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WEATHER

Fri Sunny

Hi: 62 º Lo: 39 º **Partly** Sat

Cloudy 20%

Hi: 64° Lo: 39° Sun Sunny

Hi: 59 ° Lo: 36 °

Mon Partly Cloudy

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Tues AM **Showers** 40%

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Wed Sunny 10%

Hi: 67 ° Lo: 39 °

WEEKLY VERSE

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. Acts 14:21-22

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According to the Sampson County Board of Elections (as of Tuesday morning) only 78 Sampson County Citizens have exercised their right to vote during the Early Voting period. These are extremely low numbers but pretty normal in an off-presidential election year. Elections this year are for municipal elections of Mayors, Board of Commissioners, Aldermen and Councilmen.

> **Seats up for Election: Town of Autryville**

Mayor- Larry Douglas Autry Richard Verdery Spell

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Hobbton Band Looking for Donations for Monumental Trip



Last Tuesday morning at the Sampson County School Board Work Session, Hobbton High Band Director Jeffrey Tart presented the fundraising efforts of the Hobbton High School Band. The band is currently raising money to represent North Carolina in the 2020 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC.

The Hobbton High School Band was nominated by US Senator Thom Tillis in April of this year and were notified in May that they had been picked to attend. The parade will be held on May 25, 2020- Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II. The parade will take place in Historic Constitution Avenue from 7th to 17th Street before an audience of several hundred thousand spectators. The parade will consist of musical ensembles from each branch of the military, invited bands from each state in America, veterans' groups, military and specialty units, floats and VIP's.

The parade will be broadcast on the Discovery's Military Channel and worldwide to American troops on the Pentagon Channel. The National Memorial Day Parade will be

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Garland Receives



Garland Mayor Winifred Hill Murphy recently received notification from the NC Department of Commerce Rural Economic Development Division that the Town of Garland has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant for Neighborhood Revitalization in the amount of \$750,000.

The grant compiled and submitted by McDavid Associates, Inc, at the request of the Garland Board of Commissioners, was submitted on July 17, 2019. The intent of these funds is to assist in community development efforts for housing and revitalization within the town of Garland.

Prior to the grant submittal, a selection committee was formed, two public hearings were held regarding the proposal to benefit low-moderate income homeowners and the low-moderate population at large to solicit citizen input. The town of Garland will also invest some local monies into this initiative. The funding will provide rehabilitation of seven homes and reconstruct one home. To meet the low to moderate (LMI) population at large and to help meet the needs of the elderly and handicapped population, the grant will also construct ADA compliant restrooms and a walking trail at the Curtis D. Cain Memorial Park which currently has no restroom facilities or general exercise facilities for an aging population. These park additions will also help with overall community revitalization, provide wholesome activities for all citizens, and boost economic development.

Participating residents were selected based on home ownership, income level, and severity of their housing needs. Throughout the lifetime of the grant, citizen engagement and input will continue to be solicited. The Rural Economic Development Division (REDD) which administers the CDBG Program will assist with implementation and monitoring of the grant to ensure that all grant guidelines and conditions are met.

Since 2012, the Town of Garland has received several significant grants to assist the town with economic development, town beautification, and water/sewer infrastructure. The town was the recipient of the North Carolina Small Town Economic Prosperity (NC STEP) Initiative which helped with town beautification, store front improvement,

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Family Pack

New York Strip

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\$5.99/lb

Family Pack Bnls Chuck Steaks \$3.99/lb

> Fresh Buy **Picnics**

Whole Fresh **\$0.99/lb**

\$1.29

12oz Armour

Meat Franks

Jumbo Pack

Fryer Wings

\$2.29/lb

12oz Gwaltney Bacon **\$2.79**

10lb Bag Fryer Leg Quarters



2lb Fresh Buy Smoked Sausage

\$3.99

Garland

STORE HOURS:

Beef Franks 2/\$5

12oz Armour

7:00 am to 9:00pm Dail

We Fill Propane Tanks! 20-100 lbs. at the **Garland Piggly Wiggly Location** Sale Date 10/30 to 11/05/19

16oz - 16oz Assorted Oscar Mayer Sandwich Meats 2/\$5 Jamestown - 11 to 14oz Assorted Flavor Armour Meatballs 2/\$5 **Roll Sausage**

- 16oz Seabest 30/40ct Cooked Shrimp \$6.99 - Fresh Jumbo Yellow Onions \$0.59/lb

- Fresh Sweet Potatoes \$0.79/lb

- 48oz Food Club Ice Cream 2/\$5

- 13.1 to 16oz Hungry Man Frozen Dinners 4/\$10

- 22 to 28oz Select Varieties Only Pictsweet Frozen Vegetables 2/\$5

LOCAL NEWS

From the Desk of Senator Brent Jackson



I hope you had a great week thus far. This week, the North Carolina Senate voted to concur with the newly adopted Conference Report for the 2019 North Carolina Farm Act. I would like to thank my colleagues and staff for helping to get this important bill passed in order to assist our farmers and all of the agricultural community. I look forward to continuing to work to on behalf of our state's number one industry so that it can continue to grow.

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 may be the last for this session. We are preparing some final bills and would like to get as much accomplished as possible before Thursday's adjournment. The Farm Act has passed the Senate and promises to help our farmers for years to come as they explore new crops like hemp. However, the House has decided to put off a vote on the Farm Act. We have a number of budget provisions needing a vote. And of course the full budget vote is in the wings. I still believe we can work in the Senate to override the Governor's veto of the budget and it is by far the best ever for Eastern North Carolina. Until then, we will keep working and negotiating to get the best deal for our citizens.

From the District

Sampson County- Brown named Principal of Year

Principal Vanessa Brown is a very busy woman at Sunset Avenue Elementary School. For the third time in her career, she has earned the title of Clinton City Schools' Principal of the Year. Brown feels great about this achievement and hopes to continue to help the school grow. Brown is no stranger to winning awards for the work that she has done.



Through Brown's leadership, Sunset Avenue received the Lighthouse Award from the North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development last year. It was one of only four schools in the state to win such an honor. It is awarded to schools that have furthered student achievement in innovative and creative ways and have nurtured a positive and supportive school and community climate. Brown is a big believer in data. She leads her school through discussions about performance-based data that she has with teachers in the school, who are in turn responsible for having talks with their students. The data comes from NC check-ins, common assessments and benchmark testing.

Brown has served as a teacher, an assistant principal and a principal in her career as an educator. The Sunset Avenue principle got a Master's Degree in school administration with a certification in curriculum at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke in 2004. She also attended Hobbton High School and went on the Fayetteville State University. After she graduated, she became assistant principal at East Bladen High-School for a year and even taught at Clinton High School. The Faison native was offered a job as an assistant principal at Butler Avenue School in 2005, which she took to be closer to home. Three years later, she became the principal for Sunset Avenue and has been there ever since.

District Spotlight

Midway High Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Midway High School Scholarship pageant will be held Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The theme of this year's pageant is "Puttin' on the Ritz." Contestants will be competing in private interview, fitness & healthy lifestyle, talent and evening gown. Natalie McPhail, Miss Midway 2019, will crown one of these lovely young ladies as the 54th Miss Midway High School. Pictured are Madelyn Tew, Brandy Rodriguez, Sydney Williams, Kerrigan Brown, Ashante Warren, and Sara Katherine Sills.



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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- LOCAL NEWS

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saluting America's military & fallen heroes from the American Revolution through Afghanistan and Iraq.

Tart explained to the school board that the trip will cost approximately \$60,000 for the entire group which will include travel, accommodations and most of the food expense for the students. Tart also noted that there will be approximately 70 students who have shown in interest in taking part. Tart also noted that he had invited band members from 2019 graduating class considering they were part of the band when the band was nominated in April of 2019.

School board member Timothy Register instructed Dr. Eric Bracy to work with the school accounting department to see if there was any way that the school system could help financially with the trip, which Bracy stated he would. School Board member Tracy Dunn stated that she agreed with Register but that she would like to see fundraising efforts continue by the students as well.

The band is currently holding fundraising activities to help raise the necessary funds. Events include, car washes, Belk Charity event days, and reaching out to local businesses and individuals for support. Tart stated that they are trying to get 600 people to donate \$100, that is \$100 for each mile of the journey. So far Tart noted that they had raised approximately \$20000 so far.

According to Tart, the band members are going to busy the month of November raising funds for the trip. He said, "Upcoming fundraisers are Belk Bucks sold for Belk Charity Day on Nov.9; Mattress Sale Nov. 16 in the Hobbton HS Gym, and also bed sheet and bamboo sock fund raiser. All happening the month of

November. Also, a fun filled evening at Oasis Nov. 8th."

The event on November 8th will feature Johnny Rawls and the Johnny Rawls Band at the Oasis Sports Bar located on Hobbton Hwy in Clinton. Doors will open at 7:00pm with Showtime at 8:00pm. The event is sponsored by Lockamy Tek Insurance and WCLN 1170AM Boogie Shoes Radio Network. However, all proceeds will go to benefit Hobbton High School's Band trip to Washington DC. For more information call 910-592-4700. Tickers are for sale at Lockamy Tek Insurance located at 1940 Hobbton Highway. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

The group's itinerary includes leaving on Saturday May 23, 2020 and returning on May 26. The group will get in some sight-seeing and walking tours throughout Washington, DC. That will include the Lincoln, Korean, Martin Luther King, Jr., Vietnam, National World War II Memorial, a view of the outside of the Washington Monument, as well as the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. They will get the opportunity visit Lafayette Square, Ford's Theater, the Peterson House, the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Smithsonian Institute, the National Mall, Marine Corps Iwo Jima Memorial, the National Air Force Memorial, the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, and Arlington National Cemetery. They will also attend the official National Memorial Day Concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol, featuring the National Symphony Orchestra and broadcast live on PBS. They will also have the honor of performing at the National Festival of the States.

This will be a once in a lifetime trip for most of these band students and well-deserving of course.

Tart, who is very proud of his band members, stated, "This is a national event that will be shown world-wide. This is the first time that the Hobbton High School Marching Band has hit the world/national stage except for the year in the late 70's the band traveled and marched in the Mardi Gras Parade. The band members work hard year after year to prepare a marching show and compete. It takes a lot of hours and a lot of hard work and dedication to be successful with our shows. Coming from a rural school it is difficult to be seen at times. Being nominated for this goes to show what hard work, compassion, and dedication can do. This will truly be a once in a lifetime event for our students! The band is very excited to be able to be a part of this event!"

However, some of the credit needs to be given to the Band Director himself, Jeffrey Tart, who without him

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this honor would not be possible. During his tenure, the Concert and Marching Bands have received Excellent and Superior ratings. Mr. Tart is a graduate of Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA and received his Bachelors in Music Education from Western Carolina University located in Cullowhee, NC. He was Hobbton High School's Teacher of the Year for school year 2012-2013 and was also awarded the coveted North Carolina Long Leaf Pine Award from former Governor Beverly Purdue for his volunteer efforts in North Carolina.

For more information on how you can help with the fundraising efforts contact Geoffrey Tart at (910)594-0242 or mail donations to Hobbton High School Marching Band 12201 Hobbton Highway, Newton Grove, NC 28366.

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and offered grants to businesses to help with retention and renovation. One such grant was awarded to Southern Smoke Barbeque which helped with their initial renovation of their present facility. The town has received a water/sewer planning grant, and two (2) CDBG water/sewer grants of over \$2Million Dollars to rehab and replace sewer lines. The Asset Inventory Grant (once completed) will also assist with rapidly identifying sewer lines using GIS mapping. These grants have been critical to maintain and improve aging infrastructure necessary for quality water and maintenance of our sewer system.

With the recently awarded grant, this is another indicator that Mayor Murphy and all commissioners will continue to work collaboratively with each other, with community members, and with partnering agencies to build on our successes, to eradicate today's neighborhood problems, and to invest in the future of our citizens, neighborhoods, and town.

21st Annual Veterans Day Celebration

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Monday November 11,2019 11:00 AM

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LOCAL NEWS

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Board of Commissioners- Lawrence Joseph Bernstein

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City of Clinton

Mayor- Luther Donald Starling Jr

City Council (District 2)- Neal Otto Strickland City Council (District 4)- Charles Holden Dubose III

Town of Garland

Mayor- Winifred Hill Murphy

Board of Commissioners- Carolyn E Melvin

Barbara Ann Peterson Raymond Austin Brown

Town of Harrells

Board of Alderman- Katie Fay Greer

James Carroll Moore Johnnie Ray Powell

Town of Newton Grove

Mayor- Gerald Westbrook Darden

Stephen Ray Jackson

Board of Commissioners- Dana Ellington-Ruiz Phillip Cody Smith

Town of Roseboro

Mayor- Alice Stroup Butler

Board of Commissioners- Richard Landas Barefoot Ray Clark Fisher

Cary Taylor Holland

Town of Salemburg

Mayor- Joseph Aaron Warren Jr

Board of Commissioners- Grady P Collier

Donald Ray Comer Joel Layton Faircloth Jr Juanita Whaley Faircloth Catherine Michelle Hill Don McArthur Honeycutt James Kenneth Mashburn Bobby Glenn Tew Barbara Ann Thornton James Robert Williams

Town of Turkey

Mayor- Welbert Max Pope

Board of Commissioners- Beverly Cobb Clifton

Tracie Janine Pryor Paul Michael Smith

Sampson County Polling Locations for November 5, 2019:

Autryville- Autryville Town Hall215 S. Gray Street Autryville, NC 28318

Clinton- Clinton City Hall Auditorium 221 Lisbon Street Clinton, NC 28328

Garland-Garland Town Hall 190 S. Church Ave Garland, NC 28441 Harrells- Harrells Fire Department Training Center 915 Ward Road Harrells, NC 28444

Newton Grove- Newton Grove Fire Station 313 W. Weeksdale Street Newton Grove,

Roseboro- Roseboro Municipal Building 101 W. Pleasant Street Roseboro, NC 28382 Salemburg- Salemburg Town Hall 100 Methodist Drive Salemburg, NC 28385 Turkey- Turkey Town Hall 51 Market Street Turkey, NC 28393

> Early Voting ends on November 1st at 5pm. Voting times on November 5th are from 6:30am-7:30pm.

Warsaw Remembers Our Vets for 99 Consecutive Years

Titled, "Saluting the Wounded as We March Towards 100", Warsaw's 99th Consecutive Veterans Day Celebration will take place Saturday, November 2nd beginning with a Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Masonic Lodge #13 and Warsaw Baptist Church at 7:00 AM. The rest of the day will be packed full of festive events, including a Memorial Service at 10:00 AM and Veterans Day Parade at 11:00 AM with a Fly Over and Special Forces Parachute Team Jump.

Warsaw, which sits just 12 miles east of Clinton, holds claim to our nations "Oldest Consecutive Veteran's Day Celebration". According to Frank Rhodes, President of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, "Veterans and the Veterans Day Parade is important to all of us; the town, the community, the state, the country, and to us all individually, because if we don't remember the work and sacrifice of our brothers and sisters in arms, we will not know the importance they bring to our freedoms and our way of life. The Veterans Day Parade gives us the opportunity to remember and celebrate the armed forces past and present."

Continuing Mr. Rhodes noted the importance of our Veterans. "It is important to recognize our Veterans, but it is also important to understand why our Veterans are necessary. We need our Veterans for stability in an unstable world, for consistency and to stand the front lines all over the world so that we and our neighbors can pursue the freedoms afforded to us by their efforts. We need to recognize their efforts and effects on our lives. Without them, we would be lost. Veterans and the Veterans Day Parade are here to remind us of all the soldiers that have gone to war but didn't come home. Without them we would not be living in the United States of America. It is because of Veterans that we live in a free country and have our independence to speak freely and agree or disagree with our friends and neighbors."

According to Carolyn Quinn with the Warsaw Chamber, "The Parade was started in 1921 as a way to honor our military veterans. As we have moved forward in time, it has also become



Warsaw Veterans's Museum

a time to celebrate our first responders, law enforcement, fire and rescue. With the events of 2001, the actions of those individuals, the hurricanes and seasonal weather have increased the community need for those individuals. Although they are not men of the military, they most certainly are men and women of the uniform. The day is not about a Parade, Pancakes, Vendors, but it is a day to reflect on the past wars, those who fought, died, came home wounded, started a new life upon their return and their families. Many people do not realize the "new" normal that our military and their families faces due to their service to our country.

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LOCAL NEWS

We Should Know



Nancy Carr with JW Simmons Host of We Should Know

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

The week's We Should Know concerns the United Way with quest Nancy Carr. Carr has been with the United Way since 2003.

United Way is a global charitable organization with as many as 1,200 local chapters. Carr is director for the Sampson County chapter of United Way and she reports that all money collected in Sampson County remains in Sampson County.

Carr explains, "You touched on something I do want to highlight. Our United Way in Sampson County is part of a broader organization. We have an umbrella called United Way Worldwide and it is a global organization that extends well beyond the United States. And we have many United Ways in the United States and United Way of North Carolina."

"And I want to point out that United Way of Sampson County, we are able to do the branding for United Way because we are a partner with them. So, we pay a very, very modest membership due. So, the majority of the money that is raised here in Sampson County, it does not go to the global organization. It stays right here in our community. And I do think that's a misunderstanding that many people have because they associate the United Way. They see the NFL commercial. They see a lot of the partnerships United Way Worldwide has across the world."

"But," adds Carr, "for all intents and purposes, the local chapters – and we are not unique in this way – we raise the money. We have the money come directly to us and it stays here. So, again there is a modest amount that goes to United Way Worldwide, but that's so we can enjoy some of the licensure, branding and take advantage of some of their marketing. The free material they offer which keeps our overhead very, very low."

Simmons states that he had read that only 16 cent per dollar goes to administrative functions at United Way. That's very low compared to other organizations. "That's corrected," says Carr.

"It's very low in fact," adds Carr. "Every year when we have our financial audit done by our accountants, they comment on the fact that our United Way is really a barebones operation. I'm the only paid employee and I work part-time. We have a governing board that consists of 18 volunteer community leaders. So, we are definitely trying to be as slim as possible as we can on the overhead side so the money that is coming in is going back to serve the community."

Next, Simmons asks Carr to discuss the board and how that board interacts with her. "As in many organizations, I serve at the pleasure of the board. We have 18 board members who currently consists of many community leaders and I'll highlight a few. Cathernine Ezzell is currently our President and Sherrill Allen is our Vice-President. Dempsey Craig is our Treasurer and Jonelle Strickland is our Secretary for the 2019 year."

"So, the governing board meets once a month. What they do is review the financials of our organization to make sure we are on track to meet our financial obligations that we made back in January, Any upcoming information from United Way Worldwide – It's important to note that we have a very stringent accreditation process for our United Way. So, in order to operate we have a certification process we have to go through every year with United Way Worldwide and the board is very much a part of that. So, they're the one who reviews us to make sure we're doing the right thing, that our financials are in order and that we are serving the mission that we set out to do."

"So, the governing board will look at any financials. They look at any upcoming events that we have. Fundraising events. I really do very little without the board's approval. So, anything we're going to do, any efforts like the upcoming street festival that we'll be participating in, they're very active. And I will say I have to shout out to our board members because they are the ones that are the backbone of this organization. Because when it comes to anything we're doing, any fundraising, the Street Fair, when we do our Dine Out, they are the ones going out in the community too and supporting us."

"So, they rollup their sleeves and get involved and I'm really proud to say that because we have a wonderful, outstanding board of directors. Basically, they serve a term of three years. But they are given the option if they would like to continue and we have many. We have several veterans on our board that has been in some capacity, perhaps they took a brief hiatus. But we organized in 1991, so we have board members that have a lot of history which I think is important to an organization. And we have new board members and you want new blood, new ideas. So, we have a cross-section. We try to reflect the diversity of our community both from an age and social-economic and ethnic diversity."

Next, Simmons asks Carr to discuss how the United Way interacts with community members during natural disasters such as the recent hurricanes. "Very good question," says Carr.

"Just prior to hurricane Matthew the board made a decision to use the funds from two events that we had called Outstanding in their Field. We took the proceeds from those events and put them on a separate line item for disaster relief. That money at that time was about \$25,000. So, that kind of became a kitty and then we had a generous anonymous donor that purchased a community assistance trailer. So, we purchased a trailer and had some funds on hand, and we went ahead and proactively purchased some items. Sarah Bradshaw with DSS is on our board and she was instrumental in listing, besides water, what someone might need following a disaster. Bedding, kitchen items, things like that. So, we had gone out and purchased these items prior to hurricane Matthew."

Carr says that United Way of Sampson County was prepared to go door to door after Matthew to offer assistance to those in our community that needed aid.

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

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









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The Duplin County Veteran Museum was established as a tribute to all Duplin County Veterans who served whether in war time or peace time. Museum Curator, Earl Rouse says, "Our current Honor Roll list 4,610 veterans from the Voluntary war to current times. We invite everyone that is attending our celebration to come by and visit the Museum located at 119 E. Hill Street Warsaw. The Museum is located within walking distance of all Veterans Day Activities. The Museum will be opened from 1 to 4pm on Veterans Day. All other times the Museum will be open each Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4pm."

Warsaw's Veterans Day Celebration started in November of 1921 by Judge Henry L. Stevens Jr. and at that time was known as the Armistice Day Parade. It later became the Warsaw Veterans Day Celebration and is now the longest continuous Veteran Day commemoration in the United States. In 1995 during the 75th Anniversary, The Veterans Day Commemoration was dedicated to Judge Stevens' memory as Warsaw's "Native Son". And since that first celebration in 1921 it has never been cancelled or postponed.

Warsaw is a Veterans Day Regional site again for 2019, and Mr. Rhodes credits the community for Warsaw's nationally recognized Veterans Day Celebration. Rhodes wanted to make sure to thank all the volunteers, the Veterans Day Parade Committee, Mayor AJ Connors, Warsaw Police Chief Eric Southerland, the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and Warsaw town employees. "Without their support and contributions, the Veteran's Day Celebration would not be possible."

Carolyn Quinn added comments as well, "The Veterans Day Celebration has put our community on the map, however, no one person can take the credit. There is a lot of work that goes into organizing this event. Many man hours are used to make every detail a focus point of our Celebration. Who deserves the credit...every citizen that lives here, every visitor that we have that day, every fireman, law enforcement and town employee that works so tirelessly to make this a great celebration. Our committees from both the Chamber and the Parade Committee that works on this event several years in advance, our volunteers, our churches, our business and our neighboring towns and communities. Our past and our present all contribute to the success of our Veterans Celebration...it not just a Parade...it's a family reunion. Friends, Family Co-workers, Classmates. The Parade is a THANK YOU to our Veterans."

Mr. Rhodes closed by saying, "We would love for everyone to come out and enjoy the parade and the festivities. But let me share that there are a lot of visitors who come to the parade, so come early and find a good spot to set up a chair and view the parade is a must. There are plenty of vendors to visit and find just that perfect gift for yourself or someone else. There will also be lots of food and drinks to enjoy.

There will be many opportunities to celebrate and dedicate Veterans Day on November 11th, and Warsaw welcomes all to celebrate with them.

2019 Veterans Day Regional Site - Schedule of Events

7:30 – 9:30 am: Masonic Pancake Breakfast at Warsaw Baptist Church

9 am until: Food & Craft vendors, and more

10 am: VFW Memorial Services at Veteran's Park

11 am: Fly Over / Special Forces Parachute Jump and the Parade begins

12 pm: BBQ lunch at Warsaw VFD Downtown Fire Station

What 1 – 4 pm: Visit the Duplin County Veterans Museum on East Hill Street, Truck Show, fun and entertainment for the whole family

For more information about the Warsaw Veteran's Day Parade call the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce at 910-293-7804





99th Veterans Day Celebration Saturday November 2, 2019 Warsaw, NC

"Saluting the Wounded as We March Towards 100"

"Oldest Consecutive Veterans Day Celebration in America"

The Official Veterans Day Parade of North Carolina

A VETERAN'S DAY REGIONAL SITE 2019

2019 Schedule of Events Saturday, November 2nd 2019

7:00 am.....St John's Masonic Lodge #13 Pancake Breakfast Warsaw Baptist Church

9:00 am.....Side Walk Vendors/Food Trucks

Front Street, Warsaw

9:00 am.....Parade Line Up Begins

10:00 am.....VFW Memorial Service

Veteran's Park, Railroad Street, Warsaw

10:45 am.....Presentation of Grand Marshalls 10:55 am.....NC Forestry Service Flyover

Special Forces Parachute Team ~ Presentation of the Flag 11:00 am.....99th Veteran's Day Parade

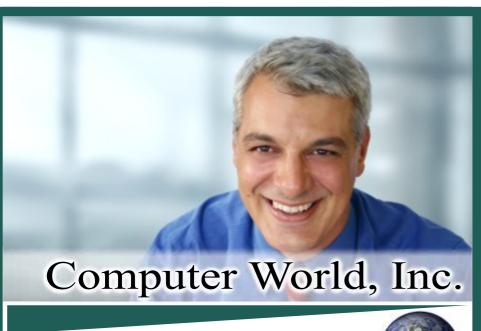
12:00 noon...Warsaw Fire Dept BBQ Lunch Fund Raiser 1:00 - 4:00 pm......Duplin Veteran's Museum Tours

LP Best House, Hill Street, Warsaw

Sunday, November 3rd 2019

6:00 pm.....Area Churches Veteran's Service 1st Original Freewill Baptist ~ 816 N. Pine Street Everyone Welcomed

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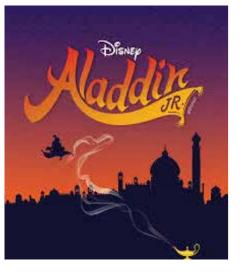


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What's Happening

By Angela Martin at SCT



Spotlight on our 2020 Season!!

Our renovations are steadily moving along and we cannot wait to show you the finished product. In the meantime, I am highlighting our upcoming productions for the 2020 season. In the past two weeks we

have highlighted our first two productions of 2020, which are The Little Mermaid and Memphis the Musical. Our next featured production will be part of a summer camp. In 2018, we presented a widely successful camp that ended with performances of Annie, Jr. This camp had over 50 participants and in 2020 we will be having another camp. The camp will be open to students ages 5 - 15 and the camp will last for two weeks in the summer of 2020. The camp will end with three performances of Disney's Aladdin, Jr. The show will be filled with music, fun and lots of dancing and singing. It will give many young people an opportunity to shine. We do not know our specific dates yet due to the school systems calendar not being decided upon yet, but as soon as we can we will let you know how to get an application and the exact dates. We know it will be the summer of 2020 and we will keep you posted on the specifics. Angela Martin will be directing.



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



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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.

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Swifty the Arctic fox works in the mail room of the Arctic Blast Delivery Service but dreams of one day becoming a Top Dog (the Arctic's star husky couriers). Now, Swifty has to enlist the help of his friends: PB, a concerned polar bear, Lemmy, a scatterbrained albatross, Bertha and Leopold, two conspiracy theorist otters and Jade, a worldly fox. This ragtag group of Arctic misfits has to band together to stop Von Walrus' sinister plans and save the day.

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A rookie cop (Naomie Harris) inadvertently captures
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her community who is willing to help her (Tyrese
Gibson) as she tries to escape both the criminals
out for revenge and the police who are desperate to
destroy the incriminating footage.

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



TERMINATOR DARK FATE

NOW SHOWING

Rated R for violence throughout, language and brief nudity

Bringing back the creative team and cast behind 'The Terminator' and 'Terminator 2: Judgment Day', this movie will be a sequel to the latter movie.

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- Add some "pop" to popcorn: Trick out ordinary popcorn into a sweet-and-salty party pleaser. Drizzle on Candy Melts® candy for festive flavors, and then capture the Halloween spirit by adding fun sprinkle mixes.
- Masquerade cookies: Who says you can't play with your food? Create edible masks with decorated shaped cookies and attach them to cookie sticks with melted Candy Melts candy. Set up a photo station at your party, so guests can take pictures with their cookie mask creations before eating them.
- Jack-o'-lantern cakes: It wouldn't be Halloween without carved pumpkins. Make yours edible by baking a delicious pumpkin spice pound cake shaped like a pumpkin. Increase the fun by adding silly icing facial features.
- Midnight potions: Spice up the night with candy corn drinks served in containers guests can devour, making cleanup easy and delicious. Or, toast the night with the Witch's Brew Mocktail.

For more Halloween ideas and inspiration, visit wilton.com.

Masquerade Cookies

Servings: 2 dozen cookies

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour teaspoon baking powder

 - teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Imitation Clear Vanilla Extract 1/2 teaspoon Imitation Almond Extract Royal icing
- Orange, Black, Green, Lemon Yellow, Brown and
 - Violet Icing Colors, as desired Orange, Yellow, Orange, Lavender and Black Colored
 - Sugars, as desired Halloween Jimmies, Nonpareils and Icing Decorations,
 - as desired Candy Melts candy

Cookie sticks

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. In second large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts. Add flour mixture to butter mixture 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls.

On floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 inches in diameter by 1/8 inch thick. Dip eye and glasses cookie cutters in flour before each use. Arrange cookies on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8-11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool completely on cooling grid. Decorate as desired using tinted royal icing, colored sugars and Halloween icing decorations. Use melted candy to attach sticks to backs of cookies; chill until set.

Pumpkin Spice Popcorn Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped kettle corn
- 2 cups mini pretzel twists
- package (10 ounces) Pumpkin Spice Candy Melts candy

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1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Pumpkin Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and pretzels on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet.

In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn mixture; immediately add sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

Caramel Apple Popcorn

Servings: 6 cups

- 6 cups popped popcorn, buttered and salted
- 3/4 cup roasted salted peanuts 1 package (10 ounces) Caramel Apple Candy Melts
- 1 bottle (2.5 ounces) Spider Mix Sprinkles

Spread popcorn and peanuts on parchment paper-lined

cookie sheet. In disposable decorating bag, melt candy in microwave at 50 percent power for 1 minute; remove bag and knead. Continue melting candy for 30-second intervals at 50 percent power until completely melted. Snip off end of bag and drizzle melted candy over popcorn. Immediately top with sprinkles. Let stand until candy has hardened, about 20 minutes. Break into pieces to serve.

Pumpkin Pound Cake

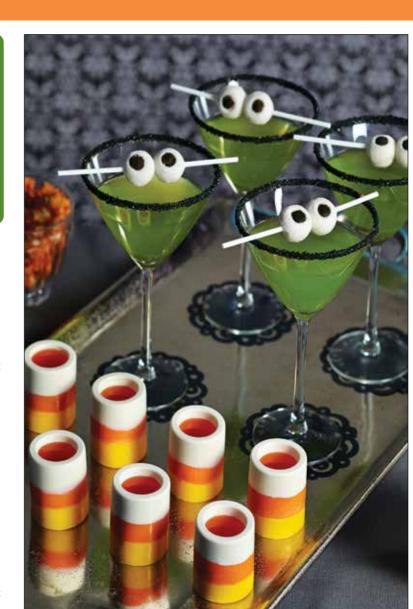
Servings: 16

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- cups granulated sugar
- eggs
- teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 1/4 cups canned 100 percent pumpkin (not pie filling) Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare Dimensions Large Pumpkin Pan lightly with vegetable pan spray with flour. Place on

baking sheet. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition; beat in vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with pumpkin; mix well. Pour batter into

prepared pan. Bake 70-80 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes in pan. Turn onto cooling rack. Cool completely before serving.



Witch's Brew Mocktail and Candy Corn Drinks

Witch's Brew Mocktail

Servings: 6

- 3 cups ginger ale, chilled 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice, chilled
- 1/3 cup sweetened lime juice, chilled Green gel food color or green icing color (optional) **Black Colored Sugar Gummy Eyeball**

Skewers In large pitcher, combine ginger ale, pineapple juice, sweetened lime juice and, if using, gel food

color. To prepare glasses, dip rims of martini glasses in water, then in black sugar. Fill with drink mixture; add eyeball skewers.

Candy Corn Drinks

Servings: 8

- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Bright White Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 cup (half of 12-ounce package) Orange Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- 1 package (12 ounces) Yellow Candy Melts Candy, melted according to package directions
- Orange flavored fruit drink, orange, peach or mango juice or other favorite drink

Fill disposable decorating bag with melted bright white candy. Divide evenly among cavities of 8-cavity silicone shot glass mold, taking care to not get any candy on sides of mold. Repeat process with orange and yellow candy. Refrigerate until candy is set, about 30 minutes. Carefully remove candy glasses from

mold and set aside. Fill with orange drink.



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OPPONENT

Harnett Central

James Kenan High

Oct 18th Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs

East Duplin High

Goldsboro High

Clinton Dark Horses

1st Round Playoffs

Sept 13th Lakewood Leopards

Aug 23th Union Spartans

Aug 30th South Brunswick

Sept 20th Hobbton Wildcats

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Clinton Dark Horse 2019 Varsity **Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Cape Fear Colts (Rescheduled)	HOME	7:30	W 00 - 00	0-0
Aug 30th	East Bladen Eagles	HOME	7:30	W 43 - 16	1-0
Oct 4th	Northside Monarchs	Away	7:00	W 28 - 14	4-1
Sept 13th	JF Webb Warriors	Away	7:00	W 41 - 12	2-0
Sept 20th	Pamlico County Hurricanes	HOME	7:00	W 70 - 14	3-0
Sept 27th	Central Cabarrus Vikings	Away	7:30	L 08 - 19	4-1
Oct 11th	East Duplin Panthers	HOME	7:00	W 34 - 09	5-1
Oct 18th	Goldsboro Cougars**	HOME	7:00	W 58 - 24	6-1
Oct 25th	Wallace-Rose Hill Bulldogs	Away	7:00	W 14 - 07	7-1
Nov 1st	James Kenan Tigers	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	Midway Raiders	HOME	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		
Home Games in Bold		** Hon	necoming		



Harrells Crusaders 2019 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23rd	Sandhills Titans	HOME	7:00	W 52 - 06	1-0
Aug 30th	Rocky Mount Prep	Away	7:00	W 46 - 12	2-0
Sept 6th	SouthLake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 49 - 12	3-0
Sept 13th	Trinity Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 56	3-1
Sept 20th	Ravenscroft School	Away	7:00	L 31 - 35	3-2
Sept 27th	North Raleigh Christian	Away	7:00	W 13 - 07	4-2
Oct 4th	Carolina Bearcats	Away	7:00	W 38 - 27	5-2
Oct 11th	North Wake Saints	Away	7:00	W 48 - 14	6-2
Oct 18th	Northside Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 44 - 12	7-2
Oct 25th	Wake Christian Academy	HOME	7:00	W 54 - 34	8-2
	NCISAA Division II 1st Round		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	L 07 - 55	4-3
Oct 18th	Princeton	HOME	7:00	L 20 - 63	4-4
Oct 25th	Lakewood Leopards	HOME	7:00	W 45 - 13	5-4
Nov 1st	Union Spartans	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
Nov 8th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 00 - 00	0-0
	First Round Playoffs		TBD		
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Lakewood Leopards 2019 Varsity **Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	RECORD
Aug 23th	Wake Christian Academy	Away	7:00	L 12 - 28	0-1
Aug 30th	KIPP Pride	HOME	7:00	W 21 - 20	1-1
Sept 6th	Camp Lejeune	HOME	7:00	W 51 - 00	2-1
Sept 13th	Midway Raiders	Away	7:00	L 22 - 42	2-2
Sept 20th	South Brunswick	HOME	7:00	L 00 - 34	2-3
Sept 27th	James Kenan	HOME	7:00	L 13 - 32	2-4
Oct 11th	North Duplin	Away	7:00	W 21 - 13	3-4
Oct 18th	Rosewood Eagles	HOME	7:00	L 07 - 40	3-5
Oct 25th	Hobbton Wildcats	Away	7:00	L 13 - 45	3-6
Nov 1st	Princeton Bulldogs	HOME	7:00	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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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	L 20 - 48	3-5
Oct 25th	Rosewood	Away	7:00	L 00 - 55	3-6
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		
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Dark Horse Cross Country Runners Named Athletes of Week



The Clinton Dark Horses' Cross Country team has worked hard this year. And that hard work has paid off with four runners making it to the Regional Cross-Country meet that will be held this Saturday November 2nd at Croatan High School.

On October 22nd Harrison Williams, Peyton Matthis, Cristal Ortiz and Olivia Gillespie placed All Conference at the meet at Spring Creek.

Conference meet was a PR for each of the runners: -Harrison Williams: 10th grade; 4th place conference--Finished in top 5 at every meet, often placed in top 3; conference time: 18:32 (PR)

-Peyton Matthis: 9th grade; 7th place conference--Incredible conference finish, showed steady improvement throughout the season, but conference meet was by far his best run; time: 19:06

-Cristal Ortiz: 11th grade; 2nd place conference--consistently finished 2nd in every meet; conference time: 21:15 (PR)

-Olivia Gillespie: 11th grade; 7th place conference--consistently finished in top 10, conference meet was a personal best for her; conference time: 23:00 (PR)

And that is why these four Dark Horses have been named this week's Performance Automotive Athletes of the Week.

Junior Olivia Gillespie, surprised at being named this week's Athlete of the Week, stated that her time in her last meet was 23 minutes for the 3.1 mile event. "I placed in the top seven at conference," noted Gillespie.

Gillespie has been running on the Dark Horse Cross Country team for three years, her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years. She said that she was planning on running her senior year as well.

Gillespie remarked, "It feels great to be running at Regionals on Saturday at Croatan. This will be my third time running at Regionals and I am super excited. I am ready to compete and hopefully move on to the next level." She has been preparing this week by running but not too much she noted, "so I can have my legs rested."

Gillespie, who also plays soccer, said, "I have always loved to run. I have played soccer since a young age and have always had to run to prepare for my seasons. When I started middle school, I started running in local 5K's and my love for running started to spark even more. Then when I became a Freshman in high school, I decided to start running cross country and my love for running has continued."

Inspired by her parents Anna and Perry Gillespie and her Meme, Gloria Gillespie, Olivia gives credit to her family, "These three people are my biggest fans and push me to do my very best. They are at everything that I do and motivate me to do my best. My ultimate goal in cross country is to attend states. I don't even have to win states, but I think it would be an honor to be able to run in the states race."

Sophomore Harrison Williams said of his chances at Regional, "It's very exciting. I'm really looking forward to representing my school and team at such a big meet."

Williams has been running on the Cross-Country team for a little over a year. However, this didn't stop him from placing second at the All Conference meet with a time of 18:31.

Williams remarked, "I originally joined the cross-country team because it seemed like the only sport I had a chance of being good at. The moment I knew I was a runner was at my first ever cross-country practice. I arrived early in the morning in late summer before freshman year. I had never run a mile without stopping. I met my coach and we began to run. Before I knew it, we were at 5 miles. I had never felt so much pain and had never been so exhausted. I was so proud of what I had accomplished and became instantly hooked."

Williams said that he has goals he wants to accomplish before he finishes his years as a Dark Horse. "My goal is to run a sub 17 minute 5k before I graduate high school. My biggest inspiration is the late Oregon track star, Steve Prefontaine."

Junior Cristal Ortiz runs the 5K for the Cross-Country team with a winning time for this season sitting at 22:08, bringing her in at second place in every meet.

Ortiz said, "I am proud and excited to be moving to regionals in Croatan. It is my second year making it to regionals and this year I will be in a different atmosphere, so I am looking

forward to this race." Ortiz continued, "I am preparing for this race by running every single day, doing a few workouts, and staying hydrated."

Cristal explains her foray into running, "I have enjoyed running since I was 10. During my freshman year I was a tennis player, but later that year during my soccer season I was convinced to join the cross-country team. I did cross country my sophomore year and I ended up deeply enjoying it"

Ortiz says that her inspiration is her mother. "She is one of the strongest individuals that I know of. My goals are to graduate from high school and attend a university to carry out my goal of double majoring in psychology and social studies."

Freshman Peyton Matthis, who is new to the Cross-Country team this year said that he is pleased with his 7th place finish with an average of 24 minutes per run. His best is about 21

Matthis said he was surprised at his successes this year. "Truthfully, I was never a runner, I was a swimmer. Though I wanted to try something new, and here that has landed." Peyton's goal is to run his meet in under 20 minutes.

He says that he has been putting in the hard work preparing for regionals on Saturday.

Cross Country coach Kristen Lee is just as excited for her team. Coach Lee said, "There are 21 members of the CHS CC team, all of whom have been dedicated to both their individual progress as well as the team success. I am so proud of how hard this team has worked together to get better. All of them hit individual PR's throughout the year, and nearly every athlete hit a PR each race, which is an incredible accomplishment. I am most proud of how they supported each other as a team, celebrating one another's success and pushing one another to be better. I started awarding "PR Bars" (candy bars) after each meet for any runner who hit a Personal Record (PR) best time. This small reward recognizing individual accomplishment was a huge hit and they were excited each week to see who would be rewarded with a PR bar!"

Coach Lee explained why these four particular runners have seen such successes this year, "The 4 conference athletes are some of my most dedicated runners. Even when unable to attend practice, they run on their own and train on the weekends. They have an amazing work ethic; they are committed to their sport and to daily improvement. They are easy to coach because they have the determination and drive to be better. Each of them has a goal to make not only Regionals, but States. All of them hit a personal best time at the conference meet. Six boys and four girls will be running in Regionals this Saturday at Croatan High School, and I anticipate that several of them will qualify for States. All of my Regional runners have continued to train hard this week in preparation for Saturday's meet."

In closing Coach Lee said, "I am INCREDIBLY proud of this team, not just the 4 top runners, but the team as a whole. My goal as a coach is to work with each athlete at their level so that everyone experiences individual success. I want these kids to learn to love running and to make it a lifelong activity. Unlike many sports where athletes can only participate when they are relatively young, running is something individuals can continue to do for the rest of their lives. I want each athlete to experience success, so I'm not just focused on my "top runners" or those who earn team points. Every athlete contributes to this team and plays a role. I'm committed to seeing them support one another and work together as a group so that as they improve as individuals, we improve as a team. My last runner across the line is as important and gets as many cheers and accolades as my first runner to cross. We are a team and we support one another every step of the way."

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SCC Scholarship Spotlight



Straughn presents McCullen and Simonson with their scholarships. (Lynette Williams)

An instantly recognizable name in the Sampson County community is Smithfield. Smithfield Foods is a global food company and the world's largest pork processor and hog producer. It is no surprise that the company supports the Sampson Community College Foundation by committing to an annual scholarship to help students.

"The Smithfield Scholarship was started to provide financial support to local high school seniors that had an interest in animal science or an ag-related field," says Becky Straughn, Sr. Human Resources Manager for Smithfield Foods. "We want these students to have the opportunity to attend Sampson Community College. Some students prefer to stay local and attend a community college after high school graduation and we wanted to be a resource for those students."

This year's recipients of the Smithfield Scholarship are Dylan Iverson, Ethan Mason, Gabriel Simonson and Meghan McCullen. The scholarship awards one senior per local high school a \$1,000 scholarship. A total of \$5,000 is typically awarded at the end of the academic year. The high schools currently in the program are Lakewood, Midway, Union, Hobbton and Clinton.

Straughn says the importance of education cannot be overstated. "Agriculture is vital to



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our economy and local communities," she says. "Providing a pathway for local youth to continue their education in the ag industry is very important because they are our future. Our hope is that they will complete their education through Sampson Community and become a part of Smithfield."

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

edu or at 910.900.4072.

Tyler Recognized by School Board



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from Hargrove
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At Monday night's Sampson County School Board meeting, Brenda Nordin recognized the 2019-2020 Teachers of the Year

Kristi C. Hall- Clement Elementary School Cristy W. Purvis- Plain View Elementary School Tina Bruce- Midway Elementary School Jessica King- Midway Middle School Shannon Best- Midway High School Johnny Jessup- Hobbton High School Michael W. Giddens- Hobbton Middle School Beth Trujillo- Hobbton Elementary School Shaneka Flanagan- Hargrove Elementary School Shannon Edwards- Lakewood High School Sabrina Webb- Roseboro-Salemburg Middle School Lee Jackson- Salemburg Elementary School Lorrie D. Cannady- Roseboro Elementary School Dan Chabot- Union High School Latoya Snead- Union Middle School Tanya Robinson-Freeman- Union Intermediate School Amanda Harden- Union Elementary School Ashley Stanley- Sampson Early College High School

SC School Board Members Receive Gold Bell Award



Dr. Eric Bracy, Superintendent of Sampson County Schools recognized Sampson County School Board Members for receiving the Gold Bell Award from the NCSBA. This award is presented to the whole board for receiving 12 hours of training during the July 1 through June 30th timeframe. Board Chairman Kim Schmidlin received the award on behalf of the board.

Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Wooden strip
- 5. Adolph S. ____, NY Times
- 9. Divine Egyptian beetle 11. Revolve
- 13. Indelible skin marks
- 15. President Lyndon
- 16. Ethiopia
- 17. Ice hockey equipment
- 19. Possessed
- 20. Ecclesiastical you
- 22. Satiate 23. Indium Tin Oxide
- 24. Stray 25. Belong to he
- 26. Without (French)
- 28. Satiny finished cotton fabric 31. Tennis player Bjorn
- 32. Impudence
- 33. Segregating operation
- 34. Scottish tax
- 35. Progenies
- 37. Face covering
- 38. Superior grade wine
- 39. Member of Congress (abbr.)
- 41. Man-child
- 42. Land frog
- 43. A university in Connecticut
- 45. Feline

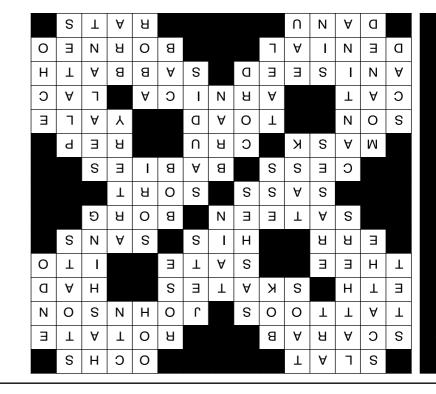
46. Montana herb used on bruises

- 49. Shellac ingredient
- 50. Seed of anise
- 53. Day of rest and worship
- 55. State of being rejected 56. An island in the W Pacific
- 57. Mother of the Celtic fairies
- 58. Tells on

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Criticize severely
- 2. Soaps
- 3. "Honeymooners" actor Carney
- 4. High NM city
- 5. Express delight
- 6. Cardboard box (abbr.)
- 7. Mixing corned beef & potatoes
- 8. Summer ermines 9. Remain as is
- _choy: cabbage
- 11. Pasadena flower
- 12. Inside
- 14. Pane frameworks
- 15. Aeroplanes
- 18. Paper-thin tin plate 21. Rubs out
- 26. Plural of sorus
- 27. Major blood vessel
- 29. Chore
- 30. The letter S
- 31. Short haircut
- 33. Citizens of Riyadh
- 34. Spanish saloon
- 35. Husk of wheat
- 36. Used as a driveway coating
- 37. Groaned
- 38. A standard stack of wood
- 40. Flat dishes
- 41. Large number (usually pl.) 42. Chinese silver weight
- 44. Repeating sound
- 47. Taxi
- 48. Tribal Indian language
- 51. Violate a law of God
- 52. Cologne
- 54. Woman's undergarment

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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.

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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!

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The Flood (Genesis 6:1-8:22)

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IMAGINE	KIND	LIFTED
LIVED	MONTH	MOUNTAIN
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OTHER	PAIR	RAIN
RECEDE	RELEASE	SACRIFICE
SCURRY	SURVIVE	THING
TIME	WAITED	WATER

Crime Reports

10-18 Ethan Gabriel Autry, 20, Clinton. Possess Stolen Firearm. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 11-01-19

10-18 Gary Wayne Childress II, 38, Garland. Conspire to Commit Fel Larceny.

Bond \$10000. Trial Date 11-01-19 10-18 Nicholas Tyler Hinson, 41, Salemburg. Conspire to Commit Fel Larceny. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 11-01-19

10-18 Nikita Pajolina Smith, 21 Clinton. Shoplifting 10-18 James Carey Lamb Jr, 58, Clinton.

Second Degree Trespassing. Trial Date 10-19 Earl Henry Stokes, 36, Clinton. Assault on a Female. Trial Date 11-21-19

(OFA) Fail to Comply. Bond \$373. Trial Date 10-29-19 10-21 Ryan Eric Carr, 34, Rose Hill. Fail

10-21 Jeremy Carl Bishop, 44, Clinton.

to Return Rental Property/CS. Trial Date 11-21-19 10-21 Kadaysia Dawson, 20, Clinton. Simple Assault, Disorderly Conduct.

Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-21-19 Melinda Denise Merrick, 28, Rocky Point. Misdemeanor Stalking. Trial Date 11-18-19

Whittney Sherrelle Jordan, 30,

Clinton. Misdemeanor Larceny, Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 10-29-19 10-23 Theron Michael Johnson, 39, Clinton. Shoplifting. Trial Date 11-21-19

10-23 Tobby Shenta Bryant, 40, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Trial Date 11-

12-19 10-24 Christopher Aaron Gilchrist, 28, Clinton. Second Degree Trespass. Trail

10-24 Rube James Bragg, 53, Clinton. Larceny. Trial Date 12-19-19 10-24 Terrion Raymel Leach, 20, Mount

Olive. AWDW Intent to Kill and AWD-WIKISI. Bond \$125,000. Trial Date 10-

10-24 Lisa Kay Simmons, 49, Clinton.

FTA- Misdemeanor Larceny, Fail To Comply. Bond \$2000. Trial Date 10-31-19 10-24 Misty Nicole Mishoe, 41, Clinton. FTA- Attempt Break/Enter Motor Veh. Bond \$10000. Trial Date 11-25-19

10-24 Tiffany Marie Lorenzo, 30, Clinton. Driving While License Revoked. \$350. Trial Date 10-25-19

10-24 Hope Maria Ishler, 20, Godwin. Unauthorized Use Of Motor Veh. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-08-19

10-24 Brittany Durham, 25, Clinton. Fail Return Rental Property. Trial Date 11-15-19 10-24 Dana Marie Lopez, 30, Faison.

FTA-Misdemeanor Larceny, FTA-Second Degree Trespass. Bond \$500. Trial Date 10-29-19 10-25 Mark Roy Wrzesniewski, 35, Clinton.

Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-19-19 10-25 Ashley Marie Deetz, 33, Clinton. Larceny, Breaking & Entering. Bond \$1500.

Trial Date 11-18-19 10-25 Jose Subias Hernandez, 44, Clinton.

10-25 Teresa Michelle Rattley, 47, Clin-

ton. Harrassing phone call, Communicating

Threats. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-25-19 10-26 Zadia Christina Mckoy, 29, Clinton. Order for Arrest/DWLR. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-15-19 10-26 David Edward Bryant, 48, Roseboro.

Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-14-19 10-26 Cecil Brigman, 50, Dunn. Order for

Arrest/Probation Violation. Bond \$10000.

Trial Date 11-12-19 10-26 Eric Shane Sanderson, 43, Beaulaville. Order for Arrest-FTA-Release Order,

Order for Arrest-FTA-Criminal Summons or Citation. Bond \$1000. Trial Date 11-14-19 10-26 Sue Wilson Jackson, Roseboro. Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-25-19 10-26 Maria Darden Hicks, 37, Roseboro.

Poss Stolen Property, Larceny, Shoplifting Concealment of Goods. Bond \$1500. Trial Date 11-14-19 10-27 John White, 33, Clinton. Order for

Arrest/Fail to comply w monies. Bond \$365.

Trial Date 11-25-19

10-25 Joel Thomas Parker, 59, Clinton. WFA/ Assault Inflicting Serious Injury. Trial Date 10-10-25 Marlon B Conley, 42, Clinton. No Op-

erators License. Bond \$500. Trial Date 11-20-10-25 Clifford David Parker, 45, Clinton.

DVPO Violation. 10-26 Tammy Diane Bullard, 48, Broadway.

DWLR< Speeding 54 in 35. Bond \$500. Trial Date 12-11-19

10-26 Corey Lee Cox, 26, Clinton. Shoplifting. Trial Date 12-11-19

10-27 Briana Colleen Graham, 29, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-13-19

10-27 Roderick Smith, 44, Clinton. Simple Assault. Trial Date 11-13-19 10-28 Edward Lee Brown, 39, Roseboro.

DWLR. Trial Date 11-18-19 10-28 Jennifer Harris, 33, Turkey. School Attendance Law Violation. Trial date 11-25-19

10-28 Donna Glynn Register, 46, Clinton. School Attendance Law Violation. Trial Date 11-25-19 10-28 Tiffany Shonelle Colindres, 30, Clinton.

Simple Assault. Bond \$200. Trial Date 11-14-10-28 Terri Arlinda Pope, 34, Turkey. Mis-

demeanor Larceny. Bond \$2500. Trial Date 11-21-19 10-28 Donna Warren Perdue, 47, Warsaw.

Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Methamphetamine. Bond \$5000. Trial Date 11-25-19

Incident Reports 10-18 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting

of women's clothing valued at \$50.00.

10-20 Walmart of Clinton reported Shoplifting of men's clothing valued at \$20.00. 10-23 Annette Williams of Clinton reported

Breaking and Entering Residence. Stolen television valued at \$300.00. 10-23 Big Blue Store of Clinton reported

Shoplifting of Chainsaw valued at \$144.04. 10-23 Richard Landis of Clinton reported Lar-

ceny of tools valued at \$525.00.

10-23 Burkes Outlet of Clinton reported Shoplifting of clothing valued at \$43.00. 10-23 Meagan Cierra Daughtry of Clinton reported Larceny of comforter/bedding valued at \$52.99.

10-23 Clayton Homes of Clinton reported Breaking and Entering. Stolen Window Screen valued at \$10.00. 10-24 Israel Perez of Clinton reported

Theft From Motor Vehicle and Larceny of tools valued at \$458.00.

10-24 Anita Bass of Clinton reported a Breaking & Entering. Stolen generator

and eye glasses valued at \$2010.00. 10-24 Walmart of Clinton reported Larceny of merchandise valued at \$42.77.

10-25 John Harrison of Clinton reported Damage to Property, vehicle \$500.00. 10-25 Michael Allen Smith of Clinton reported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or

Accessories. Golf Cart batteries valued

at \$520.00. 10-25 Joshua Macarthur Silvey of Dunn reported a Burglary/Breaking & Entering, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property. Damage to door of \$500.00.

10-26 William Patterson of Autryville reported Larceny of Firearms valued at \$400.00. 10-26 Xtra Lease of Clinton reported

Larceny of Trailer valued at \$30000. 10-26 Food Lion of Roseboro reported

Shoplifting Concealment of Goods, Poss Stolen Property, Larceny. Misc items valued at \$27.00. 10-28 Lee's Chapel Church of Dunn re-

ported Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories. 10-28 Linda Bullard of Roseboro re-

ported Larceny of Firearm valued at

* The Crime Report is provided by

the Sampson County Sheriff's Office and the Clinton City Police Department.

Sampson County VITAL STATS

Deaths

-David Byrd

Date 11-26-19

- -Robin Renae Willard -Vincent Carlton Harper
- -Graham Glenn Pope
- -Daniel James Rufes Williams

Marriage Certificates -Roland Joseph Dupuy to Joanna Demay Faulkner

- -Brian Phillip Kolakowski II to Tiffany Allysia Hope

Land Transfers -MH-5LLC, Jeffrey G Murphy/MBR to M-H Real Estate LLC- Lot Sampson

- -Rita M Denton/TR, Rita M Denton, Thomas M Denton/TR, Thomas M Denton, Thomas M
- Denton & Rita M Denton Revocable Trust Agreement to Charles O Atkin Jr. Patricia J Atkin-Lot 1 0.91 Acres South Clinton -Kevin C Winters, Kimberly H Winters to Carl L Roush, Yuya Wyne- Lot 10 Fox Hills
- Subdivision Section One -Anthony Steed, Rebecca B Steed, Sheila B Steed, Thomas Steed to CMH Homes Inc- Lot 3
- 5.85 Acres -Paula Daughtry King to Ezequiel Serrano, Victor Serrano- Lot 11 John D and Velma J Daughtry Estate Division North Clinton
- -Belkys J Miguel, Juan Miguel Perez to Silvestre Miguel Perez- Lot 1 0.86 Acres South Clinton -Donna Chase, George Kenneth Chase to Ada Fave Faircloth- 0.62 Acres Lot 3 Dismal
- -Ada Lynn Sessoms, Gregory Layton Sessoms to Ada Faye Faircloth- 0.46 Acres Lot 1 Dismal -Diane Edge Crumpler, Hubert Neil Crumpler, Mark Anthony Turlington, Vickie Knowles Turlington to Jerred Yaw, Jordan Yaw- 2 Tracts w/exceptions
- -Tammy Fowler Caison, Timothy Caison to Ricardo Santiago Bautista- 1.92 Acres McDaniels -Irene Garcia Diaz, Artemio Garcia Torres to Fabian Garcia Garcia- North Clinton -Hilary Morgan Barnes, Lalon Lem Barnes III to Trueblue Homes LLC- Tract One 0.73 Acres
- -Heather Lynn Brock, Kevin Wayne Brock to Brittany N Buchanan, Glen P Tippett- Tract 49 Stagecoach Estates Section One 0.39 Acres Little Coharie -Kennell Monray Rounds to Jose Enoc Chicas Calderon, Maria Orbelina Ayala Carcamo- 2
- -Alexus N Dudley, Travis C Dudley to Cathy M Honrine- 0.50 Acres Honeycutt
- -Michael Blake Glover, Susan Shaffer Glover to Paula Jean Roblero- Lot 15 0.78 Acres Honeycutts
- -The Quest Development Company of Dunn Inc to Candis Brook Mercer, Richard Kevin Mercer- Lot 4 Liberty Ridge Subdivision -Craftsmen Construction/DBA, Danny E Norris, Joan L Norris to Lindsey Brook Bradford,
- Jonathan Wayne Griffin-Lot 16 Plainview -Hugh Jeffrey Stewart, Margaret A Stewart to Dwight Alan Stewart, Hugh Jeffrey Stewart, Margaret A Stewart, Michael Jeffrey Stewart- Lot 5 1.5 Acres Dismal
- -St. Matthews Pentecostal holiness Church of Clinton Inc to Jeremy Leonard Jastremski, Kasey Jastremski- 3 Tracts Halls -Cynthia Long Burchette, Randy Lee Burchette to Crystal Gayle Herring Sessoms- Lot 2 0.57
- Acres Little Coharie -Thomas Devane Jr to East Coast Homes Inc- Lot 60 Honeycutt -Robert S Carroll, Sandra H Carroll to Christopher Scott Carroll, Jennifer Robinson Carroll-
- 0.92 Acres Plainview
- -Judea P Green Monique Green Gwynn to Judea P Green, Monique Green- 6.37 Acres -Brittany Parker, Cameron L Parker to Marjorie Faison, Scottie Ree Faison- 1.06 Acres North
- -Madeline Simmons Brown Estate, Madeline Simmons Brown, Wanda Thomas, Wanda Thomas/EXR to Tammy Lynn Brown- Lots 1 and 2 Block K43 of the JC Carter Sr Brown-Hill
- Subdivision South River -William H Whitaker Jr to Angela P Warner, Dwayne M Warner- 0.13 Acres South Clinton

- -Comfort Homes Inc to Dustin Craig Brown, Raven Nicole Messer- Lot 23 Phase 2 Hudson
- -James V Bryant, Mary W Bryant to Leo Sanders- 1.0 Acre Lot 2 North Clinton -Crystal Vause Blanchard, Willard Jackson Blanchard III to Christian Rivas Lopes/By GDN,
- Norma Lopez/GDN- North Clinton -Kay Knowles Evans, Warren Evans, Kay Knowles Barker Miller/FKA to Rodney A Johnson, Keisha Johnson Wright- Lot 35 Country Club Acres Subdivision section North Clinton
- -Clifton Warren Evans, Kay Ann Evans to Rodney A Johnson, Keisha Johnson Wright- Lot
- 34 Country Club Acres Second Section North Clinton -Bradford L Coats/PR, Bradford L Coats, Brenda M Coats, Rubin Scott Coats Estate, Tina D
- Coats to Robert Bruce Pierson II, Stephanie Tew Pierson- 4.27 Acres Lisbon -Agapito L Fajardo, Merry Beth Fajardo to Franklin Lindsay, Velva B Lindsay- 0.80 Acres
- -Merlowese Bradley/TR, Roy Devane Sr/TR, Royal Chapel Baptist Church, Royal's Chapel Church/AKA to Royal Chapel Missionary Baptist Church- 3 Tracts Franklin
- -Doris H Darden to Doris H Darden, Janice Darden Williams- 2 Tracts w/exceptions Piney Grove -Doris H Darden, Doris Harrell Darden to Michael Gene Darden- Piney Grove Lot 9 WH
- Darden and Georgianna Darden Estate 28.36 -Doris H Darden, Doris Harrell Darden to Doris H Darden, Jo Ann Darden- 2 Tracts Piney
- -Anthony Raynor, Robin York Raynor, Robin L York/FKA to Teddy Wayne Grossman- 10.56 Acres w/exceptions Herrings
- -Select Portfolio Servicing Inc/AIF, TOWD Point Mortgage Trust 2015-4 By AIF, US Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee/By AIF to Lorenzo Dean Smith- 0.3444 Acres South River
- -Cathy M Honrine, Hugh A Honrine to Gloria Elisa Garcia Alvarado, Alfonso Valle Osorio-3 Tracts Honeycutt -Mary Ann Hill/TR, Mary Ann Hill Revocable Trust to Victor Condaro Mercer- Lot 40 South
- River Landing Section One 0.75 Acres -Contonia Ladon Shackleford to Timothy Lamont McKoy Jr- Lots 3 and 4 Blake K43 Halls -Michael Blake Glover, Susan Shaffer Glover to Beverly Sampson, Marquette Sampson- 2 Tracts Honeycutts
- -Shirley Dean P Rogers to Mark Alan Rogers/TR, Shirley Dean P Rogers, Shirley Rogers Irrevocable Trust- 14 Tracts w/exceptions -Bryonne A Herring, Vilma I Herring to Madison E Miramonti- 0.227 Acres
- -Billy L Kersey, Robin L Kersey to Gabriel Escalera, Norma Delia Escalera- Lot 24 A 0.97
- Acres Piney Grove -Howard Tony Jackson to Rosa Maria Ambriz, Maria Del Carmen Campuzano- 2.65 Acres
- -Clarence Lee Tyndall, Wanda B Tyndall to Jonathan Tyndall- Lot 1 2.42 Acres South River -Cynthia Hughes, Scott Anthony Hughes to Cynthia Hughes, Scott Anthony Hughes, John T
- Mitchell, Kathleen J Mitchell- Lot 3 2.42 Acres Lot 4 6.20 Acres Lot 5 10.16 Acres Mingo and 0.50 Acres Mingo -Janie E Hughes, John T Mitchell, Kathleen J Mitchell to Cynthia Hughes, Scott Anthony Hughes- Lot 8 1.70 Acres Mingo
- -James A Autry to Nicholas Barrett Autry- 19.28 Acres Lot 1 North Clinton -Comfort Homes Inc to Teniquia C Phillips- Lot 21 Phase 2 Hudson Farms Subdivision
- -Enrique Domiguez to David Borja Ponce- 2 Acres Lot 13 MS Williams Subdivision Halls
- -James Edward Carr, Linda Jewell Carr to R&B Investments of Beaulaville Inc- 2.54 Acres
- **McDaniels** -Karmen Fennell to Chanara Fennell- 1 Acres Franklin -The Quest Development Company of Dunn Inc to Debra Louise Melvin, Kenneth Dean
- Melvin- Lot 11 0.88 Acres Lot 12 0.88 Acres Liberty Ridge Subdivision -Andrew Michael Robinson, Rachel Lee Robinson to Arah Royal Wiggins, Kevin Lee

Wiggins- Lot 13 Bridgepoint Subdivision 0.76 Acres South Clinton

- -Chasie S Jacobs to DOT- Lot Sampson
- -Jessica Nicole Casteen/FKA, Jessica N Garner, Terrance A Garner, Shirley Faye Stanley, DOT- Lot Sampson
- -Latisha V Oliver to DOT- Lot Sampson

OBITUARIES

ROSEBORO

Mrs. Helen Williams Tyndall, 75 of Roseboro passed away at her home on Monday, October 28, 2019. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 31 at Holland's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Billy Hall, officiating. Burial will



follow in the Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Tyndall was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of Houston and Grace Strickland Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Judy Cashwell and brother-in-law, Jimmy Cashwell. She retired from the PNC Bank. She is survived by her husband, Charles Tyndall of the home; daughter, Cheryl Tyndall Smith and husband, Tommy of Lugoff, SC; three grandchildren, 1st Lt. Hunter Smith and wife, Savanna of Chapin, SC, Jenni Gayle Smith and Thomas Smith both of Lugoff, SC; brother, Larry Williams and wife, Nancy of Autryville; two brother-in-laws, Prentice Tyndall and wife, Nancy of Wade and Johnny Tyndall and wife, Faye of Clinton. The family received friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday, October 30 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holland's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2069 Huntley School Road, Roseboro, NC 28382 Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

ROSE HILL

Mrs. Shirley Futreal Davis, 76, of 229 Huffman Rd., Rose Hill passed away at her home on Thursday, October 24, 2019. A Graveside Service was held Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Garland Cemetery,



located on Hwy 411, with Rev. Ivey Knowles officiating. Born on July 6, 1943 in Wayne County, Shirley was the daughter of the late Issac Bland "I.B." and Alice Malpass Futreal and the widow of Franklin D. "Bill" Davis. She was the retail manager of Cato in Wallace and a very active and devoted member of the VFW Post 9161 in Wallace. Shirley loved playing bingo, gardening, spending time at the lake, and was always up for a good card game. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her siblings and grandchildren. She was a special lady to all who met her. She will surely be missed and always remembered by all who knew and loved her. Surviving to cherish her memory are her sons, Kenneth Wilson and wife, Billie of Ringgold, Georgia; Gene "G.P." Southerland and wife, Melanie of Beulaville; daughter, Sharon Nobles of Maine; three sisters: Susan Thomas of Rose Hill, Donna Futreal and Patty Thompson, both of Wilmington; brother, Lonnie Futreal of Clover, SC; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many special friends, nieces, nephews and her constant companion - her fur baby, Dolly. The family received friends prior to the graveside service, beginning at 11:00 am, at the cemetery; and other times at the home of Greta and Dave Thompson, 172 Fussell Rd., Rose Hill, NC 28458. Services by Royal-Hall Funeral Home of Clinton.



FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Gregory Scott Jones, 56 of Fayetteville passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 2:00 PM at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro

with Bishop Ellis Autry officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Cemetery in Autryville. The family will receive friends from 1-1:50 PM on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Jones was a native of Cumberland County, NC, the son of the late Charles Lee and Swannie Belle Faircloth Jones. He is survived by his wife, Shirley K. Jones of the home; two sons, Gregory S. Jones of Accident, MD and Kevin Lee Jones of Mt. Savage, MD; sister Donna Lathrop of Salisbury; brother, Kenneth Jones of Autryville; seven grandchildren, Haylee Jones, Lylee Jones, Elleemae Jones, Parker Jones, Grayson Jones, Tommy Heckler and Joby Heckler. Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC



CLINTON Mr. Leslie

Mr. Leslie "Paul" Harn, 64, passed away on Friday, October 25, 2019 at his home. A private Memorial Service was held on Monday, October 28, 2019 with Rev. T.R. Miller and Rev. Bobby

Herring officiating. The family received family and friends on Monday afternoon, from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Born on October 29, 1954 in Wilson County, Paul was the son of the late Charles Richard and Laurene Renfrow Harn. He worked in Medical Sales for Family Medical Supply. He had a passion for music and had a gift of playing the guitar. He enjoyed listening to music, studying music history and spending time with his family. He was a humble, fun-loving, kindhearted man, who loved to laugh and make others smile. He was loved by all

who had the pleasure of knowing him and will be greatly

missed. Paul is survived by his wife, Deborah Bullard Harn; daughter, Dana Lauren Harn and husband, Matthew Inch of Pasedena, Maryland; stepson, George K. Eakins and wife, Amie of Wallace; his brother, Rick Harn and wife, Sharon of Monroe; and two granddaughters: Georgia Forrest Eakins and Hannah Bass Jones. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation by donating online at www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org, or to a charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.royalhallfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the Harn Family.

CLINTON

Mrs. Willa Dean Dixon House, 92 of Clinton died at her home Sunday October 27, 2019. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2:00 PM at Royal-Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ray Ammons officiating. Burial will be held privately in the



Clinton Cemetery. Willa Dean was born in 1927 in Sampson County and was the daughter of the late Walter Herman and Ione Stephenson Dixon and widow of Lennie House. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and retired owner & operator of Willa's Antiques & Interiors. She had a passion for antiques and art, and was an outstanding artist, painting several pieces of art during her life. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly H. Traywick of Southern Pines. Son, James Robert "Bob" House of Clinton. Three grandchildren, Edwin E. Butler III, Rebekah Gordon, James Robert House III. Two great grandchildren, Greg Gordon and Ella Gordon. The family wishes to thank Willa Dean's caregiver, Amanda Sessoms for her compassionate love and care during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 408 College St. Clinton, NC 28328. Condolences may be sent by visiting www.royalhallfuneralhome.com. Royal-Hall is honored to serve the House family.

CLINTON



Miss Jacqueline Laverne Jones, 63, of Clinton, NC, passed away Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Rex Healthcare Center, Raleigh, NC. The service was held at 1pm, Monday, October 28, 2019 at St. Jude United Holiness Church, Clinton, NC with Elder Lena Clarke officiating. Burial in Springvale Cemetery in

Clinton, NC. Miss Jones is survived by DAUGHTER-Deidra Cunningham; SON-Michael Cunningham; STEPMOTHER-Sherry "Lena" Jones; BROTHERS-Reuben Kenneth Jones, Ralph Jones, Raymond Jones and Donald Wayne McLean; SISTERS-Betty Ann Jones, Sandra Jones and Grace Ann Watts. Visitation at the Church Monday, October 28, 2019 12pm - 1pm. Worley Funeral Home Inc.



ROSEBORO

Jimmie Melvin 70 passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Autum Winds Nursing Home. Home Going Service was held on Monday, October 28, 2019 at at 12:00 pmHope Valley Hawkins Funeral Service, 1246 Hobbton

Hwy. Clinton, burial followed in the Dove Chapel Church Cemetery, 10350 Turnball Road, Fayetteville. Jim leaves behind two daughters: Tara Melvin and Tanisha Melvin both of Newburgh, NY, two grandchildren: Qaadir and Ghamani. He also leaves behind three brothers: Thornie and wife Betty Melvin of Raleigh, NC, Julius Ray Melvin and Bobby & wife Kathy Melvin all of Roseboro, NC, two sisters: Ruby C. Peterson of Roseboro, NC and Lizzie "Sue" Stevens and husband Earl of Clinton, NC; a host of nieces, nephews and other family members. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at Hope Valley Hawkins Funeral Chapel from 2:00pm – 7:00 pm with family present from 6:00 – 7:00.

WALLACE

John Alva Murray, 64, of Wallace passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at his residence. He was born on June 1, 1955 in Pender County; the son of the late William Ivey Murray and Evelyn Hester Clark Murray Dail. He was also predeceased by his wife, Bettie Mae



Brinson Murray; brother, Benjamin Franklin Murray; sister, Ella Kay Murray Roberson; stepfather, Grover Cleveland Dail. John is survived by his sons, Brent Murray of Wallace and Jonathan Murray of Waynesville, NC; grandchildren, Zachary Murray, Tyler Murray, Christian Murray, Ashton Murray, Skyler Murray and Toby Murray; step-grandson, Issac Salzler; brother, William Randall Murray of Wallace; half-sister, Deleane Duff and husband, Terry of Wallace; mother of his sons, Donna Benton of Teachey and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. John was a loving father and caring son, brother and uncle who loved his family dearly. He was a quite and humble man that tended to his

own business and enjoyed life. John worked with the Town

of Wallace for many years before retiring. He enjoyed weed

eating, cutting grass and being in God's beautiful outdoors. His favorite past time was drinking "Mountain Dew" and watching ball games with his family. He was an avid Carolina and Green Bay Packer fan. John was a simple man who was loved by all. He will surely be missed but treasured memories of him will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew John Alva Murray. Funeral service was held at 7:00pm on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Quinn-McGowen Funeral Home Wallace Chapel with Pastor Chris Jarman officiating. The family received friends following the service at the funeral home. Graveside committal service was held at 11:00am on Friday, October 25, 2019 at Brice's Cemetery on NC Hwy 41, Wallace. The family will be receiving friends at the home of Terry and Deleane Duff in Northeast community.

CLINTON

Ricky Starnes 29 of 147 Lorriane Road passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Born in 1990 in Brunswick County, NC to Marshall & Kimberly Starnes, Ricky worked in Home Construction, he was preceded



in death by: Maternal grandfather: Bruce Ward. paternal grandparents: Gilbert & Ethel Starnes and uncle: Jonathon Ward. Ricky and his wife had no children of their own, but he was Uncle Ricky to not only to his many nieces and nephews but all of his friends' children as well. Ricky will be missed by everyone that knew and loved him. Funeral Service was held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Spirit of Life Church of God, 180 Overland Road, Clinton with Bishop Darin Parker officiating. Ricky Leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 13 years; Ashley Stanley Starnes of the home, Parents: Marshall Eugene & Kimberly Ward Starnes of Clinton, Maternal Grandmother: Belinda Ward of Clinton, Brothers: Cody Starnes, Marshall Wayne Starnes and Christopher Chrisman all of Oakland, Sister: Jennifer Starnes of Wilmington. Visitation was held following the service at the church.

CLINTON

Mrs. Emma Juanita Wynn, 88, of Clinton, NC, passed away Friday, October 25, 2019 at Willow Creek Nursing and Rehab Center, Goldsboro, NC. The funeral was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at



Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Running Branch Church of Christ Disciples of Christ with Elder Thomas Raynor officiating. The burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Mrs. Wynn is survived by her DAUGHTER-Cynthia Williams of Clinton, NC. Visitation at Worley Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 Public 1-6 p.m., Family 5-6 p.m.

ROSEBORO

Mrs. Helen Williams Tyndall, 75 of Roseboro passed away at her home on Monday, October 28, 2019. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 31 at Holland's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Billy Hall, officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Tyndall was a native of Sampson County, the daughter of Houston and Grace Strickland Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Judy Cashwell and brother-in-law, Jimmy Cashwell. She retired from the PNC Bank. She is survived by her husband, Charles Tyndall of the home; daughter, Cheryl Tyndall Smith and husband, Tommy of Lugoff, SC; three grandchildren, 1st Lt. Hunter Smith and wife, Savanna of Chapin, SC, Jenni Gayle Smith and Thomas Smith both of Lugoff, SC; brother, Larry Williams and wife, Nancy of Autryville; two brother-in-laws, Prentice Tyndall and wife, Nancy of Wade and Johnny Tyndall and wife, Faye of Clinton. The family received friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday, October 30 at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holland's Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2069 Huntley School Road, Roseboro, NC 28382 Services entrusted to Butler Funeral Home, 401 W. Roseboro Street, Roseboro, NC.

SPIVEY'S CORNER Kimberlie "Kimi" West passed away on October 23, 2019 at the age of 54. Mrs. West is survived by her loving husband Bobby D. West, of 19 years. They were married on October 21, 2000 in Fayetteville, NC. They met while working at Barnhill Contracting. Mrs. West is predeceased by her stepfather, Francis J. McChrystal. Mrs. West is survived by her mother Frances A. McChrystal. Also, her father James A McCormick and her step mother Barbara McCormick. Mrs West is lovingly remembered by her children Chad and Corinna; sisters Kelli, Kathi, and Kristina; nieces Bobbie, Lia, Kelsey, and Kaylee; nephews Dustin and Brandon. Mrs. West was born in Las Vegas, Nevada on August 26, 1965. She graduated from Radford High, Hawaii in 1983. Mrs. West enjoyed going to the beach and hosting family events The memorial service was held at Taylors Chapel Church of God of Prophecy on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 3 p.m A visitation took place at The West Estates, following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Taylors Chapel Church of God of Prophecy, 420 Taylors

Chapel Road, Dunn, North Carolina. Services entrusted to

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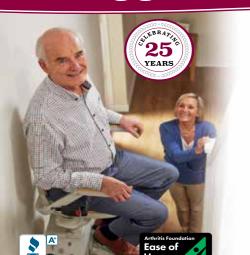
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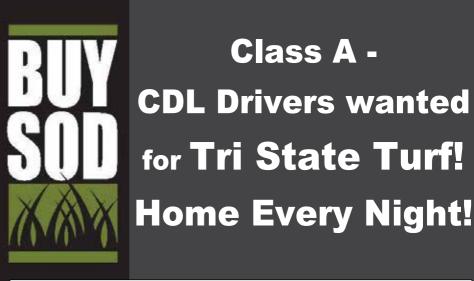
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The Daytona Beach News-Journal's Godwin Kelly & Ken Willis have covered NASCAR for

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Has your championship pick changed?

GODSPEAK: I hope I picked Martin Truex Jr. because he looks like he's all business these days.

KEN'S CALL: I'm sticking with my most recent, which is about 6 weeks old. Denny Hamlin. It helps that he's angry.

Does Chase Elliott get another miracle and advance to **Homestead?**

GODSPEAK: A win and Chase gets in. He always seems to find a way, so I'm betting he goes to Victory Lane at Texas.

KEN'S CALL: If one of the next two races was at a road course, I'd like his chances better. I'll put it at about a 25% chance.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

DENNY HAMLIN VS. JOEY

LOGANO: Logano approached Hamlin on pit road about their contact on the track. After he was finished talking, Logano shoved Hamlin, causing a pitroad scuffle.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Logano said Hamlin pushed his car into the wall on purpose. Hamlin said, "We were having a discussion, everything was civil, and then like Joey does, he does a little push and then runs away."

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR TEXAS

WINNER: Chase Elliott **REST OF TOP 5:** Kyle Larson, Ryan Blaney, Erik Jones, William Byron

FIRST ONE OUT: Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

DARK HORSE: Jimmie Johnson **DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: You** see millennial madness at Texas with all drivers under 30 leading the charge.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

The shadows are growing long on the 2019 season, but the podsters are still in stride.

Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/ daytonamotormouths



TEXAS

THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Texas two-step

Seven drivers now have two races to qualify for the three vacancies left for Championship Round at Homestead. Joey Logano is the man on the bubble, currently fourth in the standings. He is three points behind thirdplace Kyle Busch and 14 ahead of fifth-place Kevin Harvick. The driver who needs to win to get in right now is Chase Elliott, who finished 36th at Martinsville after early mechanical woes. "Frustrating," he said.

2. Bad blood

There were several incidents at Martinsville that fostered bad blood between drivers, which could carry over into the rest of the playoffs. Of course, there was the pitroad brouhaha between Joey Logano and Denny Hamlin. Earlier in the race, Aric Almirola and Kyle Busch tangled.



All eyes are on Joey Logano after his mini-brawl with Denny Hamlin at Martinsville. Logano is on the bubble in playoff points with two races left in Round 3. [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIGEL COOK]

Almirola said Busch could expect payback. These altercations could factor into the NASCAR

3. No parallels

championship.

There has been no connection between the Texas race winner and championship outcome since NASCAR's knockout playoff system was

introduced in 2014. Over those five years, the Texas race winner and the NASCAR champion have been different drivers. Four drivers still alive in the title hunt are former Cup champions, and all won their championships in the current playoff format.

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QUESTIONS &

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Why are you chuckling?

Because, once again, too many people are excited about what they saw after the Martinsville race. According to Denny Hamlin, Joey Logano asked him, "Do you wanna go?" Hockey fans will tell you, that's the universal trigger for fisticuffs. Hamlin said he accepted, only to get a shove and see Logano skate away.

You want more?

Few people make pleas for additional violence. At least not publicly. But you know, one of these days someone is going to throw an actual punch and actually connect with it, and the NASCAR world will have to call its equivalent of a congressional inquiry. Meanwhile, at least it adds a bit of intrigue on the road to Homestead.

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NASCAR CUP STANDINGS

1. Martin Truex Jr.

2. Denny Hamlin	4082
3. Kyle Busch	4075
4. Joey Logano	4072
5. Kevin Harvick	4058
6. Ryan Blaney	4057
7. Kyle Larson	4048
8. Chase Elliott	4028
9. Brad Keselowski	2264
10. William Byron	2226
11. Clint Bowyer	2190
12. Alex Bowman	2172
13. Kurt Busch	2161
14. Aric Almirola	2159
15. Ryan Newman	2148
16. Erik Jones	2091
17. Jimmie Johnson	773
18. Daniel Suarez	764
19. Paul Menard	715
20. Chris Buescher	669

WHAT'S ON TAP (All times Eastern)

CUP SERIES: AAA Texas 500 SITE: Texas Motor Speedway (1.5mile tri-oval) **SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (CNBC, 7 p.m.). Sunday,

race (NBCSN, coverage begins at

2:30 p.m., green flag, 3 p.m.)

XFINITY: O'Reilly Auto Parts 300 **SITE:** Texas Motor Speedway **SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBCSN, 2 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (CNBC, 5:30 p.m.), race

MARTINSVILLE

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. Short-track genius

Martin Truex Jr. never won a short-track race before the 2019 season and now has three bullring victories. "I guess sometimes it's your day," he said. "It's your time, and we work hard, we put everything into it, and sometimes things work the way you want them to."

2. Punched ticket

Truex's win at Martinsville sends him straight into the title final at Homestead. His team has two weeks to work strictly on that stock car, "We've kind of been working on Homestead



Martin Truex Jr. does a victory burnout after winning at Martinsville. [AP/STEVE HELBER]

already," crew chief Cole Pearn said. "But now we'll be able to kind of dive into it deeper."

Bad to worse

You have to feel just a little bad for Jimmie Johnson, who dominated the Cup Series from

2002 to 2016. Johnson finished last at Martinsville, where he has nine career wins. His No. 48 Chevy was damaged beyond repair on Lap 362 (of 500). "Wrong place, wrong time," he said.

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(NBCSN, 8:30 p.m.)



KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

MARTIN TRUEX JR. First man with official title shot

HAMLIN When push comes to shove ...

DENNY

four tries

KEVIN HARVICK Two Texas wins in past **KYLE BUSCH** Winless streak at 19

WILLIAM **BYRON** So close, he can smell the champagne

week

KURT RYAN BUSCH BLANEY Back to Fighting the running up odds front each

JOEY LOGANO Shoving the odds

CHASE **ELLIOTT** Heroics on hold?

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