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Christmas in the City 2019



The Clinton Main Street Program in partnership with the Sampson County History Museum, Sampson Arts Council, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and First United Methodist Church, as well as our sponsors and event volunteers, are busy making plans for the upcoming "Christmas in the City" to be held Thursday, December 5, 2019 in Downtown Clinton. St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be offering tours beginning at 5:30 pm, as well as Lessons and Carols at 7:30 pm. First United Methodist Church at 208 Sampson Street will host a live nativity and choir. Southern Smoke BBQ and the Little Chef will be joining us at the Clinton City Market with their popular food truck offerings and Alfredo's and Hwy 55 will be open as well. The attached event poster details many of the exciting activities planned for this year's event. Downtown businesses will be open late, and we encourage citizens to visit downtown for their Christmas shopping. And do not forget Santa will be at his house on the courthouse square on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30

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Christmas is Coming to Roseboro



Christmas time is always special in the small town of Roseboro and this year will be no different. With the help of many, Roseboro is planning their annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony to be held on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 pm. The audience will be entertained by dancers from Carolina Dance Company as well as by the singing of inspiring seasonal songs. Last year there was a wonderful turnout, and they expect nothing less this year. Town employees are making the Downtown area even more beautiful this year with hundreds of sparkling lights. Santa Claus will arrive at 6:00 pm on the 5th for the children to visit with him.

Once again, the town has a beautiful red mailbox that will be located by the fountain at the Roseboro park. Children are welcome to write letters to Santa and put in this special Santa mailbox. All letters delivered to the box by December 12th, with a return address, will receive letters from Santa's elves.

For the 15th year in a row, the Town is busy planning their traditional nighttime Christmas Parade. Every year, thousands come out to enjoy the floats, dancers, bands, antique cars, queens, kings, fire trucks, etc. and this year promises to be as exciting as parades in the past. The participants put their heart and soul into the floats. Mayor Alice Butler said, "Even though last year's parade was a little wet, those who came out enjoyed the queens, floats, dancers, fire trucks, and of course Santa! We are expecting this year to be filled with great Christmas spirit—and weather—for all to enjoy."

The parade is always the second Friday night in December. This year it will be Friday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m.

If you want to place an entry in the parade, it's not too late. Please visit the town's website, <https://www.roseboronc.com/events>, and you will find both an entry form and sponsorship form. For small towns, it takes both sponsorships and volunteers to

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First Baptist Opening Family Ministry Center



Dr. Ray Ammons, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Clinton says they are nearly ready to dedicate and open a state-of-the-art multipurpose building that will serve many functions. The Family Ministry Center houses many church activities and functions, and also serves the community on occasions of need.

The old Fellowship Hall will be repurposed, and the new center will house fellowship, meals, the food pantry and much more. A stage with seating in the hundreds

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WEEKLY VERSE

And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.

2 Corinthians 4:15

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LOCAL NEWS

From the Desk of Senator Brent Jackson



I hope you had a great week thus far. I would like to make you all aware that the Hobbton High School Marching Band has been selected to represent our great state in the 2020 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C. The band will march down Constitution Avenue and end at the National Mall between the White House and the Washington Monument. This is a National event that is televised worldwide! They will be in Washington D.C. for three days in order to be present for all of the Memorial Day 2020 celebrations. During this time, they will take part in various educational opportunities including a tour of the Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, and all the National Monuments. Students will also witness the National Memorial Day Concert that is televised on the West Lawn of the Capitol.

The total cost of our trip is \$60,000. This cost has increased by an additional \$798.00 in order for students to participate in the performance at one of the National Monuments. They have currently raised over \$24,000. The total cost includes transportation, hotel, most meals and all activities. In addition to these costs, they will also be doing instrument maintenance, purchasing uniforms, flags and other necessary items to make the Hobbton Band look and sound their best!

They are asking for donations to help lower out of pocket expenses for their students and to help make this trip possible. The travel will be approximately 600 miles round trip. Their goal is to get \$100 per mile donated to cover the travel expenses. Please consider giving a donation to this wonderful, once in a lifetime experience by donating a mile or miles for \$100 each. They will keep a total of the miles and donations on their Facebook page "Hobbton Bands."

If you would like to donate, please make all checks payable to Hobbton High School Marching Band, in care of Geoffrey Tart. Donations can also be mailed to 12201 Hobbton Highway, Newton Grove, NC 28366.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way possible.

Legislative Recap Weekly Legislative Update

This week, the legislature has mostly been quiet with only limited committee meetings. The Program Evaluation Division had a meeting regarding several of their past and current reports. In particular, bills about our state's Ports Authority and Student Finances were passed along to the next step in the process. And we heard two new reports on the efficiency of Child Protective Services as well as the Department of Environment Quality. Nearly three hours were taken to discuss these reports and to look at potential solutions to issues of effectiveness going forward. The Governmental Operations Joint Committee also met to deal with issues relating to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Information on the funding process was reviewed and will certainly be looked at more going forward. It is the obligation of all legislators to oversee state funds and ensure ethical use of funds that go towards projects in North Carolina.

From the District Clinton FD Honored for MDA Work

Katherine Fullwood, development specialist for the MDA foundation, presents the



Clinton Fire Department with an art piece from a Muscular Dystrophy Association

family as a 'thank you' to all of the work the CFD has done for the MDA's 'Fill the Boot Campaign' over the years. The department has spent 65 years contributing to the cause. The kickoff for the 2019 campaign began Nov. 12 and will continue in the Belk parking lot, weather permitting, until Nov. 20. The foundation covers about 43 muscle debilitating diseases, providing funds and services for those with diseases and their families. Pictured, from left, are Clinton Fire Chief Stephen K. Lovette, firefighter Chris Norris and Fullwood.

District Spotlight Bobby Steve Grice, Jr. Earns FSCP Designation

Bobby Steve Grice, Jr., an Insurance Agent with NC Farm Bureau in Smithfield has earned the Financial Services Certified Professional (FSCP) designation from The American College of Financial Services. The FSCP program provides product and skills training as the foundation for career-long learning that helps advisors and agents succeed in their careers.



In addition to earning this special professional designation, Steve was also honored to receive nationwide recognition from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as a member of the 2019 Marketplace Circle of Champions. The Marketplace Circle of Champions program recognizes the hard work, expertise and service of Marketplace-registered agents and brokers. Agents and brokers who assist 20 or more consumers qualify for the Marketplace Circle of Champions.

Steve began his insurance career in 2015 and as a licensed insurance agent and can assist clients in North Carolina with auto, home, life, health, and commercial insurance. Steve also serves as Senior Pastor of New Life Baptist Church and resides in Smithfield with his wife Tonya and daughter Ella.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your representative in the North Carolina Senate. I read every email that comes to my legislative account and I encourage you to reach out to me with your thoughts and concerns. If you would like to stay informed of my actions in the legislature, I encourage you to friend me on Facebook and/or follow me on Twitter.



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is included in the multi-use center as well as an athletics center with full court basketball. A large kitchen space including two pantries is adjacent a large seating area that also seats in the hundreds. In addition, there will be three classrooms and an office space just off a large and welcoming foyer.

“This is all part of a three-step vision,” says Ammons. “The first was the renovation of the sanctuary, which was completed several years ago. The second phase was to build this building (Family Ministry Center). And the third stage to follow-up, once we get everything settled in that building will be to reframe (the old fellowship hall) and put some classrooms over there. But that’s still a work in progress. We don’t yet have definitive plans.”

The new building comes in at 12,500 square feet with a price tag of \$2 million. Ammons explains the funding comes from a building fund. “There have been some special gifts dedicated by people, but in essence every gift has come from someone who has had a relationship with the church.”

“There have been memorials that have been given, but a lot of its just designated offerings by the church family.”

Dr. Ammons also states that efforts to sure up the old chapel and adjust building have been made and more is intended. But the building was built in 1905 and does have some issues. “I’ve done a few weddings in there, we’ve done some funerals in there. We do our Vacation Bible School there. We meet in there in the summer for worship.” Ammons says that utilization of the older education



building and chapel will be part of the final phase.

Of the new Family Ministry Center, Dr. Ammons goes on to say, “As much as it means to us, a new facility for kitchen, for fellowship hall, for classroom space not to mention the multipurpose room for athletics with a stage; but we are also going to look for ways to be open and utilize it for the community.”

“How would that be defined?” states Ammons. “Does it become a refuge following a disaster? Do we find a way to host some benevolent ministries like the Baptist Medical/Dental Clinic? Do we use it for benevolent ministries at Christmas time like having a Christmas Store in cooperation with the Department of Social Services where we find needy families who could come in a shop for things?”

“Obviously we could use it for athletic events. We’ve talked about using it to house people who come here to do work, because there will be two bathrooms that have showers. So, as much as it will mean to use, we’re looking forward to what it’s going to mean to the community and how we can utilize it to minister from within.”

First Baptist Church had hoped to open the new facility by the end of the year, but construction delays due to hurricanes and other poor weather have pushed the opening to the beginning of next year. But Dr. Ammons has expressed he hoped the community could take part in the opening and looks forward to the facility being utilized to its full potential.



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make events like these happen. “This is an exciting time of year for Roseboro as everyone comes together and creates the Christmas spirit that fills the air. It is a wonderful time to meet and fellowship with those in our community and get a true sense of what Roseboro has to offer, and maybe discover some new talents along the way,” stated Roseboro’s Town Clerk Janet Dunn.

Entry and sponsorship forms need to be received by Roseboro Town Hall no later than Monday, December 2nd.



Christmas

IN THE CITY



Thursday
Dec. 5th
2019

Schedule of Events

- 5:30pm Clinton Community Christmas Tree Lighting with Miss North Carolina 2019 - Alexandra Badgett
Park behind the City Market - 215 Lisbon Street
- 5:30-8:00pm Gingerbread Decorating Activity
(free to the public) at the Republican Party Headquarters at 107 Wall Street
- 5:30-8:30pm Train Rides -
(Free Barrel Train Rides - Large Train Rides \$2 per person) on the Courthouse Square
- 5:30-8:30pm “Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow at the History Museum”
313 Lisbon Street (free to the public)
- 5:30-8:30pm Live Christmas Music - Sampson County Courthouse
- 5:30-8:30pm Carriage Rides -
(\$15 per person/reservations required) For reservations call Betty Holland at (910) 299-4904
- Hay Rides by Hubb’s Farm & Kyle’s Farm -
(\$3 per person) City Market – 215 Lisbon Street
- 5:30-8:00pm - Food Trucks at the Clinton City Market - 215 Lisbon Street
- 5:30-7:15pm Candlelight Tours with Lessons and Carols at 7:30pm
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church - 110 W. Main Street
- 5:30-8:30pm Live Nativity and Choir -
First United Methodist Church - 208 Sampson Street

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Small Business Saturday Sampson County Passport Event and “Brunch and Bows” Saturday, November 30, 2019



A partnership between the Clinton Main Street Program, Sampson Community College Small Business Center, Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce, and many businesses across Sampson County is coming together for what we hope will be a very well supported Small Business Saturday in Sampson County. This will be our 4th year working together to promote shopping local on Small Business Saturday, which will be Saturday, November 30, 2019. American Express began this initiative 9 years ago in an effort to bring attention to the importance of shopping small and supporting neighborhood businesses. Since its inception many businesses and organizations such as ours nationwide have joined in efforts to foster a community event that is easy to participate in for community members and businesses alike. Sampson County is excited to once again join this effort.

This year we are bringing back the Sampson County Passport Program. Customers can pick up a passport envelope at one of the following small businesses by presenting one receipt from a purchase made on Saturday, November 30, 2019:

- Clark & Company – 126 W. Roseboro St., Roseboro, NC
- Matthews Cards and Gifts - 352 Northeast Blvd., Clinton, NC
- Simply NC - 100 E. Main Street, Clinton, NC
- James Trading Company, 317 N. East St., Roseboro, NC

Once customers pick up their passport envelope on Saturday, November 30, 2019, customers are then challenged with the opportunity to make at least 3 more purchases from small businesses anywhere in Sampson County on Saturday, November 30, 2019. They will note their total of 4 or more purchases from the day's shopping, complete the contact information on the Sampson Passport and then drop it off at one of the above designated locations to be entered into a \$300 cash prize drawing.

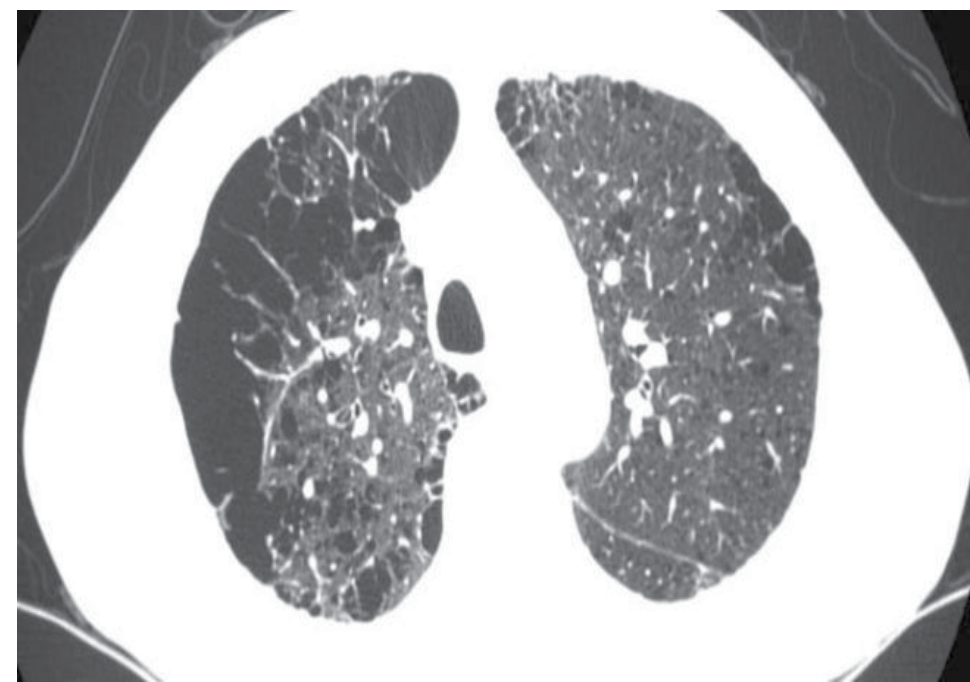
All we ask local businesses to do is SPREAD the word with your shoppers, at local churches, down the street, at the local restaurant and anywhere in between. It cost local businesses nothing to participate and we are hoping they will simply reap all the benefits of having more customers step through their doors on Saturday, November 30, 2019.

Another exciting Small Business Saturday event we are bringing back for the second year is “Brunch and Bows.” This year we are expanding our venue options to include Alfredo's in Downtown Clinton, the Ashford Inn of Clinton, and Vinny's Pizzeria in Downtown Roseboro. Tickets are being sold for \$25 dollars each and includes a brunch buffet with Mimosa and coffee, as well as a SWAG bag filled with discounts and other items contributed by local businesses. Discounts will be good from Saturday, November 30, 2019 to Saturday, December 7, 2019 in order to give “Brunch and Bows” ticket holders the opportunity to shop local in Sampson County. Twenty six businesses across Sampson County in Clinton, Newton Grove, and Roseboro are participating with shopping discounts.

For more information, please contact:

Mary Rose, Clinton-Sampson Planning Director/Clinton Main Street Manager @ 910-299-4904

Sampson Regional Medical Center to offer free Low Dose CT Screening for Lung Cancer



In recognition of lung cancer awareness month, Sampson Regional Medical Center will offer a limited number of free vouchers redeemable for a low dose CT screening of the lungs.

According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is by far the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women over the age of 55, exceeding colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined. That is why Sampson Regional Medical Center is reminding both men and women that preventive care and annual screenings are important for their health. Lung cancer, when diagnosed early, is treatable.

When speaking on the importance of this screening, Tim Craddock, Director of Radiology at SampsonRMC's Outpatient Diagnostics Center said, “Cancer screenings offer piece of mind. Screenings, when used as part of an individual's annual preventive health check-ups, allow providers to see any abnormalities within the lungs before they may even notice symptoms, most often catching the cancer in the early stages.”

A low dose computerized tomography scan (known as CT or CAT) of the chest produces detailed images of the lungs and other structures located inside the chest. The low dose scan exposes you to less radiation than you would receive from a normal CT scan of the chest. Individuals with a high risk of lung cancer should have this screening added to their annual preventive health plan.

During the month of November, Sampson Regional Medical Center will offer a limited number of free low dose CT scans for lung cancer. Individuals interested in receiving this free screening must speak to their primary care provider to see if they qualify. Vouchers are limited to Sampson County residents and must be used within 30 days of physician referral.

If you are concerned that you are at high risk of developing lung cancer, call your provider to find out if your risk factors qualify you for this free screening.

Vouchers are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis and do require a physician referral.

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pm to 8:30 pm. All other days we encourage children to write letters to Santa and drop them in his mailbox at his house on the courthouse square.

Other activities include “Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow” at the Sampson County History Museum which will be all decked out for Christmas, and the children always delight in the gingerbread decorating activity sponsored by the Sampson Arts Council at the Republican Party Headquarters at 107 Wall Street.

Our Christmas in the City event kicks off at 5:30 pm with the Clinton Community Christmas Tree Lighting at the tree park behind the Clinton City Market on Lisbon Street and across from the J.C. Holliday Memorial Library.

Hubb's Farm, Kyle's Farm, Clinton Truck and Tractor and Mr. Gary Sessoms are partnering with us again to provide our carriage and hayrides from the Clinton City Market. Hayride tickets are sold on site at \$3.00 per person, or reserve your carriage seat for \$15.00 per person. Contact Betty Holland or Mary Rose at (910) 299-4904 for carriage tickets.

For more information, carriage tickets or any other aspect of the event, please contact Betty Holland or Mary Rose at (910) 299-4904.

Newton Grove Swears in New Officer



The Town of Newton Grove swore in Teresa Wells on Monday morning as a new Auxiliary Officer. She brings 20 years of experience in law enforcement, administration and investigations.

Chief G.C. Warren state, “We look forward to Teresa working with us here in the department.”

Town of Roseboro Christmas Parade



Join us on Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm

Applications are at Town Hall or on our website. All entries must be turned in by Monday December 2nd. Entry fee of \$25.00 or Group Rate of \$75.00. Limited exclusions. For inquiries, call 910-525-4121.

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We Should Know . . .



Joey Leggett with J.W. Simmons host of We Should Know

Tuesdays from 2:30 PM until 3:30 PM, J.W. Simmons hosts a show on 1170 AM and on Star channel 16 SD and 316 HD called "We Should Know", and The Sampson Weekly will feature portions of the transcripts in our continuing efforts to bring you more coverage of what is happening in our community.

The week's We Should Know is a conversation about Falcon Children's Home with Joey Leggett, CEO and superintendent of Falcon Children's Home & Family Services.

Mr. Joseph T. Leggett serves as the CEO and superintendent of Falcon Children's Home & Family Services. He accepted this position on October 14, 2007. Over the past 12 years, Falcon Children's Home and Family Services has continued to improve, strengthen and expand upon the services offered to children and young adults. In addition to the Residential Care of Falcon Children's Home the following programs have been initiated and improved upon; Transitional Living Program, The Mothers and Babies Program, on campus Health Care Services as well as On-Campus Counseling Services and the opening of a private Christian school on the campus. The Whitfield Life Campus has been constructed and opened across the street from the campus of Falcon Children's Home.

Prior to coming to Falcon Children's Home Leggett served as the administrator of two Nursing Homes overseeing the general operation of the facilities as well as making sure the facilities maintained the required State and Federal Guidelines.

Leggett received an Associate of Arts Degrees from Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, Georgia, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology and a minor in Religion from Methodist College in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and successfully completed Nursing Home Administration requirements and coursework to become a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and Preceptor from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

JW Simmons begins the show stating that Joey Leggett experienced a life changing event when he joined Falcon and it has continued to change his life. Leggett replies, "Very much so. I'm a person of faith and I was very happy here in Clinton. My wife is from here in

Clinton. I had been in Clinton almost 20 years as a probation officer, social worker and the administrator at Mary Gran Nursing Center."

"I went to a wedding down in Falcon and someone asked if the bishop of the IPHC church had talked with me, and I said why would he want to talk to me, I'm not a pastor. They said they were throwing my name around as a possible candidate for Falcon Children's Home, and I laughed. We had just built a house at Timberlake and we were happy here."

"But, as a person of faith I've learned a lot of time when you think you're comfortable, God will kind of rattle your cage a little. And so, I got home and began to think about that. I made a few calls and found out Falcon was having a really tough time. The census has gone down significantly. And they wanted someone who has experience in the social worker realm, juvenile probation officer realm. Then of course running a nursing home, for those that don't know it Mary Gran is the second largest nursing home in the state of North Carolina. You've got 240 residents and almost 170 employees when I was there."

"And so, I began to think if there was something here, I needed to pay closer attention to and led me to going to Falcon and realize really I cut my teeth here in Sampson County. I worked at the courthouse with Jimmy Thornton, now the Sheriff and a good friend of mine. I worked with Mary Margaret Hobbs at social services. And then I worked with George Wilson who I just love to death. A great man at the nursing home. And sometimes in life you look back and realize God was preparing you without you even knowing it."

"In his own way, God has a purpose and a plan, and I believe He's always had a plan for Falcon Children's Home. It started in 1909 at a Falcon Camp Meeting service. So, here we are almost 109 years later and according to our estimates which I believe are pretty accurate we have served about 20,000 children either directly or indirectly."

Leggett says he felt led to go to Falcon and institute programs to help bring the children's home back but said they changed his life far more than he did theirs. He says to watch a child, for whatever reason, be removed from their home yet bounce back so quickly is a true blessing.

In a later segment of the show, Joey Leggett discusses the upcoming annual Harvest Train Program. "We've been rehearsing for two months now, and all the parts are played by the children or staff at Falcon Children's Home. It's on Saturday so more people can attend, but if you come to the show you're going to laugh, you're going to cry, and you will be blessed.

You are invited to attend the 2019 Harvest Train Program, "A Christmas Friendship to Remember" on November 23rd. Please join us for this special program and be sure to bring your friends and family. Admission is free. The program will be at the J.A. Culbreth Memorial Auditorium at 6754 East Street, Falcon, NC 28342. The auditorium is right around the corner from the Falcon Children's Home campus.

For more information about Falcon Children's Home please visit www.falconchildrenshome.com or email at info@fchfs.org. To donate go to www.falconchildrenshome.com/donations/ or visit the main campus at 7569 N WEST ST, FALCON, NC 28342.

To view the entire broadcast of We Should Know please visit their YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/StarVisionCable.

The next "We Should Know" hosted by J.W. Simmons will air next Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM on our local radio station WCLN 1170 AM and on Star channel 16 SD and 316 HD. If you would like to reach "We Should Know" you may call them at 910-592-8947 or email them with show ideas at weshouldknowedu@gmail.com or you can find them on Facebook.

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FAITH

BLESSINGS

Can you believe it? Thanksgiving is almost here! As we observe one of our nation's most cherished holidays, let us never forget to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings. If we are honest, we will realize that we are recipients of His outpouring of innumerable and undeserved blessings! Often, I need to stop, get a new perspective on life, and pray these words from a favorite poem: "Lord, forgive me when I whine, I am blessed indeed with so many gifts that are mine."

Let us prayerfully and earnestly reflect BLESSINGS:

B e available to share with others
L ive a life that matters
E ncourage those who need love
S eek God's will for your life
S ubmit to His leading
I n all things honor the Lord
N ever forget whose you are
G ratitude expressed often to God
S tart right where you are

We Are So Blessed
Bill and Gloria Gaither



*We are so blessed, by the gifts from your hand,
We just don't understand why You loved us so much.
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say, "Thank You Lord for Your touch."*

*When we're thirsty You fill us 'til we overflow,
When we're hungry You feed us and cause us to know,
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring,
Take it all, everything, Lord we love You so much.
LORD, WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH !!*

Recently, my heart was touched by this prayer submitted by Brenda Harris, respected writer for Mature Living:

"Lord, Thank You. When I take the time to consider Your abundant blessings on my life, I am overwhelmed with gratitude! Just the fact that You love me and sent Your Son to die for me is reason enough to thank You and honor You with my life. Please accept my gratitude and forgive my grumblings. Amen."

This year as never before my friends, as we gather and celebrate Thanksgiving, may we be worthy of, and so very thankful for our blessings. May you continue to be blessed....and as you are a blessing to others.... you in turn will be Blessed!

"Isn't the Love of Jesus Something Wonderful?"



Martha M. Pierce

Mustard Seed Faith



Matthew 17:20, He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

I was recently reading about the benefits of mustard seeds. The article stated that a mustard seed could treat a fever, relieve muscle pains and aches, strengthen hair and also help with asthma. Mustard seeds are small round seeds of various mustard plants. The seeds are known for being extremely small. They usually measure about 1 to 2 millimeters in diameter and may be colored from yellowish white to black. What is most interesting is that Jesus several times in the Bible used the image of a mustard seed when teaching His disciples.

One of the lessons that Jesus taught was that faith like a mustard seed can move mountains. Have you ever noticed how Jesus loves to take something little and make it big for His kingdom's purposes? Jesus can take a small amount of faith in His provision and produces an ongoing supply, possibly even a surplus. He takes a little love of family and grows a lasting legacy for the Lord. He takes little financial investments and compounds them into recurring support for those who steward consistently and wisely. He takes a little obedience and multiplies His influence globally. He takes a little vision and grows it into a God sized idea.

However, to grow something for God takes disciplined faith and obedience on our part. We can't quit in the middle of the maturation process; otherwise, we miss out on the Lord's lasting outcome. Just as a beautiful baby takes nine months to reach full term, the blessings of God gestate by grace, mature by prayerful obedience and are birthed by trust in His perfect timing. Thus, we stay in the process with Jesus. In His good time, He grows our big vision to bring Him glory.

When life becomes more than we can bear will we abandon the faith we have in Christ or run closer to the Master? Anyone can walk away from being a disciple, but is it really worth it? Charles Spurgeon proclaimed, "A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul." We increase our faith in Jesus by reading the Bible and taking in all that He said and did. As we grow we apply that faith and that assurance will continue to grow as long as we are in His word. Faith that begins at the size of a mustard seed has the potential to grow to a gigantic and profound faith which can indeed accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God.

C.S. Lewis wrote, "To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him." Our small acts of faith will grow daily when we exercise that faith in Christ. Just as a mustard seed can grow into a large tree, we also can grow. We will never plant a seed and the next day witness its full growth. Let us also know that we will never mature in our faith overnight.



This week I encourage you to apply your faith, regardless of its size, to all aspects of life. If you feel your faith is small remember God will still use you to do an amazing work for His Kingdom. Nothing is impossible for the creator of heaven and earth. Faith like a grain of mustard seed can still move mountains.

By Ken Smith

Jesus Walks – The Conversion and Controversy of Kanye West



"They'll be the first ones to judge me, make it feel like nobody love me" writes Kanye West in his song "Hands On" from his new album "Jesus Is King." The album which is number one on most music charts and is the talk of not only the music industry but also many secular outlets of our culture. What are we as believers to make of Kanye West and his recent "conversion" to Christ?

To put it in context, we have to understand Kanye's story. We all have a story and a journey, and before we dismiss Kanye's change of heart as a publicity stunt and his album as something to entice the intrigued into making a purchase, we should understand that we all are sinners who are in need of grace.

My first knowledge of Kanye West came somewhere around 2004 when I was in college. As a student at a Christian college, his first hit song, "Jesus Walks" was on my regular listening playlist. Here was a mainstream artists acknowledging his need for Jesus in the midst of a rap culture that could be called anything but morally upright. I enjoyed Kanye West's music – songs like "Gold Digger," and "Stronger" were some of my favorites, but I had no delusions that Kanye would ever be classified as a gospel singer as long as his album covers were adorned with the parental advisory warning label of explicit content.

Almost 10 years later, Kanye went from a relatively unknown to a household name. His life could be marked my success, fame, fortune, influence, wealth and significance. He married Kim Kardashian – famous for a leaked sex tape followed by a reality television show. In his 2013 album Yeezus (a made up word mixing the word Yahweh and Jesus), Kanye proclaimed "I am God."

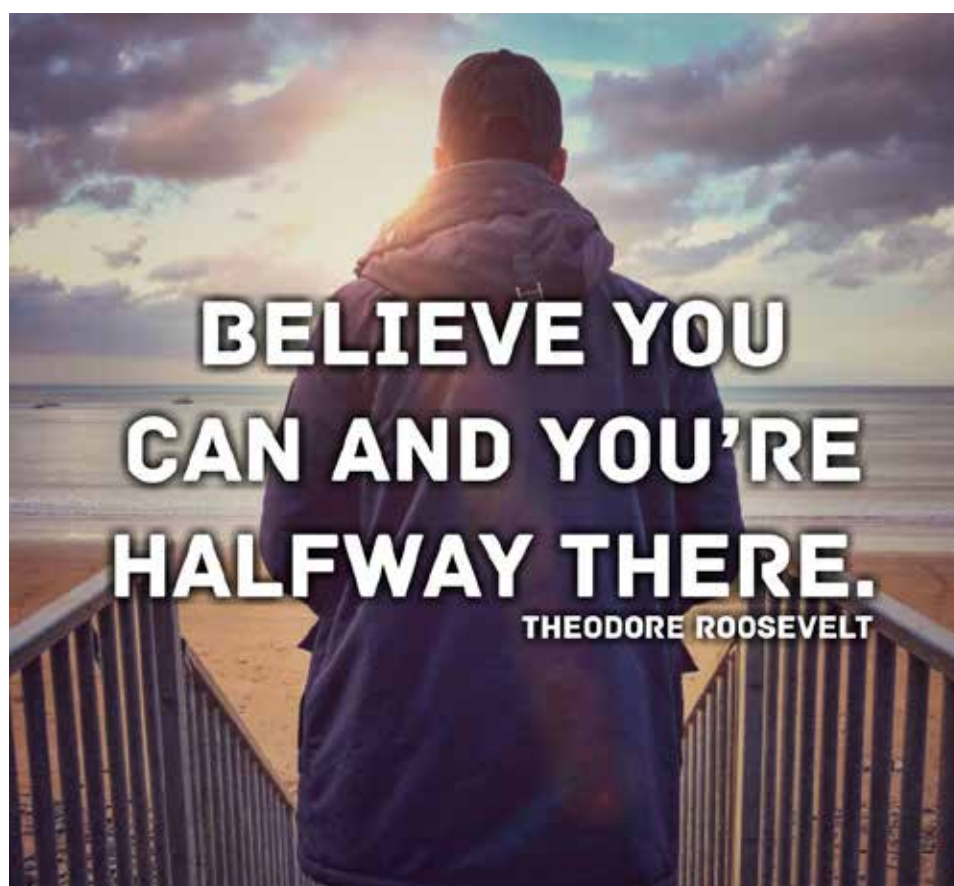
As entertainment royalty, Kanye had it all, according to the world's standards; except one thing: peace. Eugene Park at The Gospel Coalition observed, "Kanye's erratic life and career speaks of this inability to withstand the weight—not only of celebrity, but of self-reliance and self-justification in any form. Whatever else we might say of Kanye's music and public persona, we can at least see an honesty and vulnerability at play: he knows he's not OK, and he doesn't hide that behind a PR facade."

What should we make of Kanye's conversion? I submit we should look at Kanye's conversion just like anybody else's conversion: with hope. The gospel produces transformation, transformation does not produce the gospel. Religion says we have to do really good things in order to gain God's blessings: we have to treat others with respect, we have to give our money to charity, we have to volunteer our weekends to coach youth sports, even do things like make gospel music. What we should hope to be seeing in the Kanye story is that the gospel is producing transformation in his life. Perhaps in his brokenness, Kanye can say with King Solomon, "All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full" (Proverbs 1:7). In other words, after reaching the peak of his career, after having everything he could ever hope for – Kanye West found emptiness at the end of the path.

Is it too soon to hold Kanye up to a different standard, as some kind of beacon of hope for Christianity in celebrity culture? Absolutely. Is it too soon to cast off Kanye's testimony as a faux pas attempt at gaining even more attention? Absolutely. Kanye is in the same boat we are: others (and often we ourselves) come to know that we are in Christ because there is evidence of transformation in the big picture, not just in flashing moments. Our best course of action is to pray for Kanye and that his Sunday Services bear fruit. Let's not resort to his fear in "Hands On" – that we judge him without love. Instead, let's make much of who Kanye is publicly making much of – Jesus. He is King.



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What's Happening

By Angela Martin

at **SCT**

Spotlight on our 2020 Season!!



The Sampson Community Theatre is under some major renovations and we are extremely excited to show you our facility in the spring of 2020. During this time we unfortunately have to be closed but

we are going to do our best to keep you posted with updates and what you can expect from us in the upcoming year. Over the last few weeks I have discussed the 2020 Theatre Season. Our season consists of six productions and this week my focus will be on our final show of the season, "A Christmas Carol."

"A Christmas Carol" is a musical that will be directed by Dan Holland. The musical is based on a novella by Charles Dickens, which was first published in London in 1843. The show recounts the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, an elderly miser who is visited by the ghost of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. After their visits, Scrooge is transformed into a kinder, gentler man.

Some interesting information about "A Christmas Carol":

- It was published on December 19 and the first edition was sold out by Christmas Eve in 1844. Most critics loved the novella.
- In 1849, Dickens began public readings of the story which proved so successful he undertook 127 further performances until 1870, the year of his death.
- "A Christmas Carol" has never been out of print and has been adapted many times for film, stage, opera and other media.

Be sure to check out our performances in 2020. Also, if you have not done so, make sure to become an SCT Patron. For a small fee, you and your business can be listed in each of our programs and you will receive two tickets for each of our productions during the year. It is a simple way to support the arts and to get a chance to see each of our productions for the year. If you are interested, please contact our chairwoman - Brenda Martin - 910-990-4510 so that you can purchase this for yourself or as a holiday gift.



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Fri 6:15p 8:30p
Sat-Sun 1:30p 4:00p 6:30p 9:00p
Mon-Wed 6:30p



BEAUTIFUL DAY
NOW SHOWING

Rated PG for some strong thematic material, a brief fight, and some mild language
Two-time Oscar®-winner Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in this story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

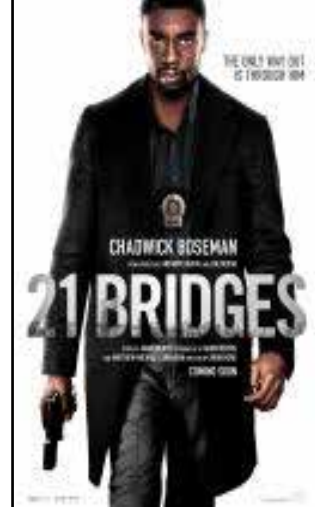
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Sat-Sun 1:30p 4:00p 6:30p 9:00p
Mon-Wed 6:30p



MIDWAY
NOW SHOWING

Rated PG-13 for sequences of war violence and related images, language and smoking
The Battle of Midway was a clash between the American fleet and the Imperial Japanese Navy which marked a pivotal turning point in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Based on the real-life events of this heroic feat, this is the story of the leaders and soldiers who used their instincts, fortitude and bravery to overcome the odds.

Fri 7:00p
Sat-Sun 1:30p 4:30p 7:30p
Mon-Wed 6:30p



21 BRIDGES
NOW SHOWING

Rated R for violence and language throughout
Thrust into a citywide manhunt for a pair of cop killers, a disgraced NYPD detective (Boseman) uncovers a massive and unexpected conspiracy. As the night unfolds, lines become blurred on who he is pursuing, and who is in pursuit of him

Fri 6:15p 8:30p
Sat-Sun 1:30p 4:30p 7:30p
Mon-Wed 6:30p



CHARLIE'S ANGELS
NOW SHOWING

Rated PG13 for action/violence, language and some suggestive material
Charlie's Angels have always provided security and investigative skills to private clients, and now the Townsend Agency has expanded internationally, with the smartest, most fearless, most highly trained women all over the globe - multiple teams of Angels guided by multiple Bosleys taking on the toughest jobs across the world.

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FAMILY FEATURES

The holiday season brings gatherings, get-togethers and parties of all kinds, meaning dishes that can feed a crowd are all too important for successful entertaining. From appetizers to snacks to desserts, recipes that come together quickly mean more moments with loved ones.

For example, these dairy-fueled recipes from Milk Means More pack plenty of festive flavor for feeding family and friends without keeping you cooped up in the kitchen. Appetizers and snacks such as Holiday Baked Brie, Roasted Garlic-Whipped Feta Crostini and Cheese Buds help hold over hungry guests until the main course is served, while Peppermint Shortbread Cookies make for a perfect way to cap off the night.

Find more recipes for holiday gatherings at milkmeansmore.org.

Peppermint Shortbread Cookies

Recipe courtesy of Rachel Gurk of "Rachel Cooks" on behalf of Milk Means More

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus 30 minutes freeze time

Cook time: 15 minutes

Servings: 40

- 2-2 1/2 sticks unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup peppermint crunch baking chips

In stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, cream butter, powdered sugar, vanilla and salt until smooth. Gradually add flour and mix on low until combined. Add baking chips and continue mixing on low until fully combined.

On wax paper or parchment paper, form dough into 12-14-inch log and freeze at least 30 minutes, or until firm.

Heat oven to 350 F.

Cut shortbread dough into 1/4-inch slices; bake 13-15 minutes on parchment-lined baking sheets.

Snacks, small bites and savory treats to feed a crowd



Holiday Baked Brie

Recipe courtesy of Lori Yates of "Foxes Love Lemons" on behalf of Milk Means More
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 14 minutes
Servings: 8

- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 8 ounces button mushrooms, sliced
- kosher salt
- ground black pepper
- 1 brie round (8 ounces)
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1/4 cup pomegranate arils
- 1/4 cup shelled pistachios

crackers or toasted bread, for serving

Heat oven to 350 F. In large skillet, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms; cook 8-10 minutes, or until deep golden brown, stirring frequently. Season with salt and pepper; remove from heat.

Place brie on parchment-lined rimmed baking pan; drizzle with honey. Transfer to oven and bake 5-7 minutes, or until inside of cheese is softened but outside remains intact.

Transfer brie to serving platter; top with pomegranate arils, pistachios and mushrooms. Serve with crackers or bread.

Roasted Garlic-Whipped Feta Crostini

Recipe courtesy of Liz Della Croce of "The Lemon Bowl" on behalf of Milk Means More
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 16

- 1 bulb garlic (about 12 cloves)
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 32 slices baguette
- 8 ounces feta cheese
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
- 1/4 cup parsley, minced

Heat oven to 400 F. Slice garlic bulb in half, exposing garlic heads; place in

center of large piece of foil. Drizzle each half with 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Wrap foil tightly around garlic and roast until caramelized, about 30 minutes.

Place baguette slices on large baking sheet and drizzle with olive oil. Bake on middle rack until golden brown, about 10 minutes; set aside.

Place feta cheese, milk, lemon juice, remaining salt and remaining pepper in high-speed food processor. Once garlic finishes roasting, add garlic cloves to food processor. Pulse until whipped and creamy, adding more milk as needed to reach desired consistency. Adjust seasonings, to taste, if necessary.

To serve, spread each crostini with whipped feta and sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and minced parsley.



Cheese Buds

Recipe courtesy of Sheila Johnson of "Eat 2 Gather" on behalf of Milk Means More
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes, plus 1 hour chill time
Servings: 12

- 1 cup cake flour or all-purpose flour
- 1 cup grated extra-sharp white cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cold and cut into chunks
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 40 pecan halves
- 1 egg white, whisked with 1 teaspoon cold water
- smoked paprika

Heat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper. Add flour, cheese, butter chunks, salt and cayenne pepper

to food processor. Process until ingredients form into ball, about 1 minute.

Remove dough from food processor, wrap with plastic wrap and press into flat round. Place in refrigerator 1 hour.

Dust counter with flour and roll out dough to 1/4-inch thick. Using 1-inch round cookie cutter, cut out rounds and place on parchment paper-lined baking sheets.

Place one pecan on top of each round. Using pastry brush, lightly paint each crostini with egg wash. Sprinkle with smoked paprika.

Bake 12-15 minutes, or until buds just start to brown around bottom edges.

Remove from oven to cooling rack. Store in airtight container up to 1 week or freeze 1 month.

Note: Cheese buds can be made plain without pecans, or pecans can be chopped and sprinkled on after egg wash and smoked paprika.



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Clinton Dark Horse 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Cape Fear Colts (Rescheduled)	HOME	7:30	W 00 - 00	0-0
Aug 30th	East Bladen Eagles	HOME	7:30	W 43 - 16	1-0
Oct 4th	Northside Monarchs	Away	7:00	W 28 - 14	4-1
Sept 13th	JF Webb Warriors	Away	7:00	W 41 - 12	2-0
Sept 20th	Pamlico County Hurricanes	HOME	7:00	W 70 - 14	3-0
Sept 27th	Central Cabarrus Vikings	Away	7:30	L 08 - 19	4-1
Oct 11th	East Duplin Panthers	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 09	5-1
Oct 18th	Goldsboro Cougars**	HOME	7:00	W 58 - 24	6-1
Oct 25th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	Away	7:00	W 14 - 07	7-1
Nov 1st	James Kenan Tigers	Away	7:00	W 35 - 13	8-1
Nov 8th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	W 49 - 03	9-1
Nov 15th	Fairmont Tornadoes	HOME	7:30	W 35 - 06	10-1
Nov 22nd	Beddingfield	HOME	7:30		

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

Harrells Crusaders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Sandhills Titans	HOME	7:00	W 52 - 06	1-0
Aug 30th	Rocky Mount Prep	Away	7:00	W 46 - 12	2-0
Sept 6th	SouthLake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 49 - 12	3-0
Sept 13th	Trinity Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 56	3-1
Sept 20th	Ravenscroft School	Away	7:00	L 31 - 35	3-2
Sept 27th	North Raleigh Christian	Away	7:00	W 13 - 07	4-2
Oct 4th	Carolina Bearcats	Away	7:00	W 38 - 27	5-2
Oct 11th	North Wake Saints	Away	7:00	W 48 - 14	6-2
Oct 18th	Northside Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 44 - 12	7-2
Oct 25th	Wake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 54 - 34	8-2
Nov 1st	SouthLake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	L 34 - 42	8-3

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

Hobbton Wildcats 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 22nd	East Chapel Hill	HOME	7:00	W 51 - 46	1-0
Aug 29th	Louisburg	Away	7:00	W 45 - 42	2-0
Sept 6th	East Columbus	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 06	3-0
Sept 13th	Spring Creek	Away	7:00	W 56 - 27	4-0
Sept 20th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	L 26 - 53	4-1
Sept 27th	North Stokes	HOME	7:00	L 28 - 32	4-2
Oct 11th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	L 07 - 55	4-3
Oct 18th	Princeton	HOME	7:00	L 20 - 63	4-4
Oct 25th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 45 - 13	5-4
Nov 1st	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 45 - 28	6-4
Nov 8th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 36 - 34	7-4
Nov 15th	South Stokes	HOME	7:30	W 41 - 20	8-4
Nov 22nd	Tarboro	HOME	7:30		

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

Midway Raiders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Union Spartans	HOME	7:00	W 27 - 00	1-0
Aug 30th	South Brunswick	HOME	7:00	W 28 - 24	2-0
Oct 4th	Harnett Central	HOME	7:00	W 31 - 14	6-0
Sept 13th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 42 - 22	3-0
Sept 20th	Hobbton Wildcats	Away	7:00	W 53 - 26	4-0
Sept 27th	Spring Creek High	Away	7:00	W 52 - 00	5-0
Oct 11th	James Kenan High	Away	7:00	W 50 - 20	7-0
Oct 18th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	L 14 - 56	4-4
Oct 25th	East Duplin High	HOME	7:00	W 28 - 24	8-1
Nov 1st	Goldsboro High	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 15	8-2
Nov 8th	Clinton Dark Horses	Away	7:00	L 03 - 49	8-3
Nov 15th	Red Springs	Away	7:30	L 14 - 27	8-4

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

Union Spartans 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Midway Raiders	Away	7:00	L 00 - 27	0-1
Aug 30th	Heid Trask	Away	7:00	W 20 - 00	1-1
Sept 6th	Pender Patriots	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 22	2-1
Sept 13th	Jones Senior	Away	7:00	W 58 - 06	3-1
Sept 20th	James Kenan	HOME	7:00	L 12 - 49	3-2
Sept 27th	Swansboro	HOME	7:00	L 22 - 47	3-3
Oct 11th	Princeton Bulldogs	Away	7:00	L 06 - 57	3-4
Oct 18th	North Duplin	HOME	7:00	L 20 - 48	3-5
Oct 25th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	L 00 - 55	3-6
Nov 1st	Hobbton Wildcats	HOME	7:00	L 28 - 45	3-7
Nov 7th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 32 - 14	4-7
Nov 15th	Alleghany	Away	7:30	L 08 - 60	4-8

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

Lakewood Leopards 2019 Varsity Football Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23th	Wake Christian Academy	Away	7:00	L 12 - 28	0-1
Aug 30th	KIPP Pride	HOME	7:00	W 21 - 20	1-1
Sept 6th	Camp Lejeune	HOME	7:00	W 51 - 00	2-1
Sept 13th	Midway Raiders	Away	7:00	L 22 - 42	2-2
Sept 20th	South Brunswick	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 34	2-3
Sept 27th	James Kenan	HOME	7:00	L 13 - 32	2-4
Oct 11th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 21 - 13	3-4
Oct 18th	Rosewood Eagles	HOME	7:00	L 07 - 40	3-5
Oct 25th	Hobbton Wildcats	Away	7:00	L 13 - 45	3-6
Nov 1st	Princeton Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 42	3-7
Nov 8th	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	L 14 - 32	3-8

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STANDINGS Through Nov. 9

ATLANTIC TEAM	CONFERENCE		OVERALL		PF	PA	COASTAL TEAM	CONFERENCE		OVERALL		PF	PA
	W	L	W	L				W	L	W	L		
Clemson	7	0	10	0	453	115	Virginia	5	2	7	3	310	225
Florida State	4	4	5	5	283	290	Miami (FL)	4	3	6	4	293	192
Wake Forest	3	2	7	2	321	233	Pittsburgh	3	2	6	3	188	181
Louisville	3	3	5	4	289	307	Virginia Tech	3	2	6	3	268	245
Boston College	3	4	5	5	338	321	North Carolina	3	3	4	5	251	244
North Carolina State	1	4	4	5	209	258	Duke	2	3	4	5	243	245
Syracuse	0	5	3	6	217	276	Georgia Tech	1	5	2	7	165	266

GAME OF THE WEEK WAKE FOREST (7-2, 3-2) AT CLEMSON (10-0, 7-0)

When: 3:30 p.m. Eastern, Saturday **Where:** Memorial Stadium, Clemson, S.C. **TV:** ABC



Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence
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IN THEIR WAKE?

UNBEATEN TIGERS WILL TRY TO LEAVE DEMON DEACONS BEHIND

Keys for Wake Forest

Contain perimeter runs: Louisville and Virginia Tech hurt Wake Forest when they were able to break runs outside the ends. The Deacons were especially vulnerable when quarterbacks for those teams kept the ball on read-option plays. Limiting big runs outside by Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence and running back Travis Etienne will keep Wake in the game.

Healthy S&S combo: The Deacons played without senior receiver Scotty Washington against Virginia Tech last week, and junior Sage Surratt left the game with an injury. Why is that significant? Well they are one of the top pass-catching combos in the ACC this season. Surratt (66 catches, 1,001 yards, 11 touchdowns) leads the

league in yardage and receiving scores, while Washington (35-607-7) averages 17.3 yards per catch. Neither was listed on the pre-game depth chart for Clemson, which doesn't bode well for Wake.

Keys for Clemson

Rattle Newman: ACC total offense leader, Wake quarterback Jamie Newman, may already be a bit out of his comfort zone if Surratt and Washington aren't able to play against Clemson. So applying some additional pressure through blitzes and stunts could rattle Newman into turnovers and keep him from racking up his average of 324.8 total yards per game.

Keep Lawrence hot: Sophomore quarterback Trevor

Lawrence has been on fire of late throwing the football. Over the last three games, he's completed 48 of 62 passes (77%) for 769 yards and nine touchdowns. Lawrence achieved that despite not even playing the final quarter last week in a rout of N.C. State. If Lawrence stays hot, so will the Tigers against Wake Forest.

Prediction

Clemson 44, Wake Forest 17: It's been a really good year for Wake Forest, but the Tigers are starting to get in sync for another run at the national title. Although it may not be an early knockout punch like Clemson delivered last week against N.C. State, this will wind up being an easy victory as the Tigers close in on an unbeaten regular season for the second straight year.

BEST OF THE REST This weekend's other top conference games (all times Eastern)

LOUISVILLE (5-4, 3-3)

AT N.C. STATE (4-5, 1-4)

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday

Where: Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh, N.C.

TV: ACC Network

Notes: The Wolfpack will attempt to end a three-game losing streak in which it has given up an average of 48 points. N.C. State needs to win two of its final three games to become bowl eligible for a sixth consecutive season.

SYRACUSE (3-6, 0-5)

AT DUKE (4-5, 2-3)

When: 4 p.m., Saturday

Where: Wallace Wade Stadium, Durham, N.C.

TV: ACC Network

Notes: The Blue Devils have averaged just 12.8 points during a three-game losing streak, but hopes to snap that slide against a Syracuse team surrendering 30.7 per game. Turnovers have been a problem for Duke, which has an ACC-high 21 this season.

VIRGINIA TECH (6-3, 3-2) AT

GEORGIA TECH (2-7, 1-5)

When: 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Where: Bobby Dodd Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.

TV: RSN

Notes: The Hokies are one of the ACC's hottest teams, having won four of their last five games to pull into a second-place tie in the Coastal Division with Pittsburgh. Georgia Tech has won three straight in the series, but is ranked last among league team's this season in scoring (18.3) and total offense (307.6).

BY THE NUMBERS ACC individual statistical leaders through Nov. 9



PASSING YARDS
Player Yds.
S. Howell, UNC 2,472
B. Perkins, UVA 2,439
T. Lawrence, CLEM 2,303
J. Newman, WAKE 2,297
T. DeVito, SYR 2,075



PASSING TOUCHDOWNS
Player No.
S. Howell, UNC 26
T. Lawrence, CLEM 23
J. Newman, WAKE 22
J. Williams, MIA 16
T. DeVito, SYR 15



RUSHING YARDS
Player Yds.
A. Dillon, BC 1,451
T. Etienne, CLEM 1,214
C. Akers, FSU 1,042
J. Hawkins, LOU 978
D. Bailey, BC 765



RECEIVING YARDS
Player Yds.
S. Surratt, WAKE 1,001
T. Atwell, LOU 810
T. Terry, FSU 802
T. Jackson, SYR 780
T. Higgins, CLEM 735



SCORING
Player Pts.
C. Akers, FSU 104
T. Etienne, CLEM 96
N. Sciba, WAKE 80
A. Dillon, BC 84
B. Delaney, UVA 79

POWER RANKINGS Breaking down the ACC



Last week: 1

1. Clemson: The Tigers have clinched another division title, giving their fans a chance to gobble up tickets for the ACC championship game.



Last week: 3

2. Virginia: The Cavaliers have a week off so they can consider all their possibilities as the season winds down.



Last week: 6

3. Virginia Tech: The Hokies honor longtime defensive coordinator Bud Foster the right way with a strong effort against Demon Deacons.



Last week: 2

4. Wake Forest: The Demon Deacons couldn't hold up their end of the deal to make the trip to Death Valley seem like a true showdown this week.



Last week: 4

5. Pittsburgh: The Panthers tend to have trouble against Tar Heels, so the Thursday night matchup is critical to stay in the Coastal Division race.



Last week: 9

6. Miami: The Hurricanes have won three in a row so they must be regretting a few earlier missteps that are proving costly.



Last week: 10

7. Florida State: Seminoles figure out a way to get the job done at Boston College, and now go for their sixth victory this week.



Last week: 5

8. Boston College: The Eagles fail to take advantage of Florida State's upheaval, falling at home in a game they needed to have in their favor.



Last week: 7

9. North Carolina: The Tar Heels picked up their only ACC victories the past two seasons against Pittsburgh, so can they pad their 2019 total by beating Panthers again?



Last week: 8

10. Louisville: Cardinals seemed to be on a roll until going to Miami, so now they need to turn it around while facing teams at bottom of the standings.



Last week: 11

11. Duke: The Blue Devils failed to find a spark in the Notre Dame game, but there's time to salvage the season.



Last week: 12

12. North Carolina State: The Wolfpack had enough problems facing Clemson, and then the injury toll grew.



Last week: 13

13. Georgia Tech: The Yellow Jackets face another team contending for the top spot in the Coastal Division when Hokies visit.



Last week: 14

14. Syracuse: Orange needs to figure some things out, and the defensive shortcomings might be most troubling.

SNAPSHOT



Florida State's Isaiah Bolden, left, Carlos Becker III, center, and Derrick McLendon II celebrate last Saturday's win over Boston College. [BILL SIKES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ROUNDING IT OUT This weekend's other games

SATURDAY (all times Eastern)

Time	Matchup	TV
Noon	Alabama State at Florida State	ACCNX

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SCC Scholarship Spotlight



Rios and Brown (center) are presented with their scholarships by Carl Hall, David Adams, JF Smith and Blackburn.

The NC Troopers Scholarship fund for Sampson County comes in the form of a \$5,000 donation made to the SCC Foundation by the troopers and is awarded to new SCC students from local high schools. Each student receives \$1,000 and the student may apply the funds to any program of their choosing. This is the 20th year the group has made this donation.

This year's recipients are Allison Brown, Brenda Rios and Mayko Calmo-Gomez. "What we want to do is partner with the community," says Trooper Steven Naylor, "Many people are aware of our annual fundraising efforts. The donations we receive, whether through individuals or businesses, help make students in Sampson County move up and reach their goals and dreams."

"For the last 20 years NCSHP has had the honor of presenting five \$1000 Scholarships to a graduating senior," says Sherry Blackburn, Administrative Specialist for the NC Department of Public Safety. "This is something that we look forward to doing every year, but it would not be possible without the help from surrounding businesses sponsoring our yearly golf tournament. We are looking forward to continuing to help the students of our county and we would like to again congratulate the recipients of NCSHP Scholarships from this past year."

Funds left over after the annual donation to the college go towards other charitable ventures such as the Shop with a Cop program. Last Christmas, troopers were able to take twenty local children shopping for Christmas gifts through the extra money donated by the public.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol's primary mission is to reduce collisions and make the highways of North Carolina as safe as possible. The State Highway Patrol has more than 1,600 troopers who cover 78,000 miles of North Carolina roadways, more than any other state except Texas.

Sampson Community College thanks donors to the SCC Foundation for making dreams come true. SCC congratulates the scholars who directly benefit from these gifts. For more information about donating scholarships to students, contact Lisa Turlington at lturlington@sampson-cc.edu or at 910.900.4072.

Salemburg Elementary Students of the Month for October



Jones Receives "Whatever It Takes" Award



Ms. LaTonya Jones (Butler Avenue School- Teacher Assistant) was awarded the Clinton City Schools' Whatever It Takes Award during the November 7th meeting of the school board.

Clinton City Schools' Students of the Month for October 2019



L. C. Kerr School - Owen Gomez- Grade K, Butler Avenue School - Lydia Sanchez- Grade 1 Sunset Avenue School - Oscar Watson- Grade 5, Sampson Middle School - Alexa Llamas- Grade 7, Clinton High School - Shyde' Underwood- Grade 12

McNeil Receives Bell Scholarship



Ryan McNeil is Sampson Middle School's recipient of the Victor E. Bell Scholarship. The Victor E. Bell scholarship is awarded to select high potential 7th graders to encourage and assist with college. Pictured with Ryan is Mr. Mike Lanier, Clinton City Schools Board Vice Chairperson.

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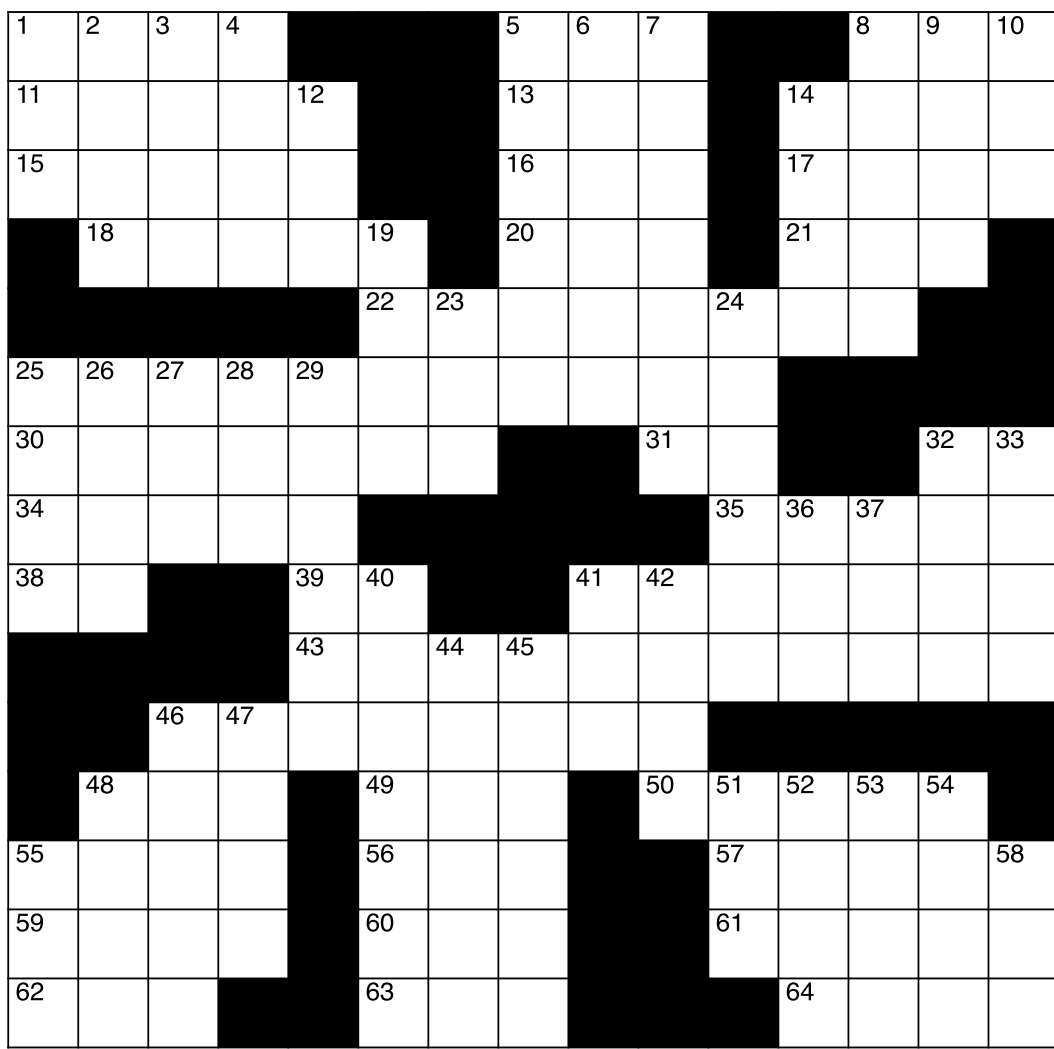
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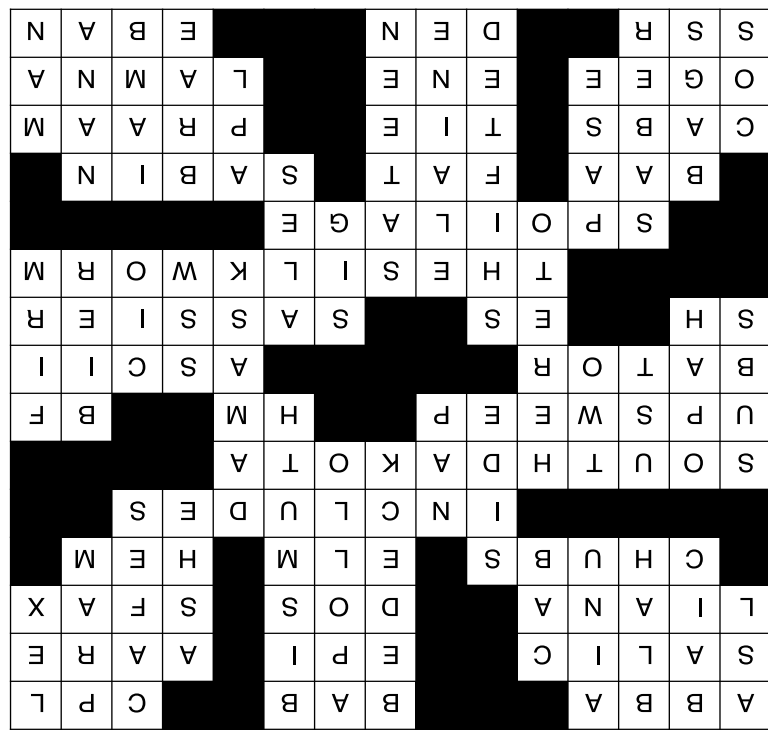


CLUES ACROSS

1. Swedish rock group
5. Founder of Babism
8. 2 stripe Army rank (abbr.)
11. Of Salian Franks
13. Indicates near
14. Swiss river
15. Golden pothos
16. Runs PCs
17. E. Tunisian seaport
18. Cyprinid fishes
20. Genus Ulmus
21. Stitched garment border
22. Takes in as a part
25. Pierre is the capital
30. Brush upward
31. MobyÖs authorÖs initials
32. Belgian franc
34. Mongolian capital Ulan ____
35. Computer code for letters & numbers
38. Initials of WatsonÖs detective
39. Spanish be
41. Jauntier
43. Cormoran StrikeÖs 2nd novel
46. Wasted material
48. Bleat sound
49. Excess body weight
50. Oral polio vaccine
55. Rigs
56. Drawstring
57. Baltic flat-bottomed boat (alt. sp.)
59. Double curve
60. Point midway between NE and E
61. Mackerel shark genus
62. Used to be United ____
63. Animal nest
64. Abba ____, Israeli politician

CLUES DOWN

1. Signing
2. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
3. Worthless drivel
4. Aboriginal race of Japan
5. Adorn
6. Greek god of light
7. Atomic #83
8. Eating houses
9. Baby buggy
10. Supervillain Luthor
12. Hansom
14. Tennis champion Arthur
19. Flank
23. Sleep
24. Richly patterned weave
25. Hoagies
26. Moonfish
27. University of Santo Tomas
28. Duo indicates
29. Regarding this point
32. Stand for coffin
33. Not yielding
36. Point midway between S and SW
37. Data executive
40. Changed gears
41. ____ Sauer: Weapons co.
42. Brews
44. ____ May, actress
45. Shiny cotton textile
46. Cavalry-sword
47. Bullfighting maneuver
48. Shopping containers
51. ÖPuppy BowlÖ network listing
52. Hillside
53. Metrical foot
54. Dog in Peter Pan
55. Romaine lettuce
58. Irish Sea Isle

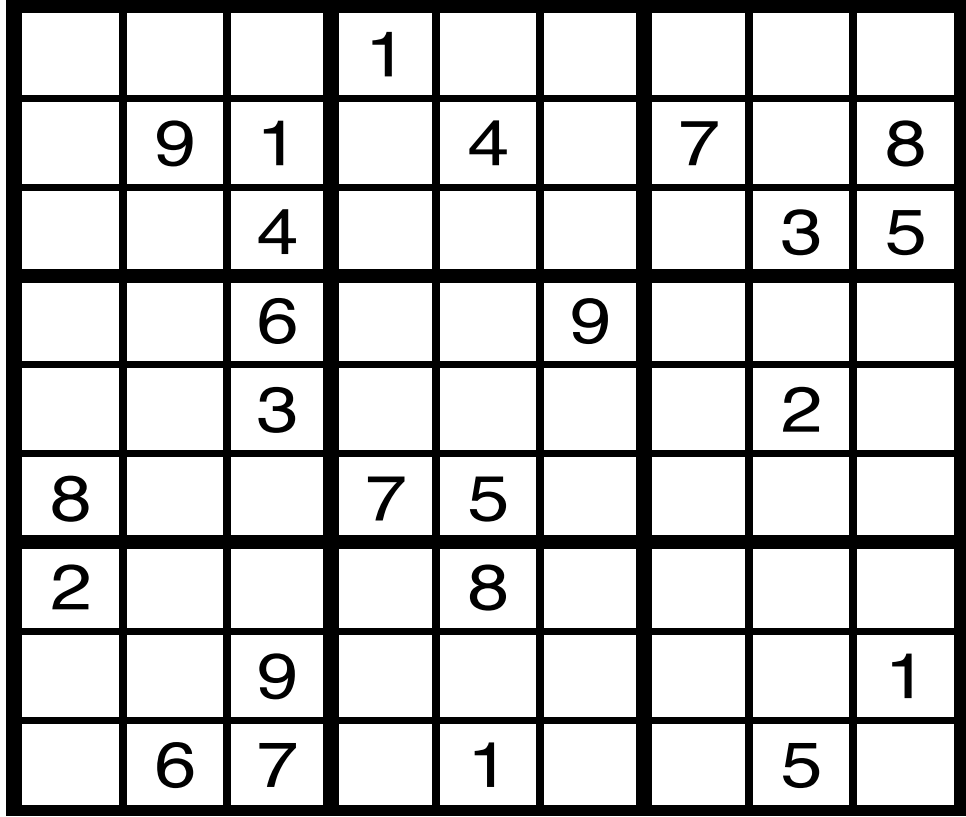


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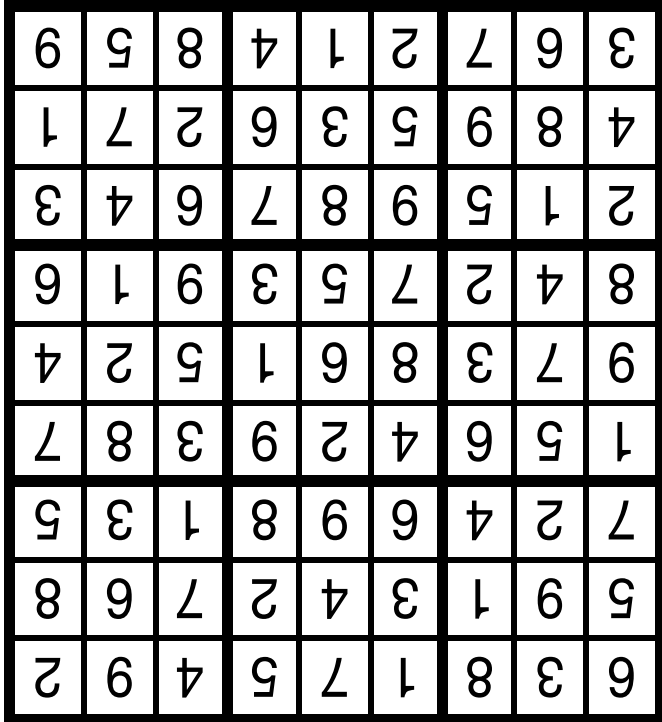
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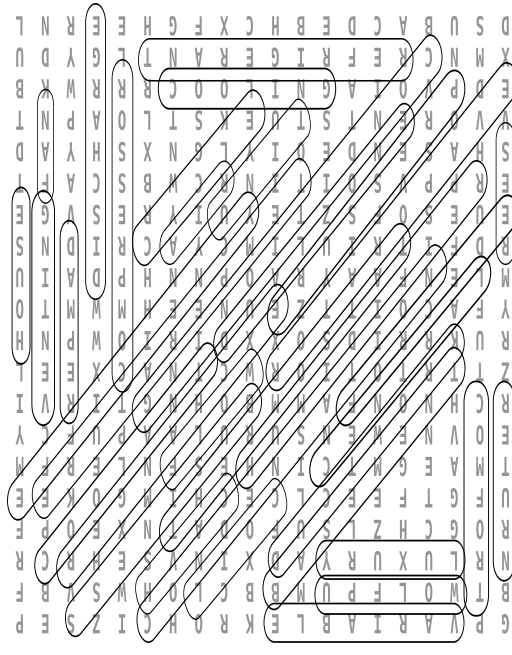


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- DISCHARGE
- DUALZONE
- DUCTWORK
- EFFICIENCY
- EVAPORATOR
- EXCHANGER
- FAN
- FLOW
- FORCED
- HOUSE
- HUMIDIFIER
- HVAC
- LUXURY
- PRESSURE
- REFRIGERANT
- RETURN
- SEER
- TEMPERATURE
- THERMOSTAT
- UNIT
- UPFLOW
- VARIABLE
- VENTING



CRIME

Crime Reports

11-13 Annie Hunt, 61, Roseboro. Shoplifting. Trial Date 12-31-19
 11-13 Britni Nicole Minnich, 38, Clinton. FTA/ Reconnect Utility. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 11-13-19
 11-14 Jack Lee Jones, 28, Clinton. Simple Possession of Schedule VI CS, Possession of Marijuana Paraphernalia. Trial Date 12-19-19
 11-14 Jason Paul Terry, 42, Clinton. OFA/ DWLR Not Impaired Rev, OFA/Poss/Disp/ Alt/Fict/Revd Dr. Lic, OFA Communicating Threats. Bond \$4000. Trial Date 11-20-19
 11-14 Nicholas Allen Cash, 32, Roseboro. Order for Arrest. Bond \$19000. Trial Date 12-11-19
 11-14 Christopher Geraldo Johnson, 37, Garland. OFA-FTC-Child Support. Bond \$400. Trial Date 11-20-19
 11-14 Jamie Nicole Childers, 36, Fayetteville. Larceny. Trial Date 12-02-19
 11-14 Elijah Dashaun Jackson, 26, Clinton. DWI, Possess Schedule VI, NOL. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-14 Jaquavious Daquan Snead, 23, Dunn. Possess Marijuana up to 1/2 Oz., Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-14 Adam Spencer Wallace, 32, Spring Lake. Possess Methamphetamine, Injury to Personal Property, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 11-15-19
 11-14 Victor Alfonso Hernandez, 34, Clinton. No Operators License. Trial Date 12-17-19
 11-15 Brittany Bennett of Roseboro. Simple Assault. Trial Date 12-10-19
 11-15 Justina Monique Henry, 21, Salemburg. DWLR Impaired Rev. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 01-10-20
 11-15 Rhina Fernandez, 37, Clinton. School Attendance Law Viol. Trial Date 12-12-19
 11-15 Michelle Keri Melvin, 26, Clinton. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Non Compliance, Child Support, Fail To Comply. Bond \$13115.00. Trial Date 12-03-19
 11-15 Jamie Jo Treadwell, 21, Dunn. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 12-10-19
 11-15 Roxanna Serrano, 23, Clinton. FTA-Fail To Secure Passenger Under 16, FTA-DWLR Not Impaired. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-09-19
 11-15 Dominic Jeevonte Rich, 24, Salemburg. Second Degree Trespass, Injury To Personal Property. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-12-19
 11-15 Tiffany Shonelle Colindres of Clinton. Assault With A Deadly Weapon, Assault And Battery, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possess Methamphetamine
 11-15 Ja'Quan Shamar Nyirrie Jones, 19, Fayetteville. Resisting Public Officer. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-19-19
 11-16 David Lee Fryar Jr, 60, Clinton. No

Operators License. Trial date 12-11-19
 11-16 Ethan Groves, 53, Clinton. DWI, DWLR Aft Impaired Rev Notice, Communicating Threats. Bond \$5500. Trial date 12-09-19
 11-16 Katrine Funes, 29, Clinton. Shoplifting.
 11-16 Maria Zeron, 48, Clinton. Shoplifting.
 11-16 Hector Juan Hernandez, 37, Clinton. DWI. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 12-09-19
 11-18 Katina Renee Mosley, 44, Clinton. OFA/ DWLR Not Impaired Rev, OFA/Fail to Surr Title/ Reg Card/Tag. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 12-10-19
 11-16 Mariah Dajel Chestnutt, 21, Roseboro. Expired Registration Card/Tag, DWLR, Expired/No Inspection. Trial Date 12-19-19
 11-16 Christopher Michael Kittrell, 19, Dunn. Misdemeanor Larceny, Larceny/ Remove Eactivation. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 12-01-19
 11-16 Nayeli Diaz- Martinez, 18, Newton Grove. Simple Assault. Trial Date 12-09-19
 11-16 Rosario Flores, 22, Newton Grove. Assault And Battery. Trial Date 12-09-19
 11-16 Cristian Meza, 21, Clinton. FTA- No Operators License. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-14-19
 11-16 Michael Larhron Spearman, 42, Harrells. Felony Conversion, Child Support – FTC. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-16 Ryan Lee Mcneil, 42, Rose Hill. Expired/ No Inspection, Expired Registration Card/Tag -FTA, No Operators License – FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-11-19
 11-16 Michael Henry Taylor, 43, Autryville. FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev, FTA- Operate Veh No Ins, FTA- Drive/Allow MV No Registration, FTA- Resisting Public Officer, FTA- Reckless Driving To Endanger. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-04-19
 11-16 Angela Pearsall, 46, Warsaw. DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-09-19
 11-16 Atlas Wayne Allen, 39, Dunn. DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-26-19
 11-16 Cristian Meza, 21, Clinton. FTA- No Operators License. Bond \$500. Trial Date 01-14-20
 11-17 Terri Arlinda Pope, 34, Turkey. FTA- Expired Registration Card/ Tag, FTA- No Operators License. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-11-19
 11-17 Lamarra Eugenia Bouie, 27, Clinton. Assault with a deadly weapon. Trial Date 12-17-19
 11-17 Traci Michelle Jordan, 34, Clinton. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Of Cocaine, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Of Cocaine. Bond \$6000. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-17 Jeremy Carl Bishop, 44, Clinton. Possess Methphetamine Offense, Possess Drug Paraphernalia Bond \$7500. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-17 Ashton Anders, 20, Dunn. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$200. Trial Date 12-16-19
 11-17 Emmitt Ray Jackson, 29, Faison. Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Trial Date 12-17-19
 11-17 Michael Antonio Bradshaw, 33, Warsaw. Carrying Concealed Gun. Trial Date 12-19-19
 11-17 Terri Arlinda Pope, 34, Turkey. FTA- No Operators License, FTA- Expired Registration Card/ Tag. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-11-19

11-17 Linda Monk Owens, 68, Clinton. FTA- Fail To Stop Stop sign/Flsh Red Light, FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-12-19
 11-18 Christopher Lee Barefoot, 27, Newton Grove. Possession Of Burglary Tools, Possess/Att Poss, Firearm Violation Dom, Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possess methamphetamine, Burglary. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-18 Jonathan Lechner, 32, Elizabeth City. Assault on Jailer. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 12-16-19
 11-18 Alfonso Berrun Lopez, 53, Dunn. Fail to Comply -FTA. Bond \$1614.94. Trial Date 12-02-19
 11-19 Gabriel Antonio Garcia-Perez, 24, Goldsboro. Order for Arrest-Fail To Appear. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-19 Karod Lee Anderson, 25, Salemburg. Injury to Personal Property, Larceny After Breaking/Entering, Breaking and or Entering. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-20 Anita Maynor Files, 55, Salemburg. Communicating Threats. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-17-19
 11-20 Raymond Odell Blue, 35, Dunn. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 12-16-19
 11-20 Jeffrey Beatty, 31, Teachey. DWLR Not Impaired Rev- FTA.
 11-20 Latanya Nicole Bullock, 44, Clinton. Distribute Food Containing Control Substance. Bond \$3500. Trial Date 11-18-19
 11-20 Amanda Marie Britt, 38, Bladenboro. Cyberstalking. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-16-19
 11-20 James Carey Lamb, 58, Clinton. FTA- Fail To Burn Headlights, FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev, Misdemeanor Larceny. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-26-19
 11-20 Tammy Diane Bullard, 48, Roseboro. FTA- DWLR Not Impaired Rev, FTA- Speeding, FTA- Drive Without Two Headlights. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-13-19
 11-20 Antwan Romeo Rich, 26, Salemburg. Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-16-19
 11-20 Brittany Kenan, 29, Salemburg. Damage To Property. Trial Date 01-22-20
 11-20 Taylor Royal, 19, Clinton. Contributing Del of Juvenile, Underage Aid/Abet Poss Alcohol. Bond \$4500. Trial Date 01-22-20

Incident Reports

11-13 OZARK PD of Clinton reported a stolen AC Unit.
 11-13 Carlie C's of Clinton reported Shoplifting of Medication and Advil valued at \$6.00.
 11-13 Carlie C's of Clinton reported Shoplifting of Consumable Goods valued at \$50.00.
 11-14 Kelly Lucan of Clinton reported Larceny of Wallet and money (\$310.00).
 11-14 Adrean Ezzell of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen 50 inch television valued at \$100.00.
 11-14 Charlie Fussell of Magnolia reported All Other Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft. Automobile valued at \$2000.00 and television valued at \$300.00.
 11-14 Chris Sessoms of Clinton reported Larceny by Employee.
 11-15 Jonathan Douglas Tyner of Clinton reported

a Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen safe (\$550), damage to structure (\$3800).
 11-15 Beverly Diane Vann of Clinton reported Motor Vehicle Theft, 2014 Ford Mustang valued at \$20000.00.
 11-16 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting. Stolen assorted cosmetics, food items, etc valued at \$260.00.
 11-16 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting of 3 Hover Boards valued at \$148 each.
 11-15 Carmen Raquel Martinez-Rosales of Salemburg reported vandalism of vehicle valued at \$7000.00.
 11-16 David Pope of Roseboro reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen tools valued at \$500.00.
 11-16 Kayla Michelle Barefoot of Dunn reported Theft of Handgun From Motor Vehicle and Theft From Motor Vehicle. Stolen handgun (\$500) and drill (\$150).
 11-17 Lee Roy Washington of Clinton reported a Shooting into a occupied dwelling. Damage to home \$500.
 11-18 Karen Galindo of Clinton reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Stolen assorted jewelry (\$100), X-Box (\$350), Door casing Damage (\$250).
 11-18 Tiffany McLamb Horne of Salemburg reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Gaming consoles (\$600), Laptop (\$1200), Playstation games (\$1000), Gaming Console (\$300), Apple Watch (\$200), Jewelry (\$5000), Money (\$300), Firearms (\$1100), Damage to door (\$500).
 11-18 Dwight Lee of Dunn reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen Firearms, Rifle valued at \$800.00.
 11-19 Richard Horace Boney of Clinton reported Breaking and or Entering, Larceny After Breaking/Entering, Injury to Personal Property. Stolen Hemp Plants (\$400) and PVC Pipe (\$1000).
 11-19 Tonya Powell Pope of Clinton reported Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Shots fired into home damage of \$1500.00.
 11-19 Tomika Vann Bradford of Turkey reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen Xbox, controller and games valued at \$400.00.
 11-20 Lucille Jacobs Jackson of Clinton reported Breaking & Entering and Larceny of property. Stolen television and jewelry valued at \$700.00.
 11-20 Hal Thorton of Faison reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Damage to door \$200.00.

** The Crime Report is provided by the Sampson County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton City Police Department.*

Sampson County VITAL STATS

Deaths

-Dora Jean Hobbs
 -Charlene Johnson
 -Pamela Anita Keene
 -Robin Renae Willard

Births

-Abigail Leila Bertrand born on November 2, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Jackson Bertrand and Wichnide Bellot
 -Harper Rae Johnson born on November 3, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Dustin Paul Johnson and Kassie Owens Johnson
 -Jayden Jay Williams born on November 3, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Jalisa Shanice Williams
 -Jireh Sebastian Martin born on November 12, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Eusebio Sebastian Sandoval and Olga Florinda Martin Lucas
 -Evonna Melina Howard born on November 13, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Nakendra Lashae Hive
 -Camilua Angelyn Gonzalez Ordonez born on November 6, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Eduin Yonatan Gonzalez Zapata and Wendy Dayani Ordonez Medina
 -Alex Aguirre born on November 13, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Jesus Aguirre and Fabiola Jeanette Najera
 -William Royce Edwards born on November 13, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Amanda Hope Edwards
 -Jomario Antione Carlos Hand Jr born on November 14, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center to Jomario Antione Hand and Olga Daisy Lagares Rivera

Marriage Certificates

-Brandon Shawn Robinson to Brenda Lynn Jacobs
 -Ricardo Javier Vazquez to Rosa Julia Garcia Perez
 -Tracy Sean Houston to Tara Lynd Sandlin
 -Johnny Darien Faircloth to Candace Suzette Brewington
 -Santiago Ibarra to Floribertha Alili Rodriquez
 -Allen Isham Britt to Brittney Suzanne Gainey

Land Transfers

-Linda M Parker to Cynthia Diane Hall Parker, Russell Lee Parker- 2 Tracts Herring
 -Helen Smith, William V Smith to Carlos Baza Fernandez- Lot 6 0.66 Acres Mingo
 -Doris M Murray to Doris M Murray, Donna Murray Musson- 4 Tracts
 -Malkia E Rayner, Walter C Rayner to Ehab S Shakir- Lot 1 Block G Tract Four South Clinton
 -Barbara Edwards, Samuel Ray Edwards to Nicole Puglisi- 0.08 Acres Tract 1 Little Coharie

-Peggy Fowler to Christopher Paul Pittman, Sally Loraine Pittman- 0.33 Acres Lot 28 and 29 of the David S Bullard Lot Division Little Coharie
 -GW Rackley Estate, Doris R Winkler/EXR to GW Rackley FBO Colin Lee Rackley Trust U/W, GW Rackley Estate, Doris R Winkler/TR- 9 Tracts
 -RSZ Farming LLC, Robin J Walston/MGR/MBR to Amy Darden, Earl Dewayne Stone- Tract 2 2.38 Acres Piney Grove
 -William Marshall to Iris Yamileth Ramirez Aguilar- 2.0 Acres McDaniels
 -H Lawrence Sanderson/MGR, Warren Realty LLC to Jordan Taylor Akers, Joshua David Akers- Lot 2 Plainview
 -April Riley Poole to April Phillips Hall, April Riley Poole- 4 Tracts
 -Glenn Charles Akers to Akers Acres LLC- Lot 5 35 Acres Herring
 -Carolyn C Hadley to Carolynn Hadley C Revocable Trust, Carolynn Hadley TR- Lot 26 & 27 LA Edwards Subdivision First Section North Clinton
 -Mildred Edith Blue/By AIF, Alice Caldwell/AIF to Raymond Austin Brown- Lots 9 and 10 Block J 43 of the JC Carter Brown Hill Subdivision South River
 -Carolyn Harris Underwood to James Scott Underwood, Lauren Dina Underwood- One Acre Newton Grove
 -Laura A Honeycutt, Nathaniel L Honeycutt to David M Calcutt, Taylor Lewis Calcutt- Lot @B 0.76 Acres
 -Brenda Holt Beasley, Marshall Gwyn Beasley, Otis Beasley Jr, Steven Craig Beasley, Terry Lynn Beasley, Wendylyn Johnson Beasley to Sharon Rose Beasley- 1.0 Acre Plainview
 -Danny E Norris, Joan L Norris to Jacob T Hewlett, Michelle R Hewlett- Lot 7 Plainview
 -Edith Beth Cox, Edith Best Middlebrook/FKA to Victorino Arroyo Garcia- 0.95 Acres Lisbon
 -Gloria Hargrove, Jennifer Hargrove to Berzain Gutierrez Velasquez- 2.0 Acres Lot 5 North Clinton
 -Gayle W Dudley/FKA, Gayle Wilkes Reiber, Webster Oliver Reiber III to Gayle W Dudley/FKA, Heather Renee Johnson, Donna Gayle Parker, Gayle Wilkes Reiber, Webster Oliver Reiber III- Lot 4 Timberlake Subdivision Section Eight 0.85 Acres North Clinton
 -Agnes Gail Dudley/FKA, Gayle Wilkes Reiber, Webster Oliver Reiber III to Agnes Gail Dudley/FKA, Heather Renee Johnson, Donna Gail Parker, GAYler Wilkes Reiber, Webster Oliver Reiber III- 4.1 Acres South River
 -Carroll Mercedes Estate, Christal Weaver Freeman/EXR to Sunrise Properties and Rentals LLC- 1.23 Acres Little Coharie
 -Brian T Stewart/AKA, Brian Todd Stewart to Jake D Nagle, Keytel Nagle- Lot 17 & 18 The Oaks Subdivision Section Two
 -Gene Marshall Hart Jr, Kimberli Hart, Lynn Hart Register, Timothy G Register to Brandon William Smith, Melissa Chestnutt Smith- Lots 55, 56, and 57 Johnson Elliott Property
 -Thornton Homes Co to Elsie Darlene Maynor, Nicholas Rubin Maynor- 2 Tracts Taylors Bridge

OBITUARIES

FAYETTEVILLE

Tammy Loretta (Faircloth) Bolton, 55 passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Funeral service was held at 3:00pm Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Concord Baptist Church, 7591 Concord Church Road, Autryville, officiating will be Rev. Larry West. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 2:00pm to 2:50pm Tuesday at the church prior to the service. She is preceded in death by her parents, Andrew Festus Faircloth and Retta Jean Howell Faircloth; brothers, Leo Faircloth, A F Faircloth and Doug Faircloth. She is survived by her son, Garrett Faircloth; sisters, Emma Lou Freeland, Carolyn Sue Brown, Diane Johnson & husband, Bobby, and Donna Byrd; and a brother, Richard Faircloth. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home of Stedman.



AUTRYVILLE

Mary Donna Spell Bullard 73 of 56 Brenda Lane died Friday November 15, 2019 at her home. Funeral Service was at 2:00 pm Thursday November 21, 2019 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel 1246 Hobbton Hwy Clinton, by the Pastor David Bayes officiating. Burial followed Halls Family Cemetery on Minnie Hall Road Autryville. Born in 1946 in Sampson County, NC to the late Benjamin Spell and Ida Mae Simmons Bullard, she worked in the food industry. Mary loved to cook for her family, sew, visit yard sales and shopping. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Roy Carson Bullard, a son: Marty Bullard and granddaughter Krystal Bullard. Mary leaves to cherish her memories: Daughters: Dixie Bullard of Clinton and Geina B. Tanner of Roseboro, best friend: Wanda Johnson of Autryville, grandchildren: Samantha McFarland, Molly McFarland, Memorie Bullard, Logan Bullard, Fancy Bullard, Carrie Bullard, Rusty Bullard, Isaiah Dunn and Morgan Medina, Great Grandchildren: Jasmine Bullard, Mariona Melvin, Layla Bullard, Jessica Bullard, Kallie Padgett and Skylar Acker. Family received friends Thursday November 21, 2019 from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel and other times at the home 56 Brenda Lane Autryville.



CLINTON

Mr. Jesse "Jack" Edgerton, 82, of Kimberly Drive, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2019 with his loving family by his side. Born on January 11, 1937 in Pitt County, Jack was the son of the late Robert Allen and Grace Dowdy Edgerton. He retired after having thirty-nine and a half years of service to the State of North Carolina as Superintendent of Divisions 3 and 6 of the NC Department of Transportation Bridge Maintenance Division. He was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church. His greatest passions were his wife and his family. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren hunting, fishing, swimming and playing any sport any one of them could imagine. He was known to be a great baseball and basketball athlete in his high school years, and he thrived on teaching anyone who would listen how to get better at most anything. As his grandchildren grew, he made it a point to attend every ballgame, band concert or award ceremony they participated in, no matter how far he had to travel. Educated as an engineer, he could fix nearly anything that was broken. He loved helping with projects for neighbors and his church family. He was a great listener and an even better storyteller. He was a humble, kindhearted man, who loved to laugh and make others smile. He will be greatly missed. Jack is survived by his wife of 59 years, Linda Wheaton Edgerton of the home; daughters: Jennifer Leigh Edgerton of Goldsboro, Jackie Edgerton Rouse and husband, Michael of Southport; son, Thomas Allen Edgerton of Washington, NC; three grandsons: Jonathan Stancil (Kristina), Jason Stancil and Zachary Edgerton; and two brothers: Robert Allen Edgerton, Jr. of Delaware and Victor "Reggie" Edgerton of Los Angeles, California. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his two sisters: Zola Claudette Edgerton and Alma Register. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Sunday, November 24th at 5:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Tony Calhoun officiating. The family will receive family and friends prior to the service, beginning at 4pm in the church sanctuary; and other times at his home. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 800 Smith St., Clinton, NC 28328. The family wishes to offer their most heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Mary Gran Nursing Center for their love, support, and compassionate care of Jack and the entire family during the past few months. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.royalhallfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Edgerton Family.

FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. Mary Laura (Cain) Hair, 84 passed away Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Funeral service was held at 1:00pm Monday, November 18, 2019 at Trinity Baptist Church in Fayetteville, officiating will be Rev. John Pabon and Rev. Ricky Spell. Burial followed at Lafayette Memorial Park. The family received friends from 12:00pm to 12:50pm Monday at the church prior to the service. She was born in Bladen County to the late George Fletcher Cain and Mary Kate Shaw Cain. She is also preceded in death by sisters, Peggy Smith, Leola Collier and Pamell Ellis; and brothers, Max Bullard and Malcolm C. "Pete" Bullard. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Clarence C. Hair; son, Allen Hair & wife, Caroline; sisters, Sudie Roa and Margaret Wright; brother, Robert Cain and several nieces and nephews. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home of Stedman.



HARRELLS

Ms. Eyvonne Highsmith, 78, of 5911 NC Hwy 210 East, died Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC. Funeral service was held at 1 pm Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Carter Funeral Home in Garland. Interment followed in the Murphy Cemetery. A viewing was held from 1-5 pm on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Carter Funeral Home in Garland. Eyvonne Highsmith was born January 14, 1941 in Bladen County to the late Frank and Mary Mellssie Highsmith. She departed this life November 13th, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Mary Mellssie Highsmith, brothers Stacy Highsmith, Tom Highsmith, Earl Highsmith, Wade Highsmith, Van Buren, sisters Anna Campbell, Blanche Webb and grandson Johnathan Highsmith. She leaves to cherish her loving memories. Richard Highsmith of the home, Annie Ree Highsmith of Harrells and Gail Highsmith of Harrells, sister Isabell Kerr of Clinton and one brother-in-law Julius Kerr that she loved dearly. Grandchildren: Barry Highsmith, Derrick (Tameka) Highsmith, Richard Highsmith Jr., Byron Highsmith, James (Teresa) Highsmith and Adrianna Highsmith. Fourteen great-grandchildren, a special great granddaughter Essence Lewis, three special nephews KC Highsmith, Winfred Highsmith and



Johnell Highsmith, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Special friends Frank Robinson, Victoria Morrissey, Lonnie Ray Devane, Ida Robinson, Eunice Beatty, Jerlene Murphy and Reverend Laura Corbett. Services provided by Carter Funeral Home.

GARLAND

Mr. Lynn Edward Johnson, 63, of 1368 Old Fayetteville Rd. Garland, NC, died Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Elizabethtown Nursing Center in Elizabethtown, NC. Mr. Johnson was born July 14, 1956 in Bladen County. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Keith Johnson. Funeral service was held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Cypress Creek Baptist Church, by the Reverend Richard Smith and Mr. Dale Smith. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Anna Russ Johnson, mother, Gladys S. Johnson of Garland, two sisters, Jennifer Coble of Garland, Lou Nagy of Jacksonville, Fla. The family received friends on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M., at Carter Funeral Home, and other times at the home of Gladys S. Johnson, 1400 Old Fayetteville Rd., Garland, NC.



ROSEBORO

Mr. Lloyd Faircloth, 86 of Roseboro, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at his home. The funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, November 19, at Butler Funeral Home, Roseboro, with Reverend Eddie Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Roseboro Cemetery. Mr. Faircloth was a native of Sampson County, the son of Troy and Penny Faircloth. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Lloyd "Nutchie" Faircloth and Troy "Nut" Faircloth; and a grandson, Lloyd Henry Davis. He was a Veteran of the North Carolina National Guard and retired from the Roseboro Cotton Mill. He is survived by three daughters, Linda Corbitt and husband, Albert of Roseboro, Sheila Faucett and Audrey Carter and husband, Ozzie Lee both of Clinton; 13 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren. The family received friends from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday evening at Butler Funeral Home, Roseboro, and at other times at the home. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.



CLINTON

Mr. Maurice H. Steer, Sr., 67 of 785 H.B. Lewis Road, Clinton, NC passed away on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center, Clinton, NC. The funeral service was held at 1pm, Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Worley Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marcia Isley officiating. Burial in Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Mr. Steer is survived by his wife Kathy Faison-Steer of the home; daughter, Hannah Steer of Burlington, NC; son, Maurice Steer, Jr. of Clinton, NC; seven grandchildren. Viewing at Worley Funeral Home Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 12pm - 1pm and other times at 301 Weeks Street, Clinton, NC. Online condolences may be sent to worleyfuneralhomeinc.com.

ROSEBORO

Mr. Claude Claxton Simpson, 85 of Roseboro, passed away Friday, November 15, 2019 at UNC Rex Healthcare following an illness. He was born on February 8, 1934 in Cumberland County on his grandfather's farm in the Beaver Dam Community of Roseboro and was the son of Claude and Nellie Register Simpson. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Minnie Ruth Simpson; one son, Arnold Simpson; and two sisters, Catherine Johnson and Shirley Smith. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and a lifelong Farmer and Rancher. He is survived by two daughters, Connie Calimer of Ruby, SC, and Janet Weber of the home; one son, Curtis and wife Amy Simpson of Garland; two brothers, Harry T. and wife Brenda Simpson of Roseboro, and Larry Simpson of Roseboro; two sisters, Minnie Lou Dunaway of Thomasville, and Ellen and husband Edward Bradshaw of Wallace; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The family received friends from 1:00pm to 2:30pm on Wednesday, November 20, at Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro. A graveside service followed at 3:00pm at Peters Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, 13176 Peters Creek Church Road, Roseboro. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.



CLINTON

Mr. James Thomas Smith, 82, of 120 Southwood Dr., died Monday, November 18, 2019 at Mary Gran Nursing Center in Clinton, NC. Mr. Smith was born July 17, 1937 in Sampson County. Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents James Thomas Smith and Mae Bell Smith. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Carter Funeral Home in Garland. Mr. Smith is survived by two daughters Wanda Melvin of Roseboro, NC, Nartasha Holmes of Teachey, NC and one granddaughter Sharon Howard.



CLINTON

Willie Lawrence Parrish, 83, of Clinton, passed away on Monday, November 18, 2019 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center. Willie was born in Johnston County, NC on August 5, 1936. Willie served his country in the United States Army Airborne as a paratrooper. He was granted several awards including the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Willie met the love of his life, Annette, and they married January 10, 1960. He affectionately referred to her as "Annie" and reminisced how he knew from their first date that she would be his wife. During their almost 60 years of marriage, Willie and Annette, raised two children, joyfully welcomed grandchildren, enjoyed camping and traveling and grew a successful business. Willie was a self-learned man with many talents including classic car restoration, beekeeping, carpentry and gardening. He enjoyed collecting antiques of all kinds, NASCAR, cooking barbecue and spending time with his family and friends. Willie believed "spending time with family and friends is the best thing in life". Willie was active in beekeeping for more than 40 years. He was co-founder of the Sampson County Beekeepers Association and truly delighted in mentoring new beekeepers and sharing his extensive knowledge of bees. He was an active member of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Pollination Board. Willie was also a Mason. Willie is survived by his wife of 59 years, Annette; son, Lawrence Parrish and wife, Carolyn of Clinton; daughter, Leigh Goble and husband, Brian of Fuquay-Varina; grandson, Matthew Parrish and wife, Kelly of Clinton; granddaughter, Caitlin McMullen and husband, David, of Greensboro; grandson, Austin Goble of Fuquay-Varina; granddaughter Anna Stewart Goble of Fuquay-Varina; and great-granddaughter, Lilly Mae Parrish. He is also survived by his sister, Dorothy Council of Fayetteville; sister,

Shirley Royal of Clinton; and brother, Joe Adams of Fuquay-Varina. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 1:00pm at Owen Grove Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church at 1085 Kitty Fork Road, Clinton, NC. Interment will follow at Springdale Cemetery in Clinton. The visitation will be 6:00-8:00pm on Friday, November 22, 2019 at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home in Clinton. Flowers are graciously welcomed and memorials can be made in Willie's name to the North Carolina State University Apiculture Program at ncsuapiculture.net.

AUTRYVILLE

Mr. Rheudolph "Rhudy" Gray, 89 of Autryville, passed away Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at SECU Hospice House, Smithfield. The funeral service will be held at 7:00pm on Friday, November 22, at Mount Carmel Church of God of Prophecy, 1655 Mount Carmel Church Road, Autryville, with Pastor Bryan Strickland officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service, and other times at the home. Burial will be at Oak Bluff Memorial Park, Port Neches, Texas. Rhudy was born April 3, 1930 in Blum, Travis County, Texas, to John C. and Nettie Valentine Sevier Gray and was the youngest of nine children. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Joyce Brown Gray; and his siblings. He worked as a Welder for 40 years with Texaco-Chevron in the Petrochemical industry. He is survived by his wife, Lettie Lou Gray; son, Jeffery and wife Marie Gray; daughters, Lana and husband Harold Licatino, Phyllis and husband Mike Burgess; six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren; and his adopted family: son, Laurice and wife Becky Williams; grandchildren, Laurice "Junior" and wife Cheryl Williams, Dawn and husband Richard "Dickie" Walters, Brooke and husband Bryan Strickland; great grandchildren, Whitney Williams, Gavin Williams, Gabby Walters, Abigail Walters, Bentley Strickland, Brody Strickland; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Carmel Church of God of Prophecy, 1615 Mount Carmel Church Road, Autryville, NC 28318, Attn: Operation Christmas Child. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.



FAISON

Mr. Timothy Eugene McDuffie, 51, of 3646 Preacher Henry Road, Faison, NC, passed away Monday, November 18, 2019 at Sampson Regional Medical Center, Clinton, NC. The funeral service will be held at 2pm, Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Hobbton High School, Newton Grove, NC with Rev. Leonard Henry officiating. Burial in Piney Green Disciples Church Cemetery, Newton Grove, NC. Mr. McDuffie is survived by WIFE-Bernice McDuffie of the home; DAUGHTER-Tresa Currie of Clinton, NC; SON-Curtis McLamb of the home; MOTHER-Lillie Bell Walker of Charlotte, NC; SISTERS-Julia Russell of Goldsboro, NC and Terrilyn McDuffie of Charlotte, NC; BROTHERS-James McDuffie and Ronnie McDuffie both of Charlotte, NC, Jerry McDuffie of Winston Salem, NC, Christopher McDuffie of Goldsboro, NC; GRANDMOTHER- Mattie McDuffie of Goldsboro, NC; three grandchildren. Visitation at Worley Funeral Home Saturday, November 23, 2019 4pm - 6pm.



GARLAND

Mr. Willie "Bozzie" J. Smith, Jr., 59, of 455 Gibbs Road, Garland, died Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville. Funeral Services are incomplete and this time and will be announced by Carter Funeral Home



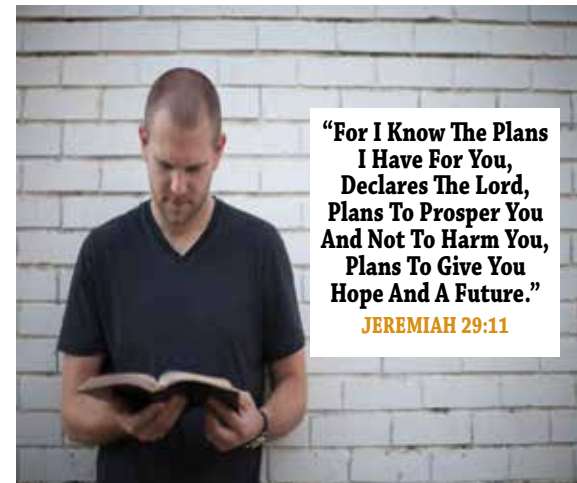
CLINTON

Alberta Wadsworth, Age-89, 1028 Issac Rd. died Monday 11/11/19 at her residence. Funeral services will be Saturday 11/16/19 at 2pm, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Clinton, N.C. Interment in the Church Cemetery. Survivors are 1 sister-Alice B. Geddie, 3 daughters-Thelma Taylor Butler, Annie Grace Wadsworth, and Ilene M. Johnson. 2 sons-Cleveland Wadsworth Jr. and Shirl Wadsworth. 4 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. Public viewing Friday 11/15/19, 2 to 6pm, Butler & Son Funeral Services, Clinton, N.C. www.butlerandson.com.

ROSEBORO

Mr. Thomas Earl "Tom Pete" Walton, 60 of Roseboro passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at UNC Rex Healthcare Center. A memorial service was held at 3:00 PM Sunday, Nov. 17 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Rev. Hampton Faircloth officiating. The family received friends from 2:00 PM until 2:50 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Walton was a native of Sampson County, the son of Archie and Mary Hall Walton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Son, Robert E. Walton and brother, Robert Walton. He was a mechanic. He is survived by two daughters, Christina Walton of Autryville and Renee Brock of Clinton; three sisters, Dorothy Smith of Roseboro, Frances Walton of Autryville and Brenda Calix of Dunn; Significant other, Renee Hardison of the home; five grandchildren, nephew, Marcus Walton of Autryville; 2 step daughters, Alisha Miller of Warsaw and Victoria Miller of Roseboro. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Weird thought, but does Kyle Busch have a shot at Homestead?

GODSPEAK: He is fighting only three other drivers, so his chance of winning goes up to at least 25 percent.

KEN'S CALL: Given his winless streak, he does seem to be the odd man out right now. But given the nature of this season, he'll probably win.

How should Hendrick Motorsports react to Chase Elliott's lackluster playoff showing?

GODSPEAK: Hendrick Motorsports is still playing catch-up to Gibbs Racing and Stewart-Haas. They need to stay the course.

KEN'S CALL: It'll all be forgotten by February, but still, there will likely be some personnel shuffling under that big Hendrick roof.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

BUBBA WALLACE VS. NASCAR:

Wallace admitted to a reporter at Phoenix on video that he intentionally spun his No. 43 Chevrolet at Texas Motor Speedway to bring out a yellow flag. Oops. Bad idea. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** After NASCAR officials heard the open confession, they fined Wallace \$50,000 and 50 championship points. Wallace's team said it would not dispute the penalty.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR HOMESTEAD

WINNER: Denny Hamlin
REST OF TOP 5: Kevin Harvick, Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch, Chase Elliott

FIRST ONE OUT: Chris Buescher
DARK HORSE: Erik Jones

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Hamlin, who opened with a win in Florida, closes out his career year with the championship.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

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HOMESTEAD

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Excessive success

Joe Gibbs Racing has enjoyed a wealth of success this season. Denny Hamlin's victory at Phoenix took JGR to 18 wins through 35 races. Three of Gibbs Racing's drivers are in the Championship Round at Homestead-Miami Speedway. "We work together at the race shop, try to prepare things, solve problems," Gibbs said. "When we get to the race track, it will be three cars going for it; an all-out effort."

2. Race within race

Denny Hamlin, Martin Truex Jr. and Kyle Busch, who are Gibbs Racing/Toyota drivers, and Ford's Kevin Harvick will battle among themselves for the NASCAR Cup Series championship. The driver who finishes highest among the four will be crowned



Car owner Joe Gibbs has a 75 percent chance of winning the NASCAR championship since three of his drivers will make a bid for the title. [AP/TERRY RENNA]

champion. The playoff drivers don't have to win the race, but since this format was introduced in 2014, the champion has won the season finale.

3. Elite company

Denny Hamlin has an opportunity to join an elite NASCAR club; drivers who won the Daytona 500 and the championship in the same year. Only

five drivers have done it nine times since the 500 was added to the schedule in 1959. Jimmie Johnson was the last driver to accomplish the double in 2013 (he did it 2006, too). The others in the club are Lee Petty, Richard Petty (four times), Cale Yarborough and Jeff Gordon.

— Godwin Kelly, godwin.kelly@news-jrnl.com

PHOENIX

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Walk-off homer

In baseball terms, Denny Hamlin hit a walk-off home run in the ninth inning to win a pennant and land his team in the World Series. Hamlin would have not have made the Championship Round if not for winning at Phoenix. "I knew that we needed to win," he said.

2. Logano languishes

Joey Logano won't get the chance to defend his 2018 championship. Despite leading 93 laps at Phoenix, his No. 22 Ford went sour, and he finished ninth. "It stinks,"



Denny Hamlin celebrates in Victory Lane after winning at ISM Raceway in Phoenix and landing a berth in NASCAR's Championship Round. [AP/RALPH FRESO]

said Logano, who was beat on points by Kyle Busch. "I don't know how disappointing it is, put a number on it. It hurts."

3. Chevy, out

For the third consecutive year, Chevrolet will not be represented in the Championship

Round despite fielding the most cars in the Cup Series. The last Chevy driver to make this final four was Jimmie Johnson in 2016, when he won his seventh NASCAR crown.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

What if Denny doesn't win?

I'm saying he firmly establishes himself as the second-best racer who never won a NASCAR championship. Mark Martin, with 40 career wins but, more importantly, those five championship runners-up, is king of the non-champs. Junior Johnson and Fireball Roberts generally place second and third on most lists, but while winning a combined 83 races, neither of those Hall of Famers ever made a full-schedule championship run. It was a different world then. Denny's 37 wins and 14 full-time seasons would put him just behind Martin on that list.

But ...?

But like Godwin Kelly nearby, Mr. Hunch here likes Hamlin at Homestead, where he has two career wins and three poles. In a year like this, though, it's been too easy to hitch your wagon to the current hot shoe, only to see that shoe go elsewhere on Sunday.

Ken Willis at ken.willis@news-jrnl.com

NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Denny Hamlin	5000
1. Kevin Harvick	5000
1. Martin Truex Jr.	5000
1. Kyle Busch	5000
5. Joey Logano	2344
6. Kyle Larson	2321
7. Ryan Blaney	2303
8. Brad Keselowski	2299
9. William Byron	2270
10. Clint Bowyer	2254
11. Chase Elliott	2253
12. Alex Bowman	2229
13. Kurt Busch	2221
14. Aric Almirola	2219
15. Ryan Newman	2189
16. Erik Jones	2157
17. Daniel Suarez	823
18. Jimmie Johnson	807
19. Paul Menard	757
20. Chris Buescher	708

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Ford EcoBoost 400

SITE: Homestead-Miami Speedway (1.5-mile oval)

SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 2 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBC, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag, 3 p.m.)

XFINITY: Ford EcoBoost 300

SITE: Homestead-Miami Speedway

SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBCSN, 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 12:30 p.m.), race (NBC, 3:30 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: Ford EcoBoost 200

SITE: Homestead-Miami Speedway

TV SCHEDULE: Friday, race (Fox Sports 1, 8 p.m.)



KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

DENNY HAMLIN His turn on top	MARTIN TRUEX JR. First, second in past two Homesteads	KEVIN HARVICK Top-4 in past four Homesteads	RYAN BLANEY Finishing season strongly	KYLE BUSCH Time to shed the sandbags	JOEY LOGANO No back-to-back champ this year	KYLE LARSON Decent year, but still room to grow	KURT BUSCH Building some momentum for 2020	BRAD KESELOWSKI Never found consistency	ERIC JONES Horrible September doomed him
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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