in ways that draw attention away from hate, toward unity.

EDUCATE YOURSELF – An informed campaign improves its effectiveness. Determine if a hate group is involved, and research its symbols and agenda. Understand the difference between a hate crime and a bias incident.

CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE – Do not attend a hate rally. Find another outlet for anger and frustration and for people's desire to do something. Hold a unity rally or parade to draw media attention away from hate.

PRESSURE LEADERS –

Elected officials and other community leaders can be important allies. But some must overcome reluctance — and others, their own biases — before they're able to take a stand.

STAY ENGAGED – Promote acceptance and address bias before another hate crime can occur. Expand your comfort zone by reaching out to people outside your own groups.

TEACH ACCEPTANCE – Bias is learned early, often at home. Schools can offer lessons of tolerance and acceptance. Host a diversity and inclusion day on campus. Reach out to young people who may be susceptible to hate group propaganda and prejudice.

DIG DEEPER – Look inside yourself for biases and stereotypes. Commit to disrupting hate and intolerance at home, at school, in the workplace and in faith communities.

There is nothing here that we all can't do. And, we all should.

It doesn't have to be this way. **Nuc-Gate Update** – Two weeks ago, this column was South Carolina's Nuclear Meltdown: What Next, Who Pays? In the column, I called on members of the legislature to: 1) donate all contributions from SCANA, Santee Cooper and the electric co-op to a charity, and 2) disclose all retainers, consulting fees or any other money they or their immediate family received from these companies.

I'm happy to report some progress – a little. Democratic Rep. Russel Ott, announced that he was going to return his campaign



contributions from SCANA and Republican Rep. Bill Hixon said he returned all of his donations from both SCANA and SC Electric Co-op. Both men are on the new House committee appointed to investigate the nuclear scandal. Other members of the committee (and the whole legislature) should follow their lead. Thank you, gentlemen.

This is a great first step. Unfortunately, no other legislators have come forward to say they would return or donate the campaign contributions. Further, we know of no legislator who has disclosed any other payments they have received from the utilities.

It doesn't have to be this way. We deserve better.

Phil Noble has a technology firm in Charleston, is founder of World Class Scholars and writes a weekly column for the S.C. Press Association. Reach him at phil@philnoble.com and get his columns at www.PhilNoble.com.

OP-ED

War of Words

By Danny Watson
Darlington Chief of Police

In the world of the internet and social media it is very hard to police the things people should be held accountable for posting. Opinions are just that and to be quite honest I think that everyone is entitled to one no matter how one sided or completely out of touch with reality it might be. As law enforcement officers we are bombarded with opinions of what we should be doing and how we should be doing it. If we stop a speeder, instead we should be patrolling a particular neighborhood or putting the real criminals in jail. Honestly I can't really think of a single circumstance or a single action that does not induce some type of backlash. Even community projects where you are doing something for someone in need is comment-

ed on in a negative way.

I have found that in a lot of instances the complaints aren't even about the jurisdiction that posted the article. Law enforcement officers certainly make mistakes on a daily basis. There are numerous people watching us take every step we take without pause. Just as there are numerous people who read every word that we print or post trying to find fault with it. A considerable number of agencies will react to these comments by bristling understandably. This of course allows the people who are commenting on the things to begin with to attack further. They seek to enrage or to oppose you at every turn and there is no real motivation other than to cause confrontation.

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DC Solar Brings Mobile Solar Lighting to Darlington Raceway

DC Solar, a California-based clean energy company that specializes in mobile solar technology, has been named the Official Mobile Solar Provider at Darlington Raceway.

Under the new partnership, Darlington Raceway will incorporate DC Solar's environmentally friendly light towers into its safety and security network throughout the venue. Since solar technology requires no fuel and only minimal maintenance, incorporating solar will allow the track to operate with greater efficiency, and at a substantially lower cost.

“As a lifelong NASCAR fan, I'm incredibly proud to be in partnership with such an historic raceway,” said Jeff Carpo, DC Solar's CEO. “Helping Darlington Raceway modernize by integrating renewable energy products into its inventory will insure the future of ‘The Lady in Black’ for generations to come.”

“We're excited about our new partnership with DC Solar,” Darlington Raceway President Kerry Tharp said. “Having DC Solar as a partner in our strategic initiatives to be more environmentally friendly with the use of renewable energy is important to us. The safety of our fans who attend our race weekend events is our top priority and adding these light towers into our security network will help ensure a safe environment for all our guests.”

The mobile solar light towers provided by DC Solar will be distributed around the track property for the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Bojangles' Southern 500 weekend.

ABOUT DARLINGTON RACEWAY
Darlington Raceway's award-winning throwback campaign is now The Official Throwback Weekend of NASCAR featuring the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Bojangles' Southern 500 on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017. The NASCAR XFINITY Series Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200 will race on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017. Tickets are on sale now by calling 866-459-7223 or visiting DarlingtonRaceway.com. Children 12 and under can get in

free to Saturday's NASCAR XFINITY Series race.

You can keep up with all of the latest news from Darlington Raceway at DarlingtonRaceway.com, on Facebook at [Facebook.com/DarlingtonRaceway](https://www.facebook.com/DarlingtonRaceway) and on Twitter at [Twitter.com/TooToughToTame](https://twitter.com/TooToughToTame). Fans are encouraged to post their Bojangles' Southern 500 stories and memories at [#TraditionContinues](https://www.facebook.com/TraditionContinues), [#BojanglesSo500](https://www.facebook.com/BojanglesSo500) and [#SportClips200](https://www.facebook.com/SportClips200).

ABOUT DC SOLAR

DC Solar is a clean energy company that specializes in mobile solar products. Their flagship product, the Solar Eclipse, is the most widely distributed mobile solar generator in the U.S., and it has revolutionized the solar industry by taking the technology off-grid. DC Solar serves a variety of industries, including emergency preparedness, disaster relief, construction, telecommunications, entertainment, sports and agriculture, to name just a few.

Training

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The week not only included one-on-one instruction with culinary chefs, but also the employees also spend two days in the classroom. Clemson Extension led that portion of the training, focusing heavily on understanding nutrition, efficient operation of a cafeteria and marketing.

DCSD's director of Food Services, Pamela Vaughan, said employees were so excited about the training last year, they were jumping at the opportunity.

“It is wonderful training,” Vaughan said. “They love it. We tried to get someone from every school like last year.”

Staples said the employees always enjoy the knife skills instruction, as well as learning about using herbs and spices.

“I wish we could do a whole week on just those,” she said.

One of most important pieces of the week for the Page is the growth he sees in the employees.

“It's exciting. I enjoy seeing their confidence grow regarding how to prepare food prop-



During the training with Culinary Partners, DCSD employees got the chance to learn new recipes that combined nutrition with tastiness.

erly and safely,” Page said. “Some of them go from nervous to confident. It's important to see that change.”

The United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) provided funding for the training through a Team Nutrition Grant. The South Carolina Department of Education worked in conjunction with the USDA to distrib-

ute funding to Culinary Partners, according to Staples.

DCSD donated all food prepared during the week's training to a local soup kitchen.

Law

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The legislation, sponsored by Senator Hembree of North Myrtle Beach, was introduced to the Senate February 23. It was before the house by April 4 and was signed by the Governor on May 19.

The Employability Credentials program will not be for every student; the preference is that as many students as possible graduate with a diploma. School administration will determine a student's need for the credential program based

on their Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

The Profile of the South Carolina graduate includes Life and Career Characteristics, which means that life skills and interpersonal skills as well as employability skills, like how to conduct themselves in an interview, are important for students to be successful after high school.

The bill reads in part: “Coursework must be aligned with a student's personalized diploma pathway. The State Board of Education shall promulgate regulations that outline the process and

procedures for approval of courses to personalize pathways based on students' postsecondary plans and include an annually updated course activity coding manual listing approved courses. The individualized graduation planning process must plan each student's personalized pathway based on his postsecondary plans.

The State Board of Education, through the Department of Education and in collaboration with the Vocational Rehabilitation Department, the Department of Employment and Workforce,

businesses, and stakeholders shall develop criteria for a uniform state-recognized employability credential that is aligned to the program of study for students with a disability whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines, and agrees in writing, that a diploma pathway would not provide a free appropriate public education. The State Board of Education, in conjunction with the department, shall develop a rubric and guidelines to identify and assess the employability skills of the students, based on appropriate standards established.”

Words

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So what are you left to do in such circumstances? A lot of people will just ignore them. When you ignore comments, that are meant to enrage, often the person will go back out to reengage by saying that your silence is acceptance of their complaint. I disagree with this notion entirely. If you don't choose to dignify ignorance I don't think that means you are accepting the comment or putting. It simply means that you

do not attach value to their supposition. There are certainly times when a person brings up a valid point that you can in fact act upon. Act upon those!

Here's the meat of the issue with those who wish to cause discord in any way they can. If you post anything online or anywhere else as a person or for an organization someone won't like it. Whether it is good news or bad news someone will say something out of sheer meanness, spite or perhaps even an overinflated opinion of just how important their opinion is in comparison to

everyone else's. When you feel the need to comment back consider this. Proverbs 17:28 Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise. There is truly no way to keep everyone out there with an agenda of making everyone else's life as miserable as their own from making stupid statements. If what you are saying is truly important to

you then share it!!!

Chief Danny Watson MPA FBI NA # 228, Chief of Police for City of Darlington, has been on the Darlington Police Department since 1994 and Chief since 2011. You can keep up with the department on their Facebook page: [Darlington Police Department](https://www.facebook.com/DarlingtonPoliceDepartment).

Notice of Application

A meeting of the City of Darlington Historic Landmarks Commission will be held in City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, August 28, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of those interested in the Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness, as listed below.

Item # 1 (Case 07/10/17) Property of Joseph & Julie Phillips, located at 404 Cashua St., Tax Map No. 164-15-04-002; bordered on the North and Northeast by Cashua Street; bordered on the Southwest by the property of Edith Sanderson, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-001; bordered on the Northeast by the properties of Norma & Jerry Gunter, Tax Map No. 164-11-02-039, and David & Alicia Tallent, Tax Map No. 164-11-02-038; bordered on the Southeast by the property of Deborah Gandy, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-003; and bordered on the South by the property of Gregory Suggs, Tax Map No. 164-15-04-065.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO CONSTRUCT 288 SQ. FT. WOOD STORAGE BUILDING WITH SHINGLED ROOF.

Individuals may submit comments in writing by Thursday, August 24, 2017, to City Planning Department, P.O. Box 57, Darlington, SC 29540, or they may provide comments in person at the Commission meeting. Info: 843-398-4000 x 103 or darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.

Notice of Appeal

A meeting of the City of Darlington Board of Zoning Appeals will be held at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Monday, Sept. 11, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of those interested in the Appeal to the Board, as listed below.

Item # 1 (Case 08/14/17) Property of Piyush & Sneha Patel, Tax Map No. 165-05-01-007; bordered on the North by Stone Road; bordered on the West by the property of Piyush & Sneha Patel, Tax Map No. 165-05-01-006; and bordered on the South by Pearl Street.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST FOR VARIANCE TO ARTICLE V OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE SIGN REGULATIONS TO INSTALL A DIGITAL SIGN WITHIN 300 FEET OF A DWELLING.

Item # 2 (Case 08/15/17) Property of Linda D. Byrd, Tax Map No. 164-15-01-034; bordered on the North by Pearl Street; bordered on the West by the property of Michael Lynch, Tax Map No. 165-02-02-092; and bordered on the South and East by the properties of Louigene Hodges & Mary Tyson, Tax Map Nos. 164-15-01-033 and 164-15-01-035.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST FOR VARIANCE TO ARTICLE IV OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION TO USE A PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR ASSEMBLY.

Individuals may submit comments in writing by Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017, to City Planning Department, P.O. Box 57, Darlington, SC 29540, or they may provide comments in person at the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting. Info: 843-398-4000 x 103 or darlingtonplanner@gmail.com.

Trash

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“Why does it matter if there is trash in the ocean,” Wagner asked. “Because what goes in the ocean eventually goes in us. They have done research on fish and ever fish they have done research on in the last ten years has had plastic in it.”

Wagner also said that litter decreases property value and encourages crime.

“Criminals look for neighborhoods with litter because it looks like no one cares,” Wager said.

After laying out the problems with litter and how they affect everyone, Wager suggested ways to help combat that in Darlington and Darlington County using the four pillars of Palmetto Pride: Education, Awareness, Enforcement and Pickup.

• Have a cohesive litter

abatement plan in your community.

• Have law enforcement and judges work together to write and enforce fines.

• Do a litter survey. Pick three or four roads in your community and take note of the trash. Once the abatement plans are in place, do periodic surveys to see how it is working.

• Host community clean-up days.

• Adopt a road or highway. Commit to cleaning it several times a year.

• Report people littering. • Show appreciation for those helping to keep communities clean and show the results of your work.

Wager said that resources are available for organizations and municipalities, including grants. For more information about Palmetto Pride or to find resources for your community, visit palmettopride.org.

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Deadlines for the Sept. 6 edition will
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The office will reopen at
9 AM Tuesday, Sept. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS & CODE ENFORCEMENT
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
The City of Darlington is accepting sealed bids for the clearing and cleaning of parcels of land from August 30, 2017 to September 13, 2017
SCOPE OF WORK:
Clean and/or clear the following parcels of land: 144 Bacote St (165-11-03-082), 114 Jessamine St (165-07-02-049), Railroad Ave (165-02-03-074), 108 Farm St (165-11-04-080), 121 Farm St (165-11-04-055), 514 S. Main St (165-07-02-039)
Cleaning and/or clearing may include but is not limited to: Bush Hogging, Mowing, Trimming, Weed Eating and the removal of all Land/Yard Waste, Tree Debris, Household Debris, and Any Other Miscellaneous Debris Found on the Property.
The City of Darlington may add parcels of land to be cleared and/or cleaned as needed for the duration of the 2017-2018 fiscal year (contract will expire June 30, 2018).
ALL BIDS MUST INCLUDE:
Cost of Project Per Property and Copy of Certificate of General Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation.
REQUIREMENTS:
Contractor must obtain and maintain a current City of Darlington Business License, proof of worker's compensation and general liability insurance naming City of Darlington as a certificate holder, provide a completed W-9, and work must begin no later than 10 days after the contract is awarded.
Return sealed bids by 2pm Wednesday Sept. 13, 2017 to Building & Codes, 400 Pearl St, Darlington.
Bids will be opened at 2pm Wednesday, September 13, 2017.
The City of Darlington reserved the right to accept or reject any and all bids and, to waive all technicalities and formalities and to award the Contract to another other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in the best interest of the City of Darlington.
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Obituaries

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Emily Wood Coxe Winburn

Emily Wood Coxe Winburn died at home in Savannah on August 22, surrounded by her adoring family after a long and wonderful life. She was born in Darlington, SC, on April 5, 1933, to Thomas Chatterton Coxe, Jr. and Emily Wood Badham ("Pank") Coxe. She was predeceased by the love of her life, William Alfred Winburn III, whom she married on February 25, 1956.



Emmy, as she was known to her friends and family, attended Saint Catherine's School in Richmond, VA, and was graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1955. She also attended the Savannah College of Art and Design. In 1953, she was selected as the South Carolina representative for the annual Maid of Cotton pageant. Her participation was not her idea, nor to her liking. During the parade at the national competition in Memphis, where she was selected as the runner up, she leapt from the float in order to catch a flight to Washington, DC, where she had a scheduled job interview with the FBI. Although a career in law enforcement never materialized, her role in the beauty contest was the inspiration for a book written by her mother entitled, Mother of the Maid.

Emmy moved to Savannah after her marriage and embraced the city, as it did her.

Throughout the years, she participated in a variety of social and volunteer activities and organizations such as the American Red Cross, the Junior League of Savannah, the Chatham Club, the Married Women's Card Club, and the Colonial Dames. She also delighted in her involvement with the Trustees Garden Club, and she sat on the Board of Directors of the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum. Emmy had a true passion for Savannah and was a great supporter of the arts.

Emmy could light up a room with her lovely smile and her vivacious personality. She had an innate sense of style and an eye for everything beautiful. She was always very active and had a variety of interests. She owned The Horse's Mouth, a ladies clothing boutique, followed by Trips Travel. In her spare time, Emmy was a voracious reader; she also enjoyed traveling, gardening, and Pilates. A true Francophile, she continued her study of French throughout her adult life. She was an art collector and enthusiast, working in oil painting as well as bronze sculpture. Emmy cherished her family and friends, weekends on the river in Bluffton and Beaufort as well as her family gatherings at Skuffill Farm in Mont Clare, South Carolina. Emmy also loved to dance; it was simply a joy to watch Emmy and her husband Billy skip the night away at parties.

Emmy is survived by her three children: William Alfred Winburn IV of Alexandria, VA,

Emily Wood Winburn Bowron (Bill) of Birmingham, AL, and Thomas Coxe Winburn (Mary) of Beaufort, SC. She leaves six grandchildren, Emily Wood Bowron, William Alfred Bowron III (Caitlin), Thomas Mills Winburn, William Alfred Winburn V, Thomas Coxe Winburn, Jr., and Robert Badham Winburn. She is survived by her four siblings, Thomas Chatterton Coxe III (Mary Marshall), Richard Badham Coxe of Darlington, SC, Vicky Commander (Charlie) of Jacksonville, FL, and Patricia Ware of Richmond, VA, as well as many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. She also leaves her two beloved Yorkshire terriers, "Millie" and "Ticket" and an abundance of orchids and bonsai trees.

Her family wishes to express their appreciation to her caregivers: Pamela Elmore, Monika Deitch, Patricia Williams, and Teresa Foster, as well as Elizabeth Watkins, Kim Haywood, William Burrus and those who helped her on a regular basis, bringing joy to her life.

A graveside service was held at Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah on Saturday, August 26th at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration of her life in the house she held so dear.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum, 41 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Savannah, GA 31401.

Please share your thoughts about Emmy and her life at

www.gamblefuneralservice.com. Gamble Funeral Service of Savannah is in charge of arrangements.

Miriam Perkins

Miriam Perkins, 90, of Darlington died on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 3 p.m. in Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Lancaster, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late John Williams and Lottie Williams Cook. Mrs. Perkins was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Darlington.

Surviving are her sons, Bill Johnson of Darlington, and Ronnie Johnson, M.D. and wife, Susan of Asheville, NC; his grandchildren, Christina Johnson of Asheville, NC and Scott Shue of Cumming, GA; and her brother, Jimmy Cook of Charlotte, NC.

Mrs. Perkins preceded in death by her husbands, William Johnson and Carl Perkins.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice in loving memory of Miriam Perkins.

Arrangements are entrusted to Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home and Crematory of Darlington.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com.

LIVING ON PURPOSE
Sympathy is not a substitute for action

By Dr. William Holland

We do not have to look very far to find someone that needs a miracle. Many are suffering from health problems, their children, and grieving over a loss, to finances, marriage issues and addictions. When difficult situations are presented, we become sympathetic, but how often do we consider that God may have brought these individuals to our attention so that we can not only pray but to intervene and help meet their needs? Instead of just discussing the situation and having pity, maybe we can become the miracle they are praying for. James chapter two talks about the difference between having faith without becoming involved and demonstrating our faith by our willingness to take the time and actually help them.

Have you ever been discouraged or in trouble and you cried out for God to please send somebody to help? If someone responded, you knew they were a Godsend, right? But if no one came, we assume someone was called upon but was probably just too busy or maybe they simply did not want to take the time or money to become involved. I believe this reveals more about what life is really about than we care to think about. Many people are convinced they are free to do whatever they want and I can understand this point of view for a non-Christian.

However, for those who are followers of Jesus Christ, the Bible clearly explains that we are called to radically change from only thinking about ourselves to listening and obeying God as our highest priority. This transformation will produce generosity and compassion as we develop a willingness to become more like Christ in His attributes and character. I Corinthians 6:19-20 says, "What? Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." When we accept the life-changing gift of salvation, we are called to let go of our old self-centered nature and become focused on the greatest

commandment which includes loving God and others as ourselves.

The Bible refers to those who become God's children as instruments and vessels of honor. The idea of being used by the Master of the universe is a privilege and as followers of Christ, we are to be listening for His voice, growing stronger in our compassion and more aware of what He desires (which by the way there is much to do). He may be guiding and preparing us to present a Bible scripture with a friend at work or maybe to share our heart in a letter to a loved one that we are concerned about. There are so many opportunities all around us where we could bring encouragement. I know there are times in my life where I could have used someone's kindness. It feels good to know that someone cares enough to make an intentional effort to bless us as we all want to feel loved and respected. There is a passage in Galatians chapter six that talks about our deeds being like seeds and that we all reap according to what we sow. Applying this spiritual principal to our life, we can see how important it is to reach out to others in the same way we would like someone to care about us. If you need a miracle, become someone's miracle, if you desire to have more friends, go out of your way to be friendly, if you want to be loved, learn how to love. God can connect us but our responsibility is to make ourselves available.

Jesus told a parable in Luke chapter ten about a man who was attacked by thieves and was left beside the road nearly dead. Two different men passed by (one of them a minister) and both ignored him. Then a Samaritan man found him and literally saved his life. The Good Samaritan became the wounded man's miracle and presents the question that is worthy of consideration; are we the one who passes by or the one who becomes involved?

Dr. Holland lives in Central Kentucky where he is a Christian minister and author of the book, "A Lifestyle of Worship." Learn more at: billy-hollandministries.com.

CHURCH NEWS

Please send your church news and photos to: editor@newsandpress.net

Revival

Bible Truth Holiness Church, 5360 Indian Branch Road in Lydia, will hold revival services August 27 through September 1. Sunday will begin with Sis. Linda Boughtman from Carrollton, GA bringing the morning message at 11 a.m. and our evening service at 6p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the revival all week, Monday thru Friday, at 7 p.m. each night. For more information, call Pastor Hazel Mixon 843-332-3442 or 843-858-1209.

Revival

The Palmetto Baptist Church Family, 1104 Piano Road in Florence, will observe their Annual Revival Services, Monday, August 28th through Wednesday, August 30th 7 p.m. nightly. Revivalist will be the Reverend Michael McMillan, Pastor of Chaney Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Timmonsville. For more information, call 843-393-2750.

Pastor Appreciation

Pastor Appreciation for Oates Baptist Church, 3569 Oates Highway in Lamar, will be on Sunday September 10th, at 11 a.m. They will be welcoming Kings Cause from Lancaster, S.C. Join them for a great morning of music and worship. Please come and show your appreciation for their wonderful pastor and his family. For any additional information contact Pastor Gerald McAlister at 843-307-6203.

Women of Worth

Women of Worth, the ladies ministry of Great Commission Ministries in Darlington, invites all ladies to attend its monthly

meeting Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. at the church at the corner of Wire Road and Billy Farrow Highway. Light refreshments, fellowship, and devotional.

Bible Study

Bible study at Mt. Zion Tabernacle Believers Church 426 W. Broad St. Darlington, on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. Bible study led by Rev. Larry Scipio. Contact Deacon Z. Frierson at 843-992-3158 or church 843-992-8125. Come join us.

Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line

Anyone who needs prayer for healing and deliverance is welcome to call the Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line at 843-393-8555. The prayer line is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Phone: 843-601-3672 Facebook: St. Catherine's EC Vicar: The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson

Lawson Grove Baptist Church

3585 Lawson Grove Rd, Hartsville. Sunday-- Church School at 9:45a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45a.m. Wednesday-- Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7p.m.

Streaming Available at lawsongrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 Adult Bible Study; Youth Bible Study, Children (Children

In Action) 7:30 Adult Choir Practice

Covenant Baptist Church

Covenant Baptist Church, located at 628 Pocket Road, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11a.m. Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study. Need a ride to church? Call 843-393-7872.

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington announces their hours

1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11:00 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 by Deacon Z. Frierson Service at 11:00 a.m. Min. Gerald Green. The community is invited to attend. Come expecting to hear the anointed Word. Contact Deacon Z. Frierson 843-229-3158

The Lord Cares

Please continue to assist The Lord Cares in caring for those in need in the Darlington area. T.L.C.'s food bank is located at 201 Grove Street in Darlington. They are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Donations of non-perishable food items (especially canned meats) are needed, as are toiletries, bathroom tissue, and paper towels. Mail monetary donations to: The Lord Cares PO Box, 1457, Darlington, SC 29540.

Prayer Line

Anyone who needs prayer is invited to call the Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line. Whether you need prayer for healing from sickness and disease, deliverance from drugs and alcohol or some other issue. The lines are open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 843-393-8555.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



Little Miss Trina is cute as a button. This sleek jacketed cream and tan lady is as sweet as they come. So happy for any human attention, Trina is gracious and polite and never meets a stranger. A skilled fetcher, Trina loves her toys! She can be seen carrying them around in her mouth and she's very gentle when asked to share her toy with a person. Stop on by today and see why at just 28lbs, this lovely hound could be just the right fit for you! 4-5 yrs old; female; hound mix



Ready for your lap! Meet Kaito quite possible the sweetest kitten, ever! This 2 pound kitten is friendly and fuzzy and boy does he enjoy curling up in a lap to catch a quick nap. Just 12 weeks old, Kaito is ready to interview with YOU for his first full time pet job. Come by soon and see how perfect he could be for you! male; DMH white tabby; male

The Darlington County Humane Society is located 0.5 miles from Darlington Raceway off Highway 151 in Darlington.

Have you lost or found a pet?

If you have lost or found a pet, go online to www.darlingtonhumane.org and click on the link **Lost/ Found Pets**. You will be directed to the www.thelostpets.com Web site where you can register your missing pet.

You will be able to provide a detailed description of your missing pet, as well as attach a photo. Upon registering your lost pet, an e-mail alert will be sent to the Darlington Shelter's e-mail address. This will allow the Shelter staff to recognize your lost pet should it arrive at the facility.

Area Happenings

Weekly Events

Centennial Farmers Market

This market features fresh, organic gourmet foods, free-range eggs and homegrown, healthy foods including homemade breads and sweet treats and as always, live music and entertainment! Every Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m. Location: Corner of 5th St. and Carolina Ave. in Hartsville.

Darlington Elks Lodge

Tuesdays: Swing/Shag dance lessons, "New" line dance lessons from 8-10 p.m.
Wednesdays: Karaoke from 8-10 p.m.
Thursdays: Bingo at 7:30 p.m.

Darlington Elks Lodge is located at 836 Timmonsville Hwy. For more info: 843-393-1451

Paws to Read

Paws to Read is a literacy program where emerging and reluctant readers can create positive emotional connections with reading. Therapy Dogs International with their trainers come for one-on-one reading sessions on the first Saturday and third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 pm. and 3 p.m. respectively at the Darlington Library Branch.

Story Time

Darlington: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Info: 398-4940 ext. 305.
Hartsville: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Info: 332-5115 ext. 7.
Society Hill: Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Info: 378-0026
Lamar: Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. Info: 326-5524

Library Programs

Youth Summer Reading Program - Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
American Sign Language Class - Mondays 6 - 8 p.m.
Free Computer Classes (call to reserve your spot) - Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524
Society Hill: each Friday from 2-4 pm 378-0026
Darlington: 2nd Friday of the month 10 a.m. - noon 398-4940
Hartsville: "The Stitches" group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays and 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 5 pm.

Pee Dee SCORE

Pee Dee SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) offers Free confidential counseling to America's small business, serving Darlington, Florence and surrounding areas. Existing and start-up businesses can schedule an appointment by calling the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce at 843-332-6401.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous will hold an open meeting of big book and traditions studies weekly at 8 p.m. Monday nights at Trinity UMC on Pearl Street. Use Orange Street entrance. Info: 843-395-6897.

AA meets at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street: 12 noon and 6 p.m. Monday/Wednesday; 12 noon and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday; and 8pm Sunday.

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon is a fellowship of adult relatives and friends of alcoholics for mutual support. Visitors are welcome. Childcare is not available. Al-Anon meetings:
Thursdays at 8p.m at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street. Info: 843-992-2981.

Monthly Events

Yoga for Beginners

Yoga will be held at the Darlington Library the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month from 12:30-2 p.m.

Darlington County Coordinating Council

The first Friday of every month at 11:30. February, April, June, September, and November at Carolina Pines; January, March, and May, August, October, and December at Medford Nursing Center in Darlington.

Hartsville Pilot Club

Fourth Monday each month at 6 p.m. at their clubhouse across from the Lawton Park Tennis Courts

Hartsville Kiwanis Club

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. at the Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Lions Club

Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Mr. B's Restaurant

Hartsville Rotary Club

Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at

Hartsville Country Club

Hartsville Toastmasters

2nd and 4th Monday each month at 7 p.m. at the Black Creek Arts Center

Book Club

The Darlington Library Book Club meets the 3rd Saturday of each month 12pm-1 p.m. Stop by the library to pick up each month's selection.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County Board of Education meets on the second Monday of each month. Additional meetings may be called for work sessions and information sessions. The meeting will begin at 6 pm for regularly scheduled meetings. The Darlington County Board of Education normally meets in the Board/Community Conference Room of Administrative Annex #1 at 102 Park St. in Darlington except where noted on the schedule.

Aug. 2017

Election Filing Period

Citizens desiring to be candidates for Darlington City Council Wards 1, 2, and 3 may file at City Hall, 400 Pearl St., beginning at noon on August 24 and ending at noon on Sept. 7. Filing fee is \$204.

Car Hauler Parade

The Darlington Car Hauler Parade and Festival will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Aug. 31 at Florence Civic Center. At 7 p.m., watch the car haulers parade 12 miles to Darlington for RaceFest. For questions, call the Florence Convention and Visitors Bureau at 843-664-0330.

U.S. Rep. Tom Rice Mobile Office

Representative Tom Rice will hold a mobile office Aug. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Darlington City Municipal Court Building, Old City Hall Council Chamber, 400 Pearl Street.

Sept. 2017

Bojangles' Southern 500

The tradition returns to the Darlington Raceway September 1-3. The VFW Sport Clips Haircuts 200 will take place Sept. 2. The Bojangles' Southern 500 will take place Sept. 3. Tickets and more information can be found at darlingtonraceway.com.

Bringing Downtown Alive! Concert

Free concert with The Recollections Band Friday, Sept. 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. on Liberty Lane and Pearl Street downtown Darlington. Food and beverages available for purchase.

Market on Darlington Square

Market on Darlington Square, Saturday, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., holds its annual Kids Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest. Vendors, food, produce, live music, and more. Free admission.

Southern 500 Parade

The Southern 500 Parade begins at dusk (approximately 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.) September 2 at the corner of Pearl Street and Edwards Avenue near Piggly Wiggly in Darlington. See Hall of Fame drivers, local and regional queens, marching bands, drivers past and current, state and local delegation members, and more. Free.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting on September 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street.

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, September 8 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council meets on Tuesday, September 11, 2017 at 6 p.m. and the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington, SC. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcountsc.com.

Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education meets Sept 11 at 6 p.m in the Training Room at the Administrative Office located at 120 Smith Avenue in Darlington.

Williamson Park Committee

The City of Darlington Williamson Park Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12 at Darlington Library, 204 N. Main St. 843-398-4000

Society Hill Town Council

The Society Hill Town Council will meet September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Society Hill Town Hall, 280 South Main Street in Society Hill. For more information, call 843-378-4681. Assistance will be provided to accommodate the special needs of handicapped persons attending the meeting upon request. Special assistance requests can be made to the Town Clerk at 843-378-4681, 72 hours prior to the meeting.

NAACP Meeting

The Darlington Branch of the NAACP meets 7 p.m., September 12, at 109 Pearl St., Darlington.

Water and Sewer Authority

The Darlington County Water & Sewer Authority Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. Sept 18, in the conference room, 1701 Harry Byrd Hwy., Darlington.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, September 19 the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Darlington Professional Women

The Darlington Professional Women group meets at noon Sept 20 at Darlington Country Club.

Beautification Board

The City of Darlington Beautification Board will meet at 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at City Hall, 400 Pearl St. Darlington. 843-398-4000.

Darlington County Ambulance Commission

The Darlington County Ambulance Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. at the EMS/EPA Building Courthouse Annex, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway. For questions, contact: 843-398-4450.

Oct. 2017

Market on Darlington Square

First Saturday of the month May through October (no July) from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Visit with the community, listen to local music, and enjoy a variety of vendors and food Saturday, October 7

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October 12 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

Yam Jam Concert

Held in conjunction with the S.C. Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 14 at Palmetto Furniture, 308 S. Main St. from 6 to 9 p.m. Bands include Level 10 and Eagle Wing Band. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 12 and younger, and free for ages 2 and younger. Bring a chair if you like. Food and beverages available for purchase. No coolers please.

Darlington Planning Commission

The City of Darlington Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, October 17 - Joint meeting at 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of every other month at 9 a.m. unless noted differently at the Darlington Library or at the conference room at City Hall and as needed or requested by City Council.

Spina Bifida Benefit Event

So-Lina invites you to join them for the third annual Bid to Benefit Spina Bifida, Saturday, October 28. Wheelz for Bryce Auto Show participants need to be set up by 10 a.m. If it goes, enter it into the show. Commemorative dash plaques will be given to entries while they last. Chicken bog served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Get your tickets in advanced. Benefit auction begins at 2 p.m. All proceeds and donations benefit Spina Bifida Association (SBA). There will be raffles and live music. All activities will take place at 2085 Lamar Hwy. in Darlington. For more information, or to donate an item for the auction, call 843-393-7631.

Speed and Feed

The 5th annual BBQ Cook-off and Car Show is open to all years and models. The event will be Oct. 28 at Darlington Raceway. There will be a classic car cruise around the Raceway. Awards will be given out in several categories, including President's Choice, Best Truck and Best Rat Rod. For more information, call Sarah Hill at 843-395-8808 or email shell@darlingtonraceway.com.

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American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington will meet Thursday, November 9 at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway next to the South Carolina National Guard Armory. A meal is served at 6 p.m. and the monthly meeting follows. The nation's largest Veterans organization invites its members, eligible Veterans, and active National Guard/Reserve personnel to attend.

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Coker College awards inaugural Excellence in Teaching Scholarships

Coker College awarded its first-ever Excellence in Teaching scholarships to two deserving Teachers of the Year: a full-tuition scholarship was awarded to Nicole Lester, an English teacher at Spaulding Middle School in Lamar and 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year for her district, and a single-term scholarship was awarded to Johnathan Skaris, a social studies teacher at Hartsville High School and 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year for Hartsville High School.

Coker's Excellence in Teaching Scholarship is for Teachers of the Year in South Carolina who wish to further their education. Any K-12 educator who has been designated as a Teacher of the Year by their school, district, or the S.C. Department of Education is eligible for a term of graduate coursework at no cost and, each year, as many as two deserving applicants will receive a full scholarship for the entirety of their graduate program.

"This scholarship will allow me to learn at a college that offers exactly what I was looking for—a high-interest degree and a flexible learning environment," says Lester.

Coker College offers two unique M.Ed. programs with specializations in Literacy Studies and Curriculum/Instructional Technology. Both Lester and Skaris are pursuing their master's degrees in Curriculum/Instructional Technology, which is an entirely online master's program. The 2017-2018 cohort is Coker's first for the master's in curriculum/instructional technology with 14 educators enrolled.

"This degree will support my growth as an educator, and provide me with a skill set that I can transfer into my classroom," says Lester. "I want to support my twenty-first century learners by providing them with the oppor-

tunities and resources they need."

"All of the candidates that applied for the Excellence in Teaching in Learning scholarship demonstrated a passion for teaching and a desire to bring innovative and creative technology into their classrooms," says Casey Gilewski, assistant education professor at Coker. "With this degree, these candidates will gain a knowledge of current educational technology and technological practices, best practices and strategies for instruction, and be able to advocate for diverse students."

"With anything in education, it's so important that you stay on top of all new trends," says Skaris. "I do believe that the technology side will help me know what I need to use to help move my kids, to move them in the right direction of this growing world."

All scholarship applicants submitted a portfolio with their biography, philosophy of teaching, and a short essay on current educational issues and trends. Portfolios are reviewed by the Wiggin's School of Education's Graduate Committee.

Lacey Rice-Serafin, interim director for graduate admissions at Coker says, "The Excellence in Teaching scholarship was created to give back to educators within South Carolina and solidify Coker's appreciation for educators in our own backyard. There are many qualified educators that receive Teacher of the Year awards by their school districts, and we wanted to provide them with extra recognition by rewarding them financially for their achievements."

"It really is a blessing that's going to help my family financially," says Skaris.

Another full-ride scholarship opportunity is available for the incoming June 2018 M.Ed. in Literacy Studies cohort. Applications are being accepted now.

New technologies from Clemson offer potential big savings for agriculture

BLACKVILLE — Tests on new nutrient-management technology under development at Clemson University showed savings of up to \$54 an acre on cotton production.

Those savings could mount quickly; South Carolina plants more than 180,000 acres of cotton, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

In another test, Clemson automated tillage technology reduced fuel usage by nearly half on soil tillage needed to protect row crop yields.

"Deep tillage is the most fuel-consuming thing you do in the field," said Jonathan Fox, a plant and environmental sciences master's student speaking at the Row Crop Field Day at Clemson's Edisto Research and Education Center (REC) near Blackville.

Most sandy soils in South Carolina have a compacted zone, called a hardpan, that roots can't penetrate. The hardpan, usually at a depth of 10 to 16 inches, can be 2 to 8 inches thick. If not tilled, the hardpan will prohibit roots from reaching water and nutrients found in deeper soil.

"The hardpan can reduce crop yields by as much as 50 percent and makes plants more susceptible to drought stress," Fox said.

Fox is working with agricultural engineer Ahmad Khalilian and other specialists at the Edisto REC to develop a real-time, variable-rate tillage system that uses sensor technologies to pin-

point the depth and thickness of that soil hard pan. The technology communicates with the tillage equipment to automatically adjust the blade depth on the go. As a result, farmers don't till soil if they don't need to and don't till deeper than needed.

"In turn, what that gives us in my research so far is fuel savings of up to 45 percent for farmers," Fox said.

Fox's project was among several on display at the field day at the Edisto REC, which is home to the university's precision agriculture program that utilizes new technologies to make farming more efficient, profitable and environmentally friendly.

Clemson University irrigation specialist Jose Payero is installing weather stations and soil-moisture sensors at farms across South Carolina and developing the online platform that will allow farmers to use the collected data to conserve water and energy by reducing irrigation. Farmers can contact Payero about participating at jpayero@clemson.edu. Payero said the online platform is about a month from completion.

Agricultural engineer Kendall Kirk is developing a system he calls "Directed Prescriptions" for prescribing variable seeding rates that would help farmers optimize spatial assignment of rates.

"We're not just looking at yield. We're looking at profit. What's the ideal seeding rate for your field to maximize profit?" Kirk said.

With the help of post-doc-

toral associate Wei-zhen Liang, Kirk's group is also developing image analysis software to quantify soybean leaf defoliation. Farmers typically use a visual estimate to determine if insect damage has reached a level that requires treatment. That defoliation is often over-estimated, however, and farmers spend money on unneeded insecticide treatments, Kirk said. Kirk and Liang are developing a website where farmers could upload leaf or canopy images and receive a spray recommendation.

"Just a 5 percent spray reduction would save farmers \$420,000 in South Carolina alone," Kirk said.

Kirk's work presented at the field day was supported by Cotton Inc. and the South Carolina Soybean Board. Farmers interested in learning more about the variable-rate seeding technology or the defoliation image analysis software or in participating in a field trial for these technologies can contact Kirk at kirk2@clemson.edu.

Also on display at the Edisto REC field day was a sensor-based, variable-rate nitrogen applicator that can be used with center-pivot irrigation systems in cotton fields. Clemson University Ph.D. student Phillip Williams received a \$94,808 grant from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture to develop and test the technology.

Williams plants a "nitrogen-rich" strip of cotton to evaluate the field's maximum, or target, yield. He

then flies a drone mounted with an infrared camera over the field to measure nutrient content in plants and uses a global positioning system to map the field's nutrient deficiencies. That information, along with planting date and historical yield data, is plugged into an algorithm developed at Clemson to tell how much fertilizer needs to be applied and where. A variable-rate applicator connected to an irrigation system then applies only the amount of fertilizer needed at variable rates throughout the field.

"It is essentially micro-managing your fertigation through this irrigation system, which hopefully can optimize nitrogen rates, increase yields and increase profits for the growers," Williams said.

In an on-farm trial, Williams demonstrated savings of up to \$54 per acre. Using the technology, Williams reduced fertilizer applications by nearly two-thirds over the conventional rule-of-the-thumb applications of 90 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Despite the reduced fertilizer applications, yield was unchanged, and because the applicator would work in tandem with an irrigation system, it also would save time and fuel by eliminating a second trip through the field for nitrogen applications. Farmers interested in participating in trials of this technology can contact Williams at pbw@clemson.edu or visit www.clemsonnitrogencalculator.com.

Online classes available for DCSD Adult Education

Darlington-Lee Adult Education offers online classes for test preparation. Students can participate in online classes from home or anywhere

Internet access is available. To apply for the Darlington-Lee Adult Ed Distance Learning Program, complete the online form at:

<https://dcae.typeform.com/t0/xL6AKd>. Distance Learning applications are available for GED, Work Keys, TASC, and TABE.

To apply for high school diploma classes, please visit: www.dcsdschools.org/departments/adult_education/high_school_diploma/.

FMU's Hyman Fine Arts Center to host two new exhibits

Artists from North and South Carolina will exhibit their works throughout August and September at the Francis Marion University Art Gallery Series.

"Rasa-Kruti" by Vilas Tonape and "Jewelry" by Kate Furman will take center stage at the University's Hyman Fine Arts Center with works focusing on the usage of color and natural elements.

The exhibits will be hosted at Francis Marion until Sept. 28 and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vilas Tonape is the chair of the Art Department at Methodist University in Fayetteville, N.C. and has selected figurative works

for this exhibit, images of the human face and form. Most Tonape's works are on paper in pastel, graphite and charcoal.

Kate Furman teaches at the Greenville Center for Creative Arts and has a studio in Greenville, S.C. Furman's works includes bold sculptural necklaces made of natural wood pieces as well as small delicate metal castings of natural forms such as twigs and shells.

Tonape will host an opening reception on Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on the exhibits, the FMU Art Gallery Series or future events held at the Hyman Fine Arts Center, call 843.661.1385.

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Red zone offense, special team blunders and fourth down defense cripples Darlington

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

Darlington's attempt to reclaim the Virgil Wells Trophy from the Wilson Tigers was unsuccessful this past Friday as the Falcons dropped its second straight game of the year by a score of 37-14.

Similar to the game against Cheraw the previous week, Darlington did more to hurt itself and lose the game than what Wilson did to win it.

Against the Tigers, the Falcons struggled in the red zone, made special teams blunder after blunder and failed to convert any significant fourth down conversions while letting Wilson extend what would become scoring drives with numerous fourth down conversions.

First let us start with the red zones woe. The Falcons made it into the Tigers red zone six times, four of those in the first half, but were only able to come up with two scores, both in the second half.

"We can't make mistakes in the red zone like we made tonight," Darlington head coach John Jones said. "We made some critical mistakes in the red zone."

In the first quarter Darlington got the ball all the way to the Wilson 16-yard line, but the drive stalled and the Falcons missed the 25-yard field goal attempt.

The second quarter was even worse. Darlington failed to convert a fourth down attempt after reaching the Tigers' 16-yard line once again, fumbled after reaching Wilson's five-yard line and made it all the way down the one-yard line in the final seconds before time ran out to end the first half.

That last one came with quite the controversy. After

reaching the Tiger's one-yard line in the waning second of the first half, Darlington called a timeout to regroup and get two plays called in case it failed to score on the first try.

The problem, however, was as the Falcons stood on the sideline talking to Jones, the clock was still running.

Darlington thought it had called its final timeout to call, but the officials made an inexcusable mistake, saying the Falcons had already burned all three of their timeouts. Instead of cutting Wilson's 14-0 lead to at least 14-6 and receiving the ball to start the third quarter the Falcons had every bit of momentum sucked away.

"With 30 seconds to go we asked the official how many timeouts we had and he told us we had one so with 15 seconds left, we called timeout," Jones said. "We were going to call two plays in the huddle in case we didn't score and when we called timeout and went to the sidelines they put the ball in play and said we didn't have one."

Red zone troubles were not the only problem the Falcons had against Wilson. Like a week ago against Cheraw, Darlington's special team woes were on full display against the Tigers as well.

During the course of four quarters, Darlington had a bad snap on a field goal attempt in the first quarter, a snap that sailed over the punter's head in the third, roughed Wilson's kicker in the fourth and had a punt blocked in the fourth.

On all four of Darlington's special team's errors Wilson capitalized to score. The Tigers scored a touchdown after the botched field goal attempt to go up 7-0, made a field goal of their own after snap sailed over the punter's head to increase the lead to 17-7, and scored



touchdowns following the roughing the kicker penalty and the blocked punt to up 30-7 and 37-7 respectively.

"We have got to do special teams work and got to do our special teams stuff and we have got to do it and we have got to get better at it every day," Jones said. "The thing is, we work special teams every day. We can't have that mental breakdown and let mistakes happen that we have had happen on special teams, but that falls on me. I have got to get us better in that situation."

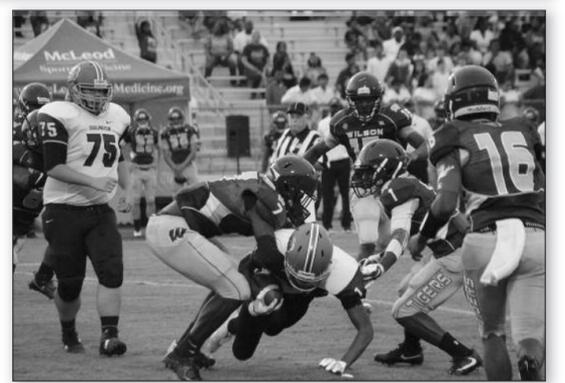
Despite Wilson getting so many opportunities from Darlington via its red zone blunders or special team's mishaps, the Falcons defense

had multiple opportunities to get off the field without surrendering points. However, it was too many Tiger fourth down conversions that killed the effort.

On three of Wilson's five touchdowns the Tigers converted a fourth down play to keep the drive alive including two on its second drive in the third quarter that answered a Javorius Williams touchdown that had cut Wilson's lead to just 10.

Wide receiver Jordan English had Darlington's other touchdown; an eight-yard reception from Silas Barr with less than a minute left in the fourth quarter.

English led the Falcons in receptions with 10 including 7



in the first half, but struggled in the second half, dropping four straight passes, until the final drive of the game for the Falcons where he scored.

The Falcons drop to 0-2 in the year and continue their road trip traveling to take on the Lamar Silver Foxes this coming Friday.

Trevor Bayne carries momentum to Darlington with run in Bristol

By Hunter Thomas
Special to the News and Press

Trevor Bayne will enter the Bojangles' Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway with momentum after finishing seventh in the Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race at Bristol Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Bayne isn't having quite the season that he'd like, but lately, the driver of the Roush Fenway Racing No. 6 Ford Fusion has strung together two top-10 finishes before entering Darlington Raceway, a track where he has struggled. At Michigan International Speedway on August 13, Bayne finished fifth, his only top-five finish of the season, and this past weekend, the Tennessee native overcame a blown tire to finish seventh in Bristol.

"I feel like the last month we had strategy, things went our way and we've gotten results from it," Bayne said following his seventh-place finish in the Bass Pro Shops NRA Night Race. "Here at Bristol, Roush Fenway always gives us good cars and we've had really good runs the last four or five races. Our Ford was fast tonight at the end when it mattered. At one point we blew a tire, hit the fence. I thought we were going

to get lucky and get back on the lead lap. Got on the lead lap, got a caution and put new tires on it and started passing cars. Jimmie (Johnson) had a pretty epic battle there for a minute. We were able to get to seventh and pretty happy about that. We'll keep working on it. Obviously we need to win. That's what our goal is. Seventh is great but we have to get there."

Sitting 19th in the standings, Bayne will need a win at either Darlington Raceway or Richmond Raceway to catapult his team into the Playoffs. In two Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series starts at the track Too Tough To Tame, Bayne has finished 35th and 40th. Last year's poor result was due to engine issues.

"Last year, Darlington was really tough," Bayne said. "We lost an engine pretty early in the race, but I did learn a little bit during that race. We were running around on seven cylinders and I started that run right with the 48 (Jimmie Johnson) and he ran away from me obviously when I was on seven cylinders, but at the end of the run we actually caught him back and passed him on seven and I realized how important tire manage-

ment is there – not that I didn't already know that, but the fact that we could catch a car as fast as the 48 on seven cylinders blew my mind.

"So going to Darlington this time we're obviously trying to implement that, backing up my corners, making sure I get to the gas early, saving tires, working on stuff like that, but Darlington is not typically one you can save fuel at because tires are so important. So we've got to get our cars faster. We've just got to work on it. I love running the top at race tracks. I like doing that here at Bristol, Homestead, the old Texas, Vegas, California – places you can run the top. I would think Darlington would be a strong suit for us, but it just hasn't played out, so I need to buckle down and figure out how to get a good result there."

Although Bayne and his Roush Fenway Racing team have only captured four top-10 finishes this season, they have been just on the edge of being contenders. In fact, in 24 starts this season, 10 finishes have been within the top-15, and Bayne has only had four DNFs. Over the offseason, Roush Fenway Racing went from three teams to a two-car organization, but that move hasn't

kept them out of Victory Lane, and Bayne feels that there has actually been growth.

"But this season I feel like we've had growth," Bayne said about Roush Fenway Racing. "We've performed better. Ricky's (Stenhouse Jr.) got two wins this year. Our speedway program gave me shots to win. My car was really fast and I feel like we're just executing better. We're able to focus on that. We still have areas to improve on that going to two cars doesn't fix, but what it does do is allow us to implement things a little bit quicker, get them in the cars."

With the Bojangles Southern 500 being two weeks away, Bayne will now look towards September with hopes of continuing the success found in August. The Lady in Black is one of the toughest tracks on the schedule, but with nothing to lose as far as a Playoff berth is concerned, pit strategy may come into play and give the team an opportunity to win if performance isn't able to do so.

The Bojangles' Southern 500 will broadcast live on the NBC Network (NBCSN) and the Motor Racing Network (MRN) at 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 3.

Blake Koch Honors Darrell Waltrip with Darlington Throwback Scheme

WELCOME, N.C. – Blake Koch's No. 11 LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevrolet Camaro will honor NASCAR Hall of Fame driver Darrell Waltrip and his 1985 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series championship-winning car for the upcoming NASCAR XFINITY Series race at Darlington Raceway. Waltrip's iconic No. 11 red and white machine captured three wins, 18 top-5 finishes, 21 top-10 finishes and four pole awards en route to the 1985 championship.

"Honoring Darrell (Waltrip) again this year seemed like a no-brainer after the reception last year's scheme received in the industry," said team owner Matt Kaulig. "We're honored that Darrell is on board with us running another one of his paint schemes and can't wait to see our No. 11 LeafFilter Gutter Protection Chevy on track in a few weeks!"

Waltrip, a three-time Cup Series champion, earned a total of 84 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series wins and 13 NASCAR XFINITY Series win over his expansive NASCAR career. The Owensboro, K.Y. native collected five wins, 18 top-five and 23 top-10 finishes in 55 starts at Darlington. He was inducted into the NASCAR Hall of Fame in 2012.

"I can't thank Kaulig Racing enough for wanting to run of my cars again this year," said Waltrip. "This one is special because I drove it to a championship, and I hope Blake can too."

Darlington Raceway's 2016 throwback campaign featured a celebration of the years 1975-84. Kaulig Racing's No. 11 Camaro car-

ried Waltrip's 1981-1982 green and white scheme to mimic the No. 11 Mountain Dew Buick Regal.

While Waltrip is tied for fifth with Bobby Allison, Bill Elliott and Cale Yarborough on the track's all-time win list, Koch hopes the luck of the No. 11 helps to add his name to the list of first time winners at the "Track Too Tough to Tame."

"Capturing my first career win at Darlington would be huge," said Koch. "To do it in a car that looks this good and has so much history behind it would really be an honor. I love the way it turned out with our LeafFilter Gutter Protection marks and hope it's as fast as it looks!"

Darlington Raceway's is in its third consecutive year of hosting the popular throwback weekend. The suggested celebrated time period for 2017 is the years 1984-89.

The Tradition Continues throwback celebration will take place on Labor Day weekend as the NASCAR XFINITY Series Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 is set for Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017.

About Kaulig Racing Kaulig Racing™ is a full-time NASCAR Xfinity Series team, owned by president and owner of LeafFilter Gutter Protection®, Matt Kaulig. Blake Koch, driver of the No. 11 Kaulig Racing™ entry, has more than 180 starts in the NASCAR XFINITY Series. Kaulig Racing™ currently has partnerships with some of America's leading companies across a wide range of industries such as LeafFilter Gutter Protection®, Celsus, Salt Life and AQUAhydrate. To learn more about the team, visit KauligRacing.com.

Deer hunts for mobility impaired hunters to be held in Upstate

The deadline to apply for two Upstate deer hunts for mobility impaired hunters is Sept. 11.

Mobility impaired deer hunters will again be treated to a unique opportunity to attend two special deer hunts this year. The hunts are scheduled for Oct. 27-28 in Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union counties, and on Nov. 3-4 in Laurens and Newberry counties.

Applications are available at the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) website at

www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/mobilityhunt.html. Completed applications must be received at the Union SCDNR Office by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. For more information, call the Union SCDNR office at (864) 427-5140 or visit www.dnr.sc.gov/hunting/mobilityhunt.html.

Applicants may apply for one or both hunts. There is no application fee or other cost associated with these hunts. Hunting will take place on Friday afternoon and the following Saturday morning of each hunt. Hunters will meet

their hosts at a noon lunch on Friday and will then disperse to their assigned hunt sites.

Applicants are restricted to persons who are permanently and severely mobility impaired. These include only those who are permanently confined to a wheelchair, persons permanently requiring the use of a mechanical aid (walker, braces, cane, etc.) to walk, or persons with complete single or double leg amputations. Each hunter may be accompanied by one other person who can assist them in a non-hunting capacity only.

These special hunts are co-sponsored by SCDNR, which will handle the application process and notification of successful hunters. A number of generous landowners and managers will accommodate hunters on their properties this year during these special hunts.

A number of organizations are also co-sponsoring these events through financial support or assistance in various other ways. There are also a significant number of volunteers whose assistance is vital to the success of these events.

Great American Eclipse 2017 reader photos



Ada Thomas, Joe Thomas, Sherman Dibble, Ciara Dibble and Abigail Thomas viewed the eclipse at Sesquicentennial State Park in Columbia, complete with foil hats for alien protection, moon pies, star crunch and sun chips for nutritious enjoyment. Photo Contributed



Dusty and PotPie safely watched the eclipse from their yard on W. Broad St. in Darlington. Photo Contributed



These shots of the eclipse itself were taken down in Santee by Cal McInville.



Import of deer, elk parts in S.C. still limited by state regulation

By Charles Ruth, SCDNR Big Game Program Coordinator

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With big game seasons opening in many Western states, hunters traveling abroad are reminded not to import into South Carolina certain carcass parts from deer and elk harvested in states with chronic wasting disease.

To protect the state's extremely valuable white-tailed deer resource, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) continues to maintain a regulation restricting the importation of certain carcass parts from deer and elk harvested in states with diagnosed cases of chronic wasting disease (CWD). Currently, deer hunting generates more than \$200 million annually for South Carolina's economy and deer are the most-sought game species in the state, in addition to being the official state game animal.

This measure was taken so resident hunters who travel to other states to hunt will not bring potentially diseased carcass parts to South Carolina. The regulation will not keep hunters from importing harvested game since most game taken outside of South Carolina is processed in the state where it was harvested.

Chronic wasting disease is one in the family of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and is similar to mad cow disease. The disease attacks the central

nervous system of the deer or elk and presents symptoms including extreme weight loss, excessive salivation, odd behavior and poor coordination. The disease is infectious, communicable and always fatal to deer and elk, but perhaps the biggest stumbling blocks for wildlife professionals is that chronic wasting disease has a prolonged incubation period-up to five years-and no approved test exists to detect the disease in live animals. Diagnosis requires examination of the brain. Although wildlife health officials are conducting considerable research, the overall biological and epidemiological understanding of chronic wasting disease remains poor.

According to the state regulation, hunters traveling to states with confirmed cases of chronic wasting disease should only bring the following carcass parts into South Carolina: Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; Meat that has been boned out; hides with no heads attached; clean (no meat or tissue attached) skulls or skull plates with antlers attached; antlers (detached from the skull plate); clean upper canine teeth, also called "buglers," "whistlers" or "ivories;" and finished taxidermy heads.

Hunters should not import whole carcasses or parts of deer or elk that contain nervous tissue like the brain or spinal column. Hunters traveling elsewhere should check with the wildlife agency in their destination state to determine its CWD status and to determine what restrictions the state may have on the movement of carcasses. States where CWD has been diagnosed include Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa,

Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

SCDNR is asking resident hunters who travel to other states, to follow these restrictions when bringing certain carcass parts into South Carolina. Good evidence exists that the CWD agent can remain viable in the environment, in the soil for example. This has been demonstrated at research facilities where the disease was present in deer or elk. The diseased animals were removed, and the facilities underwent complete disinfecting and no animals were present for an extended period of time. Once animals were returned to the facility, they became infected with CWD. This is precisely the reason that SCDNR is asking hunters not to bring certain parts of carcasses to South Carolina when they hunt in states where CWD has been diagnosed. If hunters dispose of these carcass parts in South Carolina then the disease agent may infect deer in the local area.

SCDNR is following the lead of a most states in letting hunters know how they can help fight the spread of CWD. Chronic wasting disease represents a very significant threat to North America's deer and elk populations, and it may be the most notable wildlife disease situation the country has ever face. SCDNR has conducting surveillance for CWD in South Carolina since 1998. To date, the disease has not been documented in South Carolina or any other Southeastern state in the vicinity of South

Carolina. Surveillance since 2002 has included samples from all 46 South Carolina counties and over 6,000 total deer have been tested.

South Carolina's white-tailed deer population currently has limited risk from chronic wasting disease partly due to steps that SCDNR and the S.C. General Assembly took years ago in limiting and strictly regulating the impor-

tation of live deer, elk and other cervids. There is evidence that movements of live cervids for commercial purposes may have impacted the current CWD situation as many cases have been linked to captive animals. This is an important point, because states vary with respect to allowing cervids to be transported for commercial purposes.

SCDNR has been criticized in the past for not being more liberal in supporting or allowing deer farming or high fenced "shooter buck" operations that depend on moving animals into the state. However, since CWD has become a concern, a growing list of states have discontinued allowing deer to be imported for any purpose.

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Beekeeping yields sweet rewards

By Samantha Lyles
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Dressed in a white canvas suit – complete with gloves and a netted veil – David Brown approaches a little stack of white wooden boxes and removes the top floor of his beehive. Dozens of buzzing insects emerge, and hundreds more cling to the rack he pries loose for inspection. The surface of the rack gleams with shining amber honey, lovingly tucked into perfect hexagons.

“This is looking pretty good,” Brown observes, touching some of the cells which are filled and sealed shut with wax. “They’ve already started capping a lot, here. They’ve been busy.”

Tucked between cotton fields in the Mechanicsville community, Brown’s beehive is a source of relaxation, amusement, and last but not least, some rather delicious honey. Though he’s only been

beekeeping for three years, Brown says the hobby has proven educational and rewarding.

“I enjoy it. I love it,” he says. “I like to watch the bees, and it’s good for the environment. They’re pollinators and they’re good for the crops.”

Brown began with two hives and added two more the following year, but he scaled back after a winter storm destroyed one hive and another was lost to “over-robbing,” which occurs when the beekeeper mistakenly takes too much honey out and the bees don’t have enough to sustain themselves over the winter.

To survive, bees need plenty of clean water to dissolve sugar crystals in stored honey and to produce “bee bread” to feed the youngsters. They also require copious amounts of pollen and nectar. An average bee colony will consume 55 to 110 pounds of pollen each year, and since each lit-

tle bee can only carry about 23 milligrams of pollen per flight, this means the bees will make at least 2.5 million foraging flights per year. That’s a lot of work, by any measure, and it requires constant replenishment of the bee workforce.

“A hive is a bee-making machine. If it’s a good queen and hive, they can make upwards of 2,000 bees a day, and if they don’t have enough bees to do all the jobs, it won’t survive,” says Brown, noting that bee employment opportunities are strictly regulated by gender, age, and rank.

A beehive is a matriarchal society with a queen running the show – and much like “Game of Thrones,” there can be only one queen at a time. Introducing multiple queens within one hive will result in a rather violent end for all but the strongest contender. A queen bee usually lives from two to five years, with

her highest birthing production in the first and second seasons. Most beekeepers will replace the queen after two or three years, if nature doesn’t handle the succession rites first.

“When a new queen is born, the first thing she does is kill all the other queens,” Brown says, shaking his head. “We think the human world is tough, but the bee world is really something else.”

A hive may have up to a few thousand drones (males) whose only duty is to mate with the queen. Drones live 45 to 90 days (from early summer to the onset of fall), eat ravenously their whole lives, they don’t have stingers, and they die immediately after mating. The surviving drones are banished when the weather cools and hive resources (honey) must be conserved.

Worker bees or foragers are infertile females who begin life working for a couple of



weeks as nurses for the queen’s offspring, then they head out into the world and literally work themselves to death after about three weeks of gathering pollen and nectar.

Understanding hive dynamics is important, as is tending to the bee’s health. Brown says that South Carolina’s mild climate removes some of the challenges posed by harsh winters in other regions, but our local bees face threats from mites, fungus, insecticides, and small hive beetles.

“Those beetles are little black bugs about the size of a BB,” says Brown. “But you can put traps in the bottom of the hive with holes in the top, and the bees will chase the beetles into the holes and they fall into mineral oil and die. It’s crazy to watch them chase the beetles all over, but they will run them into the traps and get rid of them.”

While some commercial beekeeping operations market their honey as “sourwood” or “orange blossom” or countless other things based on their bee’s presumed pollen/nectar diet, Brown says he has no idea what his bees are eating. He only knows that the honey they produce has gotten “very good reviews” from taste testers, and the hive is wildly productive.

“This hive is going crazy making honey. I took four and a half gallons out of it just a couple of weeks ago, and that’s about as much as I got all of last year from one hive and part of another,” says Brown.

And since the honey-mak-

ing season isn’t quite done yet, it’s possible Brown may see enough yield to rob the hive once more and still leave its larder full for the long winter’s nap. As this hive continues to thrive and he learns more about how to keep the bees healthy and happy, Brown says he plans to add two more hives in the spring.

Oh, and if you (like me) were wondering why bees choose to build their honeycombs with hexagons, the answer is simple: pure efficiency. Building circles would require extra wax and extra work to patch them together in a grid, and there are only three geometrical figures with equal sides that fit snugly together on a flat surface with no gaps: equilateral triangles, squares and hexagons. The bees know what they’re doing, y’all.

If you’re interested in learning more about beekeeping, visit www.scstatebeekeepers.com or check out the Clemson Extension’s beekeeping page at www.clemson.edu/extension/beekeepers/





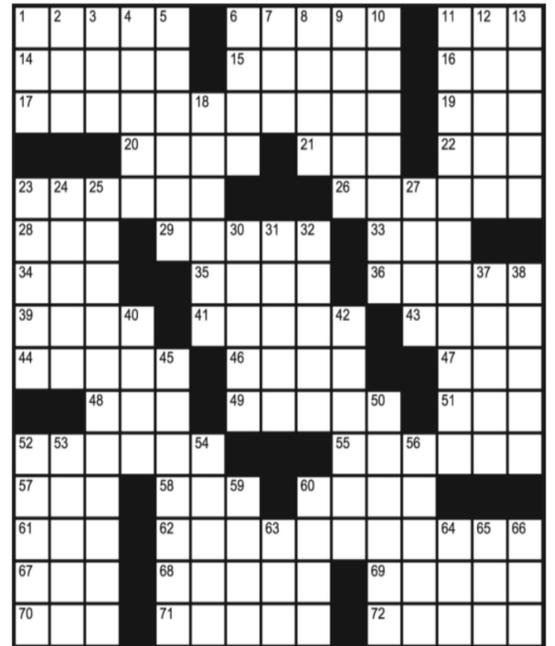
Trinity-Byrnes has announced their Board of Trustees for the 2017-2018 school year.

Pictured are Dr. William Naso, Chairman of the Board, Marvin Sto.Domingo, Mike Roach, Treasurer, Kennedy Breeden, Jim Brown, Chris

Scott, Dr. Paul Davis, Terry Lowe, Dr. Howard Farrell, Vice Chair, Octavia Williams-Blake, Sally Warren, Dr. Kievers

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1. Fertilizer ingredient
6. "Smart" ones
11. Cable network
14. "Home ____"
15. Hold while moving
16. Bird's beak
17. Criminal law negotiation (2 wds)
19. Chi follower
20. Apple leftover
21. "Hold on a ____!"
22. "Awesome!"
23. One who took someone
26. Gentle
28. "I ____ you one"
29. Convention or motif
33. Calphalon product
34. Fold, spindle or mutilate
35. Cried
36. Banana oil, e.g.
39. Cantab, for one
41. Cook, as clams
43. Break
44. Brown shade
46. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
47. Protestant denom.
48. Parenthesis,

Down

49. Domain
51. Deception
52. Aquatic, furry mammals
55. To inform again
57. Compete
58. "____ moment"
60. In need of resupply, maybe
61. Queen, maybe
62. Large corporation
67. "Fantasy Island" prop
68. "Bye" in Spanish
69. Like "The X-Files"
70. Amniotic ____
71. Cantankerous
72. Affirm

Word

11. Not able to ran in paper
12. Kind of rug
13. Bear
18. Some computer keys
23. Like brushes
24. Cognizant
25. One who walks about
27. Actors
30. Corolla part
31. "Lohengrin," e.g.
32. Soil
37. In-box contents
38. Drive away
40. Radial, e.g.
42. Lightweight cotton cloth, usually plaid
45. Circus performer
50. One thing after another
52. Tracks
53. Skin problem
54. Insinuating
56. Article of faith
59. Auspices
60. In use
63. AI
64. Victorian, for one
65. Be in session
66. "Comprende?"

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Answers on 5B



Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School recently hosted their fifth annual Beach Blast and it was a tremendous success.

"We exceeded our goal of \$80,000, raising \$84,600, enabling us to purchase a new charter bus for transporting athletic teams, transportation for educational field trips and club activities. Stated Mr. Hoffman, Head of School.

Our parents really stepped forward and responded, said April Munn, director of Admissions and Communications, we have creative momentum throughout our academic institution.

Our deepest gratitude to our Co-chairs Candace and Jim Brown for providing leadership and direction on making this event the most successful Beach Blast in our school's history. Pictures are Head of School Ed Hoffman and Dr. William Naso.



Trinity-Byrnes starts year with largest enrollment in school's history

School is back in session at Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School.

"Trinity-Byrnes Collegiate School opened with the largest enrollment in school history of 267 students," said Ed Hoffman, Head of School. "The mission of a college preparatory education is extremely important to the vitality of the Pee Dee region, particularly when courting new businesses and their employees."

"Trinity-Byrnes has been a beacon of academic excellence," said April Munn, Director of Admissions and Communications. "It certainly has been the right choice for my children. The varied programs in academics, athletics, and fine and performing arts allows each child to flourish. Our new academic building opening this fall and will allow us to even better serve the community"

BACKYARD STARGAZER

By Francis Parnell

For early risers, September's dawn sky offers a number of interesting groupings that will be fun to view with naked eyes or binoculars.



Looking east before dawn on the 1st, you can't miss sparkling white Venus. 45 minutes after sunset on the 1st, look for bright Jupiter 10-degrees above the west-southwest horizon; "Spica" the brightest star in VIRGO, the Virgin, gleams about 4-degrees lower left of Jupiter.

On the night of the 4th, Neptune, the fourth largest of the Gas Giants at 30,775 miles in diameter, is at Opposition, 4 light-hours (2,686,022,820 miles) from Earth. If you have a small telescope and a good star chart, you'll find it among the stars of AQUARIUS, the Water Bearer.

Just before dawn on the 14th, look east to find elusive Mercury 11-degrees below or lower left of Venus.

45 minutes before sunrise on the 16th, spot "Regulus", the brightest star in LEO, the

Lion, 4-degrees below Venus. A few degrees below Venus and "Regulus", look for Mercury and dim red Mars only 1/2-degree apart! This will look neat in binoculars.

On Friday the 22nd, at 4:06 p.m., the Sun is directly over the equator and Autumn officially begins in the northern hemisphere and spring in the southern hemisphere. Also on the 22nd at dusk, spot yellow Jupiter about 7-degrees to the lower right of the waxing crescent Moon in the west-southwest.

At dusk on the 26th, look west-southwest to find the waxing crescent Moon approximately 3-degrees above the ringed planet Saturn.

With Fall bringing cooler weather, and hopefully less clouds, let's all "Keep looking up!"

Francis Parnell of Darlington has been an amateur astronomer for over 46 years, and was on the staff and helped out at the Francis Marion University Observatory from 1982 until 2006 by showing visitors "what's out there." With the help of a friend, Mr. Ernest Lowry, he built his own telescope in 1986. And, because of light pollution, for the last 31 years he has been advocating for the advantages of using fully-shielded lighting at night.

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South Carolina – Scott & Corley, P.A. is proud to announce that its Firm Chairman, Ronald "Ron" C. Scott has been named the 2018 Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law "Lawyer of the Year" in South Carolina by BEST LAWYERS in AMERICA®, and the firm's President and Managing Attorney, Reginald "Reggie" P. Corley, has been included in the 2018 listing of The Best Lawyers in America® in the field of Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law. BEST LAWYERS® is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication focused on the legal profession.



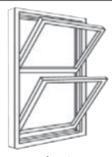
Designation of "Lawyer of the Year" is strictly awarded to individual attorneys with the highest overall peer-feedback for a specific practice area and geographic region. Only one attorney is recog-

nized as the "Lawyer of the Year" for each practice area and location. In addition, Ron Scott was selected earlier this year for the Lifetime Achievement Award for South Carolina by AMERICA's Top 100 ATTORNEYS® in the practice area of Creditor-Debtor Rights, and he was recently selected as one of the

2017 SUPER LAWYERS® for the state. No more than five percent of South Carolina's attorneys are named to the South Carolina Super Lawyers list each year. Reggie Corley's selection to the 2018 listing of The Best Lawyers in America® represents his first selection to the annual list. The list is based on an exhaustive peer-review survey conducted by BEST LAWYERS® where leading lawyers evaluate and vote anonymously on their professional peers.

Additionally, Mr. Corley was selected this year as a Lawyer of Distinction, placing him in the top 10% of lawyers in the country in his respective field. He is also a Riley Diversity Leadership Fellow with the nationally-known diversity leadership program at Furman University.

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Sheriff's Deputies complete Criminal Justice Academy

Columbia, SC - Darlington County Sheriff's Deputy Joshua Wongrey successfully completed twelve weeks of Basic Law Enforcement training at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia. Deputy Wongrey is a native of Sumter and previously served two years at the W. Glenn Campbell Detention Center.

Sheriff's Deputy Mitchell Martin completed six weeks of training at the Criminal Justice Academy. Deputy Martin is a native of Ohio. He previously served four years in the United States Marine Corps and four years in law enforcement in Ohio.

Deputies Wongrey and Martin are assigned to the Patrol Division under the command of Lt. Michael Hall.



Deputy Joshua Wongrey, Sheriff Tony Chavis, Lt. Michael Hall

Patrol Deputy Stops to Assist Motorist; Discovers Gun and Drugs

During the afternoon hours of August 21, a Darlington County Sheriff's Patrol Deputy stopped to assist a stranded motorist on W. Bobo Newsome Hwy. in the Hartsville area of Darlington County. The stranded motorist flagged the Deputy down complaining of transmission trouble. When the Deputy approached the vehicle he was able to smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Deputies were able to locate a loaded .40 caliber handgun with 30 rounds, 22 grams of marijuana, a scale and small plastic bags inside the vehicle. Joseph Dylan McLain, 25, of McBee was arrested for possession with intent to distribute marijuana and unlawful carrying of a handgun.

BOOKINGS REPORT

DARLINGTON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AUGUST 21 THROUGH AUGUST 28, 2017
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

Editor's note: The booking report represents a list of persons arrested given to the media from the Darlington County Detention Center under the S.C. Freedom of Information Act.

All people are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Please be advised there are many people with similar names.

If listed here erroneously, please contact the detention center, which will send us any corrections. If a person is found not guilty in a court of law, that person may have that printed here as well by providing court documents to us to that effect.

- Joseph Dylan McClain, 29, of 170 McLauchlan Ln, McBee, Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st; Unlawful Carrying of Weapon
- Michael Ray Mitchell, 29, of 2533 Indian Branch Rd, Hartsville, Domestic Viol 2nd Degree
- Skyler Jane Moody, 22, of 304 Ruby Street, Darlington, Criminal Conspiracy; Retail Theft Value Over \$2000 in 90 Days 1st
- Ramtavius Antonio Myers, 26, of 205 Serenity Circle, Hartsville, Sentenced By Court
- Jessica Renee Nice, 25, of 946 Billy Farrow Rd, Hartsville, Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Bond Revocation
- Sanquan Pringle, 18, of 405 Hartland Dr, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Dennis Rawls, 50, of 1642 Indigo Dr, Darlington, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Driving Under Suspension; Fail to Return Drivers License After Susp; Traffic/Expired Vehicle License; Traffic/Driving on Wrong Side of Road; Seatbelt Violation; Operating Vehicle Which is Not Registered/Lic; Fraudulent Check Under \$500 1st; Fraudulent Check Under \$500 1st
- Jody NMN Roary, 39, of Apt A S Sixth St, Hartsville, Fail to Appear DUS
- Jason Thomas Sutton, 37, of 303 Blackmon Street N,

CHARGES

- ABHAN:** Assault and battery, high and aggravated nature
- DUAC:** Driving under unlawful alcohol concentration
- DUI:** Driving under the influence
- DUS:** Driving under suspension
- CDV:** Criminal domestic violence
- CDVHAN:** Criminal domestic violence, high and aggravated nature
- PDC:** Public disorderly conduct
- PWID:** Possession with intent to distribute
- SPOM:** Simple possession of marijuana

- Bethune, Traffic/Expired Vehicle License; Deface License Plate With Intent to Defraud; Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle 1st Off; RSG Value \$2000 or Less
- Montario Dequan Sweet, 22, of 1203 Flinns Rd, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension
- Thomas Christopher Truett, 22, of 309 Dott Circle, Darlington, Retail Theft Value Over \$2000 in 90 Days 1st; Criminal Conspiracy
- Robert Lee Windham III, 22, of 907 Crestwood Dr, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Edward John Desmond, 45, of 220 Spillway Dr, Darlington, Violation of Court Order of Protection
- John Spencer Horton, 19, of 1804 Oakhill Court, Hartsville, Defrauding Hotel Boarding House of Restaurant; Defrauding Hotel Boarding House of Restaurant; Defrauding Hotel Boarding House of Restaurant; Trespassing; Trespassing
- Douglas NMN Lovelace, 37, of 220 Lake Grove Drive, Darlington, Non Support
- Alexandra Brown Lucky, 26, of 1015 Nandina St,

- Hartsville, Disturbing Schools; Driving Under Suspension; Threatening Life Person or Family of Official; Assault Police Officer While Resisting Arrest; Neglect by Legal Custodian
- Mary Muldrow, 63, of 500 Swift Creek Rd Apt 4, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Anthony Scott Rector, 42, of 420 S Sansbury Rd, Timmonsville, Harassment 2nd Degree
- Marquise Zaire Wilson, 18, of 1323 Meander Drive, Lamar, Probation Violation
- Ernest Lee Brunson, 63, of 934 Mondora St, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Resisting Arrest; Open Container of Beer/Wine; Public Disorderly Conduct; Threatening Life Person or Family of Official; Resisting Arrest
- Jennifer Brooke Cope, 36, of 174 Pine St, Society Hill, Safekeeping
- Michael Anthony Dudley, 38, of 1710 Willis Dr, Hartsville, Non Support; Non Support
- Robert Lang Goff III, 46, of 2505 Abbey Way, Florence, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st
- Marquese Devonta Jett, 25, of 1237 E McIver Rd, Darlington, Burglary Second Degree; Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Norman Frank Kinsey, 26, of 1104 Huntington Drive, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Isaiah Ezzard Lighty, 30, of 216 Marion St, Hartsville, Manuf Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 2nd/Sub; Drugs/Dist Sell Manuf or PWID Near a School
- Michael Norman Lynch Jr., 46, of 668 Highway 15 North, Bishopville, Grand Larceny Value \$10,000 or More; Fail to Appear Shoplifting
- Kirk Matthew, 31, of 3447 Hicks Rd, Coward, Driving Under the Influence
- Keith Obrian Montgomery, 30, of 105 Coop Dr, Darlington,

- Domestic/Domestic Violence 1st Degree; Grand Larceny >\$2000 <\$10,000
- Timothy Juawan Mungo, 24, of 328 Bell Ave, Hartsville, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon; Entering Premises After Warning; Poss Firearm by Convicted Violent Felon
- Tavarus Dallas Rogers, 35, of 2895 Manville/St Charles Road, Bishopville, Voyeurism 1st Offense; Driving Under Suspension
- Otis Nathaniel Gregg, 39, of 112 Jordan St, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension
- Bobby Joe Harris, 46, of 729 S 4th St, Myrtle Beach, Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Vio Drug Distribution Law Prohibited Acts C; Vio Drug Distribution Law Prohibited Acts C; Forgery No Dollar Amount; Forgery No Dollar Amount; Poss Sch I B C LSD/Sch II 3rd/Sub
- Leroy NMN King, 55, of 125 Divinity Rd, Darlington, Violation of Beginner Permit; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Dominique Jamall McDaniel, 29, of 1364 Heatly Dr, Hartsville, Domestic Viol 2nd Degree
- Kenneth Frank Newsome Jr., 37, of 1201 Lakeview Blvd, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning; Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000; Entering Premises After Warning; Entering Premises After Warning
- Little Rivers Ross Jr., 36, of 1303 Mechanicsville Hwy, Darlington, Wilful Violation Term of Electronic Monitoring
- Charles Kelly Steen, 50, of 1014 Kilgore Mill Rd, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning; Public Disorderly Conduct
- John Leroy Williams, 52, of 106 C Ave, Darlington, Shoplifting <\$2000; Shoplifting <\$2000
- Tyquan Deantre Burris, 23, of 2230 Sun Dance Drive, Hartsville, Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor; Manuf Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st
- Robert Pope Chapman, 54, of 2335 New Cut Cir, Lancaster, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Driving Under Suspension; Open Container of Beer/Wine
- Sena Larranette

- Easterling, 36, of 921 Wilson Village Dr, Darlington, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Ashton Nicole Gray, 19, of 2178 N 5th Street, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000; Public Disorderly Conduct; Littering
- Cheryl Ann Lynch, 52, of 2043 Long Leaf Dr, Darlington, Retail Theft Value Over \$2000 in 90 Days 1st; Criminal Conspiracy
- Russell Maurice Moses, 28, of 1101 East Home Ave Apt 12F, Hartsville, Weekender
- Antwan Theodore Palmer, 25, of 421 Percival Road, Columbia, Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000
- Shamari Lyndon Shields, 19, of 1121 Sopkin Avenue, Florence, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Poss 28 G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash
- Gabriel Allan Wilkes, 30, of 2141 N 5th St, Hartsville, Shoplifting >3rd Or Sub; Entering Premises After Warning; Resisting Arrest; Public Disorderly Conduct
- Leroy Brown, 59, of 406 Pine St, Darlington, Pedestrian Under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs
- Felicia Marchell Davila, 35, of 390 Jackson St, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Willie James Hickman, 20, of 105 Mondora St, Hartsville, Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hasg; Armed Robbery Armed with Deadly Weapon
- Jonathan Terry Huggins, 19, of 2028 Huggins Farm Rd, Darlington, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Breach of Trust <\$2000
- Lizzie Alexis Kissiah, 23, of 603 Charlotte St, Hartsville, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Antwan Kentani Moses, 27, of 330 Bell Ave, Hartsville, Resisting Arrest; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash
- Archie Lyndon Shields, 46, of 390 Jackson Street, Hartsville, Pointing and Presenting Firearms at Person
- Terry Lucas Sowell, 21, of 552 Gibb Jordan Road, Mount Croghan, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st
- Juan Valdez Wright Jr., 30, of 126 S Railroad Ave, L a m a r ,

- Paraphernalia/Unlawful Poss Sell Advertise Etc; Public Disorderly Conduct; Fail to Appear Simple Poss Marijuana/Hash
- Sidney NMN Brewer, 58, of 3050 W Old Camden, Hartsville, DUI/Driving Under the Influence .08 1st; Driving Under Suspension
- James Luther Galloway, 64, of 991 Ghost Valley Rd, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning
- Allen Chase Huckabee, 28, of 1933 Tomahawk Rd, Lamar, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree
- Matthew Junior Jackson, 42, of 1207 Cowboy Lane, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 2nd Degree
- Delia Shandrica Johnson, 28, of 2205 Sunnyfields Dr, Hartsville, Weekender
- Rocky Terrence Lane, 32, of 1405 Fore Rd Lot 8, Florence, Shoplifting <\$2000; Fail to Appear DUS; Fail to Appear After Release for a Misdemeanor
- Shaquise Travon McFarland, 17, of 906 Amewood Street, Lydia, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Brad Vernon Rogers, 36, of 521 E Billy Farrow Hwy, Darlington, Non Support
- McKenzie Michael Stevens, 19, of 104 N Leesburg St, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G Or Less Hash 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st
- Johnny Walls, 50, of 210 Dargan St, Darlington, Petty Larceny <\$2000
- Jermaine Michael Wright, 39, of 2168 Ousleydale Rd, Hartsville, Violation of City Ordinance; Violation of City Ordinance
- Armandra Alberta-Maria Diaz, 25, of 150 Harriet St 12P, Elmira NY, DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 2nd; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Brandon Scott Waite, 37, of 740 Robinson St, Elmira NY, Open Container of Beer/Wine; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st

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Date of Death: 12/14/2016
Case No: 2017ES1600376
Personal Representative: Angela R Rivers
Address: 214 N Harvest Lane, Florence, SC 29501

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Date of Death: 7/20/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600371
Personal Representative: James Ray Privette
Address: 507 Oakdale Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550

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Date of Death: 6/25/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600368
Personal Representative: Paula Sowell Grooms
Address: 411 Deerwood Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550

(Sp3 leave in thru 8-30-17) NOTICE OF SALE

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2016-CP-16-0730
BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: United States of America acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture v. Rodger E Johnson, Pamela J. Barfield, a/k/a Pamela C. Barfield, and Ronald Dean Barfield, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on September 5, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. at the Darlington County Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, South Carolina to the highest bidder: ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with all improvements to be placed thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 3 and shown to contain 0.77 of an acre on plat made by J.E. Tucker, Jr., Registered Surveyor, dated May 9, 1990, whereon said lot is shown to front on S.C. Road 28 for a distance of one hundred five (105) feet, and to be bounded as follows: On the North by S.C. Road 28; on the East by property of Laverne Dixon (Lot 4) for a distance of two hundred forty-two and seventy-one hundredths (242.70) feet; on the South by a farm road for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet, and on the West by property of Rose J. Webster and Harold W. Jacobs (Lot 2) for a distance of two hundred ninety-seven and eighty-nine-one hundredths (297.89) feet. For a more particular description reference is hereby made to plat above referred to, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 131 at Page 77. This being the same property conveyed to the Mortgages and Rose J. Webster, recorded or

intended to be recorded coincidentally herewith. TMS No.: 147-00-02-048
SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, DARLINGTON AD VALOREM TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee for Darlington County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). For complete terms of sale, attention is drawn to the Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale on file with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County.
A personal deficiency judgment being waived, bidding will not remain open. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.500% per annum. Should the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent fail to appear on sales day, the property shall not be sold, but shall be readvertised and sold at some convenient sales day thereafter when the Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney or agent is present. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property. Purchaser is responsible for the preparation and filing of their deed.
W. Haigh Porter
Special Referee for Darlington County
HARRELL, MARTIN & PEACE, P.A.
Donald W. Tyler #5664 / Taylor A. Peace # 100206
135 Columbia Avenue, PO Box 1000
Chapin, South Carolina 29036
(803) 345-3353
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
(Sc3 leave in thru 8-30-17)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to a Judgment granted in the case of Evelyn Rebecca Woodham v. Godley Auction Company, Inc., et al., 2016-CP-16-0560, I will sell at public auction at the front of the Darlington County Courthouse in Darlington, South Carolina, on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 12:30 O'CLOCK P.M. to the highest bidder for cash the following described property: (Darlington County Tax Map Nos. 166-00-02-001 and 165-14-01-026)
All that certain parcel or tract of land in and adjacent to the City of Darlington, and having such dimensions and boundaries as shown on plat incorporated herein by reference; the tract hereby conveyed is designated as Tract C and is shown to contain 32.1 acres on said plat and is bounded on the North in part by parcels hereinafter described and in part by S. C. Route 52 By-Pass; on the East in part by a small lot, now or formerly, of Claretha Jackson and in part by a farm road separating said 32.1 acre tract from lands formerly of Parrot; on the South by a farm road separating said 32.1 acre tract from lands now or formerly of Marvin E. and Hugh D. White; and on the West by a farm road separating said 32.1 acre tract from lands now or formerly of Seaboard Coastline Railroad Company. ALSO: All those two irregularly shaped parcels of land containing in the aggregate approximately 5.5 acres and marked with two red check marks on the plat made by W. O. Powers, R.S., dated April 15, 1974, and recorded in Plat Book 66 at Page 124 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County; said two parcels are together being bounded on the North by S. C. Route 52-By-Pass which separates Tract C of 32.1 acres hereinabove described and on the West by farm road separating said Tract C from a 3.97 acre tract also of grantor.
LESS AND EXCEPT conveyance of 1.84 acres, more or less, therefrom to Joseph W. Johnson, Jr. by Deed dated June 18, 1975, and being bounded according to said plat as follows: On the North by Lot A, as shown on said plat, for a distance of 251 feet; on the East by land of Albert L. Flowers, Jr. for a distance of 172 feet; on the South in part of land of Pearl May Coe and/or Lister Mack for an aggregate distance of 330 feet, and on the West by said Public County Road. For a more particular description reference is hereby made to a plat above referred to, a copy of which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 57 at Page 165. Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration dated June 23, 1986, and recorded or intended to be recorded coincidentally herewith. TMS No.: 149-00-01-012
SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, DARLINGTON AD VALOREM TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to cost and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee for Darlington County may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest

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improvements thereon, in the City and County of Darlington, South Carolina shown to contain 25.38 acres on a map by Ervin Engineering Co., Inc. dated December 30, 1974, a copy of which is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 95 at page 195. By reference to the above described map, the property herein described is bounded, now or formerly, on the North and Northwest by Chestnut Street, on which it measures a distance of 180.2 feet and by land of undesignated ownership (being next herein below described) on which it measures a distance of 200 feet; on the Northeast by land of undesignated ownership, upon which it measures a distance of 695 feet and a distance of 782.32 feet; on the East by a dirt road upon which it measures a distance of 471.66 feet; on the South by U. S. Highway No. 52 By-Pass, upon which it fronts and measures a distance of 1473 feet; and on the West by a dirt road upon which it measures a distance of 945.5 feet. This being a portion of the property conveyed to Godley Auction Co. of S.C., Inc. by deed of Richard B. Cox recorded November 26, 1996 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Deed Book D147 at Page 17 and a corrective deed from Godley Auction Co. of S.C., Inc. to Godley Auction Company, Inc. of South Carolina dated August 14, 2001, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Deed Book D323 at Page 233. Property Address: Highway 52 By-Pass Darlington, South Carolina 29532
Tax Parcel #: 165-14-01-009 AND (Darlington County Tax Map No. 165-14-01-008)
All that certain parcel or lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, in the City and County of Darlington, South Carolina, being irregular in shape and containing 3.45 acres and being bounded on the North 189.5 feet by lot of Darlington Propane Gas Company on the East 540 feet by a farm road running in a generally southerly direction from Chestnut Street, on the South 379.7 feet by S. C. Route 52 By-Pass and on the West 492.6 feet by Seaboard Coastline Railroad right-of-way. This being the same property conveyed to Godley Auction Company, Inc. by deed of Moody-Godley Auction Company, Inc. recorded December 29, 1988 in Deed Book 966 at Page 230 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County. Property Address: Highway 52 By-Pass Darlington, South Carolina 29532
Tax Parcel #: 165-14-01-008 AND (Darlington County Tax Map No. 166-00-02-054)
All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, known and designated as Tract One containing Fifty and Seven Hundredths (50.07) acres, more or less. Reference being had to a plat prepared for Godley Auction Company by Ervin Engineering Company, Inc. dated January 10, 1990 and recorded in Plat Book 126 at Page 159 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County.
LESS AND EXCEPT 5.30 acres conveyed to Carolina Power & Light Company by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1024 at Page 3580 on November 20, 2002.
LESS AND EXCEPT 1.57 acres conveyed to J. Bryan Howle, Jr. by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1038 at Page 3065 on April 27, 2005.
LESS AND EXCEPT 3.316 acres conveyed to County of Darlington by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1058 at Page 2096 on November 3, 2009.
LESS AND EXCEPT 1.78 acres conveyed to Germaine Simon by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1059 at Page 3329 on April 1, 2010.
This being a portion of the property conveyed to Godley Auction Company, Inc. by deed of Linda S. Lombard recorded January 24, 1990 in Deed Book 986 at Page 136 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County. Property Address: 273 Auction Avenue Darlington, South Carolina 29532
Tax Parcel #: 166-00-02-054 AND (Darlington County Tax Map Nos. 165-14-01-028, 165-13-01-030 and 165-13-01-031)
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina containing 24.924 acres as shown on a plat made by Jeaneene Locklair Leonard by Ervin Engineering Co., Inc. dated August 4, 1994, whereon said property is shown to be located at the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 52 By-Pass and S. C. Hwy. 340 (Washington Street). For a more particular description, reference is hereby made to the plat above referred to, a copy of which is filed in the Clerk of Court for Darlington

County in Plat Book 158 at Page 127.
LESS AND EXCEPT 2.0 acres conveyed to REFCON, LLC by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1037 at Page 4353 on February 24, 2005.
LESS AND EXCEPT 1.75 acres conveyed to James C. Boyd by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book 1042 at Page 6691 on March 9, 2006.
This being the same property conveyed to Godley Auction of S.C., Inc. by deed of Jeaneene Locklair Leonard recorded March 15, 1995 in Deed Book D92 at Page 154 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County and corrective deed from Godley Auction of S.C., Inc. to Godley Auction Company, Inc. of South Carolina dated August 14, 2001 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Book D323 at Page 235. Property Address: Highway 52 By-Pass Darlington, South Carolina 29532
Tax Parcel #: 165-14-01-028, 165-13-01-030, 165-13-01-031
NOTICE is further given that the successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, at said sale will be required to deposit immediately with the Special Referee an amount equal to five (5%) percent of his bid in cash, and if such deposit is not made, the Special Referee will resell said property on the sales day or some subsequent sales day as may appear advantageous. In case the successful bidder should fail to comply with his bid by payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after acceptance of his bid, his deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold on some subsequent sales day without further Order of the Court, at the risk of the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to pay for the deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording of the deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale through date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.00%. Since a deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding shall be closed upon the date of sale. This property is sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day.
Haigh Porter, Special Referee _____, 2017
Florence, South Carolina
(Sc3 leave in thru 8-30-17)
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Date of Death: 8/6/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600388
Personal Representative: Anita Joy Wessner
Address: 5 Wilson Ave, Ivyland, PA 18974
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
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Date of Death: 7/16/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600397
Personal Representative: Kenneth C Evans
Address: POB 268, Hartsville, SC 29551
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
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Date of Death: 10/1/2016
Case No: 2017ES1600393
Personal Representative: Pamela Stives
Address: 174 Kinard Rd, Lugoff, SC 29078
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
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Date of Death: 1/22/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600392
Personal Representative: Joan R Cassidy
Address: 1837 Kelletown Rd, Hartsville, SC 29550
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
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Date of Death: 7/4/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600389
Personal Representative: Clinton Freeman
Address: 601 Hutchinson Dr, Hartsville, SC 29550
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Date of Death: 10/7/2016
Case No: 2017ES1600383
Personal Representative: Woody Vinson
Address: 932 Clearview Dr, Hartsville, SC 29550
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Date of Death: 6/30/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600365-2
Personal Representative: Jesse Joseph Jordan, III
Address: 1220 NW 23rd Ave., Camas, WA 98607
Attorney: Gena Phillips Ervin
Address: PO Box 2527, Florence, SC 29503-2527
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
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Date of Death: 7/10/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600385
Personal Representative: McArthur Bonaparte
Address: 2303 E Home Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550
(Sp3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DOCKET NO. 2017-CP-16-0198
Lisa Anderson Barber, Plaintiff vs. Travis Cornelius Smith, Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this

action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1704 Main Street, Post Office Box 58, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof. Your answer must be in writing and signed by you or by your attorney and must state your address or the address of your attorney, if signed by your attorney. McDONALD, MCKENZIE, RUBIN, MILLER AND LYBRAND, L.L.P.
Post Office Box 58
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 252-0500
John F. McKenzie
Attorney for the Plaintiff
March 6, 2017
NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANT TRAVIS CORNELIUS SMITH: Notice is hereby given that the Complaint in the foregoing action, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on the 8th day of March, 2017. McDONALD, MCKENZIE, RUBIN, MILLER AND LYBRAND, L.L.P.
Post Office Box 58
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 252-0500
John F. McKenzie
Attorney for the Plaintiff
August 17, 2017
(6c3 leave in thru 9-6-17)
SUMMONS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON
IN THE PROBATE COURT CASE NO.: 2017-GC16-00025 Francis C. Humphries, Jr. Petitioner, Vs. Lamar United Methodist Church, Mt. Elom Church, Epworth Children's Home, Darlington County Hospice, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, The American Red Cross & The Salvation Army, Respondents.
TO: DARLINGTON COUNTY HOSPICE:
SUMMONS
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer or other responsive pleading to said Petition on the subscriber at 504 South Coit Street, Post Office Box 2527, Florence, South Carolina 29503, within thirty (30) days from the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer to the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Petitioner will seek an Order of the of the Court granting the relief demanded in the Petition.
YOU WILL PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Petition were filed with the Darlington County Probate Court on July 20, 2017 at 1:42 P.M. the object and prayer of which is appointment of a successor Trustee, Declaratory Judgment and Termination of Trust as is set forth in Petition. Gena Phillips Ervin Attorney for Plaintiff
ORDER
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED the Respondent, Darlington County Hospice and their Attorney if any be served with a copy of the Summons, Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing be served by publication of the same once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina which said newspaper is hereby designated to give such notice to said unknown Respondents. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service in this matter be made on the Defendants by publishing copies of the Summons, Notice of Filing Petition, and this Order of Publication in The News and Press, a newspaper published in Darlington County, South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks. Gena Phillips Ervin Attorney for Plaintiff
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Date of Death: 8/11/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600412
Personal Representative: Thomas M Beasley
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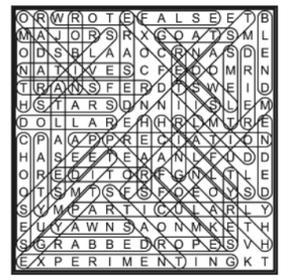
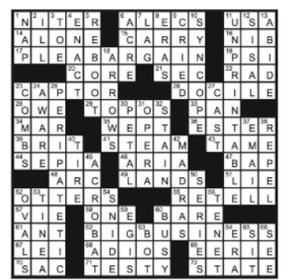
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Answers from 2B



FMU's Carter calls for in-state student supplement

FLORENCE — Francis Marion University President Dr. Fred Carter's annual welcoming address to the faculty was anything but usual this year. Carter unveiled an innovative new funding initiative this week, proposing that FMU receive an appropriations supplement because of the large number of in-state students it teaches.

Carter told faculty members at the university's annual faculty breakfast that FMU would ask for an annual supplement of \$750,000 in its legislative appropriations request this year. Carter said the funding would help FMU shoulder the cost of educating its high percentage of in-state students, and is appropriate given the fact that FMU purposely focus on educating South Carolinians and doesn't offset much of its operating costs with out-of-state tuition dollars.

"It's an innovative and sensible strategy on our part," Carter told the faculty audience. "If the Citadel, Coastal (Carolina University), Clemson and now the University of South Carolina can't afford to educate in-state students without enrolling 50 percent or

more out-of-state students, then we deserve a stipend for educating our high number of in-state students.

"Look," said Carter, "it's a fair argument, so let's join the debate. Frankly, I think there will be far more legislators sympathetic to our plea than to theirs."

That line drew the biggest round of applause during the speech.

FMU's new request throws the 48-year-old public university squarely into a simmering debate on the role of state universities in South Carolina. Legislators, and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, have scrutinized the out-of-state enrollments of several state universities in recent months. The rising out-of-state enrollments and the decision by some schools to offer many out-of-state students in-state tuition rates has raised eyebrows.

Better than 95 percent of FMU's student body came from South Carolina for the 2016-17 academic year. That's the highest figure in the state and well above the figures at the state's largest universities.

Carter said FMU's legislative request would also include new money for hiring additional

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) faculty, as it looks to expand its fast-growing engineering program; one-time capital support for the proposed FMU Honors Center; and money from the proposed South Carolina bond bill to support renovation of the old post office building in downtown Florence. FMU acquired the building through donor gifts last winter and plans to use it for new classroom and office space for its graduate-level programs in the health and medical sciences — another rapidly growing academic area at the university.

In his wide-ranging speech, Carter reported to faculty on several new programs that are on the way. FMU will enroll the first students in its new Doctorate of Nursing Practice program by the Fall of 2018, will enroll its first Speech Language Pathology students by Fall of 2018, and is developing a new Health Informatics program as well.

Carter also lauded a variety of research projects and successful grant pursuits by individual members of the faculty, and noted a re-organization of the university's McNair Center that will support the increasing tempo of research at FMU.

"This faculty and this university are becoming increasingly successful at pursuing and completing research — pure and applied, internally and externally funded," said Carter. "It's time that we organize to make the process more sensible and expedient."

Carter also noted the passing of six long-time faculty members who played significant roles in the founding of FMU: Larry Swails, Tom Roop, Lloyd Birch, Harlan Hawkins, David Peterson, and Morgan Coker. Carter told the faculty that without the contributions of those faculty members, "this university would be a vastly different place than it is today. It wouldn't be as strong instructionally, it wouldn't be as invigorating intellectually, and most of all, it wouldn't be as collegial."

Finally, Carter thanked the faculty for its support for him as he battled a serious personal health issue this year.

"Even on those days when I didn't feel strong enough to battle the disease myself," said Carter, "I was surrounded by those of you who could and would fight it on my behalf. I can never thank all of you enough for your support and help. But I'll keep trying."

Applications being accepted for All Seasons Grief Camp

All Seasons Grief Camp is a special day camp offered to children ages 5-18 and their families who have experienced loss or are grieving. Participants have a chance to come together and share about their loss and begin to heal. Participants discover creative ways of saying goodbye to an old season and embracing a new one through: art, music & dance, discovering nature through trail walks & pony rides, creative therapeutic activities for children, groups and families. Most of all, participants will come to know that loss is a part of life, and is not easy, but our creator has given us His strength & grace to go through each season as we find hope in the everyday.

The staff & volunteers working with All Seasons Grief Camp are: social workers, school psychologists, physicians, chap-

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To register for All Seasons Grief Camp 2017, call the Child and Family Resource Center at 843-917-0495 to apply in person. You must fill out an application in order to participate in All Seasons Grief Camp.

The camp will be held October 14 & 15, 2017 at Narrow Way Ranch in Hartsville for Pee Dee children.

There is a \$100 registration fee. Scholarships are available. All participants must register.

All Seasons Grief Camp is sponsored by Child and Family Resource Center, Tracy Redfearn Inc. and Narrow Way Ranch. For more information, visit www.childandfamilyresourcecenter.com/allseasons

Rock art craze combines social media, real-life treasure hunting

By Max Everhart
Assistant Director, Darlington County
Historical Commission

Here's how I became obsessed with rocks.

About a week ago, I was walking down Hewitt Street when I noticed a green car idling in front of the Historical Commission where I work. Stepping into a patch of shade, I watched as a little girl emerged from the passenger side, leaving the car door open. Approaching the building, she paused, looked back toward the car, and then left something small atop one of the waist-high concrete posts flanking the Commission's entrance.

Once the green car disappeared down Fountain Street, I hustled back to work, anxious to learn what the little girl had left behind. What I found was a golf ball-sized rock with a ladybug painted on it. After smiling down at that ladybug for a full minute, I picked up the rock for closer inspection. Written on the back were these words: "Post on Darlington County Rock Art FB. Keep or re-hide."

Started by April Yarborough-Roache, the Darlington County Rock Art project is a family-friendly Facebook group dedicated to decorating and hiding rocks in different safe locations throughout Darlington. To participate, you simply decorate a rock using paint, chalk, or a Sharpie, making sure to write Darlington County Rock Art on the back along with post or re-hide. Then you hide the rock somewhere safe in Darlington, so others can "hunt" it.

Yarborough-Roache recently said in an email interview that she was intrigued after finding out about other local groups.

"I started the Darlington County Rock Art group after being inspired by the Florence County Rock Art Facebook page, and my mother finding a rock in Myrtle Beach from Northeast Ohio Rock Group," Yarborough-Roache said. "I love this project, because you get to see happiness brought to so many people."

One of those happy people is a girl named Rayne, who had several rocks painted specifically for her by Cindy Cross, a local

artist who sells her work at Park Florist.

"Rayne is a very special little girl that is confined to a wheelchair and has numerous special needs," Cross said through email. "I am friends with her mother on Facebook, and I loved it when she would post pics or videos of things that made Rayne smile! One day I saw where her mother requested that someone paint some special rocks for kids in wheelchairs that are not able to 'hunt' rocks in the traditional way. I immediately...painted a rock with a little girl with brown hair enjoying life in a wheelchair, and a special pink wheelchair rock."

Cross has been offered money to paint rocks for other people, and I know I would open up my wallet for the Elvis-themed stone she painted with The King's blue suede shoes on it. However she said, "the smile on someone's face brings me joy and that is all the payment I need!"

Another talented member of the Facebook group is Katherine Mincey. The mother of two first became aware of the project when her son found a rock at Wal-Mart.

"I've always loved to draw," Mincey said. "I'm always looking for a way to put a smile on someone's face and make their day seem a little better. I saw the opportunity in this project and the creativity seems to just flow."

And Mincey isn't the only one feeling creative. Just scroll through the group's Facebook feed, and you'll find hoot owls and flamingoes, Clemson Tiger paws and smiley faces, Minions and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, M&Ms and candy corn, American flags and peace signs, flowers and snowmen. You'll even find a silhouette of Michael Jackson. Scott Weatherford, a self-described "music junkie of epic proportions," recently painted an image of the King of Pop and hid it in Cherry Grove Cemetery. Accompanying the photograph on Facebook was this clever message: "It's close to midnight, something evil's lurking in the dark." Of his choice to paint Michael



Clockwise: Rocks were painted by Cindy Cross, Scott Weatherford and Carol Britt

Jackson, Weatherford said:

"I sat down to start painting a rock and for some reason I thought maybe painting a person would be different and neat. . .Painting a portrait would be pretty difficult on a rock so I started leaning towards a silhouette, and the idea hit me. My five-year old son Tripp has a shirt with the same image I chose for my rock so I just ran with it."

Regarding his recent interest in rock painting, Weatherford credited his wife Erin Weatherford, his mother-in-law Carol Britt, and his two children Tripp and Harper. "When they caught wind of the rock painting around town, they joined the crowd and bought some rocks, paint, and brushes, and haven't slowed down since," Weatherford said. "Throughout the week while I was at work my wife would send me pictures of rocks they painted and rocks they had found. When the weekend rolled around, I couldn't wait to join them and get in on the



action."

Neither could I.

After I found the ladybug and discovered the Darlington County Rock Art project online, I began looking for any excuse to walk on the Public Square, a popular spot to find decorated rocks. Since I joined the group, which now has over 1,400 members and counting, I've found six rocks, my favorite being a smooth yellow stone with the words "You can't find me" scrawled in a child's messy yet adorable handwriting. The best part: the rock was sitting in plain sight, right beside a tree near the Courthouse. A few

days later, my son Harry hid that rock underneath the Beware of Alligator sign at Lawton Park in Hartsville, which, ironically, he hid at the top of the rock-climbing wall on the kid's playground.

To me, the Darlington County Rock Art project is an example of the best possible use of social media. When working on and hunting for these rocks, kids and adults alike get to be creative, get to be out in nature, and, most importantly, get to be together.

So far, rocks that began in Darlington County have trav-



eled to Tennessee, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, and even Australia.

Just imagine a kid strolling through a park in the Land Down Under, and he comes across a hand-painted rock with the words "You R Enough", "Be Happy" or "God Loves You" painted on it.

Now do you understand why I am obsessed with rocks?

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Estate: Jack Smith
Date of Death: 8/10/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600410
Personal Representative: Sylvia H Smith
Address: 2020 Huggins Farm Rd, Darlington, SC 29532

and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record.
Eugene P. Parr, Jr.
Special Referee for Darlington County
Darlington, South Carolina
_____, 2017.

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Estate: Herman Douglas, Sr
Date of Death: 5/2/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600405
Personal Representative: Miesha Nichole Douglas

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Estate: Myrtis Amerson Hutchinson
Date of Death: 6/21/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600408
Personal Representative: Willie Hutchinson
Address: 1435 Hibiscus Rd, Timmonsville, SC 29161
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Estate: William G Barefoot
Date of Death: 6/18/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600382
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Address: 111 S Leesburg Street
Apt B, Hartsville, SC 29550
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Estate: Patricia A Jackson
Date of Death: 7/14/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600402
Personal Representative: Margaret Elaine Richardson
Address: 554 Crowley Hill Road, Society Hill, SC 29593
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Case No: 2017ES1600382
Personal Representative:

Helen J Barefoot
Address: 2724 Patrick Hwy,
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Estate: Patricia A Jackson
Date of Death: 7/28/2017
Case No: 2017ES1600398
Personal Representative: Mitchell S Jackson
Address: 808 Albemarle Blvd, Florence, SC 29501
(7p3 leave in thru 9-13-17)
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION
(NON-JURY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE)
DEFICIENCY WAIVED
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C/A NO: 2017-CP-16-00266
RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation, PLAINTIFF,
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TO THE DEFENDANTS, ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, on the 31st day of August, 2016, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint upon the undersigned, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, at Post Office Box 186, Darlington, SC 29540, within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you,

exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time stated, Plaintiffs will apply for Judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
PARKER E. HOWLE
Attorney for Plaintiffs
S. C. Bar No. 77878
88 Public Square
Darlington, SC 29540
Telephone: 843-395-1519
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YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference of this case to the Special Referee for Darlington County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Special Referee is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this case with appeal only to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1) of the SCAR, effective June 1, 1999.
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 the Plaintiff immediately and separately and such application will be deemed absolute and total in the absence of your application for such an appointment within thirty (30) days after the service of the Summons and Complaint upon you.
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