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QUOTE

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

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Forum focuses on courthouse penny tax

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Citizens gathered Oct. 15 at the new Voter Registration Annex to discuss the upcoming penny sales tax referendum that would fund construction of a new Darlington County Courthouse. Darlington County Council members Robert L. "Bobby" Kilgo and Joyce Wingate Thomas and Clerk of Court Scott Suggs hosted this informal question and answer session.

Kilgo answered most of the audience questions, which

focused on several key concerns. The meeting lasted just over one hour, and full video is available on the News & Press' Facebook page.

The current Darlington County Courthouse was completed in 1964 and opened in 1965. It houses operations for circuit court, probate court and family court. It also houses all the county's administrative offices, such as the treasurer, auditor and planning department.

Suggs, who has served as clerk of court for 22 years, says the building's biggest deficit is inadequate security.

He cited incidents where defendants encountered witnesses and judges in hallways, and criminal defendants rode in the same elevator as citizens going up to pay their vehicle taxes. Suggs noted that at least twice, prisoners have escaped and led police on chases through the courthouse and around the Public Square.

The county's current plan involves building a new and more secure judicial center on property adjacent to the Public Square. Administrative offices could be relocated to a new building, or remain in the

current courthouse after renovation. Design and construction firm Michael Baker is currently completing a study on the feasibility of renovation.

The Nov. 6 ballot will present Darlington County voters with two local questions; the first will be labeled "County Capital Project Sales Tax." This question asks voters to allow the county to impose an extra 1 percent sales tax on retail purchases (not including groceries or prepared food) to finance these construction and/or renovation projects.

If passed, the new penny

tax would bring our local sales tax rate to 10 percent, which Kilgo said is in line with many other counties. The penny tax would remain in effect until it raises \$20 million or no longer than four years, whichever comes first.

Currently, a 1 percent sales tax in Darlington County raises approximately \$5.6 million each year, so it's possible that the tax would generate \$20 million and end before the four-year time limit expires.

Kilgo noted that when the capital project sales tax expires, it cannot be renewed except by another public voter

referendum, so misconceptions that council could renew the tax and divert funds to other projects are unfounded.

Financing the project with a penny sales tax would spread the burden of paying for the courthouse across all citizens of the county, as well as tourists who visit throughout the year. Other financing options would place the burden on property owners, who would pay increased millage rates on their homes and businesses.

PENNY TAX ON 3A



Clerk of Court Scott Suggs and Darlington County Council member Bobby Kilgo



Those ballot questions: What happens if you vote 'yes' or 'no'

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There are two "local questions" for Darlington County voters on the Nov. 6 ballots, and they're not the easiest things in the world to understand.

The first and biggest question concerns the fate of the Darlington County Courthouse, although the word "courthouse" does not appear in the small headline over the question. The second question concerns letting restaurants, stores or bars in the county sell liquor "by the drink" on Sundays. Both ask you to vote yes or no.

A "yes" vote on the courthouse question means that you want to raise the sales tax in Darlington County by 1 percent for no more than four years to raise \$20 million to build a new courthouse and administration building, possibly under the same roof or possibly as two separate buildings. Or possibly to do this by renovating "existing facilities."

A "yes" vote on the Sunday liquor sales question means that you want restaurants, stores and bars in unincorporated areas of Darlington County to be able to sell drinks on Sundays. (The cities of Darlington and Hartsville already have laws allowing this.)

It's that simple, and that complicated. Although the News & Press has published sample ballots, some voters

have indicated that the language isn't clear enough for them to be certain what they're voting on.

In the case of the courthouse, that might be because the courthouse's future could still go in different directions, even if the referendum passes, says county elections director Hoyt Campbell. "It gives them some leeway," he said.

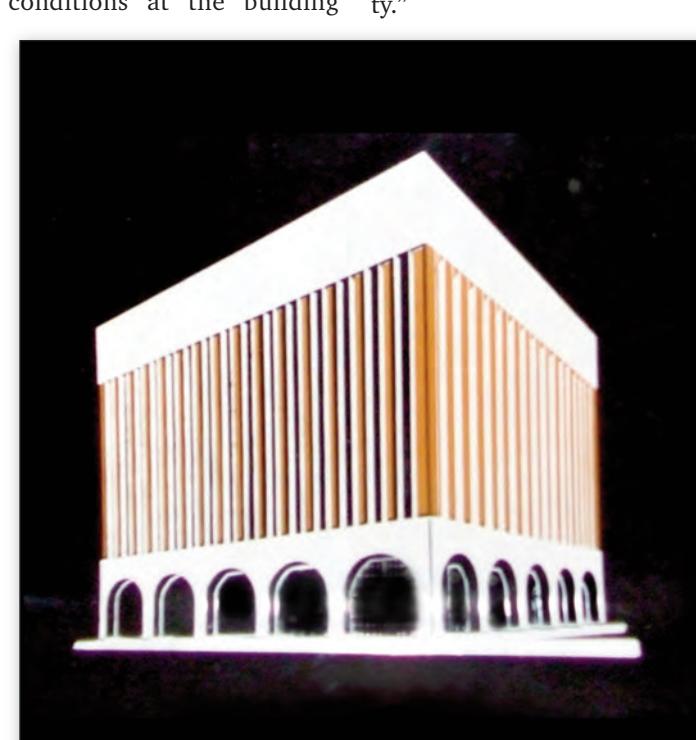
"I think a lot of people are leaning toward the 'Yes' (option)" on the courthouse question, he said. Many people seem to feel that "it needs something done." A "yes" vote is a vote to take action on rebuilding, or at least upgrading, the courthouse, built in 1964 and opened in 1965 to much public acclaim for its "modernistic" cube shape. A "no" vote means you want it basically left alone.

The problem with the "no" option, Campbell said, is that conditions at the building

aren't going to get better by themselves and that eventually, "There's going to be a reckoning." It might come in the form of Darlington County Council being forced to raise property taxes, which would put the burden of upgrading the courthouse on homeowners.

The other local question on county ballots, the Sunday liquor-sales issue, has gotten far, far less discussion than the courthouse question. It's essentially the same language that voters in the cities of Hartsville and Darlington saw on earlier ballots dealing with the same issue, Campbell said.

If the referendum passes and stores, bars and restaurants in unincorporated areas of the county are allowed to sell liquor "by the drink," Campbell said, "It just puts those places on a level playing field with the rest of the country."



On a breezy and sunny Saturday morning, civic-minded citizens gathered on the Public Square to Clean Up Darlington. Volunteers joined members of the Darlington Garden Club to plant bright pansies in decorative pots lining downtown streets. Mayor Gloria Hines swept walkways while Darlington High School students replenished pinestraw beds, and Darlington City Council member Bryant Gardner took up a roller and freshened lines in a public parking lot. More coverage, B1 PHOTO BY SAMANTHA LYLES

SLED probes woman's death in incident with deputies

From Staff Reports

The State Law Enforcement Division is investigating the death of a woman shot by Darlington County sheriff's deputies on Saturday near the McBee area.

The driver called 911 for help.

When deputies arrived, officials told local news media, there was an exchange of gunfire between them and Norris.

She was hit and later died, officials said.

Officials said the incident began Saturday morning when Norris began walking erratically on Clyde School Road, then pulled a gun on a driver and ordered him out of the vehicle.

The driver called 911 for help.

When deputies arrived, officials told local news media, there was an exchange of gunfire between them and Norris.

She was hit and later died, officials said.

Early reports said Norris had called 911 at some point before the incident and told dispatchers that her father had been shot.

That was not true, officials said.

SLED routinely investigates officer-involved shootings.

It remained unclear how many times Norris had been hit, and which deputy or deputies fired the fatal shot or shots.

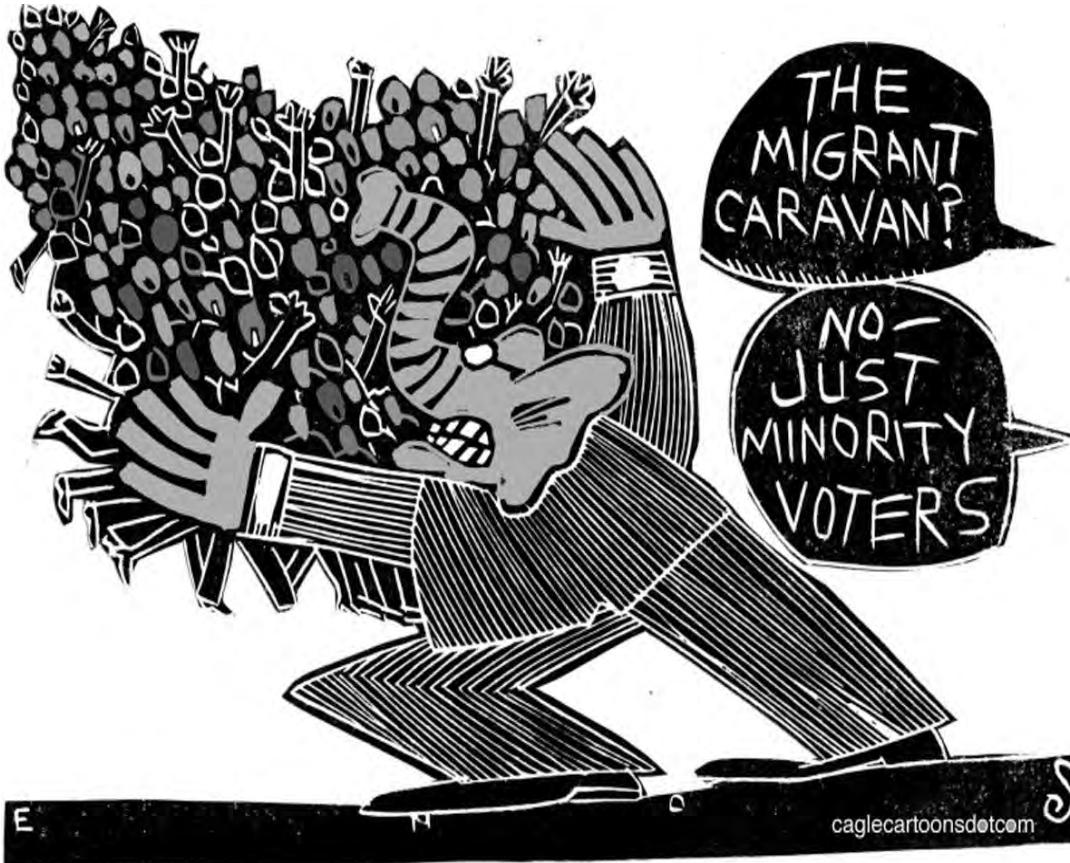




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The return of Joe

By Bill Shepard

Joe did return, more than once. He would just up and leave at any time that the "wanderlust" would burn his feet. We became close friends and one Sunday, I invited Joe to have dinner with me. My wife had met Joe on other occasions and had taken a liking to my friend.

Joe attended church with us that Sunday and the preacher's sermon was about the "prodigal son" in the Bible. It was a touching sermon about the boy who had left home and wandered about until he finally ended up in the pig pen, feeding the pigs. The Prodigal finally made his way back home to his father's house.

While I assisted my wife in preparing the meal, Joe went outside and sat on the porch. When dinner was ready, I stepped outside and saw Joe, sitting quietly, head bowed, and I knew he had something on his mind. I approached where he was sitting and he looked up at me and for the first time, I saw sadness in his eyes. "Bill, I've just been thinking that the Prodigal the preacher talked about was better off than me. He had a home to return to and I have nothing!"

"Joe," I said, "you have a Heavenly Father who loves you and wants to welcome you home. You may never have a home on Earth but you can have one in Heaven."

He arose and we went inside and had a delicious meal, but all that day, I could tell that the preacher's sermon had hit its mark.

Not many days later, Joe was gone again and I did not hear from him again for a long time. Then one day, a letter came. Joe was living in Wilmington, N.C. He said a wealthy aunt had left an apartment to him when she died. A stipulation in her will said that he had to live in it and could not rent it to any other. If he failed to live up to her request, the apartment was to go back to another.

He was doing well and enjoying living on the coast near Wilmington. I wrote back that I was happy for him.

Our letters grew farther and farther apart. Meanwhile, I had begun building a house here in Piedmont. We would come to Piedmont in the summers when school was out and work on our house.

One day, out of nowhere, Joe showed up. We had a great visit. Seeing Joe brought back memories of our first meeting. I insisted on his spending the night, but he said he had to get back to his apartment in Wilmington. It seemed he had been in Charlotte for a few days and had stopped on his way home.

I followed Joe to the car and we prayed together and he was gone. I never saw or heard from him again. I wrote letters but they were returned, marked UNKNOWN AT THIS ADDRESS. It has remained a mystery as to what happened to my friend Joe.

Remember my old friend Joe,
The one I wrote about long time ago?
Well, he dropped in the other day,
Stayed just a short time and went on his way.

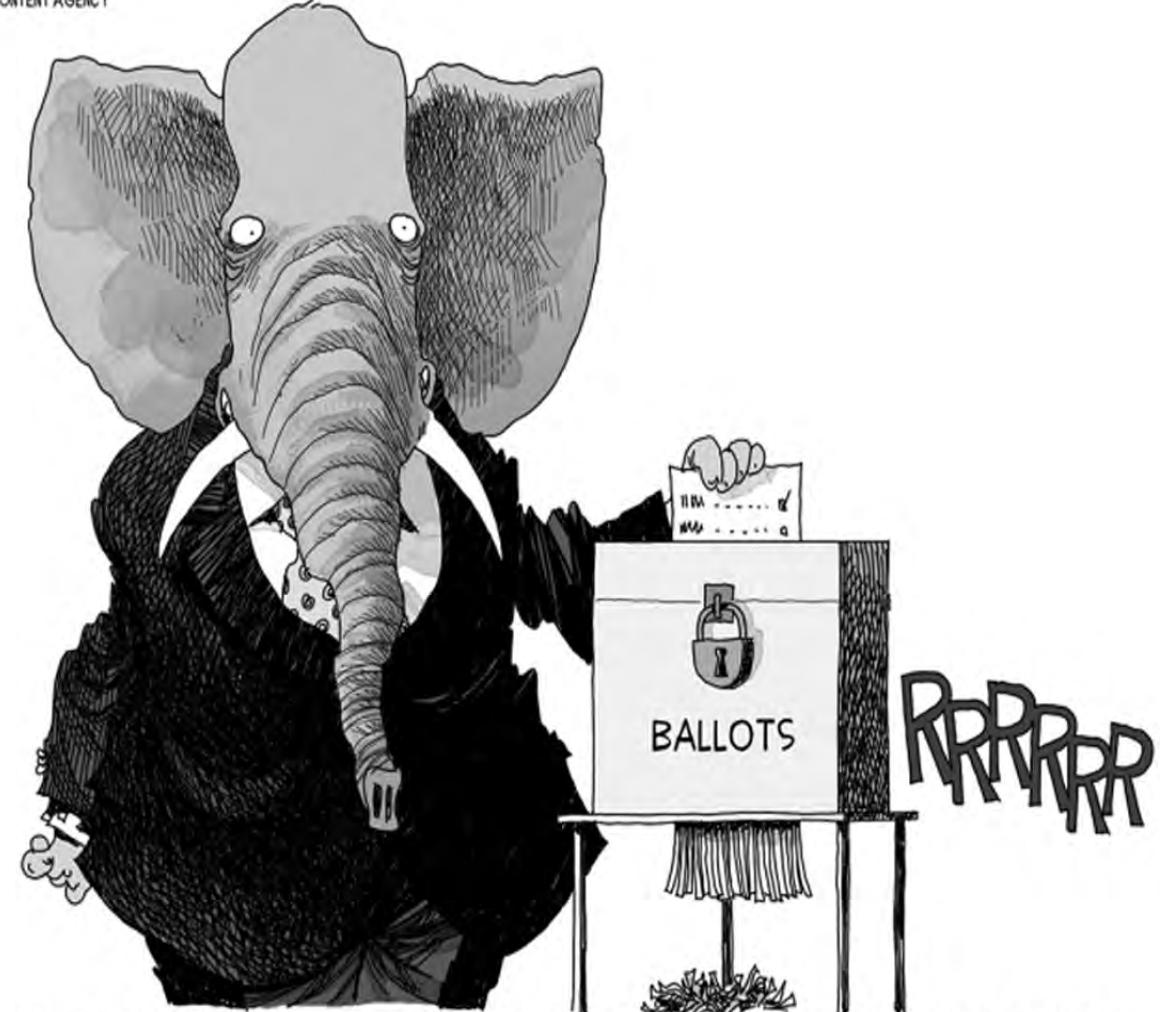
'Tis been a long, long time since we first met,
And neither of us could ever forget
A friendship began that day long ago,
When he came to my car and said, "My name's Joe."

Now Joe's retired and so am I,
Living the good life and watching time go by.
Joe spoke of old friends that have passed away.
We both know it'll be one of us one day.

Whichever goes first, we don't know,
But I'm sure glad I've known a man named Joe.
We walked to his car, shook hands and Joe drove away.

Before he did, I heard him pray.
"Dear Lord, this is Bill, my friend
"I love him, Lord,
"Please take care of him."

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O P - E D

The courthouse's fate . . . and an old ash tray

By Bobby Bryant
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I have this black ash tray.

It must have been made in the mid-1960s, when smoking still was cool, and when cities and counties promoted themselves by putting images of prominent buildings on ash trays, because it was, well, cool.

This ash tray is wide and flat. At the top is an image of the Darlington City Hall. At the bottom is an image of the Darlington County Courthouse. In the middle is a line of text reading BEST CITY DARLINGTON, S.C. BEST COUNTY.

The courthouse must have been new, or almost new, when that ash tray was manufactured. The building was finished in 1964 and opened for business in 1965. It was (and still is) a fairly simple square design, with oval entrances at the bottom.

It was the tallest, biggest building I'd ever seen except on television. I was also new, or almost new, maybe 4 years old.

One of my relatives — I'm thinking my great-aunt Mildred Odom Clifton — worked there for a while in some capacity, and I still have this vague memory of staring down on Darlington from the fourth or fifth floor of the courthouse, with the Public Square spread out like a toy box, cars rolling down the street like miniature Hot Wheels racers on a plastic track.

The courthouse was exciting. It had ELEVATORS. It was full of people humming along at their jobs. It was a place with purpose, a place where things got done and would get done for many decades to come, because that giant square building wasn't going anywhere.

Now it could be going into a huge pile of demolition debris. Or not.

In November, Darlington County residents will vote on a referendum that would OK a 1 percent sales-tax increase to pay for construction of a new courthouse and administration facility.

Presumably in the city of Darlington, the county seat. Or maybe farther out in the county, closer to where the magnetic pull of business-abuzzing Hartsville is stronger? Or maybe in the city of Hartsville itself? You'd need to change state laws . . .

If the referendum is voted down Nov. 6, the courthouse might continue to stand (with renovations) for a long time, even though nearly everyone now considers it outdated, outmoded, unable to provide the security that criminal trials need and so overcrowded that people visiting to do business with county agencies hang out in the halls while they wait for others to be served.

"That building over there, it's in foul shape," says one county official.

But the current courthouse, the giant cube, represented a vision of tomorrow

at the time it was built, says Brian Gandy, director of the Darlington Historical Commission.

"It showed a push for the future," he says. "It was seen as progress, a symbol of a brighter day."

Many in Darlington were proud of the new, "modernistic" courthouse in the 1960s, Gandy says. Except for some who missed the "Old

South" feel of the previous courthouse, the one you can see in artist Blue Sky's Darlington mural.

When it first went up in '64, the "big cube" was like a glimpse of a new frontier: Tomorrowland, NASA, the jet age and color televisions. Right here in Darlington. And the town was so proud, they even put it on an ash tray. Now, is it going to be snuffed?

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Word of the Week

barnstorm: to conduct a campaign or speaking tour in rural areas by making brief stops in many small towns.

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Penny tax

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No designs have been commissioned for a new courthouse, but Kilgo says he envisions a large one-story building with no space wasted on elevators, stairwells or atriums. He said he would prefer

a classic design incorporating red brick and perhaps a decorative dome. Kilgo added that if the current courthouse were renovated, the exterior appearance could be improved with a wrap facade that would also improve its stability and resistance to earthquakes.

Guests were provided with a sample ballot allowing them to review the referendum for themselves. A sample ballot can be found in the Oct. 17 print edition of the News & Press.

The referendum text reads as follows:



"Must a special 1 percent sales and use tax be imposed in Darlington County for not to exceed four years to raise \$20,000,000 for the acquisition (including, if necessary, the acquisition of real property), constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Darlington County Judicial Center and Darlington County Administration Building, either as a single facility or two facilities, and either by new construction in whole or in part, or renovation of existing facilities in whole or in part?

"And must Darlington County Council be authorized to issue not exceeding \$20,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of Darlington County, provided that the proceeds of such bonds shall be applied to defray the costs of the foregoing purposes, plus issuance costs, and provided further that in the event the sales and use tax to be imposed as stat-



ed herein is inadequate for the payment of such bonds, such bonds shall be payable from an ad valorem tax imposed on

all taxable property in Darlington County?"

If a majority of Darlington County voters answer "yes" to

this question, Kilgo estimated construction of a new courthouse could begin by the end of 2019 or early 2020.

Lamar students honored in National Reading Challenge

Epic!, a leading digital media brand for kids, challenged classrooms across the country to read a total of 8 million books during Epic!'s Fall into Reading Challenge from Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. Classrooms read a total of 8,500,424 books in the five-day challenge, surpassing the goal.

All elementary school classes that collectively read 50 or more books on Epic! during the Fall into Reading Challenge earned a special Epic! in-app badge and Reading Certificate to display in their classrooms. The top 10 classes with the most books read also won a 6-month home subscription for the entire class.

The Fall into Reading Challenge is Epic!'s most ambitious reading contest to date. The Spring Into Reading Challenge from last school year challenged classes to read 7 million books during a five-day period. In total, over 7.3 million books were read by more than 20,000 classrooms across the country.

Grand prize winners span the nation and include classrooms in the following schools:

Spaulding Elementary, Lamar

North Decatur Elementary, Greensburg, Ind.

Arbuckle Elementary School, Arbuckle, Calif.

East Elementary School, Jenks, Okla.

Price Elementary, San Antonio, Texas

Arctic Light, Fort Wainwright, Ark.

Granite Elementary, Sandy, Utah

Foley Intermediate School, Foley, Ala.

Kipp Valiant Community Prep, Palo Alto, Calif.

Castle Heights Elementary, Price, Utah

Epic!'s award-winning subscription service provides kids unlimited access to over 25,000 endemically produced, high-quality books and videos. Reaching over 5

million children through its network, Epic! encourages kids to explore their interests and learn in a fun, safe, kid-friendly environment. To support reading and teachers in the classroom, Epic! for Educators is provided free for elementary school teachers and school librarians. Now used in 87 percent of U.S. elementary schools, teachers use Epic! to support student learning across a variety of subjects.

Epic! provides thousands of books free for teachers through its Epic! for Educators program. Epic! for Educators is free for all verified elementary school teachers and librarians.

Tech System president brings Tour de Tech to FDTC

South Carolina Technical College System President Tim Hardee has embarked on a mission.

He is bicycling to all 16

technical colleges in the Palmetto State in a fund-raising effort for scholarships that is being called Tour de Tech.



Florence-Darlington Technical College was one of his stops on a recent leg of his statewide mission.

Hardee wheeled into FDTC Oct. 11 at 1 p.m.

Hardee is an avid cyclist and he began the 12-day, 800-mile Tour de Tech on Sept. 27 with a ride to York Tech in Rock Hill.

When he arrived at FDTC, Hardee had one last leg to complete on Oct. 12 with a visit to Horry Georgetown Technical College in Conway.

Tour de Tech's stated mission is to raise money for scholarships

through the South Carolina Technical College System Foundation.

A local donor was to present Hardee a check at the FDTC stop of the tour.

Some 80,000 students are enrolled statewide in the South Carolina Technical College System and FDTC by itself has a total of nearly 6,000 students taking classes at its campuses.

Diamond Hill driver honored by trucking group

David Andrews, a truck driver for Diamond Hill Plywood Company who works out of the Darlington branch location on Ebenezer Road, has been named a Driver of the Month by the S.C. Trucking Association.

Andrews was chosen for the honor because of his record of safe, courteous driving and his employer's recommendation. He has been a professional truck driver for more than 40 years, the past 10 of which have been with Diamond Hill. He has more than 1 million miles in total career mileage, more than 500,000 miles with Diamond Hill and has never had an accident.

He is a 42-year veteran of the S.C. National Guard, retiring as sergeant first class. He was with his unit in Iraq from 2003-04. Andrews is a long-time member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where he serves in a distinctive music ministry. As a semi-professional



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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, November 5, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of those interested in the Applications for Certificates of Appropriateness, as listed below.

Item # 1 (Case 09/25/2018) Property of James Raymond Cobb & Lauren Cobb, located at 395 W. Broad St., Tax Map No. 165-06-02-054; bordered on the North by West Broad Street; bordered on the West by the property of Graham Macks, Tax Map No. 165-06-02-053, and the property of Helene Morgenstern Colditz, Tax Map

Map No. 165-06-02-060, and the property of Joseph C. Wensink & Jennifer E. Howard, Tax Map No. 165-06-02-055.

PROPOSAL: REQUEST TO INSTALL NEW WINDOWS.

Individuals may submit comments in writing by Thursday, November 1, 2018, 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.



And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time,

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Elizabeth J. Psillos

DARLINGTON - Elizabeth J. Psillos of Charleston, formerly of Darlington, passed away Friday, Oct. 12, 2018, in Charleston. Visitation was held Monday, Oct. 15, with a funeral service following in the chapel at Belk Funeral Home, with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Elizabeth was the daughter of the late John I. and Ellen Psillos. She worked as an educator for area schools. Elizabeth was a member of Transfiguration of Our Savior Greek Orthodox Church in Florence.

Surviving are her sister, Lucille Psillos of Charleston; nephew, John Psillos; nieces, Vicki Watson of Savannah and Sandra Psillos of Athens, Ga.

She was predeceased by brothers James Psillos and Sanford Psillos; sisters, Joanne Ethel Psillos and Mary Psillos.

A guestbook is available online at belkfuneralhome.com.

Juliette Wright Lloyd

DARLINGTON - Funeral services for Mrs. Juliette Wright Lloyd of Darlington were noon Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at Bethel AME Church in Darlington. Interment followed in Faith Memorial Gardens directed by Jordan Funeral Home Inc.

The family was receiving friends at the residence, 306 Borough St., Darlington.

Rhett Anthony Howle

DARLINGTON - Rhett Anthony Howle, 42, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. A graveside service was held 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Darlington Memory Gardens, directed by Belk Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 12, 1976, Rhett was the son of Faye Odom Howle, and the late Richard Anthony "Tony" Howle. He enjoyed fishing, watching NASCAR and Gamecock football.

In addition to his mother, Faye Odom Howle, Rhett is survived by his daughter, Kaylee Howle of Florence; brother, Ricky Howle of Darlington;

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aunts and uncles, Bobby and Nancy Howle, and Bobby and Linda Odom.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his wife, Alicia Young Howle.

A guestbook is available online at belkfuneralhome.com.

Virginia Coleman

DARLINGTON - Virginia Coleman passed away Wednesday morning, Oct. 17, 2018. A graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 20, at Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery in Society Hill, directed by Belk Funeral Home.

Born in Society Hill, Virginia was the daughter of the late J. Adger Sr. and Janie Jackson Howle. She grew up in Society Hill, and then lived in Darlington for the last 43 years.

She was married to the late Son Ross, and then to the late Dr. Marshall Coleman. Virginia was longtime owner of Virginia's Beauty Shop in Society Hill. She was a member of Welsh Neck Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Darlington.

Surviving are her son, James (June) Ross; her sister, Jane Mayhew; sister-in-law, Joann Howle; grandchildren, Tom (Jill) Ross, Didi Ross, and Jamie Ross. Also surviving are a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Adger Howle and Wilcox Howle; her sister-in-law, Tootsie Howle, and her brother-in-law, R.E. Mayhew.

The family would like to give a special thanks to her long-time friend Marie Alston, her neighbors Doris Mims, Laura Burns and Jane Stephens. Also a special thanks to Gene Weaver and Grace Blackmon.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Darlington, PO Box 297 Darlington, SC 29540; or to Welsh Neck Baptist Church, PO Box 28 Society Hill, SC 29593.

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Leroy Hugh Barefoot

DARLINGTON - Leroy Hugh Barefoot, 75, of Darlington died Oct. 19, 2018.

A celebration of life service was held Oct. 22 in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family received friends following the service and other times at the home, 832 Oleander Drive, Darlington.

Leroy was born in Florence County. He was the son of the late Clarence Hugh Barefoot and Willie Rae Montrose Barefoot. He retired from ESAB in Florence. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He served his country in the Army National Guard and sang with the Masters Quartet.

Surviving are his loving wife, Patricia Harvey Barefoot of Darlington; his children, Sharon Barefoot of Darlington; Michael (Melissa) Barefoot of Lamar; and Trisha (Mark) Hardee of Florence; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and his brother, Larry (Jeanette) Barefoot of Florence.

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

Rev. Joseph Heck

DARLINGTON - Rev. Joseph A. Heck Sr., 84, died Saturday, Oct. 20, at McLeod Hospice House.

A funeral service was held in the chapel of Belk Funeral Home at noon Oct. 23, with burial following in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family received friends Monday at the funeral home and at the home.

Born in New Orleans May 18, 1934, Rev. Heck was the son of the late Joseph W. and Anna Luthens Heck. He served in the Army in the Korean Conflict, and then graduated from Southern Methodist College in 1976. He pastored at many area churches during his ministry. Rev. Heck was a member of the VFW and Timmonsville Southern Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Evelyn Cooley Heck, a son, Joseph (Ellen) Heck Jr. of Bath, N.C., a daughter, Kathleen (Robert) Sinclair of Darlington, grandchildren: Phillip (Cameron) Heck, Benjamin (Grace) Heck, Travis (Julie) Sinclair, Sarah Sinclair, Beverly

(Jeryl) Allen, great-grandchildren: Eric Heck, Brandon Heck, Olivia Heck, Karsyn Heck, Sarah Ellen Allen, Shelby Allen and a host of other family members.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Roy Heck of Slidell, La.

Memorials may be made to Southern Methodist College, 541 Broughton Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

A guestbook is available online at www.belkfuneralhome.com.

Ricky Glenn Huntley

DARLINGTON - Ricky Glenn Huntley, 53, of Darlington died Oct. 20, 2018.

A memorial service was held Oct. 23 in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family received friends Tuesday at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home.

Ricky was born in Florence. He graduated from St. John's High School Class of 1983. Ricky worked for over 20 years with Meco in Florence and was currently employed at Fastrack Convenience Stores in Darlington.

He enjoyed fishing, coaching, recreational baseball and football and was an avid Clemson fan. Ricky was a former member of Tarkiln Hunting Club and was a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church.

He loved his children, Chett and Thorn and his grandson, Briar.

Surviving are his mother, Patty Speder and husband, Ron, of Darlington; his sons, Chett and Thorn Huntley (Kassie) of Darlington; and his grandson, Briar Huntley of Darlington; his grandson, Timmy Huntley and wife, Nancy of Darlington; his sister, Tanja Huntley Hall and husband, Trey of Darlington; his niece, Lyles Huntley of Darlington; and his nephews, Roddy Huntley and wife, Krissy of Florence; Tanner and Chase Hall, both of Darlington.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father, Roddy Lee Huntley. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com.

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 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7 p.m.

Streaming Available at lawsgrovebaptistchurch.com

Black Creek Baptist Church

Black Creek Baptist Church, located 139 Mont Clare Road,

Dovesville, announces their hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

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,

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Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study.

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Living on Purpose

A special love for grandchildren

By Bill Holland

wanted God and his angels to protect them from harm.

I would also ask the Lord to give them wisdom and favor and to bless and help them in their decisions and opportunities.

I feel the same fervency for this next generation as I will also intercede for this young man as he explores and searches for his place in this world.

Most of all I will pray that he will know God and have a special relationship with him and that he will grow up to be a man of integrity and honesty, a good son, and eventually a good husband and father. I hope I am around long enough to be a special part of his life and to watch him develop into the man God has called him to be.

I remember my grandfather and how much he meant to me as a little boy. I can still hear him singing little songs about me that he would make up and how special it made me feel.

I was the first grandchild and I remember how my grandparents would hug and kiss me every time they saw me and I know they were filled with joy and love for me.

When I was about 8 years old, I started spending the weekends with them and it was so much fun. They lived way out in the country and to a small boy this environment was an enchanted place filled with adventure and exciting new experiences. They are gone but those moments are still in my heart and now I'm so looking forward to making new delightful memories together with my grandson.

As I close with a poem by Teri Harrison, I am united with all the other proud and grateful grandparents who since the beginning of time have enjoyed this great honor.

"I stroked your little hand, perfect sweetness as we touched. I whispered that I loved you ... loved you so very much. I held you close to me, memorized your darling face. I've waited so long, my heart now touched by grace. As papaw and grandson, an amazing journey has begun. You're my heart, you're my joy, my precious little one."

Read more at billyholland-ministries.com

Absentee Voting in Darlington County

The last day to vote absentee is November 5th.
Darlington Office - Voting will be at 131 Cashua Street in Darlington.

Hours are Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00PM

Saturday Hours in Darlington - October 27 and November 3,

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hartsville site:

Jerusalem Baptist Church

327 S. Sixth St., Hartsville, SC

Hours are Wednesday October 24 - November 5

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

No Saturday hours in Hartsville

Any questions, please call the Darlington County Board of Elections at (843) 398-4900

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PETS OF THE WEEK



Sue and Malcolm will have you at "Hello." This friendly, social pair is looking for a huge miracle to come their way. Sue (cream coat) is not only best friends with Malcolm but she really relies on him to help guide her around. With partial vision in only one eye, Malcolm serves as her "seeing eye dog" and to watch them run and play and enjoy each other's company is pure joy! Sue and Malcolm are both excellent with other dogs and would thrive in a home with kids. At a recent off site festival, they were clearly in their element mixing and mingling and charming folks attending the event. Will you be their hero by adopting them and bringing them home together? Gosh, they sure hope so! Bully mix; 1-2 years old; about 45 pounds.

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.

BNI

Meets each Tuesday at from 7:30-9 a.m. at Black Creek's Art Council, 116 W College Ave in Hartsville.

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

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

Summer Reading Program, Darlington Library, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Family Movie - Thursday at 4 p.m.

Accelerated Reader Testing, Available ALL Summer

Potluck Club [What the Fork?], Monthly Event, 4th Wednesday at 5:30 pm, bring one dish and feast on many. Theme changes monthly, call 843-398-4940 for more information.

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 Stitchers" 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:

Sun: 6pm

Mon: noon

Tues: 8pm

Wed: noon, 6 pm

Thurs: 8pm

Fri: noon, 8pm

Sat noon, 8 pm

Monthly Events

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 8 p.m. at the Hartsville AA Hut, 310 S. McFarland Street. Info: 843-992-2981.

DDRA Member Meeting

The Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association (DDRA) wants to better serve its membership through its programs and needs your input. The DDRA will hold a membership meeting at 8 am on the last Wednesday of the month, January through October, at Taki's Diner on Pearl Street. Breakfast will be provided for member businesses at no charge. Nonmembers who would like to attend the meeting are welcome for a nominal donation of \$5 per person. The meeting will last no more than one hour. The DDRA will have information about ongoing projects, give members a chance to voice their concerns and promote their businesses.

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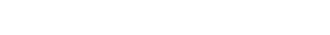




















Environmental issues discussed at joint luncheon

By Samantha Lyles
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Environmental challenges took center stage as the Greater Darlington Chamber of Commerce welcomed members of the Darlington Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to a joint luncheon Oct. 18.

Guest speaker Erin Pate of the Coastal Conservation League (CCL) spoke to members about issues facing the Pee Dee region.

A nonprofit based in Charleston, CCL teams with citizens and government to preserve the water, land and air of South Carolina's coastal plain. CCL operations are funded by grants and donations from its 5,000 members statewide.

"Conservation is really at the heart of what we do," said Pate, who grew up fishing and wandering the woods on a farm near Cheraw.

"It's important to preserve our natural resources so our kids and grandkids get to enjoy what we did growing

up."

Pate discussed a typical project where citizens in the town of Earle (just west of Andrews) sought the CCL's help. A developer bought large tracts of land in their rural community, ostensibly to open a sod farm, then changed his plans and announced that he would instead begin mining limestone.

Pate said the developer's mining operation would have extracted massive quantities of groundwater.

"The amount of groundwater they asked DHEC to approve for them to extract would be between 2.5 and 7.5 million gallons a day," said Pate, noting that this mining method often causes sinkholes, foundation damage and severe wetlands depletion.

The Coastal Conservation League advocated for these concerned citizens, worked with the local county council to organize opposition, and continues to negotiate with DHEC and the mining compa-

ny to find a workable solution for all concerned.

Recently, CCL won a fight for tighter air pollution restrictions and closer monitoring of water discharge at the Johnson Controls battery recycling facility near Florence. CCL also teamed with farmers to strengthen state legislation regarding hog farms, thereby protecting land and waterways from unsanitary waste lagoon runoff.

Pate stressed that when a commercial enterprise threatens environmental damage, citizens should take a close look at the cost-benefit ratio and decide if the project is worth it to their community.

As an example, she explained that construction of I-73 would lay a 300-foot-wide swath of pavement over more than 300 acres of pristine land, impacting many family farms and wild wetlands.

Those wetlands, she noted, are needed more than ever to soak up floodwaters and heavy rains that accompany

ever-intensifying hurricanes, and those low-lying areas of I-73 would likely flood during severe weather.

These potential damages must be weighed against the possibility of commercial growth from increased tourist traffic headed toward Myrtle Beach. Pate argued that much of I-73's commercial growth would cluster around a few exits and come in the form of fast food franchises and gas stations. She suggested expanding existing highways and constructing a bypass around Aynor would alleviate traffic tangles and present a better use of transportation dollars.

The Coastal Conservation League has offices in Charleston, Columbia, Beaufort and Georgetown.

For more information, visit them online at coastalconservationleague.org, or call Erin Pate in the Georgetown office at (843) 545-0403.



Erin Pate of the Coastal Conservation League

Coker College's Master's in College Athletic Administration ranked as one of the country's best online degree programs

Coker College's master of science degree in college athletic administration is one of the best online sports management programs in the country, according to OnlineMasters.com's 2018 rankings.

In order to determine the top 50, OnlineMasters.com conducts a thorough assessment of all online sports management programs, including talking to sports industry experts, hiring managers, current students, and alumni. OnlineMasters.com's ranking methodology consists of three

main components — academic quality, student success, and affordability.

Coker College's master of science degree in college athletic administration offers students a solid foundation in specialized areas such as sport business management, current issues in college athletics, NCAA compliance regulations, sport communication, sport law, recruiting of coaches and athletes, fundraising and sport marketing.

A bachelor's degree is considered the minimum educational requirement for most

careers in athletic administration. Students who earn a master's in sports management stand to advance their careers more quickly than those with less academic accreditation.



Coker adds Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art degree

Coker College recently added a new degree option, a bachelor of fine arts (B.F.A.) in studio art. This new, more intensive degree joins Coker's existing offerings, which include a bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree in art with concentrations in art education, fine arts, graphic design, and photography.

Coker's B.F.A. in studio art will prepare students for a professional, studio-based career in a variety of media, such as painting, sculpture, graphic design, web design, photography, and mixed media. The most significant difference between a B.A. degree in art and a B.F.A. in studio art is in the nature of the curriculum, with B.A. students focusing more in the lib-

eral arts with general studies courses such as English, history, math and science. Viewed as a professional degree, a B.F.A. in studio art will focus on a more specific and intensive art-focused curriculum.

"This program offers the rigorous studio practice many art students crave," says Nate Gulledge, chair of the art department at Coker College. "I'm also excited to see how the B.F.A. will strengthen the entire art department."

While a B.A. in art does not require a portfolio review as part of the application process, candidates for the B.F.A. in studio art will need to submit several



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Denny W. Neilson

State/FEMA Disaster Recovery Center opens in Darlington County

The state of South Carolina and FEMA opened a Disaster Recovery Center in Darlington County Oct. 17.

Eight additional centers are open in the areas that were affected by Hurricane Florence.

The centers offer in-person support to

individuals and businesses in the counties included in the South Carolina major disaster declaration for Hurricane Florence and subsequent floods.

Recovery specialists from the state of South Carolina, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business

Administration (SBA) visit the centers to talk about assistance and help survivors who need help in finding recovery resources.

The Darlington County center is located at the S.C. National Guard Armory, 1764 Harry Byrd Highway.

Disaster survivors in Chesterfield, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion and Marlboro counties may visit any center for assistance.

Please visit www.fema.gov/DRC to view other locations.



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Darlington implodes in second half and loses to Bulldogs on the road

By Drake Horton
Contributing Writer

BENNETTSVILLE – It was another game and another loss for the Darlington Falcons this past Friday against the Marlboro County Bulldogs.

After a strong showing in the first half, three straight turnovers and an injury at quarterback led to the Falcons wilting away, losing 41-6.

"You know it's 13-6 to start the third quarter, we get the ball, felt well about ourselves, and the defense had played excellent," Darlington head coach John Jones said. "We sputtered in the first quarter on offense, we got things going in the second quarter on offense and started to have a rhythm and then had a miscommunication on a signal, we were supposed to run a stop route, the receiver runs a stop and go and the quarterback throws a stop route and the pick hurt and losing your quarterback on the next series because of a really bad missed call is even worse."

The missed call that Jones was speaking of was clear for everybody to see except for the official standing right there some inexplicable reason and it resulted in the quarterback Brian Robinson being taken off in an ambulance.

"We threw the pick, didn't get the ball up enough, he under threw it just a little bit, got picked and Peanut (Brian Robinson) was in pursuit over here on the sideline and got hit

dead square in the back," Jones said.

Following the miscommunication that resulted in the first of back to back interceptions, Marlboro County started on Darlington's 15-yard line and it did not take long for the Bulldogs to find the end zone even if it was with some controversy as well.

On third and goal from the Falcons' eight-yard line Marlboro County quarterback Elijah Blair connected for what was called an 8-yard touchdown even though the Bulldogs' wide receiver looked to be down at the 2-yard line.

Following that score, Robinson threw his second straight interception while also getting injured on the play. With the football and momentum, Marlboro County marched right down the field and Blair threw for another touchdown, this one from 7 yards out all while having three Falcon defensive players draped over him increasing the lead to 28-6.

Down by 22 and down to its fourth string quarterback Darlington had to adjust its offense to basically run only and the Bulldogs were able to time it up, shutting down all of the Falcons' running backs.

After Robinson's injury, the Falcons' offense had one fumble, which happen on the first drive capping off the three straight turnovers in the third quarter to go along with three straight three and outs in the



fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs added two more score in the fourth quarter, a 1-yard touchdown pass from Blair and 14-yard run from Jacardo Riggins.

For as bad as the second half was for the Falcons, the first half was probably the best half Darlington had played all year in the region.

Darlington caught Marlboro

County sleeping twice, recovering two onside kicks, the first coming on the opening kickoff of the game of the game and the second following the Falcons lone score, a two-yard

touchdown run by Javorius Williams with 1:41 left in the second quarter.

The Falcons drop to 0-7 on the year, 0-4 in the region.

Coker opens Excellence in Teaching Scholarship applications for Summer 2019 M. Ed. Cohorts

Coker College is now accepting applications for its Excellence in Teaching Scholarship for summer 2019, open to all educators in South Carolina who have been named Teacher of the Year and wish to pursue a Master's of Education at Coker College. Coker offers two M.Ed. programs, both of which are entirely online programs — the Master of Education in Literacy Studies and Master of Education in Curriculum and Instructional Technology.

The scholarship applies to all past and current Teachers of the Year at the state, district, or school level. Two outstanding Teachers of the Year will receive a full scholarship for their Master of Education at Coker College (one teacher will be selected for each M.Ed. program), a cost savings of over \$15,000. All eligible applications will receive full funding for one term of graduate coursework (applies to the final term of the program), a cost savings of over \$1,500.

The Master of Education in Literacy Studies at Coker was developed in response to the needs of S.C. teachers and is now an entirely online degree program. This course of study can be completed in 11 six-week terms, allowing full-time teachers to work while earning their master's degree. Graduates will qual-

ify for the South Carolina Department of Education's Literacy Teacher add-on certification, which will qualify them for advanced positions.

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instructional Technology degree is designed to provide educators and professionals with an expertise in digital-age learning and prepare them for work in a wide variety of subject areas. This course of study can be completed in 10 six-week terms, allowing full-time teachers to work while earning their master's degree.

Karen Carpenter, Dean of the Wiggins School of Education, says the scholarships are important for recognizing great educators in South Carolina. "The Excellence in Teaching scholarship was designed to honor and recognize teachers' commitment and passion for teaching and learning. This scholarship was founded on the belief that dedicated and innovative teachers should be recognized and provides the opportunity for Coker College to give back to the community."

The M.Ed. terms begin in June 2019 and scholarship applications are due by May 1, 2019.

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Carraway, a 30-year-veteran of the Florence Police Department, was killed in the line of duty Oct. 3. He was a dedicated servant to the Darlington and Florence communities having been involved in a variety of community activities that benefited many residents, including children and teenagers.

"With the tragic passing of Sgt. Terrence Carraway we want to honor his legacy by donating a portion of the proceeds from our 5K event to an

organization that was important to him and his family - the Boys and Girls Club of the Pee Dee," Darlington Raceway President Kerry Tharp said. "Sgt. Carraway was revered by many in the Darlington and Florence communities and we encourage people across the region to participate in this event that will honor Sgt. Carraway and the entire law enforcement community."

Carraway was one of seven law enforcement officers from the Florence County Sheriff's Office and Florence Police Department shot in an incident in Florence.

Nov. 9, the track will be hosting the Darlington Raceway 5K presented by Academy Sports + Outdoors, a run/walk event that will remember

Carraway and celebrate all law enforcement that evening. With a 6 p.m. start time, it will be the first 5K raced under the lights at the Lady in Black.

Participants may pre-register online for the event for \$25 per participant by visiting www.DarlingtonRaceway.com /5K.

Day-of registration will be \$30 per person.

Packet pickup for the 5K will be available Nov. 8, at the Academy Sports + Outdoors location at 120 Woody Jones Blvd., Florence, from 5-8 p.m. or on event day at the track beginning at 5 p.m.

Raceway plans to 'honor legacy' of slain Darlington officer

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ADDITIONAL HOURS

Darlington County Board of Elections and Registration will be open on Saturday, October 27th and November 3rd from the hours of 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM to allow persons to vote Absentee.

The office is located at 131 Cashua St. in Darlington.

If you have questions, please call the office at (843) 398-4900.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church Country Store



Comfortable winter entertaining ideas

Winter entertaining need not end once Christmas and New Year's Day have come and gone. Getting together with friends and family is still possible even if the weather outside is frightful. When Mother Nature takes a chilly turn, those who don't want the party can consider the following entertaining ideas.

- Indulge in sweet treats. Comfort foods can make even the most blustery winds easier to tolerate. Invite people over for a dessert party. At a dessert pot luck party, everyone brings along a favorite decadent dessert, from molten lava chocolate cake to warm bread pudding. Serve alongside tea, coffee and hot chocolate. Adults can enjoy the added punch of spiked beverages, which can warm everyone up instantly.

- Host a "snowed in" party. Spending a day cooped up

inside when the roads are covered in snow might not be your idea of fun, but invite a mix of friends and neighbors who live nearby over, and this impromptu party can make the cabin fever disappear. Ask guests to bring one food item or beverage. Light a fire in the fireplace and set out some cozy throw blankets. If possible, invite everyone outdoors to build a snowman.

- Get physical. Get physically active with friends or family members by staging mock Olympic events in the yard. These can be fun "sports" created by participants or variations on fun winter activities. Sledding races, snowball dodging contests, ice skating obstacle courses, and much more can make for an entertaining afternoon.

- Get cooking. Cooking can certainly pass the time, and it can be even more enjoyable

when done in the company of others. Send out an invitation for friends to stop by for a meal or plan a meal prep party.

- Host a movie marathon. Handpick some favorite films and invite everyone over for a movie marathon. Fill the family room, home theater room or living room to capacity and host a group for a film fest. If space permits, set up one room with a children's movie for youngsters, while the adults retire to another room for movies that are more their speed. A buffet table set up with assorted snacks will help keep bellies full while guests watch some favorite flicks.

Winter days and nights are ripe for entertaining possibilities. These events help squash the cabin fever that can sometimes develop during the colder times of year.



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Darlington Clean-Up Day



PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Darlington County walks to end domestic violence



Marchers took to the streets in Darlington on Saturday, Oct. 21, waving signs and chanting a unified message against domestic violence. Staged by the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the House of Refuge, the march also offered information and resources to inform the public and help victims escape the cycle of abuse. To learn more, visit peedecoalition.org.

PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES





How did she make it to 105? Good judgment

By Samantha Lyles
Staff Writer
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Ethel Saulter, a resident at Darlington's Medford Nursing Center, celebrated her 105th birthday Oct. 15. Over the course of her impressive life, this New York native truly earned her family's description as a "jack of all trades."

Mrs. Saulter mastered multiple instruments and played violin in the Port Washington, Long Island, Symphony Orchestra. She learned drawing, calligraphy, knitting and

crocheting and taught ceramics to other seniors.

She worked for Publisher's Clearing House for 28 years, though her time there was interrupted by a brief and premature retirement.

"She stopped after 20 years, then saw an ad in the paper for her old job and she went back and got it. She stayed there for another eight years," says Mrs. Saulter's son Joseph.

Ethel did finally retire at 85. She and her late husband, Lloyd, had three children, and her family now encompasses six generations. Mrs. Saulter

moved to South Carolina several years ago to be near her daughter Karleyne, a traveling nurse who worked in Bennettsville. "She said, 'I'm moving down!' and she came in with a big truck loaded with 85 boxes that she packed herself," says Karleyne.

Mrs. Saulter kept herself in shape physically and mentally by going to the gym three days a week, serving as a youth reading coach, and driving her own car until the age of 98. She was named "Mother of the Church" by Majority Missionary Baptist of Florence

and remained active in the church until very recently by helping with social activities and playing organ and piano.

"She was learning a sonata every month up until she turned 100," says Joseph.

"Also, she had a Facebook page years before I got on it," adds Karleyne.

Asked how she managed to lead such a full and enduring life, Mrs. Saulter says it boils down to good judgment. "I never drank or smoked, and I never jumped into Tom, Dick or Harry's bed. All praises go to God," says Mrs. Saulter.



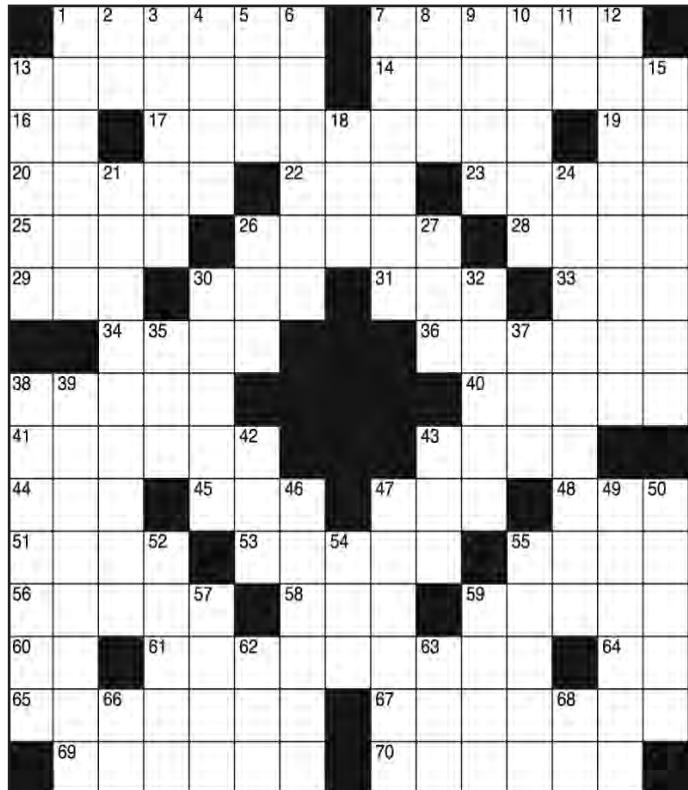
Virginia Holmes of Timmonsville was in the spotlight Sunday as Center Baptist Church of Timmonsville celebrated its annual Senior Citizens Day. Holmes won a 'money cake' prepared by church member Mae Helen Burch, Senior Citizens Chairwoman. The church also treated its senior citizens to a special dinner at Golden Corral in Florence over the weekend. PHOTOS BY BOBBY BRYANT



A chicken bog benefit held Oct. 19 provided many people with a tasty lunch while raising money to improve the Handicap Building on Peach Street in Darlington. Cook Buddy Brown served up chicken bog, green beans, bread and homemade slaw for just \$7 per plate. Proceeds will go toward purchasing new heating and air conditioning for the building, which hosts regular dinners and activities for local handicapped and elderly citizens. Thanks to community support at previous fundraisers, the building now has a new roof and accessible restrooms, exterior and interior paint, entryway guardrails and new lighting. If you are interested in organizing meals or activities for the handicapped, or if you'd like to rent this facility for an event, please contact Buddy Brown at (843) 616-2386.

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Rhythmic patterns
7. Ethical theory
13. Nightclub
14. Upsets
16. Type of railroad
17. Home of The Beatles
19. Political organization
20. Disgraced cyclist Armstrong
22. Seven
23. Enlarges hole
25. Some are big
26. August ___, German socialist
28. Unappetizing food
29. Cast out
30. Adult male
31. After uno
33. Midway between northeast and east
34. Kenyan settlement
36. Oxygen deprived
38. British writer
40. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
41. Vehemently expressed
43. Hurt
44. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
45. Gradually weaken
47. Cool!

48. Touch softly
51. Israeli city
53. Indicating silence
55. Protein-rich liquids
56. Tropical Asian plants
58. A very small circular shape
59. Type of wrap
60. Potato state
61. Spinning toy
64. Type of degree
65. Ornamental molding
67. Closes again
69. Verses
70. Rise up

DOWN

1. Spanish seaport
2. Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
3. Powders
4. One of the "Great" ones
5. Increase motor speed
6. "E.T." director
7. Caught sight of
8. Congressional investigative body
9. Aroma
10. Runs without moving
11. Southeast
12. About remembrance
13. Slang for famous person
15. Potential crimi-

- nal
18. Body part
21. All over the place
24. Conqueror
26. Actress Ling
27. Mauna ___, Hawaiian volcano
30. Distributes
32. Golfing legend Sam
35. Laos musical instrument
37. Open payment initiative
38. Having no fixed course
39. Type of dog
42. Digital audio-tape
43. Hit lightly
46. San Diego ballplayers
47. Stop working
49. Suitable for growing crops
50. Musical groups
52. Soft
54. Lowest point of a ridge
55. Beloved late TNT broadcaster
57. Thin strip to align parts
59. Cardinal number
62. Frozen water
63. One who is incredibly special
66. Rhodium
68. Top lawyer in the land

WORD SEARCH



ANTICIPA-	DEFORMED	IMAGINA-	URAL
TION	DEMON	TION	SUSPENSE
ANXIETY	DREAD	MISERY	TERRORIZE
APPREHEN-	EVIL	MONSTROS-	THREAT
SION	FEAR	ITY	TRAPPED
BLEAK	FIEND	PANIC	TRouble
CHILLING	FREAK	SCARY	SOME
CREATURE	FRIGHT	SCOURGE	UNUSUAL
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DARKNESS	HARM	SINISTER	
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Clemson leading effort to take stock of state's water resources

COLUMBIA — With water being vital to the well-being of both South Carolina's citizens and its largest industry — agriculture — Clemson University is leading the way in taking stock of the state's water resources.

Sponsored by Clemson Public Service and Agriculture, the biennial South Carolina Water Resources Conference in Columbia brings together state, federal, industry and university water experts to prepare for and meet the growing challenge of providing water resources to sustain and grow South Carolina's economy, while preserving its natural resources.

Speaking on the opening day of the 2018 conference Wednesday, Clemson associate professor and Extension water resources specialist Cal Sawyer shared preliminary results from the South Carolina Agricultural Water Use and Irrigation Survey, designed by Clemson researchers and Extension agents to gather scientific data on all production agriculture operations using irrigation, regardless of volume of withdrawals or farm acreage.

Agriculture is South Carolina's largest industry with a \$41.7 billion economic impact and 98,000 jobs directly supported. Sawyer said the agribusiness industry has grown 23 percent over the past decade.

"If we can minimize the risk to the yields from that industry, then we felt it was important to try to get some of those answers," Sawyer said. "Why did we want to conduct a survey? We wanted to get some ideas on what the full balance of agricultural use and what irrigation practices were being used by the farmers, producers and growers in the state."

Sawyer said the survey was driven by media reports about "megafarm" water demands, increased occurrence of extreme weather events, such as droughts and floods, and increased water demands for the public, industry, agriculture, recreation and the environment.

"We felt like it was important enough that the need for accurate data to inform what tools and data management have to be able to make a confident decision about the allocation of water resources," he said.

Sawyer said the next steps in future surveys would be to fill data gaps in several critical counties, refine the survey instrument to optimize response continuity, develop dynamic models to more robustly quantify irrigation costs and evaluate other agricultural water uses associated with the production end of agriculture.

"The future likely holds a lot more limitations to water availability and quality," he said. "In South Carolina, it is becoming increasingly important to use water as efficiently as possible."

But understanding the state's water resources isn't only about conservation. Clemson researchers also work to help South Carolina's agricultural producers maximize yield while reducing costs. Clemson Extension irrigation specialist Jose Payero discussed using historical weather records to derive water use and irrigation requirements of crops in South Carolina.

While crop water use and irrigation requirement data are needed for on-farm irrigation planning, design and scheduling, long-term water planning and hydrologic watershed water balance studies, Payero said actually measuring it is difficult.

"It's hard to do. And believe me — I've done it," he joked.

Historical weather data, however, are more readily available and can be used to determine the effects of stress on crops by calculat-

ing the estimated runoff based on the amount of rainfall in a given growing season in each of South Carolina's 46 counties.

"Stress means that a plant is not getting the water that it needs at a given time," Payero said.

Working to provide farmers a convenient tool to avoid such stress, Payero developed the South Carolina Crop Water Requirement Calculator, a free online application that allows users to determine crop water requirements for different crops in South Carolina by using weather data to estimate crop water use.

Also aimed at helping producers optimize water use to increase profitability, Clemson plant and environmental sciences graduate research assistant Amanda Accampo shared information at the conference about optimizing irrigation scheduling for fruit trees.

South Carolina is the nation's second largest producer of peaches — behind only California — with more than 14,000 acres of peach orchards.

Water plays a major role in ensuring their growth, as a mature peach tree with a full crop needs up to 45 gallons of water day.

"If you consider that there can be anywhere from 100 to 1,500 peach trees per orchard, that's a lot of water," Accampo said.

Using instruments — a tensiometer, which measures the amount of soil moisture available to a plant, and a dendrometer, which measures microvariations in trunk diameter — Accampo worked to determine the optimal water status to maximize the growth of peach trees.

"The problem is that there are no guidelines on how to irrigate peach trees," she said. "There are suggestions from lots of people on what works



Clemson University associate professor and Extension water resources specialist Cal Sawyer discusses preliminary results from the South Carolina Agricultural Water Use and Irrigation Survey during the S.C. Water Resources Conference in Columbia.

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best, but there's no best way that is one-size-fits-all. Most of the research that we have on peach tree irrigation are from places like California or Spain that have a semi-arid climate, and in South Carolina we have a subtropical, humid climate.

Humidity affects transpiration rates, or a tree's ability to move water. So, if nothing else, the irrigation schedules for a semi-arid climate should be different from ours, and there are a lot of variables to consider."

Through a field experiment at Clemson University's Musser Fruit Research Farm, Accampo's research concluded that fluctuating environmental conditions make cor-

relation difficult between soil- and tree-based sensors.

Thus, if some methods don't work for peach trees in the South Carolina climate, the same could be true for other fruit trees, meaning further research is needed.

The next step, Accampo said, is to research the effectiveness and reliability of other tree-water status instruments to determine specific irrigation scheduling that works best for fruit trees in humid, subtropical climates.

"We need to find ways to be more efficient with our water so we can use less water," she said.

"In the long run, this will cost growers less money, time and effort."



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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

ALCOHOL REFERENDUM

Darlington County

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The General Election for federal, state, county and various local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

If you have one of these IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card with photo to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.org or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on November 6, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Darlington County Board Elections and Registration Annex Building 135 Cashua Street, Darlington SC 29532 (843)398-4900.

At 10:00 a.m. on November 9, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Darlington County Board Elections and Registration Annex Building 135 Cashua Street, Darlington SC 29532.

ALCOHOL REFERENDUM

"Shall the South Carolina Department of Revenue be authorized to issue temporary permits in this county for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours to allow the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption on-premises sales and to allow the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales?"

YES _____

NO _____

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precincts	Polling Locations	Address
Antioch	Antioch Recreation Center	2462 Antioch Rd.
Auburn	Centerville Fire Station	2380 N. Center Road
Bethel	Bethel United Methodist Church	2423 Bethel Road
Black Creek - Clyde	Lake Robinson Rescue Squad	2364 W. Old Camden Road
Burnt Branch	Hartsville Middle School	1427 Fourteenth Street
Darlington #1	City Hall	400 Pearl Street
Darlington #2	Pate Elementary School	1010 Indian Branch Road
Darlington #3	High School Ninth Grade Bldg.	501 Spring Street
Darlington #4	Cain Elementary School	607 First Street
Darlington #5	Mayo High School Gym	364 Chestnut Street
Darlington #6	Brunson Dargan Elementary School	400 Wells Street
Dovesville	Dovesville Fire Station	511 Mount Clare Road
Hartsville #1	First Presbyterian Church	213 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville #4	Outreach Center (Fourth St. Entrance)	404 S. Fourth Street
Hartsville #5	T. B. Thomas Sports Center	701 W. Washington Street
Hartsville #6	Old Butler Gym	1103 S. Sixth Street
Hartsville #7***	Hartsville Skating Arena	301 S. Marquis Highway
Hartsville #8	North Hartsville Elementary School	110 School Drive
Hartsville #9	American Legion Hut	135 Society Avenue
High Hill	South Darlington Fire Dept.	4793 Hoffmeyer Road
Indian Branch	Indian Branch Community Center	2070 Indian Branch Road
Kelleytown	West Hartsville Elementary School	214 Clyde Road
Lake Swamp	Lake Swamp Fire Station	6140 Oates Highway
Lamar #1	Lamar Town Hall	117 W. Main Street
Lamar #2	Lamar High School	216 N. Darlington Street
Lydia	Lydia Community Center	5069 Indian Branch Road
Mechanicsville	Mechanicsville Fire Station	1932 Cashua Ferry Road
New Market	Pond Hollow Fire Station	2225 Ruby Road
Oates	St. Johns United Methodist Church	214 W. Seven Pines Street
Palmetto	Palmetto Fire Station	1304 E. McElver Road
Society Hill	Society Hill Town Hall	280 S. Main Street
Swift Creek	Swift Creek Fire Station	137 N. Center Road

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League of Women Voters Election Guide

The League of Women Voters of Darlington County produced this Voters Guide for the Nov. 6 elections and made it available to the News & Press. Some candidates declined to answer the League's questions. In those cases, the story lists their name and basic biographical information, but indicates these candidates declined to respond.

Race: **S.C. House, District 62**

Candidate: **Billy Baldwin**
Party: Republican
Mailing address: 202 Green Drive, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 615-5616
Current job: Self-employed

Q: What do you think are the most important issues in this election? How would you propose to address them?

A: Education and economic development. Education: To raise teachers' salary. Encourage students to major in education to become teachers. As a member of Darlington County School Board, I have encouraged better pay and benefits for teachers.

Economic development: We need countywide sewage (service). We need a 2,000-acre industrial site off of the interstates to attract industry to the county. I worked on both of these issues during my eight years on the Darlington County Council.

Q: What changes to our state's redistricting process would you support or oppose?

A: I think I need to study this issue further before deciding what should or should not be done to the state's redistricting process.

Q: What changes to the gun laws of our state would you support or oppose?

A: I would support better techniques for investigating persons who apply for a gun permit. I do support the gun laws we have now. I believe that responsible persons over 21 should have the right to own a gun.

Q: What are your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I am a graduate of the Darlington County school system. I have three years of college, eight years on the Darlington County Council, four years on Darlington County School Board, eight years on Pee Dee Regional Council of Government's Board and on the Executive Board of the Pee Dee Regional Council of Government for six years.

Race: **S.C. House, District 62**

Candidate: **Robert Williams**
Party: Democratic
Mailing address: 2512 Holly Circle, Darlington, 29532
Campaign phone: (843) 229-0920
Campaign email: robertwilliamsforcongress@gmail.com
Current job: State representative

Q: What do you think are the most important issues in this election? How would you propose to address them?

A: The most important issue in this election is economic development for rural S.C. This also include the issue of oil drilling along the coast.

Q: What changes to our state's redistricting process would you support or oppose?

A: Yes, I would allow community to have input in the process instead of having legislators to do the drawing, but have others to be apart of the process of redistricting.

Q: What changes to the gun laws of our state would you support or oppose?

A: We must up the age to 21 and do comprehensive background check on all purchases. We also must hold parents of a shooter responsible for the death of others.

Q: What are your back-

ground and qualifications for this office?

A: I am well qualified for this office. I am a 12-year legislator with experience and political will to be the voice of the people.

Race: **S.C. House, District 54**

Candidate: **Patricia 'Pat' Moore Henegan**

Party: Democratic
Mailing Address: 401 Johnnakin Drive, Bennettsville, 29512

Campaign Phone: (803) 212-6896

Campaign email: Pathenegan@schouse.gov

Current job: Committee: Labor, Commerce and Industry. Subcommittees: Business and Commerce, Banking and Consumer Affairs and Administration and Regulations

Facebook: <http://HouseRepresentative Pat Henegan>

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority for our state House of Representatives. How would you propose to address them?

A: Disparity within public school districts: (I will) work with colleagues to continue the discussion of what our state can do and set realistic goals and timelines for improving the state's education funding and the policies/formulas that impact school funding. Target additional funds to help low-income districts. School safety: We must revisit our current laws and regulations to ensure safety. Redistricting reform: Propose fair rules in drawing lines to avoid gerrymandering.

Q: What do you believe you are well-qualified for this office?

A: My 38 years as Clerk of Court (1980-94) and as Probate Judge uniquely qualify me to continue to serve in the Darlington court. Experience counts on which I proudly stand.

Race: **Darlington County School Board, District 5**

Candidate: **Richard F. Brewer**

Party: NP

Mailing address: 1165 Quail Hollow Drive, Darlington, 29532

Campaign phone: (843) 395-1204

Campaign email: rbrewer9@sc.rr.com

Current job: Retired

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: Since 1985, my family has lived in Darlington with two daughters attending local schools and colleges. A Navy veteran, I have held positions as a state park ranger, at Nucor Steel, Ohmeda Medical and GE Healthcare retiring in 2017. I hold several leadership positions in my local church. I have learned to communicate effectively, solve problems with equipment and personnel. After prayer, I am running to make a difference in DCSD students' lives.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: I hope to use my years of experience to bring fresh ideas to the school board and make DCSD schools the best in the state.

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority in our school district. How would you propose to address them?

A: Parents realizing the importance of education. Students promoted without grade level achievement, needing programs identifying deficiencies early, and a key is parental support. Seek a consensus about giving homework and the amount assigned. Teachers struggle with various issues taking away from instructional time. Current alternatives aren't working; alternatives of school uniforms and detention classes might work. Teacher retention is crucial: yearly bonuses, tuition assistance could help.

3) Reimplement the drug court program to give those suffering from addiction a way to get the help they need.

Q: Why do you believe you are well-qualified for this office?

A: I'm the only candidate for Probate Judge who has a law degree. I also have experience in court administration from when I worked at the Clerk of Court's

Office for the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. Also, having grown up with technology, I know how beneficial it can be and how to implement it to reduce the inefficiencies the court currently has.

Q: Why are you running for this office?

A: I am running for re-election in a seventh term in order to serve Darlington County through the Probate Court. My office is known to be people-friendly and I want to continue to build on this fact. I love my job and want to remain a help to citizens of this county.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: I hope to continue solid service that I've been able to supply the public over the past 24 years as Probate Judge. When I entered the office, it was in a bad state of affairs. I have been able to return it to be proficient and to be considered one of the best Probate Courts in the state.

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A: My 38 years as Clerk of Court (1980-94) and as Probate Judge uniquely qualify me to continue to serve in the Darlington court. Experience counts on which I proudly stand.

Race: **Darlington County School Board, District 5**

Candidate: **Phyllis Griggs**

Party: Republican

Mailing Address: 215 Gandy Drive, Hartsville, 29550

Campaign phone: (843) 229-0920

Campaign email: robertwilliamsforcongress@gmail.com

Current job: Self-employed

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: Since 1985, my family has lived in Darlington with two daughters attending local schools and colleges. A Navy veteran, I have held positions as a state park ranger, at Nucor Steel, Ohmeda Medical and GE Healthcare retiring in 2017. I hold several leadership positions in my local church. I have learned to communicate effectively, solve problems with equipment and personnel. After prayer, I am running to make a difference in DCSD students' lives.

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ground and qualifications for this office?

A: I have a B.S. in accounting and over 30 years of service and leadership experience in various civic and community organizations. Retired as account executive for CP&L (now Duke Energy) and served 10 years as director of school community relations for Darlington County School District. Currently, I serve as vice-chair of the DCSD School Board, Secretary of the Darlington County Community Action Agency and Lay Leader of Centenary United Methodist Church.

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I support county government enacting land use management or zoning measures because it essential for sustainable development and thus the optimal use of available resources. It is necessary that we use resources wisely. It will also help with pollution management and improve environmental conditions.

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: It is my vision that the Darlington County School District continue to create and support programs and initiatives that will make it one of the premier districts in S.C. serving all students. We want to be the model that others imitate in every area from our 4K program to our high school initiatives including Fine Arts, CATE, Magnet, athletics and more. In my tenure on the board, with the support of the citizens of this county, we were able to secure funding to start building three new elementary schools.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if elected to this office?

A: It was born and raised in Hartsville graduating from Hartsville High School in 1993. I have a degree in mortuary science and am employed at Young and Young Funeral Home. I am married to Whitney Fountain and we have a son, Jackson. I am qualified for this office as a registered voter here. I care about Hartsville, an All American City, and a great city to live in! I want my son to be proud of it also. I am open-minded, dedicated and will work hard for its improvement and betterment.

Race: **Darlington County Council District 6**

Candidate: **Robert Williams**

Party: Democratic

Mailing address: 2512 Holly Circle, Darlington, 29532

Campaign phone: (843) 229-0920

Campaign email: robertwilliamsforcongress@gmail.com

Current job: Self-employed

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority in our school district. How would you propose to address them?

A: The teacher shortage. In an effort to address the teacher shortage problem, it is my opinion that we should seek means to increase teacher pay, as well as incentives to recruit and retain quality personnel to the teaching profession. Human capital is our biggest asset and our children deserve the best and the brightest. We already have many of the nation's most outstanding educators and it is our responsibility to continue the momentum to attract more to the area.

Race: **Darlington County Council District 6**

Candidate: **Albert Davis III**

Party: Democratic

Mailing address: 1102 Meadowview Drive, Hartsville, 29550

Campaign phone: (843) 858-1480

Campaign email: Youngandyoung711@gmail.com

Current job: Owner of Pinpoint Embroidery

Q: Identify the issues that you believe are of highest priority for Darlington County Council. How would you propose to address them?

A: I believe that the most pressing issue facing Darlington County is economic development or lack thereof. We need to be diligent in our approach to bringing jobs to our area and stimulate growth whenever possible. We can do this a number of ways by either tax incentives and/or promoting our workforce and infrastructure to companies looking to grow in rural communities. We have a lot to offer in this county and we need to be aggressive showing it off.

Q: How important is the county's role in keeping its municipalities and downtown areas vibrant? Please rate on the scale.

A: 5

Very unimportant

Somewhat unimportant

Neither important nor unimportant

Somewhat important

Very important

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I think we need to support our municipalities the best we can to showcase what we have to offer our surrounding areas. The goal is to prosper collectively and move forward together.

Q: What is your position on county government enacting land use management or zoning measures?

A: 3

Strongly oppose

Oppose

Neither support nor oppose

Support

Strongly support

Q: Please explain your answer.

A: I believe the county's role in keeping its municipalities and downtown areas vibrant is critical to the growth and development of Hartsville. I recognize that it will take a team effort among officials, businesses, cultural leaders, property owners, merchants and residents to keep downtown vibrant and attractive. The public will support downtown if it is safe, attractive and enjoyable and most importantly it will keep them coming back.

Q: What is your position on county government enacting land use management or zoning measures?

A: 5

Strongly oppose

Oppose

Neither support nor oppose

Support

Strongly support

Q: What is your background and qualifications for this office?

A: I have been on council for

Oppose

Neither support nor oppose

LEGAL NOTICES

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TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee or his agent, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee or his agent shall retain the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the said highest bidder.

The sale shall be subject to Darlington County taxes and assessments and to existing easements and restrictions of record. Purchaser to pay for the preparation of the Deed, documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the contract rate of interest.

Attention is drawn to the Court Order on file with the Clerk of Court for Darlington County. The terms and conditions of the actual Court Order, to the extent of any inconsistencies, control over any terms or conditions contained in the Notice of Sale. As a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale as provided by law. THE PLAINTIFF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE THE DEFICIENCY UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF SALE.

If the Plaintiff or its representative does not appear at the scheduled sale of the above-described property, 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. The Honorable Haigh Porter Special Referee for Darlington County September 25, 2018 Florence, South Carolina Kyle A. Brannon NEXSEN PRUET, LLC Post Office Drawer 2426 Columbia, South Carolina 29202 (803) 771-8900 Attorneys for Plaintiff SAFE Federal Credit Union (13c3 leave in thru 10-24-18)

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TO: DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
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W. Haigh Porter
Benjamin E. Grimsley
Special Referee for Darlington County
Attorneys for the Plaintiff (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18)

AMENDED SPECIAL REFEE'S SALE

CASE NO. 2015-CP-16-0012 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 against Lilian Kate Cagney f/k/a Lilian Spake, I, the Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being known as Lot 38-A, being the northern one-half of Lot 38 as shown on plat of Hillside Estates recorded in Plat Book 39 at Page 163. The said lot fronts on the East side of Hwy. S-1635, Mechanicsville Hwy., and is bounded as follows: North by Lot 37 for a distance of 200 feet; East by portion of Lot 39 for a distance of 96 feet; South by remainder of Lot 38; and West by Mechanicsville Hwy. for a distance of 100 feet.

This being the same property conveyed to Lilian Spake by deed of Charles G. Mackey dated June 19, 1987 in the office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Deed Book 917 at Page 665. Thereafter Lilian Spake changed her name to Lilian Kate Cagney, who is the current owner of record.

Property Address: 2543 S. Charleston Rd., Florence, SC 29501

TMS # 202-12-02-072 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 the bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. If the Plaintiff's representative is not in attendance at the scheduled time of the sale, the sale shall be canceled and the property sold on some subsequent sales day after due advertisement. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, the deposit shall be forfeited and the Special Referee for Darlington County may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder). As a deficiency judgment is being Waived, the bidding will not remain open thirty days after the date of sale. Purchaser shall pay for preparation of deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and recording of the deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 6.75% per annum. The sale shall be subject to assessments, Darlington County taxes, easements, easements and restrictions of record, and other senior encumbrances.

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By: Edward L. Grimsley W. Haigh Porter Benjamin E. Grimsley Special Referee for Darlington County Attorneys for the Plaintiff (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18)

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CASE NO. 18-DR-16

Karen Lynn Zettlemoyer, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Kelvin McAlister, Jr. and Robert Franklin Zettlemoyer, Jr. Defendants. In the interests of: Shana D. M.

DOB: xx/xx/2004 Minor Under the age of 14 years

TO: DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office located at 702-A W. Carolina Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550, within thirty (30) days after the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time

allowed, Plaintiff herein will apply to the Court for judgment by default granting the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

____ Cody T. Mitchell Attorney for Plaintiff 702 W. Carolina Avenue Hartsville, SC 29550 Tel: (843) 332-5050 Fax: (843) 338-5105 Hartsville, South Carolina 9/5, 2018 (14c3 leave in thru 10-31-18)

NOTICE OF APPLICATIION

Notice is hereby given that Carolina Nightlife & Grill of Darlington, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and on-premises consumption of beer, wine & liquor at 2244-B Harry Byrd Highway, Darlington, SC 29532. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than 11/9/2018.

1. the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest;

2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;

3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);

4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,

5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.

Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-0907; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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Personal Representative: William Howard Dampier Address: 1412 Georgian Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 (15p3 leave in thru 11-7-18)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Darlington City Council meeting scheduled for November 6 has been changed to November 13, 2018. The meeting time will be 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 400 Pearl St. The change is necessary due to the 2018 General Election and Darlington City Hall is used as a precinct.

I n f o : www.DarlingtonSConline.co m or 843-398-4000.

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117.89 Acres New Hopewell Rd—\$295,000
TBD S. Main Street—.56 Acres—\$20,000

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Coping with fewer hours of daylight

Daylight saving time comes to an end each fall, at a time when the hours of available sunlight already are beginning to decline.

Some people are more accustomed to darkness than others. Norwegians, Swedes and people living in Alaska and the upper reaches of Canada near or above the Arctic Circle may go through a period when winters can be especially dark. Fairbanks, Alaska, gets just three hours and 42 minutes of sunlight on the winter solstice. Those in Barrow, Alaska, will endure a period of 67 days of darkness, according to Alaska.org. Residents of Seattle, which is even further north than cities such as Fargo, North Dakota, or Portland, Maine, deal with more darkness than those living outside the city may know.

Although much of the rest

of North America doesn't experience such profound periods of darkness, when the darkness of fall and winter arrives, it can be difficult to maintain a positive outlook.

Borrowing some of the coping mechanisms relied on in northern latitudes can help many people to see the dark in a different light.

• Be aware of SAD. Seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, is defined by the Mayo Clinic as a type of depression that's related to changes in seasons, beginning and ending at about the same times each year. Symptoms tend to start in the fall and continue into the winter, sapping energy and making a person feel moody. As with other types of depression, SAD can get worse and lead to severe problems if left untreated.

Light treatment, talk therapy and medication can help people

who are susceptible to SAD. Make daylight hours count. Spend time outdoors while the sun is bright in the sky. Make an effort to switch your schedule if work interferes with getting outdoors, even if all that can be managed is an outdoor walk at lunch. Sit by a bright window and soak up rays whenever possible.

• Celebrate winter activities. Go skiing, snowboarding, outdoor ice skating, or snowshoeing. Look forward to winter for what can be done, rather than what can't.

• Socialize more often. Instead of holing up indoors alone, frequent the places that become indoor gathering spots

for locals. These can include coffee houses, breweries, restaurants, or even the local church. Plan more social occasions with friends and families so everyone can collectively shoo away the winter blues.

• Exercise more. Use the darker hours as an excuse to exercise more, be it at the gym or outside. The Mayo Clinic says that exercise and other types of physical activity can relieve anxiety and depression, lifting an individual's mood as a result.

• Light a fire. Set the kindling ablaze in a fire pit, fireplace or woodburning stove, or just light a handful of candles. Flames can be soothing and less

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14p2
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