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Courthouse Extension Officially Renamed W. Douglas Parsons Judicial Building



On Friday, a special ceremony session was held for the renaming of the Sampson County Courthouse Extension to the W/ Douglas Parsons Judicial Building. The event was held in the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division 4th Judicial District (the main courtroom). Friends, family, peers, and colleagues filled the courtroom for this momentous occasion. The Honorable Charles H Henry presided the session.

Opening the event was Lt. Vernon Huffman with the Sampson County Sheriff's Office with the invocation by Roscoe M. Holland Jr Esquire. Mayor Lew Starling recognized all dignitaries that were present in the audience including judges, commissioners, mayors, school board members and councilmen.

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SAMPSON COUNTY SELECTS NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

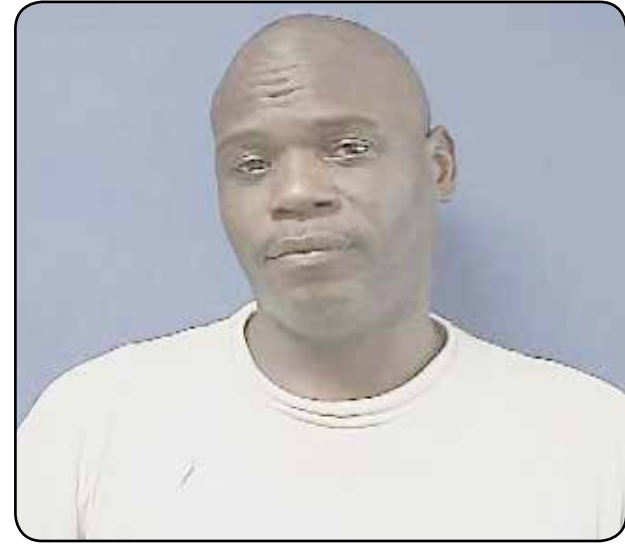
Sampson County has selected Stephen R. Barrington of Wake Forest, North Carolina as their new Economic Development Director, effective October 28, 2019. Barrington is currently an Account Executive with Emsi, a company specializing in educating economic developers on how to leverage data to attract and retain business. He has wealth of experience as an economic development professional, having previously served as Director of Business Engagement for the Wake County/Capital Area Workforce Development Board (a public-private partnership), as Economic Development Project Manager for the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce, and as Executive Director of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. He served a four-year term as a Town Commissioner for the Town of Wake Forest from 2003-2007, during which the town obtained their first bond to assist with open space and transportation infrastructure needs and updated its land use plan. Barrington holds a master's degree in Public Administration and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Western Carolina University, and a bachelor's degree in Foreign Language from Mars Hill College.



The County was fortunate to have a number of quality candidates apply and un-

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Separate Overnight Shootings Lead to 3 Injured



Gaither, Daniel O'Neal

Clinton, NC – On October 7, 2019, the Sampson County E-911 Center received a call regarding a shooting victim at 964 The Avenue, Clinton, NC. Upon arrival, deputies discovered that the victim had been transferred by private vehicle to Sampson Regional Medical Center. The victim was identified as LaShanda Yvette Petty (age 38) who was a resident of the location. Ms. Petty was shot in one of her lower extremities, however the injury was non-life threatening.

Deputies conducted a search of the crime scene and located a male hiding outside the property, along with a stolen firearm. The male, identified as Daniel O'Neal Gaither, age 43, of the same residence, was detained.

Investigators developed enough probable cause and evidence to charge Mr. Gaither with Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury and Possession of a Stolen Firearm. Mr. Gaither was placed in the Sampson County Detention Center under a \$115,000.00 bond with an initial court date set for October 18, 2019, in Clinton, NC.

Shortly after midnight, on October 8, 2019, a report of a second, unrelated shooting was called in to the E-911 Center. Deputies were dispatched to 251 Byrd-Yancey-Bass Road, Clinton, NC in regard to two shooting victims. Upon arrival, deputies discovered two young males outside the residence being tended to by family members. Both males had apparent gunshot wounds to their lower extremities, however the wounds did not appear to be life threatening.

According to family members, they were in the residence, when gunshots rang out and bullets started piercing the single-wide trailer. No one was able to provide a suspect description. A second residence, 268 Byrd-Yancey-Bass Road was also damaged by gunfire, however no one was injured.

The wounded, Kweli Harrington (age 18) and a seventeen-year-old juvenile were transported to Sampson Regional Medical Center for treatment. No additional information is available at this time.

WEEKLY VERSE

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.
Romans 12:1 (NLT)

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From the Desk of Senator Brent Jackson



I hope you had a great week thus far. Last week, I had the opportunity to attend and speak at the NC Chamber Agribusiness Conference. I'd like to thank them for inviting me to give a legislative update on agriculture and agribusiness here at the General Assembly. I am always thankful to be able to talk about our states most important industry.

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, following the vote to not concur with the House version of the Farm Act, conferees have been appointed from both the House and Senate to discuss and rectify the differences between each version of the bill. It is our hope that we can meet with members of both bodies and resolve our differences in such a way that we can grow and protect agriculture in North Carolina. Hemp in particular is a burgeoning industry and we expect to have a lively debate on that issue. That said, it is still my intention to give this crop the strong start it deserves as our farmers embrace new options for protecting their livelihoods.

Committees also continue this week with a number of appropriations bills finding their ways to the floor. We are hopeful that our major legislative endeavors will conclude on or before the last day of October. This session has extended far beyond what we originally anticipated, but it is time for us to fulfill our obligation to the people of North Carolina and complete funding for our most important projects and programs.

From the District

Duplin County- Faison Cemetery Wreaths Across America

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day will be held on Saturday, December 14th, 2019. Locally, a ceremony will begin at 12:00pm followed by the placement of the wreaths at Faison Cemetery located at 100 Cemetery Drive, Faison, NC where 184 local veterans are laid to rest. This is open to anyone who would like to attend. This year the goal of Wreaths Across America, is to place at least 184 total wreaths. With the generosity of our community, they are hoping to meet this goal and ensure no veteran is forgotten. Each made fresh, live wreath cost \$15.00 to sponsor and is made here in the United States.

You may find more information on their website at <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/Contacts/#contact-body>

Sampson County- Coat Closet Collection commences

The Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce is holding the Chamber Coat Closet project for the 10th year in a row and looking to build off the past for another success annual endeavor.

Coat boxes have been placed in locations across the county. Chamber members who have volunteered to participate in the event have coat boxes at their offices or businesses.

Sampson County has received thousands of coats over the past decade, providing those in need of a little warmth over the winter. The Chamber of Commerce has partnered with schools across the county to determine how many students could be in need of a coat. Coat requests are sent in by Coat Closet partners, with the ultimate goal to fulfill every request received for a child or family in need.

The coat collections started Sept. 27 and will continue until Oct. 31. People in the community can find coat boxes in multiple locations.

Autryville's Town Hall will have a coat box. Garland's Southern Bank has a coat box. Clinton has multiple locations that have coat boxes, including the Chamber of Commerce; BB&T on Warsaw Road; Belk of Clinton; Clinton Appliance & Furniture; Clinton Community Church; Deacon Jones Automotive; First Citizens Bank; Performance Automotive; Performance Ford of Clinton; Sampson Community College; Tim's Gift; and Timberlake Country Club.

Harrells has a donation box at Harrells Christian Academy, while Newton Grove's BB&T and First Citizens Bank have coat boxes. Additionally, Roseboro's First Citizens Bank has a collection box, as does Salemburg's Town Hall and Southern Bank and Turkey's Town Hall.

The Chamber asks the community to help in collecting as many gently used and new coats as possible. They are looking for sizes that would fit children, since most request are for younger children who need a coat. The sizes can range from infant sizes to young adults who are 18 years old, but adult coats are accepted as well.

The Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization of more than 350 businesses and professionals who seek to improve and maintain the overall economic well-being and quality of life in Sampson County. The Chamber serves all of Sampson County and its municipalities: Autryville, Clinton, Garland, Newton Grove, Roseboro, Salemburg and Turkey.

For more information, visit the Chamber's Facebook Page by searching Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce or call 910-592-6177.

District Spotlight

Nathaniel Mayfield Earns The Rank Of Eagle Scout

An Eagle Scout Ceremony was held Saturday at Oakland Presbyterian Church for Eagle Scout Nathaniel Charles Mayfield from Boy Scout Troop 33 of Clayton.

In 2017, Nate relocated from Boy Scout Troop 62 of Tifton, Georgia to Scout Troop 33.



For his Eagle Scout project Nate built a sign, prayer benches and did a landscaping overhaul at Justice Cemetery in Holly Springs for visitors to have a place for seating while visiting the graves of their loved ones.

He is a senior at West Johnson High School, a member of the Rugby Team and also coaches youth wrestling.

Nate is a current recipient of an Army ROTC Scholarship and will be attending the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) next year where he plans to enroll in International Studies. His goal is to become an Aviation Officer in the United States Army.

During his Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Nate was presented with an Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Award from Eagle Scout Coordinator Lewis W. Rice III on behalf of the Johnston County Marine Corps League (JCMCL) Carry-On Detachment 1236 (left), and from the Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina Assistant Eagle Scout Coordinator Devell "Bull" Durham Jr. (right).

Nate is the son of Joshua and Heather Mayfield of Four Oaks.

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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PARSONS, cont. from P. 1

Remarks concerning the late Judge W. Douglas Parsons were made by the Honorable Henry L Stevens IV- Resident Superior Court Judge and close friends of Judge Doug Parsons, Judge William B Sutton Jr and John P. O'Hale, Esquire. Remarks were also made by Chairman of the Sampson County Board of Commissioners Clark Wooten.

A resolution for the renaming of the Courthouse Extension and W. Douglas Parsons was read by Judge Sutton. The resolution described the life of Judge W. Douglas Parsons and his vast achievements: "Doug Parsons was born on Octo-



BARRINGTON, cont. from P. 1

dergo an extensive screening process conducted by Developmental Associates, LLC that included an EQ-i assessment, structured interviews, followed by written and in-person negotiation and presentation simulation exercises. "Throughout the assessment and interview process, Mr. Barrington demonstrated that he not only possesses the knowledge and technical skills required for the position of Economic Developer, but also that he has the demeanor and leadership competencies that will engender and sustain collaborative partnerships, stated County Manager Ed Causey. "For the past two years, the Board of Commissioners has committed both time and financial resources to proactively planning for the economic growth that is needed to sustain our rural communities," Causey noted. "Selecting the candidate who can synergize the efforts of our many capable community partners and effectively implement the Board's vision for economic development is without question one of the most critical steps in our plan."

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Clark Wooten, who participated in the interview portion of the candidate assessments, echoed Mr. Causey's sentiments, "The Board acknowledges there is no more critical issue for Sampson County at this time than positioning us to capitalize on our resources – be it infrastructure, workforce, transportation, or relational – to ensure our existing businesses thrive and prosper and that new industries are recruited to locate." He added, "We believe that we have selected the candidate who can best translate that philosophy to action."

Barrington is married, with two school-aged children. He maintains FINRA securities and NC Life/Health licenses and assists family and friends with their investment and life insurance needs in his spare time.

ber 7, 1950 the son of Seth and Irma Parsons. Doug Parsons was married to Roxanne Parsons and had one son Michael who is an architect in Raleigh, North Carolina and one daughter Rachel who is a special needs teacher in Mebane, North Carolina and was the grandfather of William Cole Parsons. Doug Parsons graduated from Clinton, North Carolina public school system; received his Bachelor's Degree at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1972, attended Wake Forest University School of Law and graduated in 1975 and was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1975. Doug Parsons was an Assistant District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District from 1975-1978; Assistant United States Attorney, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina 1978-1979. Admitted to practice in all North Carolina Courts, U.S. District Court, Eastern District North Carolina, U.S. District Court, Middle District and Western District of North Carolina, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. Parsons was a lecturer and presented manuscripts on Criminal Law and trial of criminal cases for the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Wake Forest School of Law, University of North Carolina School of Law, North Carolina Bar Association, Eastern District Federal Defenders Conference, North Carolina Public Defenders Conference, and the North Carolina District Attorneys Conference. Doug Parsons was appointed by the Lt. Governor to the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, 1985-1989, was appointed by the Governor to the North Carolina Courts Commission, 1993-2001, was President of the Sampson County Bar Association, 1984, was President of the Fourth Judicial District Bar Association, 1986, was appointed by North Carolina State Bar to Criminal Justice Section Counsel, 1981-1984 and 1999-2002, was appointed by North Carolina State Bar to Criminal Law Specialization Committee, 1991-1999, and was Chairman, 1995-1999, was on the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Board of Governors, 1987-1997 and 2006-2009, was a Legislative Chair of the Criminal Law Section and Vice President of Legislation, 1989-1991, was Board Certified Specialist in State Criminal Law and Federal Criminal Law, North Carolina State Board of Legal Specialization."

The resolution went on to explain, "Doug Parsons was appointed by the Lt. Governor to the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, 1985-1989, was appointed by the Governor to the North Carolina Courts Commission, 1993-2001, was President of the Sampson County Bar Association, 1984, was President of the Fourth Judicial District Bar Association, 1986, was appointed by North Carolina State Bar to Criminal Justice Section Counsel, 1981-1984 and 1999-2002, was appointed by North Carolina State Bar to Criminal Law Specialization Committee, 1991-1999, and was Chairman, 1995-1999, was on the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers Board of Governors, 1987-1997 and 2006-2009, was a Legislative Chair of the Criminal Law Section and Vice President of Legislation, 1989-1991, was Board Certified Specialist in State Criminal Law and Federal Criminal Law, North Carolina State Board of Legal Specialization. Parsons was officially appointed by Governor Beverly Perdue in March of 2012 to replace retiring Superior Court Judge Russell Lanier, Jr. and was sworn in, in the Sampson County courtroom in June of 2012 as Resident Superior Court Judge for Judicial District 4A, which encompasses Jones, Duplin and Sampson County and held that position until his death on September 24, 2017."

The resolution went on to say, "At the time of his death Doug Parsons was a member of the North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission and was on the UNC Board of Visitors. Parsons loved to spend time with his family and children and grandchild, and he loved to hunt and fish."

In closing the resolution summed it all up, "Doug Parsons was an outstanding criminal law attorney and was an outstanding Judge for the State of North Carolina."

Friend and colleague John P. O'Hale made remarks about his dear friend Judge Parsons and unveiled the portrait that will eventually be hung in the Sampson County Courthouse. The portrait was painted by artist Vicars Lynn McKinney.

The family of W. Douglas Parsons unveiled the painting for everyone in attendance to view. The portrait will be hung in the main courthouse along with portraits of past judges.

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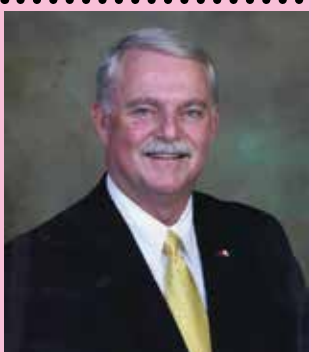


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What's Happening

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at **SCT**



SCT Alum Cast in His First National Tour with "The Color Purple"

One of our very own theatre alumni has just begun his first national tour and we

are thrilled for him. Jarrett Anthony Bennett is part of the cast of "The Color Purple." This production is a Tony award winner and is touring across the nation and Canada during the next year. Jarrett, who recently moved to New York City was chosen to be part of this 19-person cast and will be touring with the company as they travel and perform in cities across North America. Jarrett has been in several productions at SCT including, "Hairspray" in 2013, in which he played Seaweed. He also portrayed Horton the Elephant in 2017 in our production of "Seussical."

Jarrett is a Hobbton High School graduate and is the son of Anthony and Carolyn Bennett of Roseboro. He and his family attend First Baptist Church in Roseboro. While at Hobbton, Jarrett was an officer with the Drama Club, featured soloist for the HHS Show Choir, FBLA President and Drum Major of the HHS Marching Band. He attended William Peace University and starred in numerous productions including, Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and as Harold Hill in "The Music Man." Jarrett has also been in numerous regional shows throughout the state and in the US.

On a personal note, I am beyond thrilled for this young man's success. As a junior at Hobbton High School, I discovered Jarrett - who had never thought about being in a theatre production. I was told he could sing, and I sought him out in the hallway one day between classes and asked him to audition for my production of "Dreamgirls." He not only auditioned, but he portrayed Jimmy Early in the production. Jarrett's talent was evident from the beginning and he went on to star as Arthur Fonzarelli in Hobbton High School's production of "Happy Days." I also developed and created a Show Choir at Hobbton, in large part because of Jarrett's incredible talent.

I am so thankful to be able to support, encourage and develop Jarrett into the actor and young man he has become. I caught up with Jarrett as he began rehearsals for "The Color Purple." When I asked Jarrett what has been his favorite role, he said, "my favorite role I have ever portrayed is Wailin' Joe in "Memphis." I got to showcase both my vocal range, as well as my dance ability. Also, I did the role completely injured at one point during the run of the show." Jarrett is considered a swing in the production of "The Color Purple," so I asked him what exactly does a swing do? "Swinging in a show like "The Color Purple" is difficult. Mainly because I have to cover so many tracks, instead of one clear cut track. My job is to be prepared just in case someone cannot go on. I enjoy it, because I get the opportunity to put a twist on each character that I go on for." I also have had Jarrett come to Hobbton to speak to the Drama Club and my students on academic success and his career. My students have also seen Jarrett in collegiate and regional performances. "Some advice I would give someone who wants to pursue theatre, is to know who you are. The reality is that you can't play every role, but there is a place for everyone in theatre. Whether that be on stage performing, or behind the scenes (i.e: stage manager, lighting design, set design, etc)." Jarrett also went on to say about pursuing a career in performing, "don't be afraid to be told no. You'll be told 100 No's before you get one Yes, and once you get that you put in the work to show why you should've never gotten a No. NEVER give up on you. At the end of the day, you are your biggest supporter. Keep faith and believe in your abilities."

Jarrett's tour will find its way to NC a few times, with show stops in several cities including Wilmington, Durham, and Charlotte. NC Dates are as follows: February 27, 2020 - Morganton, NC
March 2, 2020 - Pembroke, NC
March 3-5, 2020 - Wilmington, NC
March 20-22, 2020 - Durham, NC
March 23-26, 2020 - Charlotte, NC
May 13, 2020 - Winston Salem, NC

Check out more show dates and purchase tickets on their website: colorpurple.com. I cannot wait to support and cheer on one of our own and we hope you can see Jarrett Anthony Bennett in a town near you. You never know who you will see in your local community theatre and we are proud to say Jarrett is part of the SCT Family.

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By incorporating versatile ingredients into your holiday cooking, you can make a vast array of tasty seasonal goodies.

For example, California grapes are abundant throughout the holiday season and add taste and visual appeal to dishes of all kinds, such as Seared Salmon with Spinach and Grapes, Grape Caprese Salad Hors d' Oeuvres, Grapes in Rosé Wine Sauce and Wild Rice Stuffing with Grapes and Hazelnuts. Plus, they're an easy, fresh, healthy snack to keep on-hand for hungry guests waiting for

the meal. With their natural beauty, grapes can also be used to create tablescapes and centerpieces for festive holiday settings.

Find more holiday recipe inspiration at grapesfromcalifornia.com.

Seared Salmon with Spinach and Grapes

Servings: 4

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 4 salmon steaks or fillets

- (6 ounces each)
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 3 teaspoons olive oil, divided
- 1 large bunch spinach, washed and stemmed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups red California seedless grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup dry red wine

Heat oven to 325 F.

In small bowl, combine salt, mustard, thyme and pepper. Drizzle salmon fillets with honey and sprinkle with seasoning. Reserve any remaining seasoning.

In nonstick skillet or saute pan,

heat 2 teaspoons olive oil. Brown both sides of salmon fillets over medium-high heat, about 4 minutes per side.

In baking dish, toss spinach and garlic with remaining olive oil. Place browned salmon on bed of spinach, cover loosely with aluminum foil and bake 8-10 minutes, or until salmon is just cooked through.

In skillet used to brown salmon, over medium-high heat saute grapes 1 minute. Add wine, bring to boil and reduce quantity by half. Season sauce to taste with remaining herb mixture. Serve salmon on wilted spinach

and bake 8-10 minutes, or until salmon is just cooked through.

In skillet used to brown salmon, over medium-high heat saute grapes 1 minute. Add wine, bring to boil and reduce quantity by half. Season sauce to taste with remaining herb mixture.

Serve salmon on wilted spinach topped with grape and wine sauce.

Nutritional information per serving: 449 calories; 36 g protein; 20 g carbohydrates; 23 g fat; 45% calories from fat; 4.3 g saturated fat; 9% calories from saturated fat; 100 mg cholesterol; 730 mg sodium; 1,120 mg potassium; 1.6 g fiber.

A Grape Sensation

Delicious seasonal dishes for a happy holiday



Grape Caprese Salad Hors d' Oeuvres

Servings: 24

- Extra-virgin olive oil
- high-quality, aged balsamic vinegar
- freshly ground black pepper
- 24 decorative bamboo skewers
- 24 red seedless California grapes
- 24 fresh basil leaves
- 24 small, fresh mozzarella balls
- sea salt

On serving plate or platter, drizzle olive oil and balsamic vinegar, as desired. Sprinkle with pepper.

To assemble skewers: On each skewer, add one red grape, one small basil leaf and one ball fresh mozzarella.

Lay skewers on serving platter and sprinkle with dash of sea salt.

Nutritional information per serving: 44 calories; 2.5 g protein; 1 g carbohydrates; 3 g fat; 64% calories from fat; 11 mg cholesterol; 20 mg sodium; .07 g fiber.



Grapes in Rosé Wine Sauce

Servings: 4

- 1 1/2 cups rosé wine
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 vanilla bean, split
- 1 pinch salt
- 3 cups halved red, green or black California grapes

In large skillet, bring wine, sugar, vanilla bean and salt to boil, stirring until sugar has dissolved. Stir in grapes and let cool.

Serving suggestion: Pour warm grapes over creme fraiche or vanilla ice cream.

Nutritional information per serving: 250 calories; 0 g protein; 49 g carbohydrates; 0 g fat (0% calories from fat); 0 g saturated fat (0% calories from saturated fat); 0 mg cholesterol; 55 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.

Wild Rice Stuffing with Grapes and Hazelnuts

Servings: 12

- 2 cans (28 fluid ounces total) low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup wild rice
- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 tablespoon butter, unsalted
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 1/2 cups button mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 cup hazelnuts, toasted and coarsely chopped
- 2 cups California seedless grapes, picked from stem and rinsed

In heavy saucepan, bring chicken broth to boil. Add wild rice and stir. Cover pan and reduce heat to low. Let simmer 1 hour until rice is tender and has popped open.

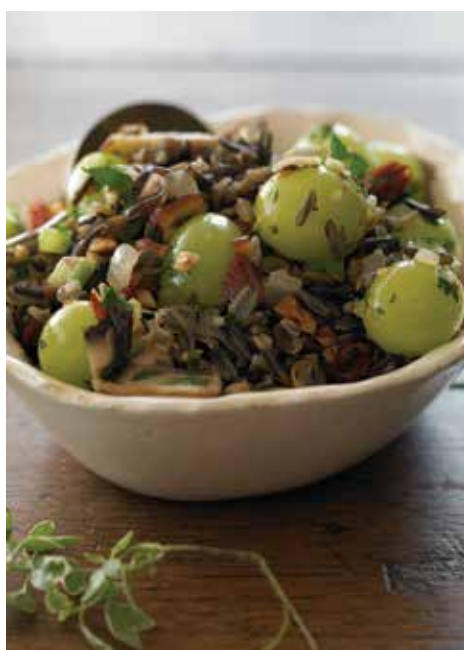
In frying pan over medium heat, cook bacon until almost crisp, about 8-10 minutes.

Add butter to bacon pan then add onions, celery, mushrooms, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat 5-7 minutes until onions are translucent.

Remove from heat and fold in parsley, hazelnuts and grapes.

Add rice with any remaining liquid to frying pan and toss well to combine.

Nutritional information per serving: 166 calories; 5.4 g protein; 21 g carbohydrates; 8 g fat; 40% calories from fat; 1.4 g saturated fat; 8% calories from saturated fat; 5 mg cholesterol; 126 mg sodium; 2.6 g fiber.



5 Tips for Healthier Holidays

With filling meals and tempting desserts at every corner, it can be difficult to keep nutrition in mind during the holidays. However, these simple tricks can help keep you stay on track, while still enjoying the best that the season has to offer.

- Eat a healthy snack, like grapes with hummus and crackers, before parties to avoid arriving hungry.
- Bring fresh fruit to potlucks and holiday parties for a crowd-pleasing, healthy offering.
- Alternate high-calorie beverages with water.
- Create a party platter that assembles an array of healthy nibbles, such as fresh grapes, nuts, sliced veggies with a healthy dip, seasoned popcorn and olives.
- Practice portion control to avoid over-indulging despite the bounty of homemade dishes from loved ones.



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M Midway Raiders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23th	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 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	East Duplin High	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 1st	Goldsboro High	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	Clinton Dark Horses	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

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 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	Goldsboro Cougars**	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 1st	James Kenan Tigers	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		

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	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	Princeton	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 1st	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		

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 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	Northside Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Wake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	NCISAA Division II 1st Round		TBD		

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	Heidi 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 Jenan	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	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	North Duplin	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 1st	Hobbton Wildcats	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

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 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 18th	Rosewood Eagles	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Hobbton Wildcats	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 1st	Princeton Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	1st Round Playoffs		TBD		

Home Games in Bold ** Homecoming

10 am - 3 pm

- Art Activities at "Milling Around" art piece
- Museum Day at the Sampson County History Museum
- Sampson County Substance Abuse Coalition Exhibit Area - Clinton Police Dept.
- Breast Cancer Awareness Health Fair - Clinton City Hall Auditorium
- NC Cooperative Extension - Sampson County - Clinton City Hall
- Local Entertainment on Main Street Stage
- Of' Lightnin' Rods Car Show at Clinton City Market - 215 Lisbon Street
- Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce Exhibition Area at "Milling Around" Parking Lot
- Square Fair Vendors & Exhibitors open along Main Street, Vance Street, and Lisbon Street

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- BBQ Cook-off winner announced at Main Street Stage

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- Of' Lightnin' Rods Car Show winners announced at Clinton City Market

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Hobbtton Wildcats Soccer Perfect At 40-0 in Conference



Four years of perfection has opponents looking to upset the team

For the past four years, the Hobbtton Wildcat Men's Soccer Team has been positioning themselves as the team to beat in the Carolina 1-A Conference.

After Monday's victory over Neuse Charter, the team is currently on a 12-game winning streak (13-1-1 overall and 6-0 in the conference) going into Wednesday's game against Rosewood (because of a Wednesday print time, results were not available).

Monday's win also broke a record at the school - the Hobbtton Men's Soccer Team have remained perfect in the Wildcats are at 40-0.

The last time the team has lost a conference game was back on September 28, 2016. Out of the six seniors on the team, only two - Evan Hope and Keelssyn Martinez - have played in all 40 games.

"To me, it is a big milestone," says junior captain Milton Cinto, "I am very proud of what we have accomplished as a team. It is very exciting."

Cinto says that being undefeated in the conference is not something that is on the minds of the players before the game.

"Our team knows each other well enough that we know that coming into a game, we have to stay focused on that game and not think too far ahead," he said. "We just appreciate every step that we have made in us developing into solid soccer players."

Although excitement has been building on the Hobbtton High campus, head coach Jonathon Jacobs is making sure that his team stays on the right course.

"I think Monday's game was hyped up a lot," he said. "I wanted to make sure that the guys kept their focus; taking each game one-by-one. You have to win the game in front of you - it only takes one goal to lose. You have to keep

that focus."

In his sixth season as head coach for the Wildcats, Jacobs has been to the NCHSAA 1-A State Soccer Championships for the past four consecutive years.

"... and four out of five times we lost to the eventual state championship teams," he adds.

Which means, the Wildcats are due.

"We came into the workouts this summer focused on working hard," says Cinto. "Our goal is to get back to the state championships. We talked about that right from the first practice."

Jacobs agrees. "Our ultimate goal is to get to the state championships and get that ring. That is every year."

With all the success the soccer program at Hobbtton High has had, Wildcat fans are turning out in droves to check out the team.

"I am ecstatic," Jacobs said. "I work at Hargrove, but people have sent me emails and congratulated the team."

The coach continues, "This year has been great as far as the support we have received. On Monday, we got to play on the football field and a lot of people came out to support us."

What was beneficial to the fans who work late, was that game time was pushed back to 6 p.m. instead of the typical 5 p.m. start.

"I think that helped a lot," Jacobs says. "A lot of people are working until after 5 p.m., so by getting that extra hour, a lot more people were able to come out and support us."

Cinto says having the crowd cheering behind the team means everything. "A lot of people have been coming out to our games and rooting for us," he said. "We have been working hard and it means so much when someone says

'good job' or say how proud of us they are. It feels really good and I can tell you we really appreciate it."

Although Cinto and other players on the team knew they were going to be successful this season, Jacobs was more patient.

"I pretty much do the same setup every year," the coach admits. "I have two-a-days during the summer and let the guys get in there and do some touches on the ball ... Just getting out there every summer and working hard."

He continues, "I have to be honest, when we played in the Soccer Jamboree (created by Jacobs and Clinton High School head soccer coach Brad Spell), we didn't look so good. In fact, I was actually a little nervous ... But they worked their tails off and it has paid off."

Cinto agrees.

"It really comes down to having the passion for the game," he said. "It is something that you find on a personal level. My sophomore year, I was benching like 95 pounds and I am only 170 pounds. Like a lot of guys on the team, I had that desire to get better. To go in, work hard and push myself. Everyone has that little something special inside of them and I think the guys put that passion into this season."

For the record, Cinto is benching 300 pounds now. "I worked my butt off," he said. "All of us have and it shows."

And yes, the team is aware that their opponents want to be the team that beats them and spoils their four-years of conference perfection.

"I always tell the boys that everyone wants to be that team," Jacobs said. "So, not being arrogant or anything, but they have to come into the game focused on what they need to do. You have to have a bit of that."

"We are taking it game-by-game," admits Cinto. "It is exciting and everything, but everyone has to be on the same page, playing as a team. If we can do that and go out and play our style of soccer, we are going to be successful."

After Wednesday's game against Rosewood, the team will be at home vs. Union on October 14, at Princeton on Oct. 16; at home vs. North Duplin on Oct. 21; at Lakewood on Oct 23; at home vs. North Johnston on Oct. 28 and round out the regular season on the road in Smithfield vs. Neuse Charter.

The Hobbtton High Men's Soccer Team Consists of: Alan Herrera, Yahir Montes, Alberto Caamano, Omar Reyes, Charles Ibarra, Evan Hope, Jesus Montes, Edwin Perez, Milton Cinto, Keelssyn Martinez, Jared Sanchez, Emanuel Lopez, Melvin Cinto, Bryan Ruiz, Francisco Garcia, Oscar Acevedo, Claudio Montes, Danny Soza, Erick Soza, Jessie Morales, Rafael Polanco, Nathan Bustamante, Keller Castillo, Cris Gil, Juan Ibarra, Thomas Chavire, Carlos Granados, Hector Juardo and Jose Salazar.

Jacobs is the head coach. Juan Sanchez and Trevor Brewington are assistant coaches.

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Ambassadors Are the Face of SCC



SCC Ambassadors Garcia, Price, Ray and Cruz.

Sampson Community College has announced its ambassadors for the 2019-2020 academic year. These students include Student Government Association (SGA) President Erick Garcia, SGA Treasurer John Cruz as well as Chandler Ray and Jazmine Price.

"I'm taking Information Technology here and hope to go to East Carolina for Health Information Systems," says Garcia. "I like medical and I like computers, so I am able to combine both passions if I go this route." Garcia says he hopes to use his role as SGA President to listen to fellow students and find out what changes or improvements they seek and try to convert that into action.

The Ambassador Scholarship Program was established by the Foundation in 2010 and selects students each year to serve as official ambassadors for Sampson Community College and the Sampson Community College Foundation.

Cruz echoes Garcia's passion. "I am an early college student because I wanted to get an advanced education," he says. "I am going to earn an Associate of Science and then I plan to enroll at Liberty College. I would like to take Biology Pre-med and eventually become a Physician's Assistant."

Ambassadors help with college-sponsored events including student registration and ori-

entation, donor recognition events, graduation, and other Foundation-sponsored events. Students are nominated by SCC faculty and staff members and are interviewed by a selection committee.

Price is majoring in Early Childhood Education at SCC. "I plan on transferring to Fayetteville State to get my Bachelors in Birth-Kindergarten," she says. "I am glad to be a part of this wonderful group because it will open up more opportunities for me and give me the opportunity to interact more on campus. My favorite thing about Sampson Community College is that the teachers and students on campus are very friendly and polite. The teachers are very understanding and work with you throughout the class."

Ambassadors receive scholarship funding for fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters to apply toward tuition, fees, supplies, and books. As Ambassadors, they will serve in the capacity of a student leader and represent SCC at both campus and community functions that is sponsored and hosted by the SCC Foundation and the College.

"I feel like I am more part of a family versus having large classrooms where teachers may not know you outside of the classroom," adds Ray. "I feel like the small classrooms benefit me in my education because of that reason. My favorite thing about Sampson Community College is the one on one student-teacher connection you get by having smaller classrooms." For more information about Sampson Community College, visit their Facebook page and like.

SCC Welding Drawing More Interest



Pictured with the trailer, left to right are Jorge Ramirez, Devin Splawn, Bailey McCullen, Godbold, Angel Ibarra and Cesar Terron.

Sampson Community College has created some sparks when it comes to raising interest in its Welding Technologies program. As was the case overall with SCC enrollment this fall, this program has seen an increase in the number of students interested in the field for several reasons.

"The numbers are definitely up," says Dale Godbold, Welding Instructor at the college. "More and more people are interested in this trade and this craft. The beautiful thing about this field of work is that if you become proficient at it but later decide you want to do something else for a living, you are always able to come back to this and not really worry about finding employment. We always need welders."

In the past, students in the program at SCC have created several real-world projects that help with hands-on training to include a statue of a Viking, a large three-dimensional logo and currently plans are underway for handrails that will be used on the bridge that lies on the path of the college's new walking trail.

New equipment, including a welding simulator that often has the look of a video game and reduces scrap material costs, has drawn interest as well as the fact that the college has made an investment in a new state-of-the-art welding facility that is scheduled to open early next year.

"We have a fabrication class where we encourage students to use tape measures and get measurements like they're going to do in the real world," adds Godbold. "We are just finishing construction of a large gooseneck trailer. They learn how to make it square and how to make quality welds. We are also making a cooker for the college. We teach as if you had a shop and were making items to sell, so you get a real practical experience."

SCC's Welding curriculum provides students with a sound understanding of the science, technology, and application essential for successful employment in the welding and metal industry. Instruction includes consumable and non-consumable electrode welding and cutting processes. For more information about Welding Technology at SCC, contact Godbold at dgodbold@sampsoncc.edu.

Miss HCA Crowned



Four lovely young ladies were crowned during the Miss HCA Pageant Friday, September 28th at Harrells Christian Academy. The new Tiny Miss HCA is 1st grader Brooklyn Frederick, Miss HCA is senior Madison Atkinson, Junior Miss HCA is 6th grader Lexi Sawvel, and Little Miss HCA is 5th grader Clara Glynn Hill. Miss North Carolina 2018, Laura Matrazzo also served as chief judge for the pageant and provided some encouraging words regarding her pageantry and life as Miss NC 2018.

Other awards were given to Rebecca Hall (1st Runner Up Tiny Miss), Brooklyn Frederick (Extra Effort), Sarah John Jackson (2nd Runner Up Tiny Miss and Miss Congeniality), Allie Tanner (Sponsorship Award), Brenlee Thornton (2nd Runner Up Little Miss), and Caroline Owens (1st Runner Up Little Miss).

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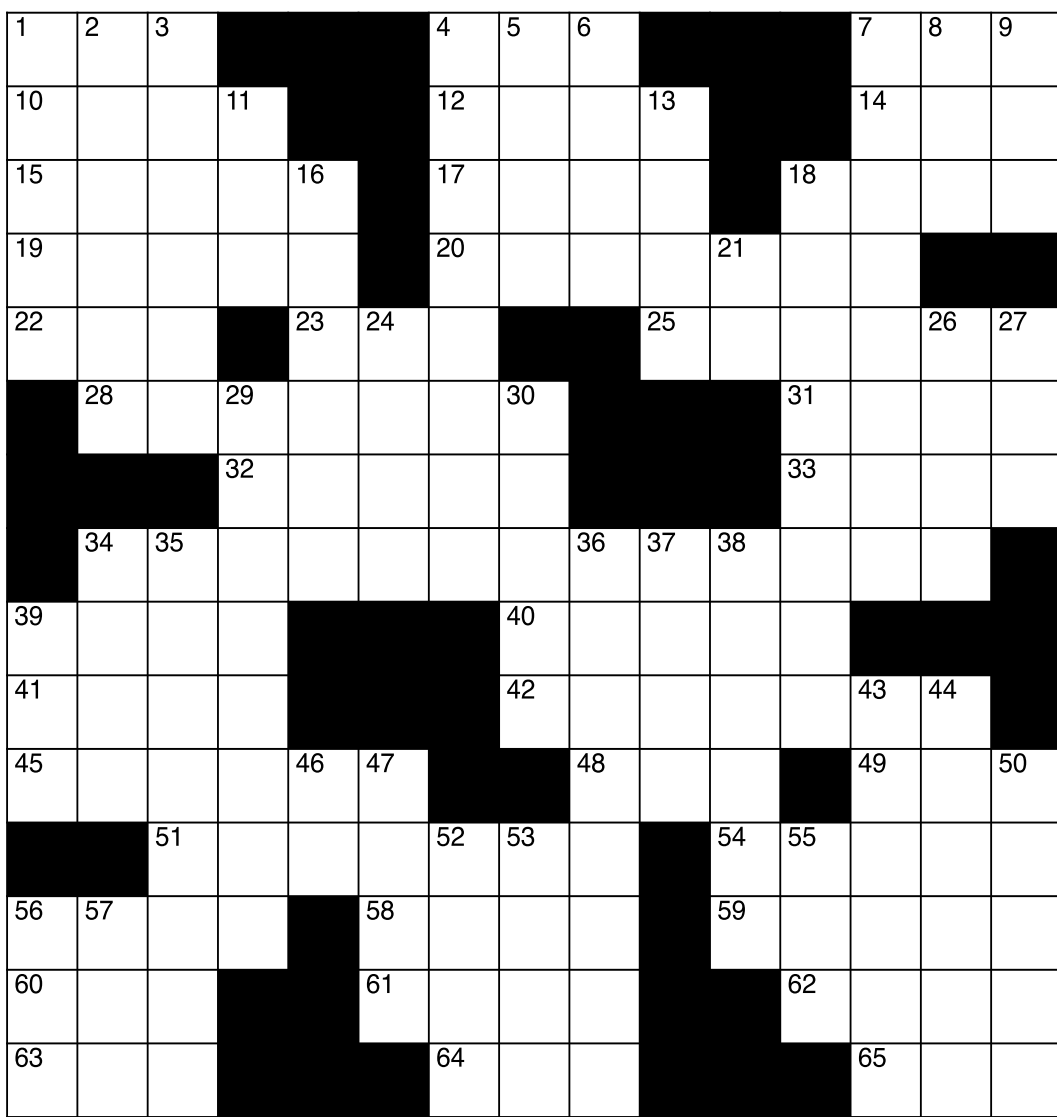
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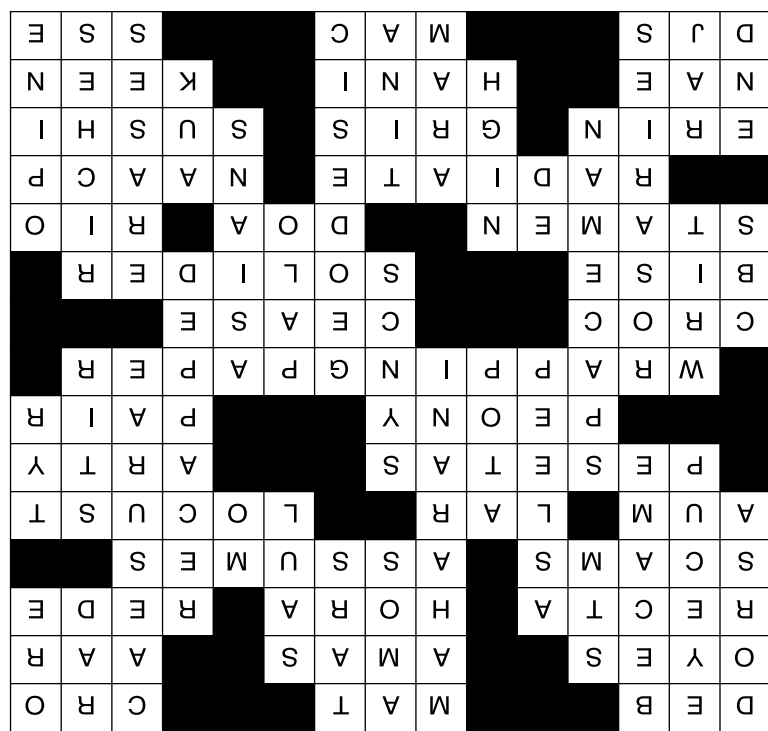


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1. Slang for debutante
4. Gymnastic floor pad
7. ___-Magnon man
10. Hear ye
12. NYC musical theater
14. Swiss river
15. Tabula ___: table of alphabets
17. Israeli dance
18. Interpret
19. Trickeries
20. Bears
22. OM (var.)
23. Roman household god
25. Swarming grasshopper
28. = to 100 centimos
31. Showily imitative of art
32. Chinese tree flower
33. Two corresponding items
34. Gift covering
39. Killer ___: comic supervillain
40. End
41. No. wind in SE France
42. More monolithic
45. Filament + anther
48. Arrived extinct
49. Former capital of Brazil
51. Send out waves
54. Civil Rights group
56. Emerald Isle
58. Spanish cubist painter Juan
59. Japanese dish
60. No (Scottish)
61. Ethnic group in China
62. Loud lament
63. Disk jockeys
64. A waterproof raincoat
65. Point midway between S and SE

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4. A great rani
5. ___ and Andy, radio & TV show
6. Seamen
7. Pauses
8. Radioactivity unit
9. Mined metal mineral
11. Immediate memory
13. First king of Israel
16. Not awake
18. Summarized
21. Larry & Curly's sidekick
24. At the peak
26. Mix with a spoon
27. God of sky (Scandinavian)
29. Astronaut
30. Puts together in time
34. Legal document issued by a court
35. Religious beads
36. B. Fuller's dome
37. ___ Alto, California city
38. Largest continent's inhabitants
39. Ed Murrow's employer
43. Removes writing
44. Abundant wealth
46. Actor ___ Norton
47. Near in space or time
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52. Ancient Biblical region
53. ___ Turner, rock singer
55. Am. ornithologists' journal
56. Bring to a conclusion
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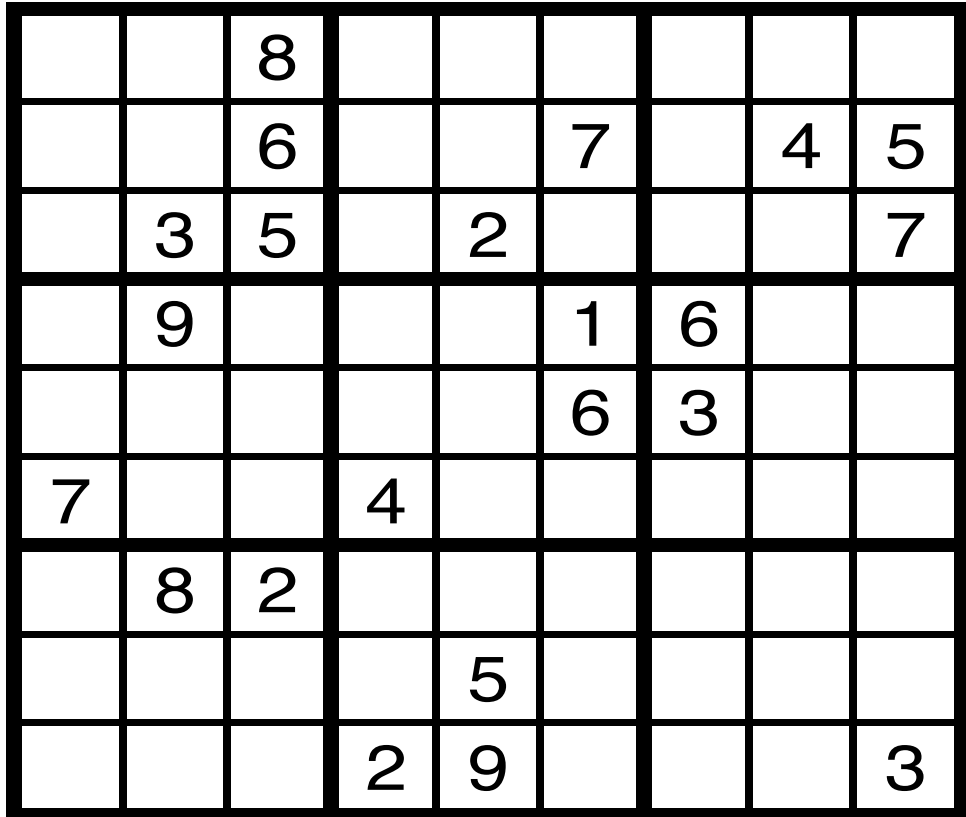


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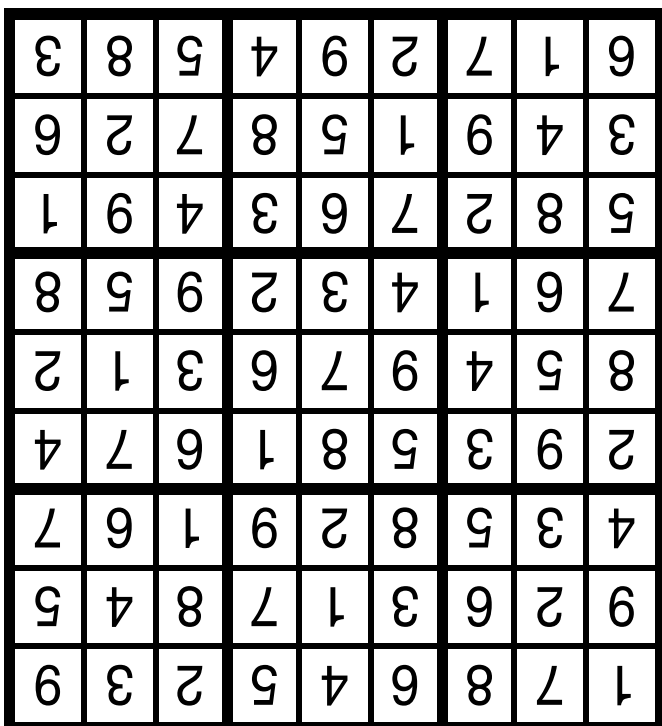
SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.



Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Romans 12:1-2



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| TRULY | WORLD | WORSHIP |

CRIME

Crime Reports

10-02 Nellie Austin Oates, 68, Clinton. OFA/DWLR, MO/Disorderly Conduct. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-23-19

10-02 James Nicholas Brewington, 35, Clinton. DWLR, No Insurance, Expired Inspection, Expired Registration Card/Tag, Required to Register Vehicle, Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag. Trial Date 10-30-19

10-02 Joel Crumpler, 54, Clinton. Second Degree Trespassing. Trial Date 11-01-19

10-03 Sarah Ann Thus, 28, Pocomoke city, MD. Shoplifting. Trial Date 10-30-19

10-04 Joshua Ryan Autry, 23, Fayetteville. Child Abuse. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 10-23-19

10-03 Leslie Romero, 20, Clinton. Fail to Return Rental Property. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-31-19

10-03 Antoinette Demetrius Smith, 52, Clinton. Larceny. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 10-24-19

10-03 Douglas Paul Thompson, 41, Clinton. DVPO Violation. Trial Date 11-13-19

10-03 Tammy Adell Ivey, 52, Clinton. Expired Registration, DWLR. Trial Date 11-14-19

10-04 Stephanie Diane Williams, 25, Dunn. Violation of Court Order. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-22-19

10-03 Matthew Thomas Denton, 26, Roseboro. Failure to Appear Child Support, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia, Possess Marijuana up to 1/2 Oz. Bond \$743. Trial Date 10-24-19

10-03 Candace Williams, 27, Roseboro. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Simple Assault. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-29-19

10-03 Terry Wardell Melvin, 52, Roseboro. Fail to Comply with Monies. Bond \$365. Trial Date 10-31

10-03 Ke'monta Isaiah Morris, 20, Linden. Fail to Transfer Title, No Insurance. Trial Date 11-14-19

10-03 Misty Nicole Mishoe, 41, Clinton. Order for Arrest/Attempt break/enter motor veh, Order for Arrest/communicating threats. Bond \$8000. Trial Date 10-22-19

10-04 Cintia Estefany Rodriguez Meza, 22, Clinton. Driving without a license. Trial Date 11-25-19

10-04 Ricky Dexter Herring, 27, Clinton,

Misd Prob Viol Out Of County, PWMSD Sch II CS, Sell Sch II CS, Deliver Sch II CS, Dispense Medication Without License. Bond \$101,000. Trial Date 10-08-19

10-04 Jernell Careene Coley, 39, Clinton. DWLR Not Impaired Revocation, Fictitious Card/Tag. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-23-19

10-04 Robert Ambriz, 33, Newton Grove. Communicating Threats, Assault On A Female, Resisting Public Officer. Trial Date 11-12-19

10-04 Cintia Estefany Rodriguez Meza, 22, Clinton. Driving without a license. Trial Date 11-25-19

10-04 Stephanie Diane Williams, 25, Dunn. Violation of Court Order. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-22-19

10-04 Alanna Katelynn-Fueller Strouth, 26, Clinton. Order for Arrest Possess precursor chemical, Possess precursor chemical, Possess precursor chemical, Simple possess of Schedule II cs. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 11-12-19

10-05 Wesley Adam Merritt, 25, Turkey. DWLR Not Impaired Rev, Speeding, Misdemeanor Larceny, Poss/Disp Alt/Fict/Revd Dr Lic. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-31-19

10-05 William Richard Johnson, 44, Dunn. Assault and Battery, Communicating Threats. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-22-19

10-05 Emanuel Lewis Davis, 35, Dunn. Simple Poss Sch IV, Simple Poss Sch II, Misdemeanor Larceny. Trial Date 11-20-19

10-05 Judy Lynn Little, 52, Raleigh. FTA-DWLR Impaired Rev, Felony possession Sch II Cs, FTA-Speeding, Failure to Comply With Court Order, Possess Drug Paraphernalia Bond \$6500. Trial Date 10-18-19

10-05 Tanika Moshe Chestnutt, 30, Clinton. Misdemeanor Larceny. Trial Date 10-28-19

10-05 Sierra Jade Walton, 18, Harrells. FTA- Exceeding Posted Speed, FTA-DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-22-19

10-05 Daniel Lee Parsons, 25, Clinton. FTA-Expired Registration Card/Tag, FTA-DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-24-19

10-05 Jennifer Lynn Smith, 29, Hope Mills. FTA-No Operators License. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-18-19

10-05 Melvin Emanuel, 67, Clinton. FTA-Fail Maintain Lane Control, FTA-Fict/Alt Title/Reg Card/Tag, FTA-Drive/Allow Mv No Registration, FTA-No Liability Insurance, FTA-DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500.

Trial Date 11-01-19

10-06 Ricky Allen Jackson, 40, Clinton. FTA- Drive/ Allow MV No Registration, FTA- Operate Veh No Ins, FTA- DWLR Not Impaired. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-30-19

10-06 Eddie Shane Wilson, 43, Godwin. Simple Worthless Checks. Trial Date 11-12-19

10-06 Emma Gaspar Martinez, 39, Clinton. NOL. Trial Date 11-25-19

10-06 Jessie Danzig Robinson, 25, Clinton. Aid & Abet Larceny - FTA. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-31-19

10-06 Vanessa Star Royal, 35, Roseboro. Fict/ Atl Reg Card/Tag - FTA, Fail To Wear Seatbelt - FTA, DWLR Not Impaired Rev - FTA, Operate Vehicle No Insurance -FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-24-19

10-06 Mike Castro, 33, Clinton. Expired Inspection. Trial Date 11-25-19

10-06 Rodney Lee Crumpler, 57, Rocky Mount. Breaking & Entering. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-12-19

10-06 Jeremy Carson Cline, 35, Clinton. Felony Larceny. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 10-21-19

10-06 Melissa Doris-Smoke Merritt, 47, Clinton. Inspection Violation, Expired Tag, Order for Arrest. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-21-19

10-06 Herman Corey, 67, Dunn. Misd Larceny. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-31-19

10-06 Courtney Blaire Stephens, 39, Clinton. Shoplifting Concealment Goods. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-29-19

10-06 Kendrick Praizes Bell, 20, Roseboro. Cyberstalking. Trial Date 10-31-19

10-06 Adreona Galis Richardson, 30, Clinton. FTA- No Operators License, FTA- Fail To Wear Seat Belt-Driver. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-01-19

10-07 Jerrica Denise Kenon, 32, Mt Olive. Failure to Comply With Monies. Bond \$365. Trial Date 10-29-19

10-08 Robert Jerome Vann, 33, Faison. Assault with Deadly Weapon, Possession of Stolen Vehicle, Larceny of Motor Vehicle. Bond \$32500. Trial Date 10-18-19

10-08 Donald Ray Locklear, 39, Faison. Breaking & Entering, Larceny after B&E, Poss Stolen Property. Bond \$25000. Trial Date 10-18-19

10-08 Bobby Thurman Autry, 53, Roseboro. Simple Worthless Checks. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-16-19

10-08 Jisaiah Athaniel Pagan, 23, Clinton. Assault on a Female, Probation Violation, Possession of Firearm by Felon, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Discharge a Firearm Within the City, Larceny, Possession of Cocaine. No Bond Trial Date 10-29-19

10-08 Bobby Terrell Gaspie, 28, Goldsboro. Simple Possess Sch VI CS- FTC with Monies, Expired Tag, DWLR- Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$1300. Trial Date 11-04-19

10-08 D'onta Demorris Russell, 22, Goldsboro. DWLR- Not Impaired Rev, Possess Marijuana Up to 1/2 Oz, Speeding. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-21-19

10-08 Daniel O'Neal Gaither, 43, Clinton. Assault With A Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury, Posses Stolen Firearm. Bond \$115000. Trial Date 10-18-19

Incident Reports

10-03 Edna P Carr of Clinton reported Theft from Motor Vehicle. Stolen wallet and ID.

10-03 McDonalds on Southeast Blvd in Clinton reported a counterfeit \$100 bill.

10-03 Elma Ortega of Autryville reported Theft from Motor Vehicle. License Plate valued at \$30.00.

10-03 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting. Stolen food items and tools valued at \$30.00.

10-03 Clyde Munn of Willard reported Motor Vehicle Theft of Passenger Car valued at \$5000.00.

10-03 Hector Melvin of Salemburg reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen computer and tvs valued at \$1050.00.

10-03 Thomas Davis of Clinton reported Theft from Motor Vehicle- cell phone valued at \$600.00 and revolver valued at \$600.00. Damage to truck \$300.00.

10-06 Hardees of Roseboro reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage of Property. Money valued at \$1695 and Damage to Drive Thru Window \$1800.

10-08 Carlie C's IGA reported counterfeit \$100 bill.

10-08 Zainalabdin Abdulla Al-Ghaithi of Roseboro reported Larceny of a firearm valued at \$359.00.

10-08 Della Frances Hollingsworth of Salemburg reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen lawnmower valued at \$2500.00.

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

Sampson County VITAL STATS

Deaths

-Marion Wayne Faircloth
 -YinLiang Ho
 -Violet Marie Hill
 -William T Jonles
 -Carl Ray McNeil Sr
 -Miles Oscar Simmons
 -Lillie Lee Spell

Marriage Certificates

-Ralph Wade Bryan Cowan to Erica Leigh Miller
 -Jonathan Clifford Tanner to Lauren Nicole Giddens
 -Andrew Craig McLeod to Brittney Ann Tyndall
 -Christopher Alan Jackson to Amanda Rae Sessoms James
 -Dylan Michael Sullivan to Linda Faye Jackson Pope
 -Matthew Aungray Knight to Jana Laverne Williams
 -Joseph Franklin Davis III to Brendaly Vega

Land Transfers

-Thornton Homes Co to Aguilar Rudy Fernando, Pamela Mack Johnson- 0.46 Acres Lot 2
 -Billy Wayne Edwards to McPhail Properties LLC- 1.0 Acre McDaniels
 -Leslie E Spell III, Melanie B Spell to Adam Thomas Britt, Ashley Henry Britt- 1.62 Acres
 -Juan Jose Chinchilla Lopez, Maricela Del Carmen Rivas Vega to Martin Sanchez Jr- 0.83 Acres Tract 7 S Clinton B&B Subdivision Section One
 -Carroll's Realty Partnership/G PTNR, Joan M Lee/MGR, Murphy Brown LLC/GEN P, Smithfield Corporation LLC/Gen P to Southern Harvest LLC- Tract 1 and Tract 2 Little Coharie
 -Olivia Chavez, Bonifacio Cruz to Beatriz Chavez and Celerino Martinez Santos- Lot 3 0.62

Acres Property of Magnolia Acres

-Barbara H Williams, Bobby L Williams to Bobby L Williams- 8.17 Acres Westbrook
 -Joseph E Whaley to Joyce Parker- Parcel A-3 Village Green North Clinton
 -Margirie Wilson Foster to Rekel Harris Mott, Dwan M Harris Paxton- Lot 1 1.08 Acres North Clinton
 -Betty Jo Sanderson, Edward Andrew Sanderson to Annie Pearl Scharp, William Louis Scharp- Lots 6 and 8 Turkey Acres Subdivision Turkey
 -David Lynn Horner, Melina Jill Parker Horner to Neraida Wooten- 3 Lots Honeycutt
 -J'Ronrico Stanley to James Anthony Melvin, Wendy Warren Melvin- 2 Tracts McDaniels
 -Frances E Jernigan Trust, Frances E Jernigan TR to Frances E Jernigan- 2 Tracts Halls
 - Frances E Jernigan Trust, Frances E Jernigan TR to Debra E Davis- 3 Tracts Halls
 -Jo Ann Howard/By AIF, Rhonda Howard Parker/AIF to Nona S Tippett Honeycutt- 1.53 Acres North Clinton
 -Jackson Wade Royal, Patrick Harris Royal to Sherrye Lee Royal- Tract 1 1.00 Acres
 -Lawrence A Bunce, Marcia E Bunce, Marcia E Holloway/FKA to Grover Bryan Carter Jr- 2.40 Acres Tract 2 Honeycutts
 -Easter Pearl Blue Pope to Jac Leonard Pope- 1.58 Acres Tract 2 South Clinton
 -North Sampson Group LTD to Kelsie Nicole Abdalrazaq, Mustafa Adil Abdalrazaq- Lot 12 Killington Place Subdivision 0.67 acres Plainview
 -Sally Tyndall, Sally R Tyndall to Pope AG LLC- 0.43 Acres
 -Sherrye Lee Royal to Glenn K Simmons, Sarah T Simmons- Tract 1 1.0 Acres
 -Ashley Nicole Melvin Johnson to T&W Real Estate LLC- Lot 3 1.43 Acres Little Coharie
 -Adam Christopher Lane, Shirley Lane to Jackie L Daughtry- 0.81 Acres Lot 11 M Sherrill Williams Subdivision Halls
 -Cato Cardoza Devane Jr, Maggie Anna Owens Devane to Dana Webster Devane- 2 Parcels Franklin
 -Brenda N Jackson, Larry Dale Jackson, Francisco Topasna Quinata, Patsy Larue Norris Quinata to the Finn Group LLC- Lot 32 George Hondros Subdivision North Clinton
 -Evening Light Holiness Church, Helen M Hollis/TR, Michael McKoy/TR, A Jean Thornton/TR, Jean A Thornton to Sharon Swift- 1 Acre w/exceptions South River
 -LB Smith to Renee S Kilgore- Tract 5 LB Smith Subdivision Plainview
 -Michael Morris, Vickie D Morris to Bret C Ratliff- Lot 2 10 Acres South Little Coharie

OBITUARIES

MOUNT OLIVE

Lois L. Aman, 69 of Mt. Olive passed away Friday October 4, 2019 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, N.C. Her funeral service was held Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Friendly Holiness PFWB Church, Mt. Olive. The family received family and friends on Tuesday, Oct. 8th from 6 till 8 at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove. Officiating was the Revs. Kevin Haynes, C.H. Lee and Richard McKenna. She was laid to rest in the Lee Family Cemetery, Mt. Olive. Left to cherish her memories are her daughter; Lisa A. Johnson and husband Jonathan, sons; Anthony Aman and wife Anita and Kevin Aman and wife Stacey. Her grandchildren; Christy Johnson and Kevin Truman, Jonathan Johnson and Meredith Skinner, Kayla Ray and husband Paul, Hannah Johnson, Jacob Aman, Zackary Aman and Faith Aman. A great grandson; Trent Truman. She also leaves her sisters; Nancy Barefoot and Debbie Jackson and her brother; Norman Lee. Mrs.



Aman was preceded in death by her parents; David T. and Pearl E. Lee, husband; Lynwood "Sherrill" Aman, brothers; Kenneth Lee and Daniel Lee and a sister; Phebe Lee Gupton. Online condolences may be made at www.westanddunn.com. Services have been entrusted to West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove, North Carolina.

DUNN

Ms. Gertie M. Bass, 89, of Dunn passed away Friday, October 4, 2019. Her funeral service was held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Robert's Grove Freewill Baptist Church, Dunn, N.C. The family received family and friends at the church from 2 till 3 p.m. prior to the funeral service. Officiating was the Rev. Ricky Warren and Rev. Paul Conley. Ms. Bass was laid to rest in the church cemetery. Left to cherish her memories are her daughter; Sue Grantham and husband Bob of Salemburg, sons: Gene Bass and wife Sherry of Four Oaks and Gary Bass and wife



Angie of Dunn. She also leaves seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, sisters; Catherine Jackson, Pearl Pope and Judy Tudor all of Dunn and a brother; L. E. McLamb of Dunn. She was preceded in death by her parents; David L. and Lizzie L. McLamb and her husband; Marvin Bass. Memorials may be made to: Robert's Grove FWB Church, 725 Robert's Grove Church Road, Dunn, N.C. 28334. Online condolences may be made to: www.westanddunn.com. Services have been entrusted to West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove, North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO

Mr. Ralph "Benny" Blackburn, 67, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday evening, October 2, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, October 7, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Raeford Carter and Rev. Eugene Hales officiating. Burial



OBITUARIES

followed in the church cemetery. Born on October 5, 1951 in Sampson County, Benny was the son of the late Wilbert and Doris Wood Blackburn. He was a retired Quality Assurance Supervisor with Butterball Turkey and member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Benny loved music and had a God-given gift of singing, having been a member of the Gold City Quartet, The Anchormen and most recently, The Harvesters. He had a passion for children of all ages and had a heart of gold. Benny will be missed greatly by all who knew him – because to know him, was to love him. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Shaffer Blackburn; daughter, Kristy Blackburn of the home; son, Scott Blackburn of Goldsboro and two sisters: Betty B. Moore of Comfort, Wanda B. Tatum of Clinton; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Benny was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law: Don Tatum and Henry “Knocker” Moore. The family received friends on Sunday, October 6th from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Royal-Hall Funeral Home. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Blackburn Family.

DURHAM



Jimmie Louis Culbreth, Age-65, 2715 Holloway St. Durham, N.C. died 9/28/19 in Breezewood, Pa. Funeral services will be Wed. Oct. 9, 2019 @ 1pm at Snow Hill MBC, Roseboro, N.C. with the interment in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Clinton, N.C. Mr. Culbreth is survived by sons, Brandon and Jimmie Jr., daughters Nashonda and

Jamisha, sisters Deborah Breedlove and Cathy Culbreth, brother Dennis Culbreth. Public Visitation was Tuesday Oct. 8, 2019, 4 to 6pm.

GARLAND



Mrs. Betty Kay Davis, 65, of 150 Granny Lane, died Sunday, October 06, 2019 at The Magnolia Assisted Living Home, Clinton, NC. Mrs. Davis was born November 24, 1953 in Sampson County. Mrs. Davis is preceded in death by her parents Fred Newton Norris and Lucy Smith Norris. Mrs. Davis was a faithful and loving wife, mother, granny, sister

and aunt. She enjoyed going on trips with family and attending family gatherings before dealing with a long battle of Alzheimer's disease. The funeral was held at 4:00 PM Wednesday, October 09, 2019 at Windsor United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Gary McMillian and Rev. Brock Meyers. Burial followed at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Garland. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband of 46 years Bill Davis, one daughter Tina Clark and husband Chris, one son Gary Davis and wife Tonya, four grandchildren Kayla Rand and husband Colton, Gary Alan Davis, Hunter and Cody Clark, two step grandchildren Jessie and Johanna Parker, two great grandchildren Lena & Leah Rand, two step great grandchildren Drake and Jace Batten, one sister Phyllis Smith and husband James, one brother Nelson Norris and wife Amy, a loving mother-in-law Thelma Davis and special person Donna Jones. Visitation was held prior to the service from 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM at Windsor United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Service by Carter Funeral Home, Garland.

GARLAND



Rev. Handy Gunter Jr. Age-72, 1011 Lakeview Dr. died Thursday 9/26/19 at home. Funeral Services Tuesday 10/1/19 at 1pm, Mt. Elam MBC, Hwy 210, Garland, N.C. Interment: Simpson Family Cemetery, Hill Circle, Garland, N.C. Public visitation 9/30/2019:1 to 6pm. Butler & Son Funeral Services, Clinton, N.C.

STEDMAN



Mr. Larry Wayne Haire, 71 of Stedman, passed away Monday, September 30, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The funeral service was held at 2:00pm on Friday, October 4, at Butler Funeral Home, 6535 Clinton Road, Stedman, with Pastor Jerry Edge and Pastor Rodney Walker officiating. Burial followed at Old Bluff Presbyterian

Church Cemetery, Wade. Born March 8, 1948 in Bladen County, Larry was the son of the late Link and Louise Lunsford Haire. He is also preceded in death by a brother Tommy Haire and a sister Barbara Hopkins. He worked in the building industry. He is survived by one daughter, Robyn Church of Stedman; two sons, Ashley Haire of Stedman, Mike Haire and wife Donna of Fayetteville; two sisters, Phyllis Braswell of Stedman, Cathy Todd of Fayetteville; six grandchildren, Jackie Abbott, Kevin Daniels, Jr., Tyler Daniels, Austin Daniels, Justin Haire, Gaylon “Bubba” Church; seven great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Angela Jones. The family received friends from 1:00-1:50pm on Friday prior to the funeral service. Butler Funeral Home of Stedman is serving the family.



GARLAND
Louraine Long Harris, 99, of 635 S. Ingold Ave, Garland died Sunday, October 06, 2019 at Southwood Nursing Center in Clinton. Mrs. Harris was born October 16, 1919 in Bladen County the daughter of the late Julius Tate Long and Piercy Ann Robinson Long. A graveside service will be held at 4:00 PM

Thursday, October 10, 2019 at the Garland Cemetery, by the Rev. Matt Barefoot. Mrs. Harris is survived by one son Johnnie Ray Rich and wife Vanessa of Garland, three grandchildren, Michael Rich and wife Rhonda, Allen Rich, Jeffrey Rich and wife Monica, 4 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. Service by Carter Funeral Home, Garland



CLINTON

Mrs. Joyce Carter Boney, 78, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, while surrounded by her loving family. Joyce was born on April 7, 1941 along with her twin sister, Joan, to the late Robert Jackson and Leona Jones Carter. Joyce was raised in the community of Delway in Sampson County and

presided for many years in Wallace. Joyce was a true southern lady, who was classy and known for her great sense of style, hospitality and “unrecipied” cooking. She loved to travel and spend time with her family, especially at Kure beach and California. Joyce was a loving, dedicated and selfless wife, mother, grandmother, soon-to-be great-grandmother and special friend to many. Joyce was a beautiful soul inside and out, and loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She is survived by her dedicated husband of 59 years, Jimmy Owen Boney; her four children: Alice “Joan” Boney Aldridge of Wilmington; Jim O. Boney of Clinton; JoeDon Boney and wife, Tina of Bluffton, SC; and April J. Boney and husband, Rogelio Drenning-Manriquez of Palm Desert, CA; one brother, Jerry Carter of Harrells; one sister, Jean Page of Wilmington; three grandchildren: Tyler Quisenberry, Paul “Pablo” Drenning and Joanna Boney; step-grandchildren: Irina, Aurora, Alexander, Sebastian, Jason and Mark; four sisters-in-law: Catherine and Ann Carter, Mildred Matthis, and Kay Boney. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Bobby, John, and Percy Carter and two sisters, Sue Gray and her twin, Joan Carter. A visitation was held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 2:00 PM at the Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Clinton, followed by a funeral service at 3:00 PM officiated by Rev. Tim Register and Pastor Houston Crumpler, III. Interment followed the service at the Trinity United Methodist Church Cemetery in Magnolia. In memory of Joyce's love of tending to her gardens, as well as other precious souls, the family would be honored to receive flowers; or in lieu of memorial donations can be made to the Lower Cape Fear Hospice (www.lcfh.org) at 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401. Royal-Hall Funeral Home is honored to serve the Boney Family.



ROSE HILL

Bradley Ford Rogers, 62, of 1517 Kader Merritt Road, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Funeral will be held at 3PM, Saturday, October 5th at Trinity United Methodist Church, Magnolia, NC, with Rev. Ed Rouse officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The

family will receive friends from 5 PM – 7 PM, Friday, Oct. 4 at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home. Bradley, born in 1957, was the son of the late Luther Frank Rogers and Mary Ann Hamlett Riley. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Survivors are: mother, Mary Ann Hamlett Riley; stepfather, James Thomas “J. T.” Riley; stepbrothers, George T. Riley of Clinton and Daniel Scott Riley of Lumberton; stepsister, Barbara Dell Burton of Lusby, Maryland; aunts, Clara Helen Sholar and Evangeline Rogers of Holly Ridge, Imogene H. Scott of Lynchburg, VA, Lois H. Hudson (Rev. Woody Hudson) of Rustburg, VA; and Ida Mae H. Harper “Polly” (Marvin) of Madison Heights, VA; and numerous cousins and friends. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.crumpler-honeycutt.com. Arrangements are by Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home, 118 Fayetteville St., Clinton, NC 28328.



RIVERVIEW FL

Randall Eugene Scott 56 passed away on Monday, September 30, 2019. He leaves to cherish his wife, Dawn Scott of Clearwater, FL, Father, Eugene Stephenson of VA, Mother, Kay Scott of Clinton, NC. Siblings; Jessie Jordan (Rochell) of PA, Wendell (Vera) of Durham, NC,

Vonder (Perry) of Goldsboro, NC, Kim (LaShonda) of Conyers, GA, Robin Scott of High Point, NC. Also to include a host of special Aunts and Uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life was held at 1:00pm Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Union Star FWB Church. 305 W. Morisey Blvd, Clinton, NC 28328



ROSEBORO

Mr. Miles Oscar Simmons, 86 of Roseboro, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Mary Gran Nursing Center. The funeral service was held at 3:00pm on Sunday, October 6, at Butler Funeral Home, Roseboro, with Reverend Billy Hall officiating. Entombment followed at Honeycutt-

Simmons Cemetery, Roseboro. The family received friends beginning at 1:30pm prior to the service. Born October 23, 1932 in Sampson County, Oscar was the son of Miles C and Jathronia Holland Simmons. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Annie Reese Tyndall Simmons; his sister, Jeline Simmons Royal; and two brothers, Jimmy Simmons, Ray Simmons. He was the owner of Oscar Simmons Auto Sales. He is survived by his daughter, Jewel Simmons Mathias of Ocoee, Florida; his son, Oscar Wade and wife Teresa Simmons of Roseboro; five grandchildren, Walt Mathias, Reann Fitzpatrick, Travis Mathias, Lisa Simmons Smith, Austin Simmons; and fourteen great grandchildren. Flowers are welcome, or memorials may be made to Hollands Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2069 Huntley School Road, Roseboro, NC 28382. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.

CLINTON

Ms. Janet Vann Spell, 77 of Clinton passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Falcon. The funeral service was held at 11:00 AM Saturday, Oct. 5 at Corinth Baptist Church with Rev. W. A. Creech officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.



The family received friends from 10 -10:50 AM at the church. Ms. Spell was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of Robert and Madeline Brown Vann. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Nyoka Vann. She is survived by three daughters, Lynn Adams of Clinton, Susan Tew and husband, Robert of Salemburg and Paula Hall of Clinton; four granddaughters, Loretta Adams (Abby) of Hutto, TX, Jessica Cook (Thomas), Candice Adams and Britnie Adams all of Clinton; two great grandsons, Logan Trogdon and Colton Cook; sister, Lisa Richter (Scott) of Winona, MN and the father of her children, Jesse Spell of Clinton. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

CLINTON

Miss Alcoa NaShea Williams, 41 of 405 W. Carter Street, Clinton, NC passed on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Kitty Askins Hospice Center, Goldsboro, NC. The funeral service will be held at 2pm, Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Lisbon Street Baptist Church, Clinton, NC with Rev.



Dr. Thaddeus Godwin officiating. Burial in Sandhill Cemetery, Clinton, NC. Miss Williams is survived by her MOTHER-Bettie Jean Hammond and STEP-FATHER-Roger Hammond both of the home; SISTERS-Joyette Hammond of the home, Makeda Hammond of Jacksonville, FL, Juila Phillips of Clinton, NC, Brittney Hall and Annber Hall both of Troy, NY; BROTHERS-Kenzie Paschal of Fayetteville, NC and Cory Bennett of Clinton, NC. Visitation at Worley Funeral Home on Saturday, October 12, 2019 Public: 4pm - 6pm, Family: 5pm - 6pm.

CLINTON

John Virgil Russell went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 5th, 2019 with his family by his side. A Memorial service will be held Friday, October 11, 2019 at 1:00PM at Grace United Methodist Church with Rev. Tony Calhoun, Rev. Jim Owen, Chaplain Ricky Dawson and Rev. Ken Simmons officiating. Interment will be held privately in the Clinton Cemetery. Born on July 15, 1950 in New Hanover County, John was the son of the late Wilson Douglas and Annie Owen Russell. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and retired from Johnston County Environmental Health Services. John raced dirt bikes for the majority of his life and enjoyed riding Honda motorcycles. He loved life and had many friends and family who loved him. He will be greatly missed. John is survived by his wife, Pat R. Russell of 31 years; two stepsons, Anthony W. Steffen and James H. Boyette of Clinton; two granddaughters, Tiffany Matthis and husband, Justin and Brittany Honeycutt both of Clinton; two great grandsons, Graysin Honeycutt and Lawson Matthis of Clinton; two brothers, Stanley Russell and wife, Sandy of Titusville, Florida and Charles Russell of Lusby, Maryland; one nephew, Jason Russell of Maryland; two nieces, Margaret Roberts of Southport and April Gray of Maryland; one brother-in-law, John Roberts and many cousins and great nieces and nephews and a loyal companion, Phoebe. The family will receive friends on Friday, following the memorial service in the church fellowship hall and other times at his home. The family wishes to thank Liberty Hospice for their kind and loving care. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 800 Smith St. Clinton, NC or Duke Neurological Disorders Clinic, 932 Morreene Rd. Durham, NC. 27705. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Russell family.

ROSEBORO

Damion Bennett 24 passed away on Monday, September 30, 2019. Home Going Services were held at 1:00 pm on Monday, October 7, 2019 at Snow Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Roseboro, burial followed in the Roseboro Cemetery in the Snow Hill Community. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 1:00pm – 6:00pm with family present from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service & Cremation, 1246 Hobbton Hwy. Clinton

SALEMBURG

Mr. C.T. Knowles, 86 passed Monday, October 7, 2019 at Mary Gran Nursing Center in Clinton. Funeral service was held at 2:00pm Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Crestview Baptist Church, 1001 Plainview Highway, Dunn. Officiating was Pastor Don Davis and Cameron Knowles. Burial followed at Calvary Tabernacle Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Salemburg. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wiley C. Knowles and Chellie Holland Knowles; wife, Delorese Knowles; and siblings, Mixton, Sam, David, Earl Knowles, Wiley “Doodle” Dixon Knowles and Frances Guinn. C.T. was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. He is survived by his sons, Hal Knowles & wife, Lynette and Clay Knowles; grandchildren, Sydney Bowen & husband, Blake, Cameron Knowles and Dylan Knowles; great-grandchild, Harper Bowen and sisters, Retha Hayes and Zola Crumpler. The family received friends at the home of Hal and Lynette Knowles, 3218 Tyndall Bridge Road, Salemburg, NC 28385. Arrangements entrusted to Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro.

FAISON

Jerry Wayne Long, 68, of Faison, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at home surrounded by family. Jerry was born in Sampson Co., NC on August 14, 1951 and was a son of the late Fulton and Alice (Smith) Long. He enjoyed fishing but most importantly spending time with his family and friends. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Glenn Long, Carolyn Hinson and Jackie Long. He is survived by his wife, Robin (Graves) Long, One son: Jason Long of Faison, NC, One daughter: Amber Long of Teachey, NC, and three grandchildren: Daniel Diaz, Aniya Long, and Jayden Long and one brother Tommy Long.



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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Do we now consider Kyle Larson among championship possibilities?

GODSPEAK: He's the first guy going into Round 3, so yeah, he has a shot at the final four.

KEN'S CALL: Let's slow the roll on that one. I'm gonna say he tops out at final eight.

Which long losing streak ends this week?

GODSPEAK: I'm going to give Jimmie Johnson the nod, which means the No. 48 Chevy now carries the Kelly Curse.

KEN'S CALL: None. Sorry, I'm going with the familiar this week. Either Martin Truex Jr. or Kevin Harvick.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

DENNY HAMLIN VS. JOEY LOGANO:

This is pretty tame stuff. Hamlin complained about Logano hanging around the lead pack despite Logano being down by two dozen laps to the leaders.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Yawn, but here goes. "I thought (Logano) was trying to stay on the lead lap, but they said he was 24 laps down and so he was kind of air-blocking us and we lost the lead," Hamlin said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR TALLADEGA

WINNER: Clint Bowyer

REST OF TOP 5: Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chris Buescher, Kevin Harvick, Erik Jones

FIRST ONE OUT: Kyle Busch

DARK HORSE: Denny Hamlin

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Bowyer emerges with a golden ticket to Round 3 of the playoffs.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Buckle up, the Pod is going pack-racin' at Talladega.

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TALLADEGA

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Up and down

Just a week after winning the Charlotte Roval, Chase Elliott went from first to worst at Dover International Speedway. Elliott exited after turning eight (of 400 scheduled) laps and finished last (38th). Elliott says a win will get him into the next playoff round. "I assume we'll have to win one of these next few weeks," he said. "If you ever make it to Homestead, you're going to have to win down there."

2. If you recall ...

Chevrolet went through the first nine races of this season without a win. Chevy racing officials strongly urged their stock-car teams to work as one unit at Talladega. They did, and it produced a win for Elliott, who now needs a win to advance in the playoffs. There has been little talk of car manufacturers working



Chase Elliott's pit crew pushes his car to the garage at Dover. Now will he have to win Talladega to advance in the playoffs? [AP/JASON MINTO]

together at Talladega, which likely means Chevy officials are working the back lines this time.

3. Preview weekend

Consider Talladega to be something of a preview for Daytona's second Cup Series race next season. Daytona International Speedway's

Coke Zero Sugar 400 will end the 26-race regular season and decide the 16-driver playoff field. Midpack teams feel they have an equal chance at Daytona and Talladega. "Everybody is going to be stressed," Kyle Larson said.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Aren't these things bulletproof?

Over the years, we've come to a certain conclusion: The only thing that can knock a driver out of the race is a wreck. So you tune into Sunday's Dover race a little late and notice that Joey Logano is some 20 laps off the pace. "Must've found an early crash," you think. Nope, he found an early gremlin.

No! Chase, too?

Yes, even Chase Elliott and Hendrick Motorsports weren't immune this time. And for good measure, Ryan Blaney's Team Penske Ford. No one loses an engine these days, yet Elliott's motor puked just eight laps into Dover. As we've largely noticed with our street cars, engine technology has advanced to the point where serious issues are the exception these days. We thought Darlington was the "throwback" weekend, but Logano's axle, Elliott's engine and Blaney's broken spindle made us think we were back in the '70s.

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NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Martin Truex Jr.	3095
2. Denny Hamlin	3080
2. Kyle Busch	3080
4. Kevin Harvick	3074
5. Kyle Larson	3063
6. Brad Keselowski	3052
7. Alex Bowman	3049
8. William Byron	3032
8. Joey Logano	3032
10. Clint Bowyer	3028
11. Chase Elliott	3025
12. Ryan Blaney	3010
13. Aric Almirola	2101
14. Ryan Newman	2085
15. Kurt Busch	2084
16. Erik Jones	2037
17. Jimmie Johnson	740
18. Daniel Suarez	730
19. Paul Menard	656
20. Chris Buescher	599

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: 1000Bulbs.com 500

SITE: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66-mile tri-oval)

SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 4:30 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBCSN, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag, 2 p.m.)

GANDER OUTDOORS TRUCKS: Sugarlands Shine 250

SITE: Talladega Superspeedway

TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, race (Fox Sports 1, 1:30 p.m.)

DOVER

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Chevy revival

Chevrolet's two brightest stars have shined in these NASCAR playoffs. Chase Elliott conquered the Charlotte Roval for Hendrick Motorsports, and Kyle Larson won at Dover for Chip Ganassi Racing. "To win a playoff race, my first playoff victory, is special," Larson said.

2. About Chase

Elliott won at the Roval after crashing his stock car. Sunday at Dover, he turned about eight laps before retiring with some sort of horrible mechanical issue. "It just quit running," Elliott said. "It didn't really



Kyle Larson, front left center, gets help in holding up the trophy after his win at Dover. [AP/JASON MINTO]

seem like anything was off. It's an unfortunate way to start this round."

3. Mulligan man

Joey Logano was taking pace laps before the race when his No. 22 Team Penske Ford started

coming apart. Logano raced into the garage for rear-end repairs. "It was a bummer," Logano said. "Things happen. We definitely used our mulligan."

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