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Fri Sunny 0%

Hi: 66° Lo: 42°

Sat PM Rain 70%

Hi: 69° Lo: 59°

Sun AM Rain 70%

Hi: 73° Lo: 55°

Mon Partly Cloudy 10%

Hi: 74° Lo: 61°

Tues Showers 40%

Hi: 79° Lo: 52°

Wed Sunny 20%

Hi: 67° Lo: 45°

Hales Sworn In As New Clinton City School Board Member



On Wednesday at 4:30 pm, friends, family and colleagues of newly appointed Clinton City School Board member Clark Hales gathered at the Clinton City School Offices to support Mr. Hales as he took his Oath of Office. Hales took the seat of recently resigned board member Georgina Zeng. Clerk of Court Chris Fann administered the Oath. In attendance was his wife Rebecca, who is a kindergarten teacher at LC Kerr, along with their five children, Maddie Gray (11), Kathryn (9), Elizabeth (7), and twins Owen and Luke (4) were all in attendance. All three girls are students in the Clinton City School system. Also present were Hales' parents Gene and Ramona Hales. According to Hales, "We are originally from the Cedar Creek/Beaver Dam communities of Cumberland County. Mom and dad moved to Clinton in 2001 (He is the former superintendent of Clinton City Schools) They are now

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Twelfth Annual Harrells Community Day Slated for Saturday October 26th



The small, close-knit community of Harrells is in full swing, planning and organizing for the upcoming Harrells Community Day which is scheduled for Saturday October 26th beginning at 10:30am. The event draws out hundreds of attendees from Harrells and the surrounding areas. According to event coordinator and long-time Harrells' resident Kim Johnson, "The event started originally over 40 years ago as a Fish Fry Fundraiser. That was soon changed to a BBQ and continued on for many years. The Annual Day in the Fall stopped and was started back around 12 years ago after a group of community citizens wanted to bring back the event."

The small Harrells Community puts on many impressive events throughout the year including the Memorial Day Celebration. It is hard to believe that a community of this size is able to do so much. According to Kim Johnson, "This day allows the Harrells community, past and present to come out and support the Harrells Volunteer Fire Department. It is a way for the community to give back to the Fire Department for the dedication and protection they continue to give us each and every day. Harrells is a small community but it has a fire department that surpasses many in this area. The department has worked very hard to purchase equipment, trucks, and continue training, all in an effort to help them keep our town safe. If the community can have a small part in helping them do this by raising funds, then Harrells Community Day is and will always be a success."

According to Mrs. Johnson, "The parade which will start at 10:30am and will consist of the Sampson County Honor Guard leading our parade of Fire trucks, Rescue Vehicles, area business floats, the Dunn Clowns, the Sudan Roadsters, church floats, area Queens, JROTC, and local Dignitaries. Our Parade Marshals this year are Mrs. Francis Sellers and Amos and Merrie McLamb. We will also have antique cars, motorcycles, and many other entries."

Special entertainment will be provided by the Black River Blue Grass Pickers @ 1pm. There will also be a classic car show that will be going on throughout the day.

Young and old alike will be able find something to enjoy. There will be kiddie attractions including bouncy houses and slides. There will be local craft vendors, antique tractors on display, food, parade, the famous Lawnmower Pull at 1pm, and a Penny

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A Good Deed Never Goes Unnoticed



"Do Unto Others Like You Would Have Them Do Unto You". These are words of wisdom to live by and a command based upon the words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Wise words to live by, but how many of us actually live by them.

One such group of Roseboro residents decided to act on these words of kindness and compassion on Tuesday when the group pooled their money together and bought a scooter for one of their dear friends in need.

The story begins in 1999, when Robert Wesley Slack was only 19 years old. Once a student at Lakewood High, Wes had made his way out into the world and got a job at Hardees in Roseboro. Jump

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WEEKLY VERSE

I tell you the truth,
anyone who gives
you a cup of water
in my name
because you
belong to Christ
will certainly not
lose his reward.
Mark 9:41

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LOCAL NEWS

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 ribbon cutting for the R. Steven Biggs Regional Wastewater Pretreatment Facility in Clayton. It was an honor to speak about the history of working with leadership from the Town of Clayton and Novo Nordisk to help plan and build the facility.

The facility will serve Novo Nordisk's active pharmaceutical ingredient manufacturing facility with the potential to include other companies in the North Carolina BioPharma Crescent region. The facility will treat 450,000 gallons of industrial wastewater per day for current and future biopharma partners who will be able to plug in.

I believe the facility will positively impact Clayton and the entire community and I am excited to continue to work with them on this fantastic economic opportunity for Johnston County. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

Legislative Recap

Weekly Legislative Update

This week, the General Assembly has been out while staff works to finalize the details for next week's calendar. We are only two weeks from the end of the month and still have several high priority items on the agenda. The Farm Act will be worked on in conference next week and hopefully brought to a resolution that is fantastic for our farmers. Additionally, we will see a number of final bills that tie up loose ends, appropriating money to vital government agencies so they can continue operations going forward.

This session as a whole has seen plenty of twists and turns, but I am confident that these final two weeks will see great bi-partisan efforts to pass good policies that help North Carolina continue to thrive.

From the District

Duplin County

Duplin Agribusiness Fair

Just a reminder that today is the beginning of the Duplin Agribusiness Fair. Events will start this evening at 5pm and last until Sunday at 10pm.

Event Information:

Rides: Inners Shows is the amusement rides and carnival vendor for the fair. Carnival ride wristband prices are below.

Wed, Oct 16 - \$17

Thu, Oct 17 - \$20

Fri, Oct 18 - \$20

Sat, Oct 19 - \$20

Vidant Health Day- Join us on Wednesday, Oct 16 for Vidant Health Day!

Carload Day on Thu, Oct 17- We are offering a special voucher for anyone with up to 8 people in their car to get in to the fair for \$60. This price includes admission in to the fair and wristbands for everyone in the car. You will receive a voucher when you arrive at the fair and then you will take the voucher to the ticket booth/box office. Must keep your total group with you. You will receive number of admissions and wristbands that corresponds to the number written on the voucher. Only valid on Thursday, October 17th.

Hot Dog Eating Contest- Enter the contest for a chance to win a \$50. The winner is the first person to eat 10 hot dogs and buns or the person who can eat the most hot dogs and buns in 5 minutes. Open to the first 6 participants. Contest will be held on Saturday, October 19.

Fair Bingo- Test your luck at Fair Bingo! Participate for a chance to win \$50.

Kid's Activity Area- Have fun in our kid's area. Kids will have a chance to enter for a chance to win a prize sponsored by Got To Be NC. More information coming soon.

Dakota and Friends- What kid doesn't love dinosaurs? Baby T. (small and cuddly) and Dakota (full size) are part of six dinosaurs in this interactive show that will "stroll" the fairgrounds, entertaining, educating and interacting with fair-goers. There are also dragons! Fun and educational for all ages!

Family Feud- Agriculture education becomes fun and entertaining when teams test their knowledge of farming, farm animals and what comes from a farm. Additional shows of magic and comedy as well as a silly "Survivor" challenge make this 3-show act a winner for entertaining family fun!

Hogway Speedway Racing Pigs- Specially bred and trained, these racing pigs bolt from the gate at the starting bell and race around the oval track with stubby legs churning and sawdust flying. A real crowd pleaser.

Cumberland County Line Band on Friday, October 18- From the Piedmont Region of North Carolina and with a style reminiscent of the old bluegrass groups of the past, Cumberland County Line Bluegrass offers a mixture of traditional Bluegrass and Gospel music.

Clowns- Hang out with special guests, Pink Peppermint the Clown and Spunky the Clown! For More Information and to get tickets, please visit: <http://www.duplinfair.com/info/index.html>

Sampson County

Court Square BBQ Cook-Off Winners

Wilder's Old-Fashioned BBQ from Dudley took first place at this year's BBQ Cook-off. Smithfield Hog Production from Warsaw won second place at the annual cook-off.

The Apostolic Church from Clinton took third place at the Annual Court Square BBQ Cook-off.

Fourth place was claimed by the Smithfield Plant from Clinton.

District Spotlight

Youth Leaders Sought for the 50th Annual Youth Legislative Assembly

Leaders of the North Carolina General Assembly invite North Carolina high school students to apply for the 50th Annual Youth Legislative Assembly (YLA).

The Legislative Services Office, under the North Carolina General Assembly, is now accepting applications for the conference to be held April 3 - 5, 2020, in Raleigh. Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2020. The application can be found online at <https://www.ncleg.gov/YLA>.

The YLA teaches high school students about the laws governing North Carolina's citizens as well as the lawmaking process. Students draft, debate and vote on mock legislative bills while developing skills in research, interviewing, group facilitation and policy writing. As the bills are debated, the students get a chance to practice communicating their ideas, opinions and experiences in a team-building environment. At the conclusion of the three-day program, the participants have a better understanding of the lawmaking process as well as enhanced written and oral communication skills.

YLA provides the opportunity for North Carolina's youth to engage with peers from across the state in a structured, positive, youth-focused environment. The YLA program is open to students in North Carolina who are in good standing at a public, private, charter or home school.

For more information please email YLA Coordinator erica.gallion@ncleg.net or call 919-301-1372.

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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Social raffle in the afternoon. There will also be a raffle for a pig cooker.

And if you love good ol' southern food, there will be plenty of that. According to organizers, "We will have famous wood cooked BBQ with all the trimmings, plates and sandwiches for sale. There will be desserts of all kinds, hot dogs, peanuts, cotton candy and much more."

All proceeds from the day's festivities will go to benefit the Harrells Volunteer Fire Department. Monies raised will allow equipment, parts, and training for the department to continue to keep the Harrells community safe.

Kim Johnson concluded by noting, "We invite everyone to come out for a day of good fun, food, and fellowship. We guarantee the best BBQ you've ever had."

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20 years later, Wes is still working at that same job, committed to doing his best at the same job he started 20 years earlier.

Wes, who according to co-workers "Keeps the Hardees of Roseboro going", has been dependent on a ride to work for the last 20 years. Wes does not own a vehicle of his own and would either get rides from family members or Sampson County Area Transportation when available. Many days, he would get dropped off in the wee hours of the morning, hours before his shift actually started at 5am. Wes was forced to wait in the parking lot, regardless of the weather for hours, whether it was hot, cold, rainy or snowing.

According to Brandy Williams, manager of Hardees, "Wes is very friendly. He goes above and beyond to do his work at Hardees. He even goes beyond his duty. If he knows someone needs help with something, he will volunteer to help. He can pretty much fix anything." Williams even said that he would work on someone's car if needed.

Brandy stated, "If we need help at the store, he comes in no matter what as long as he can find a ride. He does anything you ask him to do and never complains. He is a good friend to all of us. He can tell if someone is feeling down or having a bad day and always tries to talk to them to see if he can help."

Brandy explained the situation, "Hardees is the only job Wes has ever had. He has not been able to obtain a driver's license because he has a learning disability that interferes with being able to pass the test. He has always been totally dependent on someone else for transportation."

Until now! Thanks to friends, coworkers and Hardees of Roseboro. Raising almost \$1000 for the scooter, the town came together in a big way. Brandy said that one day his co-workers decided that they wanted to get Wes a scooter to help him be more self-sufficient. They started raising the money and people just started giving.

"So, I went ahead and posted it to Facebook (the fundraising efforts) and called my supervisor Steve Strange who immediately was on board with the idea. He then reached out to the owners Jay and Jamie Gardner and they were generous in their donation. The company also gave Wesley a certificate, gift cards and allowed me to give Wes a pay increase. Another employee donated a helmet, a member of the community donated a safety vest. Another community member and my husband went in together and bought him a rain suit."



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both retired and reside full time in Oak Island, NC." Also in support were his wife's parents Frank and Jan Butler and Rebecca's grandmother Beatrice Gray, former educator and resident of Clinton.

Hales graduated from Cape Fear High School in 2001 and East Carolina University College of Business with a degree in Managerial Finance in 2005.

Mr. Hales is currently working for Rabo AgriFinance as a Senior Relationship Manager. HE has currently worked as VP/Regional Agriculture Banker for PNC Bank NA, VP/City Executive with New Century Bank and Loan Officer with Cape Fear Farm Credit.

The couple along with their five children attend St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Clinton.

After his Oath of Office, Hales said that they make decisions as a family and that they prayed about taking the position as a school board member. He went on to explain that him and his wife Rebecca listen to Dr. Rick Warren and that in his devotions he says that the most dangerous prayer is "God Use Me". "And I guess this is it!"

Hales continued, "You know, I'm doing this for the children and teachers of this system in this community. Just to do my part as a citizen. I think being on this board is really about servant leadership and the nine qualities of a servant leader: Values diverse opinions, Cultivates a culture of trust, Develops other leaders, Helps people with life issues, Encourages, Sells instead of tells, Thinks you, not me, Thinks long-term and acts with humility."

In closing Hales stated, "I believe we have a wonderful school system here in Clinton and my goal is just to help the children and teachers of our system and community. We as a community owe it to the children of our school system to provide them a quality education and learning environment. I'm joining an already strong board and leadership team and am excited to continue the tradition of this school system for years to come. Clinton has always had extremely positive and wonderful support between the school system and the community, and I look forward to continuing that as well."

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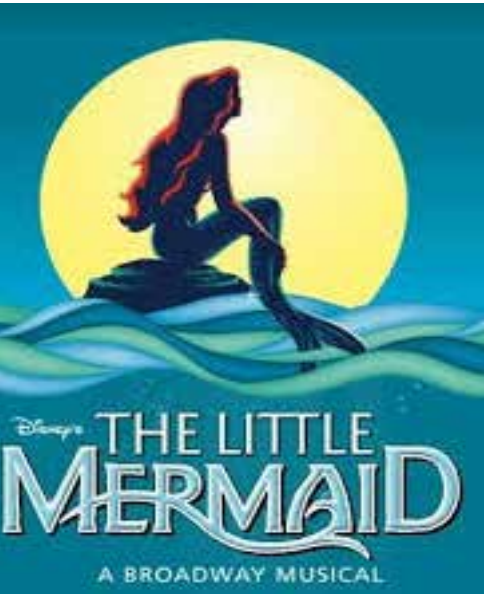
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What's Happening

By Angela Martin

at **SCT**



Spotlight on our 2020 Season!!

Our season may be delayed but we have a jam-packed season that awaits our audiences and we hope that you can make it to one of our six productions in the upcoming year. We also have a program called Patrons of the Theatre. By joining our patrons you receive two complimentary tickets to each our productions and your family name or business will be

placed in all of our programs for the season. Each patron's contribution helps to sustain our season and fund our musicals and plays throughout the year.

Our first show of the season will be "Disney's The Little Mermaid." Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's The Little Mermaid is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and a compelling book by Doug Wright, this fishy fable will capture your heart with its irresistible songs, including "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

This production will be under the direction of Angela Martin and will feature all ages in this cast. Auditions for the production will be announced soon so be on the lookout for audition times.

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ZOMBIELAND DOUBLE TAP NOW SHOWING

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A decade after Zombieland became a hit film and a cult classic, the lead cast (Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg, Abigail Breslin, and Emma Stone) have reunited with director Ruben Fleischer (Venom) and the original writers Rhett Reese & Paul Wernick (Deadpool) for Zombieland 2: Double Tap.

**Fri 6:15p 8:30p
Sat-Sun 1:30p 4:00p 6:30p 8:45p
Mon-Wed 6:30p**



ADDAMS FAMILY NOW SHOWING

Rated PG for macabre and suggestive humor, and some action

Get ready to snap your fingers! The Addams Family is back on the big screen in the first animated comedy about the kookiest family on the block.

**Fri 6:15p 8:15p
Sat-Sun 1:30p 3:45p 6:00p 8:15p
Mon-Wed 6:00p**



JOKER NOW SHOWING

Rated R for strong bloody violence, disturbing behavior, language and brief sexual images

Arthur Fleck is a man struggling to find his way in Gotham's fractured society. A clown-for-hire by day, he aspires to be a stand-up comic at night...but finds the joke always seems to be on him. Caught in a cyclical existence between apathy and cruelty, Arthur makes one bad decision that brings about a chain reaction of escalating events.

**Fri 7:00p
Sat-Sun 2:00p 5:00p 8:00p
Mon-Wed 6:30p**



OVERCOMER NOW SHOWING

Rated PG for thematic elements

Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team.

**Fri 7:00p
Sat-Sun 2:00p 5:00p 8:00p
Mon-Wed 6:30p**



GEMINI MAN NOW SHOWING

Rated PG13 for violence and action throughout, and brief strong language

An aging assassin looking to retire is the target of his clone, who is 25 years younger and in his prime.

**Fri 6:15p 8:45p
Sat-Sun 2:00p 5:00p 8:00p
Mon-Wed 6:30p**

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TIP OF THE WEEK

FOODS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The food we consume provides our bodies with the nutrients it needs to stay healthy, but what we eat also contributes to our mental health. According to Dr. Daniel Amen of the American Psychiatric Association, here are some foods that support mental health.

- Dopamine-rich foods: Turmeric, theanine from green tea, lentils, fish, lamb, chicken, turkey, beef, eggs, nuts and seeds, broccoli and spinach aid focus and motivation.

- Serotonin-rich foods: Combine tryptophan-containing foods, such as eggs, turkey, seafood, chickpeas, nuts and seeds, with sweet potatoes or quinoa for mood, sleep, pain and craving control.

ALCOHOL

RACE AND BINGE DRINKING

According to a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study, white teens are more likely to binge drink (four drinks for women and five drinks for men over the span of two hours). The study found that of the 13.5% of high school students who reported binge drinking at least once in the previous 30 days, 15.7% were white compared to 14% for Hispanic youth and 5.6% for black teens.

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Your DIY Pumpkin Spice Latte kit starts with, clockwise from bottom left, cinnamon, allspice, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. [ARI LEVAUX]

The spice of pie

The fall flavor you actually like is pumpkin pie

By Ari LeVaux
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When people say they like pumpkin spice-flavored foods, what they mean is they like pumpkin pie-flavored foods, the difference between spice and pie being a few hundred calories' worth of cream and sugar, not to mention actual pumpkin (or squash, as is the case with much canned pumpkin pie filling).

Take a look at the ingredient list of most any iconic vehicle for pumpkin spices, such as the Starbucks Pumpkin Spice Latte, and you will see more than just a sweet, spiced coffee drink. There are actual pumpkin particles in that cup, in the form of puree. Ditto for your breakfast cereal, pretzels, doughnuts, protein powder, ice cream, kombucha, kale chips, cream cheese, bagels, yogurt, popcorn and Pop-Tarts.

If people want to consume their pumpkin pie spices in the pre-fall season, and clearly they do, I suggest combining them with corn. Corn is sweeter than squash, and if prepared properly, creamier as well. So sweet and creamy, in fact, that corn, pumpkin spices and a pinch of salt are all you really need to make a pumpkin pie-flavored drink.

What is pumpkin spice?

Pumpkin pie spice is a mixture of ground cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger. These roots, seeds and bark all share the trait of somehow tasting sweet without actually being sweet. In the presence of actual sweet ingredients, they really pucker up. A dose of cream makes these qualities more palatable, without obscuring them. That

Corn Spice Porridge

Makes 2 servings

- 2 ears sweet corn, shucked (or 2 cups frozen corn)
- 2 cups water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin spices
- Optional: 1 tablespoon cocoa powder
- For corn spice latte or mocha base: ¼ cup (or more) heavy cream, 2 tablespoons (or more) sugar

Cut off the tip of the cob and hold it tip down on a cutting board. Place a fillet knife or the narrowest knife you can find about halfway down the cob, and cut straight down, as close to the cob as possible, slicing off a sheet of kernels. Rotate your grip on the cob and slice off another sheet. When you have sliced the corn off the entire half,

put the other end down on the cutting board and slice the corn off the other end. You should get about a cup and a half from an average size ear.

Add this corn, along with the salt, spices and chocolate, if using, to a pot with the water. On medium heat, stir it together with a fork and bring to a simmer. Leave it there for 5 minutes, covered. Turn off heat and allow to cool. When cool enough to work with, add to a blender, preferably a powerful one like a Vitamix. Start on the lowest speed, gradually increase the speed to high, and blend at high until it's utterly smooth.

If you are in need of a blender upgrade, you may have to filter what's left. Pour the liquefied or strained corn spices back into the pot and return to a simmer. Serve hot or cold.

is part of the magic of pumpkin pie.

The only difference between pumpkin pie and chai spices is the inclusion of cardamom. Chai spices are often served in conjunction with sweet, creamy ingredients, along with steeped bits of a caffeine-bearing plant — tea, in this case. While pumpkin spices have recently found a niche as a coffee flavoring, chai spices — and their accompanying milk, vanilla and honey — have flavored black tea for centuries.

Back to that corn-spice drink. When my wife took a sip, what she said was music to my ears. Our kids swarmed into the kitchen, took sips and said the same thing she had. Even the girl next door, less accustomed to my kitchen research projects, agreed: "It tastes like pumpkin pie!"

This was encouraging, but one question remained: Could I use my corny

concoction in a pumpkin spice latte?

I took a trip to Starbucks and paid five bucks for the smallest cup they had. I didn't taste any coffee, only pumpkin pie, but the barista claimed she'd added a shot. I took it home and added homemade espresso, which made it taste kind of funny, in a way that pumpkin sometimes can.

The corn spice latte, meanwhile, had none of that funniness, no matter how much coffee I added. And I added plenty. And when I added chocolate powder to the corn-coction, the resulting corn spice mocha made me smile like a jack-o-lantern.

For expediency in the recipe above, I used a commercial pumpkin pie spice mix. But extreme DIYers can mix up 3 teaspoons each of cloves and allspice, 4 teaspoons each of nutmeg and ginger, and 6 tablespoons cinnamon, all finely ground.

FLEUR DE LOLLY

Chicken pot pie casserole a fall favorite



Laura Tolbert

I enjoy baking chicken pot pies at this time of year. The addition of curry and puff pastry adds a unique "grown-up" spin on a traditional family favorite.

Harvest Time Chicken and Vegetable Casserole

- 1 pkg. frozen puff pastry, thawed (2 sheets)
- 3 ¼ cups low-sodium chicken broth, divided

- 2 cups peeled, diced sweet potato
- 1 ½ cups peeled, diced russet potato
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 3 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled and diced
- ½ cup frozen green peas
- ¼ cup minced fresh parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste

For the crust, begin by rolling out the sheets of pastry slightly, so they are the size of the 9x13 dish, and cut pastry

sheets into 1 inch wide strips. On a parchment-lined baking sheet, weave strips into a lattice pattern; place in freezer while preparing the filling.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly coat a 9x13-inch baking dish with nonstick spray.

For the filling, heat 2 ½ cups broth, sweet and russet potatoes, onion, celery and garlic in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook until vegetables are slightly soft, about 8 minutes.

Whisk together remaining ¾ cup broth, cream, flour, curry powder, cinnamon and thyme. Pour mixture into vegetable mixture. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Add chicken,

apple, peas and parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Pour filling into prepared baking dish.

Bake the crust and casserole separately, yet at the same time, so the pastry is crisp when you lay it on the pie. In about 25 to 30 minutes, your filling should be bubbling, and the crust should be golden. Transfer crust onto the top of the casserole and serve immediately.

Laura Tolbert, also known as Fleur de Lolly, has been sharing recipes, table decor ideas and advice for fellow foodies and novices at fleurdelolly.blogspot.com for more than eight years. You can contact her at fleurdelolly@yahoo.com.

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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	Hobpton 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	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

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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 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



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

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** Homecoming



Hobpton 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	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		

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** 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	W 00 - 00	0-0
Oct 25th	Hobpton 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		

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** 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	L 06 - 57	3-4
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	Hobpton 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		

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Midway Raider Varsity Football Team Named Athletes of the Week



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**Once Again Something to Holler About in Midway Community*

The Midway Raiders community are once again pumped up in support of their Raiders Varsity Football team who are sitting pretty at 7-0 overall and 1-0 in the conference. And that is why we have named the Midway Varsity Football team the Athletes of the Week for this week.

Raider fans now have something to "Holler" about again (Spivey's Corner was once the Capital of the famous Hollerin' Contest) as their hometown team comes into Friday night's game against the powerhouse team, the Wallace Rose Hill Bulldogs.

The Raiders stomped James Kenan High 50-20 last week, and the previous Friday left Spring Creek High unable to put a single score on the board, final score 52-0. Additional season scores include:

- August 23th- Midway vs Union Spartans 27-0
- August 30th- Midway vs South Brunswick 28-24
- September 13rd- Midway vs rival Lakewood Leopards 42-22
- September 20th- Midway vs rival Hobbton Wildcats 53-26
- October 4th- Midway vs. Harnett Central 31-14

Coach Corey Barnes, who is now into his second year as head coach of the Midway team stated that it is the chemistry that team has built that has led to their success this year. "Team chemistry is probably our biggest strength. The players have bought in to what is going on in the program and are being efficient in their execution."

Lauding his team for their ability to work together, Coach Barnes also noted that "Depth" is a weakness that they are working to overcome. Key experienced players have helped the team to a winning season. Barnes stated, "Our offensive and defensive lines have anchored down both sides of the ball."

Barnes praised Quarterback Wyatt Holland who has 1018 pass yds with 14 touchdowns and Running Back Deantae Byrd with 871 rushing yards 13 total tds.

QB Holland, yet a sophomore has completed 64.8 percent of his passes and four interceptions. Looking like a seasoned player with two years left on his high school career.

Senior RB Deantae Byrd, 5'7", 160 lbs, has 871 yards (average of 145.2 yards per game) and 13 touchdowns.

On the defensive end, heavy hitting senior Cameron Calcutt has amassed 34 tackles and held rivals to an average of 15.1 points per game.

Coach Barnes has high praise for another group of Raiders, "The lineman in the trenches have done a great job on both sides of the ball so far. They have become the backbone of our team."

When speaking about the challenges the team has faced this year, Coach Barnes noted, "Each week has been a big challenge. Every team we have played has had a winning record."

"We have hard working kids and we've got a good coaching staff. We try to pay attention to all the details," Barnes explained.

On Friday night, the Midway Raiders will take on their toughest opponent by far, the Wallace Rose Hill Bulldogs. The Bulldogs sit at 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the conference. Ranked 68th in the state, the Bulldogs have quite a powerhouse team but nothing that the Raiders are not prepared for. Coach Barnes said of the competition for Friday night, "It will be the toughest game we have played this year. Wallace is a very good team."

The Midway Raiders team wants to thank all their fans, friends and family who come out to show them support each week. Without them cheering and hollerin' them on and showing their support, the successes that the team have would have been much harder to achieve. "Our fans and community support is the best around," said the

coach. "They show up in Sloan stadium on Fridays and they travel well."

Game time against the Wallace Rose Hill Bulldogs is Friday night October 18th at 7pm on the Midway field.

2019 Roster

- 1- Jaden Covington (Sr.) SB, C
- 2- Deantae Byrd (Sr.) RB, CB
- 4- Javen Covington (Sr.) MLB, RB
- 7- Andrew Buelna (Sr.) WR, OLB
- 8- Trey Gregory (Fr.) RB, CB
- 9- Khylige Trowel (Jr.) RB
- 10- Cameron Barefoot (Sr.) WR, FS
- 11- Wyatt Holland (So.) QB
- 12- Cal Tyndall (Sr.) S, WR
- 19- Jonathan Cooper (Jr.) WR, SS
- 21- Tyler Godwin (Jr.) P, DE, TE
- 22- Ty McLean (Sr.) OLB
- 24- Isaiah McClendon (Jr.) RB, MLB
- 31- Juan Pablo Luna (So.) RB, LB
- 32- Tim Maynor (Jr.) FS, WR
- 33- Kentrell McLean (Jr.) WR, OLB
- 42- Jake Nobles (Sr.) MLB
- 44- Treyvonn Wilkerson (Sr.) CB
- 50- Cameron Calcutt (Sr.) MLB
- 51- Dallas Stewart (Sr.) T, DT
- 52- Reese Register (Sr.) DL, OL
- 54- Dawson Blanchard (Sr.) OT
- 55- Cole Bedard (Jr.) MLB, G
- 56- Drew Matthews (Sr.) NG, C
- 57- Trent Williams (Jr.) LB
- 60- Abel Rosas-Oliveros (Sr.) LB
- 61- Mason Tucker (Sr.) NG, DT
- 62- Jordan Strickland (Jr.) C, DE
- 63- Nah Shon Sanchez (So.) DL
- 67- Junior Acosta (So.) K
- 70- Jaylin Lewis (Jr.) DL
- 72- Trevor Lutz (Jr.) OG
- 77- Ricardo Acosta (Sr.) T, DT
- 81- Lane Baggett (Jr.) WR, CB

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HCA Homecoming King & Queen to be Crowned



Harrells Christian Academy will crown a new Homecoming King and Queen as part of their celebration of fifty years! Homecoming King will be crowned during Wednesday evening's Powder Puff game, and the Queen will be crowned during halftime of the Varsity Football game Friday night,

Midway Elementary School Student of the Month



September Citizenship

April Watts, Keira Lee, Isabella Strawderman, Brayden Baker, Brianna Lewis, Raylyn Blackburn, Sophia Sizemore, Isabel Ambriz, Julia Hijma, Fabian Garcia Cruz, Natalie Alvarado Abonza, Josie Williams, Samara Davis, Hayden Herring, Elijah Blake, Mary Barrantes, Maria Mondragon, Selah Firstova- Cook, Bella Locklear, Matthew Beasley, Kaylee Ezzell, Janessa Flores, Lauralee Harris, Peyton Woodall, Mollie Bass

Harrells Celebrates 50 Years



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In honor of its 50th Year Celebration, Harrells Christian Academy welcomes best-selling author and syndicated columnist Ronda Rich for an afternoon of lunch and laughter at River Landing Golf Club in Wallace, NC. Ronda's nationally acclaimed best-selling book *What Southern Women Know* (That Every Woman Should) launched her popularity and gained her recognition as a true voice of the South. Other noted works include *Let Me Tell You Something*, *Mark My Words: A Memoir of Mama*, *There's A Better Day A-Comin'*, *What Southern Women Know About Faith*, *What Southern Women Know About Flirting*, *My Life in The Pits*, and the novel *The Town That Came A-Courtin'* which became a major television movie starring Lauren

Ronda's writing, beloved by millions of readers, is known to deliver both humor and sentimentality all while painting an honest portrait of Southern life. She has appeared on dozens of television shows including *The View*, *Fox and Friends*, *Fox Sports*, and *CNN* as well as in the pages of *People*, *USA Today*, *Redbook*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Southern Living*, and *Women's Own*.

All the way from her home state of Georgia, Mrs. Rich is pleased to join with HCA in welcoming back fifty years of alumni and friends! Join us at River Landing Golf Club for lunch with Ronda Rich beginning at 11:00 on Saturday, October 19th. The first annual alumni golf tournament will follow at 1:00.

Register online at <https://www.harrellsca.com/alumni/alumniweekend.cfm> or by contacting Eva Thornton, Director of Advancement, at (910)532-2296 or ethornton@harrellsca.com.



October 18th. Male representatives are: Jackson Hall, John Litton Clark, Colby Phaneuff, Joshua Barber, Grice Bell, Noah Tart, Jack Barber, Ayden Fussell, and Ethan Spell. Female representatives are: Mya Sloan, Sterling Evans, Skylar Register, Caitlin Edwards, Natalie Cline, Ann Holland Bell, Katie Johnson, Anna Edwards, ViviAnn Johnson, and McKena Johnston.

Viking Spotlight: Carlie McPhail



Carlie McPhail graduated from Sampson Community College in 2017 and received her Associate degree in Animal Science and Business. Growing up, Carlie was homeschooled; however, she decided to start classes at SCC her junior year of high school. Carlie now works in the Advancement Department at Sampson Community College.

Upon taking classes at SCC as a CCP student, Carlie was only two semesters short of obtaining her Associate degree after her senior year. For Carlie, the community college was a no brainer. She was able to stay close to home, pay less, and get a well-rounded education in a short amount of time. She believes community college is the best option for someone that is unsure of the future.

Carlie was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the honors program at Sampson Community College. She decided to work at SCC because she loved the environment on campus. She says this regarding why she decided to work at SCC, "People are so positive, and it enticed me to get a job here."

Carlie's plan is to obtain a Bachelor's degree, although she is not sure where. She hopes to eventually teach animal science because it is a subject that she loves, and her family has been in the farm industry for years. We wish her luck in the future!



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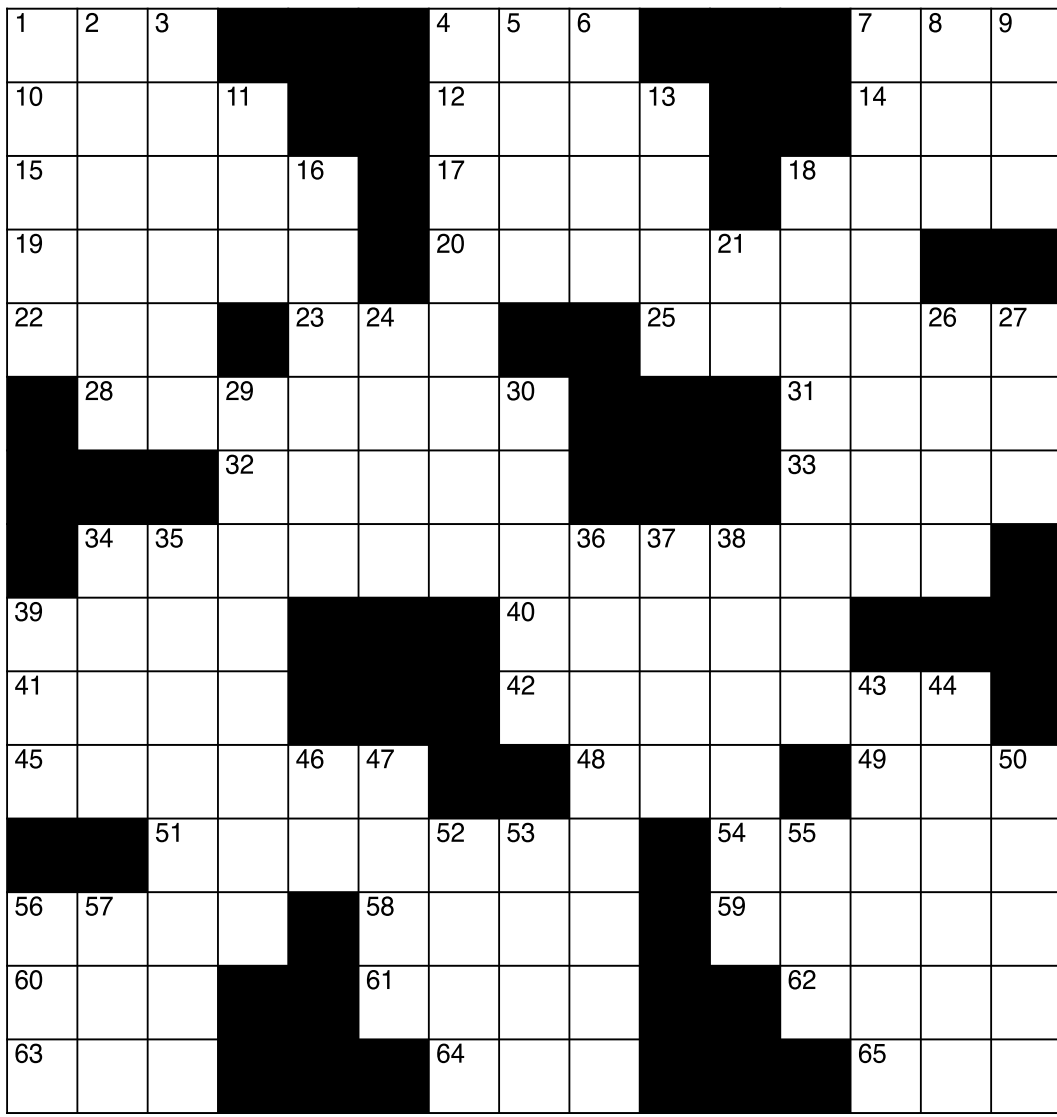
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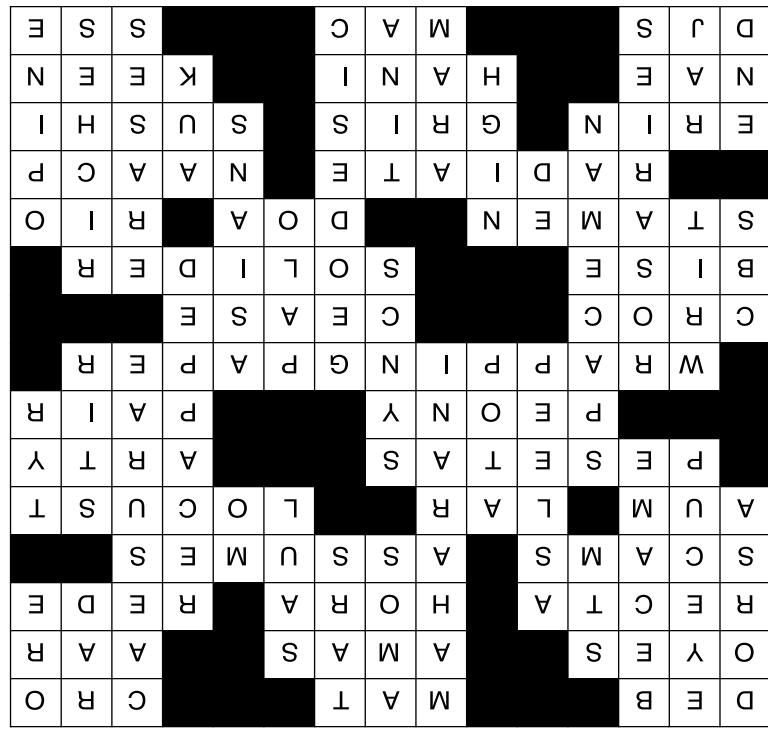


CLUES ACROSS

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

CLUES DOWN

1. Many backs
2. Fits over eye
3. Grew into
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
50. To state as an opinion
52. Ancient Biblical region
53. ___ Turner, rock singer
55. Am. ornithologists' journal
56. Bring to a conclusion
57. Br. dominion over India

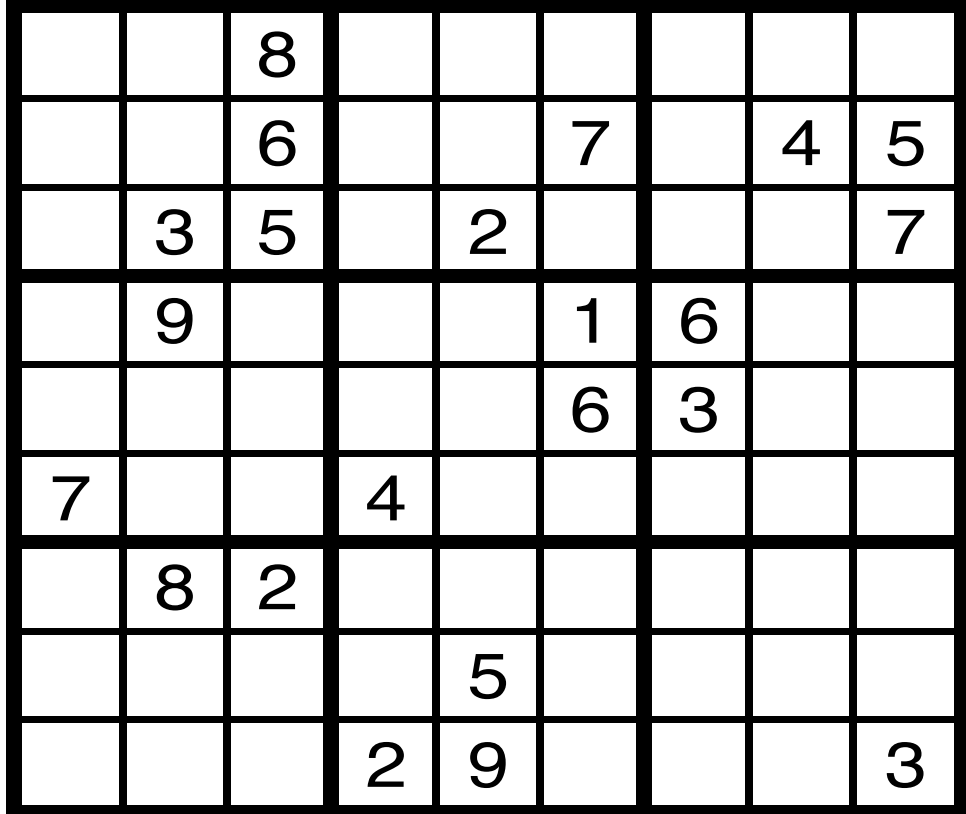


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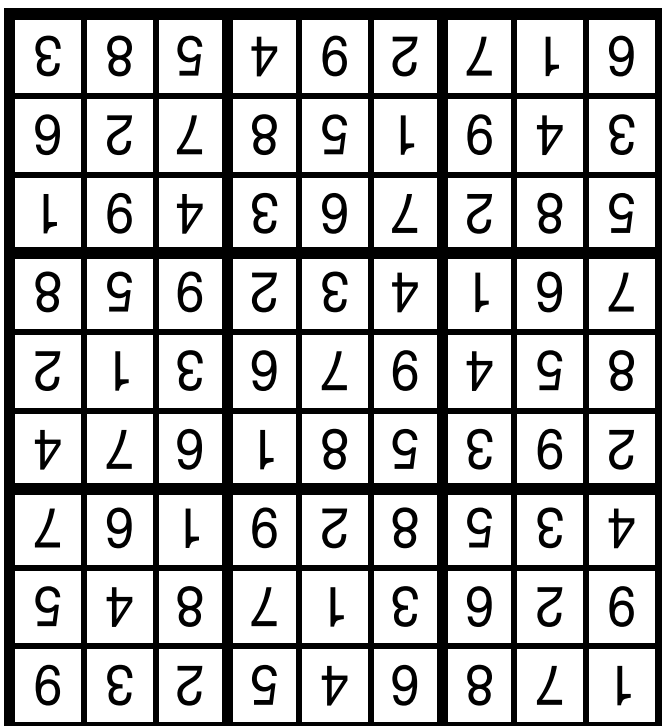
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CRIME

Crime Reports

10-03 Carly Ann Jones, 22, Clinton. Embezzlement. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 11-01-19
 10-03 Sarah Ann Thuss, 28m Pocomoke MD. Shoplifting. Trial Date 10-30-19
 10-03 Mildred Michelle Suggs, 38, Clinton. Resisting Public Officer, Second Degree Trespass, Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-22-19
 10-03 Michael Andrew Wortham, 57, Clinton. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 11-08-19
 10-03 Jodie Blair Carr, 39, Clinton. Warrant Service for offense(s) committed in another jurisdiction. Bond \$670. Trial Date 10-30-19
 10-09 Maurice Dwayne Williams, 37, Samburg. Resist Public Officer, Possess Stolen Property. Bond \$4900. Trial Date 12-17-19
 10-09 Andrew Patrick Cerda, 27, Benson. DWI, Possess Open Container. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-21-19
 10-09 Ryan Alexander Tyndall, 26, Fayetteville. Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Felony Probation Violation, Felony Possess Cocaine. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 10-10-19
 10-09 Jamie Ray Jones Sr, 37, Garland. Trafficking Methamphetamine. Bond \$30000. Trial Date 10-25-19
 10-09 Ravon Symone Geathers, 27, Teachey. Fail Stop at Stop Sign/Fsh Red Light. Trial Date 10-25-19
 10-09 La-Kiedah Shanell Melvin, 29, Fayetteville. Failure to Comply. Bond \$350. Trial Date 11-04-19
 10-09 Elizabeth Byrd Sims, 34, Autryville. FTA-DWI FTA- Left of Center. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-05-19
 10-09 Martin Jacinto, Godwin. Worthless Check. Trial Date 12-19-19
 10-10 Tommy John Greene, 37, Rose-

boro. FTA- Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-28-19
 10-10 Deja Zariah Rivera, 21, Austin TX. Order for Arrest. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 10-21-19
 10-10 Noe Damian Rodriguez, 18, Clinton. Possession of Marijuana less than 1/2 oz, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 10-10 Ramon Martise Singleton, 43, Newton Grove. Assault on a Female, Communicating Threats, Interfering w/Emergency Communication, Trespass. Trial Date 10-25-19
 10-10 Rodney Lee Crumpler, 57, Rocky Mount. Fail Reprt New Address-Sex Offense. Bond \$20000. Trial Date 11-13-19
 10-10 Harmony Gazelle Ivey, 22, Goldsboro. Operate veh no insurance, DWLR Not Impaired Rev. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-28-19
 10-10 Christopher Lee Barefoot, 27, Newton Grove. Communicating Threats. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-07-19
 10-10 Isaiah Fennell Best, 20, Rose Hill. Larceny of a Firearm. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 11-01-19
 10-10 Ethan Gabriel Autry, 20, Clinton. Kidnapping, Robbery, Extortion/Blackmail. Bond \$400000. Trial Date 10-18-19
 10-11 Isaiah Fennell Best, 20, Rose Hill. Assault Serious Bodily Injury. Bond \$50000. Trial Date 10-18-19
 10-11 Leonard Edward Wilson, 21, Warsaw. Assault Serious Bodily Injury, Assault/Strangulation. Bond \$50000. Trial Date 10-18-19
 10-10 Thaxter Lee Spruill, 23, Clinton. Possess Marijuana. Trial Date 11-21-19
 10-11 Latenis Maurice Dent Jr, 34, Winston Salem. Speeding 65 MPH in 35MPH, Fail to Carry Valid Driver Lic, DWLR, FTA DWLR. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-31-19
 10-11 Christie Lou Jackson, 33, Clinton. OFA/DWLR. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 10-30-19
 10-12 Larell Devone Tann, 46, Warsaw. DWI.

10-13 William Lowry, 65, Clinton. Breaking & Entering. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-12-19
 10-13 Mario Antonio Oates, 30, Clinton. Misdemeanor Larceny, Communicating Threats, Carrying Concealed Gun, Possess Marijuana, Possess Marijuana Paraphernalia. Bond \$4500. Trial Date 10-28-19
 10-14 Antionette Smith, 52, Clinton. Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle. Trial Date 11-12-19
 10-14 David Mitchell Vann, 63, Faison. Open Container After Consume 1st. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-06-19
 10-14 Terry Dashawn McPhail, 39, Clinton. OFA-FTC-Child Support. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-22-19
 10-14 Shannon Brewington, 45, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 10-24-19
 10-14 Frank Medina, 26, Wilson. Fail To Comply. Bond \$315. Trial Date 11-12-19
 10-14 Quintien Glover, 20, Saint Pauls. Simple Possession of Schedule VI CS, Simple Affray - FTA. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-07-19
 10-14 Sandra Renee Hunt, 47, Clinton. FTA-Att Obtain CS Forgery/Fraud. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-21-19
 10-15 Lidio Gomez-Gomez, 49, Clinton. Communicating Threats. Trial Date 10-29-19
 10-15 Traviors Harris, 40, Turkey. Expired Tag, Failed to stop at posted stop sign. Trial Date 10-28-19
 10-15 Takila Jamecia Alford, 35, Rose Hill. Contributing Del Of Juvenile. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 11-01-19
 10-15 Vaneshia Phillips, 18, Clinton. Simple Assault, Communicating Threats. Trial Date 11-14-19

10-03 Walmart reported Shoplifting. Stolen food items and tools valued at \$31.00.
 10-03 Verizon Wireless reported All Other Larceny of Black iPhone valued at \$710.00.
 10-03 Edna Earle Bass reported Purse Snatching. Stolen purse and contents valued at \$200.00.
 10-10 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting. Items stolen Cricut machine, diapers and laundry detergent valued at \$425.00.
 10-12 Pope Ag of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering. Stolen Hemp Buds and damage to structure of \$31000.
 10-12 Jamachia Antanett Wright of Godwin reported All Other Larceny of engagement ring valued at \$2000.
 10-12 Dollar General of Clinton reported All Other Larceny of t-shirts and deodorant valued at \$13.00.
 10-12 Deborah Jean Rouse reported Damage to Property vehicle tires valued at \$150.00.
 10-12 Thomas Dwight Sampson reported Breaking and Entering Residence in Clinton.
 10-13 Maria Euraque of Clinton reported Breaking & Entering Residence. Stolen Playstations, Computer, Misc Items valued at \$640.00.
 10-14 Heriberto Alvarez of Clinton reported Burglary/Breaking & Entering and Larceny of Firearm. Stolen rifles valued at \$900.00, cellphone \$300 and loose change \$200.
 10-14 Cameron Parker of Clinton reported Larceny of tools valued at \$255.00.

Incident Reports

10-03-19 Edna P Carr reported a Theft from Motor Vehicle. Stolen wallet, credit cards and ID.
 10-03 McDonalds reported Counterfeit Money \$100 bill.

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

OBITUARIES

DUNN
Mellicent Stalder Adams, the widow of Daily Record founder Hoover Adams, died Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where she was hospitalized following a visit there earlier this month. She was 96. The family received visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 at Gospel Tabernacle with the Rev. Randy Hill officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn. Born in Richardson County, Nebraska, on Jan. 9, 1923, to the late Ralph and Mae Stalder, Mellicent met her future husband in Denver, Colorado, where she was working a summer job at a department store. Dunn native Hoover Adams, then an Army lieutenant, was temporarily stationed in Denver following his service as aide to Gen. William C. Lee in London. They married in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1945 and started The Daily Record in Dunn five years later. In addition to serving The Daily Record as its bookkeeper and co-founder, Mellicent Adams also served as a teacher at Hebron High School in Hebron, Nebraska, and later at Plain View School in Sampson County. In conjunction with their 50th wedding anniversary in 1995, both Hoover and Mellicent Adams were awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine, the state's highest civilian award, for their countless contributions to the state of North Carolina. Mellicent Adams served on the North Carolina Arts Council under the appointment of former Gov. Jim Hunt. She also served on the Harnett County Arts Council and was a founding member of Ye Olde Town Arts Club in Dunn. She was the 2001 Dunn Woman of the Year and, with her husband, had traveled the world meeting dignitaries, including Margaret Thatcher and President Jimmy Carter. She was a past president of the Junior Woman's Club of Dunn and a member of the Woman's Club. She was a member of Hood Memorial Christian Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and deacon. She later joined Gospel Tabernacle. Mrs. Adams is survived by three children: Dunn attorney Brent Adams and wife, Susan; Maere Kay Lashmit and husband, Rick; and former Daily Record publisher Bart Adams and wife Regina; her brother, Merle Stalder of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Jay Adams, Marilyn Kholobayev and husband, Igor Kholobayev; Jacob Adams and wife, Leigh Anne; Lee Lashmit and wife, Jesse; Anna Barbara Feagin and husband, Tony; Kevin Adams and Hayden Adams; and great-grandchildren, Caleb Adams, Raquel Adams, Ansleigh Adams, Emory Lashmit, Charlotte Mae Feagin and Alfie Feagin. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made in her name to the Hoover and Mellicent Adams Scholarship Fund at Campbell University. Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn.



CLINTON
Victor LeeRoy Birtch, Sr., 71, of 900 H. B. Lewis Road, passed away Monday, October 14, 2019 at his home. Victor, born in 1947 in Susquehanna, PA, was the son of the late Jennings Bryan Birtch and Violet Haynes Birtch. He was a faithful man of the Lord, a timber cutter in the wood industry and a beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Victor was preceded in death by five brothers and two sisters. The family received friends from 6 PM - 8 PM, Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home and at other times at the home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Springvale Columbarium in Clinton. Survivors include; wife of forty years, Susan Gustene Eratt Birtch; children, Amy Ralston (Kevin), Mark Birtch (Amy), Carmon Johnson (Chad), Carl Birtch (Kristen), and Victor Birtch, Jr. (Susan); grandchildren, Hannah Birtch, Olivia Johnson, Lacey Birtch, Autumn Birtch, Samuel Birtch, and Victor Birtch, III; five great grandchildren; brother, Louie Birtch; and sisters, Dorothy Matthews and Laura Miller. 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.



ROSEBORO
Mr. David Anthony "Tony" Capps, 62 of Roseboro, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019. A memorial service was held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, October 16, at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro with Rev. Andy Wood officiating. The family received friends following the memorial service. Tony was a native of Cumberland County, the son of the late Elton Otto and Clara Bell Sessoms Capps. He was employed with O'Reilly's Auto Parts. He is survived by two sons, David Capps and wife, Julie of Wilmington and Ryan Capps and wife, Beatriz of Fayetteville; two grandchildren, Cooper Capps and Arianna De La Cruz; the mother of his sons, Phyllis Spell Capps; and his beloved dog, Otis. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.



BURGAW
Mary Alice Kelly Corbett, 89, of Burgaw passed peacefully from her earthly life Thursday, October 10, 2019 at her home. She was born August 12, 1930 in Sampson County, the daughter of John W. Kelly, Sr. and Gaynell Matthews Kelly. Also remembered is her husband, Thurman Corbett; siblings, William Kelly, Jr., Hayward Kelly, Pearlle Kelly, Carrie Kelly, Fleet Kelly, Harvey Kelly and infant baby sister, all who preceded Mary Alice in death. Mary Alice is survived by her son, Alton "Al" Corbett (Rene); grandchildren, Jonathan Corbett (Jamie) and Jennifer Eason (Luke); step-granddaughter, Jaime Davis; great grandchildren, Layne, Olivia, Justin, and Jaden; step great grandchildren, Jordyn, Bella, Brewer, Sophia and Maddox; sister-in-law, Irene Kelly; many nieces, nephews and friends. Mary Alice was an extraordinary woman of God whose resounding faith and love for family was unmatched. Her brightly shining light often served as a guide to those around her. Those that knew Mary Alice will always remember her passion for growing beautiful flowers, cooking for those she loved and spending holidays with family. She was a true example of what it meant to be a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend. Her presence in our lives will be forever missed but we find solace in knowing she is at peace and rejoicing with her Almighty Father. The family received friends 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 14, 2019 at Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home Burgaw Chapel with funeral



service beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Mike Morley conducted the service. Burial followed in Riverview Memorial Park with The Rev. Brad Thurston conducting the committal service. A service of Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home Burgaw Chapel.

DUNN
Mrs. Catina Jackson Gardner, 46, of Dunn died Monday, October 14, 2019 at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill. Tina was born October 8, 1973 in Cumberland County the daughter of Willie and Brenda Jackson. Tina was a graduate of South View High School. She attended Newberry College in South Carolina and East Carolina University. She earned a degree in Occupational Therapy and worked at Mercy Hospital in Charlotte and for the Union County School System. Faith and family were her top priorities. Tina was a very active member of her church, The First Baptist Church of Mt. Holly. She was a dedicated and loving mother to her children. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 18, 2019 at Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery, 1508 Charles Raper Jonas Hwy., Mount Holly, NC with Rev. David Trambell officiating. Tina was preceded in death by husband, Phillip Scott Gardner. In addition to her parents she is survived by her son, Jackson Scott Gardner of Dunn; daughter, Avery Macclain Gardner of Dunn; sister, Jessica Jackson Tyndall and husband Braston of Clinton; niece, Payton Tyndall; mother-in-law, Emily Canady Moose of Charleston, South Carolina; father-in-law, Phil Gardner of Wadesboro; and grandmother, Willow Belle Canady of Charleston, South Carolina; and many other family members and friends. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Dunn for their love, care and devotion. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Brain Injury Association of North Carolina, P.O. Box 97984 Raleigh, N.C. 27624. Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn



FAYETTEVILLE
Mr. Roy Timothy Hales, 62 of Fayetteville, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019 at his home. The funeral service was held at 3:00pm on Monday, October 14, at Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 4693 Beaver Dam Church Road, Roseboro, with Reverend Tim McQueen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 2:00-2:50pm prior to the service. Mr. Hales was a native of Cumberland County, the son of the late Marion and Eula Mae Hales. He worked as a telephone cable splicer. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia Hales of the home; two sons, T. J. Hales of Elizabethtown, Roy Hales of Fayetteville; two step sons, David Jackson of Fayetteville, Robert Jackson of Fayetteville; step daughter, Melissa Gray of Fayetteville; two sisters, Audrey Horne of Fayetteville, Gloria Reynolds of Florence, SC; two brothers, John Brent Hales of Roseboro, Stephen M. Hales of Fayetteville; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Butler Funeral Home of Roseboro is serving the family.



IVANHOE
 On Sunday, October 13, 2019, **George Wesley "GW" Herring** peacefully entering into eternal rest at the Pender Memorial Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility, Burgaw, North Carolina. George Wesley Herring was born July 11, 1930, son of the late Lela Carol Herring and William Herring, of Ivanhoe, North Carolina. GW received his education from Bland High School, Sampson County. He relocated to the Bridgeport, Connecticut area early in life. He accepted Jesus



GODWIN
Mr. Julius Ira "J.B." Baggett, 77, of Godwin died Thursday morning, October 10, 2019 at his home. Mr. Baggett was born April 24, 1942 in Sampson County son of the late Edgar and Callie Ryals Baggett. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Inez; brothers, William Poole, Robert, Thomas, Jr. Boy, Braxton, Kenneth and David. Mr. Baggett was a 1960 graduate of Midway High School and a member of Roberts Grove OFWB Church. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2019 at Roberts Grove OFWB Church with Rev. Ricky Warren officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife Linda N. Baggett; five step- children, Vicki, Bart, David, Darryl and Johnny Hawley and spouses, nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; daughters, Karen McLamb and Elaine Hudson and sister, Edna Warren. The family received friends 1 - 2 p.m. Monday at the church prior to the service. Memorials may be made to 3 HC Hospice, 1023 Beamon St. Clinton, N.C. 28328. Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.



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SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Any chance Ryan Blaney rides this to Homestead?

GODSPEAK: We all love Ryan. His father Dave, too, but this was a feel-good moment and that's about it. **KEN'S CALL:** Nope. No more pack-races or road courses remaining.

Who's the Farewell Four-some after this weekend?

GODSPEAK: Clint Bowyer, William Byron, Chase Elliott and Brad Keselowski. **KEN'S CALL:** Alex Bowman, Clint Bowyer, William Byron and, oops, Joey Logano.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

JOEY LOGANO VS. ALEX BOWMAN:

Bowman came out of the care center apologizing for throwing a block on Logano, who punted Bowman out of the way and caused other cars to crash around him. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** "I threw a block; I shouldn't have thrown a block," Bowman said. "I got shoved way out there ... They had a bigger run than I realized." Such is the nature of Talladega.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR KANSAS

WINNER: Martin Truex Jr. **REST OF TOP 5:** Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Chase Elliott **FIRST ONE OUT:** Ricky Stenhouse Jr. **DARK HORSE:** Matt DiBenedetto **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** This becomes a playoff statement race for Truex.

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KANSAS

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Shaved to 8

Remember a few weeks ago when several drivers were trying to become one of the 16 to get into the NASCAR playoffs? The next race at Kansas Speedway is a knockout race, which will take the playoff field down from 12 to eight. The remaining eight will then have three races to make the final round at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Kyle Larson (Dover) and Ryan Blaney (Talladega) are in, leaving 10 to fight for six berths.

2. Hanging back

Denny Hamlin wanted to take as many points as possible with him to Kansas Speedway and played the numbers game at the end of the Talladega race. He held back until the final restart and scored a third-place finish. He



Kyle Larson, who won this golden trophy at Dover, and Ryan Blaney, who captured Talladega Monday, have advanced into the third round of the NASCAR playoffs. [AP/JASON MINTO]

is 56 points to the good going into Kansas. "It (playoff standings) changed with every caution," Hamlin said. "It changed with every car that fell out. I mean, just a game of chess all day."

3. Little correlation

There are some NASCAR Cup Series races that foretell a championship contender. Kansas Speedway doesn't fit

that bill. Since NASCAR introduced the knockout playoff format, only one driver has won the fall Kansas race and gone on to capture the title. Martin Truex Jr. swept both Cup races at Kansas in 2017, and from there he bounced to the championship driving the No. 78 Furniture Row Racing Toyota.

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TALLADEGA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Ryan at the line

Ryan Blaney beat Ryan Newman by a less than a foot to advance in the NASCAR playoffs. "They did a \$50 million renovation here," Newman said of Talladega. "I wish I could have given them 50 bucks to move the finish line back a little bit." Newman led through the tri-oval but lost at the line.

2. Bad mix

Rain and NASCAR don't mix. The race at Talladega logged 57 laps Sunday and had to finish Monday. The NASCAR Cup Series has seen its share of delays and postponements this year. Races at Dover, Michigan and



Ryan Blaney will happily take that wreck-fest victory and move on to the Round of 8. [AP FILE]

Daytona were delayed a day earlier this season.

3. Lap for fun

Richard Childress and passenger Johnny Morris we supposed to take Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 Chevy on a low-speed lap before the

Cup race at Talladega. They made one lap and went around again. Estimated top speed was 200 mph. Earnhardt scored his last win in that car in 2000.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Will trimming take hold?

NASCAR survived the Viagra-sponsorship days back in the early years of this century, so it can survive a weekend at Talladega with Manscaped, a San Diego-based company that sponsored a back-marker team this past week — Rick Ware Racing, with the well-groomed (we're guessing) Spencer Boyd. According to the literature, Manscaped is "the only brand dedicated to men's grooming and hygiene below the waist."

Tell me more ...

They say "the product lineup includes precision-engineered tools, unique pH-balanced formulations, and accessories to ensure a simple and effective 'manscaping routine.'" Anyone else remember when it was considered revolutionary when Folgers and Crisco started sponsoring NASCAR teams? Old-timers sadly suggest that all the tough guys are gone and the sport has softened. This won't help their attitudes.

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NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Denny Hamlin	3114
2. Martin Truex Jr.	3106
3. Kyle Busch	3099
4. Kevin Harvick	3094
5. Brad Keselowski	3078
6. Joey Logano	3076
7. Kyle Larson	3069
8. Alex Bowman	3058
9. Ryan Blaney	3056
10. Chase Elliott	3054
11. Clint Bowyer	3052
12. William Byron	3049
13. Aric Almirola	2134
14. Ryan Newman	2120
15. Kurt Busch	2097
16. Erik Jones	2040
17. Jimmie Johnson	745
18. Daniel Suarez	744
19. Paul Menard	677
20. Chris Buescher	620

WHAT'S ON TAP

(All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: Hollywood Casino 400 **SITE:** Kansas Speedway (1.5-mile oval) **SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (NBCSN, 1:30 p.m.). Sunday, race (NBC, coverage begins at 1:30 p.m., green flag, 2:30 p.m.)

XFINITY: Kansas Lottery 300 **SITE:** Kansas Speedway **SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBCSN, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.). Saturday, race (NBC, 3 p.m.)



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