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Twins arrested in drug raid

Police seize 2 pounds of meth

> **BV ROBERT JORDAN** Of the Record staff

Erwin police Chief Jonathan Johnson announced that after a month long investigation by his department, officers **ERWIN** seized a large amount of methamphetamine in a search Wednesday night.

At 7:30 p.m., police served a

search warrant on 1301 Denim Drive, Lot 3, in Erwin. As a result, Johnson said nearly 2 pounds of methamphetamine, a 9mm handgun and a large amount of drug paraphernalia was confiscated.

Twin brothers were arrested at the scene and transported to the Harnett County Detention Center in Lillington.



Lima-Garcia **Garcia-Lima**

Inmate population reports list two people from the 1301 Denim Drive address were admitted to the jail. Kendyl Seco Lima-Garcia, 21, and Kendyl Nani Garcia-Lima, 21, were

both charged with maintaining a place for a controlled substance and possessing a Schedule II controlled

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DAILY RECORD PHOTO/THOMAS HONEYCUTT

Kendyl Garcia-Lima is arrested by Erwin police and placed in a patrol car for transport to the Harnett County Detention Center Wednesday night.

Dunn biker 'Banks' XGames medal

By RUDY COGGINS Of the Record staff

Each time Banks Hovey straps on a helmet and revs up the engine on his Moto cross bike, he reminds himself to "have fun."

He takes it serious, too. As a youngster, he dazzled audiences with eye-opening tricks at local events.

Now, the 20-year-old is competing on a larger stage.

Hovey [pronounced Hoovee] recently claimed a silver medal during the 2022 XGames Moto X110 contested in Ramona, California. In previous years, organizers recognized only the gold medalist, but decided to award the top three placers.

During his 1-minute, 46-second video from the competition, Hovey un-

leashed several aerial moves. Two backflips and a no-footer (nothing but hands on the bike) drew raves from the announcers.

When they started to review the highlights, Hovey took off toward the ramp and did another aerial. He pumped his left hand in celebration after he landed.

"XGames 2022 was a blast ... as always, good people, good times," said Hovey, who lives in Dunn. "It's a little bit of serious and a little bit of fun. When I put a helmet on, it's autopilot [time], you close your eyes. When you take your helmet off, you open your eyes.

"I'm just grateful for everything. I've put a lot of time in this."

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Dunn resident Banks Hovey shows off his aerial skills during the Moto X110 competition 2022 XGames recently held in Ramona, California.

JOHNSTON COUNTY

'HIDE THE MONEY

Recording reveals school officials discussed hiding millions of taxpayer dollars from county

From JoCoReport.com

SMITHFIELD - A newly surfaced audio recording implicates certain Johnston County Public Schools

officials in discussions of how to hide \$8 million from the Johnston County Board of Commissioners. Officials allegedly implicated in the recording are board of education members Kay Carroll and Lyn Andrews and JCPS' Chief Financial Officer Stephen Britt.

Superintendent Dr. Eric Bracy also attended the meeting, but was not involved in the discussion. according to the recording. The conversation reportedly took place during a budget workshop meeting in March 2022 in Smithfield, which was not a public meeting and did not include a quo-



Andrews



rum of the school board. According to the audio, the group appears to allegedly plot to use federal Covid-19 ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) line items as a cover for hiding millions

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Dunn agrees to library consolidation

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By RUDY COGGINS Of The Record Staff

XGames medals to his resume.

Dunn City Council unanimously voted to consolidate Dunn Public Library with the Harnett County Public Library system Tuesday evening. The city's library has been in operation since 1888.

"I have had the opportunity of working with Harnett County Public Library for many years [and] this item has been

under consideration for five or more years," said Mike Williams, director of the library. "They have been very straight forward with me in terms of the impact that consolidation

"I do not have any reservations about consolidation."

will have.

Municipal library branches in Coats, Erwin and Angier recently agreed to merge with Harnett County Public Library. Under the consolidation plan,

each municipality pays to operate the libraries during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years, which eases the transition expense.

Dunn City Manager Steven Neuschafer said the library's payment will be pro-rated since the fiscal year has started.

The county will take over the entire operation in 2024-25. The county currently covers

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Rows of books sit on shelves at the Dunn Public Library.



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Originally from Alabama, Banks Hovey looks to add more



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TODAY IN HISTORY

1981 — IBM unveiled its first PC.

he noted.

Police use teeth to ID fleeing suspect

By ROBERT JORDAN Of the Record staff

A suspect fleeing Dunn police was apprehended and identified by a unique dental embellishment on Wednesday night.

Officer Christian Grant was on patrol at 10:38 p.m. when he said he observed a suspect dressed in light colored pants, wearing no shirt with black dreadlocked hair riding an all terrain vehicle (ATV). The ATV was traveling in a southerly direction on North Clinton Avenue near the intersection of East Carr Street.

When Grant attempted to stop the rider, he said the ATV refused to stop and began making numerous turns at each intersection in an effort to elude law enforcement. Grant called for assistance and was

soon joined by Lt. Nick Simmons and Sgt. M. Norris. The officers lost sight of the ATV, but reported they could still hear it due to its loud exhaust.

Surles

While travel-**DUNN** ing on East Townsend Street, Simmons said he observed the ATV headed directly toward his patrol car. The lieutenant attempted to block the path of the ATV with his cruiser. Just before nearly striking Simmons' car, the suspect reportedly left the street and rode through the front yard of two homes in the area. Simmons was able to observe the suspect fit

Grant's description, but Simmons

noted one other identifying char-

acteristic. The suspect had bright

Following the incident, Simmons reviewed the body cameras of Norris and Grant. In those videos, Simmons said he was able to confirm the rider of the ATV pursued by Grant was the same individual he witnessed. The suspect in the video had the same "yellow" teeth,

yellow gold front teeth.

Upon examining the videos, Norris was able to identify the suspect as Anthony Keith Surles, 29, of 401 Saturn St., Dunn. Grant obtained a warrant for Surles' arrest charging him with fleeing to elude arrest with a motor vehicle. Surles remained at large with the outstanding warrant Thursday morning.

Robert Jordan can be reached at rjordan@mydailyrecord.com or 910-230-2037.

No lawyers assigned to double-murder suspects

From staff reports

A Favetteville couple facing murder charges in a double slaying at an Eastover motel head back to court Sept. 6.

No attorneys have been Conley requested yet to represent Ember Nicole Davis, 33, and Preston Thomas Conley, 19, both of Fayetteville. They were each charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the killings of 26-year-old Mia Nichole Street of Hope Mills and 34-year-old Rodney Charles Folger of Spring Lake.

Street and Folger were found lifeless at the Cloverleaf Motel on Dobbin Holmes Road minutes before 1 a.m. on Saturday, July 9.

The Cumberland County Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with





Folger

information on the case to contact homicide Detective A. Bean at 910-677-5496 or Crimestoppers at 910-483-TIPS (8477). Crimestoppers' information may also be submitted electronically by visiting http://fay-nccrimestoppers.org and completing the anonymous online tip sheet or downloading the FREE "P3 Tips" app available for Apple devices in the Apple App Store and available for Android devices in Google Play.

Folger left behind parents, a

grandmother, a sister, a brother and two nephews. He was buried in Whiteville's Flynn Cemetery on July 30.

Street was reported missing more than a month before her death. She was later found safe

after people reportedly spotted her panhandling with a homeless sign in Fayetteville, according to the Watch Out Cumberland County NC Facebook page.

Street is survived by two children, her parents, two brothers and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, according to her obituary by Herring Funeral Care & Cremations.

Davis and Conley are being held without bond at the Cumberland County Detention Center.

DAILY DIGESTS

HC Board of Education to meet Monday

The Harnett County Board of Education will meet for a work session at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Lillington Education Center Board Room, located at 900 S. 11th St., Lillington.

The public can also listen to the meeting by visiting www.youtube.com/watch?v=In8K1Jz_Giw

Harnett commissioners meeting Monday

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Commissioners Meeting Room at the Harnett County Resource Center & Library, 455 McKinney Parkway, Lillington.

A proclamation will be presented honoring Tucker Ryan Coombs for his appointment to the U.S. Senate Page Program.

Live audio of the meeting will be streamed on the Harnett County Government's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU7mTF6HTD65x 98EhAMeMg/featured.

Johnston commissioners meeting slated Monday

The Johnston County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Johnston County Courthouse, 207 E. Johnston St., Smithfield.

Residents who would like to address the board for public comment but have concerns with physically attending the meeting may email those comments to Clerk to the Board Paula Woodard at paula.woodard@johnstonnc. com. The meeting will be livestreamed through YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/jocogovnc.

Erwin Planning Board meeting is Monday

The town of Erwin Planning Board/Board of Adjustments will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in the Erwin Municipal Building Board Room, 100 W. F St.

Community Appearance Advisory Board to meet

The first Community Appearance Advisory Board meeting has been set for 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, in Council Chambers at Dunn City Hall, 401 E. Broad St. For more information, contact City Clerk Tammy Williams at 910-230-3501.

Community Action board meeting set

The board of directors of Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action Inc. will hold its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m. through Zoom Meeting. To join visit https://zoom.us/meetings — Meeting ID: 889 1148 5962, Passcode: 200299.

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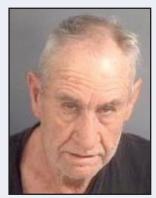


910-514-9998

Anyone with information on any of these wanted individuals should submit tips to P3tips.com or contact the Harnett County Sheriff's Office at 910-893-0300. Tipsters can remain anonymous.



Shaquana Juanita McNeill, 28, is wanted as of July 5 for arson. Case No. 22003821. She is described as weighing 175 pounds and standing 5 feet 8 inches tall with short black hair and brown eyes.



Timothy Wayne Huff, 68, is wanted as of July 5 for felony larceny and possessing stolen goods. Case No. 22003694. He is described as weighing 190 pounds and standing 5 feet 10 inches tall with short gray hair and brown eyes.



Logan Mitchell Mannis, 19, is wanted as of July 5 for stealing a motor vehicle and possessing a stolen motor vehicle. Case No. 22003683. He is described as weighing 250 pounds and standing 5 feet 11 inches tall with short brown hair and brown eyes.

CRIME REPORTS

Harnett County Detention Center

 Weston Don Flowers, 34, of Bunnlevel, is charged with death by distribution, larceny of a motor vehicle, possessing a stolen motor vehicle, having a fictitious/revoked/altered registration card/ tag, resisting/obstructing a public officer and making a false report to a police station. Bond was set at \$300,000.

Aug. 8

- Albert Lewis Jones, 47, of Sanford, is charged with two counts of failing to appear on a felony; one count of failing to appear on a misdemeanor and maintaining a place for a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$105,000.
- Zachary Stewart Arnold, 29, of 9643 U.S. Highway 421 South, Erwin, is charged with attempting to discharge a firearm into occupied property, injuring personal property and possessing a firearm while a convicted felon. Bond was set at \$125,000.
- David Haynes, 42, of 348 Depot Street, Angier, is charged with assaulting a female. He was denied

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Carr retires from museum

Board taps Johnson to take his place

For the Record

Local business owner and philanthropist, Robert B. "Bobby" Carr, was honored at a recent reception by the Dunn Area History Museum Board of Directors after announcing his retirement as the museum's president and board chairman.

Carr informed the board in a letter earlier this year that, "After much thought and prayer I have concluded that June of this year is the right time to officially retire from my position at the Dunn Area History Museum. I will be 86 years old and need to spend more time with Loray, my wife of 61 years, and also the global charity, Phillip's Love Bears Inc., which was created by and named for my grandson, the late Phillip Alan Fusco II."

By action of the board, Carr will continue to serve the museum in an advisory capacity as president and chairman emeritus. The board selected Mark Johnson to serve as president and chairman of the board. Filling Johnson's previous role as vice president, will be Wesley Johnson, who formerly served as a board member. Christy Moore will continue serving as the museum's administrative assistant.

"This is an honor to carry on the history of the Dunn Area History Museum. It serves all the people of the community and not just the city of Dunn," Mark Johnson said. "We are going to rearrange and add to the displays. We continue to receive artifacts from the Dunn area. We also



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Mark Johnson, left, was named the new president of Dunn Area History Museum after the retirement of one of its founders Bobby Carr, right.

will continue fundraising efforts because we are not-for-profit."

The museum depends on donations and fundraisers for its operation.

Raffle tickets are on sale for a Special Edition 410 lever action Henry shotgun, one of 10 ever made for the museum. Tickets are \$20 each and only 250 will be sold. Stop by or call the museum for details.

Crafting a legacy

Reflecting on how the museum came into being, Carr related that while serving as executor of his brother's estate, he and his wife Loray, discovered a treasure trove of photographs and artifacts representing the people and events of the greater Dunn and Harnett County area.

It appeared that Jerry Thomas Carr and his wife, Helen Day Carr, had collected these items over the years with a goal of someday establishing a history museum.

Not wanting to lose these remnants from the past, Carr said, he and Loray made the decision on April 26, 2014, to establish the Dunn Area History Museum. Over the next sev-

eral months he shared the ideas with various community leaders and other interested parties to assess the interest and feasibility of a museum. At a meeting on Jan. 13, 2015, Mark Johnson, curator of the General William C. Lee Airborne Museum in Dunn, agreed to share his knowledge and experience to help make Bobby and Loray Carr's vision of a museum a reality.

On May 6, 2015, Carr incorporated the museum under the laws of North Carolina as a not-for-profit corporation.

"With Mark and Christy's leadership, I leave the museum in good hands," Carr said. "I can honestly say that all of my time and planning to make the museum a

success has truly been a labor of love. All of my adult life I have felt privileged to be able to 'drink from wells that I have never dug.' (Deuteronomy 6:11) The Dunn Area History Museum is no exception."

About the museum

The Dunn Area History Museum is a not-for-profit corporation located at 201 E. Broad St., Dunn. It's mission is to acquire, document, protect, preserve and exhibit the area's unique physical and cultural history and to research, exhibit, promote and publicize the rich historical and cultural heritage of the area for the benefit of residents and visitors.

Call 910-891-1772, email DunnAreaHistoryMuseum@gmail.com or log onto the website at www.dunnhistorvmuseum.com for more information. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DIGESTS

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Anderson Creek Academy board to meet

The Anderson Creek Academy Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of the month and will hold the Wednesday, Aug. 17, meeting at 7 p.m. in person at 4940 Ray Road room 1101. The public is welcome to attend or join the meeting online and/or by phone.

For public comments on agenda items, email acaboard@acacharter.com by 6 p.m. Aug. 16. The meeting will include financial and academic reports.

You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can also dial in using your phone or attend in person. The telephone number to join the meeting is 1-571-317-3112 and the access code is 288-633-629.

You may find more details at www.acacharter. com under the tab Board.

Celebration slated to honor older adults

A brunch to honor residents in their 80s, 90s and beyond will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Aug. 24, at the Coats Senior Center, 214 E. Park St. Organizers ask the public to spread the word and call 910-897-4616 with the names of those attending by Aug. 22.

GOP holding 'Meet the Candidates'

The Harnett GOP presents a "Meet the Candidates" event at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Harnett County Governmental Building Commons area, 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd., in Lillington.

Those attending include: Bo Hines, candidate for U.S. Congressional District 13; Sheriff Wayne Coats; state Sen. Jim Burgin; state Rep. Howard Penny; and candidates Bill Morris, running for county commissioner District 2, and Abraham Durante, for running for Board of Education District 1.

All Republicans and conservative unaffiliated registered voters are invited to attend.

Commemorative rifle raffle underway

The Dunn Area History Museum is holding its next commemorative rifle raffle now until Sept. 9 or while tickets last.

Tickets are \$20 each and only 250 will be sold for a shot at a special edition .410 lever-action Henry shotgun, one of 10 custom made for the museum. This one will carry serial No. 9.

Stop by the museum at 201 E. Broad St., Dunn, or call 910-891-1772 for tickets and details. Tickets can also be purchased at Gunner's Choice, where the shotgun is stored. That's also where the raffle winner will fill out all of the paperwork required to acquire the shotgun once the winner is deter-

The winning name will be drawn on or before Sept. 9. The winning name will be drawn on or before Sept. 9.

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Aug. 9

- Brianna Gilmore, 27, of 1706 Gardenia Avenue, Fayetteville, is charged with resisting a public officer. Bond was set at \$6,000.
- Dustin Lyle Strickland, 36, of 1464 Prospect Church Road, Dunn, is charged with breaking and entering, larceny after

breaking and entering, possessing stolen goods and felonious conspiracy. Bond was set at \$80,000.

- Donovan Jamal McGill, 22, of 2605 Byrd's Mill Road, Erwin, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon intending to kill or inflict serious injury and failing to appear in court on other charges. Bond was set at \$525,000.
- Latrece Hollingsworth, 34, of 119 Ray Lee Drive, Linden, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was

set at \$2,000.

Henry Chaisson, 58, of 1229 38th Street, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. is charged with misuse of the 911 system. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Aug. 10

David Adams, 58, of 9592 Kennebec Road, Willow Spring, is charged with stealing a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$10,000.

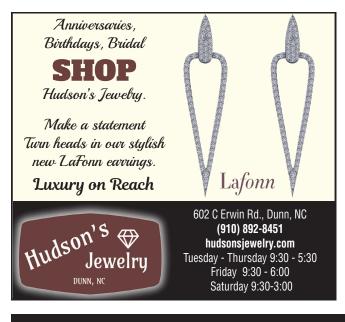
Aug. 11

 Blake Adams, 28, of 496 Lakeside Lane, Sanford, is charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Johnston County Detention Center

Aug. 8

Joshua Benjamin, 38, of Angier, is charged with assault with a deadly











OPINION

The Daily Record



"A newspaper's first duty is to the public which it serves. That is the only justification for the existence of any such periodical."

Hoover Adams, Founder

A leader we need in Washington

A runoff election will take place in Oklahoma Aug. 23, which will decide who the Republican candidate will be to run for the Senate seat held by James Inhofe

Thirteen candidates ran in the primary. But no one got 50% of the vote, hence the Aug. 23 runoff.

Leading the field is Rep. Markwayne Mullin, who received the endorsement of former President Donald Trump and received 43.6% of the vote in the primary. Running second was T.W. Shannon, who got 17.5% of the vote, and who will face off with Mullin Aug. 23.

A poll one week ago in Oklahoma City by News 9/ News on 6 showed Mullin at 57.1% and Shannon at



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but since the primary, he has picked up support disproportionately greater than It is clearly a challenge for Shannon

32.4%. Shannon still lags significantly,

to close this gap by Aug. 23, but it's not impossible.

Which is the point of this column. I happen to know T.W. Shannon. He is a friend and serves on the board of my organization, CURE.

It is because I know Shannon and his family so well that I know his extraordinary leadership and personal characteristics that make his presence in the U.S. Senate so important in these particularly challenging

At the age of 34, Shannon became the youngest speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives in history and the first Chickasaw and African American to hold this post. And, in his becoming speaker, T.W. became the first African American Republican to head a legislative body since Reconstruction.

Shannon is also a businessman and banker and is CEO of the Chickasaw Community Bank. He assumed leadership of Black Voices for Trump after the passing of Herman Cain.

But most important, he is a man of principles, and the principles that drive his vision are the principles that drove those that founded our nation.

At a time when we have so badly lost our way, when our nation's future is uncertain because the pillars of limited government and family have been so badly compromised and lost, we need leaders who see our problems clearly and will not waiver in leadership to get our nation back on track.

Shannon is running on what he calls the 3 C's: Christianity, Capitalism and the Constitution.

Some bristle when a candidate is upfront about his Christianity. But one famous Republican who did not was President Ronald Reagan, who quoted William Penn saying, "If we will not be governed by God, we must be governed by tyrants."

Which brings in capitalism and the Constitution.

The Constitution was written to ensure that the power of government was defined and limited so that in a nation under God, men could be free. Capitalism is about private property and unleashing individual initiative and creativity.

These three pillars built the greatest nation in histo-

But we have lost our way. Government at local, state and federal levels is now taking almost 50% of the American economy.

Congressional Democrats are about to pass into law the deceptively titled Inflation Reduction Act. This amounts to hundreds of billions in new spending and taxes driven by those in Washington deciding who winners and losers in the U.S. economy will be.

Contrary to the claims of Democrats, University of Chicago economist Casey Mulligan, who was chief economist of Trump's council of economic advisers, says the law will cut employment by 900,000, GDP by 1.2%, average household income by \$1,200, and cause increases in inflation and the deficit.

Black conservatives like T.W. Shannon are so deeply committed to our founding principles because they know how badly their communities have suffered as a result of departure from these principles.

We have today two Black Republicans in the House and one in the Senate.

We need the passion and commitment of more Black conservatives like T.W. Shannon in national leadership.

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Amazing lesson in music

I always loved Vacation Bible School.

Each summer our preacher, Mr. Billy Webb, would paint the church bus white.

On the first night, Mr. Billy poured paints of all colors into 5-gallon buckets. He told us to choose a color, drip our hands deep into the bucket and then put a hand print on the bus.

I dipped my left hand in one bucket and right hand in another.

Soon, our hand prints were all over the bus — the side, back door and Mr. Billy helped some of us climb onto the hood.

After we finished, our teachers helped us clean our hands while Mr. Billy sang his favorite hymn "Amazing Grace." His silky, smooth baritone voice filled the air while we tried to join him unison.

That's not easy when you're a kid with a squeaky voice.

My mom had an angelic voice and loved to sing gospel music.

A majority of her vinyl albums fell into that genre and she always watched the TV show "Gospel Jubilee" before she and I went to church each Sunday. Most of the

time she hummed what she heard that morning during our short drive to Pinetops Baptist Church.

Like Mr. Billy, "Amazing Grace" was her favorite song.

There's an interesting story behind the hymn, which musicologists consider as the most famous

white spiritual ever writ-

True, it was penned by a white person — John Newsome.

After leaving the Royal Navy, he got involved in the Atlantic slave trade and served as captain of a slave ship. A dangerous storm off the coast of Ireland bat-

tered the vessel and he called out to God for mercy.

Newton studied Christian theology, became an abolitionist and was later ordained in the Church of England. He wrote the multiverse spiritual that lets us know forgiveness and redemption are possible regardless of the sin we committed.

There's more to this story. If you look up "Amazing Grace" in the Library of Congress, Newton is given credit for writing the hymn. However, the melody is described as "unknown."

That's because one of the

South's most-popular spirituals is played on the pentatonic scale the five black keys on the piano that repeat themselves. It's also known as the "slave scale."

A majority of Negro spirituals originated from that scale.

Listen to "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and Nat King Cole's creation of "Every Time I Feel The Spirit." No matter which set of five black keys you play, each note is on point with the sheet music.

I was a music major during my freshman year at East Carolina.

The summer before my sophomore year, I discovered that journalism was my calling. I've been involved in the profession for nearly four decades.

However, music remains an integral part of my life because of Mr. Billy and my mom. If you ever listen to my iPhone, you'll discover I have an eclectic taste that covers every decade of my life.

America is currently divisive and filled with rage and violence.

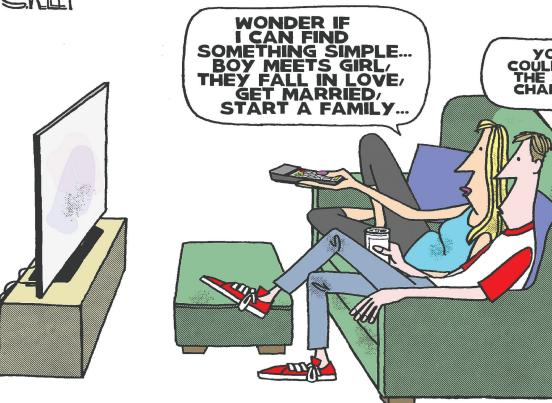
However, regardless of our skin color, we should remember we are all connected by God's amazing

Newton proves that theory.

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Politics by profession

Why are you a conservative? Or a libertarian, Republican, Democrat, socialist?

Ok, if you read my column,

you're probably not a socialist ... But how do people come to such different conclusions? We like to think that our politics are formed by rational analysis. We analyze what conservatives and

liberals write, weigh their ideas, and form conclusions based on facts and evidence.

But it turns out something else is probably going on. I can predict your political party pretty accurately if I just know what you do for a living.

Here's why I say that:

When you give money to a political candidate, the government requires that candidate's campaign to ask you what your profession is. That information is turned over to the Federal Election Commission.

Verdant Labs took that data and made an infographic that shows how people's professions predict their politics.

Eighty-nine percent of people who work in the fossil fuel industry donate to Republicans. Teachers mostly (79%) give to Democrats.

Sixty-four percent of flight attendants give to Democrats, but pilots (62%) prefer Republicans. Why?

In my new video, Rob Henderson, who studies the psychology of politics at the University of Cambridge, tries to explain.

For pilots, he says, "Their job is whether they take off and land and everyone's alive. Whereas for flight attendants, their job is more reliant on, 'How do people feel about you?" Those differences

lead them to different political parties.

The job differences go on and on. Bartenders mostly give to Democrats (89%), while truck drivers favor Republicans (69%). Business owners lean right (62%). Artists lean left (86%).

"People who lean left tend to be sort of more open, more creative, more interested in

abstract ideas," says Henderson. Maybe that explains why most artists support Democrats. "People on the right tend

to be more conscientious, more interested in punctuality," says Henderson. That could explain the pilots and business owners.

Psychologists overwhelmingly give to Democrats (91%), while people in the military favor Republicans (60%).

Henderson has lived in both of those worlds.

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"I'm a doctoral candidate in psychology in Cambridge," he says. "Before, my life was a lot different."

Henderson served eight years in the Air Force. There, he says, most of his colleagues were conservative, and he was sometimes teased for holding a liberal position.

"It was all good-natured," he says. "Someone can hold different views but still be a good person."

But now in academia, he says the politics is not good-natured. He sees lots of hatred. He thinks it's because increasingly, the left and the right don't mix. Recent surveys do show that now, 80% of us have few or no friends across the aisle.

It is hard to be friendly with people you never meet. At colleges today, there are few conservatives.

One study of professors found 12 Democrats per Republican. In sociology departments, it was 44 to 1. In communications, 108 to zero!

libertarians that they interact with day to day," Henderson says. Spending no time with people

"People have no Republican

colleagues, no conservative or

who think differently does make it easier to hate them. To understand the other side. shouldn't we talk to each other

That's what I try to do with my videos — bring both sides together to argue. Then they learn a little

about the other side. Many still hate each other anyway.

Eighty-nine percent of bartenders donate to Democrats, but beer wholesalers (78%) prefer Republicans.

Taxi drivers (85%) give to Democrats, truck drivers (69%) to Republicans.

Pediatricians (79%) favor Democrats, but urologists (76%) prefer Republicans.

Why? I have no clue. Architects (74%) prefer Democrats, while home builders (77%) prefer Republicans. That one I get; builders hate dealing with Democrats' stupid regulations.

Carpenters (64%) give to Democrats; plumbers (60%) to Republicans. Episcopal priests (91%) like Democrats; Catholic priests (73%) like Republicans.

Can you explain it? If so, please explain it to the rest of us.

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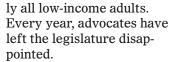
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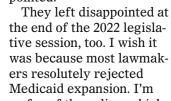
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OPINION

Will hospitals kill Medicaid expansion?

RALEIGH — For more than a decade now, advocates of the Affordable Care Act have pressed the North Carolina General Assembly to implement the federal law's most expansive and expensive element: expanding Medicaid to virtual-





no fan of the policy, which would add hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians to the public dole and widen the federal government's already massive budget deficit.

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But lawmakers who once expressed similar concerns, including House Speaker Tim Moore and Senate leader Phil Berger, have switched their positions. Medicaid expansion now enjoys bipartisan support in both chambers, however much I might wish otherwise. (Of course, if I thought wishes could alter reality, I wouldn't be a conservative.)

So why didn't expansion happen this summer? Gov. Roy Cooper hit the nail on the head last week when he blamed the intransigence of North Carolina's hospital executives, whom he urged to "step up and compromise with the state legislature."

Their lobbying arm, the North Carolina Healthcare Association, quickly responded with letters to Cooper, Moore and Berger as well as full-page ads in many of the state's largest newspapers that shifted the blame back on lawmakers. Hospital execs "are not elected to office, and therefore we are not the ones standing in the way of passing legislation," wrote the president of the association, Steve Lawler. "That burden, and opportunity, lies with your branches of government."

The dispute isn't really about Medicaid expansion anymore. It's about an archaic regulatory system called certificate of need (CON). North Carolina requires hospitals, physician practices, and other providers to get a permission slip from the state to add a new location, expand an existing one, or make other major investments in equipment or services.

When CON was concocted decades ago, its proponents believed such a regulatory apparatus would keep prices down by discouraging the overutilization of services. Then reality intruded. By limiting competition, CON created monopolies and cartels that tended to drive prices up and quality down, just as they do in most other sectors of the economy.

I've written many times about the adverse effects of this wrongheaded policy. During the pandemic, for example, jurisdictions with strict CON laws had a harder time meeting the demand for hospital beds and medical care. Some states, including North Carolina, enacted temporary respites from the regulations — a decision that, according to a study published earlier this year in the Journal of Risk and Financial Management, led to a "reduction in mortality resulting from COVID-19, septicemia, diabetes, chronic lower respiratory disease, influenza or pneumonia, and Alzheimer's Disease."

In the version of Medicaid expansion passed by the North Carolina Senate, this temporary relaxation would be replaced with permanent decontrol. The House version left out CON reform, though it appears that lawmakers in both chambers would be inclined to work something out in the absence of heavy pressure from hospitals loath to give up their CON-protected fiefdoms.

This is what Cooper is talking about. As a Democratic governor facing a Republican-controlled legislature, he has been unable to get much of his policy agenda enacted into law. His administration has been largely one of executive orders and vetoes, not signing ceremonies.

Still, Medicaid expansion has been a top goal for six years — and now Berger and Moore have walked very far in his direction. With a deal so tantalizing close, Cooper's frustration is both unmistakable and understandable. "When pretty much everybody agrees that we ought to expand Medicaid in our state," he said, "it's

important to go ahead and get it done." I don't agree, but I'm just a lowly scribbler. Steve Lawler and his members could make expansion happen this year if they budge on CON. Or perhaps lawmakers will defy this powerful interest group. I admit it — I'm not sure which side to root for.

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What about those who 'deny elections'?

After the recent annual Conservative Political Action Conference convention in Dallas, CNN published a video with the following headline: "Election deniers take over CPAC after primary victories." In a recent appearance on CBS, Republican Rep. Paul Kinzinger, R-Ill., who voted to impeach former President Donald Trump and serves on the House Jan. 6 committee, said: "The only thing we need for democracy to survive is the knowledge that you can vote, that that vote counts, and we live with the winner and loser. If half the country **ELDER** believes that that wasn't accu-

Where was this concern about "election deniers" when Democrats have complained about "stolen" elections?

rate, you can't expect democ-

racy to survive."

In 2018, Democrat Stacey Abrams claimed she lost her Georgia gubernatorial race due to voter "suppression." In her speech after the election was called for her opponent, she refused to concede. Three years later, she told CNN that her opponent "won under the rules of the game at the time, but the game was rigged against the voters of Georgia." A USA Today fact check said, "There is little empirical evidence (opponent Georgia then-Secretary of State Brian) Kemp stole the election.

Former Vice President Al Gore, in a Washington Post interview two years after his presidential defeat to George W. Bush, said, "I believe that if everyone in Florida who tried to vote had had his or her vote counted properly, that I would have won."

In January 2001 several House Democrats voted against certifying the election results of 2000. Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., said in a joint session of Congress: "The objection is in writing, and I do not care that it is not signed by a member of the Senate (as is necessary to force a Senate vote on the challenge.)"

Had Ohio, in 2004, gone to Democrat John Kerry, he would have become president. President George W. Bush carried it 51% to 49%, a margin of about 100,000 votes. But Jan. 6 Committee Chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., on Jan. 6, 2005, joined 30 other House Democrats and Democratic Sen.

Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., in refusing to certify Ohio's presidential election results, claiming "voter suppression" in addition to arguing, also with no basis in fact, that the Diebold voting machines were manipulated to reelect Bush. The Senate voted 74-1 against the Democrats' challenge. Though Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., voted against the challenge, he praised Boxer in 2005 for making it: "I thank her for doing that, because it gives members an opportunity once again on a bipartisan basis to look at a challenge that we face not just in the last election in one state, but in many states."

Hillary Clinton consistently calls the presidential election of 2016 "stolen" and described then-President Trump as "illegitimate." Former President Jimmy Carter said in 2019: "I think a full investigation would show that Trump didn't actually win the election in 2016. He lost the election,

and he was put into office because the Russians interfered on his behalf." New York Attorney General Letitia James said she "will never be afraid to challenge this illegitimate presi-

About the 2016 election, former Obama Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson testified under oath that, while the Russians tried to manipulate voting machines, there is no evidence that a single vote tally was changed. As to the effect of Russian interference, Johnson said that there's no way of knowing whether the interference affected public opinion or the election result.

Nevertheless a 2018 YouGov poll found 66% of Democrats believe that Russia changed vote tallies to elect Trump in 2016. A 2018 Gallup poll found 78% of Democrats believe that Russian interference in 2016 "changed the outcome of the election" in favor of Trump.

About the 2020 election, CNN politics editor Chris Cillizza wrote: "76% of self-identified Republicans in a new national Quinnipiac University poll. That's the number of Republicans who said they believe there was 'widespread fraud in the 2020 election." As noted, a greater percentage of Democrats, 78%, consider 2016's presidential election to have been "stolen" compared to 76% of Republicans who feel likewise about 2020.

Now what?

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



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From left, M. T. Strickland, Carlie C. McLamb and Jerry McLamb stand in front of the IGA Foodliner as it opened a new Erwin location in 1982.

For the week of Aug. 6-12

50 years ago

- About 4 pints of B Positive blood, a rare type, were collected from a bloodmobile visiting in Lillington in an emergency situation for a surgery patient. Only 28 pints of blood were collected from the stop, overall. The Harnett County Blood Bank was in desperate need of a resupply, with Red Cross officials warning its stock may be run completely dry if not made up
- There were some "happy" prisoners in the Harnett County Jail when the detention center was finally equipped with air conditioning.
- The Church of God of Prophecy in East Erwin was hosting a revival with the Rev. Buford Edwards of Selma serving as the evangelist.
- 40 years ago
- The Dunn Jaycees started planning for the 1982 Miss Dunn Pageant to be held on Oct. 9 at the Dunn High School auditorium.
- The IGA in Erwin held its grand

opening ceremony. The owners of the new store were Carlie C. McLamb, who was the namesake of the store, M.T. Strickland and Jerry McLamb, who all managed the store at the time of opening. "Our quality of products and service and our prices will be second to none," McLamb said as the staff hurried to make last-minute preparations to open.

30 years ago

- Residents of Sampson County rallied for toll-free calling within the county. The efforts were primarily spearheaded by residents in the Roseboro area. Members of the Roseboro Area Economic Development Commission met with the NC Utilities Commission to propose the plan. It was up to the Utilities Commission to make it happen. • The Dunn City Council accepted bids
- on a \$180,000 pumper/tanker for the fire department and a \$97,000 street sweeper for public works. According to then Dunn Fire Chief Allan Cain, the Averasboro fire district (which Dunn serves) was in desperate need of a fire truck. Agents of the Insurance

Services Office visited the department that April and found its 1970 Mack fire truck to be below standard, and a tractor-trailer used to haul water was considered too heavy to travel on the highway. The ISO threatened to remove Averasboro's 9 insurance rating if the department didn't take action immediately. Despite the bid being accepted for the new fire truck, it was supposed to take six to seven months for it to arrive, leaving Chief Cain hoping it would get there before the ISO returned.

20 years ago

- The Harnett County Schools Board of Education gave its backing to a policy on volunteer coaches announced by then Superintendent Donald Andrews. The plan was to eliminate volunteer head coaches and instead encourage principals to hire teachers already on staff. This was done by imposing multiple restrictions and requirements on non-faculty coaches that didn't apply to those on the staff team.
- Compiled by Ron McLamb

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MONEY

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of local taxpayer dollars. This secret holding spot for local tax dollars would allow the school board to exceed a reasonable fund balance of \$20 million, previously agreed upon by the Johnston County Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners. It would also keep local taxpayer funds flowing in the upcoming 2022-23 budget request.

Carroll reportedly states in the recording, "If you don't do that with these county commissioners they are going to continue to say we want that money back. If you are not spending it then you don't need it and we

want it in our account." CFO Britt replied, "So what we could do and how we were working to get you as close to that \$35 million was to take \$8 million dollars out of ESSER and put it back in local and that will keep fund balance floating about \$23 million and then that would give you another \$8 million."

Andrews said, "So you still got it. You just put it in a different place."

Carroll replied, "I don't care how you word it. Let's get it to that... But hide your money."

A video explaining and playing the audio clip was released Monday by school board candidates Kevin Donovan and Michelle Antoine. They state they were the "trusted individuals" board member Ronald Johnson spoke of in his rescinded resignation announcement made in July. Johnson was at the March 2022 meeting and captured and gave the audio recording to the pair. Johnson was placed on unpaid leave from his job at Smithfield Police Department and his professional law enforcement career as a detective was threatened, over what Donovan and Antoine believe is political retribution for his continued whistleblowing.

Donovan told the Johnston County Report last week, "In May, I received a phone call from Ronald Johnson asking if I could meet with him immediately. I said sure and left my house not knowing why but met with him anyway. When I met with him, he played several recordings and said I am going to give these to you. If something happens and I can't release them, I need you to do it. I asked him, 'Why don't you release the recordings?' He replied, 'I can't. The people I thought I

can trust, I can't trust them anymore.' He went on to say 'my hands are tied and it is about to get worse.' Ronald told me, 'this could be dangerous for you, they want to cover this up.' He would never say who 'they' were but I could tell he was legitimately concerned. A short time later, I am being called in, interrogated, and intimidated over recordings to be handed over."

Interviewed by police

Both Donovan and Antoine said they were questioned by Smithfield Police about any audio recordings they may have.

Donovan alleges someone tried to bribe him to turn against Ronald Johnson. He also said someone emailed his church and asked that he be removed from his volunteer position, a church he attends with his wife and children.

"I knew that if someone is willing to come after a non-official and his family in this county, no one would be safe from officials trying to bury the truth," Donovan said, adding he wanted to expose the audio tape and what happened to him for "truth and transparency."

"I believe it is the right thing to do," he said.

"In this recording, Lyn Andrews, Kay Carroll, and CFO Steven Britt are planning to hide \$8 million dollars from the commissioners in order to gain more money. Money has been missing in the past and it appears history is trying to repeat itself if someone doesn't bring light to the subject. When I met with Ronald (in May), he said board members were meeting behind Dr. Bracy's back, trying to find ways to move money. He also mentioned that this started in December. The other people and I were hoping Ronald would pull through and be able to release these recordings, but it does not appear that will happen. We have so many needs in the school system. I don't understand why we would hide money, it just does not make sense," Donovan said last week.

According to Donovan and Antoine, an attempt to keep secret extra millions in the fund balance was allegedly first discussed by Kay Carroll in a December 2021 informal budget meeting. At that meeting Board member Johnson was in opposition to any plan or discussion to hide money. When Johnson heard the

mal March 2022 budget meeting, he was able to capture the statements of the meeting participants on an audio file.

The March 2022 audio of the alleged scheme to hide \$8 million dollars with full participation by school board members and Chief Financial Officer Stephen Britt not only violates the public trust, but it may have legal implications.

Not the first time?

This is not the first time Carroll has been accused of hiding funds while on the school board. It appears to be a repeat of 2007-08, when a secret account with local tax dollars was hidden from commissioners and the public.

Former Johnston County Commissioner Devan Barbour III in a 2016 article revealed the school board had \$40 million in the bank when they asked Commissioners in 2007-08 to borrow \$30 million to cover construction cost overruns at the Corinth Holders and Cleveland High School campuses.

Barbour stated in 2016, "In 2009...the county finance department began requesting financial information and bank statements from the Board of Education. It became apparent that they had approximately \$40 million dollars in reserves. This was alarming because it came on the heels of our having to borrow an additional \$30 million to cover the construction of Corinth-Holders and Cleveland High Schools. The Board of Education had estimated the cost to be \$30 million each in the Bond Referendum but they actually ended up costing \$45 million apiece. First and foremost, this huge amount of money did not belong to the Board of Education or the Board of Commissioners, it belongs to the taxpayers of Johnston County. It was serving no purpose sitting idly in a Johnston County Schools account while the taxpayers were paying approximately \$33 million dollars a year in debt service for schools."

Kay Carroll was the Board of Education chairman during 2007-08 school year when a First Citizens Bank loan was taken out on behalf of the schools. Dr. Anthony Parker was the superin-

tendent of Johnston County Public Schools from 2003 to 2009, working with Carroll during this critical 2007-08 school vear.

Parker was the individual Kay Carroll attempted to bring back to Johnston County as a consultant to help build new schools in 2021. Carroll used a 2021 closed session meeting to influence the signing of a contract for Parker's consulting company. The contract was drawn for one-year totaling \$180,000 plus expenses. The contract issue was brought to light by board member Ronald Johnson. The contract was never awarded.

Mismanagement of bond money?

Johnston County Board of Education Chairman Todd Sutton in January of 2020 accused Kay Carroll, a then school board candidate and former Board of Education chairman, of taking out a \$30 million loan from First Citizens Bank in 2007-08. The loan, according to Sutton, was due to Carroll's mismanagement of bond money while building Corinth Holders and Cleveland high schools. The loan was to be paid back over 20 years using the county schools North Carolina

Education Lottery money. Carroll issued a response to Sutton's accusation. He stated it was the Johnston County Board of Commissioners who took out the loan and that Education Lottery money can only be used for construc-

tion and debt service. A response was issued by Kay Carroll to the 2020 accusation by Chairman Sutton. Kay Carroll, who served on the Board of Education from 1992-2008, stated the Johnston **County Commissioners** took out the First Citizens Bank loan. He additionally claimed the North Carolina Education Lottery money can only be used for construction and debt service.

According to the North Carolina Education Lottery website, Education Lottery money is mostly used for non-instructional support personnel and transportation. "In FY 2018, the majority of NC **Education Lottery fund**ing (57%) went to non-instructional support personnel, with 19% going to school construction, 12% to pre-kindergarten,

6% LEA transportation, 4% to need-based college scholarships, and 2% to UNC need-based aid."

The Johnston County Board of Education held a retreat March 7, 2009, to discuss an opening timeline for the two new high schools. The board reportedly considered a delayed opening of Corinth and Cleveland high campuses to save \$2.6 million in operating costs, while the district sat on \$40 million in funds. The schools opened without delay in fall of 2010, after the discovery of hidden funds by the Board of Commissioners.

2019 financial trouble

A decade after the 2009 mismanagement of funds, the Johnston County Board of Education was once again in financial trouble. In the fall of 2019, under interim Superintendent Dr. James Causby, Johnston County Public Schools had a fund balance of \$880,000 with only \$300,000 usable. Just two years prior, the fund balance sat at over \$10 million.

Dr. Causby cut \$7 million from the budget, but still the Johnston County Schools would have been out of money by spring 2020. School board members asked county commissioners to fund an additional \$8.8 million to the school system to finish out the fiscal year. Board members Teresa Grant and Ronald Johnson called for a forensic audit to find any missing funds or wrongdoing with money, versus a wellness audit which would simply find any deficits in funding. A wellness audit was all that was done.

Update

Carroll and Britt have not responded to requests for a comment or an explanation on the audio recording.

In a Monday video statement, Antoine and Donovan called upon N.C. Auditor Beth Wood to conduct a complete forensic audit of Johnston County Public Schools' financial records.

Johnston County Commissioner Fred Smith said the school board needs new leadership and a new direction.

"I think it shows the things that I said as a county commissioner in public meetings about we cannot trust the financial

figures the school board gave us," Smith said. "They're still continuing to want more money. The figures are not reliable with the money they have. Their figures on needs for schools and potential students are not accurate. I brought that to the attention and stood up for that in our county commissioner meetings. I was the lone voice.

"We as commissioners have to be good stewards of taxpayers money and also the school board, to accumulate that money without holding them accountable, allowing the school board to build a high school when our present high schools are not being efficiently utilized. Their projections on students is not accurate because statistics show between home schooling and private schools, all of the new residents don't go to public schools," Smith said.

"We've got to do a better job of being good stewards of taxpayers money. Our citizens work hard for their money. During these inflationary times we should have cut taxes but when you believe the school board - who does these shenanigans with taxpayers money – you can't do a good job of taking care of the taxpayers money."

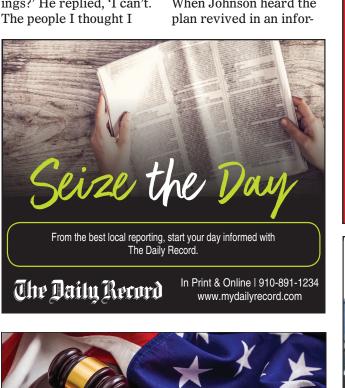
Smith gave the sole vote against a request by the Johnston County school board to place a \$177 million construction bond referendum before voters this November. The bond will be on November's ballots.

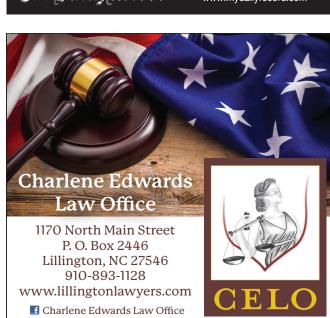
Carroll attended the Tuesday meeting of the Board of Education remotely and apologized for his choice of words in the recording when he said the commissioners would want their money back if it isn't used and to "hide the money." On Tuesday, he admitted his choice of words were "not the best in the world," but added they never hid money.

He also offered apologies to Chief Financial Officer Stephen Britt for being part of what he called, "a political mess, a continuation of the past."

Britt also admitted his words on the recording, but called the story reporting it "defamatory."

School board member Terri Sessoms said there is a prohibition on the recording of meetings in the district's ethics policy.











'Intoxicated' man calls 911 when officers refuse to let him drive

By ROBERT JORDAN Of the Record staff

A Dunn police officer utilized much patience with an intoxicated man as he attempted to prevent the man from driving his vehicle under the influ-

Officer E.T. Cole reports he was dispatched to 2310 W. Cumberland St., after employees of a retail store reported a suspicious individual who appeared intoxicated. At 8:13 p.m. on Wednesday, Cole states he arrived on the scene and made contact with Henry Joseph Chaisson, 58, of 1229 38th Ave., North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Cole noted that Chaisson was intoxicated.

Cole says he instructed Chaisson to call for a ride and not to start or drive his vehicle. Chaisson told him his brother worked for the SBI and was 3 hours away, but en route to pick him up, according to Cole's report.

Officer Cole returned to his patrol car and waited. After a few minutes of sitting in the parking lot, Cole said Chaisson motioned for him to come over to his car. Chaisson reportedly



Chaisson

told the officer that he could not continue to sit there. When Cole asked why, Chaisson told him that it was harassment and that according to general statutes the officer could not annoy someone, Cole noted in

his report.

Cole said he encouraged Chaisson to have a good night, rolled up his window and moved his vehicle away from Chaisson, but stayed in the parking lot.

Chaisson then called the 911 Communication Center and reported that Cole was sitting in the parking lot and Chaisson wanted him to leave.

When that failed, he called the center's non-emergency line and requested a supervisor, according to Cole's report.

Sgt. R. Gautier responded to the scene and spoke with Chaisson.

When Gautier left, Chaisson reportedly called 911 again stating he wanted to be transferred to the N.C. State Highway Patrol so he could speak with someone who was educated. Telecommunicators at the center provided Chaisson with the direct number to the Highway Patrol. He called and requested a trooper, according to Cole's report.

Trooper G. Altman arrived and attempted to communicate with Chaisson, who refused to speak with anyone other than the person he talked to on the phone, Cole noted in his report. Altman told Chaisson he was speaking with a dispatcher on the phone, not a trooper.

Chaisson reportedly said he was going to call 911. Officer Cole advised him that if he called 911 again, he would be arrested.

Chaisson called 911 and Cole placed him under arrest. The officer transported Chaisson to the Dunn Police Department for processing and then to the Harnett County Detention

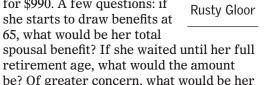
Chaisson was charged with consuming alcohol in public and misuse of the 911 emergency system. He was held under a \$2,000 bond.

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What are my wife's benefits while I'm living and as my widow?

DEAR RUSTY: I will be 70 in January and my wife will be 65 in February, at which time we will both go on Medicare. I am

currently working, and my approximate Social Security benefit will be around \$2,900. My wife was a stay-at-home mom and, therefore, has minimal Social Security benefits on her own. At 65 she is eligible for \$870 and at full retirement age will qualify for \$990. A few questions: if she starts to draw benefits at 65, what would be her total



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Signed: Planning Ahead

DEAR PLANNING AHEAD: Based on the Social

survivor benefit given the same criteria as

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mentioned above.

ARRESTED

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substance with the intent to distribute it. Kendyl Seco Lima-Garcia also had an outstanding warrant for statutory rape which was served on him at the time of his arrest.

Kendyl Seco Lima-Garcia is being held under a \$1,000,000 bond.

Kendyl Nani Garcia-Lima is being held under a \$750,000 bond.

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Above, a handcuffed Kendyl Lima-Garcia stands with an Erwin police officer as he awaits transport to the Harnett County Detention Center Wednesday night.

At left, police say they seized these materials from 1301 Denim Drive Lot 3 in Erwin on Wednesday night. Nearly two pounds of methamphetamine, a 9mm handgun and a large amount of drug paraphernalia were confiscated in a search.



DAILY RECORD PHOTO/RUDY COGGINS

Books await young readers inside the children's room at Dunn Public Library.

LIBRARY

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expenses for high-speed internet, digital resources, centralized cataloging and mailing and shipping costs.

Employees at all municipal libraries will become county employees under the merger.

"They will not be reduced in pay [and] years of service will be transferred over so they will not lose any accumulation of vacation and sick pay [time]," Neuschafter said.

HCPL participates in the North Carolina Cardinal Catalog integrated library system. Avid book readers can access approximately 200 library catalogs statewide through the system.

"That really leverages the collections we can draw from," Williams said. "That has been positive for libraries in North Carolina and I foresee that continuing under the circumstances that you're considering [consolidation]."

Municipalities will continue to maintain ownership of the library buildings that are also used for other town activities. Outside facility maintenance, including landscaping, is the town's responsibility. The county will address concerns inside each facility.

The merger entails extra funds for children's programming, books, other resources and increases staffing for the county's smaller libraries.

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BIKER

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Hovey rode his first mini bike at 2 years old.

Since then, he's blossomed into a top-notch competitor who keeps a level head and is humble about his ability. Anything that occurs on the dirt track,

whether it's a bike issue or perfecting a trick, he takes it with a grain of salt and turns it into a learning lesson.

Monster Energy and Red Bull have sought Hovey's talents. The two global companies, however, didn't have the family atmosphere Hovey desired.

Enter Travis Pastrana. One of the world's top Moto bike competitors, he's taken

Hovey under his wing. "Nitro Circus, they've held my hand a little bit through it all." Hovev said. "I have turned down some good deals with big money. Travis is the face of Nitro Circus. Without

him, I don't think I'll be where I am now. "He helped me to get to the

next step and will continue."

Pastrana plans to take his Nitro tour to Brisbane, Australia, and New Zealand — two countries that are hot beds for Moto X enthusiasts.

Hovey wouldn't mind tagging along.

His driving force is his desire to improve.

"I ride full-size bikes, usual-

ly," Hovey said. "If you swap it up, it makes a difference. I like doing just about anything action-sports related. I'll never be the best at everything I put my hands on, but I am good at everything."

Hovey is a king on a kid's toy.

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REUNION

George Daniels family

The George Daniels family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, in the Baptist Chapel Church Fellowship Hall located at 2208 Baptist Chapel Road, Autryville.

A covered dish dinner is planned for

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and join in the fellowship. After the dinner there will be plenty of time for reminiscing with family and friends.

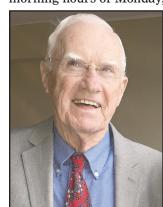




OBITUARIES

Oliver C. Ivey, 83

DUNN — Mr. Oliver C. Ivey lived 83 wonderful years before he went to be with the Lord in the early morning hours of Monday, Aug. 8, 2022, at the Car-



rolton in Dunn, North Carolina, with his loving wife of almost 58 years, Kay, by his side.

Oliver was a mechanic, loving husband, devoted father, caring Papa, and loyal friend. A quiet observer, Oliver enjoyed fixing anything, spending time in his garage, working in the yard, and visiting with friends and family.

Oliver is survived by his wife, Kay Barefoot; his son, David Christopher (Chris) Ivey, wife, Karen (Kuppé) Baldridge; and granddaughter, Kristen Elizabeth; along with numerous extended family members, including nieces, nephews and great-nieces; cherished friends, including his closest friend, Bobby Baird (wife, Doris) and the Bojangles' crew; and co-workers from his 46 years of service at Sir Walter Chevrolet in

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Dewey and Ada Ivey; brothers, Woodrow Ivey, Angus Ivey and Gardner (Wilton) Ivey; grandson, Thomas Christopher Ivey; granddaughter, Madison Elizabeth Ivey; and sister-in-law, Retha Godwin Smith.

The Ivey family will gather at 9 a.m. and will receive friends at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home, 905 Erwin Road, Dunn, followed by services in the chapel at 11 a.m. The Rev. C.H. Lee will officiate. Interment will follow at Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beulah Baptist Church in Benson.

James E. Woodruff Jr., 77

CHARLOTTE — Mr. James "Jim" Edward Woodruff Jr., 77, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, while under hospice care in Charlotte.



Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 2445 Highway 557, Clover, South Carolina, with the Rev. Marcus Van-Vlake officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour before the service in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. Woodruff was born Aug. 5, 1945, in Harnett County to the late James Edward Woodruff Sr. and Annie Godwin Woodruff. He was raised in Erwin and earned his undergraduate degree in business from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1967. Jim enlisted in the Army (1967-1971) and was an honor graduate from Army Officer Candidate

School in Fort Benning, Georgia, and served as finance officer (1st lieutenant) at Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia.

Upon discharge from the Army, Jim continued his education and became certified as a CPA and owned his own business in Raleigh for 35 years. He loved helping people and always said the most rewarding part of his CPA practice was the challenge of helping people solve their problems. He was named the only sole proprietor CPA to become a member of the board of advisers of CPA Connect (an affiliation of small businesses across the country who provide quality service). He loved using his CPA firm as a means to minister to others and encourage them through hard times. Jim loved and respected his church and was especially pleased when he had an opportunity to tell someone his faith story, "The truth is I once was lost, but now am found and God never let me go."

Jim was introduced to golf in high school. He was amazed with the miles of green grass and remained a dedicated student of the game for over 55 years. He loved spending time with family and friends on the course and respected the history of the game.

He enjoyed following UNC athletics. He faithfully rooted on the Tar Heels in all sports and particularly enjoyed football, baseball and basketball.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years, Ann Coleman Woodruff; daughters, Robyn W. Taylor and husband Jeff, and Lisa W. Cosper and husband Graham; son, Mark Edward Woodruff and wife Cara; brothers, John Woodruff, Tom Woodruff and Philip Woodruff; sister, Joy Morris; and grandchildren, Trey Ridgill, Jackson Ridgill, Madison Taylor, Mackenzie Taylor, James Cosper, Caroline Cosper and Samuel Cosper.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bethel Presbyterian Church, 2445 Highway 557, Clover, SC 29710.

Online condolences may be made at www.mlford-

M. L. Ford & Sons Funeral Home, Lake Wylie, SC is serving the family of Jim Woodruff.

Robert G. Barker, 92

LILLINGTON — Retired Lt. Col. Robert G. Barker, 92, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, at Universal Healthcare in Lillington. He was born Aug. 11, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Services provided by O'Quinn-Peebles-Phillips Fu-

neral Home.

Granville Myres Tilghman II, 84

Granville Myres Tilghman II passed away on Aug. 6, 2022. He was born Jan. 11, 1938, in Dunn to the late Myres Winston Tilghman and Meda Johnson Tilgh-



man and lived there until moving to Springmoor **Retirement Community** in Raleigh in June 2018.

Granville is survived by his wife, Dianne Croonenberghs Tilghman; daughter, Anna Tilghman and husband Ryan Scruggs; son, Granville Myres Tilghman III and wife Rosalie Tilghman; and four grandsons, Granville Myres Tilgh-

man IV, Patrick Clarke Tilghman, Desmond Bruce Tilghman and Malcolm Tilghman Scruggs.

Granville graduated from Darlington School in Rome, Georgia and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill until serving in the Army in Korea. Upon returning to Dunn, he attended Campbell University and graduated with a degree in business. He joined the family business, General Utility Company, and served as president and general manager.

He was particularly interested in the grain business and was active in the Southeastern Grain and Feed Association, serving terms both as president and chairman of the board of directors. He was also an active member of the National Grain and Feed Association serving as a member of the board of directors, as well as in other leadership positions and was recognized with several awards.

Granville was an active member of the civic and business community of Dunn. A lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church, he served as both a Deacon and an Elder. He served as a board member of Betsy Johnson Hospital, Standard Bank & Trust, and the Dunn Public Library. He was a dedicated and faithful Meals on Wheels volunteer for decades.

An inveterate reader, Granville alternated between what he considered to be "good quality" books and paperback mysteries from the grocery store rack, while also keeping a huge pile of New Yorker magazines close at hand. He often said, "You can't be lonely or bored if you have a book." He was a wonderful story-teller and no one loved his jokes more than he the punchline was more often than not obscured by his own laughter. He collected antique toys and toy trains. It's hard to know what he enjoyed more, the actual collecting or the hanging out with his collector friends talking about collecting.

Granville was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved to laugh and have fun. He was a man of quiet strength and solid character who was always willing to show up to support those around him.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, at First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, 901 N. Park Ave., with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following. The family requests no flowers and suggests that

any memorial gifts be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, 901 N. Park Ave., Dunn, NC 28334; or Springmoor Endowment Fund at Springmoor Retirement Community, 1500 Sawmill Road, Raleigh, NC

Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn.

Gayle Martin Braxton, 86

GODWIN — Mrs. Gayle Martin Braxton, 86, passed away peacefully at home, Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, in the presence of her loved ones.



Gayle was born Nov. 27, 1935, to the late Lewis Melvin Martin and Evelyn Grace Williams Martin. She was preceded in death by husband, Myers Griffin "Sonny" Braxton; and a sister, Connie Cone. She was born in Graham, North Carolina, where she spent all her childhood. She attended Graham High School and later attended business

school in Fayetteville.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother that put her family at the forefront of her life. Her big personality and endearing smile captivated the hearts of many. Gayle never knew a stranger and had a special way of making you feel loved. Her silly sense of humor and infectious laugh is what drew so many to her. She was kind, generous, and compassionate. She would always put the needs of others before her own. Gayle loved the beach, working in her yard and garden, and enjoying all of life's moments with her family. Her spirit was as beautiful on the inside as it was on the outside. There is no doubt God used her to make this world a little brighter.

Gayle is survived by her son, John Tarlton Braxton (Michelle) of Fuquay-Varina; two daughters, Jeannine Braxton Lindsay of Garner and Myra Hester Braxton of LaGrange; sister, Sheila Whitt of Elon; two brothers, Melvin Martin of Burlington and Jerry Martin of Chapel Hill; four grandchildren, Braxton Lindsay, Meredith Wood (Tyler), Grant Braxton (Jillian) and William Braxton; and one great-grandson, Grayson Wood.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022, at Godwin Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in the Old Bluff Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. until the hour of the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to RHA/ Howell's Child Care Center, 5840 Greenwood Ave., LaGrange, NC 28551.

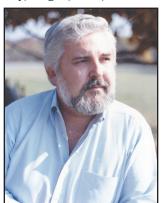
Arrangements by Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home, 545 Ramsey St., Fayetteville.

Online condolences may be made to www.jerniganwarren.com.

Joel 'Doc' Richard Jarman (Nordan), 79

Oct. 28, 1942 - Aug. 5, 2022

WILMINGTON — Doc, 79, entered into rest on Friday, Aug. 5, 2022, with his eldest daughter and grand-



son by his side, after a valiant struggle with health issues.

He was born in Erwin to the late William Joel Nordan and Genettie Eanes Nordan.

He is survived by three daughters, Tammy Jarman Oakley of Wilmington, Katherine Lorraine Kemp of Frederick, Maryland, and Kristal Danielle Jarman of Or-

lando, Florida; sister, Janet Nordan McLeod of Dunn; grandchildren, Jonathan Wisher (Megan), Madisson Darms (Tim), Christopher Wisher, Brandon Chopp, Ryan Whaples (Faith), and Rebecca Whaples; eight great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

He led a very colorful life and was passionate for what he believed in, raising his eldest daughter as a single parent. Although he dropped out of Erwin High School in the ninth grade, he was extremely successful throughout his 25-plus year career as owner of employment agencies in Memphis, Tennessee, and Charlotte. His last business venture was an alternative retail store that also provided body piercing and tattoos in the Erwin and Dunn areas. In his earlier years he was a bounty hunter with the infamous Bufford Pusser. After retiring, his best days were spent sitting outside, smoking a cigar, and listening to audiobooks. He also loved sitting at the beach people watching.

All services are private. The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at Peak Resources, Wilmington, for their care and compassion during the last two years.

Online condolences may be made at: www.Andrews-Mortuary.com

Eugene Joseph Darling Sr., 87

ERWIN — Mr. Eugene Joseph Darling Sr., 87, died Monday night, Aug. 8, 2022.

Gene was a beloved husband, father, brother, repairman, evangelist, pastor,



soldier, and friend. He was one of nine children of Edith and Timothy Walker. In his youth, he had jobs as a pin boy, stable hand and golf caddy. In the Army, he was proud to have served in all three paratrooper divisions: 82nd, 101st and 11th. He married the love of his life, Betty Overby in 1958 to whom he re-

mained married till the present, always insisting even after her death in 2016 that they were still married. He founded/owned Gene's Transmission Service on U.S. Highway 421 after serving as a transmission specialist for many years in the Detroit Metropolitan area.

When he found his congregation reluctant to integrate, he started and pastored Gideon Bible Baptist Church, along N.C. Highway 55. A preacher and an active evangelist, he led many people to faith in Christ. He participated in a South Erwin Baptist Church outreach giving away custom crosses made of horseshoe nails. They distributed thousands of crosses to soldiers in Iraq and Iran and many, many others.

Gene was predeceased by his wife Betty; brothers Richard, James and Patrick; his sister, Joan; and two great-grandchildren, Zoey and Olivia McDonald.

He is survived by sons, Joe Darling of Erwin, Tim Darling (Dawn) of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and Ben Darling (Jaime) of Melbourne, Australia; and daughter, Becky Lindsay of Erwin. In addition, he is survived by brothers, Michael Walker (Ginger) of Lapeer, Michigan, and Thomas Walker of Brown City, Michigan; and sisters, Judy McKenzie (Dennis) of Port Hueneme, California, and Charlotte Edgley of Columbiaville, Michigan. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Amy McDonald (Jeffery), Joey Darling, Jennifer Yaw (Tyler), Jimmy Sommerville (Jade), Jesse Richards, Demi Ricks (D'Aandre) and Nathan Lindsay; as well as 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at South Erwin Baptist Church with the Revs. Charles Price, Drew Parker and Tim Darling officiating. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens. The family will receive friends at 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the DAV Chapter 74, c/o Adjutant Steven Anderson, 516 Dogwood Creek Place, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 USA.

Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.

Curtis Bell, 75

BUNNLEVEL — Curtis Bell, 75, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022.

Services provided by Dafford Funeral Home, Dunn.

Samuel S. Byrd, 48

BENSON — Samuel Scott Byrd, 48, died Monday, Aug. 8, 2022. He was born May 7, 1974, in Harnett County.

Services provided by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Alma T. Jackson, 75

SANFORD — Alma Mary Sue Thomas Jackson, 75, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford. She was born in Lee County. Services provided by Smith Funeral Home, Broadway.

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OBITUARIES

Jimmy Cyrus Goodman, 79

Jimmy Cyrus Goodman, 79, transitioned from this life to the next on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, after a prolonged bout with COPD. Born to the late Cyrus T.



and Emma J. Goodman on June 5, 1943, in Dunn, he was a lifetime resident of this city. He was preceded in death by his son, Jim Wade Goodman and his brother, Sherrill Taft Goodman.

Jimmy attended Dunn schools, graduating from Dunn High School where he was affectionally dubbed "Cyrus" and "Goody." His sociable,

fun-loving disposition made him a favorite classmate. After graduating in 1961, he married Galil Richey in

After marriage, he returned to Campbell College (now University) and received a Bachelor of Science degree in social studies while continuing part-time work. Then he resumed his father's business, Goodman Paint and Wallpaper Co. As a painting contractor, he was well known for the quality of his work. Many of Dunn's loveliest homes received his distinctive touch. Most prominent was his role in having the Howard House placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Formerly known as the Woman's Club, this residence required extensive interior restoration to qualify for this honor.

Along with his business sense, Jimmy had an endearing sense of humor. Joking and storytelling earned him numerous friends, and who can forget his answering machine line, "You have reached the Goodman residence. We are now accepting donations and large denominations." He will even amuse the angels.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Aug.13, at 11 a.m. at Divine Street United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Gail Richey Goodman; his grandsons, Jackson and Spencer Goodman; a sister-in-law, Larue Matthews Goodman; two nieces Ashley Raynor and husband Billy, and Lisa Bradham and husband Hugh; a nephew, Scott Goodman; three great-nephews, Braxton Bradham, Jess and Reid Whittington; and a great-niece, Beth Blum. There are numerous Jackson and Goodman cousins plus a sister-in-law, Kathy Marnell and husband Gene.

Flowers are welcome as are donations to the Divine Street Choir.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Kenney Cameron, his caretaker, and hospice. Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

John Marshall Gregory III, 52

DUNN — John Marshall Gregory III, 52, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, at Betsy Johnson Hospital.

Services provided by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.

Jenny Ruth Johnston, 86

ERWIN — Jenny Ruth Johnston, 86, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at her residence.

She was born in Harnett County on Sept. 24, 1935,



to the late Junious and Clara N. Horne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Mack Johnston; three brothers, Hardie Horne, Weldon Horne and Fulton Horne: two sisters, Louise Williams and Peggy Jones; and a grandson, John Patterson.

Jenny was a 1953 graduate of Erwin High School. She and Billy Mac loved to collect antiques over the

years.

A private service will be held Monday.

She is survived by her son, Billy W. Johnston and wife Karen of Goose Creek, South Carolina; two daughters, Lynne West and husband J.D. of St. Paul, and Dina Price and husband Sam of Four Oaks; two brothers; J.L. Horne and Ronnie Horne, both of Dunn; two sisters. Jeanette Warren of Dunn and Karen Lamm of Morehead City; seven grandchildren, Chris Johnston, Jaime Johnston and Joshua Randolph, Audrey Foust and husband Jesse, Heather Power and husband Todd, Sam J. Price and wife Allison, and Kaitlyn Hall and husband Cameron.: and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Jean Lucas, 92

BENSON — Jean Lucas, 92, of 901 N. Lincoln St., died Monday, Aug. 8, 2022.

She was born May 31, 1930.

Services provided by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Joseph McCrae, 45

DUNN — Joseph McCrae, 45, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022.

Arrangements are by Dafford Funeral Home of Dunn.

William A. 'Tony' Richardson, 50

RALEIGH — William Anthony "Tony" Richardson. 50, of Cattlefarm Drive, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2020, at New Hanover Regional Hospital in Wilmington.

He was born March 7, 1972, in Maryland. Arrangements are by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Mattie P. Stewart, 92

BROADWAY — Mattie Belle Patterson Stewart, 92, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022.

She was born in Harnett County on Oct. 20, 1929. Services provided by Smith Funeral Home of Broadway.

HC Social Services to host Community Day

For the Record

LILLINGTON — Harnett County Department of Social Services will host Helping Hands of Harnett Community Day for families across Harnett County to learn more about support for families, resources and county services available to them in a fun and family friendly environment.

Helping Hands of Harnett Community Day will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Harnett County Government Complex Commons Area, located at 311 W. Cornelius Harnett Blvd., Lillington.

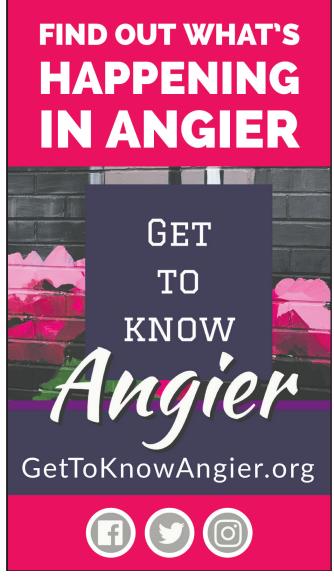
Several county departments will be present at the event including Animal Services, Veterans Services, Harnett Area Rural Transit System, Cooperative Extension, Harnett County Public Library, Sheriff's Office, NCWorks Career, Health Department and Division on Aging.

Local partner organizations including the Harnett County Partnership for Children, Central Carolina Community College, SAFE of Harnett County, NC Food Bank, and Sandhills Center will also be in attendance to provide information on their services.

"We are all facing difficult times, and we believe that many residents may not be aware of the resources that are available throughout Harnett County," stated Harnett County Child Support Enforcement Program Manager Angela Warren. "Our county has many agencies that may be able to offer help to individuals and families that are in need or offer simple advice for a resident's particular situation."

For more information on Harnett County Department of Social Services and the Helping Hands of Harnett Community Day, visit harnett.org/ss or call 910-893-7500.

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ASK RUSTY

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Security amounts in your email, your wife is eligible for a spousal benefit while you are both living. Her spouse benefit when she claims will consist of her own Social Security retirement benefit plus a spousal boost to bring her payment to her spousal entitlement. Spouse benefits are computed using full retirement age (FRA) benefit amounts, so if your age 70 benefit is "around \$2,900" then your FRA (age 66) benefit amount (known as your "primary insurance amount") should be around \$2,225. Your wife's base spousal boost would be the difference between her FRA amount and 50% of your FRA amount, so her total benefit, if taken at her full retirement age, would be about \$1,112 (her \$990 plus a \$122 spousal boost). But taken at age 65, both her own benefit and her spousal boost would be reduced. At age 65 your wife's total benefit would be around \$963 (her own \$870 plus a reduced spousal boost of about \$93).

Regarding your wife's survivor benefit as your widow, if she has reached her full retirement age (66 years and 8 months), at your death she would get the same amount you were getting when you died the \$2,900 you will get by claiming at age 70. Your wife's survivor benefit as your widow will replace the smaller spousal amount she was receiving while you were both living. Since your wife will be already collecting a spousal benefit from you, if she has reached her FRA when you pass your wife will be automatically awarded her survivor benefit at that time. If she hasn't yet reached her FRA when you pass, the spousal portion of her benefit will stop but she can request a reduced survivor benefit early. In that case her early survivor benefit will be actuarially reduced by .396% for each month before her FRA it is claimed. If you were to die in the month your wife turns 65, her early survivor benefit would be about \$2,668.

One final thought about Medicare: if you continue to work and have "creditable" health care coverage from your employer, you can defer enrolling in Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient services), thus avoiding the Part B premium until you stop working. If your wife is covered under your "creditable" employer healthcare plan, she can also defer enrolling in Medicare Part B until that coverage ends ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants). However, enrolling in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services), for which there is no premium, is mandatory to collect Social Security after age 65.

Russell Gloor is a certified Social Security adviser with the Association of Mature American Citizens.

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Migraine Headaches

Definition

Common migraine is a disorder involving recurrent headaches, which may be accompanied by symptoms other than headache but which rarely include a prelim-inary warning (called an aura). Migraine headaches af-fect about 6 out of 100 people. They are a common type of chronic headache. They most commonly occur in women and usually begin between the ages of 10 and 46. In some cases, they appear to run in families. Migraines occur when blood vessels of the head and neck spasm or constrict, which decreases blood flow to the brain. Minutes to hours later, the blood vessels dilate (enlarge), resulting in a severe headache. Inflammation around the blood vessels also occurs in some cases. Common migraine may be accompanied by symptoms other than headache but only rarely includes any preceding symptoms (aura). Migraines may also appear as classic migraine (a migraine preceded by other symptoms) and other rare forms. Multiple mechanisms trigger the spasm and subsequent blood vessel dilation.

Symptoms

- Throbbing Pulsating Pain Vertigo Nausea
- Fatigue Dizziness Loss of Appetite Vomiting • Neck Pain • Pain sometimes may be worse on the
- sides of the forehead; be on only one side of the forehead; be severe or Dull; and commonly last 6 to 48 hours

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GRIDIRON PREVIEW: HARNETT CENTRAL



DAILY RECORD PHOTO/ DONNELL COLEY

Aiden Taylor enters his second season as starting quarterback for Harnett Central. The Trojans begin their new slate Aug. 19 at West Johnston.

'I think we can be a sleeper'

Trojans' seniors at the forefront of new-look roster

> **By DONNELL COLEY** Sports editor

ANGIER — Changes are afoot for Harnett Central's football program. The roster takes on a sizable over-

haul due to graduation, while also welcoming new leadership. First-year coach Cory Barnes isn't using inexperience and initiation as excuses, however, with the regu-

lar-season debut sitting just a week "We got to grow up fast," Barnes said following a recent practice. "We're a young team, but we definitely got to grow up, up front, and be able to

be physical at the point of attack." Physicality wasn't among the issues that plagued a 2-7 Central squad last season, with All-Record performers Khalil McLean and Xavier Bailey providing an imposing line. Their graduation saw a combined six sacks and 24

tackles for loss depart with them. The offense loses its leading receiver, 6-foot-3 wideout Chris Mills, as well as its most versatile weapon in Quez Jones, who was just short of 1,000 all-purpose yards and nine touchdowns.

Tay'Shawn Moore, the Trojans' leading rusher, is one of three important seniors that are tasked with guiding this year's herd.





Moore

It's a responsibility fresh in the mind of Moore, who was just in the reverse role last fall and getting his first taste of varsity ball.

"At first, I thought it was gonna be harder," said the speedy back who broke out for a team-leading 1,005 all-purpose yards, 919 coming on the ground. "I bonded with the teammates ... because they're my family."

The first-team All-Record selection now joins

fellow upperclassmen lineman Chris Hampton and Jahlil Surles in sustaining that family atmosphere.

Moore says that camaraderie begins with teaching younger players lessons he had to learn early in his career, such as no "cheating" in the weight room and being accountable every day.

"Whatever you do at practice, do in the games. That's where it starts ... in practice," Moore said. "Be disciplined and stopping be a 'me' person - (commit) to the team."

Barnes is encouraged by the motivational qualities of his two-way standout, who will also start at defensive back. Moore has also led by example,

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GRIDIRON PREVIEW: TRITON

'We got a playoff football team'

Triton veterans vying for first postseason showing in five years

> By DONNELL COLEY Sports Editor

ERWIN — Despite posting back-toback winning conference records, Ben Penny has watched his Triton squad be among the last football teams left out in each of the past two selection days.

His Hawks went 4-6 overall and 4-3 in All American Conference play a year ago, only to miss the North Carolina High School Athletic Association playoffs for a second straight season.

With 16 returning starters back in the mix this fall, Penny spoke with a sense of urgency about ending a drought that dates back to 2017.

"We got to get in the playoffs. We got a playoff football team," said the veteran coach following a scrimmage this week.

Five first-team All-Record performers return to form Penny's core - Nathan McKov, Camauri McDougald, J.J. Cowan, Carter Daughtry and Ross Stevens. Among those, Cowan (best defensive back) and Ross Stevens (top linebacker) were named award win-

Stevens represents a hungry group of upperclassmen who have one thing on their minds before they leave the prep ranks.

"Get wins ... we gotta win, it's our last go-round," said the senior linebacker,



Penny



Stevens

... But I think that's just fuel for the fire, get us hyped up to win games and get us to the playoffs."

who broke a modern-day

program record for most

total tackles in a season. "It really hurts not

especially being so close

making the playoffs,

The graduation of another first-team selection, Noah Jackson, has allowed Stevens to be more vocal for a veteran-laden defense.

His coaches have lauded a "tremendous" improvement in football IQ, having embraced film study while devouring the playbook this summer.

"Ross is a flat-out playmaker. Now he has become the quarterback of the defense," Penny said.

"That's gonna be scary for opponents — a guy that had (118) tackles last year, who now has an awareness of what's going on. We're looking for him to have a huge year."

Sprinkle in McKoy's 11 tackles for loss and four sacks, along with Cowan and McDougald's eight combined interceptions, and you get a unit that Penny says should be "most improved" on his team.

Meanwhile, both Cowan and McDougald power Penny's unique Wing-T of-

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DAILY RECORD PHOTO/ DONNELL COLEY

Nathan McKoy (54) is among the 16 returning starters for Triton this year. The Hawks host Jordan for their Aug. 19 season opener.

Central 2022 Schedule

- FRIDAY, AUG. 19 @West Johnston, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, AUG. 26
- vs. Sanderson, 7 p.m. THURSDAY, SEPT. 1
- @ Apex, 7 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
 - FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 vs. Westover, 7 p.m.*

@Western Harnett, 7 p.m.*

- FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 @E.E. Smith, 7 p.m.*
- FRIDAY, OCT. 7
- vs. Terry Sanford, 7 p.m.* FRIDAY, OCT. 14
 - vs. Overhills, 7 p.m.*
 - FRIDAY, OCT. 21
 - @Pine Forest, 7 p.m.* FRIDAY, OCT. 28
 - vs. Triton, 7 p.m.*

Triton 2022 Schedule

- FRIDAY, AUG. 19 vs. Jordan, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, AUG. 26 ■ vs. South Johnston, 7 p.m.
 - FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 @Sanderson, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 16 • @E.E. Smith, 7 p.m.*
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 23 vs. Terry Sanford, 7 p.m.*
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 30
 - @Westover, 7 p.m.*
- FRIDAY, OCT. 7 vs. Western Harnett, 7 p.m.*
 - FRIDAY, OCT. 14
 - @Pine Forest, 7 p.m.* FRIDAY, OCT. 21
 - vs. Overhills, 7 p.m.*
 - FRIDAY, OCT. 28
 - @Harnett Central, 7 p.m.*
 - *Denotes conference game



DAILY RECORD FILE PHOTO/ DONNELL COLEY

Harnett Central's Adrian Flores (13) tangles with Christian Silliezar during a game in Erwin last season. The Harnett County Boys Soccer Kickoff Tournament is set to begin Monday, Aug. 15 at Central.

County soccer tourney kicks off season Monday

From staff reports

All four high school soccer teams in Harnett County are set to jockey for bragging rights next week.

The Harnett County Boys Soccer Kickoff Tournament will see Harnett Central welcome Triton, Western Harnett and Overhills starting Monday.

Opening the two-day tourney, a promising matchup between Overhills and Triton features two athletic clubs.

The Hawks finished third in the All American Conference with a 15-8-1 overall record last season, which included a series sweep of the Jags, who held a 7-11 mark.

Triton figures to have Omar Hernandez, the team's leader in goals

2022 Harnett Co. **Boys Soccer Kickoff**

MONDAY, AUG. 15

- Game 1: Overhills vs. Triton, 5
- Game 2: Western Harnett vs. Harnett Central, 7 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17 • Game 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game
- 2 loser, TBA • Game 4: Game 1 winner vs.

Game 2 winner, TBA

among returners. Overhills goalie Daniel Sykes provides protection between the posts, finishing 12th in

the state with 224 saves a year ago. In the night cap, Western Harnett takes on host team Central.

The Eagles look to reverse their misfortunes following a 3-11 campaign that included two blowout losses to the Trojans.

Central, on the other hand, is coming off its best season in recent years, finishing 12-6 overall and tying for first in the AAC with a 10-2 mark. Trojans striker Adrian Flores likely returns for his junior season after pacing the group in goals as a sophomore.

This spring saw Central's girls win the kickoff championship with a 4-1 victory over Triton as Emily Parker netted a pair of goals in the

final to claim tourney MVP honors. The boys' opening-round winners advance to the title game Wednesday, preceded by the third-place match between Day 1 losers.

Donald, Campbell women take top preseason honors

From Campbell University Athletics

Defending women's soccer regular-season champion, Campbell, was voted the favorite in the



Conference preseason poll released by the league's head coaches Tuesday.

annual Big South

In addition, the coaches voted Lady Camels' senior forward Jessica

Donald

Donald the preseason offensive player of the year, while Campbell senior Delaney Baumbick earned top defensive individual honors.

Campbell University, under the direction of first-year head coach Jeff Gross, collected seven of the 10 first-place votes and 97 total points in being voted the preseason favorite for the first time since the 2012 season.

Donald is the first Campbell player to be voted the league's preseason offensive player of the year since 2018, and the third overall.

She was named a first-team

Big South Women's Soccer Preseason Poll

- 1. Campbell (7)
- 2. High Point (3)
- 3. Radford
- 4. Longwood
- 5. Gardner-Webb
- 6. Charleston Southern
- 7. UNC Asheville ■ 8. Winthrop
- 9. USC Upstate
- 10. Presbyterian College

all-conference pick for the second straight season in 2021 and received United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region third-team honors. Donald appeared in all 18 games a season ago and led the team with nine goals and 26 points while posting the second-most assists on the team.

Donald tied for second in the Big South in goals scored and was second in points, and ranked third in the country with a 69.4 shot-ongoal percentage. The Big South

co-leader with four game-winning goals in 2021, Donald recorded a point in five of the last six games of the season, and had three multigoal games.

Baumbick is the second consecutive Lady Camel to be voted the Big South Women's Soccer Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.

A member of the 2021 Big South All-Tournament Team, Baumbick appeared and started in 17 games last season. She was part of a defense that recorded five shutouts on the year and allowed the third-fewest overall goals, 22, in the Big South. Baumbick played every minute in 12 matches and helped the Lady Camels to a 0.90 goals against average in league play.

Campbell won the regular-season title with a 9-1-0 Big South record and finished 12-4-2 overall. The Lady Camels return 20 letterwinners and nine starters from last season's squad.

The 2022 season begins Thursday, Aug. 18, while conference play opens Wednesday, Sept. 21.

HARNETT CENTRAL

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packing on extra muscle and improving his catching skills, which should pay dividends in the new head man's spread-option scheme.

"He's a leader. He really takes pride in being the guy that players look to," Barnes said. "He's a great kid, he's a smart kid ... and I'm glad he's here. He's gonna start pushing us in the right direction."

Hired in March following a four-year stint at Midway where he posted a 23-18 record with two state playoff appearances, Barnes is embracing what he calls a talented crop of youngsters. He looks forward to capitalizing on the intelligence of junior quarterback Aiden Taylor, who he thinks is capable of making the offense click at a level similar to his time in Spivey's Corner.

Ultimately, he says year one is defined by the results on Friday nights as Central tries to climb the All American Conference ranks.

"Success is winning games. There's different ways to define that, but at the end of the day, you want to win football games," said Barnes.

"We were picked (to finish) next to last in the league (by AAC coaches) ... If we can figure out the trenches, I think we can be a sleeper."

The Trojans begin the new slate of games Aug. 19, hitting the road for a non-league matchup with West Johnston.

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TRITON

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fense that brings back the same cast of characters with the exception of key players up front. The junior duo totaled 1,579 yards and 15 touchdowns on the ground.

Shifty starting QB Jalen Evans brings his 729 yards from scrimmage and eight total TDs into what looks to be a promising senior campaign.

The experienced bunch has also benefited from having a pair of preseason tune-ups, having gone without an inter-squad scrimmage the past two

"Practice can sometimes drag a little bit because we got three-year starters all over the field. It's like reading the same book," Penny said. "Going against somebody else was really important for us." Of the Hawks' six losses last year, they held

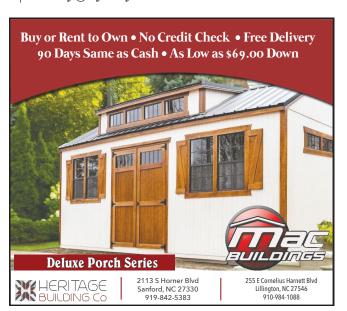
an early lead in almost every matchup and even clung to a fourth-quarter advantage in a few of them. Conditioning during and after practices has been tailored to solve some of the late-game

It's a strategy Penny portrays as paramount if his team will be the program's first since 2011 to win a state playoffs contest.

"I believe, if we can put together 48 minutes, we're gonna have a good year and be able to play into November," he said.

Triton starts its 2022 journey at home Aug. 19, welcoming Jordan (Durham).

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Allen added to national preseason watch list

From Campbell University **Athletics**

Campbell University defensive end Brevin Allen has been named to the preseason watch list for the 2022 Buck Buchanan Award, which is presented to the national defensive player of the year in college football's Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Allen is one of 35 players on the award's initial watch list. He was also named Stats Perform Second Team All-America earlier this summer.

The 2022 Big South Conference Preseason Defensive Player of the Year is coming off an All-American season for the Camels in 2021, leading the Big South in sacks and tackles for loss, while ranking in the top 20 nationally in both categories.

The Greensboro native, named the 2021 Big South Defensive Player of the Year, was also a finalist for the Buchanan Award last season, setting a Campbell record for sacks, while tying the program mark in stops for loss.

All 15 FCS conferences are represented on the watch list, which includes 2021 Buchanan Award recipient Isaiah Land of Florida A&M and 2020 recipient Jordan Lewis of Southern.

More players can join the watch list during the regular season and afterwards, a national



COURTESY PHOTO/JEFF SOCHKO

Brevin Allen (9), seen here during Campbell's road win in Boiling Springs last October, was named to the 2022 FCS Buck Buchanan Award watch list.

media panel will select the winner. First awarded in 1995, the Buchanan includes past recipients such as Dexter Coakley, Rashean Mathis, Jared Allen and Arthur Moats.

Also this season, Stats Perform will present the Walter Payton Award (FCS offensive player of the year), Jerry Rice Award (FCS freshman player of the year), Eddie Robinson Award (FCS coach of the year)

and Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete of the

Campbell opens the

2022 season, its 15th of the program's modern era, in Buies Creek on Sept. 1.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Time for the Maxwell Road Endless Yard Sale



DAILY RECORD FILE PHOTO

Shoppers look through assorted pillows during a previous Maxwell Road Endless Yard Sale. The 2022 event will be held Saturday in Sampson and Cumberland counties.

From staff reports

Saturday marks the day many vard sale enthusiasts have been waiting for — the day of the annual Maxwell Road Endless Yard Sale.

Spanning nearly 25 miles, the event takes bargain hunters on a trek along the back roads of Sampson and Cumberland counties.

The Maxwell Road Endless Yard Sale is fashioned like the 301 Endless Yard Sale that is held in June. That event travels down U.S. Highway 301 for a 100-mile stretch. The suggested starting time is 7 a.m.

Saturday's event will include hundreds of vendors set up at residences, businesses and churches along Maxwell Road between N.C. Highway 24 in Stedman to U.S. Highway 421 in Clinton. From Interstate 95, you

can take exit 52 at N.C. 24 East, turn left at the stoplight and that is where Maxwell Road begins. When Maxwell Road crosses N.C. 242, it turns into Highhouse Road in Sampson County.

Sherri Bostic started the Maxwell Road Endless Yard Sale several years ago as a way to make some extra money for medical bills. It is now held annually the second Saturday in August.

Details about the vendors, locations and items for sale may be found on the event's Facebook page. In the past, vendors have sold new and used clothing, purses, jewelry, furniture, antiques, kitchen and household items, home decor, baby and children's items, and much more. Refreshments and food trucks also are available along the way.

Competitions open for 2022 N.C. State Fair

For the Record

RALEIGH — Blue ribbon seekers get ready because the 2022 N.C. State Fair competitions are now open. If you think your artwork, honey, livestock, cooking, canned food, flowers or decorating skills are prize-winning, then don't miss this year's deadlines to enter.

New competitions this year include ink pen decorated seashells and artwork inspired floral arrangements.

"It is exciting to announce new competitions to go along with categories that are always so popular, like decorated cakes and quilts," said John Buettner, competitive exhibits coordinator. "We have competitions to appeal to a wide variety of individuals from seashell painting, painted rocks, terrarium building, shoe decorating and even coloring sheets. I encourage everyone, and all ages, to check out the competitions because just like the N.C. State Fair itself, there is something for everyone.

In 2021, more than 36,000 items were entered in competitions at the fair.

Most entry deadlines are Sept. 15. Exhibitors must have registered prior to the entry deadline.

Entry forms can be mailed in or exhibitors can enter online using ShoWorks, an online application system that is widely used at fairs across the country.

"Exhibitors can enter at the website or by downloading the ShoWorks app. This will help streamline the process, report results quicker and be a way that exhibitors can manage multiple exhibits at a fair or even several fairs," Buettner said. "Since this is new, we have provided instructions for entering each competition on our website as

For more information go to nestatefair.org and click on competitions.

THINGS TO DO

HASA dance slated for Friday

The Harnett Area Shag Association will holds its monthly dance party from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, at the Dunn Shrine Center, 211 N. Clinton Ave.

Music for dancing will be provided by DJs Ken and Sandy Jones. The cost for the event is \$8 for members (membership fee is \$25) or \$12 for guests.

A dinner of pork loin with all the trimmings will be served at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a dessert. There will be a cash bar.

Dunn PopUp concert set Aug. 13

The Fleming Road Band, a classic rock group out of Coats, will be featured during the next PopUp Alley Concert in downtown Dunn.Band members include Benny Enzor, Grant Ellington, Beth Toler, Penny Drouillard, Teddy Byrd, Sean Kinkaid and Mitch Pope. Bring a lawn chair to listen to some music by this local act from 7 to 9 p.m. in the alley behind The Stewart Theater.

Next Erwin concert is Aug. 20

The Erwin Summer Concert Series continues at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, with the band Polishing Silver. The concert event will take place at Al Woodall Park, 802 S. 16th St., Erwin.

Bring a lawn chair to listen to the music. Admission is free. Food trucks will be there selling concessions.

For more information, contact the Erwin Area Chamber of Commerce at 910-591-4207.

History program announced at Bentonville

The living history program, "Heavy Thunder: Artillary Event," will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site.

Learn how Civil War era cannons were loaded and fired during this event. Reenactors will be onsite portraving a Confederate battery. Firing demonstrations and historical discussions will occur throughout the day.

Bentonville is located at 5466 Harper House Road,

Admission is free.

David Phelps concert slated Aug. 21

The sound of multi-Dove and Grammy Award-winning recording artist David Phelps will be featured in Dunn at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Stewart Theater, located at 114 N. Wilson Ave.

Tickets are \$30 to \$40.

Phelps is best known as the powerful tenor for the Gaither Vocal Band. The Aug. 21 concert event will feature many of the songs from his brand new "GameChanger" recording.

Event information may be obtained by visiting www. davidphelps.com or www.stewarttheater.com or by calling 910-892-8142.

Broad Street Beer Run is Aug. 27

The inaugural Broad Street Beer Run 5K will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, starting and finishing in the 300 block of East Broad Street. Race time starts at 6:30 p.m. The event, being presented by the Downtown Dunn Development Corporation along with three downtown businesses, will feature the 5K and a food truck rodeo. Proceeds will benefit the DUMA (Dunn United Ministerial Association) Food Bank.

The entry fee is \$35. Race registration includes one complementary beer.

Registration is available online at https://www.skisignup.com/Race/NC/Dunn/BroadStreetBeerRun and will end Aug. 25.

Cape Fear Fest set Sept. 23-24

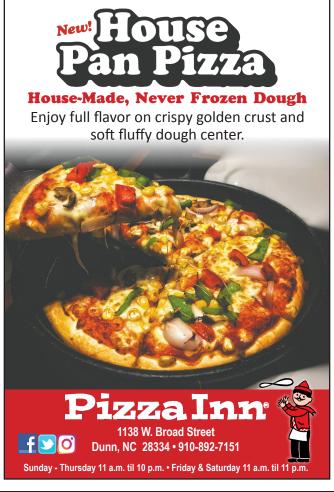
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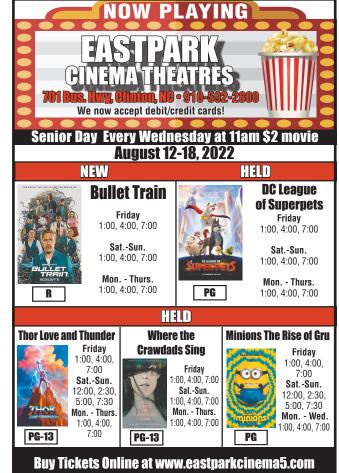
The 2022 event will take place Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the intersection of First and Front streets. It will include bounce houses for the kids, various craft and merchandise vendors, food and refresh-

A pre-festival event will take place on the eve of the festival. Friday Fest will feature a night full of live music provided by the Carolina Moondogs along with food and beverage vendors. The entertainment will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. Sept. 23 at Lillington Riverfront Park, 235 E. Duncan St.

Got an upcoming entertainment event? Submit your information to news@mydailyrecord.com or drop the information off at The Daily Record office at 99 W. Broad St., Dunn, Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Be sure to include complete information about the event — the who, what, when, where and how much — at least a week prior to the date. There is no charge to announce events that are being presented by nonprofit or civic organizations. For more information, call 910-230-2029.







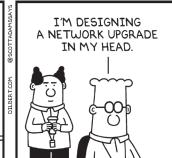


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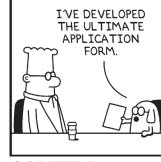




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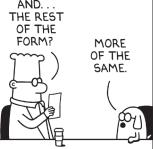
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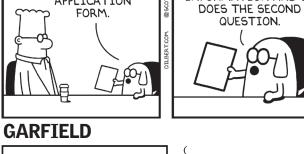




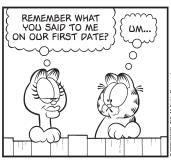
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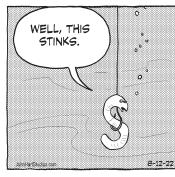
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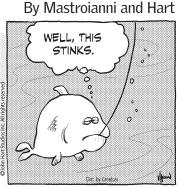




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WHAT A LAME EXISTENCE THIS 15.



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FIX IT OR I'LL FINE YOU.

By Mastroianni and Hart HE'S WITH THE HOA

Looking at what was happening in Coats in 1990

Oct. 2, 1990, was the date on The Daily Record and within its pages was the news that Eugene Walls of Carolina Telephone and M.T. Strickland of Coats IGA had presented to Peggy Brown for the Coats Senior Center a check for \$2,100. The money

COATS was raised in the **MUSEUM** golf tournament at **NEWS** Sandy Ridge Golf Gayle Sorrell

Course. The Oct. 3 edition of the same paper printed that Charles Richard Stewart, 50, of Coats had died on Tuesday. His survivors were Wendy Stewart and brothers were Billy and James Stewart. Funeral services were held at Coats Full Gospel Church.

Many prominent residents were ill. Ethelyn Norris, Buck Senter. Donald Ennis and Frances Cook were hospital patients. Some people had rather die than go to a doctor. Wonder why that is. I do know that Daphne Cannady was one of those individuals who was always so reassuring to those who had to visit Coats Medical Clinic. The time had come for her to retire and that she did.

Cullen Matthews was instrumental in pulling off a win against Angier in an overtime game. Cullen scored his second touchdown and Robbie Pope ran the winning conversion in the 16-14 win over the Bulldogs. Leon McLamb had shot a 1 under par 71 to win overall honors in the 10th annual Harnett County Men's Senior Tournament at Pine Burr Country Club near Lillington (The Daily Record, Oct. 4., 1990).

The Liberty Extension Club met Sept. 22 with Gayle Sorrell as hostess. President Christine Akerman presided and Juanita Hudson gave the devotion. Jan DeMooney, horticulturist from Holland, was the guest speaker. A set-down breakfast was served to the 14 who attended. Following the meeting, a tour was taken of the Sorrell's Big Branch Gardens (The Daily Record, Oct. 5, 1990).

William H. McDougald, 48, of rural Coats and son of Rufus McDougald, had died on Sunday. His services were held at the Cutts Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and the

Rev. Thomas Washington officiated. The burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery (The Daily Record, Oct. 10, 1990).

Robert L. Barefoot, 35, of Pikeville, had died on Wednesday. He was the son of Sadie Barefoot

and the late Thomas L Barefoot. He was grandson of Luke Barefoot who had operated a restaurant in Coats since the 1930s. Did he have siblings?

I do know that we learned from the paper that Callie Williams was honored with a birthday party at Western Sizzlin. Wonder if she had learned to drive a car and obtained a license prior to this birthday. Her daughter, Joyce W. Stewart, wrote the humorous story of how many women did not learn to drive until they were older and how her mother was one of the late drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rhoades (Zenobia Surles) of Virginia were guests of her sister, Lottie Lamm. Shearon Roberts, daughter of Ophelia Roberts, flew in from Gainesville, Florida, for a short visit (The Daily Record,

Oct.11, 1990). Jessie Lambert Godwin, 90, of Coats had died on Friday. Donald Godwin, Callie Tart, Meria Wedding and Dorothy Lloyd were survivors. Services were at Coats Baptist Church and Harnett Memorial Cemetery (The Daily Record, Oct. 15, 1990).

Coats was connected to "down under." A computer software company in a small American town was producing a world-class package as Applied Computer Technologies of Coats and had expanded their ACT 1000 program to Australia.

Do you remember when the company was on Main Street, Coats, in what is now the town hall building? Kent Hudson, Carsie Denning Jr. and David Barnes are three names that come to mind as having worked there and stayed together as they founded another tech company called SchoolDude in Wake County. For those of us who know these men, we are never surprised at how they continued to grow other successful ventures into the 21st century.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Katie Cole helps make a metal safety railing for the Coats Museum upstairs storage area.

Death had taken James H. Hardison, 73, of Route One, Benson, on Tuesday. He was brother of Faye H. Byrd and Delma Hardison (The Daily Record, Oct. 17, 1990).

The homecoming queen for Coats Middle School was named at a football game on Tuesday night. The queen was Angie McLeod, the daughter of Keith and Wanda McLeod. Tony Beasley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beasley Sr., was crowned king.

We all know that Lori Langdon is a highly respected and an award-winning pediatrician in Harnett County, but did you know that she was also a beauty queen in college? Lori Moore Langdon, wife of Mark Langdon, was one of the six finalists in the Miss North Carolina State competition. Lori was the finalist with the highest grade point average of

3.96. If I am not mistaken, Lori and Steve Lane both attended the North Carolina School of Science and Math where they were challenged at a young age to compete with some of the brightest juniors and seniors in the state while having to adjust to dorm life. As did Lori, Steve also

attended medical school and is a radiation oncologist.

The Coats Museum volunteers have published a second edition of the "Red, White and Blue" veterans' book. The book will be available for purchase at the event on Sept. 10, 2022 at 1 p.m. when L.D. "Lenny" Parker will share his perspective as member of the Disaster Mortuary **Operational Response** Teams (DMORT) team. It will be an amazing presentation and we encourage the public to attend the event in the Coats Community Building and Coats Heritage Museum.

The Coats Troop 779 has had a huge number of Boy Scouts to receive the Eagle rank since 1959. The volunteers are attempting to record the history of the troop, but it will take the cooperation of the recipients in order for the history to be recorded. Eagles, please promptly respond to the letter you received so we can record your path to becoming an Eagle. If you did not receive a letter, contact 910-514-2021 for additional information or drop by the Coats Museum on a Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Andy Cole, right, and his children, Michael, Katie and Madelyn (not pictured), made and installed a metal



The Coats Museum volunteers send a big thank you to **Eagle Boy Scouts from Coats Troop 779. Marc Powell,** left, collected uniforms and awards for the Boy Scout display at the museum. Daniel Broadwell, still active as a troop leader, was the first Eagle Scout to be interviewed for the museum's permanent archives.

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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SOLUTIONS

7 LITTLE W@RDS

represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

CLUES

- 1 without NaCl (8)
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- 4 lack of inventory (8)
- **5** broad city avenue (9)
- 6 smartphone "key," often (10)
- 7 hang around (4)

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by David L. Hoyt & Jeff Knurek

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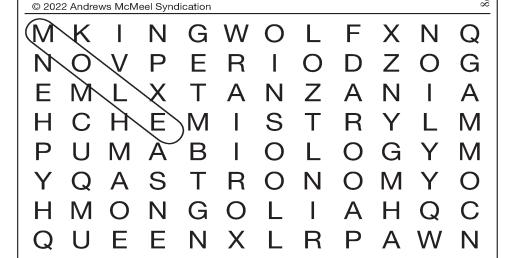
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RATING: SILVER

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Gold (hardest).

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Couple's pandemic romance stumbles into rocky patch

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Kirk," and I have been dating exclusively for nearly two years and live together. We met during the pandemic, so

for the first year or so, we mostly hung out -- just the two of us. Since the world

has opened back up, I've been encountering some problems now that we're able to socialize with others.

Kirk often becomes silent and moody when we are around my friends. He'll often leave early and abruptly without saying a proper goodbye. I find it incredibly rude. We've talked about it a number of times, but it

continues. Kirk never acts this way around his own friends or family.

He also sometimes becomes terse, irritable and depressed when it's just the two

of us, typically

before or during

DEAR ABBY Abigail Van Buren

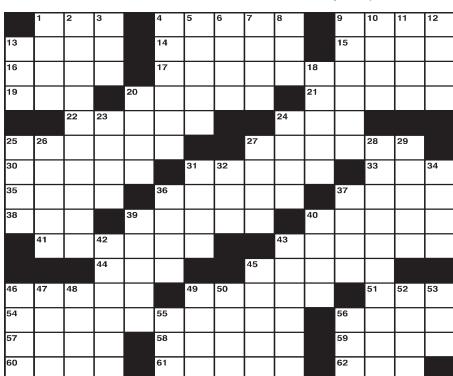
an outing. Because of this, a number of promising date nights have ended badly.

As his behavior continues, it makes me more and more angry. Kirk says this is just the way he is and he can't be happy all the time. Is a relationship worth trying to save if you can't consistently have fun with each other outside the house?

– MYSTIFIED IN CALIFORNIA **DEAR MYSTIFIED:** A

relationship doesn't have to be a laugh a minute to be successful. However, Kirk appears to be an introvert or possibly suffering from a social anxiety disorder, which would explain his behavior around your friends. If that's the case, consider minimizing the amount of time and number of people he's exposed to. What I find troubling is your statement that he sometimes becomes so terse and irritable, your dates are canceled at the last minute. This indicates (to me) that the romance may be cooling. The way to find out if it's true would be simply to ask him.

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE



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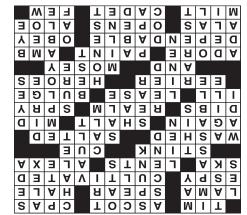
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ISAIAH 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

The Bible on 'friendship'

DELLA

"The heartfelt

counsel of

a friend is

as sweet as

perfume and

incense"

From personal experience, I understand that good friends will tell us the truth even when we don't want to hear it, vet they are our biggest cheerleaders and will be by our sides — no matter what. Their spirits say that they have our best interests at heart, so their integrity

is unquestionable. What a blessing! "The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense"

MARIE (Proverbs 27:9). The **NEWKIRK** beauty of friendship is "heartfelt counsel" with useful, personal advice. Good advice from a friend is pleasant, is sweet to the soul, refreshes the soul, and is similar to the smell of sweet perfume.

On the other hand, the words "fake friend" seem like an oxy-

moron or a self-contradictory concept. How can a friend be fake and phony? I guess that means that one is not a real, true friend at all, so they might leave you in the dark. Weed through distractions.

Then, there are fair-weather friends, those who seemingly change with the weather; they're friends only when the weather is nice and fair. Let's be the friend that really cares, not just someone wanting something to gossip about. Amen?

Fakeness reminds me of the fake animals or decoys that some officers use to trap illegal hunters and make arrests. Fake, custom-made robotic wildlife looks so real and alive that they fool the hunters. Let's be real and keep it real, children of

Indeed, the Bible offers

applicable guidance regarding friendships:

• "A friend loves at all times" (Proverbs 17:17).

• "...Put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness,

longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is

the bond of perfection"

(Colossians 3:13-14). • "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

Ultimately, Jesus is our friend. We are humans and will disappoint each other, but know that

He is a friend that sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24). Despite our faults, He is ready and waiting to rescue us. We are grateful to the Lord for the occasions in which He has shown goodness and mercy towards us. We

— Proverbs 27:9, NLT offer praise. Advice: Honey, just

roll with God. Don't even try to explain it. Prayer: Oh Lord, thanks

for the important blessings of friendship and heartfelt counsel. Also, we are our own best friends. Thanks that our past experiences prove that we can put our faith and confidence in You. You are everything we need and more. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Dr. Della Marie Woods Newkirk is and educator and native of Lillington. She can be reached at newkirkdella@gmail.com.

Church briefs

VBS announced at Savannah Hill PFWB

Savannah Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church located at 2176 Savannah Hill Road in Dunn will hold Vacation Bible School from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

A VBS commencement service will be held Sunday, Aug.14, at 11 a.m. with a cookout to follow. There will be food, games, snow cones and a bouncy house for the kids. Children who attend VBS will also receive school

The Rev. Travis Gregory is the pastor. For more information, call 910-890-2793.

Oak Grove to celebrate 155 years

Oak Grove AME Zion Church, 3920 Bunnlevel-Erwin Road, Erwin, will celebrate 155 vears in existence on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Morning worship will start at 11 and dinner will be served immediately following the service. The afternoon service will start at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Davis as the guest speaker. The Rev. Dr. Jefferson Huffam is the pastor.

Event for community Saturday at Johnsonville

Johnsonville AME Zion Church will host a Family, Friends, Community Day and Back to School Celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13.

Festivities will include a food truck, game truck and gospel line dancing. The first 150 people to register at the sign-in table will receive a free Italian ice and a coupon ticket for a chance to win a gift prize.

The church is located at 18719 N.C. Highway 27 W., Cameron. The pastor is the Rev. Anthony Ford. For more information, call 919-721-0604.

Sacred Heart Parish holding yard sale

Sacred Heart Parish will hold a yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon Aug. 20 and 27 inside the hall building, located at 203 S. Ellis Ave., Dunn, (on the corner of Ellis Avenue and

Cumberland Street, U.S. Highway 421).

Merchandise available includes new, gently used and collector items, antiques, books, clothes, appliances, furniture, toys, games, sporting equipment, kitchenware, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures, Christmas decor, baby items and more.

Speaker announced at Street Praise

Senior Apostle Kenneth Gainey will be the speaker at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Street Praise Outreach Ministries. The church is located at 1122 S. Clinton Ave.,

Clothes closet available at Angier UMC

A clothing closet is open at Angier United Methodist Church to anyone in need of men's, women's and children's clothes. Items include coats, shoes and purses. There also are bedspreads, blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, tablecloths, baby items such as car seats and baby carriers, toiletries and small appliances.

The clothing closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays. Call 919-521-0831 and leave your name and phone number if you need to visit the closet at other times.

There is no charge for any of the items. The church is located at 278 S. Wilma St., Angier.

Tickets on sale for awards ceremony

McNeil Memorial Church will host the Legends in Color Awards Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Dunn Community Building, 206 Jackson Road, Dunn.

These awards are to honor residents and business owners who have contributed to the overall well-being of the African American community in Harnett County.

Tickets cost \$25 and are available by calling Pastor Sandra Butler at 919-559-9797, Doris Olds at 910-892-7544 or Sonja McNeil at 910-658-6636.

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Scout installs Blessings Box at South Erwin

Luke Clayton established a Blessings Box at South Erwin Baptist Church for his Eagle Scout project as a member of Erwin's Troop 157. The Blessings Box contains non-perishable food and personal hygiene items. He welcomes anyone in the community to contribute to or utilize the box. It is located in the church's side parking lot near the Sunday school room entrance at 144 Old Cut Off Road, Erwin.

Clayton graduated from Clayton Academy homeschool last June, and is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the National Society of High School Scholars, the Op36 Elite Golf team at Keith Hills Golf Course, the Boy Scouts of America Troop 157, Johnston County's 4-H Shooting Sports team and the South Erwin Baptist Church youth group.

He works for Campbell University at the Keith Hills Golf Club. Clayton will attend Central Carolina Community College this fall to study automotive technology before transferring to Wayne Community College to complete a degree in turf grass management. He plans to become a golf course superintendent.





CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Above, an old refrigerator serves as a new Blessings Box at South Erwin Baptist Church. Boy Scout Luke Clayton installed the box as a part of his Eagle Scout project.

At left, Boy Scout Luke Clayton stands with the Blessings Box he installed outside of South Erwin Baptist Church.



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Calvary's Cross at Dunn COG

Dunn Church of God will hold its next 2nd Saturday Singing with guest group Calvary's Cross, above, along with The Crusaders of NC, on Saturday, Aug. 13. Worship begins at 6 p.m. Starting at 4 p.m., church members will sell toasted wraps, chicken or steak, with chips and beverage for \$8. They also will have homemade ice cream available for \$2 a cup or cone.

Donors needed to prevent a blood shortage

For the Record

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Everyone who comes to give blood

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• Aug. 19, noon to 5:30 p.m., Glad Tidings, 711 Fairground Road, Dunn.

• Aug. 23, 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 901 N. Park Ave., Dunn.

Aug. 26, 1 to 6 p.m., Angier Masonic, 104 S. Raleigh St., Angier.

BRIEFS

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Raleigh District Union announces news

Green's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church hosted the Raleigh District Union July 30.

Host pastor Elder Demetrius Elliott gave the call to worship and Assistant District Elder Linda McAllister gave the affirmation of faith. Scripture was read by Minister Stacy McNeill and Eldress Johnnie Mae Chance led in prayer. The Raleigh District Union

Mass Choir rendered the music. Elder James Baker introduced the speakers, Eldress Rose Jones, Eldress Sherry Younge and Elder Herbert Sneed Jr. Seating of the cabinet was by Elder Herbert Sneed Jr. Prayer of guidance was by Elder Larry Holmes. Presiding during the business session was District Elder James Baker. The minutes were read by Linda Holiday. First Lady Sarah Baker gave the Christian Education report. Elder Arthur McAllister gave the union workers report. Mary Jones gave the Mother's Board report.

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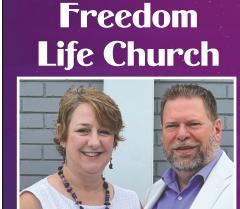
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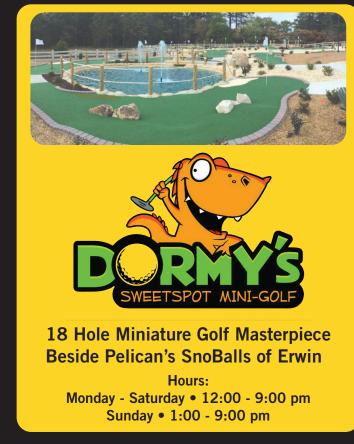
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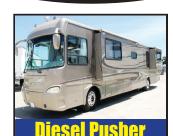
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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 22 E 0665

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of BETTY LOU CLACK, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 30th day of October, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the under-

This the 29th day of July, 2022

Charles L. Clack, Executor 545 Oak Street Lillington, NC 27546 7/29; 8/5,12,19/2022

NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF PAULIA C. BLACK

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Paulia C. Black, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Earl W. Black, Jr., Executor of the decedent's estate on or before October 22, 2022, or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the below-named Administrator.

This 22nd day of July, 2022.

Earl W. Black, Jr. 61 Deerfield Circle Kingsland, GA 31548

L. Holt Felmet, Attorney & Resident Process Agent for Personal Representative P O Box 1689 Lillington, NC 27546 7/22 29: 8/5.12/2022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS 22 E 636

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of BENNIE DEAN WILLIAMS MCDONALD, late of Harnett County, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned in care of Bain & McRae, LLP, 65 Bain Street, Lillington, North Carolina 27546, Attention: David McRae, Attorney for the Estate of BENNIE DEAN WILLIAMS MCDONALD, on or before the 13th day of November, 2022, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the under-

This the 12th day of August, 2022

Philip James Williams, Administrator

Bain & McRae, LLP David McRae, Attorney for the Estate of Bennie Dean Williams McDonald 65 Bain Street Lillington, NC 27546 8/12,19,26; 9/2/2022

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 22 SP 202

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Skyler Rae Losa and Robert Louis Polin, Jr. (Deceased) (PRESENT RECORD OWNER(S): Robert Louis Polin, Jr. and Skyler Rae Losa) to Pamela S. Cox, Trustee(s), dated January 3, 2020, and recorded in Book No. 3771, at Page 320 in Harnett County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Harnett County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 1:30 PM on August 18, 2022 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Bunnlevel in the County of Harnett, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Parcel #: 010525009507

BEING all of Lot 4 in a subdivision known as MAP OF CORRECTION CARLIE HILLS SUBDIVISION, SECTION ONE, according to a plat of the same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet F, Slide 269-C, Harnett County Registry, North Carolina. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 41 Wilson Run, Bunnlevel, North Carolina,

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior en-cumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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Teresa Hart qualified before the Harnett County Clerk of Court on July 20, 2022 as Executor of the Estate of **Noralene Thomas** Stewart, 460 Joe Collins Road, Lillington, NC 27546. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations, as required by NCGS 28A-14-1, having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the attorney designated below on or before the 12th day of November, 2022 or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payments to the undersigned. Payments and claims should be presented to Robert B. Gilleland,

P.O. Box 1045, Sanford, NC 27331-1045 8/12,19,26; 9/2/2022

HARNETT COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE & PROPOSED LAND USE AMENDMENT

A public hearing will be held by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners in the Board Chambers 2nd floor of the Harnett County Resource Center and Library at 455 McKinney Parkway in Lillington, NC, 27546 at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022. The purpose of this hearing is to hear the views of the residents of Harnett County on the proposed zoning change & land use amendment. Information may be viewed at the Harnett County Planning Office, 420 McKinney Parkway, Lillington, NC during regular business hours of 8:00am-5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or online at http://www.harnett.org/planning/current-petitions.asp. The public will have the opportunity to listen to the meeting live on-

line. Individuals interested in providing comments regarding the public hearing may do so in person or submit their comments in writing to mdcapps@harnett.org no later than 4:00 pm on Monday August 15, 2022 and comments will be read aloud during the meeting.

Proposed Zoning Change: Case # PLAN2206-0004; Landowner /
Applicant: Johnny Carroll Contracting Inc. & KMB Building LLC /
Mauldin Watkins Surveying; 9.45+/- acres; Pin 0651-73-8410.000;
From RA-40 to RA-30 Zoning District; Intersection of SR # 1436
(Matthews Road) & SR # 1435 (Tripp Road); Neill's Creek Township

Land Use Plan Amendment: Case # PLAN2206-0005; Land Owner/ Applicant: Lloyd Enterprises LP / Tom McKay; PlN #'s 0508-41-7271.000 & 0508-41-0412.000; 214.0 +/- acres. The applicant requests a Land Use Map Amendment from Agricultural and Rural Residential to Medium Density Residential Use; Barbecue Township; NC 27 West. THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY ADVISED THAT THIS REQUEST IS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON DISCUSSION, DEBATE AND PRESENTATIONS FROM OPPONENTS AND PRO-PONENTS AT THE FORMAL PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. 8/5.12/2022

> **CITY OF DUNN NOTICE OF SALE** OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY **BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "Resolution Authorizing the Disposition of City Property," adopted by the Dunn City Council on August 9, 2022 declared the following items to be surplus to the needs of the City of Dunn and authorized the City Manager to dispose of the items by electronic means at CityofDunn.org and/or www.GovDeals.com beginning August 23, 2022 and ending September 2, 2022.

ITEM	MODEL	VIN # / Serial #
2009 Mercury Grand Marquis	Grand Marquis LS	2MEHM75V59X631876
2008 Bobcat UTV	UTV 2300	A59W1182
2 - 20 inch clay pipes	N/A	N/A
Granite curbing	N/A	N/A
2000 Hudson equipment trailer		10HHTD1AXY1000009

Tammy Williams City Clerk 8/12/2022

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NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

> NOTICE BY HARNETT COUNTY AND THE CITY OF DUNN TO SELL REAL PROPERTY HARNETT COUNTY WITH INVITATION FOR FOURTEENTH ROUND OF UPSET BIDS

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of N.C. General Statutes § 160A-269, the Harnett County Board of Commissioners and the City of Dunn Council by Resolutions dated February 7, 2022, and December 14, 2021, respectively, proposed to accept an offer by Dunkin Deals LLC to purchase from Harnett County and the City of Dunn the following described real property:

That real property tract located on East Edgerton Street in the City of Dunn, Averasboro Township, Harnett County, NC 28334, with a PIN# 1516-86-9073.000 and Parcel ID No. 02151608470028, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot Nos. 13 and 14 in Block No. 2 in the subdivision of the R.M. Warren property, lying and being on the North side of the extension of East Edgerton Street according to a certain map or plat made by D. L. Farmer, Surveyor, dated January, 1924, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Map Book 3, Page 31.

The above-described tract is a portion of the real property conveyed to the County of Harnett and the Town of Dunn in that deed dated March 8, 1939 and recorded in Book 247, Page 332, Harnett County Registry.

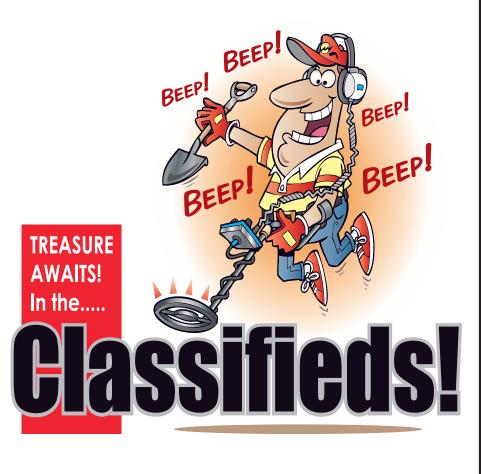
The initial offered purchase price for the above-described real property was \$7,500.00 plus the closing cost of the payment of the notice of sale publication fee. Pursuant to N.C. General Statutes §160A-269 there have been thirteen upset bids with the last upset bid by Robert Lee Crowell, Jr. to purchase the subject real property for \$27,350.00 plus the closing cost of the payment of the notices of sale publication fees.

Any person interested in purchasing this real property may do so by raising the bid of \$27,350.00 in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the first One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and five percent (5%) of the remainder with said bid to add the bidder's obligation to pay the notices of sale publication fees. Any upset bid shall be made in writing and delivered to the Harnett County Clerk, Melissa D. Capps, by the bidder who shall also pay to the Clerk a deposit of five percent (5%) of the upset bid. The County Clerk can be contacted at the following address:

Melissa D. Capps, County Clerk 455 McKinney Parkway Lillington, NC 27546 Telephone: 910-814-6002

Any upset bid must be made within ten (10) days of the publication date of this Notice. During the upset bid process, the Harnett County Board of Commissioners and/ or the City of Dunn Council retain the right to reject any and all offers.

Harnett County Board of Commissioners and the City of Dunn Council 8/12/2022



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

> **GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE** SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 21 CVS 1733

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Plaintiff,

HENRY MONDS, ET AL, Defendants.

TO: HARRY LORENZO KING; LEMONT KING a/k/a Lamont King; BRIAN ANTHONY KING; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ADNER SHAW MONDS (a/k/a Abner Monds); UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RACHEL MONDS BRINKLEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN CHARLS "BUD" MONDS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GENEVIEVE "JENNIE" MONDS HAYES

Take notice that pleadings seeking relief against you have been filed in the above-entitled civil action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

The condemnation and appropriation, for highway purposes, of a certain interests or estates in that certain parcel of land lying and being in Averasboro Township, Harnett County, North Carolina and being more particularly described as follows:

Being that land described in a deed dated July 19, 1946 to Abner Monds, and recorded October 8, 1946 in Book 299, Page 139, Harnett County Registry. The property description contained in said deed is hereby incorporated by reference. Also, being that vacant land identified as Tax PIN No. 1516-85-7076.00 (PID No. 02-1516-1207-0003; REID No. 0023723) containing approximately 0.130 acre and described as "1 LOT 200 S Sampson AVE 100X90" and having an address of 200 South Sampson Avenue, Dunn, NC, as is shown in the Harnett County Tax Office.

You are hereby required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 15th day of August 2023, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 5th day of August 2022.

JOSHUA H. STEIN Attorney General Lisa B. Finkelstein Assistant Attorney General North Carolina Department of Justice Transportation Division 1505 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1505 Phone: (919) 707-4480 8/5,12,19/2022



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

FILE NO: 22 E 474 ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of STACIE ELAINE SULFARO, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said STACIE
ELAINE SULFARO to present them to the undersigned on or no later than October 23, 2022, or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of July, 2022.

Michael Baxter, Administrator 115 Mossburg Ct. Bunnlevel, NC 28323 7/22,29; 8/5,12/2022

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 22 E 0670

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **NORMA JEAN NORDEN WEST**, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 30th day of October, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of July, 2022

Luther B. West, III, Administrator 181 Arbor Crest Lane Lillington, NC 27546 7/29; 8/5,12,19/2022

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 21 E 723

ADMINISTRATRIX DBN NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix DBN of the Estate of HERBERT HOOVER JOHNSON, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 30th day of October, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of July, 2022

Debra Jean Johnson, Administratrix DBN 115 Rhum Place Garner, NC 27529 7/29: 8/5.12.19/2022

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE 22 SP 209

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Montie Terry and Jennifer Terry (PRESENT RE-CORD OWNER(S): Montie Terry and Jennifer Terry) to Jennifer K. Fincher, Trustee(s), dated June 28, 2019, and recorded in Book No. 3711, at Page 566 in Harnett County Registry, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the promissory note secured by the said Deed of Trust and the undersigned, Substitute Trustee Services, Inc. having been substituted as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Harnett County, North Carolina and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the Deed of Trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclose. North Carolina, or the customary location designated for foreclosure sales, at 1:30 PM on August 18, 2022 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Sanford in the County of Harnett, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING all of Lot Number 153 in a subdivision known as Carolina Hills, Phase II, according to a plat of same duly recorded in Plat Cabinet F, Slide 285-D, Harnett County Registry. Together with improvements located thereon; said property being located at 93 Shade Wood Circle, Sanford, North Carolina.

Trustee may, in the Trustee's sole discretion, delay the sale for up to one hour as provided in N.C.G.S. §45-21.23.

Should the property be purchased by a third party, that party must pay the excise tax, as well as the court costs of Forty-Five Cents (\$0.45) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance "AS IS, WHERE IS." Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust/security agreement, or both, being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property being offered for sale, and any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition are expressly disclaimed. Also, this property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all towards are provided as the property is being sold subject to all the property is provided as the property is being sold subject to all the property is provided as the property is being sold subject to all the property is provided as the provided as the provided as the provided as the property is provided as the pr ject to all taxes, special assessments, and prior liens or prior encumbrances of record and any recorded releases. Said property is also being sold subject to applicable Federal and State laws.

A deposit of five percent (5%) of the purchase price, or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the

If the trustee is unable to convey title to this property for any reason, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the deposit. Reasons of such inability to convey include, but are not limited to, the filing of a bankruptcy petition prior to the confirmation of the sale and reinstatement of the loan without the knowledge of the trustee. If the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the trustee, in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may request the court to declare the sale to be void and return the deposit. The purchaser will have no further remedy.

Additional Notice for Residential Property with Less than 15 rental units, including Single-Family Residential Real Property

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to N.C.G.S. \S 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold.

Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may after receiving the notice of foreclosure sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in this notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Shawn E. Williams qualified before the Harnett County Clerk of Court on August 2, 2022, as the Administrator of the Estate of KAROLYN DENISE JOHNSON, 277 Old Montague Way, Cameron, NC 28326. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations, as required by N.C.G.S. 28A-14-1, having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the attorney designated below on or before the 6th of November, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payments to the undersigned. Payments and claims should be presented to Deirdre M. Stephenson, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1433, Sanford, NC 27331-1045. 8/5,12,19,26/2022

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 18 E 627

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of JESSIE MAE MCLEAN, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to present them to the Administrator on or before the 13th day of November, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of August, 2022

Jerrold McLean, Administrator 235 N. Summit St. Coats, NC 27521 8/12,19,26; 9/2/2022

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 22 E 515

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Nicholas Glenn McGee, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 30th day of October, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of July, 2022

Glenda Avent, Administratrix 1987 Wade Stephenson Rd Willow Springs, NC 27540 7/29; 8/5,12,19/2022

HARNETT COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

> IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK

EXECUTOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ERWIN KEITH HAR-RIS, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 6th day of November, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of August 2022

Shaniqua leshia King, Executor 97 Camryn Circle Anniston, AL 36207 8/5,12,19,26/2022

NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY Special Proceedings No. 22 SP 238 Substitute Trustee: Philip A. Glass

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Date of Sale: August 23, 2022 Time of Sale: 1:00 p.m.
Place of Sale: Harnett County Courthouse Description of Property: See Attached Description Record Owners: Robert D. Mulkey Address of Property: 1003 N. General Lee Avenue Dunn, NC 28334

Deed of Trust: Book: 2123 Page: 437 Dated: August 26, 2005 Grantors: Robert Denning Mulkey Original Beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. CONDITIONS OF SALE: Should the property be purchased by a third party, that person must pay the tax of Forty-five Cents (45¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) required by N.C.G.S. §7A-308(a)(1).

This sale is made subject to all unpaid taxes and superior liens or encumbrances of record and assessments, if any, against the said property, and any recorded leases. This sale is also subject to any applicable county land transfer tax, and the successful third party bidder shall be required to make payment for any such county land

A cash deposit of 5% of the purchase price will be required at the time of the sale. Any successful bidder shall be required to tender the full balance of the purchase price so bid in cash or certified check at the time the Substitute Trustee tenders to him a deed for the property or attempts to tender such deed, and should said successful bidder fail to pay the full balance purchase price so bid at that time, he shall remain liable on his bid as provided for in North Carolina General Statutes Section 45-21.30 (d) and (e). This sale will be held open ten (10) days for upset bids as required by law.

Residential real property with less than 15 rental units, including single-family residential real property: an order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least 10 days, but not more than 90 days, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

Philip A. Glass, Substitute Trustee Nodell, Glass & Haskell, L.L.P.

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at a stake 100 feet north of the intersection of General Lee Avenue and West Granville Street and in the western margin of General Lee Avenue and runs thence North 51 degrees 03 minutes West, 252.82 feet to a stake in Mrs. E. P. Davis line; thence down the said Davis line, South 88 degrees 22 minutes East, 317.90 feet to a stake in the western margin of General Lee Avenue; thence down General Lee Avenue, South 38 degrees 57 minutes West, 192.72 feet to the BEGINNING. It being a triangular lot and a part of the A. B. Smith property as surveyed by W. L. Corbin, C. E., on November 8, 1948; and being the same lot conveyed to George Joseph and wife, Elizabeth K. Joseph by deed from A. B. Smith, Jr. and wife, which deed is recorded in Book 315, Page 268, Harnett County Registry and being the same property conveyed to Frank A. Wilson and wife, Sarah W. Wilson by deed recorded in Book 315, Page 385, Harnett County Registry.

Property Address: 1003 N. General Lee Ave., Dunn, NC 28334 Parcel #: 02151607410002

8/12.19/2022

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Larry Wayne Ladner aka Larry Ladner aka Larry W. Ladner, Deceased, of Harnett County, North Carolina, are notified to present their claims to Lenfestey, Maxie & Burger, PLLC, the attorneys for the Executrix of the Decedent's Estate at 5640 Dillard Drive, Suite 101, Cary, NC 27518 on or before the 14th day of November, 2022, who have of the Decedent are required. or be barred from recovery. Debtors of the Decedent are requested to make immediate payment to the Executrix's attorney. File No: 2022-E-712.

This the 12th, day of August, 2022.

Laura L. Matthews Executrix of the Estate 8/12,19,26; 9/2/2022

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 21 E 657

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of MICHAEL WAYNE BUCKMAN, late of Harnett County, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned in care of Bain & McRae, LLP, 65 Bain Street, Lillington, North Carolina 27546, Attention: David McRae, Attorney for the Estate of MI-CHAEL WAYNE BUCKMAN, on or before the 13th day of November, 2022, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of August, 2022

Amy Blythe Gaynier, Executrix

Bain & McRae, LLP David McRae, Attorney for the Estate of Michael Wayne Buckman 65 Bain Street Lillington, NC 27546 8/12,19,26; 9/2/2022

HARNETT COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 22 E 704

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **JOHN WILLIAM TIBBS, JR.**, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 6th day of November, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of August 2022

Lashaunda Tibbs, Executrix 64 Pedley Pl. Cameron, NC 28326 8/5,12,19,26/2022

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK File # 22 E 662

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of **CLARA BELLE JOHNSON**, deceased late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at the address below on or before the 30th day of October, 2022 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, and corporation indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 29th day of July, 2022

Debra Jean Johnson, Administratrix 115 Rhum Place Garner, NC 27529 7/29; 8/5,12,19/2022

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THIS ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THE POWER AND AU-THORITY contained within that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Daniel L. West and Bonnie S. West dated February 11, 2008 and recorded on February 13, 2008 in Book 2475 at Page 137 in the Office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina. As a result of a default in the obligations contained within the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust and the failure to carry out and perform the stipulation and agreements contained therein, the holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust made demand to have the default cured, which was not met. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will place for sale that parcel of land, including improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Spring Lake, County of Harnett, State of North Carolina, and being more particularly described in the heretofore referenced Deed of trust. Said sale will be a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the usual place of sale at the Harnett County Courthouse, Lillington, North Carolina, on August 25, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Address of Property: 1704 Ray Rd, Spring Lake, NC 28390 Tax Parcel ID: 010514 0549 Present Record Owners: Daniel L. West and Bonnie S. West

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required and must be tendered in the form of certified funds at the time of the sale. The successful bidder will be required to pay revenue stamps on the Trustee's Deed, any Land Transfer Tax, and costs for recording the Trustee's Deed. The real property hereinabove described is being offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be sold subject to all superior liens, unpaid taxes, special assessments and other encumbrances. Other conditions will be announced at the sale. The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for upset bids, as by law required. The sale will not confirm until there have been ten (10) consecutive days with no upset bids having been filed. If for any reason the Trustee is unable to convey title to this property, or if the sale is set aside, the sole remedy of the purchaser is the return of the bid deposit. Furthermore, if the validity of the sale is challenged by any party, the Trustee in its sole discretion, if it believes the challenge to have merit, may declare the sale to be void and return the bid deposit. In either event, the purchaser will have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the Trustee.

Additional notice required for Residential Real Property with Less Than Fifteen (15) Rental Units:

An order for possession of the property may be issued pursuant to G.S. 45-21.29 in favor of the purchaser and against the party or parties in possession by the clerk of superior court of the county in which the property is sold. Any person who occupies the property pursuant to a rental agreement entered into or renewed on or after October 1, 2007, may, after receiving the notice of sale, terminate the rental agreement by providing written notice of termination to the landlord, to be effective on a date stated in the notice that is at least ten (10 days, but no more than 90 day, after the sale date contained in the notice of sale, provided that the mortgagor has not cured the default at the time the tenant provides the notice of termination. Upon termination of a rental agreement, the tenant is liable for rent due under the rental agreement prorated to the effective date of the termination.

Posted: Assistant/Deputy clerk of Superior Court Albertelli Law Partners North Carolina, P.A., Substitute Trustee By: Albertelli Law Partners North Carolina, P.A. Adam Palmersheim 205 Regency Executive Park Drive Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28217 T: 704-970-0391 22-SP-174/22-004344 A-4755786 08/12/2022, 08/19/2022

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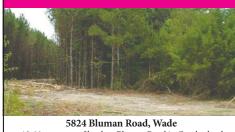
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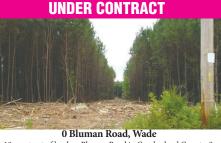
12.66 acre tract of land on Bluman Road in Cumberland County, & convenient to I-95, I-40, Clinton, Dunn, Fayetteville & Newton Grove. Great Investment Opportunity of Homesite. Must See!! \$90,000 (2439092)



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