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

EDMUND BURKE

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'Cain' leads community's list for new school's name

By Bobby Bryant
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The public didn't have to look far to find its favorite name for Darlington's new elementary school.

Nearly 1,000 people – community members, students, parents, school district employees – turned in valid “name that school” ballots to the Darlington County School District. And the clear winner was “J.L. Cain Elementary,” the same name as the school that sits next to the new school's construction site on First Street.

“Cain” got 454 votes out of 958 valid ballots submitted to the school district. The current Cain Elementary will be absorbed into the new school next year, along with another school, Brunson-Dargan Elementary. But only 49 ballots favored “Brunson-Dargan” for the new facility's name.

After “Cain,” the public's No. 2 choice was “Dr. Willie Boyd Sr.

Elementary,” which got 223 votes. The other three options got little support. “East Darlington Elementary” got 108 votes. “First Street Elementary” got 94. “C.C. Wearing Elementary” got 21. And nine people chose other names not on the ballot.

Results of the balloting were revealed to the Darlington County school board during its Oct. 14 meeting. The board has final say on the new school's name, but board members did not make a decision last week. Chairman Warren Jeffords said the board planned to take up the school's name next month.

The board's “preferred” policy is to name county schools after geographic areas, not people. But that's not mandatory, and it seems unlikely that the board would reject the public's wishes after the district went to so much trouble to get input from everyone with an interest in naming the new school.

NEW SCHOOL ON 3A



Falcons end 2-year losing streak



The Darlington High School Falcons football team Friday broke a two-year losing streak with a win over North Myrtle Beach. “Tonight it bounced our way,” coach Raymond Jennings said. Story, A7. PHOTO BY DRAKE HORTON

Lamar progressing on town's police and water issues

By Samantha Lyles
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At their Oct. 14 regular meeting, Lamar Town Council heard two largely positive updates indicating the town's police department and water/sewer issues are resolving themselves.

Chief Carl Scott introduced newly hired full-time police officer Christopher Williamson, who has local experience working as a deputy with Darlington County and Chesterfield County. Scott said that Williamson may soon be joined by another full-time officer and one part-time officer, but noted that he is exercising a high degree of caution during the hiring process.

“We've had a lot of applications come through and we've interviewed quite a few people. We're still having good applications and bad applications,” said Scott. “Hopefully in the first part of

November, we'll have another full-time and possibly a part-time (officer).”

Regarding the department's four aged patrol cars, Scott said that all vehicles and radar systems have been repaired and are road ready, though their high mileage (ranging from 137,800 to 190,000) doesn't promise long usage.

“We have done as much as we could to make all vehicles operational. ... We know that revenue is not allowing us to purchase new vehicles, so we're going to do the best we can with what we have,” said Scott.

Public works director Mike McDonald reported that earlier in the day an S.C. DHEC inspector checked the town's sewer lift station and indicated that while some small issues still existed, the station “looked good” and the inspector was “impressed.”

LAMAR ON 3A

The Darlington city elections: A Voters' Guide

The League of Women Voters of Darlington County produced this Voters' Guide for City of Darlington municipal elections being held Nov. 5. This guide includes candidates for the races of mayor and City Council at-large.

There are three candidates for mayor and six for City Council at-large. One candidate, incumbent councilwoman Carolyn Bruce, is running in both races.

Candidates were asked five questions. Questions 3 and 4 are closely related, since question 3 is a scale-of-agreement question and Question 4 is an explanation of their scale choice in Question 3. The question and the scale appear here:

“To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.”

-- Strongly disagree (This corresponds with candidate's selection No. 1)

-- Disagree

- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree (This corresponds with candidate's selection No. 5)

The race: Darlington City Mayor
The candidates:

Curtis Boyd
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Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: I hope to build a coalition of people willing to work towards a more successful Darlington — where all people here can benefit. We can restore Darlington by starting with our streets, buildings and existing properties. To thrive, our city must become more inviting to our current residents and begin

to attract those from outside areas.

More people moving here leads to increases in revenue of local businesses, which brings in new businesses and jobs, and more potential for growth. Let's reclaim our place as the Pearl of the Pee Dee in the hearts and minds of our residents and surrounding regions.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: My priorities for discussion are infrastructure, employee safety/morale, recreation and business growth. I want to discuss solid goals for each area and a plan of action that will be visible to the public to measure success and bring positive change to Darlington.

Currently our city's drainage and sewage services are woefully inadequate and in need of repair. City employees have been harassed by some elected officials. We are 40 years behind our neighboring cities in development of recreational facilities. Until those are remedied, business and economic growth will remain stagnant.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 1: Strongly disagree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: Under the current elected leadership, Darlington is destined to become a ghost town. Severe debt, lack of a clear plan to change and political inaction are all stifling opportunities for Darlington to prosper.

If you need evidence of this: There is a 16-foot-deep hole in the yard of a Darlington residence that has been there for four years, (traffic) cones all over the city, sinkholes, sewage backups, etc. Our city needs the opportunity to unify behind a leader who will be working in the ditch alongside them to do whatever it takes to see Darlington regain its identity as the Pearl of the Pee Dee.

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

A: Darlington has been my home since I was born. In 1989,

I started a business here — Fitness World — from two people in my backyard to over 15,000 members across eight cities.

With experience managing over 60 employees and a multi-million-dollar budget, I know the challenges and steps we can take to make Darlington a city we can all be proud to call home.

As a citizen, I invest time and money heavily here. And as mayor, I'll work tirelessly to bring restoration and revitalization to our town — replacing the stagnant and divided atmosphere of our current local politics with a platform of unity and productivity.

Carolyn Bruce
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Current job: Career specialist for the Darlington County School District

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: I hope to create cohesive and develop a winning plan



for all. I want to promote transparency through a quarterly Mayor's State of the City address and encourage community involvement.

I want to continue to improve our city's infrastructure. I want to develop a five-year plan to revitalize our downtown area. I want to work to improve city processes to help new businesses locate here. I plan to work with our local officials to develop a plan to create safe and healthy neighborhoods.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: No response.

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The man in the wheelchair

By Bill Shepard

Some years ago, I was called to preach a two-week revival at a little church in West Greenville.

I was living in Florida. I agreed to the request. Church services were being held in an old, empty store building. Across the street from the building was a large and empty lot that was for sale. The pastor of the small congregation had a desire to purchase the lot and wanted to build a new church in which to worship.

I arrived at the designated time, and the announced services began. There was good attendance from the first meeting to the last. I knew that God was favoring our efforts. The word was spreading that Revival was happening at the church in the old store building. The Lord was at work, people were coming and Revival was happening!

The small building was filled to capacity each night. The Lord moved upon the people to give freely of their means and large offerings were received each night. I felt moved to say to the pastor that I would receive no money for my services. I agreed that all money, in the way of my support, would go toward purchasing the lot across the street to build a new church building. God was truly at work and we could see it happening each time when we met.

One of the unforgettable highlights of the entire meetings happened on the Sunday morning that I stood up to preach. I had noticed a visitor had entered the building, sitting in a wheelchair. The chair was rolled to a vacant spot, as near to the front as it could be. I saw that the man, sitting in the chair, had no legs.

Before beginning my sermon, I felt the need to ask if anyone needed special prayer and immediately, the man in the wheelchair began moving his chair toward the altar, before the pulpit. Others began to follow. Revival was happening before our eyes.

The man in the chair lifted his hands toward heaven and began praising and thanking God for coming into his life. No, I did not preach that morning; neither did God give the man two new legs! God did something far greater. He forgave him for all of his sins and gave him a new beginning!

The Revival ended and I returned to my home in Florida. Not many days passed and I heard that the man I had met, the one in the wheelchair, had died. I immediately sat down and wrote the following poem and sent it to the nursing home where he lived. They printed the poem in their monthly bulletin. Here it is . . .

"The Man in the Wheelchair"
(Ray Greene)

He sat in a chair pushed up to the wall,
Both legs were missing, the saddest part of all.
A radiant smile beamed across his face,
I knew he was endowed with a special kind of grace.

The sermon was over and I walked toward his chair,
Sliding down his cheek was a glistening tear.
No self-pity, no bitterness did I see,
He just smiled and said, "The Lord has been good to me."

He reached out his hand and said, "My name is Ray."
The countenance of his face, like the dawning of the day.
"My name is Bill," I said and I knew that this day,
Another lasting friend had come my way.

We sat and talked for quite a little while;
I was fascinated by his attitude and smile.
He talked of God's blessings and His goodness there,
As he sat legless, in a shiny wheelchair.

And I thought of so many who never seem to have a care,
Who pass through life with no such burden to bear,
And I thought of myself with God's blessings divine,
And I whispered, "God, forgive me, whenever I whine."

We shook hands again, as I backed away,
I knew that I had met an unusual man that day,
And somehow I felt that the angels hovered there,
As I talked with the man, in the old wheelchair.

He asked, "Is it alright if I call you Uncle Bill?"
"Yes, yes," I said, "I'll be glad if you will."
And I'll just call you Ray, my friend in a chair,
Who goes about with a smile, spreading joy here and there.

And when life is over for both of us here,
I know of a place where there are no wheelchairs,
And with two new legs, sturdy and strong,
Brother Ray will dance with the Heavenly throng.

Along the streets of gold, with a smile on his face,
He'll tell the story of God's amazing grace
That enabled a man to smile through his tears,
Though he spent his time legless, in an old wheelchair.

By Tom Poland

"I need to get out of the South. Fall here is no good."

A woman from California said that. I don't get the criticism.

Fall in the Kingdom of Grits can be mighty pretty. And even if fall color is flat now and then, four distinct seasons bless the South with cadence and beauty.

Not so in some places. Most of Florida has one season, summer, and the North has a long winter I can do without. I'm fine with the seasons between the 31st and 36th parallels, thank you.

Without doubt, leaves reign as fall's superstars, and about this time of year leaves begin their anticipated change from ordinary to extraordinary. That green pigment, chlorophyll, fades to free colors, and the curtain rises on a dramatic spectacle known as Fall Color, playwright, Mother Nature.

Weather forecasters pre-

dict fall color and people check online maps that track peak colors for pilgrimages into the mountains where multicolored valleys and peaks dazzle and daze. But what about fall's unheralded performers?

Unsung fall color brings beauty as well, even here in the flatlands.

About this time of year I see lots of yellow butterflies. The color of a pat of butter, cloudless sulphur butterflies flutter along roads and highways.

Generally you'll be driving east to west or west to east and you'll notice they tend to fly south.

Migrating they are. For me, these yellow beauties signify the coming of fall as surely as the reddening of maple leaves, as surely as purple muscadines and gold, brown-flecked scuppernongs.

Another unsung beauty come fall is a cotton field pearled over with white bolls.

Gaze at a cotton field stretching out beneath a deep blue sky and you see yet another majestic fall setting. Along the roadside skirting that field don't be surprised if you see goldenrod.

Green with its pure gold head, it's a fall beauty. It's edible too, but don't confuse goldenrod with ragweed. They're different species. Goldenrod, to me, is landlocked sea oats. They wave their flaxen crowns with dignity and grace.

Need more unsung autumnal beauty? How about fog rising from ponds, rivers, and lakes?

I love to see wisps of fog drifting like spirits over water.

As cool air passes over warm water, here comes fog drifting in a spectral and ephemeral way, on little cat feet, wrote the poet.

Down Lowcountry way another unsung beauty blesses autumn.

Marshes turn golden and

when you lay all that gold laced through by blue creeks beneath an indigo sky you get a Lowcountry like no other. Deep-blue skies. They reign over us as a dome of fall splendor.

As fall falls away, here's another unsung beauty. Frost.

Across your windshield its feathery crystals etch intricate designs, upon leaves it lays down a glaze like rime, and like the thinnest layer of snow it turns rooftops into wintry slopes. Vanishes as soon as the sun strikes it.

So, Miss Californian, we have eye-appeal aplenty down South come fall.

And while bright and colorful leaves are hard to beat, fall blesses us with subtle loveliness as well.

Don't let red maple leaves blind you. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and you're advised to keep your eyes open to fall's unsung colors.

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Fall's unsung colors

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why did school reject character-development program?

"TERRIFIC" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable. Who doesn't want all of our children to strive for these attributes?

Apparently St. John's Elementary School.

After decades of involvement by the Darlington Kiwanis Club through the Terrific Kids Program at St. John's Elementary, among other elementary schools, one school has asked the Club not to hold the program for the first time ever.

Terrific Kids is a student-recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem and perseverance. I doubt the parents of these children don't feel the need for this type of encouragement. As a taxpayer,

I want our next generation to have the attributes promoted by the program, too.

If the Club had needed to support the school and teachers with additional resources, in terms of people or dollars, we should have been given the opportunity to do so or to correct whatever issue led to this decision. The school neither notified the Club of any additional needs or problems with the program, if there were any. Just that we were no longer welcome.

If volunteers needed to attend specific training or provide documentation for security purposes, we would have gladly complied rather than rob these children of more mentorship options.

To simply be thrown out of the school without any discussion or reason seems disrespectful at worst or careless at best.

I don't have children in the schools. Many taxpayers do not.

Nonetheless, we as a community all benefit from children being educated, and few if any would say today's children need to work less on their character. We need children to learn to be Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly,

Inquisitive and Capable.

I ask the school to reconsider or at least approach the Club with a reason and a way to continue the program, rather than just the boot.

Lisa Rock,
Darlington County resident

CLARIFICATION

In a letter published in the Oct. 16 News & Press, a reader criticized the Darlington County School District for what the reader described as the district's policy of not giving students a grade of less than 50 on tests.

The district says that poli-

cy is only used for the first grading period of a course.

If a course lasts a full school year, no student would get a grade of less than 50 for the first nine weeks.

The intent is to help give students some leeway as they adjust to a new class.

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New school

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A committee was set up to consider and recommend a list of possible names for the new school, then the district put out ballots (on paper and online) with six final options: Cain, Brunson-Dargan, Willie Boyd, C.C. Wearing, East Darlington and First Street. (James Lawrence Cain was a pioneering black educator. Susannah Woods Brunson and Margaret Keith Dargan were well-known local educators. Boyd retired last year after more than 50 years' service to the school district. Wearing was a longtime principal at Cain.)

The district got a total of 1,156 ballots, district spokeswoman Audrey Childers told the board last week.

Nine hundred came from members of the community, 204 from parents and 52

from school employees. Out of that total, 198 ballots were judged to be invalid - 70 were duplicates; 82 were incomplete; 46 came from people outside the affected attendance zones.

(The ballots also asked people to pick a favorite mascot for the new elementary school. The votes went like this: Bear, 471; Tiger, 432; Eagle, 345; Hawk, 145. The school board also has final say on the mascot.)

The district currently is taking suggestions on names for two other new elementary schools, one being built in Lamar and one being built in Hartsville.

If you have ideas, go to the district's website (www.dcsd-schools.org).

In other business during last week's meeting, Education Superintendent Tim Newman gave the board an update on the school district overall.

Among the statistics: District graduation rates

have risen from 87.2 percent to 91.5 percent.

On school "report cards" recently issued by the state Education Department, he said, eight of 17 schools reviewed had improved their rating, and 14 of 17 had improved their overall points.

"I think we're moving the right way, but I think we have a lot of work to do," Newman said of the district's test scores in general. "We need to keep moving in the direction we are."

Board member Wanda Hassler said that the state is setting the bar for achievement too low.

She advised the board to "accept where we made gains and be happy with those," but to keep in mind that the district still has a great deal of work to do.

Lamar

Continued from 1A

Dickie Jacobs from Davis and Brown, the town's contracted water/sewer operator, reported that the new wastewater chlorination system was installed the previous Friday and would begin operation later in the week. Also, installation of a new aeration system for the town's water treatment plant is scheduled for early November, and DHEC's earlier concerns about water system recordkeeping and logbooks have been addressed.

McDonald added that crews are out replacing faulty water meters around town to ensure they accurately read flow rates.

Also at this meeting, local resident Charles Saverance pitched the idea of forming a Lamar satellite chapter of the Rotary Club. Saverance recounted instances of the service club's good works



Lamar Police Chief Carl Scott



Rotarian Charles Saverance
PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

through its Hartsville chapter, including providing 100 kids from Darlington County Schools with new shoes through the "Happy Feet" program. Through grants and a partnership with Shoe Show, Hartsville Rotary was able to distribute \$6,000 worth of shoes to children in need.

Saverance explained that the time investment would not be too demanding, with mem-

bers only required to meet for about one hour every other week. Anyone interested in forming a Lamar Rotary chapter can contact Saverance at 843-260-4780 to learn more.

"If we can get eight or 10 people who are interested, we'll try to put it together and make it happen, and do some of these wonderful things in Lamar," said Saverance.

Voters' guide

Continued from 1A

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: No response.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: No response.

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

A: No response.

Gloria Cheeseboro Hines (incumbent)

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Current job: Cosmetologist

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: Continue the work I've already started -- infrastructure, stormwater, more businesses, working with business owners, continue with parks for the quality of life for all citizens and making Darlington more attractive so people will want to stay here.

Continue working with the beautiful ladies of the Garden Club who enjoy helping make Darlington look great. The Beautification Board helps dress up Darlington also. All boards are appreciated for what they do for our great city.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: The issues that need to be discussed this election season are stormwater, infrastructure, job creation, more jobs, a homeless shelter and quality of life for the citizens of this great city.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 5: Strongly agree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: There is growth and prosperity for Darlington. It's all about networking with other municipalities and hiring qualified people for the job title. When you hire unqualified people for a position who don't know their job, and you have to bring someone else in to do what they are supposed to know how to do, it makes the city look bad. Most times, it causes the city to pay out more money.

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

A: I've been on council going on 20 years. I continue taking classes dealing with government as to how the city should be run, being transparent and being fair to all citizens. In my training in college and being behind the chair at my salon, I know how to deal with people. One must always remember it's not about you and what you want, it's all about the citizens and what's best for the citizens of Darlington.

In my first term as the mayor of Darlington, there have been a lot of accomplishments, starting with the largest stormwater infrastructure project in the history of the city.

The race: Darlington City Council At-Large
The candidates:

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Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: Darlington's drainage system needs a major overhaul because the lack of maintaining the system has caused rainwater to not be able to flow freely through our drain system. We need to revamp our recreational facilities, so that we are able to attract more people to our city. We have the talent to compete with any part of the state. Jobs are always a priority for any community for growth. Find a way to get our property owners to remodel the buildings to make it more attractive to new renters.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: How can we get funding for our drainage system to attract businesses to downtown Darlington? What can we do to attract more businesses and development to the city? How can we partner with local and state law enforcement to help not only reduce crime but create more cooperation within the community?

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 3: Neither agree nor disagree.

Q: Explain your



All of the candidates for Darlington city offices, photographed at a "meet and greet" event Oct. 3. From left to right: City Council member John Milling, seeking re-election to his at-large seat; Winfred Herrington, candidate for an at-large council seat; Ernest Boston, candidate for an at-large council seat; Mayor Gloria Hines, seeking re-election; Howard Nettles, candidate for an at-large council seat; City Council member Bryant Gardner, seeking re-election to his at-large seat; City Council member Carolyn Bruce, a candidate for mayor and also seeking re-election to her at-large council seat; and Curtis Boyd, a candidate for mayor. PHOTO BY BOBBY BRYANT

answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: There are more steps the council can take to help spur growth and development. We are not going backwards, but we are not moving forward, either.

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

A: I have been in retail for the past 36 years. I also worked with the Sears Catalog division for 17 years, from merchandise inspected, record clerk, clerical assistant (working with catalog buyers that purchase merchandise for five warehouses) to supervisor in a retail store. I worked for Western Auto in Florence as a service manager. When I left the store, we were 11th of 53 stores in service income. When I was taking over the service department, we were 51st of 53. I worked for Florence Honda for 18 years, from parts clerk to parts and service manager before Don Miller purchased the business.

Carolyn Bruce (incumbent)

Occupation: Career development facilitator

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Current job: Career specialist for the Darlington County School District

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

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Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: No response.

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

A: No response.

Bryant Gardner (incumbent)

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Current job: Owner-operator and councilman, City of Darlington, at-large

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Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: FIRST: Improving the quality of life for the citizens of Darlington through well-positioned projects. For example, ballfields or the new park on Hampton Street, which was a campaign promise of mine. It is our first new park in 40 years. Splashpad? SECOND: To invest in our infrastructure. I pushed to purchase a Vactor truck, which vacuums debris from our existing stormwater and sewer system. I also found funding to pave our streets. These investments are basic infrastructure necessities for a well-functioning community. I would appreciate the opportunity to build upon and expand these accomplishments.

VOTERS' GUIDE ON 6A

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REAL ID

Beginning October 1, 2020,

Your South Carolina driver's license or identification card must have a gold star to show it's a REAL ID in order to use it as your identification to board a domestic, commercial flight, enter a secure federal building, or visit a military installation.

Does your license have a gold star?

Standard: Not for Federal Identification

REAL ID: Gold Star

South Carolina DRIVER'S LICENSE

South Carolina DRIVER'S LICENSE

*You must have a reason to visit a military installation, and, even with a REAL ID, you may be subject to additional visitor control measures once on site.

4:30-6 pm Oct. 24

Trick or Treating

Scare on the Square

Darlington Area Recreation

in cooperation with the

Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association

will offer children a downtown trick-or-treating experience from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, October 24, at the Square.

Employees will be dressed in costumes, and businesses will be transformed into a Halloween wonderland.

We will be collecting donations of nonperishable food items for The Lord Cares as well!

To have your business included, call 398-4000x103 or 398-4030.

• 398-4000 • www.BuildUpDarlington.org

The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in obedience with him.

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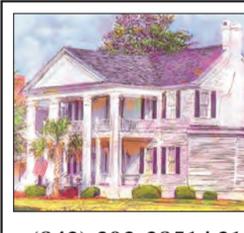
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William Heard Boatwright

Family and friends of William Heard Boatwright (July 15, 1933-Oct. 12, 2019) are mourning the loss of a kind-hearted man, great friend, valued church member and provider. They are also celebrating a life well lived, and the value of lifelong relationships.



Born July 15, 1933, in Marion to William Heard Boatwright and Rosa Ada Simons, William grew up in Darlington. After graduating in 1951 from St. John's High School, he attended Clemson University where he received a degree in electrical engineering.

In 1957, he accepted a position with Westvaco Corp., which moved him to Charleston, where he met his wife of 51 years, Caroline Davis. They started their family in Mount Pleasant. William's work moved them to Covington, Va., in 1970.

Upon retirement in 1993, he and Caroline moved to Brevard, N.C., where they bought a beautiful home off Cantrell Mountain Road. This wonderful property became the gathering place for many memorable celebrations with family and friends. After the loss of Caroline in 2012, William moved to the Deerfield Retirement Community in Asheville, N.C.

A member of the Episcopal Church, William served in various committees and leadership positions at Emmanuel in Covington and St. Philip's in Brevard. He was active in Rotary in both Brevard and Covington, where he served as president from 1981-82, and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

He helped establish Transylvania County Volunteers In Medicine's "Free Clinic" which opened in 2003 to serve county residents with no options for health care. (This program folded into The Brevard

Health Center in 2013.) William made many friends wherever he went. His life was blessed with both recent and lifelong friends from Brevard, the Charleston area and Covington.

William is survived by his daughters Elisabeth Boatwright Cobb (Grant) and Caroline Boatwright Collins (Steven Anderson), and his grandchildren Margaret, Turner, Aaron, Sara and Nicole, and great-granddaughter Audrey. He is also survived by his sisters Ann Igoe and Peggy Peck, nieces and nephews, cousins, his dear friend Linda Callaway, and his Deerfield dining gang.

Two memorial services celebrating William's life were held: The first at Deerfield's Haden Hall Chapel on Oct. 16 and the second Oct. 19 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Brevard. A private Committal will be held at St. Paul's-in-the-Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Boys Home of Virginia, 414 Boys Home Road, Covington, Va. 24426.

Shaw Dargan

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.



Archie Shaw Dargan, 70, of Darlington, died at the McLeod Hospice House on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019. Born Jan. 27, 1949, in Greenville, he was the son of the late Archie Shaw Dargan Jr. and the late Caroline Sligh Dargan.

Shaw was educated in the public schools of Myrtle Beach and graduated from Francis Marion University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He was a recipient of the Silver Beaver award from

the Pee Dee area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

From 1968-72 he was a member of the Marine Corps, serving at Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, N.C.; 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, Okinawa and Vietnam and Headquarters 4th Marine Corps District, Philadelphia.

Shaw was employed by Dargan Construction Co. of Myrtle Beach for over 30 years where he served as president and chairman of the board.

Shaw enjoyed making furniture, a hobby he was unable to pursue in his later years. He was member of Darlington Evangelical Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon.

He is survived by his beloved spouse of 50 years, Linda Fields Dargan; his daughters, Nichole Dargan Ambos and her husband, Harold Carter Ambos, Caroline Shorey Dargan Egan and her husband, David Anthony Egan; his son, Archie Shaw Dargan IV; a granddaughter, Caroline Shaw Ambos; a brother, Waldeck Sligh Dargan and his wife, Carolyn Dargan; three sisters and their husbands: Caroline Douglas MacKorell and her husband, John Davidson MacKorell, Louisa Dargan Harris and her husband, Claude O'Briant Harris III, Melissa Dargan Hufhand and her husband, Brian Lee Hufhand.

Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Merle Threlkeld Fields, and many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Dallas Norman Fields, and sister-in-law, Joyce Chestnut Dargan.

Services were held at Darlington Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 20, officiated by the Rev. Kevin Cauley. A reception followed the service at Darlington Country Club. The burial will be held privately at Grove Hill Cemetery with military honors, directed by Belk Funeral

Phone: 843-601-3672.

Savannah Grove AME Church

Savannah Grove AME Church, 1401 Andrews Mill Road, Lamar, will have their annual Harvest Festival Program Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. Rev. Laddie N. Howard, pastor, and his church family of Mt. Pisgah AME Church, Sumter, will be the guests.

Lawson Grove Baptist Church

3585 Lawson Grove Rd., Hartsville. Sunday - Church School at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Black Creek Baptist Church

The church, 139 Mont Clare Road, Dovesville, announces hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship Services and 6 p.m. Evening Worship. Wednesday: 6:30 Adult Bible Study; Youth Bible Study, Children (Children In Action) 7:30 Adult Choir Practice

Second Missionary Baptist Church

Second Missionary Baptist Church, 212 W. Washington St., Hartsville, announces hours. 8 a.m. early morning worship service, 9 a.m. church school service, 10 a.m. morning worship.

Covenant Baptist Church

Covenant Baptist Church, 628 Pocket Road, announces hours: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Spoken Word Service. Wednesday: 6 p.m. Bible Study.

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries

Mt. Zion Tabernacle Ministries, 426 W. Broad St. in Darlington, announces hours: 1st/3rd Sunday Pastoral Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Church Services 11 Elder M. Frierson 2nd/4th Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30; Service at 11 a.m.

The Lord Cares

Please continue to assist The Lord Cares in caring for those in need in the Darlington area. T.L.C.'s food bank is at 201 Grove St. in Darlington.

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

Darlington Church of God of Prophecy

920 West Smith Ave., plans Trunk or Treat for Halloween. We will be handing out candy at the church Oct. 31 from first dark until.

Mechanicsville Baptist Church

2364 Cashua Ferry Rd., Darlington. 843-393-1029. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-Sunday School; 10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

4 p.m.-Prayer Closet; 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services

Monday: Monday Night Ministry (MNM)-Youth Fellowship & Meal

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. - Old Fashioned Chapel Service & Fellowship Meal; 6:30 p.m. - Small Group Bible Study (all ages) and Youth Group Meeting.

The Upper Room Holy Ghost Mission

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Bible study Thursday at 7 p.m. at 109 Main St. in Darlington.

Church Prayer Line

Anyone who needs prayer is welcome to call Covenant Baptist Church Prayer Line at 843-393-8555.

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

3123 W. Palmetto St., Florence. Worship Time: 11 a.m. (4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.) Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Living on Purpose

The power of obedience

By Bill Holland



Obedience includes the humble and sincere acceptance of the authority and will of God. It's not only conforming, but also demonstrating our devotion through our thoughts, words, and deeds.

The general concept of compliance both in the Old and the New Testament is based upon us yielding our will in order to do God's will and if we choose to advance in our spiritual relationship with Christ, we can understand a lot more about personal accountability.

One of the Greek terms for obedience conveys the idea of positioning oneself under someone by submitting to their authority and command. Another Greek word for obey in the New Testament means "to trust."

According to Holman's Illustrated Bible Dictionary, Christian obedience means, "to hear God's Word and act accordingly." Eerdmans' Bible Dictionary also states, "Obedience involves physical hearing that inspires the listener to believe and in turn this motivates the hearer to act in accordance with the speaker's desires."

Some might believe it does not really matter what we do in this life, but nothing could be further from the truth. Whether we are a follower of Christ or not, disobedience is caused by rebellion toward divine truth and choosing to follow our own desires instead of seeing God's will accomplished.

We realize that we cannot earn our salvation by our works, however, if we are serious about our relationship with Him, we will always have a strong desire to please Him.

In Luke 6:46 Jesus says, "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not what I say?" We can always ask God to forgive our past, and today we can also make the choice to develop a determination to obey Him in all things.

Most of us remember a man in the Bible by the name of Elijah and we see that he was a person who knew something about the power of obeying God.

I want us to look at a time in his life where God told him to do something and even though it seemed impossible, he did not hesitate to follow God's instructions.

In I Kings 17:1, he had just prophesied to king Ahab, that it would not rain for the next three years.

The Lord then told Elijah to hide in the mountains by a stream of water and that God would send ravens to bring him meat and bread, and they did. This shows us that if we will simply listen and obey, God will

take care of our needs.

In the following verses, we find that the brook finally dried up from the lack of rain, so the Lord told him to go to a certain city and there he would find a poor widow who would supply him with food.

When he entered the town gate, he found the woman and asked her to bring him a drink of water and a piece of bread. We pick up the story in verses 12-14, "As surely as the Lord your God lives, she replied, I don't have any bread, only a handful of meal in a barrel and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die."

Elijah said to her, do not be afraid. Go home and do as you have said.

But first, make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.

For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: "The barrel of meal will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land."

Remarkably, she did as Elijah said and even though no meal or oil was ever added to the containers, there was an endless supply.

This was an amazing miracle; however, it's also not the end of the story.

After a while, the widow's son became very sick and eventually died.

Of course, the mother felt like God's judgment had for some reason fallen upon her and she was very upset.

Elijah had compassion and asked God to please heal the child and the boy came back to life!

In James the first chapter we are reminded there is no substitute for obedience and that possessing knowledge about what the Lord wants us to do is not the same as doing it.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



Easy does it! Fiona is a gem of a dog. This polite, calm little lady is turning all the heads with her low-riding stature, big brown "puppy eyes" and her soft, gentle personality. A super leash walker, she really enjoyed meeting the young girls on our walk today and being close and snuggly to them surely made her tail wag! A more laid-back pet companion would better suit her style and better match her senior status. This old soul has the sweetest personality and is a real joy to be around. Who will give her a second lease in life with a new full

time pet position? Let us hear from you today! 8 years old; 40 pounds; lab mix; female

Fun with me! With me by your side, you can count on a good time! A major extrovert, I really, really love meeting new peeps and pups! Very affectionate, bubbly and loving, I keep a steady pace on a leash and really enjoy going and doing. If you are a person and or family who is "on the go," than I would love to be included in your plans. I think we could have THE best time in keeping each other company while exploring new nooks and crannies! Ask for me, Jada, today! 1 year old; bull mix; 43 pounds; female



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

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. 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.

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Board of Zoning Appeals

5:30 p.m. on Mondays on an as-needed basis, coordinated through the Codes Enforcement Office.

Business Network International

BNI meets each Tuesday at from 7:30-9 a.m. at Black Creeks Art Council, 116 W College Ave in Hartsville

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.

Crochet & Knit Clubs

Lamar: each Monday at 4:30 p.m. 326-5524
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.

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.

Darlington Library Programs

Summer Reading Program, Darlington Library, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Family Movie - Thurs. at 4pm
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.

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.

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.

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

Monthly Events

American Legion

American Legion Post 13 of Darlington meets second Thursday of each month at the Post on Harry Byrd Highway.

Darlington Branch NAACP

The Darlington Branch NAACP meets on the second Tuesday every month, 7 p.m. at 109 Pearl St. For more, please contact President Anthony Hall at 843-229-1274.

Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

The Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board will meet on the following dates and times in 2019. All meetings will begin at 2 p.m. The agenda and meeting location will be posted monthly.
Meetings: April 30, May 28, June 25, July 30, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26.
No meeting in December.

Darlington County First Steps

2nd Tuesday each month at 5:30 pm in the Chamber of Commerce Boardroom, 214 N 5th St., Hartsville.

Darlington County Historical Commission Meeting

Darlington County

Historical Commission meets at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Darlington County Historical Commission at 204 Hewitt Street in Darlington.

Darlington County Planning Commission Meeting

Darlington County Planning Commission meets 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Darlington County Courthouse Annex/EMS Building at 1625 Harry Byrd Highway in Darlington

Darlington County Humane Society Board of Directors

Darlington County Humane Society Board of Directors meet at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Hartsville Memorial Library at 147 W. College Avenue in Hartsville.

Darlington Downtown Development Association Board of Directors Meeting

The DDRA Board of Directors will meet at City Administration, 410 Pearl Street, at 8 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month, except in July and September.

Free Vision Screenings

Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County and the Darlington Lions Club are sponsoring free vision screenings, third Wednesday of each month, 1-4 p.m. at Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County, 203 Grove St. You do not have to be an FMC patient.

Head Start

Darlington County Head Start program policy council meetings, fourth Monday of each month, 5:30 p.m. at Butler Head Start Center, 1103 S. 6th St., Hartsville.
Darlington County Community Action Agency board meetings, 4th Thursday every month at 5:30 p.m., Butler Head Start Center.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Darlington chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars, VFW "GREY/FARROW" Post 3609, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Taki's Restaurant, 609 Pearl St. in Darlington

Oct. 2019

Scare on the Square

Trick-or-treating downtown on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Public Square in Darlington.

Treats on the Streets

Join us Thursday, Oct. 24 for free trick-or-treating from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. at some of downtown Hartsville's favorite restaurants, shops, and businesses!

Nov. 2019

Terrence Carraway Memorial 5k

On Friday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m., the track will host its

second consecutive 5K event, but with a new name. The event will now be titled the Terrence Carraway Memorial 5K with proceeds from the event benefiting the Terrence F. Carraway Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit, which is raising donations for a new South Carolina Fallen Officers Memorial Park in his honor on Main St. in Darlington.

Rusty Wallace Racing Experience

Get behind the wheel at Darlington Raceway on Nov. 2 and drive like the NASCAR Pros with the Rusty Wallace Racing Experience! For a limited time save 70% OFF ALL driving packages!
Drive the race car by yourself, no instructor riding shotgun. All of your laps are hot laps and passing is allowed!
Book your spot: bit.ly/2kPpf202

Historic Landmarks Commission

5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at City Hall, 400 Pearl Street.

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council will hold their monthly meeting Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcountyc.com.

Pee Dee Workforce Development Board

Pee Dee Workforce Development Board will meet on Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. at the Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments Administrative Building at 2314 Pisgah Road in Florence.

Show Down in the Pee Dee IV

Saturday, Nov. 9 from 1-11 p.m. at the OMRBT at 107 Gary Street, Darlington.

Veterans Day Ceremony at Darlington Veterans Memorial

Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. on the courthouse grounds

Darlington County Board of Education

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

Williamson Park Committee

Williamson Park Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders Street, Darlington.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers

at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC.

The Toast of Darlington

Thursday, Nov. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Historic Edwards House. Enjoy live music, gourmet food, cash bar, and awards. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by contacting Harriet at the Darlington Chamber at (843) 393-2641 or hhobbs@darlingtonchamber.com.

Darlington Planning Commission

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC.

Beautification Board

Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 5-7 p.m. at the City of Darlington Administrative Offices, located at 410 Pearl Street, Darlington.

Shop Small Downtown Open House

The Darlington Downtown Revitalization Association (DDRA) will hold a Shop Small Downtown Open House on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. in partnership with American Express and Darlington Area Recreation. We will have Pictures with Santa, Music, Vendors, and a Snow Machine on the Public Square. The first 200 guests will receive a Shop Small tote bag filled with goodies. Several shops around the Square will have refreshments, kids crafts, face painting, and special deals that night only!

Dec. 2019

Darlington County Council Meeting

The Darlington County Council will hold their monthly meeting Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex/EMS Building, 1625 Harry Byrd Highway (Highway 151), Darlington. The Council encourages citizen participation and provides an opportunity for citizens to present their concerns at the beginning of each regular meeting. Those wishing to make a presentation should contact the Clerk to Council at 843-398-4100 or jbishop@darcountyc.com.

Darlington City Council Meeting

The Darlington City Council will hold their monthly meeting Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the City of Darlington Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 400 Pearl Street, Darlington.

Darlington County Board of Education

The Darlington County School District Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 9 in the Training Room of the Administrative Office located at 120 E. Smith Avenue in Darlington.

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Darlington County women bridge the agriculture gap

Darlington County residents Mary Shaw Kirven, Tracy Woodard and Alma Harris joined more than 100 women from across the state in North Charleston Oct. 14-15 for the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's (SCFB) annual Women's Leadership Conference.

The group of women learned how to bridge the knowledge gap those in agriculture face. They participated in workshops that showcased local agriculture, offered personal development and provided tools to promote agriculture in their counties.

The program opened with keynote speaker Ashley Weston, artist and founder of Hidden Truth Jewelry, who spoke to attendees about remaining posi-

tive and hopeful in spite of the hardships they face in life and as farmers. Attendees learned new ways to increase agricultural literacy from Tracy Miskelly, SCFB director of Ag in the Classroom; Amy Dabbs, statewide school and community gardening coordinator; and the Bee Cause Project.

Cassidy Evans, SCFB state legislative coordinator, shared ideas on bridging the gap with local government officials. The conference concluded with a tour of the area, including stops at Cypress Gardens, Mepkin Abbey and lunch from West Farm in Berkeley County.

"We are fortunate to have such dedicated women in Farm Bureau," SCFB President Harry Ott said. "Without their enthusiasm and commitment, SCFB

would not have the far-reaching influence it has. So far this year, these women have put in more than 7,000 hours of purpose activities around the state. We are extremely proud of their accomplishments."

Farm Bureau Women at county, state and national levels coordinate agricultural education and promotional activities. Their work includes supporting important legislation for family farmers, youth programs, educational activities, leadership development and commodity promotions.

"Farm Bureau women work hard to advance agriculture in South Carolina," said Agricultural Literacy and Women's Program director, Elizabeth Wood. "Their knowledge of and interest in family

farms contributes so much to the organization, as they work for the future success of agriculture in our state."

Agribusiness is South Carolina's largest industry, generating nearly \$42 billion annually and supporting more than 212,000 jobs each year in the state.

The SCFB Women's Leadership Program works through the organization's volunteers to tell the farm story through education and advocacy with children and youth. The SCFB Women's Leadership program is one of many purpose activities sponsored by the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. SCFB is a grassroots, non-profit organization that celebrates and supports family farmers, locally grown food and



our rural lands through legislative advocacy, education and community outreach. The organization, founded in 1944,

serves more than 100,000 member families in 47 chapters. For more information, please visit www.scfb.org.

Voters' guide

Continued from 3A

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: Like most communities, we have an aging infrastructure and I expect all elected officials to do their part to maintain and upgrade these basic needs. It's time we get proactive and not reactive.

However, the primary issue I believe we need to be focused on is our negative population trend. Over the last two Census (periods), Darlington has lost 20 percent of its population. This can't continue without having negative effects on our city, our revenues and our ability to compete with other communities. We have to invest in the quality of life activities we're missing that will increase our population.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 4: Agree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: I have the passion I have for Darlington because of our potential. I want to serve because there is more we need to do to fully realize it. We have more jobs each year, but we can work to attract more. We need to invest in quality of life opportunities to make Darlington more attractive and invest in upgrading our infrastructure to support the demands of a growing community and economy.

Our prosperity will be determined by how well we all work together to solve these complex issues and by how strategic we are in investing our resources. If re-elected, I'm excited to make these things happen.

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

A: I live here because I love Darlington. I built my business here. I returned here after graduating from Wofford College and working on an MUSC project. I've taken ideas and turned them into reality. I represent the unique perspective of youth on council. I have proven to care about the basic needs -- funding fire, police, garbage needs, \$1.4 million for sewer upgrades. As well as playgrounds, basketball courts, new roofs on all our buildings, but most importantly recreation and quality of life improvements. I've proven that when I say I am going to pursue something, I will follow through and get it done.

Winfred M. Herrington Sr.

Occupation: Retired social worker and counselor

Campaign phone: (843) 618-3655

Campaign e-mail: wimp1969@yahoo.com

Current job: (Candidate did not respond, but based on occupation, above, he is retired.)

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: I hope to improve our city's infrastructure in the stormwater and sanitary system, enhancing the quality of life, new recreational complex, more community parks and more activities for our youth. Job creation and

downtown revitalization.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: Overhaul city stormwater drainage system and overhaul the sewage infrastructure. Expand recreational facilities. Job creation and downtown revitalization.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 4: Agree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: I feel Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity. The last three and a half years, the new businesses of Wal-Mart, Tractor Supply, Little Caesar's, S.C. Wings, Manheim, Fahrenheit 225 and Family Dollar have been added to the existing businesses of Darlington. Sonic and others are coming.

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

A: I earned a B.A. degree in psychology from Coker (then-College) University 1977 and an M.A. degree in counseling from Webster University in 2000. I'm serving on several boards, church and civic. Retired from Darlington County DSS after 34 years of enhancing the lives of the citizens of Darlington in a positive way by helping them become self-sufficient in striving to reach their goals in life.

John M. Milling (incumbent)

Occupation: Attorney
Campaign phone: (843) 687-3020

Campaign e-mail: johnmilling@bellsouth.net

Current job: Semi-retired

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: I would like to work with council and the mayor to develop long-range plans to improve our infrastructure, recreational and employment opportunities. The costs related for these and other functions and opportunities that everyone would like for the city to provide are expensive and have to be planned for. Would also explore public/private partnerships to address these needs.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: Those related to infrastructure, recreation, employment and what we want the city to be in five years and how to actually implement our ideas for Darlington.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 4: Agree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: Darlington has the assets that make it well positioned to achieve growth and prosperity but requires leadership and planning and the active participation of all of its citizens in order to achieve these goals.

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

A: First of all, I grew up and Darlington and I care about Darlington and all the people who live here. I am a licensed attorney and have been practicing law in Darlington since 1973, except for the period from 1999 to 2009, when I served as a circuit judge for the state of South Carolina. My career has provided me with the opportunity to work with people and to solve the problems that they face. My career has also offered me the opportunity to travel about the state and to observe what other communities have been able to achieve that can be explored for Darlington. I want us to be successful.

Howard J. Nettles
Occupation: Director of Community Outreach and Marketing

Campaign phone: (843) 229-4030

Campaign e-mail: hjn64@aol.com

Current job: Director of Community Outreach and Recruiting, Genesis Health Care

Facebook: <http://HowardNettlesforDarlingtonCityCouncil@HowardnettlesDCC>

Q: What do you hope to accomplish if you win this election?

A: I hope to unite, hear and work with the citizens of the city and work with council and the mayor to build a better infrastructure to allow Darlington to move forward and grow to bring more businesses, job opportunities, housing, events and tourism.

We need to review/revise outdated ordinances which deter new business from coming in and current ones from growing. All communities should receive equal treatment, not just certain ones. We also need to have a one-, three- and five-year business/budget plan and use funds for their intended purpose and not spend funds we do not have. In short, manage to success.

Q: What issues do you believe need to be discussed during this election season?

A: As stated previously, we need to address/resolve ongoing stormwater drainage issues. Create a more unified city and overcome the divisiveness that has troubled us for some time. As a city, we need to work to resolve issues rather than create them for self-gain.

Supporting our schools, staff and teachers to educate and better prepare our next generation for success and hopefully remaining in our city as they graduate. Reviewing outdated city ordinances. Aggressively seeking new businesses. Owner accountability for derelict buildings. Improperly spending funds we do not have in our budget.

Q: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Darlington is well-positioned for growth and prosperity.

A: 2: Disagree.

Q: Explain your answer to the above question in two or three sentences.

A: We do not have the necessary infrastructure. We have a minimal plan in place with very little supporting detail. If, as a city (inclusive of council), we cannot agree on simple issue resolution, are we prepared to agree on major items which will support our growth and prosperity for the city as a whole?

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

A: I view my qualifications as both objective and subjective. I will base decisions on rational thought, logic and facts presented, yet incorporate past experience and observations to make the most educated and empathetic (when required) decisions.

I have worked in management for many years and understand the importance of working as a team, reviewing and considering relevant, fact-based information. I have a great deal of budget experience, am fair, and will not be improperly influenced by others.

I also received the Key to the City in 2018 for my work in the community, which shows I care.



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Darlington snaps 2-year losing streak with win over North Myrtle Beach

By Drake Horton Contributing Writer

Over the past 735 days a lot of things have happened, but one thing that has not happened was Darlington winning a football game.

For the past 735 days the Falcons have endured loss after loss and this year especially has been bad, with the defeats coming bigger and the roster size at an all-time low with just 25 players dressing out this past Friday night at home against North Myrtle Beach.

The Chiefs, unlike the Falcons, do not have any of these problems.

Their roster is over 50, they have won plenty of football games and they even happen to be ranked in the South Carolina 4A poll.

Somehow, though, throughout the supposed mismatch, someone forgot to tell the Falcons and in front of a packed homecoming crowd, with the band rocking, they went on to pull the biggest upset in the state this year, stunning the Chiefs 10-9.

"The kids are doing it," Darlington head coach Raymond Jennings said.

"They have no reason to listen to anybody; they have no reason to keep coming to practice. It is 25 of them. They have no reason to do it, except they believe in something. I just think it is the kids, man; it's the kids and the coaches."

Down 9-7, Darlington put together a 16-play drive in the fourth quarter that ended with Diego Martin kicking the game-winning field goal from 24

yards out to give the Falcons the lead with 4:03 left and they never relinquished it from there.

"I dreamed about it before I did it," Martin said. "Last night I was thinking it could actually happen."

North Myrtle Beach had its chances, but outside of the opening touchdown in the first quarter the Falcons' defense played their best game of the year by far. The Chiefs were never able to find any rhythm offensively and Darlington's red zone defense was spectacular.

"We pretty much played man inside the 20s and told our guys that they were going to score or we were going to stop them," Jennings said.

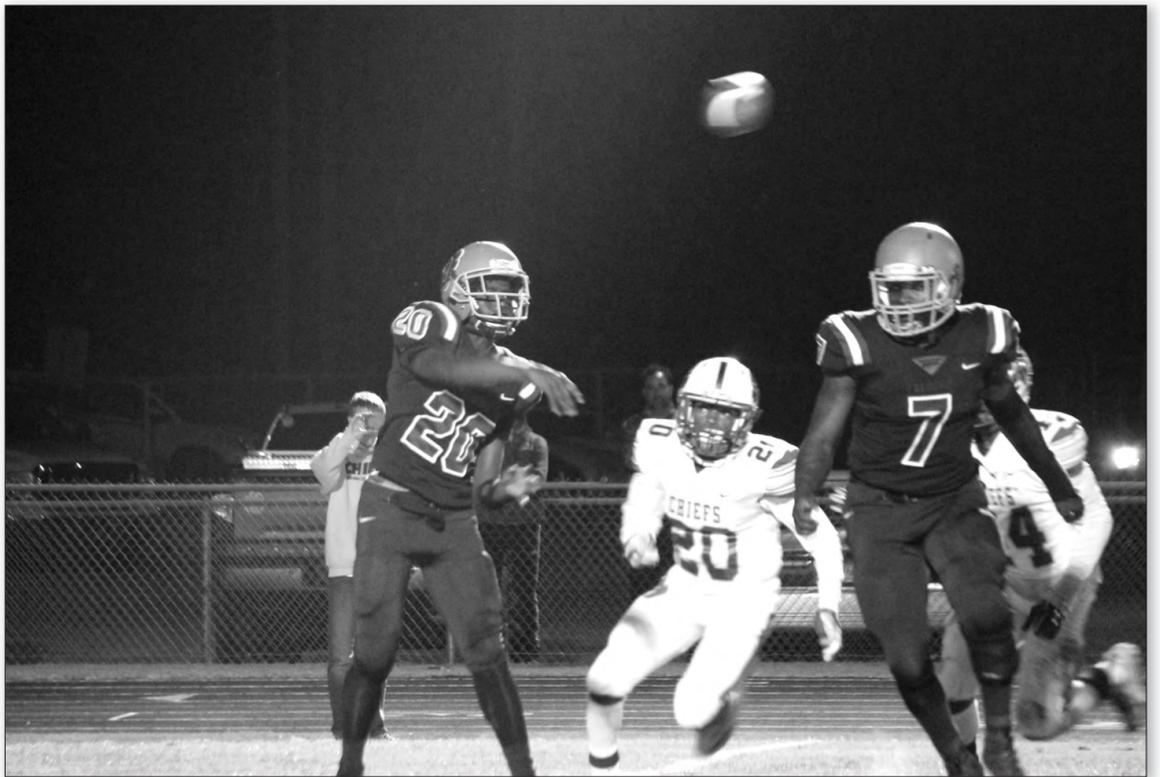
The Chiefs started off like most of the other teams that the Falcons have played this year.

They forced Darlington to punt and then proceeded to need only three plays before going up 7-0 with 10:21 still left in the first quarter.

With such a quick start, the game had the look to be another blowout loss for the Falcons, but that touchdown turned out to be lone offensive score of the game for the Chiefs as the other two points came off of a safety at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Instead, what we saw was the best defensive performance the Falcons have had in two years and while it was not much, they also got just enough offense to get the job done.

Down 7-0, Darlington finally found the end zone as quar-



terback Tyrone Perkins ran in from four yards out, resulting in the first time this season that Darlington was not trailing in the second half of a game.

Tied at seven, North Myrtle Beach flipped the field on Darlington with a punt, backing the Falcons up to their own five-yard line and after a two-yard loss on the first play, pressure got to Perkins, resulting in him getting sacked for the safety to give the Chiefs the lead

back.

Most probably thought that was it for Darlington because the Falcons now trailed by two and North Myrtle Beach was going to be getting the football back in good field position, starting on Darlington's 25-yard line following the kickoff after the safety.

Down but not out and still plenty of time left on the clock in the fourth the Falcons' defense held once again, to go

along with a holding penalty that forced the Chiefs to have to punt and not try a field goal.

That forced punt was the difference as Darlington followed that punt up with the eventual game-winning 16-play drive.

North Myrtle Beach got one more opportunity, but Darlington's defense was just too much for the Chiefs and it forced a turnover on downs with 2:50 left in the game.

The Falcons were able to convert one first down and run the clock out.

"Tonight it bounced our way," Jennings said.

"We got a couple of first downs, we got a big kick at the end and we just kept playing opportunistic defense. It was a fun game to coach."

Darlington is now 1-7 overall, but 1-2 in the region and takes on region foe Marlboro County this Friday at home.

FM A'Glow returns to campus with new events

Francis Marion University's FM A'Glow is getting medieval this year, with the introduction of medieval siege tools to the festivities.

The Halloween-inspired happening, now in its second year, will be held Oct. 26 on FMU's campus.

FM A'Glow's newest iteration will include hundreds of carved jack-o'-lanterns, just as in the inaugural version. But this year's event will also include a pumpkin pie-eating contest, a "Pie Your Professor" fundraiser, a zombie walk, and a homemade trebuchet/catapult pumpkin launch.

FM A'Glow is a University-sponsored event for the FMU and the Florence community. It allows both groups to come together for a family-friendly event focused on Halloween. Food will be available at FMU A-Glow from the Grille, an on-campus casual dining eatery, and from a limited amount of vendors.

Jack-o'-lanterns carved by FMU student groups, academic societies, and by students from area elementary, middle, and high schools will provide the centerpiece for the night. Hundreds of the pared pumpkins will line wooded walkways along the east side of campus, near FMU's student housing area.

Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the pumpkin launch from various medieval-style projectile launches, built and engineered by FMU students.

A pumpkin pie eating contest, and a "Pie Your Professor" pie-throwing fundraiser will take place at 6:30. "Pie Your Professor" will allow participants to throw pies at various faculty members for \$1 a throw, with proceeds going to the FMU First Generation Scholarship Fund.

A Glow Fun Run will light up the night at 7:30 p.m., and a "zombie walk" will bookend the night at 8:30 p.m.

CareSouth Carolina to host annual Fall Festival

Hundreds of Pee Dee residents will make their way to CareSouth Carolina's Hartsville office (1268 South Fourth St.) for the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Attendees will enjoy games, food, inflatables, vendors, live music, as well as health information and screenings, all of which are free to the public. There will be plenty of candy for the kids, as well, as part of the "trunk or treat" festivities.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. and goes through 12 p.m., all on the lawn and in the parking lot of CareSouth Carolina's Hartsville Medical Center.

CareSouth Carolina's mission is to provide affordable

and quality healthcare to everyone, regardless of their situation or circumstances.

In case of rain, the Fall Festival will be held at the T.B. Thomas Sports Center (701 West Washington St.).

For more information about the event, call 866-498-0399.

CareSouth Carolina is a private, non-profit community health center delivering patient-centered health and life services in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. CareSouth Carolina operates centers in Bennettsville, Bishopville, Cheraw, Chesterfield, Dillon, Hartsville, Lake View, Latta, McColl and Society Hill.

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Central Baptist Church Fall Festival



On Sunday, Oct. 20, heroes and ghoulies joined together in the spirit of fun at the annual Central Baptist Church Fall Festival, where kids donned their Halloween costumes and played games, popped giant bubbles, and enjoyed candies, cakes, hot dogs, popcorn and nachos. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Darlington Memorial Cemetery Clean-up



Volunteers united to clean up the Darlington Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, Oct. 19, removing fallen trees and trimming back shrubbery in advance of the winter break. Darlington City Council member Sheila Baccus said this would be the last cleanup day until spring, but noted that long-term plans include clearing a blocked road to provide visitors better access to gravesites, and pressure washing, waxing, and leveling historic grave markers. That morning, Baccus accepted a \$500 donation from Darlington native Franklin Wilds (now a resident of Washington) to help the Memorial Cemetery Committee fund future improvements. PHOTOS BY SAMANTHA LYLES

Gandy shares Darlington history with NSDAR

Brian Gandy, director of the Darlington County Historical Commission, was guest speaker for the Samuel Bacot Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), during their monthly meeting held at Florence Country Club.

"We in the Darlington area are honored to claim Samuel Bacot, a soldier of the American Revolution, as one of our historical gems," said Gandy. "His ability to successfully seize a military advantage and flawlessly execute his charge contributed to our success in achieving our independence."

The NSDAR chapter was named in honor and memory of Samuel Bacot, who served as lieutenant under Gen. Francis Marion in 1782. He was a native of Christ Church Parish, S.C., born near Goose Creek, in 1745. After his marriage to Sarah Margaret Allston he lived in the Darlington area and was a farmer and plantation owner.

On Jan. 18, 1908, a meeting was held at the Gregg residence on South Coit Street, Florence, and the Samuel Bacot Chapter



NSDAR was organized with the following as charter members: Eliza Helen Bacot, Mary Hart Bacot, Elizabeth Ashby Brunson, Maria Bacot Brunson, Martha McBee Brunson, Susannah Woods Brunson, Catherine Smith Gregg, Annie Brunson Hepburn, Lalla Hepburn, Hannah Waring Malloy, Alma Chase McNeill,

and Marie Bacot Brunson Willcox. Martha Brunson was elected regent. Most of these 12 members were direct lineal descendants of Samuel Bacot.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 170,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 11 foreign countries.

The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children and programs for new immigrants. For more information about DAR and the local Samuel Bacot Chapter, visit www.dar.org or http://www.scdar.org/Samuel_Bacot.htm.

Rosenwald Foundation-Society Hill seeks applicants for board

The Rosenwald Foundation-Society Hill is accepting applications for its Board of Directors. Applications will be accepted through Nov. 1. To request an application, e-mail vice president Ben Heatley at benjaminheatley@icloud.com.

The foundation is a 501(c)3 public charity. It awards scholarships to Darlington County students who are descendants of former Rosenwald students and provides financial support to Rosenwald Elementary Middle School.

The board is also chiefly

responsible for executing the Rosenwald biennial school reunion and the Annual Taste of Rosenwald.

Any former student, faculty or staff of Rosenwald High or Elementary is eligible to apply. Representatives of businesses and religious organizations

are also invited to apply.

In addition to Heatley, other board officers include: William K. McCall, president; Emmanuel Williamson, treasurer; Antonio McFarland, secretary; and Jenelle Davis, financial secretary.

DCSD schools earn Palmetto Gold, Silver awards

Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology and Spaulding Middle School earned two of the state's top honors in academic excellence for the 2018-19 school year: Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver, respectively.

The two schools, along with Hartsville Middle School, also won those awards for the 2017-18 school year.

State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman announced the awards recently based on the schools' performance during the 2018-19 and 2017-18 years.

The awards were not given last year while the selection process was being updated. Mayo High earned the Palmetto Gold for 2017-18, while Spaulding Middle and Hartsville Middle earned Palmetto Silver awards.

"The Palmetto Gold and Silver awards demonstrate a school's commitment to excellence and ensuring every student meets the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate," said



The Education

Accountability Act of 1998 established the Palmetto Gold and Silver awards program "to recognize and reward schools for academic achievement and for closing the achievement

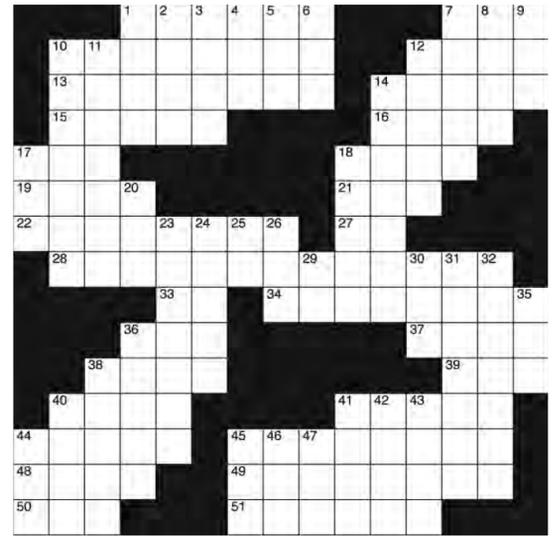
gap." The State Board of Education, working with the S.C. Department of Education and S.C. Education Oversight Committee (EOC), set the revised criteria for the awards program in May.

The criteria, which identify the general performance of schools, were based upon an analysis of the 2018 annual school report cards and upon feedback from a task force of principals, coordinated by the EOC in 2019. Additional criteria will be added in the future to recognize schools that have closed the achievement gap.

For elementary and middle schools, the criteria focus on two report card indicators: Academic Achievement and Student Progress. For high schools, the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program focuses on the following four report card indicators: Academic Achievement, Preparing for Success, Graduation Rate, and College/Career Readiness.



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7. Type of medical program (abbr.)
10. Outer defense of a castle
12. 1,000 calories (abbr.)
13. A way of using surf
14. Abounding with
15. Expressed violently
16. Shared a boundary with
17. Swedish krona
18. Thick piece of something
19. Wreaths
21. Animated program network (abbr.)
22. Regains possession of
27. Spielberg sci-fi film
28. 2-time Super Bowl winner
33. Ice hockey position (abbr.)
34. Circulatory system parts
36. Supervises flying
37. District in Peru
38. Impudence

DOWN

1. Grenade
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5. 007's creator
6. Liquefied natural gas
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8. Handle of a knife
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12. Southern Russia river
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20. Slick
23. Reference books
24. Federally recognized native peoples
25. Manganese
26. Senior officer
29. Atomic #18 (abbr.)
30. Tax collector
31. World wonder ___ Falls
32. Origins
35. Car mechanics group
36. MMA fighter Urijah
38. Gland secretion
40. Gelatinous water creature
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42. Arab ruler
43. Capital of Belgian province Hainaut
44. English broadcaster
45. Soviet Socialist Republic
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Shots fired during robbery attempt, police say

A woman told Darlington police that two men tried to rob her at gunpoint Friday afternoon, then fired shots as they ran away.

Darlington Police Capt. Kimberly Nelson said that on Oct. 18 at about 3 p.m. on Harper Street, the men approached the woman, pointed a gun at her and demanded money.

The victim said that when she told the men that she did not have any money, they "ran from the scene while firing several shots."

The victim was not hurt during the incident. The Darlington Police Department is asking anyone with information about the case to contact police at 843-398-4026.

Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County gets grant

This fall, Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County was one of 77 nonprofit organizations to receive Fall Caritas Grant funding from Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina. The Fall Caritas Grant is issued to S.C. nonprofits that meet the immediate needs of people experiencing poverty throughout South Carolina.

"Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina is inspired by the recipients of the 2019 Fall Caritas Grant. These nonprofits use grant funding to address immediate needs and enhance people's lives across our great state,"

said Tom Keith, president of Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina. "By being knowledgeable about their communities, our grantee partners are able to provide valuable services. They're also examples of good to the rest of us."

The mission of The Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County is to promote the physical, emotional and spiritual health of all who need its services. The grant from Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina will fund programming geared toward meeting the medical needs of the unin-

sured patients in Darlington County as they arise.

"The clinic would not survive without the donation of funds and services from our community and generous organizations such as the Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina. We are grateful for the support they offer to our community," said Stephen Edwards, Executive Director, Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County.

This cycle's Fall Caritas grant recipients serve all of South Carolina's counties, and several of these nonprofits provide services across the state.

The Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County is an interdenominational Christian Ministry providing free primary care, medications and pastoral support to the residents of Darlington County who do not have health insurance and who do not qualify for government health programs. The Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County operates two offices.

In Darlington, at 203 Grove St., and in Hartsville at 500 W. Carolina Avenue. They can be reached at 843-398-0060 (Darlington) and 843-332-0422 (Hartsville).

BOOKINGS REPORT

W. GLENN CAMPBELL DETENTION CENTER OCTOBER 14, 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2019
INMATE NAME/AGE/BOOKING OFFENSE

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

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

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

- Johnathan Cherry III, 51, of 715 Hudson St, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning
- Abbrial Evans, 29, of 1122 June Ln Apt A, Florence, Domestic/Domestic Violence 3rd Degree; Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000
- Ernest Paul Gainey Jr., 34, of 918 Nandina St, Hartsville, Fail to Appear
- Joseph Bruce Goll, 63, of 3421 Raspberry Ln, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence
- Tina Maree Stearns, 36, of 710 Cashua St, Darlington, Breach of Trust w/Fraud Intent >\$2000 <\$10,000
- Rodrekus Terrell Campbell, 26, of 405 Hartland Drive, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Rayshawn Coe, 22, of 1014 Hampton St, Hartsville, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Raymond B Contee, 29, of 1407 Tallpins Dr, Darlington, Manuft Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st
- Jenna Lynn Eby, 28, of 120 S Glendale School Rd, Scranton, Driving Under the Influence
- Michael Wayne Horton, 50, of 1012 Robinson St, Hartsville, Public Drunk; Entering Premises After

CHARGES

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

Warning

- Vincent Legrand McCall, 57, of 600 2nd St, Darlington, Assault and Battery 1st Degree
- Marcus Rayquon McCoy, 23, of 101 Bowens Street, Darlington, Fail to Stop for Blue Light; Violation of Beginner Permit
- Morna Deloris McCoy, 48, of 101 Bowens St, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension
- Daytron Raheem Pringle, 18, of 124 Lange Court, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Unlawful Carrying of Weapon
- James Edward Ross, 41, of 471 Central Rd, Fredericksburg VA, Traffic Ice Crank Crack Cocaine >100G but <200G; Poss of a Weapon During Violent Crime; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st; Manuft Possess Other Sub Sch I II III WITD 1st
- Reginald Andre Dudley, 26, of 102 Faith Lane, Darlington, Assault and Battery 1st Degree
- Hayward Tim Goodson III,

- 31, of 131 Cross Street, Darlington, Violation of City Ordinance
- Larry Carroll Handcock III, 54, of 563 W Broad St, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension; Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle 1st Off; Operating Vehicle Which is Not Registered/Lic
- Lewis Stone Holland, 26, of 1160 Flinnes Rd, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Robert Reed Matthews III, 28, of 1931 N Tobin Road, Florence, Malicious Injury to Personal Property <\$2000
- Raheem Shammal Antwan Poston, 24, of 908 F St, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Trafficking Ice Crank Crack >10G But <28G 1st; Failure to Appear After Release for Felony
- Gabriel Allan Wilkes, 33, of 2178 N 5th St, Hartsville, Failure to Appear After Release for Felony
- Christian Shomari Williams, 27, of 1402 Mays Pl, Florence, Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st
- Frerita Montgomery Beauford, 48, of 2462 Easy St, Effingham, Financial Identity Fraud; Financial Identity Fraud
- Richard Ellerbe Byrd, 46, of 571 Beaverdam Rd, Hartsville, Driving Under the Influence
- Jeremy Adam Ector, 37, of 111 Cannon Dr, Florence, Driving Under the Influence; MDP Drugs Sch I B C LSD and SCH II Cocaine 1st; MDP Drugs Sch I B C LSD and SCH II Cocaine 1st; Unlawful Carrying of Weapon
- Darius Montrez Ings, 27, of 431 Lincoln Street, Hartsville, Driving Under Suspension
- Raymond Vincent Newsome, 35, of 123 Golf Course Rd, Hartsville, Habitual Traffic Offender; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Deface License Plate with Intent to Defraud; Uninsured

- Motor Vehicle Fee Violation; Improper Vehicle License; DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 3rd or More
- Joey Alan Norris Jr., 35, of 600 Pearl Street #39, Darlington, Entering Premises After Warning; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st; Receiving Stolen Goods >\$2000 <\$10,000; Receiving Stolen Goods >\$2000 <\$10,000; Poss/Sell/Dispose Stolen Vehicle >\$2000 <\$10000; Poss/Sell/Dispose Stolen Vehicle >\$2000 <\$10000; Receiving Goods Stolen Value \$10,000 or More
- Elizabeth Daniell Robinson, 40, of 5251 Indian Branch Rd, Hartsville, DUI/DUI But Less Than .16 1st Offense
- Ashley Lynette Williams, 29, of 133 Bacote Street, Darlington, Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st; Drugs/Man Dist Etc of Cocaine Base 1st
- Crystal Michelle Windham, 38, of 750 Davis Street, Lamar, Assault and Battery 3rd Degree
- Tristan Joel Beasley, 21, of 1160 Old Millpine Rd, Darlington, Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation
- Brad Olin Britt, 33, of 409 Racetrack Rd, Darlington, Fail to Appear; Financial Trans Card Fraud <\$500 in 6 Mths; Financial Trans Card Fraud <\$500 in 6 Mths; Financial Trans Card Fraud <\$500 in 6 Mths; Contempt of Court
- Rodrekus Terrell Campbell, 26, of 405 Hartland Drive, Hartsville, Weekender
- Jonathan Terrell Cannon, 17, of 1243 Meadowlark Lane, Darlington, Criminal Sexual Conduct With Minors
- Presley Chavis, 74, of 1816 Mackton Rd, Lamar, Weekender; Failure to Appear After Release For Felony
- Felicia Denise Delane, 39, of 1608 South Center Road,

- Darlington, No Charge Data
- Charlie Freeman, 44, of 1167 Polston Rd, Bennettsville, Shoplifting <\$2000
- Javard Cleondus Hodges, 48, of 523 Chestnut St, Darlington, Entering Premises After Warning; Violation of City Ordinance
- Valandra Ganatra Jackson, 40, of 1029 Martin Luther King Dr, Hartsville, Public Drunk; Drinking Alcohol in Public Conveyance Unlawful
- Ronnel King, 39, Homeless, Brooklyn NY, Armed Robbery Armed With Deadly Weapon; Attempted Murder
- Jessica Tennille Plowden, 35, of 841 Rogers Rd, Darlington, Obtaining Goods by False Pretense <\$75
- Jaquad Roary, 19, of 515 S Sixth, Hartsville, Weekender
- Joquad Desmond Roary, 19, of 305 McFarlin St, Hartsville, No Charge Data
- Stephen Michael Sligh, 60, of 906 Norman St, Bennettsville, Driving Under the Influence
- Michael A Squire, 53, of 1041 East Carolina, Hartsville, No Charge Data
- Roosevelt NMN Williams, 57, of 636 E Jackson St, Lamar, No Charge Data
- Shelton Lance Williams, 41, of 2344 Cashua Ferry, Darlington, Larceny/Breaking Into Motor Vehicle; Malicious Injury to Personal Property
- Geonquaze Tyrone Woods, 22, of 149 Sunshine Court, Hartsville, Poss Sched I B C LSD/Sched II 1st; Poss Other Controlled Sub in Sched I to V 1st; Manuft Possess Schedule IV Drugs WITD 1st; Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Trafficking Ice Crank Crack >10G But <28G 2nd
- David Christopher Atkinson, 54, of 213 Farview Ct, Hartsville, Public Disorderly Conduct
- Thomas George Hall II, 38, of 2104 Beaverdam Dr, Hartsville, Driving Without

License; Fail to Stop for Blue Light; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st

- Kimberly Dawn Hopkins, 47, of 108 Elma Cir, Darlington, Driving Under Suspension
- Dominic Bernard Jackson, 29, of 307 Rosenwald St, Society Hill, Driving Under the Influence; Open Container of Beer/Wine; DUS (License Not Susp DUI) 3rd or More
- Patrick Jermaine Kelly, 19, of 13 Sandra Court, Wedgefield, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Discharging Firearm; Poss <1 Gram of Meth or Cocaine Base 1st
- Adrian Shavon Rouse, 22, of 711 Oakland Ave Apt A, Florence, Shoplifting Less Than \$50
- Jeremy Jerome Sumter, 38, of 3229 Hugo Ln, Timmonsville, Driving Under Suspension
- Torry Arnett McCray, 37, of 504 Jessmine St, Darlington, Driving Under the Influence; Fail to Maintain Proof of Insurance in Vehicle
- Jesse Logan Rhinehardt, 24, of 1213 Ousleydale Road, Hartsville, Entering Premises After Warning; Resisting Arrest
- Arriaga Hernandez Rigoberto, 24, of 157 Johnson Rd, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st
- Ashliee Victoria Wilson, 34, of 306 Bobo Newsome Hwy, Hartsville, Poss 28G or Less Marij/10G or Less Hash 1st; Driving Under Suspension; Leaving Scene of Accident Unattended Vehicle; Uninsured Motor Vehicle Fee Violation
- Tidjane Ahmed Sidibe, 18, of 107 Court St, Darlington, Unlawful Carrying of Weapon; Larceny/Breaking Into Motor Vehicle

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that La'Chell Graham 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 and wine at 1308 Davis Street, Lamar, SC 29069. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than 10/31/2019. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information: (1) the name, address and telephone number of the person filing the protest; (2) the specific reasons why the application should be denied; (3) that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant); (4) that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and, (5) the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed. Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, Attn: ABL, PO Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110. (14p3 leave in thru 10-30-19)

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2019-CP-16-00798

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Chandrakant D. Patel, Sapanakumari G. Patel, South Carolina Department of Revenue, KMS Distribution Service Inc. dba North South Wholesale and Pravin Patel, Defendant(s). BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc. vs. Chandrakant D. Patel, Sapanakumari G. Patel, South Carolina Department of Revenue, KMS Distribution Service Inc. dba North South Wholesale and Pravin Patel, I, Benjamin D. Moore, Esquire Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on November 4, 2019, at 12:30 pm, at the Darlington County Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being near City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly designated as Lot No.9 as shown on a Plat prepared by J. E. Tucker, Jr., R.S., dated 4/7/1975 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 66 at Page 93; said lot measuring and being bounded as follows: NORTH: By Kimberly Drive, for a distance of 100 feet, more or less; EAST: By Lot No. 8 (n/f of Billy Michael Smith), for a distance of 206 feet, more or less; SOUTH: By lands n/f of C. W. Newsome, for a distance of 100 feet, more or less; and, WEST: By Lot No. 10 (n/f of Kathleen D. McInville) for a distance of 206 feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed unto Chandrakant D. Patel and Sapanakumari G. Patel by Deed of Rameshchandra C. Makwana and Bharti R. Makwana dated March 14, 2016, and recorded March 17, 2016 in Book 1077 at Page 9530 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. TMS #: 036-10-02-006 SUBJECT TO DARLINGTON COUNTY TAXES TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order.

A personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded by the Plaintiff, the sale of the subject property will remain open for thirty (30) days pursuant to Section 15-39-720, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976; provided, however, that the Court recognizes the option reserved by the

Plaintiff to waive such deficiency judgment prior to the sale, and notice is given that the Plaintiff may waive in writing the deficiency judgment prior to the sale; and that should the Plaintiff elect to waive a deficiency judgment, without notice other than the announcement at the sale and notice in writing to the debtor defendant(s) that a deficiency judgment has been waived and that the sale will be final, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.625% per annum. Benjamin D. Moore, Esquire Special Referee for Darlington County Theodore von Keller, Esquire B. Lindsay Crawford, III, Esquire Sara Hutchins Columbia, South Carolina Attorney for Plaintiff E m a i l : court@ Crawfordvk.com (14c3 leave in thru 10-30-19)

Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2019-CP-16-00075 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Bank of America, N.A. vs. Andrea Hendrix aka Andrea B. Hendrix aka Andrea Bowen Hendrix, I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on November 4, 2019 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being North of the City of Hartsville, County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, and being more particularly designated as Lot No. Two (2) of plat of Fox Hollow Section No. One (1), made by Lind Surveying Co., Inc., dated January 2, 1980, recorded in Plat Book 72 at Page 113; with an individual

plat prepared by Jack D. Epperly, PLS., dated September 9, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 136 at Page 223. For a more accurate description of the metes and bounds to said property, reference is made to the plats referenced herein which are incorporated and made a part of this conveyance. THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Andrea Hendrix by virtue of a Deed from Carol S. James dated January 17, 2008 and recorded March 24, 2008 in Book 1052 at Page 6088 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. 848 Foxhollow Drive Hartsville, SC 29550 TMS# 033-00-08-002 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Four and 00/100 (4.00%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing

asements and restrictions of record. Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina _____, 2019 Hutchens Law Firm LLP P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 803-726-2700 (14c3 leave in thru 10-30-19) **Notice of Sale** C/A No: 2019-CP-16-00409 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for Darlington County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2007-2 Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 vs. Anthony Moore; I the undersigned as Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on November 4, 2019 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Darlington County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE SWIFT CREEK COMMUNITY, COUNTY OF DARLINGTON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLAT PREPARED BY J. E. TUCKER, JR. DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1997, A COPY OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT FOR DARLINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN PLAT BOOK 185 AT PAGE 41, REFERENCE BEING HAD TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF METES AND BOUNDS. THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Dana D. Moore and Anthony Moore by virtue of a Deed from Dana D. Moore dated January 9, 2003 and recorded January 22, 2003 in Book 1025 at Page 3297 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina. THEREAFTER, Dana D. Moore conveyed all her interest in subject property unto Anthony Moore by virtue of a Deed dated December 8, 2004 and recorded December 10, 2004 in Book 1036 at Page 4563 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South

Carolina. 1976 Harry Byrd Highway Darlington, SC 29532 TMS# 126-00-01-095 TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of Three and 13/1000 (3.125%) to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Darlington County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. As a personal or deficiency judgment is demanded, the bidding will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. Section 15-39-720 (1976). If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights, including its right to a deficiency judgment, prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Eugene P. Warr, Jr. Special Referee for Darlington County Darlington, South Carolina _____, 2019 Hutchens Law Firm LLP P.O. Box 8237 Columbia, SC 29202 803-726-2700 (14c3 leave in thru 10-30-19)

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109 Laurel Avenue - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,600 sq ft - **\$129,900**

609 Heathwood Drive - 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1,600 sq ft - **\$119,900**

502 Sherin St - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,100 sq ft - **\$114,900**

3433 Bethel Rd (Hartsville) - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,840 sq ft, inground pool. **\$96,000**

654 Hidden Lane - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath mobile home, 456 sq ft - **SOLD**

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Lot 56 Kant Avenue - 1 acre, mobile home allowed. **\$9,000**

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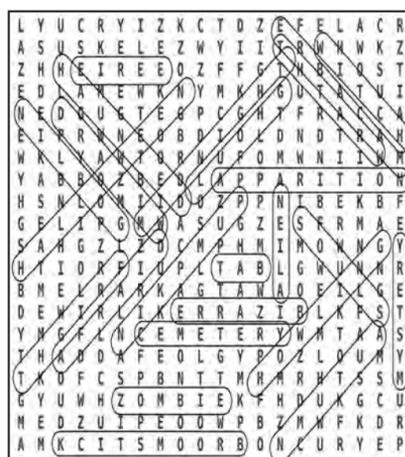
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Legals

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NOTICE OF SALE

Docket No. 2019-CP-16-00362
By virtue of a decree heretofore granted in the case of The Bank of New York Mellon, as Indenture Trustee, for WIMC Capital Trust 2011-1 against Melody A. Johnson, I, the undersigned Special Referee for Darlington County, will sell on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 11:00 A.M., at the Darlington County Courthouse, Probate Courtroom, One Public Square, Darlington, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, located, lying and being in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and delineated as a Lot containing (1.081) Acres, more or less, being the eastern one-half of Lot 2 upon a Plat prepared for Leroy Bruce by Prosser Surveying, Inc. RLS dated February 26, 2007, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County in Plat Book 207 at page 539; which Plat is incorporated herein by reference and having the following boundaries and measurements: Northwest by a portion of Property N/F Tom Cox Lumber, whereon it measures (122.22') Feet; Northeast by Lot 3, whereon it measures (387.00') Feet; Southeast by Lide Springs Road, whereon it measures (122.26') Feet; Southwest by the remainder of Lot 2, whereon it measures (383.85') Feet; all measurements being a little more or less. This being the same property conveyed to Melody A. Johnson by deed from Ditech Financial LLC dated April 1, 2016 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County on April 28, 2016 in Book 1078 at page 3585. TMS No. 212-00-01-043. Current address of property is --3150 Lide Springs Road,

Darlington, SC 29540. SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, DARLINGTON COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at the conclusion of the bidding, Five per cent (5%) of the bid in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the said highest bidder.) No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for preparation of the Special Referee's deed, documentary stamps on the deed, recording of the deed, and interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 8.250% per annum. Eugene P. Warr, Jr. As Special Referee for Darlington County Plaintiffs Attorney: J. Kershaw Spong [SC Bar # 5289] ROBINSON GRAY STEPP & LAFFITTE, LLC P.O. Box 11449 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 929-1400 Email: kspong@robinsongray.com (14c3 leave in thru 10-30-19)
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MUST file their claims on Form #371ES with the Probate Court of Darlington County, the address of which is Room 208 Courthouse, One Public Square, Darlington, SC 29532, within eight(8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Jane C. Dunlap Date of Death: 10/2/2019 Case No: 2019ES16-00492 Personal Representative: Katherine D. Moore Address: 1346 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 Attorney: John Jay James, II Address: P.O. Box 507, Darlington, SC 29540 Co-Personal Representative: Charles K. Dunlap, III Address: 925 Lumber Road, Society Hill, SC 29593 Attorney: John Jay James, II Address: P.O. Box 507, Darlington, SC 29540 (15c3 leave in thru 11-6-19)
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#371ES) indicating the name and the address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: Carolyn Stephens Thomas Date of Death: 9/29/2019 Case No: 2019ES1600491 Personal Representative: S. Wayne Thomas Address: 110 Wyandot Street, Darlington, SC 29532 (15p3 leave in thru 11-6-19)
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOCKET NO. 2019-CP-34-00188 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MARLBORO Lynn Y. McKay, Plaintiff vs. Flossie Mae Wilson, Defendant. TO DEFENDANT: Flossie Mae Wilson, Defendant above Named: You are hereby given notice that a Summons and Complaint in this action, the original of which is available to you at the Marlboro County Clerk of Court, Bennettsville, South Carolina, has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Marlboro County, State of South Carolina, on the 28th day of June, 2019, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff at PO Box 1686, 204 North First Avenue, Dillon, SC 29536 (843) 627-4235 within thirty (30) days following the date of service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the defendant for the relief demanded in the com-

plaint, which is an action for damages. E. Leary McKenzie, Attorney for Plaintiff McKenzie Law Firm PC 204 North First Avenue, Dillon, SC 29536 S.C. Bar No. 101808 Phone (843) 627-4235; Fax (843) 773-2179. Dillon, South Carolina October 14, 2019 (15c3 leave in thru 11-6-19)
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING COMPLAINT
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DARLINGTON IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Case No. 2019-CP-16-00986 Founders Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff, vs. Ervin C. James, Jr., Defendant. TO: DEFENDANT ERVIN C. JAMES, JR.: SUMMONS YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the subscribers at their

offices located at 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 within thirty (30) days after the date of such service, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Darlington County, South Carolina on the 10th day of September 2019, at 4:23 p.m. Suzanne Taylor Graham Grigg, Esquire NEXSEN PRUET, LLC 1230 Main Street, Suite 700 (29201) PO Box 2426 Columbia, SC 29202 Phone: (803) 540-2114 Fax: (803) 727-1440 Attorneys for the Plaintiff October 15, 2019 (15c3 leave in thru 11-6-19)
Public Notice

The Darlington County Fire Department proposes to construct a 410-foot overall height guyed telecommunication structure. The structure would be located at 2501 Great Cypress Road, Darlington, Darlington County, South Carolina (N34° 22' 1.4", W79° 56' 20.6") and would include dual, medium intensity lighting. The Darlington County Fire Department invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed telecommunication structure may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Ms. Bazzill can be reached at (770) 667-2040 ext. 111. Comments must be received

within 30 days. In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.1307. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that this notice is published. Instruction for filing an online Request for Environmental Review can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Refer to File No. A1146228 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. V1708 BAS (15p1 leave in thru 10-23-19)

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